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Researching Car(e)ys in England

Part I

by Helen Simmons Carey

As my husband Niel and I considered a third trip to England within a four-year period, we decided that our focus would be a search for information about the ancestry of Thomas Cary, the Immigrant. Previous trips had included visits to libraries and research facilities and to locations relevant to the English history of the family—Bristol, Clovelly, Castle Kari, and Cockington in Torquay.

It should be noted that several published researchers have indicated that Thomas Cary, the Immigrant, and Thomas Cary, the London merchant, were the same individual. However, the proof of that relationship was not provided.

Our 1998 itinerary was to include a full week in London and a second week in the Bristol vicinity. Advance preparation for efficient use of our time in those areas was itself a challenge, for we needed to become familiar with the various research facilities and locations.

In advance of our travel we were in possession of two items which "figured" heavily into our research efforts. First, we had a copy of a transcribed letter¹ which had been written to "Mr. Jno Cary, Merchant in Botolph Lane", by "W.B." in "Virg'a May y^e 29th 1691", re shipping of "Tobacco". A footnote indicated "John Cary, son of Thomas Cary, of Bristol, had lived in Surry Co., VA., 1669-73, and was later a merchant in London."

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Carey/Cary Reunion

October 27-28, 2001

Holiday Inn, Ocean City, MD



Roehampton House
Roehampton/London environs
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W.R. Carey & the Alamo, Revisited

by Niel Carey

While attending the American Counseling Association convention in San Antonio recently, Helen and I had the opportunity to visit the site of the battle of the Alamo and to spend some time in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, an important part of the site. Seeing the site of the historic battle, listening to the docents dramatically describe the battle and its significance, and using the resources in the library gave us an increased understanding of the heroic defense of the Alamo and William R. Carey's role in it.

W. R. Carey, Unsung Alamo Hero in a previous newsletter (Volume 2, Issue 3) provided valuable information about Captain Carey and his family, but it also included convincing evidence that he was from Maryland and not from Virginia, as is indicated on the memorial plaque in the Alamo. The article also contained major portions of William Carey's letter to his sister and brother, which has become an important historical document. [Editor's note: See original article in a supplement to this newsletter.]

During the few hours that I spent in the research library at the Alamo site, I gleaned additional bits of information from several new books on the Alamo and from the file on W. R. Carey. (Helen and I mentioned the *Carey/Cary Family News* article on Carey to the library director, who said she would be delighted to add the newsletter to the Carey file).

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The Editor

Dear Family and Friends :

(from Niel and Rick)

You may have heard how a chance phone message from Rick Carey to me started a series of communications which resulted in the formation of the *Carey/Cary Family* organization. Even more important, that phone message brought about a working relationship and a friendship that has been the basis for much that we have done as a family group. From the very beginning, Rick and Barbara have worked diligently and have contributed greatly to add to our family research base, to make our reunions successful, and to do whatever was necessary to help our family organization grow.

Needless to say, I was very pleased when Rick agreed to be nominated for president of our group, and even more pleased when he was elected unanimously at our October 2000 business meeting. I am looking forward to continue working with Rick, as I am sure you are, to make our family group stronger than ever.

Niel Carey, Vice-President

As the new president of the *Carey/Cary Family* and as we approach our eighth reunion, I would like to thank Niel and Helen Carey for all their work and dedication in making our family organization what it is today. I have said before and I reiterate this message, without Niel and Helen there would be no *Carey/Cary* family organization. Niel will continue to be a vital part of this leadership. He is a great leader, administrator and friend, and I look forward to the future and the growth of our family organization. Thank you all for your support.

Rick Carey, President

From the Editor...

**Lost Carey Bible:
Search for Its Family...**

Are you looking for a Bible with the name of *Capt. William R. Carey* engraved in gold on the front cover—published by the Philadelphia Publishing Company at least after 1884?

Such a Bible has a good home with a Carey researcher, but that ‘foster parent’, Cynthia Carey, is not satisfied. During the last year she used her search skills to find the true home of this Carey Bible with a descendant of Captain Carey. Unfortunately, despite her skilled efforts, Cynthia has run against one of those ‘brick walls’.

The Bible’s Family Record contains no reference to William R. Carey, but Cynthia writes that “...there is a scrap of paper noting ‘Capt. William R. Carey. Died June 17th, 1907’” tucked in the Bible. The Family Record contains the following information, all in what seems to be the same “old” handwriting:

Joanna R. Carey was born to Thomas and Eliza Jane Carey on September 11, 1850.

Leven W. Phillips was born May 15, 1850.

Joanna R. Carey married Leven W. Phillips on April 18, 1875.

Lewis B. Phillips, son of Leven Phillips and Joanna, his wife, was born Dec. 27, 1875.

Other recording on the Births and Marriages pages is in what seems to be a ‘modern’ handwriting—all the same. The dates range from 1881 to 1987 with no Carey or Phillips surnames, but instead *Pepper, Lawson, LeCates, Bowman, Marker, and Bryan*. In the Bible Cynthia found several loose sheets with additional

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Year 2000 Carey/Cary Reunion

Celebrating and planning for the new millennium was the underlying theme of the October 28-29, 2000 Carey/Cary family reunion. Approximately forty family members and friends gathered at the Ocean City, MD, Holiday Inn on Saturday for the annual family history/business meeting, and for the special service and luncheon at Carey’s United Methodist Church near Millsboro, DE, on Sunday.

