

# **Mrs. Winnie Carter Celebrates The One Hundredth Anniversary Of Her Birth.**

**Born In Slavery When James Madison Was Presi-  
dent, And A Month After The Battle of New  
Orleans. She Came To This County  
In 1844.**

Last Sunday the 15th of February was spent in celebrating the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Aunt Winnie Carter of Jackson Route 6

Old Aunt Winnie was born Feb 14, 1814 near Orange Court House, Virginia and came to Ohio, Oct 18th 1844

She emigrated in a company of 50 ex-slaves, liberated by the death of their master, Thacker Webb. They crossed the Ohio River at Point Pleasant, W Va

She and 3 more still survive. She settled in the place where she now lives and helped hew the logs to build a cabin in which was raised a family of ten.

Quite a few friends and relatives from Jackson, Berlin and vicinity nearby were present at this party and helped to make the day one to be memorable.

Our old friend is well and still able to attend to light domestic affair. The many friends and acquaintances join in congratulations to our old aunt who has been spared to reach the century mark at the top of the ladder.

Those from Jackson in attendance were Mrs Caroline Washington, Mrs Nancy Byrd, Misses Mary Poindexter, Carrie Gilmore, Pauline Cassell, Lucile Ford and Verna Byrd, Geo H Gilmore, Roger Cassell, Geo Ed Cassell, Rev Walker Cosby, Adolphus Perkins.

From Berlin Robert Lee, a nephew of Mrs Carter.

The other survivors of that band of ex-slaves that came to this county in 1844 are Harvey Webb aged 91 his sister Delilah Webb who is older and Silas Newman who is now living at Columbus aged 101 years

# Negroes

Until in the 1890's in Jackson the colored children were segregated. They were taught in the little brick building on State Street where now stands the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

A Mr. John S. Johnson, a bright young colored man had charge of

the Negro department which was under the control of the Jackson School Board.

They had religious services in a little church on the lot on Pearl Street where Mrs. John Clark lives now. Jackson always had a good class of colored people.

Aunt Susan Kale, who became the caterer for all the social affairs in Jackson was one of them. Her greatest accomplishment was the very excellent coffee she made out of the old-time Arbuckle coffee. She was a former slave.

We have heard much of the Underground Railroad, "the one road that had no legal right-of-way, no visible roadbed and never went into the hands of a receiver", so says a writer but in Jackson County most of our Negro communities were established by the southern owners who had freed their slaves or had been freed by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation and brought here by their masters.

First among them, perhaps, was "Colonel Webb" who was a tall, striking looking man with two daughters (one married later) and settled on land at the corner of the Oak Hill Pike and the road leading to the Alban & Jones orchards. He was recognized as a very intelligent man. He became a county commissioner and an Infirmary Director.

Opposite on the same pike, quite a colony of Negroes were placed by their master, a "Col." Carter. Among them "Aunt Winnie" who lived to be 104 was the dictator or "queen" and she really ruled. One or two of them were "exhorters". One house may still be owned by one but most of them have passed on.

The Fire Department in Jackson was organized soon after the Civil War. In 1872 when the town authorities purchased a steam fire engine, drawn by horses, the hand engine was, by request, turned over to a volunteer company of colored men who proved reliable, prompt and active.

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Leek, to produce a peasantry so contented, independent and happy, as those which are in this colony. Attempts have been made to poison their inexperienced minds, and sow discontent among them, but he was glad to know that they were able to discern their friends from their foes, and hoped that they would never become the dupes of the latter.

They danced until after daylight in the morning.

The dresses of the fancy ball, taken altogether, amounted to \$1,500 and the whole expense of the entertainment, about \$2,000. —(Edinburgh Journal.)

### Winnie Lee.

Winnie Lee is full of mischief,

Laughing all the living day;

Merry as a chirping wild-bird,

That 'mid flowers loves to stray;

Ringlets floating round her forehead,

Give her such a dreamy air;

Lips that seem to say, just parted,

"Come and kiss me, if you dare!"

Winnie Lee is fresh and blooming,

How exquisite is her form—

Gentle, kind and full of goodness,

With a heart that's true and warm;

Then her voice so soft and winsome,

Ah! it is some fairy dream;

Tones, like silver, linger round me,

Like the music of a stream.

Winnie Lee lives in a cottage,

All embowered in a dell;

From the white and walls of woodbine,

Where the linnets love to dwell,

Here, 'mid beauty, Winnie's happy—

Sunshine flowers, leaves of green;

Reveling in pomp of nature,

One more happy home was seen!

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Registration District No. 4254

File No. 16612

Township Franklin

Primary Registration District No. 3

Registered No. 3

or Village

No.

St.

Ward

or City of

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Hinnie Lee Carter

(a) Residence No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word)

Female

Black

Widowed

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb. 14 - 1814

7 AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.

108

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8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Housewife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER

Carroll Lee

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

(State or country)

Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Rachel Lee

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

(State or country)

Virginia

14 Informant

(Address)

Benjamin Carter  
Jackson Ohio, R.D. #

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F. N. Johnson

REGISTRAR

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) March 12 1922

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I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

March 20, 1921, to March 13, 1922

that I last saw her alive on March 20, 1921

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Senility

CONTRIBUTORY

(SECONDARY)

(duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted

if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? No State of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) McLaughlin M. D.

March 14, 1922 (Address) Frederick #101

State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

North Graceland March 16, 1922

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