**Rev. Charles Crow Junior**1

M, b. 1770, d. 12 June 1845

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| Father\* | [Charles **Crow** Senior](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4796)2 b. c 1716, d. 22 Sep 1802 |
| Mother\* | [Elizabeth **(?)**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4797) d. 4 Nov 1815 |
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| Note\* |  | Rev. Charles **Crow** Junior For more information about Rev. Charles Crow, Jr., see the biography, "SKETCHES FROM THE LIFE OF CHARLES CROW 1770-1845" by J. Hugh LeBaron, c1995, Starkville, MS. Also see "Ocmulgee Baptist Church: The Fields Are White to Harvest," Collection of materials by Allen Dunkin. |
| Birth\* | 1770 | He was born in 1770 at Chatham, North Carolina.3 |
|  |  | He was the son of [Charles **Crow** Senior](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4796) and [Elizabeth **(?)**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4797).2 |
| Religion | between 1792 and 1804 | Rev. Charles Crow Junior was Baptist.4 |
| Marriage\* | 30 August 1792 | He married [Sarah **Harlan**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4781), daughter of [Aaron **Harlan**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4798) and [Elizabeth Betty **Stewart**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4799), on 30 August 1792 at Laurens, South Carolina.5,3,6 |
| Land | 10 September 1794 | Rev. Charles Crow Junior obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent 10 September 1794 Bush River, Newberry, South Carolina.7 |
| Land | 18 October 1797 | He obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from Jonathan Reeder of Newberry Co., sold to Charles Crow, Jr., for L 53 Sterling, 238 a. on the Beaver Dam, a br. of Bush River, bounded by William Reeder, Charles Crow, Daniel Williams. Wit: Jonathan Chandler, Squire Sonam(?). /s/ Jonathan Reeder, Rebekah, wife of Jonathan Reeder, released her dower. [Ibid. [Newberry Co. SC Deed] Bk. D, p.608.] NOTE: The witness, Jonathan Chandler, was a first cousin to Jonathan Reeder, and a child of Ann (Taylor) CHandler. He was a legatee in the will of their grd-father, Jonathan Taylor, in 1793. 18 October 1797 Beaver Dam branch of Bush River, Newberry, South Carolina.8 |
| Religion | 12 October 1799 | He was Charles Crow and his wife Sarah Crow were received by experience.9 |
| Census\* | 1800 | He appeared on the census of 1800 at Newberry, South Carolina.10 |
| Baptism | 4 September 1802 | He was baptized on 4 September 1802 at Bush River Church, Newberry, South Carolina; "This great revival at Bush River Church lasted for seventy days, from August 22 through October 30, 1802, and ninety-four people were received and baptized on professions of faith. On Saturday, September 4, 1802, the thirteenth day of the revival, Charles Crow was seized by the Holy Spirit, made a profession of faith, was received by the congregation and baptized at the age of thirty-two years."  Sept 4 Met according to appointe for publick worship Twelve persons were received by experience viz. Gibon Barton, Robekah Coat, Oliver Bloch, Nancy Teague, Abraham Teague, Benjamin Neel, Mary Garner, Ann Barton, Francis Pitts, Sarah Crow, Charles Crow, Elizabeth Pitts.11,9 |
| Religion\* | June 1804 | He was Baptist in the Separate Baptist church of Bush River.4 |
| Ordination\* | 29 August 1807 | He was ordained on 29 August 1807 at Bush River Baptist Church, Newberry, South Carolina; The church agreed to ordain him, and a double ordination ceremony for Charles and James Teague was conducted on August 29, 1807. James Teague's descendants would later become prominent members of the Alabama clergy, thereby forging another connection between Bush River and the state of Alabama. Following the ordination, the ordaining clergy issued the following document to Charles: *"Whereas Charles Crow has been called to Ordination by the Church of which he is a Member-(Being Baptist) There Advertises All Concerned that We the subscribers have duly set him apart by the Imposition of Hands to preach and baptize wherever his Lot may be cast." Done this 30th of August A D 1807 Joshua Palmer John Cole Jacob King.*2,11 |