The family history and research portion of the program on Saturday was chaired by Helen Carey, Carey/Cary Family Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Presenters included Thomas Summers whose topic was “Little

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**Carey/Cary Family Organization
Financial Report, 31 August 2000**

Income and Expense Sheet

1 September 1999 - 31 August 2000

Income	
Membership	\$972.00
Reunion (luncheons, etc.)	436.00
Donations	<u>110.00</u>
Total, Income	\$1518.00
Expenses	
Newsletter (copying, postage, etc.)	\$ 745.71
Reunion expenses	483.58
Donations (Carey's Church)	130.00
Refund	23.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5.40</u>
Total, Expenses	\$1387.69

Balance Sheet

31 August 2000

Previous Balance (8/31/99)	\$ 1368.37
Income (see above report)	<u>+1518.00</u>
Total	\$2886.37
Expenses (see above report)	<u>-1387.69</u>
Checkbook Balance, as of 8/31/2000	\$1498.68
Outstanding checks	<u>+15.00</u>
Statement balance, as of 9/8/2000	\$1513.68
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Prepared by Helen Simmons Carey, Treasurer, 24 October 2000

*From the Editor...**(Continued from page 3)*

information on these surnames, as well as Richards and Chappel, and three unidentified pictures. Cynthia's research has revealed that there is possibly a connection of Pepper and Chappel descendants with Coolspring Cemetery near Georgetown, DE.

The connection of the Carey-Phillips family to Captain William R. Carey and to these other aforementioned surnames remains a mystery. Undoubtedly Cynthia Carey deserves our accolades for her efforts to 'connect' this Bible with its rightful owner. If you can help, she may be contacted at 2820 Park Brown Rd., Harrington, DE 19952-5513, reihley@yahoo.com

. A Deed Well Done

The following letter was written by Norman Patterson, whose grandmother was Sarah A. (Carey) Wilson:

"13 December 2000

Dear Helen S. Carey: -

As it seems that the older I get it seems that it takes me more time to write letters or do much of anything while I sit around just waiting for the winter season to be gone with the snow and cold so I once more can feel like getting around. On 18 March 2001 I will celebrate, I hope, my birthday when I will be 90 years old. Many of my old friends have departed and every time I go to see them I am informed they are now gone.

So I plod along with my thoughts and memories of the long lost past and just take life one day at a time and hope for the best for each day. As I look over the material contained in the 1994 booklet that

I had written back then I should have located some information about my uncle John Carey of Portland, Indiana. Sometime about 1925 my father had bought a car so our family of East Cleveland, Ohio, all went out to Portland to visit my two uncles, Thomas & John Carey. I remember that they each had small farms I suppose of about 40 acres, but since I was about 10 years old I knew nothing about farms or family connections. I do know that both Tom and John had farms close together for while we were there we had a breakfast at Tom's farm at which they served pie which was something unheard of in our Ohio home. While out in the yard in front of Tom's house my brother Raymond and I were put up on two horses and were going over to John's farm nearby. I remember that I fell off the horse that I was on, but my brother Ray kept his balance on his horse without falling off and I remember seeing him riding along while I was walking. That same day I distinctly remember my uncle John getting into his one horse buggy to leave. John was about 6 feet tall, was heavy set and was a jovial type of person. It is odd that I don't remember at all just where our family stayed while on this one and only visit unless it was with a Brubaker relative in Portland. It was only a very few weeks after our visit that we received notice that John had died very suddenly. Sometime about 1980 when I was driving back to Portland from Massachusetts I stopped to see the grave of my uncle Tom and learned from some one that John Carey was buried in the RedKey, Indiana, cemetery so I went there and found that the gravestone was very close to the road and there was a blank space where it should have the year on it in which John had died. While there I managed to find out who would carve his date of death on his gravestone and then about two

years later when I was back there I went to see the same grave and the date of John's death had been carved into the stone so I then felt that I had done something useful as I had gone back there from our home out here in Minnesota..."

(Note: Norman Patterson resides at 7526 Wentworth Ave., Richfield, MN 55423. His monograph is: **A RECORD OF THE CAREY & WILSON FAMILIES IN IRELAND-AMERICA—AUSTRALIA.**)

Researching Car(e)ys from Maryland's Eastern Shore?

Are you researching Careys who may have lived in the Somerset and Worcester County, MD, during the second half of the 18th century? You may be interested in a transcription of (Carey) store accounts included in *Store Accounts of John Nelms of Salisbury, 1758-1787*, compiled by John E. Jacob

"CAREY, Hezekiah (13 Feb 1768 - 15 Oct 1782)

Hauled corn to Nelm's for Miss Mary CROUCH on 13 Feb 1768 & for William Twilley on 16 May 1768. He had a balance from Ledger H of 1/10/9 [*pounds/schillings/pence*] and charged beginning on 21 Jan 1775 pair Dutch blankets, two pair men's yar stockings, pair shoe buckles, pair men's worsted stockings, doz tablespoons, linen, blank book, broad cloth, red base cloth, two iron cartwheel boxes, doz. pipes, crooked comb, pair small shoes, almanac, pen knife, ribbon, trace ropes, pieces of small cordage, rum, small broad ax, two pair men's shoes, 4800 feet of plank for barrels of salt pork, 600 feet of plank for a gun, mill saw file, 1-1/2 pounds brimstone, rum, men's shoes, pair shoe buckles, spelling book, two bunches cordage, credit to Robert HOPKINS, shoes, striped stuff, silk handkerchief, 7-1/2 yards blue Rallonets, oznaburg, calico, two silk and cotton handkerchiefs, suit of clothes all for a total of 43/11/1-1/4. He paid beginning on 12 Apr 1776 with 500 feet of feather edge plank for 1/0/0; 200 feet of inch plank for 0/8/0,

