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City, State Memphis, Tenn _____
Date 12 Dec 1972 _____

Ancestor Chart
Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

4 Alex Reynolds

b. 1866 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. England
m. 2 December 1896
d.
p.d.

2 Louie Edward Reynolds

b. 18 November 1898 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Mississippi
m. 7 July 1922
d. 25 Nov 1965
p.d. Memphis, Tenn.

5 Martha Ella Bell

b. 23 May 1876 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Mississippi
d. 17 September 1969
p.d. Memphis, Tenn.

1 Mary Jeanette Reynolds

b. 25 December 1937
p.b. Memphis, Tenn
m. 28 December 1956
d.
p.d.

6 Dr. John Carlisle Blair

b. 3 August 1858 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Asheville, N C
m. 14 February 1882
d. 2 May 1932
p.d. Louisville, Miss.

3 Margaret Elizabeth Blair

b. 27 August 1905 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Louisville, Kentucky
d. 21 November 1962
p.d. Bolivar, Tennessee

7 Caroline Jane Woodward

b. 1863 (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Ala or Miss
d. 9 July 1910
p.d. Louisville, Kentucky

8

(Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

9

(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 William Francis Bell

(Father of No. 5)
b. 30 January 1846
p.b. Jackson, Mississippi
m.
d. 2 February 1921
p.d. Louisville, Mississippi

11 Sarah Susan Kitchens

(Mother of No. 5)
b. 1853
p.b. Alabama
d. ?
p.d. Mississippi

12 James Blair

(Father of No. 6)
b. ?
p.b. Ireland
m. 4 January 1857
d. ?
p.d.

13 Elizabeth Kincaid Carlisle

(Mother of No. 6)
b. 1830
p.b. South Carolina
d. 1884
p.d. Aberdeen, Mississippi

14 John Woodward

(Father of No. 7)
b. 18 November 1826
p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
m.
d. 24 June 1912
p.d. Louisville, Mississippi

15 Margaret C. Hemphill

(Mother of No. 7)
b. 13 Jan 1824
p.b. South Carolina
d. 15 August 1901
p.d. Louisville, Mississippi

16

b. (Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d.

17

b. (Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.

18

b. (Father of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d.

19

b. (Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.

20 Samuel Chase Bell

b. 1812 Hagerstown, Md. (Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d. 25 April 1874

21

Martha Ellen Alum (Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 26 September 1818
d. Mississippi

22 Lazarus Kitchens

b. 1826 Georgia (Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 24 July 1849 Alabama

23

Louisa "Eliza" Jefcoat (Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1834 Alabama
d. Mississippi

24

? (Father of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

25

? (Mother of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

26 John G. Carlisle

b. 21 May 1800 (Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m. 27 Dec 1825 Fairfield Co., S
d. 16 Dec 1881 Aberdeen, Miss.

27

Susannah Mason (Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 3 Dec 1797
d. 4 Mch 1848

28 Nathaniel Woodward

b. 5 May 1801 (Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.

29

Mary McMillan (Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
d. 29 Nov 1887

30

James Clark Hemphill (Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 10 Feb 1795
m. South Carolina
d. 19 April 1878

31

Mary LeRoy (Leroi) (Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1 Mch 1793
d. 4 December 1880 [on back]

Glen Ivan Terwilliger

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. 8 Sept 1933
p.b. Parsons, Kans.
d.
p.d.

160. Alexander Bell

80. Thomas Bell
b. 1756
pb England
m. 1788 Virginia
d. 31 Mch 1837

b. 1700
pb Ireland

81. Mary Edwards

40. Dr. Joseph Edwards Bell

b. 22 August 1789
pb Virginia
m. (1) 22 Oct 1809 (2) (3)
d. 7 Feb 1871 Green Co., Tn.

41. Nancy White

b. 20 Feb 1791
d. 7 Sept 1831 Green Co., Tn.

