

# Descendants of Charles Berrier

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## Generation 1

1. **CHARLES<sup>1</sup> BERRIER** was born in 1725. He died in 1789. He married (1) **YUNES (EUNICE)**. He married (2) **JOHANNA**.

Notes for Charles Berrier:

Charles Barrier/Berrier died probably in 1793.....the date his Will was probated. The Will itself was never dated. Charles is on record purchasing property in 1790 on Reedy Creek for his grandson....also named Charles who was the son of Rudolph, deceased. Therefore, Charles (the senior) could not have died in 1789. When the Will is probated in 1793, the land purchased in 1790 on Reedy Creek was actually divided between grandson's Charles and Henry. ( I suspect Rudolph died in 1789....not his father, as I find no records of Rudolph after 1789)

Charles Barrier's first land grant was situated NW of the old Pilgrim Church. He sold the land to Barney Michael, an adjacent neighbor and Yunes (Eunice) Barrier his wife signed the deed of sale. (Source: See Rowan County deed archives rootsweb on line. Also, see Charle's Will listed as Charles Berger).

Charles also had a son Johan George and because of the German naming patterns, his name was actually "George" and his tombstone at the old Pilgrim church reads "Gorg Barier 1759-1810.

When George died (Source: See Division of Estate- Rowan Co or Davidson Co rootsweb on line) all children signed with an "x" except son Henry. Henry actually signed his name "Henry Barier". Henry's descendants (some went to KS) spell their name today "Barrier" while descendants of Henry's siblings (most remained in NC) spell their name "Berrier". This may be due to the fact that they relied on English court clerks to spell the name for them.

Information on Charles Berger/Berrier has been given to me by Ms. Stephanie Harrison.

Charles Berrier and Yunes (Eunice) had the following child:

2. i. **JOHN GEORGE<sup>2</sup> BERRIER** was born about 1759 in Davidson Co., NC. He died about 1810 in Davidson Co. NC. He married (Sauer) Susannah Sowers, daughter of (Sauer) Johan Philipus Sowers and Christianna Foust, about 1784 in Davidson Co., NC. She was born on 27 Nov 1761 in Davidson Co., NC. She died about 1825 in Davidson Co. NC.

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## Generation 2

2. **JOHN GEORGE<sup>2</sup> BERRIER** (Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1759 in Davidson Co., NC. He died about 1810 in Davidson Co. NC. He married (Sauer) Susannah Sowers, daughter of (Sauer) Johan Philipus Sowers and Christianna Foust, about 1784 in Davidson Co., NC. She was born on 27 Nov 1761 in Davidson Co., NC. She died about 1825 in Davidson Co. NC.

Notes for John George Berrier:

Headstone located on Row 25 #21.

Notes for (Sauer) Susannah Sowers:

Headstone located on Row 25 #21.

John George Berrier and (Sauer) Susannah Sowers had the following child:

3. i. **HENRY<sup>3</sup> BERRIER SR.** was born on 20 Dec 1792 in Rowan Co. NC. He died on 14 Jul 1864 in Davidson Co NC. He married Sarah Grimes, daughter of John Charles Grimes and Barbara Frank, on 11 Feb 1813 in Rowan Co. NC. She was born on 23 Dec 1791 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 10 May 1858 in Davidson Co., NC.

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## Generation 3

3. **HENRY<sup>3</sup> BERRIER SR.** (John George<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Dec 1792 in Rowan Co. NC. He died on 14 Jul 1864 in Davidson Co NC. He married Sarah Grimes, daughter of John Charles Grimes and Barbara Frank, on 11 Feb 1813 in Rowan Co. NC. She was born on 23 Dec 1791 in Rowan Co. NC. She died on 10 May 1858 in Davidson Co., NC.

Henry Berrier Sr. and Sarah Grimes had the following children:

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### Generation 3 (con't)

4. i. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> BARRIER was born on 25 Jan 1814. He died on 20 Jun 1874 in Eureka, Ks.. He married ELIZABETH SINK. She was born on 11 Feb 1813. She died on 10 Aug 1890 in Eureka, Ks..
5. ii. PHEBE BARRIER was born on 02 Mar 1815 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 02 Dec 1898 in Davidson Co., NC. She married John L. Hedrick, son of Johann George Hedrick and Elizabeth Snider, on 03 Feb 1836 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born on 08 Oct 1812 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Jun 1898 in Davidson Co., NC.
6. iii. HENRY BARRIER JR. was born on 05 May 1825. He died on 05 Nov 1905. He married FRANCES CLODFELTER.

