The Barrow Family of Virginia

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PREFACE

For many years, several of my esteemed cousins and I have been interested in our Barrow family history and we have collected much data which we hope will prove interesting and meaningful to our many kinsmen.

Our country has been built by the sacrifices and sufferings of our forefathers and it is our aim to help preserve and enrich those principles for which many of them gave their lives and their fortunes. Our children should not be denied our history which we have too long neglected and before all the old records and family traditions are lost, we have attempted to record them for future generations so that they may know their kinsmen, where they lived, from whence they came and the kind of citizens they were. Most of our ancestors were courageous and Godly men and women who suffered much that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty and prosperity that we share today.

During the Civil War many of our Virginia Courthouses were burned and our valuable records destroyed, but it is hoped that what we have assembled will be useful to those who wish to continue the research into our Barrow family history.

We sincerely regret all the errors contained herein and most especially, we regret those families not represented due to our lack of information concerning them. If others are encouraged to preserve the records pertaining to their branch of the Barrow family and later editions corrected to include those eliminated, then our efforts will have been greatly rewarded.

[Signature]
The surname BARROW in Old English meant one who lived near a hill. This hill could have referred to mounds of earth or stone which had been placed over the dead in the Pre-Christian era in England. English barrows usually had one chamber and into it were placed the most prized possessions of the dead. Some of the early mounds were surrounded by fences and later they dug trenches around the earthen mounds and encircled the mounds with rocks. The origin of barrow-making is unknown, but many barrows exist today in England that were ancient burial places. If, indeed, the BARROW surname had its origin from one who lived near these ancient barrows or hills, then, it was derived from the Old English “beorg” and the middle English “berwe or barwe” which later evolved into Berrow or Barrow. Also, it is possible that the hills referred to might have been wooded or they could have been used for pasturing livestock.

In 1192, a “de Barewe” from Lincolnshire appears on the Pipe Rolls, which contained a listing of those persons who owed rents and fines to King Henry I. In 1237, an “atte Barwe” from Somerset appears on the Susidy Rolls. There are many similar listings in the most ancient English records. In Biblical times there were no surnames and a single name was used. Sometimes a word was added in order to designate a particular person such as Jesus of Nazareth or John the Baptist. When surnames began to appear, men often took the name of the most conspicuous feature near their residences, such as a hill, a wood, a moor to use as a surname. During the reign of King Edward V (1470-1483) a statute was passed to compel the use of surnames in certain instances. Sometimes a certain quality that a family believed it possessed was selected, such as “Strong, Wise, Short, Hardy” or their occupations such as “Tailor, Baker, Miller, Smite” were used.. Place names were often adopted as in our name BARROW.

There were many place names of BARROW in England in its early history. Also, in northern Lancashire, the area from which the early immigrant JOHN BARROW and his brother THOMAS BARROW are reputed to have originated, there is a city named BARROW. BARROW-in-FURNESS is a municipal and parliamentary borough in Lancashire, England.

Many early records in England contained our name with many different spellings as the clerks attempted to interpret the correct
spelling from the pronunciation, so that it appears as BORROWE, BAROW, BURROW, BURROWE, BAROWS, BARROUGHS, BURROUGHS, BAREWE, BARUGH AND MANY OTHERS. The name BARROW has spread throughout the world and is a well known name in America today. In researching the early records we have encountered our surname spelled several different ways within the same document requiring painstaking study to verify the correct person.

While there were early settlers to America by the name of BARROW in the New England area, our efforts have been with the families that settled in the Northern Neck of Virginia with the early colonists who located in the area now known as JAMESTOWN, where in 1620 it is believed JOHN BARROW and his brother THOMAS BARROW were among the inhabitants. It was here that the first permanent English settlement was founded on May 13, 1607. In 1623, there were only 183 inhabitants of the Colony, with THOMAS BARROW being listed among the dead at "Elizabeth Citie."

**BARROW of JAMES CITY**

In order to encourage early immigrants to the COLONY of VIRGINIA, 50 acres of land was given to any one paying his own transportation in to the COLONY and an additional 50 acres for each person he brought over at his expense. In order to obtain this land, many prominent persons would appear as "Headrights" or as "Indentured servants" for a period of time. Many early Colonists deserted their land Patents and the land was re-patented to another person. Also, if a Patentee felt his boundaries were insecure, he might have his own lands reviewed and repatented and registered.

"ORIGINAL LISTS of PERSONS OF QUALITY" by Hotten: p. 170 - "CORPORACON of JAMES CITY" and lists JOHN BURROW’S land grant of 150 acres which was granted by Sir Thomas Dale and Samuel Argallen in 1626 in JAMES CITY.

On September 20, 1628 within the "CORPORACON of JAMES CITY" - JOHN BARROW’S land was given as being East of Isabella Perry’s land. William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 16, pp. 222-223 - "In 1624, John Burrows (Barrow) was married to Bridget Buck, widow of the Reverend Richard Buck (he performed the marriage ceremony of Captain John Rolfe and
Pocahontas), and he lived with his wife and her children at PLACE PAINE where he called his residence BURROWS HILL. He later sold this tract to John Smith who changed the name to “Smith’s Mount” in October 1629.” (In a note at the bottom of the page 223, it states that JOHN BURROW sold his land and left SURRY COUNTY, VA. and that his family settled in Princess Ann Co., Va.). Princess Ann Co. is a few miles southeast of “Place Paine” near what is now the Norfolk area. Va. Colonial Abstracts – Vol. 31 – Lower Norfolk Co., 1651-1654 – page 91 – “Deed of John Baker was witnessed by JOHN BARROWE on March 22, 1653/54.” Page 13 of the same document: “Inventory of estate of Capt. John Gilham on 12 March 1651/52 was appraised by SIMOND BARROWE.”

An historical marker at the SURRY County Court House, at the Junction of Hgwy. 31 and Hgwy. 10, reads: “Smith’s Fort Plantation – 2 miles North is the THOMAS WARREN (he appraised the estate of Tho. Barrow in 1680) house, one of the oldest in Virginia, erected during 1651-1652. Some of the land had descended to Thomas Rolfe, son of Pocohontas, from her father. Earlier on this tract Captain John Smith and the Colonists built a fort for the Protection of Jamestown, just across the river.” (Directly across from this marker stands the St. Paul’s Episcopal Church of Southwark Parish and our records indicate THOMAS BARROW lived in this Parish in the mid 1600’s).

A few miles west on highway 10 stands another historical marker which reads: “Southwark Church – Four miles Northeast are the ruins of this church built before 1673.

Also, at this same spot stands a marker which states: “PACE’S PAINES – This place, seven miles North was settled by Richard Pace in 1620. On the night before the Indian Massacre of March 22, 1622 an Indian, Chanco, revealed the plot to Pace, who reached Jamestown in time to save the settlers, in that vicinity.” Colonial Records of Virginia – Library of Congress, Wash. D.C. – “July 1, 1624 – Muster of Inhabitants: JOHN BARROWE and his wife Bridgitt and Mara Buck 13 yrs.” Va. Magazine Vol. XIX p. 338 – “John Burroughs lived at a place called “PACE PAINE on the opposite side of Jamestown. He lived with his wife Briget. He also lived at a place called Burrow Hill south of the river where 6 men were stationed.”

“JAMES CITY COUNTY, established in 1634 as one of the original EIGHT SHIRES, included territories on both sides of
JAMES RIVER. In 1652, all its territory on the SOUTH side of the JAMES was erected into the COUNTY of SURRY.

Colonial Records of Virginia – from the Port of LONDON in 1635 – “15 MAY 1635 – To VIRGINIA embarqued in the “PLAINE JOAN” with RICHARD BUCKAM, ship Master, the parties having brought attestation of their conformities to the ORDERS and DISCIPLINE of the CHURCH of ENGLAND: JO. (JOHN) BARROWE – age 26.”

After the territory of Surry was cut off from James City, our next records of JOHN BARROW are found there in the earliest documents. This could be the JOHN BARROW who lived at “Pace Paine” or the JOHN BARROW who came into the country as a headright of John Sweete in 1642.

**BARROW of SURRY**

Surry Co. p. 9 of Old Records (1652-1684) – “On Feb. 7, 1652 MR. JOHN BARROW was a JUROR in a case concerning the building of a house for Daniel Hutton by Thomas Pittman. Jury was required to set amount of damages to be collected by Hutton because Pittman did not build his house . . .”

Book 6 Patent #286 – Surry Co. – “On May 3, 1653, JOHN BARROW granted 384 acres of land in Surry Co., situated on the South West side of UPPER CHIPOAKE CREEK on the SOUTH SIDE of the JAMES RIVER, bounded by George Burkett’s marked trees, for the transportation of eight persons to Virginia.”

(The writer believes this could be JOHN BARROW, JR., the son of MARY W. (WASHINGTON?) and JOHN BARROW, SR. of RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY whose will was written 3 Feb. 1684 and proved on 6 May 1685. The above 385 acres in Old Surry (close by JAMESTOWN where the earliest colonists landed) was granted for the transportation of 8 persons. JOHN BARROW, SR. of RAPPAHANNOCK consistently imported large numbers of persons into the COLONY of VIRGINIA. His sons MOSES and ALEXANDER are in the records of RAPPAHANNOCK, but his son JOHN (JONATHAN) is prominent in the records of SURRY. In his will, JOHN BARROW, SR. makes MR. JOHN BURKETT an Overseer of his personal estate and gives him a GOLD RING “of Twenty Shillings price.” We believe that John Burkett was the son of the GEORGE BURKETT mentioned in the Land Grant shown
above. The names of JOHN, ALEXANDER and MOSES have figured very prominently in our family for many, many generations. The name MOSES was most prominent in the family of WILLIAM BARROW who moved from BRUNSWICK CO. to SURRY CO., N.C. and then to KENTUCKY in the late 1700's. Since this land grant predates all of the large grants that JOHN BARROW, SR. received for the transportation of persons into the Colony, it is possible that he moved from here into RAPPAHANNOCK leaving his son JOHN, Jr. on this land. In Feb. 1651 the GOVERNOR at WILLIAMSBURGH called for the MILITIA and on page 12 of the ORIGINAL DOCUMENT of OLD SURRY records it states: "THOSE MEN REQUIRED TO MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE AT JAMES TOWNE WITH THEIR ARMS FIXED AND HAVE REPLIED: MR. JOHN BARROW."

On page 123 of the Original Document there is reference to the "PLANTATION of JOHN BARROUGHE." There are early references to CABIN POINT which is located on the South side of the River James from Williamsburg, Va. and a few miles from OLD SURRY COURTHOUSE.

Tithables in Surry Co. on 28 May 1680: THOMAS BARROW.

On July 6, 1680, THOMAS BARROW bought 150 acres in LAWNES CREEK PARISH (nearby SURRY COURTHOUSE). Old page 259 of the Original Document – "JOHN SMITH and wife MARY, LAWNES CREEK PARISH, sell to THOMAS BARROW ... in GREEN SWAMP, Witnesses: MI SMITH and WILL SEWARD."

Surry Co., Bk. 5, page 91 – "PHILLIP BARROUGH bought 200 acres from Christopher Bly on CYPRESS SWAMP (patented by Joseph Wall) and bordering Wm. Thompson."

THOMAS BARROW’S Inventory of his estate is listed in Surry Co. JOHN B. BODIE in his book “Historical Southern Families” states: "An inventory of the estate of THOMAS BARROW, deceased was appraised by John Thompson and George Williams ... THOMAS BARROW is said to have married MARY BLOW who married secondly Richard Smith ... This appears to connect for an EDWARD BARROW was a member of GEORGE BLOW’S household in his list of titheables in 1694 ... Col. Surry pp. 197, 198."
SURRY CO. Tithables in 1688 - PHILLIP BARROW (p. 194)
(The writer believes he could be a son of THOMAS BARROW who was deceased about 1685. Also, the following Edward and Thomas were probably his sons.)

SURRY CO. Tithables in 1694 - PHILLIP BARROW (p. 197)
EDWARD BARROW (P. 197)

SURRY CO. Tithables in 1698 - EDWARD BARROW (p. 198)
THOMAS BARROW (P. 202)


Surry Co. p. 146 – “EDWARD BARROW and ELIZABETH (HORTON) BARROW were witnesses to the Will of William Seward who states his Plantation is on BANFORD CREEK to WHITE MARSH and adjoins WILLIAM HARRISON’S . . . his sons were William, James, Joseph and Benjamin Seward . . . dated 16 March 1702/3 and probated 4 May 1703.”

(Please note that WILL SEWARD was a witness to the purchase of 150 acres by THOMAS BARROW from JOHN SMITH on July 6, 1680 in LAWNES CREEK PARISH, so he was evidently a neighbor and friend).

Book 7, page 839 – “ELIZABETH (HORTON) BARROW, daughter of THOMAS HORTON was given five Shillings in her father’s Will dated 8 Nov. 1727, probated 21 Aug. 1728. Wit: John Phillips, James Binum.”

(See reference which shows PHILLIP BARROW selling land to JOHN BARROW in Prince George Co. on March 11, 1716).

SURRY CO. – LAND GRANTS 1710-1740 – “In 1711 THOMAS BARROW was granted 128 acres SOUTH of the BLACKWATER RIVER (in what is now SUSSEX CO.) and in 1718 EDWARD (EDMUND) BARROW was granted 100 acres South of Main Blackwater Swamp and South of SNAKE BRANCH (in LAWNES CREEK PARISH and SOUTHWARK PARISH).” Both of these grants were South of the BLACKWATER RIVER in what is now SUSSEX CO. Note the estate of Thomas Barrow and of Edward Barrow in Sussex Co. in later years.

THOMAS BARROW of ISLE of WHITE (WIGHT) sold to Jno. Jeffery, ye Younger, of SURRY CO. for 1500 pounds of Tobacco one tract containing 128 acres situated on South side of Ye main BLACKWATER SWAMP ... being a Patent dated 19 Dec. 1711” ... /s/ THOMAS BARROW ... Wit: Nicholas Maget and James Stanton ... Rec. 12-17-1752 (Surry DB p. 127).


SURRY CO. Bk. 3, p. 24 — “An inventory of the Goods and Chattels of THOMAS BARROW, deceased was appraised by Samuel Blow, George Williams and THOMAS WARREN. His wife ELIZABETH BARROW had remarried.” (The old WARREN home still stands nearby the SURRY COURTHOUSE and is one of the oldest homes in America).

See THOMAS BARROW, JR. buying land in Prince George Co. on March 14, 1722.

Surry Co. Wills — p. 36 — “SARAH BARROW in NORTH CAROLINA is a devisee of her Mother, MARY CHAPMAN dated 29 Aug. 1736 and probated 15 Dec. 1736 — Wit: Sarah Fort and Deborah King.”

JOHN BARROW receives 612 acres from the Clements Estate near SURRY CO., VA. on 12-12-1785. (Tylers Quart. p. 251 — A full description of the land is given).

BARROW of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK


“Mr. Dale,

Pray do me the favor as to acknowledge on my behalf one assignment of a Pattent of 2000 acres unto Captain Henry Fleet and ONE ASSIGNMENT of a PATTENT of 600 acres unto JOHN BARROW. Let this be done the first conveniency at RAPPAHANNOCK Court wherein you will engage September the 8th 1656.

Recorded 7 day Nov. 1656 Your Brother and Servant Nicholas Merywether”
Land Patent 256 – Old Rappa. Co., Va. – Excerpts:
GOVERNOR and CAPTAIN GENERAL of VIRGINIA grants
JOHN BARROW 450 acres on PEPPETICK CREEK . . . bounding
upon land of JOHN PAINE . . . said land having been formerly
owned by LT. COL. HENRY FLEET. Given at JAMES CITY
(capitol at WILLIAMSBURGH) 6th of October 1656 . . .”

Same page as above in Rappa. Co. Records:
“1, JOHN BARROW, of the County of Rappahannock in the
PARISH of SITTINGBURN, assign all my rights and title of the
land within (above) specified unto JOHN PAINE of the same
County . . . from all just claims & dowry of my wife MARY
BARROW . . .”/s/ JOHN B. BARROW. Witnesses: Allex Fleming
and Edmund Dobson.

received 737 acres and 145 perches in the Freshes of
RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER,
500 acres by Patent . . .”

‘On 13 Oct. 1657, JOHN BARROW granted 800
acres on RAPPAHANNOCK CO., VA.”

“On 7 March 1658, JOHN BARROW granted 200
acres in Rapp. Co. near land of Wm. Yarret and thence to CABBIN
POINTE for transportation of 4 persons . . .”

“On 13 Nov. 1662, JOHN BARROW granted 943
acres and 134 perches . . .”

Deed 262 – “MARY BARROW, wife of JOHN BARROW, of the
COUNTY of RAPPAHANNOCK, has received from Mr. John
Johnson 20 Pounds for her rights or third to 800 acres sold . . .
this 1st day of Oct. 1662” /s/ MARY W. (WASHINGTON?)
BARROW. Witnesses: Allex. Fleming and JOHN WASHINGTON.

Rappa. Co. – “On 1 July 1662, JOHN BARROW ( and his wife
MARY W. BARROW) sold 450 acres unto MR. JOHN PAYNE

Patent Bk. 6, p. 84 – “JOHN BARROW, 1500 acres on the
South side of Rappa. River adjoining Thomas Lucas, Jr. and
Clement Herbert . . . 13 Oct. 1670 (Page 326 – Granted to Henry
Berry and assigned to the said JOHN BARROW on March 1662
and confirmed by order 23 Mar. 1665.”

Rappahannock Co. Deeds – p. 526 – “JNO. BARROW, 600 acres
on Rappa. River on S.W. side of POWMANSEND CREEK next to
land of Clement Herbert ... 25 Sept. 1665 ... being due for transportation of 12 persons into the COLONY of VIRGINIA (included ANN BARROW) ...”

Old Rappa. Deed Bk. pg. 318 – “Authorized & impowered ROBT PAYNE to be my lawful attorney ... 2 May 1670 ... /s/ JOHN B. BARROW. Wit: JAMES GATE.”


Old Rappa. Co. D-6, p. 6 – “MARY BARROW, daughter of JOHN BARROW, married PETER FOXOM in 1677.”


BARROW PLANTATION – “A place on the North side of the RIVER JAMES in September 1679.”

WILL of JOHN BARROW

From: “Wills of Rappahannock County, Virginia – (1656-1692)” – Page 46
“(Will Dated: 3 February 1684 – Proven: 6 May 1685)”

“BARROW, JOHN, of Ye Parish of Sittenburne in Ye County of Rappahannock. To Son JONATHAN all that tract of land called the CABIN POINT adjoining the land of PETER FOXOM and if my said son dies without lawful issue, then I give the land to my son ALEXANDER BARROW. To son MOSES a tract of land adjoining Roger Richardson and PETER FOXOM which the said FOXOM holds for the term of his life and after to revert to my son MOSES and if MOSES dies without heirs, then to my son ALEXANDER. To son ALEXANDER all the rest of my land reserving only to my loving wife the Plantation whereon I now live with houses and orchards thereon during her natural life and further it is my will that my son ALEXANDER shall be at his own disposal in the management of his estate at sixteen years of age
and to be then possessed of his estate and if he dies without heirs, then to go to my son JONATHAN. If all my three sons die without heirs, then all my lands to be divided between my two daughters, HONOR and CICILY BARROW. To my two daughters, one young mare and one cow apiece with Pewter dishes, one larger, one lesser. The rest of my personal estate to be equally divided between my loving wife, MARY, and son ALEXANDER suddenly after my decease by my Overseers hereafter named. My will and desire is that my debts be paid out of my debts due to me or other of my personal estate. Wife, MARY, Executrix and son, ALEXANDER, Executor. Overseers to be my loving friends, Mr. William Underwood, Sen. and Mr. John Burkett and to each of them a gold ring of twenty shillings price."

Joan (x) Underwood  
Wm. Underwood, Jr. (x)

RAPPANNOCK COUNTY, VA. – Order Book – (1683-1686) – Page 84 - #115 – “JOHN BARROW – Order for appraisement of his estate” – “Ordered that David Stone, John Burkett and Thomas Pacey do on the 20th Instant meet at the house of Doctor Moses Hubbart to Inventory and appraise the estate of MR. JOHN BARROW, deceased, and submit the same under their hands to the next court on the North side of the River and deliver to Captain Samuel.”

#116 – “Blomfield is requested to be present at the time and place aforementioned to administer an oath to the said appraisers for their true appraisement of the Estate aforesaid. Also, to swear the relict (Mrs. John Barrow, widow) of the said BARROW and the said Doctor Hubbart to make discovery to the best of their knowledge of the Estate aforesaid.”

#116 – “Whereas it evidently appeared to the Court by the oath of David Stone that JOHN BARROW did about four years since give unto CICELLY BARROW, his daughter, one Mare Filly, which said mare the said David Stone branded with his marke for the use of the said CICELLY BARROW. It is therefore ordered that the said Mare with all her increase do rebound to the said CICELLY her Executors and Assigns.”

Rappa. Bk. 1, p. 174 – “MARY BARROW, widow of JOHN B. BARROW, married DR. MOSES HERBERT (Hubert) in 1685.”

“HISTORY of Old Rappahannock County, Va.” by Warner –
(1686-1692) – Excerpts – Page 125 – “On a creek not far from the River was the first tract of land that is known to have been bought for the purpose of building a Church. It was purchased from JOHN BARROW (of Sittingborne Parish) . . .”

Page 133 – “First known Church in Sittingborne Parish was located just below the mouth of Occupacia Creek. The exactness of this location is attested by the fact that on June 24, 1662/3, JOHN BARROW, sold one acre of land to the Parish of Sittingborne (Deed #2, page 309 of old document). This tract was located directly across the River from historic Leedstown . . .”

Page 137 – “PEPETICK CREEK now called Brockenbrough Creek flows into the North side of the Rappahannock River (which has two branches) one eastern and one northern. It now serves as the line between Richmond and Westmoreland Counties.”

(OLD) RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, established in 1656, included territories on both sides of the RAPPAHANNOCK. In 1692 the COUNTY of OLD RAPPAHANNOCK WAS ABO­LISHED, its territory NORTH of the RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER being erected into the COUNTY of RICHMOND, while its territory SOUTH of that river was erected into the COUNTY of ESSEX.

Old Rappahannock Co. became extinct in 1692 and was reformed into Richmond and Essex Counties.

Richmond Co. Deed Bk. 1, p. 51 – “MOSES BARROW, (son of JOHN B. BARROW, deceased) leases 100 acres in Richmond Co. being any part of the said land except the PLANTATION WHERE THE SAID JOHN BARROW FORMERLY LIVED . . . for 99 years . . .” /s/ MOSES BARROW and dated 10 Jan. 1692/3. (He leased this land to RICHARD JORDAN who had married CICILY BARROW, his sister and the daughter of JOHN B. BARROW, dec’d.)

Deed Bk. 4, p. 115 – “RICHARD JORDAN of RICHMOND CO., Planter, and CISELEY (BARROW) my wife, to Nicho. Smyth, 150 acres, for 2000 lbs. tobacco and an assignment of a lease for 200 acres ‘Granted by MOSES BARROW to Nicho. Smyth for three lives bearing date the 7th of Sept. 1692. The 150 acres being in Richmond Co. and being part of a devident or tract of land that did formerly belong to JOHN BARROW, dec’d adjoins at a Red Oak at the head of the RACE GROUND . . . /s/ RIC’D JORDAN and CISELEY (BARROW) JORDAN. Dated 30 Oct. 1695.”
Essex Co. p. 79 – “List of Patents – 171 acres granted EDWARD BARROW.”

Essex Co. p. 20 – “SURVEY from 6-29-1710 to 6-10-1720 – EDWARD BARROW – 1,020 acres in ST. MARY’S PARISH.”

ESSEX CO. PP. 31-32 – “EDWARD BARROW leased 50 acres of land for 99 yrs. in ST. ANNE’S PARISH on 10 May 1721.”

Richmond Co. p. 4 – “EDWARD BARROW appointed SHERIFF 4-19-1710”.

Henrico Co. p. 5 – “WILLIAM BARROW appointed SHERIFF 4-22-1712”.

RICHMOND CO. WILLS – 1721 – EDWARD BARROW devisees to his wife ANN and his son EDWARD BARROW, JR. all of his ESTATE in ENGLAND, etc. (This WILL was proved 7 March 1721). Legatees were his daughters ANN and MARGARET, also.

Richmond Co. – EDWARD BARROW, Gentleman, married circa 1700 ANNE (STONE) METCALFE, daughter of COLONEL JOHN STONE and the widow of RICHARD METCALFE. (Bk. 3, p. 37).

Richmond Co. – EDWARD BARROW (JR.), son of EDWARD and ANNE STONE BARROW, married ELIZABETH MINOR, daughter of Nicholas Minor of Westmoreland Co.

Richmond Co., Va. JOHN BARROW, son of EDWARD and ELIZABETH MINOR BARROW, removed from Richmond Co. to Culpepper Co. circa 1751. In the book “A Few Early Families in America” by Grace Barrow Johnson on page 212 she states: “JOHN BARROW (William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 3, pp. 199-201, under account of the Jameson family). Margaret Ball married JOHN BARROW of Essex Co., Virginia. Her father, Samuel Ball, made a Will in Culpepper Co., Va. His wife’s name was “Ann Catherine.” Her sister’s name was Judith Ball. Samuel Ball was one of twelve vestrymen of St. Mark’s and she (Judith) was the first cousin to the MOTHER OF WASHINGTON. (Virginia Genealogies by Hayden).”

Culpeper Co. – p. 58. “Military Roster in Hening’s Statutes at Large” – “Foot Soldiers – THOMAS BARROW in Virginia Colonial Militia (p. 60).”
ISLE of WIGHT County, Va. was one of the Original Shires formed in 1634. It's name was at first Warrascoyack and was changed in 1637 to Isle of Wight. One of the oldest churches in America is in this county.

Adjoining this county is SURRY County, which was formed in 1652 from JAMES CITY, and is named for an English County. Bacon's Castle, a Fortress in the Rebellion of 1676 is located in SURREY County. Close by the old SURRY Court House is located the lands where JOHN BARROW (Burrow) owned Barrow's Hill in 1624 and sold this to Captain John Smith in 1629 who renamed it Smith's Fort. This land was formerly occupied by Sir Thomas Gates in 1609 and a man named Pace and was known as "Pace Paine." On page 170 of Hotten's "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality" he states that JOHN BARROW (Burrow) was granted 150 acres of land by Sir Thomas Dale and Samuel Argallia in JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, in 1626. Records show that Richard Pace who lived seven miles north of the present Surry Court House at a place known as "Pace Paines" as early as 1620 and on March 22, 1622 after having been forewarned by an Indian named Chanco of an impending massacre, saved the settlers in the vicinity of JAMESTOWN from the Indian plot.

John B. Bodie in his book "Historical Southern Families" states on page 34 "Early Settlements in Surry" at Hog Island in 1623 (which is not far from the present Surry Court House) that JOHN BURROWS had 150 acres planted in the territory of Rappahanna over against JAMES CITY, (RVC Vol. IV pp. 555-556).

In a deed dated March 14, 1722 THOMAS BARROW bought 50 acres in Bristol Parish in Prince George County (which was formed in 1702 from Charles City and named for Prince George of Denmark, the husband of Queen Ann) from Israel Robinson for 14 Pounds and 5 shillings. It states that THOMAS BARROW was from MARTIN BRANDON PARISH in Prince George County. Again, this Parish is not far from the Surry County Court House and the writer visited "Merchant's Hope Church" about one-half mile off highway 10 (west from Surry). This church was built in 1657 and the Parish was that of MARTIN'S BRANDON and was one of the earliest established in Charles City Co. It is the oldest Protestant church still standing in America and used as a house of
worship and a most beautiful example of early Colonial brickwork and architecture. The first court held for CHARLES CITY south of the James River in 1655 was held at Merchant's Hope, in accordance with the early Colonial custom of associating church and court. Land patents of that period refer to a market and town at Merchant's Hope. The parish lost its early strength after the courts ceased to be held there and in 1688 the Governor reunited Jordan's Parish with its mother parish, Westover, at its own request. In 1702 that part of Charles City County south of the James River was separated as Prince George County. However, Merchants Hope Church remained in Westover Parish until 1720, when it was placed in MARTIN BRANDON PARISH. It remained there until modern days when it was associated with St. John's Parish in Hopewell, Va. These records are quoted for the benefit of any one who might be interested in researching the records of these early parishes for any additional information regarding our early family members in that colony.

The writer visited "BRANDON," which is located 5 miles north east of highway 10 and nearby "BURROWSVILLE," Va. and closeby the Merchant's Hope Church in MARTIN'S BRANDON PARISH, and found it to be one of the most beautiful farms in America. It has been owned by the Harrison family for two centuries. John Martin patented the land in 1617 and Nathaniel Harrison bought it in 1720 at which time the present house was built. One mile farther west is UPPER BRANDON. Since our family name was most often spelled BURROW rather than BARROW in the earliest records and since the documents all indicate that it was truly BARROW, it is believed that it was our ancestors who lived nearby BRANDON and it was for them that the community of "BURROWSVILLE" was named.

In 1653, JOHN BARROW (Burrow) was granted 385 acres in this area (South side of James River and south west side of Upper Chipoke Creek) and bounded by Burkett's "marked trees." Between BURROWSVILLE and Hopewell, Va. is a community known as BIRKETT, which the writer believes was named for this early settler. In 1658, JOHN BARROW was granted 200 acres near land of Wm. Yarret and thence to CABBIN POINTE. This CABIN POINT is also located within a few miles of BURROWSVILLE and further substantiates that our ancestors lived in this area in the 17th century. Since many of the records of
Prince George County were burned by Union soldiers in the Civil War, it will require more thorough research to clarify this part of our history.

On Aug. 9, 1669, in ISLE of WIGHT CO., PHILLIP BURROWS (BARROW) was witness to Will of Francis Baker (Old page 72).

On May 19, 1677, a Petition of John Johnson and JAMES BARROW. (VCT, p. 469 – Colonial Papers p. 6).

On July 18, 1677, a bond taken to the King’s use for seizing delinquent Estates. This bond was taken from JAMES BARROW for the Estate of John Turner. Pounds penalty — 40. (p. 237).

“A copie of all Entreys in WIGHT PLACE and by whom made since YE LAND ON YE SOUTH SIDE OF BLACKWATER (RIVER) HAS BEEN LAID OPEN. Entered with me, Robert Bolling, Surveyer of CHARLES CITY in 1702 — Land entries for Southside Blackwater: THOMAS BARROW.” (page 72).

On Oct. 8, 1705, THOMAS BARROW was granted 128 acres on the BLACKWATER RIVER. The list of Patents signed Oct. 1706 and surveyed by Arthur Allen. (p. 80). (This area was later in SUSSEX CO.).

“JNO. SMITH sells to THOMAS BARROW for 8100 pounds Tobacco 150 acres being part of a dividend of land of Wm. Lyle and wife Judah on CABIN BRANCH (Inyan Cabin) bounded by John Mosely (Masons) and Jno. Bynum on the other side of GREEN SWAMP on July 6, 1680 ... $/ JOHN SMITH and MARY SMITH ... Wit: Nich. Smith and Will Seward ... Rec. 7-19-1680.”

On Dec. 19, 1711, THOMAS BARROW patented 100 acres in ISLE of WIGHT CO. (p. 93), (English Duplicates of Lost Records of Virginia by Des Cognets, p. 91). This Land Grant was given by The Honorable Alexander Spotswood, HIS MAJESTIE’S LIEU- TENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER IN CHIEF of this DOMINION of VIRGINIA. Also, on page 98, is listed another 100 acre tract patented by THOMAS BARROW in ISLE of WIGHT.

On July 25, 1737 (old page 176), THOMAS BARROW, Henry Harris and SIMON TURNER were the appraisers of Ed. Brantley Inventory. (Simon Turner shows later in SOUTHAMPTON CO.).
On Dec. 22, 1740 (p. 306), THOMAS BARROW and JOHN BARROW and Martin Middleton appraised the estate of William Killebrew.

On Sept. 20, 1745, JOHN BARROW patented 150 acres in ISLE of WIGHT on the South side of the NOTTOWAY RIVER on ANGELICA SWAMP on Thomas Wrenn’s property line. (Bk. 22, p. 586).

On March 12, 1746 (old page 47), JOHN BARROW witnessed the Will of Wm. Blake. (Evidently, he is a different JOHN BARROW from the one who shows to be in PRINCE GEORGE CO. in 1745).

In 1749 that part of ISLE of WIGHT lying South of the Mercherrin River was cut off and formed into Southampton County and we find the above THOMAS BARROW in that county’s earliest records.

BARROW of PRINCE GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY was formed in 1702 from CHARLES CITY CO., one of the eight ORIGINAL SHIRES in the COLONY of VIRGINIA. When Captain Thomas Gates arrived on the shores of Virginia in 1611 with 300 immigrants the colony was called HENRICO. In 1634, HENRICO was divided into 8 counties. Old Rappahannock was formed in 1656 and discontinued in 1692. (The writer believes the JOHN BARROW who is in the OLD SURRY records as early as 1651 and who received many land grants, one of the first being 385 acres on May 3, 1653 which was on UPPER CHIPOAKE CREEK bounded by BURKETT’S marked trees, could be the same JOHN BARROW (married to MARY WASHINGTON?) who shows on the records of Rappahannock Co. after it was formed in 1656. It is, also that tract of land called the CABIN POINT (located nearby a small town of BURROWSVILLE, VA. and our name was most often written BURROW in the old records) which is now located in PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY and not far from the OLD SURRY COURTHOUSE in Surry, Va.

In the Will of JOHN BARROW, SR. probated on May 6, 1685 in Rappahannock Co., Va. he gave his son JONATHAN BARROW
(JR.) "ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND CALLED THE CABIN POINT."

Prince George Co. – Bk 7, p. 303 – "Thomas Anderson Land Grant for importation of 8 persons on 20 Sept. 1683 . . . THO. BARROW."

Prince George Co. – Bk. 8, p. 244 – "Land Grant to Hugh Lee, Sr. and John Barlow for importation of 11 persons on April 29, 1692 . . . JNO. BORROW."

On March 11, 1716, PHILLIP BARROW of PRINCE GEORGE CO. "sold a 200 acre tract to JOHN BARROW lying upon the EAST side of OTTERDAM SWAMP and bordering John Lawyer's line to the Swamp, thence to JNO. MARTIN'S line, thence westerly to the KING'S LAND and with all HOUSES, ORCHARDS, GARDENS, MEADOWS, PASTURES and FEEDINGS belonging thereto . . . for the FEE of ONE SHILLING STERLING . . . All that seat dividend . . ."

/s/ PHILLIP BARROW (Sealed with WAX)
Wit: Fra. Mallory, Rob't Poythres, John Lell (Pr Geo Deed Part I, p. 145). (This suggests that JOHN BARROW was the son of PHILLIP BARROW. Also, these lands bordered JNO. MARTIN'S lands and is presumed, by the writer, to be the JOHN MARTIN who owned "BRANDON" in MARTIN BRANDON PARISH, a few miles from BURROWSVILLE, VA. The lovely "BRANDON" home and farm is open from Spring until Fall for touring.)

In 1719, an Inventory of JNO. MARTIN'S ESTATE was taken and was APPRAISED by JOHN BURROW (BARROW) and NICHOLAS LANIER with Mary Martin, the Administrator. (Pr. Geo. Part I, p. 320). (Records show that JOHN MARTIN patented these lands in 1617 and that Nathaniel Harrison bought "BRANDON" in 1720 and the above entry on his estate would indicate that "BRANDON" was sold soon after Martin's death.)

(The name HARRISON has followed down in our family and the writer believes that one of the BARROW men married into the HARRISON family. Many of the records of PRINCE GEORGE CO. were burned and destroyed during the CIVIL WAR which has necessitated very painstaking research on this period of our family history.)

On the second Tuesday in April 1719, THOMAS BARROW was
a witness to the Will of John Lanier, both of Prince George Co. (We believe this is the same THOMAS BARROW who was in Surry Co. in 1711 buying 128 acres “South of the BLACKWATER RIVER”).

WM Quarterly, Ser. 1, p. 223 – “John Lanier’s Will dated 1-5-1784 names his wife Fanny as a sister of THOMAS BARROW . . . (JOHN BARROW’S Will 6-2-1781 (VM Vol. 4) names FANNY BARROW LANIER)”. There is reference to Lanier’s line in JOHN BARROW, Sr.’s deed to his sons JOHN and WILLIAM in 1746 in Brunswick Co. which was cut off from Prince Geo. Co. in 1732.

On Feb. 27, 1723, a Survey reveals that JOHN BURROUGH (BARROW) still owns the above 200 acres on OTTERDAM SWAMP. (Pr. Geo. p. 765).

On March 14, 1723, THOMAS BARROW of MARTIN BRANDON PARISH in PRINCE GEORGE CO. bought 50 acres for 15 Pounds, 5 Shillings from Israel Robinson and his wife Sarah. (Pr. Geo. Deed p. 967).


In the year 1719 an appraisal of the estate of Thomas Potts was made by PHILLIP BURROW, John E. Smith and James Jones with Mary Potts, Adm. (Pr. Geo. Part I, p. 312).

On Jan. 5, 1717, excerpts from the Will of JOHN LANIER reads as follows: “I give to my daughter SARAH BRAWER (BARROW) one Cow or Heifer of three years old . . .” His son Nicholas Lanier was Administrator of his estate and his will was witnessed by: Wm. Peebles, Henry Peebles and Thomas BURROW (BARROW). (Pr. Geo. Part I, p. 304). The Inventory of his large estate is on page 312 dated 5-11-1719.

Between March 1737 and April 1740, PHILLIP BARROW came into Court and made his claim for 200 pounds Tobacco for taking up a runaway Negro man belonging to Benjamin Harrison, Gentleman of Charles City, and produced the certificate on which the said claim is granted . . . Order Book Pr. Geo. p. 199.
BRISTOL PARISH REGISTER (1720-1789) by Chamberlayne:
(Pr. Geo. Co.)
p. 283 — HENRY, son of JOHN and JOHANNAH BURROUGH
born 26 Oct. 1730.
p. 285 — MARY, dau. of JAMES and CATHERINE BUROW, b.
11 Nov. 1733.
p. 287 — ELIZABETH, dau. of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH
BURROW, b. 2-5-1734/5.
p. 287 — PHILLIP, son of PHILLIP and MARTHA BURROWS, b.
7-2-1741.
p. 288 — ANNE, dau. of JAMES and CATHERINE BARROWS, b.
3-28-1742.
(Please note that BARROW is spelled five different ways in this
document).

Pr. Geo. Co. (1737-1740) p. 281 — “In the action brought by
JOHN BARROW against John Jones, the Plaintiff failing to
prosecute, on the motion of the defendants attorney, it is ordered
that the Plaintiff be non-suited and pay the defendant 5 Shillings
and costs and an attorney’s fee.”

On May 5, 1738, at a COUNCIL meeting held at the CAPITOL
in WILLIAMSBURGH, JOHN BARROW was given leave to take
up HIS MAJESTIE’S lands, read and granted, 800 ACRES in
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA. . . (VM Vol. XIV, p. 29).
(This is the same JOHN BARROW who was granted 400 acres in
1745 which was located in BRUNSWICK CO. and he conveyed
200 acres each to his sons JOHN and WILLIAM BARROW in
1746).

Between 1737 and 1740, THOMAS BARROW of PRINCE
GEORGE COUNTY acknowledged his DEED FOR LAND . . .
INDENTED and SOLD to BRIDGETS BARROW . . . It is
ordered that the said DEED be recorded. (Pr. Geo. Co. p. 291).
(The writer believes this is land inherited from JOHN BARROW
and his wife BRIDGET BUCK, widow of Rev. Richard Buck, that
showed in the Muster of Inhabitants in JAMES CITIE in 1624.
They lived at “PLACE PAINE” in HENRICO at BURROW’S
HILL formerly occupied by CAPTAIN THOMAS GATES in 1609.
They later sold this land to CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH who renamed
it “SMITH’S MOUNT”.

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On July 12, 1750 JOHN BARROW patented 344 acres in BRUNSWICK CO. on the South side of REEDY CREEK (Patent Book 30, p. 192). He later sold this land to J. Peebles, Sr. of Brunswick. Also, at this same time he sold another Land Grant of 272 acres which was patented on Aug. 5, 1751.

Virginia Tax Payers (1782-1787) in Prince George Co. shows: WILLIAM BARROW with one White Tithable and one Black male tithable. (National Archives Records).

On Feb. 11, 1788, JOHN BARROW of PRINCE GEORGE CO., bought 100 acres from John Williamson of Prince George Co. for Sixty Pounds current money of Virginia, to Wit: "Beginning at a Poplar in WARWICK SWAMP, a corner of John Williamson . . . to a Pine in the line at WILLIAM BARROW'S, to a large White Oak a corner of P. (PHILLIP) BARROW and JAMES H. FLETCHER, a corner P. Fletcher and William Bishop . . ." (Pr. Geo. Deed Bk. Part I, p. 155 1787 - 1792).

Between 2-11-1788 and 9-8-1789, the ESTATE of JOHN BARROW, deceased, was appraised by William Robertson, William Cole and Cadwallder Jones . . . "Agreeable to an Order of the Worshipful Court of the County of Prince George . . . we have appraised the Estate of JOHN BARROW, deceased." (Deed Book Part I p. 358 1787-1792). A substantial inventory was shown. On page 361 of the same book: "Sale of the above estate was held . . . total value received approximately 48 Pounds . . . Sept. 8, 1789" . . . "Settle the account of the estate of JOHN BARROW on Tuesday 8th of June 1790."

