

Descendants of William Blanchet

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ BLANCHET¹ was born Bet. 1792 - 1793 in Virginia², and died Abt. 1851 in De Kalb County, Alabama. He married ELIZABETH HAMMAN³ Bef. 1815 in Virginia or Alabama⁴. She was born September 11, 1797 in Virginia⁵, and died May 27, 1855 in probably De Kalb County, Alabama⁵.

Notes for WILLIAM BLANCHET:

In some records, William's last name is spelled Blancett. His year of birth is based on his being age 57 in the 1850 census for De Kalb County, Alabama; his last name in that record is spelled Blanchet. In that same record, his place of birth is given as Virginia.

Notes for ELIZABETH HAMMAN:

In some records Elizabeth's place of birth is given as Rhineland, which is not part of Germany, but on the 1850 census for De Kalb County, AL, it is listed as Virginia.

More About WILLIAM BLANCHET and ELIZABETH HAMMAN:

Marriage: Bef. 1815, Virginia or Alabama⁶

Children of WILLIAM BLANCHET and ELIZABETH HAMMAN are:

2. i. MARTIN D.² BLANCHET, b. February 08, 1815, Alabama; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM BLANCHET⁷, b. October 29, 1816; d. Unknown.
3. iii. GEORGE H. W. BLANCHET, b. November 13, 1818, Alabama; d. Unknown.
4. iv. NANCY BLANCHET, b. March 16, 1821, Alabama; d. Unknown, probably Alabama.
5. v. ARCHIBALD D. BLANSIT, b. December 25, 1822, Alabama; d. January 23, 1905, Alabama.
6. vi. JAMES T. BLANCHET, b. November 01, 1824, Alabama; d. Unknown.
7. vii. JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT, b. February 22, 1827, De Kalb County, Alabama; d. November 09, 1896, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas.
8. viii. CLEMENT CLAY BLANSIT, b. December 20, 1828, Alabama or Tennessee; d. November 11, 1862, Autauga, Alabama.
- ix. JASPER NEWTON BLANSIT, b. Abt. 1832, Alabama; d. Unknown.

Notes for JASPER NEWTON BLANSIT:

Year of birth is based on age at time of 1850 census.

- x. SALLY THOMPSON BLANCHET⁷, b. April 20, 1833; d. Unknown.
- xi. SARAH A. BLANCHET⁸, b. Bet. 1833 - 1836; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH A. BLANCHET:

Year of birth is based on age at time of 1850 census.

- xii. MARY ANN BLANCHET⁹, b. Abt. 1838; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY ANN BLANCHET:

Year of birth is based on age at time of 1850 census.

- xiii. LEANNA BLANSIT¹⁰, b. October 21, 1842¹¹; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEANNA BLANSIT:

Year of birth is based on age at time of 1850 census.

Generation No. 2

2. MARTIN D.² BLANCHET (*WILLIAM*¹)¹² was born February 08, 1815 in Alabama, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH¹³ Abt. 1845¹⁴. She was born Abt. 1814 in Tennessee¹⁵, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARTIN D. BLANCHET:

I found a man named "Preston Blanchet" living near his parents, with the same date of birth as this man. I am going to try to verify which first name is correct, Martin or Preston.

More About MARTIN BLANCHET and ELIZABETH:

Marriage: Abt. 1845¹⁶

Children of MARTIN BLANCHET and ELIZABETH are:

- i. MARGARETTA³ BLANCHET¹⁷, b. Abt. 1846; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE BLANCHET¹⁸, b. Bet. 1849 - 1850; d. Unknown.

3. GEORGE H. W.² BLANCHET (*WILLIAM*¹)¹⁹ was born November 13, 1818 in Alabama, and died Unknown. He married MARY. She was born Abt. 1826 in Tennessee, and died Unknown.

Children of GEORGE BLANCHET and MARY are:

- i. MARTHA³ BLANCHET, b. Abt. 1841; d. Unknown.
- ii. LENA I. BLANCHET, b. Abt. 1846; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM ANDERSON BLANSIT¹⁹; b. May 17, 1846¹⁹; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDERSON BLANSIT:

William and Lena were cousins.

- iii. MARY BLANCHET, b. Abt. 1848; d. Unknown.

4. NANCY² BLANCHET (*WILLIAM*¹)¹⁹ was born March 16, 1821 in Alabama, and died Unknown in probably Alabama. She married JACOB BEENE²⁰ November 05, 1839²¹. He was born June 03, 1804 in Buncombe County, North Carolina²¹, and died January 02, 1883 in De Kalb County, Alabama²¹.

More About JACOB BEENE and NANCY BLANCHET:

Marriage: November 05, 1839²¹

Children of NANCY BLANCHET and JACOB BEENE are:

- i. MARTHA ELIZABETH³ BEENE²¹, b. March 28, 1841²¹; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARIAH BEENE²¹, b. Abt. 1842²¹; d. Unknown.
- iii. AMANDA BEENE²¹, b. Abt. 1844²¹; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY ANN BEENE²¹, b. October 17, 1845²¹; d. Unknown.
- v. PAULINA BEENE²¹, b. April 20, 1849²¹; d. Unknown.
- vi. WILLIAM J. BEENE²¹, b. Abt. 1852²¹; d. Unknown.
- vii. JACOB T. (TOL) BEENE²¹, b. Abt. 1855²¹; d. Unknown.
- viii. JOHN P. BEENE²¹, b. Abt. 1857²¹; d. Unknown.

5. ARCHIBALD D.² BLANSIT (*WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)²² was born December 25, 1822 in Alabama²³, and died January 23, 1905 in Alabama²⁴. He married NANCY COOPER²⁵ September 03, 1885 in Dade County, Georgia²⁶. She was born July 28, 1832 in Daviess County, Kentucky^{27,28}, and died January 20, 1908 in Alabama.

Notes for ARCHIBALD D. BLANSIT:

Based on Census Records, which showed them living next door to each other, and the date of their marriage record, we researchers think that Arch and Nancy lived as common-law spouses for many years before they were legally married.

More About ARCHIBALD D. BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama

Notes for NANCY COOPER:

In the 1900 census for AL, Nancy is listed as having given birth to 5 children, with 5 still living. She is also shown as being married to Arch for 24 years, even though a son, John H. C. Blansit, age 25, is living with them.

More About NANCY COOPER:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama

Marriage Notes for ARCHIBALD BLANSIT and NANCY COOPER:

In the census for 1900, Arch and Nancy are shown as being married for 24 years, even though all but one of their children were born before that date. In the 1880 census, Arch is listed as head of household, with Nancy "Cooper" living with him, and all the children also with the surname of Cooper.

Linda Wilson, a fellow Blansit researcher, sent me the info in Jan. of 2004 about their marriage place and date.

More About ARCHIBALD BLANSIT and NANCY COOPER:

Marriage: September 03, 1885, Dade County, Georgia²⁹

Children of ARCHIBALD BLANSIT and NANCY COOPER are:

- i. WILLIAM ANDERSON³ BLANSIT³⁰, b. May 17, 1846³⁰; d. Unknown; m. LENA I. BLANCHET; b. Abt. 1846; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDERSON BLANSIT:

William and Lena were cousins.

- ii. MARGARET ELLEN BLANSIT³⁰, b. June 06, 1858³⁰; d. Unknown; m. FERDINAND GIBSON³¹; d. Unknown.
- iii. ARCHIBALD D. BLANSIT, JR.³², b. February 14, 1862, Alabama³³; d. December 30, 1919, Alabama³³; m. BENJAMIN ANN HALE; b. December 14, 1862, Alabama or Georgia³³; d. November 10, 1937, Alabama³³.

More About ARCHIBALD D. BLANSIT, JR.:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama

More About BENJAMIN ANN HALE:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama³³

- iv. ROBERT LEE BLANSIT³⁴, b. June 28, 1866, probably Alabama³⁵; d. August 07, 1934, probably Alabama³⁵; m. LORENA HATFIELD³⁶; b. November 18, 1867³⁷; d. April 03, 1908³⁸.

More About ROBERT LEE BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama³⁹

More About LORENA HATFIELD:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama

- v. ELIZABETH BLANSIT⁴⁰, b. October 28, 1868; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL DURHAM⁴¹; d. Unknown.
9. vi. JOHN HENRY CLAY BLANSIT, b. July 10, 1874, Autauga, Alabama; d. Abt. May 16, 1949, Alabama.
- vii. AUSTEN D. S. BLANSIT⁴², b. Abt. 1879; d. Unknown.

6. JAMES T.² BLANCHET (*WILLIAM*¹)⁴² was born November 01, 1824 in Alabama, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH McDONALD^{43,44} October 26, 1842 in Pike County, Alabama⁴⁵. She was born Abt. 1819 in Georgia⁴⁶, and died Unknown.

