



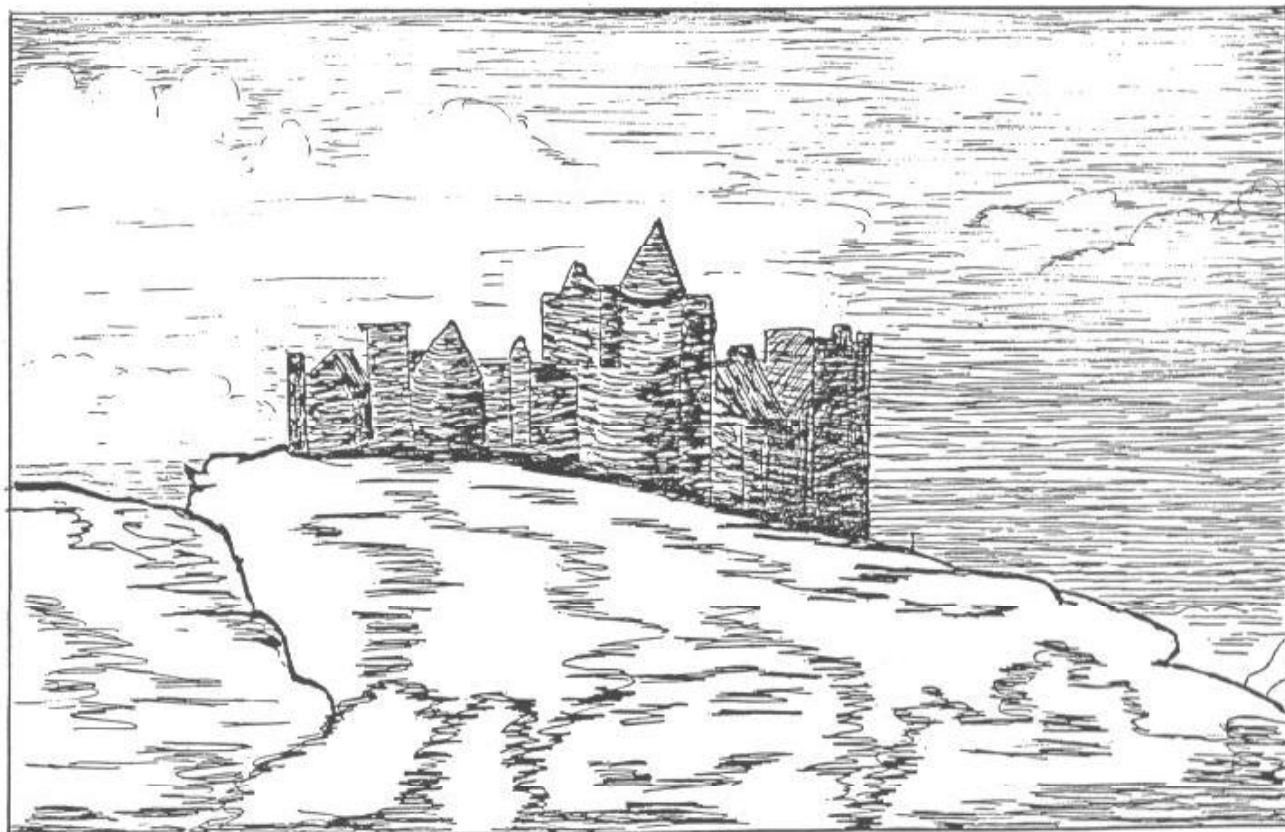
# CARMACK COUSINS NEWSLETTER

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Comrac Chapel, Tipperary, Ireland

Dorothy Carmack Cope

Picture donated by — Sue Thompson

Dear Carmack Cousins & Friends,

Artist — Dorothy Carmack Cope

As editor of Carmack Cousins I want to thank everyone for all their help and support in making this first year a big success. I am looking forward to working with all of you as we start our second volume of Carmack Cousins. I hope to see everyone at our Carmack Reunions, I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Texas.

*Agnes Jones*

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Mrs. Agnes Curtis Jones  
(above address)

Will of John Carmack, born 1751-7  
Will dated, 3 March 1832  
Will probated, 27 May 1833  
Will copied by, Mrs. Fred R. (Rodney Carmack) Juvenon on Sept.  
15, 1964, Abingdon, Washington Co., Va. Court House.

