

# James Frost



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Rev. War - began 1775  
4 yrs. struggle

36- after 7 yrs. struggle the people  
gained their freedom against  
the strongest monarchy in the  
world -  
Rev. 7 yrs

(Effie Waser Hamdy Rec)  
1775  
1784

37- Mc Caslin + Pennington  
Troop joined the Church in Jefferson  
Co. down & were Baptized by their  
own hand. P. Troop who joined the  
P.D. church in Waverly, Ill.

James Frost of North Carolina - my second  
great grandfather - was born about 1758. He married  
Isabelle Van Dyke. They were the parents of seven  
children - 5 boys & 2 girls - The youngest daughter  
Rachel married Riden Britt.

Their son Mc Caslin was born the 11th of Dec.  
1785 in Richland - Rockingham Co. North Carolina.  
He used to amuse his grandchildren telling the  
pranks he played as a child - on his father's  
slaves - The negroes were very fond of Mc Caslin.

James Frost made a violin and promised it  
to his first son who learned to play it - Mc  
Caslin the 1st son won the violin - which  
he later gave to his grandson Abi Barger.

The Frost family were all musical. could  
sing & dance & play.  
Pennington Smith of North Carolina lost her  
mother when a child - she lived with her aunt  
until she also died. She then went to the  
Frost home and lived with them until she

was married to their son Mc Caslin in  
1809.

James Frost was of English descent and  
his wife of Dutch descent.

The Frosts were Methodists before joining L.D.S. Church  
3 yrs. after the close of the Rev. War.  
3 1/2 yrs. after Geo. Wash. was inaugurated 1st pres. of U.S.

Mc Caslin Frost - son of Isabelle Van Dyke  
and James Frost of North Carolina - was born  
11 Dec. 1785 - He was the fourth child of a  
family of 7 children - 5 boys & 2 girls.

In 1809 he married Pennington Smith -  
daughter of Margaret Brown & John Smith.  
Pennington was born about 1 Feb. 1794 - in Wayne Co.  
North Carolina - (Hawwood Sample reads, gave Wayne Co. N.C.)

They moved to Knox County - Tennessee  
made their home near Knoxville - Here  
all of their 8 children (2 boys & 6 girls) were  
born - with the exception of Nancy the 1st of  
children who was born in Wake Co. North Car  
olina.

(G. W. Langley & Son)  
on Mason

They moved to Illinois & lived about 5 miles from Carthage - at the time the Prophet Jos. Smith was killed - 27 June 1844 - Their daughter Margaret could remember standing in door of their home & seeing the smoke from other mormon villages being burned by the mob - (Margaret was bapt. in 1842)

They also lived in Fremont Co. Id.

They lived in Cooper for a while - later  
came to Richmond. (1866 according to Henry G. Heyde)

Penninga Frost died 8 Sept. 1869 - in 75th yr. -  
in Richmond at the home of her daughter -  
Martha.

McCaslin Frost died in Lewiston 12 May  
1874 - Both he & his wife are Buried in Richmond  
Cemetery - (on the Water lot)

20°C - <sup>needed</sup>  $\Delta T$  of 1 + <sup>new</sup>  $\Delta T$  of 1 = 2  
 Peninsulas dark + dry

Perinina = spelled various ways - Perinina on L. Taylor's card  
Perinial - (on Navos <sup>15</sup> records) Perinial  
(1869-1877) (12th Prec.)

(Mok Easton died while Ulysses S. Grant <sup>(1869-1877)</sup> <sup>(1877-1881)</sup> was Pres. US)  
died during the term of the 18 Pres. of US)

Nishnabotina (Iowa) abt.  
60 miles down the river (Missouri)  
from Council Bluffs.

Margaret Eliza Frost Rawlin - daughter of Benjamin  
Smith and McEaster Frost - was born 28 April  
1830 - near Knoxville - Knox Co. Tennessee. When  
she was a little child her parents moved to  
Hancock Co. Illinois - (at that time many Indiana in Hancock)

(margin) In 1840 they left her with a big dog to guard  
her while they went to Jefferson Co. Iowa to see  
one of her sisters married - In 1841 her brother  
Sam - who was the first to join L.D.S. church -  
came to Bear Creek Branch in the winter of 1841  
and baptized some members of the family - Had to  
cut a hole in the ice in creek to perform the baptisms.  
He came back in 1842 and baptized Margaret.

She could remember the Prophet Joseph Smith -  
Her parents lived about five miles from  
Carthage Jail when the Prophet was killed  
in 1844 - When the report came to the people  
of his martyrdom they could not believe it - So  
sent men to investigate - She could also rem-  
ember standing in the door of her home

and seeing the smoke of other Mormon  
villages which were being burned by a mob -  
Persecution and mob <sup>violence</sup> was so bad at  
that time that her father moved to <sup>Nishnabotina</sup> Iowa  
where she was married 3 Dec. 1846 - to  
Harvey McEalyard Rawlin <sup>16</sup> <sup>14 Feb. 1825</sup> of Green Co. Ill.  
son of Jane Sharp & James Rawlin -

They crossed the plains with ox teams in  
1848 - Came with Amasa M. Lyman's company  
which arrived in Great Salt Lake <sup>12</sup> <sup>7 Aug. 1848</sup> 29 Oct 1848 -  
Baby Eliza was born at Council Bluffs on the 30  
of April so she was <sup>2 weeks old at beginning of journey</sup> only a few months old when  
they crossed the plains -

They had their crop eaten off 3 times by the  
crickets and then the Gull came & destroyed  
the crickets & they raised quite a good crop -  
They ground corn for bread & also had brown  
bread - She passed through many privations -

They lived in Mill Creek where her next 4  
children were born. Then lived a short time

Nishnabotina  
prop. home of  
the sister Isabel  
of 3 Dec. 1846

Cottonwood Canyon. Then moved to Draper.

moved to Richmond abt 1865 - to Hurston

abt 1871 -

mother of 12 children -

Did in Hurston -

13 yr " lumbering -

According to Eulalia Leavitt Taggart  
her gr. mother Margaret & first Pauline <sup>and</sup>  
they (the Rawlins) moved to Big Cottonwood <sup>until</sup>  
and built a dug out. where they lived <sup>until</sup>  
Harvey built their new home. This house  
was built in 1850. the spring of 1850.

Harvey helped (on for some) Geo. Taggart with  
the cattle until the herd broke up. Harvey  
with his 3 bro's-in-law - ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Geo.  
Taggart & the Carsons (David & Geo.  
<sup>Carson</sup> (Geo. was killed by it. Indians) & Geo. Taggart  
got sick & returned to Big Cottonwood  
where his daughter Penelope was born at  
Margaret Rawlins' home <sup>where mother was living</sup> & Geo. remained  
there until fall when he was <sup>taken</sup> sick  
again & went to build later & stayed at  
W. Pollys home. He died 1850. & bur in  
D.C.

Archibald namey <sup>Penelope</sup> moved to Richmond