Carrie Elizabeth Roth
Great Grandmother



Carrie was in her late teens when this photo was taken.

Summary

Carrie Roth was born in 1861 in Madison, WI to Frank and Mary Roth. She was born into a fairly wealthy family with a gregarious father who was a farmer, then grocer, then landlord.

In 1884, she became the second wife of John Seeger, a German immigrant who was a baker and later owned the Market Street Bakery. When John's wife died young, she took care of his children, her step-children, Anna, Henry, and William.

Carrie had her own child Mary Elizabeth with John in 1885. John died in 1899, and Carrie did not remarry. Mary married in 1906, and by 1910 Carrie moved with Mary and Oscar to El Reno, Oklahoma. By 1918, the family moved again to Dallas, Texas. Mary and Carrie took a play out of Carrie's father's landlord playbook and earned money buying and renting out residential real estate properties.

Carrie passed away when she was 66 in Dallas and was buried in the family plot at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Irving, TX.

Spellings

Caroline, Carrie most often
Both Roth and Seeger are commonly misspelled.

Links

Ancestry.com: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/174278004/person/322472902488/facts
FamilySearch: https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/details/GD8D-291
MyHeritage: https://www.myheritage.com/profile-OYYV6DR2IEVJLPS75PBYIOW3HEMVFFQ-2000011/carrie-elizabeth-roth
FindaGrave: https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27482628/carolyn-e-seeger
Geneanet: https://gw.geneanet.org/mhannah1?lang=en&n=roth+seeger&p=carrie+e

Detailed Bio

Carrie Elizabeth Roth was born on January 6, 1861, in Madison, Wisconsin, to Mary Catherine Weyand, age 27, and Frank Gervas Roth, age 27. At the time of her birth, the Roths had been living in Madison on their farm for 2 years. Carrie had an older brother William Jacob who was 3 years older than her.

Carrie was likely baptized in a Catholic church in Madison.



In 1869 when Carrie was 8, her family sold the farm in Madison and moved to Hannibal, MO., living at 221 Bird in the city. Her father, Frank, transitioned from being a farmer to working in the grocery industry.

Her brother Frank J. was born in 1872 in Missouri when Carrie was 11 years old.

ChatGPT dates this photo on the left of Carrie to 1875-1878. She would have been in her mid-teens.

On Saturday, June 5, 1875, Miss Carrie Roth was noted in the Hannibal Clipper as passing from B thrid grade to B second grade in the High School. She was under the tutelage of Professor J.A.E. Summers in Room 1 of the North School.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Examination of the North and the High Schools.

The Public Schools of Hannibal Accomplishing Splendid Results.

The examinations are over. Quietly, steadily, without parade or ostentation, the public school teachers of Hannibal have gone forward in the accomplishment of the great work before them. So quietly, that the world scarcely knew to whose hands was confided the most sacred and important trust of educating the young; and but few stopped to enquire whether they were faithful to that trust, and what progress they were making in the mission assigned them. But the examinations have closed, and they have revealed the fact, that the public school system in Hannibal is a grand and splendid success; for the great and substantial results accomplished during the past year, while these teachers have been working so so earnestly and so quietly, is a surprise and delight to all who attended the examinations. The work is substantial. There is no sham. Whatever has been taught is well and thoroughly taught, the being one of the most marked features of the public school system. The scholar is given just such information as makes his mind healthier and stronger and prepares him for a life of useful, earnest, active labor. The results of the working of the public school system, as shown by the examinations, must be very gratifying not only to parents but to the friends of the system generally who have labored for its success.

THE NORTH SCHOOL.

Prof. J. A. E. Summers, a gentleman who enjoys among his co-workers a fine reputation as an educator, has charge of the North school. He has had a long experience in teaching and the order in his school indicates that he has a thorough knowledge of school work. The discipline in all the rooms is excellent and the best of order is preserved. The rapid advancement of the scholars here was as highly commended by visitors as at the other schools. The school building is the best in the city. It is well situated, high and airy, and with an extensive view.

ROOM NO. 1.

