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## BARROW FAMILY HISTORY

\* From available records, (See "Cavaliers and Pioneers" page 30 Abstracts of Virginia, by Nell Nugent) our family in America goes back to 1654, when THOMAS BARROW came to Henrico County, Virginia, from England. He, with others, came on a ship owned by Abraham Wood, in 1654. Thomas' wife was named Elizabeth. After the death of Thomas in 1684 or 1685, his widow married George Blow. (See Page 1069 of Edward Peasants Valentine Papers) (Also see Page 43 of Deed Book and Records of Surry County, Virginia -- 1684-86, which may be seen in the Virginia State Library). The children of Thomas and Elizabeth Barrow were: Thomas, Jr., born in Henrico County, Virginia in 1663. The other two, John and Edmund, were born later.

\*\* THOMAS BARROW, JR., son of Thomas and Elizabeth Barrow, was born in Henrico County, Virginia (the part that is now Surry County) in 1663. He later moved to Southampton County on the Nottoway River where he died in either 1761 or 1763, as his will (Will Book 2, Page 2, of Southampton County, Virginia Records) was dated in 1761, but was probated in 1763. Thomas, Jr.'s wife was also named Elizabeth. The children of Thomas, Jr. and Elizabeth Barrow were, according to his will: Simon, Thomas, Elizabeth, Jane, Sarah, Fortune and JOHN, who was born in Southampton County in 1700.

\*\*\* JOHN BARROW, lived in Southampton County, Virginia, and acquired considerable wealth. The name of his wife is not indicated. His will, Will Book 3, Page 162, of Southampton County, Virginia, written in 1776, does not mention her, so it is presumed she was dead at that time, but his children were:

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1. WILLIAM, born in Southampton County in 1728
  2. Daniel
  3. John
  4. Ann Kennebrew (Kenneshew)
  5. Hannah Pittman
  6. Martha Frizzell

\*\*\*\* WILLIAM BARROW, married Amy Lee of Brunswick County, Virginia. She was the daughter of William Lee. William Barrow moved to North Carolina, where he died in his 91st year. In his father's will mentioned later, William was given, "a cross-cut saw, a set of wedges, a negro woman named Lydia, a pot and iron hooks, and also a stone jug holding three gallons, to him and his heirs forever". The children of William and Amy were:

1. Sister, who married a Forgeron, First name not recorded
2. David, born 10/30/1753; died 11/14/1819
- \*\*\*\*\* 3. DANIEL, born 12/8/1757; died 11/8/1837
4. William, Jr., born 1/8/1762; died 9/3/1839
5. John
6. Aaron, born in 1772
7. Moses
8. Sister, who had died by 1795, name not recorded
9. Phillip

\*\*\*\*\* DANIEL BARROW, son of William and Amy (Lee) Barrow, was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, December 8, 1757. He died November 8, 1837 in Jackson County, Illinois. He was the third of ten children. In May, 1783 he married Hannah Stone, of Brunswick County, Virginia, who was born August 6, 1764. Hannah Stone Barrow died August 19, 1834 in Jackson County, Illinois. Twelve children were born to Daniel and Hannah. They were:

1. William, born, February 21, 1784
- \*\*\*\*\* 2. JOHN, born, November 19, 1785
3. Hiram, born, January 19, 1788
4. Nancy, born, December 15, 1789
5. Polly, born March 10, 1792
6. Mahala, born, October 10, 1794
7. Tyre, born, January 11, 1797
8. Daniel, born, July 10, 1799
9. David, born, August 13, 1801
10. Nathan, born, July 5, 1804
11. James, born July 12, 1806
12. Elizabeth

David, Nathan and James (and probably Daniel) were born in Kentucky, the others being born in North Carolina.

In the spring of 1776, while living in Brunswick County, Virginia, Daniel enlisted as a private in Captain Williamson's Company, on the side of the Colonists, and served three months. While in North Carolina temporarily he again enlisted in the spring of 1779, and served thirteen months under Captains, Hill, Frances Tartanson, and Bradley, under Colonel James Hogan. (Colonel James Hogan's North Carolina Regiment.) He also served under General Nathaniel Greene for four or five days at the Battle of Guilford Court House, and at the Battle of Eutaw Springs. He was a private in each instance. (This is on record in the office of the Pension Commissioner in Washington, D.C.) (Pension # S-32104).

After the war Daniel moved to Surry County, North Carolina, his family being listed in the U. S. Census, 1790, Surry County, North Carolina, Page 184. He lived on Torn's Creek. Also see 1790 Census of Salisbury District, North Carolina, Page 14, tel. Volume 4 of pensions of pensions of pensions, where he is listed as follows:  
Daniel Barrow - 3 males, 1 female.

In either 1799 or 1800 Daniel and family moved to Knox County, Tennessee, then to Wayne County, Kentucky where it is noted he paid taxes in 1801. (Taken from Pioneers of Kentucky). There is also note of land warrants in Book T Page 496 Wayne County, Kentucky, and also land warrants - land south of Green River - two hundred acres, Book 2, Page 499, Green County, Kentucky. He moved to Jackson County, Illinois and lived there until his death. He is buried near Campbell Hill in the Barrow graveyard on their farm, which in the 1930's belonged to one August Nagle. On April 4, 1834 he applied for and was granted a pension for his military services in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Daniel moved to Jackson County, Illinois in 1817.

