



## Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

### First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

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# CARN

(Kern, Caine, Carne)

## **First Family Biography**

### *The Lewis J. Carn Family*

#### **First Generation**

1. Ludwig Kern [Lewis Carn] was born in Germany in about 1720, and is said to have died 26 Oct 1797 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.<sup>[1]</sup> He married Catherina Elisabetha Strûbel [Catherine Elizabeth Strobel] of Lampertheim, Hessen, Germany. She was born in 1725<sup>[2]</sup> and confirmed in Lampertheim in 1737 at the age of 12. She was a child of Johann Caspar Strûbel and Anna Elizabeth Mathias.<sup>[3]</sup>

On 20 Oct 1752 Ludwick Caine, his wife Catharina Elisabetha Strûbel, son Philip age 12, daughters Catharina age 9 and Rosina age 3 arrived in South Carolina on board the ship Cunliffe. Carn petitioned for 250 acres of land and bounty for himself and his family; he is listed in the petition as Lodwick Cairn.<sup>[4]</sup> On 16 Jul 1753 Ludwick Cairn filed a plat for 250 acres in Berkeley County.<sup>[5]</sup> The land was granted on 4 Jul 1754.<sup>[6]</sup>

In 1773 Lewis Carne filed a plat for 300 acres on Bush Branch of Four Hole Swamp.<sup>[7]</sup> This land was granted on 16 May 1774.<sup>[8]</sup>

In 1788 Lewis Carn was among those petitioning to establish the Calvinistic Church on the Four Holes.<sup>[9]</sup>

Catharina Elizabeth's death was reported in the Gazette of Tuesday, 1 Nov 1797:<sup>[10]</sup>

*"Died, on the 29th inst., in the neighbourhood of the Four Holes, in the 73rd year of her age, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Cam, only sister of Capt. Daniel Strobel, of this city; she was an inhabitant of that place about 45 years, during which time she had enjoyed an uncommon share of health. She was a kind parent, and friend to all mankind, and her death is much lamented by her numerous family, consisting of children, grandchildren and great grand-children, about ninety in number."*

Children of Lewis J. Carn and Catharina Elizabetha Strûbel were:

- +2. a. Phillip Carn, born ca. 1744<sup>[11]</sup> in Germany and d. aft 1790 in Orangeburg, SC.<sup>[12]</sup>
- +3. b. Catherine Carn b. ca. 1746 in Germany<sup>[13]</sup> and died bef 1800.<sup>[14]</sup>
- 4. c. Rosina Carn, b. ca. 1749 and died after 1752.<sup>[15]</sup>
- +5. d. Daniel Carn, b. 5 Apr 1752 in South Carolina. Died 1836.<sup>[16]</sup>
- 6. e. Mary Elizabeth Carn, b 6 Oct 1753 and baptized 4 Nov 1753.<sup>[17]</sup>
- +7. f. Elizabeth Barbara Carn, b. 17 Feb 1756<sup>[18]</sup> and d. 27 Aug 1824.<sup>[19]</sup>
- 8. g. Lewis Carn, Sr., b. 1757 and d. 1836.<sup>[20]</sup>
- +9. h. John Frederick Carn, b. 9 Mar 1758<sup>[21]</sup> and d. aft 25 Apr 1824.<sup>[22]</sup>
- 10. i. Anna Carn, b. 4 Oct 1762.<sup>[23]</sup>
- 11. j. David Carn, b. 12 Jun 1765 and d. 1769.<sup>[24]</sup>
- +12. k. Thomas J. Carn, born 16 Jan 1768 in Orangeburg Township, SC.<sup>[25]</sup> [Said to have married Mary Strobel, daughter of Daniel Strobel, Sr., and Elizabeth Eberly on 12 ??]