More About JAMES BLANCHET and ELIZABETH McDONALD:

Marriage: October 26, 1842, Pike County, Alabama⁴⁷

Children of JAMES BLANCHET and ELIZABETH McDONALD are:

- i. JOHN³ BLANCHET⁴⁸, b. Bet. 1844 - 1845; d. Unknown.
- ii. LAFAYETT BLANCHET⁴⁹, b. Abt. 1847; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY ANN BLANCHET⁵⁰, b. Abt. 1849; d. Unknown.
- iv. SARAH BLANCHET⁵¹, b. Abt. 1851; d. Unknown.
- v. AILSEY BLANCHET⁵², b. Abt. 1853; d. Unknown.
- vi. SUSAN BLANCHET⁵², b. Abt. 1857; d. Unknown.

7. JOHN CHAMBERS² BLANSIT (*WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)⁵³ was born February 22, 1827 in De Kalb County, Alabama⁵⁴, and died November 09, 1896 in Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas⁵⁵. He married (1) ELEANOR WHITE⁵⁶ December 18, 1851 in De Kalb County, Alabama⁵⁷, daughter of JOHN WHITE and ELIZABETH BARRIER. She was born November 12, 1835 in Alabama⁵⁸, and died October 10, 1876 in Hamilton County, Texas⁵⁸. He

married (2) ELIZABETH BEEKMAN⁵⁸ Bet. 1877 - 1880 in probably Texas. She was born April 1832 in Ohio, and died Abt. 1923 in Hamilton County, Texas⁵⁸.

Notes for JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT:

In the 1850 census for De Kalb County, AL, John's last name is spelled "Blanchet," in the 1870 census for Hamilton County, Texas, it is spelled "Blansitt," and in the 1880 census for Hamilton County, Texas it is spelled "Blansit."

As per the research of Elreeta Weathers posted on the Internet:

"John Chambers Blansit, born 22 February, 1827, came to Hamilton County in 1858 (or 1855 - accounts vary) from AL. He served with the Texas State Troops which provided protection against Indian Raids. John Chambers Blansit married Ellen White, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Barner) White. John S. White was a Primitive Baptist preacher who had come to Hamilton County in 1860. John Blansit was an original stockholder in the Hamilton National Bank."

(note from Kathy Beaudry: Since John's daughter Elizabeth was born in Alabama, either John came after 1856, or he came without his wife, or his wife returned to Alabama to give birth)

More About JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Old Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton County, Texas⁵⁹

Notes for ELEANOR WHITE:

More About ELEANOR WHITE:

Burial: Unknown, Old Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton County, Texas⁵⁹

Marriage Notes for JOHN BLANSIT and ELEANOR WHITE:

According to the research of Lisa Blansit, John and Eleanor were married by Seabird Cowan, Justice of the Peace, John's last name was spelled Blancet, and the marriage was bonded by Jacob Beene, husband of John's sister Nancy Blancet.

More About JOHN BLANSIT and ELEANOR WHITE:

Marriage: December 18, 1851, De Kalb County, Alabama⁶⁰

More About ELIZABETH BEEKMAN:

Burial: Unknown, Graves-Gentry Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas

More About JOHN BLANSIT and ELIZABETH BEEKMAN:

Marriage: Bet. 1877 - 1880, probably Texas

Children of JOHN BLANSIT and ELEANOR WHITE are:

10. i. ARCHIBALD DICKERSON³ BLANSIT, b. June 29, 1853, De Kalb County, Alabama; d. January 11, 1922, Hamilton County, Texas.
11. ii. ELIZABETH BLANSIT, b. September 1856, Alabama; d. November 08, 1931, Woodlake area of Tulare, Tulare County, California.
12. iii. ESTHER BLANSIT, b. October 04, 1859, Alabama; d. June 15, 1897, Hamilton County, Texas.
13. iv. JOHN MARTIN BLANSIT, b. July 03, 1863, Hamilton County, Texas; d. November 09, 1945, Hamilton County, Texas.
 - v. NANCY BLANSIT⁶¹, b. Abt. 1866, Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown.
14. vi. AMANDA MAUDE BLANSIT, b. February 22, 1870, Hamilton County, Texas; d. December 28, 1942, Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas.
- vii. ELLEN BLANSIT⁶², b. Bet. 1875 - 1876, Hamilton County, Texas⁶³; d. Unknown; m. MR. CUNNINGHAM⁶³; d. Unknown.

8. CLEMENT CLAY² BLANSIT (*WILLIAM¹ BLANCHET*)⁶³ was born December 20, 1828 in Alabama or Tennessee,

and died November 11, 1862 in Autauga, Alabama⁶⁴. He married ELIZA JANE LEE⁶⁴ January 12, 1849 in probably Alabama⁶⁵. She was born August 25, 1832 in Tennessee⁶⁶, and died October 11, 1916 in Taney County, Missouri⁶⁶.

Notes for CLEMENT CLAY BLANSIT:

Some records say Clem was born in AL, others say TN or GA. In the 1860 census, it says AL.

Notes for ELIZA JANE LEE:

from the research of Greg and Vonda Sheets, found at:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~gregvonda/greg/gregpeople/lee_elizajane.html

"Clement/Clemuel . . . was born 20 Dec 1828 GA, and died 11 Nov 1862 in De Kalb C. AL. Although the story was that he was a soldier for the Confederacy, nothing can be found about that. Instead, we believe he died from drinking contaminated water.

More About CLEMENT BLANSIT and ELIZA LEE:

Marriage: January 12, 1849, probably Alabama⁶⁷

Children of CLEMENT BLANSIT and ELIZA LEE are:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN³ BLANSIT⁶⁸, b. May 26, 1851⁶⁸; d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES NEWTON BLANSIT⁶⁸, b. June 19, 1853⁶⁸; d. Unknown.
- iii. CLEMENT CLAY BLANSIT⁶⁸, b. April 16, 1855, Alabama⁶⁸; d. August 27, 1946, Taney County, Missouri⁶⁹; m. SAMANTHA JANE FROMMEL⁶⁹; d. Unknown.
15. iv. JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT, b. November 12, 1857, Valley Head, De Kalb, Alabama; d. February 20, 1951, Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri.
- v. AMERICA LEANAH JANE BLANSIT⁷⁰, b. April 13, 1860⁷¹; d. Unknown; m. SIG GIDEON⁷¹; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELIZA JANE BLANSIT^{72,73}, b. March 13, 1863, Valley Head, De Kalb, Alabama⁷³; d. December 1954⁷³; m. THOMAS FLORENCE⁷³; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

9. JOHN HENRY CLAY³ BLANSIT (*ARCHIBALD D.*², *WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)⁷⁴ was born July 10, 1874 in Autauga, Alabama, and died Abt. May 16, 1949 in Alabama⁷⁵. He married IDA BLEVINS. She died Unknown.

More About JOHN HENRY CLAY BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Sulphur Springs Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, De Kalb, Alabama⁷⁵

Children of JOHN BLANSIT and IDA BLEVINS are:

- i. MILDRED⁴ BLANSIT, b. Private.
- ii. EULA BLANSIT, b. Private.
- iii. CLYDE BLANSIT, b. Private.

10. ARCHIBALD DICKERSON³ BLANSIT (*JOHN CHAMBERS*², *WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)⁷⁶ was born June 29, 1853 in De Kalb County, Alabama⁷⁷, and died January 11, 1922 in Hamilton County, Texas^{77,78}. He married ELIZABETH WHITE REED⁷⁹ September 05, 1871 in Hamilton County, Texas⁷⁹, daughter of ISAAC REED and ELIZA TOLBERT. She was born November 15, 1847 in Rusk, Rusk County, Texas, and died March 18, 1922 in Hamilton County, Texas⁷⁹.

Notes for ARCHIBALD DICKERSON BLANSIT:

In the 1870 Census Record for Hamilton County, Texas Arch's first name appears to be spelled "Archabell." In the other records that I have seen to date, he is referred to as "Arch Dickerson Blansit, Sr."

More About ARCHIBALD DICKERSON BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Graves-Gentry Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas⁸⁰

More About ARCHIBALD BLANSIT and ELIZABETH REED:

Marriage: September 05, 1871, Hamilton County, Texas⁸¹

Children of ARCHIBALD BLANSIT and ELIZABETH REED are:

- i. CHARLES CHAMBERS⁴ BLANSIT⁸², b. September 20, 1873, Hamilton County, Texas⁸³; d. July 31, 1932, Childress, Texas⁸³; m. SUSAN PATRIDGE, Abt. 1893, Texas; b. December 1873, Texas⁸⁴; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES CHAMBERS BLANSIT:

In the 1900 census for Hamilton, TX, Charlie's surname is spelled "Blanchet," and he is living next door to his parents, A.D. and Elizabeth "Blanchet."

According to Ellen Blansit Stevens, Charlie owned a farm on the Leon River, east of Hamilton. (1966)

Notes for SUSAN PATRIDGE:

In the 1910 census, Suzie reportedly had had 10 children, with 8 of them still living.