Daniel Barrow, 1-3-2-0 U. S. Census, Surry County, N. C. 1790, Page 184, Self, wife, 2 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. No slaves.

\*\*\*\*\* JOHN BARROW, son of Daniel and Hannah Stone Barrow, was born in North Carolina, November 19, 1785. He died on Sunday, April 24, 1859, in Jackson County, Illinois, and is buried in the family cemetery near Campbell Hill, Illinois. The cemetery was located on a farm which in the 1930's was owned by one August Nagle.

John married (1st) Amy Lee, who was born October 6, 1787. The marriage took place in Surry County, North Carolina, for their first two children were born there. The children were:

1. Mahala, born, April 24, 1812
2. Hannah, born, June 19, 1813
3. James, born, October 11, 1814
4. Andrew Jackson, born, May 12, 1816

James and Andrew were born in Kentucky (Wayne County) as John and his family had moved there in 1813 or 1814, to join his father who had moved to there in about 1800. While living in Wayne County, Kentucky John signed up as an ensign in Captain Vickery's Company, Lt. Colonel Gabriel Slaughter's 15th Regiment of Kentucky Detached Militia, and served from November 10, 1814 to May 10, 1815. This regiment rendezvoused at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, marched overland to the Ohio River, felled standing timber, built flat boats and barges, then floated down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans and fought under General Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans (War of 1812). They marched overland back to Kentucky, and were discharged at Harrodsburg on May 10, 1815. (For verification see Kentucky Militia Record, Page 291, Office of Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.).

In 1817 John and his family moved to Kaskaskia, Illinois, where his wife, Amy, died April 30, 1818, and where his son Andrew Jackson had died on September 14, 1817. John moved to Jackson County, Illinois, shortly after Amy's death in 1818. On October 1, 1818 he married Mary (Polly) Steele, who was born August 20, 1792 in Tennessee. The children were:

1. Sinai, born, August 20, 1819
2. Jemima, born, November 6, 1820
3. Claiborne, born, March 9, 1822
4. Talitha, born, February 12, 1824
- \*\*\*\*\* 5. MARION, born, November 12, 1826
6. Ireby, born, March 13, 1828
7. Newton, born, December 4, 1829
8. William Jasper, born, October 21, 1832
9. Eulalia, born, January 10, 1835

All these children were born in Jackson County, Illinois.

John was a farmer, and a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, and also was Commissioner of Public Schools of Jackson County for several years.

Mary, his wife, died November 16, 1853. It is family tradition (not proved as late as March, 1954, date of this writing) that Mary Polly Steele was the daughter of Captain John Steele of Revolutionary War fame, having taken an active part in the Battle of King's Mountain, and other engagements. Steeleville, Illinois gets it's name from the family, having first been called Steele's Mill, then Georgetown, after George Steele, and now called Steeleville.

#### Marriages of John Barrow's Children

Mahala Barrow married James McLaughlin, February 16, 1837.

She died February 13, 1838.

Hannah died December 22, 1823 at the age of 10 years.

James married (1st) Catherine Crider, 11/27/1834, she died 2/17/1865. He then married Mrs. Saby Musgrave, 7/16/1865.

James died May 11, 1884, at the age of 70.

Andrew Jackson Barrow died September 14, 1817, 1 year, 4 months, 12 days.

Sinai married (1st) Reverend John Ralls, 1/22/1850. He died in 1855 on September 1. Sinai married (2nd) Laban G. Jones, July, 1859. He died in 1880. Sinai married (3rd) Wesley Higginson in 1883. Sinai died February 26, 1896, at the age of 77.

Jemima married Thomas Cowan Burke, 3/24/1842, she died 8/30/1856.

Claiborne married Betsey M. Purdy, April 22, 1851, he died 10/31/1877.

Talitha married John McLaughlin, November 23, 1848. He died April 29, 1851 and Talitha died August 9, 1896.

MARION married Elizabeth Thomason, March 26, 1857. He died February 15, 1894. Elizabeth died in December 1919.

Ireby married Martha E. Brown, February 5, 1857. Ireby died August 22, 1905. Ireby and family moved to California in the 1880's. He bought a ranch which became a part of Los Angeles. A street there is named for the family.

Newton married Ellen C. Brown, November 12, 1857. He died June 20, 1896.

William Jasper married Sarah Ann Manwering (now spelled Manwarren). He died May 29, 1901. (A son Charles lived in Chicago while employed by Carson Pirie Scott & Co. for 40 years or more. He died in 1946).

Eulalia married Wesley Higginson in 1863 on March 12.

John Barrow's record as an officer in the U. S. Army during the War of 1812 is on file at the Office of the Daughters of 1812, in Washington, D. C. Estella Burke Felton, a granddaughter of Jemima Barrow Burke, belonged to the Society, and filed the record with them. She also belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and filed the record of Daniel Barrow, John's father, with that Society. Her DAR National Number is 291616.

