

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

married Oct 1, 1864

Wife		Husband	
NANCY MARGARET BIGHAM		Name	JOHN BROWN CARSON
24 Aug. 1846		Born	16 May 1830
		Married	19 Oct 1864 Hopewell ARP Church, P.W. BRICE
29 June 1932		Died	
		Burial	
Joseph LOWREY Bigham		Father	JAMES MONTGOMERY CARSON
NANCY EMELINE MILLS		Mother	JANE HOUSTON WATSON
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes Married by P.W. BRICE at Hopewell ARP Church. They lived their life in the old Carson Carson home, GASTON County, N.C. They had 13 children.			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	JAMES R.				
2	F	EMALINE				
3	M	Joseph.				
4	F	JANE				
5	M	JOHN W.		ARP MINISTER		
6	F	SARA				
7	M	Robert W.				
8	F	ANNA MONTGOMERY	5 April 1877		26 Nov 1948	Douglasville, Ga. Hopewell ARP Church
		1897 Robert McMASTER Bell	26 Apr. 1887		1 Sept. 1910	Rocky Mount, N.C.
9	M	LASKINE GRIFF		ARP MINISTER		
10	F	FLORENCE				
11	M	SON - DIED INFANCY				
12	M	EDWARD		Lived in Carson home		
13	M	NIEL MILLS				

Source

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD ANCESTRAL CHART 3. K 2

Wife		Husband	
NANCY EMELINE MILLS		Name	JOSEPH LOWREY BIGHAM
19 Apr 1819		Born	1 Apr 1811
		Married	
28 May 1880		Died	20 Apr 1885
		Burial	
		Father	John Bigham, Jr.
		Mother	NANCY BROWN
husband		Other (if any)	wife
Notes NINE CHILDREN. They lived in CHESTER Co, S.C			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	F	MARY JANE	3 Oct 1843		14 Dec 1920	
2	F	NANCY MARGARET	24 Aug 1846		27 June 1932	
		19 Apr 1864 John Brown Carson	16 May 1835		27 Dec 1910	
3	M	ROBERT HARVEY	9 Sept. 1849		30 Nov. 1870	
4	F	SARAH ABIGAIL	9 Sept 1849		14 June 1931	
5	M	John Thomas	8 Feb 1852		22 Aug 1930	
6	F	Elizabeth Isabelle	24 May 1854		7 Nov. 1929	
7	M	JAMES BOYCE	15 Mar 1857		23 Jan 1935	
8	F	MARTHA ANN EUGENIA	25 Jan. 1860		30 Aug 1927	
9	F	EMELY JOSEPHINE	3 Mar 1862		14 June 1948	

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Wife		Husband	
NANCY BROWN		Name	John Bigam, Jr
		Born	3 Nov. 1785
		Married	
		Died	Aug. 1855
		Burial	
		Father	John Bigam, Sr.
		Mother	MARY GRIER
		Other (if any)	wife
Notes		husband	
10 children			

Date married & spouse

#	S	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	John, III			1871	
2	F	MARY (POLLY)	1808		24 Apr 1848	
3	M	JAMES	24 June 1809		10 Jan. 1855	
4	M	WILLIAM				
★	M	JOSEPH LOWERY	1 Apr. 1815		20 Apr. 1885	
		NANCY EMILINE MILLS	19 Apr. 1819		28 May 1890	
★	M	THOMAS	31 July 1818		11 Sep. 1883	
①		JANE HENRY	21 Feb 1818		17 Jan 1884	
	M	ROBERT				
	M	SAMUEL				
	F	NANCY MARGARET	3 May 1825		3 Apr. 1883	
	F	JANE				Died in infancy

Source ① Ancestry of myrtle Wilkes

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Ancestral Chart 3, # 8+9

Wife		Husband	
MARY GRIER		Name	JOHN BIGHAM, Sr.
	1757	Born	1740
		Married	
	6 Feb. 1798	Died	29 Apr 1792
		Burial	
JAMES GRIER		Father	ROBERT BIGHAM
MARGARET		Mother	
husband		(Other if any)	wife
Notes Fought in Revolutionary War was wounded in Battle of Kings Mountain			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	ROBERT		Settled in	TENNESSEE	
2	M	THOMAS		"	"	
3	M	JAMES	1777		28 MAR 1807	
* 4	M	JOHN, JR.	3 NOV 1785		Apr 1855	
		NANCY BROWN				
5	F	MARGARET				
6	F	JANE	1782		6 DEC 1849	
7	F	NANCY				

