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The Cary Sisters: Alice & Phoebe

by David Carey

Alice and Phoebe Cary were two of the leading literary lights of the United States in the middle of the nineteenth century. They were the daughters of Elizabeth Jessup and Robert Cary, a descendant of John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim. Robert Cary was a member of the Ohio militia under General Hull in the War of 1812. [John and William Carey, the sons of Stephen Brown Carey, a descendant of Thomas Cary, the Maryland Immigrant, were with him in General Hull's militia.]

The sisters were born in a modest frame house on a farm near Cincinnati, Ohio, Alice on 26 April 1820 and Phoebe, 4 September 1824. They had practically no schooling, but were educated by their mother who was unusually intelligent and who reared her children in the Universalist faith. Phoebe said of her mother who bore nine children, "She was the wonder of my childhood. How she did so much work, and yet did it well; how she reared carefully and governed wisely, so large a family of children, and yet found time to develop by thought and reading a mind of unusual strength and clearness is still a mystery to me. She was fond of history, politics, moral essays, biography, and works of religious controversy. Poetry she read, but cared little for fictitious literature. An exemplary housewife, a wise and kind mother, she left no duty unfulfilled, yet she found time, often at night, after every other member of the

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Carey/Cary Reunion

October 25-26 2003

Holiday Inn, Ocean City, MD

It's time to celebrate! See p. 2...



Cary Cottage, home of Alice and Phoebe Carey (See page 12)

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Carey Center for MD Life to Open at MD Historical Society

by Niel & Helen Simmons Carey

The Carey Center for Maryland Life will be a major part of the expansion and renovation currently underway at the Maryland Historical Society (MdHS) in Baltimore. It was made possible by a \$1 million grant from William Polk Carey. The Center will occupy the first floor of a 40,000 square foot gallery currently being added to the renovated facility, scheduled to open in November 2003.

The gallery will include a permanent exhibit entitled *Looking for Liberty*, focusing on Maryland's history from its founding in 1634 to the present day. In another permanent exhibit the Center will focus on members of the Carey family and their contributions to Maryland. The exhibit will include the story of James Carey--Baltimore merchant, President of the Bank of Maryland, and philanthropist--and other descendants of the Carey family whose contributions to education, medicine, law, and business will be highlighted. James Carey, great-great-grandfather of William Polk Carey, was a founding trustee of Johns Hopkins University, where W. P. Carey serves as a current board member.

According to Baltimore's *The Sun* (21 January 2003, p. 1A) William Polk Carey "...made his fortune building W.P. Carey & Co., a real estate investment firm that owns or

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Dear Family and Friends,

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE !

Just a few weeks ago, we enthusiastically began planning this year's Carey/Cary reunion, which will mark our **tenth anniversary as an organization** and our **tenth reunion**. Then a short time later I received the letter from Dennis Fiori, Executive Director of the Maryland Historical Society, with information about its new **Carey Center**, scheduled to open in November. (See article, page one.) At that point we had **two reasons** to celebrate this year: Our tenth anniversary and the establishment of a major center devoted to the Carey family in Maryland.

Reflecting on our ten years as a family group, we certainly have good reason to be pleased with our progress. We have a membership that extends from coast to coast, from California to Washington State, to Maine, Florida and Texas. Our family newsletter has been widely acclaimed as an effective tool for communicating family research and news. Sets of the newsletter have been accepted in several libraries and repositories of family research, including the library of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City. We have strengthened family ties with the Carey United Methodist Church and Camp. Most of all, we have increased our awareness and knowledge of, and respect for, various lines of the Carey/Cary family. We have a lot to celebrate, don't you think?

With this in mind, it is our goal to make this year's reunion the best ever. I hope you will join the celebration by making plans to attend the reunion on October 25-26 and that you will

encourage others interested in the Carey family to attend as well. Let us know of any of your family members/friends who might be interested, and we will see that they receive registration materials.

We are still preparing the reunion program, and we welcome suggestions. Please tell us about others with Carey/Cary family history or lore. One part of the reunion program will be in relation to the new Carey Center. We will also have a discussion about the future of our organization. What plans do we need to make and how should we prepare for the next ten years? So--spread the word about the 2003 Carey/Cary **REUNION of REUNIONS** and our family celebration!

Niel Carey, President

From the Editor...

History of Delaware's Carey's Station: Part II

The last issue (Volume 7, #1, p. 3) featured a summary of information about the history of *Carey's Station* in Sussex County (changed to *Redden Station* in 1876). It appears that selection of the station's name may have had a connection with **Elisha Carey** (abt. 1787-1855), who lived in that area.

Charles (Don) Donovan indicates

that, according to *The Redden Family of Delmarva* (by Robert J. Redden and Barbara Fooks Redden), Stephen Redden (1745-1800) married Hester Deputy about 1797 in Redden, Broadkilm Hundred, DE. She is said to be one of five wives! After her husband's death, Hester Deputy Redden is believed to have then married Elisha Carey about 1801 in Sussex County.

