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Thomas Carr

Born **before 1655** in **England** ? [uncertain]

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

[spouse(s) unknown]

Father of [Thomas Carr](#) and [William Carr](#)

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Died **1 Nov 1711** after age 56 in **King William, King William, Colony of Virginia** ?

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Thomas Carr resided in the Southern Colonies in North America before 1776.

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The Birth Date is a [rough estimate](#). See the text for details.

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Biography

Thomas Carr was probably born in England before 1650. His origins are disputed. He emigrated from England to Virginia before 1701, possibly many years earlier.

The first clear record of his presence in America was the grant to him of a Virginia land patent dated 25 April 1701 for 546 acres in St. John's Parish in Pamunkey Neck, King William County, Virginia, for the transportation of 11 persons into the colony.^[1]

Thomas Carr was appointed a Justice of the Court for King William County as early as 1702, and High Sheriff in 1708-9.^[2]

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Thomas:

~0.39% [Ronald McDonald](#) ✉ ✉ :

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Research

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The name of his wife is unknown, but they had at least two children:^[2]

1. [Thomas](#), b. 1678
2. [William](#)

Thomas Carr reportedly died in King William County, Colony of Virginia, on 1 November 1711.^[*citation needed*]

Research Note

Estimated Birth Date

The birth date estimate of "before 1655" is based on the DOB of son Thomas in 1678, which is based on a family bible record; and the fact that he was a community leader in King William County by 1701. It is possible that he was born earlier.

Disputed Origins

A prior version of this profile, without source, attached [Robert Carr](#) and [Margaret Rutherford](#) as his parents. Given the absence of any source supporting this connection, those parents have been detached.

In addition, a prior version gave a birth date of 13 March 1647 based on the baptismal record of "Thomas the sonne of ffrancis Carre of Brampton" who was baptized on 13 March 1646/7 at Wath-upon-Dearne in Yorkshire.^[3] There does not appear to be any evidence establishing that this Thomas, son of Francis Carre who was baptized at Wath-upon-Carre in March 1646/7, was the same person as the Thomas Carr who appears in King William County, Virginia, beginning in 1701. A search of the Ancestry database "All Yorkshire, England, Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1873" for a Thomas Carr baptized between 1640-1650 yields at least 6 baptized in Yorkshire alone. A similar search in the FamilySearch database "England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975" yields at least a dozen possible baptized males named Thomas Carr. It is also possible that the Thomas Carr who emigrated was not baptized or that his baptismal record is not indexed in these databases. Without further evidence tying the emigrant to a specific Thomas Carr in England, his origins remain unknown.

Disputed Emigration Records

A prior version of this profile gave "1666" or "1625-1755" as the date of emigration based on entries for Thomas Carr in the Ancestry database "U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s." Those database entries appear to be based on land patents indexed in *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, but there at least three different "Thomas Carr" emigrants between 1662-1665 which could be the right one:

- Tho. Carr, imported by George Smith & Edmond Price, 20 Oct 1662.^[4]
- Tho. Carr, imported by William Thatcher and William Hutcheson, 4 Mar 1662.^[5]
- Tho. Carr, imported by Anthony Benford, 5 Nov 1665.^[6]

It is also possible that none of them are the same Thomas Carr. Thus, the details of his arrival in Virginia are uncertain.

Disputed Spouse

A prior version of this profile identified his spouse as [Mary Garland](#), based on a database entry in the Ancestry database version of Yates, "U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900," which identifies a marriage between a Thomas Carr and Mary Garland in 1655, citing only "Source number: 1106.004; Source type: Pedigree chart." There is no evidence other than the common name to indicate that this is the same Thomas Carr, and the Yates index is not considered a [reliable source](#) for pre-1700 profiles managed by the Southern Colonies Project. See this [G2G discussion](#) for an explanation why.


According to at least one peer-reviewed article on Thomas, the identity of his spouse is unknown.^[2] Mary Garland has therefore been detached from the profile.

Sources

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posted Aug 05, 2021 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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Children:

- Mary Carr 1677-1754 m William McGhee 1672-1748
- Lt. Major Thomas Carr 1678-1737 m 1704 Mary Dabney 1680-1748 (4 c)
- William Carr Sr 1680-1711 m Catherine Chiles 1691-1712 (6 c)
- Robert Carr 1682-1773 m 1735 Mary Williams unk-1783 (8 c) Joshua, Mathew, Robert, Titus, Mary, Elizabeth, Lydia, Martha
- John Carr 1686-1733
- Anne Carr 1690-unk m Samuel Overton 1685-1725 ?????

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Robert Carr, 4th Lord of Jedburgh and his wives (there may have been two) did not have any living sons. He died without issue in 1692 in England and the line also died out, so Thomas cannot be his son. This is an increasing common error in this line.

[posted](#) Jun 10, 2019 by [Nici \(King\) Mahlandt](#)

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