On Sept. 13, 1791, after JOHN BARROW'S estate was settled in 1790, we find "WILLIAM BOROW (BARROW) of SURRY COUNTY buying 23 acres in MARTIN BRANDON PARISH of PRINCE GEORGE CO. for 11 Pounds, 9 Shillings and sixpence from Henry Watkins and Elizabeth, his wife, and Samuel Peebles and Rebekah, his wife . . . Beginning at the White Oake corner to James H. Fletcher's deed "A" and to John Williamson's deed" . . . (The writer believes that WILLIAM BARROW was a son of the deceased JOHN BARROW and that ELIZABETH WATKINS and REBEKAH PEEBLES were the daughters of JOHN BARROW and WILLIAM was buying his sister's part of the estate).

Also, note the statement that WILLIAM BARROW was from
SURRY COUNTY, which is probably where they were born prior to Prince George being cut off from SURRY. Evidently, THOMAS BARROW, served as an executor of JOHN BARROW'S estate as we find him buying lands in this same year and selling it for "Five Shillings," which was but a token and means it was a gift, to JAMES BARROW, DAVID BARROW and DRURY HOBBS (probably another son-in-law of JOHN BARROW, deceased).

On Dec. 29, 1791, THOMAS BARROW of Prince George Co. bought 240 acres in said county (from the estate of Edward Newell, deceased) for 55 Pounds current Virginia money ... Adjoining lands of Wythe Hunnicutt, Herbert Holloway, James William Harrison, Rebecca Harrison and THOMAS BARROW ... Witnesses: James H. Fletcher, Thos. Smith, Drury Hobbs. (p. 656).

On April 10, 1792, "THOMAS BARROW SOLD FOR FIVE SHILLINGS unto JAMES BARROW of PRINCE GEORGE CO. (land having been bought from Edw. Newell estate) ... Seventy-nine acres bounded by lands of Drury Hobbs, Herbert Holloway, James William Harrison and DAVID BARROW ... Witnesses: Wyatt Bishop, James Williamson, Edmond Hobbs." (DB 1787-1792 p. 654).

On April 10, 1792, "THOMAS BARROW SOLD 121 acres to DAVID BARROW for FIVE SHILLINGS ... land bounded by JAMES BARROW, James William Harrison, Rebecca Harrison (we believe she was a Barrow, also) and THOMAS BARROW. This land having been bought by THOMAS BARROW from the Edw. Newell estate. Said lands lying in Pr. Geo. Co. (DB 1787-1792 p. 656).

On April 10, 1792, "THOMAS BARROW sold 40 acres for FIVE SHILLINGS to Drury Hobbs ... lands bounded by Robert Hunnicutt, Herbert Holloway and JAMES BARROW ... Witnesses: Wyatt Bishop, James Williamson, Edmond Hobbs. (DB 1787-1792 p. 656).

Of course, it is possible that these gifts of land were from THOMAS BARROW, son of JOHN BARROW, deceased, to his children and the grandchildren of JOHN BARROW. Since most of the records were destroyed during the CIVIL WAR, we must draw our conclusions from those records we have left.
On August 1743, JOHN BARROW (spelled BURROUGHS) patented 250 acres on HARRIS (spelled HARRY'S) SWAMP in Prince George Co. (Bk. 21, p. 463). This land was cut off into DINWIDDIE COUNTY in 1752 when it was formed from the S.W. corner of Prince George Co. and the N.E. corner of BRUNSWICK CO. (thus complicating our research for this period of time). Almost all of the old records of DINWIDDIE COUNTY were destroyed by Union soldiers during the Civil War and we have only the Land and Poll Tax and Personal Property Tax records from which to work.

It is believed that WILLIAM BARROW and TABITHA, his wife, moved on to the farm bordering HARRIS SWAMP after selling the 200 acres given him by his father, JOHN BARROW, SR. of PRINCE GEORGE CO., in 1746 and he sold this land located in BRUNSWICK CO. on 11-28-1752. Records in SUSSEX CO. later show the estate of TABITHA BARROW being appraised on Aug. 15, 1760 and an accounting of WILLIAM BURROW'S (BARROW) estate on Sept. 15, 1764 (Bk. A, p. 294) which mentions PHILLIP, JOHN and HENRY BURROW (BARROW). TABITHA'S estate was administered by JOHN BARROW, JR.

BARROW of BRUNSWICK

BRUNSWICK COUNTY was formed in 1720 from Prince George Co., Surry Co., and Isle of Wight Co. It was named for the HOUSE of BRUNSWICK which came to the THRONE of ENGLAND in 1714, when GEORGE I was crowned KING. The county was divided into two Parishes: ST. ANDREWS PARISH being the upper section north of the MEHERRIN RIVER (which is where our direct line ancestors lived) and the other lower section south of the MERHERRIN RIVER which was the PARISH of MEHERRIN.

JOHN BARROW of PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY patented 400 acres of lands which were located in BRUNSWICK CO. near ROCKY RUN and STURGEON CREEK (these creeks are south of the NOTTOWAY RIVER between the CAMP PICKETT MILITARY RESERVATION and ALBERTA, VA. and nearby a community that became known as BARROW'S STORE), with the Patent bearing date of 1745.

A few months later we see in BRUNSWICK CO. Deed Book 3,
p. 246 and p. 256 that JOHN BARROW, SR. of PRINCE GEORGE CO. gave his sons, JOHN, Jr. and WILLIAM 200 acres each as follows:

"This Indenture made the fourth day of December One Thousand seven hundred forty-six between JOHN BARROW, SR. of the COUNTY of PRINCE GEORGE and JOHN BARROW, JR. his son, Witnesseth: That JOHN BARROW, the father, hath given, granted, bargained, and sold unto his well beloved son JOHN BARROW, JR. two hundred acres of land more or less being part of a tract of Four Hundred acres of land lying in the County of BRUNSWICK near STURGEON RUN and bounded as follows, to Wit: Beginning at a Red Oake corner between Lanier and Gee, thence along Gee's line south fourteen degrees west thirty two poles to his corner Pine, thence along this line south seventy-eight degrees west forty-four poles to a White Oake, thence thirty-five degrees west two hundred and twenty-four poles to a Black Oake, thence south fifty degrees one hundred and thirty-two poles to a White Oake, thence north sixty-one degrees three hundred and sixteen poles to a Scrub White Oake, thence one hundred and eight poles to a White Oake, thence south seventy degrees west eighteen poles to Lanier's corner White Oake, thence along his line west fourteen degrees north one hundred and sixty poles to the beginning, being the lower half of the said tract or parcel and divided as followeth; to Wit: Beginning at a fore and aft White Oake on the southeast side, thence a straight course to a Poplar on the ROCKY BRANCH, to have and to hold the said lands to the said JOHN BARROW, JR. his heirs or assigns forever and I do hereby by these presents put the said JOHN BARROW, JR. in full and quiet possession of the said land with all the appurtenances forever to him and his heirs without any hindrance or molestation from me or my heirs or any other person or persons from me or my heirs forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written."

/s/ JOHN BURROW, SR. (SEAL)

Witnesses: Wood Tucker and THOMAS BARROW

"At a Court held for Brunswick County, February 5th, 1746 this deed was acknowledged by the within named JOHN BARROW, SR., the grantor, and ordered to be recorded."

Teste: Sterling Clack, Clk. of Court
"JOHN BARROW, SR. of PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY grants to my well beloved son, WILLIAM BARROW, 200 acres lying in BRUNSWICK COUNTY and being part of a land grant bearing date of August 1, 1745 and being situated near STURGEON RUN between Lanier's line and Gee's line and bordering ROCKY BRANCH..." (Excerpts)

/s/ JOHN BARROW, SR. (SEAL)
\(x\) (his mark)

On November 28, 1752, WILLIAM BARROW sold his 200 acre tract: "Bruns. Co. Bk. 5, p. 308 – WILLIAM BARROW of the PARISH of ST. ANDREWS in the COUNTY of BRUNSWICK sold to JOHN BROWDER, JR. of BRISTOL PARISH in the COUNTY of DINWIDDIE, for 50 Pounds current Virginia money situated in the PARISH of SAINT ANDREWS 200 acres, be it more or less, on LANIER’S BRANCH adjoining LANIER and GEE, being part of a tract of 400 ACRES of LAND GRANTED unto JOHN BARROW, SR. of the COUNTY of PRINCE GEORGE by HIS MAJESTIE’S PATENT bearing date the FIRST DAY of AUGUST 1745 and the above 200 acres being of the said JOHN BARROW, SR. which he transferred to his SON the said WILLIAM BARROW bearing date the fourth day of December 1746.

/s/ WILLIAM BARROW (SEAL)
TABITHA BARROW (\(x\) her mark)
(Reference the Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Tabitha Barrow in SUSSEX CO. Bk. A, p. 175 dated 8-15-1760).

In the POLL of 1748 in BRUNSWICK CO. we find JOHN BARROW (JR.), HENRY BARROW (the writer believes he was cut off into DINWIDDIE CO. when it was formed in 1752) and PHILLIP BARROW (believed to be the same man who shows in Prince George Co. Deed of THOMAS BARROW when he transferred land to JAMES BARROW and DAVID BARROW). (WM V26, pp. 62-63).

We did not see WILLIAM BARROW (who was married to TABITHA) in this POLL of BRUNSWICK CO. Also, it is important to note that the WILLIAM BARROW who married AMEY LEE, daughter of WILLIAM LEE, shows to be in SUSSEX CO. in the records of 1750. Study the records carefully and you will find that there were two WILLIAM BARROWS in
BRUNSWICK CO. ONE WHO WAS THE SON OF JOHN BARROW, SR. who married TABITHA (?) and one who is married to Amey Lee.

JOHN BARROW, JR. and WILLIAM BARROW of BRUNSWICK CO. were witnesses for Nicholas LANIER versus Robert GEE on Sept. 26, 1751, (Bk. 4, pp. 77-78).

A Negro slave boy belonging to JOHN BARROW, JR. of BRUNSWICK CO. was judged to be 10 years of age in March 1750 (slaves at 10 to 16 were a small tax, 16 years and over a regular tax was paid). (OB 6, dtd Mar 1750).

On Jan. 2, 1753, WILLIAM BARROW of BRUNSWICK CO. bought from Joshua Clarke for 15 Pounds Virginia money ... 200 acres lying on the North side of Fountain's Creek and bounded by Geo. Mosely’s line, Chapman’s line, John Smith’s corner, thence to James Smith’s line ... (Bk. 5, pg. 499).

On June 5, 1964, WILLIAM BARROW bought from Christopher Smith of MEHERRIN PARISH in Brunswick Co. for 35 Pounds ... 101 acres on the North side of Fountain’s Creek ... James Sexton’s Corner and Spring Branch ... (Bk. 7, p. 487).

On Feb. 2, 1772, JOHN BARROW of MEHERRIN PARISH in Bruns. Co. bought from Benjamin Sexton for 50 Pounds current Va. money ... 200 acres situated on the North side of Douglas’ Run and bordering on Great Branch ... (Bk. 10, p. 374).

On Oct. 2, 1779, WILLIAM BARROW and his wife AMEY (LEE) sold to JOHN HARGROVE of Sussex Co. a track of land in the PARISH of MEHERRIN in Bruns. Co. containing 88 acres on the South side of Meherrin River and another tract of land containing 301 acres situated on the South side of Christiana Road ... bounded by BARROW SPRING BRANCH ... and on Smith’s line ... for 3,750 Pounds Virginia money!! (Bk. 13, p. 378).

/s/ WILLIAM BARROW (SEAL)
AMEY (LEE) BARROW (x her mark)

After AMEY LEE and WILLIAM BARROW of MEHERRIN PARISH in BRUNSWICK Co. sold these two tracts of land for such a large amount of money (it could have been dollars instead
of Pounds), they moved to SURRY CO., N.C. and a record of their family may be found in "A FEW EARLY FAMILIES IN AMERICA" by Grace Barrow Johnson.

The above deed in Book 10, page 37 on JOHN BARROW needs further research to determine if he is the same JOHN BARROW from BARROW'S STORE Community or perhaps he could be the son of WILLIAM and AMEY.

The 88 acre tract mentioned above was granted to WILLIAM BARROW on July 5, 1774 situated on the South side of Meherrin River . . . On the same day he bought another 150 acre tract in the same location. (Book 42 – Bruns. Co.).

A reference in Bruns. Co. Deed Book 12, p. 131 shows JOHN BARROW and his wife, ELIZABETH, selling 200 acres to Prince on 10-1-1776. This could be the tract bought by JOHN BARROW on 2-2-1772.

On AUGUST 27, 1776, JOHN BARROW was granted privilege to administer on the ESTATE OF MARY BARROW with WILLIAM BARROW, his Security under 500 Pound bond. (The writer does not have further information and this could be either the family in ST. ANDREWS PARISH or the one in MEHERRIN PARISH of Bruns. Co.).

In 1782 – 1787, WILLIAM BARROW and JOHN BARROW were paying a Land Tax and Personal Property Tax and both living at BARROW'S STORE in ST. ANDREWS PARISH.

On May 1, 1804 WILLIAM BARROW and his wife, PRISCILLA (HAWKES) sold 92½ acres to JOHN TARPLEY (who married their daughter SALLY BARROW on 12-21-1796) . . . Wit: Nicholas Edmonds, J.L. Wilkins, Edwin Edmunds. (DB 19, p. 144).

BARROW of DINWIDDIE

Dinwiddie County was taken from Brunswick and Prince George County in 1752. Bristol Parish was in this area. The records were burned by Union forces during the Civil War, so all that remains for research are the Land Tax records and the Personal Property Tax records.
Brunswick Co., Va. Deed Book 6, p. 568 – dated Nov. 8, 1760 – “JOHN BARROW of the County of DINWIDDIE sold to Joshua Peebles for 60 pounds current Virginia money two tracts of land on the South side of REEDY CREEK. One containing 340 acres granted to the said JOHN BARROW, SR. by LETTERS PATENT from HIS MAJESTY bearing date July 12, 1750 and a tract of 272 acres by LETTERS PATENT bearing date August 5, 1751 . . .”
/s/ JOHN BARROW, SR. (Seal)

(Note: This is the same JOHN BARROW who shows earlier in PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY and who gave his sons JOHN BARROW, JR. and WILLIAM BARROW 200 acres each which was located in BRUNSWICK CO. in 1746).

Virginia Tax Payers – 1782-1787 – National Archives Records –
HENRY BURROW – DINWIDDIE CO. (1 Poll and 11 slaves.)
MARTHA BURROW – DINWIDDIE CO. (6 slaves)
JOHN BURROW – DINWIDDIE CO. (1 Poll and 12 slaves)
PHILLIP BURROW – DINWIDDIE CO. (1 Poll and 2 slaves)


“Indenture dated the first day of April 1796 between JOHN BARROW (Burrow) and SUSANNAH his wife of the County of DINWIDDIE and Richard Atkins, son-in-law of the said JOHN BARROW and his wife SUSANNAH, for affection, love and good will and six shillings, gave one tract of land in BRUNSWICK COUNTY containing 200 acres bounded between Nathaniel Harrison and Buckner Harwell thence along the said Harwell’s line to a large Pine between Harwell and John Lanier thence along Lanier’s line and gave the following negroes, Vizt: Sue, Jeff, Bob, Silvey, Jimmy, Jubester, Grace and Aggy.”

/s/ JOHN BARROW (SEAL)
SUSANNAH BARROW (x her mark)

Witnesses: Cuddy Harrison
Buckner Harwell
Robert Gee

HENRY BURROW is shown in the Personal Property Tax Lists in DINWIDDIE CO. for the years 1782 through 1785 and in 1786.
his ESTATE is charged with the taxes. In 1782 there was only one white tithe but in 1783 DOBSON BURROW is listed as a tithe in HENRY'S household. In 1790 the land tax list shows 260 acres of HENRY BURROW'S estate being transferred to Thomas Hardaway, Jr. The 1796 list shows 65 acres of land as belonging to GRAY BURROW as his invested right. At this writing, we do not know if this is the same family as the BARROW family in Brunswick, but from our work with the deeds showing the location of the lands the writer is convinced there is a connection.

BARROW of SUSSEX

SUSSEX COUNTY was formed in 1753 from Surry County and many BARROW families who were in Surry County at an earlier date are found in the Sussex County records. Land Patents in Sussex Co., Va. (1702-1754) – Patent Book 10.


EDMUND BARROW – 7-12-1718 – 100 acres on the South side of Blackwater Swamp . . . said lands beginning on the South side of Snake Branch.”

ALBEMARLE PARISH RECORDS – SURRY and SUSSEX CO., VA. – 1739-1778 – p. 58 – Pamela, daughter of Richard Fields and wife Anne was born July 10, 1751 and Christened August 11, 1751. Godparents: Arthur Smith, Martha Gilbert, MARY BARROW.

p. 89 – Collier, son of Henry Moss and wife Mely, born May 30, 1768 and was Christened July 24, 1768. Godparents: Peter Cain, PHILLIP BARROW, PATTY BARROW.

p. 130 – Rebecca Lee, daughter of Henry Lee, Jr. and wife Elizabeth, was born June 5, 1750 and christened July 22, 1750. Godparents were: WILLIAM BARROW, AMEY BARROW and Elizabeth Rolland.

p. 179 – Anneca, F.O., EDMUND BARROW 1, EDMD. BARROW; born July 7, 1752.

p. 201 – ELIZABETH BARROW, daughter of EDMUND BARROW and wife MARY, was born June 13, 1752 and christened August 7, 1752. Godparents were: Thos. Cooper, Elizabeth Warren, Lucy Warren.
p. 126 — Jones, son of HENRY BURROW and wife LUCY was born _______ and christened June 6, 1762.

“EDWARD BARROW on February 10 in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith ... 1755 ... of the County of Sussex sold to John Irby 185 acres for 30 Pounds current money of Virginia ... said lands lying in Sussex and bounded by John Irby, David Hunter and John Bain ...”

/s/ EDWARD BARROW (SEAL)
MARY BARROW

“In submission an order of Court dated October 16th, 1759 inventory of dwelling house of THOMAS BARROW, deceased, and an appraisement of personal Estate ... L 25 ... 9 ... 8”.
Appraised by: John Wilkerson, Administrator
Josiah Smith, Thomas Wade, William Tarbrough

“An accounting of the estate of WILLIAM BURROW — June 7, 1759 —

Oct. 22, 1760 — To schooling 3 children = L 3 ... 0 ... 0
Nov. 1761 - To Phillip Burrow = L 2 ... 0 ... 0
Feb. 1762 - To Henry Burrow = 2 Pair Shoes = L 0 ... 8 ... 0”
At the bottom of the “Accounts Current” of a substantial Estate which contained L 165 ... 12 ... 10 it states: “Errors excepted of me”

/s/ JOHN BURROW (Seal)

Sussex Co., Va. — 1754-1810 — p. 12 of Marriage Records —


“MARY BARROW, widow, married Richard Mason on 9-21-1773. Nath. Newsome, Surety.” (Believed to be the widow of Edward Barrow).
Sussex Co., Va. Will — dated 9 January 1791 — Excerpts:

“Hinchea Gilliam of Sussex Co. devisees to his son John, and to his daughter SARAH BARROW . . . appoints (Rev.) DAVID BARROW an Executor . . .” (Rev. DAVID BARROW was a son of AMEY LEE and WILLIAM BARROW). The full text of Rev. DAVID BARROW’S Journal can be found in GRACE BARROW JOHNSON’S book “A Few Early Families in America”.

Inventory of the Estate of TABITHA BARROW

“1759 – Sussex County, Va. – Inventory and Appraisal of the Estate of TABITHA BARROW (wife of WILLIAM BARROW) deceased . . . ‘and did appraise into current monty the slaves and Personal Estate as followeth’:

To 12 Hoggs 3 . . 12, to 19 Head of Cattle 17 . . 3 . . 6 L 20 . . 15 . . 6
To 1 Grindstone 4 . . 6, To 3 Mares and 2 Colts 24 . . 10 24 . . 14 . . 6
To 3 Tables 7/6, To 8 Chairs 10/6, To 21 Shoe lasts 2/ 1 . . 0 . . 0
To 3 Plain Stocks 3/6, To Cards of Wool 3/, To 1 Branding Knife 0 . . 8 . . 6
To 3 Books 3/, to Cotton and Baskets 1.5, To 2 Guns 1.15 3 . . 3 . . 0
To 2 Spinning Wheels 2/1, To a Parcel of Books 7/6, to Shoemaker’s Tools 7/6 0 . . 17 . . 0
To Pewter L 1, To 1 Trunk and Dishes 2/8, To 24 Bells 5/ 1 . . 7 . . 2
To 9/6, To 3 Juggs & Pitchers 10/ To Knives & Forks 1/3, to 1 Batt 15/, To 1 Chest & Lumber 8/6 1 . . 4 . . 9
To 1 Slate 1/3, To 1 Iron & Heaters 2/6, To 1 Chest & Lumber 7/30 . . 11 . . 0
To 1 Pound Flax 1/3, To Indigo 1/, To Copper /8, To Brush @6 0 . . 3 . . 5
To Wearing Clothes L 2 . . 77 . . 6, To 2 Table Cloathes 9/3, To Rifles 1/8 2 . . 18 . . 0
To 3 Saddles & Bridles L 2 . . 5, To Frying Pans & Tongs 1/6 To 1 Pair of Money Scales 5/, to 1 Iron Skillet 2/ 2 . . 6 . . 6 0 . . 7 . . 0
To 2 Hides 6/, To leather 10/, To L 3.15 Cash, To Negro Aaron L 80. 84 . . 11 . . 0
To negro Lydia L 50., To negro Sukey L 10., To negro Bess L 40.100 . . 0 . . 0
To Cash L 1.18 1 . . 18 . . 0

Appraised by:
William Tarbrough
Thomas Wade
Thomas Wilkerson

JOHN BARROW, JR., Administrator of the Estate (Bk. A, p. 175 dated August 15, 1760 in Sussex Co., VA.). “At a Court held for
Sussex County 15th day of August 1760. This inventory and appraisement of the Estate of TABITHA BARROW deceased was returned and by the Court ordered to be recorded."

Teste: A. Claiborne, Clk.

BARROW in the REVOLUTION

In a book “VIRGINIANS in the REVOLUTION” by Gwathmey we find:

p-113 JOHN BURROUGH (BOROUGH) — 3 and 4 Continental Lines
JOHN BURROUGH — 3 and 4 CL, 4 CL, 4, 8 and 12 CL
Also, “REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS of VIRGINIA” by Eckenrode shows:


p-35 JAMES BARROW, (Capt.) Aud. Acct. 1779, 83.
JAMES BARROW, (n.) Aud. Acct. XXV, 131, 246; War 5,6.
PETER BARROW, H.D. 1834, Doc. 35, 3; R.C.; War 4, 118.

p-75 JOHN BURROUGH, C.S. 45
JOHN BURROUGH, War 5, 33.
“SUPPLEMENTAL” by ECKENRODE shows:

p-53 JOHN BURROW, Cal. S.P. V 2, 454.
THOMAS BURROW, 3 V.R., W.D. 79, 1.

We must keep in mind how often our name was misspelled on early records and many Military Records will contain the same man’s name spelled several different ways in his file. Thus far, those records of the men descended from WILLIAM BARROW who married AMEY LEE, have been found in the N.C. Archives Records.

Other records of Patriotic Service of BARROW men who gave of their time and means to help establish AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE are as follows:
DINWIDDIE CO. - Public Service Claims - Court Booklet - p. 8
“To HENRY BURROW (BARROW) - Two Beeves = 462½ lbs.
= L 6 . . . 0 . . 6”

PRINCE GEORGE CO. - Public Service Claims - Court Booklet - p. 1
“Monday the 22nd of April 1782 at a Court for adjusting claims
for property impressed or taken for Public Service: #90 THOMAS
BURROW (BARROW) - 30 gallons brandy @10 . . = L15 . . 0 . . 0
- 20 bushels corn @2/6 =L 3 . . 2 . . 6”

SOUTHWAMPTON CO. - Public Service Claims - Court Booklet -
“Date of Certificate: Dec. 22, 1780 - JOHN BARROW - 945
lbs. Beef - Valuation L 11 . . 16 . . 3”
“p. 6-28 Sept. 1780 Assigne JNO. BARROW - 60 3/8 Gallons
Brandy - Valuation L 34 . . 3 . . 9”
“9 August 1780 - William Hines - Assigne JOHN BARROW -
344 lbs. Bacon = L 9 . . 12 . . 18”

CHARLES CITY CO. - Public Service Claims - Court Booklet - p. 22
“Claim #514 - To PETER BARROW for 350 lbs. of Beef
furnished the Commission of the County of CONTINENTAL use
- Valuation L 4 . . 7 . . 6”

BARROW in WAR of 1812

The following BARROW men served in the WAR of 1812 from
the State of Virginia with their records in the National Archives:
ABNER BARROW, Pvt., 4th Reg’t (Boyd’s), Va. Militia
CHARLES BARROW, Corp., 52nd Reg’t. (Christian’s) Va. Militia, served 17 days from 6-28-1813 to 7-13-1813 under Capt. David
Armistead.
DAVID BARROW, Pvt., 4th Reg’t. (Lt. Col. Lucas & Major Wills),
Va. Militia (He is the son of JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S
STORE in Brunswick Co., Va. and a brother to JESSE BARROW
who migrated to Henry Co., Va. He died either during his service
or shortly thereafter. His estate was settled about 1813.)
DENNIS BARROW, Pvt., 4th Reg’t. (Lt. Col. Lucas & Major
Wills), Va. Militia. (He was the son of PRISCILLA HAWKES and
WILLIAM BARROW of BARROW’S STORE in Brunswick Co.,
Va.)

JESSE BARROW, Pvt., 4th Reg’t. (Lt. Col. Lucas & Major Wills), Va. Militia. During a second tour of duty, he served in the 5th Reg’t. (He was the son of DIANAH DANIEL and JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S STORE, Brunswick Co., Va.)


LEWIS BARROW, Sgt., 4th Reg’t. (Lt. Col. Lucas & Major Wills), Va. Militia (He was a son of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, SR.) of BARROW’S STORE in Brunswick Co., Va.


WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 1st Reg’t. (Byrne’s) from 8-27-1814 to 1130-1814. Also, he served in Capt. Cadwallader J. Claiborne’s Co. (We believe he was the son of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, Sr. of BARROW’S STORE, Brunswick Co., Va.).

WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 83rd Reg’t. (Scott’s), Va. Militia. WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., Musician of Dinwiddie Co., Va. (Since there is a reference to WILLIAM BARROW being from Dinwiddie Co., Va., even though Census records show him living nearby his father at BARROW’S STORE in Brunswick Co. in 1810, the writer believes this WILLIAM BARROW may be the one who migrated to HENRY CO., VA. Of course, he could be the same man as shown on the records as serving in the 1st Reg’t).

Other BARROW men who served in the WAR of 1812 and whose records may be found in the NATIONAL ARCHIVES, Wash., D.C. are: AARON BARROW, 15th Reg’t., (Slaughter’s), Sgt. Kentucky Militia. ABRAHAM BARROW, Pvt., Dudley’s Mounted Bn., Kentucky Volunteers. HINCHEA GILLIAM BARROW, Corp., Dudley’s Mounted, Bn., Kentucky. JOHN BARROW, Ensign, 15th Reg’t. (Slaughter’s), Kentucky. (These men are descendant’s of WILLIAM BARROW and AMEY LEE who moved from Brunswick Co., Va. to Surry Co., N.C. and then, to Tenn. and Kentucky).
EDMUND BARROW, Pvt., 1st Reg't. (Bradley's), Tennessee Volunteers.
WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 2nd Reg't. (Jennings), Kentucky Volunteers.
WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 2nd Reg't. (Williamson's) Mounted Gunmen, Tenn.
GREEN BARROW, Pvt., 3rd Reg't. (Wimberley's) Georgia Militia.
   (In the Will of JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE, he names his grandson GREEN BARROW. Then, too, he could be a descendant of JAMES BARROW who migrated to GEORGIA in the late 1700's or early 1800's).
JACOB BARROW, Pvt., Artillery (Capt. Thomas's Co., Georgia).
WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 2nd Reg't. (Jenkins & Thomas's), Georgia.
The following men served from NORTH CAROLINA in the WAR of 1812:
ISAIAH BARROW, Pvt., Beaufort Reg't. (Latham's), N.C. Militia.
JAMES BARROW, Pvt., Capt. Stuart's Co., N.C. Militia.
JOHN BARROW, Sgt., 2nd Reg't. (Tisdale's), N.C. Militia.
THOMAS BARROW, Pvt. & Corp., 1st Reg't. (McDonald's), N.C. Militia.
WILLIAM BARROW, Pvt., 2nd Reg't. (Williamson's), N.C. Militia.

BARROW of BRUNSWICK

Brunswick Co., Va. Order Book 4, page 49, dated September 24, 1751:
"HENRY BARROW and MARY, his wife, both of this County, came into Court and on solemn oath declared "that they imported themselves into the COLONY and DOMINION of VIRGINIA directly from the KINGDOM of GREAT BRITTAIN. The said HENRY about 19 or 20 and the said MARY about 30 years since (ago) and that this was the first time of proving such importation" which is ordered to be certified."
"HENRY BARROW (Burrow), Plaintiff against James Denman defendant, upon a petition. New petition and verdict awarded to Plaintiff." Page 30 – "Upon a petition for Four Pounds, sixteen shillings and nine pence due by Note of Hand. The defendant having been duly summoned and not appearing, it is considered by
the Court that the plaintiff recover against him his debt aforesaid in the said petition mentioned and his costs, including a lawyer's fee."

Brunswick Co., Va. Land Grants Book 34, p. 507, dtd. June 10, 1760:

"GEORGE the SECOND, KING of ENGLAND: To all Ye, know Ye that for divers good causes and considerations, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to the Receiver General of our Revenues in this our COLONY and DOMINION of VIRGINIA; We have given, granted and confirmed by these Presents for us, our heirs and Successors, I give, grant and confirm unto HENRY BARROW one certain tract or parcel of land containing 390 acres lying and being in the COUNTY of BRUNSWICK and bounded as followeth; to Wit: Beginning at Parish's corner White Oake, thence along his line south twenty-eight degrees west seventy-eight poles to his Corner Pine, thence along Daniel's line south seventy-two degrees west eighty poles to his Corner Pine, thence continuing the same forty-six poles to a Pine, thence north sixty degrees west one hundred and sixty poles to a Black Jack, thence north fifty-three degrees east twenty-two poles to Matthews corner Pine, thence along his line north eighty degrees east one hundred and ninety poles to his corner White Oake on LITTLE CEDAR CREEK, thence down the Meadow of the said Creek to Benjamin Lacey's corner White Oake on the same, thence along his line north sixty-six degrees east two hundred and fifty-two poles to his corner White Oake, thence south forty-two degrees east ninety poles to Lyndsey's line, thence along his line south thirty-six degrees west fifty-poles to his corner White Oake, thence off south twenty poles to Parish's line, thence along his line west one hundred and forty-four poles to the beginning; To have, hold, yielding and paying; Witnesseth our Trusted and well beloved Francis Fauquier, Esquire, our LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF of our said COLONY and DOMINION at WILLIAMSBURGH under the Seal of our said COLONY the 10th day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty in the THIRTY-THIRD YEAR of our REIGN."

/is/ Francis Fauquier (Seal)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, COMMANDER in CHIEF COLONY of VIRGINIA at WILLIAMSBURGH
Map executed by the writer from records of William James Barrow which shows location of residences at Barrow’s Store, Va.

1. Macedonia Church
2. William Barrow Home
3. John Barrow Residence
4. William Johnson Barrow
5. William Henry Barrow (later Leonard Barrow)
6. Charles Spencer Barrow (later Dr. Bernard Barrow)
7. Lewis Barrow Residence
8. Maclin Home (bought by Lewis Barrow)
9. Dennis Barrow
10. Edward Barrow

#13 — During the Civil War, Capt. Geo. White, with about 12 old men and boys, riding up and down the road which sounded like a number of men, rode into the camp of cavalrmen and ordered them to stack arms and surrender. The Yankee officers refused until Capt. White stated he would give his company orders to charge. Then they reconsidered and surrendered to find themselves under 12 men!
WILLIAM BARROW, SR., appears on the Land Tax Rolls of ST. ANDREWS PARISH in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. paying tax on 240 acres located near LITTLE CEDAR CREEK and WAQUA CREEK in a community which was later designated a post office named BARROW'S STORE (all of the post masters bore the name BARROW during the years of operation). He continued to pay tax on this acreage until 1796 when he and his wife, PRISCILLA HAWKES, sold 96½ acres to their daughter SALLY BARROW and her husband, JOHN TARPLEY. After this time, he appears on the Land Tax Records owning 147½ acres. In the 1810 Census Records he shows as being over 45 years old.

According to the records of WILLIAM JAMES BARROW and his father, DR. BERNARD BARROW (who inherited the above estate from his father WILLIAM HENRY BARROW), the children of WILLIAM BARROW, SR. and PRISCILLA HAWKES (of Amelia Co., Va.) were:

1. JOHN BARROW, JR., who married JANE "JINCY" JOHNSON and secondly, ELIZABETH CATHERINE HARDY. (Other records state son of John, Sr. Also, it is possible John Barrow, Sr. was the son of William Barrow).

2. THOMAS H. BARROW, married ANN MORET DAMERON.

3. SALLY BARROW, married JOHN TARPLEY in 1796.

4. MARY BARROW, married WILLIAM HAMMONDS. No issue.

5. WILLIAM BARROW, JR., married SUSANNAH MARSHALL, daughter of SAMUEL MARSHALL in MECKLENBURG CO., VA. in 1801. They removed from BRUNSWICK CO. about 1816 and bought the homeplace of her father who had migrated to HENRY CO., VA. This farm was known as "FLINT HILL" and was located in the North West corner of HENRY CO., VA. on a road later known as BARROW'S MILL ROAD. They were preceded to HENRY CO. by JESSE BARROW, son of
JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE Community who took care of the preliminary business transactions on the MARSHALL property for WILLIAM BARROW, JR.

6. ANNE BARROW, who married ROBERT DUNKLEY on 4-15-1805 and they moved to the mountains of Virginia.

7. DENNIS BARROW, born circa 1787 and was bonded to marry ERMINE (ARMON) DANIEL on Oct. 26, 1808, the same date that DENNIS’ sister, JEAN (VIRGINIA) BARROW married JOHN ARCHER. Secondly, he married NANCY MOORE in Lunenburg Co., Va.

8. ELIZABETH BARROW, died unmarried. Her sweetheart substituted for her brother, JOHN BARROW, JR., who had a large family, and was killed in action during the War of 1812.

9. VIRGINIA (JEAN) BARROW, married on 10-25-1808 to JOHN ARCHER (the great grandfather of SALLIE ARCHER who became the wife of DR. BERNARD BARROW).

10. JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW, married MARY (RASH) OGBURN on 12-25-1821 and secondly to MARY JANE BROWDER on 6-26-1836. He died 8-9-1857 and his second wife died 4-8-1898.

The records of DR. BERNARD BARROW state that WILLIAM BARROW, SR. fought in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, even though this record of service has not been located. His will which would name his children has also eluded our researchers.

National Archives Library – Slave Owners on Aug. 5, 1850 were as follows: Henry Co. – SUSAN BARROW 8 (1 black male age 45, 1 black male age 24, 1 black male 50, 1 black female 20, 1 black female 18, 1 black female 45, 1 black female 30, 1 black female 13). BENJAMIN BARROW of Henry Co., WILLIAM BARROW of Henry Co., WILLIAM H. BARROW of James City – 18 slaves, DENNIS BARROW of Brunswick Co. – 17 slaves, WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW of Brunswick Co. 8 slaves, JOHN BARROW, JR. of Brunswick Co. 29 slaves, THOMAS BARROW of Brunswick Co. 67 slaves engaged in Agriculture and Manufacturing and shows THOMAS BARROW as a Professional Engineer.
BARROW of LEATHERWOOD

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA. – EARLY WILLS – 1765-1800 – page 60 – Will Book 2, page 132 – JOHN MARSHALL – “wife not named and evidently deceased. His children were: SAMUEL MARSHALL (father of SUSANNAH MARSHALL BARROW), JAMES MARSHALL, BENJAMIN MARSHALL, LUCY MARSHALL MALONE, ANN MARSHALL NANCE (wife of ROBERT NANCE), his Grandson was JESSE CARTER, Granddaughter CATHERINE CARTER, Granddaughter MARY INGRAM and BETSY HOOPER and JUDITH NANCE. Specific requests were made to those named above. His Executors were sons SAMUEL and JAMES MARSHALL. The will was dated July 17, 1782 and was Recorded on November 14, 1785. Witnesses were: JOHN ARNOLD, WILLIAM PEGRAM and ELISHA ARNOLD.”

HENRY COUNTY, VA. – Will Book 2 – page 168 – Excerpts: “Last Will and Testament of SAMUEL MARSHALL dated 30 SEPTEMBER 1809 which directs certain objects to wife CASSANDRA and children and then after her death that the Plantation be put up for sale to highest bidder and the money equally divided amongst all my children, to wit: SALLY MARSHALL ARNOLD, LEWIS MARSHALL, DENNIS MARSHALL, NANCY MARSHALL, BENJAMIN MARSHALL, SUSANNAH MARSHALL BARROW and JOHN MARSHALL, to them and their heirs forever . . .” Executors were: DENNIS MARSHALL, ELISHA ARNOLD and JOHN RING.

HENRY COUNTY, VA. – Deed Book 8 – page 287 – in the year 1818 – “WILLIAM BARROW of Dinwiddie Co., Va. for the sum of $1,518.00 purchases 253 acres and all appertenances thereon except the graveyard and the house of CASSANDRA ALFRIEND MARSHALL – widow of SAMUEL MARSHALL for the duration of her life.”

HENRY CO., VA. – Wills and Appraisals Book 13 – page 34 – Excerpts – “Inventory of SUSAN MARSHALL BARROW (wife of WILLIAM BARROW ) taken 20 Nov. 1848: 250 acres of land including the
home place, 4 slaves, to wit: Dalbert, Daniel, Delsey and Mariah, 4 head cows and calves, 15 head Sheep, 50 bushels corn, 12 bushels wheat, 2 barrels of flour, 5 stacks oats, 4 stacks of fodder, 1 stack of tops and shucks sufficient for her use, 1500 pounds Pork, Yoke of Oxen and Ox Cart, 20 head Hogs, 4 Casks and contents of Smoke House, 1 Gray Horse and 1 Bay Horse." Division of WILLIAM BARROW Estate on 22 November 1848 was as follows: "GRESHAM CHOICE and CASSANDRA BARROW CHOICE were allotted negro slaves David and his wife valued at $1100.00, WILLIS GRAVELY and ANN M. BARROW GRAVELY were allotted negro slaves Lester, Reah and child valued at $1100.00, CHARLES W. STOCKTON and SUSAN BARROW STOCKTON were allotted Ellick and Iona valued at $1000.00, WILLIAM BARROW and his wife ELIZABETH KING BARROW were allotted VINA and 2 children and PATSY valued at $850.00, BENJAMIN BARROW and his wife SUSAN WATKINS BARROW were allotted Julia and son and Pete valued at $1025.00. Total value $5,057.00 by Executor BENJAMIN BARROW."

WILLIAM BARROW of DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA (he lived for some time in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA) married SUSANNAH MARSHALL, daughter of Samuel Marshall and Cassandra Alfriend Marshall, on October 22, 1801 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Rev. John Phaup officiated and their security for the marriage bond was her brother, Dennis Marshall (he later migrated to Henry County, Va. and established the first school there). Samuel Marshall was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and the son of John Marshall of Mecklenburg County, Va. in the Parish of St. James whose will was probated in that county on November 14, 1785. Samuel Marshall owned land in Mecklenburg County, Va. adjoining lands of Elisha Arnold, Sr. who migrated to Henry County, Va. about the same time that Samuel and his wife Cassandra Alfriend Marshall did. He, too, served in the Revolutionary War and he married Sally Marshall, a sister of Samuel Marshall and Dennis Marshall and daughter of John Marshall of Mecklenburg Co., Va.

The children of Samuel and Cassandra Alfriend Marshall were: Dennis Marshall, born 1768 and died 1843; Lewis, who moved to Kentucky; John, who never married; Benjamin, who married Sallie Dugger; SUSANNAH, who married WILLIAM BARROW in 1801;
Sally, who married Elisha Arnold, Sr. and Nancy, no information available on her. One reference stated that Elisha Arnold left from Henry Co., Va. for the Revolutionary Army in March 1781.

MECKLENBURG CO., VA. – Deed Book 2, page 220 – May 8, 1769 – Excerpts:

“Samuel Marshall of the Parish of St. James and county of Mecklenburg bought for 40 Pounds current Virginia money 284 acres adjoining Arnold’s line ... from Joseph Williams. Witnesses: James Marshall and John Tomerson.”

MECKLENBURG CO., VA. – Deed Book 8, page 507 – April 13, 1795 – Excerpts:

“Dennis Marshall bought 49 acres from Elisha Arnold for 55 pounds current Virginia money being situated on both sides of MOUNTAIN CREEK in Mecklenburg, County adjoining the lands of Captain SAMUEL MARSHALL and John Arnold’s line ... signed: Elisha Arnold. Witnesses: Samuel Marshall, Lewis Marshall, Benjamin Marshall and Jeremiah Arnold.”

The above transactions establish that Samuel Marshall family migrated to Henry Co. after 1795 and prior to 30 September 1809 when Samuel Marshall family migrated to Henry Co., Va. His plantation, called “Flint Hill,” on a road later known as BARROW’S MILL ROAD, in Henry County was purchased by WILLIAM and SUSANNAH BARROW in 1818 when her father’s estate was being settled.