(Note: Don Donovan also contributed documentation for the

marriage of Hester Ann Carey, daughter of Elisha Carey, to Thomas Nicholson, 29 Dec 1847, Georgetown, Sussex Co., DE, i.e., *DE Marriages, Vol.45, p. 181.*)

In addition, according to Cynthia Carey, General Reference reel # 125, Sussex Obits 1826-1849, indicates that " Hester wife of Elisha Caret (sic) died 5.30.1845, age 30."

Obviously Elisha Carey's possible marriage at age 14 in 1801 and Hester's birth in 1815 causes one to question this information as applicable. However, the frequency with which dates are mis-estimated, mis-read ,or mis-written causes this marriage and death information to remain as likely possibilities. According to Elisha Carey's will, he had a daughter and granddaughter named "Hester", which suggests that his wife may have been named Hester.

Of possible significance, according to Alfred Carey's *Some of the Carey Lines of Sussex County, DE, Who Descended from Thomas Cary, The Immigrant*, Elisha Carey is believed to be the son of Ebenezer Cary and wife Hannah Collings (sic) (*see pp. 50-2*). Carey identified Ebenezer as being a grandson of John Cary, son of Thomas Cary, the MD Immigrant, and his wife Jane. "John Cary and his brother, Edward, came to Sussex Co., Delaware, on or before 1695." (p. 46)

Finally, the information included in the previous paragraphs needs additional research and documentation. It is the editor's hope that further communication will be forwarded by other researchers. Thanks to Don and Cynthia for their efforts!

The Editor

**Carey/Cary Family Organization
Financial Report, 31 August 2002**

Income and Expense Sheet

1 September 2001 - 31 August 2002

Income	
Membership, reunion, etc.	\$1156.
Total, Income	\$1156.
Expenses	
Newsletter (copying, postage, etc.)	\$ 748.61
Reunion expenses	524.60
Donations (Carey's Church)	100.
Refund	<u>48.00</u>
Total, Expenses	\$1421.21

Balance Sheet

31 August 2002

Previous Checkbook Balance (8/31/2001)	\$ 1600.82
Income (see above report)	<u>+ 1156.00</u>
Total	\$ 2756.82
Expenses (see above report)	<u>- 1421.21</u>
Checkbook Balance, as of 8/31/2002	\$1335.61
Outstanding checks	+ 45.37
Statement balance, as of 9/9/2002	\$1380.98
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Prepared by Helen Simmons Carey, Treasurer, 14 October 2002

A Cruise to the Barbados Library

by Helen Simmons Carey

On a Caribbean cruise in January, 2003, Niel and I left the ship in Barbados with a unique goal for the next few hours. Undoubtedly we were the only passengers going to the Bridgetown library to research Car(e)ys! (In fact, we were probably a "conversation piece" among those planning to "beach", snorkel, shop, or tour the island.)

We knew from prior research that at least as early as the 1600's it was not uncommon for immigrants from England to have Barbados as their destination or to stop off en route to the "west". Some stayed in the Caribbean, while others resumed travel at a later time.

Once we knew that our cruise was to stop in Barbados, we utilized the Internet to gather information about a library with genealogical records. As usual, there were researchers who gave us some tips which proved helpful. Since the day proved to be cloudy with some occasional showers, we decided we were lucky to be going to the library...

Islanders were helpful when we needed clarification about the library's location--"across from the police station". We had the same experience when we arrived at the library and needed direction. Although the library's holdings were modest at best, it did have a collection of *The Journal of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society* in bound form. Our intent was to gather as much information as our couple of hours would permit, without researching any particular Car(e)y. We each had our own paper and pencil and functioned as if we were in a marathon. (After we left to go back to the ship we were probably another conversation piece, this time among the library staff...)

It has proved to be fortunate that I transcribed a summary of our notes soon after we returned home--while they were still 'warm' and we were able to interpret our handwriting. We hope that even if this information is not of particular research benefit to you, that it will be of interest!

Helen and Niel

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol V, Nov. 1937
Census of Barbados, 1715 (St. Michael's) included **Margaret Cary**, age 49 (p. 39) and **Margaret Cary**, age 68 (p. 112)

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol. XIV, Nov 1946-Feb. 1947 #1, 2 p. 63 (Copy, p. 48-9)
Servants to Foreign Plantations from Bristol, England, to Barbados,



"Free Library", Bridgetown

1654-1686 Emigrant's Name:
John Cary Bondmaster, Richard
Rich 4.22.1663, Vol II, p. 2

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol. XIV, May 1947, #3.

Emigrant #513. Emigrant John Davis Beammage. Bondmaster: **Robert Cary** 3.3.1658 Record I, p. 188.

