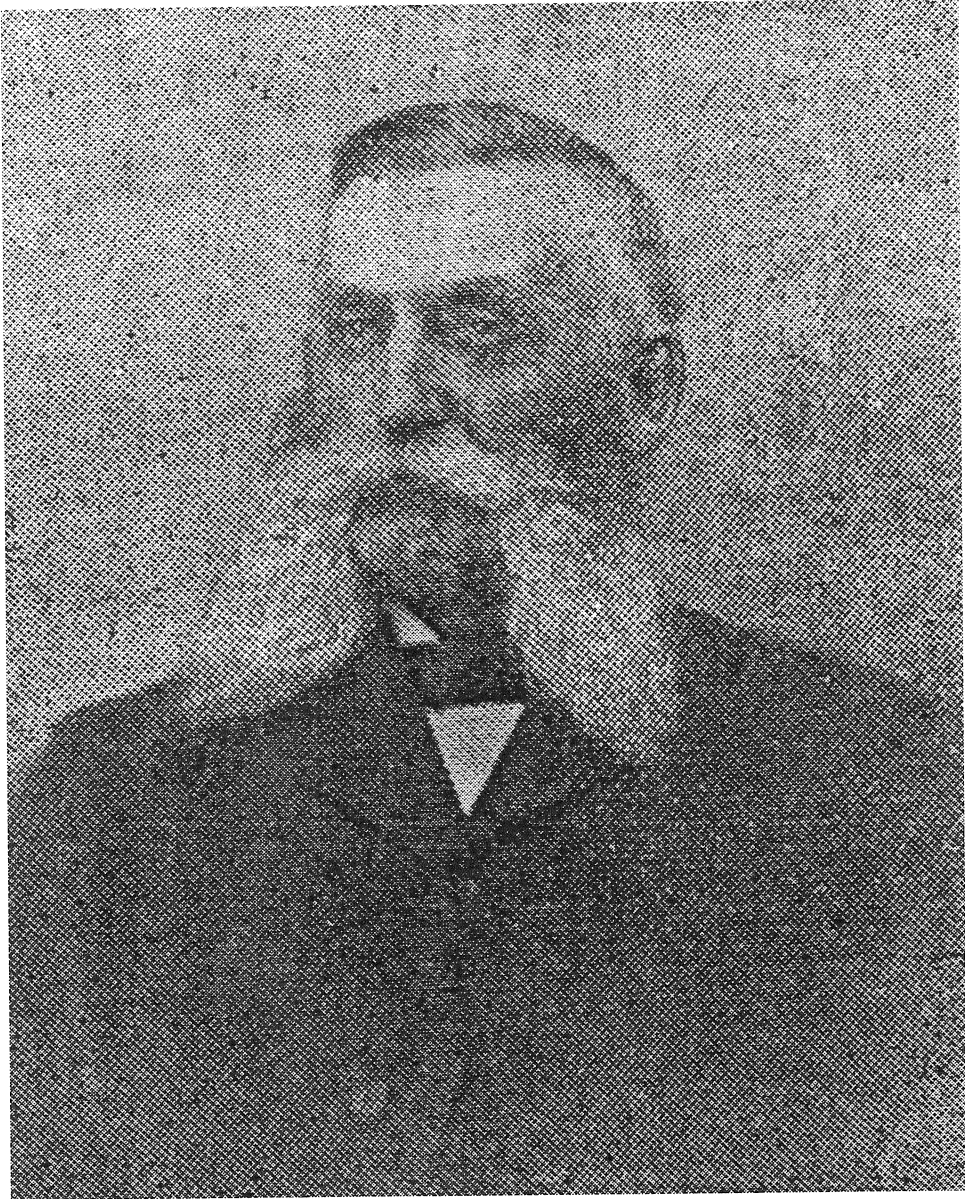


**Courtney Crane Carr**  
**Sheriff**  
**1902-1905**

Courtney Crane Carr was elected sheriff of Ocean County in 1902. He served in this capacity until 1905. The 1900 Federal Census for Ocean County showed the population for the County at 19,747.



