

## CAROTHERS

According to Louise Lynch's Our Valiant Men, ROBERT CAROTHERS was born in Pennsylvania February 14, 1750, and moved to Mecklenburg, North Carolina, where he enlisted in Capt. John Brunfield's Comany and Colonel Robert Erwin's Regiment during the Revolutionary War. About 1791 he moved to Davidson County, Tennessee, and six year later to Williamson County. He was living in Bedford County in 1831. He was paying taxes on 520 acres of land on the Big Harpeth and Nelson Creek in Williamson County in 1801.

January 5, 1791: Robert Irwin sold to Robert Carothers 320 acres on waters of Little Harpeth adjoining James Leiper's line. Witnesses were John Neely, David Johnston and Ezekiel Carothers. At the same time ROBERT IRWIN aconveyed to DAVID JOHNSTON of Caswell County, N. C. 320 acres adjoining ROBERT CAROTHER'S corner, THOMAS EVANS north boundary, JAMES CROCKETT'S croner and JAMES LEIPER'S corner.

February 8, 1792: ROBERT IRWIN, assignee of FOUNTAIN JORDAN, sold to ROBERT CAROTHERS 640 acres on the waters of Little Harpeth adjoining JAMES CROCKETT, and JAMES LEIPER. On April 20, 1792, ROBERT IRWIN conveyed to DAVID JOHNSTON 320 acres on the Little Harpeth adjoining ROBERT CAROTHERS, THOMAS EVANS north boundary, JAMES CROCKETT'S corner, and JAMES LEIPER'S corner. Witnesses were Ezekiel CAROTHERS, ROBERT CAROTHERS and JOHN NEELEY. On the 18th of August, 1815, ROBERT CAROTHERS conveyed this tract to "his youngest son" ANDREW CAROTHERS for "love and affection." Then is was described as being bounded on the southwest side by the Little Harpeth, John Carothers ALEXANDER SMITH, and CHRISTOPHER FOUNKHouser. The conveyance was only for a part (does not say how much) of the tract and the northeast corner. The deed further said that ROBERT CAROTHERS lived on the land.

December 17, 1792: ROBERT CAROTHERS sold to JAMES ESPEY a negro named Harkless. Witness: EZEKIEL CAROTHERS.

July Term 1794: Inventory of the estate of EZEKIEL CAROTHERS was filed by ROBERT and SUSANNAH CAROTHERS, administrators. Persons listed in the inventory were JAMES ESPEY, ROBERT CAROTHERS, HUGH BRADSHAW, GEORGE MCLANE, ELISHA RICE, EPHRAIM MCLANE, REESE PORTER, FINIS EWING, SUSANNAH CAROTHERS, JOHN CARNS, THOMAS B. CRAIDHEAD AND JONATHAN PHILLIPS.

### Davidson County Marriages

SARAH CAROTHERS to JOSEPH WALKER January 18, 1796  
MARGARET CAROTHERS to JOHN GARNER December 30, 1798  
WILLIAM CAROTHERS to PRISCILLA MCBRIDE July 28, 1819

November 7, 1800: ALEXANDER SMITH sold to ROBERT CAROTHERS 20 acres on the south side of the Little Harpeth being a part of the JAMES LEEPER preemption. This was also conveyed to his son

ANDREW CAROTHERS in 1815.

December 6, 1815: ROBERT CAROTHERS sold to SHADRICK CAYCE for \$1,660 a tract of land containing 172 acres on the Little Harpeth on the south boundary of ROBERT CAROTHER'S original grant.

December 30, 1817: JOHN CAROTHERS bought from WILLIAM SPENCER 100 acres on Spencer Creek of the Big Harpeth bounded by Evans and Stuart. He sold this tract to THOMAS STUART in 1818.

February 22, 1804: ROBERT CAROTHERS bought 84 acres on the West Harpeth, being a part of COL. JAMES THACKSTON military claim. On the 5th of March, 1805, he bought another 75 acres from this tract of land. On September 9, 1815, he conveyed this property to his son JAMES CAROTHERS, calling him his "third son."

