

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Rufus Stanton Carr						
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	16 May 1860		TN			
		Marriage:	7 August 1887		Erath Co., TX			
Census records		Death:	6 June 1929		Erath Co., TX			
Miriam Gwaltney		Burial:	Bunyan Cemetery,		Stephenville, Erath Co, TX			
Places of Residence:								
Findagrave.com		Occupation:			Religion:		Military Record:	
Other wives								
Ancestry.com		His Father: Andrew F. Kerr/Carr		His Mother: Carolyn Stillman Jared				
Wife's Full Maiden Name Eppie Jane Keith								
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
		Birth:	22 June 1871		Desdemona, Eastland, TX			
		Marriage:	7 August 1887		Erath Co., TX			
Compiler: Audrey J.		Death:	24 January 1955		Ranger, Eastland, 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: 28 July 2010		Her Father: Berry Moore "Coon" Keith		Her Mother: Sarah Jane Blair				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
M	1. Oscar Carr	Birth:	18 October 1888		TX		Evie Logston	
		Marriage:					d. 5 July 1968	
	Full Name of Spouse: Evie Logston		Death:	24 May 1983		Desdemona, TX		
			Burial:					
F	2. Jessie Carr	Birth:	12 February 1890		TX		Rob Lewis	
		Marriage:					d. 8 June 1971	
	Full Name of Spouse: Rob Lewis		Death:	26 June 1969		Desdemona, TX		
			Burial:					
F	3. Mary Carr	Birth:	30 July 1891		TX		md 1 st Jeff Dixon	
		Marriage:					d. 15 April 1951	
	Full Name of Spouse: Jim Cheney		Death:	4 July 1977		Ranger, TX		
			Burial:					
F	4. Tennie Carr	Birth:	29 December 1892		TX			
		Marriage:						
	Full Name of Spouse: Fred Merrick		Death:	26 June 1980		Gainesville, TX		
			Burial:					
M	5. John Thomas Carr	Birth:	19 September 1893		TX		md 1 st Florence Parker	
		Marriage:						
	Full Name of Spouse: Frances		Death:	3 October 1973		Austin, TX		
			Burial:					
M	6. Rufus Stanton Carr	Birth:	24 December 1895		TX		Leona Hooper Carr	
		Marriage:					d. 7 December 1977	
	Full Name of Spouse: Leona Alma Hooper		Death:			Victor, TX		
			Burial:					
F	7. Moody Carr	Birth:	25 February 1897		TX			
		Marriage:						
	Full Name of Spouse: Rae Malloy		Death:	4 February 1975		Desdemona, TX		
			Burial:					
F	8. Frona Alma Carr	Birth:	4 October 1899		TX		md 1 st Ward Rice	
		Marriage:						
	Full Name of Spouse: A. B. Ames		Death:	1 January 1970		Ranger, TX		
			Burial:					

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's full name Rufus Stanton Carr

Wife's full maiden name Eppie Jane Keith

Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	9. Herman S. Carr	Birth:	25 August 1901	Victor, TX	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Edna Shillingburg	Marriage:			
		Death:	23 July 1986	Bunyan, TX	
F	10 Alverta Carr	Birth:	31 March 1903	TX	Clyde Compton
		Chr'nd			d. 31 May 1971
	Full Name of Spouse: Clyde Compton	Marriage:			
		Death:	5 May 1971	Ft. Worth, TX	
M	11 Cecil Carr	Birth:	14 September 1905	TX	
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Carrie Walden	Marriage:			
		Death:	25 May 1968	Desdemona, TX	
Burial:					



Tennie Carr and sisters, Frona, Jessie, Mary & Alberta, made at Frona's house in Ranger, Texas.



Tennie (Carr) Merrick and her sons: L to R: Keith was a attorney, Fred was a CPA, Jack was in insurance and Sherrod Merrick was a musician.



Tennie (Carr) Merrick



RUFUS STANTON & EPPIE J. (KEITH) CARR FAMILY

Picture taken near Deleon, Texas.



Rufus & Eppie J. (Keith) Carr & their children, Oscar, Jessie, Mary, Tennie, John, Stant & Moody Carr.

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 167B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas BATE	Self	M	M	W	34	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Permela BATE	Wife	F	M	W	30	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: IL	Mo: TN			
Isaac BATE	Son	M	S	W	10	TN
Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Joshua BATE	Son	M	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Martha A. BATE	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary F. BATE	Dau	F	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
John S. BATE	Son	M	S	W	6M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Rufus CARR	Other	M	S	W	20	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Silac ANDERSON	Other	M	S	W	16	TN
Occ:	Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			



Pictured: Mrs. Sarah Jane KEITH, familiarly called "Aunt Sall," of Dublin has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, and also attended the meeting. Aunt Sall was a pioneer of this place, and has seen our little town grow from nothing to a thriving oil town, and we are always glad to see her sweet smiles. She is 88 years old and still wears a happy smile for everyone. DeLeon Free Press 3 Aug 1928.