Emigrant #768: Elizabeth Gardener
Bondmaster: **William Cary**,
11.24.1674 Vol II, p. 260 p. 155

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol. XIV, Nov. 1946-Feb. 1947, p. 31

Extracts from Wills Relating to West Indies, Recorded in England
Patrick Cary of St. Andrews, Holborn. Wife Dorothy; sons Patrick and Thomas, Had lands in Ireland

p. 39, 1662/3 Commission to Victoria Beals also **Cary**, Sister of **Fernando Cary** of Dunkirk

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol. XIV, May 1947, #3 p. 120

Extracts from Wills Relating to West Indies, Recorded in England (Concluded from XIV, #2, p. 46)
Lucy Knightly, cit. and mercer of London, 13 August 1691 [Vera 193 (sic)] My daughter Lucy, wife of **Thomas Cary**... wife Elizabeth, Proved 1691

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol. XVIII, #3, 4, p. 191

Servants to Foreign Plantations from Bristol, England, to Barbados, 1654-1686

#2441 James Webb, Ship Dolphin, Yeoman. Bondmaster: **Robert Cary**, Merchant. 3.19.1659 Record I, p. 358

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol XIX, Nov. 1951, No 1, p. 47 (continued from (Continued on page 6)

'Carey' Me Past the Wall

by Sean Carey Gilson

About two years ago I started researching my Carey ancestry. I find it exciting to learn interesting facts about how my past generations lived, or to discover the next small clue to opening up their past. Knowing that my grandfather was considered a cowboy on the eastern shore working with the Maryland Assateague ponies (which his uncle owned) helps me to know him that much more; or finding out that his father, Joseph W. Carey, fought in both the Spanish-American War and World War I and at one point was stationed at Fort St. Michael, Alaska. All these facts push me to delve deeper into old records of the eastern shore to learn more about my ancestors.

Unfortunately I have been stuck on a single generation for most of the time I have been studying the Carey family. My "wall" is an ancestor believed to be named John or David Carey. The name John is from John Quincy Carey's death certificate and the name David is from Josiah Carey's death certificate. Both of these supposed brothers have Nancy Hammond listed as their mother. All I know about John/David Carey is that he married Nancy Hammond, my great-great-great grandmother, believed to be the daughter of Jesse Hammond.

Jesse Hammond was born about 1777 and appears to have married twice. The only info that I have on him right now is that from the census records and a record of his second marriage to Rhoda Claywell in 1829.

At this point I have John/David and Nancy (Hammond) Carey as having four possible children--the oldest being my great-great-

grandfather Josiah Carey. From his death certificate I know that he was born on June 14, 1825, and died October 31, 1912. By knowing Josiah Carey's wife's maiden name from some of the children's death certificates I was able to find a record of their marriage on December 13, 1849, under the name Josiah Hammond and Jane E. Tubbs. Jane Elizabeth Tubbs died between 1900 and 1912. From his obituary I know that when Josiah died his services and burial were at the M.P. Church in Girdletree, Worcester County, Maryland. He has no distinguishable stone in this cemetery but since he and his wife lived in Girdletree at the time of the 1900 census I believe both of them are buried here. At the time of death he had six living children and one deceased. They are:

- i. Martha Carey b. 1850; d. bef. Oct 31, 1912
- ii. Samuel W. Carey b. July 31, 1853; m. Mary Ann Ewell Oct 4, 1876; d. Nov 30, 1931; 8 children
- iii. John W. Carey b. 1858; m1. Georgina Bunting Nov 28, 1876; m2. Jenny Priscilla Bethard 1903; d. May 11, 1939; 12 children
- iv. Sarah E. Carey b. July 4, 1862; m. Robert H. Gray Oct 9, 1877; d. Feb.12, 1935; 11 children
- v. Moses E. Carey b. Jan 22, 1862; m. Lilly M. Nichols Oct 16, 1905; d. Dec 6, 1946; 1 child
- vi. Leanna B. Carey b. 1867; m. Elmer D. Rennie Oct 28, 1885; d. aft. 1930; 2 children
- vii. Joseph Warren Carey b. Oct 28, 1871; m1. Margaret Smith Oct. 10, 1910; m2 Margaret; d. July 16, 1951; 4 children

Other possible children of John/David Carey and Nancy Hammond are:



James E. Carey b. 1835; m. Amelia M. Shockley Feb. 22, 1858 Worcester Co., MD; d. 1900-1910; 7 children [Note: I am still trying to find a death certificate for James Carey to prove a connection. He is last found in Laurel, Sussex Co., DE, in the 1900 census with his wife. I have searched DE Archives twice with no luck.]

John Quincy Carey b. Oct 1838; m. Harriet Jane Timmons Dec 19, 1859; d. Feb 18, 1917; 12 children

Mahalah E. Carey b. 1843 [Note: I have no information other than the 1850 and 1860 census. She is said to have moved to Delaware and married.]

In going forward with my research I intend to look into the family with whom a few Carey researchers have grouped John/David. This is the family of Peter Carey who came to the Worcester County, MD, area about 1773 from Petersburg, Virginia. The only proof right now that I have of this is a letter found in the Joseph Brown Turner Collection found in the Delaware archives in Dover. It mentions Peter having three sons but only tracks one of the children. As a start. I have decided to look into any Peter Carey/Cary from the Delmarva area.

If anyone has any information on a Peter Carey from the Delmarva area, or any links to anyone else mentioned in this article, please contact me: Sean Carey Gilson, 15 Chapin Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735; sgilson@navisite.com.