**Sheriff Courtney Crane Carr**  
*New Jersey Courier Photo*

*New Jersey Courier, March 26, 1903*

Mrs. Carr, wife of our genial sheriff, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Carr, who was a Miss Atkinson, lived at Toms River before her marriage. Sheriff Carr expects to move into the big house that the county provides, about April 1.

Ibid: Sheriff Carr is to be congratulated upon the personnel of his first petit jury. It is made up of men considerably above the average of petit jurors as we find them, and a good grand jury could be picked from it. It will probably be a very important case to try, and the life of Charles Bennett of Tuckerton may hang on it.

*Ocean County Sun, December 10, 1903*

Sheriff Carr Stopped the Deer Chase -- The deer hunt that was to furnish sport for more than a score of Lakewood's society people last Saturday did not take place. President John P. Haines of the Society for the Prevention of [Cruelty to, Ed.] Animals interfered, and Sheriff Carr and his deputies threatened those who intended to participate in the chase of the stag with arrest. Mr. Haines had summoned them there from Toms River.

Among those who were to have hunted the stag were Miss Pomeroy, Miss Ambrose, Miss Park, Dr. Charles Lindley, "Jack" Weimining, "Ben" Nicol, Charles Hart and Charles Pfizer. The young women in riding habits and mounted on hunters awaited the party in the field on the north side of Lake Carasaljo. When they learned of the interference with the hunt, they hurried home.

The deer, a young buck that had been hunted scores of times was brought to Lakewood in a wire cage, taken to a riding stable and put in a stall. John P. Haines was in Lakewood to visit his mother and heard about the proposed deer hunt. He got Sheriff Carr on the telephone and told him to come with a couple of deputies in the morning

Soon after nine o'clock Saturday morning the stag, still confined in the cage, was taken in the direction of the field where the meet was to held. The Sheriff got into another rig and followed. It was taken to the South Lakewood Reservoir and thence back to the stable.

The promoters of the hunt, "Pete" Collier, M. F. H., of the Monmouth County Hunt Club and Henry Lloyd Herbert, chairman of the American Polo Association, were very much worked up over Mr. Haines' actions. They said the deer would not be injured by the chase and that he had been hunted for more than a year at Eatontown without the hounds ever having been able to catch him. There was no cruelty in the sport, they told Mr. Haines and Sheriff Carr.

*New Jersey Courier, March 22, 1905*

Lakewood Gamblers Fined \$500 -- Waived Indictment and Plead Guilty Today Noon -- Frank Harold and Arthur Christian, the two gamblers who were caught with the goods on in the gambling house at 218 Sixth Street. Lakewood, on Sunday evening, March 12, appeared at court this noon, in open sessions, and pleaded non-vult. Justice Martin sentenced them to each pay a fine of \$500. When arrested the men gave \$500 cash bail each, and contrary to the general expectation that they would not again be seen, they preferred to waive indictment and plead guilty, rather than have the indictment that a grand jury was practically sure to find, hanging over their heads. Their roulette wheel, faro table and whole layout was seized and will be destroyed.

*New Jersey Courier, April, 1914*

**Sheriff Carr Claimed by Death --** After a long illness former Assemblyman Courtney Crane Carr died at his home in Manahawkin, aged 65 years, on Wednesday of this week, April 15. He was well known all over the country, had many friends and as few enemies as any man in public life in Ocean County. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Atkinson of Burlington County, and two grown up children, Miss Mary and Courtney, Jr.

Courtney C. Carr was born at Manahawkin in the suburb known as Carrtown, February 4th 1849. He was the son of Joseph Carr and was one of the sixth generation raised on the same farm. The Carr family were, in the early days, members of the Society of Friends, and while Courtney Carr was at one time for years a leading member of the M. E. church at Manahawkin, the early training and Quaker influence was seen in all that he said and did. Like his father he was for a long time in the lumber business, and was also a builder. Of late years he had been in the fire insurance business, and did some farming. He had been unwell for a number of years.

Mr. Carr was a prominent Republican. He served as Commissioner of Appeals in Stafford Township 1876-1879; Township Committeeman in 1886--1887; Ocean County Freeholder in 1891-1902. He served in the Assembly 1899,1900 and 1901. He was elected Sheriff in the fall of 1902, serving three years in that office.

He was a director of the Ocean County Trust Company.