

Descendants of John Evans Carson

Generation No. 1

1. JUDGE JOHN EVANS⁵ CARSON (*JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹ was born March 28, 1806 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{2,3}, and died April 23, 1876 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{4,5}. He married (1) MARENDIA W. FISH^{6,7} May 23, 1839 in Prob. Crab Orchard, Kentucky⁸, daughter of JAMES FISH and SARAH ROBERTS. She was born April 23, 1813 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{9,10}, and died August 12, 1853 in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky^{11,12,13}. He married (2) ALMINA FISH¹⁴ June 13, 1857 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁵, daughter of JOHN FISH and MARY HIATT. She was born November 14, 1816 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{16,17,17}, and died March 12, 1868 in Crab Orchard, Kentucky¹⁸.

Notes for JUDGE JOHN EVANS CARSON:
Known as 'Judge' John E. Carson.

Per 'The Real Wild West' by Michael Wallis: "On April 23, 1875, Molly's revered father, Judge John Evans Carson, was shot and killed on the church steps in Crab Orchard. In a strange way, he was a belated victim of the Civil War. A longtime adversary who still quarreled with Judge Carson because of Carson's fervent pro-Confederate stance apparently ambushed him 'Over war talk,' as one witness put it."

Per note from Francis Hubert, "Minnie Carson Bennett and Minnie Hill both told of this account of the death of Judge John Evans Carson: 'Uncle Judge was killed on the church steps by a man named Smith, over war talk.' Minnie Bennett was 87 at the time she wrote, and she left Kentucky when she was 12 years old. She said, "I remember the tape on holes where he was shot." She would have been 8 years old at the time."

From 'The Interior Journal' of Stanford, KY Friday, April 28, 1876: "A BLOODY MURDER - Judge Carson Assassinated"

"Crab Orchard was the scene, on Sunday last, of a most foul murder. Judge J.E. Carson a useful and respected citizen of that place, aged 72 years, while on his way to church, was shot and instantly killed, within a few steps of the church door, by a man named John Q. Smith, also a resident of Crab Orchard. Without any warning, and from the rear, Smith commenced shooting at Carson, and after firing three shots, any one of which would have proved fatal, a Mr. Foley caught Smith and endeavored to prevent him shooting again, but Smith, who is a very strong man, shook him away at the same time threatening to shoot Foley, if he further interfered. He then fired two more shots, both taking effect in the Judge's body. Smith made no effort to escape, and when, on being arrested, was asked why he did the shooting, only replied "that someone had to kill him, and it might have as well been me, as any one else." He is a man about 50 years old, a carpenter by trade, and is naturally, very reticent, and for this reason, and the fact of the bloody deed, is supposed, by many, to be crazy. It is said that he has cherished an ill feeling for Judge Carson since January last, when the Judge, in his capacity as Assessor of Crab Orchard, applied to him for his list. Some warm words issued between them, and ended by Smith running Carson out of the house with a hatchet. Smith waived an examining trial and as his case is not a bailable one, he will be held in jail here, to be tried for an indictment for murder at the next term of the Circuit Court--provided the friends of Judge Carson do not fear that justice will be thwarted and mete out a more certain punishment to him. Fearing this, the Jail has been nightly guarded by a number of young men summoned for the purpose. Such fiendish acts as the one recorded, deserve the quickest and direst punishment of the law, else no person in the country can feel himself in the least safe. If Smith is insane, he ought to be ironed and placed in an asylum, if not, then severest penalty of the law can hardly atone for his dreadful crime."

From 'The Interior Journal' of Stanford, KY Friday, April 28, 1876: "AN EXCITING SCENE"

"On last Wednesday morning, a very exciting scene occurred at the Court House. The man, John Smith, who killed Judge Carson, was brought out to the Court House to see whether or not the case could be tried at this term. Four sons of Mr. Carson, John, James, Joe and David, came into the room. The Court on hearing that they were armed, had the Sheriff to search them, but no pistols were found. Smith was remanded to Jail, with a guard of six or eight men, and on reaching the Court yard, young Joe Carson, sprang forward with a drawn Navy Revolver, and, placing it almost against the breast of Smith, attempted to fire, but the pistol snapped. The other three sons were present with weapons, but by the courage of the guard, they were all four

caught and disarmed, and Smith's life saved, so far. The two young men mostly engaged in the affair, were taken before the Judge, who, at first, ordered them to give bond in \$500 each, to keep the peace, but on reflection, concluded to take their word of honor to do no further violence to the prisoner, and they were thus set at liberty. The sympathy of the entire community is with these young men and we heard numbers regret that young Carson did not succeed in avenging the death of his aged father."

From 'The Interior Journal' of Stanford, KY, October 20, 1876:

"John Smith, charged with murdering Judge Carson, at Crab Orchard was brought up from Louisville last Wednesday, and his case will, in all probability, be called this morning, and tried during the term. The case creates much excitement."

From 'The Interior Journal' of Stanford, KY, October 27, 1876: "CIRCUIT COURT - TRIAL OF JOHN SMITH"

"Promptly at nine o'clock, last Saturday morning, the Court called the case of the Commonwealth against John Smith, charged with the murder of John E. Carson, at Crab Orchard last April. The court room was filled with people from all parts of the county, who were anxious to hear the trial. It was with great difficulty that a jury was obtained, as nearly everybody had come to an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused from reading the papers or from rumors. It took nearly an entire day to get a jury, but finally the following jurymen were sworn: A.K. Denny, J.M. Elder, Jno. W. Logan, J.B. McKinney, G.N. Bradley, John Jones, A.M. Jones, John Dinwiddie, Jno. Menifee, George Bright, George Tribble and T.M. White. After they were sworn, the attorneys for the defense put in the plea of not guilty on account of the insanity of the accused, to which plea of insanity the attorney for the Commonwealth replied in effect that it was simulated, not a real insanity, and that the case of the murder was jealousy. In other words, that there was a 'woman at the bottom' of the entire acts of the defendant Smith. A great many witnesses were examined, especially for the defense, the latter to prove the monomania of Mr. Smith. The witnesses for the prosecution, in giving their evidence in chief, necessarily confined themselves to the act and circumstances of the killing, which occurred on a Sunday morning in April last, in front of the Baptist church door, at Crab Orchard. Judge Carson, the man killed, was shot by Smith with a revolver, five times, either of which is thought would have produced death. Such was the advanced age (72 years) of the deceased. Divine services were just about to begin. A Mr. Foley was with Mr. Carson, who asked Smith not to shoot, and held him for a moment, but Smith was bent on killing Judge Carson. After shooting all the loads out of his revolver, but one, (which failed to fire), Smith walked deliberately across the street where his carpenter shop was situated, but was halted and arrested and taken to Stanford to jail. There was some proof that Carson, who was town Assessor of Crab Orchard, went to Smith's shop to get a list of his taxable property, some months before the killing, and that Smith greatly abused him. There was also some proof that a certain woman who lived near Crab Orchard, was visited now and then by both Smith and Carson, privately. Some proof was also given that Smith sometimes drank liquor, but not to excess. His character was proven by all the witnesses to have been that of a quiet, peaceable, unoffensive man, one who rarely ever said a word to anyone even on business. That he had a great impediment in his speech, and did not like to talk. At the close of the statements as to the killing, etc, the Commonwealth rested her case in chief. The defense then introduced their witnesses to prove the plea of insanity. The sister of Smith, with whom he lived, the niece of Smith and the brother, swore that Smith acted strangely for several months before the killing. That his health was bad, had but little appetite, was restless and lost much sleep. That he imagined there were several men after him to kill him. That there was a combination of men to ruin his character and break him up in business. That on one occasion he told his sister, a maiden lady of fifty years of age, one night at home, that there were three men around the house who had come to harm him. Smith would not be satisfied until his sister or some one else, went for the town marshal and another person, to look for the three men. The marshal and another came, examined the premises, and told Smith no body was there, and that if he was afraid to stay there, to go and stay all night with one of them. Smith accepted the invitation, and went and staid all night with a Mr. DeBord. Other witnesses, among them Col. W.G. Welch, a Mr. Myers and others, testified to acts of monomania, or insanity. The defense introduced two physicians, who had heard all, or nearly all of the evidence and after defining the various species of insanity, said that, if the evidence was true, as detailed by the witnesses, then in their opinion as medical men, the man, John Smith, was of unsound mind. Other witness said that in their opinion, Smith was insane. The foregoing are the main details of the evidence in the defense. After this, the Commonwealth introduced rebutting evidence to show that Smith was a sane man. These were not medical men, however, but were the men who had known Smith for years. Many of them said they believed Smith to be of sound mind, from conversations they had with him on certain occasions. One other physician testified for the prosecution, but his evidence differed but little from that of the other two physicians who testified at the instance of the defense. At the conclusion of the testimony for and against the prisoner, the court gave full instructions to the jury, and adjourned them at five o'clock Tuesday evening, until after supper. The sheriff kept them together until half past six, p. m., when they were called together and the argument was opened for the defense by J.W.