Room No. 1 is under the immediate charge of Prof. Summers, and is noted for its quiet, good order, and the studiousness of its pupils. A class in intellectual Arithmetic displayed marked ability and was complimented by Mr. Thorne, who was present. A very difficult problem submitted by Mr. Thorne, was solved by Willie Dennis. The following named scholars pass from B third grade in this room to B second grade in the High School: Lulu Alkire, Carrie Roth, Frank Payne, Fred Waelder, Charley Anderson, Samuel Hatch. All of these deserve commendation for good scholarship. Sam Hatch has not been absent or tardy during the entire term. Willie Dennis, a very small boy not over twelve years of age, passes from B, fourth grade in this room to B, second grade in High School. This indicates remarkable progress and scholarship, beyond his years.

ROOM NO. 2.

This room is presided over by Mrs. Lewis and is remarkable for the neat, tidy appearance of the scholars. We are told by visitors that all the classes stood a good examination. Owing to the scarlet-rash breaking out in this room the number of scholars, has recently fallen off from sixty to thirty-eight. Nearly all the scholars pass to higher grades.

ROOM NO. 3.

Miss Dulany who for four years has been connected with the public schools of Hannibal, has charge of Room No. 3, which contains fifty-three scholars, all of whom pass to higher grades but five, who are still on trial before the examining board. Class B. of this room deserves commendation for close attention to studies and good scholarship. The class, thirty two in number, have been very regular in attendance and only two cases of tardiness were reported in the months of April and May. Henry Goshert stands 100 in scholarship and was distinguished for good conduct.

ROOM NO. 4.

Miss Carlton has charge of the fifty-nine little fellows in room No. 4., thirty-three of whom pass to higher grades. Nearly all the pupils in the room are under ten years of age, and with few exceptions they did very well. A little class in the first principles of arithmetic passed a good examination. The reading of the little class in the first reader was in marked contrast with the droll whining we used to hear in years gone by, in the old country school house. John Meek has not been absent or tardy. Hattie Meadows was not absent or tardy only while sick.

We regret that other duties did not permit us to see more of the North school.

We believe from what we heard and saw that both teachers and scholars are worthy of great commendation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The reputation of Prof. Mason, who has charge of the High School, as an educator, is well established. During the time he has been here, he has not only won the high regard of the Board of Education, but of all the friends of public schools, and the teachers of the same. The completion of the education of "those talented children of the people who have fought their way through all the lower grades" to places in the High School, may safely be entrusted to him.

ROOM NO. 1.

There are twenty-six advanced scholars in Room No. 1, of whom all but six are young ladies. This is not as it should be. Two many of the boys are taken away from school before they have finished the whole course of studies. The graduating class are as follows: Misses Jane Kidd, Carrie Holman, Mary Stone and Gertrude Ashmore. These young ladies in the examination showed that their knowledge of the course of studies taught was thorough and complete; and we venture the assertion, that there cannot be found a graduating class from a private seminary, whatever there may be of gaudy show, however well they may be trained to allure the eye with an outside glitter, that like a thin veil covers up an ignorance of all that is useful—who are so well fitted for every station in society as these young graduates of the High School; and who are so well qualified to battle with the difficulties of life. The training in the Private Seminary may be all right for the rich; the thin polish given there may answer the purpose in a life of ease and luxury, but it will not do for the children of the people. While rubbing against the rough edge of the stern realities of life, it is worse than useless. Next to the graduating class Misses Ida Derwin, Mollie Goshert and Jennie Lacy are among the best scholars in Room No. 1. Edward De Garvis, Willie Eaton, Lizzie Wilkin, Ada Yours and Fred Rogers deserve credit for good work, and good conduct. Room No. 1 is under the immediate charge of Prof. Mason. He receives more or less assistance from Mrs. Smith, who has charge of Room No. 2. Room No. 1 embraces the course of study in the High School proper. The time appointed for the pupil to go through is four years. The school closes with nine more pupils in Room No. 1 than were in attendance at any time last year. Prof. Mason expresses himself as highly gratified with the improvement of the pupils this session. The results, he thinks, are by far more satisfactory than they were the last.

