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Richard Barlow of Laurens and Butts Counties, Georgia

by Clinton D. Barlow

Richard Barlow was born on December 28, 1784, in Brunswick County, Virginia, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Roscoe Barlow. This Barlow line descended from the original Henry Barlow who immigrated to Virginia in 1623, whose ancestors were from Barlow Hall in Lancashire, England, and who can be traced back as far as the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

Richard Barlow moved with his family from Virginia to North Carolina, thence to South Carolina, and finally to Laurens County, Georgia. He became a wealthy planter and slave owner in Laurens County where he, together with his father Thomas and brother James, were founding members of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church and later founded the Rocky Creek Baptist Church. For over fifty years Richard Barlow served as deacon in the Baptist Church and contributed liberally to the founding of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.

Shortly after 1840 Richard Barlow moved from Laurens County to Butts County, Georgia, where he purchased a 700 acre tract of land that would become and is still referred to by some today as the "Barlow Plantation." In fact, the bulk of the land that comprised Richard Barlow's farm remains intact today. As in Laurens County, Richard Barlow became a well respected citizen and prosperous land and slave owner in Butts County. Besides the Barlow Plantation Richard Barlow owned much property in Butts County, mainly in the southern region near the town of Indian Springs. It was on one of his tracts of land just south of the Springs that he established the Barlow Cemetery which still exists and is one of the oldest in the county. In addition to

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members of the Barlow and related families that are buried in the old family graveyard there are several of the loyal Barlow slaves that are buried near the rear of the cemetery. Incidentally, there are many black Barlows who still live in Butts County today and who are descendents of these Barlow servants who adopted the Barlow name after the close of the War Between the States.

Richard Barlow married Martha Hollingsworth, daughter of George Hollingsworth of Edgefield, South Carolina. Martha died in 1851 and was buried in the Barlow Cemetery near Indian Springs. Shortly thereafter Richard remarried a Mrs. Francis King of Butts County. Richard died on May 12, 1864, at his plantation and he was buried next to his first wife Martha. Richard had seven children by Martha:

i. James Barlow was born in 1808. He was a planter of Laurens and Butts Counties, he married Eleanor Ann Jones and was the progenitor of a large family of central, northwest and south Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

ii. Cynthia Barlow was born in 1818. She married William A. Elder of Butts County.

iii. Laura A. Barlow was born in 1820. She married Wiley D. Daughtry of Butts County.

iv. Lucinda Barlow was born in 1823. She did not marry.

v. Leroy H. Barlow was born in 1826.

vi. Eldridge Barlow was born in 1827. He married first Amanda R. Cain and second Winnie Ann Williamson. He was the progenitor of a large family that migrated to South Carolina and Florida.

vii. Mahalia A. Barlow was born in 1828. She married first Samuel Morris of Butts County. He enlisted in Company B, 30th Regiment Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., and died in the war. She married second Samuel Ridgeway of Butts County.

Note: An in depth study of the Barlow line of England, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will be considered in a forthcoming book by Clinton D. Barlow entitled *Sis Pius In Primus - Compendium of Barlow History, 1066-1998* projected to be completed by the fall/winter of 1998. More details regarding the availability of this book will be announced in this newsletter.

The Barlow Road

For those of you interested in the Barlow Road in Oregon, there are a number of web sites on the internet that have further information:

- <http://cnug.clackesd.k12.or.us/oretrail/BarlowRoad>
- <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/SHPO/clackamas/clackamas08.html>
- <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/SHPO/clackamas/clackamas09.html>
- <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/SHPO/clackamas/clackamas10.html>
- http://www.cpcbsa.org/cpcbsa/scouting_program/awards/barlow_hist_award.htm
- <http://www.molalla.net/pioneers.htm>
- <http://www.ohwy.com/or/b/barlowrd.htm>
- <http://www.admin.wasco.k12.or.us/wasco/articles/barlowtrail.html>

Barlow Family Researchers

Jonathan Barlow of Delaware Co NY. The book *Family Genealogy Comprising the Ancestry and Descendants of Jonathan Barlow and Plain Rogers* by George Barlow, 1891, covers this line. A current researcher of this line is not known.

Alexander Barlow of Pocahontas Co WV. A researcher of this line is not known.

Zachariah Barlow of Maryland and Ohio. A researcher of this line is not known.

Edson L. Barlow, barlowpa@metronet.lib.mi.us, 840 East Gunn Road, Rochester MI 48306-1905:

John Barlow of Fairfield CT; descendents of this line migrated to Delaware Co NY, Franklin Co VT, western NY, OH, and WI.

