

Henry Barron & Sarah Callaway Family Bible Transcription

Henry Barron (4 Aug 1803–7 Apr 1870) and Sarah Callaway (12 Jan 1802–28 Jun 1863) married on 8 January 1824 in Jones County, Georgia. Their families had longstanding ties dating to the early settlement of Hancock County, Georgia, shortly after 1800. About 1809, Henry's sister had married Sarah's brother, and around 1830 Henry's niece married Sarah's youngest brother, further strengthening the ties between the two families.

After their marriage, Henry and Sarah moved back and forth between Jones, Upson, and Monroe Counties near various relatives until 1827, when they bought a farm in Upson County. In 1833, they sold their farm and by 1836 had moved to Barbour County, settling near the remaining Creeks in Alabama. They moved north into Macon County by 1843 and Tallapoosa County by 1849. In February 1852, they moved to Union Parish, Louisiana.

Upon their arrival in Union Parish, Henry Barron purchased a farm in the Camp Creek community on Bayou Cornie, several miles south of Spearsville. He and Sarah cultivated their farm near their children for the rest of their lives.

Like many Southern farming families, the Barrons' economic circumstances changed over time. Henry and Sarah's parents and grandparents were all yeoman farmers, owning small farms cultivated with their own labor and that of their children. None were slaveholders. However, several of Sarah's brothers acquired enslaved workers, including her eldest brother William, a lifelong bachelor who amassed a substantial farm and numerous enslaved people.

By 1840, four enslaved individuals, a young woman and her three young children, were associated with Henry and Sarah's household. Whether the family actually owned them or whether they belonged to one of Sarah's brothers remains unclear. When Sarah's eldest brother, William Callaway, died in 1854, she inherited a portion of his estate, including his numerous enslaved people. The court divided them into families and allotted one family to each of William's seven surviving siblings. Through this court action, Henry and Sarah became the owners of an enslaved family consisting of Lewis and Sarah and their children Dock, Sanford, and Mariah. The names of their children were subsequently recorded in the family Bible and appear below.

The following is a precise transcript of the information recorded on the family pages of Henry Barron and Sarah Callaway's family Bible. The transcription retains all original punctuation and spelling. The publication date of the Bible is unknown. The Bible is owned by Mr. Gene Barron of West Monroe, Louisiana.

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Page 1**Column 1:**

- *Henry Barron was born August 4th 1803*
- *Sarah Barron was born Jan. 12th 1802*
- *Henry Barron & Sarah Barron were married Jan. 8th 1824*
- *Sally Barron, the wife of Henry Barron Died June the 28 1863 being 61 years five months & 18 days old*
- *Henry Barron died April 7 1870 aged 66 years 8 months & 3 day*

Column 2:

- *John S. Post and Emily A. Barron was married October the 28 1866*
- *John S. Post was borned January 3, 1841*
- *Henry Samuel Post Son of John S. Post was borned Novembe 15 1867*
- *Amanda Elender Post was borned Feby 25, 1870*
- *Sarah Emily Post was Bored Dec the 15 1871*
- *Winney Josephine Post was Bored Nov the 5 1873*
- *John Sidney Post Son of J. S. Post was Borned Feb 28th 1876*
- *May Alma Post was Borned May 24th 1880*

Page 2**Column 1:**

- *Zilleann F. Barron was born Nov. 9th 1824*
- *William J. Barron was born Dec. 24th 1825*
- *James D. Barron was born June 9th 1828*
- *Hynam Barron was born April 7th 1830*
- *Henry C. Barron was born Dec. 4th 1831*

Column 2:

- *Sarah Amanda Barron was born Nov. 27th 1833*
- *Milton L. Barron was born february 14th 1836*
- *Mary A. Barron was born April 24th 1838*
- *Emily Aramanta Barron was born May 1st 1840*
- *Georgia An Elizabeth Barron was born February 20th 1842*
- *BenJamon Franklin Barron was born January the 21 1845*

Page 3**Column 1:**

- *James D. Barron woz bornd June th 9th 1828*

- *Lucy Barron the wife of James D. Barron woz bord Sept 27 1828 & woz married to J. D. Baronon on July th 5th, 1849 & Dide June the 17th 1850*
- *W^m Henry Barron the sun of J. D. Barron woz bornd Apr the 16th 1850*

Column 2:

- *Wm. J. Barron the sun of Henry & Sally Barron Dide August the 14th 1845 &*
- *BenJaman F. Barron the sun of H. & S. Barron Dide Sept the 9th 1845*
- *Ainfent dughter of Francis & Wilson Upshaw still borned on June th 4th 1848*
- *M. L. Barron was kild on the battle field at Atlanta, ga July the 28 1864 beeing 28 years & 5 munth ould*

Page 4**Column 1:**

- *Wilson Upshaw & Zillan F. Upshaw was married June the 10th 1847*
- *Sarah F. Upshaw was borned June the 4th 1849*
- *Henry Samuel Post was bornd Nove the 15 1867*

Column 2:***La. Slave's Births***

- *Andrw Jack Slave was Borned May 2nd 1840*
- *Aron, a Slave was borned nov th 3 1850*
- *J___?___ was borned Apriel th 20th 1855*
- *Dock was bornd martch the 5th 1841*
- *Sanfore was borned march th 22 1846*
- *Mariah was borned August 14 1853*
- *Lucasear was borned July the 7th 1855*
- *Manura Jane was borned nov the 1 1856*
- *Ellen was borned may th 25: 1857*

Page 5**Column 1:**

- *Lear was born January the 10th 1859*
- *Allen was born January the 31: 1859*

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