

CARTER

Benjamin Carter (Conrads History of Missouri page 503)

Francis Marion Carter, lawyer was born near Van Buren, Carter Co., Missouri, November 28, 1839, son of Zimri Allen and Clementine (Chilton) Carter, Benjamin Carter, father of Zimri A. and grandfather of Francis M. Carter was born in Virginia and was a descendant of "King" Carter, and a member of the family of Carter's related to the family of Robert E. Lee and the Harrisons and the Randolph families. He was one of the first settlers in the Current River Country, where he took up land for the purpose of stock-raising. Previous to his settlement in Missouri, his son Zimri Allen Carter was born in Laurens District, South Carolina in 1794. Colonel Thomas Chilton, the maternal grandfather of Francis Marion Carter, was a descendant of one of the eleven Chilton brothers who came to America and helped in the colonization of Maryland with Lord Baltimore. The wife of Col. Chilton was a daughter of Shadrack Inman, some of whose ancestors became prominent and wealthy in East Tennessee by fostering numerous manufacturing enterprises and well known as the founders of the Inman line of ocean steamships. Col. Thomas Chilton was one of the pioneers in the Current River country, and his daughter Clementine became the wife of Zimri A. Carter who became prominent in Missouri and after whom Carter County was named upon it's organization in 1859.

Children of the Benjamin Carter who came to Mo. were:

William Carter b. S.C. 1793 m, Marina McIlvenne
Zimiri A. b. Laurens Dist. S.C. 1794, m. Clementine Chilton
Henry _____
Letitia, married John Chilton
Betsy, married Mark Chilton
Benjamin F. m, Hannah Huff-(lived in Origion County) m-2nd
Dora Bales

Benjamin Carter, believed to be son of Robert III and Francis Tasker, probably married in South Carolina and (what few marriage bonds are available from those early days have been printed in "South Carolina Historical Magazine" between 1778 and 1911) no marriage bonds or licenses were required, or were marriage records kept, some genealogist (early) state Benjamin Carter died without issue, others say he lived and with most other Benjamin's accounted for, he probably was was in S.C., Tenn. and on to Mo. as stated in Missouri, History. D.A.R. did not list him as dead.

From Records of Mittie J. Shelton, Raleigh, N.C. and Randolph Carter, of Chicago. (1956)

Issue of Robert & Francis A. Tasker:

Benjamin Carter	d.s.p.	(no death dats mentioned, but
Robert Carter	d.s.p.	some records appear to make one
John Carter	d.s. p.	want to search further, ect.)
Sophia	"	d.s.p.