Alcorn, Esq., in a forcible speech of about one hour. He was followed by Col. G.W. Dunlap for the prosecution in a speech of much power. He spoke over an hour and a quarter. After this, the jury were discharged until Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. At that hour, W.O. Hansford addressed the jury for the defense for over an hour. His speech was a feeling and good one. He was followed by Judge M.C. Saufley for the prosecution in a somewhat lengthy speech, but it had a seemingly powerful effect upon the jury and the audience. Next and last came Col. T.P. Hill, for the defense, in one of the finest and ablest efforts he ever made in behalf of a criminal at our bar. His speech, nearly two hours long, was logical, beautiful, eloquent and convincing. The case was closed by Commonwealth Attorney George Denny. Mr. Denny, as a prosecutor, has but few equals in any district of the State. To say that he did justice to the Commonwealth, would be only a slight compliment. His effort in the prosecution was bold and telling, and showed him to be capable of attending to the public interest in the field to which he has been chosen. A number of ladies attended the speaking, and seemed to be much entertained. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock, and they retired and remained in their room for about two hours, without making a verdict. The Judge then adjourned them for the night, but called them together the next morning and they remained out until nearly noon. Being wholly unable to agree, they came in and so announced to the court, and they were therefore discharged. How they stood in the matter, no one yet knows, as they made a solemn vow among themselves not to let the public know. Smith, of course, was remanded to jail, where he will remain until the next term of this court in April, and all the long and tedious trial will have to be gone through with again. Four days and a part of two nights were spent in the investigation of the Smith case, which is quite one-third of the entire term."

From 'The Interior Journal' of Stanford, KY April 27, 1877: "CIRCUIT COURT NOTES"

"The greater portion of the time of the Court since our last report has been taken up in the trial of John Smith, who our readers will remember, shot and killed Judge J.E. Carson, at Crab Orchard on the 23rd day of April, 1876. This is the second trial of the case, and as it has created great excitement throughout the county, it was impossible to obtain but four jurors out of the regular panel, to-wit: Thomas Robinson, Liberty Green, Perry Land and P.L. Simpson, and the Court being satisfied that a full jury could not be obtained in the county, appointed Mr. T.T. Daviess a special Sheriff to go to Boyle county and summons sixty men. On Friday morning about forty men, in obedience to his summons appeared in Court, from which the additional following jurors were obtained: Jeff. Hudson, Wm. Calvert, Peter Bonia, Anthony May, Wm. Dibon, J.N. Prewitt, Samuel McDowell and Nick McDowell, and the panel having been completed the jury was sworn in. The taking of the testimony was commenced at noon Friday, and after the examination of some thirty or forty witnesses was concluded on Tuesday morning, when the charges to the jury having been agreed upon, the argument of the case was begun. The plea of the defendant was that he was at the time of the killing, and is now, insane. He was very ably defended, the speeches of some of his counsel being especially comprehensive and eloquent. Commonwealth Attorney George Denny, Jr., closed the argument on Wednesday about 10 o'clock, with one of his best and most forcible speeches, and the case was then given to the jury, who, after a short retirement returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, John Smith, guilty of murder and fix as his punishment, confinement in the Penitentiary during his natural life." The verdict appears to give almost unusual satisfaction as it will be easy enough to change Mr. Smith's residence from the Penitentiary to the Asylum if the officers at the former institution discover the much longed for insanity. Since the first trial of the case in October last, Smith has been confined for safe keeping in the jail at Louisville, and we are informed by the Clerk of the Court that his case has already cost the Commonwealth over \$2,000. It is to be hoped that it is at last ended."

More About JUDGE JOHN EVANS CARSON:

Burial: 1876, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Lincoln County, Kentucky¹⁹

Fact 1: 1875, Buried in Crab Orchard, KY (Fish Plantation)

Notes for MARENDIA W. FISH:

Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Shown in 'Rockcastle Co., Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedule from 1800's', page 202: "Carson, Masinda, died 12 Aug 1853, age 40 years. Bilious Cholic. Parents: James Fish/Sarah Fish."

More About MARENDIA W. FISH:

Burial: 1853, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky²⁰

Cause of Death: Bilious Cholic

Notes for ALMINA FISH:

More About ALMINA FISH:

Burial: 1868, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky²¹

Fact 1: March 12, 1868, Buried at Fish family cemetery at Crab Orchard, KY.

Children of JOHN CARSON and MARENDIA FISH are:

2. i. SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ CARSON, b. February 08, 1840, Lincoln Co, Kentucky; d. September 24, 1918, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky.
3. ii. JAMES FISH CARSON, b. March 24, 1841, Lincoln County, Kentucky; d. October 21, 1885, Kentucky.
4. iii. JOSEPH JOPLIN CARSON, b. August 01, 1842, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky; d. December 22, 1926, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma.
- iv. JOHN MADISON P. CARSON²², b. January 04, 1844, Rockcastle County, Kentucky²³; d. April 23, 1853, Rockcastle County, Kentucky^{23,24}.

Notes for JOHN MADISON P. CARSON:

According to notes of Dorothy Ruth Carson, John M. Carson died young.

Entry in 'Rockcastle Co. Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedule from 1800's', page 202: "Carson, Jno M.R., died 23 Apr 1853, age 9 years of Dropsy. Parents: JE/Masinda Carson."

More About JOHN MADISON P. CARSON:

Burial: 1853, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky²⁵

Cause of Death: Dropsy

Fact 1: Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

- v. ZACHARIA TAYLOR CARSON^{26,27}, b. February 23, 1847, Rockcastle County, Kentucky²⁸; d. Unknown, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky²⁹; m. S. EUGENIA PARKER²⁹, Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky³⁰; d. Unknown, ?.
5. vi. MARY ANN CARSON, b. August 26, 1848, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky; d. July 21, 1918, The White House, 101 Ranch, Oklahoma.
6. vii. GEORGE WILLIAM CARSON, b. July 06, 1849, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky; d. March 29, 1926, Rocky Comfort, Missouri.
7. viii. JOHN EVANS CARSON, JR., b. April 24, 1853, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky; d. December 06, 1932, Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma.

Children of JOHN CARSON and ALMINA FISH are:

- ix. DAVID⁶ CARSON, b. Abt. 1862, Kentucky³¹; d. Unknown, Tennessee³².

Notes for DAVID CARSON:

Per letter from Henry Fish dated 1912, David lived at that time in Tennessee.

- x. HIATT FISH CARSON³³, b. February 23, 1860, Rockcastle County, Kentucky³⁴; d. January 23, 1861, Rockcastle County, Kentucky³⁴.

Notes for HIATT FISH CARSON:

Died at 11 mos. old, buried at the Fish family cemetery.

More About HIATT FISH CARSON:

Burial: 1861, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky³⁵

Generation No. 2

2. SARAH ELIZABETH⁶ CARSON (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)^{36,37} was born February 08, 1840 in Lincoln Co, Kentucky^{38,39}, and died September 24, 1918 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{40,41}. She married WILLIAM A. BROOKS^{42,43} May 17, 1859 in Stanford, Lincoln County, Kentucky⁴⁴. He was born October 28, 1830 in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky^{44,45}, and died April 24, 1871 in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky^{46,47}.

More About SARAH ELIZABETH CARSON:

Burial: 1918, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{48,49}

Fact 1: Buried in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Lincoln Co. Ky

Notes for WILLIAM A. BROOKS:

Per Juanita Witt's Family tree, William Brooks was a dry goods merchant.

More About WILLIAM A. BROOKS:

Burial: 1871, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Lincoln County, Kentucky⁵⁰

Fact 1: Buried in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, KY

Children of SARAH CARSON and WILLIAM BROOKS are:

- i. MOLLIE⁷ BROOKS⁵¹, b. Abt. 1862, Poss. Mt. Vernon, Kentucky⁵²; d. Unknown, ?.

Notes for MOLLIE BROOKS:

According to letter to Frances Carson Hubert from Mae?, Mollie Carson never married and lived with her mother in Crab Orchard, KY in 1954.

- ii. JAMES BROOKS⁵³, b. Unknown, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky⁵³; d. Unknown, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California⁵³.

Notes for JAMES BROOKS:

Per letter from Henry Fish dated 1912, James married a lady in Ohio, who was deceased as of 1912. At that time he was living in Los Angeles, CA where he handled race horses.

- iii. JOHN BROOKS⁵³, b. January 12, 1865, Kentucky^{54,54}; d. March 01, 1940, Poss. Atlanta, GA^{54,54}; m. ANNIE ZILPHA GRIMES^{55,56}, Unknown, ?; b. March 06, 1869, ?⁵⁷; d. October 08, 1952, ?⁵⁷.

