

## **Bassano/Lanier, Brewer/Carter and Rost/Ferrel**

### JERONIMO BASSANO (HIERONIMO)

b. 1460 in Bassano del Grappa, Italy, m. Unknown, d. 1545 in (Probably) Bassano del Grappa, Italy  
Well-known sackbut player to Doge of Venice, five sons who were Venetian musicians and instrument makers of Europe and England 1531- 1665.  
Acquired Bassano surname from village where they were born, after arriving in England. Henry VIII and daughter, Elizabeth, loved music played at their courts. Foreign musicians popular and fashionable, especially Italian. Venetians dominated the last half of the 16th century.  
(Jaccapo Bassano: famous Renaissance artist of Venice at this time period.)

### ANTHONY BASSANO

b. 1510 in Bassano del Grappa, Italy, m. ELINA DE NASINAZZI OR NASSI August 10, 1536 in Venice, Italy.  
Elina (Ellen) daughter of Beneditto de Nazzi. She was born in Venice, Italy, died September 23, 1571 in London, England at all Hallows by the Tower.  
Anthony was in England making instruments for the King by 1531. He died October 19, 1574 in London, England, Will July 12, 1571.

### LUCREECE BASSANO

b. September 26, 1556 likely in France or Bassano del Grappa Italy, m. NICHOLAS LANIER 1565 in All Hallows Barking, London, England.  
Nicholas born (Unknown) in France, and died 1611 in England. Lucrece d.1633 in East Greenwich, England. (Nicholas Lanier's family: French aristocrats, distinguished, educated. Musicians for kings and queens of France and England for three generations. Laniers were French Huguenots, fled to England-making them English Huguenots NOT American Huguenots. Lanier immigrated to Virginia in 1600s (enabling descendants to become members of the VA. Branch of the Huguenot Society). Nicholas Lanier: musician in the Courts of King Henry II of France, Queen Elizabeth and King James of England. Nicholas Lanier's proof of service to Henry II found in the "Chantres et autres Jouers of d'instruments" of the French King's Chambers for from 1559-1560. Nicholas and Lucrece's six sons were musicians of the Royal Family, and four daughters of which two married musicians. Nicholas had at least eight grandsons - became members of Royal Orchestra. Nicholas Lanier was named Musician of the Flutes in 1604.

### CLEMENT LANIER

b. in France, d. Bef. 1661 in East Greenwich, St. Alphege Parish, England. m. HANNAH COLLET March 1627/28 in St. Margaret Lee. She was born in Probably England, and died Bef. December 22, 1653 in East Greenwich, England. Clement was Gentleman of the King's Chamber, a musician who played the flute. He and Hannah had 11 children.

### JOHN LANIER, SR.

b. October 1631 in Lewisham, England, m. LUCREECE 1650 in England. d. 1683 in Charles City Co. VA.  
John Lanier and Lucrece Lanier were transported by Howell Pryce along with 45 other persons to the American colonies.  
John Lanier and John Woodlief were sent by the men of the South side of James River to see Governor Berkeley regarding defense against the Indians. John Lanier Sr., and his son, John Jr. were Rebels who took part in Bacon's Rebellion. The elder Lanier represented the people of Charles City to the Governor, and the younger Lanier joined the fighting forces.

### JOHN LANIER, JR.

b. 1655 in England, and died 1719- Will Jan 5, 1717 Pro. 4-14, 1719 Prince George Co. VA or Charles City Co.  
m. (1) NAME UNKNOWN 1677 in Charles City Co. VA. m (2) SARAH EDMUNDS, MRS. 1665 in VA.

### SARAH LANIER

b. 1686, d. 1728 in Brunswick Co. VA Meherrin Parish Graveyard. m. GEORGE BREWER 1705 in Charles City Co. VA.  
He was born 1658, and died 1744 in Brunswick Co. VA Meherrin Parish Graveyard.

### LANIER BREWER

b. Abt. 1716 in Surry, Virginia, and died Bet. 1756 - 1807. m. JOANNA.

### LEWIS BREWER

b.Abt. 1760 in Grayson Co., Va., d. Abt. 1839. m. AGATHA HOLLON (HOLLAND)  
on 1787 in Grayson CO., Virginia, daughter of George Hollon.

### JAMES BREWER

b.18 August 1801, d.11 Dec 1888, m. 22 Jun 1822, Grayson Co., VA, Mary "Polly" Hale, daughter of Dudley Hale & Mary Burroughs. In Floyd Co., GA before 1860, on to Tarrant Co. TX, then May TX in Eastland Co.  
Both buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

### PRESTON BREWER

b. about 1836/39, m. RENA HALE  
Siblings: Elizabeth, Martin, Olive, Martha, Fielder, Lucinda  
Lived near his sister Elizabeth, died in 1902, buried in Old Handley Cemetery..

### ALICE JANE BREWER

b. 10 June 1866 d. 15 Dec 1918 flu epidemic, Ollie MT  
7 Dec 1881 m. JAMES BRIGHT CARTER. He was b. 5 April 1854 TX, d. 31 Dec 1940 Baker MT,  
son of William Carter and Marcella Wiggins.

### BERTHA DORA CARTER

b.10 March 1901 Midland, MT, d. 30 July 1988 Billings MT  
m. JOHN NORMAN ROST 1918  
Norman b. Aug 1899 d. August 1970,  
son of Kristoffer (Svee) Rost and Anna Martha Dahl, both Norwegian immigrants.

### IRENE NORMA ROST

b. 7 April 1920, d. 28 Oct 1998  
m. JOHN THOMAS FERREL 8 September 1937 Hardin, MT. Tom b. 16 June 1915 Cabin Creek, MT,  
son of George Ferrel and Elizabeth Pettit.