There is no other information from a lineage standpoint but for the record there are a few more names which may be of some help at some time in the future should someone wish to make contacts in an attempt to

add to their information by comparing data.

Of John's (Marion's father) children it may be well to record some data. As the data concerning Marion follows it will be omitted here.

Claiborne Barrow married Betsey Purdy, April 22, 1851. They had five children. He was Treasurer of Jackson County, Illinois in 1850. He was also School Commissioner of Jackson County, and County Surveyer. He laid out the towns of Elkhville and DeSoto in the latter capacity. Before the railroad was built that caused Campbell Hill to come into being, Claiborne was post master at the country post-office of Bradley in the same neighborhood. He moved to Carbondale, and was a Trustee of the city from 1858 to 1863.

Ireby Barrow married Martha E. Brown, February 5, 1857. He moved to California and bought a ranch which is now a part of Los Angeles. He raised a large family. One son Tom used to visit with Uncle Abner.

Newton Barrow married Ellen C. Brown, November 12, 1857. They raised a large family. He died June 20, 1896. Among their children is Walter Barrow of Campbell Hill, Illinois.

William Jasper Barrow married Sarah Ann Manwarren, February 9, 1860. He died May 29, 1901. She died in 1929. Children were: William, born 1/26/1861; Albert, born 2/27/1862; Charles, born 2/13/1864, died 9/29/1946; Eunice, born 3/3/1866, died 1/12/1934; Alice, born 12/30/1867; Walter, born 1/19/1873, died five days later; Virgil, born 12/11/1875, died 3/21/1899; Mamie, born 10/10/1881; and a child born 9/9/1883, died two days later, not named.

James Barrow (son by John's first wife, Amy) married (1st) Catherine Crider, who died in 1865 on the 17th day of February. He then married Mrs. Saby Musgrave, July 16, 1865. He raised a large family as each wife was the mother of several children. Among his children were, Josephus. Also A. J. Barrow, who lived in Campbell Hill Illinois, born in 1852, died March 31, 1921. A. J.'s children were: Dr. James Barrow, of Carbondale, Illinois; Dr. John Barrow, Nettie Barrow, Pettis Barrow, and Stella Barrow who married Will L. Lingle, and who lived in Jonesboro, Illinois. (She may be living at this writing, 1954).

An old ledger has recently been unearthed by Dr. Barrow of Carbondale, Illinois, showing the organization of the first free school in the area now centering around Campbell Hill, Illinois. The neighbors gathered January 1, 1836 to plan for building a school and meeting house. John Barrow for \$10.00 and Daniel Barrow for \$1.00 are entries on the subscription list. The school was built and a nine months term begun, April 4, 1836. Later that month the patrons petitioned their courts to allow them the name Shiloh School District. This was later Shiloh College, and there is still a village of Shiloh Hill just over the line in Randolph County, Illinois, on the site of this country school.

\*\*\*\*\* MARION BARROW, son of John and Mary (Polly) Steele Barrow, was born in Jackson County, Illinois, on November 12, 1826. He died February 15, 1894 in Greenville, Missouri, and is buried there in the Union Cemetery, by the side of his wife, and son James. His wife, Elizabeth Thomason Barrow died December 13, 1919. She was born in Jackson County, Illinois, June 5, 1839. Marion and Elizabeth were married in Percy, Illinois, March 26, 1856. The children were:

1. Abner, born, June 29, 1858
  2. John, born, July 19, 1860
  3. Anna, born, September 22, 1863
  4. James, born, 1866
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5. GEORGE THOMASON, born, January 28, 1868
  6. Edward, born, May 12, 1870
  7. Charles, born, December 5, 1872
  8. Ellsworth, born, March 1, 1877
  9. Frank Marion, born, June 20, 1880

All born in Jackson and Perry Counties, or Randolph. Marion taught school for many years in Jackson and adjoining counties in Illinois. Also, upon request of the school board, he taught music in the schools, that is, some of them. Among the schools was the Webb School in Perry County, near Percy. He taught at the Webb School nine terms beginning in 1863. He lived in Perry County near the school at the time. He united with the Missionary Baptist Church in Steeleville, Illinois in 1875.

Marion and his family moved from Illinois to Wayne County, Missouri in a covered wagon in 1887, first to Wappapello, then to Greenville, in 1894.

#### Marriages of Marion and Elizabeth's Children

Abner, (1st) Lulu Jones, children were Lyman, Gerald Malta, Blanche and Waldo. Abner, (2nd) Alice Beard, one child, Ray Abner, born 9/4/1901. Abner, (3rd) Rachael Lee, no children.

John, (1st) Cora Mason, children, 3 boys who died in infancy. Clardy and Stella. John, (2nd) Effie Gulley, one child, which died at about 6 years.

Anna, Ben Hill, children are, Elora, Viola, Ida, Emmett, Asa, Stella and Nellie.

James, never married, died at the age of 29.

GEORGE THOMASON, Cora Wynn, children are, Lena Mae, Hattie Blanche, Eula Ruth, Sam Malugen, Herschell Elmo, Nancy Irene, James Virgil, Robert Winston and George Vernon.