George Barlow of Sandwich MA; descendents of this line migrated to ME, RI, western MA, western NY, MI, and WA. The book *Barlow and Allied Families* by Laura Campbell Hawkins and Emma Campbell DeVries, 1930, covers this line.

George Barley/Barlow of Milford CT.

Edmund Barlow of Malden MA; descendents of this line migrated to western MA, MI, and UT.

Edwin Barlow of Genesee Co MI.

Joseph Barlow of Newport KY.

Richard Barlow of Ontario, Canada.

Joseph Barlow of Montgomery County PA; most of the descendents of this line stayed in PA but a few migrated to Montgomery Co OH.

Ezekiel Barlow of Pennsylvania and New Brunswick, Canada

Miscellaneous Barlow families of New England and New York, including Richard Barlow of Hartford, Connecticut; John, Samuel and Thomas Barlow of Fishkill, New York; Joseph Barlow of Pembroke, New York; Henry and John Barlow of Salem, Massachusetts; William Howard Barlow of Naugatuck, Connecticut; John Barlow of Bombay, New York; Thomas Barlow of Rossie, New York; Thomas Barlow of Brasher, New York; John Barlow of Florida, New York; Joseph Barlow of New York, New York; Edward Barlow of New York, New York; Thomas Barlow of Jefferson County, New York; Jabez Barlow of Delaware County, New York; James and John Barlow of Jefferson County, New York, and Canada

John O. Hawkins, JHawk11321@aol.com, 5959 Buffalo Cove Rd., Lenoir, NC 28645-9521:

John Barlow of Wilkes County, NC; descendents of this line migrated to Scott Co KY, Harrison Co KY, Greene Co TN, and Hendricks Co IN. The book *Bunches of Barlows* by John O. Hawkins and Elizabeth H. Michaels, 1991, covers this line.

Lora Beth Wright, 3911 Black Locust Drive, Houston TX 77088-6904;

Susan Holmes, sholmes@centuryinter.net:

John and Lydia Barlow of VA, NC and MS; descendents of this line migrated to Jones Co MS, Simpson Co MS, and Covich Co MS. The book *Barlow Kinfolks, Descendants of John and Lydia Barlow* by Lora Beth Wright, 1996, covers this line.

A. Maxim Coppage, 653 Pershing Drive, Walnut Creek CA 94596-2036:

Thomas Barlow of Campbell Co VA; descendents of this line migrated to Bourbon Co KY, Nicholas Co KY, Fayette Co KY, Clackamas Co OR, and Warren Co IL.

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Barlow Researchers (continued)

Clinton D. Barlow, P.O. Box 2064, Clayton GA 30525-2064:

Barlow family of Lancashire and Sussex County, England; descendents of Henry Barlow, the first of this line in the new world, settled in Isle of Wight Co VA, and later generations migrated to Wake County NC, Edgefield Co SC, Laurens Co GA, Butts Co GA, Lowndes Co AL, and Autauga Co AL. A book *Sis Pius In Primus - Compendium of Barlow History, 1066-1998* covering this line is being prepared by Clinton D. Barlow and is scheduled for publication in the winter of 1998/9.

Kent M. Barlow, 5909 Driftwood Avenue, Madison WI 53705-4417;

Nathan L. Barlow, barlow1@tds.net, 1620 Highway 35 South, Rison AR 71665-8005:

Edmund Barlow of Malden MA; descendents of this line migrated to western MA, MI, and UT. The book *The Israel Barlow Story and Mormon Mores* by Ora H. Barlow, 1968, covers the Israel Barlow branch of this line.

Mary Margaret Wolf, 1853 Booksin Avenue, San Jose CA 95125-4502;

Jim Barlow, b-james3@uiuc.edu;

Paula Larkin, LarkinP@aol.com:

Christopher Parlur/Barler/Barlow of Virginia; descendents of this line migrated to Culpepper Co VA, Boone Co KY, Washington Co KY, Shelby Co IN, Barren Co KY, Polk Co IA, Baldwin Co AL, Hendricks Co IN, and Crawford Co IL. The book *The Barlow Story From 1717* by Mary Margaret Wolf, 1993, covers this line.

Reba Mathis, Rt. 2, 36-B1, Troy IL 62294;

Nancy Boon, aboon@ltec.net:

Thomas Barlow of Shelby Co TN; descendents of this line migrated to Montgomery Co IL and Jefferson Co IL.

E-Mail

The *Barlow of Barlow* newsletter is now available in both a postal mail (paper) version and an e-mail version.

The current subscription rate for the postal mail version is \$10 annually. If you wish you may receive both the paper version and the e-mail version for the same \$10 rate. If you receive both, you have the advantage of receiving the e-mail version sooner and still have the paper version for your records.

