



CONROE COMMUNITY CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT

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Sarah Scott

Sarah was born sometime between 1821 and 1835 in either North Carolina or Virginia. Records vacillate between these dates and both states. It is likely that both Sarah and her first husband, George, were brought to Texas as slaves. Several possible slave owners have been identified based upon where Sarah can be found in the 1870 census. The most likely would have been Richard Carter in Brazos, Texas.

1870 - In the 1870 census, Sarah was living in Cedar Lake, Matagorda, Texas with her husband George Carter. Sara reports Virginia as her birth state and 1824 as her birth year. George is from District of Columbia and was born in 1820. George is working as a farmer and has 120 acres of personal property in Matagorda. They have 6 sons, Munroe born in 1854 in Mississippi, the other 5 are born in Texas: Isaac, 1860, George, Reuben, 1865, Lucious, 1866, and Daniel, 1868.

1878 - On March 24, 1878, Sarah marries Peter Scott in Brazoria, Texas.

1880 – In 1880, Sarah is living in Brazoria with Peter, who is 69 and was born in South Carolina. Peter is a farm hand while Sarah is a housekeeper. Living with them are 3 of Sarah's sons who are all working as farm laborers: Reuben, 14, Luke, 13 and Daniel, 11 as well as her two daughters, Narcissa, 7 and Sarah, 5.

1900 - In the 1900 Census, Sarah, who is 79, is working as a cook for Hiram Bailey in Montgomery, Texas with several boarders including her son Reuben, 40 and grandson, John, 11.

1903 – Sarah passed away in January of 1903 in Conroe, Montgomery, TX and is buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery. She shares a headstone with Lottie Carter who is presumed to be her daughter in law, Charlotte Shelton Carter who died 5 years later in 1908.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

Sarah Carter 1824-1903 • GZ83-G91

Peter Scott 1811-Deceased • GZ83-RXB

George Carter 1820-Deceased • GZ83-BT3

Monroe Carter 1854-Deceased • GZ8Q-SSF

Mary Merchant 1858-Deceased • M9S4-VZ5

Haston Carter 1875-Deceased • GZ2S-34Q

Marshall Clarence Carter 1881-1958 • GZ29-K2L

Mamie Carter 1888-Deceased • GZ29-FF7

Silva Carter 1884-1962 • GZ29-NMT

Eliza Jane Carter 1890-1849 • GZKJ-BJX

Gorge Carter 1891-Deceased • GC4B-1JT

Isaac Carter 1860-Deceased • G3LV-FM8

Harriet Temple 1870-Deceased • M9S4-VH2

Sallie Carter 1886-Deceased • G3LB-MXD

George Carter 1889-Deceased • G6QC-X2C

Arizona Carter 1891-Deceased • GXNW-VC2

Iva Carter 1892-Deceased • G6QC-6MS

Garry Carter 1894-Deceased • G6QC-LTX

Sarah Dade 1894-1949 • GZ8Q-439

Basil T Carter 1896-1946 • G3G6-N7H

Ikey Carter 1899-1975 • G3LV-4H3

Grace Shannon 1908-Deceased • G3LJ-JBG

Curtis Carter 1926-2011 • L6DM-TZ5

Sylvia Carter 1939-Deceased • G3LJ-J8K

Gwindlyn Carter 1940-1940 • G3LV-D4Q

Carolyn Carter 1940-1940 • G3LB-1WD