Notes for JOHN BROOKS:

Per letter of Henry Fish dated 1912, John Married a lady of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. As of 1912, they had 3 children and lived in Atlanta, Georgia. John worked for the railroad.

More About JOHN BROOKS:

Burial: 1940, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., KY⁵⁸

Fact 1: Buried in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, KY

More About ANNIE ZILPHA GRIMES:

Burial: 1952, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., KY

- iv. WILL A. BROOKS⁵⁹, b. 1867, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁶⁰; d. 1936, Oklahoma⁶¹.

Notes for WILL A. BROOKS:

Per letter of Henry Fish dated 1912, William was a mercantile salesman. Later he was manager for the Miller Bros. 101 Ranch. He never married.

Endnote from Michael Wallis' 'The Real Wild West' (p.548, #9), "A rank tenderfoot to ranch life, Brooks first came to visit his uncle, G.W. Miller, in about 1887. He became familiar with the family's cattle operations and later served for several years as mayor of Marland, Oklahoma, across the Salt Fork River from the 101 Ranch headquarters. By the time of his death at age sixty-nine, Brooks knew the Miller family and 101 Ranch history backward and forward."

Per Juanita Witt's family tree, Will Brooks was Mayor of Blackwell, Oklahoma in the 1920's.

Buried in Miller plot, IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK. Headstone reads: "W.A. Brooks, 1867-1936".

More About WILL A. BROOKS:

Burial: 1936, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma⁶²

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

- v. JOSEPH C. BROOKS⁶³, b. 1869, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁶⁴; d. 1939, Oklahoma⁶⁴.

Notes for JOSEPH C. BROOKS:

Per letter of Henry Fish dated 1912, Joseph was a traveling salesman. Never married. Later worked with Miller Brothers 101 Ranch.

Buried in Miller plot in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK. Headstone reads: "Joe C. Brooks, 1869-1939".

More About JOSEPH C. BROOKS:

Burial: 1939, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma⁶⁵

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

3. JAMES FISH⁶ CARSON (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)⁶⁶ was born March 24, 1841 in Lincoln County, Kentucky⁶⁷, and died October 21, 1885 in Kentucky⁶⁷. He married ELIZA A. MYERS⁶⁸ January 1865 in ?⁶⁹, daughter of GEORGE MYERS and ELIZABETH ?. She was born September 15, 1840 in Crab Orchard, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky⁶⁹, and died September 15, 1896 in ?⁶⁹.

Notes for JAMES FISH CARSON:

Military: in Civil War, served in Co. 'F', 3rd Kentucky Infantry.

More About JAMES FISH CARSON:

Burial: 1885, Crab Orchard Cemetery, Lincoln County, Kentucky⁷⁰

Fact 1: 1885, Buried in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, KY

More About ELIZA A. MYERS:

Fact 1: 1896, Buried in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Crab Orchard, KY

Children of JAMES CARSON and ELIZA MYERS are:

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 - i. CLAUDIA⁷ CARSON, b. December 09, 1865, Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1954, Florida.
 - ii. GEORGE FELIX CARSON⁷¹, b. 1868, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁷¹; d. October 1919, Marland, Oklahoma⁷¹; m. MARGARET KELLY⁷¹, February 1890, ?⁷¹; b. 1870, ?⁷¹; d. 1936, Oklahoma⁷¹.

Notes for GEORGE FELIX CARSON:

Per family tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co. Historical Society, George's son was a postmaster in Oklahoma.

More About GEORGE FELIX CARSON:

Burial: 1919, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma⁷²

Notes for MARGARET KELLY:

Headstone in IOOF Cemetery in Ponca City, OK reads "Maggie Carson, 1870-1936" Central 'Carson' Stone with Felix & Maggie small stones on either side.

More About MARGARET KELLY:

Burial: 1936, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma⁷³

- iii. WILLIAM SWEENEY CARSON⁷⁴, b. January 09, 1872, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁷⁴; d. October 21, 1874, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁷⁴.
- iv. JOHN Z. CARSON⁷⁴, b. February 23, 1874, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁷⁴; d. April 17, 1949, Montgomery, Alabama⁷⁴; m. KATY SLAUGHTER⁷⁴, Unknown, ?⁷⁵; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

Notes for JOHN Z. CARSON:

Twin of Miranda A. Carson who died at 8 mos. old.

- v. MIRANDA A. CARSON⁷⁶, b. February 23, 1874, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁷⁶; d. September 29, 1874, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky.

Notes for MIRANDA A. CARSON:

Twin of John Z. Carson. Lived only 8 months.

4. JOSEPH JOPLIN⁶ CARSON (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)^{77,78} was born August 01, 1842 in Rockcastle Co., Kentucky^{79,80}, and died December 22, 1926 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma^{81,82,83}. He married EMMA SMITH STOUFFER^{84,85} March 26, 1872 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky^{86,86}, daughter of CHRISTIAN STOUFFER and ELIZABETH GOVER. She was born March 26, 1849 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky^{87,88}, and died February 07, 1945 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma^{89,89,90}.

Notes for JOSEPH JOPLIN CARSON:

Served as Captain in company 'F', Third Regiment, Kentucky Infantry Volunteers from May 17, 1863 to March

15, 1864. Previous to that was mustered in at Murfreesboro, Tenn., was 1st Lieutenant, Company I, 3rd Kentucky Inf. promoted to Captain May 17, 1863.

Came to Blackwell, Oklahoma Territory when Cherokee Strip was opened Sept. 16, 1893. Received a land allotment for service in Union Army during Civil War.

Headstone in Blackwell, OK IOOF cemetery reads: "Capt. Joseph J. (Carson is on a central headstone in plot), Aug.1, 1842 - Dec.22, 1926".

More About JOSEPH JOPLIN CARSON:

Burial: December 25, 1926, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma⁹¹

Fact 1: Captain in Civil War⁹²

Fact 2: December 24, 1926, Buried in IOOF Cemetery in Blackwell, OK

Notes for EMMA SMITH STOUFFER:

Headstone in IOOF cemetery, Blackwell, OK reads: "Emma S. (Carson on central stone in plot), Mar.26, 1849 - Feb.7, 1945".

More About EMMA SMITH STOUFFER:

Burial: February 09, 1945, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma⁹³

Children of JOSEPH CARSON and EMMA STOUFFER are:

9. i. GEORGE MILLER⁷ CARSON, b. February 02, 1873, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky; d. March 15, 1935, Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma.
10. ii. JOSEPH A. CARSON, b. April 04, 1875, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky; d. July 31, 1949, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma.
11. iii. MARY ELIZABETH CARSON, b. May 14, 1877, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky; d. October 03, 1962, Blackwell, Kay Co., Ok.
12. iv. MYRA WINIFRED CARSON, b. March 19, 1880, Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky; d. February 12, 1975, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma.

5. MARY ANN⁶ CARSON (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)⁹⁴ was born August 26, 1848 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁹⁵, and died July 21, 1918 in The White House, 101 Ranch, Oklahoma^{95,96}. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER⁹⁶ January 09, 1866 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky⁹⁶, son of GEORGE MILLER and ALMINA FISH. He was born February 22, 1842 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁹⁷, and died April 25, 1903 in 101 Ranch, Bliss, Kay County, Oklahoma⁹⁸.

Notes for MARY ANN CARSON:

Molly Carson was 2nd cousin of her husband, George W. Miller, Jr. Their mothers' were 1st cousins.

Per family tree of Juanita Witt, born on plantation of her father Judge John Evans Carson in Rockcastle Co., KY.

Sent by Frances Carson Hubert, Yukon, OK:

"Sketch of 101 Ranch" (Oklahoma History)

In 1870 after bad luck on Fish place George and "Polly" going to California, stoped in Newtonia, MO., established a home and store where Alma was born June 21, 1875, also Zachary Taylor born April 26, 1878.

Some of Polly's brothers were from Crab Orchard and stayed with Polly while George Miller made trips for cattle and to establish the ranch at Miami, OK, - across the state line and 20 miles from the home in Missouri. George W. Carson, a brother was in party when he made first trip to Texas.

In 1880, he sold home in Newtonia, MO and the store and moved family to Baxter Springs, Kansas, 5 miles from Miami Ranch. Here, Sept. 9, 1881, third son, George Lee Miller, was born. In spring of 1881 after Polly had made the annual trip to Crab Orchard, they moved to Winfield, Kansas. There they began living with servants, a new carriage, prancing bays, also a surrey and gentle mare for Mrs. Miller. George then attended church in "formal" clothes, silk hat, and gold headed walking stick.