| Occupation | 1808 | He was Teacher - In 1808, he received $10.50 for teaching Polly, Priscilla, and Lucretia Clark, the daughters of Thomas Clark. in 1808 at Newberry, South Carolina.11 |
| Census | 1810 | He appeared on the census of 1810 at Newberry, South Carolina.12 |
| Occupation | 1811 | He was Commissioner - He obviously had an interest in education and, in 1811, he was appointed one of the first commissioners of the free schools of Newberry County created to educate poor children and orphans. in 1811 at Newberry, South Carolina.11 |
| (Witness) Land | 15 January 1815 | He witnessed the Land of [Samuel L. **Smith**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p75.htm#i4306) and [Solomon **Smith**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p85.htm#i4766) on 15 January 1815 at Laurens, South Carolina; Laurens County Deed Book K, Page 92. 1/15/1815 - 4/18/1815. Saml Smith to Solomon Smith for $142, 180 ac on Duncans Cr. Wit: Roger Brown, Cha Crow. Dower renunciation of Mary Smith (wife of Saml Smith). J. A. Elmore JQ. Pr: J. Hitch, JP.13 |
| Land | 10 March 1815 | Rev. Charles Crow Junior obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from Laurens County Deed Book K, page 99. 3/10/1815 - 7/3/1815. Saml Smith to Chas Crow of Newberry Dist. $500, 189 ac on Duncans Cr. bounding on Solomon Smith, Jas Harlin (dolland?), Solomon Langston. Wit: Tilman Bobo, Solomon Smith. Dowery renunciation of Mary Smith (wife of Saml Smith), J. A. Elmore, JQ. Pr: Same. 10 March 1815 Laurens, South Carolina.13 |
| Occupation\* | between 1816 and 1819 | He was Pastor. between 1816 and 1819 at Bush River Baptist Church, Newberry, South Carolina.2 |
| Land\* | 25 September 1816 | He obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from Laurens County Deed Book K, page 273. 9/25/1816 - 2/7/1820. Chas Crow to Jesse Teague for $1000, 189 ac. on Duncans Cr. bounding on Solomon Smith, Eliz Harlen, Jas Harlin, Solomon Langston. Wit: Solomon & Betsey Smith. Dowery renunciation of Sarah Crow (wife of Chas Crow). W. Burnside, JP. 25 September 1816 Laurens, South Carolina.13 |
| Move\* | after 5 October 1819 | He Chester District South Carolina      Whereas our beloved Brother, the Reverend Charles Crow has signified to us that he intends to [leave?] this state we deem it our duty to testify of our regard and fellowship with him. For nearly twenty years past he has been connected with the Bethel Baptist Association during which time he has been engaged in faithfully dispensing the word of life, which he has been blest to the awakening and conversion of many. In the Association he has been an active and useful member, having, for many years, been the Clerk of said body. In his general deportment he has ever manifested the Christian character. It is, therefore, with deep regret that we part with our amiable and excellent Brother, and do hereby recommend him to the Christian’s public, but to [missing - those?] of our own faith and order, in particular, as a faithful and orthodox minister of the Gospels, praying that God may order and direct his course and make him abundantly useful in winning souls to Christ in whatever part of the [illegible] he may be called to labor.                          By order of the Association  upon the 2nd to the 5th October 1819.                               J Rock                               John L. Carinte [?] after 5 October 1819 From South Carolina to, Perry, Alabama.14 |
| Religion | 10 June 1820 | He was Organizational meeting to form Ocmulgee Baptist Church. Ministers present: "William Callaway from Bethel Churhc, William Harrad and Isaac Suttles representing Mulberry and Ebenezer churches. John Tubb was from Union church...Charles Crow apparently was representing the local church to be. "Isaac Suttles was elected moderator and Charles Crow served as clerk."14 |
| Land | 15 November 1820 | He obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from He came to Alabama in 1819 and first made an official claim for lands in Perry County November 15, 1820. (Perry County Tract Book A.) 15 November 1820 Perry, Alabama.15 |
