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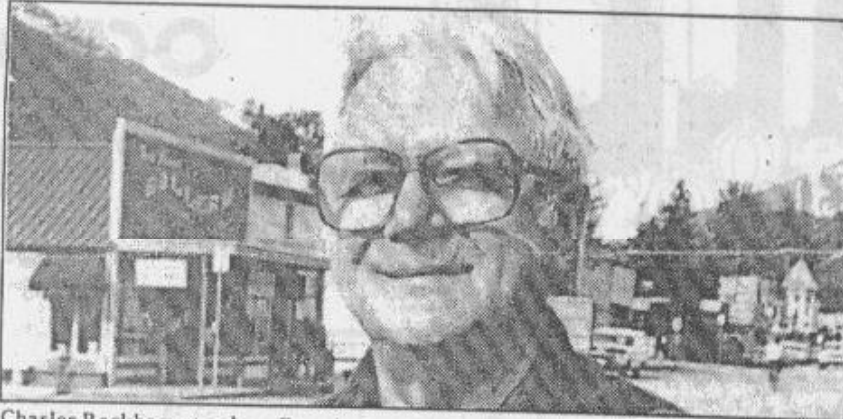
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## Golden descendant



Charles Peckham stands on Broadway with Mt. Carmack behind him in the distance.

People come through Skagway every year tracing the steps of their grandparents or great grandparents on the gold rush trail of '98. But rarely do people show up whose relatives were responsible for the rush, both then and now.

Charles Peckham of Lebanon, Ohio, a 64-year-old visitor on the Regent Star, said he got interested in the Carmack side of his family tree four years ago after Readers Digest ran an article about George Washington Carmack and his co-discovery of the Klondike gold in 1897.

"Since Carmack is not a common name, I traced it down," Peckham said. He wrote to the magazine, got in touch with the historian who authored the piece and got more information about George.

The family tree has a few bends in it, but basically it proves that "George Washington Carmack's grandfather was my great-great grandfather, which makes me a third or fourth cousin," he said.

Peckham's mother is Isabelle Carmack, still alive at 91. Her father was Lafayette Carmack, and his father was William Carmack, the son of another William Carmack. William Carmack Sr. had another son named Perry, who was the father of George Washington Carmack.

Peckham said the Carmack family dates back to a homestead in Pennsylvania. William Sr. then moved the family west to Michigan, finally settling in northern Illinois in the 1840s. Perry moved west in 1849 with the California gold rush. George was born in Port Costa, Calif. and as a youth shipped north to Alaska as a dishwasher on a man-of-war.

Through various encounters in the 1880s, "Siwash" George hooked up with his future wife Kate, a Tagish Indian, brothers-in-law Skookum Jim and Tagish Charlie. They packed over the Chilkoot Pass and explored the gold regions while fishing along the Yukon River. On August 16, 1896, they discovered gold in Rabbit Creek, later named Bonanza, a tributary of the Klondike River. The rush to Skagway was on a year later when word of the strike reached Seattle and San Francisco.

Looking up at Mt. Carmack north of Skagway, Peckham said, "It's a great feeling being where one of my relatives walked and explored."

Charles W. Peckham, Otterbrien Home, Lebanon, OH 45036

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A.5.c. JOHN CARMACK, JR son of John Carmack & Sarah Wolf, see Carmack Cousins Vol. 111, No. 4, June 1987. John Carmack, Jr. born ca. 1784, died 23 April 1850, Mt Zion (Haugs) Cemetery, Frederick Co., Ladiesburg, MD.

Married= 1. Mary Delaplaine, daughter of John & Sophia Delaplane, born 7 July 1789, died 18 June 1838, Mt. Zion (Haugh) Cemetery, Ladiesburg, MD.  
2. Ellen/Helen Landers on 13 March 1840, Ellen born ca. 1802 MD., daughter of John Landers.

Children:

A.5.c.1. Ephraim Carmack, born ca. 1809, died 1894, married on 5 March 1833 to Mary Kuhn.

1850 CENSUS: Frederick Co., MD, Creagerstown Election District, Carmack, Ephraim 41, Mary 39, Mary E. 15, Wm. Cost J. 12, Caroline M. 11, John 9, Susan E. 5., Henry C. 4.

A.5.c.2. Sophia Carmack, born ca. 1811, died ca. 1879, married on 24 October 1835 to George Landers, Frederick, Md, born ca. 1808, died ca. 1854.

A.5.c.3. Hanson Carmack, born ca. 1816, married on 9 March 1839 to Harriet Ann Clabaugh daughter of George Clabaugh. 1850 CENSUS: Frederick Co., MD, Fredericktown, Carmack, Hanson 34 miller, Harrier A. 30, Laura A. 10, Theodore C. 7, Emma M. 4.