Carey Center for MD Life to Open at MD Historical Society

by Niel & Helen Simmons Carey

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manages more than 500 commercial and industrial properties throughout the United States and Europe, valued at about \$4 billion. His philanthropy, often quiet and occasionally unconventional, has ranged widely. But Carey has been giving to institutions in Baltimore--where he and generations of education-minded Careys before him grew up--for years... The gift to the historical society, Carey said, recognizes that "you learn from the history to fix the future."



Niel and Helen

W. P. Carey also made a recent grant of \$10 million to Baltimore's Gilman School where he serves as a trustee. His grandmother, Anne Galbraith Hall Carey, conceived the school's establishment more than a century ago. In 1998 Carey's \$2.5 million gift to Johns Hopkins University resulted in the establishment of a minor in entrepreneurship and management.

It should be noted that a previous issue (Volume 4, Issue 1, Winter 1999) of *Carey/Cary Family News* included a feature article "James Carey, Merchant of Baltimore (1751-1834)", written by Clifford Marion Carey, Ph.D. (now deceased). Of interest is that, according to family tradition, James Carey, known as *James Carey of Loudon*, married Martha Ellicott on horseback and was converted by her to the Quaker faith. [Note: According to Hoffman's [American Family History](#) (reprint of *Fox-Ellicott-Evans Book* (1882) by Baker & Jones) her father, John Ellicott, was one of the founders (1772) of Ellicott's Lower Mills on the Patapsco River, Baltimore County, Maryland--today's *Ellicott City* on the Howard County side of the river.] The Ellicotts and the Careys were part of a close knit Baltimore community of Quakers.

A future issue of this newsletter will include additional information about James Carey and other members of this illustrious family, Martha Carey (M. Carey) Thomas (1857-1935), President of Bryn Mawr College, and Millicent Carey McIntosh (1898-2001), first official President of Barnard College of Columbia University.

In summary, it is great interest and enthusiasm that the Carey/Cary Family organization anticipates the expansion of the Maryland Historical Society to include the **Carey Center for Maryland Life**. Our thanks go to William Polk Carey for his grant to the Society and to Anthony Morris Carey and other members of the James Carey family for their involvement in the planning for the Center and its exhibits.

Related sources:

- *John Carey, of Cecil County, Maryland (1751-1798)* by Clifford Marion Carey, Ph.D., CAREY/CARY FAMILY NEWS, Volume 4, Issue 2, Summer 1999, page 5.
- MINUTE BY MINUTE: A History of the Baltimore Monthly Meetings of Friends Homewood and Stony Run by Mallonee, Bonny, Nicholson, Fessenden (1992)
- Web site, MD Historical Society: <http://www.mdhs.org>

Barbados Library (Continued from page 4)

Vol XVIII, No. 3, 4, p. 200)

Servants to Foreign Plantations from Bristol, England, to Barbados, 1654-1686. #2626 Woodley, Thomas.

Bondmaster: **William Cary**
Date of Entry: 12.17.1674,
Record Vol. II, p. 261

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society Vol XIX, Feb. 1952, #2, p. 97

Bond Masters, 1654-1686:

Robert Cary, Merchant.

Emigrants 408, 513 (John Davis), 1720, 2441 (James Webb)

William Cary

Emigrants 768 (Eliz. Gardener), 1219, 2626 (Thomas Woodley)

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society Vol XIX, May 1952, #3, p. 129

Extracts from a Packet Book For the Island of Barbados... for 1832 collected by a Barbarian. Packet Table for the Year 1832

The 2 monthly mails are made up at the Post Office, St Martin's-le-Grand, London, on the first and third Weds. of each month, and the regular times for the sailing of the packets from Falmouth, are the Sats. next following... Each packet is considered to be due at Barbados 5 weeks after the regular time of her sailing from Falmouth

Packet: *Lady Pelham*,
Commander: **Henry Cary**

Journal of Barbados Museum & Historical Society, Vol XXII, August 1955. pp 157-167

Capt. Byron Cary, Aide-de-Camp to Major Stratan, Governor of Barbados, 1877-1880 (Taken from Dinner Book)

QUERY PAGE: *Carey/Cary*

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

1) Looking for information on **JONATHAN DAVID CAREY**, born 9 March 1851 in Indiana. He married **ELIZABETH ANN FOOTE** on 8 October 1873 in Corning, Atchison County, MO. Elizabeth was about 11 May 1853 in Bristolville, Trumbull County, OH. Jonathan died on 22 December 1924 in Joplin, Jasper County, MO. Children were: William Franklin, Lillie Agnes (married LaTurner), Minnie Evangeline, Irene Isabelle (married Dillsworth), Marie Janette (married Major), Cora Izetta (married Sage), and Frederick Hayes.

Jonathan's parents could possibly have been **JOHN W. CAREY** and **MARY ALICE RYE**. Possible siblings are: George, James, Lincoln, Bill, Luella, and Cora.

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Old Homestead - **Daniel Carey, Jr.**, son of **Daniel Carey, Sr.**, Garrett Co., Md 1812-1905

2) Would like to share family information and the homestead picture, found in a Carey family Bible. The caption reads "Old homestead - **DANIEL CAREY, JR.**, son of **DANIEL CAREY, SR.**, Garrett Co., MD, 1812-1905."