Source

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

PERSON No 18-19

Wife		Husband	
MARGARET		Name	JAMES GRIER
	1710	Born	1708 COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND
		Married	
	12 Apr 1786	Died	29 Jan 1784
		Burial	
		Father	
		Mother	
	husband	Other (if any)	wife

Notes BORN 1708 in County Antrim, IRELAND. Came to Pennsylvania in 1772. lived there 8 yrs., then came to S.C. & settled near lands of Lord John York Count, S.C. In 1782 moved to Steel Creek, N.C. near Charlotte &

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	JAMES	1738		1808	
2	M	THOMAS	1744		1828	
3	F	MARGARET			1754	
4	F	MARY	1757		6 Feb. 1798	
		John Bigham, Sr.	1740		4/29/1792	
5	M	JOHN				IRELAND

Source

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JAMES GRIER born 1708 in Co. Antrim, Ireland. Came to Pennsylvania in 1772. Lived there 8 years, then came to South Carolina and settled near Lands Ford, then York County. In 1782 moved to Steel Creek, North Carolina near Charlotte. He died June 29, 1784 at age 76.

He married MARGARET . She died April 12, 1786 aged 76.

They had five children

1. James born 1738 died 1808
2. Thomas 1744 1828
3. Margaret 1754
4. MARY 1757 1798, February 6 at age 41
5. John died in Ireland

ROBERT BIGHAM came from Co. Antrim Ireland. Settled in Mecklenburg; North Carolina. Is buried in Steel Creek Cemetary. The Bigham Coat of Arms is on his tombstone and the church stands on ground he gave. He died October 7, 1777 at age 65 years.

He married

1. Child
2. John Bigham born 1740 died 1792, April 29 at age 52
JOHN BIGHAM fought in the Revolutionary War - was wounded in the Battle of Kings Mountain.

JOHN BIGHAM born 1740 died 1792 married

MARY GRIER born 1757 died 1798 They had seven children

1. Robert Settled in Tennessee
2. Thomas Settled in Tennessee
3. James: born 1777 died 1807, March 28
4. John, Jr. 11-3, 1785 1855, August
5. Margaret
6. Jane 1782 1849, Dec. 6
- 7, Nancy

JOHN BIGHAM, JR. born Nov. 3, 1785, died August 1855 married

NANCY BROWN They had ten children

THOMAS BIGHAM Born July 31, 1818 died Sept. 11, 1883 brother of JOSEPH LOWERY
 married JANE HENRY born Feb. 21, 1818 died Jan 17., 1884.

They had four children

1. RACHEL born Sept. 27, 1842 died Oct. 6, 1898
2. Jane died in infancy
3. Mary died in infance
4. Harvey died about age 15

RACHEL BIGHAM born Sept 27, 1842 died Oct. 6, 1898 married

CHARLES J. BELL born July 4, 1836 died June 5, 1896

They had seven children

1. Harvey Henry
2. Thomas Bigham
3. Son -twins who died in infancy
4. Daughter twin
5. John Montgomery
6. ROBERT McMASTER Born Apr. 26, 1877 died Sept. 1, 1910
7. Charles Killough

ROBERT McMASTER BELL married ANNA MONTGOMERY CARSON Aug 18, 1897

They had five children

1. Charles Ralph born May 28, 1898 died
2. Mary Lee Sept 28, 1900
3. Rachel Carson June 10, 1903
4. Thomas Bigham April 5, 1906
5. John Brown July 7, 1908

MARY LEE BELL born Sept. 28, 1900

married HAROLD EUGENE DOUGLAS born July 18, 1890
 Were married June 9, 1921

CHARLES RALPH BELL born May 28, 1989 died Sept. 26, 1958 buried Hopewell ARP Cemetary
 Dec. 22, 1923 married Mildred Lynn born died March 3, 1958
 They had three children

Mildred Lynn born Dec. 7, 1924
 July 13, 1940 married James Pryor Douglas born
 They had four children.

