

<b>Family Group Sheet</b>		Husband's Full Name Joseph Shaw Carr					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	11 June 1863		Putnam Co., TN		
Census records		Marriage:	2 February 1888				
Obituaries		Death:	2 January 1928		TX		
Family letters		Burial:	Bunyan Cemetery,		Stephenville, Erath Co, TX		
Miriam Gwaltney		Places of Residence:					
		Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:	
		Other wives					
		His Father:	Andrew F. Kerr/Carr		His Mother:	Carolyn Stillman Jared	
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Hixie Viola Huddleston					
		<b>Date of:</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Town County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
		Birth:	31 January 1872		TN		
		Marriage:	2 February 1888				
Compiler: Audrey J.		Death:	18 May 1942		Dallas, TX		
Lambert - 39721		Burial:	Bunyan Cemetery,		Stephenville, Erath Co, TX		
Address: Timberlane		Places of Residence:					
City: St. Hts.		Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:	
State: MI		Other husbands:					
Date: 29 July 2010		Her Father:	Byrum Frank Huddleston		Her Mother:	Ruth 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 County State or Country</b>	<b>Additional Info.</b>
M	<b>1.</b> James Marvin Carr	Birth:	12 June 1889		Putnam Co., TN		Ethel Thornton
		Marriage:	27 December 1908				b. 28 Oct. 1891
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	3 March 1952				d. 14 Feb. 1984
	Ethel Thornton	Burial:	Both buried		Hannibal Cemetery, Erath Co, TX		
F	<b>2.</b> Caroline LaVerna Carr	Birth:	18 March 1891		Putnam Co., TN		Ed Dixon, s/o
		Marriage:	6 April 1905				George Washington
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	29 September 1965				Dixon & Willie
	Ed Dixon	Burial:					Ann Parrish
M	<b>3.</b> William Stanford Carr	Birth:	27 March 1893		Victor, TX		
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	11 October 1968				
		Burial:					
F	<b>4.</b> Zelema Frances Carr	Birth:	10 December 1894		Victor, TX		
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	8 August 1944				
	H. C. Bearfield	Burial:					
F	<b>5.</b> Velda Florence Carr	Birth:	19 March 1897		Victor, TX		Robert Selden Dixon
		Marriage:					b. 5 Feb. 1891
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	29 August 1946		TX		s/o Geo. Wash. Dixon
	Robert Selden Dixon	Burial:	Bunyan Cemetery,		Stephenville, Erath Co, TX		& Willie Ann Parrish
F	<b>6.</b> Ocie Ruth Carr	Birth:	9 January 1900		Victor, TX		
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:					
	Leonard Harrison	Burial:					
F	<b>7.</b> Alice Louise Carr	Birth:	12 February 1902		Victor, TX		
		Marriage:					
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	5 May 1902				
		Burial:					
M	<b>8.</b> Joseph Franklin Carr	Birth:	25 June 1904		Victor, TX		Annie Fay Venable
		Marriage:	6 March 1927		Binger, OK		d/o Willie Lee
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	13 December 1962		Bunyan, TX		Venable & Myrtle
	Annie Fay Venable b. 10 Nov. 1907,	Burial:	Bunyan Cemetery,		Stephenville, Erath Co, TX		Candice Harrison.

<b>CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.</b>	
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<b>Husband's full name</b>	Joseph Shaw Carr
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<b>Wife's full maiden name</b>	Hixie Viola Huddleston
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Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
F	<b>9.</b> Edra Viola Carr	Birth:	28 August 1906	Victor, TX	Elzie W. Crouch
		Chr'nd			b. 6 October 1903
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	24 December 1925		d. 18 December 1986
	Elzie Washington Crouch	Death:	14 May 1998		s/o Dave & Mary
		Burial:			Crouch
F	<b>10</b> Margie Marie Carr	Birth:	10 July 1909	Victor, TX	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	10 July 1926		
	Fred McClain	Death:	1992		
		Burial:			
M	<b>11</b> Charles Lafayett Carr	Birth:	3 October 1911	Hannibal, TX	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:	3 July 1938		
	Beatrice Dickey	Death:	2004		
		Burial:			

**Charles Burton Carr**

b. 15 October 1849 – d. 3 April 1926, md **Martha (Holladay) Carr**. Charles Burton Carr, s/o Andrew F. Kerr/Carr & Carolyn Stillman Jared. Charles Burton Carr is the brother of Rufus Stanton Carr who md Eppie J. Keith. Charles Burton Carr is buried in Bunyan Cemetery, Bunyan, Erath Co., TX.

