

FAMILY LINEAGE (SEE "LEWISES, MERIWETHERS AND THEIR KIN" BY SARAH TRAVIS LEWIS-ANDERSON)

ABOVE BOOK QUOTES EXTRACTS FROM 4 CHARTS SHOWING ILLUSTRIOUS LINE OF ROYAL HOUSE OF GREAT BRITAIN. THESE CHARTS GO BACK RESPECTIVELY TO JUDAH (CHART I), DAVID (CHART II), CHARLEMAGNE (CHART III) AND ROBERT COUNT OF ANJOU (CHART IV)

THE "WARNER HALL" LEWISES

"THIS BRANCH OF LEWISES HAS SEVERAL LONG TRACINGS WHICH CAN BE READILY UNDERSTOOD IF REDUCED TO CHART FORM, SO I HAVE COPIED EACH EXTRACT AND NUMBERED EACH ONE AS CHARTS I, II, III, AND IV.

"SINCE DESCENDANTS OF THE WARNER HALL LEWISES TRACE BEYOND NOAH, TRUNK COULD NO LONGER HOLD THE 'PAPERS OF THE LEWIS FAMILY' FOR THEIR GENEALOGIES HAVE SPREAD OUT FAR AND WIDE SINCE THE FLOOD.

"CHART I TAKEN FROM THE CHART OF 'LINEAGE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN' RUNS DOWN TO LIONEL AND HIS DAUGHTER PHILIPPA.

"CHART II DOES THE SAME, ALSO CHART III.

"AS COLONEL GEORGE READE OF ENGLAND AND VIRGINIA TRACES DIRECTLY BACK TO THESE LINES THROUGH PHILIPPA PLANTAGENET, DAUGHTER OF LIONEL, THE FAMILIES - WARNER, LEE, LEWIS, WASHINGTON, READE AND OTHERS DESCENDING FROM COLONEL GEORGE READE, HAVE THESE LONG DESCENTS.

COPY OF CHART IV - DESCENT OF "WARNER HALL LEWISES" THROUGH EARL OF DORSET. AUTHORITY: SEE "BURKE'S PEERAGE TO TWENTY-SIX GENERATIONS":

ROBERT, COUNT OF ANJOU

ROBERT, DUKE OF FRANCE

HUGH, GRAND COUNT OF ANJOU AND DUKE OF FRANCE

HUGH CAPET

ROBERT

HENRY I, KING OF FRANCE

PHILIP I, KING OF FRANCE

LOUIS VI, KING OF FRANCE

LOUIS VII, KING OF FRANCE

PHILIP II, KING OF FRANCE

LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE

LOUIS X, KING OF FRANCE

PHILIP III, KING OF FRANCE

MARGARET MARRIED EDWARD I OF ENGLAND

THOMAS PLANTAGENET

MARGARET PLANTAGENET MARRIED LORD JOHN SEAGRAVES

ELIZABETH SEAGRAVES MARRIED SIR JOHN MOWBRAY

THOMAS DE MOWBRAY MARRIED ELIZABETH

MARGARET DE MOWBRAY MARRIED SIR ROBERT HOWARD

SIR JOHN HOWARD MARRIED CATHERINE

THOMAS II, DUKE OF NORFOLK MARRIED ELIZABETH

THOMAS III, DUKE OF NORFOLK MARRIED ELIZABETH

HENRY, EARL OF S. MARRIED FRANCES

THOMAS IV, DUKE OF NORFOLK MARRIED

MARGARET MARRIED ROBERT, EARL OF DORSET

ANN MARRIED SIR EDMUND LEWIS

GENERAL ROBERT LEWIS OF WALES

ROBERT LEWIS (1607) OF BRECON, WALES, IN 1625 CAME TO GLOUCESTER CO. VIRGINIA; MARRIED ELIZABETH.

MAJOR JOHN LEWIS (1635) MARRIED (1666) ISABELLA WARNER, DAUGHTER OF AUGUSTINE WARNER (1610-1674) WHO TOOK UP TRACT ON WHICH WARNER HALL STANDS IN ROBINS NECK.

JOHN LEWIS II (1669-1725) MARRIED ELIZABETH WARNER (1672-1720), DAUGHTER OF AUGUSTINE WARNER, 2, 1642-1681, AND MILDRED READE, DAUGHTER OF COL. GEORGE AND ELIZABETH MARTIN READE.

