

## **Individual Narrative of Phoebe<sup>8</sup> Williamson [428] Daughter of Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Leverich [210] and John Williamson Wife of John Carl**

Phoebe Williamson was born on 25 May 1810 at Guernsey County, Ohio.<sup>1,2</sup>

About 1808, Benjamin Leverich, Phoebe Williamson's maternal grandfather, with extended family removed from Westchester County, New York and settled in Guernsey Co, Ohio. John Williamson Sr's (father of Phoebe Williamson) 1873 obituary states that John and his family went to Guernsey County in 1805.<sup>3,4</sup>

By 1817, John Williamson Sr and much of the extended Leverich family had removed to Galion, Ohio where they were among the first settlers. Galion was then in Sandusky Township, Richland Co, now Polk Township, Crawford Co. At this time, John Leveredge (Leverich) was killed by a falling log while helping to raise the cabin of his brother-in-law John Williamson Sr. Subsequently, John Williamson Sr. selected the ground for, and held the deed for the Galion Cemetery (aka Union Green Cemetery). John and his wife Elizabeth Levereich (parents of Phoebe Williamson) were probably buried there, although a documentary record has not been found to support this.<sup>5</sup>

Phoebe Williamson married John Carl 18 November 1827 in Marion County, Ohio.<sup>6</sup> John Carl was born 9 May 1800 in Port Jervis, Orange County, New York. John was the son of Isaac Carl and Prudence Lupton.<sup>7,8</sup>

John Carl was recorded in the 1830 U. S. Census of Washington Township, Marion County, Ohio. The census tallies reflect Phoebe and her husband John Carl.<sup>9</sup>

A specific date and place of death has not been discovered for Phoebe Williamson. Phoebe died circa 1831 probably in Marion County, Ohio. Phoebe's second child was born 1831 July 18. Her husband John Carl married for a second time 1832 March 4. A burial place has not been found for Phoebe.<sup>10,11</sup>

John Carl married for a second time Cyrena L. Coleman 4 March 1832 in Marion County, Ohio. This marriage supports the assumption that John Carl's first marriage to Phoebe Williamson ended with her death circa 1831.<sup>12</sup>

John Carl was recorded in the 1840 U. S. Census of Cedar County, Iowa Territory. There is no census tally reflecting his daughter Phebe, age 10; there is a census tally reflecting his son John L. Carl, age 9. These were his children with Phoebe Williamson.<sup>13</sup>

John Carl was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Rochester, Cedar County, Iowa. John's household included his second wife and their children, as well as John's son by Phoebe Williamson John L. Carl, age 19. John's daughter Phebe by Phoebe Williamson is not included in the household. In the 1850 Census, Phebe Carl, age 20, is living with her aunt Elizabeth Williamson Corman (sister to Phebe's mother Phoebe Williamson Carl) as well as Elizabeth's husband and children. This family group was living in Tully Township, Marion County, Ohio.<sup>14,15</sup>

John Carl was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Center Township, Cedar County, Iowa. Neither of his children by Phoebe Williamson are living in the household.<sup>16</sup>

John Carl died 26 August 1868 in Rochester, Cedar County, Iowa. John was buried at the Rochester Cemetery.<sup>17</sup>

Phoebe Williamson and John Carl had two children, both of whom survived to adulthood.

- i. Phebe Ann Carl was born 14 December 1830 in Marion County, Ohio. Phebe Ann married Zebedee Trott 25 September 1851 in Marion County. Phoebe A. died 19 January 1904 in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa. Phebe Ann was buried at the South Bethel Cemetery in Tipton, Cedar County, Iowa. Phebe A. Carl was recorded in the 1850 U. S. Census of Marion County, Iowa. Phebe A. Trott was recorded in the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census of Cedar County, Iowa; 1885 Iowa State Census and 1900 U. S. Census Muscatine County, Iowa.<sup>18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25</sup>

- ii. John L. Carl was born 18 July 1831 in Marion County, Ohio. John married first Celina Williamson 24 December 1857 in Marion County. Celina may be the Celia, daughter of James Williamson. Celina must have died within a couple of years of her marriage because John L. Carl married second Julia Taylor 1 March 1860 in Cedar County, Iowa. John died 22 October 1869 in Cedar County. John was buried at the Rochester Cemetery in Center County. John was recorded in the 1860 U. S. Census of Cedar County.<sup>26, 27, 28, 29</sup>

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