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The second item was a pedigree chart of Jno. Carey which had been submitted to the College of Arms in England: "I do certify this account of my descent to be true and desire it may be registered in the College of Arms written my hand the 24th day of August Anno Domini 1700."³ The chart, written by Jno. Carey, indicated that he was the son of John Cary³ of London, merchant, one of the directors of the English Company Trading to the East Indies and in the commission of the Lieutenant of the City of London.

Those two items proved to be of value and interest.

First, with the help of a staff member at the Family Records Centre and a detailed city map, we pleasingly learned that Botolph Lane was still in existence--in the current London financial district. Travel by tube took us to the area, where we were able to locate the specific street, only about one block in length and lined with modern office buildings. Nevertheless, we understood the importance of the location in 1691--only a short distance from the Thames River, its docks, and, and the Custom House.

Second, in spite of a number of obstacles, we were successful in viewing the original of Jno. Carey's pedigree chart at the British Library in London (Stowe MS, v. 670, fol. 229). We were not permitted to make a copy of the original--only allowed to view the original and make notes!

Later we found a copy of the original in the library of the Society of Genealogists, London, located in a Carey/Cary vertical file of loose papers. This copy contained additional notes in a different handwriting from the original--providing further information about family members. Although there was no indication as to time and

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Putney Parish Church and Thomas Cary's Roehampton House

Our research which focused on John Cary, the London merchant, revealed that family members were buried at the church cemetery of the Putney Parish, then in the County of Surrey near London. Our hostess in the nearby Wimbledon area was helpful in the identification of the specific church within the parish.

A Sunday morning visit to Putney Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, overlooking the Thames near Putney Bridge, proved to be of great benefit. When we arrived near the conclusion of a service, we were warmly greeted by a parishioner "on duty". The arrival was timely, for we had a few minutes to explain that we were searching for the church cemetery where there may have been Cary burials. We were given a copy of the church's *Short History and Guide* with cemetery information, but of even more benefit was his recommendation that we wait until the end of the service so we could talk with the church historian.

That "connection" proved to be mutually beneficial. The historian was very responsive and also told us about nearby Roehampton House, and we were able to clarify family history of the Carys, members of the parish in the early 1700's. The opportunity to "connect" with this gentleman was truly 'good fortune'...

Until 1845 the Roehampton area was a part of the ancient Putney parish. According to Dorian Gerhold's *Villa and Mansions of Roehampton and Putney Heath*, Thomas Cary, a London merchant, leased the site of Roehampton House for 63 years in 1710.

Gerhold wrote that "the present house was built by Thomas Archer between 1710 and 1712", and Cary occupied the house as of 1713.

It appears "to have been preceded by a smaller house, either on the same site or nearby, built...in 1622-24."

Unfortunately Cary's residence at Roehampton House only lasted until his death in 1716. Gerhold specified 1733 as the year of the next occupancy; therefore it is possible that Esther, wife of Thomas Cary, remained at Roehampton. [Family tradition indicates that Thomas Cary married Esther, daughter of William Hudson of London on 5 May 1698.]

Gerhold describes Roehampton House as having "...central seven bays and...single story arcades to either side." In 1911-14 "three story wings were added to the north and south of the original house" by Sir Edwin Lutyens, a prominent architect. Since 1915 it has "formed part of Queen Mary's Hospital (now Queen Mary's University Hospital)". Roehampton has been occupied by a large number of hospital departments since its restoration between 1983 and 1987.

Although we were able to visit the Roehampton House grounds and make pictures as shown in this newsletter, our view of the interior was confined to what we could see through the glass in the doors and windows. There are additional buildings which have been constructed, but Roehampton House has been retained as a focal point in the hospital complex. *HSC*

My Interesting and Exciting Search for the Carey Family:

Gracehill, County Antrim, Northern Ireland,
and Prescott County, Ontario, Canada

Part II (Continued from Volume 5, Issue 2, Summer 2000)

by Tom Beggs

Thomas Carey (Keary) was an apprentice in Moran Dixon's tailor shop, reportedly in Gracehill. Moran Dixon has also been referred to as William Henry Dixon, of which there are four subsequent generations named. Family information has it that Moran Dixon died young leaving a wife, Ellinor West Dixon (variously spelled Elinor, Eleanor), and three daughters, Ann M. Dixon (1824, Belfast, Northern Ireland (NI)--February 1896 Crosswell, Sanilac County, Michigan), Margaret Moran Dixon (26 December 1826, Belfast--22 October 1899, King County, Washington) and Eleanor Dixon (19 March 1828). Family information also has it that Thomas promised he would care for Moran's wife and daughters.

Ellinor West (1 February 1799, Belturbet, County Cavan, NI – 14 January 1884 Crosswell, Sanilac Co., Michigan) was the daughter of George West and Ann Montgomery. Reportedly George West was related to Benjamin West, the famous American artist.