More About CHARLES BLANSIT and SUSAN PATRIDGE:

Marriage: Abt. 1893, Texas

- ii. ELLEN BLANSIT⁸⁵, b. November 01, 1874⁸⁵; d. Unknown; m. ARMSTRONG MORGAN⁸⁵; d. Unknown.
- iii. ARCH DICKERSON BLANSIT, JR.⁸⁵, b. February 20, 1877, probably Hamilton County, Texas⁸⁵; d. May 23, 1944, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas; m. MYRTLE MAE PATRIDGE, June 10, 1909, Hamilton County, Texas; b. February 06, 1890⁸⁶; d. August 15, 1969, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas⁸⁷.

Notes for ARCH DICKERSON BLANSIT, JR.:

Called "Dee" by his family and friends. According to Ellen Blansit Stevens, he was a former around Hamilton. His daughter Gladys currently (in 2004) lives on Blansit Road in Hamilton, named after Dee Blansit.

More About ARCH BLANSIT and MYRTLE PATRIDGE:

Marriage: June 10, 1909, Hamilton County, Texas

- iv. LEANNA BLANSIT⁸⁸, b. June 16, 1880⁸⁸; d. Unknown; m. WALTER RICHARDSON, Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown.

More About WALTER RICHARDSON and LEANNA BLANSIT:

Marriage: Hamilton County, Texas

- v. JOHN MARTIN BLANSIT⁸⁹, b. January 21, 1884, Hamilton County, Texas⁸⁹; d. Unknown.
- vi. CLEM CLAY BLANSIT⁹⁰, b. November 01, 1886, Hamilton County, Texas⁹⁰; d. January 11, 1956, probably Hamilton County, Texas⁹¹; m. MARY LOUISE KEY⁹¹, November 02, 1919, Hamilton County, Texas⁹¹; b. December 22, 1896⁹¹; d. January 22, 1966, Hamilton County, Texas⁹¹.

Notes for CLEM CLAY BLANSIT:

According to the research of Don Blansitt, from interviews with Ellen Blansit Stevens, Clem worked for Leonard Brothers Store in Fort Worth, Texas. (in 1966)

More About CLEM CLAY BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, New IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas

More About MARY LOUISE KEY:

Burial: Unknown, New IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas

More About CLEM BLANSIT and MARY KEY:

Marriage: November 02, 1919, Hamilton County, Texas⁹¹

- vii. ROY HAMMOCK BLANSIT⁹², b. March 11, 1889, Hamilton County, Texas^{93,94}; d. January 12, 1961, Hamilton County, Texas⁹⁴; m. WILLIE MULLENIX, April 09, 1916, probably Hamilton County, Texas; b. August 18, 1899⁹⁵; d. October 05, 1990, probably Hamilton County, Texas⁹⁶.

Notes for ROY HAMMOCK BLANSIT:

According to the research of Don Blansitt, as told by Ellen Blansit Stevens:

Roy owned a ranch 6 miles west of Hamilton.

More About ROY HAMMOCK BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas⁹⁷

More About WILLIE MULLENIX:

Burial: Unknown, IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas⁹⁷

More About ROY BLANSIT and WILLIE MULLENIX:

Marriage: April 09, 1916, probably Hamilton County, Texas

11. ELIZABETH³ BLANSIT (*JOHN CHAMBERS*², *WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)⁹⁸ was born September 1856 in Alabama, and died November 08, 1931 in Woodlake area of Tulare, Tulare County, California. She married JOHN QUINCY CARTER^{99,100,101,101} 1872 in Hamilton County, Texas, son of HENRY CARTER and MARY PRESTON. He was born July 11, 1851 in Smith County, Texas^{102,102,102}, and died February 18, 1934 in Woodlake, Tulare County, California¹⁰³.

Notes for ELIZABETH BLANSIT:

In the 1900 census for Foard County, TX, Elizabeth is listed as having 15 children with 13 of them still living. In the 1900 census, Elizabeth is called "Lizzie;" in the 1880 and 1920 census she is called Elisabeth; she is buried under the name of "Betty Carter."

Elizabeth is the daughter of John Chambers Blanchet/Blansit and is the sister of Amanda Maude Blansit. Maude married Alfred Lafayette "Fayette" Carter, the brother of John Quincy Carter.

In 2000 and 2002, Kathy McNeil Beaudry visited Visalia Cemetery, where Elizabeth and John are buried. Sad to say, they have no headstones, only a concrete "button" to mark their graves. The plots were paid for by their oldest son, James A. Carter.

More About ELIZABETH BLANSIT:

Burial: November 10, 1931, Visalia Cemetery, Visalia, Tulare County, California¹⁰⁴

Notes for JOHN QUINCY CARTER:

In the 1880 census for Hamilton County Texas, John's occupation is listed as farmer, with his parents both born in Tennessee. At that time he was living with his wife Elizabeth and 5 children.

In the 1900 census, John is shown living in Foard County, Texas with his wife "Lizzie" and 9 children, the youngest of whom is Grace, the grandmother of Kathy Beaudry. According to that record, Elizabeth had 15 children, with 13 still living.

The 1910 census shows John and his wife as having 10 children, with 9 still living, and Elizabeth is said to have been born in Texas, which is incorrect. It is likely that one of the children gave the information to the census taker.

In the 1920 census, John was living in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona with his wife Elizabeth, daughter Grace Downey, and grand-daughter Evelyn Downey, mother of Kathy Beaudry.

For the 1930 census, John and Elizabeth were living with their son James A. Carter, in Woodlake, Tulare County, CA. That record, though, is misindexed as J.A. "Caster" instead of Carter.

After I found the information about John's death on-line from a site that lists the records of burials in the Visalia Cemetery, I visited the cemetery and took pictures. Neither John nor his wife have headstones, just a concrete "button" in the ground to mark the plot number.

When I was a child, my mother told me that she had lived with her grandparents and uncles on a farm. Unfortunately, she either didn't tell me the names of the uncles, or I have forgotten. When she was five years old, she went to live with her own mother, who had remarried.

More About JOHN QUINCY CARTER:

Burial: February 20, 1934, Visalia Cemetery, Visalia, Tulare County, California^{105,105,105}

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BLANSIT and JOHN CARTER:

In the 1930 census, J.Q. is listed as first married at age 18, and Elizabeth first married at age 16.

More About JOHN CARTER and ELIZABETH BLANSIT:

Marriage: 1872, Hamilton County, Texas

Children of ELIZABETH BLANSIT and JOHN CARTER are:

- i. JAMES ALEXANDER⁴ CARTER^{106,106,106,107}, b. June 12, 1873, Hamilton County, Texas^{108,109}; d. November 23, 1946, Woodlake area of Tulare, Tulare County, California^{110,110,110}; m. IDA F. RAY, Abt. 1901, probably

Oklahoma; b. Abt. 1880, Indiana¹¹¹; d. Aft. November 1946, probably California¹¹².

Notes for JAMES ALEXANDER CARTER:

I got the info about James' date of death from the California Death Index, at Rootsweb.com. In his parents' obituaries, he is called "J.A." and is said to have been living near or in Visalia, California as early as 1931 and as late as his father's death in 1934.

In February of 2004, I obtained a death certificate for James. It lists his wife as "Ida Ray Carter," his occupation at the time of his death as "farmer," and his parents as John Q. Carter and Betty Blancet. In his earliest Census Records - 1910 & 1920, his wife is listed as Ida F. Carter. I have concluded (perhaps wrongly) that her birth surname was "Ray" since she is listed that way on James' death certificate.

In 1910 James & Ida were living in Greer County, Oklahoma, with children:

Raymond, son, aged 8 b. OK, father born TX, mother born. IN

Henry H., son, aged 6, OK, TX, IN

Winnie M., daughter, aged 4, OK, TX, IN

Layette (sic), son, aged 1 8/12, OK, TX, IN

In 1920 James & Ida were living in Seminole County, Oklahoma, with children:

Raymon (sic), 18, OK, IN, IN, farmer, home farm

Henry, 16, OK, IN, IN, laborer, home farm

Winnie, daughter, 13, OK, IN, IN, laborer, home farm

Layette, son, 10, OK, IN, IN, laborer, home farm

Mary, daughter, 7, OK, IN, IN, laborer, home farm

In 1930 James is listed as "J.A. & Ida Caster," (sic) living in Tulare County, CA with:

Logfith, (sic), son, age 21, widower, OK, TX, IN, farm laborer

J.Q., father, age 78, married at age 18, TX, TN, TN, farm laborer

Elizabeth, mother, age 74, married at age 16, TX, TN, TN

According to his WW I Draft registration, James was of medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair. At the time he signed his draft card information, on September 12, 1918, he and his wife Ida were living at Rt. 1 Bearden, Okfuskee, Oklahoma. He signed up for the draft in Seminole County, Oklahoma.

More About JAMES ALEXANDER CARTER:

Burial: November 26, 1946, Woodlake Cemetery, Woodlake, Tulare, California

Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage

Medical Information: caused by hypertension

Marriage Notes for JAMES CARTER and IDA RAY:

In the 1900 census, James was unmarried and living with his parents. I based his marriage date on that fact, plus his first born child being 8 years old in the 1910 census.