Edward, Anna Settle, children are, Harland, born 1/11/1896, Norman and Albert Eugene, born in September 1899.

Charles never married.

Ellsworth, Anna Gaffney, children are, Kenneth E. and Wayne E.

Frank Marion never married.

Marriage of the children of Abner Barrow, son of Marion and Elizabeth Thomason Barrow:

1. Lyman - married Mabel Sims of Benne Terre, Missouri children are Edgar and Donald.
2. Gerald Malta - married Florence Williams. No children.
3. Blanche - married Weldon Petit. Three of their children are, Weldon, Bonnie and Luella.
4. Waldo - never married.
5. Ray - never married.

Marriage of the children of John Barrow, son of Marion and Elizabeth Thomason Barrow:

1. Stella - married Gilbert Cloninger - daughter Pauline.
2. Clardy - married Mary Bennett of Greenville, Missouri daughter Betty Jane, who married Clarence Hammack. One child, Barrow Hammack.

Marriage of the children of Edward Barrow, son of Marion and Elizabeth Thomason Barrow:

1. Harland - married Addie Rorabeck. No children.
2. Albert Eugene - married Marie Mead. Children are Norman Eugene and Chelmer.
3. Norman - died while a child.

Marriage of the children of Benjamin F. Hill and Anna Barrow Hill, daughter of Marion and Elizabeth Thomason Barrow:

1. Viola Elizabeth - married A. A. Montgomery.  
Children are:
  - Willard - married Myrtle Abernathy.  
Children are:  
Betty and Vernon Lee.
  - Hillard - married Bettye Peters  
Children are:  
Kathleen Sue and Victoria Ann.
  - Lois - married James Helems  
daughter Carol Sue.
  - Wayne - died as a child
  - Lavern - married Louise Kasinger.  
No children.
2. Emmett Grover - married Josie Hopkins, son Benjamin F. Hill.
3. Phoebe Elora - married 1st, Beurette Ward.  
Children are:
  - Winford - married Audrey Hinkle.  
Children are:  
Mike and Kathryn Ann.
  - Frank - married Helen Dees.  
Children are:  
Elora Mae and Gary Franklin
  - Hilda - married George Bollinger.  
daughter Dorothy Jean.
  - Sterlin Buel - died as a child
  - Roy - married Mildren Fox  
daughter Carol Ann



- Phoebe Elora - married 2nd, Dolph Dorris. No children.
4. Asa Marion - never married.
5. Ida Mae - married 1st, Alger J. Holtz.  
 Children are:  
 Arthur - married Wilma Williams  
 Children are:  
 Gerald Lynn and Leo Gene.  
 Marvin - married Viola Butterbaugh.  
 Children are:  
 Bonnie, Marie and Lavern
- Ida Mae - married 2nd, Homer C. Hovis. No children.
6. Nellie Mamie - married Floyd Barks.  
 Children are:  
 Albert Leslie - who died as a child.  
 Marion Emmett - married Theda Farmer.  
 No children.
7. Stella Blanche - married Marvin Barks. Daughter Norma Ruth, born August 7, 1932, married on July 26, 1951 to Virgil C. Goodman, Jr., who was born in Greenville, Missouri December 26, 1930, the son of Virgil C. Goodman, Sr. and Edna Burch Goodman. One daughter, Judith Carol, born to Virgil and Norma Ruth, on June 26, 1952.

Marriage of the children of Ellsworth and Anna Gaffney Barrow:

1. Kenneth E. Barrow - married Bessie Crites of Greenville, Missouri on the 3rd day of March, 1932. One child, Waynette, born October 20, 1940 at Piedmont, Missouri. Kenneth E. Barrow was born in Doe Run, Missouri on the 11th day of August, 1908. He graduated from Greenville (Missouri) High School, was a member of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 107. He also served as Treasurer of Wayne County, Missouri for several terms.
2. Wayne E. Barrow - married Myra Gibbs of Greenville, Missouri on the 11th day of June, 1949. No children. Wayne E. Barrow was born in Greenville, Missouri on the 18th day of March, 1910. He graduated from Greenville (Missouri) High School and was a member of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 107.

Copy of the will of Thomas Barrow, the great grandfather of Daniel Barrow, who was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, December 8, 1757, and who fought on the side of the Colonies in the Revolutionary War. The will is recorded in Southampton County, Virginia Records, Will Book 2, Page 2.

"I, Thomas Barrow, of the County of Southampton, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and

following; First, I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executors, and what wordly estate I am possessed, I dispose of as following: IMPRIMIS, I give unto my loving wife during her natural life, the plantation whereon my two sons had formerly, Thomas and Simon, lived, and near my old dwellings, together with 150 acres of land belonging and adjoining same, according to known and reputed bounds thereof to be the same, more or less, and after the death of my wife I give the same and plantation to my grandson, and to his heirs forever. I further give unto my wife, during her life, the labor of one of my negroes as she shall make choice of. I likewise give unto my wife, during her life, one third part of my personal estate, my negroes excepted. I further give unto my wife half of all the ready cash that shall be in the house at my death. My will and desire is that all that part of my estate lent my wife, after her death be sold by my executors and equally divided amongst all my children, that is, the part that falls to my daughter Elizabeth be equally divided among her children, and the part that falls to my son Thomas be equally divided among his children.