Unfortunately the family information in the Bible is difficult to read, but it seems that Daniel Carey, Jr., was the grandfather of **Charles "Charley" Frederick Carey** (b. February 1890, Springfield, IL, d. 1974, also in Springfield; married **Margaret "Gretchen" Borg**; his older brother **William Carey** (b. 1880); and other brothers. Their father, **Edward/Edwin Carey** (married **Annie Curran** of Vicksburg, MS), was probably born in Maryland, although he died in Springfield and was buried in its Calvary Cemetery, along with other family members. It appears that this son who left Maryland was a pioneer with

wanderlust. He ended up in Kansas, South Dakota and Louisiana before settling in Illinois.

Would like to learn more about this Carey family for the benefit of my children who are descendants.

From: Susan J. Carey, 4216 NW 20th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605. (E-mail: SCarey77@aol.com)

Editor's Note: Of interest is that a query about a direct descendant of James Carey (see article on page 1) was included in Vol 7, Issue 1, as follows:

Interested in finding info about **Francis King Carey** (1858-1944) of Baltimore, MD. About 1902, he came to Colorado to look into an investment in a sugar mfg. plant in Sugar City, just east of Pueblo. Accompanying him was **John H. Windfelder** (b. abt. 1858), also of Baltimore. Mr. Carey and Mr. Windfelder formed the National Sugar Manufacturing Co., of which Mr. Carey was president until 1910. It seems that he returned in an executive capacity several years later and was chairman of its board at the time of his death, directing the affairs from offices in Baltimore. Initially John H. Windfelder was the company's general manager...

My husband's g-grandparents were Mr. Windfelder's sister, **Anna** (1866-1966), and **John D. Abel** (1861-1936) of Baltimore. Their son, **John Henry Abel** (1883-1930) was manager of the plant from about 1914-1927. After J. H. Abel died in a plane crash in 1930, we believe that Francis James Carey, son of Francis King Carey, took over the sugar plant management after 1927...

My hope is that some Carey descendant might provide information about the sugar manufacturing enterprise...

[From: Laurel Campbell, 104 W. Adams Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004. E-mail laurelcampbell@hotmail.com]

The Cary Sisters: Alice & Phoebe

by David Carey
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David Carey

household was asleep, by reading, to keep herself informed of all the issues of the day, political, social, and religious."

Robert Cary built a two-story brick house for his family in 1832. That house has been restored and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Now known as Cary Cottage, it is open to the public on the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 7000 Hamilton Avenue, North College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. It has been furnished as it might have been when Alice and Phoebe lived there and contains many of their personal possessions.

Alice was twelve years old and Phoebe was eight when they were walking from school to their new home and found a sapling which a farmer had grubbed up and thrown aside. They used sticks to dig a hole and plant the sapling on the side of the road between College Hill and Mount Pleasant. The sapling grew into the large and beautiful sycamore known as "The Cary Tree", one of the outstanding features of the area.

After their mother died when Phoebe was fifteen, their father remarried a harsh, unsympathetic woman who discouraged any of the children's interests aside from farm and household duties. Nevertheless, the sisters found time to write poetry expressing the creativeness their mother had encouraged. Alice's early poems were published in the Cincinnati *Sentinel* and in the tracts of the Universalist Church. Her stories were published in the *National Era* under the penname "Patty Lee". Soon her work was being printed in such eastern magazines as the Boston *Ladies' Repository* and *Graham's* of New York.

As the sisters' work gained national fame, John Greenleaf Whittier began corresponding with them. Horace Greeley, then editor of the *New York Tribune*, interviewed them in their home. Both sisters' works appeared in Griswold's "Female Poets of America". In a review of that anthology, Edgar Allen Poe praised Alice's "Pictures of Memory" by writing: "In all the higher elements of poetry, in true imagination, in the power of exciting the only real poetical effect - elevation of the soul in contradistinction from mere excitement of the intellect or heart, - the poem in question is the noblest in the book."

In 1848, 150 of the sisters' poems were published in a single volume for which they were paid one hundred dollars. In 1850, they used the money to travel to the East and to visit Whittier. His account of that visit is in his memorial poem for Alice Cary, "The Singer".

Meanwhile, Alice's fiancé had married someone else, and she decided to remain in New York City. She rented a second floor flat on 20th Street and eked out a living by writing. Phoebe and their sister Elmina joined her there in 1851. The flat became a gathering place for the literary world of the period. Alice's poetry and prose were published regularly in the leading magazines of the time, *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *Putnam's*, and the *Independent*. She was the first president of *Sorosis*, the first women's club and a leader in the Universalist Church. Alice was an invalid for years

2002 Carey/Cary Family Reunion—A Brief Summary

The 2002 Carey/Cary Family reunion convened on Saturday, October 26, at the oceanfront Holiday Inn in Ocean City. Following Rick Carey's welcome and introductions at the luncheon, Niel Carey moderated the reunion program. The program featured a presentation on the history of the Carey Methodist Church and Camp and an interesting video presentation on the origin of the Carey/Cary family name. Berta Smith, lay leader at Carey's Church, made the presentation on its history. David Carey, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, and contributing editor to the Carey/Cary Family Newsletter, provided an introduction to his interesting and informative video production on the history of the Carey/Cary name.

