

The pictures in the enclosed folder have been in the collection of Orlando (Jake) Jacobs and his family.

George Carter Jacobs was the oldest son of Madison Green Jacobs and Zerilda Emerine Riggs, born in Carter County Kentucky on November 4, 1859.

Madison Green and his wife Zerilda, the daughter of George Washington Riggs and Delilah Kibbey, left Carter County Kentucky between the summer of 1866 and the winter of 1868 with their four children; George, Joseph Smith (b. Sep 23 1861) Clarinda Jane (Cora) (b Jun 29 1864 and Mary Delilah (Lila) (b May 22 1866.

They arrived in Jackson county Kansas prior to Jan 12 1869 when their third son Moses William was born. A total of ten children were born to Mat as he was called and Rilda, the youngest being Ida May who was born Aug 4, 1881. Madison Green died October 3, 1883.

Zerilda's brother William Hughes Riggs traveled with them and lived with them for awhile until his marriage to Caroline England, known as Aunt Carrie.

George Carter Jacobs was married to Josephine Rachel Marts on December 17 1882 and they went to live with his mother to assist with the family after the death of his father.

George and his wife had five children; Lloyd born April 19 1884; Maude, born August 31, 1885; both in Jackson county Kansas. Enn Emerine born March 11 1888 in Ellis Co. Kansas, Lelia (known as Babe) born Dec 27 1891 and Orlando (Jake) born February 9, 1897 in Marion Co. Kansas.

George and Josie bought property in Salida in 1899 although they are not listed on the 1900 census;

George and Josie owned several pieces of property in Chaffee county. George was caretaker of Riverside park, worked at the school and was sexton at Fairview cemetery. He was a frail man and in April of 1914 he traveled on the train to Phoenix Arizona in the hope the air would help but he returned to Salida shortly afterward and died May 12 1914.

At the time of his death they owned six pieces of property:

- 1: Lots 1,2,3,4,&5 in Block 2, Town of Salida
- 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block 12
- 3: Lot 21 and the Northerly 1/2 of Lot 20 in Block 61 of Haskell's Addition
4. A fractional part of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, T 49 N R9 E NMPM
- 5: A undivided 1/2 interest to a parcel commencing at the SWesterly corner of Block 125 of Haskell's addition running along the southeasterly side of E street. (description continued)
- 6: Lot 1 in Block 21 Section I in the grounds of Fairview cemetery. Final Settlement dated May 31, 1915.

George, Josie and two children Lloyd and Lelia are buried in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.