ITEM. I give my son Simon, the best suit of my wearing clothes, and the rest of my wearing clothes should be equally divided between my sons, John and Thomas, Jr.

ITEM. My will and desire is that all of my estate both real and personal not already disposed of be sold by my executors for the best price be had, and the money arising thereon be equally divided by my seven children, to wit: John. Thomas Jr.'s part to be divided among his children. Simon. Elizabeth's part to be divided amongst her children. Jane. Sarah. Fortune. I do hereby employ my executors to convey by deeds a good and lawful title to all my lands ordered by me to be sold to any purchaser whatsoever as I might have done myself had I been living. My will and desire is that my estate be not appraised, and lastly I do here constitute and appoint Richard Avory and Joseph Phillips, and my loving wife, Elizabeth Barrow, my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of November, 1761."

(signed) Thomas Barrow

Witness.

David Edmunds  
Thomas Day  
Howell Edmunds

(Probated October 14, 1763)

Copy of Will of John Barrow, the grandfather of Daniel, who was born December 8, 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia. The will is recorded in Will Book 3, Page 162, Southampton County, Virginia Record of Wills.

"In the Name of God Amen. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my eldest son, WILLIAM BARROW, a cross-cut saw, and a set of wedges, and also a negro woman named Lydia, and a pot and iron hooks, and also a stone jug holding three gallons, to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son, DANIEL, a negro man called Pompey, and also a negro boy called Abram now in his possession, and also two ewes and lambs and also an iron pot and hooks, and also a three

/ Thomas Barrow, son of Simon,

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a three gallon stone jug to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son, JOHN BARROW, the land and plantation whereon I now live together with it's appurtenances, / and also a negro boy Isaac, and a featherbed and furniture of his own choosing, a copper kettle and a large pot, and half my hogs and cattle I shall have at that time, and also all the sheep unmentioned, and all the stone and glass ware of all kinds, and also the cider barrels and hogsheads of all kinds, and also I likewise give all my tobacco prized or standing at that time, and half my crop that shall be standing or gathered at that time to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my grandchild, Phoebe Hill Barrow, all my pewter of all kinds, and spice mortar and pestle, and also a brass kettle and a looking glass, and a coffee pot and the weave belonging to it, to her and to her heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Anne Kennebrew a flat hatchet and a small iron pot to her and to her heirs forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Hannah Pitman, a negro girl named Celia, and also a negro boy named Jacob, provided payment of me, JOHN BARROW, SR. one pound six shillings, to her and her heirs forever, and also a large Bible.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Frizzell, a negro woman named Venus and her increase to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM. I leave my negro, Will, to be sold at public sale, and I give two-thirds of that money to my son, JOHN BARROW, and the other one-third to my son, DANIEL BARROW, and likewise the other half of my crop unmentioned to my son, DANIEL BARROW, to they and their heirs forever.

ITEM. I leave my negro, Moses, and all the rest of my estimate unmentioned of what kind so ever to be sold to the highest bidder, and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my three sons, WILLIAM, DANIEL, and JOHN BARROW.

Lastly. I do appoint my son, JOHN BARROW, and Benjamin Turner my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament, disallowing all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and affix my seal this twenty-ninth (29th) day of July 1776."

(signed)

John Barrow

(Seal)

Witness

John Blake

Lucy Stephenson

Ken. L. Stephenson

Probated January 9, 1777.

/ and likewise a still and its appurtenances,

The will of William Lee is important in this record, only because it mentions his son-in-law, William Barrow, who married Amy Lee. This William Barrow is the father of Daniel Barrow, who was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, on December 8, 1757, and who fought on the side of the Colonies during the Revolutionary War. No record of William Barrow's will, if there was one, has been found.

A copy of the Will of William Lee, Brunswick County, Virginia Record of Wills.

"In the Name of God Amen. I, William Lee, of the Parish of Meherrin, and the County of Brunswick, being of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, and first of all, I, principally, recommend my soul~~x~~ unto the hands of God, that gave it me, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executor and as touching such wordly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bestow on me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Impremis. I give and bequeath unto Peter Lee, my grandson, the sum of Five Shillings Sterling, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son, William Lee, the sum of Five Shillings Sterling, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my four daughters, Elizabeth, Ann, Rebecca, and AMY, one negro named, Mason, and all my personal property after the decease of my loving wife to be equally divided among the said four, to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM. I appoint, WILLIAM BARROW, and Henry Lee executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disallow all and every other Will and Testament by me before made confirming this to and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine (1759), Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of,

(signed) William Lee"

Isaac Walton  
Elizabeth Mallary  
Elizabeth Walton

(Seal)