Thomas Carey married Ellinor West Dixon about 1828. According to Moravian Church records they subsequently had several children. It is not certain whether the children were born in Galgorm, County Antrim, and baptized in Gracehill, or if they were born and baptized in Gracehill.

1. George Montgomery West Carey [10 March 1829 Gracehill, County Antrim, NI--16 May 1899, Ottawa, Carleton County, Ontario, Canada (CN)]; married Mary Killmaster .

2. Martha Carey (9 August 1830, Gracehill--31 July 1889, Hawkesbury, Prescott County, Ontario, CN); married Robert Beggs (4 March 1824, lowlands of Scotland--21 April 1910 Midland, Ontario, CN).

3. William "Henry" Dixon Carey [8 July 1832, Gracehill--2 June 1914, Crosswell, Sanilac County, Michigan (MI)]; married Janet King Culbert

4. James Carey (2 April 1834, Gracehill); little is known of James other than family information suggests that he became a teacher and moved to the US. He reappeared 20 years later for a family visit and then disappeared again.

5. Eleanor Harriett Carey (20 June 1835, Gracehill--18 October 1874 unknown); married Jasper Soper.

6. Eliza Carey (20 June 1837--20 June 1837, Gracehill).

7. Sara "Elizabeth" Lindforth Carey [18 May 1838, Gracehill--_____, Seattle, Washington (WA)], married John MacDougall).

8. Jane W. Carey (22 June 1840, Gracehill--31 December 1929, Edmonton, Alberta, CN); ,married Richard Irwin.

9. McConnell Carey. His name was mentioned once in family information and never again. He does not show up in Gracehill records. McConnell may be the middle name of James Carey.

The children of Ellinor West and Moran Dixon were

1. Ann M. Dixon (c. 1825, Belfast--February 1896, Crosswell, Sanilac County, MI) married Orson Grout:

(c 1830 Canada East (Ontario)--13 March 1864, Danville, Virginia (VA), Confederate Prison as an enlisted Michigan Infantryman in the Civil War). Extensive records of Orson Grout were obtained from NARA in Atlanta.

2. Margaret Moran Dixon (26 December 1826, Belfast--22 October 1899 King County, WA); married Alexander MacDougall Margaret went on to be the famous Canadian author under the pen name *Nora Pembroke* and was a Temperance speaker until her death.

3. Eleanor Dixon (18 March 1828 unknown--unknown). No further record of Eleanor has ever been seen.

Moravian Church records show Thomas Carey and son George leaving Gracehill on 20 May 1842 to go to Canada. Ellinor and children followed on 8 June 1845. They landed at Montreal, Upper Canada (Quebec), and made their way to Locheil, Glengarry County, Lower Canada (Ontario). At the time Ontario was known as both Lower Canada and West Canada. Quebec was known as Upper Canada and East Canada.

The Careys made their home on a farm between Vankleek Hill and Breadalbane. Family information also has the family living in Dalkeith, Ontario, at one time.

In the middle 1800s there was large migration of Canadians to Michigan and other points west in Canada and the United States. Ontario was becoming overcrowded and land was plentiful in Michigan. It appears that Orson and Ann M. Dixon Grout were the first to move to Michigan about 1860. They were followed by Ann's parents and by her step-brother, William Henry Dixon Carey, and his family. Ann's step-sister and husband,

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QUERY PAGE: *Carey/Cary*

Note: *Carey/Cary Family* members may submit queries for inclusion in future newsletters. (Non-members, space available.)

1) Seeking information on the ancestry of my g-g-grandfather, **JOHN CAREY**. He and my g-g-grandmother, **BRIDGET** (née **MCLAUGHLIN**) had four children: **JOHN** (b.ca.1862), **FRANK** (b.ca.1865), **MARY** (b. 20 June 1868 in Bellevue, Newcastle County, Delaware) and **GEORGE** (b.ca.1870).

It appears that John Carey, Sr., died 3 December 1871, and Bridget died in Philadelphia, 10 April 1909.

Their daughter Mary married **JAMES HEANEY** in 1890.

[From: Timothy Carroll, 105A Cherry Parke, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002-4004. E-mail: TimCarroll61@aol.com]

2) Searching for information on **KATHLEEN CAREY**, born between 1918-1921, of Irish descent (but not from Ireland herself). She was known to have been in the Navy from 1942 to around 1944 and to have lived in the MD/DC/VA area during the approximate years of 1944-1946. Unfortunately I have no knowledge of her place of birth, her parents, siblings, or where she lived after 1946.

[From: Abigaile Pittman, 210 Louise Ave., High Point, NC 27262 (336.885.4928). E-mail: abigaile@northstate.net]

3) Looking for the names of children of **WILLIAM CARY**, son of **THOMAS CARY** and **SARAH KEMP** of Chesterfield Co., VA. William's Revolutionary War records indicate that he went to Claiborne Co., TN, and then to KY. Reportedly, he had 6 sons and 3 daughters. Have relevant information—willing to share.

