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I am writing in hopes that you can help me get some information about Matthew Karr Jr.

Matthew Kerr(Carr) Karr
Born before 1754
Died 16 June 1791

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Served from 1 Jan 1776 to Jan 1783. He was paid in the Army as Matthew Carr six times and as Kerr four times.

He came to Ohio in 1787, settling on Kerr's Island on the Muskingum River. He and his sons, Hamilton and George were employed as Scouts by the Government. He was killed by Indians in 1791-had 10 children, Hamilton, James, John, Thomas, Daniel, William, George and Matthew Jr.

Matthew Kerr, Karr Jr.
Born about 1770 in Philadelphia

In the Spring of 1796 Matthew and his brother George came down the Ohio River as far as Port Washington, Ohio. He went into Kentucky intending to settle below the mouth of the Licking River. He married and raised his family. Three of his boys, Alexander, George and Bill went back to live with their Uncle Hamilton. After Matthew died his wife married a Mr. Vest and moved to Virginia--No records.

Alexander Karr(son of Matthew Jr.)
Born 1805 Pulaski Co. Kentucky
M 30 Sept. 1828 Meigs Co. Ohio
D 8 June 1837

Martha Jones
born 1807
D 8 June 1867 Wayne Co. Il.

I have proof of all the above. I think this is what happened to Matthew Jr. when he arrived in Kentucky he learned that he could get a land grant by going farther south below the Green River.

In Ky. land grants by Jillson Part I are Matthew Carr, 200 acres, Book 20 page 232 22 Aug. 1798, Lincoln Co. Flat Lick Creek Grant #15071.

Matthew Karr-100 acres, Book 20, page 38, 9 Oct. 1821 Pulaski County. Flat Lick Creek Grant 15050, surveyed for Matthew Karr 100 acres of land by virtue of a County Court Certificate Number 690, situated lying and being in the County of Pulaski and on the waters of Flat Lick Creek, beginning on said Karr's old corner.

I have copies of both Grants and Surveys that I ordered from the Kentucky Historical Society Micrographics Dept. Old Capitol Annex I.O. Box H- Frankfort Ky. 40601.

The Grants and Surveys show Matthew spelled Car, Carr, Kerr and Karr.

On census I find:

Matthew Carr in Pulaski Co. 1800
Spencer Co. 1830
Whitley Co. in 1840

I believe the Matthew in Spencer and Whitley Counties must be a son of Matthew Jr. as I don't think he would leave his land after working so hard to improve it.

what I am searching for is the following:

Matthew Karr Jr.
Born
Married
Died
Children

when and where and name of his wife. I am hoping you can help and if you can't perhaps you could tell me someone that can.

I appreciate any help that you may give me.

Sincerely

Harold H. Karr

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Six Carr Sisters of Dickinson County, Kansas

Research by Tom Branigar

This research was undertaken to identify the descendants of Edwin Vernon Carr & Annabelle Stevens who lived in Dickinson co, KS (DKCO). The Carrs were early settlers of Ottawa co, KS, having arrived in 1861. While studying the burials at Detroit cem in Center twp, DKCO, it was found that 3 of their daus (Martha, Juliette & Hannah), and children of a 4th dau (Clara), were buried there. A 5th dau (Sarah) was buried at Abilene and a 6th dau (Mary) had lived at Solomon for several years.

Biographical information on Edwin Vernon Carr is taken from 2 sources. One is a biography of his son-in-law John J. Jenness, published in Kansas and Kansans by William Connelley (1918), page 1582-84. The second is a biography of Edwin's dau Martha Lamb that was compiled by Martha's dau Clara Smith (copy in biographical files, Dickinson County Historical Society). These show Edwin was b ca 1819 in NY and mov to Mich where he married Annabelle Stevens. Annabelle was b ca 1819 in Ire and imm to US 1830. The Carrs lived at Milford, Mich, until ca 1846 when they mov to Morris, Ill. About 1858 they mov to Jack co, Texas, then to Kansas City, Mo, ca 1860, and then settled in Ottawa co, Kan, in 1861. Edwin d 13 Feb 1874 (Ottawa co probate file 291; the estate was not filed for probate until Dec 1890) or 13 Feb 1875 (according to the Jenness bio in Connelley); Annabelle appears in the 1900 census of Buckeye twp, Ottawa co; she d 19 Aug 1902 in Ottawa co (Ottawa co probate file 401)