**James "Jim" Carr**

b. 14 July 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 1916 md **Etta Price Choate**, b. December 1862, d/o **G. W. Price**. James Carr, s/o Andrew F. Kerr/Carr & Carolyn Stillman. Children: C. Fred Carr, b. 10 September 1890 – d. 30 September 1910 Rotan, TX of typhoid; Raymond Carr, b. July 1893 – d. 1967 of cancer; Travis Carr, b. September 1895 & Naomi Carr, b. October 1899 md Mr. Jones.



Joseph Shaw Carr &amp; his wife Hixie Viola Huddleston



**Victor, Texas**

Dear Mr. Editor: You can count me one of the number for the \$1.00 for the new press, as we can't well do without the paper. Will also jot down a few items of the many readers.

After all the unfavorable winds we have made a pretty good crop and are blessed far beyond our expectation, so we will not complain, but rather rejoice. I have sold 15 or 20 bushels of sweet potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel. Cotton about average 14c per pound; seed 44c.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management Mrs. Sue Elrod. Prayer meeting largely attended by all denominations, led mostly by the young people. Our singing class is strictly up-to-date. The song that charms the scribe the most is, "Let Your Soul Be Pure On The Judgement Day."

J. S. CARR

Have you signed for a dollar?

1909

**Rotan, Texas**

Editor Herald: If you will allow me space I will write a few lines to your paper and try to let myself be known. I was born and raised in Putnam County, Tenn. Left there in the year of 1886, coming first to Erath county, near DeLeon. Lived there 23 years and moved to Rotan last year. I have three brothers and four sisters. We were all born and raised near Pleasant Grove church house, at our father's old home. My mother's name was Jared. If any of my folks see this letter they may know where I am and through this paper we may hear from each other.

J. R. CARR.

### Victor, Texas

Victor Lodge, No. 723, I. O. O. F. met the 26th of April to celebrate the 91st anniversary of the founding of the order in America. Met at the hall, marched to the church in full regalia with string band. Our worthy county attorney met with us and a fine talk at 11 o'clock, then dinner was declared. I never saw as much nice eatables together before. A nice program was carried out and the order received great strength.

We have had a nice rain—some frost the 25th of April but it did but little damage.

Farmers have their corn plowed, cotton planted and doing a hustling business. Oats and Wheat are heading a little, grass is good.

I saw a letter from Bloomington Springs signed R. J. Kinnaird. Want to say we were proud to hear from you, Rachel, through our valuable paper.

R. S. and family were all at Victor, yesterday at the picnic with full baskets.

I look in every paper for a letter from Tennie Boyd but have failed to find it so far.

I was proud to see Joe H. Jared's announcement for representative. I want to vote for you, Joe.

The census man was in Victor today.

Sunday school progressing nicely, preparing for Children's Day the 2nd Sunday in May.

Good mules and horses high. Milch cows from \$30 to \$50. Corn 90c, flour \$3.25 per hundred, meat 18c to 20c, hogs high as a cat's back.

J. S. CARR.

BLOOMINGTON SPRINGS, R. 2, TN:

Dear Herald family this is my first letter to our valuable paper. I have just finished reading many good letters from friends and loved ones – am always glad to hear from them through the Herald. H. V. and I. S. Carr of Victor, Texas I would like to hear from you again, also D. J. Elrod of Huckabay.

John Carter and family and T. C. McKinley and wife and two daughters, Ala and Ethel, and several other friends visited the writer last Sunday.

Brother I. R. Carr of Rota, Texas, we would like to hear from you.

I read letters from so many good Christian people all over so many states I want to tell you all I love God's children wherever they may be. I have been a member of the church for 46 years. Am glad I started when I was young, though sometimes I feel like I am least of his servants. Then I tell it all to Jesus and he will make it all right.

Brother Brown preached an interesting sermon at Stanton's Chapel Sunday and also organized a Sunday school.

Farmers are preparing for a tobacco crop – think a little money is better than none.

Hugh McKinley of Granville visited his sister, Mrs. Tennie Sadler, last Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mattie Stanton.

R. I. Kinnaird.

Herald-Citizen, TN: 24 March 1910, pg. 2.



L to R: in front, Zelema Frances & Caroline LaVerna Carr.

Back row: Velda Florence & Ocie Ruth Carr.



Children of James Marvin Carr & Ethel Thornton are:

1. Marvin Dale Carr, b. May 1920 md Edith Luker. Children: Lori & Deanna Carr.
2. Leota Carr, md Mr. Mann.

Children of Ed Dixon & Carolyn LaVerna Carr are:

1. Belva Carr
2. Delores Imogene Dixon, md Ken Holmes. Children: Patricia, Debra Ronald & Donald Holmes.
3. Gaston Dixon, b. 27 December 1908. Children: Duke, Dan, James & Jean Carr.