More About JAMES CARTER and IDA RAY:

Marriage: Abt. 1901, probably Oklahoma

- ii. LAURA ISABELLE CARTER^{113,113}, b. August 26, 1874, Hamilton County, Texas; d. August 26, 1964, Tucumcari, Quay County, New Mexico; m. JAMES WALTER MONCUS, July 16, 1900, Crowell, Texas; b. February 22, 1875, Talledega County, Alabama; d. May 26, 1955, Tucumcari, Quay County, New Mexico.

Notes for LAURA ISABELLE CARTER:

from: the Albuquerque Journal, Sunday September 19, 1999

"PIONEERS FOUGHT DUST & HARSHIP

by Fritz Thompson

"In the summer of 1902, wanderlust seized J. Walter Moncus and wouldn't let go. He loaded his wife, Laura Isabel Carter Moncus, and their infant son, Herman, into a couple of covered wagons and headed northwest from south Texas, planning to wind up in Arizona. He hoped to homestead, do a little dry-land farming, raise some livestock, get a flock of chickens, maybe open a general store somewhere near present-day Phoenix.

" 'My grandmother didn't want to go,' says Lynn Moncus, who has a hefty and now-typewritten manuscript that Isabel left in longhand as legacy to the family's sojourn into the Southwest. 'She wasn't interested in moving out here at all. She thought she'd be leaving civilization behind.'

"Walter Moncus had no such misgivings, but a chance meeting along the way changed his mind about going as far as Arizona.

"The Moncus family stopped, stayed and left its mark instead upon New Mexico.

"From the rugged Moncus Canyon in a crease of the Caprock to the Quay County sheriff's office in Tucumcari, the sons and daughters of Walter and Isabel found wind and dust and difficulty, wrestling life from

the uncompromising soil and from the endemic grama grass in northeastern New Mexico. Along the way, Walter and later his son Claude pinned on a badge and kept law and order in a territory that was known to harbor bad men and their moveable feuds, particularly those from Texas.

"All the while, pioneers like the Moncus family straggled into the country, rolling their creaky wagons onto the vast, flat landform called the Caprock.

"OFF TO A NEW LAND

"Walter and Claude would establish a cattle ranch here, and they would learn in the meantime -- like so many others -- that dryland farming in an extended drought on the plains of eastern New Mexico could be disaster.

"It was here too that Isabel Moncus confronted death with a racial prejudice she had held all her life, later to wonder at Texas history books and her own failure to recognize the slanted way she had conducted herself until then.

"By trying hard to make a living, the Moncus family eventually covered all the occupations important in those early days. They ranched right on through the Dust Bowl; father and son in different generations served as county sheriff; they ran a rural general store; and they birthed children and fixed broken bones -- the latter because Isabel Moncus brought with her a medical tome -- 'she had the book!' -- and it gave instructions on treating all manner of injuries and ailments.

"Granddaughter Mary Lynn Moncus (many of the Moncuses went by their middle name), now 64, is a retired professor of Southwestern literature and folklore at New Mexico State University. She remembers a childhood spent in her parents' then-dirt-floor, tin-roof house with no running water and a grandmother, on her father's side, who was her best friend.

" 'When they came here, they didn't even know what kind of wild critters to expect in this new countryside,' she says. 'But they brought 21 head of cattle with them, they were tough and exceedingly resourceful and they survived.'

"No such confidence flows from her grandmother's account, which she proclaimed as fiction but which Lynn Moncus says is in fact biographical. And how her grandmother lamented leaving the area around Hamilton County, Texas:

(from Isabell's manuscript:

'I loved that home; I could see possibilities of our acquiring adjoining farms and becoming wealthy farmers and stock raisers. I didn't want to sell our home . . . and go West! Of all places. I didn't want to go . . .

'For the first few days, we traveled slowly. The cattle had wintered hard and were thin. They could travel only a few miles a day.

'How hard and dreadfully lonely and dreary it could be . . .'

"As they made their way West, the little Moncus family (Isabel's brother Claude Carter drove one of the wagons) would stop at fledgling farms of acquaintances who had preceded them but had not ventured farther.

" 'Every time grandpa stopped, my grandmother hoped, 'Maybe we'll stay here','" Lynn Moncus says. 'They'd do some canning, and my grandmother would make cuttings of fruit trees to plant an orchard. And then grandpa would decide it was time to move on . . .'

"Isabel Moncus thought Plainview, Texas, was civilized, but by the time they reached the aptly named Stinking Springs in eastern New Mexico, she knew for sure it was the end of niceties.

"Isabel Moncus may have been tougher than she thought. Lynn Moncus says some of her grandmother's contemporaries were actually driven mad by the stark loneliness and the incessant wind that swept over the empty prairie.

"The men could get on a horse and ride away, but the women didn't have a chance; they had to stay there, often alone in a dugout with no one to talk to and every day was like the day before, only worse.

"But her grandmother's adjustment to life in the New Mexico Territory was not itself without a hint of despair from the jolting journey of the wagon.

" 'In a few miles, we went off into such a depression or basin several miles in extent . . . such as sometimes occurs on the plains. 'This,' I thought, 'is like the true deserts I've read and heard of, and dreaded as much all along . . . ' Not a sprig of grass, nothing but greasewood, sand and gravel . . . but plenty of that.

"Walter changed his mind about where he was going not long after arriving in New Mexico Territory. Someone rode into their trailside camp and told them about good ranchland between Fort Sumner and Tucumcari near the southern escarpment of the Caprock.

"Walter Moncus decided to look into the report and he rode to Tucumcari, which was then little more than a tent city. People there had some encouraging words but warned him to stay off the fenced property of the big Horseshoe Ranch, which frowned on homesteaders, who they equated with squatters. It was here that Isabel Moncus was introduced to the kind of country she was in. Already, she had recognized -- almost without realizing it -- the importance of water in the part of the plains.

" 'We drove across the basin the basin, not so far as it seemed, and came to a big cattle outfit that had various wells in different parts of their range; but this was the first ones we'd struck, and we stayed there a couple of hours while the cattle drank and rested. They were almost fagged out. Some wouldn't have gone another mile, only that they sensed they were nearing water, and we ate our lunch while resting.'

"ADVENTURE IN THE PAST

"Lynn Moncus has nothing but pleasant memories of her life in the company of pioneers, and the hardships

that her grandparents and parents had endured were for her the stuff of adventure in the Caprock country -- even when she had to make the torturous trip to the spring to fetch a pail of water.

"Her assessment of her grandparents' character revolves mostly around her grandmother Isabel. But grandfather Walter evidently made quite an impression; he was a forceful and opinionated man, she says, and she could always calculate his mood by the way he set his hat.

" 'Grandpa was good to me,' she says. 'But grandpa tended to raise his voice a little bit. He maybe liked to talk big . . . He had a high school education, which was unusual in that time. He like to talk politics and religion. He had a particular interpretation of the Bible, and if you didn't agree, it was bad news. He was a real table-pounder. When I was little, I used to think, 'Boy, I'll be glad when I get old enough to leave the table quick.'

"By contrast, her grandmother lived her religion; she was a front-row Baptist.

"Despite their different personalities, Lynn says, her grandparents came to be held in high respect by people in the Caprock county.

"A PLACE TO SETTLE

"Right after their arrival, Walter and Isabel felt fortunate to find a live spring in a place called CHARCO CANYON. They staked a claim and, in time, the place became known as Moncus Canyon. It was further fortunate that it was outside, if barely, the boundaries of the Horseshoe Ranch.

"Isabel tells about finding the place:

" ' (Walter) gave a loud whoop. He was babbling and almost raving in his delight. I'd never seen him so excited about anything and I wondered if he'd lost his mind. Then he stopped the team and finally gave me a chance to answer him. *Old lady, just what do you think of this? *It's perfect,* I said. *And house or no house, it just seems like home to me . . . But when we do get a house, can you imagine anything nicer than our home on the range will be in this very location?*

"The first house was no fancy affair. It was built of closely set vertical posts, chinked with mud. It was followed by a large frame house with a shingle roof and a porch on three sides, built on the open top of Caprock, Lynn Moncus says, where it could be struck by lightning and blasted by the wind.

"Young Herman soon was joined by a sister, Ima, and then twins, Claude and Maude, and twins again, Ray and May.

"For a while, Walter and Isabel Moncus were the first and only homesteaders in the area. But other came. Walter and his brother Burnace erected a shack and opened the Moncus Brothers General Store. A blacksmith set up shop nearby, and soon there became a need for a post office, which was established in 1908 with the postmark of Ima.

"Walter later built an adobe house with a shingle roof down in the canyon, and son Claude and his wife Sara -- Lynn's parents -- established themselves in a half dugout around the bend in the canyon. First Walter and later Claude were elected sheriff, and Lynn Moncus remembers moving back and forth between the ranch and Tucumcari as her father served three separate terms.