Children of Edwin Vernon Carr and Annabelle Stevens:

- 1 i. Sarah Jane, b Jan 1840, Mich
- 2 ii. Martha Jane, b 30 June 1841, Mich
- iii. Francis, b ca 1843, Mich; living in Hennesy, Okla, 1902
- 3 iv. Mary J., b 5 Mar 1845, Mich
- 4 v. Juliette, b 21 May 1848, Ill
- vi. Hannah, b 24 Jan 1850, Ill; d 15 Nov 1873, unmarried; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)
- vii. Henry B., b ca 1854, Ill; living in Colo, 1902
- 5 viii. Clara Emma, b Jan 1857, Ill
- 6 ix. Ida Floretta, b ca 1860, Texas

1. Sarah Jane Carr, b Jan 1840 in Mich; mov to Texas and then to the Kansas City area with her parents; m ca 1861, probably in the Kansas City area, to — Rowe, about whom nothing is known. He probably died by 1865. The widowed Sarah and her 2 children appear in the 1865

census of Ottawa co, Kan, living near her parents. Sarah m2 on 28 Nov 1869 to Michael Hofman (DKCO marriage rec). Michael was b Sept 1833 in Switz and imm to US 1852 (1900 census); some records spell his name Hoffman, but Hofman is the spelling on his tombstone; he is not known to be related to the Hoffman families of the New Basel area in DKCO who were also immigrants from Switz. Michael & Sarah settled near Abilene. They appear in the 1870 census of Newbern twp, 1875 census of Grant twp, and 1880, 1885 & 1900 census of Abilene. Sarah d 9 Oct 1912 & Michael d 27 Feb 1923 (death notices Abilene Weekly Reflector 17 Oct 1912 & 1 Mar 1923); both are bur in section 7 of the Abilene cem.

Children of — Rowe & Sarah Jane Carr:

- 7 i. Martha Alwilda Rowe, b 29 Dec 1862
- 8 ii. Mary Rowe, b 2 Mar 1864

Child of Michael Hofman & Sarah Jane Carr Rowe:

- iii. George F. Hofman, b Aug 1874; living in Burknett, Texas, 1923

2. Martha Jane Carr, b 30 June 1841 in Mich; mov to Ottawa co, KS, with her parents; m 11 Feb 1864 to John W. Lamb (DKCO marriage rec). John was b 2 Apr 1834 in Butler co, Ohio, son of William Lamb & Jane Wilson; mov to DKCO 1858 and settled near Detroit. They appear in 1870 census of Lamb twp, and 1875, 1880, 1885 & 1900 census of Center twp, living near Detroit. John d 3 Jan 1919 and Martha d 31 Oct 1926; both are bur in Detroit cem (tombstones; obits Enterprise Journal 9 Jan 1919 & 4 Nov 1926)

Children of John W. Lamb & Martha Jane Carr:

- i. Charles B., b 15 Apr 1864; d 29 June 1926, unmarried; bur Detroit cem (obit Enterprise Journal 1 July 1926; tombstone & obit gives birthdate of 15 Apr 1863, but 1900 census says Apr 1864)

- ii. W. Alexander, b 28 Feb 1866; d 25 Apr 1867; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)

- iii. Nancy C., b 27 June 1868; d 22 Oct 1873; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)

- iv. Cora, b 17 Apr 1870; m Henry Swader; d 9 May 1936; bur Detroit cem (obit Enterprise Journal 14 May 1936)

- 9 v. Martha Belle, b 27 Oct 1871

- vi. Orpha J., b 16 Feb 1873; d 31 Aug 1875; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)

- vii. John G., b 12 Sept 1875; d 8 Feb 1876; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)

- viii. Lucy, b Oct 1877; m John J. Merillat; living in Topeka, KS, 1936

- ix. Fanny, b 9 Aug 1879; m George W. Merillat; d 18 Sept 1914; bur Mount Hope cem (obit Enterprise Journal

President's Message Wann Towers

Riley County Genealogical Society has gratefully accepted the gift of a car from Miss Dorothy Carter, Salina, Kansas.