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before her death but kept her charm and her "modern" liberal views. She was working on a new novel, *The Born Thrall*, when she died on 12 February 1871.

Phoebe was much less melancholy and more buoyant than Alice. She was noted for her wit but she was deeply religious and many of her poems were hymns, the most famous of which is "Nearer Home". Her health had always been excellent, but the strain of caring for Alice finally proved too much and she died on 31 July 1871, less than six months after her older sister.

Sources and suggested reading: *The Poems of Alice and Phoebe Cary*, Thomas Y. Crowell & Company, NY 1903; *A Memorial of Alice and Phoebe Cary* by Mary Ames, Hurd & Houghton, NY 1873; Historical Collection of OHIO, Vol I, pp 835-836, by Henry Howe, State of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1888

Carey/Cary Family: *Births, Deaths, Marriages*

Births:

Carey, Austin Lane:

Born 18 December 2002 to Terri and Richard Carey, Milton, DE. His 4-year old twin brothers are Richard and Hunter; grandparents are Rick and Barbara Carey, Hockessin, DE.

Deaths:

Bonner, Catherine E. Carey:

Died on 20 November 2002, at age 55, Wilmington, DE. Daughter of the late John Allen and Agnes A. Trainer Carey; born in Chester, PA. Survived by husband of 32 years, Thomas J. Bonner; daughter Kellie M. Miller, Downingtown, PA; sisters Madaline E. McNamee, Patricia Walsh, Marie Schneider, Elizabeth Carey, Agnes Pettyjohn; brother Allen Carey. Interment at Lawn Croft Cemetery, Linwood, PA. [*The News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, abt. 11.23.2002]

Calloway, Jennie Carey:

Died on 25 October 2002, at age 92, Seaford, DE. Lived in Salisbury, MD, with her husband Merrill G. Calloway, who predeceased her in 1985. Daughter of the late Willis Cleveland and Sarah Lynch Carey. Survived by son, Edgar C. Calloway, Sr., Delmar, MD. Preceded in death by brother, Willis C. Carey, Jr., and sister, Sadie W. Schiller. Interment, Wicomico Memorial Park, Salisbury. [*Daily Times*, Salisbury, MD, 10.27.2002]

Carey, Albert James:

Died 21 December 2002, Delmar, MD, at age 79. Predeceased by his wife Gladys Collins Carey and parents Guy Leon and Viola C.

Carey. Ssurvived by sons Stephen, Delmar; Michael, Salisbury, MD; Art, Hebron, MD; Keith, Princess Anne, MD; daughters Sheila Faye Phillips, Seaford, DE; Deborah White, Laurel, DE; Rebecca Dyson, Delmar; and Betty Jo Butler, Harbeson, DE; brother Leon Carey, Whitesville, DE; and sister Pansy Wilson, Federalsburg, MD. Interment, Line Cemetery, Whitesville, DE. [*The News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, 12.23.2002]

Carey, Dolores "Sue" C. Williams:

Died 29 November 2002. Preceded in death by husband Joseph K. Carey. Survived by daughter Lynn C. Pletzer-Kobin. Interment, Evergreen Memorial Gardens. [*The Sun*, Baltimore, MD, 11.20.2002]

Carey, Donald E.:

Died 27 February 2003, Apopka, FL. Born 11.4.1917, Altoona, PA. Preceded in death by wife of 57 years, Helen Marie Klein Carey. Survived by daughters Susan P. Weldon, Nancy E. Cerrone, and Leslie A. Hall, all of FL. Interment, Highland Memorial Gardens. [*Orlando Sentinel*, Orlando, FL, 3.1.2003]

Carey, Elizabeth Bradley:

Died 25 November 2002, at age 86, Berryville, VA. Preceded in death on 4.25.1981, by husband L. Carroll Carey. Survived by daughter Carolyn C. Morgoglione, Winchester, VA. Interment, Springhill Memorial Gardens near Hebron, MD. Memorial contributions, Asbury Methodist Church, Sharptown, MD. [*Daily Times* Salisbury, MD, 11.27.2002]

Carey, Gerald (Jerry):

Died 9 November 2002. Survived by wife Rosemary Carey, Newark, DE; father, Fred W. Carey, Jr., New Castle, DE; daughter Windy

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.)

