

[Brown, Fred]

FRED BROWN, 59, DIES SUDDENLY

Carthage Rural Mail Carrier Collapses at Postoffice—Dies Some Hours Later

CARTHAGE, June 8.—Fred Brown, 59, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Latham in South James street, at 4:45 Thursday afternoon, death being due to a heart attack.

Mr. Brown, who was a rural mail carrier, arose as usual yesterday morning, apparently in good health. He went to the post office and got the mail ready for his route and was about to start at 10:00 a.m. when he was stricken as he was getting in his car. The employe[e]s of the post office rushed to his assistance and he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Latham, in South James street, where he was attended by Dr. F. J. Lawler and Dr. C. J. Adams.

He regained consciousness and for a short time seemed to rally, but collapsed about 4 p.m. He had been employed as an R.F.D. mail carrier since June 16, 1904.

Three R.F.D. routes were started from the local post office in 1902 and in 1904 three more routes were started, Mr. Brown being assigned to one of them and held the position since.

He was born in Edwards May 25, 1869, a son of James and Lucinda Brown. When a young man he was employed by the late A. Bion Carter at Fine. He moved to Carthage in 1911 and had since resided here. His marriage to Celia Noble of Edwards took place in 1891. Her death occurred in 1922.

Surviving are four children: three daughters, Mrs. C. Radley of Montville, Conn., Mrs. Carl Montgomery of Indian Lake, N.Y., and Mrs. Nelson Latham of Carthage; one son, James Brown of Carthage; two brothers, Henry Brown of Edwards and Frank, who lives in Dakota, and seven grandchildren.

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BROWN FUNERAL

CARTHAGE, June 9. — The funeral of Fred Brown will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spaulding, 308 North James street, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. [George] D. Walker [Universalist], assisted by Rev. H. C. Cooper [Baptist], will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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