ROOM NO. 2.

As an evidence of the estimation in which Mrs. Smith is held by her pupils, yesterday she found on her desk a beautiful silver napkin, ring and thimble, which had been placed there by the pupils at noon. The examination in this room was very creditable indeed to both teacher and scholars. In the grade examination nearly all the class in United States history stood over ninty and only four under seventy.

ROOM NO. 3.

Miss Burnham has charge of this room, and has a fine reputation as a teacher. The class in written arithmetic stood a good examination. Edward Rosenberger is a good scholar and excels in this branch. Daniel Wolfstein is a good arithmetician and is one of the best scholars in the room. Miss Annie McCullow also excels in arithmetic and is a good scholar.

Misses Sarah Manlon, Mary Price, Nannie Edmiston, Lucy Richercek and Arthur Hogg were not absent or tardy and deserve credit for good scholarship. There are thirty-two pupils in this room and all but two pass to a higher room.

ROOM NO. 4.

Miss E. B. Pinckney, in charge of Room No. 4, has the reputation of being an excellent teacher and is very popular with her scholars. The examination of the classes was very creditable indeed. Miss Sarah Winchell delivered an excellent declamation; she is a good scholar. Misses Mary Froescher, Nellie Lacy and Sallie Norris, also made good declamations. Lacy Carr, Geo. Fischer, Eddie Hayward and Allie Richards had good compositions. There are thirty-one scholars in this room and all go to higher rooms.

NOTICE.

Rev. D. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, will preach this (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock, at Arch street M. E. Church, South. All are invited to attend.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Whole number belonging, May 1st, 210; number attending, 200; per cent. of attendance, 96.

Number tardy during the month, 8, distributed as follows:

Room No. 1—3—Willie Kettering, Belle Hance, Virgie Rawlings.

Room No. 2—1—Eddie Loomis.

Room No. 3 | 1—Charles Ives.

Room No. 4—3—Lizzie Miller, 2; James Ives.

All things considered, we look upon this as remarkable; per cent. tardy, 9-10ths of 1 per cent.

The following is a list of the names of those whose general average ran to 90 and over:

Room No. 1—Willie Dennis 99, Cammie Bowling 98, Samuel Hatch 97, Carrie Roth 97, Chas. Anderson 95, Jennie Leach 94, Sophia Raugh 94, Allie M. Clayton 94, Tommie Kennedy 94, Gretta Kettering 93, Freddie Waelder 93, Lulu Alkire 93, Paul Lockling 91, Addie Barde 90, Frank Rayne 91.

Up to this date we find classes all up to grade, and a generally healthy condition throughout. We feel so very much encouraged among ourselves that we will be excused if we congratulate the patrons of the North School, and all others who are friendly to the free schools of our city. The determination to make our city schools equal to any of the kind in the state, is universal among the teachers in all the districts.