JAMES CAROTHERS sold this 75 acre tract to JOHN THOMPSON in 1818.  
July 1, 1811: ROBERT CAROTHERS sold to JOHN CAROTHERS a part of the Little Harpeth tract (ROBERT IRWIN tract). Not clear how much.

September 12, 1814: ROBERT CAROTHERS bought from ANDREW STEELE 175 acres on Nelson Creek. Witenesses: RICHARD W. HYDE, JOHN H. CROCKETT, and JOHN BOSTICK.

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Williamson County Marriages

Andrew Carothers to Polly Stanley 1817  
James Carothers to Penelope H. Barfield 1818  
James Carothers to Parmelia S. Noble 1843  
James D. Carothers to Mary E. Boyd 1837  
James R. Carothers to Isadora M. Carsey 1849  
John Carothers to Polly Carothers 1809  
Robert Carothers to Martha S. Whitsitt 1843  
Robert B. Carothers to Margaret J. Crockett 1846  
Robert B. Carothers to Priscilla R. Hodge 1849  
William Carothers to Sally Carothers 1808  
William B. Carothers to Martha S. Whitsitt 1843 (one is wrong)  
Nancy H. Carothers to Thomas S. Crutcher 1846  
Valencia Carothers to Thomas I. Cook 1836  
Jane Carothers to John Hodge 1818  
Martha Ann Carothers to Freeman W. Jordan 1837  
Mary Carothers to Stephen A. Jordan 1846  
Patsey Carothers to William Lock 1805 Bond Alexander Smith  
Lucretia Carothers to John S. Patterson 1815 Bond William Carothers  
Mary E. Carothers to John W. Peebles 1842

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ROBERT and JOHN CAROTHERS bought at the estate sale of William Stone in 1812.

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2. Son THOMAS J. CAROTHERS a 350 acres tract of land bounded by Matthews, Watson, E. A. Walters, being a part of the tract on which he lived.

3. Son JOHN N. CAROTHERS the balance of the land on which he lived.

4. Daughter MARGARET H. CAROTHERS slaves.

5. Daughter ELIZABETH N. CAROTHERS slaves

6. Son JAMES L. CAROTHERS two tracts of land on the West Harpeth adjoining the land on which he lived, one tract known as the Perkins tract and containing 312 acres, the other tract known as the Catherine Ragsdale tract and containing 55 acres.

7. Son ROBERT B. CAROTHERS slaves.

8. Son WILEY B. CAROTHERS tract of land adjoining the lands of Allen T. Nolen and others known as the Henry Brown tract on which he lived.

9. Daughter PENELOPE H. GERMAN SLAVES

10. Grandchildren LAURA CRUTCHER and NANCY CRUTCHER children of deceased daughter NANCY CAROTHERS CRUTCHER.

A family cemetery was reserved on the tract going to THOMAS J. CAROTHERS.

He executed a first codicil saying that his son JAMES L. CAROTHERS had died without issue. His land was left to grandchildren LAURA and NANCY

His home tract was later divided between his son JOHN N. CAROTHERS and his daughter BETTY (ELIZABETH) who married G. L. Neely.. The house was on the tract allotted to JOHN N. CAROTHERS. BETTY'S tract fronted on Murfreesboro Road.

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R. B. CAROTHERS seems to have ended up with the Noel house. It was foreclosed on in the late 1870's and seems to have gone to Atha Thomas.  
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1813: Elizabeth Spencer sold to James Brooks, Sr., 150 acres on Spencer Creek bounded by Thomas Walker, Stephen Barfield, Thomas Williamson, William Spencer, Arthur Fulghum, and Joseph Crockett. Part of a 320 acre tract granted by NC to Thomas S. Spencer, assignee of Benjamin Fletcher.  
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1814: Elizabeth Spencer sold to John Mallory 105 acres on both sides of Spencers Creek bounded by Stephen Barfield, Bateman's branch, John Buchanan, and James Brooks.