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### Generation 4

4. **SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> BARRIER** (Henry<sup>3</sup> Sr., John George<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Jan 1814. He died on 20 Jun 1874 in Eureka, Ks.. He married **ELIZABETH SINK**. She was born on 11 Feb 1813. She died on 10 Aug 1890 in Eureka, Ks..

Solomon Berrier and Elizabeth Sink had the following children:

- i. SUSAN M.<sup>5</sup> BARRIER.
  - ii. SARAH ANN BARRIER.
  - iii. ABRAM BARRIER.
  - iv. MARGARET ELIZ BARRIER.
  - v. CLARA EMALINE BARRIER.
  - vi. WILLIAM BARRIER.
  - vii. HARLAN WINSLOW BARRIER.
5. **PHEBE<sup>4</sup> BARRIER** (Henry<sup>3</sup> Sr., John George<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born on 02 Mar 1815 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 02 Dec 1898 in Davidson Co., NC. She married John L. Hedrick, son of Johann George Hedrick and Elizabeth Snider, on 03 Feb 1836 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born on 08 Oct 1812 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Jun 1898 in Davidson Co., NC.

Notes for Phebe Berrier:

Headstone located on Row 35 #10.

Notes for John L. Hedrick:

Headstone located on Row 35 #10.

John L. Hedrick and Phebe Berrier had the following child:

7. i. MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> HEDRICK was born about 1833 in Davidson Co., NC. She died on 29 May 1857 in Davidson Co., NC. She married Joseph A. Sink, son of Adam Sink and Barbary Clodfelter, on 12 Aug 1851 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born about 1827 in Davidson Co., NC. He died on 11 Dec 1864 in Richmond, Va..
6. **HENRY<sup>4</sup> BARRIER JR.** (Henry<sup>3</sup> Sr., John George<sup>2</sup>, Charles<sup>1</sup>) was born on 05 May 1825. He died on 05 Nov 1905. He married **FRANCES CLODFELTER**.

Henry Berrier Jr. and Frances Clodfelter had the following child:

8. i. SAMUEL THORTON<sup>5</sup> BARRIER JR..

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### Generation 5

7. **MARY ANN<sup>5</sup> HEDRICK** (Phebe<sup>4</sup> Berrier, Henry<sup>3</sup> Berrier Sr., John George<sup>2</sup> Berrier, Charles<sup>1</sup> Berrier) was born about 1833 in Davidson Co., NC. She died on 29 May 1857 in Davidson Co., NC. She married Joseph A. Sink, son of Adam Sink and Barbary Clodfelter, on 12 Aug 1851 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born about 1827 in Davidson Co., NC. He died on 11 Dec 1864 in Richmond, Va..

Notes for Mary Ann Hedrick:

Headstone located on Row 31 #1.

Notes for Joseph A. Sink:

Davidson Co., NC 1850 census indicates Joseph Sink was 23 years old. Served in Company "A" 13th. Regiment, in the Civil War. Company muster roll shows he enlisted at Camp Holmes, NC on

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## Generation 5 (con't)

February 28, 1864. RECORD OF EVENTS from original military records indicate following:  
"On the 4th. of May 1864 this Company left camp near Orange Co., Courthouse, Va. and marched about 10 miles from the town in direction of Vidursville and there camped for the night and after quite an early start on the following morning and marching quite rapidly we met the advance force of General Grant in quite an extensive wilderness and rushing on to them we drove them (resisting stubbornly) into quite a march and then halted and engaged them until near night. When we were relieved and retired some three or four hundred yards and retired for the night. Early on the sixth, (the following morning) we were rushed upon by an overwhelming force and we were pressed back until General Longstreet's forces came to our assistance, we were then marched to the left and joined General Ewell's forces and remained in this position until General Grant flanked off to the left and having followed him parallelly we then again met him again at Spottsylvania Courthouse, Virginia and having fought him for several successive days and punishing him severely he again flanked off to the left and having followed parallelly we again met him at Hanover and fought them on May 23rd on the central railway and whipped them". Notes are signed by 1st. Lt. James N. Williamson, Company A 13 NC.