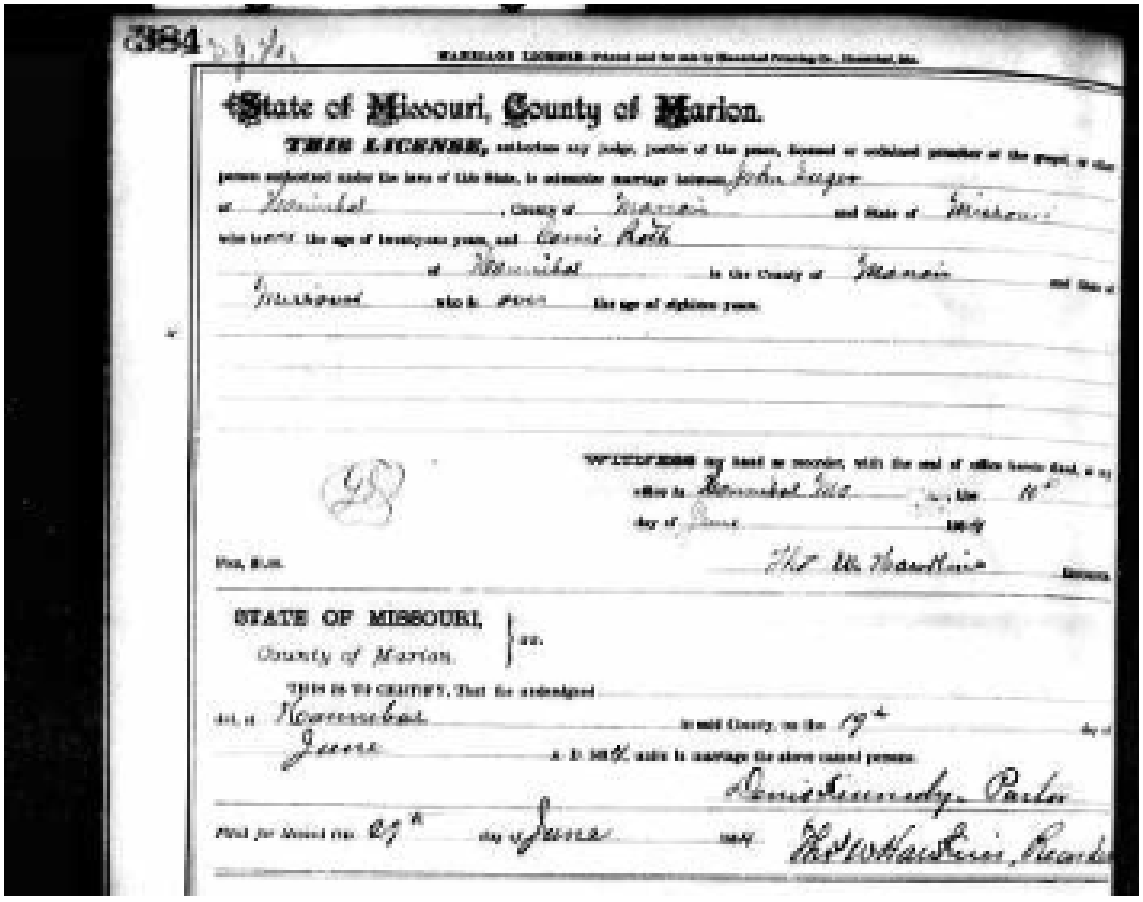
J. A. E. SUMMERS, Principal.

ChatGPT dates this photo on the right of Carrie between 1878-1882. I suspect it was taken later in 1884-1885 close to when she married.



Carrie married John Seeger in Hannibal, Missouri, on June 19, 1884, when she was 23 years old and he was 39.

John's first wife had died just months before their marriage. John was left with three young children. John was a baker, and the Roth and Seeger families likely knew each other fairly well, both being in the grocery business. Here is the marriage certificate.



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State of Missouri, County of Marion.

THIS LICENSE, authorizes any Judge, Justice of the peace, Ordained or ordained preacher of the Gospel, or other person authorized under the laws of this State, to solemnize marriage between John Seeger of Hannibal, County of Marion and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years, and Carrie Roth of Hannibal in the County of Marion and this is his first wife and who is over the age of eighteen years.

WITNESS my hand as recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Hannibal this 18th day of June 1884

Fee, $1.00. H. W. Hamblin Recorder.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Marion.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the undersigned Minister of the Gospel in said County, on the 19th day of June A. D. 1884 united in marriage the above named persons.