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1814: Isaac Bateman to Enoch Bateman for love and affection for son 183 3/4 acres, plantation where Enoch Bateman now dwells, bounded by Stephen Barfield, Crockett and Spencer.

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Nancy Baarfield died Nov., 1829, intestate leaving two slaves, Peter 36 years old and Clara 50 years old She left 7 Children:

1. Lewis Barfield
2. John Barfield
3. Blake Barfield
4. Willie Blount Barfield, a minor (gdn John L. McEwen)
5. Penelope Carothers (wife of James Carothers)
6. Mary Brown (wife of John Brown)
7. Tabitha McEwen (wife of John L. McEwen)

Children want to sell slaves for a division.

John L. McEwen, administrator

April, 1830

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Stephen Barfield's will probated Aapril, 1818. He left:

1. To son Lewis Barfield \$1 in addition to what I have already given him
2. To son John Barfield ditto
3. To son Blake Barfield \$200 ditto
4. To wife Nancy Barfield tarct of land where I now live during her widowhood
5. To son Willia Blount Barfield where I now live consisteing of 2 tracts of land of 125 acres coveyed to me by John Blackman and the other tract of 6 1/4 acres conveyed to me by William and Betsey Spencer to become his property at the death of my iwfe and \$200 to help with his education
6. To four daughters Tabitha House Barfield, Penelope House Barfield, Harriot Barfield, and Polly Barfield my 12 negroes and the balance of my estate.

Extr. Major James McEwen and Lewis Barfield

Nov. 3, 1817

Wit: Ephraim McEwen, James McEwen, and S. Hunt

Probated April session 1818  
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Inventory of Stephen Barfield's estate was filed July, 1818. It included 13 negroes, livestock, furniture, farm tools, several notes and accounts in favor of the firm of Barfield and Stramler.

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McEwen Bible: Stephen Barfield born April 1, 1780  
Nancy Barfield born October 26, 1769

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= James Carothers married Nancy Barfield Sept. 30, 1818  
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Death Notices

ALISA CAROTHERS d. Aug. 14th 1838; wife of ROBERT CAROTHERS; age about 42 years.

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WILLIAM CAROTHERS, wealthy farmer driving to Nolensville was

severly beaten and robbed by young colored boy, died next day, boy in precarious condition. 10-2-1898.

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Deed Book F, page 77: Lewis Barfield to James Carothers  
59 1/2 acres. Nov., 1818. \$1,180.  
Waters of Spencer creek. Beginning at Spencer's old corner, east  
36 poles to a rock. South 34 poles to rock. East 36 plles to  
hickory in Buchanan's line.  
Witnesses: William Fulghum and A. Fulghum

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Deed Book F, page 80:; Lewis Barfield to James Crockett  
83 1/2 acres. Nov. 6, 1818, Recorded Sept. 10, 1819. \$120.  
Waters of Spencer Creek and Little Harpeth. 2 tracts of land,  
one granted to Stephen Barfield and the other to James Davis.  
Beginning at a stake in Titus line. South, with Buchanan 101  
poles to stake in Dan Hill's line with his line 124 poles to a  
hackberry. North 100 poles to an elm. West passing Betsey  
Spencer's corner.

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Deed Book G, page 419: Price N. Brooks to James Carothers  
79 acres. Oct. 10, 1823. \$1,150.  
On Waters of Spencer Creek. Land where Price Brooks now lives.  
Beginning at corner between said Brooks and Enoch Bateman on the  
line of James Reipel. South 160 poles. East 62 poles.