Joe Carson Miller was sent horseback by his father George, when 11 years old, to Baxter Springs, Kansas to tell 'White Eagle' and Cherokee Indians their new assigned land was desirable. In 1879, Cherokees accepted the land from the Government. Col. Joe was loved forever by Indians there and we all know that in Oklahoma

they had built up a big ranch near Ponca City, (south of Winfield home) and were building a huge home three stories and basement with everything you could imagine when Col. George Miller, the father, died of pneumonia at the ranch on Sat., April 25, 1903 - age 61 years - body was shipped to Crab Orchard, Kentucky. Polly and children finished house by Xmas 1903 and ate 1st meal Xmas Day. Same house burned 1909 January, second one they called the "White House". Polly died July 31, 1918 - age 72"

Buried IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK. Headstone reads: "Mother - Mollie A. Miller, Aug. 26, 1848 - July 21, 1918".

More About MARY ANN CARSON:

Burial: 1918, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

Fact 2: 1846, birth year according to 'The 101 Ranch', Ellsworth Collings.

Fact 3: Raised on family plantation in Rock Castle Co., Kentucky.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER:

Second son of Almira Fish and George W. Miller, Sr.

1850 Census for Lincoln Co., KY lists him as 7 years old which would make his birth year 1843.

Reared by his grandfather John Fish on the Fish Plantation near Crab Orchard, KY.

Per family tree of Junaita Witt, after marriage to Mary Ann Carson they managed the Fish Plantation before moving west.

Moved from Rockcastle Co., KY to Newtonia, MO. Owned a general store in Newtonia.

1880 moved from Newtonia, Mo. to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Large headstone in Fish Family Cemetery on the original Fish Plantation in Lincoln Co., KY. Headstone reads, "George W. Miller, born Feb. 26, 1842 Lincoln Co., KY, died Apr. 25, 1903, 101 Ranch, Bliss OT" (Oklahoma Territory). Still in good shape in May 2001, but overgrown with weeds.

To find cemetery: "Start at the Rockcastle/Lincoln county line on Route #150, go westward on #150 .8 mile to old farmhouse road on the right. Turn right, go .2 mile to house. Park car. The cemetery is about 200' up the rise from the house. The cemetery is in a field and is fenced. The weeds are head high and trees have been cut & dropped into the cemetery & have broken the fence and some of the stones." In May 2001, there was a locked gate at the road entrance from #150. Cows were in the pasture. The house is deserted and with the guidance of Jeff Mullens of McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard, we climbed the fence and walked to the cemetery. Per Jeff, the gate could not be legally locked because of access issues for the cemetery, he would talk to the sheriff about it.

There were also headstones for Cyrus Sowder (b. Aug 1847, d. July 29, 1864), and also John A. Gove (b. 22 May 1816, d. 19 Oct 1848) - unknown family connections.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON MILLER:

Burial: 1903, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky⁹⁹

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Fact 1: 1892, Established 101 Ranch in Oklahoma

Fact 2: 1841, Born on father's plantation in Lincoln Co., Kentucky, near Crab Orchard.

Fact 3: Father died soon after his birth. Raised on grandfather, John Fish's plantation.

Fact 4: April 25, 1903, Died of pneumonia at the old dugout headquarters on 101 ranch. 61 yrs 20 days..

Fact 5: Buried in Fish Cemetery, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Children of MARY CARSON and GEORGE MILLER are:

- i. WILKES BOOTH⁷ MILLER¹⁰⁰, b. October 18, 1866, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁰¹; d. August 27, 1870, Newtonia, Missouri¹⁰¹.

More About WILKES BOOTH MILLER:

Burial: 1870, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁰²
Fact 1: 1870, Buried in the Fish Family cemetery, Crab Orchard, KY.

- 13. ii. JOSEPH CARSON MILLER, b. March 12, 1868, Lincoln Co., Kentucky; d. October 21, 1927, Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma.
- iii. JOHN FISH MILLER¹⁰³, b. April 20, 1870, Newtonia, Missouri¹⁰⁴; d. March 29, 1872, Newtonia, Missouri¹⁰⁵.

More About JOHN FISH MILLER:

Burial: 1872, Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁰⁶
Fact 1: 1872, Buried in Fish Family cemetery in Crab Orchard, KY

- 14. iv. ALMA MILLER, b. June 21, 1875, Newtonia, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- 15. v. ZACHARY TAYLOR MILLER, b. April 22, 1877, Newtonia, Missouri; d. January 03, 1952, Midland, Texas.
- 16. vi. GEORGE LEE MILLER, b. September 09, 1881, Baxter Springs, Kansas; d. February 1929, Kay County, Oklahoma.

6. GEORGE WILLIAM⁶ CARSON (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁰⁷ was born July 06, 1849 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁰⁸, and died March 29, 1926 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹⁰⁸. He married MARY ANN ESTES¹⁰⁹ October 12, 1875 in Newton, Missouri. She was born December 28, 1857 in Newtonia, Missouri, and died February 06, 1941 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri.

Notes for GEORGE WILLIAM CARSON:

According to 'The Real Wild West' by Michael Wallis, "...George W. Carson-who family records assert was given the middle name William after one of Kit Carson's grandfathers-eventually moved west with G.W. Miller and served as one of his first cowboys on the Texas cattle trails.

Children of GEORGE CARSON and MARY ESTES are:

- i. LIZZIE WINAFORD⁷ CARSON¹¹⁰, b. September 12, 1876, Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹¹⁰; d. January 03, 1894, ?¹¹⁰.
- 17. ii. JOSEPH ESTES CARSON, b. August 05, 1878, Rocky Comfort, Missouri; d. March 21, 1936, ?.
- 18. iii. HENRY WILLIAM CARSON, b. August 16, 1880, Fairview, Newton County, Missouri; d. Unknown, ?.
- 19. iv. EARL ELISHA CARSON, b. October 28, 1881, Rocky Comfort, Missouri; d. October 21, 1958, ?.
- 20. v. GEORGIA ELLA CARSON, b. July 29, 1887, Fairview, Newtonia County, Missouri; d. August 14, 1970, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.
- vi. MAMIE CARSON¹¹⁰, b. November 07, 1893, Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹¹⁰; d. August 04, 1972, ?¹¹⁰; m. MORRIS DUNCAN¹¹⁰, Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

7. JOHN EVANS⁶ CARSON, JR. (*JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹¹¹ was born April 24, 1853 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Kentucky^{112,113,114}, and died December 06, 1932 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹¹⁵. He married MARY L. GREEN¹¹⁵ February 21, 1878 in Lincoln County, Kentucky^{115,116}. She was born 1856 in ?¹¹⁷, and died March 29, 1931 in ?¹¹⁷.

Notes for JOHN EVANS CARSON, JR.:

Entry in "Rockcastle Co. Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedule from 1800's", page 77: "Carson, J.E. born 24 Apr 1853. Parents: J.E. Carson/Masinda Fish Carson."

More About JOHN EVANS CARSON, JR.:

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

More About MARY L. GREEN:

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

Marriage Notes for JOHN CARSON and MARY GREEN:

In Lincoln Co. Marriages, Vol.13, p. 102 shows: Carson, John E. Jr. to Mary L. Green. Occupation: Merchant, age: 24, 1st marriage, birth: Rockcastle Co., KY. Mary L. Green, age: 21, birthplace: Rockcastle Co., KY, Married Feb. 21, 1878. To be married at W.T. Green's in Lincoln County.

Children of JOHN CARSON and MARY GREEN are:

- i. BESSIE⁷ CARSON¹¹⁷, b. 1878, Oklahoma¹¹⁷; d. 1954, Enid, Oklahoma¹¹⁷; m. ADOLPHUS KING GOSSOM¹¹⁷, Unknown, ?; b. 1875, ?¹¹⁷; d. 1954, Enid, Oklahoma¹¹⁷.
- ii. RHODA MAY CARSON¹¹⁷, b. 1888, Oklahoma¹¹⁷; d. February 05, 1929, Ponca City, Oklahoma¹¹⁷.

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8. CLAUDIA⁷ CARSON (*JAMES FISH⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹¹⁷ was born December 09, 1865 in Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Kentucky¹¹⁷, and died Abt. 1954 in Florida¹¹⁷. She married SAMUEL D. HOLMAN¹¹⁷ December 23, 1884 in ?¹¹⁷. He was born September 02, 1859 in ?¹¹⁷, and died February 19, 1900 in ?¹¹⁷.

Notes for CLAUDIA CARSON:

Per Juanita Witt, Claudia was alive in Florida in 1952 (87 years old).

Children of CLAUDIA CARSON and SAMUEL HOLMAN are:

- i. NEWMAN⁸ HOLMAN¹¹⁷, b. 1899, ?¹¹⁷; d. 1940, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; m. LULA CARSON, 1910, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.
- ii. MAYME HOLMAN¹¹⁷, b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?; m. RAYMOND SKILES¹¹⁷, Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

9. GEORGE MILLER⁷ CARSON (*JOSEPH JOPLIN⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)^{118,119} was born February 02, 1873 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky¹²⁰, and died March 15, 1935 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma^{120,121}. He married FLORENCE RUTH SMOCK^{122,123,124} December 28, 1899 in Decatur, Wise County, Texas^{125,126}, daughter of SAMUEL SMOCK and HARRIET DWINNELL. She was born October 28, 1871 in Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana^{127,128,129,130}, and died February 18, 1927 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma^{131,132,133,134}.