Records show he was wounded May 5, 1864. The major battle of May 5 & 6, 1864 was "The Battle of the Wilderness". 13th. NC (Scales Brigade - Brig. Gen. Alfred M. Scales & Col. J.H. Hyman) fought in this battle. He rejoined his group in July 1864. Seige of Petersburg in June of 1864, Battle of the "Crater" in July of 1864. Joseph could have taken part in any of these battles. He died in General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, Va. on December 11, 1864. Is buried in Richmond, Va. The 13th. NC Regiment of 4th. Brigade fought under command of Col. Joseph H. Hyman & Lt. Col. H.A. Rogers at Gettysburg in July of 1863. 13th. NC was part of the Pender-Scales Brigade of Major Gen. A.P. Hill's famous light brigade. Few regiments in northern Virginia saw more fighting than did this regiment. At Chancellorsville (May 1-4, 1863) the regiment carried 342 men into battle and suffered 203 casualties, included 50 killed. The first day of battle at Gettysburg the 13th. fielded only 185 men. They were part of the force that charged Seminary Ridge, the regiment was shot to pieces. About 150 men fell, leaving only 30 men and 2 officers. On the 3rd. day at Gettysburg, the 13th. participated in the Pettigrew-Pickett charge. Only 22 men returned. Joseph Sink joined a very heroious unit.

May 5-6, 1864

General Robert E. Lee, CSA commanding  
III Army Corps Lt. Gen. Ambrose P. Hill

Wilcox's Division Maj. Gen. Cadmus M. Wilcox  
Scale's 4th. Brigade Brig. Gen. Alfred M. Scales  
Scale's Brigade Brig. Gen. Alfred M. Scales  
13th NC Col. J. H. Hyman  
16th NC Col. W. A. Stowe 22nd NC  
34th NC Col. W. L. J. Lowrance  
38th NC Lt. Col. John Ashford

Buried Hollywood Cemetary, Richmond, VA  
13th. NC (Joseph A. Sink) Barney Michael's kin by marriage

Joseph Sink's (enlisted 2/28/1864 - died 12/11/1864) unit participated in battles listed below: The 13th. fought in the following battles:

The Wilderness (May 5-6, 1864)  
Spottsylvania Court House (May 8-21, 1864)  
North Anna (May 22-26, 1864)  
Cold Harbor (June 1-3, 1864)  
Petersburg Seige (June 1864- April 1865)  
Globe Tavern (August 18-21, 1864)  
Ream's Station (August 25, 1864)  
Fort Harrison (September 29-30, 1864)  
Jones Farm (September 30, 1864)

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### Generation 5 (con't)

Joseph A. Sink and Mary Ann Hedrick had the following children:

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  - i. CORNELIA FOSTINE<sup>6</sup> SINK was born on 29 Sep 1852. She died on 26 Nov 1925 in Lexington, NC. She married Daniel Monroe Michael, son of Barney Michael and Barbara Cobb, on 21 May 1871 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born on 22 Nov 1848. He died on 17 Dec 1942 in Lexington, NC.
  - ii. JOHN FRANKLIN SINK was born on 12 Apr 1855. He died on 22 Nov 1930 in Davidson Co., NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH HEDRICK. She was born on 13 Jan 1863. She died on 27 Jun 1923 in Davidson Co., NC.
  - iii. MARY ANN JOSEPHINE SINK was born on 27 Feb 1857. She died on 06 May 1935. She married Jacob Lindley Sink on 29 Apr 1876.
8. **SAMUEL THORTON<sup>5</sup> BARRIER JR.** (Henry<sup>4</sup> Berrier Jr., Henry<sup>3</sup> Berrier Sr., John George<sup>2</sup> Berrier, Charles<sup>1</sup> Berrier).

Samuel Thorton Barrier Jr. had the following child:

- i. BESSIE<sup>6</sup> BARRIER.

