

1. PICTURE CAPTION: Clay Carta Family, lto r. Wayland, Trey, Kandis and Kasey Dobbs, Linda Joey and Clay Carta Beth, Richard, Trudy, Mallory and Kelly Carta
2. Picture Caption: LaDell, Dixie, Clay and Edward John Carta

Edward John Carta

by Linda Reagor Carta

daughter-in-law

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Born: February 9, 1913 in Hobbs, New Mexico

Died: March 22, 1958 in Llano County, Texas

His grandparents were Richard Edward and Margaret Beckett Carta. Edward was orphaned at an early age when Indians ambushed his family as they traveled in a wagon in the area of Del Rio, Texas. He spent part of his growing-up years at Fort Clark at Bracketville. He settled at Carta Valley, which bears his name, for a while. Edward and Maggie had ten children: James Richard(Dick), Charlie, Lucy, Pinckney, John, Susan, Samuel, Wes, Miram(Hopie), and Joseph Edward(Ned).

Dick married Alma Nancy Heflin of Sonora in 1912. Dick and Alma ranched in New Mexico and west Texas. In 1913 their only child, Edward John was born. Dick and Alma divorced in the 1930's and several years later he married Clara Watkins and Alma married Sol Kelly.

Edward John(Ed) married LaDell Corder from Del Rio. Her parents were Cecil Clay and Louise Corder. Ed and LaDell had two children, Dixie Louise and Edward Clay. After Alma, Ed's mother, bought the Kellus Carter ranch in Llano County in 1945, Ed moved there. Clay and Dixie attended school at Lone Grove and then at Llano. Ed died as the result of an automobile accident in Llano County in 1958.

In 1959 Clay Carta and Linda Reagor were married at the Valley Spring Church of Christ. Her parents were Clint and Mamie Reagor. Clay ranches in Llano and Sutton Counties and maintains residence

in both counties. He and Linda have three children: James Kelly, Kandis Lin and Edward Joseph(Joey). Kelly married Trudy Draper. They have three children: Richard Kelly, Mallory Linette, and Rebecca Elizabeth. Kandis married Wayland Dobbs, Jr. Their children are Wayland III (Trey) and Kasey Dee .

Joey attends Llano Junior High.

(Linda Reagor Carta)