

CAREY, DANIEL ERSKINE
July 10, 1880-January 23, 1947

Dan E. Carey, well known Wheatland man, was killed here Thursday night, January 23, while crossing the street near Dr. Huffman's residence on his way home for the evening meal.

He was wearing a sheep lined coat turned up about his ears and it is believed he failed to hear or see an approaching car. He was knocked down and the car passed over his chest. He was taken to the hospital but died within ten minutes of reaching there, never regaining consciousness.

Daniel E. Carey was born at Montville, Maine, July 10, 1880. In 1902, Mr. Carey came west and settled in Greeley, Colo. His health improved here in the western climate and five years later he returned to Maine and was united in marriage to Alice Mae Poor, at Searsmont, where the two had become acquainted while instructors in the Searsmont school.

The home was made on a farm near Greeley until in 1930, he purchased a farm southwest of Wheatland and since then had made this his residence. Disposing of the farm, he later engaged in the implement business until the outbreak of the war when he accepted the position of clerk on the Selective Service Board where he served until a year ago when he resigned to again enter the implement business with the Johnston Implement Co.

Mr. Carey is survived by his wife Alice Mae and four sons, John D. of Wheatland, Ben L. of Billings, Mont., Robert D. of Compton, Calif., and James W. of Rockland, Mass. A brother, Dr. J.D. Carey resides at Fort Collins, six grandchildren also survive him.

"We know not the day or the hour when the Son of God cometh." were the words uttered by Mr. Carey nearly four years ago when he told the writer of having received word of the death of one of our service men and expressed his sympathy for the bereaved relatives and shuddered at the word "war" which he so inwardly detested, and in the position he held, he was driven nearly frantic when he could see the pathetic side of so many who were torn away from their homes and loved ones to fight a war not of our making, but of the necessity to fight for the freedom that was ours, but threatened. In these trying times, Dan Carey had to be outwardly stern, but we who knew him best, knew of the inward feeling he was fighting against, a sympathy not only for the young men entering the service, but for the loved ones left behind at home.

The writer had known Mr. Carey for twenty-two years. We liked him, respected him and enjoyed his witty satirical utterances. He was loving and thoughtful in his home and among his intimate friends, a favorite. He will be sorely missed.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church with his pastor, Rev. W. James Hoare officiating. Pallbearers were Doval Johnston, L.B. Secrest, Al Johnson, Gordon L. Davis, John Dockett and William Redfern.

Interment was made in the Wheatland cemetery. Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.