Torres, Newark; granddaughter Maria Rivera; aunts, Oneida Carey Monroe and Zelda Prater; uncle, Alvin Carey. Member of *Carey/Cary Family*. Interment, Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle. [*The News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, 11.11.2002]

Carey, Margaret E. Kern:

Died on 22 May 2002. Preceded in death by husband Charles V. Carey and son Thomas J. Carey. Survived by sons Charles J., Harvey W., Ronald E., and Daniel L. Carey. Interment, Jessup Cemetery. [*The Sun*, Baltimore, MD, 5.24.2002]

Carey, Margaret J. Tull:

Died 19 December 2002, at age 92. Preceded in death by husband Lee Carey in 1987. Survived by son Robert Lee Carey, Naples, FL, and daughter Betty Ann Hardesty, Bridgeville, DE. Interment, Bridgeville Cemetery. [*The News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, 12.21.2002]

Carey, Mary:

Died at age 95 on 15 September 2002, Newark, DE, formerly of New Castle. Preceded in death in 1994 by husband of 69 years, Nelson Carey, Sr.; 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Survived by children Betty J. Griffith, Lewisville, PA, and Nelson Carey, Jr., New Castle; sister Helen Cumberford, Jennersville, PA. Interment at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Minquadale, New Castle, DE. [*News Journal*, Wilmington, DE, 9.17.2002]

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Carey/Cary Family: Births, Deaths, Marriages*(Continued from page 9)***Carey, Mildred J.:**

Died 27 August 2002. Survived by husband Ernest Carey. Memorial mass at St. Casimir's Church, Baltimore, MD; services private. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, 8.29.2002]

Carey, Myrtle E. Ridgely:

Died 29 January 2003. Preceded in death by husband Oscar R. Carey. Survived by daughter Velma Reid. Interment, McKendree Church Cemetery, Woodbine, Howard Co., MD. [The Sun, 1.31.2003]

Carey, Reuben Walter:

Died at age 80 on 7 February 2003, Delmar, MD. Born in Laurel, DE, he was preceded in death by parents Zora and Blanche Boyce Carey; his wife Agnes White Carey in 1989; and his brother Everett Carey. Survived by brother Ted Carey, San Diego, and sisters Blanche Culver, Laurel, and Nanette Corey, Bridgeville. Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Laurel. [The Daily Times, Salisbury, MD 2.8.2003]

Carey, Robert V. "Bob":

Died 10 March 2002, Kinsman, IL. Born 9.13.1922 to Vince and Lucille Carr Carey. Survived by wife Catherine Venegone Carey; sons Dan, Morris, IL; Pat and Tim, both of Kinsman; sisters Jean Whamond, Schaumburg, IL, Helen Dunn, Springfield; Margaret Kime, Dwight, IL. Preceded in death by sister, Barbara Miklos. Interment, St. Patrick's Cemetery, Ransom, IL [Dwight Star & Herald, Livingston Co., IL, 8.4.2002]

Carey, Thomas Morrison, Jr.:

Died 17 October 20, 2002, Annapolis, MD. Survived by wife Thelma Carey; son, Preston W. Hartman, Greenville, NC, and daughter Christina Robinson, Hampstead, NC; brother Robert Carey, Owings Mills, MD; sister, Judy Aprahamian, Timonium, MD.

Interment, Parkwood Cemetery, Baltimore. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, 10.20.2002]

Carey, William B.:

Died 1 November, 1002, Flagler, FL, at age 50. Born in NY City; moved from Queens in 1999. Survived by parents, George & Muriel Carey, Palm Coast, FL; brothers Gregory, Palm Coast; George, Jr., PA; Philip, Lawrenceville, GA; and Keith, Laurel, MD. Coastal Cremation, in charge. [The News-Journal, Daytona Beach, FL, 11.5.2002]

Carey, William F. 'Bill', 'Reds':

Died 11 December 2001, Georgetown, DE, at age 77. Born in Milton, DE, son of late Alfred and Florence Housman Carey. Also preceded in death by son John G. Carey. Survived by his wife of 53 years, Adele LaVere Carey; daughters, Dr Sharon Eypper, Westboro, MA, Terry Kansak, Georgetown, and Sue Ellen Harper, Harvey, LA; sons, William F. Carey, Jr., Milton, DE, Andrew J. Carey, Georgetown, and David A. Carey, Moyock, NC; brother, Alfred H. Carey of Hockessin, DE. Interment, Union Cemetery, Georgetown.. [DE State News, Dover, DE, 12.13.2001]

Cary, Betty G. Vogel:

Died 5 August 2002. Survived by husband Lyle S. Cary. Interment, Glen Haven Memorial Park. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, 8.6.2002]

Cary, Lana May Hesson:

Died 1 March 2003. Survived by husband Thomas H. Cary and mother Dorothy Hesson. Preceded in death by father Gilbert Hesson. Interment, Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, 3.3.2003]

Cary, Stanley P.:

Died 24 May 2002. Brother of J.

William, George E. and the late Earl D. Cary. Mass at Our Lady of Angels Chapel, Charlestown, Catonsville, MD. [The Sun, Baltimore, 5.25.2002]

White, Debra L. Carey:

Died 3 November 2002. Survived by husband Michael F. White; son Sean M White; parents Alford R. Carey, Jr., and Ann (Grafton) Thacker; sisters Patricia A. Singles and Cynthia A. Hagin. Interment, Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Baltimore, MD. [The Sun, Baltimore, 11.5.2002]

Huber, Charles William "Bud",**Jr.:**

Died 18 November 2002, Orlando, FL, at age 80. Resided in Clermont, FL, with his wife, Dorothy Cary Huber. Also survived by son Charles Huber III, Eagle Point, OR, and daughter Phyllis Panopoulos, Timonium, MD; brother W. Nelson Huber, Mt. Dora, FL; sisters Georgia Repasky and Mildred Connelly, Dublin, OH. Services at First United Methodist Church, Clermont. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, 11.21.2002]

Vanhoose, Betty D. Carey:

Died 2 January 2003. Survived by husband Richard Vanhoose, Sr., children Linda Long, Debra Fewster, Richard Vanhoose, Jr., brother Alford Schavittic, sister Dian Mullings. Arrangements, Connelly Funeral Home, Dundalk, MD. Cremation. [The Sun, Baltimore, MD, abt. 2.4.2003]

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CAREY, OH, NEWS: 25 Years Old, 75 Years Later...