104. William Carlisle

b.
pb. Carlisle, England (on border of Scotland)
m.
d.
pd. Ireland

105. Elizabeth Kerr

b.
d. Ireland

52. James Carlisle

b.
pb. Antrim, Ireland
m.
d. Winnsboro, SC
pd. " "

53. Mary Ray

b. Antrim, Ireland
d. Winnsboro, SC

Listed

Mrs. Carlton C. Homan, Jr.
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Feb 20, 1984

Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

In October of 1981 you helped our son with family research on his Carlisle ancestors. You copied several pages from the "Carlisle Memorial Volume" by Duncan. I was able to borrow that book from the Univ. of Texas library and we now have a xerox copy of our own!

Thank you so much for your help. Carlton III was able to find the graves of his grandparents and the family home of the Carlises (not his direct line). The Brices were cordial to Carlton and made him feel welcome in the old Carlisle home. Carlton also bought us a copy of the "Fairfield Sketchbook."

I am enclosing a "Carlisle Family History" by Julia Dalton and a copy of the research I had done by the Ulster Historical Foundation. Anyone interested in the Carlisle family may find information in these two items.

Again, many thanks for your interest and help.

Yours,
Frances Homan



St. Paul & Blanche 1907

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place, now owned by a negro, Wade Jackson, who can point out the house site two or three miles southwest of White Oak, South Carolina.

The parents, James and Mary, are buried in the Methodist Church yard at Winnsboro, South Carolina. The inscription on James' gravestone is as follows: "In memory of James Carlisle who died September 22, 1833, in the 68th year of his life, leaving a widow, six sons and one daughter--who have erected this stone as a tribute of heart and affection. Why should we mourn for dying friends or shake at Death's Alarm? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call us to His Arms." On Mary Ray's gravestone is the following--"Sacred to the memory of Mary Ray Carlisle, born May 26, 1769, died April 25, 1847--Age 77 years and 11 months."

James, the eldest son was a weaver. He married Margaret Polly. They are buried at Concord Church near Woodward, South Carolina. Captain Thomas P. Carlisle of Chester is their son.

William married a cousin, Mary Ann Buchanan. Their children were William Buchanan Carlisle, Dr. James Henry Carlisle, John Wilson Carlisle, Thomas Carlisle, and Nancy Carlisle Morrison. Their grandchildren are James Henry Carlisle II, Howard Bobo Carlisle, Mrs. Ella B. Wafford, Mrs. Lindsay J. Bree-

Charles Ernest Carlisle
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Mrs. Bessie Brock Bobo
Bobo, Mississippi
John E. Brock
Marion, Alabama
Travis A. Carlisle
Kaufman, Texas
Mrs. Ed. J. Jarrad
Houston, Texas
W. N. Etheridge, Jr.
Houston, Mississippi
Mrs. Jennie N. Hoffman
Louisville, Mississippi

By:

Julia Brock Dalton
Englewood, Florida

January 3, 1940

Julia Brock Dalton

CARLISLE FAMILY HISTORY

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By
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Englewood, Florida

(With special reference to
the Thomas M. Carlisle
branch of the family.)

Francis A. Carlisle
Huffman
Leffo

Our branch of the Carlisle family is Scotch-Irish, and lived in the town of Carlisle on the border between England and Scotland. They moved to Ireland during the reign of King James the First in 1613, and settled in London-derry (or Derry). There is a bridge in that town called the Carlisle Bridge, built by the English and Scotch soldiers when the town was rebuilt and fortified by King James I. The Carlisles were living in or near Ballymena, in County Antrim, Ireland when they decided to seek a new home in America.