\*\*\*\*\* GEORGE THOMASON BARROW, son of Marion and Elizabeth Thomason Barrow, was born in Perry County, Illinois, near Percy, January 28, 1868. He died February 1, 1952 in the Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston, Missouri, his home being in Greenville, Missouri at the time. He is buried in the Bounds Cemetery near Greenville, by the side of his wife, Cora Wynn Barrow, who had died on August 11, 1931, in the Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, but whose home was in Greenville at the time of her death. Cora Wynn Barrow was born in Greenville, Missouri, November 4, 1880. George Barrow came to Missouri, from Illinois, with his parents in 1887, first to Wappapello then to Greenville in 1894, both in Wayne County. In 1891 he united with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Otter Creek in Wayne County. He later united with the First Baptist Church in Greenville, and was a member of the Board of Deacons of that Church at the time of his death. On May 4, 1896 he married Cora Blanche Wynn at Greenville. The children are, Lena Mae, born November 7, 1897, Hattie Blanche, born January 5, 1899, Eula Ruth born 8/25/1900, Sam Malugen, born, 12/10/1901, Herschell Elmo born, September 5, 1903, Nancy Irene, born, 6/22/1905, James Virgil, born 6/6/1907, Robert Winston, born, May 2, 1914 and George Vernon, born January 26, 1919. Except for about seven years, 1920 to 1928, he lived in Greenville from 1894 until his death, having lived in Detroit, Michigan from 1920 to 1928. Cora Wynn Barrow was the daughter of James E. and Nancy Jane Wynn. James E. Wynn was born in Dent County, Missouri, in 1855. Nancy Jane Wynn was born near Piedmont, Missouri, May 17, 1858. She was the daughter of Slathiel T. Harris who was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1822 and who died at Patterson, Missouri, in 1924, and who is buried at Piedmont, Missouri. James E. Wynn died near Greenville, Missouri, and is buried in the Hickman Cemetery at Greenville. Nancy Jane Wynn died in Hoquiam, Washington in 1944 and is buried there.

All the children of George and Cora Barrow were born in Greenville, Missouri.

Marriages of George and Cora Barrow's children:

Lena married Theodore Garrison. One child who died at birth.

Hattie married Clarence Watson. No children.

Ruth married Carl C. Wilkinson, children are: Amy Irene, Carolyn Ruth, Carl C. Jr. and Jerome.

Sam married Viola Boulton, children are: William George, born 4/29/1932, in Chicago, Illinois, Robert Edward born 3/4/1934, in Chicago, Illinois, Bruce Wynn born 9/18/1940 in Evanston, Illinois.

Herschell Elmo married Verna Blanche Hughes, September 6, 1932, children are: Herschell Elmo Jr., born August 3, 1933, at Taskee, Missouri, Richard Hughes Barrow, born October 26, 1935 at Taskee, Missouri.

Irene married Aulston M. McCarthy, children are: Edgar and Michael.

James married Julma Van Becelaere, 9/20/1941, children are: James Thomas, born 10/8/1942, Judith Irene, born 4/13/1947, Jerome Wynn, born 10/22/1949, all in Detroit, Michigan.

Robert Winston married Mary E. Shrum, 11/5/1951. No children.

Vernon married (1st) Eva Jo Thacker, 7/24/1944, children are: Georgia Ann, born 7/16/1945 and Nancy Jo, born 12/29/52 - died 5/27/1954. (2nd)

Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_ 9/12/58, children are: George Vernon, born 7/11/1959.

*Joe*

Little is known about the family preceding ancestor Daniel indicated as \*\*\*\*\*. However, in addition to the data on the preceding pages, the following is known. John Barrow \*\*\* sold 200 acres of land to his son, William Sr., on December 4, 1746. John was living in Prince George County, Virginia at the time, and William was living in Brunswick County, Virginia. John Barrow's Will of 1776 (mentioned on page one) mentioned his eldest son, William; son Daniel; son John; granddaughter Pheba Hill Barrow; daughter Anne Kennebrew; daughter Martha Frizzell, and he leaves a plantation to his son, John. The preceding pages 9 and 10 mention what he left William.

Regarding ancestor Daniel's \*\*\*\*\* brothers and sisters, page 14 will be devoted to William and David. The eldest sister, name not known, married a Forgeron. They lived in Stokes County, North Carolina. The children were Mary, Martha, Rebecca, William, David, Nathan, John, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, Hannah and Moses. Daniel's brother, John, and his wife lived in Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1795. John was born in Brunswick County, Virginia. His children were, Amy, James, William, John, Elizabeth, David, Polly, Nancy, Herman and Peter, who was born while Rev. David Barrow was there as recorded in his Ledger.

Aaron Barrow, married Martha \_\_\_\_\_, they resided in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was born in Brunswick County, Virginia. It is not known as to whether there were any children.

Moses Barrow was married, but the name of his wife is not known, nor is it known as to whether there were any children. In 1795 he lived in Stokes County, North Carolina, near his brother Aaron, and his brother William. Rev. David Barrow visited him there that year, but nothing further is known.

Phillip Barrow is presumed to have died as a boy, as he is not mentioned in Rev. David's Ledger, nor elsewhere in the family data.