The car has been sold with the proceeds deposited in RCGS Permanent Library Fund with the Manhattan Community Foundation. In this way Miss Caretr was able to dispose of her car as well as a camera, by giving it to a charitable organization.

Miss Carter also donated to RCGS her extensive collection of records and artifacts from the Rebekah Assembly. She wanted her collection housed in Manhattan as it was near the former IOOF Home and Orphanage.

Memorial and other donations may also be made to RCGS' other account with Manhattan Community Foundation, RCGS Expendable Organization Fund. Please remember these two professionally managed funds to ensure the long term growth and survival of Riley County Genealogical Society Library.

My year as president is about over. There is something magical about being president of an organization - suddenly, you are supposed to know the answers to all the questions! One soon learns by trial and error who does know the answers. I have enjoyed working with all the dedicated volunteers at RCGS. A review of 2002 is in order. Most of these projects began long before January 2002.

—The third printing of *Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie* arrived. Over 3250 books about early settlers in our seven-county area have been sold since 1976.

—A ScanPro microform scanner has been purchased to be used with our own computer and printer to compliment our inventory of about 800 rolls of microfilm. Donations are still being taken to offset this cost.

—Eighty rolls of microfilm have been added to our collection.

—Visitors to RCGS Library have come from many states and several countries. They are welcomed and assisted by 40 volunteer librarians and computer assistants.

—Classes, general membership programs, field trips and our annual fall seminar have educated our members and guests. RCGS' publications for sale have been reorganized and developed as a source of income.

—Family and friends of Harvey Littrell, John Davies, Miriam Fields, Stella Frey and Rose Bidwell, have made monetary gifts to RCGS in their memory. All memorials will be used to improve our library and its future.

Thank you for the confidence you have shown in my presidency. Please support the next slate of officers and board members as well.

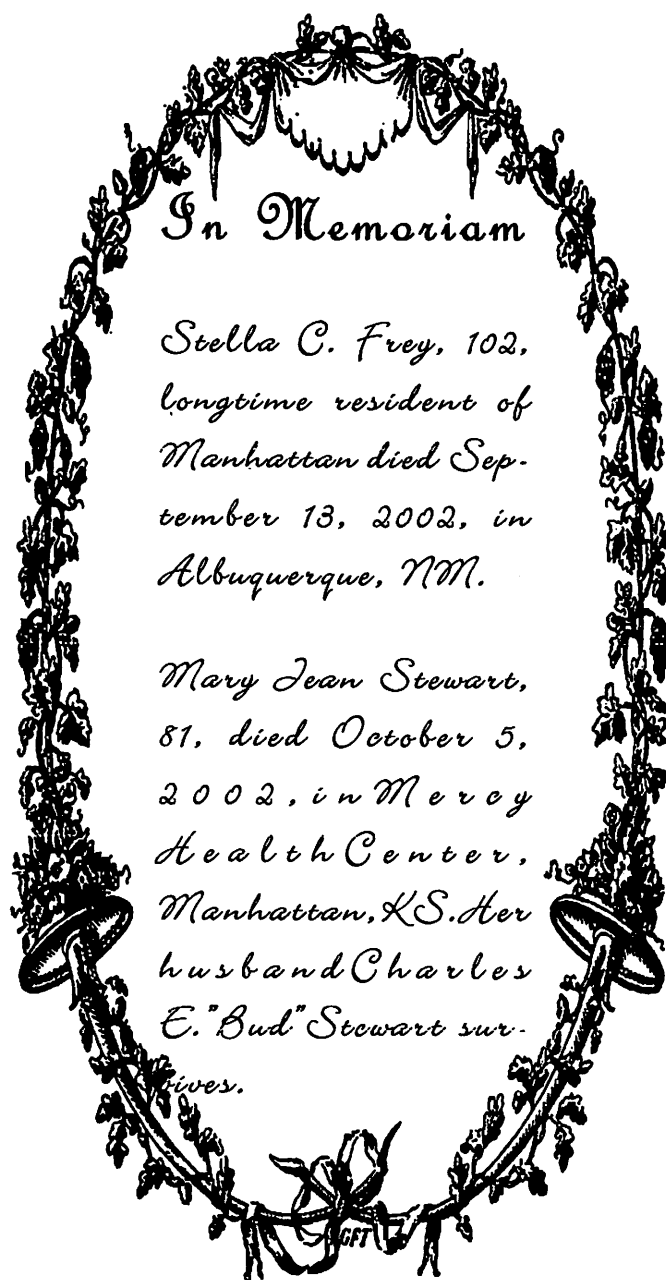
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x. Clara M., b 11 Nov 1883; m George Smith; d 13 June 1935; bur Detroit cem (obit Enterprise Journal 20 June 1935)