William Carlisle married Margaret Kerr. Their son, James, and his wife, Mary Ray, left Ireland in the fall of 1818 for America. They sailed direct from Belfast on the ship "Jane Gray" for Charleston, South Carolina, bringing with them their children, namely - James, William, John G., Alexander, Mary and the twins Thomas M. and Henry. They settled first on Hobble Road Branch, 11 miles north of Winnsboro, South Carolina, on a place later owned by Robert Sterling. From there they moved to Dumpers Creek and lived on a place known as the Hindman

State of South Carolina), which precipitated the war between the states. He married Margaret Jane Bryce in 1848. They had two children, Sarah and James Henry Carlisle, II, (to whom I'm greatly indebted for most of the Carlisle family data). A book entitled "Carlisle Memorial Volume" by Watson Boone Duncan printed in 1916, devoted to the life of Dr. James M. Carlisle, also giving much family data, is one of my prized possessions. James H. Carlisle, II, married Emma May Helams. They had one son, James Henry, III. They live in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

John G. Carlisle, third son of ^{Jane} John and Mary Ray, was born May 21, 1800 in Bally-mená, Ireland and died December 16, 1881 and was buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Aberdeen, Mississippi. By his side lies his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Jamison. His first wife was Susan Mason. They were married in 1825. She died March 4, 1848 and is buried in the Mason Cemetery in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Her parents were John and Mary Mason, who came from Virginia in 1796. The children of John G. and Susan Mason were John Mason, Elizabeth Kincaid, Mary Ray (who died in infancy), Sarah Kerr, Nancy Washington and Martha Wilson. Their eldest son, John Mason Carlisle, was born October 25, 1826 and was married to Elizabeth Catherine Sharpe, April 30, 1850, whose grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress. They

of Said County This 1st day of December, 1840.

Joseph P. Crosley,
Register.

"I certify that the marriage rites authorized by the within license were duly solemnized by me, December 3, 1840.

James Martin
(the Presbyterian Minister)

"I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the last above mentioned marriage bond, License and Certificate.

Joseph P. Crosley,
Register, Clerk."

Also from the will of William McMillin (father of Jane McMillin), I have this interesting extract-- "Seventh. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Jane McMillin-Carlisle, to her sole and separate use, in the same manner and under the same restrictions and limitations as are specified in the fifth item of this, my last will and testament, one negro boy named John and one negro girl named Mary, and her future increase." "Eighth. I give and bequeath to my daughters Martha, Anna, Jane and Nancy, four hundred and two acres of land, situated in Attalla County in the State of Mississippi, to be equally divided between them." August 25, 1843.--Probate Court Minutes, Court House, Louisville, Winston County, Mississippi. Page 79.

Jane McMillan Carlisle was the daughter of William and Margaret Elizabeth McInnis McMillin. William McMillin was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1763 and died September 30, 1845. Margaret Elizabeth McInnis was born in 1778 and died November 1851. They are buried in the Cemetery at Louisville, Mississippi. They came from Ireland to South Carolina. Their children James, William II, David, Mary, Nancy, Jane, Mattie and Jimmie, were born in South Carolina before the family moved to Louisville.

My mother, Julia Carlisle Brock, and "Aunt Chessie" Isabella Chester Brock were first cousins and married brothers, George K. Brock and Charles C. Brock, respectively.

To the following I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their valuable assistance and co-operation, without which this record could not have been made possible:

"Aunt Chessie" --Mrs. Charles
C. Brock,
Bobo, Mississippi
James Henry Carlisle,
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Howard Bobo Carlisle
c/o Carlisle, Brown & Carlisle
Spartanburg, South Carolina

don, Mrs. J.J. Burnett, and Mrs. T.H. White.

William and his wife are buried in the Winnsboro Methodist Church yard. On William's tomb-stone is this inscription--"William Carlisle, born in Antrim, Ireland, July 26, 1797. Died March 28, 1867". The inscription on Mary's tomb-stone is as follows: "Here rests in Hope the body of a Christian wife and mother, Mary Anne Buchanan Carlisle, born February 16, 1801. Died June 19, 1858. God bless my children and help them to meet me in the Realms of Bliss."

