

Wiley C. Carter 1878 - 1937

Wiley Carter was born January 16, 1878, near Lake Park, Lowndes County, Georgia, on the Carter family farm. He was a son of Allen Carter and Sarah E. Corbett Carter. Wiley married Beulah Carter born 15 Nov 1885, daughter of Martin T. Carter, Jr. on December 15, 1907. This makes Wiley and Beulah 1st cousins once removed as well as spouses.

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Wiley and Beulah's Marriage License

Wiley and Beulah had seven children, all born in Echols County, Georgia. Only two of their children lived to become adults. The other five of the couple's children died in infancy. These children are: <u>.</u>.... **B** 1

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Child	Birth and Death Dates	Other
Thelma A	22 Jul 1908 - 25 Jun 1997	m. William J. Culpepper
Clarence Delmas	10 Mar 1911 - 22 Jul 1912	
Wiley C. Jr.	25 Jul 1913 - 12 Nov 1914	

Lonnie Brooks	10 Jan 1916 - 19 May 1917	
Willie Burton	30 Mar 1918 - 22 Apr 1945	PFC Willie B. Carter KIA in WWII
Frances Eugenia	13 Jan 1920 - 11 Oct 1920	
(unnamed)	9 Sep 1922 - 9 Sep 1922	

The 1880 Census for District 1211, Echols County lists Wiley age 2 with both father Allen and mother Sarah and siblings Hansford 10, George 8, Laura 6, Eliza 4, and Alford 1.

The 1900 census for Echols County has Wiley enumerated in the household of his mother Sarah E. (father Allen passed away 5 Nov 1892) b. in 1878 in Georgia and is listed as farm labor. Also in the household are sisters Elizabeth 24, Sarah E. 19, Seletha 17, and Kizzie 14, as well as brother Alfred 20, and Cousin Rachel Corbett 4.

Wylie was active in the Corinth Baptist Church in Lowndes County, GA. He began to appear in the church minutes in Nov. 1902 as Clerk Protem. The following month, Wylie was appointed Church Clerk in relief of Lige Carter. He continued in this capacity through April 1907.

Wylie took in niece Laura Crews after the death of her father Samuel in the summer of 1913. Her mother Sallie, Wylie's sister, passed away in 1909 and was raised to maturity. Wylie also took in and raised his cousin, Rachel Corbett.

1910 Census lists Wiley age 30, Bulah 24, daughter Thelma 1, Mother Sarah 60, Cousin Rachel Corbett 14, and Niece Laura Crews 2. He is shown to be a farmer and has been married for two years.

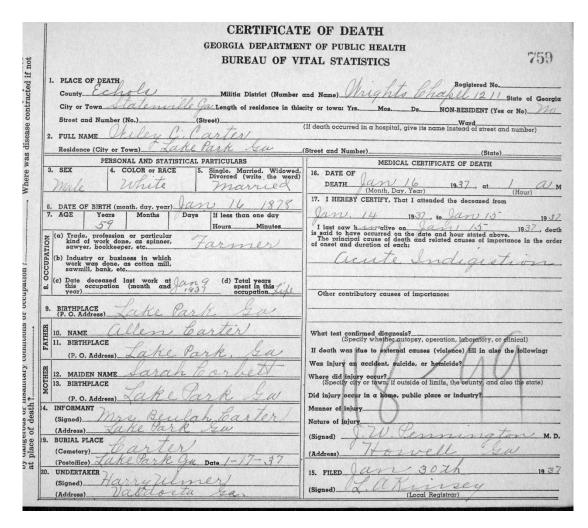
W. C. Carter served on the Echols County Board of Education from 1911 to 1918.

Wylie was elected to the Georgia Legislature and was serving during 1927. There is a mention that Wylie took niece Laura (Crews) and his daughter (Thelma) to the Capital in Atlanta.

1930 Census lists Wylie C. 52, wife Bulah, 44, and son Willie B. 12. Property value \$2000.

Beulah, 54, and son Willie B., 21, were enumerated in District 1211 of Echols during the 1940 Federal Census. Willie would be a KIA during the later stages of WWII

Wylie passed away on 16 Jan 1837 in Echols County. Wife Beulah survived Wylie by over 40 years, passing away 27 Sep 1977. Both are interred in the Carter Cemetery at the Sardis Baptist Church in western Echols as is all their children.



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