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"All things change; nothing perishes." [Ovid]

Back in 1988, A. Maxim Coppage published the first issue of Barlow of Barlow, a newsletter devoted to helping the genealogical researchers of the various Barlow families. Now, Mr. Coppage wants to move on to other endeavors (for one such endeavor see page 124 of this issue). I mentioned to Mr. Coppage that I thought that the "good thing" that he had started should be continued and I offered to take over the editorship and publishing of the Barlow of Barlow newsletter.

At least initially, very few of the basics of this newsletter will change. Four issues each year (February, May, August and November) at \$10 per year, free queries, etc. Inevitably, of course, there will be changes in editorial style - but these should be minor and probably won't get in our way. I have a great deal of admiration for what Mr. Coppage started and I hope my efforts will do him justice.

I believe I have a complete and current list of subscribers, but I suppose mistakes will creep in. The mailing label of this issue shows your address as I have it, and the last issue of your current subscription. Please check this and let me know if there are any changes to be made, looking especially for spelling errors and errors in your subscription term, as well as address changes.

I am a firm believer in placing a heavy emphasis on queries in a newsletter of this type and I hope that we will receive many queries from both subscribers and from those who see the newsletter in a library. Queries are free to all.

I hope also that our subscribers will submit items from their Barlow research for publication. In other words, let this newsletter be your medium of exchange for all genealogy and history of the Barlow family.

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QUERIES

Aron (as he signed) BARLOW, b. @1773, lived among the German BARLOWS of Washington County and the SMITHS of Mercer County in KY. (Ambrose BARLOW was in Mercer County married to Ann SMITH) Aron moved back and forth between the counties on numerous occasions between 1793 and 1798 as evidenced by a number of tax rolls, deeds, marriage bonds, etc.

There are many records indicating a close relationship between Aron and individual members of both the SMITH and BARLOW families. Although I believe it is likely that Aron is a son of Adam, the possibility remains that he could be a son of Jacob's or of one of Jacob's older sons; although he is not mentioned in any wills.

While researching in the several counties relevant to these families I have found many records of value to contribute to an abundance of "circumstantial evidence." But where is that wonderful record that reads, "son of, brother of" or even "cousin of?" Is anyone aware of a record that would establish a definite relationship between Aron and any other member of these families?

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Barlow Research Publications Available

Transcriptions of Federal Census Records of Barlows are available by state, as follows (price is for each state, all years, ppd):

1790-1850 CT, KY, MA & PA	\$ 3
1790-1850 ME, MD, NH, NC, RI, SC & VT	2
1790-1850 NY	10
1800-1850 DE, 1810-1850 LA	2
1820-1850 IL & OH, 1810-1850 VA	3
1820-1850 GA, IN, MS & TN	2
1830-1850 AL, DC, MI, MO & NJ	2
1840-1850 IA & WI	1
1850 AR, CA, FL, MN, OR, TX & UT	1

Other record compilations are available as follows:

List of Barlows in Revolutionary War, ppd	\$ 4
List of Barlows in War of 1812, ppd	3
List of Barlows in Civil War, Union, ppd	8
List of Barlows in Civil War, Confederate, ppd	3
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Francis Channing Barlow, 1834-1896

Francis Channing Barlow was born on October 19, 1834, at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York. His father was the Rev. David Hatch Barlow, an Unitarian minister, and his mother was Almira Cornelia Penniman of Brookline, Massachusetts. David Hatch Barlow was born on January 31, 1805, at Windsor, Vermont, and was a son of David and Sarah (Hatch) Barlow.

David Barlow (Sr.) was born around 1783-4 in Vermont according to the information that he gave to the census takers in 1850 and 1860. It is suspected that he was a son of Aaron and Priscilla (Andrews) Barlow of Barnard, Vermont, but no confirming records have been found. Aaron Barlow was a fourth generation descendent of the immigrant George Barlow of Sandwich, Massachusetts. If any readers have information on his ancestry, Barlow of Barlow would like to hear from you.

Francis C. Barlow's father apparently died before the 1850 census and Francis grew up in his mother's hometown of Brookline. He graduated from Harvard in 1855, studied law, was admitted to the New York Bar in 1858 and practiced in New York City until the outbreak of the Civil War.

Fort Sumter was fired upon on April 12, 1861, and President Lincoln called for 75,000 militia from the northern states on April 15th. Francis C. Barlow enlisted as a Private in Company F of a three-month militia regiment, the 12th New York, on April 19, 1861. He married Arabella Wharton Griffith on April 20th, and sailed from New York to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, on April 21st. The 12th New York was sent to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and served in General Patterson's Army north of Winchester. The Battle of Bull Run was being fought at that time but Francis did not participate. On May 1st Francis C. Barlow was appointed a First Lieutenant. The three month term of the 12th New York expired and Francis Barlow was mustered out at New York City on August 5, 1861.

