

## Joe Peery

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**From:** PLWelton@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 19, 2009 8:52 PM  
**To:** joepeery@peerygenealogy.com  
**Cc:** japw63@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Ancestors, Descendants and Extended Family of Joseph Wayne Peery - Caroli...  
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Joe,

A lot of this is based on a copy of her death notice which states:

DIED

At her residence in Church Point, this evening  
at 12:30 o'clock

**Mrs. Jean Barousse**

aged 83 years, 4 months and 24 days.

The funeral cortege will leave the family residence at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, for the Catholic church, in Church Point, where the funeral rites will be solemnized.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Behalf of the Family

Church Point, La., Jan. 3, 1907.

These notices were often posted in the communities to notify people of the deaths within the area.

Actually the date as shown would make her birth on Aug 10, 1823. The family information has it as Aug 10, 1824. According to the 1900 Acadia, LA Census it was Aug 1825. She is shown there as Mrs. J. Barousse, living with her daughter Agnes and her husband Lucius David. The 1860 St. Landry, LA Census even lists maiden names so from it you learn her name to be Caroline Fontenot.

We do not have a picture of her tombstone, but just found one today for Jean Barousse on Findagrave.com

A lot of the McBrides and Barousses are buried in the Old Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Church Point, Acadia, LA. The spelling on a lot of the names goes back and forth between French and English in all of the records so you really have to know the variations. Even within the church records, the spelling differed according to the nationality of the person giving or recording the information. We have found that a French dictionary helps in reading many of the early Louisiana legal documents.

I know you are connected through the McBrides. Our connection is through Anna McBride who married Patrick Donovan. A lot of the family information was lost when Jane Donovan, Patrick's mother died. She had remarried William King Hornsby and had a daughter Abbey Hornsby. From all that we have been told, the Hornsby family took the family pages out of the Donovan family Bible and never returned them. All we know for sure is that the Donovan descendent who has the Bible now does not have those pages and has never had or seen them.

Will try to find documentation on other information. Regret that when we began this journey of discovery many years ago, our record keeping was not as exact as it should have been. We did a lot of copying without always listing our sources. Also when we shifted over to computers, we did not always copy the source from our notes. At least we still have our notebooks and if we can sort out the

information in the in them, will be glad to pass it on.

In a message dated 9/19/2009 7:46:59 P.M. Central Daylight Time, joepeery@peerygenealogy.com writes:

Hi Pat,

Thanks for writing.

I will review my data and see what I can come up with. Could you fill me in on the other Caroline? Would you mind sharing the documentation you have?

I will be happy to change anything that I have wrong. I know researching is not perfect, we just do the best we can with what we find.

I'm happy that you have found photos of your ancestors. I too have found photos online and have had other people share their photos. If you have any that you would like to share, I will post them on the website.

Thanks again for writing.

Joe Peery

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**From:** PLWelton@aol.com [mailto:PLWelton@aol.com]  
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Joe,

I noticed the parents you have attached to Caroline Fontenot. There were actually two Caroline Fontenots born in 1842. The other was the daughter of Leufroy Fontenot and Marie Gertrude Azile Daigle and was born Oct 10, 1824. This is the Caroline that we find to agree best with family information about her being a direct descendent of Etienne Daigle. For a long time we had made the same connection that you list, having searched SWLR for information. We are connected through Marie Euphrosine Barousse and just found a picture of her on-line to go with our picture of William Honore McBride.

Pat

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