FLINT HILL, built in the late 1700’s, was owned through several BARROW generations until the death of BENJAMIN DUTOIS BARROW in 1952 when the property was acquired by an attorney, Clay Randolph, who now occupies it. The interior of the house is very well preserved and the stair handrail was fashioned from a tree limb about 20 feet long and worked entirely by hand. The newell post was notched to receive the hand rail. There is a corner stairway in the room to the right of the foyer with a curved hand rail, again made from a beautifully curved tree limb or trunk. All mantels and doors and casings were made by hand. The original cook kitchen is in the rear yard and off to the right in the rear yard is the Family Cemetery which is surrounded by once lovely wrought iron fencing with a handsome gate.
containing the Barrow Coat of Arms and the name at the top. The lock on the gate was very rusted and the overgrowth made access difficult. It is recorded on the deed to the property that this cemetery “must have ingress (the right to enter and means of entering) “and be forever hallowed ground.” Benjamin Dutois BARROW, the last owner of “Flint Hill” was a well educated man and widely travelled. After working as an engineer with a motor company in Michigan, he had returned to “Flint Hill” on BARROW'S MILL ROAD to retire. There were several well preserved original slave cabins on the property. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, the daughter of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW and SUSAN DUPUY WATKINS, was born November 17, 1840 and married Dr. Jesse H. Turner, the son of Margaret and Elkanah B. Turner, on November 22, 1859 by the Rev. D.G. Taylor. They lived at “Flint Hill” and Dr. Turner had offices for treating his patients there and also maintained a Post Office called “BARROW'S MILL” in a small room of the house.

Directly across the road from “Flint Hill” homestead are the ruins of BARROW'S MILL which was operated in 1860 by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, SR. In our research we found a record of permission to build and operate the MILL in early 1800's. Little more is known about this MILL except that it was sold to Lester Lumber Company and it was very carefully disassembled and moved from the original site in the 1930’s. BREWSTER BOYD RICHARDSON, son of Roxanna Elizabeth BARROW and Thomas W. Richardson, grandson of WILLIAM LFRTRIDGE “Top” BARROW and Amer Caroline Compton, great grandson of DAVID BARROW and Chaney Davis and great-great grandson of JESSE BARROW and ELIZABETH THOMASSON, lives in a house beside “Flint Hill” which he inherited from his mother (who had inherited it and a thousand acres of land), told us that he played inside the MILL as a small boy and that the MILL was built of the most magnificent timber and was three stories high, which would explain the lumber companies interest in the building.

Deed Book 6, page 164 in Henry County, Virginia – May 1, 1799 – “SAMUEL MARSHALL of MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA. purchases 260 acres from William Brown of Henry Co., Va. for 400 pounds current Virginia money ... Elisha Arnold, Witness ...”
Deed Book 7, page 440 in Henry County, Virginia – January 12, 1813 – “DENNIS MARSHALL of BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA. bought from Charles and Polly Jones 250 acres on Old Ridge Road on the South Fork of LEATHERWOOD for 250 pounds current Virginia money ... Witnesses: Elisha Arnold, Benjamin Marshall, Peyton Nance ...”

The above deeds indicate the period of time when Samuel Marshall and his son Dennis Marshall moved to Henry County, Virginia. Dennis Marshall established the first school in Henry County. Samuel Marshall’s last Will and Testament is in Book 2, page 168 of Henry Co., Va. and dated 30 September 1809. The Will of his wife, Cassandra Alfriend Marshall, is in Will Book 3, page 128 of Henry Co., Va. and is dated July 15, 1820. Their daughter, Susannah Marshall BARROW, is mentioned in both wills. She and her husband, WILLIAM BARROW purchased the Marshall home, “FLINT HILL” in LEATHERWOOD, in 1818 when her father’s estate was being settled. They lived there the rest of their lives and are buried in unmarked graves nearby. One reference states they are buried “Nearby on the Wesley Griggs place, West of Dyer’s Store.” They raised a large family.

On May 2, 1801, WILLIAM BARROW of BRUNSWICK COUNTY (and some records state DINWIDDIE CO.) married SUSANNAH MARSHALL in MECKLENBURG COUNTY with her brother, DENNIS MARSHALL as Security and Witness. She was the daughter of CASSANDRA ALFRIEND and SAMUEL MARSHALL of MECKLENBURG and HENRY COUNTY, VA. Issue:

A. JULIA BARROW married on Feb. 24, 1825 to JAMES ARNOLD, the son of SALLY MARSHALL (the sister of SUSANNAH MARSHALL BARROW) and ELISHA ARNOLD, which made them first cousins. Rev. Arnold Walker performed the ceremony and her uncle, SAMUEL MARSHALL, JR. served as the Security and Witness. They moved to St. Clair, Missouri and had six children. (Henry Co. MR p. 81).

B. CASSANDRA BARROW married on Dec. 22, 1825 to ARMISTEAD JONES with Rev. Arnold Walker officiating and with JAMES MARSHALL as Security. She married secondly to GRESHAM CHOICE. (Henry Co. MR p. 83). Issue:
1. A child that died young.
2. JOHN CHOICE who married LULA GRIGGS and moved to Texas.

C. ANN MARSHALL BARROW, b. 1812 d. 1886, married on Nov. 5, 1832 to WILLIS GRAVELY (a brother of PEYTON GRAVELY and a partner of GRAVELY TOBACCO COMPANY). Rev. Othniel Minter performed the ceremony. The tombstones of ANN MARSHALL BARROW and WILLIS GRAVELY are located in the left front yard of their old homeplace at LEATHERWOOD, near BLUE KNOB MOUNTAIN, which is now owned by ALLEN FLOURNOY BARROW and DANA EUGENE BARROW, grandsons of ABSALOM FLOURNOY BARROW and great, great grandsons of JESSE D. BARROW (who moved to Henry Co. from BARROW'S STORE in BRUNSWICK CO. in 1817). They raised a large family of children. (MR p. 185).

D. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, SR., b. 5-3-1810 d. 10-25-1874, married SUSAN ANN DUPUY WATKINS, daughter of JOHN WATKINS, in 1835 with Rev. John C. Traylor performing the ceremony. Issue:

1. ORRIN W. BARROW, who was a Captain in the CIVIL WAR serving in Co. H. 24th Reg't. of Va. Infantry. He was wounded in battle on June 1, 1862 and sent to the hospital. After returning to duty, he engaged in the Battle at DINWIDDIE Courthouse where he was taken Prisoner on April 1, 1865 and held at the Old Capitol in Wash., D.C. He was released after swearing the Oath of Allegiance at Johnson Island, Ohio on June 18, 1865. HIS UNIFORM IS IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE in Wash., D.C. A family heirloom, his watch and a beautifully hand carved deed box, is now owned by Mrs. PAT BARROW WALLACE, M.D. of Martinsville, Va.

2. ROBERT PRESTON BARROW, born 1838, served in the CIVIL WAR in the same company and Regiment as his brother ORRIN BARROW. HE WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG on May 5, 1862 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE THE REMAINS OF THE REGIMENTAL COLORS BEARER. He is buried at WILLIAMSBURG.

3. WILLIAM WATKINS BARROW, born in 1839. He, too, served in the CIVIL WAR and shows being transferred to Henry Co. on Dec. 17, 1864. Another record states that he served as a Patrolman in Henry County.
4. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, born 11-17-1840, married JESSE H. TURNER, M.D., son of MARGARET and ELKANAH B. TURNER, on Nov. 22, 1859 Rev. Daniel G. Taylor. They lived at the BARROW homeplace “FLINT HILL” on BARROW’S MILL ROAD in Henry Co. and are buried there in the BARROW family cemetery. Issue:
   a. LELIA TURNER b. ELLA TURNER c. ORRIN TURNER d. LOTTIE TURNER e. JESSE TURNER f. WATT TURNER g. E.P. TURNER.

5. JOHN ALBERT BARROW, born 1844, married MARY SMITH. Issue:
   a. JOHN ALBERT BARROW, JR., M.D. lived in Abingdon, Va. 
   b. MABEL BARROW, married GEORGE KREGER and had children: MARY, BRADLEY and GEORGE KREGER, JR.

6. PETER TOM BARROW, born 1846, married DORA GUERRANT. Issue:
   a. MARGARET “Little Maggie” BARROW, b. 6-23-1872 d. 6-8-1877.
   b. BENJAMIN DUTOIS BARROW, b. 1874 d. 1952, was a brilliant mathematician in Engineering and is buried at “FLINT HILL” which passed from his ownership to an attorney, Clay Randolph, who lives presently in the old homestead on BARROW’S MILL ROAD.
   c. NANNIE BARROW
   d. TOM BARROW
   e. GEORGE BARROW
   f. JOHN BARROW
   g. ELVA BARROW

   PETER TOM BARROW moved with his family to Danville, Va.

7. NANCY SUSAN BARROW, born 1842, married WILLIAM F.H. LEE, son of LOUISA and CHARLES LEE of Franklin Co., Va. on April 10, 1866 by Rev. J.E. Potts. Issue:
   a. CHARLES LEE, M.D.
   b. ROBERT LEE, M.D.
   c. BENJAMIN LEE
   d. LULA WATKINS LEE
   e. ANNIE PAGE LEE
   f. NANNIE SUE LEE
   g. WILIAM L. LEE

8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, JR., called “NIB” born
12-1-1847, died 6-11-1914, married JUDITH PARKS SHEFFIELD, daughter of COL. WM. A. SHEFFIELD, on 12-20-1871. Issue:

a. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW III, died at the age of 95 years on 12-24-1970, at his home “SEVEN OAKS”, 1515 Franklin St., S.W. Roanoke, Va. He married HAZEL MIDDAUGH and they had one daughter, JUDITH SHEFFIELD BARROW who married A. LOVELL WITCHER, an attorney in Richmond, Va. They have one daughter, JUDITH BARROW WITCHER.

b. CATHERINE HILL BARROW, called “Kate,” never married.


d. PETER SPENCER BARROW, married CORINNE BROWN, daughter of PATTIE SMITH and JOHN ANDREW BROWN. Issue:

(1) PAT BARROW, M.D., married GEORGE WALLACE, M.D. They live in Martinsville, Va. and have two children.
E. SARAH “Sally” CASSANDRA BARROW, married CLOCH STONE, son of MARY C. and EDWARD STONE of Pittsylvania Co., on 1-11-1869 by Rev. Beverly A. Stone. She was born in 1849. Issue:
   a. ALVA STONE, M.D. of Roanoke, Va.
   b. HARRY STONE, M.D. of Roanoke, Va.
   c. NANNIE STONE, married HARRY TYREE
   d. ORRIN STONE
   e. MAMIE STONE
   f. PAGE STONE

F. WILLIAM M. BARROW, oldest son of SUSANNAH MARSHALL and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S STORE in BRUNSWICK CO., VA., was born in Bruns. Co. and as a young man moved with his family to LEATHERWOOD in Henry Co., Va. where he married ELIZABETH J. KING on Oct. 15, 1829 with Rev. Arnold Walker officiating. CHARLES W. STOCKTON, his brother-in-law, was Security and Witness. ELIZABETH was the daughter of MARIA CAHILL and COLUMBUS KING (1770-1836). Issue:
   1. GEORGE BARROW, served in the CIVIL WAR.
   2. COLUMBUS KING BARROW
   3. ABSALOM FERDINAND BARROW, served in the CIVIL WAR.
   4. WILLIAM JESSE “TIPPE” BARROW
   5. SUSAN J. BARROW

Secondly, WILLIAM M. BARROW, married JULIA LESTER, daughter of FRANCES and WILLIAM LESTER, (and who was 18 years old) on 1-17-1858. They had one daughter MARY “JENNIE” BARROW born in 1859. (MR B 1, p. 6).

   a. JENNIE BARROW, age 23, married Edward Stockton, son of M.W. Stockton of Henry Co., on 1-5-1898 — (M.R. Reel 38, line 5).

G. MARY H. BARROW, married CHARLES STOCKTON on 11-13-1834 by Rev. Arnold Walker with ELISHA ARNOLD, JR. as Security and Witness. Issue:
   1. PETER STOCKTON
   2. VIRGINIA STOCKTON
   3. JOHN STOCKTON
   4. EDWARD STOCKTON
   5. MOLLY STOCKTON
H. SUSAN ELIZABETH BARROW, married WILLIAM L. STOCKTON on 11-7-1837 with her brother, WILLIAM M. BARROW, as Security. All their children died in infancy.

Additional records on this family may be found in "History of Patrick and Henry Co., Va." by Pedigo, "History of HENRY Co." by Judith P. Hill.

The writer is indebted to Mrs. PAT BARROW WALLACE, M.D. of Martinsville, Va. for her assistance in the compilation of these records on the descendants of SUSANNAH MARSHALL and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of "FLINT HILL" on BARROW'S MILL ROAD in LEATHERWOOD, Henry Co., Va.

WILL of WILLIAM BARROW of HENRY COUNTY, VA.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM BARROW, of the County of Henry and the State of Virginia, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following to-wit:

1st. It is my wish that all my just debts be paid.

2nd. I give to my beloved wife SUSAN during her natural life or widowhood, the following property, viz.: From 200 to 250 acres of land to be allotted by Commission appointed by my Executor for that purpose including my present residence to be so allotted as to include a sufficiency of wood land for the support of the place, four slaves of her choice, three hundred dollars in cash together with a sufficiency of stock of all kinds for support of the place, also, a sufficiency of plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture together with a supply of provisions for support of the place for twelve months and, at her death, or marriage, to be equally divided amongst my six children hereafter named.

3rd. In the year 1838 I loaned to my daughter Susan, a negro girl Eliza, which girl is now in possession of William S. Stockton who disputes my right to said negro girl. Should I or my heirs or Executors succeed in getting said negro girl again in possession, then, and in that case, I give to my son Benjamin and his heirs said negro girl Eliza together with all her increase, if any.

4th. I have loaned to my daughter Julia Arnold a negro man Tom and a negro boy George. I have loaned to my daughter Cassandra Choice a negro man Billy and a negro girl Ellen. I have loaned to my son Benjamin a negro girl Delsey. I have loaned to
my daughter Ann Gravely a negro man Elleck. I have loaned to my
daughter Mary Stockton a negro woman Nancy and a negro girl
Julia. I loan to my son William all of which, when required by my
Executor, it is my wish that the above named slaves and the
increase thereof, if any, all be returned to my estate for division,
which together with all the balance of my estate, both real and
personal, the portion allotted to my wife excepted, I wish equally
divided amongst my six children, above named.

5th. Should I loan to by children any slave or slaves hereafter it
is my wish that the same be returned to my estate in manner and
form heretofore prescribed.

6th. Should any of the legatees to my estate fail or refuse to
comply with my wishes as heretofore set forth, then, and in that
case, it is my wish that he or she or they be entitled to that
portion alone which they have already received.

7th. I constitute and appoint my son Benjamin the Executer of
this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling
all former wills and testaments whatsoever and declaring this to be
my last will and testament.

8th. In the event that my son Benjamin should fail or refuse to
act as my Executor to this my last will and testament, then in that
case I constitute and appoint my son-in-law Gresham Choice the
Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
31st day of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM x BARROW (SEAL)
(his mark)

(This will was contested and the case appealed. In 1848, by order
of the Superior Court, it was admitted to Probate.)

Inventory of Estate of WILLIAM BARROW
(Henry Co., p. 35, dated 20 Nov. 1848 excerpts:)

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Lewis & Jere Holcomb 2.92  
Willis Gravely 129.34  
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Jeph. Brice Stultz 3.91  
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Z. Stultz & Jno. Hundley 22.50  
Z. Stultz & Jno. Adkins 13.34  
Hicks & Francis 157.62  
Jno. Hundley & Brice Stultz 10.50  
George Gravely, B.H. Martin and  
Michael Griggs — Commissioners  

In Henry Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery May Term 1849.

"The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the personal Estate of WILLIAM BARROW, deceased, was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded."

Teste: Anthony M. Dupuy, C.C.

(Note: Since WILLIAM BARROW owned a large Grist Mill, we assume that much of the indebtedness due his estate was from the accounts of this Mill. He was also a very large land owner in Henry Co., Va.).
JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW, son of WILLIAM BARROW, SR. and PRISCILLA HAWKES, married MARY OGBURN (RASH) on 12-25-1821. He was a twin brother of VIRGINIA (JEAN) BARROW. He paid tax on 76 acres of land on CEDAR CREEK in 1815, 31-1/3 acres having been purchased from Wm. I. Dunivant. Also, 25 acres on Great Creek, and in 1834 he paid taxes on 126-2/3 acres and 25 acres and on 147½ acres from his father's estate (WILLIAM BARROW, SR.). He began buying up land and became a large land owner before he died. In 1837, he paid tax on 855 acres of land. He witnessed the marriage bond of NANCY BARROW and he witnessed the will of JOHN BARROW, SR. on 11-8-1828 in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. Issue:

A. COLONEL BENJAMIN LEWIS BARROW, C.S.A., born 1824 and died 1888, married his first cousin, LUCY CHAPPELLE BARROW (b. 1838 d. 1878, daughter of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW) on May 20, 1858.

B. EDWARD BARROW, b. 1828 d. 1895, married LOUISA JANE PEACE (b. 1839 d. 1922), daughter of REV. WILLIS HARRIS PEACE, on June 2, 1858. He served in the CIVIL WAR.

C. ANDREW J. BARROW, married MARGARET BRUCE BARRET SNYDOR, a widow, on Nov. 8, 1859. He served in the CIVIL WAR.

Secondly, JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW, married MARY JANE BROWDER on June 24, 1839. She died 4-8-1898 and was listed as being 16 years old when she married. Issue:

D. CHARLES SPENCER BARROW, b. 2-14-1856 d. 9-15-1917, married SOPHIA ESTELLE POWELL (b. 7-22-1867) on Dec. 22, 1887. She was the daughter of ELLEN HUFF and ROBERT SIMMONS POWELL.

E. SALLIE EUPHEMIA BARROW, b. 11-26-1845 d. 6-14-1880, became the second wife of her cousin, ROBERT BRUCE BARROW, on 8-29-1877. He was born 5-8-1839 and died 11-9-1912.
F. MARY JANE BARROW, b. 10-12-1847 d. 6-27-1910, was a spinster and is buried at Macedonia Methodist Church.

G. MARCELLUS FRANK BARROW, b. 1-14-1849 d. 10-8-1873, was a bachelor and died at home.

H. WILLIAM W. BARROW, b. 3-14-1851 d. 11-6-1873 in Kentucky. Never married.

JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW died testate in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. on Aug. 9, 1857. A sale of his properties was held 12-3-1857 by his Administrator, BENJAMIN LEWIS BARROW, COLONEL, C.S.A. An Inventory of his Estate is in Order Book 17, page 230.

BARROW of BARROW'S STORE, VA.

EDWARD BARROW, b. 1828 d. 1895, son of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW I and his first wife, MARY OGBURN (RASH), fought in the CIVIL WAR. He married LOUISA JANE PEACE, b. 3-3-1832 d. 1922, daughter of REV. WILLIS HARRIS PEACE (b. 10-28-1811 d. 7-15-1891) and his wife MARY FRANCES BARROW (b. 1817 d. 1887).

EDWARD BARROW served in Co. B 59th Va. Infantry 2nd Regiment of Wise Legion and attained the rank of Captain. He lived at BARROW'S STORE, Brunswick Co., Va. and is buried at Macedonia Methodist Church. Issue:

1. MARY ELLA BARROW, b. 1859 d. 1907. Never married.
2. EDWARD LEWIS BARROW, b. 1861 d. 1918 married ELIZABETH THOMPKINS TAYLOR. No children.
3. CORA LOU BARROW, b. 1868 d. 1941. Never married.
4. WILBUR FISKE BARROW, b. 1871 d. 1894, never married.

5. FRANCES MARY "Fannie May" BARROW, b. 1874 d. 5-12-1961 at BLACKSTONE, VA. Never married.

6. WALTER LEWIS BARROW, b. 1876 d. 1953, never married.
7. GERTRUDE WILES BARROW, b. 1878 d. 1879.

8. LUCYE ARCHER BARROW, b. 1881, married JOHN ANDERSON HARMAN in 1909 and had one daughter, JANYE LOUISE HARMAN (b. 1911) who is the only living descendent of the EDWARD BARROW family. She lives in Blackstone, Va. and assisted in the compilation of these records.
WALTER LEWIS BARROW participated in the Tournament in Brunswick Co. which was a very popular sport in the late 1800's. The tournament consisted of a Marshall, who served as the caller, and the Knights in costume (banners, sashes, etc.) mounted on their finest and swiftest steeds. Each Knight carried a long pointed lance to catch the rings which were hung shoulder high to the riders. Each Knight was called by a place name such as: "Knight of Dinwiddie, Knight of Barrow's Store, Knight of the Nottoway, Knight of Brunswick or Knight of the Meherrin." When the Marshall called his name, the rider would strive to catch the greatest number of rings in the shortest period of time. Usually, to the accompaniment of stringed music and the excited shouts of the onlookers. Being such a popular sport, it attracted large crowds in the community. The winner was awarded a Crown which he presented to his lady at the evening dance which followed the afternoon of festivities.

BARROW of BARROW'S STORE, VA.

CHARLES SPENCER BARROW, b. 2-14-1856 d. 9-15-1917, the son of MARY JANE BROWDER and JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW and grandson of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S STORE in BRUNSWICK CO., VA., married on Dec. 22, 1887 to SOPHIA ESTELLE POWELL, b. 7-22-1867 the daughter of ELLEN HUFF and ROBERT SIMMONS POWELL. Issue:

1. BEULAH BARROW, b. 9-14-1889 d. 10-18-1906
2. EMORY POWELL BARROW, b. 5-5-1891, married on 8-15-1923 to VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE MECARTNEY in the historic WAYSIDE INN at MIDDLETOWN, VA. They lived in Alberta, Va. and he maintained law offices in Lawrenceville across from the Court House. He was an outstanding member of the HOUSE of DELEGATES from 1932 to 1938 and served on the Va. State Highway Commission from 1942 until the
time of his death on May 4, 1962. A section of Highway #58 near Lawrenceville is named in his honor. No issue.

3. MALVERN SPENCER BARROW, b. 8-18-1892 d. 12-11-1955 married 10-10-1918 to FRANCES WASHINGTON HARRIS. Issue:
   a. MALVERN SPENCER BARROW, JR., b. 4-12-1920 married 9-9-1944 to MILDRED SHORT and had one son MALVERN SPENCER BARROW III.
   c. NELLIE ANNE BARROW, b. 11-8-1933 married PAUL EVERMAN of KENTUCKY on 2-7-1959.

4. VIVIAN BARROW, b. 8-25-1895 married EDWARD HARRINGTON BROOKS on 6-23-1923. They live in Alberta, Va. Issue:
   a. ELLEN POWELL BROOKS, b. 9-7-1924 married ROY VAIL BLACKWELL on 3-12-1949 and has three children: WILLIAM HARRINGTON BLACKWELL, b. 7-8-1950; ROY BARROW BLACKWELL, b. 6-27-1952 and CAROLYN VAIL BLACKWELL, b. 10-15-1958.
   b. EDWARD HARRINGTON BROOKS, JR., b. 3-4-1926 married ELIZABETH BROWNRIIGGS DIXON on 2-23-1952 and has two children: ELIZABETH BROWNRIIGGS BROOKS, b. 2-11-1953 and PAUL HARRINGTON BROOKS, b. 11-11-1957.
   c. NANCY CAROLYNNE BROOKS, b. 12-15-1939.
5. CHARLES MARTIN BARROW, b. 7-5-1898 d. 7-9-1899
6. ELLEN BARROW, b. 5-31-1900 married JAMES HENDERSON THWEATT on 12-17-1921. No issue.
7. EUGENE FRANCIS BARROW, b. 7-24-1903 d. 9-24-1907.
8. OLGA SHEPERD BARROW, d. 12-5-1906 d. 5-31-1908.

CHARLES SPENCER BARROW lived near BARROW'S STORE for a number of years. In 1907, he moved his family to Lawrenceville, the county seat, and in 1912 they moved to ALBERTA, VA., where they were among the first residents. He built a number of houses and started the BANK of ALBERTA, of which he was the first president. His grand son, WILLIAM LOUIS BARROW, is president of this same bank in ALBERTA. He was an outstanding business man dealing in land, timber, real estate, and other investments, both in and out of the State of Virginia. He died on 9-15-1917.
BARROW of BARROW'S STORE, VA.

COLONEL BENJAMIN LEWIS BARROW, C.S.A., b. 1824 d. 1888, son of MARY OGBURN (RASH) and JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW, grandson of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, BRUNSWICK CO., VA., married his first cousin, LUCY CHAPPELLE BARROW (b. 1838 d. 1878) the third child of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW (oldest son of JOHN BARROW, JR. of BARROW'S STORE Community) in 1858 in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. Their marriage ceremony was conducted by REV. WILLIS H. PEACE on May 8th, 1858 (Bruns. Co. Marriage Bonds, page 16, line 14). Issue:

1. LOVICK P. BARROW, b. 1859 d. 1860
2. MARIETTA VIRGINIA BARROW, b. 11-2-1861 married THOMAS JAMES MANSON, b. 2-3-1861. Issue:
   a. LUCY HAWES MANSON, b. 4-8-1885, married CHARLES M. SIMPSON.
   b. JOSEPH LLOYD MANSON, JR., b. 5-10-1887, married MARY EDDINS.
   c. FLORENCE EMILY MANSON, b. 2-16-1889 married L.W. Williams.
   d. GEORGE CLAIBORNE MANSON, b. 11-2-1890 married Olivia Farrell.
   e. KATE MANSON, b. 7-22-1893 married J. ALLEN ANDREWS.
   f. WILLIAM ASHBY MANSON, b. 8-24-1895 married FLORENCE SPINDLER.
3. SALLIE CHAPPELLE BARROW, b. 1865 d. 1935 never married.

Ambrotype c.1856

LUCY CHAPPELLE BARROW, dau. of Capt. William Barrow — She married her first cousin Col. Benjamin L. Barrow.
4. SAMUEL LEONARD BARROW, b. 1869 d. 1942, married MATTIE LOU JONES, daughter of DR. JAMES HENRY JONES and MARY AGNES BURNETTE, in 1894. Issue:
   a. RUTH AGNES BARROW, b. 1895, married WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON
   b. SAMUEL LEVERING BARROW, b. 1896 d. 1902.
   c. JAMES LEWIS BARROW, b. 1902 married VIRGINIA RICHARDS and had one son, JAMES RICHARDS BARROW. Secondly, he married MARY WILLING and had one son, PETER WILLING BARROW.
   d. LUCY CHAPPELLE BARROW, b. 1904 d. 1951 married ROBERT HOMLAND KELLY.
   e. MARTHA LOUISE BARROW, b. 1909 married JAMES LINWOOD HATCHER and had two children, Anne Barrow Hatcher and JAMES LINWOOD HATCHER, JR.
   f. VIRGINIA ANNE BARROW, b. 1913, married AUSTIN ISIAH HARRELSON and had three sons: AUSTIN, SAMUEL and DONALD HARRELSON.

5. RUTH BARROW, b. 1871 d. 1872
6. WILLIAM LEWIS BARROW, b. 1873 d. 1874
7. BENJAMIN CLAIBORNE BARROW, b. 1875 d. 1890.

COLONEL BENJAMIN LEWIS BARROW was a teacher and figured prominently in the early educational field in Virginia.
ANDREW JOHNSON BARROW, son of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW and grandson of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE, BRUNSWICK CO., VA., married MARGARET BRUCE BARRETT SNYDOR, widow. Issue:

A. BYRON HUNTER BARROW, b. 1860 d. 1924, married MARY REBECCA CHAMBERS, b. 1855 d. 1917. Issue:

1. RAGLAND BRUCE BARROW, b. 3-22-1887 d. 6-5-1934, married in 1910 to NANNIE LEORA BARROW, his cousin and the daughter of GEORGE EDWIN BARROW and his second wife MINNIE HAWTHORNE. They had two sons: RAGLAND BRUCE BARROW, JR. b. 1912 who married MILDRED LEMONN HARRISON in 1939 and has children BARBARA BARROW (b. 1941) and BRUCE EDWARD BARROW (b. 6-30-1945); and their second son was GEORGE BYRON BARROW, b. 1915 married CHARLOTTE RHODES and had two children NANCY BARROW (b. 1948) and COURTNEY BARROW (b. 1952).

2. OTIS F. BARROW, b. 1889 and married JAMES TAYLOR CROSS in 1910. No issue.
3. JOHN KNOX BARROW, b. 1891, married LILLIAN GUPTON in 1909 and moved to Zebulon, N.C. where he was a very successful business man. Issue:

a. MARGARET BRUCE BARROW, b. 1912, never married.

b. JOHN KNOX BARROW, JR., b. 1914, married MARJORIE WHITTAKER and they had two children: JOHN KNOX BARROW, III (b. 1940) and SPENCER HUNTER BARROW (b. 1945).

c. DOROTHY BARROW, b. 1916, married KENNETH KENNEDY and they had two children: KENNETH KENNEDY, JR. (b. 1942) and SUSAN KENNEDY (b. 1950). They live in Wilson, N.C.

d. MARY REBECCA BARROW, b. 1918, married JAMES COLEMAN and they have two children: JAMES COLEMAN, JR. (b. 1946) and LEE PASCHAL COLEMAN (b. 1949).

4. BEVERLY HUNTER BARROW, b. 1898, married HARRIET MADDUX CATO and they have one daughter BEVERLY CATO BARROW (b. 1925) who married LOUIS C. CRAIG and they have three children: ANNE HARRISON CRAIG (b. 1949), HUNTER BARROW CRAIG (b. 1951) and WILLIAM TUCKER CRAIG (b. 1956). BEVERLY HUNTER BARROW was a very prominent attorney and judge. His widow still lives in their lovely home in DINWIDDIE, VA.

B. NETTIE NORMA BARROW, b.
1867 d. 1893 married BEVERLY ANDREW DAVIS of ROCKY MOUNT, VA. on 4-17-1892 in DINWIDDIE CO., VA. They had one child: NETTIE NORMA DAVIS, b. 1893 who married WILLIAM SPURGEON MORRIS at Rocky Mount, Va. and they had three children: MARY BEVERLY MORRIS (b. 8-14-1918), EVELYN BARROW MORRIS (b. 5-13-1920) and BILLIE WYATT MORRIS (b. 9-21-1921) (She married JOHN DAVID LINDNER, M.D. of OCALA, FLORIDA and they have three children: JOHN DAVID LINDNER (b. 1946), ANN MORRIS LINDNER (b. 1948) and MARY BEVERLY LINDNER (b. 1950).

BARROW of BARROW’S STORE, VA.

DENNIS BARROW, son of PRISCILLA HAWKES and WILLIAM BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S STORE COMMUNITY, ST. ANDREWS PARISH, BRUNSWICK CO., VA., was born about 1787 and was bonded to marry ERMINÉ (ARMON) DANIEL on OCTOBER 26, 1808, the same date that DENNIS’ sister VIRGINIA “JEAN” BARROW married JOHN ARCHER. The two grooms served as Surety for each other at their double wedding. Rev. Peter Wynne performed the ceremony on Nov. 2, 1808.

Brunswick Co. Order Book, 27, page 34 – “CHARITY and MARY ANN BARROW (about 1819)” – “the Court doth assign DENNIS BARROW guardian to MARY ANN and CHARITY BARROW, infants of said DENNIS BARROW, with WILLIAM HAMMONDS (brother-in-law of DENNIS) his Security . . .”

After the death of his first wife, DENNIS received the proceeds from the sale of some land and negroes as the guardian of ARMON DANIEL’S children. In 1823 (Order Book 30, p. 210) THOMAS BARROW shared in the proceeds from a sale of land belonging to his mother, ARMON DANIEL BARROW. Other children who shared in the proceeds of this sale of land and negroes were: MARY BARROW (who married BOLLING HAWTHORNE 12-28-1828), JEREMIAH “JERRY” BARROW and PRISSY (PRISCILLA) BARROW. According to the records of WILLIAM JAMES BARROW of Richmond, Va., DR. McCADDIN PRITCH-
ETT of Dallas, Texas and the records of a descendent of DENNIS, MRS. MARY L. MacCallum of Richmond, Va., the following children were born to ARMON DANIEL and DENNIS BARROW:

A. JEREMIAH "JERRY" BARROW, never married.

B. THOMAS BARROW, never married. (Bruns. Co. Bk. 16, p. 714) dated 10-16-1856 – Will of Thomas Barrow – “1. All just debts and funeral expenses to be paid. 2. All monies due or in my possession to ANGELICO BARROW (his sister) and her heirs forever. 3. All clothing to JOHN BARROW (his brother). Executor: WILLIS H. PEACE. /s/ THOMAS BARROW – Witnesses: Jason Stone, Jno. J. Stone, W.H. Peace.”

C. MARY BARROW, was bonded to marry BOLLING HAWTHORNE on Dec. 28, 1828 (Bk 1751-1853 page 258). Security: George W. Daniel.

D. PRISCILLA “PRISSY” BARROW, died a spinster.

E. CHARITY BARROW (Jickey?) married ARON BROWN.

F. JOHN BARROW, (On 9-1-1842 in Bruns. Co. JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW was bonded to marry SUSAN J. DUNKLEY. In the 1860 Census he shows to be 50 years old, indicating he was born in 1810. His wife SUSAN J. shows to be 44 years old with the following children: GEORGE A. (b. 1848), JOSEPH H. (b. 1850, MARY J. (b. 1852), BENJAMIN E. (b. 1856). This may not be the correct man and should be more carefully researched).

On Dec. 26, 1825, DENNIS BARROW married secondly to NANCY MOORE: Issue:


Their daughter, EMERLINE BIGGS married HENRY FREDERICK MARCUSON from Copenhagen, Denmark (She was born 1-22-1851 d. 4-12-1918 and he died 6-10-1922 and both are buried at Trinity Episcopal Church in Brunswick Co., Va.)
Their daughter, EMMA BRANDER MARCUSON, b. 9-17-1891 married EUGENE WINSTON LAWRENCE (b. 1-19-1877 d. 6-28-1953) on 4-9-1919 at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Richmond, Va. Their daughter, MARY LAWRENCE, b. 12-23-1921, married ROBERT A. MacCALLUM on 6-21-1942 in Richmond, Va. and they have two children: GAIL ELIZABETH MacCALLUM, b. 8-20-1946 (married 5-15-1971 to Rev. James C. Burke, Jr.) and LESLIE EUGENE MacCALLUM, b. 5-13-1951 who is a student at V.C.U. in Richmond, Va.

MARY LAWRENCE MacCALLUM, 1508 Antrim Ave., Richmond, Va. has done extensive research on the DENNIS BARROW family of BRUNSWICK.

H. ANGELICA BARROW, died a spinster.
I. LUCY A. BARROW, married on 12-20-1853 to GEORGE J. FLOYD. Census records indicate she was born circa 1832.

J. JULIA A. BARROW, b. 1836, married on 10-24-1855 to LUTHER NAPOLEON MANLEY, son of ARCHER and ELIZABETH MANLEY.

K. SUSAN BARROW, b. 1839, died a spinster.
L. ELIZABETH “BETTY” BARROW, died a spinster.
M. SARAH BARROW, married MONNEY HARRISON. No issue.

“DENNIS BARROW lived on the right side of TWO-NOTCH road about one eight of a mile east from Macedonia Church near BARROW’S STORE. He had blue eyes, fair skin, medium size and liked to go to TROTTER’S STORE and talk with the Haskins and other neighbors. He was a hard worker but was not the best judge of “horse flesh,” according to family legend, he would often go to see Rev. Willis Peace and say “WILLIS! You see Willis! My horse is dead again – dead again!” He married a widow Brown (Brunswick Co. records state Ermine (Armon) Daniel who already had six children. He had children by this wife and then married Nancy Moore and had another family of children. He had plenty of children and many slaves.” (This story on DENNIS is from the WILLIAM JAMES BARROW (deceased) records). He also states that the name DENNIS came from the HAWKES family.
JOHN BARROW, JR., reputedly the son of WILLIAM BARROW and PRISCILLA HAWKES of BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA., was born circa 1781 in the BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY, SAINT ANDREWS PARISH DISTRICT, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA. He first appears on the Personal Property Tax List as a titheable and one horse in the year 1802.

(Dr. McCaddin Pritchett, 9583 Spring Branch Dr., Dallas, Texas — 75238 in his research made the following observations: "JOHN BARROW, JR. appeared on the Brunswick County Tax Rolls in 1811 with a purchase of 215 acres of land from Henry Maclln, which he continued to pay taxes on until his father, JOHN BARROW, SR. died in 1828, at which time he took on an additional 40 acres. He paid taxes on 255 acres in 1830 and began buying more land. In 1834, he paid taxes on land he bought from Bolling Hawthorne who married MARY BARROW, the daughter of DENNIS BARROW. In 1837, there were 72 acres on which taxes were paid and this land was described as belonging to JOHN BARROW & COMPANY.")

JOHN BARROW, JR. was an EXECUTOR of the WILL of JOHN BARROW, SR., in 1828.

JOHN BARROW (JR.) married on August 13, 1803 to JANE "JINCY" JOHNSON, daughter of JOHN JOHNSON, REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN of BRUNSWICK CO., VA. Surety was Benjamin Johnson with Thomas Harvey a witness and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Brown, Methodist Minister. (Bruns. Co. Marriage records 1751-1853, page 141).

Issue:

A. ELIZABETH G. BARROW married WILLIAM COLE on 12-1-1821, son of THOMAS COLE with security WILLIAM BARROW and JOHN BARROW (JR.) THE FATHER OF THE BRIDE. Issue:

1. JOHN COLE married JANE DANIEL on 2-17-1845

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2. ANN J. COLE married PETER STONE on 4-18-1843
3. WILLIAM COLE
4. THOMAS COLE
5. BARTLEY COLE
6. LUCY COLE
7. MARY COLE – Shot by Union Soldiers during CIVIL WAR.

B. WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW, b. 10-18-1809 married VIRGINIA CATHERINE HARDY on 9-19-1837, the daughter of HENRY HARDY of LUNENBURG CO., VA. (who was born on 11-25-1783 to CATHERINE BUFORD and COVINGTON HARDY) and his wife, MARY S. NEBLETT, whom he married in June 1813. Surety was E. HARDY.

WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW was a witness in Oct. 1839 to the WILL of NANCY PARKER BARROW (the second or perhaps even the third), wife of JOHN BARROW, SR. (Will Book 13, page 461 Bruns. Co.). He was paying taxes on 367 acres of land held IN FEE from JOHN BARROW, JR., his father. Issue:

1. LUCY CHAPPELL BARROW, b. circa 1838 d. circa 1878, married her first cousin COLONEL BENJAMIN LEWIS BARROW on 5-20-1858, the son of LEWIS and MARY OGBURN BARROW. The ceremony was conducted by REV. WILLIS H. PEACE.

2. WILLIAM HENRY BARROW, b. 12-9-1839 married LUCY ANN HAWTHORNE on 2-29-1861, daughter of PETER W. HAWTHORNE of Brunswick Co. WILLIAM HENRY BARROW served in the CIVIL WAR in the CAVALRY COMPANY known as the LUNENBURG LIGHT DRAGOONS, Co. G. 9th Regiment.

3. JAMES McADDEN BARROW, b. circa 1841, married JULIA POWELL and they moved to MISSISSIPPI.

4. GEORGE EDWIN BARROW, b. circa 1849, married MINERVA HAWTHORNE.

WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW married secondly to MARY PEACE, sister of Rev. Willis H. Peace. In the 1880 census records he shows as being 70 years old and his wife, Mary, is age 74 and paralyzed. His first wife, VIRGINIA CATHERINE HARDY, was born 8-7-1813 and died 8-15-1860. He died on 8-15-1895.

MR. JOSEPH BARROW CYRUS, 1328 Cornwall Pl., Norfolk, Va., in his research notes states the following: “VIRGINIA CATHERINE HARDY, b. 8-7-1813, was the first child of HENRY HARDY, b. 11-25-1783, and his first wife, MARY S. NEBLETT, Marriage Bond 6-11-1812.
HENRY HARDY, b. 11-25-1783, was the seventh child of COVINGTON HARDY (d. 1814) of LUNENBURG CO., VA. and his wife, CATHERINE BUFORD. Marriage Bond in Amelia Co. 5-30-1767.

COVINGTON HARDY (d. 1814) was the third child of WILLIAM HARDY (his WILL dated 10-21-1790) of LUNENBURG CO. and his wife, MARY (maiden name unknown) HARDY.

According to the "OLD FREE STATE" by BELL: 'WILLIAM HARDY (Will dated 10-21-1790) third child of RICHARD HARDY (b. 1699) and his wife, MARY COVINGTON of AMELIA CO., VA., was a REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. He entered the army 2-14-1778 and served in the company of CAPT. WILLIAM GRIMES, in the 15th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Major Gustavus Wallace; he was transferred in June to Lt. Col. John Cropper's C. 11th and 15th Va. Reg't., commanded by Lt. Col. John Cropper and Col. Daniel Morgan. He was again transferred about Dec. 1778 to Capt. David Mason's Co. 11th Va. Reg't in which he served until Feb. 1779 when the company's MUSTER ROLL shows he was discharged.'

C. CATHERINE H. BARROW, married on 4-8-1826 to REV. JOHN DOYLE. Security and father of the bride was JOHN BARROW, JR. They lived in Dinwiddie Co., Va. Issue:

1. WILLIAM FLETCHER DOYLE married PATTIE HARGRAVES
2. JANE DOYLE married THOMAS KING on 4-15-1847
3. THEODORE DOYLE married MARY RIVES on 2-6-1856
4. LUCY DOYLE – Died unmarried
5. CORNELIUS WATSON DOYLE, M.D. married CORA JONES

D. ABSALOM HENRY BARROW, never married. He moved to MISSISSIPPI and was killed by slaves about 1831. His body was thrown into a river, but was recovered. His watch is a family heirloom. An account of the incident may be found in "The Land They Fought For" by Clifford Dowdey.