If you want only the e-mail version, the subscription rate is \$5 annually and the e-mail version will be available in either of two formats: a plain text (ASCII) version sent as an e-mail message or a WordPerfect 5.1 format sent as an attachment. For current subscribers wanting only the e-mail version, I will double the remaining number of issues on your subscription.

Drop me a line to either barlowpa@metronet.lib.mi.us or elbarlow@juno.com and let me know if you want both the paper version and the e-mail version, or only the e-mail version, and what e-mail format you would prefer - WordPerfect 5.1 or plain text ASCII.

Queries

Queries are free and are welcome from all, subscribers and library readers alike. If you answer a query directly, it would be appreciated if you would send a copy of your answer to this newsletter so that we may publish it for the benefit of all.

My father was Frank BARLOW and my grandfather was Frederick BARLOW; both were born in Salinas, Monterey County, California. My grandfather Frederick BARLOW married Ivy SKIDMORE.

My great-grandfather was William BARLOW and he was born in New York in about 1831. His wife was Catherine and she was born about 1833 in New York. I would appreciate any information on any of my grandparents and great-grandparents.

Joyce Barlow Munson, 1422 Windsor Woods Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46845-1080

I am seeking the parents and siblings of Sarah BARLOW, born January 18, 1746, at Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut, died on February 9, 1821, in New Brunswick, Canada. She married Silas RAYMOND on December 21, 1769, at Norwalk. They were Loyalists who emigrated to New Brunswick in 1783. If you have any information on Sarah BARLOW, please contact me.

Margaret Geier, 310 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone OR 97027-2440

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William H. Barlow, Private, Co G 4th RI Infantry, organized at Providence RI and mustered in Oct 30 1861 at Washington DC, mustered out Oct 15 1864, pension application no. 17626 filed Apr 10 1863, certificate no. 166438.

William H. Barlow, enlisted Oct 11 1862 at Albany NY for 9 months, age 32, Private, Co E 177th NY Infantry "10th National Guard", organized Nov 21 1862 at Albany NY, died Jul 3 (or 5) 1863, age 30 years, of chronic diarrhea at Bonne Carre LA, monument at Ballston Spa Cemetery NY, mother Sarah Barlow's pension application no. 40624 filed Dec 11 1863, certificate no. 21957.

William H. Barlow, Musician, Co B 37th IN Infantry, organized Sep 16

1861 at Lawrenceburg IN, transferred as Private to Co G 37th IN Infantry, mustered out Jul 25 1865.

William F. Barlow, Co D 1st KY Infantry, organized Apr-May 1861 at Pendleton OH for 3 months, reorganized Jun 1861 by KY for 3 years, mustered out Jun 18 1864, pension application no. 1310230 filed Mar 17 1904, certificate no. 1098034, resident DC, widow Ruth S. Barlow's pension application no. 1185952 filed Mar 9 1922, certificate no. 927895, resident DC.

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William H. Barlow, Private, 3rd NY Infantry, organized May 14 1861 at Albany NY, mustered out Aug 28 1865.

William F. Barlow, Co L 9th RI Infantry (organized May 26 1862 at Providence RI, mustered out Sep 2 1862) and Co D 12th RI Infantry (organized Oct 13 1862 at Providence, mustered out Jul 29 1863), pension application filed Aug 20 1907, resident RI.

William F. Barlow, Walshville, Montgomery Co IL, Private, Co L 3rd IL Cavalry, organized Sep 21 1861 at Camp Butler IL, at Vicksburg, mustered out Oct 10 1865, widow Harriet Barlow's pension application no. 491336 filed Aug 15 1890, resident IL.

William F. Barlow, 1842-1924, Private, Co G 110th NY Infantry, organized Aug 27 1862 at Oswego NY, promoted to Corporal, mustered out Aug 28 1865, pension application no. 457008 filed Aug 11 1882, certificate no. 586611, resident NY.

William H. Barlow, born in KY, enlisted Jul 1861, Private, Co H 59th IL Infantry (organized Sep 18 1861 as 9th MO Infantry at St. Louis MO), promoted to First Lieutenant, Regimental Quartermaster, 31st MO Infantry, Jul 24 1862; transferred to 32nd MO Infantry Nov 12 1864; promoted to Captain, Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers Feb 9 1865; mustered out Nov 13 1866; died Sep 1 1883; widow Ella (Allen) Barlow's pension application no. 446097 filed Jul 19 1890, certificate no. 300612, resident IL.

