

**Carter Family**  
**Photographs, ca. 1880s-1980s**  
**FB-13**

**Introduction**

This collection contains photographs, including portraits and agricultural scenes, of the family of Georgia and Karl Carter of East Corinth, Vermont. The collection is housed in one document box and occupies 1.5 feet of shelf space.

**Biographical Sketch**

Georgia Amelia Cleveland Carter was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, the daughter of Xenophon and Eliza (Elliott) Cleveland. In her early years, she lived first in Waltham and Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and later in Texas where she received her elementary education. The family eventually returned to Massachusetts, where Georgia Cleveland graduated from the Cushing Academy in Ashburnham in 1898. From 1906 to 1908, Georgia Cleveland taught at the Cookeville Academy in Corinth, Vermont. In 1908, she married Karl Eben Carter of Corinth, Vermont.

Karl Eben Carter (1888-1972) was born in East Corinth, Vermont, one of seven children of Caroline (Carrie) Mayhew Taplin and Joseph H. Carter. He was educated at Taplin Hill Elementary School, Newbury Grammar School (Class of 1904) and Newbury Seminary. He married Georgia Amelia Cleveland in 1908, at which time he was clerk in a general store. From 1910-1915, the couple lived in Bradford, Vermont, where Karl Carter was clerk of the Farmers Exchange Store and manager of the Bradford Creamery. In 1915, he bought Meadowbrook farm and returned to Corinth to take up farming. Karl Carter raised dairy cattle and crops as well as producing maple and poultry products. He was active in the Riverside Grange, the Masons, the Congregational Church and the Republican Party, in addition to holding various elected offices in Corinth. The farm was sold at auctions in 1966 and 1971 and Karl Carter died in Thetford Center in 1972. Georgia and Karl Carter had five sons: Joseph Cleveland Carter (1909-1985), Stanley Karl Carter (1911-1958), Frederic Taplin Carter (1913-1932), Wesley Elliot Carter (1915-1981), and Merlin Winston Carter (1919-1954).

Joseph Cleveland Carter was born in Bradford, Vermont on October 22, 1909. He attended Bradford Academy (Class of 1928) and received his Ph.B. from the University of Vermont in 1932. He taught at Black River Academy in Ludlow, Vermont (1932-1934), and in Barre, Vermont, at Spaulding High School (1934-1944). In 1935, he married Ruth Alice Burroughs of Charlotte, Vermont. Mr. Carter received his M.A. in journalism from Syracuse University (N.Y.) in 1945 where, from 1944 to 1946, he taught journalism. In 1946, he became professor of journalism at Temple University (Pa.) and taught there until 1976. Joseph Carter died on February 14, 1995, in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

## Scope and Content

This collection consists of photographs of the family of Karl and Georgia Carter of Corinth, Vermont, including their five sons and their families. Also represented are family photographs of the Cleveland, Elliott, Taplin and Wilson families. Photographs are primarily individual and group portraits of members of the Carter and related families in a variety of formats from the 1880s to the 1980s. Also included are images of agricultural scenes from the Carter family farm in Corinth and photographs of the homes of various family members.

## Related Collections and Materials

The Joseph Cleveland Carter Papers are in Doc 246. The Ruth A. Carter Papers, containing some information on Carter family genealogy, are in MSA 306.

Joseph C. Carter, MSA 26, contains copies of the Black River Banner, 1929-1933, and Spaulding Sentinel, 1937-1940, publications with which Mr. Carter was associated.

For information on Joseph Carter's father, Karl Eben Carter, see Doc 57 (papers) and Doc 159 (diaries); for Joseph's mother, Georgia Amelia (Cleveland) Carter, see Doc 244.

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