E. LUCY EVERETT BARROW, b. 3-27-1812, evidently, a most beautiful and vivacious young lady, died 8-15-1829 at the age of 17 years. A lengthy biographical sketch of her life was written by Rev. Willis H. Peace.
F. MARY FRANCES BARROW, b. 5-29-1817 married REV. WILLIS HARRIS PEACE on 12-26-1835. He was born 10-28-11 and was a very prominent minister in Brunswick Co., Va. performing many marriages in that vicinity. She died 3-5-1887 and he died 7-15-1891.

Issue:

1. MARINDA LEE PEACE, b. 11-4-1836 d. 4-28-1922, married DR. SAMUEL HAWTHORNE, CAPTAIN of C.S.A. in the CIVIL WAR.

2. LOUISA JANE PEACE, b. 3-3-1832 d. 11-18-1922 married her cousin Captain EDWARD BARROW, C.S.A. veteran of the CIVIL WAR, b. 1828 d. 1895. They are both buried at Macedonia Methodist Church in Brunswick Co. near BARROW’S STORE COMMUNITY.

3. WILBUR FISKE PEACE, C.S.A., b. 1842 died during the CIVIL WAR.

4. MARY ROBERTA PEACE, b. 1845 d. 1926 was a spinster and a school teacher for 33 years in Brunswick Co.

5. FRANCES MISSOURI PEACE, b. 11-9-1849 d. 9-27-1889 was a spinster school teacher. She died of typhoid fever.

6. SUSAN ELLA PEACE, b. circa 1852, died in infancy

7. LUCY ALICE PEACE, b. circa 1854, d. circa 1926, a spinster.

8. LELIA ELIZABETH PEACE, b. circa 1856 d. circa 1926, married GARMEN WEBB of Lunenburg County.

Rev. Willis H. Peace was born in Virginia and shows on the 1860 census to have real estate valued at $11,400.00 and personal property valued at $35,000.00. He gave land for the church.

G. SARAH JANE BARROW, 7th child of JOHN BARROW, JR.
and his first wife JANE JOHNSON, married WILLIAMS MILES CONNELLY. Issue:

1. JOHN WESLEY CONNELLY, died in CIVIL WAR in 1861.
2. WILLIAM HENRY CONNELLY, married LAURA WALTHALL.
3. ROSA LEE CONNELLY, died in childhood.
4. IRWIN CHADMUS CONNELLY, married INDIA WALTHALL.

H. JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW II (nephew of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW I who married MARY OGBURN (RASH) and secondly MARY JANE BROWDER), was born circa 1820, son of JOHN BARROW, JR. and his first wife JANE JOHNSON, married on 4-26-1843 (bond in LUNENBURG CO. 4-25-1843) to LOUISA ANN PEACE, sister of REV. WILLIS H. PEACE who married MARY FRANCES BARROW on 12-30-1835 (sister of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW II). The mother of WILLIS H. and LOUISA ANN PEACE was the daughter of Benjamin Jones, a descendant of the first Peter Jones who settled near LUNENBURG Court House.

"JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW II, served in the CIVIL WAR, returning home after the surrender, ragged, dirty, half-starved and ill. He met his death on the streets of BLACKSTONE, VA.: SHOT down in cold blood by CAESAR JONES, his son-in-law, husband of his daughter, LEORA EVERETT BARROW, following a disagreement as to the division of some personal property. His son, LUCIUS EMILIUS BARROW, armed himself and pursued JONES, but lost his trail during the night. JONES was never heard from again. It is believed he escaped into Canada and died there." The account of this incident was recorded by the great grandson of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW II and the grand son of LUCIUS EMILIUS BARROW, our esteemed cousin JOSEPH BARROW CYRUS, the son of LILLIAN LEIGH BARROW and JAMES CRARY CYRUS, and a substantial contributor to our family history.

The children of JOSEPH LEWIS BARROW II and his wife, LOUISA ANN PEACE were:

1. LUCIUS EMILIUS BARROW, C.S.A., b. 3-28-1844 in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. and died 6-7-1915 in CLEBURNE, JOHNSON CO., TEXAS, married MARY LOVE SMITH in
1867 in LUNENBURG CO., VA., daughter of MARY ANN BUFORD HARDY and BENJAMIN EDWARDS SMITH. (BENJAMIN EDWARDS SMITH, b. 2-26-1998 d. 7-28-1878 married on 12-27-1825 MARY ANN BUFORD HARDY b. 7-28-1805 d. 2-18-1883. She was the third child of JOHN COVINGTON HARDY, b. 10-2-1774 of LUNENBURG CO. and his wife SALLIE BETTS b. 1783). Issue:

a. ARTHUR EDWARD BARROW, died Jan. 1881 in CLEBURNE, TEXAS at the age of 10.

b. MARY CONWAY BARROW, b. 9-26-1872, married on May 2, 1893 ARTHUR HAMILTON McVEIGH b. 11-18-1870 in AUSTIN, TEXAS and died in 1924 in DALLAS, TEXAS. They had one child, a daughter: MARY HAMILTON McVEIGH, b. 6-11-1894 who married FRANK EDWARDS WHITE.


d. LILLIAN LEIGH BARROW, b. 8-23-1876 in NOTTOWAY CO., VA. and died 4-28-1959 in FARMVILLE, VA., married 1-5-1904 JAMES CRARY CYRUS, b. 4-5-1872 in MAURY CO., TENN. and d. 1-31-1938 in CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. Their children (born in CLEBURNE, TEXAS):

(1). JAMES CRARY CYRUS, JR., b. 11-12-1904 d. 3-26-1907.

(2). JOSEPH BARROW CYRUS, b. 7-22-1908 married LAURA DAISY DODSON 11-14-1941 in NORFOLK, VA. She is the daughter of LEONIDAS BERRY DODSON. Issue:

(aa) JOSEPH BARROW CYRUS, JR., b. 10-10-1943 (C.A.R. #78280).

(bb) EVELYN DALE CYRUS, b. 5-25-1949 (C.A.R. #78279)

JOSEPH BARROW CYRUS lives with his family in NORFOLK, VA. at 1328 Cornwall Place. He is a very successful engineer. He is a member of Sons of the American Revolution #84658.
(3). MUNSEY HILL CYRUS, b. 5-16-1910, married FRANCES MUNN and lives in FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO (in 1959). No issue.


e. ANNIE DELL BARROW, b. Sept. 1880, died in infancy.
f. JAMES STANFIELD BARROW, b. 1882 died in infancy.

After moving from Virginia to CLEBURNE, TEXAS, LUCIUS EMILIUYS BARROW married his second wife, SARAH ETHELIA ALLEN HEARD. No issue.

2. LEORA EVERETTE BARROW, b. 1848, married CAESAR JONES. They had one daughter, BERNICE JONES who married CHARLES WATERS.

Secondly, she married THOMAS F. MANSON and their only child died at an early age.

3. RICHARD HENRY BARROW, b. 8-6-1854 in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. d. 4-9-1932 in HOUSTON, TEXAS, married LILLIAN MONROE of CLEBURNE, TEXAS who died in childbirth. The child, a daughter, died an infant.

Secondly, he married on 2-17-1887 to CORA SHAPARD (b. 10-30-1863 d. 11-13-1943) at East COLUMBIA, TEXAS.

Their issue:

a. JOSEPH HARRISON BARROW, b. 7-11-1946 d. 5-29-1948 married ELIZABETH HOUSINGER on 6-2-1915 at HOUSTON, TEXAS. Issue:

(1). RICHARD GILBERT BARROW, b. 12-2-1922 married 5-8-1945 in MOBILE, ALABAMA to BETTY WASHICHEK. Issue:

(aa) CAROL LYNN BARROW, b. 7-11-1946 in Sacramento, Calif.
(bb) CYNTHIA ANN BARROW, b. 9-14-1947 in Houston, Texas.
(cc) RICHARD MICHAEL BARROW, b. 3-8-1949 in Mobile, Ala.
(dd) DAVID HARRISON BARROW, b. 7-5-1951 in Denver, Colo.

b. ISABEL BARROW, b. 9-11-1893 married ALVIN RANDOLPH MARTIN on 6-8-1915. Issue:
   (1) ALVIN RANDOLPH MARTIN, JR., b. 3-13-1916
   (2) ISABEL MARTIN, b. 1-16-1920
   (3) SIDNEY LISTER MARTIN, b. 8-19-1922

   c. WILLIS ERNEST BARROW, b. 2-6-1895 married HELEN HENRY on 10-26-1920 and had one child, MARCIA JANE BARROW, by adoption.

d. RICHARD HENRY BARROW, JR., b. 11-8-1897 d. 1-25-1945 married MARTHA BUSKE 11-24-1920 at HOUSTON, TEXAS. Issue:
   (1) RICHARD WINSTON BARROW, b. 12-23-1923 married EDITH SAVAGE. Issue:
      (aa) RICHARD WAYNE BARROW, b. 3-5-1947 in Houston, Texas
      (bb) LINDA SUE BARROW, b. 4-10-1950
      (cc) CYNTHIA KAY BARROW, b. 6-5-1956

   I. ROBERT BRUCE BARROW, b. 5-8-1839 d. 11-9-1912, son of JOHN BARROW, Jr. (b. circa 1784 d. 1841) and his second wife ELIZABETH CATHERINE HARDY, b. 1-17-1800 (daughter of DOROTHY BRUCE and CHARLES HARDY, b. 4-7-1772 d. 1-25-1830) of BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY, Brunswick Co., Va., married three times. His first wife was SALLIE BRANCH MARSHALL of LUNENBURG CO., Va. whom he married on 12-20-1865. Issue:

   1. IRENE SPENCER BARROW b. 3-15-1867 d. 11-13-1895

   2. FRANCES LOUISE ("Fannie Lou") BARROW, b. 8-16-1869 d. 4-16-1896, married ROBERT TISDALE on 12-20-1893. Issue:
      a. ROBERT BERNARD TISDALE, b. 10-9-1894
      b. FRANCES LOUISE TISDALE, b. 2-29-1896

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3. MARY MILLER BARROW, b. 4-12-1871, married ALEX T. McKISSICK and they had eight children; three of whom died young, the others were:
   a. ANNIE BRANCH McKISSICK, b. 6-25-1894
   b. HARRY McKISSICK
   c. MABEL McKISSICK
   d. SEABERT McKISSICK
   e. GORDON McKISSICK

   There were no children by the second and third marriages.

J. JOHN EMMETT BARROW, b. 1842 (a few months after his father died) d. 10-6-1906, son of JOHN BARROW, JR. and his second wife ELIZABETH CATHERINE HARDY of BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY, Brunswick Co., VA., married EMMA FLOURNOY, daughter of JOHN J. and ANN PAMELIA FLOURNOY, on 5-5-1878. They lived in AMELIA CO., Va. Issue:
   1. EMMETT W. BARROW, b. 9-8-1879
   2. LILLIE BARROW, b. 12-7-1881, married on August 1907 to WILLIAM P. BELLINGHAM, son of MARY RACHEL BELLINGHAM (third wife of her uncle ROBERT BRUCE BARROW).
   3. JOHN BARROW, b. 8-29-1883 d. 5-13-1884
   4. CARRIE BARROW, b. 6-26-1886
   5. ELIZABETH BARROW, b. 5-5-1890 married BERTIE A. JONES of RICHMOND, VA.

WILL of JOHN BARROW, JR.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. I, JOHN BARROW (JR.), of the COUNTY of BRUNSWICK and STATE of VIRGINIA, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be ALMIGHTY GOD for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, Viz.; FIRST, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife ELIZABETH C. (HARDY) BARROW, one-third of my ESTATE of whatsoever kind, both real and personal, provided however, that before she takes the same, legatees to receive certain legacies to be named, the said one-third to be held during the term of her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between all my children; subject however to the conditions hereafter annexed; In
the case of my daughter SARAH JANE BARROW. I do also give and bequeath unto my son, WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW now in his possession seven hundred dollars worth of land to which he holds a deed, one negro, horse, cow and calf, bed and furniture. I give also and bequeath unto my son ABSALOM HENRY BARROW, five hundred and fifty dollars in money and one hundred and fifty to be paid by WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW out of his own funds to make them equal, one negro, horse, cow and calf, bed and furniture; negro and horse in his possession. I do also give unto my son JOSEPH L. BARROW, two hundred dollars in money, one negro boy Henry, one horse, one cow and calf, bed and furniture with one-half of all my landed estate. Should I have by my wife no other son, in case there should be another, one-third subject to my wife's dower at her death; her dower at third to go to the owners of the said land, whether two or three; in case the issue be a girl, the other half subject as above. I give to ROBERT BRUCE BARROW also one negro named Vina, one horse, one cow and calf, one bed and furniture with sufficients from my estate to educate him as my other sons. I also give unto the issue, if a boy, one-third as above of my landed estate, one negro named Venia, one horse, one cow and one calf, bed furniture with sufficient to educate him or her as the case may be, but if a girl, I give her in place of said third of land, three hundred dollars in money. I give unto my daughters, ELIZABETH G. COLE, CATHERINE H. DOYLE, MARY FRANCES PEACE and SARAH JANE BARROW each three hundred dollars with the property in their possession or that given at their marriage in the following exception: In case SARAH J. BARROW should marry William Stroud, in that case I give her the sum of five dollars only. After the above legacies be paid the remainder of my estate be equally divided between all my children. The portion falling due to ELIZABETH G. COLE, I leave to her during her life and at her death, I give the same to her children. Lastly, I appoint my son, WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW, sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August one thousand and eight hundred and forty-one.”

/s/ JOHN BARROW (JR.) (SEAL)

x (his mark)

Teste: John J. Peace

Wm. R. Biggs, Sterling Biggs
"At a Brunswick County Court September term 1841. This last will and testament of JOHN BARROW (JR.), deceased, was proved by the oaths of John J. Peace, William R. Biggs and Sterling Biggs, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW, the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law.”


WILLIAM HENRY BARROW, son of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW, son of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW and his first wife VIRGINIA CATHERINE HARDY, and GRANDSON of JANE JOHNSON and JOHN BARROW, JR. of BARROW'S STORE, BRUNSWICK CO., VA., was born 12-8-1839 died 3-11-1913, married LUCY ANN ELIZABETH HAWTHORNE (b. 12-25-1843 d. 6-22-1923) of Brunswick Co., Va.

He served in the Civil War in Co. G, 9th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, known as the LUNENBURG LIGHT DRAGOONS. He was living in Blackstone, Va. at the time of his death. Issue:

A. VIRGINIA HARDY BARROW, b. 4-11-1863, married ALLEN HAWTHORNE. Issue:
1. LYDIA HAWTHORNE married FRANK ELMORE.
2. RUSSELL HAWTHORNE married LIVY HAWTHORNE(?)
3. NELLIE HAWTHORNE married Robert Daniel.

B. HERBERT CLIFTON BARROW, b. 3-13-1866 d. 10-28-1940, married LOULA THOMPSON POOLE on 11-29-1888 in PETERSBURG, VA. Issue:
1. ALFRED CLIFTON BARROW, b. 1-29-1890 d. 8-23-1948, married ETHEL DU BOSE on 10-9-1912 in Spring Hill, Tenn. Issue:
   a. ALFRED CLIFTON BARROW, JR., b. 9-5-1914 d. 9-16-1970
   b. HENRY WADE BARROW, b. 5-16-1916
2. LUCILLE BARROW, b. 11-8-1895, married LAWSON WITHERS TURNER on 12-8-1914 in Blackstone, Va. Issue:
a. LAWSON WITHERS TURNER, JR., b. 11-20-1918
b. HERBERT BARROW TURNER, b. 5-18-1921
c. NANCY WITHERS TURNER, b. 7-14-1923

C. WILLIAM HENRY BARROW JR., b. 1-16-1868, married WILFRED MADDOX (b. 8-7-1873 b. 11-25-1955). He died 1-24-1949. Issue:
1. GLADYS BARROW, married T.C. CLARKE
2. BENNETT BARROW, graduate of Washington and Lee Univ.
3. FRANCES BARROW, married DR. ALLEN LANE

D. NANNIE F. BARROW, b. 2-27-1870, died unmarried.

E. BENNETT J. BARROW, b. 8-1-1872, died unmarried.

F. BERNARD BARROW, M.D. b. 12-15-1874, died 6-13-1959, married SALLIE ARCHER, great granddaughter of VIRGINIA “JEAN” BARROW and JOHN ARCHER, a descendant of the REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, Lt. JOHN ARCHER. Issue:
1. SARAH BARROW, married J. PHILLIPS DAVEY.
2. WILLIAM JAMES BARROW, b. 12-11-1904 d. 8-25-1967, married RUTH ABBOTT GIBBS, daughter of NEOLA ABBOTT and MORRIS WINSTON GIBBS, M.D., on 4-6-1935. She is a descendant of THOMAS LOGWOOD, REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER and a member of Order of the First Families of Virginia as a descendant of Edward Lukin. He was an inventor and owned the BARROW RESEARCH LABORATORY in Richmond, Va. He received many honors for his work in the preservation of ancient documents and had memberships in many societies and organizations including S.A.R., AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS, COLONIAL WARS and FIRST FAMILIES of VIRGINIA and the VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Issue:
   a. BERNARD GIBBS BARROW, b. 7-3-1937
   b. WILLIAM ARCHER BARROW, b. 11-30-1943
   c. JAMES ABBOTT BARROW, b. 11-30-1943
G. MINNIE L. BARROW, b. 3-19-1877 d. 1958 unmarried.

H. LEE EDWIN BARROW, b. 9-16-1879, married ELIZABETH JONES. Issue:
1. ELIZABETH BARROW, married CLIFTON McDOWELL
2. GERTRUDE BARROW, unmarried

I. ARTHUR MALONE BARROW, b. 4-20-1882 married ELVA BARROW (believed to be a descendant of WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW, son of JESSE BARROW and grandson of JOHN BARROW, Sr. of Brunswick Co.) of FARMVILLE, VA. Issue:
1. ELDRIDGE BARROW
2. FAY BARROW
   He married secondly, PATTIE MANSON.

J. LEONARD CURTIS BARROW, b. 7-20-1884, married DAISY DEANE DOYLE, on 12-5-1905 in Wash., D.C. He died 2-3-1953. Issue:
1. LEONARD CURTIS BARROW, JR., married LOUISE JOYNER. Issue:
   a. WILLIAM BERNARD BARROW
   b. LEONARD CURTIS BARROW, III
   c. ELIZABETH REID BARROW, married STEVE HOWELL

2. MARY VIRGINIA BARROW, b. 6-15-1912, married GEORGE POLLOK BURGWYN, III on 7-3-1934. Issue:
   a. MARY BARROW BURGWYN, b. 7-26-1935 married ALBERT RAY NEWSOME on 7-27-1957 and have two sons: ALBERT RAY NEWSOME, JR. (b. 1-15-1960) and GEORGE BURGWYN NEWSOME (b. 5-1-1963).
3. THELMA BARROW, married HENRY HARRIS and has one son, HENRY HARRIS, JR.
4. JAMES ARTHUR BARROW, married Eloise Carlisle and they have one daughter, JANE BARROW.
5. DEANE BARROW, married LYMAN DIXON and they have one son, LYMAN DIXON, JR.
6. ANNE BARROW, married PAUL MANESS, M.D. and have three children: PHILLIP, FRANK and ELIZABETH MANESS. They live in Burlington, N.C.

JAMES BARROW, C.S.A., son of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW (b. 10-18-1809 b. 1895) and his first wife VIRGINIA
CATHARINE HARDY (b. 8-7-1813) was captured while serving in the CIVIL WAR. He was held in a Federal Prison until the end of the War. Upon his release, he returned to BRUNSWICK CO., VA., reaching home about 1865. He removed to MERIDAN, MISSISSIPPI, where he married JULIA POWELL. He was very prominent as an educator, serving as Superintendent of Schools in MERIDAN, President of a College and has a school named for him. Issue:

A. JULIA BARROW, received her doctorate from Simmons University and is married.

B. SARAH BARROW, received her doctorate from University of Chicago and is married.

c.1890
Dr. Sarah Barrow

GEORGE EDWIN BARROW, b. 1-12-1849 d. 1-5-1924, son of WILLIAM JOHNSON BARROW (b. 10-18-1809 d. Aug. 1895) and his first wife VIRGINIA CATHERINE HARDY (b. 8-7-1813), married NANNIE HAWTHORNE, daughter of MINERVA FEATHERSTON and PETER W. HAWTHORNE of BRUNSWICK CO., VA., on 7-12-1871. Issue:

A. MINERVA BARROW, b. 12-10-1874 d. 4-1-1877

Secondly, he married the sister of his first wife, MINERVA HAWTHORNE (b. 12-17-1860 d. 9-1-1926). (Another sister of these two ladies was LUCY ANN ELIZABETH HAWTHORNE who married WILLIAM HENRY BARROW). The children of GEORGE EDWIN BARROW and his second wife MINNIE HAWTHORNE were:

A. VIRGINIA HARDY BARROW, b. 4-5-1881 d. 8-29-1958 married JOSEPH H. STRINGFIELD on 12-4-1920.
B. NANNIE L. BARROW, b. 12-20-1884 married RAGLAND BRUCE BARROW (her cousin) on 12-20-1911. Issue:

1. RAGLAND BRUCE BARROW, JR., b. 11-26-1912 married MILDRED HARRISON on 12-30-1938. Issue:
   a. BARBARA ANNE BARROW, b. 6-30-1942.
   b. BRUCE EDWARD BARROW, b. 7-30-1947
2. GEORGE BRYON BARROW, b. 8-10-1915 married CHARLOTTE RHODES on 5-7-1946. Issue:
   a. NANCY SELDEN BARROW, b. 8-11-1947
   b. COURTENAY BRYON BARROW, b. 10-31-1950

C. LUCY HELEN BARROW, b. 1-6-1888 married CLYDE KAGEY HOLSINGER on 9-5-1911. They lived at 205 N. Confederate Ave., Sandston, Va.

D. LILLIAN MAY BARROW, b. 11-14-1891 married JAMES LEONARD WEBB on 10-3-1914. Issue:

1. JAMES LEONARD WEBB, JR., b. 9-11-1916 married VIRGINIA DARE MITCHELL on 3-14-1948. Issue:
   a. JAMES LEONARD WEBB, III, b. 4-5-1950
2. DOROTHY MAE WEBB, b. 3-20-1918, married JAMES ROBERT KIRKE on 3-14-1946. Issue:
   a. SANDRA MEADE KIRKE, b. 1-20-1952
3. HELEN MEADE WEBB, b. 12-21-1924 married DELMAS G. SKINNER on 6-17-1951.

E. GEORGE EDWIN BARROW, JR., b. 11-17-1895 d. 2-1-1959 married PATTIE BURTON WILKINSON on 3-18-1916. Issue:

1. GEORGE EDWIN BARROW III, b. 2-28-1917 married NANCY ANNE KELLY on 8-9-1947. Issue:
   a. MARY ANNE BARROW, b. 3-8-1948
   b. PATRICIA HELEN BARROW, b. 2-2-1952
   c. GEORGE EDWIN BARROW IV, b. 1-16-1955
2. JAMES WILKINSON BARROW, b. 10-11-1919 married MARJORIE ANN CALVERT on 11-4-1950. Issue:
   a. JAMES CALVERT BARROW, b. 9-10-1951
   b. MARJORIE JANE BARROW, b. 12-24-1952
   c. JOHN ROBERT BARROW, b. 5-30-1955
   d. GEORGE HOWARD KAGEY BARROW, 11-22-1957
3. DORIS ROSLYN BARROW, b. 6-20-1926 b. 6-14-1948
4. MARGARET HELEN BARROW, b. 5-5-1932
5. PATRICIA ANNE BARROW, b. 10-22-1938
In the 1782 Personal Property and Tithable List for St. Andrews Parish, Brunswick Co., Va., the name John Barrow, Soldier appears. Only one other Barrow was on this list and he was the William Barrow who owned the land on Cedar Creek and Wagua Creek which adjoined the lands of John Barrow, Soldier. William Barrow was taxed on 240 acres and John Barrow, Soldier was taxed on 150 acres. This tract of 390 acres appears to be the same tract that was a Land Grant from "George the Second, King of England" to Henry Barrow on June 10, 1760 which is recorded in Book 34, p. 507. In this 1782 record, John Barrow, Soldier, was not charged a tithe, but was charged in subsequent years.

Only these two men appear on the Tax Lists until they each show sons who have reached the tithable age. In 1794 William Barrow shows one additional tithable. In 1795 John Barrow shows one additional male tithable. The writer believes that this tithable in John's household is John Barrow, Jr. who married Jane Johnson in 1803. Also, we believe that the additional tithable in William's household in 1794 is William Barrow, Jr. who married Susannah Marshall in 1801. Much more research will be necessary to clarify these speculations, however. Since it was about 20 years later when Jesse Barrow, son of John Barrow, Sr., is listed as a tithable, it raises the question as to whether John Barrow, Sr. was married three times. Once prior to his marriage to Dianah Daniel who was the mother of Jesse Barrow, and after her death he married Nancy Parker in 1812. Since so few records are available on Dinwiddie County and Prince George County, our research is severely hampered.

The William Barrow who married Ameay Lee lived in
MEHERRIN PARISH, which was the half of BRUNSWICK CO. on the South side of the MEHERRIN RIVER. Our family lived in St. ANDREWS PARISH which embraced the Northern half of the County and so there appears no conflict of the records in this respect. In any event, the WILLIAM BARROW who married AMEY LEE removed to N.C. prior to 1781 when he shows buying land in Surry Co.

Brunswick County — St. Andrews Parish — 1782 Personal Property Tax Records which shows William Barrow and John Barrow (Soldier).

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Our research reveals that the 390 acres granted to HENRY BARROW on June 10, 1760 (Order Book 34, page 507 of Land Grants) in Saint Andrews Parish of Brunswick County is owned by JOHN BARROW, SOLDIER and WILLIAM BARROW as shown by the Land Tax Records of this Parish and County in 1782. These records show JOHN BARROW, SOLDIER, paying taxes on 150 acres lying between WAGUA CREEK and LITTLE CEDAR CREEK. Also, they show WILLIAM BARROW paying tax on 240 acres in the same area adjoining the lands of JOHN BARROW. This is the land in the community of BARROW'S STORE where many descendants of these two ancestors lived until recent years. The BARROW'S STORE POST OFFICE was staffed by a member.
of the BARROW family for as many years as the post office was in existence. The DANIEL family, whose lands adjoined the BARROW family and for whom DANIELTOWN, located nearby BARROW'S STORE, was named, married into the BARROW family. DIANNA DANIEL BARROW, daughter of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. of SAINT ANDREWS PARISH in Brunswick County, was a devisee in her father's WILL dated January 12, 1793 and probated October 27, 1794 (Will Book 5, page 550). In a book, MARRIAGE RECORDS of BRUNSWICK CO., VA. (1730-1852) by Fothergill, we find this entry: "12 January 1793 BARROW (JOHN) married DIANNA DANIEL, daughter of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR." as per his research from the Will as above mentioned. Of course, the marriage was much earlier than this date given, as we now know that their son JESSE was born circa 1792. JESSE BARROW, son of JOHN BARROW, was the recipient of six acres of land from ELIZABETH DANIEL, who married Solomon Potts in 1796, and we assume that she was the sister of DIANNA DANIEL BARROW and the aunt of JESSE BARROW.

WILL of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. (Will Book 5, page 550) – Excerpts:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH DANIEL, of the COUNTY of BRUNSWICK . . . Item 1. MARY DANIEL, his wife, 500 acre PLANTATION. Item 2. ELIZABETH DANIEL and MARTHA DANIEL, furniture and livestock. Item 3. THOMAS DANIEL and JOSEPH DANIEL, sons, lands on which they now live. Item 4. MARY (DANIEL) HAWLKES, daughter, one shilling. (The writer believes she is a sister-in-law of PRISCILLA HAWLKES who married WILLIAM BARROW, SR.). Item 5. SARAH DANIEL, daughter, Five Shillings. Item 6. DINNA BARROW, daughter, one cow and one calf, one ewe and lamb to be given after her mother's decease. Item 7. ELIZABETH DANIEL and MARTHA DANIEL, daughters, the residue of my ESTATE. EXECUTORS: JOSEPH DANIEL, JR. and Jno. Flood Edmunds." This Will was dated 1-12-1793 and proved in Court 27 Oct. 1794.

(Note: We believe that ELIZABETH DANIEL POTTs did receive a portion of the lands of her father and that JESSE BARROW, her
nephew, was the recipient of the six acres either as a gift from his Aunt or as an heir of her estate. This deed was signed by JESSE BARROW about 1813).

Brunswick Co., Va. — JOHN BARROW was security for the marriage of DIANNA DANIEL BARROW’S brother, JOSEPH DANIEL, JR. in 1796. (This lends further credence to the conclusion that JOHN BARROW was the husband of DIANNA DANIEL BARROW.)

BRUNSWICK CO., VA. — Will dated January 28, 1786 (page 183) — WILLIAM DANIEL appoints his friend, WILLIAM BARROW, executor.

DIANAH DANIEL BARROW, wife of JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW’S STORE, ST. ANDREWS PARISH in Brunswick Co. is deceased prior to October 1812, leaving children DAVID, MARY (Polly), MILLEY, JESSE, and MARTHA (Patsey). At this writing, we do not know if JOHN BARROW, SR. had other children by a previous marriage. In his Will of 1828 he names his second (or third) wife NANCY (Parker) and JOHN BARROW, Jr. his EXECUTORS and he names the above children with the exception of DAVID, who is deceased prior to Oct. 28, 1816. He names two grandchildren MARTHA and GREEN BARROW, whom we presume to be the children of his deceased son DAVID BARROW. We believe that JOHN BARROW, JR. had already received his inheritance at the time he was married to JANE JOHNSON in 1803.

In Bruns. Co. OB 25, p. 409, the 22nd day of Nov. 1813 it states: “On the motion of JOHN TARPLEY (husband of SALLY BARROW), letters of Administration is granted him on the ESTATE of DINAH BARROW, deceased, who made oath thereto according to law and together with WILLIAM HAMMONDS, his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of 100 Pounds, conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the said decedents ESTATE.” The Court ordered that “Urias Browder, Alexander Dameron, Joseph Maclin, JOHN BARROW and Christopher Jones or any three of them duly sworn to appraise the ESTATE of DINAH BARROW, deceased, and make report thereof to Court.”

The Land Tax Records of Brunswick Co. show that JOHN BARROW, SR. gave one-third of his 150 acre tract to his children.
His deceased wife’s ONE-THIRD OF HIS ESTATE and the transfer took place in 1812 to her children as their inheritance. The land was sold to Nathan Anderson. In the old records we found that much time would elapse while estates were being settled in the Courts.

At this time in 1812, the Land Tax Records show that JOHN BARROW, SR. sold the remainder of this tract of land, approximately 92½ acres, to Urias Browder. This land, as was the above 52½ acres given his children as their mother’s share, was located on LITTLE CEDAR CREEK and bordered WAQUA CREEK nearby BARROW’S STORE in Brunswick Co., Va.

JOHN BARROW, SR. remarried secondly (or thirdly) to NANCY PARKER, a widow with children by her previous marriage, on October 26, 1812. His security on the marriage bann was JOHN TARPLEY and witnesses were Jno. Doe and Richard Roe. (Bruns. Co. Marriages p. 184). Evidently, JOHN BARROW, SR. spent the remainder of his life on the large farm of his wife, Nancy Parker, but he had kept some of his slaves. In the Order Books in 1816 we find: “I, JOHN BARROW, SR. for the love I have for my step-daughter, ELIZABETH DANIEL, I give her one negro named Vilet.” We assume that Nancy Parker’s daughter Elizabeth had married a Daniel. In his Will dated Nov. 8, 1828, he gave “one negro woman named Grecey” to his wife Nancy.

On Feb. 26, 1816, “An indenture of bargain and sale between DAVID BARROW and Rebecca, his wife, WILLIAM R. DANIEL and MARY (Polly) his wife, and Patsey P. (MARTHA) and JESSE BARROW and MILLEY BARROW sold 52½ acre tract to Nathan Anderson” ... (OB 26, p. 454) ... DAVID BARROW died between this date and Oct. 28, 1816.

An additional entry in Deed Book 23, p. 112 of the Brunswick Co., records, dated April 2, 1813 covers the sale of land (52½ acres for 40 Pounds 10 Shillings) which adjoined JOSEPH DANIEL with DAVID BARROW and REBECCA, his wife, PATSEY P. (MARTHA) BARROW, JESSE BARROW, WILLIAM DANIEL and his wife MARY (BARROW), and MILLEY BARROW as the Grantors to Nathaniel Anderson, The Grantee. This deed was proved three years later on March 25, 1816. The JOSEPH DANIEL mentioned in the Deed is the son of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. whose Will was probated in 1794. In his Will, JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. named a daughter ELIZABETH DANIEL
to receive half of the residue of his plantation of 500 acres, more or less, to be shared with her sister MARTHA DANIEL.

ELIZABETH DANIEL married SOLOMAN POTTs and he evidently left the State of Virginia as we find in OB 21, p. 225 dated Oct. 28, 1805 that she has entered suit to obtain her lands. The court ordered that an advertisement in the Richmond or Petersburg newspaper be published ordering SOLOMAN POTTs to appear in Brunswick Co. and defend his interest, if any, in the said lands. In OB 21, p. 414 dated May 29, 1806 after he did not appear, the Court ordered that ELIZABETH POTTs be assigned her share of the lands deviseed to her by her father JOSEPH DANIEL (SR.) and said lands to be leased for a period of not more than five years and the funds arising therefrom to be used for ELIZABETH'S maintenance and alimony, at common law.

We found the next entry in OB 22 p. 259 dated Oct. 26, 1807 with a plat showing the outline of the acreage received by ELIZABETH (DANIEL) POTTs and her sister MARTHA DANIEL which was divided with each of them receiving 291 acres. Evidently, ELIZABETH died prior to 1816 as we find in DB 23, p. 385 dated Dec. 9, 1816 (proved June 23, 1817) that JESSE BARROW (son of JOHN BARROW of BARROW'S STORE, ST. ANDREWS PARISH, in BRUNSWICK CO., VA.) had received 6 acres from his AUNT ELIZABETH POTTs' Estate which he sold to JOSEPH DANIEL, (JR.) for 10 Pounds, 10 Shillings. JESSE’S sister MARY (BARROW) DANIEL and her husband WILLIAM R. DANIEL sold the 10 acres they received to Nathaniel Anderson. This land was their interest in the land of DINAH BARROW by reason of the death of ELIZABETH POTTs (DB 22 p. 224 dated 21 August 1813 and recorded on Jan. 24, 1814). Another ELIZABETH POTTs widow of JESSE POTTs appears in the Brunswick Co. records, also. This will require further research to determine if it is the same family. An accounts current of the Estate of ELIZABETH POTTs is in OB 27, p. 252 dated Jan. 27, 1817. In Will Book 8, p. 164 we find the Will of MARTHA DANIEL dated 8 March 1815 and proved May 25, 1815 in which she leaves her estate to nephews Mabry and Peter Daniel. The foregoing would indicate that both MARTHA and ELIZABETH DANIEL died without surviving issue and that the lands of ELIZABETH were divided among her surviving brothers and sisters and/or their heirs. Also, these records prove that JESSE
BARROW was a grandson of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. who died about 1794 in Brunswick County.

We have been unable to determine from our research to date if HENRY BURROW (BARROW) who received a 390 acre grant of land on June 10, 1760 (said land on LITTLE CEDAR CREEK in Brunswick Co. and adjoining Parish, DANIEL, Matthews, Lacy and Lyndsey) is the father of JOHN and WILLIAM BARROW of BARROW’S STORE. No deed has been found transferring the land to them, nor have we found his Will. During this time the law of primogeniture was in effect, which means the right of the eldest son to inherit the Estate of his father, and it is possible no deed was ever recorded. The last records we found pertaining to HENRY BURROW were in OB 8, pp. 430, 451, 515 dated June and August of 1784 in which there is no mention of JOHN and WILLIAM BARROW.

Brunswick Co., Va. Marriages (1751-1853, p. 161 - “Polly” (MARY) BARROW married WILLIAM R. DANIEL on January 31, 1807. JOHN BARROW, SR. (father) was Security.”
Page 190 - “MILLEY BARROW married THOMAS DANIEL on January 31, 1814. JOHN BARROW, SR. (father) was Security.” (Note: From this record we can see that MILLEY BARROW was not married when the land was sold to Nathan Anderson and for the transaction to have shown on the 1813 Tax Records the transferral would have had to have taken place in 1812 or earlier).

Brunswick Co. Vol. 8, page 290 - dated October 28, 1816 - “An inventory of DAVID BARROW estate: 1 Pine Table, 1 Gun, 1 Looking Glass, a Parcel of Knives and Forks, Earthen Plates, Spoons, Pots and Hooks, 1 Axe, 1 Pair Warping Bars, Water Pail, 2 Tables, Plane, 3 Baskets, Small Barrel, Stack of Shucks.” An Accounts Current of DAVID BARROW Estate:

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To the whole amount above Agreeable to an order of the Court to us directed, we have this day examined the foregoing statement with the accounts and find the same to be correct. Given under our hands this 25th day of October 1816."

/s/ JOHN BARROW, JR.
Lemuel Jones
Henry Heatts

On December 22, 1818, DAVID BARROW (believed to be the son of DAVID BARROW who was deceased in 1816) married ANN E. STAINBACK, daughter of Robinson Stainback with Frederick Lanier as security. (Bruns. Co. p. 211).

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JOHN BARROW, SR.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BARROW, Senior, of the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia, do make and ordain my last Will and testament in manner and form following: Teste: I desire that my Executors hereinafter named pay all my just debts and I dispose of the balance of my Estate as follows: I give to my wife, NANCY BARROW, one negro woman Crecey and all my household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds and all the crops on hand and all money or debts due to the said JOHN BARROW, Senr. for my wife NANCY to dispose of as she thinks proper. I give to my grandchildren, MARTHA and GREEN BARROW, one shilling, five pence forever. I give to my daughter MARTHA BARROW, one shilling forever. I give to my daughter POLLY DANIEL one shilling forever. I give to my son, JESSE BARROW, one shilling forever. It is my will and desire that my children have no more than I have left them. I give to my daughter MILLEY DANIEL, one shilling forever. Lastly, I nominate and appoint my wife NANCY BARROW and JOHN BARROW, JR. Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills, and declaring this to be my only last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & affix my seal this the 8th day of November 1828."

/s/ JOHN BARROW, Senior (SEAL)

Ateste: LEWIS BARROW
Sterling Ogbum, Peter Daniel

Brunswick County Court – April 27th 1829 –
"This last will and testament of JOHN BARROW, Senr., Dec’d, was proved by the Oathes of LEWIS BARROW and Peter Daniel, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded."

Teste: O.V. Turnbull, C.C.

COPY OF ORIGINAL WILL of JOHN BARROW, SR

Brunswick County, Virginia Will Book II, page 121
JESSE BARROW, b. 1792 d. April 15, 1850, son of JOHN BARROW, SR. and his wife DIANA DANIEL (the daughter of JOSEPH DANIEL, SR. of ST. ANDREWS PARISH in BRUNSWICK CO., VA.), enlisted in the Volunteer MILITIA of VIRGINIA and served from 8-3-1812 for a six-month period ending 1-31-1813 as a member of Captain William Pritchett's Company of Light Infantry detached from the 66th REGIMENT OF VIRGINIA MILITIA. He appears on both the Company Pay Roll and Muster Roll for the entire period of six months. He was paid an extra 7 days in August of 1812 for MARCHING from CAPTAIN THOMAS MACLIN'S (near BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY) in BRUNSWICK COUNTY to SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA, the place of general rendezvous, which was a DISTANCE OF 110 MILES. The Muster Roll was dated at FORT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

JESSE BARROW was under the command of Lt. Col. Lucas and Major Wills of the 4TH VIRGINIA MILITIA and was paid six dollars and 66 cents per month during this first enlistment. He was honorably discharged on 1-31-1813 at the expiration of his six months tour of duty and was paid an extra ten days to compensate for his MARCHING TIME from FORT NORFOLK to the place of REGIMENTAL RENDEZVOUS in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA which was a distance of 150 miles.

PRIVATE JESSE BARROW'S second tour of duty in the UNITED STATES WAR of 1812 was as a substitute for William Allen of Brunswick Co., Va. This second six month term began on 5-30-1814 and ended on 12-6-1814. Again, additional time was allowed for marching time from Brunswick Co., Va. to Fort Norfolk, Va. In the Company of Infantry, 5TH REGIMENT of VIRGINIA MILITIA, commanded by Lt. Col. Waddy Street. In the months of July and August, the same company and regiment was commanded by Lt. Col. John Hopkins. In September, October, November and December, he appears on the Pay Roll of the same company and regiment ACTING AS ARTILLERISTS at FORT NELSON. During this second enlistment he was paid 8 dollars per month.

The WAR of 1812 was declared by Congress on June 18, 1812 due to the interference in our shipping by Great Britain. Since the British Navy controlled the seas, they claimed the right to stop ships on the high seas and force any sailors of British birth to
return to Great Britain. Sometimes, by mistake, they took
Americans along with the British seamen.

In December of 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, which
had a disastrous effect on New England and SOUTHERN
PLANTERS as it cut off nearly all of their trade. A British
blockade was clamped on the United States and the consequent
losses in revenue from import duties forced our Treasury deep into
debt. During this War, British soldiers burned our Capitol and
other buildings in Washington, as our small fleet was no match for
the hundreds of British fighting ships.

