Horace Carter 1861-1882 Enslaved at Carter House

- 1860 Horace was born abt 1860. He was born a slave at the Carter farm to Jack and Calfurnia.
- 1861 February 18 & 19: Medical ledgers kept by Fountain B. Carter show that "Calph's child Horace" was sick and was treated for perhaps a cough? He was given "expect."
- June 21: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Franklin, Williamson County, TN showed 9-year-old Horace living with his parents, Jack and Calfurnia, and his siblings.
 - ***sometime between 1878-1881 Horace and his brother Frank made their way from Franklin, Tn to Nashville, TN.**
- 1881 October 4: Horace killed a snake on Broad St. in Nashville.

SOME RATTLESNAKE. cal with his nine rattles, made at him. Carter dropped his reins and took to his heels, heading for the river. Four and a Half Feet of It Killed The serpent gave chase for about one on the Streets of Nashville. hundred yards. Seeing that he would be overtaken, Carter turned to one Banner, 4th.1 side, and seizing a huge stone, threw About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. it with all his force on the head of the as Horace Carter (colored) was drivsnake. Other stones were quickly ing his team along Broad street he av secured and the monster was dis der his horses feet. On looking in that direction he discovered a huge rattlesnake about four and a half feet long. The serpent had his patched. The snake was about as large as a man's arm and was nearly five feet long. Carter stated that it emitted a very offensive odor. It is not known where it came from or haw pa slightly raised and was endeavoring to it happened to wander into the city. strike one of the horses on the leg. The theory has been advanced that Carter sprang quickly to the ground, perhaps it made its escape from the and as he did so the snake, darting out and as he did so the snake, darting out his poisonous tongue with the rapidity circus which exhibited here recently. Carter brought the dead snake to the of lightning, and making the air musi-Banner office for exhibition. cal with his nine rattles, made at him.

¹ Public Ledger, Memphis, Tn, Wednesday, 5 Oct 1881, pg. 3 (accessed newspapers.com)

Nashville City Directory listed Horace Carter working as a waiter at the same location of his brother Frank, 11 N Cherry St. Climax Hall was a saloon.

Climax Hall, 11 N Cherry.
Cline Nathan, (Cline & Bernheim) bds 128 N College.

Carter E. St., brakeman N. C. & St. D. Ry.
Carter Felix. (J C Carter & Co) h 34 Carroll.
Carter Frances E, widow Charles G, h 43 S Cherry.
Carter Frank (c), waiter 11 N Cherry, h S Summer cor Peabody.
Carter Henry (c), cook, h Robertson nr Hamilton.
Carter Henry, laborer, h Maury nr Cannon.
Carter Henry F, express messenger, bds 13 S Cherry.
Carter Horace (c), waiter 11 N Cherry, h 71 Line.
Carter Howard (c) barber wks 288 Cherry.
Carter Howard H, carpenter wks 96 N Summer, h S College cor School.
Carter Ira (c) stonemason, h N College nr Hatton.
Carter Jacob (c), laborer, h Park nr Polk.
Carter James, brakeman N C & St L Ry. bds Depot Hotel.

1882 November 10: Horace Carter died, a young man in his twenties. He was buried in Mr. Arayat Cemetery in Nashville.

Deaths and Births.

Dr. Richard Cheatham, Health Officer and City				
Registrar, reports the following deaths and births				
in the city for the week ending at noon yesterday:				
DEATHS.				
Name.	Age	Sex	Col.	Cause of death.
Horace Carter	23	M	C	Congestive fever.
Carrie Lea	1	F	C	Dentition.
Jack Warren	1	M	W	Dysentery.
Warren Eiwards	29	M	C	Typho mai. fever
Bertha Bernard	41	F	W	Conges'n brain.
Inf.R. Haliburton	0	М	W	Trismus nascen'm
Margaret Farrell.	77	F	W	Gastritis.
James Robertson.	26	π	W	Diarrhœa.
Thomas B Lavier	12	M	W	Meningitis.
Eva Hobson	23 25	F	W	Pyæmia.
Elizabeth Frank.	25	F	W	Ulceration bowels
Mary Musgrove		F	w	Amenorrhæs.
Rose McLemore	60	F	C	R. R. injuries.
Jas. A. McCormack		М	W	Consumption.
Susan A. Moore	53	F	W.	Paralysis.
Jane Thompson	63	F	C	Dysentery.
Inf. Mrs. Green	0	77	W	Suffocation.
Samuel Burelson.	90	M	C	Old age.
Jane Sykes	57	F	W	Cancer.
Jas T. Gearain	3	M	W	Cerebral conges'n
Ida I. Bouziey	0	F	W	Disease of brain.
Alice J. Wheeler	8	F	W	Malarial fever.
Adults				
Total22				
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² Carter, Horace, U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 (accessed ancestry.com)

³ The Daily American, Nashville, Tn, Sunday 19 Nov 1882, pg. 8 (accessed newspapers.com)