

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name    John Franklin Wyatt Sr.							
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	2	April	1850	Chestnut Mound, TN			
Census records		Marriage:	3	July	1886/7				
Obituaries		Death:	9	April	1935	Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN			
Family records		Burial:	Wyatt Cemetery,		Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN				
Miriam Gwaltney		Places of Residence:							
		Occupation:			Religion:		Military Record:		
		Other wives    Mary E. Wilson, b. 24 Jun. 1854 – d. 17 Nov. 1885 md on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1876							
		His Father:				His Mother:			
		Wife's Full Maiden Name    Mary Elizabeth Kerr/Carr							
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	15	February	1857	TN			
		Marriage:	3	July	1886/7				
Compiler:    Audrey J.		Death:	11	November	1938	Elmwood, TN			
Lambert – 39721		Burial:	Wyatt Cemetery,		Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN				
Address:    Timberlane		Places of Residence:							
City:    St. Hts.,		Occupation:			Religion:		Military Record:		
State:    MI		Other husbands:							
Date:    27 July 2010		Her Father:		Andrew F. Kerr/Carr		Her Mother:		Carolyn Stillman Jared	
<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Children's Full Names:</b>	<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
F	<b>1.</b> Fannie Ann Wyatt	Birth:	4	January	1872	TN			<a href="#">Children #1-7</a>
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse: Hunter	Death:	16	January	1923				& his 1 <sup>st</sup> wife
		Burial:							
M	<b>2.</b> William Benjamin Wyatt	Birth:	6	November	1873	TN			2 <sup>nd</sup> wife name
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse: Carrie Gwaltney	Death:	March	1948					killed each other.
		Burial:							
F	<b>3.</b> Hattie Elizabeth Wyatt	Birth:	14	September	1875	TN			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	21	August	1953/6				
		Burial:							
M	<b>4.</b> Robert Lee Wyatt	Birth:	15	May	1877	TN			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	October	1942					
		Burial:							
M	<b>5.</b> Eddie Compton Wyatt	Birth:	3	May	1880	TN			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	1	January	1947				
		Burial:							
F	<b>6.</b> Ada Belle Wyatt	Birth:	26	May	1883	TN			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	10	March	1907				
		Burial:	Wyatt Cemetery,		Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN				
F	<b>7.</b> Altha May Wyatt	Birth:	23	March	1885	TN			
		Marriage:	23	March	1913				
	Full Name of Spouse: Walter Allen Jared	Death:	18	April	1977	Carthage, Smith Co., TN			
		Burial:	John & Ann Carr		Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN				
F	<b>8.</b> Eppie Carolyn Wyatt	Birth:	26	July	1890	Chestnut Mound, TN			<a href="#">Children #8 &amp; 9</a>
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse: Clarence Milton Overstreet	Death:	15	March	1957				& his 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife
		Burial:	Ridgewood Cemetery,		Carthage, Smith Co., TN				Mary Elizabeth Kerr

**CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.**

Husband's full name John Franklin Wyatt

Wife's full maiden name Mary Elizabeth Kerr/Carr

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	9. Johnny Franklin Wyatt Jr.	Birth:	6 April 1888	TN	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	28 June 1903	Drowned, TN	
		Burial:	Wyatt Cemetery,	Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN	

Source: CHESTNUT MOUND – Married last Sunday, J. F. Wyatt to Miss Mary Kerr, Joseph Petty, J. P. Smith County Records – Chestnut Mound, 7 July 1887.

**John Franklin Wyatt Sr. Birthday**



J. F. "Papa" Wyatt Celebrates Birthday – Old Father Time marked the 83<sup>rd</sup> stroke for uncle John Wyatt Sunday, April 2, while his children, grandchildren and friends made merry with him at his tome in Chestnut Mount where he has lived for fifty years.

Among those present were: Mrs. Hattie Apple and family of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared and family of Buffalo Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overstreet of Elmwood, Mr. and Mrs. Comp Wyatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Apple and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Chestnut Mound.

Presents were showered "Papa" and "Mama", money, clothing, food and other nice things. Mama received many nice and useful presents.

W. B. Wyatt, 87, for many years Justice of Peace and a highly esteemed citizen, was present and returned thanks and made a short talk. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyatt, together with Esq. W. B. Wyatt ate at one table on which was an abundance of delicious food. In the center of the table was a large cake, beautifully decorated with candles. The remainder of the family ate on a large table which groaned with fine and delicious food.

Mr. Wyatt's two sons, who live in Nashville and Devol, OK, were not present owing to distance.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. All talked, laughed and rejoiced the entire day. About 4 o'clock in the evening the celebration broke and silence took the place of children voice and patter of feet.