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### Generation 6

9. **CORNELIA FOSTINE<sup>6</sup> SINK** (Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Hedrick, Phebe<sup>4</sup> Berrier, Henry<sup>3</sup> Berrier Sr., John George<sup>2</sup> Berrier, Charles<sup>1</sup> Berrier) was born on 29 Sep 1852. She died on 26 Nov 1925 in Lexington, NC. She married Daniel Monroe Michael, son of Barney Michael and Barbara Cobb, on 21 May 1871 in Davidson Co., NC. He was born on 22 Nov 1848. He died on 17 Dec 1942 in Lexington, NC.

Daniel Monroe Michael and Cornelia Fostine Sink had the following children:

- i. JOHN D.<sup>7</sup> MICHAEL was born on 02 Feb 1866. He died on 28 Mar 1895 in Davidson Co., NC.
  - ii. MARY ELDORA MICHAEL was born on 28 Sep 1874. She died on 20 Oct 1957 in Pilgrim UCC Cem..
  - iii. ADDIE L. MICHAEL was born in May 1877. She died on 01 Jul 1904 in Ebernezer Meth. Cem..
  - iv. WILLIE HENRY MICHAEL was born on 30 Jul 1879. He died on 05 Aug 1902 in Davidson Co., NC.
  - v. IDA MAE MICHAEL was born on 25 Sep 1882. She died on 17 Nov 1925 in Lexington, NC.
  - vi. INFANT MICHAEL was born on 28 Nov 1885. She died on 28 Nov 1885 in Davidson Co., NC.
  - vii. JOSEPH EARL MICHAEL SR. was born on 24 Nov 1886. He died date Unknown in Sarasota, Fl..
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  - viii. EFFIE ESTELLA MICHAEL was born on 14 Oct 1889 in Lexington, NC. She died on 04 Nov 1988 in Concord, NC. She married Louis Allen Patterson Sr., son of John Richard Patterson and Mary Lucretia Propst, on 05 Mar 1911. He was born on 28 Sep 1882 in Concord, NC. He died on 02 Apr 1962 in Concord, NC.
  - ix. HATTIE REA MICHAEL was born on 03 Apr 1892. She died in 1966.

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### Generation 7

10. **EFFIE ESTELLA<sup>7</sup> MICHAEL** (Cornelia Fostine<sup>6</sup> Sink, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Hedrick, Phebe<sup>4</sup> Berrier, Henry<sup>3</sup> Berrier Sr., John George<sup>2</sup> Berrier, Charles<sup>1</sup> Berrier) was born on 14 Oct 1889 in Lexington, NC. She died on 04 Nov 1988 in Concord, NC. She married Louis Allen Patterson Sr., son of John Richard Patterson and Mary Lucretia Propst, on 05 Mar 1911. He was born on 28 Sep 1882 in Concord, NC. He died on 02 Apr 1962 in Concord, NC.

Louis Allen Patterson Sr. and Effie Estella Michael had the following children:

- i. LOUIS ALLEN<sup>8</sup> PATTERSON JR. was born on 24 Dec 1911 in Lexington, NC. He died on 06 Mar 1991 in Concord, NC. He married Nan Lee Justice on 23 Aug 1940 in

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## Generation 7 (con't)

Mooresville, NC. She was born on 23 Mar 1920 in Mooresville, NC. She died on 17 Aug 2011 in St. Andrews Assisted Living Center, Concord, NC.

Notes for Louis Allen Patterson Jr.:

Louis Patterson entered the Army in April 1943. His service was at Camp Barkley, Texas. He left service in July 1943 due to medical problems.

- ii. JOHN WILLIAM PATTERSON SR. was born on 03 Sep 1914 in Concord, NC. He died on 22 Jul 1995 in Salisbury, NC. He married Ruth Ruffy, daughter of Oliver Oscho Ruffy and Nanny Mary Lizer Lemly, on 10 Jan 1943 in Salisbury, NC. She was born on 29 Aug 1923 in Salisbury, NC. She died on 04 May 2005 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for John William Patterson Sr.:

John Patterson was unable to serve in the military due to medical problems. He did work Wright's Automatic Machine Shop, Durham, NC. They built bomb sights for military aircraft.

Family history at:

<http://www.RowanCounty.info/rowanroots>

- iii. FRANK EARL PATTERSON SR. was born on 28 Dec 1918 in Concord, NC. He died on 28 Nov 2002 in Concord, NC. He married RUTH MANN. She was born date Unknown.