Francis C. Barlow re-entered the service on November 9, 1861, as Lieutenant Colonel of the 61st New York Infantry Regiment, the "Astor Regiment." The regiment left New York on November 9th for Washington, D.C., where it became part of the 2nd Corps of the newly-formed Army of the Potomac commanded by General McClelland. The 61st New York participated in McClelland's Peninsula Campaign and saw action at the Siege of Yorktown and the Battle of Fair Oaks. Francis C. Barlow was promoted to full Colonel on April 14, 1862, during this campaign.

After the Peninsula Campaign, Lee invaded Maryland which led to the Battle of Antietam near Sharpsburg, Maryland. Colonel Barlow commanded jointly the 61st New York and the 64th New York, and they were positioned in front of a Confederate position called the Sunken Road. As the Union forces were following up

their repulse of a Confederate counter-attack, Colonel Barlow was severely wounded in the groin by grape-shot. On September 19, 1862, two days after the Battle of Antietam, Francis C. Barlow was promoted to Brigadier General.

General Barlow commanded a brigade at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, on May 1-4, 1863, and at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on July 1-3, 1863. At Gettysburg he fought on the right flank of the Union position, had a hill (Barlow's Knoll) named for him, was again severely wounded and his brigade was overwhelmed by the Confederates. He was found on the field by Confederate General John B. Gordon and from this incident has come one of the most notable human interest stories of the Civil War.

General Gordon discovered General Barlow on his back and he did not appear likely to survive. A minie ball had passed through his body near his spine and he was paralyzed. Gordon gave him a drink, carried him to the shade of a tree and asked his name. Barlow told him, gave him some letters and asked that his wife, a nurse with the Union army, be sent for. General Gordon sent her a flag of truce and arranged for her safe passage through the lines. Under her care, Francis Barlow survived and recovered, and he went on to other battles in the war. On August 1, 1864, he was breveted to Major General and this promotion was confirmed on May 25, 1865. He resigned his commission on November 16, 1865.

After the war, Francis C. Barlow resumed his law practice at New York City. He was active in Republican politics, he was one of the founders of the American Bar Association, he investigated the Hayes-Tilden election irregularities and he held several public offices. As Attorney General for New York, he conducted the prosecution of the "Boss" Tweed ring of Tammany Hall.

Meanwhile, General John B. Gordon had risen to prominence as both Senator and Governor of Georgia. By coincidence, and unknown to each, both he and Barlow were invited to a political dinner at Washington. Their re-introduction to each other after the span of years evoked a curious and happy reunion. Both had believed the other to be dead and this chance reunion resulted in a lasting friendship.

Francis Barlow's wife Arabella had died during the war on April 20, 1861, at Washington and they had no children. After the war, in 1867, he married second Ellen Shaw, a daughter of Francis George Shaw of West Roxbury, Massachusetts. Their children were Robert Shaw Barlow, born on July 4, 1869, Charles Lowell Barlow, born on October 10, 1871, and Louisa Shaw Barlow, born on July 27, 1873.

General Francis Channing Barlow died on January 11, 1896, at New York City and he was buried at Brookline, Massachusetts.

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Barlow Immigrants Before 1850

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John Barlow, b 1824 England, res Johnstown, Fulton Co NY [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1823 England, m Maryen ----, she b 1826 England, res Ramapo, Rockland Co NY [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1781 Canada, m Lucy ----, she b 1786 Canada, res Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Co NY [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1814 Ireland, m Ellin ----, she b 1821 Ireland, res Kensington, Philadelphia Co PA [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1815 England, m Ellen ----, she b 1811 England, child John Barlow Jr., b 1843 England, res Bristol, Philadelphia Co PA [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1834 Germany, res Wawatosa, Milwaukee Co WI [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1818 Ireland, m Catherine ----, she b 1815 Ireland, res Geneva, Walworth Co WI [C1850].

John Barlow, b 1815 Wales, res Preston Co VA [WV] [C1850].

John Barlow, Ex-210, b Feb 9 1767 at Nottingham, England, immigrated before 1804, res at Florida NY [C1820-30], d Jan 28 1835 at Florida NY, bur Amsterdam-Mina Cem.

John Barlow, b 1828 Ireland, res New Orleans LA [C1850].

Jon Barlow; Virginia, 1642; [2772 p22, 9450 p168, 6220 p142].

Jonathan Barloe; Virginia, 1663; [6220 p453].

Jno Barlow; Virginia, 1663; [6220 p444].

Jonathan Barlow, Ex-50, immigrated from Liverpool, England, to New England between c1700 and 1718, m Elizabeth Libby at Portsmouth NH.

Jonathan Barlow, Jr-1, b in 1748 in Yorkshire, England; came to Nova Scotia in 1774 [2128 p66, 9151 p287, 9975 p4]; m Plain Rogers in 1776 at Sackville, New Brunswick; children b in New Brunswick: Elizabeth Barlow, b in 1777; Anna Barlow, b in 1778; John Barlow, b in 1780; William Barlow, b in 1782; Deborah Barlow, b in 1784; Sarah Barlow, b in 1787; Jonathan Barlow, b in 1789; and George Barlow, b in 1791; came to Walton NY c 1795 and res there in 1800 [C].

Joseph Barlow, Ex-200, b in 1790 in England, m Alice Higham in 1808 at Manchester, England, came to America in 1808, res Philadelphia PA in 1820 [C], res Newport KY 1830-50 [C].