THEIR SON OR RATHER ONE OF THEIR SONS WAS COL. ROBERT LEWIS, WHO WAS BORN AT WARNER HALL IN GLOUCESTER CO. IN 1702. HE HAD LAND IN GLOUCESTER WHICH LATER HE SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN TO HIS OLDEST SON, JOHN L IS OF "HALIFAX" CO. TOOK OUT GRANTS FOR THOUSANDS OF ACRES IN THAT PART OF GOOCHLAND CO. WHICH LATER BECAME ALBEMARLE CO. DIVIDED AMONG HIS CHILDREN 21,660 ACRES IN ALBEMARLE AND ORANGE COUNTIES. ALSO AN INTEREST IN 100,000 ACRES IN GREENBRIER CO. FOUNDED HIS NEW HOME "BELVOIR" IN THAT PART OF LOUISE CO. WHICH WAS LATER ADDED TO ALBEMARLE IN HE MARRIED JANE MERIWETHER, DAUGHTER OF NICHOLAS MERIWETHER AND ELIZABETH CRAWFORD. HE DIED IN 1765.

ELIZABETH LEWIS
DIED 1747

MARRIED REV. ROBERT BARRETT
(IN WILL PROVED IN ALBEMARLE CO. VA. NAMED 5 CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE ELIZABETH.) HIS SECOND SON WAS

LEWIS BARRETT
DIED ABOUT 1835
IN WILKES CO. GA.
(LEWIS & JANE PRICE
BARRETT & THEIR
CHILDREN MOVED TO
GEORGIA IN 1787)

MARRIED (1) ELIZABETH ANDERSON (VA.)

ONE CHILD

(2) JANE PRICE (VA.)

AT LEAST 2 CHILDREN

MARY BARRETT BORN NOV. 23, 1781 (VA)

LEWIS BARRETT BORN JAN. 17, 1784 (VA)

THIS DAUGHTER MARY BARRETT (CALLED POLLY
MARRIED ISAAC CALLAWAY, WILKES CO. GA.

THEIR SON WAS WM. ANDERSON CALLAWAY WHO
MARRIED MARTHA POPE.

Notes from
REV. ROBERT BARRET, PROFESSOR, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY IN VIRGINIA
in 1737
AND HIS GRANDSON, ANDERSON BARRET, OF RICHMOND (1773-1857)
by Wm. E. Barret

Rev. Robert Barret married Elizabeth Lewis
and had

Lewis Barret married 1st Elizabeth Anderson (Va.) and had Anderson Barret
thru whom author of these notes was descended.
2nd Jane Price (Va.). They and their children moved to
Georgia in 1787. He (Lewis Barret) married 4 times
in all. His daughter Mary (Polly) Barret by Jane
Price Barret married Isaac Callaway in Wilkes Co.,
Ga., and had William Anderson Callaway.

"This family of Baret, Barret, or Barrett, as the name is variously spelt,
is of a very ancient and respectable account in this kingdom. The ancestor of
it is recorded in the Battle Abbey roll as one of those who came over with William
Duke of Normandy, and was present at the fatal battle of Hastings in 1066. His
descendants spread themselves over almost every part of Britain and Ireland."
-- Hasted's History of Kent

It can be seen from the photostat of page of the Faculty Book of College of
William and Mary, Robert Barret used only one t in his signature, June 28, 1737.
It has been consistent with his descendants since, and probably by his ancestors
at least a century earlier, as in the names of "Barret's Ferry" and "Barret's Point"
in James City Co. (Note: I, Mary C. Reid, saw above Faculty Book at William and
Mary in September 1953).

Probable ancestors of Rev. Robert Barret, Col. Chas. Barret of Louisa and
Ann Barret Dabney, wife of Colonel William Dabney.

This family is of early account in James City County, Virginia. Barret's
Point is at the intersection of the Chickahominy and James Rivers. Barret's Ferry
was across the Chickahominy from James City to Charles City on the road of travel
from Westover, Berkeley and other up-river plantations to Jamestown and Williams-
burg. The Ferry plantation was written of as the "home of Barrets for generations."
Looking at the map it seems to have been a choice location for early settlement,
10 or 12 miles west of the seat at Jamestown on navigable waters to the ? by
either the James or the Chickahominy Rivers.

William Barret was Burgess from James City County 1644 to 1649 and became
a member of the council of state April 30, 1652 at the time of the transition of
government from the crown to the commonwealth when Richard Bennett was appointed
governor -- see Neill's Carolorium, p. 225, also Henning's Statutes. He was granted
700 acres of land on the east side of the Chickahominy River in James City County
in 1648 "for bringing 14 persons to this colony" -- see Land Book 2, p. 141. And
the same year was granted 850 acres along the Chickahominy on the west side -- see
Land Book 2, p. 147. Barret's Ferry was probably from his land on both sides of
the river. On April 29, 1692, 305 acres on the Chickahominy in James City was
issued to James Barret, the patent reading "said land being due to said James
Barret as son and heir of Capt. Wm. Barret, deceased" -- see Land Book 8, p. 233.
By order of the general court October 20, 1704, the 305 acres issued April 29,
1692 to James Barret with 55 acres added was reissued to Wm. Barret (probably son
of James, the patent reading "as being further due him for transporting two persons

to this colony") — see Land Book 9, p. 658. Dr. Lyon G. Tyler states in one of his early notes that "James Barret probably had 2 sons, William and Charles, and that Charles seems to have married Mary Chiswell".

