

When: **1884 - Feb 1896**

Where: **Groveland, McPherson County, Kansas**

Who:

Parents:

Richard Marion (R. M.) Carter ages 35-47

Nannie Owens Carter 34-46

Children:

Sarah "Jennie" Carter ages 12-24

Charles "Charlie" William Carter ages 9-21

Lucy H. Carter ages 6-17 (1 month shy of 18)

Thomas Franklin "Frankie/Frank" Carter ages birth-11

Interesting events:

Jennie Carter graduated from high school in Groveland, McPherson County, Kansas in 1890. She became a teacher at age 18 for three years. She may have taught her youngest brother, Frank Carter, as his name was in the paper listed in her class. She got pneumonia in Feb-March 1894. School had to be closed. She gave up her position and went to college. She married Henry Dazey in 1895. They stayed in McPherson, Kansas even after her parents and siblings moved to Missouri in 1896. Their first child got whooping cough in October 1896. They moved to Oklahoma in Oct-Nov 1899.

Lucy Carter stopped a runaway horse attached to a cart she and two friends, Ora and Daisy, were using in Feb. 1894 when they were about 16 years old. Daisy was driving. When she turned a corner she and Ora fell out of the cart. Ora broke her collar bone, but they both survived. Lucy was still on the cart and it took $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile before she could grab the reigns and stop the horse. They were on their way to school for a class picture. Lucy was about 17 years old when she moved with her family to Chariton County, Missouri on the train in February 1896 leaving her older sister, Jennie Carter Dazey, and brother-in-law, Henry Dazey, back in Kansas.

See newspaper articles below for some stories about their time in Kansas.

1894 Feb. 8 Mc Pherson Opinion

Mrs. R. M. Carter went to Sharps Creek Saturday to see her daughter, Miss Jennie, who is sick.

Last Thursday, W. R. Gray came to town to take the picture of the school. Lucy Carter not being present, Ora Mitchell and Daisy Horn went after her. On returning, at the corner southeast of town the horse turned short throwing both girls out of the cart, breaking Ora Mitchell's collar bone. With the exception of a few bruises, Daisy escaped unhurt. Daisy was driving and when she fell out she dropped the lines, and the horse began to run, but Lucy stopped him before any damage was done.

1894 Feb. 10 Mc Pherson Daily Republican

GROVELAND.

Mrs. R. M. Carter was called to see her sick daughter, Jennie Carter, of Sharps Creek, Saturday. Mr. B. M. Carter visited them Sunday.

R. M. Carter went to Inman to mill Tuesday. He is very much pleased with the flour they make. Thirty-five pounds of flour to the bushel of wheat. They are doing first-class work.

Three of the Groveland girls met with quite an accident last week, Misses Daisy Horn, Ora Mitchel and Lucy Carter, while taking a cart ride, as they turned a corner in the road, Ora and Daisy were thrown out of the cart, and the horse being scared, ran most three-quarters of a mile before Lucy could get hold of the lines. Ora got her collar bone broken, but is improving.

1894 Sept 20 Mc Pherson Opinion

1894 Feb 16 Mc Pherson Republican
and Weekly Press

Miss Jennie Carter who is teaching on Sharps Creek, is sick and school has been stopped.

1894 March 5 Mc Pherson Daily Republican

SHARPS CREEK.

The sick in this community are improving.

Miss Jennie Carter, who had to give up her school here, on account of a severe attack of pneumonia, was able to be taken to her home in Groveland, last Sunday.

1895 July 1 The Educator

Re: 20 June 1895 Wedding

Miss Jennie Carter of Groveland, gave her hand to Mr. Dazey of Sharps Creek, to walk with him the rest of her life's journey. Jennie always was bright but who guessed that she would ever be a Dazey? (daisy). Our heartiest congratulations go with the couple.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents near Big Lake at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, September 12, Mr. N. R. Carter and Miss Bessie Cade; Rev. Fulton of McPherson officiating. The following guests were present and partook of the bountiful dinner R. M. Carter and wife, Z. R. Carter and wife, G. W. Haydon and wife, J. A. Bridgens and wife, H. Stansel and wife, Mesdames T. B. Mitchell, Newby, Crays, L. Hayden Misses Ora and Cara Mitchell, Lucy and Jennie Carter, Etta and Emma Collins. Mamie and Rena Stansel, Nettie Bridgens, Mary, Cora and Alice Newby, Lula Carter and Hannah Packer. Messrs Chas, Frank, Tommy and Pearl Carter, Bert Stansel. A. N. Bailey, Henry Dazy, Edgar Newby and Russell Carter.

They received the following presents. Pillow shams, Mrs. Cade; Pair of towels; Jessie Cade; Card receiver Emma and Mrs. Collins; Towels Mr. and Mrs. Bridgens; Set of knives and forks, Charley Carter; Cake stand; Fruit dish, A. N. Bailey; Berry dish Mary Newby; Pickle dish Lula Carter; Pair vases Jennie Carter; Bed spread Mrs. Z. R. Carter; Butter paddle and potato masher Lula Cade; 3 yards lace Mamie Stansel; Photograph Etta Collins, Pictures Rena Stansel; Pin cushion Hannah Packer. Flowers and pitcher H. Stansel. Churn Mrs. M. Carter; Pig, R. M. Carter; Quilt and set of tumblers, Mrs. Haydon;

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have a large circle of friends in this vicinity who wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Sharps Creek.

Your correspondent failed to send in any items last week, so did not get to report the marriage on the 20th inst of Henry Dazey and Miss Jennie Carter, but as it is better late than never, we will report what we have learned of the affair.

The wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Fulton, who officiated. The bridal party consisted of some of the near relatives of the contracting parties. J. F. Butler, O. L. Mitchell and J. M. Walden. The brides costume was of cream heniretta trimmed with white satin ribbon, while the groom was attired in faultless black. After the ceremony, which took place at 3.30 o'clock, the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Carter and daughter Laura, returned to the home of Mr. Dazey on Sharps Creek. They thought to drop quietly in our midst and escape a serenade, but in this they were mistaken, for some one saw them before they reached home, and instantly drawing their own conclusions, determined on a serenade; ideas were immediately dispatched and preparations hurriedly made. As a result, at about eleven o'clock, the same evening, Mr. Dazey's house was surrounded by a merry party of young folks, and the "happy pair" was startled by a sudden din, bells, guns, and old tin pans pained their discordant voices with the vocal organs of the youngsters until the woods and hills resounded with their melodies. The parties were invited in, they offered their congratulations, chatted awhile, then returned home feeling that they had had a good time. Henry and his fair bride did not remain with us as long as we had hoped they would, for they went last Wednesday to McPherson, purchased their household goods and moved to the place Henry has rented near Elyria.

Our Endeavor loses its president, but we hope both he and his wife will put forth as earnest an effort in the cause of right in their neighborhood into which they have moved, as he did in this. May their sail over lifes see be not a tempestuous one.

1895 July 4

Re: 1895 June 20 McPherson Opinion

1896 Feb 13 Mc Pherson Opinion

R. M. Carter loaded his household goods in a car the first of last week and left for Chariton county, Missouri, Thursday. His family went on the 11:30 train that evening. Mr. Carter and family have been associated with this neighborhood for the last twelve years. A large number of their friends gathered at the depot to see them leave.

1899 Nov 3 Galva, Kansas The Galva Clarion

H. W. Dazey started Yesterday with a car of furniture, implements and stock for Cordell, Washita county, Oklahoma where he plans to make his future home. His wife and parents went two weeks ago by wagon. May success be theirs.