## Second Generation

- 2. Phillip Carn was born ca. 1744<sup>[26]</sup> in Germany and died after 1790 in Orangeburg, SC.<sup>[27]</sup> He married Elizabeth Strobel, a daughter born on 15 Feb 1746 to Frederick Strobel and Elizabeth Weaver.<sup>[28]</sup>

Philip Carn is listed in the 1790 census, living near the Weaver families and his brothers Daniel and Frederick Carn. His household included four children, two boys and two girls.<sup>[29]</sup>

At the time of the death of his father, South Carolina was still under primogeniture. So, in the absence of a will for Lewis Carn (none survives) Philip would have inherited all land in the possession of his father at the time of his death. Philip also filed a plat for 100 acres of his own in support of a petition for a state land grant.<sup>[30]</sup> Like most Orangeburg males, Philip was a member of the British militia in 1780, serving under Capt. Daniel Linder in Col. John Fisher's Regiment.<sup>[31]</sup> However, Philip also filed a claim for Revolutionary War service<sup>[32]</sup> and apparently became a supporter of the Revolution before the end of the war, as many others in the area did.

- 3. Catherine Carn was born in about 1746 in Germany<sup>[33]</sup> and died before 1800.<sup>[34]</sup> She married Jacob Bowman, Jr., a son of Jacob Bowman and Barbara Dattwyler, about 1767.<sup>[35]</sup> They had seven children.
- 5. Daniel Carn was born on 5 Apr 1752 in South Carolina and died in 1836.<sup>[36]</sup> He married Mary, sometimes identified as Mary Pendarvis. They are reported as having had eight children. Daniel filed four plats for 2375 acres of land in the Cow Castle Swamp, Four Holes area.<sup>[37]</sup>

7. Elizabeth Barbara Carn was born on 17 Feb 1756<sup>[38]</sup> and died on 27 Aug 1824. Sponsors at her baptism on 23 Mar 1756 were John and Elizabeth Waber<sup>[39]</sup> and Barbara, wife of Jno. Frederick Huber. She married first Hans Jacob Dantzler on 3 Oct 1771, 2) William Murchey in 1791 and finally 3) Christian Rhode. She had 10 children with Dantzler and five with Murchey, the last (Harriet South Carolina Murchey) at the age of 42.<sup>[40]</sup>
9. John Frederick Carn was born on 9 Mar 1758.<sup>[41]</sup> He was baptized on 17 May 1758 by the Rev. John Giessendanner in Orangeburg. Baptismal sponsors were Melchior Smith and Frederick and Barbara Huber. He died after the date of his Will, 25 Apr 1824.<sup>[42]</sup> He married Margaret LNU [See Research Note A].

Frederick Carn filed plats in support of petitions for 668 acres in state grants on tributaries of the Four Holes, including Cow Castle, Briar Creek, and Providence Swamp.<sup>[43]</sup>

His will is unusual in providing that none of the slaves that he left behind were to be sold or “traded among strangers.”

12. Thomas J. Carn is said to have been born on 16 Jan 1768 in Orangeburg Township, SC.<sup>[44]</sup> He is also said to have married Mary Strobel, daughter of Daniel Strobel, Sr. (son of Casper Strobel), and Elizabeth Eberly on 12 Dec 1807. However, he appears in no census or SCDAAH land records, casting doubt on his identity.

## RESEARCH NOTES:

- A. The parentage of Merrick Ezra Carn, Lt. Governor of South Carolina at the time of Secession, is often misattributed. Maj. John Strobel, grandson of Caspar Strobel, wrote that Merrick Ezra Carn’s father was named Lewis.<sup>[45]</sup> Although Maj. Strobel places him in the wrong generation, this Lewis Carn was almost certainly the son of that name born to John Frederick Carn and his wife Margaret.

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## **Family Migration**

During the early and mid-Nineteenth century many Orangeburgh area families migrated to Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and other points west. The information we have provided about a family's migration to another state is an attempt to document those migrations in order to assist family researchers in connecting their ancestors back to Orangeburgh or accounting for missing branches of their families.

At this time, we have no record of the early settlers with this surname having migrated to other states. If you have updated information, please share your documents with the Orangeburgh Genealogical Society.

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