Philip Wayne born Sept. 1, 1943
 James Pryor, Jr. born Nov. 6, 1945
 David Ralph born Feb. 11, 1947
 Robert McMaster born June 28, 1949

Mildred Lynn married William Taylor of _____ born
 They had one child and they live

Robert McMaster born Sept. 21, 1927, died in Service U.S. Navy Jan. 3, 1949
 Dorothy Elizabeth born Sept. 5, 1938 died March 24, 1940

RACHEL CARSON BELL born June 10, 1903

They live in Vass, N. C. They had one child.

THOMAS BIGHAM BELL born April 5, 1906
 Lived with and took care of his mother ANNA MONTGOMERY CARSON BELL until her death.
 Lives in Winnsboro, S. C.

JOHN BROWN BELL born July 7, 1908
 Retired from U.S Airforce as
 May 28, 1945 married Madie Hill born
 They had three children. They live in Alexandria, Va.

Dorothy Ann born Aug. 12, 1946

John Brown, Jr. born July 7, 1948

Carolyn Susan born Sept. 23, 1951

THE ANDREW CARSON FAMILY IN GASTON COUNTY, N. C.
(Those in direct line of J. B. Carson family are underscored)

Andrew Carson, so far as our information goes, was the first of our Carson family to come to America from North Ireland. He was married to Peggy Blackwood. They were in a group of immigrants who came to what is now Gaston County, N. C., and made their home on Crowders Creek, under the shadows of Crowders Mountain. The Carsons and the Blackwoods, Oates, Falls, Fergusons, Crawfords, Whitesides, and others were among them. The old Carson home was on the hill, not far from the spot where Pisgah Church now stands. This group arrived in this section before 1780, as Andrew Carson is said to have fought in the Battle of Kings Mountain on Oct. 4, 1780.

Here Andrew Carson and Peggy Blackwood Carson made their home and reared their family. To them were born the following children: Samuel, Andrew, Robert, William, and James. We have little record of these men. Two of them went west and perhaps left families in Tenn. and Kentucky. James married a Montgomery. They reared four sons and four daughters: Andrew, James Montgomery, Robert, Joseph, Elizabeth, Margaret, Annie, and Mary. Andrew married a Whitesides, and was the father of E. W. Carson, Margaret Carson, and Rachel (Mrs. Jackson Gamble.) Elizabeth married an Anthony. They had three children, J. C. Anthony, Mrs. S. E. Foy, and William Anthony (who went to Arkansas and died in early manhood.) Robert married a Whitesides. They left no heirs. Joseph, Margaret, Annie, and Mary were never married.

James Montgomery Carson married Jane Houston Watson, whose mother was Margaret Bigham, a first cousin of Joseph Lowry Bigham, our grandfather on our mother's side. The children of James Montgomery Carson and Jane Houston Watson were: John Brown, James, Margaret Elizabeth, and Rufus Watson. Jane Houston Carson died when Rufus was an infant, and he was raised by his maiden aunts, Margaret and Annie, and his batchelor uncle, Joseph Carson.

John Brown Carson was born May 16, 1835. On April 19, 1864, he was married to Nancy Margaret Bigham, daughter of Joseph Lowry Bigham and Emeline Mills Bigham, ~~Chester, Co.~~, S. C. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Brice, pastor of Hopewell A. R. P. Church. Nancy Margaret Bigham was born Aug. 24, 1846. They lived their life out in the old Carson home, now occupied by Niell and Ethel Carson, and reared a large family. John Brown Carson died in the old home on Dec. 27, 1910. Nancy Margaret Bigham Carson died June 29, 1932.

