

At the 2014 Carey/Cary Family Reunion a goal was selected, i.e., *To develop an innovative means of communication among researching individuals regardless of location.* Additional discussion occurred at its spring 2015 session and a committee was appointed to confer about how the organization goal might be accomplished.

Further, Carey DNA Project results suggest that there is an additional ancestry line of some Carey/Cary Family members, other than the line of Thomas Cary, the Immigrant, who first appeared in Maryland records in 1666. Also, a few members had previously documented their own common ancestry as including Peter Carey/Cary.

Also, a 1912 letter written by Peter Carey's great-grandson provided informative family history (shown below). Subsequently *Peter Carey* was identified by researchers as an ideal individual for our trial project.

An excerpt from the 1912 letter written by Samuel H. Carey, Salisbury, MD, in response to an inquiry from Rev. Joseph Brown Turner is as follows:

“Now since you ask for a report of my branch of the Carey family the same I will give you so far as I learned it from my grandfather. When I was about 8 years old. he told me as I recollect that **his father Peter Carey** came from near Petersburg, Virginia about 1773. he (*Joshua*) at that time was about 12 years old and his father settled near Whaleyville, Worcester Co., Md. he said he had **2 brothers, Peter & Johnathan.** he my grandfather (*Joshua*) was the youngest. this was about the beginning of the Revolution (sic) War... my grandfather after the death of his first wife married a lady by the name of Bethards for his second wife. they had 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters. oldest son named Henry and youngest Ebenezer. he was my father. he was borned (sic) when my grandfather was sixty years old. my grandfather (*Joshua*) at that time had moved up to 6 miles of Salisbury, Md ... I am now in my 70 years old and a bachler (sic) . my grandfather **Joshua** lived to be eighty-eight years old. my brothers and sisters married in this location...”

This prototype permits communication among interested researchers of Peter Carey to occur on an existing Message Board on which a thread for him will have been established. Access to his thread may be accomplished from the link shown below or by following the usual process on Ancestry Message Board, which for Peter is associated with VA, Petersburg (city).

[Use the link located on the Research page of this Carey site.]

Finally, the Carey/Cary Family's ultimate goal is, once the process is established, to propose further individuals for research, one at a time.