"Claude the sheriff achieved a measure of fame, was even written up in a crime magazine, for solving a semi-sensation murder of a man whose body was dumped near Tucumcari in the 1950's. Claude doggedly figured out the identity of the victim and traced his car to Amarillo, found no better clue than a matchbook in the car and, beginning with nothing else, used the matchbook to determine who the killer was and to track him to Surgeon Bay, Wis. The culprit was subsequently arrested in California and convicted in New Mexico, where he died in the electric chair. Claude, a modest man, could have attributed his success to the streak of resourcefulness exhibited by his parents in challenging a new land with two covered wagons and a baby boy.

"For all their struggles in those first years, it was perhaps Isabel who fought and won the biggest one. 'My grandmother was terribly frightened of Mexicans,' says Lynn Moncus. 'But later on she got angry at the misrepresentations of Mexican people she found in the history books. (Isabel later wrote) 'I was afraid of the Mexicans . . . I'd never seen a Mexican; but wasn't I a teacher? I knew my Texas history. I knew that the Mexicans were a race of cowardly cutthroats . . . Oh, that history had me ruined, in that respect, for pioneering.' Later, as she came to know them in New Mexico, Isabel's perceptions changed. 'My preconceived ideas of the Spanish race were wrong. I found them to be as upright, honorable and sensible as my own race. Of course there were dishonorable one among them, but neither could my own race boast of perfection. Then is when I began to wonder about my Texas history. Could those atrocious crimes as related in that history have been committed in retaliation from crimes equally as great, that we had committed against them? We made history of theirs but failed to mention our own crimes. Be that as it may, had I learned that lesson years earlier, I would have been spared the bitter hatred, fear and suffering that I endured until I learned the race among whom I am proud to acknowledge I have many good friends.'

"OPTIMISTIC PIONEERS

"Since almost the beginning of this century, the Moncus family has had a presence in Quay County and Eastern New Mexico. Lynn Moncus says she's the last Moncus left. Her grandparents, only two generations removed, were reflections of thousands of other optimistic pioneers who loaded down their wagons with nearly every earthly possession and set off down a dirt road -- more confident than apprehensive -- to farm and ranch in the unfamiliar but expansive West. Some of them came to New Mexico.

"The grass has not completely come back in fields abandoned to the fickleness of dryland farming. They lie in silent legacy to the unwise practice of taking a plow to some parts of the prairie, harvesting bumper crops

of dust. But even if the crops and cattle failed, the people endured.

" 'I have nothing but good memories of pioneer time,' says Lynn Moncus. ' They were hard times but we were all equal. We were all grubbing for a living. And even if some people were at war with each other, if one got hurt or in trouble or got sick, you went over to their place and brought in the crop or branded cattle or whatever needed to be done.'

"Walter and Isabel Moncus, facing advanced age, move to Fort Sumner and then to Tucumcari in their later years. He died at 80 in 1955. She died at 90 in 1964. They are buried at a cemetery in Tucumcari."

More About JAMES MONCUS and LAURA CARTER:

Marriage: July 16, 1900, Crowell, Texas

- iii. JOHN C. CARTER^{113,113}, b. 1876; d. Unknown.
- iv. ELLEN C. CARTER^{113,113}, b. September 10, 1877, Hamilton County, Texas¹¹⁴; d. April 11, 1951, Crowell, Foard County, Texas¹¹⁵; m. CHARLES EDWARD LYON, August 10, 1902, Foard County, Texas¹¹⁶; b. March 11, 1879, Lamar County, Texas¹¹⁷; d. October 06, 1946, Crowell, Foard County, Texas¹¹⁸.

Notes for ELLEN C. CARTER:

In the 1910 census for Wilbarger County, TX:

Charlie E. Lyon, head, age 31, married 7 years, b. TX, VA, VA, farmer

Ellen N., wife, age 32, had 2 children, 1 still living, m. 7 yrs., b. TX, TN, TN

Annie G., daughter, age 6, TX, TX, TX

In the 1920 Wilbarger County, TX census:

Lyans (sic), Charlie E., head, age 40, TX, US, MO, farmer

Helen (sic), wife, age 42, TX, TN, TN

Grace, daughter, 16, TX, TX, TX

Virgil L., son, age 8, TX, TX, TX

In 1930, Foard County, TX:

Lyon, Charles E., head, 51, TX, VA, VA, farmer

Ella (sic), wife, 52, TX, AL, AL

Virgil, son, 18, TX, TX, TX, farm laborer

More About ELLEN C. CARTER:

Cause of Death: coronary thrombosis

Notes for CHARLES EDWARD LYON:

According to the Death Records Book for Foard County, Texas, Charles was a farmer, and had lived in Crowell for 55 years, 0 months and 0 days.

More About CHARLES EDWARD LYON:

Burial: October 07, 1946, Crowell, Foard County, Texas¹¹⁸

Cause of Death: apoplexy

Medical Information: contributory cause - right-side paralysis 1945, duration 1 year

Marriage Notes for ELLEN CARTER and CHARLES LYON:

Marriage performed by C. E. Lindsey, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

More About CHARLES LYON and ELLEN CARTER:

Marriage: August 10, 1902, Foard County, Texas¹¹⁹

- v. HENRY HARDEE CARTER^{120,120,120}, b. May 31, 1879, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas¹²¹; d. Abt. 1945, Penrose, Fremont, Colorado¹²²; m. MYRTLE¹²³, Bet. 1910 - 1911, probably Colorado¹²⁴; b. Abt. 1895, Colorado¹²⁴; d. Unknown.

Notes for HENRY HARDEE CARTER:

In the 1910 census, Henry Hardee Carter is living in the household of:

Gunn, Rial M. , head, age 34, farmer

Mary, wife, age 27,

Lola, daughter, age 6,

Bessie, daughter, age 3
Carter, Hardy, laborer, age 28, TX, US, US, farm hand

In the 1920 census for Fremont County, Colorado:
Carter, H.H., head, age 37, b. TX, TN, TN, farmer
Myrtle, wife, age 25, b. CO, Eng, Eng
May, daughter, age 8, b. CO, TX, CO
Cornelia, daughter, age 5, CO, TX, CO
Lily, daughter, age 3, 6/12, CO, TX, CO
Elizabeth, daughter, age 1 3/12, CO, TX, CO

1930 census, Fremont County, Colorado:
Easter (sic), Hardee H., age 47, TX, TX, TX, farmer
Myrtle M., age 34, CO, Eng, Eng
May B., age 18,
Cornelia, age 16
Lily, age 13
Elizabeth M., age 11
Isabel I., age 5
Hardee L., age 2

note from Kathy:
I have conflicting dates of birth on this man.

More About HENRY HARDEE CARTER:
Burial: Unknown, Penrose Cemetery, Penrose, Fremont, Colorado

Marriage Notes for HENRY CARTER and MYRTLE:
Their date of marriage is based on Hardee being listed as single in the 1910 census, his first child being born about 1912, and Myrtle saying in the 1930 census that she married at age 16.

More About HENRY CARTER and MYRTLE:
Marriage: Bet. 1910 - 1911, probably Colorado¹²⁴

- vi. CLAUDE CORNELIUS CARTER¹²⁵, b. September 20, 1880, Hamilton County, Texas¹²⁶; d. November 26, 1961, Atascadero, California¹²⁷; m. DIXIE MAY LOWDER, Bef. 1918; b. Abt. 1898, Oklahoma¹²⁸; d. Unknown.

Notes for CLAUDE CORNELIUS CARTER:
note from Kathy:
I have found conflicting dates of birth for this man.

More About CLAUDE CARTER and DIXIE LOWDER:
Marriage: Bef. 1918

- vii. PAUL B. CARTER^{129,130}, b. December 1882, probably Hamilton County, Texas¹³¹; d. Unknown.

Notes for PAUL B. CARTER:
In the 1910 census, Paul was living in Chaves County, NM, as a boarder with the Tilghman Howard family. He is listed as a farmer.

- viii. BABY CARTER¹³², b. Bet. 1883 - 1885¹³²; d. Unknown.

Notes for BABY CARTER 1:
The existence of this child and its possible date of birth is only hypothetical, based on information that Elizabeth and John had 18 children. This tentative data should be verified.

- ix. MYRTLE ETHEL CARTER¹³³, b. October 1886, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas¹³⁴; d. February 19, 1923, Wichita County, Texas¹³⁵; m. JACOB M. COYLE^{136,137}, November 18, 1907, Foard County, Texas¹³⁸; b. Abt. 1861, Texas¹³⁹; d. Aft. 1930, probably Texas.

Notes for MYRTLE ETHEL CARTER:

Notes for JACOB M. COYLE:
In his marriage record, Jacob is listed as J.M. I found his given name in the 1910 census record for Foard

County, Texas.

In the 1930 census for Wichita County, TX, Precinct 2, Jacob is living with his four youngest children and is listed as a widower. At the age of 70 he is still working, as a laborer in the oil fields.