Soon "Mama and Papa" were reclining in their easy chairs to enjoy with "that onward eye the bliss of solitude."

We sincerely hope that these, our neighbors, will enjoy many more happy birthdays as they move onward toward the sunset of life. Truly they have "lived in a house by the side of the road and been a friend to man."

**Note:** Pictured – John Franklin Wyatt Sr. & his wife Mary Elizabeth Kerr/Carr. John was a casket maker at one time.

(the above birthday notice was sent by Ray Neel of Amerillo, TN).

**John Franklin Wyatt Sr. Obt.**

\*See Mary Elizabeth (Kerr/Carr) Wyatt Obt.

Funeral services for John F. Wyatt, who died in a Lebanon hospital, Tuesday morning, April 9, 1935 at 6:30, were conducted at Chestnut Mound Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Smotherman, assisted by Rev. Reed and Phocian Gibbs.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt was seriously injured on March 29 when he was struck by a passing automobile on the main highway which passes through Chestnut Mound. He was rushed to the Lebanon hospital where he was given every medical attention, but his condition continued to grow worse until the end.

Mr. Wyatt, 85 years of age, was born and reared in Chestnut Mound community and was numbered among the good and honorable men of that section. For many years, he was engaged in the blacksmithing business at Chestnut Mound and was loved and respected by a wife acquaintance of friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wyatt; 3 sons, Compton Wyatt of Chestnut Mound, Will Wyatt of Nashville, Robert Wyatt of Devo, OK; 3 daughters, Mrs. W. A. Jared of Buffalo Valley, Mrs. Charlie Apple of Nashville, Mrs. Clarence Overstreet of Elmwood, and a number of grandchildren.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 11 April 1935, front page.

**Source: BAXTER** - Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. M. L. Jared attended the funeral of Uncle John Wyatt at Chestnut Mound last week. Herald, TN: 18 April 1935.

**Mary Elizabeth (Kerr/Carr) Wyatt Obt.**

\*See John Franklin Wyatt Sr. Obt.

Mrs. Mary Carr Wyatt, 81 years, 9 months, and 11 days of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Overstreet, at Elmwood, November 11, 1938.

Funeral services, in charge of Rev. J. L. Smotherman, were conducted at Chestnut Mound Methodist Church, Saturday, and interment made in the family lot of the church cemetery.

She was married to John F. Wyatt, July 3, 1887 who preceded her to the grave about 4 years ago. To them were born 2 children, the son, John was drowned in the Caney Fork River about 35 years ago. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Overstreet, she is survived by 3 grandchildren and 5 step-grandchildren; 1 own sister in TX and one-half sister at Silver Point, and a host of other relatives and friends.

For many years, she resided at Chestnut Mound with her husband. She was a devout Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Church and served as teacher of the intermediate class of the Sunday School for 12 years. She was a most affectionate mother and grandmother. Her life was such that, at the end she was willing and ready to go.

Carthage Courier, Smith Co., TN: 17 November 1938, front page.

**Source: BUFFALO VALLEY** – Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Shanks and son, George, Miss Gertrude Boyd and Mrs. W. A. Jared were in Chestnut Mound Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carr Wyatt.

Herald, TN: Thursday, 17 November 1938.

(1900 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN – **John F. Wyatt** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN, b. April 1850, md to **Mary E.**, 43 yrs. old, b. February 1857, TN. Children: Compton, 20 yrs. old, b. May 1881; Ada B., 17 yrs. old; b. June 1882; Altha M., 16 yrs. old; b. March 1884; John W., 12 yrs. old, b. September 1888 & Eppie C. Wyatt, 8 yrs. old, b. July 1891. All born in TN).

(1900 census 20<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN – **Lee R. Overstreet** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, b. May 1864, TN, md to **Minnie B.**, 29 yrs. old, b. April 1871, TN (parents both born in NC). Children: Bonnie B., 9 yrs. old, b. July 1890, TN & Jennie L. Overstreet, 6 yrs. old, b. November 1893, TN).

(1910 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN - **John F. Wyatt** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, md to **Merry E.**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Compton, 30 yrs. old, Althia, 25 yrs. old & Epha Wyatt, 19 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN - **John F. Wyatt** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary C.**, 62 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN – **Clarence Overstreet** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN, md to **Eppie**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Child: John Lee Overstreet, 2 yrs. old, TN).

\*See Carr & Boyd families at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**Clarence Milton Overstreet Obt.**

b. 14 October 1886, Elmwood, TN – d. 12 May 1963, Nashville, TN md **Eppie Carolyn Wyatt**. He was the son of **LeRoy Overstreet & Minnie Phillips**.