Witness my hand this 19th day of June 1884 Louis Kennedy Pastor

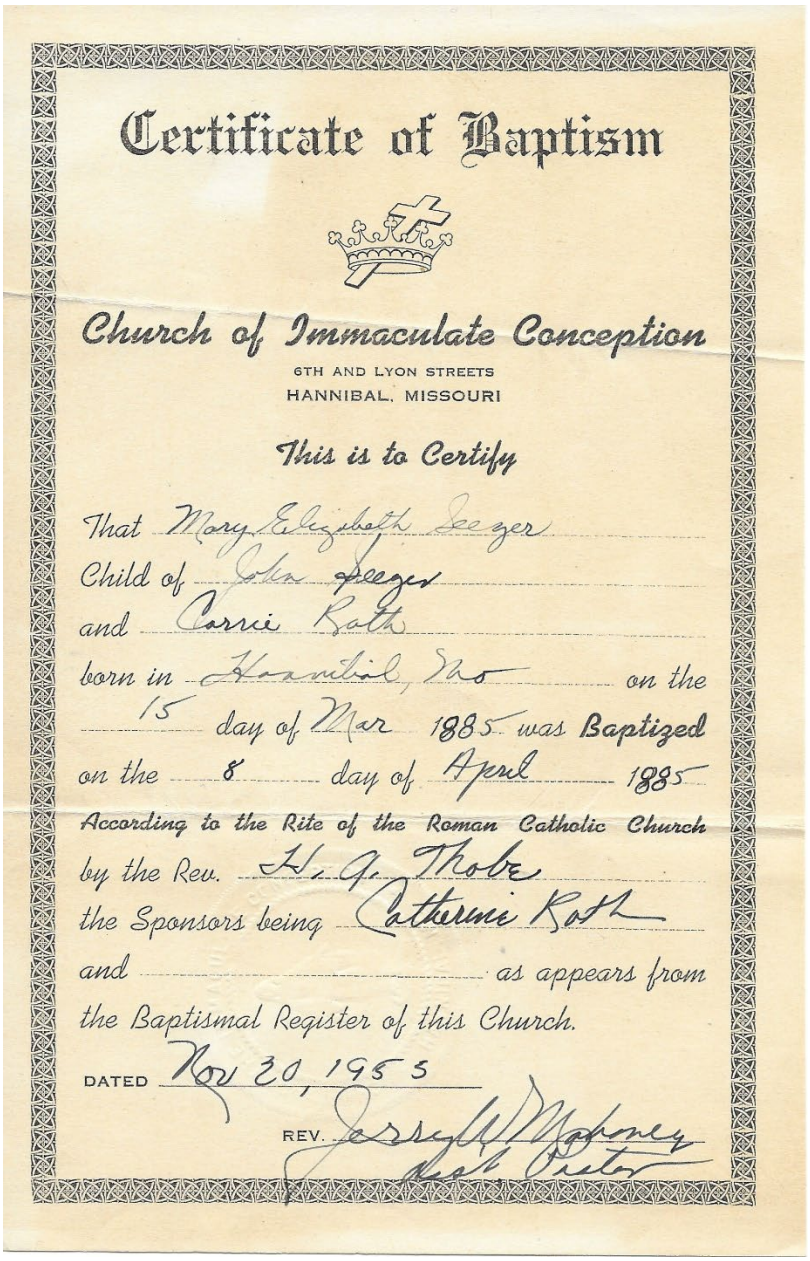
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This photo is of Carrie with her step-children. It was likely an 1884 wedding photo: Carrie was pregnant from June 1884 to March 1885 and she does not look heavily pregnant in this photo nor is the new baby pictured.

The children are right-to-left: Anna, age 12, William, age 7, and Henry, age 4.

Carrie's daughter Mary Elizabeth was born on March 15, 1885, in Hannibal, Missouri. Mary was baptized in Hannibal at the Church of the Immaculate Conception with Carrie's mother Catherine present. This certificate was in Mary's estate items.



Certificate of Baptism

Church of Immaculate Conception

6TH AND LYON STREETS
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

This is to Certify

That Mary Elizabeth Seezer
Child of John Seeger
and Carrie Roth
born in Hannibal, Mo on the
15 day of Mar 1885 was **Baptized**
on the 8 day of April 1885
According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. H. G. Thobe
the Sponsors being Catherine Roth
and ..... as appears from
the Baptismal Register of this Church.

