#### **GENERAL CARROLL FAMILY NOTES:**

Name variations in records are: Carrolle, Carol, Caroll, Cariel, Cariell, Carrell, Carrell, Carrell, Carrell, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, Carroll, MacCarroll, MacCarvill, O'Caeraill, O Carwell, O Carvill, Carvill.

Below is a composite of several sets of notes on related Irish families. Once we can make a definitive identification of Samuel Carroll's background, these notes can be distilled to the ones correct to this particular branch.

The Carrol family was extant in Ireland before the Anglo-Norman invasion. There were six original septs:

#1 Ely O'Carroll in Tipperary & Offaly

#2 Oriel in Monagan & Louth

[#4-6 were gone by the end of the 13th century]

Most Carrolls settled in the four cities stretching from Cork to Kilkenny.

#### Lists of O'Carrolls:

Prince Tipperary
Chief Leitrim
Prince Kilkenney
Prince King's County
Prince Tipperary
Lord Kerry
Prince Louth

Carroll Tombstones in the Kilmachonna, Lusmagh Graveyard:

- #1 Bridget Carroll died Mar. 24th 1779, æ 27 (#103)
- #2 William Carroll died June 10th 1778, æ 63 v.

Erected by his son James Carroll (#27)

#3 Catherine Carrole, alias, Danolon, dies April 17th 1793, æ 40 y.

Erected by her husband John Carrole (#29)

(N.B. due to the proximity of the gravestones of William & Catherine (#27 & 29, respectively), one would speculate that they were related.)

Mac(Carroll) or Mac Cearbhaill found:

- 1) South Leinster
- 2) see MacCarvill

This name is distinct from:

(O') Carroll or óCearbhaill

- "ó Cearbaill -- I -- O Carrowill, O Carwell, O Carvill, O'Carroll, Carroll, Carvill; "des. of Cearball" (a very common Irish personal name). There are several distinct families so named, of which the following are the best known:
- 1) ó Cearball of Eile, who derive their name and descent from Cearball, lord of Eile, who fought at Clontarf. The head of this family was originally lord of all Eile, which comprised the baronies of Clonlisk and Ballybritt, in the present Offaly, and Ikerrin and Eliogarty, in co. Tipperary; but after the Anglo-Norman invasion, Ikerrin and Eliogarty became tributary to the Earl of Ormond, and only the portions of Eile sunsequently called Ely O'Carroll, remained in possession of O'Carroll, who resided at Birr. This family is now very numerous.
- 2) ó Cearball of Oriel. This family is of the same stock as the MacMahons and Maguires, and were chiefs of Oriel until about the period of the Anglo-Norman invasion, when they disappear from history.

They are still numerous in Monaghan and Louth.

- 3) ó Cearball of Loch Lein, anciently chiefs of the Eoghanacht of Loch Lein, the district about Killarney, until dispossessed by the O'Donoghues.
- 4) ó Cearball of Ossory who are descended from Cearball, a celebrated chieftain of Ossory at the middle of the 9th century.
- 5) ó Cearball of Tara, a branch of the southern Ui Neill. This family disappeared from history at an early period.
- 6) ó Cearball of Calry, in Sligo and Leitrim. The MacBradys of Cavan are said, but erroneously, to be a branch of this family."

Another source has the Carrol family descending from Milesius, King of Spain & his son, Heber; and the O'Carroll family descending from the Kianachta tribe, founded by Kiann, son of Olliol Ollum, the first absolute King of Munster, A.D. 177, and his consort Sabia, daughter of Con of the Hundred Battles, King of Ireland, A.D. 148.

Family founder: Kieran, son of Sedna, son of Trena, son of Tigernach, of the race of Kiam.

Original name: Ciarail, or Cearbhoil - meaning "Perverse".

extensive list of titles and holdings

An ardently Irish clan.

O'Carrolls supported the Stuarts: Charles I & II against the Puritans James II against William of Orange

### **First Generation**

**Samuell<sup>1</sup> CARROLL** is believed to have been born in the northern part of Ireland<sup>[1]</sup>. Samuel's name and place of birth, as well as the first name of his wife, are confirmed by his son Edward's death record<sup>[1]</sup>.

Samuel and his family emigrated from Ireland to Boston in 1801 - in fact, Edward's immigration paper was the oldest the curator at the Federal Archives had ever seen. We know that the family was wealthy enough for father, and later son, to be considered true landed Gentlemen - that is fairly wealthy and "retired". We also know, and this is confirmed by Edward's Naturalization Record, that the family's place of origin is "some part of the North of Ireland"<sup>[2]</sup>. I theorize that a wealthy, landed Irish gave up everything and came to America because they were on the wrong side of the Irish Uprising of 1798 and had to flee. Proof, I hope, will be forthcoming.