John B. Morrison of Blackstock, South Carolina, a grandson, has William Carlisle's naturalization papers dated November 19, 1824. Also William's license to practice medicine under the Thompson Patent, dated June 2, 1832. Also William's diploma, 27x22 inches, from Southern Botanic Medical College, Macon, Georgia in 1848.

William's son, Dr. James Henry Carlisle, L.L.D., was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, on May 24, 1825 and died on October 21, 1909. He was one of South Carolina's outstanding citizens, and was President of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina from 1875 to 1902 and was President Emeritus at the time of his death. He was a signer of the Ordinance of Secession (Of the

She is one of the finest women God ever made. Lives with her daughters and sons and is a most beloved mother.

John G. Carlisle bought a farm about twelve miles north of Aberdeen where they lived from the time they came to Mississippi until his death. The oldest daughter of Charles and Isabella (Chessie) Brock is Mattie Sue, who married Sam K. Lile, October 22, 1895. They have three children, Mary Ella (Mrs. Arthur Huntington), Charles Dee and William. They live in Amory, Mississippi. Their grandchildren are George and Bill Huntington.

James Crocker Brock married Virgie Young. They have two sons, Hilliard and Carlisle. Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) married Fincher G. Bobo, of Bobo, Mississippi on February 14, 1900. They have one son, Robert Lager, who married Lenore Carley. Their children are Ervie Elizabeth and Robert Eager, III and they live in Bobo, Mississippi.

Gabriella Brock married Hugh Humphries. They have one son, Hugh Jr., and they live in Bobo, Mississippi. John Elias Brock married Ruth Smith. They have five children-- John E. Jr., Chester Evelyn, Robert Calhoun; Bessie Brock and Ruth Brock. They live in Marion, Alabama.

adopted sister".

Mary Rhea Carlisle was born on February 11, 1820 near Belfast, Ireland. She came to America when quite small, and was raised by Alex Carlisle. She married Llewellyn Foster on November 7, 1837. She died February 22, 1903, and is buried at Soul's Chapel near Okolona or Houston, Mississippi. There is no record of who her parents were, and according to family recollections and traditions, she and Jane were two orphan girls, reared by the Carlisles.

It is a family tradition to carry on the name by christening a child in each family "Carlisle". It would be of interest to know how many were given that name in the Thomas A. branch of the family, as well as the others. It is noticeable that the names of John, James, Thomas, Mary, Henry and William were favorites throughout the generations. Most all of the Carlisles were devout Methodists or Presbyterians.

To Mrs. Jennie N. Hoffman, of Louisville, Mississippi, who is a member of Jane McMillin's family, I am indebted for this copy of Thomas M. Carlisle and Jane McMillin's marriage license as follows: "Marriage Bond and License No. 122. Thomas M. Carlisle and Jane McMillin know all men by these present that we, Thomas M. Carlisle and Nathaniel Woodward, all of this County of Winston and State of Mississippi, are

held and firmly bound unto his Excellency J. G. McNutt, Governor of the State of Mississippi; and his successors in office in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, which payment well and truly to be made and firmly done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, etc., jointly, severally and firmly by these present, but be void on conditions that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Thomas M. Carlisle and Jane McMillin given under our hands and seals this 1st day of December, 1840. Thomas M. Carlisle (seal) Nathaniel Woodward (seal)."