William H. Barlow, Bridgeport CT, enlisted Aug 20 1862, Sergeant, Co D 23rd CT Infantry, organized Nov 14 1862 at New Haven CT, injured Oct 28 1862 at New Haven CT, mustered out Aug 31 1863, pension application no. 396792 filed Jun 28 1880, certificate no. 242712.

William I. Barlow, Private, Co P 28th PA Infantry, organized Jun 28 1861 at Philadelphia PA, mustered out Jul 18 1865.

William J. Barlow, Co A, C & G 28th U.S. Volunteer Infantry, Co M 1st NJ Infantry (organized May 31 1861 at Trenton NJ, mustered out Jun 23 1864), pension application no. 1459775 filed Dec 22 1921, certificate no. 1210547, resident PA [perhaps not Civil War].

William T. Barlow, Co M 2nd KY Infantry (organized May-Jun 1861 at Pendleton OH), Co K 4th U.S. Infantry, Co K 21st U.S. Infantry, pension application no. 1288335 filed Jul 22 1902, certificate no. 1290612, resident CA.

William T. Barlow, Private, Co C 16th IN Infantry, organized May-Aug 1862 at Indianapolis IN, promoted to Sergeant, mustered out Jun 30 1865, pension application no. 123739 filed Mar 22 1864, certificate no. 81836, widow Susan Barlow's pension application no. 151279 filed Aug 17 1867, certificate no. 102559.

William T. Barlow, Private, Co I 51st IN Infantry, organized Dec 14 1861 at Indianapolis IN, promoted to Sergeant, mustered out Dec 13 1865, pension application no. 318104 filed Oct 27 1879, certificate no. 288664, widow Maria Barlow's pension application filed Jun 11 1904, certificate no. 587009, resident IN.

William W. Barlow, Corporal, Co B 143rd IL Infantry, organized Jun 11 1864 at Mattoon IL, served 100 days, mustered out Sep 26 1864.

William W. Barlow, son of Samuel W. Barlow of Walworth Co WI, enlisted Aug 12 1862, Corporal, Co D 22nd WI Infantry, organized Sep 2 1862 at Racine WI, promoted to Sergeant,

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mustered out Jun 12 1865, pension application no. 326985 filed Dec 11 1879, certificate no. 240443, died Aug 4 1924 at age 84 at Soldiers Home, Windom, Cottonwood Co MN, buried Lake View Cemetery.

William W. Barlow, Private, 7th NY Heavy Artillery, organized Dec 19 1862 from 113th NY Infantry which was organized Aug 18 1862, mustered out Aug 1 1865.

William R. Barlow, Private, Co F D (or F L) 6th IN Infantry (organized Sep 1861 at Madison IN, mustered out Sep 22 1864), 141st IN Infantry (did not complete organization), Co G 140th IN Infantry (organized Oct 24 1864 at Indianapolis IN), promoted to Corporal, transferred to Co I 51st IN Infantry, mustered out Dec 13 1865, pension application filed Dec 2 1862, certificate no. 12010, minor child's pension application no. 231978 filed Jun 20 1877, certificate no. 178992.

William R. Barlow, Private, Co E 98th IL Infantry, organized Sep 3 1862 at Centralia IL, mustered out Jun 27 1865, pension application no. 1116897 filed Jun 15 1892, certificate no. 1005615, resident MO.

William J. Barlow, or John Barlow, Lexington MI, enlisted Sep 5 1862 at Lexington MI for 3 years, age 26, Co C 6th MI Cavalry, organized May-Oct 1862 at Grand Rapids MI, mustered in Oct 11 1862, became Corporal Sep 1 1864, became Sergeant Mar 1 1865, discharged Jun 25 1865 near Big Sandy, Nebraska Territory.

William J. Barlow, enlisted Feb 4 1865 for 1 year, age 19, Private, Co K 194th OH Infantry, organized Mar 1865 at Camp Chase OH, mustered out Oct 24 1865 with company [see David A. and Lewis C. Barlow in the same company; may have been brothers], pension application no. 862695 filed Aug 7 1890, certificate no. 897832, resident MO, widow Nancy J. Barlow's pension application no.

1159790 filed May 8 1920, certificate no. 895182, resident KS.

William K. Barlow, New Haven CT, enlisted Aug 22 1862, Corporal, Co A 27th CT Infantry, organized Oct 1862 at New Haven CT, mustered out Jul 27 1863, pension application no. 1317794 filed Jun 6 1904, certificate no. 1087091, resident NY, widow Arabella M. Barlow's pension application no. 930238 filed Nov 9 1909, certificate no. 709210, resident MA.