Notes for GEORGE MILLER CARSON:

According to Roberts & Sons Funeral Home (Blackwell, OK) record, George was the first assistant Post Master in Blackwell. He was also a member of Odd Fellows, K.P., and a Mason.

Also according to funeral home record: his home was 536 W. Blackwell St., Blackwell, OK, but he had resided for 3 weeks in Ponca City and died at 12:15pm on March 15, 1935 at Ruth Hospital in Ponca City, OK. Dr. Winter was the attending physician. Age was listed as 62 yrs., 1 mos., 13 days.

His occupation was listed as Justice of the Peace. He had last worked on Jan. 1, 1935.

Headstone in IOOF cemetery, Blackwell, OK reads: "George M. (Carson on central stone in plot), Feb. 2, 1873 - Mar.15, 1935".

More About GEORGE MILLER CARSON:

Burial: March 17, 1935, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹³⁵

Fact 1: March 17, 1935, Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

Notes for FLORENCE RUTH SMOCK:

The Smock family moved to Blackwell in 1893.

Headstone in IOOF cemtery, Blackwell, OK reads: Florence - wife of George M., Oct. 28, 1871 - Feb.18, 1927".

More About FLORENCE RUTH SMOCK:

Burial: February 20, 1927, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹³⁶

Marriage Notes for GEORGE CARSON and FLORENCE SMOCK:

From the Blackwell Times-Record, Thursday, January 11, 1900:

"SURPRISED EVERYBODY.

Geo. Carson is known by almost every man, woman and child in Blackwell, and has a friend in every one of them and they will all be surprised to learn of his marriage. It seems that George quietly slipped out of town, and without even informing his parents of his intention, journeyed to Lawrence, Kansas, and there took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Florence Smock, daughter of ex-county treasurer S. J. Smock. The wedding occurred on the 28th day of December, and the happy couple arrived here Monday evening asking for

the Carson's parental blessing which they readily obtained. Mr. Carson has selected for his bride a young lady, who is well and favorable known in this city for her many accomplishments of hand, head and heart, and he is indeed fortunate in winning her for a life companion. George Carson, as we said before has almost as many friends as there are inhabitants of Blackwell, and he is a most exemplary young man. The Times-Record joins with the many friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carson, congratulations and best wishes."

Children of GEORGE CARSON and FLORENCE SMOCK are:

- i. DOROTHY RUTH⁸ CARSON¹³⁷, b. October 31, 1901, Blackwell, Oklahoma Territory¹³⁷; d. October 10, 1978, Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kansas¹³⁷.

Notes for DOROTHY RUTH CARSON:
Social Security #514-36-6910.

Died in Wichita, Sedgewick Co., Kansas at Wesley Medical Center. Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK in Carson Plot. Headstone reads: "Dorothy R. Carson, Oct. 31, 1901 - Oct. 10, 1978". Undertaker: Cochran of Wichita, KS.

Never married. Lived with roommate Mary Jo McPherson for at least 30 years, last at 743 South Fountain in Wichita.

Per death cert. she died at 8:15am on 10/23/1978 of cardiac arrest due to cardiogenic shock as a result of calcific aortic stenosis.

Taught elementary school starting in 1926 in Newton, KS. Started in the Wichita system in 1937, teaching at Finn, McCormick, Sunnyside & Hyde elementary schools before retiring in 1966.

Obituary from the Wichita Eagle, October 11, 1978:
"TEACHER DIES 11 YEARS AFTER EYE TRANSPLANT

Eleven years ago, Dorothy Ruth Carson was thrilled to see a blue jay clearly again. She had just received her first eye transplant operation.

Her other eye was replaced by a similar operation, and Carson's new eyes served her well until her death Tuesday at age 76, according to her roommate, Mary Jo McPherson.

'It's just like a miracle,' Carson had remarked, 'Colors are so much brighter. I'm startled sometimes'.

Carson's transplant operations enabled her to read, knit and sew, McPherson said.

She had suffered from endothelial dystrophy.

Carson was a veteran elementary school teacher. She began teaching in Newton, Kan., in 1926 and moved to Wichita in 1937. During her tenure in the Wichita school system she taught at Finn, McCormick, Sunnyside and Hyde elementary schools, before she retired in 1966.

She is survived by a brother, Joe Carson of Phoenix. A memorial has been established with the Kansas Foundation for the Blind.

Cochran Mortuary is in charge."

More About DOROTHY RUTH CARSON:

Burial: 1978, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹³⁷

Cause of Death: Cardiac arrest due to cardiogenic shock-consequence of calcific aortic stenosis

Medical Information: Had an eye transplant in 1967, followed by other eye in early 1970's. Had endothelial dystrophy.

- ii. JOSEPH SMOCK CARSON¹³⁸, b. June 06, 1904, Blackwell, Oklahoma Territory¹³⁸; d. May 25, 1992, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona¹³⁹; m. DOROTHY ALICE LOWDER^{140,141}, September 27, 1928, Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kansas^{142,143}; b. December 27, 1906, Iola, Allen County, Kansas¹⁴⁴; d. February 12, 1996, Tucson, Pima County Arizona^{145,146}.

Notes for DOROTHY ALICE LOWDER:
Born on East 2nd Street in Iola, Kansas.

Obituary from the (Tucson) Arizona Daily Star on February 21, 1996: "Carson, Dorothy L., 89, died February 12, 1996. Born December 27, 1906 in Iola, KS. Attended Fairmount College in Wichita, graduated UCLA in 1927. Children's librarian in Los Angeles Public Library system 1928-1969. Retired to Phoenix, where she volunteered at Desert Botanical Gardens and Good Samaritan Hospital. During the 20 years they lived in Phoenix, Dorothy and Joe traveled to Hawaii, Europe, and Mexico, and toured the U.S. in their Winnebago. Moved to Tucson in 1987 and became active in the Valley Manor community. Pre-deceased by her husband of 62 years, Joe, in 1992. Survived by her children, Jo

Anne (Ken) Jenkins of Tucson, Robert (Sandie) of Phoenix, Jim (Ann) of Albuquerque, Mary (Mike) Dillon of Pleasanton, CA; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and Patrick the cat. She willed her body to UA (University of Arizona) College of Medicine. There will be no services at her request."

10. JOSEPH A.⁷ CARSON (*JOSEPH JOPLIN⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁴⁷ was born April 04, 1875 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky¹⁴⁸, and died July 31, 1949 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁴⁹. He married VERONA LA RUE HICKOX¹⁴⁹ May 01, 1903 in Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory¹⁵⁰, daughter of REUBEN HICKOX and ? ANTHONY. She was born September 13, 1878 in Punxatawney, PA¹⁵¹, and died August 30, 1958 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁵¹.

Notes for JOSEPH A. CARSON:
Insurance salesman in Blackwell, OK.

According to his son James, in a phone conversation with Mary Carson Dillon, 8/28/1999, Joe Carson played catcher on the 101 Ranch baseball team in the early part of the century.

Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK. Headstone reads: "Joseph A. ('Carson' stone in center of plot), Apr.4, 1875 - July 31, 1949".

More About JOSEPH A. CARSON:
Burial: 1949, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁵¹
Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

Notes for VERONA LA RUE HICKOX:
Verona was a trick rider in the 101 Ranch Wild West Show.

Ring with diamond set in center of large amethyst belonged to Verona. She passed it to her niece, Dorothy R. Carson, who passed it on to her niece, Mary Carson Dillon.

Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK. Headstone reads: "Verona L., Sept. 13, 1878 - Aug.30, 1958".

More About VERONA LA RUE HICKOX:
Burial: 1958, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁵¹
Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH CARSON and VERONA HICKOX:
Per letter of James A. Carson dated Jan.27, 1991, Joe Carson and Verona Hickox met at Binger, Oklahoma Territory where Joe had a townsite surveyed and sold lots. James was told by Joe & Verona that they had rode in a caboose south to Anadarko, OK to get married. They owned a drugstore in Binger early in their marriage, later (approx 1907) they went to live on the 101 Ranch.

Child of JOSEPH CARSON and VERONA HICKOX is:

- i. JAMES A.⁸ CARSON, b. Private; m. (1) DAISY A. BLAGDEN, Private; b. August 23, 1912, ?¹⁵¹; d. August 27, 1979, Oklahoma City, OK¹⁵¹; m. (2) MARY BROWN, Private; b. Private.

Notes for DAISY A. BLAGDEN:
Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Kay Co., OK. Headstone reads: "Daisy A. ('Carson' stone in center of plot), Aug. 23, 1912 - Aug. 27, 1979".