3. Mary J. Carr, b 5 Mar 1845 in Mich; mov to Ottawa co, Kan, 1861; m 15 Aug 1866 (Geary co, KS marriage rec) to John J. Jenness. John was b 2 Jan 1839 at Hermon, Penobscot co, Maine, son of David L. Jenness & Martha York; he participated in the Pikes Peak gold rush in 1859; mov to Kansas in 1861 and lived at Junction City. Following their marriage they settled in Ottawa co, Kan, where they appear in the 1880 census of Ottawa twp, the 1885 census of Lincoln twp, and the 1900 census of Buckeye twp. In 1910 they moved to Solomon in DKCO. John served 2y as mayor of Solomon. John d 24 Apr 1923 at Solomon. After his death Mary moved to Salina, Saline co, Kan. She d 31 Mar 1932 at Salina (obits Solomon Tribune 26 Apr 1923 & 7 Apr 1932). Both are bur in the Niles cem in Ottawa co. The biography of John J. Jenness in Connelley (pp 1582-84) gives a detailed account of this family, including the names and birthdates of all of their children.

Children of John J. Jenness & Mary J. Carr:

- i. Carrie B., b 27 Sept 1867; m W. Spencer; living at Parkersburg, WV, 1923 & 1932
- ii. Walter V., b 30 Dec 1868; d 29 Aug 1890, age 21y 8m (tombstone); bur Niles cem
- iii. John H., b 31 Aug 1870; living at Kansas City, Mo, 1923 & 1932
- iv. Clarence, b 24 June 1872; d 28 Aug 1872, age 2m 4d (tombstone); bur Niles cem
- v. Burton, b 24 June 1872; d 9 May 1875, age 2y 10m 15d (tombstone); bur Niles cem
- vi. Esther, b 26 Feb 1874; d 3 Apr 1875, age 1y 1m 7d (tombstone); bur Niles cem
- vii. Grace, b 8 Apr 1876; m T.F. Sullivan; living at Salina, Kan, 1923 & 1932; d 22 Jan 1959 (tombstone); bur Niles cem
- viii. Nellie, b 12 Mar 1878; m Claude A. Roberts; living at Solomon, 1923, and at Los Angeles, Calif, 1932
- ix. Ray, b 5 Feb 1881; m 12 Feb 1902 to Maggie Parks; living at Amarillo, Texas, 1923 & 1932

4. Juliette Carr, b 21 May 1848 in Ill; mov to Ottawa co, KS, with her parents; m 24 Dec 1870 in Geary co, KS (Geary co marriage rec) to William H. Lamb. William was b 21 Apr 1841 in Butler co, Ohio, son of William Lamb & Jane Wilson; mov to DKCO 1858 and settled near Detroit. They appear in 1880 & 1885 census of Center twp, living near Detroit; later mov to Decatur, Ill.