(Nathaniel Woodward married Mary McMillin, sister of Jane McMillin. He was the brother of Dr. George Y. Woodward, who married Nancy Washington Carlisle, daughter of John Mason Carlisle)

"To the State of Mississippi, Winston County

"To any regular ordained minister of the Gospel, Judge, Justice of Police Court or acting Justice of Peace in and for said County, Greetings, you or either of you are hereby authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony between Thomas M. Carlisle and Jane McMillin--To join them together as man and wife in the Holy Estate of Wedlock, your official certificate whereof you are to return together with the license into the office of the Registrar of the Orphan's Court of the said County, within the time prescribed by law. Witness, Robert C. Thornton, Judge of Probate Court

had seven children, John Elam, William Mason, Edwin Sharpe, James Buchanan, Charles Henry (the father of Charles Earnest Carlisle of Spartanburg, South Carolina), Susan Elizabeth and Marcus Lee. John Mason Carlisle was a Methodist minister. He joined the church in September 1842 and was admitted to the Conference on December 25, 1844. He served circuits and stations, some of which were in Spartanburg, District; was President of Holstein Female Institute in Asheville, North Carolina for three years and was superannuated in 1887.

John G. Carlisle married his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Jamison (Aunt Betsy as we knew her) in Chester, South Carolina and moved to Aberdeen, Mississippi in 1850. They had three children:--Sue, who married James D. Gleason. They have no children. She is buried by her parents in Aberdeen Cemetery. A son, James, died at the age of 11 years and a daughter, Isabella Chester (named for Chester County in South Carolina) was born October 2, 1852. She married Charles Calhoun Brock, October 23, 1873. They lived six miles west of Aberdeen until their children were grown. Their five children were Mattie Sue, 1875; James Crocker, 1877; Mary Elizabeth (Bess), 1880; Gabriella, 1881; John Elias, 1888. She (Aunt Chessie) is the only living member of the Carlisle family.

away markets. It would be interesting to know how the problems of transportation were overcome in those days with no railroads, when Aberdeen was just a small village on the Tombigbee River, at the head of navigation.

Henry Carlisle and Thomas M. were twins, born January 10, 1809 in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland. Henry left South Carolina for Mississippi and then went to Texas, settling near Kaufman about 1850. He married Rhoda Shaw. They are buried in a country cemetery about 16 miles east of Kaufman. Their children were Alex, John A., Gus, Mollie and Robert. Alex married Matilda Ratchiff and they had no children. John A. married Texanna McKinney. Their children are Lizzie (Mett) Thad, Travis (to whom I'm greatly indebted for this information about Henry Carlisle's family) and Mary Lavendar. Gus married May Spikes. They had no children. Mollie married E. E. Watkins. Their children are Lena, Ethel and Gus. Robert married Lula Seawell. Their children are Emmett, Hadd and Robert Lee. Hadd never married and all of Henry and Rhoda Carlisle's children are dead and most of them buried in or near Kaufman.

They were from Ireland and were distant relatives of our family. The Carlisle children were taught to call them "Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Ellen". Their home was a few miles from Thomas and Alex. Louis served all through the war between the States, and upon his discharge in 1865 returned to make his home with Thomas and Jane, as his parents had passed away. He found it difficult to become located, owing to the hardships of reconstruction days. After trying several lines of business, he entered the newspaper field. He founded the "West Point (Miss.) Leader" in 1881 and was editor until his death in 1931. He was 94 at the time of his death. He married Ida White of Houston, Mississippi in 1890. They had no children. "Cousin Ida and Cousin Louis" were greatly beloved and respected, not only by our family, but by the whole community. They were devout Presbyterians, and never missed a church service if possible. They are buried in West Point, Mississippi Cemetery. My parents moved to West Point in 1903, living there as we children grew up, until their deaths.

My youngest brother, William Thomas Brock, was a pharmacist and volunteered for service in the World War, in Aberdeen on August 13, 1917, in Company D, Second Mississippi Regiment, under Captain A.H. French. He was transferred to the Medical Department and sent to Camp Beauregard,

Louisiana, where he served in Hospital Service until shortly before Armistice, when he was sent to France and was with Base Hospital No. 71, 39th Division. He was sent to Germany with Evacuation Hospital No. 19, located at Koblenz. He was one of the thirteen men selected to stay behind when the American Expeditionary Force was sent home after the Armistice. These thirteen men were in charge in Koblenz until the hospital and medical supplies were disposed of and were relieved by the French. They were returned to the United States in 1919. Tom had the rating of Sergeant and Pharmacist in the Medical Department during his term of service. He was honorably discharged and returned to resume the position he had held with Shell's Drug Company in Aberdeen since 1907. He died July 10, 1920, and is buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery at Aberdeen near the Carlisle square.