Notes for Frank Earl Patterson Sr.:

Frank Patterson entered the Army in January 1941. Company E, 30th. Division, 119 Infantry. His unit left Boston and landed in South Hampton, England. They visited France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany. Were in 5 major battles including the Battle of the Bulge. He left service in September 1945.

- iv. DOROTHY CORNELIA PATTERSON was born on 09 Oct 1921 in Concord, NC. She died on 05 Nov 2008 in Concord, NC. She married George Bagby Brandon Jr., son of George Bagby Brandon Sr and Lillian Suther, on 10 Jul 1943 in Houston, TX. He was born on 29 Jun 1922 in Kannapolis, NC. He died on 30 Jun 2001 in Salisbury, NC.

Notes for George Bagby Brandon Jr.:

2nd. LT. George Brandon (0-711323) entered the Army Air Corp. in March 1943. 93rd. Heavy bomb group. Squadron 330 flying B-24's for General Doolittle. Flew 11 missions and shot down on June 20, 1944. He was a navigator in B-24 # 42-95039. His unit flew to England via Labrador, Iceland and then England. They flew missions all over Europe. On a mission to bomb a synthetic oil refinery, He was shot down near Langenberg (near Paltitz) 16km north-north east of Stettin in swamps. Aircraft was hit under right wing, and went into slow roll to left. When aircraft got half way over it went into a dive. He spent time in POW camp "Stalag Luft #3 in Sagan, Poland". When Russians got to close they were moved to Moosburg, S. Germany. "Stalag 7A". He left service in September 1945. Returned back to USA at Boston.

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### Generation 7 (con't)

Stalag VII A was liberated on 29 April 1945 by Combat Command A of the [[U.S. 14th Armored Division|14th Armored Division]] after a pitched battle with a large defending force of 5,000-7,000 German troops. Foremost among the defending units was the 17th SS Panzer Grenadier Division supported by a few remaining self-propelled guns and 88&nbsp;mm antitank guns. Combat Command A had a total strength of 1,750 officers and men, including only a single company of armored infantrymen. The American force learned of the existence of the camp, and its approximate location only a few hours before the attack. Because so many Allied POWs were in the area, the U.S. artillery, a major factor in any attack, was ordered not to fire, and remained silent during the attack. POWs inside the wire heard the Germans open fire on the American liberators as they crossed a bridge leading into Moosburg. The American response was instantaneous. Outnumbered, but not outgunned, the men of the combat command waded into the SS troops with a ferocity and volume of weapons fire that stunned even the most veteran SS officers. Resistance was eliminated, and the camp liberated. Among the 130,000 Allied POWs liberated were 30,000 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and even a few Marines. It was the largest single liberation of American POWs in the history of the US military. Following the war, the U.S. Army officially designated the 14th Armored Division as the "LIBERATORS" for liberating so many American and Allied POWs from German camps... Returned back to USA at Boston. His pilot was Edward J. Woodward - shot while evading German train guards. CP was Harry M. Purdy. KIA. Although hundreds of attempts to escape from the camp have been undertaken, Stalag Luft 3 has become world famous because of the "Great Escape" in the night from March 24-25, 1944. It involved the construction of a 336 ft (102 m) long tunnel ("Harry")- the longest ever built in Germany during World War Two. Seventy-six officers escaped. All but three were re-captured and of these, upon the order of Hitler, fifty were turned over to the Gestapo and were executed by shooting.

- v. MARY LILLIAN PATTERSON was born on 06 Apr 1925 in Concord, NC. She married James Russell Shropshire Sr. on 27 Oct 1946 in Concord, NC. He was born on 02 Feb 1927 in Concord, NC. He died on 21 Dec 2006 in Concord, NC.
- vi. MILDRED ANN PATTERSON was born on 13 Jul 1931 in Concord, NC. She married Boyd Archie Biggers, son of John Lemuel Biggers and Annie Ray Bost, on 23 May 1954 in Concord, NC. He was born on 27 Jul 1931 in Charlotte, NC.

Notes for Boyd Archie Biggers:

Boyd Biggers entered the Air Force in December 1950. Military air transport group 580th. for B-29's in Libya. His unit left New York Harbor. His commanding officer was Col. John Kane. He left service in December 1954.