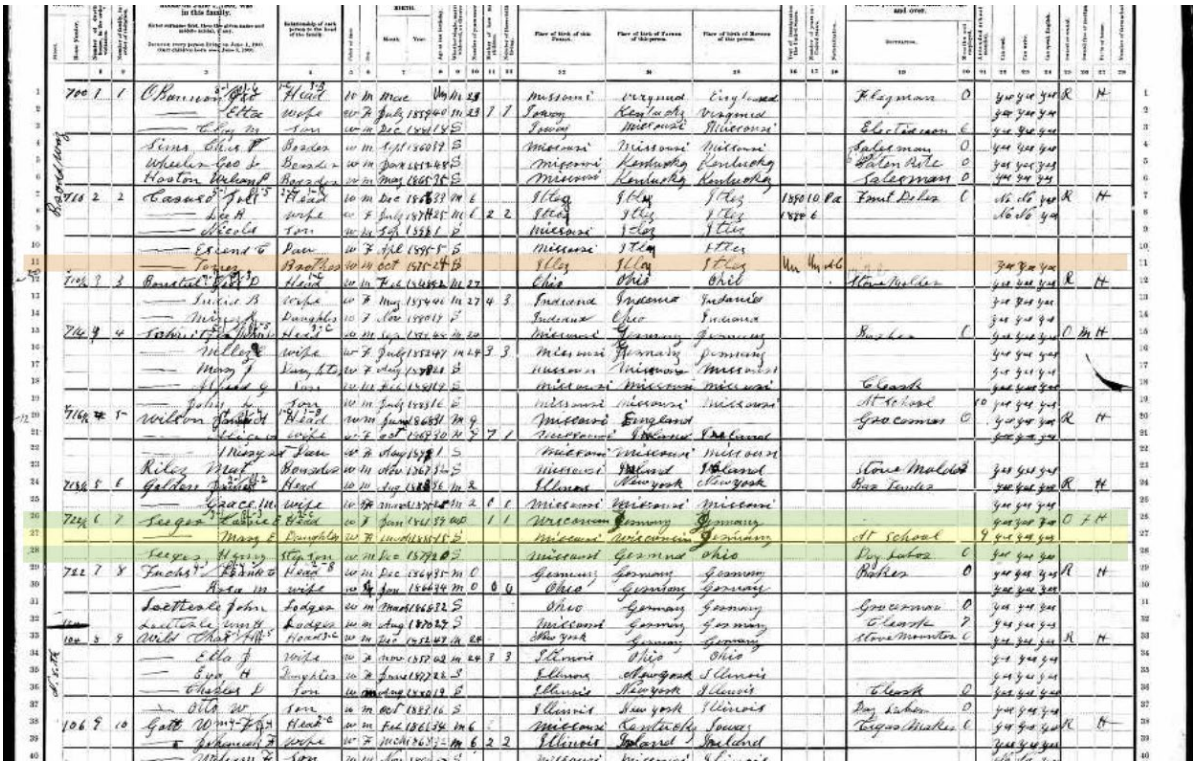
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REV. Joseph M Mahoney
Asst Pastor

Carrie's younger brother Frank died in 1894 when Carrie was 33 years old.

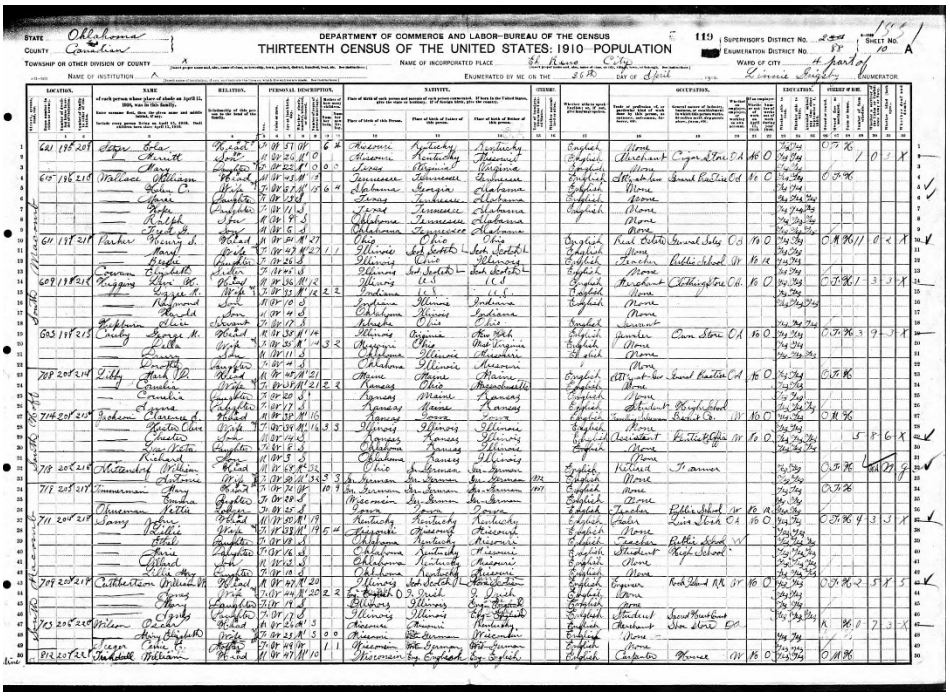
Husband John Seeger passed away on December 13, 1899, at the age of 54. They had been married 15 years, and Carrie did not remarry. Her daughter Mary was 14 at this time.