More About DAISY A. BLAGDEN:
Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

11. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ CARSON (*JOSEPH JOPLIN⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁵² was born May 14, 1877 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky¹⁵³, and died October 03, 1962 in

Blackwell, Kay Co., Ok¹⁵³. She married FRANK ROBERTSON¹⁵⁴ December 12, 1900 in ?^{154,154}. He was born August 23, 1873 in ?¹⁵⁵, and died May 21, 1935 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁵⁵.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH CARSON:

May have died in Blackwell or Ponca City, OK

Headstone in IOOF cemetery in Blackwell, OK reads: "Mary C. Robertson, May 14, 1877 - Oct. 3, 1962".

More About MARY ELIZABETH CARSON:

Burial: 1962, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁵⁵

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

Notes for FRANK ROBERTSON:

Frank was a jeweler in Blackwell, OK. He also made grandfather clocks for many family members according to Joe S. Carson.

More About FRANK ROBERTSON:

Burial: 1935, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁵⁵

Children of MARY CARSON and FRANK ROBERTSON are:

- i. HARRY C.⁸ ROBERTSON¹⁵⁶, b. March 07, 1902, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁵⁷; d. February 27, 1932, ?¹⁵⁸.

Notes for HARRY C. ROBERTSON:

Died from weak heart due to Rhumatic Fever.

More About HARRY C. ROBERTSON:

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

- ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH ROBERTSON¹⁵⁹, b. April 15, 1904, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁵⁹; d. December 06, 1977, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁶⁰; m. MERYL NEAL¹⁶¹, June 08, 1930, Blackwell, Oklahoma¹⁶²; b. July 27, 1904, Blackwell, Kay Co., Ok¹⁶³; d. February 02, 1996, ?¹⁶³.

Notes for WILLIAM JOSEPH ROBERTSON:

Called 'Billy Joe'.

More About WILLIAM JOSEPH ROBERTSON:

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

Notes for MERYL NEAL:

May have died in Dallas, Texas.

More About MERYL NEAL:

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK

- iii. MYRA C. ROBERTSON, b. Private; m. H. T. KELLY, Private; b. Private.
- iv. FRANK ROBERTSON, JR.¹⁶⁴, b. February 14, 1909, Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁶⁵; d. May 24, 1928, Blackwell, kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁶⁵.

12. MYRA WINIFRED⁷ CARSON (*JOSEPH JOPLIN⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁶⁶ was born March 19, 1880 in Richmond, Madison Co., Kentucky¹⁶⁷, and died February 12, 1975 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁶⁷. She married CHARLES WALTER BLEULER¹⁶⁸ September 12, 1905 in Blackwell, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁶⁸. He was born April 05, 1862 in ?¹⁶⁸, and died April 29, 1929 in ?¹⁶⁸.

Notes for MYRA WINIFRED CARSON:

Buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, OK. Funeral arrangements done by Bette Braden, daughter, through Roberts & Sons Funeral Home in Blackwell, OK.

Charter member of First Christian Church of Blackwell.

Worked for Associated Charities of City of Blackwell until she was 92 years old.

Spent her last years at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Blackwell, OK.

Died at the age of 94 yrs, 10 mos., 23 days in Blackwell General Hospital.

More About MYRA WINIFRED CARSON:

Burial: 1975, Possibly Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Notes for CHARLES WALTER BLEULER:

Probably buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Oklahoma City, OK.

More About CHARLES WALTER BLEULER:

Burial: Unknown, ?

Children of MYRA CARSON and CHARLES BLEULER are:

- i. ELIZABETH JANE⁸ BLEULER¹⁶⁸, b. September 25, 1918, ?¹⁶⁸; d. Unknown, ?; m. ERNEST BRADEN¹⁶⁸, Unknown, ?; b. November 08, 1919, ?¹⁶⁸; d. Unknown, ?.

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE BLEULER:

Known as Bette, possibly adopted.

Was living in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1975 per funeral home record for Myra Bleuler.

- ii. CHARLES C. BLEULER¹⁶⁸, b. January 01, 1911, ?¹⁶⁸; d. March 20, 1916, ?¹⁶⁸.

13. JOSEPH CARSON⁷ MILLER (*MARY ANN⁶ CARSON, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*) was born March 12, 1868 in Lincoln Co., Kentucky¹⁶⁹, and died October 21, 1927 in Ponca City, Kay Co., Oklahoma¹⁷⁰. He married (1) ELIZABETH TROSPER December 1894 in Bethany, Louisiana¹⁷¹, daughter of ? TROSPER and ?. She was born Abt. 1873 in Bethany, Louisiana¹⁷², and died Unknown in ?. He married (2) MARY VERLIN¹⁷³ August 21, 1926 in ?¹⁷³. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?.

Notes for JOSEPH CARSON MILLER:

Per Michael Wallis in 'The Real Wild West' and the family tree of Junita Witt, Joseph Carson Miller died of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning at home in Oklahoma.

Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK reads: "Colonel Joseph C. Miller 1868-1927".

More About JOSEPH CARSON MILLER:

Burial: 1927, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma

Fact 1: Buried in Ioof Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

Children of JOSEPH MILLER and ELIZABETH TROSPER are:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAM⁸ MILLER¹⁷³, b. June 02, 1901, Oklahoma¹⁷⁴; d. July 31, 1981, Oklahoma¹⁷⁴; m. MARGARET C.¹⁷⁴, Unknown, ?; b. April 20, 1901, ?¹⁷⁴; d. November 03, 1990, ?¹⁷⁴.

Notes for GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER:

Dual headstone in Miller plot in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK shows "George W. Miller, June 2, 1901-July 31, 1981" along with "Margaret C. Miller, Apr., 20, 1901-Nov.3, 1990".

More About GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER:

Burial: 1981, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma

Fact 1: Buried in Ioof Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

Notes for MARGARET C.:

Headstone in Miller plot in Ponca City IOOF Cemetery shows "Margaret C. Miller, Apr. 20, 1901-Nov.3, 1990" along with "George W. Miller, June 2, 1901-July 31, 1981".

More About MARGARET C.:

Burial: 1990, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma¹⁷⁴
Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

- ii. JOSEPH CARSON MILLER, JR.^{175,176}, b. July 07, 1905, 101 Ranch, Ponca City, Oklahoma^{177,178}; d. September 15, 2000, Ponca City, Oklahoma¹⁷⁸.

Notes for JOSEPH CARSON MILLER, JR.:

Obituary, 101 Ranch Old Timers Association Newsletter, Fall 2000: "Joseph Carson Miller, Jr., son of Joseph C. and Lizzie Trosper Miller, longtime resident of Ponca City, died Friday, September 15, 2000. Services were held Monday, September 18, 2000 at the First Presbyterian Church and burial followed at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

"Joe was born on the 101 Ranch July 7, 1905, educated in the Ponca City schools and attended Oklahoma University and Oklahoma State University, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. In 1927, Joe joined the 101 Ranch Real Wild West and Great Far East Show in a business capacity until 1930 at which time Joe was elected president and manager of Ponca Industrial Finance Corp. He was a WWII veteran. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and The First Presbyterian Church. He had over 70 years perfect attendance with the Ponca City Kiwanis Club.

"He is survived by three nieces, Marilyn Miller Harris of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Virginia Harth Richards of Fort Worth, Texas, and Elizabeth Harth Woodard-Wyman of Rogers, Arkansas, and dear close friend, Martha Jones of Ponca City."

More About JOSEPH CARSON MILLER, JR.:

Burial: September 18, 2000, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma^{178,179}

- iii. ALICE MILLER¹⁸⁰, b. Abt. 1908, Oklahoma¹⁸¹; d. Unknown, ?; m. ? HARTH¹⁸², Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

Child of JOSEPH MILLER and MARY VERLIN is:

- iv. WILL BROOKS⁸ MILLER¹⁸², b. 1927, ?¹⁸³; d. Unknown, ?.

14. ALMA⁷ MILLER (*MARY ANN⁶ CARSON, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*) was born June 21, 1875 in Newtonia, Missouri¹⁸⁴, and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM HENRY ENGLAND October 31, 1903 in 101 Ranch, Oklahoma. He was born Unknown, and died 1923.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY ENGLAND:

Per family tree of Juanita Witt, Wm England was an attorney in Winfield, KS.

Children of ALMA MILLER and WILLIAM ENGLAND are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY⁸ ENGLAND, JR.¹⁸⁵, b. May 27, 1906, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.
- ii. GEORGE MILLER ENGLAND¹⁸⁵, b. October 12, 1907, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.
- iii. MARY ANN ENGLAND¹⁸⁵, b. September 11, 1910, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.
- iv. ELEANOR ENGLAND¹⁸⁵, b. September 12, 1911, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.
- v. LOUISE ENGLAND¹⁸⁵, b. November 24, 1913, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.
- vi. VICTOR ENGLAND¹⁸⁵, b. July 12, 1919, ?¹⁸⁵; d. Unknown, ?.

