

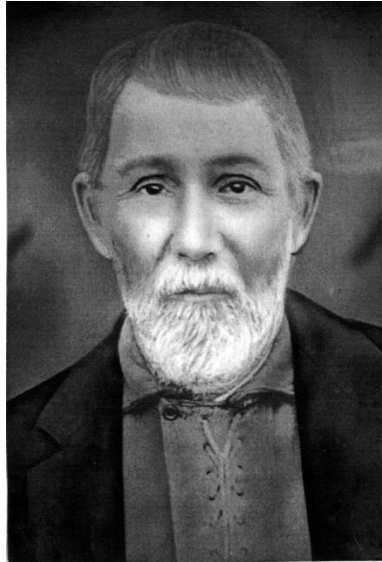
John Carter Senior
1794 - 1880

John Carter was born in Colleton District, South Carolina in 1794. John usually signed his name as John Carter, Sr., to distinguish himself from his first cousin John Carter. He is a son of Elijah Carter. He was married in Colleton about 1825 and his wife Lavinia, born 1799 in South Carolina. Her maiden name is unknown. John and Lavinia had 8 children, they are:

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| 1. Mary | b. 1828 in SC, m. James Corbett |
| 2. George C. | b. 1830 in SC, m. Lydia Terrell, dau. of John |
| 3. Martin T. | b. 1832 in GA, m. Nancy DeLoach, dau. of General |
| 4. Sarah | b. 1834 in GA, m. William Sauls |
| 5. Frances M. | b. 1836 in GA, never married. |
| 6. Eliza | b. 1840 in GA, m. Rowan Deloach. |

- 7. John H
- 8. Allen W.

- b. 1842. in GA, m. Jane Terrell, dau. of John
- b. 1847 in GA, m. Sarah E. Corbett, dau. of Franklin.



Son, Martin T. Carter Sr, A CSA Veteran

Mr. Carter removed from his old home in South Carolina, near Little Salkehatchie River to Lowndes County, Ga., in 1830.

Mr. Carter was a First Lieutenant in the militia in the 661st district of Lowndes County, 1832-33 and served again in the same company between 1835-39.

He served an enlistment as a private under Capt. Samuel E. Swilley in the 2nd Regiment, 2nd Brigade of the Florida Mounted Volunteers, June 16th to Dec. 16th, 1837, in the 2nd Florida Indian War. It was noted he entered into this enlistment with 1 black horse. He was Honorably Discharged from Ft Gilliland on Dec 18. He enrolled at Ft Palmeto in Lowndes County.

John Carter, Sr., was baptized into the membership of Union Primitive Baptist Church; August 9, 1840; and the next year, on June 9, 1841, was dismissed by letter with others, to join in the constituting of Antioch Church which was nearer his home. He became a charter member of Antioch and continued as a member there for some years, as did his wife.

John, Lavinia, and their children were enumerated in Lowndes County, GA during the 1850 Census, He is listed as 56 years of age and she was 51.

Their home was cut out of Lowndes into Echols County in 1858,

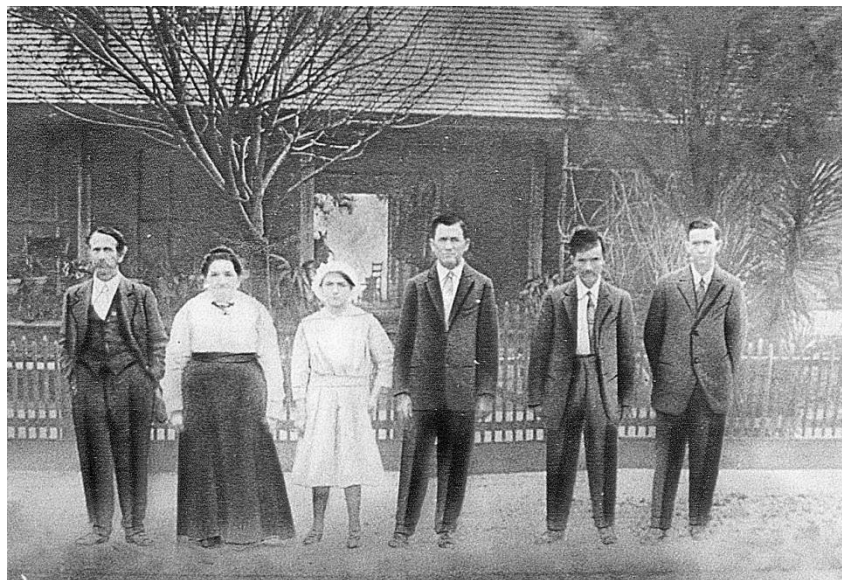
1860 Echols County, GA Census - 42 CARTER, John Sr. M 66 SC Farmer 500/464
Lavinia F 62 SC Wife Frances M. F 22 GA Seamstress John C. M 14 GA Ploughman
Allen W. M 13 GA Mary F 32 GA

Seamstress 43 CARTER, George C. M 30 SC Farmer 1000/825 Lydia F 33 GA Wife
Marcilla F 8 GA Delitha F 6 GA George M 5 GA Nancy F 2 GA Ann E. F 5/12 GA

John died at his home about 1880. His wife died soon after. They were buried in the
Carter Cemetery not far from their home; graves now unmarked.



Home in Echols County, Georgia built by John Carter is still standing (barely) as of 2000.



Grandson Martin T. Jr (far left) and his family, Echols County, Georgia

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