More About JACOB COYLE and MYRTLE CARTER:

Marriage: November 18, 1907, Foard County, Texas¹⁴⁰

- x. LEONA AMANDA "JOSIE" CARTER^{141,142}, b. October 01, 1888, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas^{143,144}; d. January 07, 1989, Pearsall, Frio, Texas¹⁴⁵; m. (1) JAMES WHITLEY¹⁴⁶, Abt. 1907, Texas¹⁴⁶; b. Abt. 1879, Texas¹⁴⁷; d. Unknown; m. (2) WALLACE J. "PAT" PATTON, Aft. 1923, probably Texas; d. Abt. 1972, Pearsall, Frio, Texas.

Notes for LEONA AMANDA "JOSIE" CARTER:

Her name is listed as Amanda on the 1900 Census Records, but she was called "Josie" or "Jo" by her family. In later years she went by the name of Leona, perhaps after divorce from James Whitley. Her SSDI record lists her as Leona Patton, born Leona Carter, and her parents as John Quincy Carter and Elizabeth Blansit. She is buried in the Pearsall, Texas cemetery under the name Leona Amanda Patton, beside her second husband, Wallace J. "Pat" Patton.

Her marriage record to James Whitley lists her as "Josie Carter."

More About JAMES WHITLEY and LEONA CARTER:

Divorced: Abt. 1923, Texas

Marriage: Abt. 1907, Texas¹⁴⁸

More About WALLACE PATTON and LEONA CARTER:

Marriage: Aft. 1923, probably Texas

- xi. A. D. CARTER¹⁴⁹, b. February 1891, Hamilton County, Texas¹⁵⁰; d. June 15, 1914, Potter County, Texas¹⁵¹.

Notes for A. D. CARTER:

- xii. BABY CARTER 2¹⁵², b. Bet. 1892 - 1894¹⁵²; d. Unknown.

Notes for BABY CARTER 2:

The existence of this child and its date of birth is only hypothetical, based on the information that Elizabeth Carter had given birth to 15 children by the 1900 census. It should be verified.

- xiii. CARL R. CARTER^{153,154,154}, b. June 1895¹⁵⁵; d. Unknown.

Notes for CARL R. CARTER:

This may be the man referred to in a letter from Lynn Moncus as "Uncle Ross."

- xiv. JOHN Q. "MAN" CARTER, JR.^{156,157}, b. November 1897¹⁵⁸; d. Unknown.

- xv. GRACE MARGARET CARTER^{159,160,161,162,163}, b. February 1899, Crowell, Foard County, Texas¹⁶⁴; d. July 14, 1929, Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ^{165,165}; m. (1) JACK DOWNEY¹⁶⁶, Abt. 1916, Texas; b. Bet. 1885 - 1899, United States¹⁶⁷; d. Bef. January 1920, probably Texas; m. (2) ROSCOE LLOYD MILLS, Aft. January 1920; b. Abt. 1886, probably Massachusetts; d. 1925, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Notes for GRACE MARGARET CARTER:

In the 1900 census for Foard County, Texas, Grace is listed as being born in February of 1899.

In the 1920 census, Grace Carter Downey is living with her parents and daughter, Evelyn Downey. She is listed as being a widow, with her occupation as laborer in a laundry.

More About GRACE MARGARET CARTER:

Burial: Unknown, Cremated at Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona

Cause of Death: pulmonary tuberculosis

Medical Information: duration 1 year 6 months, contracted in Arizona

More About JACK DOWNEY and GRACE CARTER:

Marriage: Abt. 1916, Texas

More About ROSCOE MILLS and GRACE CARTER:

Marriage: Aft. January 1920

- xvi. BABY CARTER 3, b. Aft. 1900; d. Unknown.

Notes for BABY CARTER 3:

The existence of this child and its possible date of birth is hypothetical, based on information that Elizabeth Carter had given birth to a total of 18 children. This information needs to be verified.

- xvii. HER??? CARTER¹⁶⁸, b. Abt. 1902, Foard County, Texas¹⁶⁹; d. Unknown.

Notes for HER??? CARTER:

The name of this boy is nearly undecipherable to me on the 1910 Census Record, the only record I have of him, and could be Herbert, Harris, Ernest or Harold. Researchers who want to look at the record and make a guess at the name should look for the family of John Carter in Foard County, TX.

- xviii. BABY BOY CARTER¹⁷⁰, b. July 07, 1904, Near Crowell, Foard County, Texas¹⁷¹; d. July 07, 1904, Near Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

Notes for BABY BOY CARTER:

According to the "Birth & Death Book 1, Foard County, Texas," this baby boy was stillborn. The name of the physician or coroner reporting - W. H. Adams, M.D., Crowell, Texas. Date of record - August 4, 1904, Date of report - July 8, 1904, Date of death - July 7, 1904 at 11 p. m.

12. ESTHER³ BLANSIT (*JOHN CHAMBERS*², *WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)¹⁷² was born October 04, 1859 in Alabama¹⁷³, and died June 15, 1897 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁷³. She married WILLIAM PICKNEY LLOYD¹⁷³, son of SIMPSON LLOYD and OLIVE JACKSON. He was born Abt. 1855¹⁷³, and died Unknown.

Child of ESTHER BLANSIT and WILLIAM LLOYD is:

- i. CHARLES H.⁴ LLOYD¹⁷⁴, b. April 20, 1894, Hamilton County, Texas; d. March 17, 1948, San Diego, California¹⁷⁵.

13. JOHN MARTIN³ BLANSIT (*JOHN CHAMBERS*², *WILLIAM*¹ *BLANCHET*)¹⁷⁶ was born July 03, 1863 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁷⁷, and died November 09, 1945 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁷⁷. He married MARY CATHERINE "MOLLIE" WEIR July 08, 1896 in Hamilton County, Texas. She was born January 03, 1876 in Georgia^{178,179}, and died August 23, 1936 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁸⁰.

Notes for JOHN MARTIN BLANSIT:
from the research of Lisa Blansit:

John was born 1 mile north of Hamilton, TX, at the home of his grandparents, Reverend John S. White and Elizabeth Berrier White. In July of 1855 he began work for the Colorado Cattle Company, herding cattle from Texas to Colorado. They arrived in November. He worked for the cattle company for 10 years before returning home to Texas.

According to family legend, John shot a friend of John Wesley Hardin. Hardin swore to kill John, so he fled the state and returned only after Hardin was dead.

Upon his return to Texas, John bought a homestead in the Blue Ridge Community. In 1906 he sold the Blue Ridge farm and purchased a larger homestead in the Union Community.

From research of Don Blansitt, as told by Ellen Blansit Stevens:

Worked and owned a ranch 6 miles south of Hamilton. His son Ivey still lives on the ranch (1966).

More About JOHN MARTIN BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Graves-Gentry Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas

More About JOHN BLANSIT and MARY WEIR:

Ceremony: Performed by John C. Martin, County Judge

Marriage: July 08, 1896, Hamilton County, Texas

Children of JOHN BLANSIT and MARY WEIR are:

- i. MYRTLE LOU BERTHA⁴ BLANSIT¹⁸¹, b. April 09, 1897, probably Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown; m. H. F. COLLINGS¹⁸², June 11, 1926, probably Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown.

More About H. COLLINGS and MYRTLE BLANSIT:

Marriage: June 11, 1926, probably Hamilton County, Texas

- ii. RADER BLANSIT¹⁸³, b. November 16, 1898, probably Hamilton County, Texas¹⁸⁴; d. October 1980, Hamilton County, Texas¹⁸⁵; m. MARTHA ELIZABETH ANGLIN¹⁸⁶, March 14, 1929, Hamilton County, Texas¹⁸⁶; b. October 29, 1901¹⁸⁷; d. May 24, 1970, probably Texas¹⁸⁷.

More About RADER BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas¹⁸⁸

More About MARTHA ELIZABETH ANGLIN:

Burial: Unknown, IOOF Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas¹⁸⁸

More About RADER BLANSIT and MARTHA ANGLIN:

Marriage: March 14, 1929, Hamilton County, Texas¹⁸⁸

- iii. BLANCHIE BLANSIT¹⁸⁹, b. February 19, 1900; d. Unknown.
- iv. GEORGIA RUBY BLANSIT¹⁹⁰, b. June 18, 1901; d. Unknown.
- v. IVEY ROSS BLANSIT¹⁹⁰, b. May 16, 1903, Hamilton County, Texas; d. July 31, 1984, probably Hamilton County, Texas¹⁹¹.

Notes for IVEY ROSS BLANSIT:

At the time of his death, Ivey was not married.

More About IVEY ROSS BLANSIT:

Burial: July 1984, Graves-Gentry Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas¹⁹¹

- vi. INA (FONA) BLANSIT¹⁹², b. Abt. 1904; d. Unknown.
- vii. LEONARD PRICE BLANSIT¹⁹³, b. February 18, 1905; d. Unknown.

14. AMANDA MAUDE³ BLANSIT (*JOHN CHAMBERS², WILLIAM¹ BLANCHET*)¹⁹⁴ was born February 22, 1870 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁹⁵, and died December 28, 1942 in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas. She married ALFRED LAFAYETTE "FAYETTE" CARTER^{196,197} July 04, 1888 in Hamilton County, Texas¹⁹⁸, son of HENRY CARTER and MARY PRESTON. He was born March 02, 1867 in Live Oak, Hamilton County, Texas^{199,200}, and died March 1932 in Lampasas County, Texas.