The last battle of the War of 1812 was fought on 1-8-1815 in
New Orleans, which was a decisive victory for the United States.
Due to lack of communication, our forces did not know that a
Peace Treaty had been signed a month earlier on December 24,
1814.

During the War the people of the United States, being unable to
obtain imports, began making things for themselves and thus
began the great industrialization in our country. While the War
settled none of the issues over which the United States fought, it
did intensify national patriotism and helped unite our country
into one nation.

After PRIVATE JESSE BARROW returned to his home in the
BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY of BRUNSWICK COUNTY,
VA. our next records show the settlement of his mother’s estate as
his father, JOHN BARROW, SR. had remarried in 1812. He sold
the lands from his inheritance and another small acreage he had
received from his mother’s sister’s estate about 1816. Then,
according to a statement by SUSAN MARSHALL BARROW, the
wife of WILLIAM BARROW, of BRUNSWICK (and DINWIDDIE)
COUNTY and later of HENRY COUNTY, he journeyed to
HENRY COUNTY, VA. to transact some business for her husband
who was purchasing the estate of her father, SAMUEL
MARSHALL.

(See Copies of original Pay Sheets on Next Page)
COPY OF ORIGINAL MUSTER SHEETS FOR JESSE BARROW

 Appeared with the rank of Pvt. on a Pay Roll of a Company of Infantry commanded by Capt. William Palmer, 6th Reg't Virginia Militia, in service at Norfolk, commanded by Lieut. Col. Waddell Street.

APPARELS the rank of Pvt. on a Pay Roll of a Company of Infantry commanded by Capt. William Palmer, 6th Reg't Virginia Militia, in service at Norfolk, commanded by Lieut. Col. Waddell Street.

(War of 1812)

Appears on Company Muster Roll for Oct. 30 to Dec. 1, 1814.

Roll dated Nov. 25, 1814.

Commencement of service Oct. 30, 1814.

Expiration of service Nov. 25, 1814.

Present or absent Present.

Distance from place of discharge to home 140 miles.

Remarks and alterations since last muster: Leavy,py Trainier.
On March 9th, 1818, he married ELIZABETH THOMASSON, the daughter of DAVID PETER THOMASSON and ELIZABETH PRIDY (PRUNTY) and granddaughter of NANCY PRIDY (PRUNTY). ELIZABETH THOMASSON'S parents were married on July 25th, 1789 in Franklin Co., Va. by Rev. Thomas Douglas with Hezekiah Branson as Surety. A witness at the marriage ceremony for ELIZABETH THOMASSON and JESSE BARROW was Thomas Stultz (son of Abner Stultz and grandson of Adam Stultz, an early settler on LEATHERWOOD CREEK). (Henry Co. MR p. 65). According to a statement by ELIZABETH THOMASSON BARROW, found in the Archives, the marriage was conducted by Rev. Joseph Pedigo on March 11, 1818. He was a popular minister and celebrated a great many marriages.

On October 15, 1818, JESSE BARROW and his wife ELIZABETH THOMASSON purchased for $125.00 a 40 acre farm "ON THE WATERS OF LEATHERWOOD ... bordering GRAVELY'S line to the CREEK and thence to a Red Oak on the MILL POND thence with RICHARDSON'S line" from Abraham Williams. Witnesses on the deed were: JOHN RICHARDSON, John Lewis, Edward Haley and WILLIAM THOMASSON. (Deed Book 8, p. 291 Henry Co.).

The 1820 Census records show them living on BARROW’S MILL ROAD nearby "FLINT HILL," the farm of SUSAN MARSHALL and WILLIAM BARROW, who had moved from BRUNSWICK CO. to the homestead of her father, SAMUEL MARSHALL who had migrated from MECKLENBURG CO., VA. some years before. The children of ELIZABETH THOMASSON and JESSE BARROW were:

A. DAVID BARROW, b. circa 1819, married CHANEY DAVIS.
B. JOHN D. BARROW, b. circa 1820, married ELIZABETH BELCHER.

C. WILLIAM T. BARROW, no information on him.

D. ELIZABETH JANE BARROW, married JAMES HANKINS on 1-22-1842.

E. JESSE BARROW, JR., b. circa 1827, married ELIZABETH ?

F. MARTHA BARROW, b. 1830, believed to have died young woman.

G. WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW, b. 5-17-1831 d. 6-8-1909, married AURELIA FOOTE of Pulaski Co., Va. on 11-27-1854.

H. MARY BARROW, b. 1834, no other information on her.

On March 7, 1846, JESSE BARROW placed his land and the following Personal Property in Trust for his children (DB 13, p. 203) in Henry Co., Va. . . . "Indenture between JESSE BARROW of the 1st part and Geo. Gravely of the second part and JOHN BARROW, DAVID BARROW, WILLIAM T. BARROW and JAMES A. HANKINS (husband of ELIZABETH JANE BARROW) of the third part; Whereas the said JESSE BARROW did execute his land to John D. Watkins on the 22nd day of Nov. 1845 for the sum of $104.91 . . . (His son JESSE BARROW, JR. and WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW and daughters MARTHA and MARY BARROW were not of age at this time) . . .

1 Gray Horse
3 head of Cattle
6 head of Sheep
Stock of Hogs
Parcel of Corn fodder and Oats
Crop of Tobacco
3 rooms of Furniture
3 Bedsteads
Plantation tools
All household and kitchen furniture.

/s/ JESSE BARROW (SEAL)

"In Henry County Court Clerk's office 9 March 1846, the foregoing Deed of Trust from JESSE BARROW was acknowledged to be his act and deed and admitted to record."

Teste: J. Griggs, Clk. Ct.

Henry Co. Deed Bk. 13, p. 252 -

On Sept. 1846, WILLIAM T. BARROW (son of JESSE BARROW), we find that he sold his interest in the jointly held
(see Deed of Trust) family property to Wm. T. Clark and Co. for $150.00 ... "SULKY and HORSE, MANTEL CLOCK, FURNITURE and CARPENTER'S TOOLS, ETC. ... JESSE BARROW bought the CLOCK for $7.00 ...". We have no further information on him.

In the 1850 U.S. Census Records, taken in the fall of the year after JESSE BARROW had died on April 15th, 1850, we find the following:

House #112 is owned by Silas Minter, Jr.

House #113 on BARROW'S MILL ROAD in LEATHERWOOD is owned by JOHN D. BARROW, his wife ELIZABETH BELCHER and children: WILLIAM HENRY (age 9), JOHN ALEXANDER (age 7), BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (age 5), ABSALOM FLOURNOY (age 1), MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN (age 1).

House #114 is owned by DAVID BARROW and his wife CHANEY (DAVIS) and children: JAMES E. 3, WILLIAM LEFTRIDGE 1, GEORGE 4 months old. Living in this same household is his brother JESSE BARROW, JR. age 23 and his wife ELIZABETH age 23 having been recently married.

House #118 is owned by Jabez G. Dyer and Benjamin Dyer.

House #119 is owned by the George Richardson family.

House #153 is owned by John Lester family.

House #154 is owned by BENJAMIN BARROW and his wife SUSAN WATKINS and children: ORRIN 14, ROBERT 12, WILLIAM W. 11, MARY E. 10, NANCY S. 8, JOHN A. 6, PETER T. 4, BENJAMIN F. 3, SARAH C. 1.

House #155 is owned by the Samuel Scott family.

House #156 is owned by Lucy Shoemaker.

House #163 is owned by WILLIAM M. BARROW and his wife ELIZABETH (KING) and children: ABSALOM FERDINAND 8, COLUMBUS KING 6, SUSAN J. 3, and one infant not named. (ELIZABETH KING BARROW dies 4 years later).

House #168 is owned by SUSANNAH BARROW, age 73 and the widow of WILLIAM BARROW (of Brunswick and Dinwiddie Co., Va.). Showing in her household is Charles Stockton (husband of her daughter MARY BARROW) as family #169.

House #170 is owned by "Betsy" ELIZABETH THOMASSON BARROW, widow of JESSE BARROW, and her children: MARTHA BARROW 21, WESLEY A. 20 and MARY 16.
The foregoing is given to help establish the location of the homes of our early ancestors in LEATHERWOOD Community, Henry Co., Va.

"STATE OF VIRGINIA, Henry County, to wit:

On this 13th day of January in the year 1853 personally appeared before me, Benja. F. Dyer, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, BETSEY BARROW, widow of JESSE BARROW, deceased, aged 56 years, a resident of Henry County, Virginia who being duly sworn according to law declares that she was married to JESSE BARROW, deceased, in Henry County and the State of Virginia on the 11th day of March in the year 1818 by Joseph Pedigo a minister of the Gospel duly authorized by the laws of Virginia to celebrate the rites of matrimony, that she and her husband, the said JESSE BARROW, lived together as man and wife until his death which occurred on the 15th day of April in the year 1850 and that she has not married since his death but is yet a widow. She further states that her deceased husband, the said JESSE BARROW who was about 58 years old at the time of his death, rendered Military service as a private soldier in the Volunteer Company commanded by Captain William Pritchet in the Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. Gooding in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th of June in the Year 1812, that he entered into the service in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia sometime in the year 1813 for the term of six months and continued in actual service six months, and was honorably discharged in the city of Norfolk sometime in the year 1813, that he has lost this discharge then given him. She further states that a short time after his first discharge, her husband the said JESSE BARROW, again entered the service of the United States in the said Company and Regiment as a substitute for William Allen for a second term of six months and continued in actual service six months and was again honorably discharged in the city of Norfolk sometime in the year 1814, that he has also lost his second discharge, but the facts above stated will appear from the affidavits hereunto annexed and the Muster Rolls of said Company. Affiant makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who may have been
engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed the 28th of September 1850" and any supplement or amendment thereto."

/s/ ELIZABETH BARROW

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year first above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said BETSEY BARROW was married to the said JESSE BARROW as she has stated in her declarations; that she is of the age stated; that her husband the said JESSE BARROW is the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he was of the age stated at the time of his death and that the said ELIZABETH BARROW is a woman of truth."

/s/ Benja. F. Dyer, J.P.

"STATE OF VIRGINIA, Henry County, to wit:

This day of Feb. in the year 1853 personally appeared before me, George Gravely, a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, SUSAN BARROW, who being duly sworn according to law says that she resided in the County of Brunswick in the State of Virginia in the years 1813 and 1814; that she was then personally well acquainted with JESSE BARROW, now deceased, that the said JESSE BARROW entered into the Military Service of the United States some time in the year 1813 in the said County of Brunswick and was absent from home some time in the said service, but she does not recollect how long; she further states that the said JESSE BARROW a short time after his return from the War removed to the County of Henry to attend to business for her husband, WILLIAM BARROW, now deceased, when in the year 1818 he married ELIZABETH THOMASSON, now ELIZABETH BARROW, the same lady who makes and signs the foregoing declarations, that they lived together as husband and wife until the death of the said JESSE BARROW which took place some time in the year 1850."

/s/ SUSAN BARROW

"Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above mentioned and I do hereby certify that SUSAN BARROW who makes and signs the foregoing affidavit is a woman of truth and that her statements may be relied upon."

/s/ GEO. GRAVELY, J.P.

In compliance with ELIZABETH THOMASSON BARROW'S request for BOUNTY LAND due her deceased husband, JESSE
BARROW, for his service in the War of 1812 while residing in the County of Brunswick, she was awarded 160 acres on BOUNTY LAND WARRANT #24051 in March of 1853. She died three months later in June 1853 and this Warrant for Bounty Land shows in her Estate as follows:

"Henry Co. Minute Bk. 5 p. 6 – August 1853 – In Chancery – ‘Land Warrant #24051 issued in the name of ELIZABETH BARROW on the 19th of May 1853 by the Court of Pensions under an Act of Congress passed 28 Sept. 1850 . . . That the said ELIZABETH BARROW departed this life in the month of June 1853 leaving the following heirs and distributions. Viz.: DAVID BARROW, JOHN D. BARROW, WILLIAM BARROW, JANE BARROW who married the said JAMES HANKINS, JESSE BARROW, JR., WESLEY BARROW and MARY BARROW . . . the said JOHN D. BARROW was permitted to sell the 160 acres of land for the best price and divide the proceeds to the heirs . . . “

JOHN DANIEL BARROW, born circa 1821, the second son of ELIZABETH “BETSY” THOMASSON and JESSE BARROW, SR. of LEATHERWOOD in Henry Co., Va., married ELIZABETH BELCHER, born circa 1811, the daughter of ELIZABETH “PATTY” HODGES and ISHAM BELCHER, JR. of FRANKLIN CO., VA., on September 1, 1841 in Franklin Co., Va. with Thomas Prunty as their surety. ELIZABETH BELCHER was the granddaughter of ISHAM BELCHER, SR. an early settler of Henry Co., Va. whose farm later shows in Franklin Co. after that county was cut off from Henry Co. She was also the granddaughter of ISHAM HODGES who received early land grants in Henry Co. They lived on BARROW’S MILL ROAD in LEATHERWOOD nearby his father’s homeplace. (The records show that his farm was close by the home of Silas Minter, Jr., Jefferson Gravely, Wesley Griggs and one half mile from the farm of Charles Cole). Their children were:

A. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARROW, b. 1842 d. 6-16-1886
B. JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW, b. 7-17-1843 d. 5-25-1931
C. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I, b. 10-16-1845 d. 1-27-1927
D. ABSOLOM FLOURNOY BARROW, b. 3-29-1849 d. 8-5-1936
E. MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW, b. 1850 d. 11-2-1899
F. JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW, b. 1855 d. 1921

Tintype Repro. c.1853
Reputedly a photograph of...
John Daniel Barrow
(b.1820 d.6-14-1854)

Tintype Repro. c.1860
Elizabeth Belcher Barrow
(b.1812 d.circa 1866)

JOHN DANIEL BARROW was born at LEATHERWOOD, Henry Co., Va. where he owned a small farm and served as a Patrolman in his community. The 1850 Farm Census shows him with 15 acres improved land and 4 acres unimproved with a tax valuation of $95.00 and with $12.00 worth of machinery and implements, 1 Horse, 2 Milch Cows, 8 Swine with a tax valuation of $116.00 on his livestock, 100 bushels of Indian Corn, 80 bushels of Oats and 1,200 pounds of Tobacco.

On October 1, 1850 in the Henry Co. Order Books an entry states that JNO. D. BARROW received $233.50 on Voucher #13 from the estate of WILLIAM BARROW (SR.), deceased with BENJAMIN BARROW, SR. the Executor, on September 2, 1852.

On June 14, 1854 while JOHN DANIEL BARROW was working with a slave named Jack in a corn field, the slave killed him with a blow on the back of the head with a hilling hoe. His sons, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON and JOHN ALEXANDER were working in the same fields a short distance away but within sight of their father. They saw their father stagger, fall and put his hand to his head. He was dead by the time they could reach him. A Coroner's Jury was summoned to the field and their verdict was that he had been killed by a blow on the head which fractured the skull and that the wound corresponded to the size of the end of
the hoe. The slave was taken into custody. He was brought to trial and the writer has the full text of the testimony which is too voluminous for this book. An entry in Henry County Order Book 4, page 83, dated July 10, 1854 states:

"Commonwealth of Virginia versus Jack (a slave) charged with the murder of JOHN D. BARROW"

"Jack, a slave, the property of Austin Jones of Patrick Co., Va., who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Henry and within the jurisdiction of this court. In this, that he did on the 14th day of June in the year of our Christ 1854 feloniously and of his malice kill and murder one JOHN D. BARROW, a free white citizen of said County of Henry, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and William Martin, Esq. being assigned by this court, his Council and the said slave, Jack, being thereof arraigned, pleaded Not Guilty, and the Court having partly heard the testimony and evidence adjourned the case until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the prisoner is remanded to jail."

"July 11, 1854 - Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Jack, a slave"

"... the Court fully heard the evidence and found the slave Jack Guilty ... Ordered him hung on Tuesday, the 23rd of August next, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon ... the slave, Jack, was assessed at the value of $800.00".

Henry County Order Book 4, page 89, dated August 14, 1854 - "B.F. Gravely qualified as administrator of the Estate of JOHN D. BARROW, deceased."

In Will Book 7, page 186 dated 5-19-1866 is the appraisal of the Estate of ELIZABETH (BELCHER) BARROW, widow of JOHN DANIEL BARROW.

"JOHN D. BARROW, deceased, an Inventory of his Estate, as follows: November 30th, 1854 - "An inventory of the personal property of JOHN D. BARROW and made by me as Administrator thereof on the 28th day of October, 1854 with a column on the right hand for the appraisal to assess the value of the several items thereof stated:

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One account on Silas Minter, Jr. 25.00
One Cutting Machine 2.50
One Cradle 2.00

Given under my hand this day and year above written.

/s/ B.F. GRAVELY, Administrator of JOHN D. BARROW, deceased"

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD and DUBLIN, VA.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARROW, oldest son of ELIZABETH BELCHER and JOHN DANIEL BARROW, was born about 1841 at LEATHERWOOD in Henry Co., Va. At about 20 years of age, he enlisted in the CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY at Snydorsville, Franklin Co., Va. on August 10th, 1861 at the beginning of the CIVIL WAR. He was sworn in by Captain William Patterson and was assigned to Co. G, 57th Va. Regiment of Infantry as a Private under the command of Captain Daniel Arrington.

In 1862, he was wounded at the SECOND BATTLE of BULL RUN at MANASSAS, Va. which was fought on August 29th and 30th, and was taken prisoner by the 9th New York Cavalry. He was paroled on October 8, 1862 at Middleburg, Va. He was very ill the rest of the year and on March 19, 1863 he was admitted to the Confederate States Army General Hospital in Charlottesville, Va. and he was transferred from there to the C.S.A. General Hospital in Danville, Va. He returned to duty on January 5, 1864. On March 1, 1864 he was on detached service at Q.M.D.P.T. Salisbury, N.C. on SPECIAL ORDER No. 60/4 and his Military Record says the Adjutant and Inspector General’s Office, C.S.A. contains information relative to WILLIAM BARROW on the above mentioned SPECIAL ORDER. He remained on duty here until he was retired from service by the Board of Medical
Examiners on September 10th, 1864 in Salisbury, N.C. He was HONORABLY DISCHARGED as an INVALID SOLDIER FROM THE Confederate Army in Danville, Va. on March 21, 1865.

He returned to his home at LEATHERWOOD and soon moved to DUBLIN in PULASKI CO., VA. to live with his UNCLE WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW. The following is a copy of a letter which he wrote to his only sister, MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW, who was then living in WYTHEVILLE, VA. and preparing for her wedding in mid-November:

Dublin Depot, Va.
Oct. 30th, 1871

“My Dear Sister,
I sent you, on the train today, 16 yds. Emb. dress goods and hope you rec’d it all right. I will be at Wytheville on the 15th, but if it is necessary for me to be there sooner write and let me know what day to go.

Very Truly Yr Bro,
W.H. Barrow

P.S. I am preparing to go & will be there fixed up in good style.

W.H.B.”

On February 8, 1877, he married FRANCES ELIZABETH WYGAL at the home of her parents in PULASKI CO., VA. Their issue:


B. JOHN HARRISON BARROW, b. Dec. 19, 1879 and was killed in a train accident on Oct. 10, 1904. Never married.

C. SARAH FARMER BARROW, b. Nov. 9, 1881 married CAPERS GRANT TAYLOR in Bluefield, W. Va. They both died in Bluefield and are buried in Monta Vista Park Cemetery. Issue:
   1. ELIZABETH STUART TAYLOR
   2. MARGARET VIVIAN TAYLOR, married DAVID WILLIAMS RUBIN.
   3. EDWIN CECIL TAYLOR
   4. JAMES CAPERS TAYLOR
D. VIRGINIA VIVIAN BARROW, b. Feb. 19, 1883 married ERNEST HENRY ARTERS on Feb. 6, 1905 in Raleigh, N.C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lane. He was born Oct. 9, 1875 in South Wales, Great Britain and died in Bluefield, W. Va. on April 30, 1908. She died May 24, 1951 and both are buried in Maple Park Cemetery.

Issue:


F. WILLIE GAY BARROW, b. Dec. 1886 married FREDERICK REMINGTON CHRISTIE who was born in Princeton, W. Va. Issue:

1. FREDERICK REMINGTON CHRISTIE, JR.
2. SARAH ELIZABETH CHRISTIE
3. MARGARET GAY CHRISTIE

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARROW died June 16, 1886 in Pulaski Co., Va. and is buried in the old Cecil Cemetery. His nephew and son of his sister (MARThA ELIZABETH BARROW), ROBERT EMMET BALDWIN who was born in Wytheville in 1879 and is now living in Richmond, Va. and still practicing law at the age of 92, told the writer that he remembered riding in a buggy from Wytheville to Dublin to visit his Uncle "Bill" just before he died. He said it was a very cold day and that they had heated stones in the carriage to keep their feet warm. He remembered that his Uncle "Bill" was still suffering from the wounds he
received in the CIVIL WAR even though this was not the cause of his death. His widow died on January 26, 1940 and is buried in Maple Park Cemetery in Bluefield, W. Va.

The writer is indebted to ANN FRANCES ARTERS CORBITT for her contribution of the above history and her tireless efforts in assisting with other research on our BARROW Family history.
John Alexander Barrow, second son of Elizabeth Belcher and John Daniel Barrow, was born 7-17-1843 at Leatherwood in Henry Co., Va. He served in the Civil War being assigned to Co. D. 24th Regiment of Virginia Infantry. He enlisted on June 11, 1861 at Lynchburg, Va. and was sworn in by Lt. Col. Longhorn. He was captured by the Union forces and is shown on the roll of the Headquarters Army of the Potomac, 11th Co. on 9-30-1862 as being paroled at Warren-ton, Va. After being released he returned to duty with the Confederate forces. Another record states that he was on the register of Hospital No. 5 at Richmond, Va. having been admitted with Febrille Remittens on December 8, 1861 and returned to duty on February 18, 1862.

At the end of the Civil War, he returned home to Leatherwood where he soon married Mary Emily Richardson on February 27, 1865. She was the daughter of Arthur and Mary Jane Fleeman Richardson. Mary Jane Fleeman, daughter of George and Martha Perkinson Fleeman. Martha Perkinson was the daughter of Archibald and Amy Harwell Perkinson, who were married by Rev. Lundie of St. Andrews Parish in Brunswick County, Va.
They made their home in LEATHERWOOD at the foot of BLUE KNOB mountain and JOHN ALEXANDER worked in GRAVELY TOBACCO COMPANY which was owned by WILLIS GRAVELY who had married his cousin ANN ELIZABETH MARSHALL BARROW, daughter of SUSANNAH MARSHALL and WILLIAM BARROW of BARROW'S MILL ROAD in LEATHERWOOD, Henry Co., Va.

About 1872, he left Henry Co. and moved his family to CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI, by train after having spent a short time in Louisville, Kentucky. Here in CEDAR COUNTY, he took up virgin lands and built a home for his family. He donated the land for a Methodist church which was built close by. They raised a large family of eight boys and eight girls. An heirloom in the family is the pair of scales that JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW carried throughout the CIVIL WAR to measure out rations for the soldiers.

Issue:

1. WILLIAM THOMAS BARROW, b. 12-19-1866 in Henry Co., Va. died 5-23,1937 in Cedar Co., Mo. He married on Feb. 3, 1889 to MARY ANN RUTLEDGE, daughter of ARCHIBALD and MINERVA TENNESSEE GALBREATH who had migrated to Missouri from Tennessee. Issue:
   a. CECIL BARROW, b. 5-23-1890 d. 1960

2. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. 12-8-1868 in Henry Co., Va. and died 11-19-1963 married SAMUEL CLAUD LOWRY, son of ELLEN CRANE and HENRY CLAY LOWRY, on March 3, 1895. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Woodward, Okla. Issue:
   a. BLANCHE M. LOWRY, b. 12-29-1895 d. 10-9-1955
   b. MARY ELLEN LOWRY, b. 5-16-1901
   c. HENRY CLAY LOWRY, b. 6-12-1904
   d. JOHN ARTHUR LOWRY, b. 10-4-1906

3. CALLIE AGNES BARROW, b. 10-25-1870 in Henry Co., Va. and died 6-15-1964 in Springfield, Mo. married 7-22-1888 WILLIAM ALEXANDER RUTLEDGE, son of MINERVA TENNESSEE GALBREATH and ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE. Issue:
   a. WILLIAM FRANKLIN RUTLEDGE, b. 4-22-1889
   b. BRON THOMAS RUTLEDGE, b. 2-11-1892

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THE JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW FAMILY
c. WALTER HOWARD RUTLEDGE, b. 12-17-1896 d. 4-29-1914
d. MARY EMILY RUTLEDGE, b. 9-15-1903
e. ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE, b. 9-15-1903

4. MARTHA FRANCES BARROW, b. 1-13-1873 in Polk Co., Mo. married on 4-10-1895 to CHARLES HUFFMAN, son of NAOMI PARR and WILLIAM BOVELL HUFFMAN who had migrated from Iowa. She died at Eldorado Springs, Mo. Issue:
a. AUSTIN HUFFMAN, b. 10-3-1899
b. JESSE HUFFMAN, b. 9-27-1886
c. CLARA HUFFMAN

5. LILLIE SIOPHIA BARROW, b. 10-6-1874 in Polk Co., Mo. married on 12-25-1892 to GEORGE ELLSWORTH PRUITT, son of ELIZABETH CADRICK and JOSH WESLY PRUITT. She is buried at Gum Springs, Mo. Issue:
a. FINIS PRUITT, b. 6-7-1897
b. EULA PRUITT, b. circa 1893

6. JESSE EDWARD BARROW, b. 4-28-1878 in Cedar Co., Mo. married on 2-3-1901 to ETTA AMELIA RICE, daughter of SUSANNA TRIMBLEY and ROBERT RICE. He is buried in Stockton, Mo. Issue:
a. ELSIE BARROW, b. 6-7-1902
b. RAY BARROW, b. 5-30-1905
c. ORAL BARROW, b. 5-11-1909
d. WILLARD BARROW, b. 9-26-1912

7. ROBERT LEE BARROW, b. 2-9-1880 in Cedar County, Mo. married on 10-7-1900 to MARY IDA RICE, daughter of SUSANNA TRIMBLEY and ROBERT RICE. He is buried in Stockton, Mo. Issue:
a. ROBERT PIRL BARROW, b. 6-27-1917
b. CLIFFORD BARROW, b. 3-25-1919

8. VIRGINIA MABEL BARROW, 9-25-1882 in Cedar County, Mo. married on 8-4-1901 to MARVIN POLLACK, son of MARTHA ELIZABETH SKEEN and JOSEPH POLLACK (whose family ancestors came to America from Alsace Lorraine, France). Issue:
a. ROSCOE POLLACK, b. 11-2-1902 d. 11-28-1918
b. MABEL POLLACK, b. 1-28-1905
c. JOSEPH POLLACK, b. 11-20-1906
d. THELMA POLLACK, b. 7-17-1908
e. NELLIE POLLACK, b. 5-5-1911
f. CARL POLLACK, b. 10-24-1916

9. NELLIEMAUDE BARROW, b. 9-26-1883 in Cedar Co., Mo.
married on 2-27-1910 to VIRGIL MILLER, son of NANCY
OWEN and WARREN MILLER on Humansville, Mo. Issue:
a. GLENN MILLER, b. 9-3-1911
b. MILDRED MILLER, b. 8-31-1912
c. WALLACE MILLER, b. 7-18-1914
d. JUANITA MILLER, b. 8-16-1918

10. JOHN ARTHUR BARROW, b. 7-21-1885 in Cedar
County, Mo. married on 7-4-1910 to MINNIE ADELADE
LINDQUIST, daughter of EMMA CARLO and JOHN
HENRY LINDQUIST (he came to America as a young man
directly from the Province of Varmland, Sweden where his
home was near the town of Phillipstadt. Emma Carlo’s family
came from England). Issue: (He died 1-17-1939 and is buried
Las Animas, Colo.)
a. MARY EMILY BARROW, b. 5-6-1913 married REX GASTON and
lives in Crossville, Tennessee where they
own a woodworking factory which manufacturers parts used in making
furniture. MARY is a retired college
teacher and has contributed greatly to
our BARROW FAMILY RESEARCH. She has much data on the PERKINSON
family, also. They have two sons.
b. VIRGINIA RUTH BARROW, b. 7-8-1916 married JERALD BUTHMAN
and lives at 2893 MacArthur Road,
Tracy, Calif. 95376.

11. CHARLES ELTON BARROW, b. 4-7-1887 in Cedar Co.,
Mo. married SYLVIA LINDQUIST on 8-3-1913, the
daughter of EMMA CARLO and JOHN HENRY LIND-
QUIST. Issue:
a. ALMA NADENE BARROW, b. 11-18-1928. She married LESTER DIXON and lives at 3802 Greenwich Lane in Independence, Mo.

12. ALICE RUTH BARROW, b. 4-6-1889 in Cedar Co., Mo. married on 3-15-1908 to CHARLES VICKERS, son of RACHEL GOODEN and BENTON VICKERS. Issue:
   a. RALPH VICKERS, b. 12-19-1908 d. 5-18-1955
   b. ELTON VICKERS, b. 9-6-1910
   c. CLOE DELORES VICKERS, b. 6-18-1912
   d. MARIE VICKERS, b. 12-31-1915
   e. KENNETH VICKERS, b. 2-20-1917 d. 2-26-1929
   f. PAULINE VICKERS, b. 10-31-1921
   g. RUBY VICKERS, b. 2-16-1925
   h. LOIS VICKERS, b. 6-10-1927

13. GEORGE FINIS BARROW, b. 12-8-1891 in Cedar Co., Mo. married on 12-24-1922 to MARY BEYDLER. Issue:
   a. MARJORIE BARROW, married PAUL GOLDEN and lives at 31 Graeler Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63141. (born 9-27-1923).
   b. HAROLD GOLDEN, b. 11-17-1930 d. 12-24-1952
   c. RUSSELL GOLDEN, b. 7-17-1935

14. JAMES VERCAMP BARROW, b. 11-8-1895 in Cedar County, Mo. married LAVENIA KENNEDY on 11-28-1917. Issue:
   a. MARVILLA BARROW, b. 1-2-1922
   b. AILEEN BARROW, b. 3-1-1926
   c. MARGARETE BARROW, b. 9-29-1928

15. CLOE EMILY BARROW, b. 7-26-1897 in Cedar Co., Mo. married DONALD GALLOWAY. Issue:
   a. WOODROW GANNAWAY GALLOWAY, b. 7-23-1916. Secondly, she married GILBERT McBRIDE. Issue:
      a. VELMA DEAN McBRIDE, b. 2-1-1925
      b. IRA LEE McBRIDE, b. 12-19-1931
      c. CHARLES FARRELL McBRIDE, b. 8-13-1933

16. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, called “Little Bennie” died at six weeks of age.

JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW died May 25, 1931 and is
buried at Gum Springs in Cedar County, Missouri. His wife, MARY EMILY RICHARDSON BARROW, born 5-10-1849 in Henry County, Va., died on October 17, 1936 and is buried at Gum Springs in Cedar Co., Missouri.

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD

Ruth Elizabeth Terry and Benjamin Franklin Barrow I

c.1905

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I, born October 16, 1845, was the third son of ELIZABETH BELCHER and JOHN DANIEL BARROW of LEATHERWOOD, HENRY Co., Va. He was the grandson of ELIZABETH THOMASSON and JESSEE BARROW and great grandson of DIANAH DANIEL and JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE COMMUNITY, SAINT ANDREWS PARISH in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA. He was a great, great grandson of JOSEPH DANIEL, Sr., SAINT ANDREWS PARISH, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA.

At the age of 18, he enlisted as a Private in the CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY at Camp Laurel on AUGUST 31, 1863 for the duration of the War between the States. He was assigned to COMPANY B, 21ST REGIMENT of the VIRGINIA CAVALRY under the command of Lt. Colonel Edmondson and Col. Peters.

In the early fall of 1864 he was a member of the forces under the command of General Jubal Early which held a strong position
in the SHENANDOAH VALLEY. They were attacked by General Sheridan's Army at OPEQUON CREEK, FISHER'S HILL and CEDAR CREEK. General Early surprised Sheridan's Army at CEDAR CREEK and was winning the battle until General Sheridan, who was twenty miles away in WINCHESTER, heard the sounds of battle and made his famous ride to the battlefield to turn defeat into victory. This episode is described in the poem “SHERIDAN'S RIDE” by Thomas Buchanan Read. This defeat of the Confederate Army and the destruction of crops and livestock in the beautiful SHENANDOAH VALLEY was one of the great blows that caused the fall of the Confederacy. It was here near OPEQUON CREEK that PRIVATE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I was captured by the 1st Brigade, 3rd Cavalry Division of Middle Military Division Camp near Berryville, Va. under command of General Sheridan.

On September 19, 1864 he is listed on the Roll of Prisoners of War at HARPER'S FERRY. He was sent to CAMP CHASE, OHIO a few days later where he was held until June 10th, 1865 after having sworn an Oath of Allegiance to the United States and was then released to go home to his family at LEATHERWOOD, Va.

His mother, ELIZABETH BELCHER BARROW, died soon after his return home. Three of his brothers, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, JOHN ALEXANDER and ABSALOM FLOURNOY BARROW had served for the period of the CIVIL WAR and were returned home about the same time. A younger brother, JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW was too young to serve and remained at home with his widowed mother and only sister MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW.

In 1866 he married RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY, born September 2, 1846, daughter of ELIZABETH PERKINSON and GEORGE W. TERRY (who were married December 7, 1832 in Henry Co. with William Perkinson their Surety) and granddaughter of LUCY CARTER and JOSEPH TERRY who were married in Henry County on October 11, 1799 (Consent of Barnet Carter, Security Henry Carter and witnesses
were Susannah Epperson and Philip Carter) and the granddaughter of AMY ELIZABETH HARWELL and ARCHIBALD P. PERKINSON who were married September 6, 1790 in Brunswick County, Va.

Benjamin Franklin Barrow I and Ruth Elizabeth Terry and children – l. to r. – Back Row: George Wesley, Edward Everett, William Morgan. Front Row l. to r.: Hattie Gertrude, Laura Elizabeth and Ida Virginia.

They lived at BLACK LODGE in LEATHERWOOD near TURKEY COCK MOUNTAIN. Their children were: WILLIAM MORGAN, EDWARD EVERETT, GEORGE WESLEY, LAURA ELIZABETH, IDA VIRGINIA, HATTIE GERTRUDE, CASSIE ANNE, NANNIE LEE, WILLIS ARCHER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN II, GRACIE MYRTLE and DORA DEAN BARROW.

The grandmother of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY BARROW was AMY ELIZABETH HARWELL PERKINSON who migrated from Henry County, Va., after the death of her husband, to MISSOURI with other members of her family. On the way to Missouri she suffered greatly from an infected tooth and had to walk alongside the wagon as the pain generated by the constant jolting of the wagon was more than she could bear. On arrival in Missouri, she realized that she might never see her daughter "RETSY" (ELIZABETH PERKINSON TERRY who married
GEORGE W. TERRY again. She grieved for this daughter and prayed daily for her welfare and for God's blessings to be bestowed on her and her young family. She always went to a special place in the garden to pray and one day her grandchildren discovered their grandmother's cape in the shrubbery and on investigation they found that she had died while kneeling to pray at her favorite spot in the garden. This story was related to the writer by MARY BARROW GASTON, granddaughter of JOHN ALEXANDER BARROW of CEDAR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY BARROW died on February 8, 1910 and is buried directly across the road from Mt. Olivet Christian Church in Henry Co., Va. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I died January 27, 1927 and was buried in his CIVIL WAR UNIFORM in the BARROW CEMETERY which is located close by the MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH at Mt. Oliver, Henry Co., Va.
My grandfather, WILLIAM MORGAN BARROW, oldest son of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I, was born July 29, 1867 at LEATHERWOOD in HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA. At the age of 25, he married NANCY ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, daughter of MATHILDA ELIZABETH WINN and JAMES EDWARD "EDD" RICHARDSON of LEATHERWOOD, HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, on June 21, 1893 with Rev. Z. T. Turner performing the ceremony (Henry Co. Marriage Book 2, page 2). Grandmother "NANNIE BET" was the granddaughter of NANCY MINTER (daughter of SILAS MINTER) and ABNER RICHARDSON of Leatherwood who were married on Dec. 19, 1838. ABNER RICHARDSON was the son of BETSY STULTZ (daughter of ABNER STULTZ, who was born on September 7, 1770 to ADAM STULTZ and MARY GRAVELY, and NANCY EGGLERSTON) and JOHN RICHARDSON who married in HENRY COUNTY, VA. on May 7, 1811.

About 1912, Grandfather MORGAN and Grandmother "NANNIE BET" moved from LEATHERWOOD with their five young sons and one daughter, to AVALON, NORTH CAROLINA. AVALON, AN EARLY TOWN, in ROCKINGHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, was a very picturesque village situated in a valley through which the MAYO RIVER flowed. The Norfolk and Western Railway followed the graceful curves of the river through the village. Located nearby my grandfather's home was a large man-made dam with a canal 650 yards long which had been built...
William Morgan Barrow and his wife Nancy Elizabeth Richardson and children: Front Row: l. to r. - James Daniel, Henry Franklin. Second Row (l. to r.) William Paul and John Hubbard. Back Row (l. to r.) Lucy Pearl and Billy Baldwin Barrow.
for a mill that burned in 1911. Man and nature had combined forces to build one of the most beautiful villages in the State. Behind my grandfather’s farm, and directly across the river, rose a thickly wooded mountain ridge called “Cedar Point” which was a favored spot for hiking, picnicking and dating couples on Sunday afternoons. My grandfather was a hardworking man who always enjoyed the simple things of life, whether it be a bowl of milk and cornbread for supper followed by a pipe filled with Prince Albert tobacco, or a walk into town to visit with his cronies on the town square, or a recent issue of Progressive Farmer magazine. How he would have enjoyed helping us compile this family history as he loved to reminisce about his family left behind in Virginia!

He always found an eager listener in his grand “chap” Rusty (a pet name he gave me because of my dry, rusty looking skin, much to the chagrin of my mother who scrubbed all the harder) and hoping to improve my skin prior to my entering grade school, he walked two miles to the drug store and brought back a jar of Stillman’s freckle cream!

After my grandmother “NANNIE BET” died in 1928, my grandfather gave
up his farming and moved into town, but walked almost daily to a small cabin nearby the river and we enjoyed our visits with him there in the little peaceful valley which he loved.

My father and my uncles operated BARROW BROTHER’S GARAGE at AVALON for many years where they sold and repaired the early models of the new machines called “automobiles.” Close by was the Power Plant for Mayo Mills which my Uncle Jim, the affable and much loved leader among his brothers, operated until his death. After this time in 1936, Uncle Bill operated it until his retirement in recent years. The BARROW BROTHERS were JIM, BILL, PAUL, JOHN and FRANK and they all were great sportsmen and there in this idyllic setting they fished, hunted, operated a Skeet range, held chicken fights (until they were declared illegal), seemed to hold constant horse-shoe tournaments, fried freshly caught fish and cooked tremendous pots of BRUNSWICK STEW and invited everyone to come join in the fun and food!

The BARROW Family of Avalon

My grandfather died on October 3, 1943 and is buried along side his wife NANCY ELIZABETH “NANNIE BET” in the Mayodan Municipal Cemetery. “NANNIE BET” was born May 15, 1873 and died September 30, 1928.

Their children were:

A. BILLY BALDWIN BARROW, b. April 8, 1894. He is a veteran of WWI, a Municipal Policeman and operator of the Power Plant at Avalon for many years. He is an avid hunter and sportsman. He married STELLA MAE SHROPSHIRE, daughter of R.W. Shropshire, an early merchant of Mayodan, N.C., on December 27, 1923 with Rev. Beasley conducting the ceremony at the home of the bride.

They had two children: BILLY BALDWIN BARROW, JR. and BETTY JANE BARROW.
B. JAMES DANIEL "JIM" BARROW, b. Nov. 27, 1895 d. Feb. 3, 1936. His obituary speaks for itself as follows: "POPULAR LOCAL MAN CLAIMED BY DEATH" printed by the MADISON MESSENGER. "J.D. BARROW PASSES AT AVALON" - "The people of this section were shocked last Monday night to learn of the death of J.D. "Jim" Barrow. Mr. Barrow, long popular here, was active in many organizations; a member of the Junior Order, Woodmen of the World, the Christian Church and Commander of the Vaughn-Benton Post of the American Legion.

He died at his home in Avalon at 5:20 Monday night after a two week's fight against pneumonia and subsequent complications.

For a number of years Mr. Barrow was manager of the Avalon Power Plant. He was also associated with Barrow Brothers, auto repair and gasoline distributing agency in Mayodan. At the time of his death he was forty years old.

"Jim" Barrow was liked by everyone for his fine sportsmanship and his honesty in business dealings and his generosity. His death means a distinct loss to this entire section.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl N. Barrow and three children, Thomas, Ruby and Edith all of Avalon, and four brothers: Mike, Bill and John Barrow and Frank Barrow of Maryland; his father, W.M. Barrow of Avalon and a sister Mrs. Lucy Carter of Fort Bragg, N.C."

Our Uncle "JIM" was one of the dearest, kindest, most thoughtful and generous men we have ever known. His generosity cost him a fortune during the depression years and many, many debts were forgotten as he spent his time trying to be helpful to those less fortunate than he.

He married at the age of 23 to PEARL ELLEN NEWMAN, age 19, on Oct. 11, 1919 with the Rev. P.H. Williamson conducting the ceremony. Witnesses: W.H. Wilkinson, Jno. Y. Stokes and Sam E. Roscoe.