The information regarding ancestor Daniel's \*\*\*\*\* children, except John, is as follows, William, no data. Hiram, no data. Nancy, no data. Polly, no data. Mahala, no data. Tyre, married, but name of wife not known. He moved to Missouri and became a farmer. Daniel S. Barrow, married \_\_\_\_\_, children were Robert Wilson Barrow, Bright Barrow, born 1828 in Lexington Kentucky. Daniel S. Barrow, Jr. David Barrow, married (1st) Elizabeth Young, who was born in 1789, on November 18, and died July 26, 1832 (2nd) Elizabeth Rader. (3rd) Elizabeth Ward Puckett. Children were Mahala, Julia and Andrew (twins) Mary, Eliza, Daniel, John Preston and James Madison. Nathan moved to Macon, Missouri where he became a noted Attorney and Judge. James settled in Monroe County, Indiana. No data on Elizabeth.

Ancestor Daniel's \*\*\*\*\* son John was born in North Carolina on November 19, 1785. He married (1st) Amy Lee in Surry County, North Carolina. Their children were Mahala, born, 4/24/1812, Hannah, born, 6/19/1813, both in Surry County, North Carolina, James, born 10/11/1814, and Andrew Jackson, born 5/12/1816, both in Kentucky. John married (2nd) Mary (Polly) Steele, in Jackson County, Illinois on October 1, 1818. Children were, Sinai, born, 8/20/1819, Jemima, born 11/6/1820, Claiborne, born, 3/9/1822, Talitha, born, 2/12/1824, MARION, born 11/12/1826 Ireby, born, 3/13/1828, Newton, born, 12/4/1829, William Jasper, born, 10/21/1832, Eulalia, born, 1/10/1835, all born in Jackson County, Illinois.

A large part of the family early history was compiled by Rev. David Barrow, son of William and Amy Lee Barrow. Rev. David Barrow was born October 30, 1753 in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died November 14, 1819 in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. At the age of 19 he was ordained a Baptist Minister, and was married that year to Sarah Gilliam, daughter of Hinchey Gilliam, of Sussex County, Virginia, but a native of Scotland. Rev. David Barrow moved to Kentucky, June 24, 1798. While living in Virginia he served as a Magistrate of Isle of Wight, County, and was a pastor of the Isle of Wight Church in 1774. He also had charge of the Shoulder Hill, the Black Creek and Mill Swamp Churches in Isle of Wight County. In Kentucky he settled at Mt. Sterling in Montgomery County, where he became pastor of Mt. Sterling Baptist Church. His will was written August 1, 1817, and was probated January 20, 1820, in Montgomery County.

While living in Virginia he travelled extensively through Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky in connection with his calling, and visited relatives (his brother John had moved to Mercer County, Kentucky, and his brother William had moved to Woodford County, Kentucky near Lexington in 1790) gathering information regarding the families of relatives, recording the information in a journal written in 1795. The original journal is in possession of Wisconsin State Historical Society at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The University of Chicago has a photostatic copy, available for copy. Rev. David Barrow attended the signing of the Indian Treaty at Greenville, Ohio in June 1795. He left Cincinnati Sunday, June 21, 1795 for Greenville, returning to Cincinnati on Tuesday June 30, 1795. Rev. David Barrow also served in the army on the side of the Colonists during the Revolutionary War.

Rev. David's brothers William and Daniel also served in the army on the side of the Colonists. William Barrow experienced several narrow escapes. William Barrow's War Record is as follows. "He was born in Brunswick, County, Virginia, but was living in Guilford County, North Carolina, when he enlisted as a private in Captain George Pearce's Company, Colonel Moore's North Carolina Regiment, and was in several skirmishes. He enlisted for the second time in 1781, shortly after the Battle of Cowpens, and served in Captain John Walker's Company, Colonel Paisley's North Carolina Regiment. While on a scouting party he was wounded in one shoulder and suffered a head wound, which disabled him. He was taken prisoner by Colonel Tarleton's Dragoons, and was placed on board the British Fleet which was lying in the harbor at Wilmington, North Carolina. He was held in confinement on board the Fleet until August 1781, when he was released by the British in an exchange of prisoners. He returned home on the 1st of September 1781. After the war, William moved to Kentucky. William married Susanna Miskell, March 29, 1796. William's and Susanna's children were, Rebecca Lee, Charles, Nancy, David, Thomas, Samuel, Susanna, Hannah, Mary, William, Jr., Moses, John, Isaac and Sally.

William moved to Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1802, where he was living when he applied for and was granted a pension September 16, 1833.

Note For a biography of Isaac Barrow, son of William and Susanna, see Spencer's History of Kentucky Baptists, as Isaac was a Baptist Minister.

A sketch of James Barrow of Jackson County, Illinois, taken from "History of Jackson County, Illinois published in 1878 by Brink, McDonough & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Volume in Newberry Library, Chicago Illinois).

"James Barrow was born in Wayne County, Kentucky October 11, 1814. His father and mother were John and Amy Lee Barrow, who were born in North Carolina. In the War of 1812, his father John served in the U. S. Army as a Second Lieutenant (Ensign) under General Jackson, taking part in the Battle of New Orleans, where he distinguished himself for bravery. He moved to Illinois in 1817 in an old fashioned keel boat, landing at Kaskaskia. About a year later he moved to Jackson County where he died in 1859. James has a vivid memory of Indians in that vicinity, seeing as many as four or five hundred at a time pass his father's house. James had three sons in the Union Army during the Civil War, namely, Lewis T. Barrow, who gave his life at Jackson, Tennessee, April 5, 1863. The other two were J. D. Barrow, and F. J. Barrow, all three being members of Company "C" Illinois 18th Infantry. James was a member of the United Baptist Church, as were his wife and children."