Will book 6, pp. 312

In the name of God Amen. I John Carmack of the County of Washington and state of Virginia being in good health of body and sound of mind and disposing mind memory and understanding. Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worthy affairs and thereby be better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say. After all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

First I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Carmack all my real and personal property of every description in and out of doors for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease I give and bequeath my plantation whereon I now live on Sinking Creek adjoining the lands of William Carmack, John Warfield and others to my son Thomas Carmack him and his heirs forever, and at the death of my wife Elizabeth I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Carmack, my daughter Polly Carmack, my daughter Betsy Carmack and my daughter Margaret Carmack, them and their heirs all my personal property including household kitchen furniture, farming utensils of every description, all my horses and cattle, sheep and hogs including all my personal property of every description, to be equally divided between my son Thomas and my daughter Polly, Betsy and Margaret share and share alike and if any of them should die without heirs of their body the balance of the four living are to have my personal property as before stated.

It is further my desire that my son Thomas Carmack shall pay my son Joseph Carmack him or his heirs twenty five hundred dollars current money to be paid one year after my Death.

It is also my desire that my son Thomas Carmack shall pay my son Pleasant Carmack him or his heirs twenty five hundred dollars current money to be paid one year after my Death.

It is further my will and Desire that my son Thomas Carmack shall pay my daughter Sarah Gray, present wife of John Gray her or her heirs twenty five hundred dollars Current money one year after my death.

It is also my Desire that my son Thomas Carmack shall pay my daughter Jane Thomas her and her heirs twenty five hundred dollars current money one year after my Death.

It is further my will and desire that my son Thomas Carmack shall pay my daughter Susannah Strite her and her heirs twenty five hundred dollars current money one year after my death.

Will of John Carmack, Jr. Continued:

And lastly I hereby constitute my son-in-law John Gray executor of this last will and testament hereby revoking all other forms or wills or testaments by me heretofore made in Witness here unto set my hand and seal this third day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Signed sealed published and declared to be.

John Carmack, ss

B.2. John Carmack, Jr. born 1751-7, died April 3, 1833, Washington Co., Va. & wife Elizabeth  
Vol. 1, No. 2, Dec. 1984 newsletter.  
Children:

- B.2.a. Joseph Carmack, born Dec. 25, 1790, married Sept. 17, 1817 to Sarah Patton Delaney, born April 17, 1797
- B.2.b. Sarah Carmack, died 1872, married John Gray, born Jan. 1795, died 1872, moved to Clay Co., Mo., Lived in Hayesville.
- B.2.c. Jane Carmack, born ca. 1797, died Nov. 24, 1863. Married- Jonathan Thomas, born July 25, 1800, died Jan. 11, 1864, both died Athens, McMinn Co., Tn. (line C.C. Sue Thompson).
- B.2.d. Mary (Polly) Carmack, single, died Oct. 20, 1833
- B.2.e. Elizabeth Carmack, born ca 1797-1800, died Jan. 2, 1872, Washington Co., Va. Never married.
- B.2.f. Margaret Carmack, married Oct. 20, 1835 to- Wiley Blont Carmack, son of Wm. and Rosannah Wheeler Carmack. Moved to Clinton Co., Ind.
- B.2.g. John Carmack, died Oct. 20, 1840, Marion Co., Tn., married Mary Gray, born May 1803. died Aug. 1875. both buried Teague Cemetery, Marion Co., Tn. (line C.C. Robert Harris, Anita Davis, Marquerite Lanham).
- B.2.h. Thomas Carmack, born ca. 1800, died 1875, Bachelor.
- B.2.i. Pleasant Carmack, born July 1, 1804, died July 16, 1861, married Hannah Gray on Nov. 24, 1825, born April 18, 1805, died 1866. born. married and died in Washington Co., Va. (line C.C. Patsey Webster, Rodney Jueneman & Frances Fields).
- B.2.j. Susannah Carmack, born Feb. 10, 1812-3, died Jan. 1874, married Jan. 18, 1827, Washington Co., Va. Bk. 1, p. 421 to Isaac Strite, moved to Anderson Co., Mo. (line C.C. Michael Srite).

