

Carey (Cary) Family

Contents: Request for information from Mattie N. Watkins concerning the Carey (Cary) Family.

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Attention: John Elsey

Greetings!

My name is Mattie N. Watkins and I have been doing research on my family for approximately 15 years and I have accomplished quite a bit. As far as I know most of them were raised there in Yazoo City.

They are the Carey (Cary) Family and my mother was Jennie Carey. My grandfather was Daniel Carey and grandmother was Ophelia (Philia) Carey. They had 20 children and I can account for 16 of them. The biggest problem I have had all these years is Ophelia. I can find her in several censuses until I get to 1910. I have her in 1870 until 1910. Then I lose her. I have Daniel's death certificate for 1916. I have some of their children's death cert. but I have not been able to find anything Ophelia. She just disappears.

I have the church history (Lentonia Chapel) and it states that Daniel and Ophelia helped in building the first building but I have been told that it burnt down 3 times. I also know that Austin Cary was one of the longest members and his name is still scratched on the building. I have been down there 2-3 times and have seen it. He was my uncle. I am related to the Turner's, Ratliffe's, Washington's, Greens's and etc. but I have not found one who has any history to help me. My oldest cousin who died at the age of 104 about 3 years ago was really a lot of help along with what my mother had told me. That is why I have as much as I have.

I am writing to see if you have anything on Ophelia. She was an Choctaw or Cherokee Indian (I was told by my oldest brother who was there until the age of 12 and knew her). I have a copy of their marriage and they were married in Dec 1870 and she was 13 years old. The census has her birthday as being in 1857 and according to the application her maiden name was Davis. So I have been looking for Ophelia Davis Cary (Carey). If you can help I would appreciate it and you can let me know how much you charge or if I can give a donation. I have done that to the library in Jackson, MS. I am 79 years old and I would really like to find this while I am still able to function. If you run into any more Carey's you think I would be interested in, feel free to let me know. George and Bertha Turner were my cousins, you may know of them. I am not able to make another trip down there but I want to let you know that we were treated so nice the 3 times we were there. The only obstinate person we met was in the title office but there has to be one somewhere (smile).

Thank you for your time and Mrs. Gregory suggested you. She was helpful to me on one of my visits and I have been conversing with her on the phone.

God Bless You,


Mattie N. Watkins

PS. I found a lot of Carey's in that vicinity and these are one of the Black Carey family.

CC: Mrs. Gregory

Also Anderson Cary who was born in 1829



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Ophelia Carey (Davis) ^{March 1870}
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1910 Census

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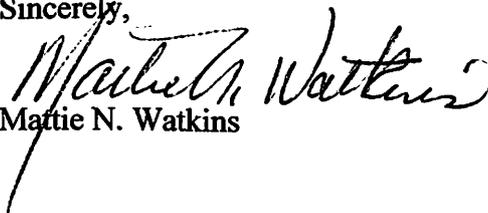
I am trying to locate information of my grandmother who passed there in Yazoo between 1910 and 1912. I last saw her name on the 1910 census and my grandfather died a widow in 1916. I have been told that Mississippi was not required to start keeping vital records until 1912.

I am wondering if you would have a copy of her obituary there in the library. Her name was Ophelia Davis Carey (Cary) and she was the wife of Daniel Carey and the father of Austin Carey. If you have any information of her death would you please send it to me? If there is a cost I can be reached at 937-278-6963 or you may bill me at the above address.

I would also like to know if you have any information on Michael and Agnes Turner and Anderson and Agnes Carey.

That is all for now and I am thanking you in advance for taking the time out to read this letter even if you no longer do any research.

Sincerely,


Mattie N. Watkins



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