Carter Family Genealogical Collection
(R0106)

Collection Number: R0106

Collection Title: Carter Family Genealogical Collection

Dates: 1981

Creator: Carter, John Denton

Abstract: The Carter Family Genealogical Collection contains a photocopy of “The Carters of Greene County, Tennessee: An Early American Family,” written by John Denton Carter in 1981. This part of the family history documents the Carter family from New Jersey to Tennessee. Later generations moved to Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The collection was loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by John Denton Carter on December 9, 1981 (Accession No. RA0105).


Biographical Note:
John Carter I, was born in New Jersey around 1730. The family moved into what is now West Virginia in the 1760s, but did not stay long. They moved to Surry County, North Carolina and founded in 1783. They settled there in what would become Carter’s Station. To avoid the British forces during the Revolutionary War, the family moved west into Tennessee in 1780-1781.

John Denton Carter is a descendant of John Carter I, the patriarch of the Carters of Greene County, Tennessee. John D. Carter is a native of Texas. He attended Southern Methodist University and earned a doctorate in American history at the University of California-Berkeley. After serving as a historical officer in the United States Air Force, he taught at West Virginia University in Morgantown. In the twenty years before his retirement in 1967, Dr. Carter was a research analyst for the Air Force and Defense departments in Washington D.C.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

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**Container List:**

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