Children of H. C. Bearfield & Zelema Frances Carr are:

1. Gladys Bearfield md Gordon Williams
2. Valton Bearfield md Bonnie.
3. J. C. Bearfield md Allie Mae.
4. Winona Bearfield md Ernest Ramsdale.

Children of Robert Weldon Dixon & Velda Florence Carr are:

1. Mildred Merle Dixon, b. 9 March 1921, Ranger, TX – d. 1 June 2009, md 1<sup>st</sup> Vernon Mayfield, s/o Rufus Green Mayfield – md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1962 to F. L. “Jack” Gerhart, s/o Fred Gerhart & Ruby Queen.

Children of Vernon Mayfield & Mildred Merle Dixon are:

1. Delores Duane Mayfield, b. 17 February 1945 – d. 15 April 1951, Bunyon Cemetery, TX.
2. Larry Wayne Mayfield, b. 9 October 1952.
3. Danny Dixon Mayfield, b. 15 February 1955.

Children of F. L. “Jack” Gerhart & Mildred Merle Dixon are:

1. LaMoyné Gerhart, b. 30 March 1945 md Alfred Havens.
2. Joan Gerhart, b. 20 February 1952 md Phyllis.
3. Rodney Gerhart, b. 10 July 1948 md Benna Timmons

Children of Leonard Harrison & Ocie Ruth Carr are:

1. L. C. Harrison, b. 1920 – d. age 8.
2. LaVerna Harrison, b. June 1924.
3. Betty Jo Harrison, md Glen Morrow or Morrison.
4. Louise Harrison md Bill Drake.

Children of Joseph Franklin Carr & Annie Fay Venable are:

1. Willie Eugene Carr, b. 21 April 1928, Gracemont, OK md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1951 to Jo Ann Walker, b. 27 November 1927. Children that they adopted are: Connie Elizabeth Carr, b. 8 Sept. 1953, Okinawa md September 1971, College Station, TX to Robert “Bobby” Stilzer. Toby Andrew Carr, b. 6 March 1968, Atlanta, GA.
2. C. L. Carr, b. 25 March 1934 md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1957 to Laurie Jones. Children: Roberta Carr, b. 31 November 1959, El Paso, TX, Mary Elizabeth Carr, b. 21 October 1962, El Paso, TX & Ellen Faye Carr, b. 8 July 1966, Van Horn.
3. Carolyn Kay Carr, b. 10 October 1945, Anadarko, OK, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1966, Stephenville, TX, to Hardy Blair Hampton, b. 8 February 1943, Cleburn, TX.

Children of Elzie Washington Crouch & Edra Viola Carr are:

1. Rev. William “Billy” Charles Crouch, b. 26 August 1932, Dallas, TX md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1956, Madison, NJ, to Deborah Ann “Debbie” Norris.
2. Robert “Bobby” Joseph Crouch, b. 30 August 1939, Dallas, TX md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1958 to Patsy Isomura, b. 7 December 1941, Seattle, WA.

Children of Rev. William Charles Crouch & Deborah Ann Norris are:

1. Timothy Charles Crouch, b. 25 July 1958, Missoula, MT.
2. Mary Elizabeth Crouch, b. 6 July 1960, Nyack, NY.
3. Joel Norris Crouch, b. 13 December 1962.
4. Sarah Ann Crouch, b. 8 November 1967.

Children of Robert Joseph Crouch & Patsy Isomura are:

1. David Kyumatsu Crouch, b. 6 August 1970.
2. Joseph William Shinji Crouch, b. 25 February 1971, Washington D. C.
3. Margaret Akiko Crouch, b. 15 October 1975, Washington C.S.

Children of Fred McClain & Margie Marie Carr are:

1. Dortha Helen McClain, b. 16 July 1927, Dublin, Erath Co., TX md J. R. Loynd Jr.
2. Ruth Ann McClain, b. 17 July 1935, Dublin, Erath Co., TX md Leo Dirnberger. Children: Kathy, Mark & Cindy Dirnberger.
3. Fred McClain, b. August 1948.

Children of Charles Lafayette Carr & Beatrice Dickey are:

1. Charles Dickey Carr, b. 8 December 1942, Dallas, TX md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1965 to Ann Elizabeth Harvey, b. 7 January 1941, d/o George Howard & Louise Harvey. Children: Catherine Amy Carr, b. 22 December 1968, Panama. Kristen Elizabeth Carr, b. 21 September 1972, Austin, TX.
2. Margie Ann Carr, b. 3 March 1944 md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1971, Dallas, TX to Phillip Ray Ruzicka, b. 14 January 1942, Dallas, TX. Children: Joseph Carr, b. 8 October 1973, Dallas, TX, John Charles Carr, b. 17 December 1975 & Katherine Ann Carr, b. 11 June 1980.

