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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a money order for \$5 to pay for copies and postage of a two-page letter that Joy copied for me today regarding my ancestor Sarah "Sally" Carter living with her son, William Henry Harrison Carter in 1870.

Also, may I get a list of the cemeteries in Edgar County, Illinois please? I'm trying to find out where Sarah "Sally" Carter's husband, Charles Carter was buried in 1863.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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*Hope this letter helps with your DAR
I did not send a list of cemeteries as
I had already checked them and did not
find him here. So the list would not help.
However if you still wish the list just let
me know.*

Joy Van Meter

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They ret. my SASE
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*my wife my copy
in 1860. Perhaps the Edgar
Co. Genealogical Society can
17 July 1988
help you locate a grave marker
for him*

My July 1988 Clermont County Ohio Genealogical Society paper just arrived and I was reading their page 51 saying DO YOU HAVE ILLINOIS ANCESTORS? and giving details on location information for many of their early residents who "moved west and settled in Illinois", listing Services of Archives given by Illinois State Genealogical Society Newsletter, Dec. 1983.

This immediately caught my attention, since my sister and I have extensive records on our CARTER lineage from our research through many years and many problems have been solved. But have never been able to find a specific source for information as to when our Great-great-grandfather **Charles Carter** died, in Illinois by all we can assume.

We have his marriage record to **Sarah (Salley) Riley** in Clermont County, Ohio, in 26 May 1811, where they remained to be on 1820 census there, then by 1830 through 1850 were dwelling in Pendleton County, Kentucky, where we have many records of their family. Their son **Zachariah** (our Great-grandfather) age 20 in 1850, married and remained in Kentucky as did about half of the others of the 10 children of Chas. & Sally.

Since our Carter grandparents married 1874 in Grant Co. Ky. and many kin remained there, although ours moved to Iowa later where our father was born, we did not find out much about the other children who had left Ky. or know just where to search. Until about 1966 through query in Everton's Genealogical Helper a **Carter 3rd cousin was found in Urbana, Illinois**. She had much material on her Illinois part, and from then on we all acquired much more information - about Illinois from her and our supplemental information to her on Kentucky families.

Her great-great-grandmother, **Frances Matthews**, was a sister to our Zachariah. She has a letter from their mother, Salley Carter, "to her children on Crooked Creek (in Grant Co. Ky.) and it was dated May the 31 day (1857) from near Bloomfield, Ill. From it we gained data that indicated they were just getting settled, along with others of the children we knew about. Salley said "we ar know living in Garrards hous on the perary whar the wind bloes pleasant in warm days but a littel too hard when the wether is cule . . . Emley says she has her helth better and feals more like rocking about the hous then she did when we left Kentucy and my helth is a goodeal better . . . we ar in a first rate knabourhood hear and land plenty to sell but thar is no farm can bee got for less then twenty dollars per acor. . . " She mentioned my "Zach" gr.grandfather and the brother Ninian who remained in Grant Co., etc.

For a long time none of us could find when either Sally or Charles had died or where - then on 1870 Grant Co. Ky. census we found SARAH age 74 was in the household of her son William Henry Harrison Carter. On 1880 Mortality Schedule for Ky. found SALLIE CARTER female, age 83, widowed had died 17 Feb 1879, which said she had "resided in county 15

years" - which had made her return to Kentucky ca 1864. But to this date we have not found an answer to Charles death & burial. In 1968 our Illinois cousin visited Cynthiana, Ky. & there located the Carter Cemetery on highway 467 where Sallie R.'s tombstone said "wife of Charles C., died Feb. 17, 1879, age 83 yrs 1 mo & 22 da. with a 4-line verse cut in small letters in the stone. But nothing concerning Charles. Sally was among other Carter kin connected with their family.

I have been perhaps more detailed in this than necessary, but ^{thought} ~~Enough~~ if you knew some of the information would perhaps easily determine just which of your sources listed (such as Federal Mortality Schedules from 1850-1880) might supply an answer. Their son Garrard Carter, mentioned in the letter when "living at Garrard's house" died 6 March 1899, Bismarck, Newell twp. Vermilion Co., Ill. and is buried at the Rose Cemetery with various others of his family.

I inclose an SASE and would much appreciate any helpful hint you might give.

Sincerely,

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Incl. SASE

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