\*See L. R. Overstreet Obt.

\*See Minnie (Phillips) Overstreet Obt.

Funeral services for Clarence M. Overstreet, 76, of Donelson, who died in a Nashville hospital Sunday after a short illness, were conducted at the Elmwood Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Phocian Gibbs. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery here with graveside services conducted by members of the Carthage Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Overstreet was born and reared at Elmwood, where he had spent most of his life. He began work as a very young man at the tobacco factory there, and later began working as a clerk in the C. W. Chilcutt store, remaining there until 1933, when he went to Detroit. He had lived in Nashville since his retirement.

His wife was asphyxiated by gas at their home in Nashville about 2 years ago. Since then he had lived with his children in Donelson.

He was a member of the Elmwood Methodist Church and the Carthage Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are a son, John Lee Overstreet, Donelson; 2 daughters, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. Mary O. Carter, both of Donelson; a brother, John W. Overstreet, Akron, OH, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Holliman, Carthage, Rt. 1; and 4 grandchildren.

Carthage Courier, TN: 16 May 1963, pg. 12.

**Eppie Carolyn (Wyatt) Overstreet Obt.**

OVERSTREET, died suddenly Saturday morning, March 16 at a local infirmary. Mrs. Eppie Carolyn Overstreet, age 68 years. Survived by husband Clarence Overstreet, daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Wells of Nashville, Mrs. Mary Carter of Donelson, son, John Lee Overstreet of Donelson; sister, Mrs. Alta Jared of Buffalo Valley, TN; 4 grandchildren.

Remains are at Ellis-Kidd Funeral Home, Nolensville Rd. Funeral services from the Elmwood Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Bryant, Jr. & Rev. Phocian Gibbs. Her friends will serve as pallbearers. Interment Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, TN.

Banner, TN: 19 March 1957.

**Hattie Edith (Petty) Overstreet Obt.**

md John Lee Overstreet, s/o Clarence Milton Overstreet & Eppie Carolyn Wyatt.

Hattie Edith Overstreet, 81, Larimore Drive, Nashville, a homemaker, died yesterday, Nashville General Hospital, of a heart attack. Services 2 p.m. tomorrow, Hibbitt & Hailey Funeral Home, Donelson. Survivors: husband, John Overstreet; daughter, Carolyn Kell, Hendersonville; sister, Katie Cole, Donelson; brother, Herman Petty, OH; three grandchildren.

Tennessean, TN: 13 February 1995.

**L. R. Overstreet Obt.**

\*See Clarence Milton Overstreet Obt.

\*See Minnie (Phillips) Overstreet Obt.

The Elmwood community lost a good citizen in the passing away of L. R. Overstreet "Lee", who died about 1:30 on the night of Nov. 20, 1937 after an illness of several months.

Mr. Overstreet, 73 years of age, was born and reared and lived all his life in the house which he died. He had been a member of Mt. Zion Methodist Church for many years, and from this church funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Qualls and Rev. Phocian Gibbs. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Overstreet; 2 sons, Clarence and John Overstreet; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Knight, Mrs. Tom Holliman; 12 grandchildren, a great grandchild; 2 brothers, A. D. Overstreet of Rome and J. B. Overstreet of Walnut Shade.

Carthage Courier, TN: 25 November 1937, front page.

**Minnie (Phillips) Overstreet Obt.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Overstreet, 76, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Knight, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Elmwood Methodist Church by the Rev. Phocian Gibbs. Burial was in the New Macedonia Cemetery.

Mrs. Overstreet was the widow of Lee Overstreet who died 10 years ago. She had been a member of the Mt. Zion Church since an early age.

Surviving are 2 sons, Clarence Overstreet, Elmwood, John W. Overstreet, Old Hickory; 2 daughters, Mrs. Knight of S. Carthage and Mrs. Jennie Holliman of Carthage.

Carthage Courier, TN: 27 May 1948.

### **FAMILY OF FOUR TRAPPED IN APARTMENT**

By Jack Setters

A 67-year-old woman was dead today, the victim of deadly carbon monoxide fumes escaping from a faulty gas water heater vent in the basement of the Corinell Apartments on Sixth Ave. South.

Her son-in-law is near death in Baptist Hospital and her daughter and a tiny granddaughter are battling for their lives, according to R. M. Richardson, a special investigator for the district attorney general's office.

The entire family, Richardson said, had been trapped inside the ground floor apartment since early Friday, paralyzed by the asphyxiating fumes which may have been rising from the faulty vent for as long as two weeks.