Book A, Paperville Presbyterian Church, Sullivan Co., Tn., Record Book 1824, page #7, 23rd. May 1824.

Family of John Carmack baptized:

Polly Carmack, Betsy Carmack, Peggy Carmack, Susannah Carmack, John Carmack, Thomas Carmack and Pleasant Carmack.

July 14, 1824, page #11, Jane Thomas baptized.

John Carmack III, only child not mentioned in will of John Carmack II, John III mentioned in Paperville Church records, since John III moved to Marion Co., Tn. in early 1830's it's possible he received his part of Carmack estate before leaving Washington Co., Va.

B.2.g. John Carmack and Mary Gray were married Dec. 8, 1824, by Stephen Bovell, Abingdon, Washington Co., Va. BK1, p. 69, #139. Mary Gray daughter of Mary Davis and Capt. William Gray born on high sea as parents traveled to America. Mary's sister Hannah married John's brother Pleasant.

Children:

- B.2.g.1. Amanda MelvinaFitzzell Salafac Carmack, born Sept. 24, 1825 Va., died Feb. 27, 1901, Marion Co., Tn. Davis Cemetery. Married Robert Earl Bonclap Davis second cousins. Robert E. B. B. born, May 24, 1820 Va., died Aug 3, 1885, Davis Cemetery. Children: 1. Robert Earl, m-Nancy Bailey; 2. John L. Davis; 3. James Kelly Davis; 4. William E. Davis; 5. Mary Jane Davis.
- B.2.g.2. Mary Jane Carmack, born Jan. 14, 1828Va., attended Martha Washington College, died July 3, 1899, married Joseph B. Kelly, born Dec. 1, 1817, died Aug. 26, 1886, Teague Cemetery, Marion Co., Tn. Children: 1. Jackson P. Kelly; 2. John A. Kelly 3. Amanda Kelly Deakins; 4. Thomas K.; 5. Mary Alice Kelly Farmer; 6. Albert K; 7. Robert E. Kelly; 8. Joseph F. Kelly m-Nancy Florence Grayson.
- B.2.g.3. John L. Carmack, born Mar. 27, 1831, Va. died Feb. 14, 1901, Hamilton Co., Tn. married 1. Sara Ann Kelly; 2. Sara Ann Thatcher. Children 1. Joseph A.; 2. Mary J.; 3. Ruth Amanda-m-Cowan Harris; 4. John; 5. Margaret Ann Hutchinson; 6. Ella T.
- B.2.g.4. Elizabeth E. born ca. 1837, died Sept. 6, 1859, Teague Cem., Marion Co., Tn.
- B.2.g.5. Mariah Rebecca Carmack, born ca. 1840, married John Hall, born June 28, 1835, died Nov. 15, 1870, one son John T. Hall died May 10, 1910.



Marion Co., Tn. Courthouse, March, 1985, copied by Susie Harris.  
State of Tennessee, Marion County, County Court, July Term 1852.

The quarterly Court met at the Court House in the town of Jasper pursuant to adjournment - Present the worshipful S. B. Mitchell, G. W. Lewis, John Hall, William Bean, James Griffith, E. Smith, Cixon Cluty?, — — — when the following — — — other proceedings were had — — —.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph B. Kelly be appointed guardian to Elizabeth E. & Rebecca Carmack, minor heirs of John Carmack deceased and therefore be entered into bond for performance of his guardianship. — — — J. H. C. ats — — —, Clerk.

I James H. — — — Clerk of the County Court of said County & State certify that the forgoing is a correct copy from the record of my office of Clerk as aforesaid.

In Testmony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Jasper December 12, 1854.

J. H. C. — — — Clerk



THE CARMACK HOUSE  
1885 - 1985  
2061 King College Rd.  
Bristol, Tennessee

Sometime prior to 1879, a house was built on a small knoll by Jacob Susong Carmack and wife Eliza Jane Bushong. This house was near Bristol, Tn., Sullivan Co., with a large spring in the lower corner of the yard. However, this house was either destroyed by fire, or razed to build a larger house.