Carrie remained in Hannibal, and the 1900 census is showing she lived with her stepson Henry who was a day laborer and her daughter Mary who was still in school. Stepdaughter Anna had married Henry Zimmerman in 1891 and Anna had already had 2 children by 1900. Stepson William died just two months before husband John did in 1899.



Carrie's mother Mary Catherine passed away on March 25, 1904, in Hannibal, Missouri, at the age of 71. She was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In 1906, daughter Mary married Oscar Wilson in Hannibal, MO. By 1910, Mary, Oscar, and Carrie lived in El Reno, Oklahoma. See the last few lines of the 1910 census page.



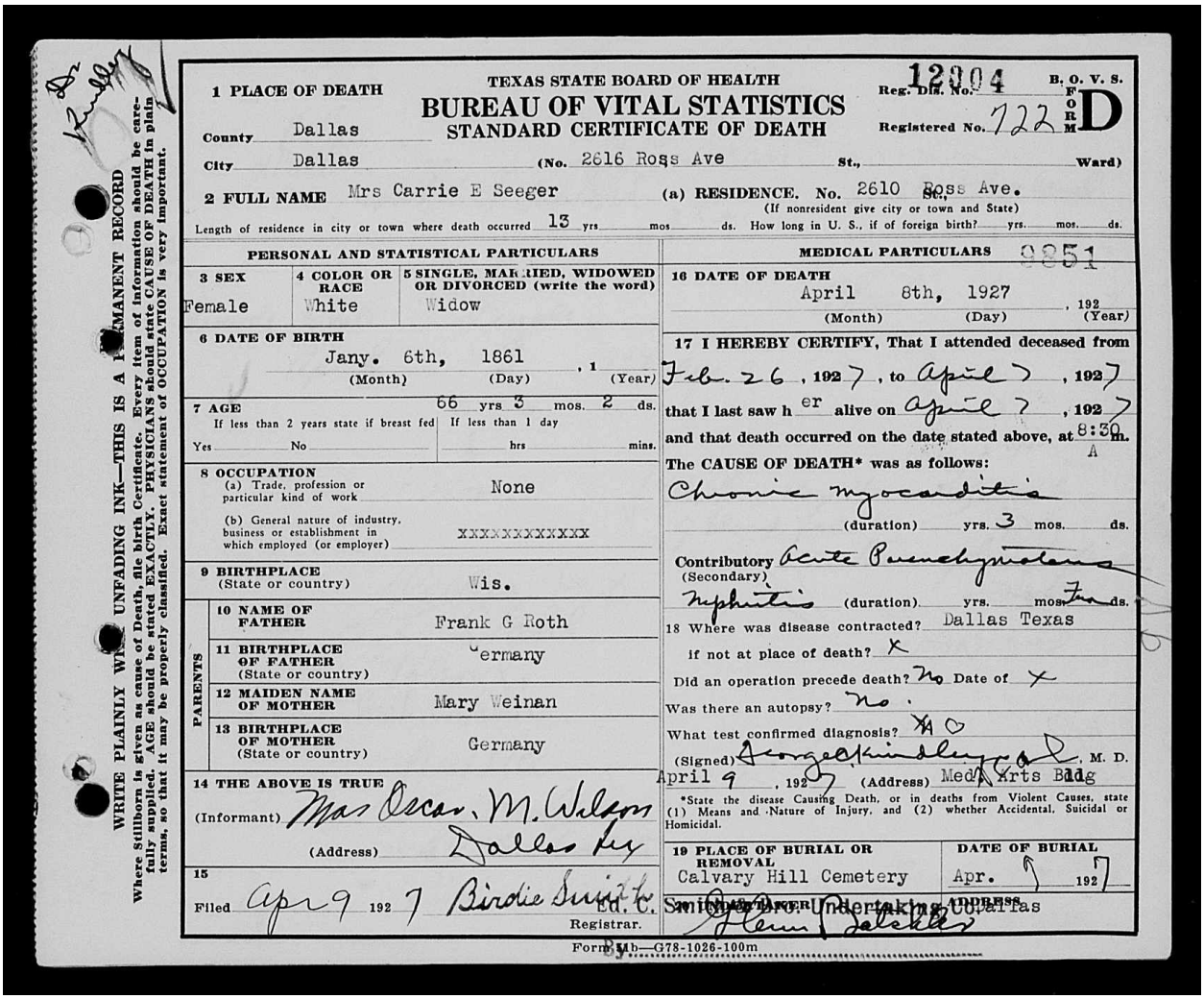
In 1911 and 1913, Carrie became a grandmother. By 1918, the family moved to Dallas and lived at 1821 Crockett. Oscar's WW1 draft card was dated September 12, 1918. He was 35. He worked at Volk's Brothers on Elm Street as a shoe salesman.