Notes for AMANDA MAUDE BLANSIT:

In the Census Record for 1910, Maud is listed as having had 12 children, with 10 of them still living. Mamie Martin, her first child, and Ed, her last child, had died.

In the 1920 census, Maude was living with the family of her niece, Isabelle Carter Moncus, in Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona, a town that borders Phoenix. Also living in the household are: Walter Moncus, head; Jewel Carter, daughter of Maude; and the following children of Isabelle and Walter: Herman, Ima, Claude, Maude, Ray and May.

In that same census, Maude lists herself as married, although her husband is not living in the household. Her sister Elisabeth and Elisabeth's husband John Quincy Carter, their daughter Grace Carter Downey and grand-daughter Evelyn Downey, are living in Arizona also, one town away in Mesa.

Notes for ALFRED LAFAYETTE "FAYETTE" CARTER:

sent to Kathy Beaudry by Kermit Rutledge:

THE HAMILTON HERALD-RECORD

Hamilton, TX - March 26, 1937

-- A. Lafayette Carter, Pioneer, Travels to New Frontier

Alfred Lafayette Carter was born March 2, 1867 in Live Oak Community on the Cow House in Hamilton County, Texas. He was the son of Joseph [sic] Henry and Mary Caroline Carter. He was married to Miss Maude Blansit on July 4, 1889. There were twelve children born of this union, seven boys and five girls. Mamie, Stella, Marion, Blansit, Munroe, Hamilton, Jewell, Mildred, A.L., Jr., Mack, and twin sons Ed and Fred. Mamie died at the age of 12, Hamilton died at 18, and Ed died an infant, age 4

months. All of the children live in or near Perryton, Texas, except Munroe, who lives at Long Beach, California, and Fred, who lives at Alice, Texas. There are 15 grandchildren.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of thirty under the preaching of Abe Mulkey. He has been a faithful Christian ever since. He has been a member of Rock House Masonic Lodge for more than 45 years.

During the early childhood of "Fayette" Carter his father began pre-empting and purchasing from the state, more than a league of land in the Blue Ridge country, but as there was no school or settlement and the Indians were still making raids in this country they moved on to Hamilton and only the father and older boys lived in the log hut at Blue Ridge and with their oxen sodded in the largest farm in Hamilton County. They built a double log house (one room of which is still standing) and as soon as conditions were deemed safe all of the family moved out on the farm, organized and built the Blue Ridge School near the site where the beautiful Blue Ridge High School now stands. "Fayette" Carter grew to manhood helping his father improve the home site. Shortly after his marriage, being an instinctive pioneer, he took his young wife and infant into the undeveloped new country now called Foard county, took up a section of land, dug a one-room dugout, covering it with Mesquite brush and earth, and began the hard task of putting in a farm. He lived in his dug-out home for three years and then at the request of his father returned to the old home in Hamilton county where he lived until 1912 when he again answered the call of the pioneering spirit, moving to Ochiltree county where he began, on an extensive scale, the breeding and raising of white-faced cattle. With the development of power machinery he again pioneered in the vast production of wheat.

"Fayette" Carter had little opportunity of gaining an education in the schools, but he went a long way in remedying this handicap by giving himself an extensive self-education. He had a high appreciation of friendship, to him, friendship was a beautiful flower that bloomed brightest during dark days and days of adversity. He was a devoted husband and a beloved father, always willing to carry a burden but never willingly burdening others. Much pain he bore in stoic solitude rather than to cause fear or uneasiness to his friends and loved ones. He always lived in the open and he appreciated it. He loved the beautiful things of nature and on March 19, while walking in God's own garden he lay down in sleep to awaken in that new frontier where there are no pioneering hardships.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Carter were visiting their nephew, David H. Carter and family on their baronial estate in the Evant section, just across the line in Lampasas county, when death came to him suddenly from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carter and son, Prof. James D. Carter, principal of the Evant school, accompanied Mrs. Maude Carter and children to Perryton, Texas, where the body of A. L. Carter has been laid to rest.

When news spread in Hamilton and the county that Fayette Carter had passed away at the home of David H. Carter, many friends made haste to go there to pay tributes to his memory in beautiful floral offerings and in expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing loved ones.

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from another source: "Wheatheart of the Plains - An Early History of Ochiltree County, TX".
Published 1969 by the Ochiltree County Historical Survey Committee.
Article submitted by Mrs. S. L. (Marion) Brillhart.

A. L. and Maud Blansit Carter left Hamilton, Texas, in July, 1912, with nine children and A. L.'s mother, who was eighty-two years old. They had visited the Panhandle previously and had decided that the grassy plains of Ochiltree County offered the best opportunity for a farmer-rancher with a large family. They believed that this country held great promise for future prosperity. A. L. had paid \$15 to \$25 for the land he was to settle here.

They came by train from Hamilton to Glazier, and from Glazier to Ochiltree by mail and passenger car, driven by Lawrence Thomas. They arrived in the tiny, but bustling settlement on July 22, 1912. The trip had been a great adventure for the children, who ranged in age from nineteen to three years. Marion was the oldest child to come to this new land. Her older sister, Stella, was married and lived in Hamilton. Another older sister, and a younger brother had died years before.

Spring and summer of 1912 had brought lots of rain and the grassy prairies unbroken by fences, were green and lush. The lakes were full of water, and wild flowers grew in colorful abundance in the canyons south of Ochiltree. The family looked forward to their new life with optimism and hope, as they cast aside nostalgic memories of home, friends and family back in Central Texas.

The first day in Ochiltree was eventful for the teenagers, Blansit, Monroe, Hamilton and Marion. They were introduced to some of the young ladies of the community who were having an Embroidery Club meeting at the North Hotel when they arrived. Some of the girls there that hot afternoon were Ruby and Pearl North, Willie Sanders, Carrys and Vern Dodson, Katie Mead Whippo and Ruth and Nona McMillen. The young people were delighted when new arrivals came, and graciously welcomed them into the social life of the community.

A. L. and his sons began immediately to clear the land, break the sod and build the house with the help of Jim Sites and Clyde Cofer. Mark Emmett dug the well and cellar. The family resided at the North Hotel while the house was being built. Materials and supplies were brought by freight wagon from Liberal, Texhoma, and Guymon to supplement those that couldn't be bought in Ochiltree. A. L. had brought his horses, farm machinery, household and personal possessions from Central Texas in rented boxcars.

The first crops were planted that fall, but were doomed to failure by the dry winter and spring ahead. Those first few years weren't all bad, however, and the Carter family stayed and became part of the growing community.

The small town had a few hundred population and several businesses. They included stores that sold furniture, hardware, drugs, lumber, groceries and other necessities. Mr. Russell and Bill McLarty had the two mercantile stores and Mr. Dodson owned the variety store. There were two churches--Methodist and Baptist--the courthouse and the school.

Life on the High Plains was vigorous and many social and sporting activities were enjoyed by young and old. One of the most memorable events in their first years at Ochiltree was the night in May, 1915,

when a wagon-load of young people started to Missouri Avenue School, approximately fifteen miles northwest, to attend an end-of-school social. Unexpected rains came and the wagon bogged down frequently, and the group arrived too late for the social. The tired, mud-splattered teenagers finally got back about daybreak to greet some worried parents, but much fun was enjoyed by the youngsters.

Plum and grape gatherings and fishing trips on Wolf Creek and in Lipscomb County provided food and fun for families, and many wagon-loads of folks could be seen moving across the prairies on these jaunts. There were few fences to break the wagon trails that criss-crossed the plains, but everyone respected the landowner's rights and acts of vandalism and theft were practically unheard of.

Of course, the most important social event in Marion's life was on July 18, 1917, when she married Saint Luke Brillhart. Theirs was the first church ceremony held in the Methodist Church in Ochiltree County, and everyone for miles around attended. She had made her dress and those of her attendants by hand from material bought at Summer's Dry Goods Store in Liberal. Her attendants were her sister, Jewell, and a friend, Maud Loveless. Saint's attendants were Hamilton Carter, brother of Marion, and a friend, Charles Garrett. Ice cream for the reception had been ordered from Liberal, but the mail car failed to arrive with it, and last minute refreshments had to be prepared. Another crisis developed on their wedding day when Marion's veil blew out the window into the mud. Quick cleaning was done to the garment, and the ceremony went on as planned amid bouquets of flowers that had been brought from Liberal. Mrs. Jim Wilson was organist and Mrs. Carl Ellis was soloist."
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According to his grandson Norman Allen, Fayette was born under a mesquite bush. His mother was hiding outside because of the threat of Indian raids. He was fishing under a mesquite bush when he died.