They had eight children

1. Harold Eugene, Jr. born March 12, 1922
2. Leslie Bell July 24, 1924
3. Sara Elizabeth Oct. 15, 1926
4. Francis Marion Jan. 22, 1931
5. Mary Ann April 29, 1933
6. Wallace Shedd March 16, 1936
7. Evelyn Carrolle Aug. 12, 1939
8. Thomas Goulding May 11, 1942

Harold Eugene Douglas, Jr. born March 12, 1922
 Aug. 22, 1940 married Jennie Cooper born
 They live in Winnsboro, S. C. and had three children

Jimmy Ray born July 30, 1942
 March 14, 1962 married Maude Fogle
 They live in Winnsboro, S. C. and have three children

children
 Kimberly Anne 7/10/63
 Laurie Karen 10/20/64

Gloria Jean born July 11, 1944
 married George Surratt
 They live in Winnsboro, S. C. and have children

Brenda Louise born Feb. 3, 1946
 married Larry Crocker
 They live in Winnsboro, S. C. and have one child

Harold Ray

Leslie Bell born July 24, 1924
 Jan. 21, 1942 married Bernice Mattox born Jan. 21, 1942 died April 22, 1963
 married Lilly Mae Driggers Robinson born
 They live in Fairfield County, Douglas, on original Douglas land. Leslie and
 Bernice had four children.

Dolphus Harold born Sept 7, 1942
 Sept. 7, 1963 married Mary Leonard of Lancaster, S. C. born
 They have two children and live R.F.D. Winnsboro, S. C.

children

Leslie Bernie born June 30, 1945
 married
 They have children and live in Winnsboro, S. C.

Jerry Walton born Sept. 7, 1946
 married
 They have one child and live R.F.D., Winnsboro, S. C.

Richard Marvin born Feb. 9, 1952

Sara Elizabeth born Oct. 15, 1926

Jan. 8, 1945 married Osborne Elijah Wells, Jr. born Aug. 9, 1925, Bath, S. C.
They have four children. They moved from Winnsboro, S. C. to Shelbyville, Tenn.
in 1955.

Osborne Eugene born Dec. 20, 1946

Aug. 26, 1966 First Baptist Church, Lewisburg Tenn. married Wilma Jean Smith,
daughter of Raymond and RE Smith, born Jan. 24, 1947
They have three children and live in Shelbyville, Tenn.

David Michael Wells born April 1, 1968

Carole Rene Jan. 19, 1970

Gregory Eugene Sept. 6, 1972

Mary Cathryn born Feb. 29, 1948

August 18, 1967 married Douglas Edward Crowell, Cannon Methodist Church, Shelbyville,
son of W. J. and Mildred Fuitt Crowell, born Jan. 24, 1948
Divorced May, 1973

Stephen Douglas born July 8, 1949

May 30, 1970 Cannon United Methodist Church, Shelbyville, married Brenda Marie
Stephens, daughter of William G. and Annie Ruth Stephens born Feb. 17, 1950
They have one child and live in Shelbyville, Tenn. *Arnold*

Julie Ann Wells born Oct. 9, 1971

Francis Marion born Jan. 22, 1931

June 1, 1958 married Barbara Cushing

They have three children and live in Belvedere, S. C.

Deborah Ann (daughter of Barbara by former marriage, adopted July 1958)
born Feb. 29, 1952

Cynthia Lynn born May 4, 1959

Catherine Emily born April 27, 19

Mary Ann born April 29, 1934

May 5, 1952 married Joe Clifford Herring, Bessemer Alabama born April 26, 1933
They have four children. They live in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Norma Jo born Columbia, S.C. April 26, 1954

Joe Clifford Herring, Jr. born Winnsboro, S. C. Sept. 29, 1955

Marvin Harold born Birmingham, Ala. August 16, 1958

Dawn

Wallace Shedd born March 16, 1936
Oct. 23, 1955 married Flora Jean White
They have two children.

Wallace Shedd, Jr. born Winnsboro, S. C. Jan. 1, 1962

Todd Carson born Raleigh, N. C. March , 1964

Evelyn Carrolle born Aug. 12, 1939
July 26, 1957 married at New Hope ARP Church Duane Ray Long born
They live in Columbia, S. C. They have four children.

Johnny Ray born Winnsboro, S. C. March 23, 1958

Mark Douglas born Winnsboro August 23, 1958

Matthew Duane born Winnsboro Sept. 17, 1963

James Luke born Columbia, S.C.

Thomas Goulding born May 11, 1942
June 20, 1959 married Carrole Love, Chester, S.C., born Jan. 17, 1941
They have three children and live in Winnsboro, S. C.

Thomas Gregory born Chester, S.C. April 16, 1960

Angie Denise born Chester, S.C. June 12, 1962

Lesia Carole born Winnsboro Sept. 3, 1964