A.5.c.4. John Carmack 111, born 21 August 1819 Maryland, living in 1860 in Tallapoosa Co., Alabama., Married Nancy Ann Edwards. 1860 CENSUS, Carmack, John 40, Nancy A. 33, Elizabeth J. 15, John W. 16, A. Bury 12, James F. 10, Mary 8, Henry 6, Matthew J. 5, Dann Elisha 2.

A.5.c.5. William Carmack, born 1 March 1820, Baptism record Haugh's Church, Md., died 21 or 7? April 1899, married Margaret Anders on 6 February 1847. 1850 CENSUS, Frederick Co., Woodsboro District, Md., Carmack, William 30 limeburner, Margaret A. 23.

A.5.c.6. Margaret Carmack, born 11 December 1825, died 7 April 1897, Married John A. Baker.

A.5.c.7. Sarah Carmack, married on 9 February 1839 to John Fulton.

A.5.c.8. Joshua Carmack, born 3 April 1827, died 2 August 1892, married on 30 July 1856 to Amanda A. Eyler. 1850 CENSUS: Carmack, Ellen 48 (wife of John above, step-mother), Joshua 22.

Above records from: Josephine Carmack, Census copied by Shirley Harden and Agnes Jones.

US Census Index ALABAMA:

Carmack, David 1816 Clark Co.  
 Carmack, Margaret 1820 Bibb Co.

ALABAMA CENSUS 1830 INDEX:

CARMACK, Cornelius Lauderdale Co.  
 David Clarke Co.  
 Jno Perry Co.  
 Jno Perry Co.  
 Lewis Bibb Co.  
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Stick it out  
 in genealogy

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ALABAMA CENSUS 1850:

CORMICK, Jury 45 m; Permilia 34 f; ?abena 18 f; Anna 14 f;  
 Anna 14 f; all born N.C.; Mary 11 f; James 9; (Mary  
 & James born AL); William 24 m; Nancy 22 f; (born  
 N.C.); William 3 m; Mary 1 f; (born AL). RUSSELL  
 CO. (census hard to read)

CARMACK, William 66 m Farmer(N.C.); Ann Welch f 14 Ga.; A.  
 I. Smith m. 7 ALA. TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

CARMACK, John m 30 (census say N.C. but it is possible to  
 be Frederick Co., MD); Nancy 22 f GA; Elizabeth 5  
 f; John W. 4 m; Arthur B. 2 m; Ga; TALLAPOOSA CO.

CARMACK, James m 24 GA; Female 16 AL (hard to read);  
 TALLAPOOSA CO.

CAMAK, Moses 39 m (tavern keeper) SC, Elizabeth 26 f SC,  
 William H. 9 m AL; Sarah J. 6 f AL; Amanda H. 4 f  
 AL; David 9/12 m AL; WALKER COUNTY

CARMACK, John 43m KY; Penelope 25f; James 7m; John 5m;  
Samuel 3m; Deanice 5/12. AL;  
CARMACK, G. W. 24 m AL; Sarah 16 f AL; Mandy 61 f SC.  
CARMACK, D. G. 30 m AL; Mary 24 f AL; Robert 2 AL.  
3 Families above CLARKE CO.

CARMACK, William 44 m (Manufacturer); Mary E. 17 MD, Susan  
A. 14 f. NC; AUTAUGA COUNTY  
CARMACK, Elizabeth 23f VA, Eliza 4 AL. AUTAUGA COUNTY.

1860 Tallapoosa Co., Alabama:

Carmack, John 40, Nancy A. 33, Elizabeth J. 15, John W. 16,  
A. Bury 12, James F. 10, Mary 8, Henry 6, Matthew  
J. 5, Dann Elisha 2.

ALABAMA CENSUS 1900:

Carmack, Joseph M. 52, Sarah A. 42, Carrie B. 20, John E.  
18, James D. 16, Lou E. 14, Joseph D. 12, Alberta  
8, Willie P. 5. (Joseph born MS, father born TN,  
Mother born AL.; son of George W. Carmack and  
Elizabeth Yates).

Thanks to Faye Carmack Ensley for 1900 census.

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Marriage, Death & Legal Notice from Early Alabama  
Newspapers- 1819-1893 - Huntsville Advocate 1869-1883:

June 30, 1871- Married on 25th. May, Mr. Leberry Carmack to  
Miss Mary A. D. R. Vann.

August 2, 1872- Married on 25th. July, Mr. Joseph S. Maples  
to Miss Martha J. Carmack.

May 26, 1871- Married Fayetteville, TN on 11th. May Mr. S.  
W. Carmack to Miss Mattie G. Ross.

Jan. 16, 1850- Died near Marianna, Florida on 18 January,  
Judge S. W. Carmack of Fayetteville, TN.