The new house (the 1885 house) was started in 1879 and consisted of three rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs. The solid brick exterior walls are 18 inches thick and the brick interior walls are 14 inches thick. I remember Mr. Jim Carmack, deceased, telling me he was about six years old when he watched the bricks being made for the house in a kiln erected across the road. I also remember the "public" dipper that was kept at the spring to be used by neighbors and travelers as they passed by. There were wide pine plank floors in the house and walnut furniture, both made from trees growing in the surrounding forest.

The house had a wide center hall which led from the main entrance to a rear porch from which one entered the dining room. The living room is to the right of the hall and the master bedroom is to the left. Each of these three downstairs, and three upstairs rooms are 20 feet square with 12 inch deep window sills (fine for growing flowers indoors). The original kitchen was located adjacent to, but removed from the house.

The stairs leading to the second floor bedrooms were on the left wall of the dining room, they now occupy part of the main hall. In later years a kitchen and two baths were added, as well as three enclosed porches, one downstairs and two upstairs. Commercial bricks were used in this construction.

The original small front porch was enlarged to extend the full width of the house with white wooden railings. In 1967, the porch was modified again, adding a tile floor and wrought iron railings.

Carmack home cont.

It was in 1951 that Joseph Susong Carmack (my husband) remodeled the interior and added hot water heat, prior to moving his family into the house. He was born in the house on 6 January 1906 and died there on 27 April 1971. His parents were Robert Philip Carmack and Margaret Elizabeth Gray. Jacob Suson Carmack (1827-1904) and Elizabeth Bushong (1838-1929) were his grand parents.

The Carmacks still own the house, which is 100 yr's. old this yr.

Josephine Selfe Carmack,  
Carmack Cousins Advisor

Carmack house around 1885



#### DEATH'S

Hall, Louis - Age 70, died March 25, 1985, Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tn., Burial Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashville, Tn. Husband of Bobbie Carmack Hall, (dau. V. B. Carmack), Louis born April 26, 1916, Tx.

Frazier, Margaret S., age 91, died May 13, 1985, Shannondale Retirement Home, Knoxville, Tn., born Aug. 30, 1893, Burial Shelby Hills Cemetery, Bristol, Tn., daughter of Alice Virginia Carmack & Charles Hardy Senter, g-d- of Wiley Carmack. g-g-d-Cornelius, g-g-g-d-William Carmack, g-g-g-g-d- John Carmack, Sr., g-g-g-g-g-d- Cornelius Carmack 1681. Thanks Patsey Webster.



## INQUIRIES

Need parents of Lewis Carmack, born 6 March 1806, Tn. died 20 Dec. 1872, Pulaski Co., Mo. buried on home farm near Gasconade river. Note: Charles son of Lewis married Mary Pain in Van Buren Co., Tn., Lewis in 1850 census Van Buren Co., Tn. Edna F. Christian, Gel Del, Crocker, Mo. 65452 Also line of c.c. member- Dr. Charles Carmack, Edmond, Ok.

would like to correspond with and share information on Carmack's who migrated to Dade Co., Mo. from Overton Co., Tn. Particularly the line of John Carmack, b. Sept. 1, 1807, Overton Co., Tn., d. Dec. 24, 1856, Dade Co., Mo., m. Elizabeth Chapin, their son Hardin Perkins Carmack. Sharen Carmack, 154 Santee Dr., Springfield, Fl. 32401 Also line of c.c. members- Troy & Frances Daniel, Springfield, Mo.

Need parents of Thomas L. Carmack, b. Jan. 1871, Ind., m. Lulu B. G. Kimery b. Neoga, Ill, Mary Markin, Elizabeth Hardin, may have remarried Lulu, mother of Cleo Francis Carmack. Father born in Tn., mother Pa. Wanda P. Carmack, 1470 Criswell St., New Castle, Ind. 47362

Searching for parents of George Washington Carmack, b. May 7, 1823, m. Nov. 17, 1842 to Elizabeth Yates, b. Nov. 8, 1826, d. Aug. 1, 1904, Baldwin, Ms. Geo. W. d. Sept. 30, 1882, Tusculumbia, Al.. father of Joseph Carmack, Served in Civil War. F. Carmack Ensey, P. O. Box 2003, Florence, Al. 35630 Dale Carmack Clift, (son Geo. W., Jr.), 510 Magnolia Dr., Tupelo, Ms. 38801 Paul Carmack, Houston, Tx.

