

KARLSON, CARL WENDELL

April 28, 1906-May 28, 1969

A tragic farm machinery mishap Tuesday at his farm located seven miles southeast of Slater, claimed the life of Carl Wendell Karlson, 63. Karlson was working with a chisel type machine when an arm of the equipment fell, pinning him to the ground. The accident happened about 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, and his wife, Betty, found him about 6:30 p.m. He was taken to Platte County Memorial Hospital by ambulance, but died 15 hours later.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. in the United Church of Christ in Wheatland. Interment will be in the Wheatland cemetery.

The deceased was born in Wahoo, Nebr. April 28, 1906. He had lived in Platte County since 1913. He married Ann Elizabeth Slattery in Chicago, Ill., on Oct. 2, 1951.

Wendell Karlson was Platte County Democratic Chairman, having served in this capacity for several years. He was a director of the Pacific Western Insurance Company; was a member of BPO No. 660, Moose and IOOF Lodges of Wheatland, the Platte County Farm Bureau and National Grange.

Survivors include his wife Betty of Slater; and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kay Dahlstrom, Denver; Mrs. Frances Hickman, Evansville, Ind. and Mrs. Viola Ferguson, California.