William P. Barlow, Waverly, Morgan Co IL, enlisted May 25 1861, Private, Co I 14th IL Infantry, organized May 25 1861 at Jacksonville IL, at Vicksburg, mustered out Sep 18 1865, pension application no. 945033 filed Sep 2 1890, resident MO.

William P. Barlow, Co L 2nd SC Infantry (African Descent), organized May 22 1863 at Beaufort and Hilton Head SC, designation changed Feb 8 1864 to 34th U.S. Colored Infantry, mustered out Feb 28 1866, pension application no. 1228187 filed May 31 1899, certificate no. 1188216, resident NC.

William J. Barlow, enlisted May 2 1864 for 100 days, age 26, Private, Co B 149th OH Infantry, organized May 8 1864 at Camp Dennison OH, mustered out Aug 30 1864 with company, pension application no. 1057422 filed Sep 11 1891, certificate no. 1050563, resident OH, widow Elizabeth Barlow's pension application no. 1051708 filed Aug 13 1915, certificate no. 799020, resident OH.

William F. Barlow, Private, Co G 1st MD Infantry, organized May 1861 at Baltimore MD, transferred to Co F Purnell Legion MD Infantry, organized Oct-Dec 1861 at Salisbury and Pikesville MD, promoted to Sergeant, mustered out Oct 24 1864, pension application no. 1044006 filed Jul 30

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1891, certificate no. 750726, resident MD, widow Melissa A. Barlow's pension application no. 592343 filed Mar 27 1894, certificate no. 407091, resident MD.

William Barlow, enlisted Oct 15 1862 at Brooklyn NY for 3 years, age 24, Private, 5th NY Artillery, no further record (5th Independent Battery NY Light Artillery organized Nov 8 1861 at New York City, mustered out Jul 6 1865).

William Barlow, enlisted Aug 20 1861 at New York NY for 3 years, age 29, Private, 4th Independent Battery NY Light Artillery, organized Dec 7 1861 from Artillery Co L of Serrell's NY Engineers, transferred Dec 12 1863 to Co L 1st NY Engineers "Serrell's Engineers", appointed Artificer, mustered out Sep 3 1864 at Bermuda Hundred VA.

William Barlow, enlisted at Albany NY Oct 22 1863 for 3 years, age 18, Private, Co A 56th NY Infantry "10th Legion", organized Oct 28 1861 at Newburg NY, discharged Jun 19 1865 with disability at Washington DC.

William Barlow, Private, Co I 8th NY State Militia "Washington Grays", organized Apr 1861 for 3 months, mustered out Aug 2 1861.

William Barlow, Private, Co H 20th PA Cavalry, organized Jun-Aug 1863 at Harrisburg PA for 6 months, mustered out Jan 25 1864, reorganized (also called 181st Volunteers) Feb 1864 at Harrisburg and Philadelphia PA, consolidated Jun 17 1865 with 2nd PA Cavalry to form 1st Provisional Cavalry, mustered out Jul 13 1865.

William Barlow, Cincinnati OH, enlisted Sep 21 1864 for 1 year, age 23, Private, Co E 181st OH Infantry, organized Sep-Oct 1864 at Camp Dennison OH, appointed Corporal Feb 1 1865, mustered out Jul 14 1865 with company at Camp Dennison.

William Barlow, enlisted Sep 11 1862 at Buffalo NY for 3 years, age 30, mustered in Sep 22 1862, Private, 155th NY Infantry, organized Nov 18 1862 at New York City, no further record of William Barlow, regiment mustered out Jul 15 1865.

William Barlow, Private, Co K 44th MO Infantry, organized Aug-Sep 1864 at St. Joseph MO, mustered out Aug 15 1865, pension application no. 222172 filed Jul 7 1876, certificate no. 316708.

William Barlow, enlisted Oct 31 1861, Private, Co G 20th KY Infantry, organized at Lexington, Camp Dick Robinson and Smithland KY, mustered in Jan 6 1862 at Smithland KY, discharged Feb 1 1862 at Camp Wallace near Louisville KY, widow's pension application filed Jan 12 1891, resident KY.

William Barlow, Morgan Co IL, enlisted Aug 12 1861, Private, Co B 27th IL Infantry, organized Aug 10 1861 at Camp Butler IL, discharged Feb 1 1862.

William Barlow, enlisted Nov 22 1861, Private, Co I 20th KY Infantry, organized at Lexington, Camp Dick Robinson and Smithland KY, mustered in Jan 6 1862 at Smithland KY, discharged in 1862 at Field Hospital near Corinth MS.