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Deed Book \_\_, page \_\_\_\_: Willie B. Barfield to James Carothers  
142 acres. Dec. 29, 1833. Recorded Feb. 8, 1834. \$2,133.  
On Spencer Creek. Tract on which I formerly resided and left to  
me by the last will and testament of my father Stephen Barfield.  
Beginning at a stake on Michael Long's northeast corner. North  
219 poles to a stake in center of Spencer Creek on John Mallory's  
south boundary. Thence down said creek with Mallory line to the  
southwest corner of John Graham's east line. South. West to  
Cyrus McEwen's northeast corner. South 208 poles to Long's north  
boundary.

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Deed Book \_\_, Page \_\_\_\_: John Donelson to James Carolthers  
Dec. 4, 1834  
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Deed Book M, page 548: James Carothers to Robert Carothers  
138 acres on Spencer Creek. March 25, 1835.

JOHN and ROBERT CAROTHERS hired slaves from the estate of Benjamin Bugg in 1814.

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JOHN CAROTHERS bought at the sale of Joseph Potts in 1811.

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ROBERT CAROTHERS in 1814 appointed a commissioner of the estate of John Crawford to divide slaves. Other commissioners were David McEwen, Robert Hodge, Jason Hopkins, Ewen Cameron, Daniel McMahan, John White, Martin Stanley, Alexander Smith, James Crockett, William Shute and James McEwen.

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May 1874: ROBERT CAROTHERS died in 1873 testate. Heirs were William Walker of Green Co., Mo., William Felton and wife Mary M. Felton of Carroll Co., Ark, Oscar J. Agnu and Martha J. Agnu children of Jane Agnu, dec. of Christian Co., Ky. All are descendants except Felton. They are owners in common of an undivided 1/4 interest in a tract of land. The land was divided and 1/4 part was given to the heirs of Jane Walker, dec., containing 108 acres bounded by Cook, Mallory, and Liberty Road. The tract was sold to JAMES R. CAROTHERS Nov. 20, 1874, for \$2160. (This is not the Noel place)

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JAMES CAROTHERS made a gift of five slaves in trust for his daughter VALENTIA J. CAROTHERS, who married Thomas J. Cook. At her death the slaves were to go to her children, or if she had no children, to her heirs. Thomas J. Cook died in 1849, and VALENTIA married Edward L. Jordan. She died in 1858 apparently without children. Her heirs were her brothers and sisters, children of JAMES CAROTHERS. They were JAMES L. CAROTHERS, ROBERT B. CAROLTHERS, WILEY B. CAROTHERS, MARGARET CAROTHERS, PENELOPE W. GERMAN, THOMAS R. CAROTHERS and JOHN N. CAROTHERS. Another child NANCY was deceased. She had married Thomas S. Crutcher, and left children surviving, LAURA S. CRUTCHER and NANCY CRUTCHER. The heirs are entitled to 1/9 part and want the slaves sole.

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JAMES CAROTHERS died after 1863 leaving the following property to the following heirs:

1. Wife PAMELIA S. CAROTHERS 1/3 in value of the land on which he lived to include dwelling house, kitchen, barn, spring, slaves and livestock, farming implements, including wheat fan, thresher, reeper and mower.

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On July 23, 1811, Michael Long bought 152 acres from Andrew Goff. It was a part of a North Carolina Grant to Andrew Goff. The families of Andrew Goff, Isaac Neeley, and Christopher McEwen were the first three families through Holly Tree Gap into the Big Harpeth Valley. The McEwen grant was the Baugh place (Legends Golf Course). The Goff grant included Ropers Knob, next to the McEwen grant. All of which is to say it was pretty close to the barn in question.

In 1832 Michael Long's death notice appeared in the newspaper. He was referred to as "old and respected."

In 1811 Michael Long witnessed a deed from Michael Kinnard to John Tickard. The other witness was Jacob Halfacre, a well known early Williamson County settler of German descent.

I am positive that Michael Long was correctly described as being German. Long, of course, is not his German name. His original name may have sounded like Long, or he may have changed it to something new altogether.