(1900 census, Justice Precinct 8, Erath Co., TN: **J. S. Carr** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, b. June 1863, TN, md 12 yrs. to **H. V.**, 28 yrs. old, b. January 1872, TN. Children: J. N., son, 10 yrs. old, b. June 1889, TN; L. C., dau., 9 yrs. old, b. March 1891, TN; W. S., son, 7 yrs. old, b. March 1893, TX; Z. L., dau., 4 yrs. old, b. December 1895, TX; V. F., dau., 2 yrs. old, b. March 1898, TX & O. R. Carr, dau., 4/12 yrs. old, b. January 1900, TX).

**Mildred Merle (Dixon) Gerhart Obt.**

Mildred Merle Gerhart, 88, of Dublin died Monday, June 1 at Golden Age Manor.

She was born on March 9, 1921 in Ranger to Robert Seldon Dixon and Valeda Carr.

On Nov. 9, 1962, she was married in Dublin to F. L. "Jack" Gerhart who preceded her in death.

In life, she was a secretary for Dr. Salyer's Chiropractic Clinic.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Danny Mayfield and a daughter, Delores.

She is survived by a son, Larry Wayne Mayfield of Dublin; a step-daughter, Jo Ann Rothe of Waco; a step-son, James Rod Gerhart of Dublin; a step-sister, Mary Ray Tidwell of El Paso; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 4 at 10 a.m. at Bunyan Cemetery, Rev. Cathy Mordecai officiating.

The Dublin Citizen, TX: Thursday, 4 June 2009.

"In Loving Memory"

Mildred Merle Gerhart went home to be with the Lord on June 1, 2009. She was born on March 9, 1921 to Robert Seldon Dixon and Valeda Carr, in Ranger, TX. Mildred worked at the Ogle Drug Store for 7 years, and retired as a secretary for Dr. Salyer Chiropractic Clinic, after working for 25 years. She was married to Vernon Mayfield and to this union 3 children were born. Mr. Mayfield passed away and she later remarried Jack Gerhart on November 9, 1962, who has also preceded her in death in 2007. She was preceded in death by her son Danny Mayfield, a daughter, Delores Mayfield, her step-mother Flo Delia (Morrison) Dixon, a step-brother Max Edge, and a step-daughter Lamoyne Havens. Mrs. Gerhart passed away at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 23 days. She is survived by her son Larry Wayne Mayfield, Dublin TX, her step-daughter & son-in-law Jo Ann & Curtis Rothe, Waco, TX, her step-son James Rod Gerhart, Dublin, TX, her step-sister Mary Ray Tidwell, El Paso, TX. Memorials can be made to: First Methodist Church of Dublin or Bunyan Cemetery Association.

**Gerhart: A Big Name in Little Horses**

Anyone who knows miniature horses knows Dublin, Texas. That's because Dublin resident F. L. "Jack" Gerhart and his "Texans" prefix are known throughout the miniature horse world.

Gerhart, who has shown miniature horses throughout the United States and Canada, is the only breeder to have bred and shown three national champion halter horses. His horses have been on the U. S. show circuit since 1975.

"Showing miniature horse is just like any professional sport," Gerhart said. "You have got to enjoy it and do your best to stay on top."

So far this year, Gerhart has exhibited his show horses at the end of February.

Gerhart, who retired from a 20-year banking career in January, enjoys the pace of the show circuit.

“I like to be on the move going to the shows, cleaning stalls and lifting hay,” he said. “It’s quite a change from carrying a briefcase the past 20 years.”

When Gerhart started in the miniature horse business, most of the miniature horses were in the East, where they were used in the coal mines to pull ore carts. Gerhart’s first show was in Asheville, North Carolina but now Texas, California and Florida are the leading states in miniature horse population.

A former president of the American Miniature Horse Association, Gerhart has exported horses to Japan, Germany, and Canada, and has sold them through the states as far away as Alaska.

Last year Gerhart gave 90 percent of his Texans miniature horses to his son, Rod Gerhart, and one of his daughters, Jo Ann Thomas, who show the horses with their father.

Gerhart kept 10 horses under 30 inches in height with the intention of breeding and showing some of the smallest horses in the world.

In order to be registered with the American Miniature Horse Association, a horse cannot be taller than 34 inches. Foals may not be registered unless both of the parents are also registered with AMHA.

Although miniatures are the product of nearly 400 years of selective breeding, accurate account and pedigrees were not maintained by most breeders in the United States until the 1940s.

Gerhart and his wife, Mildred, enjoy having visitors to see their most prized possessions. A sign on their stable yard fence say “Welcome-Pet Our Horses.”

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\*See Carr files and related families at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