Thanks to Belinda Blitzer for above information.

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Born to: Rick & Candie Carmack Reeves, June 3, 1988, a  
daughter Chelsea Lee Reeves, thanks to great  
grandmother Wanda P. Carmack, New Castle, Indiana  
for sharing her great granddaughter with her  
cousins.

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CORMACK, William, born 2 December 1798, died 19 March 1852 in Bond Co., IL., buried Old Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Primitive Baptist Church. Bond Co., IL., son of John Cormack, Jr., married- Frances H. born 1 September 1802, died 21 February 1873, Bond Co., IL., buried Old Mt. Nebo Cemetery., lived at N. C.; Benton Co., TN; Alexander Co., IL; Bond Co., IL.

Children:

1. Thomas J. (T. Jeff), born ca. 1826 TN; died after 1871; married- Harriet A. ca. 1849.
2. Mary A. (E.?), born ca. 1828; died 1866; married- Thomas (Jno.T.) Scott. Stewart Co., Tennessee.
3. Minerva, born 13 February 1831 Benton Co., TN; died 23 Feb. 1887 Terre Haute, IN.; Married- Isaac Kershner, Jr.
4. Caroline, born ca. 1834 Tn.; died after 1871; married- Wesley Childers.
5. John R., born ca. 1838 TN; died after 1871; married- S. L.
6. Sarah E., born ca. 1830 TN; died after 1871; married- Charles Brown.
7. Martha F., born ca. 1843 IL; died after 1871; married- David N. Price.
8. James M. (Manuel?), born ca. 1845 IL; died after 1871.

Thanks to: Jean Walden Young, PO Box 218, Combermere, Ontario, Canada KOJ ILO for sharing her family with her cousins.

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James		Overton County
Jesse		Overton County

1830 TENNESSEE CENSUS INDEX: (West Tennessee)

Carmack, William	Henry County
Cormack, John	Henry County
Reves	Humphreys County
William	Henry County
Willis	Henry County

1840 TENNESSEE CENSUS INDEX:

Cormack, Samuel	Overton County
William	Henry County

1850 TENNESSEE: "CORMACK"

Cormack, Eli 30, Mary 24, John 11, Columbus 9, T.T., Henry Co.  
Cormack, Lavina W. 71. GA. B.  
Cormack, Solom 36, Nancy 35, John 16, Peter 14, Mary 12, Felix 9,  
George 6, Maria 4, Nicholas 1. T. T., Scott Co.  
Cormack, William 65, Sarah 59, Greene L. Permenta 13, Henry Co.

1860 TENNESSEE: "CORMACK"

Cormac, E. C. 35, Mary J. 35, John W. 21, C.M. 19, Martha A.  
Davis 16, Henry County.  
Cormac, Nancy 45, Neblett 18, George 16, Maria 13, Ular 8, Ida  
6, Alice 4, Stewart County.  
Cormack, William 75, Sarah 69, Elizabeth Rainey 57, Esther 55,  
Henry County.

Following found in reference book by-Marian F. Barnaba, 1525  
Krebs Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055. "Directory of Scottish Settlers  
in North America" 1625-1825, by David Dobson, Vol. 1, published  
by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. in 1984, page 44. "CORMACK,  
WILLIAM- Husbandman, Wick Catheness. Indentured servant for the  
colonies. (LGR)" LGR indicates that the information came from  
the Guild Hall in London.

DEATH- Ralph E. Carmack, age 72, died on 19th. July 1988,  
Uhrichsville, Ohio, see Vol. IV, No. 2, December 1987. Carmack  
Cousins, Ralph and Frances celebrated their 50th. wedding  
anniversary and were able to share it with their cousins. Ralph  
was also able to be at the 1986 Tennessee Family Reunion but his  
health had keep him away from other reunions including the one in  
Maryland this year but lived long enough to read about it from  
his cousin Arlene Dixon, Lodi, CA. Our deepest sympathy goes to  
Frances on the loss of Ralph.

INQUIRY: Would like to know where Isaac Carmack, son of Levi and  
Elizabeth Peters Carmack was born? Isaac married Comfort Hale  
where? also would like information on Parent of Comfort Hale,  
daughters Rhoda Carmack married Jim Bishop where?  
Barbara Collins, 17568 Deering, Lavonia, MI 48087

DIRECTORY: As several have requested I plan on doing a Carmack,  
Cormack Family Directory, please send Telephone #'s etc. to be  
added to this director. I plan on doing directory by states,  
this way as we go on our vacations we can call our cousins, also  
please let me know what family line you tie into this way I can  
also supply this information in our Carmack/Cormack Family  
Directory.