Also, in 1805 the Williamson County Court "ordered that Robert Caruthers have liberty to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house." He posted bond with Andrew Goff as his security. The barn may have been the Caruthers Tavern. Interesting.

Beginning at a rock on Spencer's old corner. East 36 poles to a rock. South 36 poles. East 36 1/2 poles to John Mallory's Southeast corner. North with Mallory to Bateman's cornr. East 94 poles. South 130 poles. West with Buchanan's line.

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James Long, son of Michael Long sold the property that he inherited to Stephen Bradley March, 1840. 39 acres.

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MICHAEL LONG died in 1832. His will was probated in July, 1832, and recorded in Will Book 5, page 181. In his will he left his land to his wife CATY LONG for life and after her death to his son JACOB LONG. He left to his wife several negroes, including Aggy, Peter, Mary, and David. He also left to her his cattle, sheep, hogs, all household and kitchen furniture and looms and wheels. He left to her his "still and tubs and all my light casts and vessels belonging to my distillery." He further said that she was to have all "whiskey that is on hand" and all money that was due him, except \$750 owed him by his son GEORGE LONG.

He had two unmarried daughters, Rebeckah and Caroline. He left to each of them one bed and bed clothing, one comfort bedstead, one young horse and one cow.

He left all of his land to his son JACOB LONG after the death of his wife, as well as his blacksmith tools, a bed and bedstead and a young horse.

He left \$750 equally to his six daughters: Mary Salsbury, Elizabeth Priest, Susan Priest, Sally Quinn, Rebeckah Long and Caroline Long "when collected from GEORGE LONG, as well as all personal property after the death of his wife.

He named as his executors his son GEORGE LONG and "my friend John Buchanan."

His will was dated Jan. 28, 1832.

Witnesses were J. H. Sample and David J. Sample.

MICHAEL LONG in 1832 deeded to his son GEORGE LONG 50 acres of the property on which he lived. This property was described as being adjacent to ELIJAH GRAY. GEORGE LONG later deeded this property to ELIJAH GRAY. At that time it was described as being 98 1/2 acres, with 1/2 acre having been deeded for a meeting house.

Chancery Court- Thomas J. Carothers et al  
vs. B. R. Carothers et al 1870's

The petition of Mary P. Carothers who sues by her next friend,  
J. P. Reese.

On 24 March 1876, Thomas J. Carothers and Thomas Buchanan filed their bill in a suit against R. B. Carothers, husband of Mary P. Carothers, Young W. Redmond, Martha Jordan and her husband F. W. Jordan, James R. Carothers, Mary Jordan and her husband Stephen Jordan and William H. Carothers and the unknown heirs of Jane Walker. R. B. Carothers was the Exr. of the will of Robert Carothers and compts were the securities on his bond. The Exr. had recently made a settlement of the Administration of the estate and found indebted to the estate \$3574.85. R. B. Carothers was insolvent and compts. were in danger of having to pay the balance to the other heirs Martha Jordan and her husband F. W. Jordan, James R. Carothers, Mary Jordan and her husband Stephen Jordan, William H. Carothers and the heirs of Jane Walker. R. B. Carothers owned a tract of land in the 8th district on which he was residing and the land had been conveyed to Y. W. Redmond to secure payment of about \$7,000 by mortgage. The debt was due and unpaid. The land was worth enough to pay Redmond and the balance he owed on Robert Carother's estate. They want the court to sell the land.

Deposition of R. B. Carothers, had for sometime before he executed the mortgage been a resident of the Town of Franklin where he was engaged in mercantile business. The tract of land in dispute was not the homestead of R. B. Carothers and his wife. They moved to Franklin in the early part of 1873.

Deposition of John N. Carothers. I am acquainted with the mansion house in which R. B. Carothers and family now lives. The land around the house is of an inferior character especially on the west side of the house. I live about 2½ miles from the place and have known it about 20 years. The house and improvements are in a delapidated condition and need much repair. I think it would take about 10 or 12 acres to make the homestead. This would embrace the spring but not all of the stock water. the said spring comes from the premises of W. Mallory and others. There is 130 acres in the tract of land.