[From: Carlidine H. Van Allen, 17625 1st Ave. S., B101, Seattle, WA

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E-mail: CVanAllen@aol.com]

[Editor's Note: This query was published in the Winter 1998 issue. In fall, 2000, Carlidine wrote "...I have tentatively identified my MARTHA CARY's parents as WILLIAM CARY and HANNAH BURTON from Chesterfield Co., VA. William's Revolutionary War pension record doesn't name his wife and children, but he does say in it that he was from Chesterfield Co., VA, moved to Claiborne Co., TN, and then to Cumberland Co., KY. He was in Claiborne Co., TN, at the time as Martha was married to JACOB LONG in that county. Another daughter of his, Elizabeth, married Higgeson Cox. Higgeson and Elizabeth lived near the Longs in TN and moved to Morgan Co., IL, about the same time the Longs did." Carlidine continues to be interested in sharing info about this Cary family.]

4) Seeking information about the ancestry of my g-g-g-g-grandfather, **JAMES CAREY**. He was born in Maryland in 1768, left for Georgia at the age of 16 on foot after an altercation with his "evil" stepmother in which he is rumored to have cut off some of her fingers. He lived until 1870.

At the age of 90 he walked again from his home in Franklin County, GA, to visit a son in middle GA--Morgan County. Some have said that his father was named **THOMAS** and that he had a brother named **THOMAS** who settled in South Carolina.

[From: Tim Carey, 4004 Camary Dr., Conyers, GA 30094. E-mail: ntcarey@mindspring.com]

5) Seeking information about the ancestry of my grandfather, **GEORGE L. CAREY**, (abt. 1892-abt. 1942). He was possibly born in Atlanta, GA. area, and died in Illinois. He was married to **RITA HARVEY** (1892 IL-1969 CA) abt. 1912 in Cook Co., Illinois, who may have been a daughter of Willard L. Harvey and Ida L. Stiles of IL. It is believed that they met and lived their marriage until his death in Illinois, at which time his widow moved her family to CA. The last known address for George and Rita Carey was on Tower Road in Winnetka, IL. His middle name may have been **LEIGHTON**, as was a son and grandson. George L. and Rita had three (3) children, a daughter and two sons: **Leighton** (living), **George Leighton** (1920-1984 NC) and **Willard Harvey** (1924 IL-1956 CA).

Nothing is known about my grandfather's parents, possible siblings, or ancestry. Any information will be greatly appreciated.

[From: G. Carey, PO Box 493, Batavia, IL 60510 E-mail: thoseb4us@aol.com]

6) Searching for information about my g-g-grandfather, **THOMAS CAREY**, who was probably born before 1834. He was married to **MARY STOUT**, by whom he had four children, the eldest being the only son, also **THOMAS CAREY**. Their 2nd child was my grandmother, **MARY ALICE (CAREY) REASONER**, who was born in 1856 and married in Iowa at age 17.

Very little is known about my g-grandfather, other than he disappeared

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W.R. Carey & the Alamo, Revisited

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In his book, *Alamo Defenders* (Austin, Eakin Press, 1990), Bill Groneman wrote that on December 14, 1835, William R. Carey was elected captain of his 56 man artillery company which Carey called "His invincibles". This group was a part of the volunteer army of Texas.

William C. Davis' book, *Three Roads to the Alamo* (New York, Harper Collins, 1998) provided good insight into the role of Carey's next in command, Lt. Col. J. C. Neill, and their role the defense of the Alamo. According to Davis, General Sam Houston named Lt. Col. Neill as the commander of San Antonio de Bexar, which included the Alamo. With a limited contingent of approximately 100 men, Neill divided his small command, stationing part of his troops in the town and placing Carey in command of the Alamo with many members of the Invincibles' artillery group. After receiving intelligence information that the Mexicans, under the command of General Santa Anna were planning yet another attack on San Antonio, Neill requested reinforcements from General Houston. Having limited resources himself, Houston not only turned down the request, but told Neill to prepare to move his artillery and munitions to Gonzalez and to abandon the Alamo. At the same time, Houston sent his friend Jim Bowie to San Antonio to assist in this retreat. When he arrived, Bowie, being nothing if not decisive, suggested that the Alamo was too important to yield without a fight. Perhaps equally important, his assessment of the situation included the realization

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source, the notes were "...possibly by the College of Herald's investigator."⁴

John Cary (the son) indicated that his father John Cary was first married (15 June 1665) to Jane Floud/Flood, "daughter of John Floud of Virginia, Gentleman." The only child specified by that marriage was Thomas Cary of London, merchant. Born in Virginia 22 February 1667, Thomas married 5 May 1698 to

that there were a limited number of horses to move the artillery. Bowie's decision to stay and fight and Carey's men and artillery provided our nation with a powerful lesson in courage and bravery in the face of adversity.

One of the more recent books on the Alamo, *A Line in the Sand* (New York, The Free Press, 2001), by Randy Roberts and James Olson, indicates that Jim Bowie praised Lt. Col. Neill and the men in his command, including Capt. Carey, saying that, given the lack of resources and neglect, no other person could have kept the men at their post, prepared to make their ultimate sacrifice.

The more I read, the more I am convinced that the Battle of the Alamo was one of the most important and decisive battles in our history, and that one of our ancestors, Capt. William R. Carey, played an important part in that battle. If you like to travel, I urge you to place San Antonio and the Alamo on your list of places to visit. If you enjoy reading about history, place the three books that I mentioned, along with Walter Lord's book, *A Time to Stand*, on your list of books to read.

"Esther, daughter of William Hudson of London."

John Cary (the son) indicated that his father married a second time (1672) to Mary Cox, daughter of Robert Cox of London. He was the second son of that marriage, born 1677, died unmarried in 1707.