He was a veteran of WWI and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C.
His children are:
RUBY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. May 25, 1921
EDITH PEARL BARROW, b. Jan. 24, 1930
JAMES DANIEL BARROW, JR., b. 4-24-1924 d. 8-25-1925.
(He died in an automobile accident at Avalon, N.C.)
WILLIAM THOMAS BARROW, b. August 13, 1931
Aunt "Lou", only daughter of Nancy Elizabeth Richardson and
WILLIAM MORGAN BARROW, was born in LEATHERWOOD,
HENRY COUNTY, VA. She was very beautiful and attracted many handsome beaus bearing fancy boxes of candy which she always shared with her nieces. After the contents were gone, she always gave us the pretty boxes to put in our "Play house", until one day when cousin Ruby and I filled an especially lovely box with big, fat caterpillars and gave it to her as a surprise! On May 9, 1927 she married the handsomest beau of all, WILLIAM COMER CARTER, SGT. U.S.A. in a home ceremony at AVALON conducted by Rev. L.D. Bass. Witnesses signing the marriage
license were: May Baughn, BILLY BALDWIN BARROW and B. Parrish. How cousin Ruby and I did grieve at the loss of our lovely Aunt “Lou!” They travelled and lived on many Army Posts and their visits home were eagerly anticipated. They had one son, WILLIAM CLARENCE CARTER, who was born on March 29, 1928.

Home of James Daniel Barrow in Avalon, N.C.

Uncle “Willie,” after retiring from the Army, settled for awhile in MARTINSVILLE, VA., but longed to return to the beautiful valley in California. He died in Upland, California on April 14, 1945 at the age of 55 (b. May 31, 1890) and was buried in Bellew Cemetery, Ontario, San Bernardino Co., California. Aunt “Lou” then returned to Martinsville, Virginia and worked part-time in a doctor’s office while her young son, Clarence, completed his high school before going on to graduate from Randolph-Macon University.

WILLIAM CLARENCE CARTER married on April 28, 1951 to PHYLLIS JANE STEPHENSON (b. Aug. 20, 1929), daughter of Charles Jennings and Bessie Tyler Stephenson. The wedding held in the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia was conducted by the Reverend Dr. Clyde V. Hickerson. Cousin Clarence is head of Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Agency in Richmond, Va. They have two lovely daughters, ANNE BROOKS CARTER b. May 13, 1957 and MARY CLAIRE CARTER b. April 19, 1963.
Aunt "Lou" was found dead of a heart attack still seated in her rocking chair on May 19, 1956. She is buried in Roselawn Cemetery at Martinsville, Va.

D. WILLIAM PAUL BARROW, b. October 22, 1900 d. April 7, 1965 —

My father was a tall, handsome man (as were all of his brothers) and possessed great physical strength, which he was not reluctant to exhibit if the occasion demanded or the opportunity presented itself. "Billy," a horrendous pet billy goat, which my mother would not let him keep at home, was the stellar attraction at the Barrow Brothers' Garage at AVALON for many years. He roamed the grounds freely and loved to climb into new or old cars and would sit with his two front hooves looped into the steering wheel and peer out through the windshield, just waiting for an unsuspecting soul to venture into his domain. He was extremely dangerous, but so ridiculously funny in his antics that my father would not part with him. My father, in order to exhibit his physical prowess, would pick up this goat by the horns, and with one hand lift this terrible animal! We even have a picture of him doing this, looking very nonchalant, as though it were no strain at all!
I. to r.
Henry Frank Barrow, John Hubbard Barrow, Frank Slaydon, William Paul Barrow with "Old Billy," a pet goat, Lucille Orana Benton and Brantford Benton.

Photo circa 1918

Clockwise: Lucy Pearl Barrow, John Hubbard Barrow and William Paul Barrow

On Right: John Hubbard with friend Brantford Benton

Feb. 1919
l. to r. Brantford Benton, John Hubbard Barrow, Henry Franklin Barrow
One Sunday afternoon in the late twenties, my mother bundled us, into our T-Model Touring Sedan and we all set out to visit my mother’s only sister who lived in the country. When we turned off the “big” road onto the muddied red-clay ruts, we didn’t travel very far before we were hopelessly stuck. My father climbed out and did all he knew to get us unstuck, but with little success. Finally, in desperation, he planted his already ruined Sunday shoes into the red mud and lifted car, and passengers, to firmer ground! All the time my mother was telling him not to do it because he might get a hernia! In later years, he was suffering with a hernia and I always remembered our venture with the red mud.

At the age of 18, my father, WILLIAM PAUL BARROW married my mother, LUCILLE ORANA BENTON (b. 6-24-1904 d. 1-29-1969), the daughter of HATTIE AUSTRALIA SUTTENFIELD and EUGENE STACEY BENTON (Lumberman, inventor and Mill Foreman), on December 21, 1918 in Reidsville, N.C. She was the granddaughter of Susan Jane Fair and James Samuel Suttenfield and great granddaughter of Nancy Gray Taylor and James Madison Suttenfield. Nancy Gray Taylor was the daughter of Reuben Taylor and granddaughter of 1st Lt. George Taylor, Revolutionary War veteran who came to America from Wales.

Their children are:

1. MAE BELLE PAULINE BARROW, b. July 15, 1922
2. FLORENCE EUGENE BARROW, b. July 21, 1924
3. JAMES HAROLD BARROW, b. July 22, 1926
4. WILLIAM FRED BARROW, b. Oct. 12, 1930
5. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. Nov. 18, 1932, d. 3/21/35
6. MORGAN CLINTON BARROW, b. July 17, 1934
7. MARCUS BENTON BARROW, b. July 17, 1934, d. 9/15/34
8. GEORGE DANIEL BARROW, b. July 12, 1936
9. RACHEL DIANNE BARROW, b. Nov. 4, 1938

After the death of Uncle “Jim” BARROW, my father operated a Service Station and sold new and used Fords. My mother
operated a dry-goods and cloth store, and, at a later time, a gift shop and several years prior to her death, an antique shop in Summerfield, N.C. She loved to paint, could play several musical instruments and wrote poetry.


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1. MAE BELLE BARROW (Fellow, Institute of Professional Designers, London, England) married WILLIAM LESTER NORTH, son of MARTHA SUE MURRAH and WILLIAM ELLIS NORTH of Carrollton, Georgia, on April 24, 1947. They operate North Decorating Studios, Inc. and the Log Cabin Antique Shop on Pleasant Ridge Road, Summerfield, N.C. Issue:

   a. REBEKAH SUZANNA NORT, b. 6-7-1948, married on 5-31-1969 to NORMAN WAYNE TUTTLE, the son of SHIRLEY Van WAGNER and HAROLD DEAN TUTTLE of Hyde Park, N.Y. They both teach foreign languages in
the Greensboro City Schools. They are working toward Master's degrees at UNC-G.

b. WILLIAM LESTER NORTH, JR., b. 6-7-1949, UNC-CH graduate, married ELIZABETH ANN DOWDY, daughter of TREVA MORGAN and MEADE RADFIELD DOWDY of Colfax, N.C. on 6-12-1971. She is a nurse and he is a Management Trainee with Burlington Industries, Inc.

c. ELIZABETH WOODBOURNE NORTH, b. 2-13-1953, is a student in the School of Interior Design at Virginia Commonwealth Univ. in Richmond, Va.

2. FLORENCE EUGENE BARROW married ERNEST LEE MARTIN of Henry Co., Va. They had one child, NORMA JEAN MARTIN, who died at birth. She has lived in Washington, D.C. since 1940 and has contributed greatly throughout the research into our BARROW Family History. Her research in the NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORDS and the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS RECORDS has been invaluable. Her hobby is Astrology, but she has become an expert Genealogist!

3. JAMES HAROLD BARROW married VIOLET PRICE on October 25, 1947 in the Bethel Baptist Church in Leaksville, N.C. "Jim" was named for two of his father’s brothers, JAMES DANIEL BARROW and HAROLD BARROW. He is a graduate of Piedmont College and was associated with the Y.M.C.A. work in Leaksville for several years. He managed a large Canteen business a number of years and is now with Fieldcrest Mills, Inc. He is a veteran of WWII, serving with the Navy in the Pacific Theatre from 3-10-1943 to 5-8-1946. Their children are:

   a. JAMES HAROLD BARROW, JR., b. November 24, 1952
   b. DON ALAN BARROW, b. June 8, 1960
   c. JOHN ALVIN BARROW, b. April 13, 1963

4. WILLIAM FRED BARROW married HELEN TOOMES of Covesville, Va. He was a Regional Manager for Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co. prior to buying a partnership in Park Accessory Supply, Co., Inc. in Richmond, Va. He studied at the University of Virginia and is an avid golfer. They have two children:
CHILDREN OF WILLIAM PAUL BARROW

MaeBelle Pauline Barrow c.1942
Rachel DiAnne Barrow c.1954

George Daniel Barrow c.1951
James Harold Barrow c.1942
Morgan Clinton Barrow c.1949

Florence Eugene Barrow c.1942
William Fred Barrow c.1942
a. WILLIAM FRED BARROW, JR., b. April 26, 1954
b. DONNA JO BARROW, b. April 19, 1956

Fred served in World War II as a Petty Officer, 2nd Class in the U.S. Navy. Fred has another child, LINDA SUE BARROW, by a previous marriage.

5. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW died of pneumonia at 2½ years of age.

6. MORGAN CLINTON BARROW married VIRGINIA JOAN SMITH on June 28, 1956. The wedding was held in Beaver Island Baptist Church with Rev. George Shore officiating. He is employed by Burlington Industries, Inc. and has two children:
   a. CHERYL KATHERINE BARROW, b. February 9, 1959
   b. KENNETH MORGAN BARROW, b. May 16, 1961

7. MARCUS CLINTON BARROW, a twin to MORGAN, died at 2 mos. old.

8. GEORGE DANIEL BARROW married HELEN MAE BROWN on August 26, 1961 in the First Congregational Christian Church in Tryon, N.C. She was born Nov. 11, 1937 in Decatur, Illinois, the only daughter of Mildred Becker and John Loren Brown. He is a graduate of Guilford College and is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. as a Regional Real Estate Supervisor. In 1957 he was Co-Captain of Air Force Football Team in London, England. In 1965 he was President of the Eau Gallie, Florida Kiwanis Club. Living presently in Charlotte, N.C. they have two children:
   a. DANIEL BRADLEY BARROW, b. December 27, 1963
   b. MARY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. October 24, 1967

9. RACHEL DIANNE BARROW married MILTON WAYNE LEE on August 8, 1952. He is the son of the late Carey Lee and a graduate of N.C. State University and has a degree in law from the Univ. of Baltimore. They live in Alexandria, Va. and have four sons:
   a. ROGER WAYNE LEE, b. August 30, 1957
   b. RICHARD CAREY LEE, b. August 9, 1960
   c. RYAN DOUGLAS LEE, b. July 20, 1966
   d. STEVEN LAMAR LEE, b. April 3, 1969
E. JOHN HUBBARD BARROW, fourth son of NANCY ELIZABETH “NANNIE BET” RICHARDSON and WILLIAM MORGAN BARROW was born in LEATHERWOOD, HENRY COUNTY, VA. about 1904. He married at the age of 23 to LAURA BENNETT, who was aged 19, on May 3, 1927. The marriage ceremony was performed by Magistrate C.W. Glidewell in Mayodan, Rockingham County, N.C. Witnesses were Wade Wall, Mrs. C.W. Glidewell and Mrs. Sallie Wall. Having been brought up in the automobile business, Uncle John branched out into the tire business in which he was actively engaged until his recent retirement. He is a very quiet, unassuming, kindly man and like all his brothers, enjoys fishing and hunting most. He has one son:

1. RALPH TRUMAN BARROW, married MACKIE MARTIN, the daughter of GEORGE MARTIN. He is employed by Duke Power Company and is an avid hunter. Their children are:
   a. LISA BARROW
   b. SHERRILL BARROW

F. HENRY FRANK BARROW, fifth son of WILLIAM MORGAN BARROW, was born September 10, 1909. At age 22 he
married GIRTHEL ALLEY who was age 21, on March 29, 1929 in Reidsville, N.C. by E.F. Hall, J.P. Witnesses were W.A. Fair and M.H. McBryde. Uncle Frank is a Mason and Shriner and for many years was employed by the Post Exchange at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland where he operated several service stations. After he left Civil Service, he removed to Cape Kennedy where he is engaged in automotive service. He is a very friendly, out-going person and well liked by all who know him. He has a tremendous sense of humor and is very devoted to his BARROW relatives. He has one son:

1. BOBBY FRANK BARROW, b. August 9, 1930

Cousin BOBBY married NANCY CAROL CLAPP of Gibsonville, N.C. on September 2, 1955. He is the Post Fire Chief on an Army Base in Florida. They have five children, including a set of twin girls:

a. GINGER LEE BARROW, b. June 12, 1956 in Baltimore, Md.
b. BOBI GAIL BARROW, b. July 3, 1957 in Baltimore, Md.
c. BARBIE CAROL BARROW, b. July 3, 1957 in Baltimore, Md.
d. WILLIAM FRANK BARROW, b. July 7, 1959 in Annapolis, Md.
e. BRENDA LYNN BARROW, b. Aug. 28, 1961 in Baltimore, Md.

G. HAROLD BARROW, SIXTH son of WILLIAM MORGAN BARROW, was born on February 4, 1919 and died of Spinal Meningitis on April 17, 1921.

BARROW OF LEATHERWOOD

EDWARD EVERETT BARROW, second son of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I, was born July 11, 1869 at Leatherwood in Henry Co., Va. On March 21, 1894 at the age of 24 he married HATTIE CORNELIA LYLE who was aged 17 and the daughter of BARTLETT SAUNDERS LYLE and MARTHA JANE SLAYDON and granddaughter of SALLIE ANNE COLE and JOSEPH A. SLAYDON and great granddaughter of BETSY and THOMAS
HAMLIN COLE. Rev. Z.T. Turner officiated at the ceremony. (Bk. 2, p. 7, line 4). Issue:

1. ROY LEE BARROW (b. 1-29-1896 d. circa 1963) at the age of 27 married FANNIE WATKINS, age 23 and the daughter of J.P. and ONIE WATKINS. The marriage ceremony was performed on 12-23-1923 by Rev. J.P. McCabe. (Bk. 3, p. 60, line 225).

2. GEORGE DEWEY BARROW (b. 10-28-1898 d. 1-27-1963) at the age of 29 married MABEL ESTELLE COONE, who was aged 21 and the daughter of EDNA BONDURANT and HENRY COONE. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. C.M. Wales. (Bk. 4, p. 9, line 330). Marriage date was 11-9-1929.

3. FRANK LYLE BARROW (b. 11-3-1900 d. 2-?-1963) at the age of 21 married ANNIE BOCOCK who was age 22 and the daughter of JENNIE and P.H. BOCOCK. Rev. J.P. McCabe officiated at the ceremony held on July 8, 1922. (Bk. 3, p. 49, line 84).


5. GLADYS (NMN) BARROW, born November 19, 1904, at
the age of 20 married PAUL R. WINN, age 28, the son of T.A. and E.S. WINN of Axton, Va. Rev. W.B. Jett performed the ceremony on Sept. 30, 1925. (Bk. 3, p. 70, line 132).

6. MARTHA ELIZABETH (SUE) BARROW, born June 29, 1907, at the age of 22 married MELVIN CLARENCE ECKERT, age 26, son of KATHERINE WOLF and LUTHER ECKERT. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Reed on January 11, 1934. (Bk. 5, p. 7, line 23).

7. JAMES EDWARD BARROW, born 10-12-1909, at the age of 22 married AGNES DILLARD KALLAM, age 21, daughter of Christine Thacker and Arthur P. Kallam. Rev. C.M. Wales performed the ceremony on December 24, 1930. (Bk. 4, p. 27, line 593).

8. DAISY BROOKS BARROW, born Feb. 26, 1912, at the age of 21 married BRUCE RUCKER BRANCH, age 24, son of Poca Branch. Rev. P.M. Hanks performed the marriage ceremony on August 17, 1932. (Bk. 4, Page 65, line 553).

9. GRACY VYVYAN BARROW, (b. 5-3-1914 d. 5-18-1962), married FRANK CRAIG. There were no children from this union.

10. ANNIE THELMA BARROW, born May 21, 1916, at the age of 25 married JAMES ORRIS SHELTON age 22, son of ANNIE CAMPBELL and ORRIS ODIN SHELTON. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. N.A. Thompson, Jr. on August 22, 1941. (Bk. 7, p. 38, line 263).

11. MURRAY VERNON BARROW (b. 12-20-1918 d. 7-1-1967), at the age of 22 married MARY LOUISE CHANEY, age 21, daughter of SALLIE MAE PULLIAM and JOSEPH LEE CHANEY. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.P. McCabe on September 6, 1940. (Bk. 7, p. 25, line 843).
GEORGE WESLEY BARROW, 3rd son of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, was born circa 1871 at LEATHERWOOD in HENRY CO., VA. On April 17, 1894, at the age of 23, he married SALLY LOUISE STULTZ, age 19, the daughter of a well known BAPTIST minister REV. BRICE L. STULTZ and LOUISA A. WHITLOCK who was the daughter of ZEBADEE WHITLOCK. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Z.T. Taylor (Bk. 2, p. 7, line 57).

GEORGE WESLEY BARROW was for many years the Overseer of the magnificent CHATMOSS PLANTATION at LEATHERWOOD. He owned a large farm which was very prosperous and well managed. AUNT SALLY was an excellent cook and their many guests enjoyed the great harvests of delicious vegetables and Country Hams prepared in the traditional Virginia manner. Their children were:

A. BURTON LINDSEY BARROW, born circa 1895, at the age of 21, married ELIZABETH LOVELL, age 16, daughter of J.W. and A.L. LOVELL. Minister performing ceremony was Rev. J.P. McCabe. Book 5, p. 72, line 84. Issue: JERRY HOLLINSWORTH, WESLEY, SARAH, KEITH and LOUISE.

B. EVERETT FRANKLIN BARROW, born 12-20-1896 died 4-12-1965, married MARY "MOLLY" LOVELL. He was a WWI veteran, Co. H, 116th Infantry. Issue: FRED RANDOLPH, b. 10-21-1924, CLARA IRENE, b. 7-26-1927 (married MARSHALL CLAUDE NEWTON), MARY JANE and ELEANOR.

C. SALLY GERTRUDE BARROW, born 1-8-1899 married HILDREY C. MARTIN, son of HARTY SMITH and ARTHUR

D. THEODORE ROOSEVELT BARROW married PANsy DALLAS and had issue.


J. KYLE WILLIS BARROW, b. c.1915, married DORIS B. RIDDLE, daughter of BERTHA EANES and CLEVE RIDDLE on Nov. 21, 1936 by Rev. J.P. McCabe. He was killed in WWII. They had one son KYLE LINWOOD BARROW, b. 3-6-1942 who married ELIZABETH CAROL KELLAR on 8-26-1961. They have sons KEVIN NOLL BARROW, b. 10-11-1964 and BRYON KLAY BARROW, b. 5-31-1969. They live in High Point, N.C.

K. BENJAMIN TERRY BARROW, son of SALLIE LOUISE
STULTZ and GEORGE WESLEY BARROW. No other information.

LAURA ELIZABETH BARROW, b. 11-11-1874, daughter of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, at the age of 23 married WILLIE SANDROUS SLAYDON (b. 8-24-1873), the son of JOHN THOMAS SLAYDON and JULIA ANGELINE MINTER (daughter of MARY MATHILDA HAIRFIELD and GRANVILLE JONES MINTER) on Nov. 24, 1897. He was a merchant in LEATHERWOOD where the family lived in the house known as the "Churchill home." They later moved to 106 S. Moss St. in Martinsville, Va. (Bk. 2, p. 23, line 115). Issue:

A. JOHN FRANK SLAYDON, b. 10-23-1898, married MADGELINE SPENCER on 10-15-1921. Issue:
   1. MARY MAGDALINE SLAYDON, b. 10-25-1926 married WALTER T. SINK, one son TALMADGE SINK. Secondly, she married WM. R. PUTNAM and had children: TERESA ANN, WM. E., ROBERT PARRISH, JENNIFER CAROL and MICHAEL DAVID PUTNAM.
   2. JOHN FRANKLIN SLAYDON, born 7-20-1929 married CAROL HARDY, a daughter MITZI SUSAN SLAYDON.
   3. JAMES WILLIE SLAYDON, b. 9-5-1931, married MARILYN MILLER, three children: DENNIS, JAMES DOUGLAS and JULIA MARILYN SLAYDON.

B. WILLIE SANDROUS SLAYDON, JR. b. 1-7-1900, married KITTY PEARL PATTERSON on 10-15-1921. Issue:
   1. WILLIAM SAUNDERS SLAYDON III, b. 9-7-1922 married PATTIE STULTZ, a daughter SUSAN DENT SLAYDON.
   2. DORA RAY SLAYDON, b. 12-5-1925, married PAUL
LOVELL, two children, PAUL RICHARD and SHARON ANN LOVELL.

3. LAURA MAE SLAYDON, b. 12-22-1927 married EDMOND RICHARD BRYANT, two children: EDMOND RICHARD BRYANT, JR. and ELIZABETH BRYANT.

C. RUSSELL JENNINGS SLAYDON, b. 6-12-1901, married NORMA VIRGINIA BARROW on 12-27-1923. Issue:
   1. JAMES RANDOLPH SLAYDON, b. 9-30-1929, married ALMINA CARTER, a daughter REBECCA ANN SLAYDON.
   2. RUSSELL JENNINGS SLAYDON, JR., b. 8-2-1932 married SARA EVELYN GREGORY, three children: JOHN RUSSELL, PETER GREGORY, KATHERINE ELIZABETH SLAYDON.
   3. CLARENCE SAUNDROS SLAYDON, b. 8-25-1934, married VIVIAN VAUGHAN, a daughter NORMA LEE SLAYDON.

D. FREDERICK DONALD SLAYDON, b. 4-10-1903, married MATTIE RAE FOLEY on 12-24-1927. Issue:
   1. EVELYN RAY SLAYDON, b. 7-18-1931, married ALBERT H. BEANE, JR., three children: TERESA RAE, DIANA GAY and VIRGINIA ANN BEANE.
   2. JUANITA FOLEY SLAYDON, b. 10-20-1932, married LESTER MONROE BOTTOMS, JR. on 12-16-1950, two children: TERRY LEANE and DAVID PARRISH BOTTOMS.

E. JOSEPH HERMAN SLAYDON, b. 10-13-1904 married IRENE GROGAN on 6-27-1931. Issue:
   1. GEORGIA ELDINE SLAYDON, b. 5-20-1932, married DONALD CLEAR, two children: DAVID ALLEN and JOHN MICHAEL CLEAR.
2. NORMA JEAN SLAYDON (twin) b. 10-20-1939, married JERRY CARTER, a son JOSEPH FRANKLIN CARTER.
3. JOSEPHINE SLAYDON (twin) b. 10-20-1939, married KENNETH CURTIS BARNES, two children: KENNETH CURTIS, JR. and BONNIE LEE BARNES.

F. CLAUDE ALLEN SLAYDON, b. 11-8-1906, married ELIZABETH BOYLAND on 5-28-1941. Issue:
1. CLAUDE ALLEN SLAYDON, JR., b. 9-18-1956.

G. HUGH BARROW SLAYDON, b. 1-8-1909, married MARY MARIE SCOTT on 6-20-1935. Issue:
1. HUGH BARROW SLAYDON, JR., b. 3-6-1937, married FAYE JOSEPHINE BARNHILL, two children: KEITH STEVINS and one name unknown.
2. SHERRIE MARIE SLAYDON, b. 5-19-1939.
3. ANN ELIZABETH SLAYDON, b. 7-31-1945, married CARROLL L. FORELAND, one daughter: JENNIFER ANN FORELAND.
4. LOWELL STEVENS SLAYDON, b. 3-24-1954.

H. HAROLD THOMAS SLAYDON, b. 9-11-1911 d. 10-9-1967, married THELMA NEWELL CROUCH on 11-29-1933. Issue:
1. LILLIAN GAY SLAYDON, b. 10-9-1942 married HAROLD FRANCIS TOREN, JR.
2. THOMAS MAYFIELD SLAYDON, b. 1-1-1950. (SAR #97731, VA. Soc. 2880).

1. HERBERT ELDREDGE SLAYDON, b. 5-25-1915, married VERA LIGHT. Issue:
1. HERBERT ELDREDGE SLAYDON, JR.
2. MYRA ANNE SLAYDON, b. 5-11-1942.

J. LAURA ELIZABETH SLAYDON, b. 5-8-1919, married GEORGE GILLETTE GREEN on 10-11-1940. Issue:
1. SHEILA ELIZABETH GREEN, b. 5-11-1942, married ROBERT I. LUSK, two children: BRIAN KENT LUSK and STEPHEN WESLEY LUSK.
2. GEORGE GILLETTE GREEN,
3. CHARLES WILLIE GREEN, b. 10-21-1951, married JUDITH ANN GREGORY in May 1971.

IDA VIRGINIA BARROW, b. 1-6-1873 d. 6-2-1907, daughter of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, at the age of 22, married on November 1, 1899 to JESSE MONTGOMERY SOYARS (SAWYERS), son of JAMES and MISSIE SOYARS, by Rev. A.L. Moore (Bk. 2, p. 34). Issue:

A. KATE BARROW SAWYERS, b. 8-9-1903, married ALBERT YATES FULLER (1903-1965). Issue: RALPH YATES, DAVID, TIMOTHY, SUE, REBECCA and MICHELLE FULLER.

B. LOTTIE VIRGINIA SAWYERS, b. 8-29-1905, married JOSEPH ALFRED STIGALL on March 23, 1929. Issue: MARGARET ANNE, b. 11-28-1929; BOBBY CAROLE, b. 1-27-1931 married ELVENA PLASTER; BERNARD ALFRED, b. 5-29-1933 d. 10-23-1947; DONALD KEITH b. 6-8-1935 married SUSAN BARBER; BETTY JANE b. 3-20-1938; PATSY MAE b. 3-24-1940 married WAYNE HALL; SALLY MARIE b. 1-10-1943 married JAMES W. MINTER; DOUGLAS LANDON b. 11-4-1946.

AUNT “HAT” was summoned to Concord, N.C. about 1902 to nurse her first cousin, HARRISON FLOURNOY BARROW, after his mother, MARY CATHERINE WINGFIELD BARROW, died of typhoid fever. Her uncle, JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW, youngest son of JOHN DANIEL BARROW, was also very ill with typhoid fever and was being nursed by SAMUEL ELIHU BRADLEY. After her UNCLE “DAN” recovered from his illness, AUNT “HAT” returned to her home in Virginia. Soon, UNCLE DAN’S male nurse followed his heart to LEATHERWOOD and they were married in April of 1903. Issue:

A. FRANK HARVEY BRADLEY, b. 6-21-1906 married ETHEL PRUITT in December 1931. No issue.

B. SAMUEL GORDON BRADLEY, b. 1-8-1908 d. 10-3-1967 married ELSIE HUNDLEY in 1952. No issue.

C. ELIZABETH FRANCES BRADLEY, b. 11-15-1909 married MELVIN GUY RAKES on October 7, 1931. Issue:
   1. GLENDÁ MARIE RAKES, b. 5-18-1935
   2. HAROLD DELMER RAKES, b. 3-25-1937
   3. ELIZABETH GERALDINE RAKES, b. 7-25-1940
   4. HATTIE CAROLYN RAKES, b. 12-25, 1943

D. NANNIE GERTRUDE BRADLEY, b. 6-24-1915 married RICHARD COLEMAN TANNER in April 1936. They have one son:
   1. RICHARD BRADLEY TANNER

E. NOEL DOUGLAS BRADLEY, b. 1-16-1921 married RUBY GRAY JONES in March 1948. Issue:
   1. MICHAEL DOUGLAS BRADLEY
   2. EDITH KATHLEEN BRADLEY

CASSANDRA ANN BARROW, b. 1884 daughter of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW. I, married on April 5, 1905 to her first cousin, WATT GREEN BARROW, b. 1883, son of JESSE DANIEL BARROW and MARY
Catherine Wingfield Barrow. (Cassie Ann and her sister, Hattie Gertrude, had a double wedding ceremony with Rev. W.H. Book officiating) (Bk. 2, p. 64, line 44). Issue:

A. Catherine Barrow married Richard Hall


C. Vernon Herriot Barrow

D. Jesse "Jack" Franklin Barrow

Aunt "Cassie" died when her fourth child was born and a deathbed wish was for her sister Nannie Lee Barrow to rear her children. Later, Aunt "Nan" married Watt Green and did raise the children as lovingly as her own.

Nannie Lee Barrow, b. March 24, 1882, at the age of 34, married the widow of her beloved sister (Cassandra Ann) and her first cousin, Watt Green Barrow of Danville, Va., the son of Mary Catherine Wingfield and Jesse Isham Daniel Barrow (the youngest son of Elizabeth Belcher and John Daniel Barrow) on April 17, 1917 by Rev. J.P. McCabe, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Martinsville, Va. (Bk. 3, p. 20, line 39).

Aunt Nan undertook the care of...
her sisters' four children after AUNT CASSIES' untimely death from childbirth. The children lived for a time with their grandfather BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, at LEATHERWOOD until AUNT NAN and UNCLE WATT GREEN grew to love each other and married in 1917. Issue:

A. WATT GREEN BARROW, JR.

B. WILLIS ARCHER BARROW, received a commendation for gallantry in WWII and married on his return from service to MABEL PHELPS. They reside at 2002 N. Main St., Danville, Va. and have two children:

1. THOMAS ARCHIE BARROW, b. July 8, 1953

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW II, fourth son of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, was born May 9, 1879 at LEATHERWOOD, HENRY CO., VA. On November 23, 1925, he married ANNIE FRANCES THOMASSON, age 19, the daughter of S.A. and NEWSOM B. THOMASSON with Rev. L.P. Burke performing the wedding ceremony in the Methodist Church, MARTINSVILLE, VA. Bk. 2, p. 66, 129.

UNCLE BEN was a very handsome and much loved gentleman. He and AUNT ANNIE always attended our family reunions whenever possible. A large family of friendly, handsome children were born to this union:

A. VIRGINIA RIVERS BARROW, b. circa 1907, at the age of 18, married JOSEPH BERNACE STULTZ, age 22, son of SUSIE J. and J.D. STULTZ, on October 4, 1925, by Rev. Charles M. Wales. Bk. 3, p. 70, 134.

B. MILDRED MABEL BARROW, b. circa 1911, at the age of 21, married HARVEY EDWARD WINN, age 31, son of
ELIZABETH SELF and THOMAS ANDREW WINN of Axton, Va., on October 22, 1932, by Rev. Charles M. Wales. Bk. 4, p. 70, line 724.

C. IRA TRAVIS BARROW, b. circa 1912, at the age of 23, married MARGARET LOUISE DURHAM, age 21, daughter of SALLY BURKE and JOHN DURHAM of Spray, N.C., on April 3, 1935, by Rev. J.P. McCabe, pastor of First Baptist Church in Martinsville, Va. Bk. 5, p. 43, line 207.

D. DORA DEAN BARROW, b. circa 1914, at the age of 21, married STAFFORD O. GILLEY, age 21, son of CORA COX and C.M. GILLEY, on November 2, 1935, by the Rev. Charles M. Wales. Bk. 5, page 60.

E. NANCY BELLE BARROW, b. circa 1920, at the age of 21, married WILLIAM DOYLE FRITH, age 23, son of MARY SADIE MASON and WILLIAM EDGAR FRITH, with Rev. J.P. McCabe, officiating at the ceremony. Bk. 7, p. 31, line 35. Wedding date was February 22, 1941.

F. RUBY MAY BARROW, b. circa 1921, at the age of 21, married OTIS EUGENE KENDRICKS, age 21, son of EMMA LAW AMES and OLIVER KENDRICKS, on February 14, 1942, by Rev. Chas. M. Wales. Bk. 7, p. 45, line 35. Secondly, she married WILLIARD COBBLER.


J. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, III, married DOROTHY WHITE of WYOMING.
WILLIS ARCHER BARROW, born August 23, 1887, son of RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, at the age of 26, married ANNIE LAURA WARREN, daughter of KATE GRAVELY and JAMES T. WARREN of MT. OLIVET, HENRY CO., VA. on April 13, 1913. Marriage ceremony performed by Rev. M.P. Moran (Bk. 3, p. 2, line 38).

Annie Laura Warren and Willis Archer Barrow "photographed on their wedding day April 13, 1913"

UNCLE WILLIS died on October 15, 1915 when his only child, MORTON ELBRIDGE BARROW, was one and a half years old. He was buried in the BARROW CEMETARY at MT. OLIVET, HENRY CO., VA. Issue:

A. MORTON ELBRIDGE BARROW, b. March 24, 1914 married LAURA JULIA RAMSEY on November 26, 1936 in the First Baptist Church, Martinsville, Va. by Rev. J.P. McCabe. He is General Manager of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in MARTINSVILLE, VA. He lives in RIDGEWAY, VA. Issue:

1. JOAN CAROLYN BARROW, b. February 16, 1938, married JACK WILLIAMS TURNER on May 23, 1956. Issue:
   (a) KAREN LYNN TURNER, b. Oct. 29, 1962
   (b) SHARON FAYE TURNER, b. Jan. 29, 1958
2. BRENDA FAYE BARROW, b. August 23, 1943, married BOBBY RAY WILSON on August 9, 1962. Issue:
   (a) LORI CAROL WILSON, b. March 2, 1964
GRACIE MYRTLE BARROW, born July 25, 1889 to RUTH ELIZABETH TERRY and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, at the age of 26, married 12-29-1915 to ELMORE POWELL COMPTON, son of JAMES MONROE and MARTHA STULTZ COMPTON and grandson of LOUISA A. WHITLOCK and REV. BRICE L. STULTZ. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. J.P. McCabe (Bk. 3, p. 14, line 119). Issue:

A. VIRGINIA EVELYN COMPTON, b. 6-26-1918 married DEWEY NORMAN, deceased. Secondly, PHILLIP SPENCER. They operate an antique shop on route #220 north of MARTINSVILLE, VA.

B. GERALD (NMN) COMPTON, b. 6-20-1919 d. circa 1955, married GERTRUDE SEAY.

C. EDWARD ERNEST COMPTON, b. 12-11-1922 married GLADYS BRINEGAR on 7-19-1948.

D. RUTH ANDERSON COMPTON, b. October 16, 1920 married LEONARD GREGORY.

E. LUCILLE (NMN) COMPTON, b. 1-9-1924 married ZERA L. PETERS on December 3, 1947.

F. ELMORE POWELL COMPTON, JR., b. 6-29-1925 married CHRISTINE WINGFIELD on May 29, 1948.

G. JAMES FRANKLIN COMPTON, born 11-17-1926 married MARY RUTH DAVIS on September 5, 1948.

H. AUBREY LEE COMPTON, b. 3-13-1928 married PHYLLIS ANNE WARREN on July 14, 1962. Issue:
   2. AUBREY LEE COMPTON, II, b. 6-25-1966.

I. REAMONA MYRTLE COMPTON, born 1-5-1930 married WALTER HERBERT BUSSEY on May 18, 1951.
1. DEBRA LEAH BUSSEY, b. 9-5-1953
2. DONNA MARIE BUSSEY, b. 11-7-1955
3. WALTER HERBERT BUSSEY, JR., b. 10-12-1958)

J. DOROTHY GREY COMPTON, b. 4-23-1932 married DAVID EUGENE SNYDER on July 7, 1956.

K. FLOYD BAYLOR COMPTON, b. 7-7-1933 married Gayle Atkins on January 1, 1959.

L. W.B. COMPTON, b. 12-21-1921, died young and is interred in BARROW CEMETERY at MT. OLIVET, HENRY CO., VA.

AUNT GRACE, beloved by her entire family, and UNCLE ELMO celebrated their GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on DECEMBER 26, 1965 at their home in RIDGEWAY, VA.

DORA DEAN BARROW, born October 17, 1891, at the age of 32 married on November 1923 to ELMER BIXBIE BRYANT, age 32, son of MARY E. BIXBIE and WILLIAM J. BRYANT of New York. The marriage ceremony held at the home of her father, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW, I, at MT. OLIVETT, VA. in the presence of family and friends by the Rev. Charles M. Wales (Bk. 3, p. 58, line 16). Issue:

A. ELMER BIXBIE BRYANT, JR. married DORIS LENA ARNOLD and lives in Stuttgart, Arkansas. Issue:

1. LARRY STEVE BRYANT, b. 6-4-1949
2. LINDA CAROLE BRYANT, b. 3-30-1952
3. JOE ARNOLD BRYANT, b. 11-23-1953

AUNT DORA was a most attractive and handsomely dressed lady who loved her family and friends. This she demonstrated through her visits and thoughtful letters. A letter from her to AUNT GRACE is much treasured by the Compton children.
ABSALOM FLOURNOY BARROW, fourth son of ELIZA-BETH BELCHER and JOHN DANIEL BARROW, was born March 29, 1849 at LEATHERWOOD in Henry Co., Va. He was only five years old when his father was killed by the slave "Jack." At a very early age he volunteered for service in the CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY, and was at APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE.
when GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE surrendered to GRANT. His
dughter, ELSIE BRANDON BARROW JOHNSTON, told the
writer the following:

“My father told us about the hardships the C.S.A. forces
suffered during the long years of the CIVIL WAR. He said they
often ate parched corn salvaged from fields and marched and
fought without shoes. On his discharge, after Lee surrendered at
Appomattox, he returned home to LEATHERWOOD with his
cousin “Mitt” Terry (James Milton Terry the brother of Ruth
Elizabeth Terry) by hitching rides on wagons and walking the rest
of the way. He told about how sore their feet were and as they
neared Henry County he told “Mitt” he simply could not walk
another step. “Mitt” said, “Aw, come on “Flough” we just gotta
keep going and, besides, Papa’s got some real good Apple Brandy
at home.” After they reached “Mitt’s” home nearby Blue Knob at
LEATHERWOOD and partook of the Apple Brandy, he fairly
skipped the rest of the way home not even noticing his sore feet!
He told of going swimming in the Chesapeake Bay during the War
and he liked to tell about the colored man who was with them
during a skirmish and as soon as he heard the sound of gunfire in
the distance, he rolled his eyes and said “Goodbye Cap’n, I’ll see
you later!” He told us many times that the North side would never
have won the War if the South had had anything like the supplies
that the Union forces had, but, he would hasten to add that he
thought it was right that slavery should be abolished and that he
thought it was best that things worked out the way they did for
the colored people.”

‘Uncle “Flough” faithfully attended all of the reunions of the
“GRAND CAMP” (veterans of the Civil War) for many, many
years and his children have many medallions commemorating this
attendance. The reunions were held in Martinsville 1895,
Gettysburg 1913, Portsmouth 1928, Petersburg 1929 and
Montgomery, Ala. in 1931.

On November 8, 1869, ABSALOM FLOURNOY BARROW
married MARTHA SUSAN WYATT, age 18, the daughter of
CARN and NORA WYATT, with Rev. James M. Bue performing
the ceremony (Henry Co. Bk. 1, p. 38, line 79).

They lived nearby BLUE KNOB mountain at Leatherwood in a
handsome two story home situated in a “story book” setting atop
a knoll in the valley. In the right side yard was a small building in
which Uncle "Flough" kept the "distilled spirits" that he was
Commissioned to manufacture for the United States Government.
An early school, which his children attended, was located nearby,
also.

His children were:

A. AUGUSTA LULA BARROW, b. 10-11-1872 married ALVA
KEATTS, age 21, son of D.C. and M. KEATTS on Dec. 17, 1885
by Rev. J.N. Bell. (Bk. 1, p. 136, line 113 Henry Co. Marriage
Records).

B. ANNIE LEE BARROW, b. 8-5-1874 married FRANK B.
STULTZ age 24, son of P.W. and S.F. STULTZ on November 9,

C. EUGENE BARROW, b. 9-14-1875
at age 31 married NANNIE WADE
McBRIDE, age 21, the daughter of
MOLLIE J. and JAMES ALLEN
McBRIDE, on December 5, 1906 by
Rev. Brice L. Stultz. (Marriage recorded
in Bk. 2, p. 70, line 107). Issue:
1. MADGE VIRGINIA BARROW
married ROBERT CLYDE HODGES, 2023 Brandon Road, Roanoke, Va. Issue:
a. ROBERT CLYDE HODGES, JR.
b. MARTHA SUE HODGES

c. FRANCES JEAN HODGES married HOWARD P.
BIRCHFIELD, 2323 Mt. Vernon, Roanoke, Virginia.

2. ALLEN FLOURNOY BARROW, b. 9-27-1912, Rt. 1,
Martinsville, Va. Never married. (He lives near BLUE KNOB
at the old WILLIS GRAVELY HOMEPLACE where
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I lived in the late 1800's
according to ELSIE BARROW JOHNSTON who lived close
by and visited them there).

3. ANNIE LEE BARROW, b. circa 1914, married BOB
HENRY FOUSHEE, 710 Prospect Hill Drive, Martinsville,
Va. Issue:
a. BOBBY RAY FOUSHEE married NANCY CAROLYN
THOMASON

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b. SYLVIA PATRICIA FOUSHEE married HAROLD C. JACOBS

4. NANCY RAYE BARROW, b. circa 1916, married EUGENE KYLE REEDY, Flower Ave., TACOMA PARK, Maryland. Issue:
   a. EUGENE KYLE REEDY, JR. married CAROL RODGERS
   b. CAROLYN LEE REEDY married RUSSELL MUNSON

5. DANA EUGENE BARROW, b. 7-17-1918, Rt. 1, Martinsville. Never married. (lives near BLUE KNOB with his brother).

6. NELL McBRIDE BARROW, b. circa 1920 married LEONARD RIDDLE, Rt. 1, Martinsville, Va.

7. BILLY AYERS BARROW, b. 8-11-1927 married RUTH HAROLD, 4606 Aspren Hill Road, Rockville, Maryland. Issue:
   a. BECKY ALENE BARROW

EUGENE BARROW’S daughter, ANNIE LEE BARROW STULTZ, helped compile the above information on her family.

