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### Interview with John O. Carter

Sara Ann Johnson

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Interview of John O. Carter of Garden City, Kansas by Sara Ann Johnson.

000-183 Founding of Garden City, Kansas

Interview of Mrs. Decker of Great Bend, Kansas.

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Interview of Mrs. McKinney of Garden City, Kansas.

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432-1020 Readings from Diary dated January 1, 1875  
Through November 11, 1876 written by Andrew  
and Maria McKinney.

Tape	Time	Break between A + B sides
RT 398 F666m 1965 no. 9	23 min	<p>Interview of <u>John O. Carter</u> of Garden City, Ks - Gives a short history how Garden City was established in 1878, and how the town was laid out - how flowers were planted and named Garden City - Santa Fe railroad runs through the town at 15 degree angle - Tells of uncle coming from Emporia a 1878 - W.D. Fulton founded the town + His brother came also helped form the town - many people heard of developments + came to settle - Tells of opera house hotel built by Mr. Stevens - later went broke - then went into Cattle business - Charles Jones well known in Garden for developments - namely new hotel <sup>called Buffalo Hotel</sup> built called Jones edition - hotel was built with Kendal stones - The new Buffalo hotel and the Stevens hotels were popular + each vied for business of wealthy hunters, when buffalo hunting - years later, both went bankrupt - hotels used for low rent housing on first floor - Preservation of the buffalo was big project. Tells of outstanding men and clergy doing much promoting for Garden City.</p>
Continued	4 min	<p>Interview with <u>Mrs. Deaker</u> tells of school days - big snowstorm they had in early days - snow was as high as two story building - snow melted by first of May.</p>
Continued	4 min	<p>Interview with <u>Mrs. Mc Kinney</u> - tells of big floods at Dodge City - also tells of logs brought across river + hardships</p>

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1. Name John D. Carter 2. Date 2/15/66
3. Address: 915 5th Garden City County Jennings Kansas Age: 71
6. Place of Birth: Garden City
7. Ancestry English North Carolina
9. Education (circle highest)  
Grade School 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
High School 1 2 3 4  
College 1 2 3 4
8. Language spoken: English
10. Place of residence Garden City Kansas Dates: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Present occupation: Real Estate Land 12. Former Occupations: None
13. Father's name: Mr J 17. Mother's name: Lucas Morgan Carter
14. Father's place of birth: Laurens, Mo 18. Mother's place of birth: Ohio
15. Grandfather's place of Birth: North Carolina 19. Grandfather's place of birth: Indiana
16. Grandmother's place of birth: Indiana 20. Grandmother's place of birth: New York
21. Place and condition of interview: At subject's home

22. Remarks: The informant home

Mr & Mrs Carter are very active in the Jennings County Historical Society. Mr Carter enjoys sharing his knowledge with everyone and is often asked to speak on Jennings County History.

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