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on family of Tennessee Carmack, b. Aug. 30, 1847, Tn. m. Wm. Baird (Beard), d. in Tx., parents John (Willie) Carmack, b. 1820 Tn. or Va., d. Brenham, Tx., m. Mary b. 1823. Nova Froelich McCann, 8106 Skyline Ave., Odessa, Tx. 79764-2315.

Let's all check our data to see if we can help our cousins find the parents of their ancestors. As you can see from this newsletter, Susie (Mrs. Robert) Harris and I have been able to find the parents of John Carmack that went to Marion Co., Tn. After going back and reading Rodney Jueneman & Josephine Carmack good notes we were able to get everything together, we also had wonderful help from Anita Davis & Marquerite K. Lanham. Newsletter 1. Greene L. Carmack, Laverta C. Stewart; George W. Carmack, Paul Carmack. Newsletter 2. James Carmack, Mary Bridwell; Elizabeth Carmack, Maxie Alcorn; Frank Carmack, Edwin Carmack (I think this could be family of Aquilla & Eunice Carmack, Davidson Co., Tn.); Berry Littleton Carmack, Lloyd D. Carmack & Mr. & Mrs. James Godell; George Washington & Martha Carmack, Georgene Carmack; William A. Carmack & wife Mary, Richard Traver; John L. Carmack, Robert & Susie Harris, this newsletter; Newsletter 3. Ancestry Jane Campbell Carmack, Betty Mealy; Nancy Carmack, Margaret Bourell Whitmoyer; Miriam Carmack, Barbara Yarby. Let's check our notes to see if we can help the above cousins.

## FAMILY REUNION'S

Comanche, Tx., Sunday, June 30, 1985. My aunt Bobbie Hall & I will be visiting with Sue Thompson that week, Sue, Bobbie & I will be looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Livingston, Overton Co., Tn. Saturday, July 13th. and Sunday July 14th. Our day will begin with:

Dedication Carmack Family Cemetery 12:00

Afternoon tour of Overton Co., visiting other cemeteries.

Family Banquet Saturday night.

Covered Dish lunch on Sunday at Standing Stone Park.

Everyone please bring genealogy, old pictures and etc.

Same as last year bring small item to put in basket for drawing.

Anyone wanting to send donation for cemetery, make check to Carmack Cousins Cemetery Fund, you can send it to me at 221 Frawley Rd., Chatta., Tn. 37412, Jessie Murphy, 30 Sullivan St., Cookeville, Tn. 38501, Dempsey Webb, Rt. 1, Hilham, Tn. 38568. We have already heard from Mrs. Tom Carrell, Mrs. Charles (Earlene) Carmack, Addie M. Weleman and Grace Marie Carmack.

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### NEW MEMBERS

Betty Webb Sells (Jessie C.)  
629 Floridia Pl.  
Gambrills, Md. 21054

New York Library  
5th. Ave. & 42nd. St.  
New York, N. Y. 10018

F. Carmack Ensey (Geo. Wash. C.)  
P. O. Box 2003  
Florence, Al. 35630

Mrs. Edna F. Christian  
Gen Del.  
Crocker, Mo. 65452

Nova Jean McCann  
8106 Skyline Dr.  
Odessa, Tx. 76762

Capt. Stephen H. Carmack USAF  
Wife- Sharon (Cornelius RevWar)  
154 Santee Dr.  
Springfield, Fl. 32401

Marquerite W. Lanham, Attey.  
936 Mtn. Creek Rd. Apt. D-30  
Chatta., Tn. 37405 (John 1720)

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Carmack (John  
1951 Old #31 Hwy. 1720)  
Owens Cross Rds., Al. 35763

Anita Davis (John 1720)  
110 E. Newberry  
Chattanooga, Tn. 37415

Addie M. Weleman (Cornelius Rev.  
1805 Devonshire War)  
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73116

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse C. Clift (Geo. Wash. C.)  
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Tupelo, Ms. 38801



Teague Cemetery, Marion Co., Tn.

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