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The CARRICK Family

“ Yeoman Farmers in Holderness “

Although the CARRICK name is generally considered to be of Scottish or Irish origin, we have a branch of our family which seems to have been established in the Holderness area of East Yorkshire for at least 300 years and we have no evidence to suggest that it originated anywhere else.

Our GGG-Grandmother was **Rachael Carrick** and she was the daughter of a Yeoman farmer at Easington, near to Spurn Point. When compared with many others at the time, the family clearly had a bit of wealth (judging by the assets left in a Will) and local records suggest that they were considered of good standing in the community.

Thomas Carrick (b. circa 1700 - 1765)

Our earliest proven Carrick family member is **Thomas Carrick** (b.circa 1700). He was a Gentleman Farmer in Easington, East Yorkshire and was our 5G-Grandfather. On the 15th June 1727, he married **Margaret Webster** at Humbleton, East Yorkshire, and at the time of the marriage they were both described as being “of Aldbrough”. However, there is nothing in the Aldbrough parish records to suggest that either of them were born there.

Although we have no proof, it seems quite likely that Thomas Carrick was born in Easington. There was a marriage between a **Thomas Carrit** and **Jean Foster** in Easington on 15th Oct 1697 and it seems that Carrit may be a mis-spelled variant of the name Carrick. Indeed, even the marriage of Thomas Carrick and Margaret Webster had the Carrick name written as Carrit. So, our assumption is that Thomas Carrit and Jean Foster are possibly our 6G-Grandparents.

Thomas Carrick & Margaret Webster had 10 children :

Thomas Carrick	b. 1728, in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire
Robert Carrick	b. 1730, in Easington, East Yorkshire
William Carrick	b. 1733, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Peter Carrick	b. 1735, in Easington, East Yorkshire
John Carrick	b. 1736, in Easington, East Yorkshire
John Carrick	b. 1739, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Robert Carrick	b. 1739, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Rachael Carrick	b. 1739, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Jane Carrick	b. 1752, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Anne Carrick	b. 1752, in Easington, East Yorkshire

Thomas Carrick (b.1728) was our 4G-Grandfather (see details below).

Robert Carrick (b.1730) was an infant mortality and died in 1732.

William Carrick (b.1733) married **Eleanor Curtis** at Welwick, East Yorkshire in 1771. They had two children - **Peggy Carrick** (b.1772 at Welwick, bapt 1772 at Easington) and **Sarah Carrick** (b.1775 at Welwick).

Peter Carrick (b.1735) married **Eleanor Stephenson** in 1766 at Easington. As far as we are aware, they had no children. Peter died in 1798 and was buried at Easington. At that time he was described as an Inn-Keeper, of Kilnsea.

John Carrick (b.1736) was another infant mortality, surviving for only 5 days.

John Carrick (b.1739) was obviously named after his preceding dead brother. Nothing else is known of him.

Robert Carrick (b.1739) was also named after an earlier dead brother. He married **Elizabeth Stephenson** at Ottringham in 1765.

Rachael Carrick (b.1739) married **William Gorbett** at Owthorne in 1766.

Jane Carrick (b.1752) married **John Hunton** at Kilnsea in 1768.

Anne Carrick (b.1752) married **Aaron Andrew** at Patrington in 1768.

From the details of their children's births, it is clear that Thomas & Margaret spent a short time in Aldbrough after their marriage, but had moved to Easington by 1730, and it was here that they spent the remainder of their lives.

The Manorial Records for Easington show that, on 17th April 1738, Thomas Carrick purchased land at Easington. During his life he was referred to as either a Yeoman Farmer or a Gentleman Farmer. Both of these terms suggest that there was some financial substance to his life and this is backed up by the details of his Will, which includes a very interesting inventory of his assets at the time of his death in 1765 :

Last Will & Testament of THOMAS CARRICK of Easington (1764)

In the name of God, Amen, I THOMAS CARRICK of Easington in the County of York, Gentleman, being weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be almighty God for the same, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

That is to say, first of all I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest son THOMAS CARRICK, one shilling in full of his share out of all my personal estate for as much as he will be much better provided for than any of my other children by my real estate descending to him.

Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my son WILLIAM CARRICK one hundred pounds. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my son PETER CARRICK one hundred pounds. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my son ROBERT CARRICK one hundred pounds. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter RAICHEL CARRICK fifty pounds. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter JANE CARRICK fifty pounds. Also, I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter ANN CARRICK fifty pounds, to be paid them in the manner and form following, that is to say, at the end of three whole years after my decease or on the day of there marige, but if any of my said children shall dye before the end of three whole years after my decease or the day of there marige that the share of such child so dying shall go to and be equally divided amongst them my said younger children only.

And lastly, as to the Rest, Residue and Remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind or nature soever, I give devise and bequeath the same to my beloved wife MARGARET CARRICK whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty third day of March in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named THOMAS CARRICK to be his last will and testament the word eldest being interlined in the presence of

R Simpson
Francis Branton
Elliner Ranson

Thomas Carrick

Inventory of THOMAS CARRICK of Easington (1765)

A true and just Appraisement of ye Goods and Chattels of THOMAS CARRICK of Easington in Holderness in the County of York, Yeoman lately deceased as valued and appraised by us four ordinary men this Fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five.

First :	£ = ss = d
Purse and Apparel	30 = 00 = 0
Debts owing as appears by diverse Securities	458 = 19 = 0
4 Cows	23 = 00 = 0
3 Sheep	1 = 00 = 0
2 Oxen	11 = 00 = 0
One Mare and Two Geldings	12 = 00 = 0
Two Asses	1 = 00 = 0
Two Hogs	2 = 10 = 0
One Hay Stack	12 = 00 = 0
One Bean Stack	26 = 00 = 0
Wheat in the Barn	10 = 00 = 0
New Wheat in the the Chamber	7 = 10 = 0
Old Wheat in the Chamber	5 = 10 = 0
Old Beans	10 = 00 = 0
10 Acres of Wheat on the Ground	25 = 00 = 0
One Waggon	12 = 12 = 0
One Plow and other Husbandry Gear	7 = 00 = 0
One Bed in the Best Chamber	10 = 00 = 0
Bed and furniture in the Little Chamber	3 = 00 = 0
Two Beds and furniture in the Low Parlour	5 = 00 = 0
In the House Furniture	4 = 10 = 0
Ditto Plate china, one Nest Drawer & Linnen	9 = 10 = 0
Ditto Candlesticks and Pictures and Other things	0 = 12 = 0
Milk Dairy :	
Three Loads and other vessels	3 = 00 = 0
Kitchen furniture	2 = 00 = 0
Dove Court Dung	2 = 10 = 0
Poultry	0 = 17 = 0
Forgotten Goods	2 = 00 = 0
Bricks	28 = 10 = 0

Total £	742 = 10 = 0

Robt. Vaughan
John Bride
Robert Taylor
Edmund Bride

After the death of Thomas in 1765, his wife Margaret survived him for just one month, as she also died in February 1765. Her Will was as follows :

Last Will & Testament of MARGARET CARRICK of Easington (1765)

In the name of God, Amen, I MARGARET CARRICK of Easington in Holderness in ye County of York aforesaid, Widow and Relict of THOS. CARRICK lately deceased, being weak of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praised be almighty God for the same, doth make and ordain this my last will and testament, and as for ye settling of my temperal Estate that has pleased Almighty God to endow me withal in manner and form as following.

I do give and bequeath unto ROBERT CARRICK my Youngest Son ye full and just sum of ten shillings of lawfull money of Great Brittain Exclusive of ye Legacy left him by my late Husband, to be paid at my Death and Decease when the same shall happen.

I do give and bequeath unto THOMAS CARRICK my Eldest Son ye sum of one shilling to be paid at my Death and Decease when the same shall happen.