15. ZACHARY TAYLOR⁷ MILLER (*MARY ANN⁶ CARSON, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁸⁶ was born April 22, 1877 in Newtonia, Missouri^{187,187}, and died January 03, 1952 in Midland, Texas¹⁸⁸. He married (1) MABEL PETTIJOHN¹⁸⁸ 1906 in Oklahoma¹⁸⁸. She was born Unknown in Oklahoma¹⁸⁹, and died Unknown in ?. He married (2) MARGARITE BLEVINS¹⁹⁰ 1919 in ?¹⁹¹. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?.

Notes for ZACHARY TAYLOR MILLER:

According to letter from Henry Fish dated 1912 relating the Fish Family History: "Zach Miller married a lady near the ranch and they have one daughter named Virginia. The babe was born at Jamestown, Virginia during the World's Fair there. She weighed 24 ounces at birth and was saved by being placed in an incubator. They (Zach & wife) recently parted and both sued for divorce. She sued also for \$150,000.00 alimony. He kidnaped the little girl and took her to Kansas City, Mo. where he placed her with his sister, Mr. Alma England only daughter of G.W. and Polly Carson Miller. Mr. England is a lawyer."

Buried at Cowboy Hill Cemetery, near Marland, Kay Co. OK. Headstone reads: "Zack T. Miller, 'Founder of 101 Ranch', Apr. 22, 1877 - Jan. 3, 1952". Other 2 graves on Cowboy Hill are "Sam C. Stigall, Feb. 11, 1885 - May 23, 1967, Pioneer foreman of 101 Ranch working 1902-1929", and "Jack Webb, June 19, 1902-June 1, 1956 'Worlds greatest trick roper & sharp shooter'".

More About ZACHARY TAYLOR MILLER:

Fact 1: Buried at Cowboy Hill Cemetery, Marland, Kay Co., OK

Child of ZACHARY MILLER and MABEL PETTIJOHN is:

- i. VIRGINIA⁸ MILLER¹⁹², b. 1907, Jamestown, Virginia¹⁹²; d. Unknown, ?.

Notes for VIRGINIA MILLER:

Born at the Jamestown Exposition, while her father was there with the Wild West Show.

Children of ZACHARY MILLER and MARGARITE BLEVINS are:

- ii. ZACK⁸ MILLER, JR.¹⁹³, b. 1920, ?¹⁹³; d. Unknown, ?.
- iii. BLEVINS MILLER¹⁹³, b. 1922, ?¹⁹³; d. Unknown, ?.

16. GEORGE LEE⁷ MILLER (*MARY ANN⁶ CARSON, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁹⁴ was born September 09, 1881 in Baxter Springs, Kansas¹⁹⁵, and died February 1929 in Kay County, Oklahoma¹⁹⁶. He married MAY PORTER¹⁹⁷ 1908 in Ponca City, Oklahoma¹⁹⁷. She was born Unknown in Louisiana¹⁹⁷, and died Unknown in ?.

Notes for GEORGE LEE MILLER:

Named for George Miller's ranching partner, Lee Kokernut.

Per family tree of Juanita Witt, killed in a car wreck in Oklahoma Feb. 2, 1929.

Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK reads: "George L. Miller, 1881-1929".

More About GEORGE LEE MILLER:

Burial: February 1929, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma

Fact 1: Buried in IOOF Cemetery, Ponca City, OK.

Child of GEORGE MILLER and MAY PORTER is:

- i. MARGARET⁸ MILLER¹⁹⁷, b. 1912, Oklahoma¹⁹⁷; d. Unknown, ?.

17. JOSEPH ESTES⁷ CARSON (*GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁹⁸ was born August 05, 1878 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹⁹⁸, and died March 21, 1936 in ?¹⁹⁸. He married MYRTLE MAXEY¹⁹⁸ July 14, 1889 in ?¹⁹⁸. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?.

Child of JOSEPH CARSON and MYRTLE MAXEY is:

- i. DOROTHY⁸ CARSON¹⁹⁸, b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?; m. ? GRAHAM¹⁹⁸, Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

18. HENRY WILLIAM⁷ CARSON (*GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹*)¹⁹⁸ was born August 16, 1880 in Fairview, Newton County, Missouri¹⁹⁸, and died Unknown in ?. He married MELLA MAXEY¹⁹⁸ Unknown in ?. She was born Unknown in ?, and died Unknown in ?.

Children of HENRY CARSON and MELLA MAXEY are:

- i. MARVIN⁸ CARSON¹⁹⁸, b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.
- ii. NECONIS LEFFE CARSON¹⁹⁸, b. Unknown, ?; d. Unknown, ?.

19. EARL ELISHA⁷ CARSON (*GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER*

HARVEY¹)¹⁹⁸ was born October 28, 1881 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹⁹⁸, and died October 21, 1958 in ?¹⁹⁸. He married (1) ROSA LEE¹⁹⁸ Unknown in ?. She was born 1881 in ?¹⁹⁸, and died 1938 in ?¹⁹⁸. He married (2) CLARA ALLMAN¹⁹⁸ Unknown in ?. She was born July 09, 1884 in ?¹⁹⁸, and died June 01, 1914 in ?¹⁹⁸.

Child of EARL CARSON and ROSA LEE is:

- i. HELEN⁸ CARSON¹⁹⁸, b. 1906, ?¹⁹⁸; d. 1990, ?¹⁹⁸; m. JOHN B. PINNELL¹⁹⁸, Unknown, ?; b. Unknown, ?; d. 1963, ?¹⁹⁸.

20. GEORGIA ELLA⁷ CARSON (GEORGE WILLIAM⁶, JOHN EVANS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, DAVID³, SAMUEL², ALEXANDER HARVEY¹)¹⁹⁸ was born July 29, 1887 in Fairview, Newtonia County, Missouri¹⁹⁸, and died August 14, 1970 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California¹⁹⁸. She married JAMES ARTHUR GREEN¹⁹⁸ September 20, 1908 in Rocky Comfort, Missouri¹⁹⁸. He was born September 15, 1881 in Sharp, Hardy County, Arkansas¹⁹⁸, and died July 04, 1947 in Glendale, California¹⁹⁸.

Children of GEORGIA CARSON and JAMES GREEN are:

- i. LUCILLE⁸ GREEN¹⁹⁸, b. December 25, 1911, Fairview, Missouri¹⁹⁸; d. December 25, 1911, Fairview, Missouri¹⁹⁸.
- ii. NAOMI G. GREEN¹⁹⁸, b. March 20, 1913, Stark City, Newton Co., Missouri¹⁹⁸; d. Unknown, Clark County, Kentucky¹⁹⁸; m. HENRY LANE JONES¹⁹⁸, December 27, 1938, Miami, Oklahoma¹⁹⁸; b. July 22, 1916, Montgomery County, Kentucky¹⁹⁸; d. 1978, Clark County, Kentucky¹⁹⁸.
- iii. ANNA BERNICE GREEN¹⁹⁸, b. October 19, 1915, Stark City, Newton Co., Missouri¹⁹⁸; d. April 28, 1997, Grand Rapids, Michigan¹⁹⁸; m. MELVIN A. MCCOY¹⁹⁸, January 26, 1935, ?¹⁹⁸; b. February 02, 1918, Miami, Oklahoma¹⁹⁸; d. Unknown, ?.
- iv. CARSON ARTHUR GREEN¹⁹⁸, b. November 08, 1921, Stark City, Newton Co., Missouri¹⁹⁸; d. February 19, 1945, ?¹⁹⁸; m. VIRGINIA L. JOHNSON¹⁹⁸, May 03, 1944, ?¹⁹⁸; b. Abt. November 15, 1922, Oranato, California¹⁹⁸; d. Unknown, ?.
- v. NADINE JUANITA GREEN¹⁹⁸, b. July 03, 1923, Stark City, Newton Co., Missouri¹⁹⁸; d. Unknown, Clark County, Kentucky¹⁹⁸; m. LOUIS HORACE BRUMMETT¹⁹⁸, June 20, 1948, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California¹⁹⁸; b. Abt. December 28, ?¹⁹⁸; d. Unknown, ?.

