

JOHN CARY

John Cary, lineal descendent of Sir Thomas Cary , a cousin of Queen Elizabeth, was born in England in 1601, came to American 1650 and settled in the Plymouth Colony. He later moved to Bridgewater Mass. Where he died in Nov. 2, 1681. He taught the first Latin classes and held offices in the town and church. In 1644 he married Elizabeth Godfray, daughter of Francis Godfray. To this union were born twelve children, namely, John, Francis, Elizabeth, James, Mary, Jonathan, David, Hannah, Joseph, Rebecca, Sarah and Mehitable.

Joseph was born in 1665 at Plymouth and later moved to Windham Connecticut, where he married in 1687 and died in 1722.

The fourth son of Joseph, John, was born on June 23, 1695 and died in 1776. About 1716 he married Hannah Thursten and they had a large family. Their ninth child, Samuel, was born on June 13, 1734 and died in 1784 at Windham Connecticut. Samuel was a doctor, graduating with the class of 1755 at Yale. In 1762 he married Deliverance Grant of Bolton Connecticut and later they moved to Lyme, New Hampshire. Their first child was Christopher, born in Lyme, New Hampshire, on February 25, 1763 and died in 1837 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served in the Revolutionary War, entering when he was but sixteen years of age. He was taken prisoner by the British and taken to Canada where he was held for ten months, most of the time in irons. In 1784 he married Elsie Terrel and they were the grandparents of Alice and Phoebe Cary of Clovernook, College Hill, Cincinnati. Their son Robert married, in 1814, Elizabeth Jessup. Robert served in the war of 1812. They had nine children, Alice and Phoebe being two of them.

The second child of Samuel and Deliverance was Anna, born May 5, 1765 and died in 1854. November 7, 1783 she married Solomon Howard who was born in 1761 and died in 1835. Their daughter, Anna, married Albert Arnold in 1827; their daughter Alice, married, John Porter; their daughter, Bertha May, married Joseph Duncan and they had three children, John Arnold, Gerald Porter, and Marguerite. Marguerite married Richard Lough and their children are Judith Ann and Catherine Duncan.