| Land | 1 October 1821 | He obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from Issue Date:      10/1/1821 Land Office:      Cahaba State:      ALABAMA Acres:      157.8 Document Nr.:      123 NW      6/      19-N      9-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Perry 1 October 1821 Cahaba, Perry, Alabama.16 |
| Religion | between 1823 and 1833 | He was President of the Alabama Baptist Convention from its formation in October of 1823 until 1844, shortly before Rev. Crow's death.14 |
| Land | 1 October 1823 | He obtained a Bureau of Land Management land patent from Issue Date:      10/1/1823 Land Office:      Cahaba State:      ALABAMA Document Nr.:      677 Acres:      159.5 NE      17/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas  Document Nr.:      678 Acres:      79.75 E½SE      17/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas   Document Nr.:      679 Acres:      158.325 SE      8/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas   Document Nr.:      764 Acres:      78.625 W½NE      5/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas   Document Nr.:      765 Acres:      78.625 E½SW      5/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas  Document Nr.:      766 Acres:      78.625 E½NW      5/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas  Document Nr.:      767 Acres:      79.1625 E½NW      8/      17-N      7-E      No      St Stephens      AL      Dallas 1 October 1823 Cahaba, Dallas, Alabama.16 |
| Census | 1830 | He appeared on the census of 1830 at Perry, Alabama; According to the document image, the people are: ONE male 5-9; TWO males 10-14; TWO males 15-19; ONE male 50-59; ONE female under 5; TWO females 10-14; ONE female 30-39. This fits my ancestor, Charles Crow's family.17 |
| Census | 1840 | He appeared on the census of 1840 at Perry, Alabama.18 |
| Death\* | 12 June 1845 | He died on 12 June 1845 at Perry, Alabama. |
| Burial\* | after 12 June 1845 | He was buried after 12 June 1845 at Ocmulgee Church, Perry, Alabama; After a suitable church service, he was buried in the cemetery at Ocmulgee Church. In time, a large while headstone was erected at the head of his grave with an inscription reading:  *In memory of Rev. Charles Crow late pastor of the Oakmulgee Baptist Church who was  ordained August 30th 1807 whose sole  made meet for Glory was taken to  Emmanuels bosom on the 12th day of  June 1845 and now lies in this grave in hope of joyful resurrection to  eternal life and Glory. He was a man  eminent in piety of humane benevolent and charitable disposition. He departed this life in the 75th year of his age and  like his master was by some dispised  like him by many others loved and  prized.*11 |

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| **Family** | [Sarah **Harlan**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4781) b. 13 Oct 1775, d. a 1 Dec 1820 | |
| Children |  | * [Elizabeth Betsey **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p85.htm#i4767)**+**5,3 b. 15 Dec 1797, d. 19 Nov 1889 * [Martha Patsy **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4789)**+**3,5 b. 30 Mar 1800 * [Silas Harlan **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4788)**+**5 b. 7 Mar 1803, d. 1838 * [Jane **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4790)**+**5 b. 9 May 1805, d. bt 1838 - 1841 * [Elijah Palmer **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4783)5 b. c 1807, d. 1861 * [Mary **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4792)5 b. 1809, d. b 1837 * [Joshua B. **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4784)3 b. 10 Nov 1810, d. 15 Aug 1866 * [Joseph W. W. **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4785)3,5 b. 7 Feb 1813, d. 11 Nov 1864 * [Jonathan Jackson **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4786)5,3 b. 15 Apr 1815, d. 19 Oct 1896 * [Rebecca A. **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p86.htm#i4791)3 b. 9 Jun 1817, d. 7 Feb 1890 * [Jesse. M. **Crow**](http://woodswell.com/family/genealogy/p73.htm#i4240)**+**5 b. 1 Dec 1820, d. 13 Feb 1853 |

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