Extract taken from a circular letter written by Rev. David Barrow of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, February 14, 1798 to his church members before he departed for Kentucky. The following is a foot note to the letter, the original and complete letter may be seen at the University of Chicago.

"The author is the son of William Barrow of Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Amy Lee, daughter of William Lee. I David, was his second child, and the oldest son, was born October 30, 1753, was bred to the business of farming, became acquainted with religion as he hoped, in the 17th year of his age, joined the Baptist Church at about 17, began to improve the gift at about 18, married about the middle of the 19th year of age, Sarah Gilliam, Daughter of Hinchey Gilliam of Sussex County, Virginia, by whom I had 12 children, 11 of whom are still living, their names are, Nathan, Elizabeth, Sarah, Abraham, William, Hinchey Gilliam, Amy Lee and David Gilliam. Upon the call of the church of Mill Swamp, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, I moved into that neighborhood in January 1774. Was ordained a Presbytery to the work of the Ministry the following June, at which time I took the Pastoral care of the church, and have continued every since to exercise that office among them and neighboring churches gathered under my ministry."

For a complete biography of Rev. David Barrow see "History of Kentucky Baptists" Volume I written by G. H. Spencer in 1885. Also a complete biography in Benedict's History of Baptists, Volume 2.

These books may be seen at the University of Chicago, Colgate - Rochester University, as well as other Baptist Universities.

#### Notes on the Wynn and Harris Families

James E. Wynn, father of Cora Wynn Barrow, was born in Dent County, Missouri in 1854. His parents moved from Dent County to Wayne County, Missouri during the Civil War, and lived in the vicinity of Piedmont. His (Jame's) brother John lived in Piedmont most of his



life, and lies buried there. A brother Jasper moved to a farm near Frederick, Oklahoma, and is buried there. Jasper married Mattie Harris, a sister of Nancy Jane Harris, who married James E. Wynn. Jasper died about 1925. James E. died January 1, 1920, near Hiram (Wayne County) Missouri, and is buried in the Hickman Cemetery in Old Greenville, Missouri. James was treasurer of Wayne County for two terms, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Greenville, Missouri. His wife, Nancy Jane, nee Harris, was born near Piedmont, Missouri, on May 17, 1858. She died at the age of 86 in Hoquiam, Washington, and is buried there. James E. Wynn and Nancy Jane Harris were married at Greenville Missouri. Three children were born to this marriage, namely, Maude born in 1878, Cora Blanche, born November 4, 1880, and Daniel Slathiel, born in 1883.

Nancy Jane Harris was the daughter of Slathiel A. Harris who was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1822. He came to Wayne County, Missouri while a young man, and settled in the Peachtree Fork Community, on Upper Clark's Creek, near Piedmont. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 107, Greenville, Missouri. He died on his farm near Patterson, Missouri in 1924, at the age of 102, and is buried at Piedmont. He had moved to Greenville in 1874, but returned to a farm he purchased on Clark's Creek, near Patterson in about 1900. He was the father of several children, not all reaching maturity. Among them were, John, Watt, Jack, Nancy Jane, Isabelle, Mollie and Mattie.

Isabelle married John H. Settle of Greenville, Missouri. They had one child to reach maturity, Bessie, who married Dr. George Earl Paullus, who practiced in Memphis, Tennessee for many years until his death in about 1943. George and Bessie had two children, George Earl Jr., and Wayne Paullus. George Earl, Jr. a M.D., Dr. Wayne Paullus a dentist.

Slathiel A. Harris was in the Union Army during the Civil War. The parents of Slathiel A. Harris were Joseph M. Harris and Nancy, nee Medcalf, Harris. Joseph and Nancy Harris came to Atlanta, Georgia/ where their first three children were born, the others were born in Wayne County, Missouri.

#### Further Notes on the Wynn Family

James E. Wynn, who was born in Dent County, Missouri, was the son of Daniel O. and Arminta, nee Causey, Wynn. Daniel O. Wynn was born in North Carolina, and as a young man moved to Tennessee, then to Illinois, then to Dent County, Missouri, where he lived on a farm for twelve years. He served in the Missouri State Militia during the Civil War, that group of the Missouri State Militia that swung to the side of the South. However, he was soon taken a prisoner, and was a P. O. W. in the Salem, Missouri, guardhouse for several months. When released he found it more healthful to leave Salem, so he moved to Wayne County. Arminta Causey was born in Tennessee, where she lived until after her marriage, when she and her husband, Daniel O. Wynn, moved to Illinois. There were six children born to Daniel O. and Arminta Wynn, namely, John W., Arminta, Jane F., James E., and Jasper. One child died while an infant.

/ from Wales in 1810. Slathiel A. Harris married Nancy Springfield in Atlanta, Georgia,