There are two other members of the family about whom I don't have much information, Jane Page and Mary Rhea Foster. I remember "Cousin Jane" quite well. She married Mr. Page, who lived several miles from Thomas and Alex. James Henry Carlisle the second, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, informs me she was the adopted daughter of William Carlisle. About 1900 James Henry with his sister Sarah and their illustrious father, made a visit to the old Carlisle home near Aberdeen, and he wrote me, "We also visited Aunt Jane Page, who was my father's

Dr. James Henry Carlisle

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Elizabeth Kincaid Carlisle, who was the daughter of John G. Carlisle and Susan Mason, married John M. Blair and died in 1844 leaving two sons, John and Harry. The second daughter, Sarah Kerr, married James M. Walker of Aberdeen and is buried in the Cemetery there.

Martha Wilson, third daughter, married W. B. Shumaker. They had four children, Nancy Washington, fourth daughter, married Dr. George Y. Woodward of Louisville, Mississippi on May 13, 1856 in Fairfield District, South Carolina. They had a large family of children.

The only daughter of James and Mary Ray Carlisle was Mary, who married a Methodist minister named Harkey. They had no children and she is buried in what is known as the Old Cemetery in Aberdeen.

Alexander Carlisle was born January 8, 1803 in Ballymena, Antrim County, Ireland. He died September 16, 1882 and is buried in Odd Fellow's Rest Cemetery in Aberdeen. He married Sarah Dawkins in Fairfield South Carolina. She was born March 3, 1806 and died September 20, 1883. She is buried by her husband's side. They had no children. They had a fine home three miles north of Aberdeen. It was rich furnished with many lovely objects of art obtained from far

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It is a matter of deep regret that our branch of the Carlisle family has no sons to carry on the name. James Mortimer Carlisle entered the service of the State of Mississippi at Aberdeen in April of 1861 for service in the war between the States, in the Monroe County Volunteers, as a private. At the age of 17, he entered the Confederate Service. On May 27, 1861 he entered the service in Company I, 18th Regiment and was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He was captured at Ft. Donaldson and kept a prisoner for 7 months. He fought in the Battles of Ft. Donaldson, Jackson, Franklin, Nashville, Bentonville, and Avery's Burrough, North Carolina, and was in the Atlanta Campaign. General Gholson was his first captain. Judge E. O. Sykes was his captain after he was exchanged (both captains were from Aberdeen). Tillman, Lowery and Adams, his Brigade, General Loring commanded his Division, and Stewart his Corps. He served under Albert Sidney Johnson, Joseph E. Johnson and Hood, commanding generals. He was paroled April 27, 1865, and returned to his parents' home near Aberdeen.

Mary Elizabeth, second child of Thomas M. and Jane Carlisle, was born on December 19, 1845, and died August 23, 1922.

Rebecca Jane Carlisle, fifth child of Thoma M. and Jane Carlisle, never married and died on June 22, 1929. Mattie Ophelia died December 26, 1915, and was never married. Both are buried in Aberdeen Cemetery with their parents.