Dead was Mrs. Eppie Overstreet of the nearby Clarendon Apts. on Seventh Ave.

Undergoing treatment at Baptist Hospital were:

Paul Wells, 34, Mrs. Overstreet's son-in-law, in critical condition.

Mrs. Charlotte Wells, 26, his wife, in fair condition.

Delores Wells, the Wells' 7 month old daughter, whose condition was described as satisfactory.

The deadly fumes were confined to the Well's apartment on the ground floor of the apartment building, it was reported.

Employees of Nashville Gas Co. checked all other gas installations in the building but failed to find any further evidence of escaping fumes.

Richard Blackford, gas company service supervisor, said he found a heater vent loose at the chimney connection below the Wells' apartment. Obviously, the carbon monoxide fumes drifted into the apartment from this source, he declared.

The large heater furnished hot water for an entire section of the apartment house, gas company officials said.

It was reported the heater had been "worked on" not more than two weeks ago. It could not be determined if the vent was loosened at that time.

Tells of Horror: Richardson said Mrs. Wells told a horror-filled story of awakening Friday morning, unable to move. The entire family spent the day and night, lying limply in their beds, lapsing into periodic seizures of unconsciousness.

"They couldn't even get up to call for help," Richardson declared. "It's a wonder any of them lived."

Mrs. Overstreet was pronounced dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital. It had not been determined early this afternoon how long the elderly victim had been dead.

The victims were discovered early this morning by Mrs. Overstreet's husband who said he entered the apartment through a window after failing to receive a response to repeated knocking on the door.

Nashville Banner, TN: Saturday, 16 March 1957.

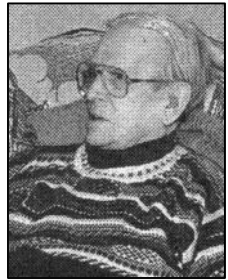
**Source:** Carthage Courier, TN: 7 November 1940 – **CARTER-OVERSTREET:** Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overstreet of Elmwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dorcas, to John Carter of Nashville. The wedding took place Oct. 26 in Franklin, KY. The couple will reside in Nashville where they are both employed.

**Lt. Col. Gerald Benedict Sterling Obt.**

b. 3 May 1911, Boston, MA – d. 24 February 1996, Hermitage, TN, md **Mary Dorcas (Overstreet) Carter Sterling.**

STERLING, Lt. Col. Gerald Benedict, February 24, 1996 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage. He is survived by his wife, Mary Overstreet Sterling; two daughters, Charmayne Rozell and Nancy Carter; step son-in-law, Joseph Rozell all of Donelson; three sisters, Emily G. Smith of Weymouth, MA, Muriel Ferriss of Marlboro, MA and Geraldine Marble of Whitman, MA; granddaughter, Tonia Rozell of Donelson; niece, Catherine Howes of Weymouth, MA; nephew, Leo Smith Jr. of Nicholson, GA.

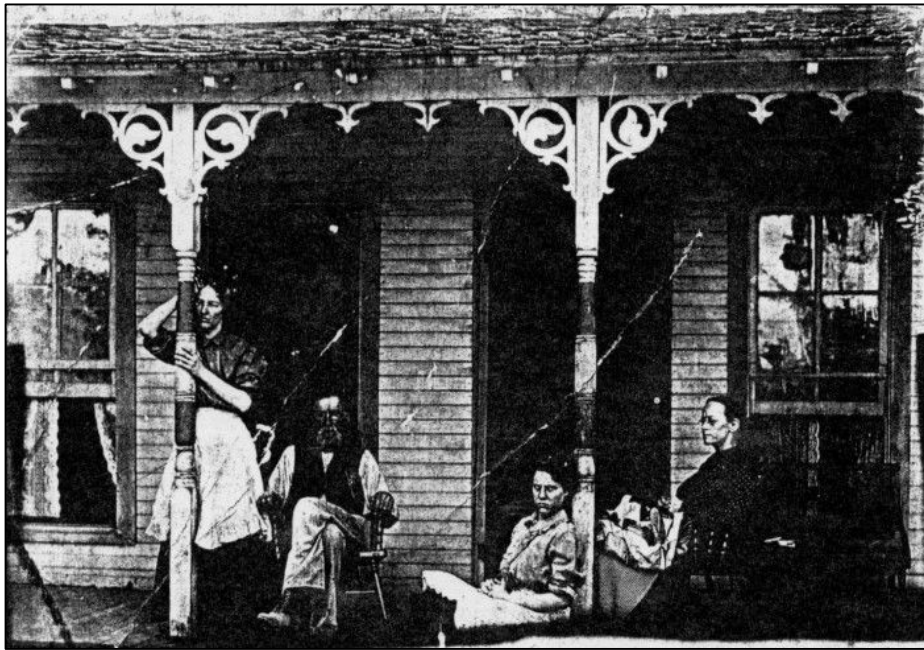
Lt. Col. Sterling was born May 3, 1911 in Boston, MA. He enlisted as Private in the Army on January 31, 1929 and retired on May 31, 1957.



