

The Carroll Family

The Carroll family came from England in the latter part of the seventeenth century and settled mainly in Maryland.

There is a town in Maryland today that bears the name of Carrollton. One of this family by the name Charles lived there. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. As he was about to sign his name, someone suggested that since there were others by the same name the British could not seek him out to lynch him if the colonies lost. To show he was not afraid he boldly wrote Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Joseph Williams Carroll, the grandfather of the families of Ethel Carroll Pope, Jeannette Carroll Turner, Fern Carroll Lemmon and Haskell Carroll in Fairfield County was enlisted in the war between the states.

He was a volunteer in the Palmetto Sharpshooters, the first regiment to leave from South Carolina. He went in as a private and was promoted to first lieutenant.

Joseph ^{was,} Carroll was named for his grandfather Williams who fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain in the Revolutionary War.

He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg.

- Kathleen Lemmon