William Barlow, Private, Co D 2nd Eastern Shore MD Infantry, organized Oct-Dec 1861 at Charlestown MD, consolidated Jan 23 1865 with 1st eastern Shore Infantry, subsequently consolidated Feb 23 1865 with 11th MD Infantry.

William Barlow, Private, Co A L 9th MO State Militia Cavalry, organized Feb 12 1862 in MO, mustered out Jul 13 1865, original records filed under William Ballou.

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William Barlow, [film too light to read unit], pension application no. 354675 filed Mar 22 1880, certificate no. 259031, widow Mary Ann Barlow's pension application filed Jan 3 1884.

William E. Barlow, enlisted Sep 29 1863 for 3 years, age 17, Private, Co B 91st OH Infantry, organized Sep 7 1862 at Camp Ironton OH. In battles at Cloyd Mountain, Stephenson Depot; Winchester, Jul 24 1864; Martinsburg; Winchester, Sep 19 1864; Fisher's Hill, Sep 22 1864; and Cedar Creek. Mustered out Jun 24 1865 with company, pension application no. 621670 filed Sep 6 1887, certificate no. 493561, resident Guyan Township, Gallia Co OH. Widow Elizabeth J. (Sanders) Barlow's pension application filed Sep 7 1907, certificate no. 642439, resident IN.

William Barlow, Private, Co E 116th PA Infantry, organized at Philadelphia PA, mustered in on Aug 11 1862 for 3 years, transferred to Battery A 4th U.S. Artillery.

William B. Barlow, Private, Co M.C. 6th NY Heavy Artillery (organized Sep 2 1862 as 135th NY Infantry "Anthony Wayne Guard" at Yonkers NY, designation changed Oct 3 1862 to 6th NY Heavy Artillery, mustered out Aug 24 1865), promoted to Sergeant, also 14th NY Heavy Artillery (organized Aug 1863 at Rochester NY, mustered out Aug 26 1865), see also Wilson B. Barlow.

William Barlow, Private, 17th Corps d'Afrique, organized Sep 24 1863 at Port Hudson LA, designation changed Apr 4 1864 to Co C 88th U.S. Colored Infantry, broken up Jul 28 1864, reorganized Feb 20 1865 at Memphis TN, consolidated Dec 16 1865 with 3rd U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery, mustered out Apr 30 1866.

William C. Barlow, enlisted May 4 1861 at Memphis NY for 2 years, age 22, Private, Co H 14th NY

Infantry "1st Oneida County Regiment", organized May 24 1861 at Albany NY, discharged Mar 4 1863 with disability, pension application no. 129613 filed Nov 4 1867, certificate no. 146703, widow Mary A. Barlow's pension application no. 912393 filed Jan 26 1909, certificate no. 676858, resident MI [William Barlow at Belding, Ionia Co MI C1894].

William C. Barlow, enlisted Jun 26 1861 for 3 years, age 21 or 23, Private, Co I 25th OH Infantry, appointed Corporal Nov 1 1861, wounded Dec 13 1861 in battle of Camp Alleghany WV, discharged Jun 6 1862 for disability or mustered out Jun 18 1866 with company.

William E. Barlow, Danbury CT, enlisted Aug 26 1862, Private, Co B 23rd CT Infantry, organized Nov 14 1862 at New Haven CT, mustered out Aug 31 1863, pension application no. 1179235 filed Jul 13 1896, certificate no. 1076344, resident CT, widow Mary A. Barlow's pension application no. 1031439 filed Jul 22 1914, certificate no. 782205, resident CT, buried Wooster Street Cemetery, Danbury CT.

William E. Barlow, temporarily attached to Co E 1st LA Cavalry (U.S.A.), records filed with his regular regiment 128th NY Infantry [see John Levi Barlow].

William Barlow, Co B 2nd PA Heavy Artillery (112th Volunteers), organized Feb 8 1862 at Philadelphia PA, apparently died in service, father John Barlow's pension application no. 514280 filed Jul 15 1890, resident PA.

William Barlow, Private, Co A 70th U.S. Colored Infantry (organized Apr-Oct 1864 at Natchez MS, mustered out Mar 7 1866) and Co A 71st U.S. Colored Infantry (organized Mar-Aug

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1864 at Black River Bridge MS, Natchez MS and Alexandria LA, consolidated Nov 8 1864 with 70th U.S. Colored Infantry).

William Barlow, or William Balow, born Canada, enlisted Feb 10 1862 for Cabot VT at age 24, Co K 3rd VT Infantry (organized Jul 16 1861 at St. Johnsbury VT), mustered in Apr 12 1862, re-enlisted for St. Johnsbury VT on Mar 19 1864, deserted Mar 3 1864 while on veteran furlough.