D. NORA ELIZABETH BARROW, b. 11-25-1877 at the age of 18 married JAMES M. MINTER, age 23, the son of C.W. and G.A. MINTER, with Rev. Z.T. Turner officiating. (Bk. 2, p. 14, line 1)
The ceremony was held on December 4, 1895. She died at age 62 years.

E. CLARENCE EDWARD BARROW, b. 11-27-1879 at the age of 23 married KATE STULTZ age 21, daughter of BRICE L. and LOUISA STULTZ on Dec. 21, 1902 by Rev. W.S. Minter (Bk. 2, p. 51, line 164).


G. ROBERT BARROW, b. 2-2-1884 died as a young child.

H. BENJAMIN FLOURNOY BARROW, b. 4-7-1885, at age 23 married MAUDE HOSKINS, age 15, daughter of JNO. and L.M. HOSKINS on Nov. 22, 1908 by Rev. Brice L. Stultz. (Bk. 2, p. 79, line 108).
I. ELSIE BRANDON BARROW, b. 3-28-1892 at age 17 married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JOHNSTON, age 25, son of J.W. and J. GILLIE JOHNSTON on December 27, 1908. They were married at home in the presence of family and friends by Rev. Brice L. Stultz. (Bk. 2, p. 80, line 141). Her husband died 2-25-1958. Their issue:

1. CARRIE VIRGINIA JOHNSTON, b. 11-5-1909 married HARRY DAVID HOWELL. Issue:
   a. SYBIL ENGLE HOWELL, b. 3-22-29 married HAYWOOD SEAWELL ROBERTSON on 7-13-1957 and has children: EVELYN VIRGINIA, LISA GAY and KELLY JO ROBERTSON.
   b. HARRY DENTON HOWELL, b. 6-20-1932 married SALLY PRESTON HASTE and has children: HARRY DAVID, MEREDITH LEE and PHYLLIS JOLENE HOWELL.
   c. NITA ROSLYN HOWELL, b. 8-27-1935 married JAMES HENRY.
   d. PATSY RAE HOWELL, b. 12-14-1937 married CLAUD TURNER.

2. HUGH DENZEL JOHNSTON, b. 11-8-1912 married PAULINE JOHNSON.

3. FRANK SHELTON JOHNSTON, b. 4-29-1915 married ELIZABETH HAMRICK.

4. GERTRUDE JOHNSTON, b. 9-21-1917 married JOEL EDWARD GERRINGER.

J. MARTHA BARROW, b. 4-6-1887 died as an infant.

K. PEARL BARROW, b. June 1888 died as a child of whooping cough.

L. EVERETT DAVID BARROW, b. June 16, 1889 died of whooping cough.

ABSALOM FLOURNOY BARROW died at the age of 87 years on 8-5-1936 and is buried alongside his wife, MARTHA SUSAN WYATT who died in 1902 of measles and pneumonia, in the old Wyatt Cemetery near BLUE KNOB at LEATHERWOOD. The old cemetery is almost overgrown with honeysuckle vines and the periwinkle ground cover is very dense. The graves of JAMES MILTON TERRY, Shumaker’s Company, Danville’s Virginia
Artillery, C.S.A. and MARTHA TERRY, b. 12-15-1844 died 8-29-1933 were nearby. There were many unmarked graves in this old cemetery, also. It is located directly across the road from the old Rev. Brice L. Stultz homeplace which was still standing in 1970 at Black Lodge in LEATHERWOOD. His daughter, ELSIE BRANDON BARROW JOHNSTON, assisted in compiling the data on her family. She also told us that her Aunt “Patty” (MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW) came by train from Wytheville about 1899, in the summer before she died, and visited for a month. She brought her children; Grover, Martha, Nora and Ethel with her.

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD and WYTHEVILLE, VA.

MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW, born circa 1850 at which time she shows to be about one year old on the United States Census taken in the fall of 1850. The only daughter of ELIZABETH BELCHER and JOHN DANIEL BARROW of LEATHERWOOD, Henry Co., Va. After the death of her mother about 1867, she went to visit her brother, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARROW, and her Uncle WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW in Dublin, Va. While there she became friends with a lady who owned a Millinery Shop in Wytheville. She worked in the shop until she met and married a widower, JAMES HORACE BALDWIN, on November 11, 1871. He was a clerk in his uncle’s store and an editor of the local newspaper.

Their children were:

A. DENISON GIBBONEY BALDWIN, b. 8-23-1872, married JENNY LEEDY. He died 5-2-1902 and had a son FRANK BALDWIN.
B. JANE KYLE BALDWIN, b. 9-11-1874, married her second cousin JAMES KYLE GIBBONEY on October 3, 1895. She died 7-31-1931 with no issue.

C. JAMES WILLIAM BALDWIN, b. 3-24-1876, married JANET KATHERINE GILLESPIE on October 31, 1900. He died 7-22-1937 with no issue.

D. HARRY LEE BALDWIN, b. 12-5-1877, married NANCY LANE GILLESPIE (sister of the above Janet Katherine Gillespie) on 9-6-1899. He died 11-16-1949 leaving the following children:
   1. BENNIE VAIL BALDWIN, b. 5-28-1901 married CAROLYN WILMOTH. They have two children:
      a. BARBARA WHITE BALDWIN, b. 5-14-1924
      b. MARY LOUISE BALDWIN, b. 7-4-1933
   2. ELIZABETH VERNITA BALDWIN, b. 6-12-1900 married CHARLES SMITH. No issue.
   3. MAMIE LEE BALDWIN, b. 11-17-1903 married TRUBY COX. No issue.
   4. REESE GILLESPIE BALDWIN, b. 9-29-1906 d. 10-2-1907.
   5. HARRY LANE BALDWIN, b. 3-28-1908

E. ROBERT EMMET BALDWIN, b. 12-11-1879, married LUCIE LILLIE FEATHERSTON on 12-22-1904. She died in Richmond, Va. on 1-9-1968. Issue:
   1. MAUDE BUFORD BALDWIN, b. 10-20-1905 d. 10-28-1907
   2. LUCIE EMMET BALDWIN, b. 8-23-1908 married SAMUEL MULLEN WHITE of Shawsville, Va. on 8-22-1933. She died 1-4-1968. Issue:
      a. SAMUEL MULLEN WHITE, JR., b. 6-24-1936 in Phila. Pa. married ANNE SLATER of Upperville, Pa. on 7-8-1967. Issue:
         (1) MARGARET NICHOLAS WHITE, b. 5-30-1968

F. LAFAYETTE BOONE BALDWIN, b. 10-16-1881 married DAISYE VIRGINIA THOMAS on 12-10-1902. He was City Manager of Paris, Ky. and died 3-15-1957. Issue:
   1. CLARENCE THOMAS BALDWIN, b. 1-9-1905 married ANNE CLAY HINKLE, Windy Point Farm. He died 8-30-1965. Issue:
a. BOONE BUCKNER BALDWIN married REBECCA REPASS
b. ANNE THOMAS BALDWIN

G. GROVER CLEVELAND BALDWIN, b. 8-11-1884 married GLADYS CARROLL TALBOTT on Oct. 12, 1909. He died Dec. 24, 1970. Issue:
1. NANCY CARROLL BALDWIN, b. 2-7-1911 married FRANK RAINE of Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue:
   a. FRANK RAINE, JR.
   b. JEOFFREY RAINE
2. WILLIAM TALBOTT BALDWIN, b. 11-25-1912 married Bonnie? Issue:
   a. CARROLL BALDWIN
   b. WILLIAM TALBOTT BALDWIN, JR.
   c. MARGARET BALDWIN
3. GROVER CLEVELAND BALDWIN, JR., b. 10-12-1917 married DALE BOGART of Chicago, Ill. He is an attorney in Paris, Ky. Issue:
   a. CRAIG BOGERT BALDWIN, b. 8-11-1948
   b. DELIA DALE BALDWIN, b. 2-10-1953
4. JOHN “JACK” BARROW BALDWIN, b. 11-15-1920 married JACQUELINE COUTURIER. He died 5-27-1965. Issue:
   a. JOHN BARROW BALDWIN, JR., b. 7-15-1945. He is an M.D.
   b. ROBERT McMILLAN BALDWIN, b. 7-31-1946
   c. RICHARD DOUGLAS BALDWIN, b. 10-22-1947
5. MARTHA BOONE BALDWIN, b. 4-10-1924 married ROBERT REILLY of Chicago; Ill. Issue:
   a. MARTHA BOONE REILLY
   b. ROBERT REILLY, JR.
   c. JOHN REILLY

H. ETHEL FOREST BALDWIN, b. 11-15-1887 married OTHA B. CHISHOLM. She died 4-4-1971 in Paris, Ky. No issue.

I. NORAH ALLINE BALDWIN, b. 9-11-1889 married RICHARD ALFRED DAVIES in 1911. Issue:
   a. ANITA DAVIES married MACKLYN McCARTY, Keosha, Wis. Their children: RICHARD, DALE and MACKLYN McCARTY, JR.
J. MARTHA ELIZABETH BALDWIN, b. 9-22-1892 married Oct. 1924 to VICTOR MARTIN O'NEAL, Paris, Ky. Issue:

a. DORCAS BELL O'NEAL, b. 11-27-1926 married John AMBROSE of Lexington, Ky. Their children: MARTHA ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, JOHN, JR.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Ann E. Barrow Gravely (Mrs. Willis Gravely, Jr. of Leatherwood, Henry Co., Va.) to her cousin MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW (only daughter of JOHN DANIEL BARROW of Leatherwood) while MARTHA was visiting her brother WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARROW, C.S.A. and her uncle WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW at Dublin Depot, Va. (in Pulaski Co., Va. near Wytheville) in 1869 (June). This letter was given to the writer by MARTHA'S son, ROBERT EMMET BALDWIN, an attorney at Law, who was born Dec. 11, 1879 in Wytheville, Va. and at the age of 92 years was most capable and personally typed two full pages of his family's genealogical history and presented the writer with a picture of ELIZABETH BELCHER BARROW (wife of JOHN DANIEL BARROW and the mother of MARTHA ELIZABETH SUSAN BARROW):

“Leatherwood, Henry Co., June (1869)

"Dear Pattie,

I have waited long and patiently for a letter from you, but I see that you do not intend writing to me so I will not wait any longer. Willis told me that you said you had written to me three times. If this is true, I assure you I have never received the first line yet. Now I fear you are trying to play off on me like we did on somebody else. I doubt whether you have ever written at all. Everyone I see asks me when did I hear from Pattie. I can say nothing but not at all. The only reason I can think of for your not writing is that you have your sweetheart “on the brain” so much you can’t take time to write to married folks. There is no news of a very grave or pleasing character in our County, at this time. No marriages of your acquaintance has taken place except one yesterday morning. The gentleman was Bill Hodge, the lady Susan Eggleston. I mentioned this knowing Mr. Hodge to be an admirer of yours or rather you of him, but not to throw a veil of sadness over your cheerful countenance. I have not seen Gusta since you left us but have heard from her several times. If Madam Inmon tells the truth, she expects to enter in to the holy estate of
Matrimony before very long. Her beau Mr. Montrief spent one
night last week with us. I told him not to forget me when the
tickets was sent out. Mrs. Belchers little child’s funeral was
preached the 1st Sunday in this month at Mt. Vernon. I was down
at Father’s (Gravely) last Thursday to a big wheat harvest, had
quite a pleasant time. Anna is having a lonely time since Kitty left.
She was making a beautiful dress Pate had just sent her. Jno. Rib is
still flying around her, but I think to no purpose. Kitty has been
gone about two weeks. Tom has not been to see her yet but
expects to visit her soon. Some think that she and Tom will
certainly marry, as for myself, I do not know.

Sue has just had her new teeth put in which improves her looks
very much. How is Dr. Foote getting along with dentistry? Willis
told me that he was at work on your teeth when he was at Dublin.

I was at Pa’s about two week’s since, Addie was enquiring about
you, she was having a lively time as usual flying around. Chester is
not paying much attention to any one that I know of. He seldom
hears from Nannie & does not visit Mollie very often. Mollie did
not get over her mad scrape with Kittie at all. I believe their fuss
was raging about the time you left.

The children are all getting on well and send much love and a
kiss to you. Loulie has not forgotten you yet. She always calls the
bed you slept in while here, Cousin Pattie’s bed. Berta learned how
to read very well while she was at school. Rosalie is just beginning
to talk plain. Loula says “we all made Cousin Pattie mad is why
She won’t come back.” When she gets mad, she says she is going to
Dublin too. Liz and Flournoy are getting along very well. Liz and
Em are both (you can guess the rest). Liz does not go anywhere or
let anyone see her if she can help it. You must write to me now
just as soon as you get this letter, if you don’t I never will write to
you any more, and tell me how your sweetheart and you are
getting along. My kindest regards to your Aunt Realz. Tell her we
would be pleased to see her and Cousin Wesley over in this
County. My kindest regards to Cousin Bill. Joe joins in much love
to you. You must visit us when ever an opportunity presents.
Accept the best wishes of your best friend.

/s/ A.E. Gravely"

(Note: Cousin Bill is William Henry Harrison Barrow. Em is Emily
Richardson wife of Flournoy. Liz is wife of Benjamin Franklin.
Since both were young married sister-in-law of Martha and
evidently expecting their first babies, her cousin Ann was informing her of the happy news. Cousin Wesley is Wesley Arthural Barrow, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Thomasson Barrow).

The following is a copy of a letter received by Benjamin Franklin Barrow, son of John D. Barrow of Leatherwood, Henry County, Virginia, written by James Horace Baldwin of Pocahontas, Virginia concerning the funeral of his wife, Martha Elizabeth Susan Barrow Baldwin, only daughter of Elizabeth Belcher and John D. Barrow. The original of this letter is owned by Elizabeth “Beth” Frances Bradley Rakes of Fieldale, Virginia who is the daughter of “Hattie” Barrow mentioned in the letter.

Pocahontas, Va. Nov. 19th, 1899

Dear Brother Frank,

"Dear Hattie’s letter of the 7th to hand and should have been answered before now, but circumstances were such that my time was occupied from 6 o’clock mornings until dark and, in fact, it is near 9 o.c. before we get home. I would have telegraphed you, but thought that the expense would be considerable and that you could not have done her any good. I assure you that every thing that was in the power of her dear and devoted children, and myself, was done for her. We took her remains home to Wytheville. My son Harry and his wife, Denison, Ethel, Robert, & myself followed her remains to Wytheville. My daughter Kyle, Mrs. James K. Gibboney of Chicago, came to Wytheville. We had Mattie embalmed and kept her remains until Sunday evening and buried her at 3 o.c. from the Episcopal Church. She had many friends to attend her funeral. She spoke frequently to me of you and your wife and children and expressed great satisfaction for the kind attention received at your and their hands."

"She spoke so kindly of Hattie and often regretted that she didn’t bring her back with her."

"My dear brother, if you will consent for Hattie to come, I will send her money to come. Mattie I think would rather have her with her dear little ones than any one else. My daughter, Mrs. Gibboney, will remain with us for some time & if Hattie will come & should at any time become dissatisfied, will send her home."

"We had bought on the 1st of November, a splendid House with eight rooms, 2 sellers, & out houses & are now living in it. We moved on 15th instant. This House cost Eleven hundred dollars to
build it, besides the lot, which was valued at four hundred dollars. It was sold and the party who bought it spent three hundred dollars in cash and one hundred in material and hauling same."

"We bought the property for Five hundred & Seventy five dollars."

"My son Harry Lee Baldwin is at Keystone, West Virginia. My son, Denison and Lafayette Boone are helping him in the Store. Harry is doing a splendid business. Selling from six to seven thousand dollars worth of goods per month."

"My dear brother, language is inadequate to express our thanks to you, your wife & devoted children for the kindness shown my dear wife & may God in His infinite mercy bless you all."

"We all send much love."

Your brother, (in-law)
James H. Baldwin

"Aunt Patty" (Martha Elizabeth Susan Barrow Baldwin) last visited her home in Leatherwood in the summer of 1899, when she and her children: Grover, Mattie, Nora and Ethel, who arrived by train, spent a month with her brother "Flough" (Absalom Flournoy), then a month with her brother Dan (Jesse Isham Daniel) and lastly, a month with her brother Ben Frank before returning by train to her home in Pocahontas. Her niece, Elsie Brandon Barrow Johnston McBride was seven years old that summer and vividly remembered her "Aunt Patty" and her children and furnished the author with a lovely picture of "Aunt Patty" photographed in a very beautiful floor length coat featuring fancy stitchery and scalloping on the full skirt. She was wearing her hair in fancy braids atop her head with a decorative fan shaped comb at the crown.
JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW, born circa 1854, the fifth son of ELIZABETH BELCHER and JOHN DANIEL BARROW of LEATHERWOOD, Henry Co., Va. He was born a few months after his father, was killed by a slave in June 1854. He married MARY CATHERINE WINGFIELD and they lived for a time in Concord, N.C. where she died of Typhoid Fever about 1899. Issue:

A. ROBERT DANIEL BARROW, b. 9-25-1889 married ELLA AMANDA BRAME (b. 12-3-1888 d. 12-1-1957) on 12-24-1907. He died 8-15-1958. Issue:
1. MARY CATHERINE BARROW, b. 9-28-1908 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. married MAXIE LEE HOUSTON on 10-10-1925. Issue:
   Secondly, MARY CATHERINE BARROW HOUSTON married THOMAS UNDERWOOD GILBERT on 8-8-1942.
2. MAMIE LOU BARROW, b. 11-6-1909 married IVEY E. HENSLEY in 1929. She died 1-31-1961. No issue.
3. ROBERT DANIEL BARROW, JR., b. 1911 d. 1912.
4. JOHN LEONARD BARROW, b. 10-8-1912 married LOLA KATE GRANTHAM on 10-30-1931. Issue:
   b. BETTY MAE BARROW, b. 6-11-1934 married GARLAND PARKER LEONARD on 12-23-1951. Issue: GARY WAYNE b. 10-1-1953 and VICKI LYNN LEONARD b. 8-22-1953
   c. JOSEPH ARNOLD BARROW, b. 8-3-1943 married BRENDA ANN KEY on 2-15-1964. Issue: JOSEPH ARNOLD, JR. b. 4-7-1967 and STEPHEN TODD BARROW, b. 10-6-1969.
5. ERNEST EDGAR BARROW, b. 2-17-1916 d. 6-26-1919
6. CLAUDE ARNOLD BARROW, b. 2-12-1918 married EVELYN AMELIA KIRK on 9-15-1946. Issue:
   a. CLAUDE ARNOLD BARROW, JR. b. 8-13-1947 d. 8-13-1947
   b. DANIEL ARTHUR BARROW, b. 7-30-1947
   c. CAROL AMELIA BARROW, b. 9-5-1949
   d. JOHN STEPHEN BARROW, b. 3-17-1951
   e. PATRICIA ANNE BARROW, b. 1-3-1953
   f. JAMES KIRK BARROW, b. 9-26-1957
7. RUTH BARROW, b. 2-6-1920 married JOHN ARCHIE SANDERSON on 5-20-1941. Issue:
   a. JANIE MAY SANDERSON, b. 2-14-1942 d. 2-15-1942
   b. JEANIE FAY SANDERSON, b. 2-14-1942 married OLIVER COY TURNER on 5-25-1958. Issue: MICHAEL OLIVER b. 12-20-1958, LORETTA FAY b.
12-26-1959, BARBARA JEAN, b. 7-29-1961, RUTH AMANDA b. 7-3-1963.
c. ROBERT CURTIS SANDERSON, b. 10-7-1943 married ARMANDINA ROMERO on 7-8-1963. Issue:
   (1) JOHN ROBERT SANDERSON, b. 7-16-1964
   (2) DEBBIE JEAN SANDERSON, b. 12-30-1965
d. DAVID CLIFTON SANDERSON, b. 5-7-1945 married LESSIE LEE MARION on 6-18-1963. Issue: DIANE LYNNE b. 6-1-1964, JOHN DANIEL b. 6-27-1965, DAVID CLIFTON b. 1-1-1968.

8. VIOLA BARROW, b. 7-26-1921 married RICHARD MICHAEL BEGLEY on 10-27-1952. Issue:
   a. DEBORAH ANN BEGLEY, b. 7-4-1954
   b. RICHARD MICHAEL BEGLEY, JR., b. 2-22-1956

9. WILLIAM DAVID BARROW, b. 7-14-1923 married HELEN ELIZABETH GUINS on 7-13-1943. No Issue.

10. JOSEPH BERNARD BARROW, b. 10-10-1925 married VILMA BRONTOLI on 2-11-1947. Issue:
    a. THOMAS CLIFTON BARROW, b. 2-9-1948

11. ELSIE AMANDA BARROW, b. 11-6-1927 married BUEL WINIFORD LEE on 8-19-1944. Issue:
    a. BUEL WINIFORD LEE, JR., b. 12-29-1950
    b. DONNA MARIE LEE, b. 5-7-1953
    c. LISA AMANDA LEE, b. 6-13-1959

12. HELEN FRANCES BARROW, b. 11-27-1929 married WILLIAM GERALD McLAMB on 5-12-1945. No issue.

B. HARRISON FLOURNOY BARROW, b. circa 1897 married OLLIE MAE PRUITT. They live at 731 Glendale Ave., Danville, Va. Issue:

1. ELSIE HENRIETTA BARROW, b. 6-4-1919 d. 10-6-1920
2. EDWARD FLOURNOY BARROW, b. 12-27-1920 married YVONNE BISHOP. They live at 8 Deerfield Lane, Natick, Mass. No issue.
3. WINFORD WELBORN BARROW, b. 1-6-1923 married MINNIE ELIZABETH PERKINS. He is a Captain in the U.S. Coast Guard and they live at 4028 Kinston Drive, Annendale, Va. Issue:
   a. ELIZABETH ANNE BARROW, b. 4-12-1946 married DR. CHARLES PALING WRIGHT. They live in England.
b. RUTH ELLEN BARROW, b. 9-21-1951. She is a student at UNC-G in Greensboro, N.C.
c. MARY HELLEN BARROW, b. 2-11-1958

C. WILLIAM ORRIN BARROW, son of JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW and MARY CATHERINE WINGFIELD, married MOLLIE YATES. Issue:
1. GEORGE BARROW, deceased
2. EDGAR BARROW, married, no issue.
4. CLYDE BARROW married and lives in Danville, Va.
5. DOROTHY BARROW married DALLAS CARLTON, Stokesland, Va.

D. WATT GREEN BARROW, b. circa 1884, married his first cousin CASSIE ANN BARROW, daughter of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BARROW I of Henry Co., Va., on April 5, 1905 (Bk 2, p. 64, line 44). Issue:
1. VERNON HERRIOTT BARROW
2. CATHERINE BARROW married RICHARD HALL
3. VIOLET BARROW married ARTHUR WORLEY. Had issue.
4. JESSE "JACK" FRANKLIN BARROW
   Secondly, he married his deceased wife's sister, NANNIE LEE BARROW on April 17, 1917. Issue:
   1. WATT GREEN BARROW, JR.
   2. WILLIS ARCHER BARROW married MABEL PHELPS. Had issue.

E. CHARLES BARROW, never married.

F. ELLEN BARROW, age 18, married J.L. TERRY, age 38, son of GEORGE and ELIZABETH TERRY, of Franklin Co., Va. on 1-12-1896 (Henry Co. Bk. 2, p. 16, line 3) with Rev. J.S. Grigory officiating. They moved to Huntington, W. Va. One known daughter VIRGINIA TERRY who married MORTON DUNN of St. Albans, W. Va. who had one known daughter LILLIAN DUNN who married a Mr. GUY and had children: CECIL GUY and twin daughters LETHA and PAULINE GUY.

G. JOSEPH B. BARROW married NANNIE BURNETT and
after she died he married MAUDE SPICER STEED. Issue:
1. JESSE DANIEL BARROW, lives in Waldo, Maryland
2. ANNIE BARROW married FARGESS COX of Leaskville, N.C.
3. BETTY BARROW

H. JOHN BARROW, son of JESSE ISHAM DANIEL BARROW, Sr., left home about 16 years of age and was not heard from again.

JESSE DANIEL BARROW married secondly, CARRIE DANIELS (one son, PATRICK HENRY BARROW, who died a bachelor). He died about 1921 and was buried in Danville, Va. in a cemetery located on Ferry Road.

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD

DAVID BARROW, C.S.A., born in 1819 at LEATHERWOOD in HENRY COUNTY, VA., the oldest child of ELIZABETH THOMASSON and JESSE BARROW (born in BRUNSWICK CO., VA.) and grandson of JOHN BARROW, SR. of BARROW'S STORE in Brunswick Co., Va. and his wife Diana Daniel. DAVID BARROW was named for his father's brother DAVID who was deceased about 1816 in Brunswick Co., Va.

On March 6, 1843, DAVID BARROW married CHANEY DAVIS, the daughter of GEORGE DAVIS (he bought a 116 acre tract from the WILLIAM BARROW estate in Henry Co. on May 20, 1850 – Deed Bk. 13, page 699) of Henry Co., Va. (Old Henry Co. Marriage Bonds).

DAVID BARROW served in Co. F., 42nd Regiment of JONES BRIGADE of HENRY CO., VA. during the CIVIL WAR. In June 1862, at the age of 43 years, he died in MILITARY HOSPITAL located in CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. of Typhoid Fever.

The 1860 Census Records show him and his wife, CHANEY DAVIS, living in LEATHERWOOD on a farm valued for tax purposes at $150.00. This farm was located next door to his brother, JOHN DANIEL BARROW (who was killed by a slave in June 1854), and his children are shown as follows:
B. WILLIAM LEFTRIDGE "TOP" BARROW, b. 1849, married CAROLINE COMPTON (b. 9-1-1848 d. 1913), the daughter of JAMES M. COMPTON.

C. GEORGE DAVID BARROW, b. 1850, married MATHILDA EANES (b. 11-10-1855 d. 4-14-1942), the daughter of ELIZABETH GRIGGS and HENRY WOODSON EANES.

D. JESSE HENRY BARROW "EPES," b. 1852, married ALICE VICTORIA RICHARDSON (b. 10-29-1865 d. 12-9-1946), the daughter of REBECCA WYATT and FLOYD RICHARDSON.

E. MARY SUSAN BARROW, b. 1855, married ROBERT WALL, son of EDWARD WALL of Pittsylvania Co., Va.

WILLIAM LEFTRIDGE BARROW, son of DAVID BARROW and CHANEY DAVIS, grandson of JESSE BARROW and ELIZABETH THOMASSON of LEATHERWOOD, HENRY CO., VA., was born 1-3-1849 and died in 1913. He was a carpenter and house builder and his tools have been willed to DOUGLAS TOLER (grandson of ROXIE ELIZABETH BARROW RICHARDSON and great-grandson of WILLIAM LEFTRIDGE BARROW) of RIDGEWAY, VA. He married AMER CAROLINE COMPTON, daughter of JAMES M. COMPTON, of Henry Co., Va. (1880 Census Vol. 18, E.D. 129, Sheet 6, line 5). This census shows ANNA E. age 9, GEORGE TYLER age 8, ROXANNA E. age 5, MARY ELENOR age 4.

Issue:

A. ANNER (ANNA) E. BARROW, b. 7-14-1870, at age 21, married JOHN ROACH, age 23, of Rockingham Co., N.C., on 2-9-1890 (Book 1, page 161, line 15). Rev. W.J. Hubbard officiated at the ceremony. Issue: JAMES, JOHN, SALLY, LUCY, MAURICE, BENJAMIN and CHARLES ROACH.

B. GEORGE TYLER BARROW, b. 10-3-1872, at age 20, married MARY BELTON, age 20, daughter of P.T. and L.
BELTON, on 12-25-1892 with Rev. Brice L. Stultz officiating. (Bk. 1 p. 181, line 155). Issue: LOTTIE, CLIFFORD, JEAN, CLYDE, ESTELLE, NELSON, RACHEL, BARBARA and HARRY BARROW.

C. ROXEY ELIZABETH BARROW, b. 4-24-1874 d. 11-22-1960, married THOMAS WESLEY RICHARDSON, son of FLOYD and R.A. RICHARDSON, on 9-11-1912 with Rev. J.B. Wade officiating. (Bk. 2, p. 97, line 74).

1. WILLIAM FLOYD RICHARDSON, b. 9-2-1913
2. BREWSTER BOYD RICHARDSON, b. 8-3-1914
3. ZELPHIA HOWELL RICHARDSON, b. 5-31-1916
4. GARLAND FINLEY RICHARDSON, b. 11-12-1917
5. WARREN WESLEY RICHARDSON, b. 11-10-1921

D. MARY ELENOR BARROW, b. 6-11-1876, at age 24, married JOHN Q. YOUNG, son of JNO. W. and N.E. YOUNG of Franklin Co., Va., on 4-4-1905 in Henry Co., Va. Rev. Z.T. Turner conducted the ceremony. (Bk. 2, p. 63, line 40). Issue: AMER, ELSIE, VICKEY and MELLIN YOUNG.


F. SALLY JANE BARROW, b. 8-28-1882, d. 6-7-1889.

G. TOMMY JOE BARROW, b. 7-8-1884, at age 21, married RUTH ANN WADE, age 17, daughter of J.B. and H.E. WADE, on 5-10-1906. Rev. Z.T. Turner officiated. (Bk. 2, p. 68, line 40).

Issue:

1. LORA BARROW, at age 18, married EVERETT WALL, son of M.C. and MARTHA WALL on 12-24-1925. (Bk. 3, p. 72, line 192).
2. NORA BARROW, at age 16, married BUFORD MINTER, son of A.C. and SADIE MINTER, on 12-19-1925. (Bk. 3, p. 72, line 191).

3. LUCY BARROW, at age 19, married OLIVER WILLIAM HARRIS, son of J.S. and PRUNICE KELLAM HARRIS, on 4-16-1930, (Bk. 4, p. 16, line 132).
4. EUNICE BETHEL BARROW, at age 20, married CLAYTON WELLFORD WALL, son of M.C. and MARTHA MINTER WALL, on 12-16-1933. (Bk. 5, p. 3, line 960).
5. WILLIS BARROW. No other information.
6. LEON EDSEL BARROW, at age 28, married VIRGINIA LOUISE ROBERTSON, daughter of GEORGE CARL and ALEEN BURNETTE RAKESTRAW ROBERTSON, on 8-28-1947. (Bk. 7, p. 91, line 187).
7. LURAY JOSEPH BARROW, at age 19, married LOULA LEE CRUTCHFIELD, daughter of ALVAH WALTER and VIRGINIA MAE HORSLEY CRUTCHFIELD, on 8-22-1940. (Bk. 7, p. 24, line 828).
8. VERA FRANCES BARROW, at age 23, married WM. TINSLEY DAVIS, son of W.R. and MARY JANE CLARKE DAVIS, on 10-14-1947 (Bk. 7, p. 92, line 227).
9. MALON WILFORD BARROW, at age 21, married RUTH KATHRYN DALTON, daughter of BERKELY ANDERSON and SALLY MYRTLE DALTON, on 12-25-1947. (Bk. 7, p. 94, line 284).

GEORGE DAVID BARROW, b. 2-4-1850 d. 11-23-1922, son of CHANEY DAVIS and DAVID BARROW, grandson of ELIZABETH THOMASSON and JESSE BARROW, was born in LEATHERWOOD, VA. and married MATHILDA SUSAN EANES, daughter of ELIZABETH GRIGGS and HENRY WOODSON EANES. Issue:

A. WILLIAM THOMAS BARROW, b. 6-5-1878 d. 10-2-1953, married BERTA A. RUSSELL on 12-21-1902 in Danville, Va. Issue:
1. ELIZABETH GERTRUDE BARROW, b. 12-11-1905
2. LOUISE MARGARET BARROW, b. 3-10-1908
3. GEORGE ROBERT BARROW, b. 6-12-1912
4. KENNETH BARROW, b. 2-11-1919 in Enola, Pa.

B. BETTY LEE BARROW, b. 7-3-1880 d. 11-1-1948 married JOHN WILLIAM McQUIRE on 11-25-1896 (Bk. 2, p. 18, line 115 Henry Co., Va.). Issue:
1. PEARL MAY McQUIRE, b. 10-28-1897
2. MARY LIZZIE McQUIRE, b. 6-23-1899
3. GEORGE THOMAS McQUIRE, b. 3-12-1901
4. LUCY D. McQUIRE, b. 10-13-1903
5. GRACE LEE McQUIRE, b. 8-15-1905
6. FRANCES SUE McQUIRE, b. 7-6-1907
7. ANNIE VELMA McQUIRE, b. 4-10-1909
8. CHARLES DANIEL McQUIRE, b. 3-17-1911
9. MARTHA JANE McQUIRE, b. 2-14-1913
10. WILLIAM ORRIN McQUIRE, b. 9-10-1914
11. HOMER BARROW McQUIRE, b. 5-15-1916

C. PRICIE MAY BARROW, b. 9-12-1882 (living in 1971),
married ELIJAH FRANKLIN McQUIRE (sisters married brothers). Issue:
1. BLANCHE VIRGINIA McQUIRE, b. 9-10-1901
2. ELIJAH DANIEL McQUIRE, b. 10-9-1903
3. HARRY THOMAS McQUIRE, b. 9-5-1905
4. DELLA MAE McQUIRE, b. 10-15-1907
5. GEORGE OBIE McQUIRE, b. 12-5-1909
6. ROY LEE McQUIRE, b. 12-15-1911
7. LEWIS CHESTER McQUIRE, 12-15-1911
8. BUFORD THOMPSON McQUIRE, 8-30-1917
9. JOHN RAMSEY McQUIRE, b. 8-28-1921
10. SALLIE FRANCES McQUIRE, b. 1-27-1924

D. JOHN DANIEL BARROW, b. 6-29-1885 d. 12-13-1943
married ETHEL LARUE BRANNON on 12-12-1908 in Hagerstown, Md. Issue:
1. HILDA LARUE BARROW, b. 7-18-1910
2. ETHEL JOSEPHINE BARROW, b. 6-12-1911
3. JOHN DANIEL BARROW, JR., 1-24-1914
4. GEORGE WILLIAM BARROW, b. 2-13-1916
5. SUSAN GARDNER BARROW, b. 7-14-1917
6. GUY JOSEPH BARROW, 9-24-1919

E. GEORGE EGBERT BARROW, b. 9-23-1888 d. 12-19-1961
married MARY EBBA WILLIS on 6-21-1911. (Bk. 2, p. 92, line 57 Henry Co.). Issue:
1. GEORGE EGBERT BARROW, JR. b. 4-25-1912, died young
2. FLORA VIRGINIA BARROW, b. 4-19-1913
3. ALBERT HADDER BARROW, b. 3-30-1915

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4. EMMA LOYS BARROW, b. 2-22-1917
5. MARQUERITE ROSE BARROW, b. 9-27-1919
6. WILLIAM DAVID BARROW, b. 4-27-1921

F. FLORA ALICE BARROW, b. 5-27-1893 married CHARLES
C. POWELL on 10-18-1911. Issue:
1. IRIS FLORA POWELL, b. 3-18-1914
2. CHARLES CLINTON POWELL, b. 2-2-1916
3. HAZEL WARE POWELL, b. 4-27-1917
4. ARLENE BARROW POWELL, b. 8-21-1925
5. LESTER REES POWELL, b. 2-3-1927

All of the above records were furnished by HARRY THOMAS
McQUIRE of AXTON, VA., the son of PRICIE MAY BARROW
McQUIRE. He has excellent records on many generations of this
large and very handsome family.

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD

In an interview, July 24, 1971, with JESSE JAMES
BARROW, born Dec. 13, 1893, the son of JESSE HENRY
BARROW, GRANDSON of DAVID BARROW and great grandson
of JESSE BARROW (of BRUNSWICK and later HENRY CO.) he
related to me the following information:

He stated that his father was nick-named “EPES” and he
believed that his father was a name sake of his great grandfather.
(In old script the name JESSE is written as though the first “s” is
an “f” with the second “s” appearing as though it is a hump on
the back of the first “s” and the writer assumes this is what
prompted the nickname “EPES” as that is exactly what the JESSE
in old script looks like.) JESSE JAMES BARROW told of being
raised on CHATHAM ROAD about half-way between
MOUNTAIN VALLEY and LEATHERWOOD in HENRY CO. and
that his father was buried in an old BARROW cemetery across the
road from the OLD BARROW HOMESTEAD and located off
BARROW’S MILL ROAD. He said that his father had a brother
“JIM” (JAMES E. BARROW) born in 1838 who moved to
DANVILLE, VA. and had several children. One son was WALTER
BARROW who moved to the NORFOLK area. He remembered another son was LEWIS BARROW and a daughter was LILLIE BARROW. He stated that his fathers’ sister, MARY SUSAN BARROW, married ROBERT WALL and that their daughter married TYLER COMPTON and lived near RIDGEWAY, VA. His Uncle “JIM” died in the Danville area when he was small and he didn’t remember much about him. He contributed the following records from his memory and Bible:

JESSE HENRY “EPES” BARROW was born in LEATHERWOOD on June 3, 1842 and died on September 15, 1922 at the age of 70 years. The son of CHANEY DAVIS and DAVID BARROW, he married ALICE VICTORIA RICHARDSON who was born Oct. 29, 1865 to REBECCA WYATT and FLOYD RICHARDSON (they show on the 1860 census records to have been married a year and are living in the household of ARTHUR RICHARDSON age 66). ALICE VICTORIA RICHARDSON BARROW died Dec. 9, 1946 and is buried across the road from the OLD BARROW HOMESTEAD on BARROW’S MILL ROAD. Issue:

1. LILLIAN BARROW, b. Oct. 22, 1890 married a HARDEE and she died Sept. 14, 1957 at 64 years. Their children were:
   a. ORRIN HARDEE
   b. ALMON HARDEE
   c. HELEN HARDEE
   d. GLENN HARDEE

2. JESSE JAMES BARROW, b. Dec. 13, 1893 married DELIA M. SCOTT. They had two children:
   b. DOROTHY JUANITA BARROW, b. June 3, 1918 married ROBERT VERNON STEGALL. They have one son:
      (1) ROBERT VERNON STEGALL, JR., b. Nov. 26, 1944 who is a student in the Medical College, Univ. of Va. at Charlottesville, Va.

JESSE JAMES BARROW married secondly on July 27, 1935 to ELIZA JANE SCOTT. They live in MARTINSVILLE, VA.

3. WALTER FORREST BARROW, b. June 28, 1895 is unmarried and lives in MARTINSVILLE, VA.
5. FRANK NORMAN BARROW, b. Oct. 18, 1900 married. No issue. He is a retired druggist and lives in Roanoke, Va.
6. DAVID MARSHALL BARROW, b. Jan. 21, 1903 d. April 28, 1966. He married HETTIE DRAPER and they had one daughter SHIRLEY who married RANDOLPH PRILLAMAN.
   b. ALLEN RAY BARROW, not married.
   a. PAULA GAIL BARROW
   b. HUGH GARY BARROW
9. HILDA BARROW, b. circa 1909 and married RAYMOND CONNER. They have four daughters:
   a. GLORIA CONNER
   b. CHARLOTTE ANNE CONNER
   c. GENEVA CONNER
   d. ? CONNER

BARROW of LEATHERWOOD, DUBLIN, and FARMVILLE, VA.

The youngest son of JESSE and ELIZABETH THOMASSON BARROW of LEATHERWOOD in Henry Co., Va. was WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW who was born on May 17, 1833 at LEATHERWOOD and died June 8, 1909 at FARMVILLE, VA. He served four years during the CIVIL WAR with the rank of Sargeant. The following information was contributed by William H. Porter, 536 Valley St., Dayton, Ohio in November 1945:

"WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW was blonde, medium height, weighed about 170 pounds, had a fine carriage and a striking personality. After the Civil War he removed to Dublin in Pulaski
County, Va. He married AURELIA FULTON FOOTE on November 27, 1854. She was the daughter of PAULINE CABELL and SYLVANUS FOOTE, JR. and a granddaughter of ABIGAIL BRADLEY and SYLVANUS FOOTE, SR. (born April 12, 1775 at Lee, Mass., son of ABIGAIL MOFFAT and JONATHAN FOOTE a Revolutionary War soldier who was born March 30, 1752 and died in 1803. A record of his lineage may be had through D.A.R. #79408).

“AURELIA FOOTE was born at Thorn Springs, Pulaski Co., Va. on Aug. 6, 1834 and died May 16, 1894 and is buried alongside her husband in the BARROW lot in FARMVILLE, Va.

“WESLEY ARTHURAL BARROW owned a large farm and raised tobacco. Also, he was a BUILDING CONTRACTOR (many of the BARROW men from the family of JESSE BARROW were excellent carpenters and builders). We have a good portrait of him at Mother Kayton's home as well as many other excellent family photographs and portraits. Issue:

1. N. PAULINE BARROW, b. 12-25-1855, married M.G. DOYNE.
2. HAZEL ELDRIDGE BARROW, b. 8-1-1857 d. 2-10-1918, married SUSAN BOSTON WRIGHT (6-11-1816-1-26-1916) daughter of GEO. B. WRIGHT on 3-16-1880. He removed to Farmville in 1873 and became a prominent merchant. He was a Councilman and Mayor 1911-1916 and a prominent layman of the Methodist Church. One known daughter: MRS. O.H. WHITTEN, 728 Chickasaw, Lynchburg, Va.
3. ELIZABETH LEE BARROW, b. 7-8-1861 d. 3-3-1882, married W.L. KIESTER.
4. JOHN BARROW (no other information).
5. WALTER JHENT BARROW, never married. He owned a very profitable market at Farmville and was a friendly and generous man with a host of friends.
6. JENNY MAY BARROW, never married.
7. WILLIE BEN BARROW, never married. She was an angel to all the family, always ready to go where there was sickness and where she was needed in times of trouble. At times, she worked in the store and was a good judge of quality in women's wear and dry goods. She was an excellent cook, also.
8. ANNIE BRYAN BARROW, born 2-14-1873 at Dublin, Pulaski Co., Va., married HARRY COOK KAYTON on
October 10, 1895. The BRYAN is a family name, the same family as WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Known children were: WILLIAM KAYTON and HARRY COOK KAYTON, JR.