The manner in which the editor receives news is sometimes almost as interesting as the news itself! In this case, a staff person at the Dorcas Carey Public Library, Carey, OH, wrote to the editor on behalf of Mrs. Paula Cash, staff person for *The Progressor Times*, Carey, OH. In researching old newspapers for her column, "Down Memory Lane", Paula found an item in an issue of 3 January 1918. The item was actually published under news "25 years ago". It read:

On the night of Thursday, Dec. 22, 1892, the fine brick resident of McD. N. Carey at Crawford (near Carey) was burned to the ground. It was set on fire by the overheating of the furnace. Loss is estimated at \$10,000.

This item from more than one hundred years ago provides our readers with another "marker" (a researcher's term) of the Judge John Carey family. It seems appropriate to note that the *Carey/Cary Family News*, Volume 3, Issue 1 (Winter 1998), included articles: *What a Find!*, by Carol Kinney Grimes (descendant); *Muriel Kinney's Manuscript: Judge John Carey*; and *Samuel Fenton Cary writes to Judge Jno. Carey, 1862*.*

In addition, a second excerpt, *Muriel Kinney's Manuscript, Judge John Carey*, is in Volume 3, Issue 2 (Summer 1998).

Editor's Note: Included in Carol Kinney Grimes' collection of old letters is one written in 1862 by Samuel Fenton Cary of MA to "Honorable Jno. Carey" of

CAREY/CARY FAMILY NEWSLETTERS: A Collection of Family History and News

A collection of the *Carey/Cary Family News*, published since January 1995, has been placed in each the following libraries, known for their special genealogical collections and resources:

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- Enoch Pratt Library, MD Room, Baltimore, MD
- Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT
- Houston Public Library/Clayton Library/Center for Genealogical Research, Houston, TX
- Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD
- Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History & Culture, Salisbury, MD

Also, Dorcas Carey Public Library, Carey, OH, has received the newsletters throughout the last eight years.

NOTE: CAREY/CARY FAMILY NEWSLETTERS: *A Collection of Family History and News* is placed in an attractive white binder with the title and Carey/Cary crest on the cover.
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MacDonnough Monroe Carey
(1820-1895), son of Judge John Carey

Ohio. General Cary, author of *Cary Memorials*, was a direct descendant of John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim. The letter indicates that Judge Carey had responded to an earlier letter of S. F. Cary, indicating that he himself was a descendant of Thomas Cary, The Immigrant.

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2002 Carey/Cary Reunion

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At the reunion business meeting the current officers were elected, the officers gave their reports, and Angela Maione, Sales Manager at the Holiday Inn, was recognized for her excellent cooperation in arranging reunion facilities and was voted honorary membership in the Carey/Cary family.

A family-sharing session followed the business meeting. Helen Carey chaired the session which featured comments by Sean Carey Gilson, Farmingdale, NY, about the family research that he has done.

At the Carey/Cary family service at Carey's United Methodist Church and Camp, the minister graciously welcomed the family, and Rick Carey talked convincingly about the important relationship between family ties and religious values. The service was followed by a delicious luncheon provided by the members of Carey's Church.

Niel Carey

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Cary Cottage at Clovernook

A few months ago Carol Kinney Grimes, a Carey/Cary Family member, contacted the editor about the availability of a postcard on eBay. The card, as shown, is entitled *Clovernook, the Home for the Blind, College Hill, Cincinnati. Formerly the residence of Alice and Phoebe Carey (sic), Famous Authors.*

The reverse side of the post card indicated that it was produced by "Kraemer Art Co., Cincinnati and Berlin. Made in Germany". It is believed that it was published circa 1910.

According to Clovernook's web site, <http://www.clovernook.org>, the "Cary Cottage is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is located on the grounds of Clovernook, 7000 Hamilton Ave. in North College Hill (Cincinnati)... From 1832-50 the cottage was the home of the Cary family, early settlers to the area... Two of the daughters who lived in Cary Cottage, Alice and Phoebe Cary, were well-known poets of their day." Their family can be traced to John Cary who came to Plymouth (MA) in 1630.

Florence and Georgia Trader founded Clovernook in 1903 as the first home for blind women in the state of Ohio. The web site indicated that tours of the Cary Cottage can be arranged by calling (513) 522-3860.

[Note: See David Carey's article about Alice and Phoebe Cary on page 1.]
The Editor



*"Clovernook" The Home for the Blind, College Hill, Cincinnati,
formerly the residence of Alice and Phoebe Carey, famous authors.*