Endnotes

1. 1810 Rockcastle Co. KY Census.
2. Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.
3. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.
4. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, P. 99, On April 23, 1875, Molly's revered father, Judge John Evans Carson, was shot and killed on the church steps in Crab Orchard.
5. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.
6. Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.
7. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.
8. Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.
9. Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..
10. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.
11. Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..
12. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.
13. "Rockcastle County, Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedules from 1800's", from Stanford, KY Library, p.202, "Carson, Masinda, died 12 Aug. 1853, age 40 yrs., Bilious Cholic. Parents: James Fish/Sarah Fish.
14. Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history..
15. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, p. 17, On June 13, 1857...life changed at the Fish Plantation. His mother, Almira, almost forty-one ...wed Judge John Evans Carson, a prominent Kentucky jurist ten years her senior.
16. Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..
17. 1850 Census, Lincoln Co. Kentucky.
18. Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977., p. 33.
19. Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, "John E. Carson, born Mar. 28, 1806, died Apr. 23, 1876."
20. Headstone, Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky, Section 1 "Maren__ Carson 1810 1853" Very worn stone, but the first 5 letters of the first name and Carson are clearly readable.
21. Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977., Headstone still standing May 2001.
22. Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's..
23. Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..
24. "Rockcastle County, Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedules from 1800's", from Stanford, KY Library, p.202, "Carson, Jno M.R. died 23 Apr. 1853, age 9 yrs. Dropsy. Parents: Carson, J.E./Masinda Carson."
25. Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..

26. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
27. *Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's.*
28. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
29. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
30. *Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's.*
31. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.
32. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
33. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, p.18, In 1860, Almira gave birth to Hiatt Fish Carson.
34. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977.*
35. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977., Headstone still standing May 2001.*
36. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
37. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, Located next to headstone for Wm. A. Brooks.*
38. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
39. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY.*
40. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
41. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY.*
42. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
43. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, Located next to stone for Sarah E. Brooks.*
44. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
45. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY.*
46. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
47. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY.*
48. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
49. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, "Sarah E. Brooks, born Feb. 8, 1840, died Sept. 24, 1918."*
50. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, "William A. Brooks, born Oct. 28, 1830, died April 24, 1871."*
51. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
52. *1870 Lincoln Co., KY Census.*
53. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
54. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY.*
55. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
56. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, Next to John R. Brooks, "Annie Grimes Brooks Mar. 6 1869 - Oct. 8 1952."*
57. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
58. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, "John R. Brooks, Jan. 12, 1865 - Mar.1, 1940."*
59. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
60. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.
61. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, P. 131.
62. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
63. *Letter from Henry Fish 1912, relating Fish family history.*
64. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
65. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
66. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
67. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
68. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's.*
69. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
70. *Headstone in Crab Orchard Cemetery, Section B, Lincoln Co., KY, "J. F. Carson, Co. F, 3rd KY Inf."*
71. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
72. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK, Reads: "Felix Carson, 1868-1919" next to central 'Carson' stone.*
73. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
74. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
75. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society., Shows marriage date as March 1954 - after John's death!.*
76. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society.*
77. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
78. *1850 Census, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky.*
79. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
80. *Death Certificate for Joseph Joplin Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health, December 22, 1926.*
81. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
82. *Death Certificate for Joseph Joplin Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health, December 22, 1926.*
83. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
84. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's.*
85. *Death Certificate of George Miller Carson, State of Oklahoma, dated Mar.15, 1935.*
86. *Carson Family notes from Dorothy Lowder Carson.*
87. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
88. *Death Certificate for Emma S. Carson, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health, Feb.9, 1945.*

89. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
90. Death Certificate for Emma S. Carson, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health, Feb.9, 1945.
91. Death Certificate for Joseph Joplin Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health, December 22, 1926..
92. *Certificate of Service, Kentucky Volunteers, United States Army dated 4/7/1923.*
93. Death Certificate for Emma S. Carson, Oklahoma State Dept. of Health, Feb.9, 1945.
94. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
95. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
96. 'The 101 Ranch', Ellsworth Collings & Alma Miller England.
97. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*
98. 'The 101 Ranch', Ellsworth Collings & Alma Miller England.
99. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*, Headstone still standing May 2001.
100. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.
101. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*
102. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*, Headstone still standing May 2001.
103. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, p.63.
104. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*, P. 63.
105. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*, P. 91.
106. *Headstone in Fish Family Cemetery, Lincoln Co., KY. Inventory done 1977..*, Headstone still standing May 2001.
107. The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.
108. *Descendants of Mary Jane (Mollie) Estes from Terri Carlson <tlcmt@ptinet.net>.*
109. *Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's..*
110. *Descendants of Mary Jane (Mollie) Estes from Terri Carlson <tlcmt@ptinet.net>.*
111. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..*
112. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..*, shows birth as 1853.
113. Lincoln Co., KY Marriage Records, P. 117, "General Index to Marriages" shows John E. Carson, Jr. age at marriage as 24.
114. "Rockcastle County, Kentucky State Vital Statistics and Federal Census Mortality Schedules from 1800's", from Stanford, KY Library, p.77, "Carson, J.E., born 24 Apr. 1853, J.E. Carson/Masinda Fish Carson."
115. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..*
116. Lincoln Co., KY Marriage Records, Vol. 13, p. 102.
117. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..*
118. *Birth Certificate, delayed, from Kay County, Oklahoma*, Birth Certificate of Joseph Smock Carson.
119. Smock Family Bible. Copy of original from Evelyn Loos, Dec. 2002, Shows marriage of Florence Smock to George M. Carson, Oct. 28, 1899 at Decatur, Texas.
120. Death Certificate of George Miller Carson, State of Oklahoma, dated Mar.15, 1935.
121. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
122. *Daughters of the American Revolution - application of Dorothy R. Carson, 12-29-1920, Nat'l #162175.*
123. Birth Certificate of Joe Smock Carson.
124. Smock Family Bible. Copy of original from Evelyn Loos, Dec. 2002.
125. *Blackwell, OK 'Times Record' clipping. No printed date..*
126. Smock Family Bible. Copy of original from Evelyn Loos, Dec. 2002, Shows marriage October 28, 1899 at Decatur, Texas.
127. *Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's..*
128. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume 164, 206, Mrs. Florence Smock Carson, DAR ID Number 163639, born in Pittsboro, Indiana.
129. *Death Certificate of Florence Smock Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health*, Death certificate filled in by George M. Carson shows birthplace as Indianapolis, IN. Pittsboro is just west of Indianapolis.
130. Smock Family Bible. Copy of original from Evelyn Loos, Dec. 2002.
131. *Research Notes of Dorothy R. Carson from 1970's..*
132. *Death Certificate of Florence Smock Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health.*
133. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
134. Smock Family Bible. Copy of original from Evelyn Loos, Dec. 2002.
135. Death Certificate of George Miller Carson, State of Oklahoma, dated Mar.15, 1935.
136. *Death Certificate of Florence Smock Carson, Oklahoma State Board of Health.*
137. *Death Certificate for Dorothy Ruth Carson, Kansas State Dept. of Health & Environment.*
138. *Birth Certificate, delayed, from Kay County, Oklahoma.*
139. Death Certificate of Joseph Smock Carson, May 25, 1992.
140. *Birth Record, Hardin County Courthouse, Eldora, Iowa.*
141. *Birth Record from United Church Congregational, Wichita, Kansas 1942; and dealyed birth certificate..*
142. Personal knowledge of Mary Carson Dillon.
143. Marriage Certificate from Sedgewick Co., Kansas dated Sept. 27, 1928..
144. *Birth Record from United Church Congregational, Wichita, Kansas 1942; and dealyed birth certificate..*
145. Personal knowledge of Mary Carson Dillon.
146. Death Certificate of Dorothy Alice Carson, February 12, 1996, Tucson, Pima Co., AZ.
147. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
148. Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991. Also headstone in IOOF cemetery in Blackwell, Kay Co., OK.
149. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*

150. *Letter dated Jan.27, 1991 from James A. Carson to Mary Carson Dillon.*
151. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
152. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
153. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
154. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
155. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
156. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
157. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
158. *James A. Carson, Personal Memories Dec 1998.*
159. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
160. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
161. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
162. *Family Tree sent by James A. Carson, Jan. 27, 1991.*
163. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
164. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
165. *Headstone in Carson Plot, IOOF Cemetery, Blackwell, OK.*
166. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
167. *Funeral Records for Myra Carson Bleuler from Robertson & Sons Funeral Home, Blackwell, OK 1975.*
168. *Family Tree laid out by Dorothy Ruth Carson, 1970's..*
169. *'The 101 Ranch', Ellsworth Collings & Alma Miller England.*
170. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
171. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, P. 194.*
172. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, P. 192.*
173. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
174. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
175. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
176. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
177. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
178. *101 Ranch Old Timers Association Newsletter, Vol. 14, No.3, Fall 2000, Obituary for Joe Carson Miller, Jr. .*
179. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
180. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
181. *Family Tree of Juanita Witt from Rockcastle Co., KY Historical Society..*
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194. *'The 101 Ranch', Ellsworth Collings & Alma Miller England.*
195. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis, p. 118.*
196. *Headstone in IOOF Cemetery, Miller Plot, Ponca City, OK.*
197. *The Real Wild West: The 101 Ranch and the Creation of the American West By Michael Wallis.*
198. *Descendants of Mary Jane (Mollie) Estes from Terri Carlson <tlcmt@ptinet.net> .*