

**James Parson Barton;**  
1840, KY - 1907, MO

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### Father and Mother

Father - Peter Barton

Born: 1807

Birth Place: *There are no primary sources that provide the birthplace for Peter Barton. He lived and was married in Liberty (Casey County), Kentucky.<sup>1</sup> A number of Ancestry.com Trees include Casey County, Kentucky as Peter's place of birth, but this was based on Peter's marriage in Casey County.*

*It is inferred that Peter was the son of John J. Barton and Elizabeth Engle. John J. and Elizabeth were living in Knox, Kentucky in about 1807. If John J. was Peter's father, Peter was likely born in Knox, Kentucky.*

*There are three reasons I have inferred that Peter was the son of John J. Barton. First, John and Elizabeth lived in Casey, Kentucky in 1840 and so did Peter.<sup>2</sup> There were no other Barton's living in Casey, Kentucky at that time.*

*Second, the DNA of a descendant of Peter Barton matches the DNA of descendants of William Barton (Barton Database ID #i14950<sup>3</sup>), who is believed to be the brother of Henry Barton (father of John J Barton).<sup>4</sup> (There is strong evidence William and Henry were brothers, but primary source data is not available to prove the relationship.)*

*Third, the DNA of a female descendant who carefully documented her relationship to Peter Barton and Elizabeth Engle was matched on Ancestry.com's DNA application to a descendant that listed Elizabeth Engle as an ancestor. While this is not conclusive evidence, it suggests that the female descendant of Peter Barton is related to Elizabeth Engle.<sup>5</sup>*

Death Date: After 1880<sup>6</sup>

Death Place: Texas County, Missouri.<sup>7</sup>

Burial Place: Carroll Cemetery, Howell County, Missouri.<sup>8</sup>

Mother – Jane Ann Wilkinson.<sup>9</sup> & <sup>10</sup> Aka: Any Ann.<sup>11</sup>

Born: 9 November 1811<sup>12</sup>

Birth Place: Virginia<sup>13</sup>

Died: 20 March 1879<sup>14</sup>

Death Place: Texas County, Missouri<sup>15</sup>

Burial Place: Carroll County, Missouri<sup>16</sup>

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1840 - Birth

The 1900 US Federal Census provides the birthdate of James Parson Barton as April 1840.<sup>17</sup>

Peter Barton, father of James, lived in Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky in 1840.<sup>18</sup> Peter had one male under the age of five in his household.

*It is inferred that the male child living with Peter Barton in the 1840 census was James Parsons Barton. This inference is consistent with data shown in the 1850 census.*

1850 – Texas County, Missouri<sup>19</sup>

Peter Barton. b: about 1805, Kentucky

w-Any Ann, b: 1811, Virginia

f-Elizabeth Lane, b: 1837, Kentucky

f-Dasia Ann, b: 1838, Kentucky

**m-James Parsons Barton, b: 1840, Kentucky**

m-John C, b: 1841, Kentucky

f-Sarah Catharine, b: 1843, Kentucky

m-Samuel M, b: 1845, Missouri

f-Nancy R, b: 1846, Missouri

f-Mary A, b: 1850, Missouri

1857 – Marriage

James was married to Lavina, Laviney, or Lena.<sup>20</sup>

*A number of family researchers identify Lavina's maiden name as Holland, born to Andrew Jackson Holland and Isabella Phillips.<sup>21</sup> Primary source documents could not be located to substantiate that Lavina Holland married James Parson Barton; however, there is good evidence to support the information provided by family researchers. For example, the 1850 US census of Shannon county, Missouri, Shannon county being adjacent to and east of Texas County, Missouri, listed A. J. and Isabella Holland as family number 107. Lavina was listed with her family as a 12 year old female born in Tennessee. The youngest child born in Missouri who was shown on the 1850 census was Mary, age 11, or born about 1839 in Missouri. This confirms that the Holland family was living in Missouri for a number of years and that Lavina was living relatively close to the Barton family who were then in Texas County.<sup>22</sup>*

*The 1860 US census of Carroll Township, Texas County, Missouri listed Peter Barton as family number 155 on page 26. Family number 157 on page 26 was A. J. Holland and Isabella. This suggests that the Holland family had moved to Texas County after the 1850 census and that the Barton family lived in very*

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*close proximity to the Holland family. Lavina was not listed among the children living with the Hollands and James was not listed among the children living with the Bartons. It could be inferred that James and Lavina were married to someone or they had died.<sup>23</sup> It can also be inferred that it is highly likely Lavina Holland married James Barton when the above sources and family research information are taken into consideration.*

1860 – Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri

**James Barton, b: 1838, Missouri**

w-Lena, b: 1838, Missouri  
f-Martha, b: 1860, Missouri  
f-Jane A, b: 1860, Missouri

Howell County is adjacent to and directly south of Texas County, Missouri. Willow Springs is on the north end of Howell County so is close to Texas County.