The 1920 census shows Carrie continuing to live with Oscar and Mary and their two children, Woody and Francis. Mary gave birth to Tom in 1921 and Oscar, Jr. in 1923.

Carrie's father Frank Gervas Roth passed away on June 30, 1926, in Hannibal, Missouri, at the age of 93.

One year later, Carrie Elizabeth Roth Seeger died on April 11, 1927, in Dallas, Texas, when she was 66 years old. The death certificate for Carrie spells Carrie's mother's last name as Weinan instead of Weyand, which was a common change in spelling for German names.



WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file birth Certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 12004 B. O. V. S. FORM D

Registered No. 722

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Dallas
City Dallas (No. 2616 Ross Ave St., Ward)

2 FULL NAME Mrs Carrie E Seeger
(a) RESIDENCE. No. 2610 St., Ross Ave.
(If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 13 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)
Female	White	Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH
Jany. 6th, 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs 3 mos. 2 ds.
If less than 2 years state if breast fed: Yes No
If less than 1 day: hrs mins.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: None
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): XXXXXXXXXXX

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Wis.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Frank G Roth
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Mary Weinan
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE
(Informant) Mrs Oscar M. Wilson
(Address) Dallas Tex

15 Filed Apr 9 192 7 Birdie Smith Ed. C. Registrar.

MEDICAL PARTICULARS 9851

16 DATE OF DEATH
April 8th, 1927
(Month) (Day) , 192 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb. 26, 1927, to April 7, 1927
that I last saw her alive on April 7, 1927
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic myocarditis
(duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Acute Parenchymatous Nephritis (duration) yrs. mos. Ten ds.

18 Where was disease contracted? Dallas Texas
if not at place of death? X
Did an operation precede death? No Date of X
Was there an autopsy? No.
What test confirmed diagnosis? X
(Signed) George Lindsley M. D.
April 9, 1927 (Address) Med Arts Bldg

*State the disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Calvary Hill Cemetery
DATE OF BURIAL: Apr. 7 192 7
Signature of Undertaker: Sanders Bros. Undertaking Co. Dallas
ADDRESS

Form Vsb—G78-1026-100m

Carrie was buried in the family plot at Calvary Hill Cemetery.




MOTHER
CARRIE E. SEEGER
1861—1927