Deer Mrs. Webb—

I write to give you a sketch of our Garson ancestors—They came after the Revolution war from Gettysburg, Pa.—1790. Their brothers and sisters.

If their parents came with them do not know. One brother in law, William Gitty Giddings, sold his farm where Gettysburg is located.

The other sisters married Lewis—Lucy—Garden Watton—Al Arthur and Oliver. Don't know how many of them married before coming here. O.D. Price of Lattimore. Another was a Lucy. Rev. A.C. Irvin's grand mother Bean was a Garden. They claimed to be American Whig—And have a tradition that while their father was in the army, a band of Tarins came and cut a yoke of cloth out of the room and their mother fought and took it away from them while their 14 year old brother shot at them. His name was Walter. He went to Indiana instead of coming here, where he raised a large family of his sons. visited here and married...
Two of their uncle Geo. John Carson's daughter and took them back to Indiana. One
of their sons visited here soon after Civil War and called on Judge G. D. Latimer in Shelby.
The son married after coming here. Brigadier
General of militia. John Carson married
a daughter of Capt. James Withrow who
fought in the battle of Kings Mountain.

My mother Barbara Redield Carson born 1820
died 1910 recollected seeing her great-grandfather Capt. Withrow said he lived 95 years.

I can recollect visiting my great-grand mother
Mary Withrow Carson. She had black eyes and
weighed 400 pounds. She was the mother of six
sons and six daughters—James W. John George
Pinkey, Harrison and Oliver Leardon. All
raised families except Oliver who married a
Dickerson and had no children. Most of them
moved west. Two daughters married Leardons—
others to Tinsley, Hiram Smart, John Black.

eyed redish hair. He represented Rutherford County
in Legislature. Sheriff William Leardon married
Dorcas Kelley and had a good bunch of nieces
with them. He had blue eyes. His wife died. Confusion
They raised 4 daughters. They married Rev. Louis McLinury John Daltrine, John W. Wills and Samuel McCaulole. They were mothers of the late O. P. Daltrine John W. Wills, Mary Pinkney Alexander and the late Mrs. J. Wydall and the late John McLinury. Daniel Carson, the youngest brother married a Scotland girl. I have heard of only one son James Carson who furnished lone to Confederated Army. They were all Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Sheriff Billy Pearson served as Sheriff 20 year or more with my grandfather James Wear, as his favorite deputy. He was War during his second term as High Sheriff when he died 1844. He was taking Typhoid fever when doctors bleed him to death at the age of 52 year. He married Catherine daughter of John Dunter. They had 8 sons and 4 daughters. John B. Whitaker Phillip A. Joseph J. Adolphus R. Thomas L. Young, died at age of 12 year. And Hall who died at 15 year. Dr. John a Presbyterian preacher married Margaret Lewis of Mamaronee. Gunn, William Roswell. Rosanna Withrow, Dr. Philip married Mary Herron, Lawyer Joseph married Mary Sloan. She is living in Mamaronee the mother of four.
George James McLearen - Adolphus married
Martha McFarland - and Edith McLearen left one
daughter by each. He died in Confederate
Army at Petersburg 7-2 Aug - 1864. Thomas
D. married Lythia Harrel - Jane married
Wm. Green. They had two sons killed in Civil
War. John and James. A third son Thomas died
Twin-let represent Rutherford in the Legislature.
Heary married Cassin Allen of Henderson Co.
Their son John Allen represented Henderson
in the Legislature in Senate with his cousin Jim
Learen. Barbra married William H. Elliott
She had one son James Learen Elliott in the
Confederate Army - and a grand son William
J. Elliott of Ga. - Register of the United States
Treasury. Under president Wilson and Harding
reterned him one year - and then offered
him a position at same salary. But he got
a better offer from Wall Street Bankers and
took a position there.

Yours Truly James L. Elliott
P.S. Martha Learen married Rev. William
Rutherford. They moved to Arkansas where he
died from the effects of wound he sustained when
who was killed in Civil War.