The pedigree chart also identified Thomas Cary, baptized 1613, and Susan Limberry as the parents of John Carey (1644-1701). Of significance was a note indicating that Thomas Cary died by 1671.⁵ However, Maryland records contain entries pertaining to Thomas Carey, the Immigrant, as late as the 1680's. Consequently, that one entry on the pedigree chart provided evidence that Thomas Cary, the Immigrant, and Thomas Cary, the London Merchant, were not the same individual.

Our research in London, and later in Bristol, provided additional knowledge about Car(e)ys of that time period—particularly in relation to the family of John Cary, the London Merchant. This newsletter issue includes a second article, *Putney Parish Church and Thomas Cary's Roehampton House*. For further information, see Part II in our next newsletter.

¹ *Virginia Historical Magazine*, XXVII, pp. 285-6.

² Born 1 Feb. 1644, buried at Putney 1701.

³ *Genealogical Gleanings in England* by Henry F. Waters, with the "Addition of *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, Volume II, 1907", p. 1059.

⁴ "Thomas Cary Mystery Continued" by David Carey, *Carey/Cary Family News*, Vol. 4, Issue 2, p. 1.

⁵ 1671 15/12 Admon, to Susan Cary -relict of Thomas Cary, St. Margarets Westm't.

Carey/Cary Family: Births, Deaths, Marriages

Deaths:

Bevans, Alice Ada Carey:

Died 19 November 2000. Preceded in death by husband Ellwood Bevans and son Edward Bevans. Survived by sons Daniel C. Bevans, Charles Bevans, Mark Hart; daughter Pamela Goldrick. Interment at Holly Hill Memorial Gardens, Baltimore, MD. [*The Sun*, Baltimore, MD, 11.21.2000]

Carey, Ann C.:

Died 8 July 2000, Deltona, FL, at age 100. Born in Renovo, PA, and moved to Florida in 1986 from Randolph, NJ. Survived by daughter Mary Kammerer, Deltona. Arrangements by Baldauff, Orange City, FL. [*The News Journal*, Daytona Beach, FL, 7.10.2000]

Carey, Elizabeth "Betty" Cape:

Died 13 October 2000, Dover, DE, at age 84. Resided in Smyrna, DE; preceded in death by husband James T. Carey and daughter Elizabeth R. Andreola. Survived by sons James F. Carey, Carmen, ID, and George J. Carey, Pine Hill, NJ; daughters Mary Jane Wall, Smyrna, and Rea R. Johnson, Chester, PA. Interment at Chester Rural Cemetery, Chester. [*DE State News*, Dover, DE, 10.15.2000]

Carey Jr., Fred B.:

Died 19 August 2000, Middletown, DE, at age 66. Preceded in death by his father Fred B. Carey, Jr., and first wife, Rosemarie A. Carey. Survived by wife, Dorothy C. Carey, Middletown; mother, Elizabeth Carey; son Michael T. Carey; daughter Kimberly A. Carey; sisters, Betty Donovan and Peggy Marlin--all of Dover, DE. Interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Dover. [*News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, 9 20 2000]

Carey, Gladys Collins:

Died 23 March 2001, Salisbury, MD, at age 73. Survived by Albert Carey of Delmar, MD, her husband; sons Stephen Carey of Eden, Michael of Salisbury, Art of Hebron, and Keith of Princess Anne; daughters Sheila Faye Phillips of Seaford, DE, Deborah White of Laurel, DE, Rebecca Dyson of Delmar, and Betty Jo Butler of Harbeson, DE; siblings Elzey Collins, Ethel Spencer, and Kathleen Bullock. Interment at Line Cemetery, Line Rd., nr. Whitesville, DE. [*The Daily Times*, Salisbury, MD, 3.25.2001]

Carey, Sr., James Evans:

Died 27 December 2000, Selbyville, DE, at age 84. Born in Roxana, he was a son of the late Asher B. Carey, Sr., and Valerie M. Evans Carey. Survived by his wife of 58 years, Verma Archer Carey; sons James E. Carey, Jr., Millsboro, DE, and William A. Carey, Sr., Oxford, NC; daughter Jane C. Nock, Millsboro; brother Dr. Asher B. Carey, Jr., Selbyville; sister Anna Mae Brittingham, Georgetown, DE. Interment at Roxana Cemetery, Roxana, DE. [*DE State News*, Dover, DE, 12.29.2001]

Note: Dr. Asher B. Carey, Jr., is a charter member of Carey/Cary Family.

Carey, Patrick Eugene:

Died 26 March 2001, Salisbury, MD, at age 54. His parents, deceased, were Eugene and Genevieve F. Carey. Survived by daughter Kathryn Carey, Fruitland, MD; brother Steven Carey, Fruitland; and his aunt, Kathryn "Kitty" C. Hill, with whom he lived. Interment at St. John's United Methodist Church Cemetery, Fruitland. [*Daily Times*, Salisbury, 3.28.2001]

Note: Patrick, Steven, and Kitty were previous members of Carey/Cary Family.

Note: Send birth or marriage information, death notices and/or obituaries to the Editor for inclusion in future newsletters.

(Copies of obituaries cited are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Editor.)