“About the time of the Revolutionary War, the BARROW family was one of the principal families in Richmond County, Va. in North Farnham Parish. The BARROW family were great friends of the Augustus Wright family at Petersburg whom my father and I knew well. Langhorne Putney of Richmond told me I was marrying into a fine old BARROW family as he had known them well for many years.”

BARROW of ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.

In the book, “Historical Southern Families” – Vol. 1, by John Bennett Bodie we find under the chapter “BARROW of Surry, Va., North Carolina and Louisiana the following: (excerpts of pp. 25-59).

“WILLIAM BARROW died in 1758. His Will dated Oct. 20, 1758 (in Edgecombe Co., N.C.) was probated Dec. 1758 and mentions son WILLIAM’S ‘PLANTATION ON KEHUKEE’; daughter Anna Fort and granddaughter Elizabeth Fort (Grimes Abs. of N.C. Wills p. 21). There is on record in Halifax Deed Book 8, page 326 a marriage contract dated Oct. 19, 1759 between Elias Fort and Priscilla Barrow, widow (SVF 1 – p. 196). He died 1787. She died April 2, 1803 and buried at Highland. WILLIAM BARROW, son of above WILLIAM was born 1725 and died Jan. 27, 1787, married July 8, 1760 to Olivia Ruffin. Children of WILLIAM and OLIVIA:

I. ROBERT BARROW, b. Feb. 11, 1763 d. May 29, 1815 m. MARY daughter of Christopher Haynes of Halifax Co., N.C. They had no children. They are buried at Highland.


III. BARTHOLOMEW BARROW, b. Oct. 16, 1766 d. Feb. 15, 1852 in Louisiana, m. (1) Abscension Slatter. They had one daughter Elizabeth Ruffin Barrow. (2) Agnes Hannon and
Bartholomew moved to Louisiana and had many children. Some of them settled around Maringouin. One went to Houma and settled. His son Robert Ruffin Barrow, Jr. m. Jennie Tennant.

IV. ANN BARROW, b. Sept. 11, 1768.
V. MARY BARROW, b. May 10, 1771 m. Wm. Lane and had three children.

VI. SARAH BARROW, b. May 14, 1773 m. John Dawson.
VII. RUFFIN BARROW, b. May 9, 1775, d. 1799.
VIII. BENNETT BARROW, b. June 22, 1777 d. July 22, 1833 m. Martha Hill of N.C. and moved to Louisiana.”

The writer believes that this book by Mr. John B. Bodie is still available and should be of much interest to those members of the BARROW family engaged in research. We have much data on the BARROW family that migrated from Virginia into North Carolina in the 17th and 18th century, though lack of space will prevent the inclusion in this volume.

In the book “A Few Early Families in America” by Grace Barrow Johnson, we quote from pp. 109, 110, 111:

“WILLIAM RUFFIN BARROW, born December 21, 1800, was the son of WILLIAM BARROW, JR. and Pheraby Hilliard. He had the distinction of being the first child born to the BARROW family in Louisiana. He married Olivia Ruffin Barrow, born April, 1806, died June 1, 1857. She was the daughter of his uncle, BENNETT BARROW, and Martha Hill. WILLIAM R. BARROW and Olivia Ruffin Barrow had six children: ROSALIE, AMANDA, MARTHA, WILLIAM RUFFIN, JR., OLIVIA, ELEANOR E. and WILLIAM RUFFIN (sic).

WILLIAM RUFFIN BARROW was noted as a financial genius, and was probably the wealthiest of the well-to-do members of the BARROW family in Louisiana. He built the Great GREENWOOD PLANTATION home in 1830. It is one of the finest examples of Colonial days in all LOUISIANA. Built over a hundred years ago, it stands on a high bluff a few miles from ST. FRANCISVILLE. This majestic house is ONE HUNDRED FEET SQUARE. Huge pillars flank the galleries which completely surround its stately elegance on all four sides. The woodwork of Greenwood house was built in the North and shipped to Louisiana. The plantation surrounding the GREENWOOD house, originally contained 12,000 acres, and 800 slaves were once quartered on the place. It
boasts of a race track of far reaching fame, and fox hunting was a
great sport of the host and his guests. GREENWOOD is today
owned by Frank Percy. WILLIAM RUFFIN BARROW died March
22, 1862, and was buried in the family cemetery near the home.
WILLIAM BARROW, the male ancestor, lived in Edgecomb
County, N.C. He was at one time sheriff at Tarborough, and being
a cripple, prevented him from service in the Revolutionary War.
On July 8, 1760, he was married to Olivia Ruffin, daughter of
Robert Ruffin and Anne Bennett. They were the parents of six
sons and three daughters. He died at his homestead near Enfield,
Halifax County, North Carolina on January 27, 1787.

Olivia Ruffin Barrow, now a widow, came with her three grown
sons, her daughters, and little grandchildren, from North Carolina,
in covered wagons, via Tennessee to Louisiana, and settled the
estate called, today, "HIGHLAND" PLANTATION. She died
April 2, 1803. The children of WILLIAM BARROW and OLIVA
RUFFIN were: WILLIAM, ROBERT, WILLIAM, JR. (sic),
BARTHOLOMEW, ANNE, MARY, SARAH, RUFIN, BENNETT,
and this takes the BARROWS up to the third generation."

The writer enthusiastically recommends the book "THE
BARROW FAMILY OF LOUISIANA and LEXINGTON, KY." by
WILLIAM BARROW FLOYD, for a complete and accurate
account of the above mentioned family.

BARROW of HENRY CO., VA. and CLARENDON CO., S.C.

WILEY BARROW, b.3-27-1785 d.2-27-1879 at the age of 94
years, removed from Martinsville, Va. in Henry County in
1805 at 20 years of age to CLARENDON CO., S.C. He married
MARY _____ who died on Nov. 15, 1826. Secondly, he married
ELIZABETH H. ______ b. 10-25-1799 d. 10-8-1848. The
marriage took place on March 17, 1829 in No Dominina. (These
records were taken from the Family Bible of WILEY BARROW
and furnished to us by WILLIAM DUDLEY BARROW, JR. of
Piedmont, S.C. At this writing, we do not know if there is a
connection between WILEY BARROW who was in Henry Co. as
early as 1805 and JESSE BARROW and WILLIAM BARROW who
settled in Henry Co. about 1817 having migrated from
BARROW'S STORE (a community previously known as ST.
ANDREWS PARISH prior to the REVOLUTION in BRUNS-
WICK CO., VA.). Further Bible records of WILEY BARROW and his wife ELIZABETH H. are as follows: Issue:

A. MARY L. BARROW, b. 4-19-1831 d. 5-28-1832

B. SARAH JANE AMADER BARROW, b. 3-27-1834 married SAMUEL W. EVANS on 12-29-1870.

C. S. J. BARROW, b. 5-20-1835.

D. CHAPMAN L. BARROW, b. 8-4-1836 (served in the CIVIL WAR from 1-2-1862 in Co. H., 26th Infantry and the last entry on his Service Record was dated 7-15-1864).

E. ROBERT J. BARROW, b. c.1838 d. 9-22-1862 at the age of 24 years 6 months and 21 days while serving in the CIVIL WAR in VIRGINIA. He served in Co. C, 9th Infantry having enlisted on 6-4-1861 at CLARENDON, S.C. His name appears on a Register of Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers from S.C. in the Confederate Archives Chapter 10, File 33, p. 7.

F. PATRICK M. BARROW, b. 2-1-1841 d. 9-18-1863 according to the War Records in CLARENDON DISTRICT, S.C. He enlisted on 1-2-1862 and served in Co. H., 26th Infantry Regiment. According to family records his death occurred on Sept. 7th or 14th in 1863 at the age of 22 years. His record shows him in a hospital in Mississippi on Aug. 6, 1863.

G. LORANEE DAVIS BARROW, b. 6-7-1857

H. JOSEPH WANNA BARROW, b. 1-16-1843 enlisted in the CIVIL WAR on 2-21-1863 and served in Co. H., 26th Infantry Regiment. The last Voucher date in his records was on Feb. in 1865. He married LEVENIA V. JOHNSON (b. 4-21-1853 d. 8-29-1882) on 12-21-1870 in CLARENDON CO., S.C. He died on Jan. 11, 1919. Issue:
  1. JOHN LEMUEL BARROW, b. 7-4-1873 d. 6-30-1953 never married.
  2. CHARLES WILLARD BARROW, b. 2-9-1876 d. 3-20-1945 married ALICE BENTON on 12-1-1895. Issue:
     a. BESSIE BARROW, b. 10-21-1896 d. 6-18-1969 married a JONES.
     b. BERTHA BARROW, b. 9-5-1898 married a RUSH. She died 6-13-1970.
c. MABEL BARROW, b. 9-5-1898 (twin to BERTHA) married a TRACEY.
d. WILLARD J. BARROW, b. 11-27-1900 d. 11-29-1938.
e. WILLIAM DUDLEY BARROW, b. 5-6-1903 d. 9-22-1956 married CALLIE FORTNER on Sept. 22, 1927. Issue:
   (1) LOA WILLETTE BARROW, b. 10-28-1929 married EARL McINTOSHER of Fayetteville, N.C. They have five children.
   (2) WILLIAM DUDLEY BARROW, JR., b. 2-24-1931 married RIVANNA FOGLE HILL on 7-10-1955. Issue:
      aa. WILLIAM DUDLEY BARROW III, b. 9-10-1960
      bb. VALERIE DENISE BARROW, b. 10-28-1963
      cc. DAVID ANDREW BARROW, b. 5-5-1970
g. JAMES RICHARD BARROW, b. 12-13-1937 married VERMELLE MITCHELL on 8-9-1964. Issue:
   (1) JAMES RICHARD BARROW, JR., b. 7-3-1971
3. HENRY ARCHIE BARROW, b. 9-8-1906 d. 4-2-1963. No other information.

WILEY BARROW married thirdly to LUVENIA ______ and according to the Bible Records died on Jan. 15, 1877. Also listed in the Bible was the record of a deed as follows: “WILEY BARROW to R.H. Greenwood (not clear) deed of land Jan. 13, 1849 - 74 acres $100.00.”

BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON

On Jan. 10, 1740, THOMAS BARROW of ISLE of WIGHT bought 350 acres for FIVE SHILLINGS from JOHN BRANTLEY (could have been the father of THOMAS BARROW’S wife ELIZABETH since he is selling the land for a token sum) of ISLE of WIGHT ... said lands located South of NOTTOWAY RIVER and near MEHERRIN RIVER, adj. lands of James Grishold, Wm. Williams and Peter Prothress ... said lands being a Patent granted to JOHN BRANTLEY by GOVERNOR WILLIAM GOODRICH of VIRGINIA ... Wit: John Persons, SIMON TURNER and BENJAMIN BLUNT. (DB 5, p. 574).
On Sept. 26, 1741, THOMAS BARROW sold two tracts of land to Chas. Calthorpe of York Co. ... said lands being a 100 acre tract patented on 12-19-1711 and a 100 acre tract patented on 6-16-1714 ... (DB 5, p. 15), of ISLE of WIGHT CO.

On Oct. 18, 1744, THOMAS BARROW of ISLE of WIGHT sold 100 acres for 5 Pounds 10 Shillings to B. Peterson ... said land lying on the North side of DEEP CREEK near the BRIDGE of WILLIAM LEE (THOMAS' grandson WILLIAM BARROW married AMEY LEE) ... adj. land of John Ruffin and Wm. William's ... Wit: Nath'l Hicks, Tho. Wood, Elizabeth Killebrew. (DB 6, p. 481).

On April 29, 1748 in ISLE of WIGHT CO. “An indenture between THOMAS BARROW of NOTTOWAY PARISH in ISLE of WIGHT and JOHN BARROW of the same county ... 100 acres for 50 Pounds being part of a Land Patent granted to THOMAS BARROW by the late GOVERNOR of VIRGINIA, the Honorable Hugh Drysdale ... said lands located on the South side of the NOTTOWAY RIVER and the North side of the South Fork of ANGELICA SWAMP in ISLE of WIGHT Co. Wit: Nathaniel Ridley and Jno. Dunkley. (DB 8, p. 102).

On Oct. 10, 1749, THOMAS BARROW, SR. and his wife ELIZABETH of SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY sold to Richard Taylor for 17 Pounds Virginia money 150 acres of land on the NORTH side of MEHERRIN RIVER adjoining Taylor's land, COCKE'S SWAMP, Clark's line and Wrenn's line. Wit: David Edmunds, Richard Taylor and William Vaughan. (DB 1, p. 46). (This is the land patented by THOMAS BARROW which was located in ISLE of WIGHT CO. on Sept. 20, 1745 and since SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY was formed in 1749, we must assume that THOMAS and ELIZABETH BARROW did not necessarily change their place of residence but that it was actually the change in the COUNTY LINES which shows here leaving some of their land on the North side of the Meherrin River). This appears to be the documentation of the transition of THOMAS BARROW from ISLE of WIGHT into the County of SOUTHAMPTON where there were many descendants of this large and prominent family.

In THOMAS BARROW'S Will dated 11-26-1761 (probated 10-14-1763), he names his wife, ELIZABETH, sons: THOMAS,
SIMON and JOHN. His daughters are: ELIZABETH, JANE, SARAH and FORTUNE ... and a grandson THOMAS BARROW who was the son of SIMON BARROW ... Wit: David Edmunds, Tho. Day and Howell Edmunds. (SOUTHAMPTON Will Book 2, p. 2).

On July 9, 1776 (pro. 1-9-1777) the Will of his son JOHN BARROW names sons: WILLIAM BARROW (the eldest), JOHN BARROW, JR. and DANIEL BARROW. Daughters were: ANN KENNEBREW, HANNAH PITTMAN and MARTHA FRIZZELL. Granddaughter: PHOEBE HILL BARROW ... (SOUTHAMPTON Will Bk. 3, p. 162).

WILL of THOMAS BARROW of SOUTHAMPTON

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 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 worldly estate I am possessed, I dispose of as follows: — Imprimis, I give unto my loving wife, ELIZABETH, during her natural life, the Plantation whereon my two sons, THOMAS and SIMON, had formerly lived, and near my old dwellings, together with 150 acres of land belonging and adjoining the 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, THOMAS BARROW III, son of SIMON and to his heirs forever. I further give my wife all that part of my estate I had with her or the value thereof which is about ten pounds. 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 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 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 her part that falls to my daughter, ELIZABETH, be equally divided among her children, and the part that falls to my son, THOMAS, Jr., be equally divided among his children.

Item — I give to my son, SIMON BARROW, 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 executor for the best price that is to be had, and the money arising therefrom be equally divided by my SEVEN CHILDREN to wit: JOHN and THOMAS, Jr., part to be divided amongst his children; SIMON, and ELIZABETH’S Part to be divided amongst her children; JANE and SARAH and FORTUNE; I do hereby empower my executors to convey by deeds a good and lawful title to all my the land 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 hereby constitute and appoint Richard Avery 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, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, A.D.

Teste: David Edmunds  
THOMAS BARROW (Seal)  
Thomas Day  
Howell Edmunds

This will was probated on 14th of October 1763. (Will Book 2, page 2). (Note: Rev. David Barrow in his letter to his cousin James Barrow of Georgia, dated 1810, stated that “his Great Grandfather lived to be between 90 and 100 years old and had sons SIMON, JOHN and THOMAS . . .”).

BARROW Family of SOUTHAMPTON, VA.

The following is an extract from a letter in the records of family history compiled by WILLIAM JAMES BARROW, deceased, from Richmond, Va. This letter was written on September 10th, 1810 by the REV. DAVID BARROW of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky to JAMES BARROW of Georgia. We quote:

“You ask of our ancestors as far as my knowledge extends on that subject. So far as my information extends, I have learned that our forefathers were early immigrants from Britain to America, I
was never informed of the date. I have heard my Grandfather say that there were two lads by the name of BARROW kidnapped (I have never learned from what part of England) and brought over and sold to pay their passage, in the Northern Neck of Virginia. I have understood, upon their getting free, that one of them went southwardly, but to what part I do not remember, the other married and settled somewhere in the Northern part of Virginia, but THOMAS BARROW, my Great Grandfather and I suppose the son of one of the above mentioned brothers, moved to SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY on the Waters of the NOTTOWAY RIVER, at the first settling of that part of Virginia, where he lived with his family and died between 90 and 100 years of age. The names of his sons of their birth as well as my memory serves me were SIMON, JOHN and THOMAS. THOMAS, who I think was the youngest, was your father.”

(The writer has researched all the available records to try to substantiate the kidnapping theory in the above letter, but to no avail. We wondered if perhaps the story in passing down through the generations was confused over the fact that most immigrants to America in order to receive grants of land, entered as a “Headright” of a sponsor and, indeed, were many times indebted to the person bringing him over as an “Indentured Servant” until the obligation of land and indebtedness was secured).

BARROW of STOKES CO., and SURRY CO., N.C.

The Will of Moses Barrow of Stokes County, North Carolina

“In the Name of God, Amen”

“I, MOSES BARROW, Senior, of the County of Stokes in the State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory, Blessed by God, do this third day of August, 1830 make and publish this my last will and testament. In manner following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife JEMIMA BARRON, fifty acres of my land, my dwelling house and all necessary houses, thereunto belonging and including my spring of water, which we now occupy and extending West so as to include necessary timber for firewood, etc. to be by her possessed
and enjoyed during her widowhood, or natural lifetime, and that at the expiration of her widowhood or at her death, said land and tenements be then equally divided in point of valuation between my two sons AARON BARROW and PHILLIP BARROW."

"I, also, bequeath to my wife JEMIMA two cows and two calves and five head of hogs suitable for killing and one feather bed and furniture and kitchen furniture as much as she may need . . . One cotton wheel and one flax wheel and pair of cards, which articles last above mentioned at the death of my said wife or at the expiration of her widowhood, I, then, divide that they then belong to my grandson FRANKLIN DOBSON, son of my daughter FANNY DOBSON. I, also, will to my two grandchildren, LUIZA and SUSANNA, daughters of WILLIAM BARROW, dec'd, one dollar each as they have already received a reasonable part, also, to my grandson CHARLES BARROW, son of CHARLES BARROW, dec'd, one dollar as he heretofore received a reasonable part. I, also, will and bequeath to my daughter ELIZABETH LINVILLE, wife of GEORGE LINVILLE, three hundred dollars to be paid to my Executors out of my estate. I, also, will and bequeath to my daughter AMY HESTER, wife of WILLIAM HESTER, two hundred and sixty-five dollars payable out of my estate which will be equal to the sum of Linville's wife by allowing thirty-five dollars to be the worth of a certain horse which I have lately given to said WM. HESTER. I here mention that I have given my son MOSES BARROW land and property and that he has already had his part. I will and bequeath to my sons AARON BARROW and PHILLIP BARROW all my lands (except that appropriated to my wife) to be equally divided between them equal in point of valuation, also fifty dollars to each of them to be paid by my Executors out of my Estate. Also, to my son AARON, the sorrel horse he has now in possession, also one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf. I, also, will to my son PHILIP the bay mare which he now has in his possession, also one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf. And, I will and devise that my negroes and all my property which is not particularly herein mentioned and given by this will be sold at Publick Auction to the highest bidder at Twelve months credit and that the proceeds of said sale being collected by my Executors, my just debts be paid and then the remainder of the money be equally divided between all my children and grandchildren that each one shall have a
equal share thereof. I hereby make and ordain GEORGE LINVILLE and my son AARON BARROW, Executors of this last will and testament in witness whereof I, the said MOSES BARROW, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned."

/s/ MOSES (X) BARROW, Senior

his mark (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said MOSES BARROW, the Testator, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us who were personally present at the time of signing and sealing thereof:

/s/ David Linville
/s/ Nancy Linville

Stokes County Sept. term 1840 the executors of the last will and testament of Moses Barrow dec'd of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly proven in open court by the oath of David Linville and one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done.

/s/ Reuben D. Golding, Clerk County Court

MOSES BARROW, b. circa 1765, d. 1840, the son of AMEY LEE and WILLIAM BARROW who were married in BRUNSWICK CO., VA. married JEMIMA ____. His will dated 8-3-1830 and probated in Stokes Co. in Sept. 1840 names the following children:

A. AARON BARROW, was a Clerk in the Baptist Church of Christ at Goodwill, N.C. in Stokes Co.

B. CHARLES BARROW, died prior to 8-3-1830. Had a son CHARLES, JR.

C. PHILLIP BARROW, elected to the SENATE of N.C. in 1850.

D. WILLIAM BARROW, had daughters LUIZA and SUSANNA BARROW.

E. FANNY BARROW, married a DOBSON and had a son FRANKLIN DOBSON.

F. ELIZABETH BARROW, married GEORGE LINVILLE.
James E. Barrow  
(b. 9-5-1832 d. 9-13-1917)  
He was grandson of Moses Barrow  
(brother to Rev. David Barrow) and  
great grandson of Arney Lee and William  
Barrow of Meherrin Parish in Brunswick  
Co., Va.

Front Row 1. to r. – Thomas Ruffin,  
William Moses, James E. and Nancy  
Whicker Barrow. Henry S., Robert Lee  
Barrow. Back Row 1. to r. – Mary  
Bertha, James Monroe, Minnie, Jasper  
D., Sally Catherine Barrow.

G. AMY BARROW, married WILLIAM HESTER.

H. MOSES BARROW, JR., b. 2-27-1801 d. 10-20-1877 married  
SALLIE WARREN, b. 3-26-1804 d. 12-24-1846. Their issue:

1. HENRY WARREN BARROW, baptised in the Moravian  
Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. on 3-16-1856, married  
NANNIE WEBSTER McGEHEE.
2. DAVID BARROW, no other information.
3. WILLIAM BARROW, no other information.
4. NANCY BARROW, b. 12-24-1834 d. 1-1-1934 married  
ALLEN W. PEGRAM b. 1-13-1823 d. 7-5-1917.
5. CHARLES M. BARROW, b. 4-22-1839 d. 1-15-1914  
m. ELIZABETH KINNAMON. Issue: GIDEON H.  
BARROW (1871-1928) m. LAURA MEDEARIS  
(1870-1952).
   a. CHARLES M. BARROW m. BEULAH CRUTCHFIELD.  
      Issue.
   b. MARTIN LUTHER BARROW, m. ALICE CASE. Issue.
   c. WOODROW GIDEON BARROW, m. FLORA NELSON.  
      Issue.
   d. JEANETT BARROW, m. JOHN BROWN. Issue.
   e. RUTH BARROW, m. CHARLES HOWERTON. No  
      issue.
6. MARY “POLLY” BARROW, b. 10-31-1830 d. 2-8-1915  
m. WILLIAM MEDEARIS b. 2-27-1830 d. 11-3-1903.

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7. JAMES E. BARROW, b. 9-5-1832 d. 9-13-1917 married NANCY JANE WHICKER b. circa 1841 d. 11-13-1917.

Issue:
   a. HENRY S. BARROW, b. 10-15-1861 d. 3-27-1930 married VICTORIA HESTER, b. 9-27-1870 d. 8-2-1957. Known issue: ROSA m. HENRY INGRAM.
   b. WILLIAM MOSES BARROW, b. 3-8-1864 d. 3-4-1923 married SALLIE DWIGGINS b. 8-2-1869 d. 4-16-1928.

(1) HENRY DAVID BARROW, b. 6-4-1887 d. 12-15-1918 married AGNES CAIN, b. 3-12-1889 d. 8-11-1966. Issue: ELBERT JUSTIN BARROW (b. 1-9-1912), married CARRIE PARKER. RUBY JANE BARROW, (b. 1-25-1914) married CLAUDE BRAMMER. HENRY DAVID BARROW, JR. (b. 1-2-1918) married HALLIE PEGRAM.

(2) JOHN HARTSELL BARROW, b. 4-30-1902 d. 12-12-1959 married SADIE McGEE, b. 4-10-1902 d. 11-30-1967. Issue: WILLIAM HARLAN m. RUTH BERRY, HENRIETTA KATHLEEN m. HUBERT PEGRAM, MARGARET ONIETA m. JIMMY BANES APPLE, MELBA m. J.R. RICHARDSON, BRENDA m. JOE COLLINS.

(3) HILAH JANE BARROW, b. 8-5-1898 married WADE PARRISH, b. 8-25-1892. Issue: ELSIE PARRISH married LEON LASHLEY, SALLIE DORE PARRISH married HORACE CLINE, MARY RUTH PARRISH married ROBERT HAVILAND, ERSHIL PARRISH married GEORGE FISHER, ELOISE PARRISH married RICHARD LAIN.

c. THOMAS RUFFIN BARROW, b. 12-24-1865 d. 10-14-1952 married ALICE FULP and had one child: EMMIE BARROW. Secondly, he married LILLIE MARTIN and they had: ROBAH BARROW, MATTIE m. EDD GYNN, DORA m. ROSS VEACH, FLORA m. BAXTER ROBERTSON, LOLA, MILDRED, JAMES m. GWENDOLYN INGRAM, ROY m. HETTIE BULL, WILBURN m. LUCELLA GORDON, LEORA m. JESSE ROBBINS, CORA, RAYMOND m. NELLIE LANKFORD
and RALPH m. VIRGINIA YOUNG. He married the third time with no issue.
d. ROBERT L. BARROW, b. 7-17-1867 d. 1-12-1945. Not married.
e. SALLY CATHERINE BARROW, b. 8-10-1870 d. 11-26-1944. Spinster.
f. JASPER D. BARROW, b. 11-3-1875 d. 12-4-1950. Not married.
g. MINNIE BARROW, b. Nov. 1878, d. 1-27-1969 m. HORACE COMBS.
h. MARY BERTHA BARROW, b. 10-17-1882 d. 3-30-1923. Spinster.
i. JAMES MONROE BARROW, b. 10-8-1876 d. 11-6-1952 married JESSIE LOWERY on 12-25-1902. Issue: CLARA OPAL m. CLIFTON HENRY STACK, ONIE PEARL m. EMRA FRANCIS WHICKER, PAUL LORRAINE m. ANNIE ELIZABETH PARRISH, EULA JANE BARROW m. JOHN ALLEN WARREN, MILLARD ODELL m. EVA ALICE NEAL, DORIS LOUELLA m. RAYMOND STANLEY, ALLEN LOWERY m. ELIZABETH LOUISE MEADOWS, POLLY BERNICE m. MELVIN FREEMAN, NINA MAE BARROW m. JOHN FEWELL FULTON.

The above information on the descendants of MOSES BARROW, JR. who married SALLIE WARREN was contributed by ELBERT JUSTIN BARROW of Oak Ridge, N.C.

The BARROW Family of SOUTHAMPTON CO., VA.

In a book, “The Nat Turner Slave Insurrection” by F. Roy Johnson, P.O. Box 217, Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855 (Copies still available), we find much historical information regarding the BARROW Family of SOUTHAMPTON CO., VA. We quote excerpts as follows:

Page 1: “Virginia’s Southampton County – where in 1831 Nat Turner, a Negro preacher fanatic, led his followers in the most serious slave insurrection of the ante-bellum South – lies upon the coastal plains of the extreme south, fifty to seventy-five miles south of Richmond and forty to seventy miles west of Norfolk . . .
Although the territory which constitutes present Southampton lay twenty-five to sixty miles from the original Virginia colony established at Jamestown, in 1607, its development generally parallels that of the Virginia piedmont . . .

Page 4: "By the 1720's plantations are noted in the St. Luke's Parish area of Southampton County, on and between the Nottoway and Meherrin rivers."

Page 5: "Two years later (1728) William Byrd found Samuel Kindred's plantation about nine miles north of the Meherrin River and ten miles south of the Nottoway River, near Cross Keys. In this neighborhood a half century later BENJAMIN TURNER, Nat's first master, would establish his home plantation." (See JOHN BARROW will dated 14 Oct. 1763 in Southampton Co. in which he names sons, WILLIAM, DAVID, and JOHN, JR. and makes JOHN, JR. and BENJAMIN TURNER, executors. Will Book 3, p. 162).

Page 14: "TURNER and his foreparents - father BENJAMIN, grandfather WILLIAM and great-grandfather SIMON - had used black serviles for more than half a century . . ." (Deed Bk. 5, p. 574 dated 1-10-1740 states "THOMAS BARROW bought 350 acres from John Brantley in NOTTOWAY PARISH, Isle of Wight Co., South of Nottoway River near Meherrin River" - Witness: SIMON TURNER."

Page 46 - "(REV.) DAVID BARROW, a SOUTHAMPTON CO. native, was a leader (Kehukee Baptist Assoc.) of the Emancipating, or Anti-Slavery Baptists (He manumitted his own slaves about this time), who founded a number of churches of that faith and spread his ideas widely before his death (in Kentucky -having left Virginia about 1798).” (Rev. David Barrow was the son of WILLIAM BARROW and AMEY LEE of Brunswick Co., Va.).

Page 61: "May 28, 1828, was inscribed on Nat Turner's (slave of Benjamin Turner) mind, for this was the day upon which he decided to incite and to lead his insurrection against the whites . . . the 'signs in the heavens' would make known to him when to 'commence the great work' . . . (to lead a group of insurrectionists to kill all of the whites)."

Page 71: "An eclipse of the sun February 12, 1831, was taken by Nat Turner to be the sign from the Holy Spirit that he should 'arise and prepare myself,' and having so done, 'slay my enemies', the white overlords, 'with their own weapons' . . . For almost
three years Nat had been telling both the whites and the blacks, 'the
great judgment was at hand', a line of propaganda not uncommon
to that day. Thus, the eclipse presented a sign acceptable to the
superstitious slaves to go forward with plans for rebellion."

Page 79: "About 10 o'clock Sunday night, August 21, 1831,
Nat Turner and his six fellow conspirators ... to commence their
bloody work." (Then, the drunken blacks led by their "General
Nat" proceeded from one plantation to the next, brutally killing
everyone in their path).

Page 89: "Nat (Turner) followed the trail of his men to JOHN
T. BARROW'S and then to Captain Newit Harris' ... His little
army of about forty brandy-saturated blacks shouted and
hurrahed as he rode up".

"Two persons had been killed by the "Generals" (Nat) men
enroute from the Francis place. One, JOHN T. BARROW, lost his
life because of the vainess of his wife. Nat Francis had warned
BARROW that the British (they had not realized it was the slaves)
were coming, and Drewry Bittle, a neighbor, brought vague news
of the insurrection. BARROW prepared to flee to the home of his
mother, Mrs. Newit Harris. Beautiful MRS. BARROW was
accustomed to dressing tastefully, and she delayed the flight by
taking time to pretty herself. Meanwhile, Bittle stood watch, but
the mounted Negroes approached so fast that he was unable to
signal BARROW. He reached a swamp barely in time to save his
own life."

"BARROW stood alone against a band of Negroes who had

"A contemporary sketch of the insurrection Scene: 1. a rebel prepares to slay mother
and children, 2. Joseph Travis attacked by Nat and Will, and 3. John T. Barrow defends
himself and enables his wife to escape." (p. 78).
drunk freely of apple brandy mixed with gunpowder. He took his position "upon the porch. his pistol, rifle, and shotgun by his side.' He told his wife to run for her life, but she lingered long enough to disturb him and hinder his aim. Nonetheless, he discharged all his firearms and then broke the stock of a gun over some heads as he retreated from the porch into the hall and then unto a side room. 'He scorned to surrender and was not overcome until a window was raised and one of the band on the outside, reaching in, cut his throat with a razor.'"

Page 91: "The insurgents were said to have been so impressed by BARROW'S bravery that they drank his blood to make them 'brave and determined.' They honored his corpse by wrapping it in a bedquilt and laying it upon the floor of a bedchamber with a plug of tobacco upon its breast. Nat was quoted as saying he was sorry such a brave man had to die."

"MRS. BARROW was taken into the woods by 'Aunt' Easter (a wise and kindly slave), after tearing her from the grasp of Lucy a slave girl who sought to hold her for the insurgents to kill. For this, MRS. BARROW gave testimony which sent Lucy to the gallows."

"George Vaughan, MRS. BARROW'S brother, was met and slain by the Negroes as he approached the BARROW home for an intended fox hunt." (Then, the slaves proceeded from house to house slaying everyone they could find).

Page 105: "In late afternoon August 22, 1831, messengers brought intelligence to wealthy Dr. Simon Blunt (BENJAMIN BLUNT was a witness to a deed for THOMAS BARROW in Southampton on 4-29-1748) that the insurgents were recouping their forces ... By early night such danger was imminent, for 'General Nat' and his band of some forty Negroes had made camp nearby at Major (Thomas) Ridley's Quarter." (Nathaniel Ridley was a witness to the above deed, also).

Page 107: "... the slave girl was discovered by Moses, one of THOMAS BARROW'S slaves ..." (A slave named Moses was named in JOHN BARROW'S Will in 1763 in Southampton Co. Va.).
Daniel Barrow: Pension Application S32104

"On April 4, 1834 in Jackson County, Illinois, Daniel (E) Barrow of said County aged seventy-six declared that in the spring of the next year after Norfolk was burned he volunteered in Brunswick County for a tour of three months as a private in the company of Capt. Williamston. He was discharged at Portsmouth.

In the spring of 1779 while living in North Carolina he entered service. There was a call for nine months for men to march to the North to assist in driving the British out of Philadelphia. The men were chosen by ballot. He was not chosen but afterwards took the place of a substitute for Andrew Killot. He belonged to the Company of Capt. Hill. Daniel Barrow was discharged in the summer of 1780 and went home. He was never in service again except for a few days at the time of the "Battle of Guilford Court House," in which he fought.

He lived about twenty miles from the seat of justice, was blind and had severe loss of hearing making conversing quite difficult for him. Daniel Barrow was born in Brunswick County, Virginia about 1757. His father kept a record of his children in a family Bible, but Daniel did not know the location of this Bible. One of his brothers had a transcript of it.

After the war he lived in Surry County, North Carolina; Knox County, East Tennessee; Wayne County, Kentucky; and then Jackson County, Illinois.

Daniel Barrow of Jackson County, Illinois, Private in the Company of Capt. Williamson in the Virginia Militia, for one year and four months, was placed on the pension roll of Illinois at $53.33 per annum under October of 1832. Certificate 26298 was issued May 3, 1834."

From: Biographical Sketches, Soldiers and Patriots Vol. VI in the Battle of Guilford Court House Presented by Rachel Caldwell Chapter D.A.R.
The BARROW Family of BRUNSWICK and PULASKI CO., KY.

WILLIAM W. BARROW, b. 1-8-1762 b. 9-3-1839, was the son of WILLIAM BARROW and his wife AMEY LEE (daughter of WILLIAM LEE of Brunswick Co.). His brother AARON BARROW who lived in Pulaski Co., Kentucky.

WILLIAM W. BARROW was drafted as a Military man and was a Captain of Guilford County in August and September 1780, for a period of three months. He marched in North and South Carolina and volunteered in 1781 for a period of seven months. He engaged in Spying and Scouting in S.C. while serving in Captain John Walkers and Colonel Paisley’s N.C. Reg’t. He was taken prisoner by Colonel Tarleton’s Dragoon, while out on a Scouting assignment, and was placed on board the British Fleet, then lying in Wilmington, N.C. and held in confinement until August 1781, at which time he was exchanged and returned home, reaching there the first week in September. At the time of his capture, he stated he received two wounds, one on the shoulder and one to the head. After the Revolutionary War, he resided in North Carolina until 1789 when he moved to Kentucky, resided awhile in Franklin Co. but since the year 1802 has lived in Pulaski Co. “where he shall reside all the time.” He married SUSANNA MISTCHELL (b. 3-11-1777 d. 8-7-1850) on the 29th day of March 1796, at 34 years of age. His widow, SUSANNA MISCHELL BARROW, was allowed a pension on April 1, 1850, at which time she was 73 years old and lived in Pulaski Co., Ky. He was previously pensioned for life at $33.33 1/3 per month for life. His Revolutionary File No. is 1533 in the National Archives Records, Washington, D.C. Their children were:

A. REBECCA LEE BARROW, b. 2-26-1797 married Samuel Sadler
B. CHARLES MISKELL BARROW, b. 11-25-1798
C. NANCY BARROW, b. 2-3-1800
D. DAVID BARROW, b. 10-2-1801
E. THOMAS BARROW, b. 4-30-1803
F. SAMUEL BARROW, b. 12-17-1804
G. SUSANNA BARROW, b. 3-11-1806
H. HANNA BARROW, b. 5-1-1808
I. MARY BARROW, b. 2-16-1810
J. WILLIAM BARROW, JR., b. 6-18-1811
K. MOSES BARROW, b. 4-26-1813
L. JOHN BARROW, b. 1-20-1815
M. ISAAC BARROW, b. 8-2-1816
N. SALLY BARROW, b. 3-27-1819

“WILLIAM BARROW, JR. was with GEORGE WASHINGTON at VALLEY FORGE and one of the men WHO ATE THE MOCASSINS OFF THEIR FEET and left their blood in their tracks. He was captured and held prisoner aboard a BRITISH WAR VESSEL. He was a GREAT singer and persisted in singing “YANKEE DOODLE” and other songs. He was summoned before the BRITISH CAPTAIN and asked if he was not afraid to sing those REBEL SONGS. He answered that he was not for they were his SENTIMENTS. He was ORDERED to sing them in the presence of the Captain, which he did. He was then given a GLASS of WINE and sent away without punishment or reprimand. When he was discharged, he walked home. He was in rags and was with beard all over his face, but was recognized by the neighbors before he reached home. They took him in and shaved him, provided him with NEW CLOTHES and sent word ahead that the son WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD, WAS COMING HOME. His old parents did not believe it, but soon they saw a PROCESSION COMING HOME with THEIR SON WILLIAM borne on the shoulders of the REJOICING NEIGHBORS. He settled in Pulaski County, Kentucky and was a hunter and a MAN HIGHLY RESPECTED. His descendants still live in that part of the state. He had a son Issac who was a Baptist minister.” (This account from the records of WILLIAM JAMES BARROW of Richmond, Va., deceased). Also, in his records, he states that WILLIAM BARROW and JOHN BARROW were the sons of WILLIAM BARROW (and AMEY LEE) of BRUNSWICK CO. VA. and that they moved to N.C. and then to Kentucky. Their brother, REV. DAVID BARROW, made a trip from his home in ISLE of WIGHT, VA. to KENTUCKY in 1795 and a complete copy of his JOURNAL may be read in Grace Barrow Johnson’s book “A Few Early Families in America.” It has been said that REV. DAVID BARROW was the MOST ELOQUENT SPEAKER among the BAPTISTS of KENTUCKY or VIRGINIA. He served in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR and was one of the GREATEST ABOLISHIONISTS of his time. He had a brother, MOSES BARROW, who remained in SURRY CO. (later STOKES CO. and
FORSYTH CO.), N.C. and has many descendants living in this area. Other known children of AMEY LEE and WILLIAM BARROW were: DANIEL BARROW, AARON and PHILLIP BARROW and a daughter who married a FORGERSON and she, too, moved to N.C.

(Note: Attached to this record is a note saying that MARTHA —— was the wife of AARON BARROW who was a brother of WILLIAM W. BARROW. Also, a note that one son of WILLIAM W. BARROW was DAVID DANIEL BARROW).

In the records of Surry Co., N.C. Deed Book B, p. 109 we find “WM. BURRIS (BARROW) bought 130 acres on ARARAT RIVER in 1781 from Robert Lanier on May 12, 1781 for Five Thousand Pounds Prov. Money. On Sept. 27, 1784 in Book C, p. 254 this same description of land was sold by WM. BARROWS to John McKinney for 200 Pounds Virginia money. The deed was signed by WM. BARROWS and the description of the property was exactly the same on the Ararat River.

On 4-21-1792 Edward Lovell sold 200 acres of land to DANIEL BARROW of SURRY CO., N.C. . . . said lands lying on both sides of THOM’S CREEK . . . for 100 Pounds current N.C. Prov. money . . . Witnesses: Corder and Thomas Stone.

On 10-5-1797, DANIEL BARROW sold the above described 200 acres located on TOM’S CREEK to Jonathan Haines for 170 Pounds N.C. Currency . . . Witnesses: Andrew Kincannon and Jas. Kincannon. Executed in Feb. term of Surry Co. 1798. This deed stated “DANIEL BARROW of the State of Tennessee” when he sold the land to Jonathan Haines. When he bought the land from Edward Lovell in 1792 it said he was from Surry Co., N.C. So, evidently, this transaction took place about the time Tennessee was formed or DANIEL BARROW was in the process of moving into Tennessee. In DAVID BARROW’S Journal written in 1795 he describes his visit with his brother DANIEL BARROW at his home on THOM’S CREEK in SURRY CO., N.C. He stated that DANIEL’S children were: WILLIAM BARROW, JOHN BARROW, HIRAM BARROW, ELIZABETH BARROW, NANCY BARROW and MEHALLON BARROW. DANIEL BARROW married a STONE girl and the Journal mentions an Elder Stone living close by his brother DANIEL. REV. BARROW also described the “affectionate meeting” with his father WILLIAM BARROW (who married AMEY LEE) who lived not too far away in Surry County.
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