William Barlow, Private, Co C 1st RI Cavalry, organized Dec 1861 - Mar 1862 at Pawtucket RI, mustered out Aug 3 1865.

William Barlow, Private, Co K 55th U.S. Colored Infantry, organized Mar 11 1864 from 1st AL Colored Infantry which was organized May 21 1863 at Corinth MS, mustered out Dec 31 1865, pension application no. 970252 filed Oct 21 1890, certificate no. 983265, resident TN, widow Elizabeth Barlow's pension application filed Jan 23 1897, resident MS.

William Barlow, Private, Co D 2nd U.S. Veteran Volunteer Infantry (1 A.C.), organized Jan-Mar 1865 at Camp Stoneman, mustered out Aug 1 1866.

William Barlow, Co C 8th Corps d'Afrique LA Infantry, organized Sep 1 1863 at Port Hudson LA, designation changed to Co C 80th U.S. Colored Infantry, mustered out Mar 1 1867, pension application no. 537648 filed Apr 16 1885.

William Barlow, Private, Co C 51st U.S. Colored Infantry, organized Mar 11 1864 from 1st MS Colored Infantry which was organized May 16 1863 at Milliken's Bend LA and Vicksburg MS, mustered out Jun 16 1866.

William Barlow, Private, Co A 44th U.S. Colored Infantry, organized Apr 7 1864 at Chattanooga TN, died Jun 12 186?, buried Chattanooga TN National Cemetery.

Wilson B. Barlow, enlisted Nov 14 1861 at Potsdam NY for 3 years, age 19, Corporal, Co H 92nd NY Infantry (organized Jan 1 1862 at Potsdam), wounded in action May 31 1862 at Fair Oaks VA, discharged for wounds Aug 8 1862 at Washington DC, re-enlisted Dec 28 1863 at Stockholm NY for 3 years, age 20, Private, 14th NY Heavy Artillery (organized Aug 1863 at Rochester NY, mustered out Aug 26 1865), transferred May 10 1864 to Co M 6th NY Heavy Artillery, transferred Jun 27 1865 to Co C 6th NY Heavy Artillery (organized Sep 2 1862 as 135th NY Infantry "Anthony Wayne Guard" at Yonkers NY, designation changed Oct 3 1862 to 6th NY Heavy Artillery, mustered out Aug 24 1865), promoted to Sergeant Jul 19 1865, mustered out with company Aug 24 1865 at Washington DC, original records filed under William B. Barlow, pension application no. 3941 filed Nov 5 1862, certificate no. 10379, widow Charlotte G. Barlow's pension application no. 952814 filed Nov 21 1910, certificate no. 716117, resident ME.

Zachariah Barlow, enlisted Jan 19 1865 for 1 year, age 24, Private, Co G 186th OH Infantry, organized Feb 1865 at Camp Chase OH, mustered out Sep 18 1865 with company, pension application no. 342067 filed Feb 2 1880, certificate no. 813472, resident Lower Newport, Washington County, Ohio [C1890], widow Margaret A. Barlow's pension application no. 1044413 filed Mar 29 1915, certificate no. 790136, resident OH.

Zachariah Barlow, enlisted Nov 25 1861 for 3 years, age 26, Private, Co I 82nd OH Infantry, organized Dec 1861 at Kenton OH, wounded May 2 1863 at battle of Chancellorsville VA, transferred to 4th Co 2nd Battalion Veterans Reserve Corps May 8 1864, pension application no. 360569 filed Apr 28 1880, certificate no. 214708.

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Joel Barlow

by Leslie Hill-Levitt Latham
West Redding, Connecticut

This spring, on June 28, 1998, there will be a modest ceremony in a village in Poland. Its purpose: to put a bronze biographical tablet dedicated to Joel Barlow, one of our earliest American diplomats, in the churchyard at Zarnowiec, Poland, where he died and was buried in 1812. The event is organized and the tablet donated by The Joel Barlow Memorial Fund, in cooperation with the American Center for Polish Culture and the Diplomatic and Consular Officers Retired (DACOR) of the U.S. State Department.

Joel Barlow was born on March 24, 1754, and raised at Redding, Connecticut, by his parents, Samuel and Esther (Hull) Barlow. He was a fifth generation descendent of John and Ann Barlow (Joel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, John², John¹) who came to America and settled at Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1640. He graduated from Yale in 1778. Too liberal in his thinking to be given a teaching post at Yale, he took an additional Divinity course and joined Washington's army as a chaplain, serving for three years until the end of the Revolution. (He slipped home from his army duties long enough to marry Ruth Baldwin, the sister of a Yale classmate, on December 26, 1779; they married in secret because of her father's initial objection.)