Samuell married **Sarah [surname not known].** All that we currently know of her is that she was born in Ireland and married to Samuel. Unfortunately, her maiden name is not given. These facts are confirmed by Edward's death record<sup>[1]</sup>.

They had one child:

**2** i. Edward (1798-1866)

Generation: G4 Grandparents Person Number: 124/125

## **Second Generation**

**2. Captain Edward<sup>2</sup> CARROLL** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in April 1798 in Northern Ireland, although his daughter Harriet's Death Record says that he was born at sea, this is not correct<sup>[3,4]</sup>. Edward's birth year is estimated from his DR and confirmed by his immigration information. He died of Dropsy in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 19 October 1866; when he was æ 69y.: 6m<sup>[1]</sup>. Edward is buried in Old or Western Burial Ground in Lynn, Essex co., MA.

Edward emigrated from Ireland to Boston with his parents in 1801,  $\approx 2 \text{ y}^{[2]}$ . Edward was naturalized on the First Tuesday of November in  $1829^{[2]}$ . He lived on Union Street, Lynn. Essex co., MA at the time of his death<sup>[1]</sup>.

Edward was a wealthy man and listed his age as 52 and his occupation as "Morroco Dresser" [1850 census listing]. Yet at the time of his naturalization in 1829, his occupation was given as "Gentleman" [e.g. "wealthy and retired"]<sup>[1]</sup>.

The Carroll Family 1850 Census entry runs as follows:

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NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	?	POB
<b>Edward Carroll</b>	52	M	Morroco Dresser	6000	Ire (6000 being his worth in \$)
Hannah	52	F			Mass
Harriet E.	24	F			Mass
Adeline	15	F			Mass
Louisa	21	F		[Idiotic]	Mass
Edward	19	M	Morroco Dresser		Mass

Morroco Dresser

On 5 April 1818 when Edward was 20, he first married **Hannah MOWER**, daughter of **John MOWER III** & **Hannah WOODMAN**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA.<sup>5</sup> As "Mower, Hannah and Edward Carrol" and "Carrol,

Edward and Hannah Mower".

They had the following children:

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Charles

+Ellen Dolan

i. Sarah L. Born on 14 October 1818 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Sarah". On 19 October 1837 when Sarah L. was 19, she married **Phillip P. TAPLEY**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[10]</sup> as "Sarah L. Carroll and Phillip P. Tapley".

Mass

Ire (Ellen clearly being a servant)

- 3 ii. Harriet Attwood (1820-1890)
  - iii. Lydia Dean. Born on 30 November 1821 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Lydia Dean".
  - iv. Auria Angelina. Born on 2 January 1824 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[11]</sup> as "Carrol, Auria Angelina". On 8 December 1847 when Auria Angelina was 23, she married **Erastus D. WARE**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[10]</sup> as "Angeline Carroll".
  - v. Hannah Ellen. Born on 26 January 1826 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Hannah Ellen".
  - vi. Louisa Ann. Born on 9 April 1829 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Louisa Ann". Louisa is listed as being "Idiotic" which means she is easier to track in Census information of the time.
  - vii. Edward Herbert. Born on 21 November 1831 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Edward Herbert". Edward Herbert died in Lynn, Essex co., MA in 1859; he was 27.
  - viii. Charles. Born on 24 January 1834 in Lynn, Essex co., MA<sup>[9]</sup> as "Carrol, Charles".

ix. Adeline. Born in 1835 in Lynn, Essex co., MA.

x. Lucy H. Born in June 1840 in Lynn, Essex co., MA. estimated from death info. Lucy H. died of Consumption in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 11 December 1844; she was aged. 4y. 6m<sup>[8]</sup>.

Generation: G3 Grandparents

Person Number: 62/63

Edward second married [not known] [surname not known].

Edward was married at the time of his death and there is a notation in the 1871 Lynn register of "Mrs. Edward Carroll" living at 243 Union Street in Lynn, Essex co., MA.

## **Third Generation**

**3. Harriet Attwood³ CARROLL** (*Edward²*, *Samuel¹*) was born on 15 March 1820 in Lynn, Essex co., MA as "Carrol, Harriot Attwood" [6,9,12]. Her birth place is confirmed on her daughter Mary's death record. Harriet died of Heart Failure in Lynn, Essex co., MA on 19 September 1890; she was 70 y. 6<sup>[4]</sup>. Harriet lived at 243 Union Street in Lynn, Essex co., MA in 1850<sup>[13]</sup>.

On 22 November 1848 when Harriet Attwood was 28, she married **David Johnson NEWHALL**, son of **Joseph NEWHALL Jr**. & **Sally DUNKLEE**, in Lynn, Essex co., MA by The Reverend Charles Shackford as "Carroll, Harriett A. and David J. Newhall" [10,14,15].

They had the following children:

i. Mary Josephine<sup>[18]</sup>

ii. Abigail iii. Sarah

Generation: G2 Grandparents

Person Number: 30/31

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