I do give and bequeath unto RACHEL CARRICK my Eldest Daughter ye full and just sum of fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Brittain, Exclusive of ye Legacy left her by my late Husband, to be paid by ye Executors of this my Will at ye end of twelve months after my Death and Decease when the same shall happen.

I do give and bequeath unto JANE CARRICK my Second Daughter ye full and just sum of fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Brittain, Exclusive of ye Legacy left her by my late Husband, to be paid

her by my Executors of this my Will at ye end of twelve months after my Death and Decease when the same shall happen.

I do give and bequeath unto ANN CARRICK my Youngest Daughter ye full and just sum of fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Brittain, Exclusive of ye Legacy left her by my late Husband, to be paid her by my Executors of this my Will at the end of twelve months after my Death and Decease when the same shall happen.

All the rest of my goods and chattels moveable and immoveable I do give and bequeath unto WILLIAM CARRICK and PETER CARRICK my Sons and them I do make and ordain my whole and sole Executors of this my Will and Testament to pay unto my Children ye Legacies above mentioned, and also ye Legacies left them by my late Husband as they become due from his Will, as witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal on this the Eighteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five.

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of

Robt. Vaughan
Elliner Ranson
Robt. Taylor

Margaret Carrick

Inventory of MARGARET CARRICK of Easington (1765)

A true Inventory of all the Goods and Chattels of MARGARET CARRICK of Easington in Holderness in the County of York Deceased, taken this Fourth Day of March 1765 by us whose Names is under written.

		£ = ss = d
Purse and Apparel		30 = 00 = 0
Four Cows		24 = 00 = 0
Two Sheep	1£	
1 Pr Beasts	13£	14 = 00 = 0
One Mare and Two Geldings		11 = 00 = 0
Two Asses	1£	
2 Swine	2£ 10/-	3 = 10 = 0
Hay Stack	12£	
Bean Stack	26£	38 = 00 = 0
Wheat in the Barn 5 ½ Qtrs		11 = 00 = 0
New Wheat 7 Qtrs @ 40/-		14 = 00 = 0
Old Wheat 3 Qtrs	4£ 10/-	
10 Acres of Wheat	25£	29 = 10 = 0
Waggon	12£ 12/-	
One plough & old iron Scroon	7£ 16/-	20 = 08 = 0
Goods in the Best Chamber		10 = 00 = 0
Goods in the Middle Chamber		3 = 00 = 0
In the Parlour 2 Beds		5 = 00 = 0
In the Dairy Goods		3 = 00 = 0
Goods in the Kitchen		2 = 00 = 0
Ditto in the House		4 = 10 = 0
6 Silver Spoons & Cups		2 = 10 = 0
In the Dineroom Drawers		2 = 00 = 0
Linning		5 = 00 = 0
Manor	4£	
50 Thousand Bricks	25£	29 = 00 = 0
Goose & Hens		0 = 15 = 0
Sundry Goods which may be forgot		2 = 00 = 0
Debts on Notes Bonds & Surrender		473 = 12 = 0

	Total £	737 = 15 = 0

Robt. Robinson
Robt. Taylor
Robt. Vaughan
Edm. Bride
Rd. Simpson

Thomas Carrick (1728 - 1789)

Our 4G-Grandfather was **Thomas Carrick**, born in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire in 1728, the family moved to Easington soon afterwards and he spent his whole life there, dying in 1789. As the eldest son in the family, he inherited the majority of his father's estate after his death in 1765, including the family home and farm. This would have made his financial position relatively comfortable and he was subsequently referred to as a Yeoman Farmer.