Joseph Barlow, Ex-220, b in 1796 in England [LDS Family Registry Index], d in 1864 in NY [LDS], m Avis (or Avice) Moore in 1813 in England [LDS], she b 1798 in England [C1850], she res New York City C1850 where she was erroneously listed as male [C1850], they apparently immigrated 1827-8, res Ward 4 NYC [C1850], children: Joseph Barlow, b 1823 England, and Nicholas Barlow, b 1826 England.

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- Joseph Barlow**, b 1815 England, res Hopewell, Mercer Co NJ [C1850].
- Joseph Barlow**, Ex-55, b 1822 England, farmer, m Harriet ----, she b 1824 England, child William Barlow, b 1846 England, came to America in 1847, res Pembroke, Genesee Co NY [C1850].
- Joseph Barlow**, b 1792 Canada, m Maria ----, she b 1809 Canada, res Lysander, Onondaga Co NY [C1850].
- Joseph Barlow**, b 1794 England, m Mary ----, she b 1798 England, child James H. Barlow, b 1828 England, res Penn District, Philadelphia Co PA [C1850].
- Julius Barlow**, b 1828 Canada, res Providence, Lucas Co OH [C1850].
- Louisa Barlow**, b 1835 Canada, res Saranac, Clinton Co NY [C1850].
- Margaret Barlow**; Virginia, 1735-6; [1217.3 p10, 1223 p10, 3700 p9].
- Margaret Barlow**, b 1832, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on the "Chas. McLaughlin" on May 1 1848 [1921].
- Mary Barlow**, b 1810 Ireland [C1850], child William C. Barlow, b 1842 Ireland [C1850], res Medford, Middlesex Co MA [C1850].
- Mary Barlow**, b 1784 England, res Albany NY [C1850].
- Mrs. Mary Barlow**, b 1798 Ireland, res Orleans, Jefferson Co NY [C1850].
- Mary Barlow**, b 1812 England, children: Susan Barlow, b 1836 England, and John Barlow, b 1837 England, res South Mulberry, Philadelphia Co PA [C1850].
- Mary Ann Barlow**, b 1824 Ireland, res Buffalo NY [C1850].
- Mary Barlow**, b 1827, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on the "Nonantum" on Apr 18 1846 [1921].
- Miriam Barlow**, b 1823 England, res Hartford CT [C1850].
- Nathaniel Barlow**, Ex-70, b England, farmer, m Mary Jane ---- c 1855, res Bridport VT in 1858.
- Obadiah Barlow**; West New Jersey, 1664; [1992 p114, 9135 p78].
- Oswald Barlow**, b 1829, and wife Cathrine (Nightingale) Barlow, b 1827; Utah, 1850; [1132.9 p398].
- Owen Barlow**, b 1828, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on "Shananga" on May 1 1846 [1921].
- P. Barlow**; San Francisco CA, 1850; [7156 p164].

Barlow Immigrants Before 1850

Patrick Barlow, Ex-190, b 1814 Ireland, m Mary ----, she b 1817 Ireland, children: Henry Barlow, b 1838 Ireland, and Catherine Barlow, b 1843 Ireland, immigrated c1844 [C1850], res Pawtucket, Bristol Co MA [C1850].

Patrick Barlow, b 1805 Ireland, m Bridget ----, she b 1810 Ireland, res St. Louis MO [C1850].

Patrick Barlow, b 1805 Ireland, res Boonville, Oneida Co NY [C1850].

Patrick Barlow, b 1827 Ireland, res Providence RI [C1850].

Pat. Barlow, b 1812, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on the "Henry Pottinger" on Jul 5 1849 [1921].

Patt. Barlow, b 1831, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on the "Elizabeth" on May 16 1846 [1921].

Peter Barlow, b 1831 Ireland, res Providence RI [C1850].

Rachel Barlow; Jamaica, 1665; [1217.3 p10, 1223 p10].

Ralph Barlowe; Virginia, 1649; [6220 p185].

Ralph Barlow; Maryland, 1723; [1222 p15. 1217.2 p15, 3700 p9].

Richard Barlow; Pennsylvania, 1771; [7207 p14].

Richard Barlow, b 1679; Maryland/Virginia, 1699; [9151 p195].

Richard Barlow; Virginia, 1714; [6223 p163].

Richard Barlow, Ex-15, b 1824 Ireland, res Hartford CT [C1850].

Richard Barlow, b 1846 Ireland, res Baltimore MD [C1850].

Richard Barlow, b 1810 England, m Ann ----, she b 1827 Ireland, res Pittsburg PA [C1850].

Richard Barlow, b 1808, immigrated from Ireland to New York NY on the "Orphan" on Apr 3 1848 [1921].

Robert Barlow; Maryland, 1679; [8510 p24].

Robert Barlow; Virginia, 1701; [6223 p51].

Robert Barlow, from England; Philadelphia PA, 1807; [9291 p30], Declaration of Intention Jun 2 1807 [PNR].

Robert Barlow, b 1810 England, res New York NY [C1850].

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