

JOHN WALTER CAREY, newspaper editor, died at Sioux City, Iowa, December 25, 1945; born at Galena, Illinois, February 22, 1877, son of Edward and Julia A. Mahoney Carey; married Geraldine Burns, Chicago, Illinois, June 22, 1909; spent his entire life in newspaper work in northwestern Iowa, the greater portion at Sioux City; as newspaper man served in 1896-1902 as reporter on the *Sioux City Journal*, 1902-09 city editor; 1909-1913 a partner with Frank R. Wilson as managing editor of the *Sioux City Daily News*; 1914-16 editorial writer *Sioux City Journal*; 1916-26 owner and publisher *Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review*; 1927-32 columnist The Rear Seat, *Sioux City Journal*; from 1932 to his demise was managing editor of the *Sioux City Journal* and continued his Rear Seat column signed "J. W. C." widely read and quoted; 1912-14 conducted daily syndicate Hoo's Hoo Today for Associated Newspapers of New York City; contributed verse to *Colliers*, *Judge* and other magazines; in 1932 the Ninth district member of commission which formulated plan of state liquor stores for Iowa; served as president of the Inland Press association in 1928; a member of the Iowa Centennial committee appointed by Governor Geo. Wilson to consider preliminary plans for proper celebration of admission to statehood in 1846; a member of the Sioux City boating club, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic church. Next to Geo. D. Perkins, the long-time editor of the *Sioux City Journal*, and A. F. Allen, the present publisher, John Carey endeared himself to its readers in Iowa and the northwest as had no other man in newspaper activities.

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CHARLES THEODORE ROGERS, lawyer and legislator, died at Azonza, California, January 18, 1946, while visiting a sister, Bessie Rogers of Monrovia, and a brother, Harry Rogers, of Azonza; born in Wheatland, in Clinton county, Iowa, December 21, 1863; moved with parents to Grundy county in 1879, and resided on a farm south of Grundy Center until 1893; attended Coe college at Cedar Rapids and studied law in the office of Daniel Kerr of Grundy Center and Iowa College of Law in Des Moines; admitted to the bar in 1897, and has since practiced law and operated an abstract office in Grundy Center; active in politics as a Republican serving as a member of the county and state committees; also served as senator from his district in the Forty-third General Assembly; was a charter member and first president of the Grundy Center Rotary club; was past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, a member of other fraternal orders and of the Presbyterian church; married Gertrude Moffett June 12, 1889, who died in 1940; also preceded in death by one son, Laurence Ervein, accidentally killed by a live wire in his seventeenth year; is survived by one son, Robert Moffett Rogers, an insurance executive in Kansas City, Missouri.

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