Carey, Vaughn Abisha:

Died 4 April 2001 at age 91 years in Milford, DE. Son of deceased Joseph Simpson Carey and Laura Jones Carey. Survived by his wife of more than 70 years, Doris Dykes Carey; son E. Niel Carey, Ellicott City, MD; daughter Susan C. Masten, Milford, DE. Until his health resulted in a move to Heritage Milford six months ago, he resided on Line Rd., Pittsville, MD, since his birth.

He was a charter member of the Carey/Cary Family organization.

Interment at Line United Methodist Church Cemetery, Line Rd., nine miles east of Delmar, DE. [*DE State News*, Dover, DE, 4/6/2001]

Carey, John J.:

Died 6 January 2001, West Chester, PA, at age 77. Formerly of Millsboro, DE, he is survived by daughter Mary E. Culhane, West Chester; brother Edward Carey, Aston, PA; sister Dolores Bilbow, Basking Ridge, NJ. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery, Wilmington, DE. [*The News Journal*, 1.10.2001]

Heintzelman, Ann Carey:

Died 2 September 2000. Preceded in death by husband Lewis Heintzelman; survived by son Charles Carey Heintzelman, Baltimore, MD. Interment at St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Berlin, MD. [*The Sun*, Baltimore, MD, 9.4.2000]

Editor's Note: Born in 1914; daughter of Dr. Charles J. Carey (born in Berlin in 1871) and Grace Ridgely.

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when Mary Alice Carey was quite young and the family was living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Apparently he was a seaman on the Great Lakes, and the supposition is that he was lost in a storm. My mother was told that the three younger children were placed in an orphanage in Chicago. Family tradition says that Thomas Carey, with his wife Mary, brought his mother, **MARY STOUT CAREY**, from Omaha, Nebraska, to visit his sister, **MARY ALICE CAREY REASONER** in Iowa. It is believed that (son) Thomas Carey had six children, one of whom was **IRENE CAREY BRADER**.

Would like to share information about my Carey heritage.

[From: Eleanor Wight, 2918 NW 29th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. E-mail: ellywig@peak.org]

7) Looking for descendants of **HORATIO MACKLIN** (b. 1862) and **LAURA CAREY MACKLIN** (b. 1867). She was a daughter of **THEODORE CAREY** and **ELIZABETH JANE GRIFFIN LEWIS CAREY**. (Elizabeth Jane, b. 22 December 1825 in MD, d. 4 August 1902, first married Joshua Lewis.) Theodore and Elizabeth Jane Carey are buried in Union Cemetery, Georgetown, DE.

Horatio and Laura Carey Macklin had children **HELEN G.** (b. 1895); **BESSIE L.** (b. 1897); **LAURA CARRIE** (b. 1900); **WALTER VIRDEN** (b. 1907); and **JOHN MACKLIN**. The family was living in Georgetown, DE, at the time of the 1900 and 1920 DE Census.

LAURA CAREY (who married Horatio Macklin) had siblings **WALTER TURNER**, **ALFRED W.**, **JOEL A.**, **RICHARD P.** and **ERNEST K. CAREY**. Alfred, Joel, and Richard moved from DE to Hamilton Co., IN.

[From Elizabeth Montgomery, 2325 E. LeGrand, Indianapolis, IN 46203-4163. E-mail: memspc@prodigy.net]

Deaths (Continued from page 9)**Carey, Stephen J.:**

Died 5 October 2000 (his 55th wedding anniversary), Millsboro, DE, at age 81. Born in Frankford, DE, to Daniel and Mae Carey. Survived by his wife, Kathryn H. Carey, Frankford; sons Stephen J. Carey, Jr., Fenwick Island, DE; Daniel R. Carey, Oceanview, DE; and John W. Carey, Frankford. Interment at Carey's Cemetery, Frankford, DE. [DE State News, Dover, DE, 10.7.2000]

Carey, Verma Archer:

Died 30 March 2001 in Millsboro at age 79. Formerly of Selbyville, she was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Carey, Sr. Survived by sons James E. Evans Jr., Millsboro, and William A. Carey, Sr., Oxford, NC; daughter Jane C. Nock, Millsboro. Interment at Roxana Cemetery, Roxana, DE. [Daily Times, Salisbury, MD, 4.1.2001]

Carey II, Curtis William:

Died 29 July 2000 in an automobile accident, at age 21. Survived by his parents, Curtis W. Carey, Sr., and Elizabeth Dear Carey, Lincoln, DE; sister Dawn W. Carey; grandmother Clara P. Carey. Preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard W. Carey, Sr. Interment at Lincoln Cemetery. [DE State News, Dover, DE, 8.1.2000]

Howard-Carey, Judith Lasley:

Died 14 November 2000, Salisbury, Maryland, at age 56. Survived by husband George C. Carey of Salisbury. [The Daily Times, Salisbury, 11.16.2000]

Carey, Lena E.:

Died 22 January 2001, Georgetown, DE, at age 80. Formerly of Harrington, DE, Mrs. Carey was survived by a sister, Frances Polk, Bridgeville, DE. Interment at Middleford Cemetery, Middleford, DE. [DE State News, Dover, DE, 1.24.2001]

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and cash paid of 31/0/7-1/4. He delivered on 21 March 1776 1,618 feet of inch plank for credit on the account of Nathaniel DIXON...

CAREY, Jonathan (11 Jul 1763) Balance from Ledger C 0/15/5. No payment...