(1900 census Precinct 8, Erath Co., TX- Dwl: 71 Family: 71 - **R. S. Carr** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, b. May 1860, TN md 12 yrs. to **E. J.**, 28 yrs. old, b. June 1871, TX (father born in TX, mother MS), 8 children born, 8 children living. Children: O. F., son, 11 yrs. old, b. October 1888; J. I., dau., 10 yrs. old, b. February 1890; M. L., dau., 8 yrs. old, b. July 1891; N. T., dau., 7 yrs. old, b. October 1892; J. T., son, 6 yrs. old, b. October 1893; R. S., son, 3 yrs. old, b. December 1893; D. M., son, 2 yrs. old, b. November 1898 & Alma Carr, dau., 5/12 yrs. old, b. December 1899. All born in TX).

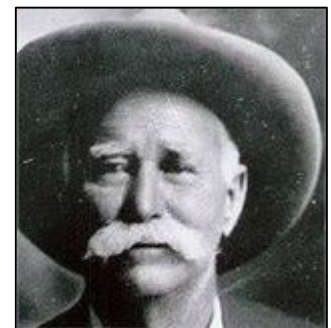
(1910 census 8th Justice Precinct, Erath Co., TX: Dwl: 256 Family: 236 - **Rufus S. Carr** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TX, md 22 yrs. to **Eppie**, 38 yrs. old, TX, 11 children born, 11 children living. Children: John, 15 yrs. old; Stanton, 14 yrs. old; Moody, 12 yrs. old; Tennie, 10 yrs. old; Herman, 8 yrs. old; Alverta, 7 yrs. old & Cecil Carr, 4 yrs. old. All born in TX).

(1920 census Precinct 8, Erath Co., TX- Dwl: 210 Family: 223 - **Rufus S. Carr** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN md to **Eppie**, 48 yrs. old, TX. Children: Moody Carr, 22 yrs. old, Alverta, 16 yrs. old & Cecil Carr, 14 yrs. old. All born in TX).

*See Carr files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



Eppie Jane Keith Carr with great-grandsons Mike (9) and Eddie Ray (1) Herrington about 1950.



Pictured: Berry Moore "Coon" Keith (1846-1917), md Sarah Jane Blair (1848-1937). He is the son of Gabriel G. Keith (1819-1909) & Synthia Jane Campbell (1822-1892).

Sarah Jane Blair is the daughter of Charles Culpepper Blair (1820-1907) & Mecca Reeves (1830-1920).

Berry and Sarah are both buried in the Victor Cemetery, TX.

Fort Blair, C.S.A.

Desdemona, TX, USA

Texas State

Historical Marker

A few miles to the southwest. Largest far western family fort used throughout Civil War. Started by C.C. Blair, 1857 settler. 1861-1865 occupants were Wm. Arthur, Blair, J.M. Ellison; Jasper, Jim and Tom Gilbert; W.C. McGough, W.H. Mansker and sometimes others. The fort had 12 log cabins, 14 ft. square, 14 ft. apart in two parallel rows. Pickets walled spaces between cabins. Ammunition and supplies could be bought only by making long, dangerous trips to the Brazos settlements or to the south. Men were hard to spare for a trip, from the fort's defenders against Indians. Candles, soap, soda, food, clothing were made in the fort, by use of fat renderings, beeswax, wood ashes, wild herbs, bark, roots, berries, animal skins. Families had to promote education for their children. Other area forts included Allen's Ranch, also in Eastland County; Lynch and Green Ranches, Shackelford County; Buffalo Springs, Clay County; Bragg's and Murray's Forts, Young County; Picketville, Fort Davis, Owls Head and Mugginsville, Stephens County. After the war, Desdemona was established as a stop on the Old Waco-Ft. Griffin Road. It boomed to fame when oil was discovered in 1918. Its call for help to end lawlessness added new glory to Texas Rangers.

BLAIR'S FORT. Blair's Fort, the largest western family fort, a nonmilitary installation, was west of Desdemona in Eastland County. Only folk stories remain about C. C. Blair, an early rancher, who built the fort in 1860; however, accounts reveal that his ranch had been previously victimized by marauding Comanches and Tonkawas, the presumed reason for the installation's existence. Between 1857 and 1862 the Indians were unusually active along the frontier; although their main objective was to steal horses, they killed and burned residences on the slightest provocation. Settlers were forced to come together for mutual protection, and fortified ranches were established. At Blair's Fort twelve log cabins were built; tents were stretched around an open square, and all was enclosed by a fence eight or ten feet high. During the time the fort was used eight families found protection there. The fort was also a frequent stopping place for Texas Rangers^{qv} on their journeys; large supplies of food and ammunition were kept on hand. Later a road opened between Stephenville and Fort Griffin, which passed through Blair's Fort. Blair's Fort stood for five years, 1860-65. A Confederate Memorial Marker was placed at the site on July 14, 1965.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Eastland County Historical Book Committee, *Gateway to the West: Eastland County History*, Vol. 1 (Eastland, Texas, 1989). Carolyne Lavinia Langston, *History of Eastland County* (Dallas: Aldridge 1904).