More About ALFRED LAFAYETTE "FAYETTE" CARTER:
Burial: March 1932, Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas

More About ALFRED CARTER and AMANDA BLANSIT:
Marriage: July 04, 1888, Hamilton County, Texas²⁰¹

Children of AMANDA BLANSIT and ALFRED CARTER are:

- i. MAMIE MARTIN⁴ CARTER²⁰², b. June 1889, Hamilton County, Texas; d. June 16, 1901, Hamilton County, Texas.
- ii. EDITH ESTELLA "STELLA" CARTER^{203,203}, b. April 17, 1891, Hamilton County, Texas^{204,204}; d. May 18, 1969, Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas; m. EUGENE PERRY "PET" STRIBLING²⁰⁴, 1910, Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown.

More About EDITH ESTELLA "STELLA" CARTER:
Burial: Unknown, Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas

More About EUGENE STRIBLING and EDITH CARTER:
Marriage: 1910, Hamilton County, Texas

- iii. FRANCIS MARION CARTER²⁰⁵, b. December 17, 1892, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas²⁰⁶; d. January 10, 1971, Ochiltree County, Texas²⁰⁶; m. SAINT LUKE BRILLHART²⁰⁶, July 18, 1917, Ochiltree County, Texas²⁰⁷; b. May 08, 1888²⁰⁷; d. January 10, 1963²⁰⁷.

More About SAINT BRILLHART and FRANCIS CARTER:
Marriage: July 18, 1917, Ochiltree County, Texas²⁰⁷

- iv. DAVID BLANSIT CARTER²⁰⁷, b. December 12, 1894, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas²⁰⁷; d. May 08, 1941, Ochiltree County, Texas²⁰⁸; m. NETTIE E. CAMPBELL²⁰⁹, November 11, 1911, Texas²⁰⁹; d. Unknown.

More About DAVID CARTER and NETTIE CAMPBELL:
Marriage: November 11, 1911, Texas²⁰⁹

- v. ALFRED MONROE CARTER^{210,211}, b. April 10, 1897, Hamilton County, Texas^{212,213}; d. March 27, 1977, Ochiltree County, Texas^{214,215}; m. (1) NETTIE E. CAMPBELL, Private; b. Private; m. (2) ELEN CAROLINE HAYES²¹⁵, October 27, 1932, Texas²¹⁵; d. 1968.

More About ALFRED CARTER and NETTIE CAMPBELL:
Private-Begin: Private

More About ALFRED CARTER and ELEN HAYES:
Marriage: October 27, 1932, Texas²¹⁵

- vi. HAMILTON FISH CARTER²¹⁵, b. January 24, 1899, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas²¹⁵; d. May 17, 1918, Ochiltree County, Texas²¹⁶.
- vii. JEWELL MAUDE CARTER²¹⁷, b. January 06, 1901, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas; d. August 1957, Perryton, Ochiltree, Texas²¹⁸; m. DEWEY RICE ALLEN²¹⁸, May 27, 1923, Texas²¹⁸; b. April 17, 1899, Hamilton County, Texas; d. December 05, 1976, Texas.

Notes for DEWEY RICE ALLEN:

According to a book on early Ochiltree History named "Wheatheart of the Plains," Dewey Allen, along with his parents and siblings, came to Ochiltree, Texas in 1905. Perryton was not yet a town.

More About DEWEY ALLEN and JEWELL CARTER:
Marriage: May 27, 1923, Texas²¹⁸

- viii. MILDRED LAYFETTE CARTER²¹⁸, b. May 28, 1903, Hamilton County, Texas²¹⁸; d. April 28, 1978; m. HOWARD HOLT, July 15, 1922; d. Unknown.

More About HOWARD HOLT and MILDRED CARTER:
Marriage: July 15, 1922

- ix. "ADDIE LON" CARTER²¹⁸, b. February 12, 1905, Hamilton County, Texas²¹⁸; d. Unknown; m. NEOMA RAE SANDERS, Private; b. Private.

Notes for "ADDIE LON" CARTER:

Some records show this child as being named Alfred Lafayette Carter, Jr., but Norman Allen, a grandson of Maude and Fayette, says he was always known as "Addie Lon."

More About "ADDIE CARTER and NEOMA SANDERS:
Private-Begin: Private

- x. JAMES MCKENNY "MACK" CARTER²¹⁸, b. September 21, 1907, Hamilton, Hamilton County, Texas^{218,219}; d. December 18, 1995²¹⁹; m. MARY ALICE MURIEL TIPTON²¹⁹, October 22, 1932²¹⁹; b. October 20, 1911²¹⁹; d. April 13, 1968²¹⁹.

More About JAMES CARTER and MARY TIPTON:
Marriage: October 22, 1932²¹⁹

- xi. FREDRICK SHERMAN "FRED" CARTER²²⁰, b. July 06, 1909, Hamilton County, Texas; d. Unknown, San Angelo, Texas; m. MARY ELIZABETH CLARK, Private; b. Private.

Notes for FREDRICK SHERMAN "FRED" CARTER:
Fred and Ed were twins.

More About FREDRICK CARTER and MARY CLARK:
Private-Begin: Private

- xii. EDWARD HENRY WILLIAM CARTER²²¹, b. July 06, 1909, Hamilton County, Texas; d. November 10, 1909, Hamilton County, Texas.

Notes for EDWARD HENRY WILLIAM CARTER:
Ed and Fred were twins.

15. JOHN CHAMBERS³ BLANSIT (*CLEMENT CLAY², WILLIAM¹ BLANCHET*)²²² was born November 12, 1857 in Valley Head, De Kalb, Alabama²²², and died February 20, 1951 in Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri. He married (1) MARY JANE GALLOWAY Abt. 1880 in Taney County, Missouri. She was born March 24, 1861, and died June 09, 1896 in Taney County, Missouri. He married (2) MARGARET ELIZABETH GILL^{222,223} March 19, 1899 in probably Missouri²²⁴. She was born March 18, 1876 in Brenham, Washington, Texas²²⁵, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT:

On her web site, Vonda Wilson Sheets lists her sources as:
1900 Taney County, MO census
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1910 Taney County, MO census
Marriage records of Taney County, MO, 1885-1900, page 10

More About JOHN CHAMBERS BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Selmore Cemetery, Christian County, Missouri

More About MARY JANE GALLOWAY:

Burial: June 1896, Meadows Cemetery, Taney County, Missouri

More About JOHN BLANSIT and MARY GALLOWAY:

Marriage: Abt. 1880, Taney County, Missouri

More About JOHN BLANSIT and MARGARET GILL:

Marriage: March 19, 1899, probably Missouri²²⁶

Children of JOHN BLANSIT and MARY GALLOWAY are:

- i. MARGARET ADER⁴ BLANSIT²²⁷, b. July 06, 1882²²⁷; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN FRANKLIN BLANSIT²²⁷, b. February 10, 1886, Walnut Shade, Taney County, Missouri²²⁷; d. Unknown; m. MARTHA J. GIDEON; d. Unknown.
- iii. JEFFERSON SIEGEL BLANSIT²²⁷, b. December 29, 1887, Taney County, Missouri; d. April 22, 1965, Missouri; m. LILLIE ESTEP, January 24, 1908, Taney County, Missouri; b. January 1887; d. Unknown.

More About JEFFERSON SIEGEL BLANSIT:

Burial: Unknown, Selmore Cemetery, Christian County, Missouri

More About JEFFERSON BLANSIT and LILLIE ESTEP:

Marriage: January 24, 1908, Taney County, Missouri

- iv. BONNIE BLANSIT²²⁷, b. September 1895, Jasper Township, Taney County, Missouri; d. October 13, 1993²²⁸; m. CHARLES NASH, 1913, Taney County, Missouri; b. December 1891, Jasper Township, Taney County, Missouri; d. Unknown.

More About CHARLES NASH and BONNIE BLANSIT:

Marriage: 1913, Taney County, Missouri

Children of JOHN BLANSIT and MARGARET GILL are:

- v. CHESTER LEE⁴ BLANSIT²²⁹, b. June 14, 1900; d. Unknown.
- vi. EDITH BLANSIT²²⁹, b. March 22, 1903; d. Unknown.
- vii. LIVING BLANSIT, b. Private.
- viii. PANSY MARIE BLANSIT, b. Private.

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10. *Lisa Blansit research.*
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21. *Linda Wilson research, electronic, lanew@tvn.net.*
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30. *Lisa Blansit research.*
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103. *Obituary.*
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123. Census Record for 1920 Fremont County, CO lists H.H Carter with wife Myrtle
124. Census Record, 1920 Fremont County, Colorado
125. *census record.*
126. Birth Certificate of female child born in 1918 in Mesa, AZ to Claud C. Carter, age35
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141. Census Records, 1900 Foard County, Texas
142. Cemetery Records or Cemetery Headstone; her headstone gives her name as Leona Amanda
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160. Census Records, 1900 Hamilton County, Texas
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162. Census Records, 1900 Foard County, Texas
163. Death Certificate, issued July, 1929, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona
164. Census Records. 1900 Hamilton County, Texas
165. Research of Kathy McNeil Beaudry, as told by her mother, Evelyn Downey McNeil
166. Social Security Record of Evelyn Downey McNeil, 1939
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169. estimate, based on age in census record.
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