It is impossible to cite recorded authority for what happened in James City County in the first century of the colony, owing to loss of the records. However, the land granted to William Barret in 1648 along the Chickahominy between Barret's Ferry and Barret's Point, inherited in part by James Barret (known as "James Barret of the Ferry") and re-issued to William Barret, probably son of James and brother of Charles, seems to strengthen Dr. Tyler's belief that "William Barret had William, who had James, who had two sons William and Charles and that Charles seems to have married Mary Chiswell".

Dr. Charles Barret and Mary Chiswell

Dr. Charles Barret, a practicing physician in Williamsburg until his death in 1715, married Mary Chiswell. While no record of this marriage has been found, there was and is no question about it among older members of the family and at least one serious student of its history. If family tradition may not always be trusted, there are other confirmatory items in this case that almost preclude any other conclusion. Association of the families of Barret and Chiswell (that continued in the records for several generations) begins in the city of Williamsburg in the first decade of the century 1704 to 1716 and probably earlier. In the Secret Diary of Col. William Byrd of Westover are a number of references in 1709, 1710 and 1711 to visits to and dining at Dr. Barret's home in Williamsburg by himself, his wife, his wife's sister Mrs. John Custis and Mr. Custis. There they invariably found "Mrs. Chiswell", who was the wife of Charles Chiswell and the sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Barret, Mrs. Barret probably being the sister of Charles Chiswell.

Charles Chiswell is said to have built his home in Williamsburg very early — (after he built Scotchtown he is referred to as "of Hanover"). He was an officer of the Colonial Government, being "of the Secretary's office" in 1704 when sent a message by Col. Phillip Ludwell, and was Clerk of the General Court in 1706. Dr. Barret is recorded in the Journal of Burgesses December 3, 1714 as rendering medical service to Government prisoners in Williamsburg. That both families were resident in Williamsburg can further be seen in Byrd's Diary when they walked from home to home or to Byrd's lodging when he was in town.

In bound parts of Bruton and Middletown Parish Registers in the Archives of State Library, page 109, November 19, 1715 is recorded the death of (Dr.) Charles Barret, and five months later in April 1716 at a meeting of the Council Charles Chiswell petitioned in behalf of Mrs. Mary Barret to keep the table at the College of William and Mary. Dr. Barret's home (burned in 1711) was probably on the York County side of Williamsburg, as the York records include several suits in Court by "Mary Barret Executrix of Charles Barret deceased" for medical fees due her husband — see York County Order Book for 1715 page 479.

Apparently there were living in Williamsburg in 1716 Mary Chiswell Barret, widow of a few months and the 3 children subsequently named in her will in Louisa Co. in 1746. She was probably keeping the table at the college. The children were born before Nov. 19, 1715 and probably after 1709. As Robert, the 2nd son, was ordained in 1737 at about the age of 25 (See Emigrant Ministers — Money book Dec. 5, 1737), he was born about 1712; Charles, named first in the will, born about 1710; Ann born about 1714. The 3 children were born in Williamsburg probably during years related of in Byrd's Diary. At this time the Western end of New Kent County (afterwards Hanover and Louisa) was not far from the

Indian frontier and settlement there was sparse.

We have no record of when the mother and children went to Hanover-Louisa. Land was surveyed in Hanover for Charles (mentioned first in his mother's will) in 1725 when he was about 15 or 16 and 1600 acres were granted to him in 1730 when about 21. He may have gone to Hanover with his grandfather (or uncle) Charles Chiswell about 1725, as Chiswell is said to have built Scotchtown about that time. Chiswell was living at Scotchtown in 1732 engaged in iron mining, as related by Col. Wm. Byrd in his "Journey to the Mines". Robert (named second in the will) appears to have continued at the college as student and became member of the faculty in 1737. Ann (named third in the will) and Colonel Wm. Dabney were married about 1738, judging from the Dabney family history. We assume the mother went to Hanover between 1725 and 1737.

Mary (Chiswell) Barret's will was proved in Louisa Co. in 1945-6 WB-1 page 5. Naturally her husband (Dr.) Charles Barret is not mentioned, having died in Williamsburg in 1715. Named in the will are her children, Charles, Robert, Ann Dabney and the Dabney grandchildren. The will was witnessed by Esther Chiswell. Copy of the will in the appended notes. (1)

NOTE: To avoid confusion, there were 3 Charles Barrets in succession. The senior, Doctor Charles Barret of Williamsburg born before 1685, married Mary Chiswell; second, their son Colonel Charles Barret of Louisa born 1710, married Mary Leigh; third the latter's son (also Colonel) Charles Barret born in Louisa 1742 married Elizabeth Clough.

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