On 5th March 1767, he married **Hannah Francis** at Easington and they had 6 children:

Hannah Carrick	b. 1767, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Ann Carrick	b. 1771, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Thomas Carrick	b. 1775, in Easington, East Yorkshire
William Carrick	b. 1778, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Rachael Carrick	b. 1780, in Easington, East Yorkshire
Margaret Carrick	b. 1787, in Easington, East Yorkshire

Hannah Carrick (b.1767) married **William Ballance** in 1798 at Easington. Witnesses at the marriage were Rachael Carrick and Francis Branton. It appears that Hannah & William were living together for some time prior to their marriage as they had 2 children - **Mary Carrick Ballance** (b.1793, Easington) and **George Carrick Ballance** (b.1797, Easington).

Ann Carrick (b.1771) married **Richard Webster** in 1793 at Easington. The witness at the marriage was Hannah Carrick, which may have been her mother or sister. We are not aware of any children from this marriage.

Thomas Carrick (b.1775) as the eldest son, was the recipient of the majority of the estate following the death of his father in 1789. He married **Charlotte Harrison** in 1797 at Easington. They had 8 children :

Martha Carrick	b. 1797, in Easington (died as an infant, 1797)
Charlotte Carrick	b. 1800, in Easington (m. 1824 to Thomas Wright)
Hannah Carrick	b. 1803, in Easington (m. 1824 to Henry Bride)
Martha Carrick	b. 1808, in Easington (m. 1846 to Andrew Craig, died 1854 in Montreal, Canada)
Rachael Carrick	b. 1810, in Easington (m. 1831 to Boar Nettleton)
Charles Carrick	b. 1812, in Easington (m. 1840 to Rebecca Billoney)
Robert Carrick	b. 1815, in Easington
William Carrick	b. 1819, in Easington (m. 1845 to Betsy Blenkin)

William Carrick (b.1778) married Jane Kitchen in 1803 at Ottringham and had 9 children :

Anne Carrick	b. 1803, in Ottringham (m. 1829 to James Rogerson)
Hannah Carrick	b. 1806, in Ottringham (m. 1830 to George Brelby)
John Carrick	b. 1807, in Ottringham (m. to Sarah)
William Carrick	b. 1810, in Easington (m. 1834 to Mary Shields)
Thomas Carrick	b. 1813, in Easington (m. 1836 to Elizabeth Purdon)
Rachael Carrick	b. 1813, in Easington (died as an infant, 1815)
Peter Carrick	b. 1815, in Easington (m. to Harriat)
Robert Carrick	b. 1816, in Easington (m. to Jane)
Henry Carrick	b. 1819, in Ottringham (m. 1846 to Ellen Masterson)

Rachael Carrick (b.1780) was our 3G-Grandmother (see details below).

Margaret Carrick (b.1787) was an infant mortality and died at 2 months of age.

Rachael Carrick (1780 - 1846)

Our 3G-Grandmother was **Rachael Carrick**. She was born in 1780 at Easington, East Yorkshire, and married **Henry Myas (Myers)**, an agricultural labourer, at Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire in 1801.

In 1841, the couple were living in West Newton, East Yorkshire and they had a 9 year-old William Myers - probably a grandson.

Rachael died on 16th Nov 1846 at West Newton, aged 66 years. Her cause of death was an organic disease of the uterus, a condition which she had apparently suffered for 5 years prior to her death. Henry survived her for a further year, and he died on 6th Aug 1847 at South Skirlaugh, aged 71 years. At that time he was living with his daughter, Hannah, and her husband, William Rogerson. Henry's cause of death was bronchorhoa, which he had had for 10 weeks. Both Rachael and Henry were buried in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.

They had 8 children :

Carrick Myers	b. 1802, in West Newton, East Yorkshire
Hannah Mias	b. 1804, in Marton in Holderness, East Yorkshire
Henry Mias	b. 1807, in Withernwick, East Yorkshire
George Carrick Myers	b. 1813, in Sproatley, East Yorkshire
William Myass	b. 1816, in West Newton, East Yorkshire
Rachael Mias	b. 1819, in Sproatley, East Yorkshire
Thomas Mias	b. 1821, in West Newton, East Yorkshire
Robert Mias	b. 1823, in Sproatley, East Yorkshire

For further information on the above, see the chapter on the MYERS Family.