About 1835, Thomas M., Alex, Henry, their sister Mary (Harkey), and their mother, Mary Ray Carlisle, left South Carolina for Mississippi and settled near Aberdeen in Monroe County. In 1847 their mother returned to South Carolina on a visit, and died while there. She was buried by the side of her husband, James, as was stated in the beginning of this record. Thomas built a large comfortable home two and a half miles north of Aberdeen, and it was one of the county landmarks until destroyed by fire in 1918. He had one of the first saw-mills in that part of the country, furnishing materials for many of the old homes in and around Aberdeen. He specialized in furniture, making the huge four-poster beds, ward-robos, chests and such types of that period. I remember all this massive furniture in his home; especially the high four-poster beds. Also the large mirrors, the "gold" cornices over the huge parlor windows-which were draped in such exquisite, imported embroidered net curtains. The brass andirons, lovely candlesticks of crystal, brass and silver. Pictures, some of

which came from Ireland and many other interesting things. I owned a pair of lovely old China vases, wedding presents of our grandparents, Thomas and Jane, in December 1840. They were among other things such as silverware and valuables, buried when the Union soldiers invaded the South during the War between the States. I presented one of these cherished vases to my cousin, Charlie Eula Eanes (Mrs. Ed J. Jarrard) of Houston, Texas in June 1938, knowing she would treasure it as I have done all these years. Thomas M. was a lover of nature and introduced many trees and plants to that part of Mississippi. Among them the stately mimosas with their lovely, fluffy pink blossoms. Alex's home was burned, also the fine Dawkins home nearby, some years ago.

Other members of the Carlisle family left Ireland and came to Mississippi after Thomas; Alex and John G. settled there. Among them were Adam and Henry who made their homes with Thomas and Jane until they became located. Henry never married and is buried at Soul's Chapel near Okolona, Mississippi. Adam married Fannie Gunn. He died in 1916, and is buried near the Carlisle square in the Aberdeen cemetery.

In 1840, there came to Aberdeen from Centreville, Alabama, James Carlisle and his wife and their small son, Louis T.

Thomas H. Carlisle, my maternal grandfather, was born January 10, 1809 in Bally-mena, Antrim County, Ireland. He died January 20, 1868 and is buried in Odd Fellow's Rest Cemetery at Aberdeen, in the same square with his brothers, Alex and John G. and their families. By his side lies his wife, Jane McMillin, who died about 1882. No record of her birth is found. They were married December 3, 1840 in Louisville, Mississippi by Rev. James Martin, a Presbyterian minister. Their children were James Mortimore, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah, Sue, Rebecca Jane, Mattie Ophelia and Julia Ann (my mother).

James Mortimer Carlisle, eldest and only son, was born in 1843 and died February 14, 1925 and was buried in Sattillo, Mississippi. He married Mary Connally in Aberdeen in 1874. She died May of 1929. Their children were Mary Sue (Mrs. Julius S. Wesson) who was born in 1875 and lives in Memphis Tennessee and has no children; Thomas Robert, born in 1879, married Georgia Ellen Gwynn. They have no children and live in Birmingham, Alabama; Carrie May (Mrs. James McNeil) born in 1887, has four children, James, Thomas, Mary Leo and Earnest and they live in Sattillo. William Halbert, born 1895, James Monroe, 1883, has one daughter, Margaret, who lives in Jackson, Tennessee. *Mattie Ophelia* *Born 1891. married Thos. A. Lusk. Their children are Robert Alvin, 1923 and Mary Rebecca 1926. They live in Sattillo Miss.*

dren, Billy Bob, Lucille and Ellagene. They live in Georgetown, Texas. Eugene is president of the First National Bank of Georgetown. Charlie Eula married Ed J. Jarrard, who is a brother of Eugene's wife. They have two children, Newton and Edwina Carlisle. They live in Houston, Texas. Ella Easley Eanes died in 1906 in her early teens.

Sue Carlisle was born March 19, 1853. She died May 10, 1913, and was buried in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married Thomas Y. Ramsey on November 20, 1877. He was a Methodist minister serving many of the larger towns in Mississippi before transferring to the Arkansas Conference. He died July 1921. They had four children, Bessie, Robert Paine, Susie and Carlisle. Bessie (Mrs. Holder) died leaving a baby girl "Dearie", who was reared by Susie Ramsey. She married Earl Cabell, a great-grandson of the Confederate General Cabell. They have an adopted child and live in Dallas, Texas.

