

## Richard Carr

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Born: 21 Jul 1783 Charleston, SC

Married: 2 Jun 1803 Martha York

Died: 29 Oct 1843 Washington CO., TN

Parents: John Carr & Louisva Isbell

RICHARD CARR, Esq. - Died, At his residence in this county, on Saturday night, the 29th ult., after a short but painful illness, Richard Carr, Esq., in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Carr was an estimable citizen, and his death is much regretted. He was a kind husband, an indulgent parent, and an obliging neighbor. Withal he was a worthy member of the Baptist Church, and has gone from the evils of this life to a better.

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Departed this life, at his residence in this county, on Saturday night, the 29th ult. after a short but painful illness, RICHARD CARR Esq., in the 61st year of his age (note, actual age was 60). The deceased has left behind a widow and seven children to lament their irreparable loss - the loss to them, of one, whose death was as sudden as it was unexpected and afflicting. The deceased was a kind husband, an indulgent parent, and an obliging neighbor. He was truly endowed with a most agreeable disposition, excellent sense, sound principles and a benevolent turn of mind - and, above all Christian piety and meekness, in the possession of which he died; He had been for 30 years a member of the Baptist Church, and died as he had lived, a pious and happy man. He told his friends around his bed side not to mourn after him, that he was going from the evils of this life, to the joys of paradise. He was born and raised in this county, and his worth is known to our citizens. Peace to the ashes of so good a man!

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### Richard Carr's Will

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Carr of Washington County and State of Tennessee, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at anytime made.

First ~ I direct that my funeral Expenses and all my Just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any money that I may die posses of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

Secondly ~ I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Carr all my estate both real and personal together with all monies that may be on hand and that may be coming to me by note or otherwise at the time of my death, occupied, xxx xxx possessed and used by her as she may choose during her natural life or widowhood It is also my will that at her death or marriage that all my personal property be sold on twelve months credit by my executors hereafter named with the exception of my two negroes Elijah and Moriah which I will dispose of otherwise. It is also my will that the plantation on which I now live at the death or marriage of my wife be sold by my executors on one or two years credit; so as to collect one half of the money in one year and the other in two years from the time of sale. It is also my will that my two negroes Elijah and Moriah at the death or marriage of my wife be valued equal to cash in hand by two or three desinterested men who may be judges of such property at the time and that their valuation be added to the amount of sale money and the aggregate amount be equally divided among all my children share and share alike that is to say Susan Elizabeth, Alfred James M, Alcy Louisa, and Richard Y. It is also my will that my son Alfred Carr shall take my negro man Elijah at his valuation and if said negro should amount to more in value than his equal Share of the property so sold and valued then he must pay back to the rest of my children so as to make them all equal, and if his valuation should be less than his equal share then he must be made equal to the rest of my children. It is also my will that my son Richard Y Carr take my negro girl Moriah on the same terms and in the same manner that Alfred is to take my negro man Elijah, with the exception that if She should have any children before the death or marriage of my wife then my will is that they go among my children to any of them that will give the most for them letting the price of them go out of their part of the money so as to Keep them all equal. Lastly ~ I do hereby appoint Alfred Carr and James M Carr my two sons executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1843.

Richard Carr

signed and acknowledged in presence of

Abraham Sayler	}	The foregoing will was proven in open Court and Recorded
Jonathan Kelly	}	



Richard Carr's Will  
 In the name of God Amen  
 I Richard Carr of the County of Middlesex in the State of New York do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby directing and instructing all other wills by me or any third made  
 that I may die possess of or may first come into the hands of my executors  
 Secondly I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Carr all my estate both real and personal together with all mines that may be in hand and that may be coming to me by note or otherwise at the time of my death, real, personal, mixed and proposed and need by her as she may be considering her natural life or widowhood. It is also my will that at her death or marriage that all my personal property be sold in twelve months credit by my executors hereafter named with the exception of my two negroes, Blyssah and Hannah which I will except of otherwise. It is also my will that the plantation on which I now live at the death or marriage of my wife be sold by my executors in one and two years credit so as to collect one half of the money in one year and the other in two years from the time of sale. It is also my will that my two negroes, Blyssah and Hannah at the death or marriage of my wife be valued equal to each in hand by two or three disinterested men who may be judges of such property at the time and that their valuation be added to the amount of sale money and the aggregate amount be equally divided among all my children above and above alike that is to say Susan, Elizabeth, Africa, James, Jr. Mary, Thomas and Richard B. It is also my will that my son Africa Carr shall take my negro man Blyssah at his valuation and if his negro should amount to more in value than his equal share of the property so value and value then he must pay back to the rest of my children so as to make them all equal, and if his valuation should be less than his equal share then he must be made equal to the rest of my children. It is also my will that my son Richard B. Carr shall take my negro girl Hannah on the same terms and in the same manner that Africa is to take my negro man Blyssah, with the exception that if she should have any children before the death or marriage of my wife then my will is that they go among my children many of them that will give the most for them although the price in them go out of their part of the money so as to leave them all equal. Finally I do hereby appoint Africa Carr and James B. Carr my two sons executors of this my last will and testament in which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1833.  
 Richard Carr  
 Witnessed and acknowledged in presence of  
 Abraham Dwyer, J. The foregoing will was proven in open Court before the Hon. J. Court and pronounced

**CARR-REEVES CEMETERY**

Located across from 823 Xanadu St, Johnson City, Tennessee. The cemetery is fenced in a wooded area.

GPS Location: 36.19.58 082. 23.13W

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	COMMENTS
Carr, Martha	31 Jul 1781	18 Jul 1844	
Carr, Richard	21 July 1783	29 Oct 1843	

<http://www.tngennet.org/washington/cemetery/cemetery.htm>  
 Picture of headstone provided by Tracy DeVault, Prescott, AZ