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MISSOURI CARMACK & MC MASTERS REUNION: Picture above--"FOUR GENERATIONS' L/R back: Frank & Rebba Carmack, center Laurie Carmack, L/R front: Steve & Hal Carmack. The Carmack and McMasters reunion was held on 4th. June 1988, Lockwood City Park, Dade Co., Mo. Those attending were Frank and Reba (McMasters) Carmack of Lockwood; Hal Carmack of Carson City, NV; Steve, Sharon (Bart/DeBartolo) & Laurie Carmack of Colorado Springs, CO; Emma Lee Carmack Reed, Calvin Reed, Troy & Elva Jennings, Lee & Edith McMasters, Eldon & Phyllis (McMasters) Bishop, Levina & Mike McKee, Hugh Russell, James Harvey, Jr, & Evlelyn McMasters, Ted & Kathy McMasters, Wayne Carmack of Ash Grove, MO; Fred, Stephanie, & Stacey Odert of Springfield, MO; Russell & Kay Decker of Arcola, MO; David McMasters, Richard Shaw, & Joe Carmack of Los Gatos, CA. by- Sharon Carmack

TENNESSEE CARMACK REUNION: As always the TN reunion had another great year with cousins coming from Michigan, Arkansas, Texas, & Mississippi again this year. Due to his health Robbie Robinson had sent letters to his cousins in previous years, this year it was great to see Robbie and Martha at the reunion. Other cousins joining us for the first time this year were Alfred & Anita Carmack and their daughter Pamela Brown from Arkansas, Alfred being the lucky one to take home the book "Cracker Barrel Tales" donated by J. D. Eldridge, Livingston, TN, a Carmack Cousin. Jo & Jo Sharron Kelley, Dorothy Jones from Whitehouse, Tn. were present for the first time. Jo Sharron, Robbie, Dorothy and others were able to visit the old Carmack Family Cemetery where their Revolutionary War Ancestor Cornelius Carmack is buried. One of the most interesting things is that Dorothy Carmack Jones received the DAR Award in 1946, not knowing she had a DAR Ancestor, she has a letter she received when her picture appeared in the Nashville Tennessean from Samuel Carmack, dated July 13, 1946, Fayetteville, TN. Please make plans to be in Tennessee the second weekend in July of 1989. by- Agnes Jones

MACEDONIA IOWA CARMACK FAMILY REUNION: On July 24, 1988, This being the third Carmack Reunion for Charles & Mal Carmack this year, Jake & Roberta Morris and Mavis Schinker were the hosts this year. Potluck dinner was enjoyed by all with bingo games played by the children. Family members were present from Henderson, Iowa, Fullerton, Nebr., Omaha, Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr., McCook, Nebr., Emerson, Iowa. Uncle Frank Carmack wasn't able to attend but hopes to be at 1989 reunion. We hope other family members who couldn't join us at the reunion will remember the last Sunday of July in 1989. by- Roberta Morris,



Carmack's attending Tennessee Reunion, July, 1988



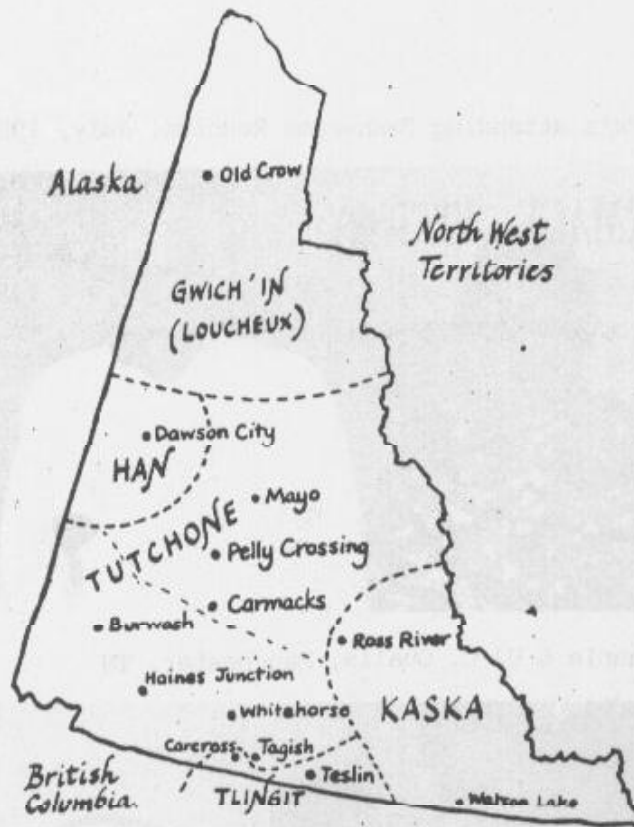
Nannie & U. C. Qualls, Manchester, TN



L/R: Jo Sharron & Jo Kelley, Robbie & Martha Robinson



Alfred & Anita Carmack, No. Little Rock, AR



## Yukon Native Languages

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