Robert Paine Ramsey, born in 1883, married Dot Thornburgh. They have two children, Thomas and Margaret (Mrs. Thomas D. Scott), and live in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Susie (Mrs. Will P. Darby) has an adopted daughter and lives in Warren, Arkansas.

Charles Carlisle Ramsey, born in 1886, married Bessie Marie Jones. They have three children, Bessie Marie (Mrs. John F. Prosser), Sarah Frances and Phillip. They live in Van Buren, Ark.

Julia Ann Carlisle (my mother) was born October 2, 1854 and died on December 23, 1914, in West Point, Mississippi. She married George Kent Brock on May 3, 1881 in the old Carlisle home near Aberdeen. He was born December 23, 1852 and died February 22, 1926. Both are buried in the Brock family square in Odd Fellow's Rest Cemetery in Aberdeen, near the Carlisle Family Square.

They had six children, Julia Evans (whose feeble efforts you are reading), Charles Carlisle, George Lois, William Thomas, Lilly Rebecca and Avie Ramsey. Julia Evans, born February 18, 1882 and married October 6, 1917 to Floyd Arthur Dalton, who was born July 16, 1874 in Buckly, Illinois. They lived in Montana until moving to Florida in 1923. They have two children, Ford Brock, born October 6, 1918 and Lois Carlisle born April 17, 1921. Both were born in Miles City, Montana. Lois Carlisle Dalton married Harry Severns Sjoblom on May 16, 1936. They have two children, Adele Carlisle, born on Febru-

ary 22, 1937 and Katherine Dalton Sjoblom born October 22, 1938. They live in Venico, Florida.

Charles Carlisle Brock was born April 18, 1884 and married Cecile Oswald, July 1915. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.E. Thomas, who married the parents, George Kent and Julia Carlisle Brock, 34 years before. They have two children, Charles Carlisle, Jr., born March 3, 1925, and Elizabeth Ann, born September 30, 1927. They live in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

George Lois Brock was born January 8, 1886 and died August 7, 1935. William Thomas Brock was born October 13, 1890 and died July 10, 1920. Both are buried with their parents in Aberdeen. Lily Rebecca was born on December 25, 1892, and died October 13, 1895. She is buried on the Carlisle square.

Avie Ramsey Brock was born February 12, 1897 and was married to Blakeslee Smith on February 12, 1920. Their children are Blakeslee, Jr., born June 3, 1921, Julia Coulter born June 18, 1923, Mary Ella born August 31, 1925, William Thomas born April 28, 1927, Bessie Ramsey born July 12, 1928, Joseph Kent born January 21, 1930, Patricia Carlisle born May 29, 1931 and who died September 16, 1932 in West Point, Mississippi, where the family resides.

She is buried in Aberdeen. She married William Dawkins (whose father was the brother of Sarah Dawkins, Alex Carlisle's wife). They had six children, Thomas, James, Emma, Joseph, Jennie and Frank. Thomas Dawkins married Margaret Cannon, and they had one son, Cannon. Emma married Lucian Blair. They have four children Lucian, Jr., John, Elizabeth (Mrs. H.P. Richardson), and Hal Carlisle. They live in Aberdeen. James died in early manhood. Joseph is married and lives in Rosedale, Mississippi. Frank also lives there and is not married. Jennie married Richard Drake. They have two children, Thomas and Julia (Mrs. John Bryan), and they live in Georgia.

Sarah Carlisle was born September 9, 1848 and died September 4, 1936. She married William H. Eanes, January 7, 1877, in the family home near Aberdeen. They left at once for Texas, where they located in Travis County. They afterwards lived in Granger and Georgetown. Their four children were Evelyn Carlisle, Eugene, Charlie, Eula and Ella Easley. Evelyn died in 1902 at the age of 23. Eugene married Willie Jarrard. They have three chil-