1863 – Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri<sup>24</sup>

A James Barton who was of the same age, birthplace, and profession (farmer) as listed in other censuses as the James P. Barton of this document was enumerated in the US, Civil War Registration Record of July 1863. He was married and living in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri. Phelps county is adjacent to and north of Texas county, Missouri. The word “Debility” is written in the remarks column for his record.

1870 – Texas County, Missouri<sup>25</sup>

It could be *inferred* that all three of the following households were related to one another based on the names and dates documented in the 1850 census.<sup>26</sup> All three households appear on the same page of the 1870 census.

- 1) Peter Barton, b: 1807, Kentucky (Father of James)  
w-Jane A, b: 1811, Virginia  
f-Mary A, b: 1849, Missouri  
m-Milton E., b: 1852 Missouri
  
- 2) Samuel M, b: 1845, Missouri (Younger brother of James)  
w- Samantha, b: 1847, Arkansas  
f-Jane A, b: 1867, Missouri  
f-Mary A, b:1867 Missouri
  
- 3) **James Barton, b: 1838, Kentucky**  
w-Lavina, b: 1838, Tennessee  
m-Andrew J, b: 1861, Missouri (Middle name Jackson)  
f-Mary A, b: 1865, Missouri

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m-Peter M, b: 1853, Missouri (middle name Monroe)

1880, District 120, Cass, Stone, Missouri<sup>27</sup>

**James Barton, b: 1838, Kentucky.** Father born Kentucky. Mother born Virginia.

w-Lovina b: 1838, Tennessee. Father and mother born in Tennessee.

m-Peter, b 1867, Missouri. Father's birthplace Kentucky and mother's birthplace Tennessee. (Note: It is not clear if this was the same Peter as born in 1853. If so, the birthdate given in the census was incorrect.)

1900, District 0140, Clinton, Texas Co, Missouri<sup>28</sup>

**James Barton, b: April 1840, Kentucky.** Father and mother born in Kentucky.

w-Leviney, b: April 1839, Tennessee. Father and mother born in Kentucky.

Levina was identified as the mother of 6 children and 2 were living as of the date of the census. Other census records provide us with the names of only three or four children.

1907 – Death of James

*James death is identified by a number of family researchers as 25 Dec 1907 in Winona, Shannon, Missouri.<sup>29</sup> No primary sources could be located to document this information.*

1908 – Death of Levina<sup>30</sup>

*A number of sources suggest Lavina died April 1908 in Winona, Shannon County Missouri. No primary sources could be located to document this information.*

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<sup>4</sup> See <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/barton/results?raw=1> ID No. H-66, Kit 397393. I reviewed the documentation of this participant, the documentation was sound, and it linked the participant to Peter Barton. The participant's documentation did not link Peter to Henry Barton.

<sup>5</sup> The descendent of Peter Barton and Jane Wilkinson documented her ancestors and DNA results to me through several correspondences. Her relationship to Peter is as follows: Peter Barton > Docia Ann Barton (Collins) > Samantha Louse Collins (Davis) > Matilda Davis (Dooms) > Clyde Arthur Dooms > living.

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<sup>7</sup> Peter Barton. Find A Grave Memorial #23907648.

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<sup>8</sup> Peter Barton. Find A Grave Memorial #23907648.

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<sup>10</sup> 1860 United States Federal Census. Carroll, Texas County, Missouri, Roll:

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<sup>11</sup> 1850 United States Federal Census. District 98, Texas County, Missouri, Roll: M432\_421 (Page No. 16B, Image: 38), Family 224, Line 25; 30 November 1850.

[http://interactive.ancestry.com/8054/4200581\\_00038/4185278?backurl=http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10633240/person/24221760277/facts/citation/100349625115/edit/record](http://interactive.ancestry.com/8054/4200581_00038/4185278?backurl=http://person.ancestry.com/tree/10633240/person/24221760277/facts/citation/100349625115/edit/record)

<sup>12</sup> Census documents confirmed the birth year of 1811. Find A grave record provides day and month, but no primary sources could be found to establish the day and month of birth.

<sup>13</sup> Census records, such as the 1870 census documented herein establish her place of birth as Virginia.

<sup>14</sup> Find A Grave places exact date of death, but no primary source could be found to substantiate the date of death.

<sup>15</sup> Jane Ann Wilkinson Barton. Find A Grave Memorial #23907641

<sup>16</sup> Jane Ann Wilkinson Barton. Find A Grave Memorial #23907641

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<sup>18</sup> 1840 United States Federal Census. Liberty, Casey Kentucky. Roll: 107 (Page 173, Image 358), Sheet No. 34, 13<sup>th</sup> listing from the top of sheet; Family History Library Film: 0007824.

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<sup>19</sup> See Note 9, [1850 United States Federal Census](#).

<sup>20</sup> See Note 15, [1900 United States Federal Census](#).

<sup>21</sup> See for example: Levina Holland, b: APR 1839, Tennessee in family tree of Martin Barton on Ancestry.com. Martin Barton's source for Lavina is 9 other family trees

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<sup>26</sup> See Note 9, [1850 United States Federal Census](#).

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