CAREY, Levin Jr. (23 Mar 1775 - 30 Dec 1775) Charged on 23 Mar 1775 pair of trace ropes and a gimlet for 0/3/1. Paid in full in cash on 30 Dec 1775...

CAREY, Levin Sr. (26 Mar 1767 - 3 Feb 1768) Bought on 26 Mar 1768 a pair women's mittens by daughter Mary and on 30 Jan 1768 a pund of ginger for a total of 0/4/9. Paid in part by credit on Ezekiel TOADVINE on 3 Feb 1768 of 0/3/6...

CAREY, Miss Mary, daughter of Levin, Sr. (11 Mar 1761 - 1768) Balance brought from Ledger C 1/5/4. No payment by 1768. Made a delivery to Ezekiel TOADVINE on 28 FEB 1767. On 26 Mar 1767 described as daughter of Levin CARY Sr...

CAREY, Thomas, son of Levin (10 Jan 1767 - 13 Jan 1770) Gpt pm (sic) 10 Jan 1767 a pair of trace ropes, wide blanketing, one pound brimstone with interest a total of 1/16/2. Paid in cash in full by 13 Jan 1770..."

In all likelihood the Careys to whom reference is made in these Nelms' accounts were descendants of Thomas Car(e)y, the Immigrant. He first appeared in Maryland records about 1666 when he received a land grant in Somerset County.

Editor's Note: This reference is available at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, associated with the library at Salisbury State University. The Center also has the original of the account book on microfilm. Library of Congress: F187.W5.J34.]

Car(e)y descendants/researchers are invited to submit articles for publication in the next issue. Please contact the Editor at the address shown on page 2, preferably ...

My Interesting and Exciting Search for the Carey Family

Part II

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Jasper and Eleanor Harriet Carey Soper, wound up in the little town of Dryden, Lapeer County, Michigan around 1870. They stayed only a few years and then moved elsewhere. The next information is that they died in 1874 and 1875, respectively, at an unknown location. It is also interesting to note that Ann's sister, Margaret Moran Dixon MacDougall, and husband Alexander settled in Oscoda, Iosca County, MI. The Careys became largely a Michigan family, although several members stayed in Ontario.

Thomas Carey, according to the Black Tree held by the Moravian Church, had a brother William. Moravian Church records show a William Keary (unknown--unknown); married to Sarah _____, with children Margaret (1832), Margaret (1834), John McNeice (1836), James (1837), Sarah Anne (1839), John (1842), Eliza (1844), and Fred William (1845). The church assumes this William to be the brother of Thomas.

According to the Black Tree, the Thomas Carey family descended from the line of Careys who married into the Boleyn family—to Mary Boleyn who was a sister of Ann Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII. This is yet to be documented. Thomas was a son of James and Martha/Mary Sloan Carey and grandson of James Carey.

Editor's Note: Thanks, Tom, for your two-part article! Tom Beggs may be contacted at 2471 Nantucket Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84121. [E-mail: TomBeggs@aol.com]

Year 2000 Carey/Cary Reunion (Continued from page 3)

Known Genealogical Resources of Delaware State Archives" and Richard G. "Rick" Carey, Carey/Cary Family Vice President, who spoke on the topic "Resources of the Family History Library". The presentations provided reunion participants with valuable and interesting information about readily available resources and materials useful to those who are interested in family history and genealogy. Sharing information about his and Barbara's recent trip to Salt Lake City and their visit to the LDS Family History Library there made Rick's presentation especially meaningful.

At the business meeting, the group recognized Helen Carey's outstanding work as newsletter editor with a resolution of support and a plaque, which read, "Helen Carey, Carey/Cary Family Newsletter, *Editor Par Excellence*. Niel Carey, Carey/Cary Family President, commented on the increased scope and communications of the Carey/Cary family through the newsletter, the use of e-mail and web sites, and the ongoing interaction and communication of family members in more than 35 states in all sections of the country and in England, Canada and Brazil. He also mentioned the initiative taken-- as a means of preserving and sharing information about the family--to place sets of the Carey/Cary Family Newsletter in key locations. To date sets have been placed in the LDS Family History Library at Salt Lake City, the Delaware State Archives in Dover, and at Carey's United Methodist Church.

Rick Carey commented on the significance of having the newsletters become a part of the

Family History Library collection. Resources of the library are made available throughout the world at local branches of the library and on the library's widely recognized and extensively used website, <http://www.familysearch.org>.

Helen Carey presented the treasurer's report, which is included on this newsletter's page three. Margaret Carey Sherkey, Secretary, was unable to attend the reunion, but sent her greetings to the group. At the request of Helen Carey, it was decided to produce one newsletter each year. The group also recognized Ina Carey Hastings, a charter member of the Carey/Cary Family and at age 95 the most senior member at the reunion. By a unanimous vote of the members, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Rick Carey, President; Niel Carey, Vice President; Helen Carey, Treasurer; and Margaret Sherkey, Secretary. Following the business meeting, family members informally looked at pictures and shared family information and stories. Many family members enjoyed dinner at Harrison's Harbor Watch Restaurant.

The special family service at Carey's Church featured introductory and welcoming remarks by the minister, Rev. Ted Elser, special music provided by members of the Church, and a message by Rick Carey. Rick's message focused on the importance of family values in our current society. The members of the Church extended their warm hospitality at a luncheon following the service.

E. Niel Carey