Deposition of James R. Vaughan. I have been acquainted with the land where R. B. Carothers now lives for about 15 or 16 years. I live about 1 mile from there. I think it would take 8 or 10 acres and the dwelling house to be worth \$1,000.

Deposition of J. P. Reese- My wife is a sister to Mary Carothers, wife of R. B. Carothers. They lived in this place in 1875 and before that time had been living out at their homeplace near Malory's Station. They moved to Franklin in the latter part of 1875 or the first of 1876. R. B. Carothers rented a house in Franklin. The farm was rented to Mr. Cartwright when they moved to Franklin. They reserved a room in the house and left part of their furniture. They moved to Franklin to be near his mercantile business and send their children to school. He had been a Justice of the Peace and resigned that office when he moved to Franklin.

X ✓ Deposition of A. B. Vaughan- I am a house carpenter and about 1870 Lawrence Vaughan and I contracted with R. B. Carothers to build an addition to his old house and remodel his house on the farm where he now lives. The old house had two rooms in front two stories high and a gallery with a small room at the end on the rear. The chimney was taken down from one of the present rooms and it was made into a hall. We built one room, two stories high in front linking the front two rooms with a hall between two stories high. The first rooms are about 20 feet square. We built in the rear two rooms two stories high with a chimney between. These rooms are about 18 feet square. We built a verc ? in front one story high the full length of the building except two feet on each end. On the west side of the two rooms on the rear, we built a gallery 10 feet wide and the full length with a small room on the southern end. New windows and doors were put in the old house in front. The work was done in first class style with the whole house being plastered. There is a kitchen, servants houses and other buildings. Jan. 1879.

R. B. Carothers said he had eight children and his wife did not know of the mortgage on the land.

R. B. Carothers on 12 April 1878 conveyed a tract of land in the 8th district bounded by Mallory, Mrs. Brownlow, Thomas Buchanan, F. W. Jordan, and John L. McEwen on the east, on the west by John W. Pointer, Matthew Brook's heirs and John L. McEwen- on the north by Pat Reese, Mrs. S. M. Vaughn and John Mallory's heirs containing about 260 acres to secure to Y. W. Redmond the payment of \$5500. The land was sold 3 June 1878 (having first disposed of a portion of the land at private sale to D. B. Cliffe) the remainder of the land of R. B. Carothers and sold in two lots. Lot # 1, containing 131 ac. 3/4 embracing the dwelling house was sold to Atha Thomas for \$4084.25. Lot # 2 containing 109 & 100/160 acres and lying on the northwest side of Lot # 1 sold to A. Thomas for \$2356.95. D. B. Cliffe bought 23 acres and 70 poles.

Will George W. Barker

Daughter- Matilda C.

Daughter Emily A.

All my children (not named)

A. W. Loftin to keep everything together until he make the present crop.

Son, William B. Barker

Exrs. William B. Barker and James W. Crawford

Dated April 14, 1860

Edward B. Chaney et al vs: W. B. Barker et al  
George W. Barker died April 1860 leaving a will. The Will wa probated May 1860. Barker left the land to his son, William B. Barker and daughters, Emily A. and Matilda C. Barker. His land consisted of a tract containing 171 acres and 120 poles lying in the fourth district adjoining the lands of John B. Ridley, Bird Fitzgerald, Harvey Parrish and others and being where the said George W. lived and since that time occupied b William B. Barker. Since the death of George W., Matilda has married G. W. Trimble and Emily has married Edward B. Chaney. Emily had one child, a son named James Chaney and she died.

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1805-County Court ordered that Robert Caruthers have liberty to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house. Bend with Andrew Goff as his security.

1832-Western Weekly Review. Michael Long died Wed. old and respected. April 13, 1832

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