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Juliette d 23 Feb 1895 in Kansas City, Mo, and was bur in Detroit cem (tombstone; death notice Enterprise Journal 28 Feb 1895); William later mov to Lincoln, Neb; he d 11 Apr 1910 and was bur in Detroit cem (tombstone; death notice Enterprise Journal 14 Apr 1910)

Children of William H. Lamb & Juliette Carr:

- i. Nellie Caroline, b 28 Mar 1872; m William Taylor; lived at Lincoln, Neb; d 19 Nov 1919 at Denver, Colo; bur Detroit cem (obit Enterprise Journal 20 Nov 1919)
- ii. William H., b 28 July 1873; d 13 July 1877; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)
- iii. Walter, b ca 1875; living in Lincoln, Neb, 1949
- iv. George T., b 30 Sept 1876; d 10 Feb 1892; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)
- v. Victor Edwin, b 14 Apr 1879; m Viola Strickler; d 18 Apr 1949, Kansas City, Mo; bur Detroit cem (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 26 Apr 1949; tombstone)

5. Clara E. Carr, b Jan 1857 in Ill; mov to Ottawa co, KS with her parents; m 17 Oct 1881 to Eugene Clewell (Ottawa co marriage rec); Eugene was b July 1856 in Ohio; during the 1890s they lived for several years near Detroit where three of their children are buried; the 1900 census shows them living with Clara's widowed mother Annabelle Carr in Buckeye twp, Ottawa co; they later mov to Junction City, Geary co; Clara d in Mar 1924 and was bur in Highland cem at Junction City (death notice Junction City Weekly Union 27 Mar 1924); Eugene Clewell later mov to Portland, Ore; he d 13 Jan 1935 and was bur in Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland (death notice Portland Oregonian 14 & 16 Jan 1935)

Children of Eugene H. Clewell & Clara E. Carr:

- i. Charles, b July 1882; d 31 Dec 1924 in Topeka; bur Highland cem at Junction City (death notice Junction City Weekly Union 8 Jan 1925)
- ii. Oscar, b Feb 1884; living in Junction City 1924 & Denver, Colo, 1935
- iii. Frederick, b Nov 1885; living in Portland, Ore, 1935
- iv. daughter, d 12 Dec 1897, age 12y; bur Detroit cem (death notice Enterprise Journal 16 Dec 1897); her age as given in the death notice suggests she might have been a twin of Frederick
- v. infant child, d Apr 1890; bur Detroit cem (death notice Chapman Courier 26 Apr 1890)
- vi. Hazel, b Apr 1894; m Ben Kirkland; living in Salina, Kan, 1924 & 1935
- vii. Lydia, b Oct 1897 (birth notice Enterprise Journal 7 Oct 1897); d 23 Sept 1898 (death notice Enterprise Journal 29 Sept 1898); bur Detroit cem

6. Ida Floretta Carr, b ca 1860 in Texas (according to 1865 census of Ottawa co, but 1880 census says she was 22y

old and b in Ill); raised in Ottawa co; m 11 May 1880 at Solomon, DKCO to Joseph W. Huffman (DKCO marriage rec); he was b ca 1857 in Ohio; they appear in 1880 census of Lincoln twp, Ottawa co, Kan; Ida preceded her mother in death, leaving 3 ch who were listed in Annabelle's probate file in 1902

Children of Joseph W. Huffman & Ida Floretta Carr:

- i. Mary, b May 1882; living with Annabelle Carr in 1900 census of Buckeye twp, Ottawa co, unmarried; m — Pollock and living in Mountain Vale, Colo, in 1902
- ii. Ross, living in Mountain Vale, Colo, 1902
- iii. Jessie, living in Mountain Vale, Colo, 1902

7. Martha Alwilda Rowe, b 29 Dec 1862 in Mo; raised near Abilene; m 28 Nov 1878 to George G. Huffman (DKCO marriage rec); George was b 29 Aug 1858 in Henry co, Ill, son of Herbert & Mary Huffman; mov to DKCO with his parents 1871 and settled near Abilene; George & Wilda appear in 1885 & 1900 census of Abilene; Wilda d 23 May 1923 and George d 11 Apr 1938 (obits Abilene Reflector 7 June 1923 & 14 Apr 1938); both are bur in section 7 of the Abilene cem

Children of George G. Huffman & Martha Alwilda Rowe:

- i. Gertrude, b Feb 1880; m1 C.J. Rawalt; m2 — Harvey; living at Home Lake, Colo, 1938
- ii. Jennie Myrtle, b 13 Nov 1882; d 29 Oct 1884, age 1y 11m 16d; bur section 7 of Abilene cem (tombstone)
- iii. Bessie M., b 27 Aug 1884; m Charles D. Haynes; d 9 July 1936; bur section 3 of Abilene cem (tombstone)
- iv. Clarence, b Nov 1886; d 4 Nov 1926; bur section 7 of Abilene cem (tombstone)
- v. Genevieve, b Apr 1890; m Oliver Andrews; d 9 Nov 1955, Boulder, Colo (death notice Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 14 Nov 1955)
- vi. George Milton, b 5 Aug 1892; m Hazel M. —; d 27 Feb 1951; bur Abilene cem (obit Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 28 Feb 1951)

8. Mary Rowe b 2 Mar 1864 in Leavenworth, Kan (according to 1865 census of Ottawa co); raised near Abilene; m 8 Jan 1885 to Otto Philip Byers (DKCO marriage rec); Otto was b 2 May 1863 at Tampico, Ind, son of Jasper J. Byers & Sarah Ellen Archer; he mov to Kan in 1878 and worked for the Kansas Pacific and Rock Island railroads at various stations (a detailed account of his career and family background is in Kansas and Kansans by Connelley, pp 2685-86); they mov to Hutchinson, Reno co, ca 1888 where they spent most of their married life but appear in 1900 census of Abilene; Mary d 30 Sept 1918 and was bur next to her mother in section 7 of the

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Abilene cem (tombstone); Otto remarried after her death; he mov to Chicago, Ill, ca 1931, where he d 7 Apr 1936 (obit Hutchinson Herald 8 Apr 1936); he was bur in Fairlawn cem at Hutchinson

Children of Otto P. Byers & Mary Rowe:

- i. Walter Philip, b 7 Apr 1887, Abilene; m 1909 to Adele Cummins; had 4 ch; d 15 Sept 1924 at Hutchinson; bur Fairlawn cem (obit Hutchinson Herald 16 Sept 1924)
- ii. Florence, b 2 Aug 1890, Hutchinson; m W.H. Williams; living at Boyd, Beaver co, Okla, 1918 & 1936

9. Martha Belle Lamb, b 27 Oct 1871 near Detroit; m 6 Sept 1892 (DKCO marriage rec) to John S. Hastings; he was b 5 Oct 1867 near Greenville, Ill, son of William & Nancy Hastings; mov to Detroit area ca 1879. John & Martha appear in 1900 census of Center twp. John d 12 Oct 1937 & Martha d 1 Mar 1965; both are bur in Detroit cem (obits Enterprise Journal 14 & 21 Oct 1937; Abilene Reflector-Chronicle 1 Mar 1965)

Children of John S. Hastings & Martha Belle Lamb:

- i. Lester, d 9 Apr 1893, age 28d; bur Detroit cem (tombstone)
- ii. William, b 18 June 1894 (birth notice Enterprise Journal 21 June 1894); d 4 Feb 1900 (death notice Abilene Reflector 8 Feb 1900); bur Detroit cem
- iii. Charles, b 14 Apr 1898; m Margaret Morris; had 1 dau; d 4 Nov 1972, Huntington Beach, Calif (death notice Enterprise Journal 9 Nov 1972)
- iv. Georgia A., b 30 June 1901; m Theodore Waffle; no ch; d 18 Dec 1965; bur Detroit cem (obit Enterprise Journal 23 Dec 1965)

Correction from Aug Issue

(ed.note The following is rest of the list of Senn children from the August KK)

Children of John Senn & Margaret Schlegel (Senn):

- i. Johanna, b Apr 1870
- ii. John, b 20 Dec 1871; d 26 Mar 1887; bur New Basel cem (tombstone)
- iii. Barbara Jacobina, b ca 1874; m 1 Jan 1894 to Christian Knieling (DKCO marriage rec)
- iv. Rosa, b ca 1876
- v. Anna, b ca 1878; m 30 Jan 1896 to Eugene Eyer (DKCO marriage rec)
- vi. Elsbeth, b 1880
- vii. Christian, b ca 1882