At the close of the war in 1782 the couple moved to Hartford, Connecticut, where Joel joined in publishing the magazine *American Mercury*, wrote political pamphlets, satires, and poetry. He was one of the group of satirical writers - mostly Yale men - called the "Hartford Wits." At that time he finally completed and published the first version of his American epic in verse, *The Vision of Columbus*. It is said that in this work he was the first

writer in English to use the words *civil*, *civic* and *civilization*, with their modern meanings; also in it he projected a future international council very much like the United Nations of today, dedicated to peacekeeping, cultural exchange, and development of the arts.

In 1786, Barlow studied law and was admitted to the Bar. He worked as a promoter for the Scioto Land Company (a huge tract of Ohio wilderness opened by the government for settlement.) In 1788 Barlow went to Paris to promote the sale of the Scioto Land to European emigrants. A large group of bourgeois French refugees traveled hopefully to settle in Ohio; but no preparations had been made by the American promoters for their reception, and they met terrible privations in the wilderness. By the time Ruth joined her husband in Paris in 1790, the American organizers of the Scioto Company were exposed as profiteering frauds; however, Barlow was officially audited and proven innocent. (The colony, named Gallipolis, survived despite the hardships; but Barlow's reputation with his own countrymen had been seriously damaged.)

Barlow had been in Paris at the fall of the Bastille on July 14, 1789. He was a friend of Thomas Paine and other revolutionary sympathizers, English and American. His major tract *Advice to the Privileged Orders* and verse-satire *The Conspiracy of Kings* were written in London, where he and Ruth had gone to avoid the Jacobin disorders. The *Advice* so offended the British government that it banned the book and tried to arrest Barlow, who fled

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into hiding in Paris. However, his *Letter to the National Convention of France* (proposals for a new French constitution) so impressed the Assembly delegates that they made him an honorary citizen of the new Republic in 1792, an honor he shared with Washington, Hamilton, Madison and Paine. In the final throes of the Terror, when Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were executed in 1793, Ruth was still safe in London, and Barlow was in the southeast of France helping friends organize the Savoy, newly captured from Italy, as a political division of the new Republic.

Fluent in French, sympathetic to the new French republic, and successful in business, the Barlows were popular with the reformers, intelligentsia, and such scientific innovators as the balloonist Montgolfier. They were close also to Robert Fulton, who arrived in France in 1797, and worked for some years on the prototypes of his steamboat, torpedo boat, and other engineering projects. Fulton later did the illustrations for a large, handsome, second version of Barlow's epic, heavily revised and retitled *The Columbiad*, published in Philadelphia in 1807.

In 1796, in Washington's second term, Barlow resolved our first hostage crisis. He was sent to Algiers as consul to help with implementation of our peace treaty with that state and to secure the release of more than 100 American seamen, some of whom had been held captive by the Algerian corsairs since 1785. It required great patience and diplomatic skill on his part, not to mention payment of substantial sums to local officials, but he succeeded where others had failed. He stayed on as consul for a year after the hostages departed and returned to Paris in 1797.

In 1805, after 18 years abroad, the Barlows returned to America,

hoping to spend the rest of their lives at home. Thomas Jefferson wanted Barlow to write an American history. In 1807, at Jefferson's urging, they moved to Washington to a house and small estate Barlow named *Kalorama*, "beautiful view" in Greek. However, in 1811 President James Madison appointed Barlow as Minister to France. His task was to negotiate for compensation for French damages to American shipping, and to make a trade treaty. Reluctant, but always desirous of serving his country, Barlow took his wife, his nephew Thomas as secretary, and returned to France in 1811, only to meet with many delays: Napoleon was busy making war on almost every nation in Europe.

Finally, the Emperor, engaged in a winter campaign against Russia, summoned Barlow to meet him in Poland, at Wilna (now Vilnius). But the French armies were being utterly defeated by the Russians and the Russian winter. Napoleon fled south, ignoring his appointment. His staff, Barlow, Thomas, and the other diplomats, fled through the freezing weather toward Germany to escape the pursuing Cossacks, missing Napoleon, who hurried straight on toward France. Barlow died of pneumonia in the tiny village of Zarnowiec, between Warsaw and Krakow, on December 24, 1812. (There is disagreement about the date; the existing church tablet in Poland gives it as December 26.) It took his nephew more than two weeks to bring the news of his death to Ruth in Paris, and it was three months before the news reached America. Joel Barlow was mourned widely in France, but President Madison was more distressed by the lack of the treaty than the loss of the man. Perhaps this diplomat, patriot, and man of letters had stayed abroad too long.