

[Teater, Carl]

CARL TEATER KILLED INSTANTLY TUESDAY!
Struck Under Chin by Heavy Door on Which Was a Great Strain
Physician Says Death Came in a Twinkling. Body Borne by Tender
Hands to the Home of His Grief-Stricken Parents

People here were given a very severe shock, Tuesday afternoon, when the news was quickly flashed over the town that Carl Teater had been killed while at work with a hay press. He was strong and well, and the news of his sudden and tragic end came like an electric shock.

The crew of men were at work just back of the Universalist parsonage, at a barn belonging to William Slack, and was composed of Fordyce White, William Muckey, Mason Richmond, Frank Forsyth, Hamilton McAllister, Lloyd VanSchaik and the unfortunate young man.

The job was just being finished. The last fork of hay had been put in the press and Carl remarked, "You've got it all," when the fastener of the heavy door gave way under the tremendous strain. It flew upward like a flash, striking Carl a death blow under the chin. Dr. Probasco was called and was quickly on the scene, but the victim of the accident was beyond the aid of human skill. The physician states that death was instantaneous.

The terrible news was broken as gently as possible to the young man's parents and the remains carried tenderly to the family home.

Carl would have been nineteen years old the 12th of May. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William [Kathryn/Kate Reilly] Teater, who survive, as do also two sisters and five brothers—Ellamay, Sophia, Frank, Harry, Ray, Will and Harold. The death is an extremely sad one and the family have the most profound sympathy of the entire community.

Carl had a genial disposition and one of the finest physiques ever given a man. His carriage was erect and graceful and his health almost perfect. Many friends mourn with the family his sudden and violent death.

Funeral services were held from the Universalist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. James Herrick officiating, and the six men working with him at the time of the accident will bear the remains to the last resting place in Rural Cemetery. The male quartet of the church will sing.

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