He is remembered for his four year part as a Sound Director during the Nuremburg War Crimes Trials. Lt. Col. Sterling was also an avid breeder, exhibitor and judge of Chow Chow dogs and finished forty three champions under the kennel name of Chang-Chi. He was past President of the American and England Chow Chow Clubs. He was also the past President of National Sojourners, Andrew Jackson Post #385. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Lodge and a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree member of the Masonic Corinthian Lodge #414.

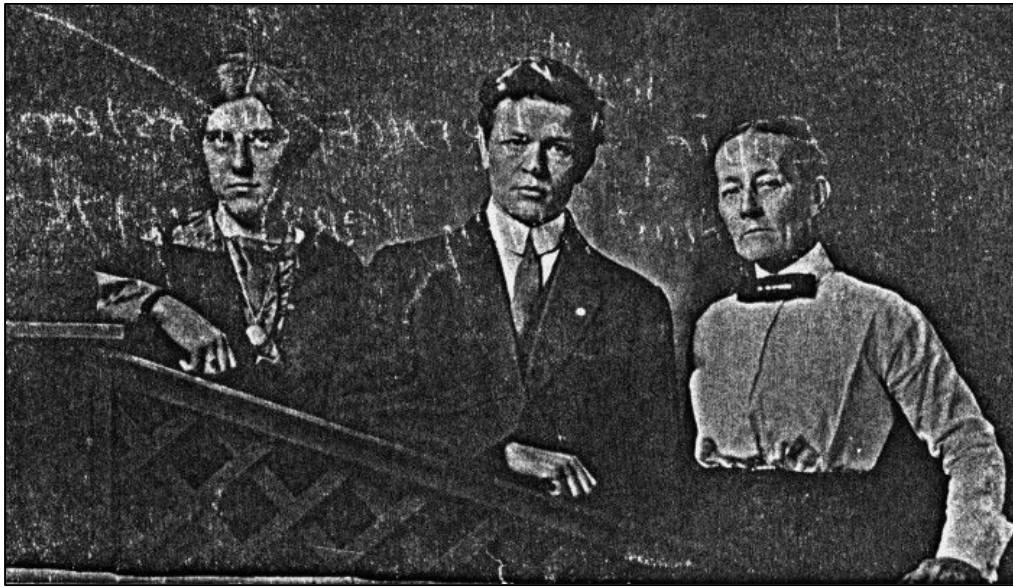
Funeral services 3:30 p.m., Tuesday at Hermitage Funeral Home Chapel. Ron McIndoo of the Lebanon Road Church of Christ will officiate. Interment Hermitage Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 4-9 p.m. at Hermitage Funeral Home, 535 Shute Lane, 889-0361.

Tennessean, TN: 26 February 1996.



**WYATT FAMILY**

L to R: Altha May (Wyatt) Jared, John Franklin Wyatt, Eppie Carolyn (Wyatt) Overstreet & Mary Elizabeth (Kerr/Carr) Wyatt.



L to R: Eppie Carolyn (Wyatt) Overstreet, her husband Clarence Milton Overstreet and Eppie's mother Mary Elizabeth (Kerr/Carr) Wyatt.

The children of Clarence Milton & Eppie Carolyn Overstreet are:

1. John Lee Overstreet, b. 16 Sept. 1917, Elmwood, TN – d. June 1995 md Edith Petty.
2. Mary Dorcas Overstreet, b. 20 Mar. 1921, Elmwood, TN md John Carter - md Lt. Col. Gerald Benedict Sterling (1911-1996).
3. Hattie Overstreet, b. 25 Apr. 1930, Elmwood, TN – d. 1 Oct. 2000, CA md Paul Wells.

Clarence Milton Overstreet, b. 14 Oct. 1886 – d. 12 May 1963, s/o LeRoy Overstreet (1864-1937) & Minnie Phillips (1872-1948). Clarence M. Overstreet is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, TN. His parents are buried in Mt. Zion, Sullivan'



Johnny Franklin Wyatt Jr. (1888-1903),  
drowned.



The lady on the left is Eppie Carolyn Wyatt who md Clarence Milton Overstreet. The name of the other lady is unknown.