

The CARTER FAMILY

of ANDOVER

The CARTER family of Andover which is traced from the marriage of Richard(6) Carter and Abigail Busk of Wilmington in 1814. They came to Andover where he died in 1863 and she died 1845. They are buried in South Church yard.

Their line goes back to the Rev. Thomas (1) Carter, b. 1610 in England; graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge 1629; came from St. Albans, Herts, in the "Planter", to the colonies and was settled in Woburn, 1642, having first lived for a time in Dedham and Watertown. He died in Woburn of small-pox, 1684; his wife Mary died there in 1687.

Thomas(2) Carter, b. 1665, married Margery Whittemore in 1683. Had:-  
(or Butters)

Ebenezer(3), b. 1693; m. Lydia Butten, /1719; lived in Wilmington; he d. March 1, 1746; she d. Feb. 14, 1774, at 79.

Nathan (4), b. 1727; m. Martha Jones, Jan. 23, 1753; he died July 21, 1807; she d. Nov. 3, 1812 age 84.

Jonathan(5) b. July 31, 1757; d. Aug. 18, 1823; m. Lydia Gowing, Dec. 13, /1781.

Richard(6), b. July 7, 1791-- the one mentioned in first paragraph.

The children of Richard(6) Carter and his wife, Abigail Buck, were :-

Justin(7), b. 1820; m. 1846, Mary R. Manning, daughter of Thomas and Mary, age 27; he was a farmer;

Edwin (7), b. 1821; d. 1823.

Abigail Buck (7), b. 1824; blind.

Richard Brooks (7), b. 1822; m. Hannah Ray, 1844 ; she d. of dropsy in Danvers, 1846 at 28; a child b. 1846 died the same time.

Sophia Blanchard (7), b. 1826; blind.

Edward (7), b. 1829; blind.

Henry Jaques (7), b. 1833; d. 1839.

Emily (7), b. 1838

William (7), b. 1836

Albert Alonzo (7), b. 1840; blind.