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BARROW

FAMILY

REV. JAMES BARROW

Was born on Dec 25, 1801 in Washington Co. GA

His Father (Moses) Died Dec 28, 1801 in Washington, ^{Georg} Co.

His Mother married Charles Thompson

At 10 years old, James lost his mother.

In ^{JAN 2} 1825 JAMES married ^(Lucinda) Lucy Bivins of Baldwin ^{Co.} Co.

Settled in Upson Co, and where united in the Church
at Antioch on the 3rd Sunday of April 1827. ^{Baptized by} ^{Rev. Jacob Ki}

He and Lucy moved to Talbot Co in 1833, and lived there for
9 years.

He and Lucy settled in Carroll Co in 1842 and was
ordained at the Carrollton Church in 1850

Lucy died in 1873 (fatally burned) in Bowden, Ga

Rev. James Barrow died in 1884 in Bowden, Ga

When he was 79 years old He had 3 sons + 2 daughters
and about 50 grandchildren.

JOHN TURNER BARROW

WAS born either in 1832 in Upson Co, GA or 1834 in Talbot.

His Father (Rev. JAMES) died in 1884 in Bowden, Ga

His Mother (Lucindia (Lucy) Bivins) died in 1873 in Bowden, Ga

On July 13, 1854 in Carroll Co., John Turner married Martha Minervia Smith of Carroll Co (Born 1835)

On May 5, 1862 joined the Confederate Army

He was made 3rd Sgt of Company "B" - 56 Reg. Georgia - Vol. Infantry, Army of Tennessee., C.S.A., Carroll Co., Georgia

On Feb 10, 1863 John Turner died of Smallpox in an Atlanta Hospital in Fulton Co.

Martha Minervia Smith died in 1924 in Haralson Co, Ga

There children were James Ransome (Ranch) Oct 15, 1860

Tilly ? She was older than James.

JAMES RANSOME (RANCH) BARROW

Was born on Oct 15, 1860 in Carroll Co

His Father (John Turner) died Feb 10, 1863 in Fulton, Co

His Mother (Martha Minerva Smith) died in 1924 in Haralson Co

In Jan of ~~1881~~ ¹⁸⁸¹ James Ransome (Ranch) married

Tommie Melanie Lee of Fulton Co (Born March, 1863)

in Carroll Co.

He was a Farmer

On Feb 1, 1941 Tommie Lee died in Haralson Co.

On April 28, 1946 James Ransome (Ranch) died in Haralson Co.

Ranch was James nickname.

They were 8 boys and 3 girls

John, ^{Turner} Leon, ^{Mary} Lee, Herman, Melton, Sam, Ezra Verdie

~~Martha~~, Annie, Elvia, Martha

Thomas Barrow came from Lancashire, England to Northern Neck, Va. in 1680. He lived to be 100 years old. He had a son, Thomas Barrow Jr., who was born at Southampton Co., Va. in 1698. Thomas Jr., and his first wife, Mary came to Edgecombe county on Fishing Creek near Tar River in North Carolina and purchased land there about 1747. Mary died and all of their children except one son, Hosea. Then Thomas Jr. married Elizabeth Atkinson who was originally from Va. Thomas Jr. and Elizabeth had four children. Jacob, James, Moses and Sally. Thomas Jr. and family moved to Onslow county N. Carolina about 1759. The record's shows their son James was born 1757, Moses was born next therefore he was proable born 1759 and Sally may have been born 1761. Jacob was the oldest son proable born about 1755.

The above information was copied from a book by Mrs. Grace Barrow Johnson found at the Library of Congress at Washington, D.C., and part copied from a book published by William Barrow Floyd of Lexington, Kentucky in 1963. The name of the book is "The Barrow Family of Old Louisiana"

The La. Barrow's migrated from Edgecombe Co., N. Carolina in 1800. We don't know when our ancestor, Moses came to Georgia. The first we know of him is when he died in 1801 in Washington County, Ga., when our Great Grandfather, Rev. James Barrow was three days old. We don't know what his wife's name was, but she later married Charles Thompson. We are almost sure that Jacob Barrow who took a land grant in Carroll county in the 1830's is a brother of Rev. James Barrow. Moses brother James owned land in Burke county, Ga. in 1792, but later moved to Baldwin county, Ga. and proable helped to raise his brother, Moses's children, as the Rev. James Barrow married Lucindia Bivins in Baldwin county on Jan. 2, 1825.

1. Thomas Barrow- Born in England-- Married ?
2. Thomas Barrow Jr.- Born 1698 -- Married 1st. Mary, 2nd Elizabeth Atkinson
3. Moses Barrow Born ? Died 1801 -- Married ?
4. Rev. James Barrow-- Born 12/25/1801 -- Died 1884 -- Married Lucindia Bivins
5. John Turner Barrow--Born 1834-- Died Feb. 10, 1863-- Married Martha Smith, *Coxwell Co.*
6. James Ranch Barrow--Born Oct. 15, 1860 --Died 4/28/46 Married Tommie Lee *Fuller Co.*
7. Ezna Verdie Barrow--Born 7/1/1905-- Married Margaret Elizabeth Eckles *Fuller Co. June 20, 1923.*

These records are compiled by: Margaret Barrow

Rev. James Barrow

He first saw the light in Washington Co., Ga. on the 25th. of Dec. 1801. His father, Moses Barrow, Died when he was only three days old, and his mother afterwards married Charles Thompson. At ten he lost his mother, whose last words made a salutary impression on his heart. She gave him this excellent advice: Follow the people of God, and at the end of that race you will find your Mother.

Rev. Barrow was married in 1825 to Lucy Bivins, of Baldwin county and settled in Upson county, where united with the Church at Antioch, on the third Sabbath, April, 1827, being baptized by Rev. Jacob King. He moved to Talbot county in 1833, residing there nine years, laboring as a mechanic, and preaching as he had opportunity. He settled in Carroll county in 1842 and was ordained at the Carrollton Church in 1850. For twelve ensuing years he labored as a missionary for the Marion Board in Western Georgia and Eastern Alabama, doing faithful service in the Master's cause. He then labored for four years as Missionary for the Liberty Association, Alabama, and one year for the Arbaccoochee Association. Since 1866 he has been traveling as a volunteer soldier for Christ, Preaching wherever he has an opportunity, and supported by the voluntary contributions of his brethren.

He is instant in season and out of season, ready to comfort the brethren, warn sinners and persuade the young. His style of preaching is hortatory and is characterized by an earnest desire to instill the principles of pure and undefiled religion into the minds of all. A prominent trait in him is the desire to win souls for Jesus, and he has by his success in doing so made full proof of his Ministry.

His ardent love for the house of God is well known, and to him no place is so sweet as the assembly of the Saints. Like David, his heart is glad when they say, let us go into the house of the Lord. For four years after the death of his wife, who was fatally burned in 1873, he was absent from the house of Worship four Sabbaths only.

This venerable servant of God is now seventy nine years old. He has five children, three sons and two daughters, and about fifty grandchildren. He has long been grievously afflicted in his arms and limbs and is totally unable to walk without crutches. His afflictions and his life of faithful service to the cause of Christ have endured him to his brethren, appealing strongly and tenderly to the sympathies.

This biography of Rev. James Barrow was copied from "History of the Baptist Denomination in Georgia", published by the Christian Index 1881. The story of James also has a picture of him. The book is in the Baptist Church Library at Cartersville, Georgia, found by Mrs. Jack Barrow of Cartersville.

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