

Botheras, Daniel d. 8-23-1918

Daniel Botheras is dead. He died quite suddenly Friday morning. He carries the mail and as his custom was went to the postoffice about six o'clock to get the mail ready for the day's delivery. He finished his work and returned to his house to get ready to go out on the route. He looked the car over, cranked it up and put water in the radiator and it was the last thing he did. Suddenly without warning with a groan he collapsed and died passing to the great beyond while in the performance of his duty. He had been having leakage of the heart for some time but lately felt better. He was born in England on May 21st, 1857 and was 61 years, 3 months and 2 days old at the time of his death. He came to America to

make his home at about 21 and lived in Collins about 27 years. He was married to Sarah Jane Vasey June 1, 1892 and four children were born to this union: Daniel Leroy who is in the U. S. Naval service stationed in England, Amos Edward also in the U. S. service now in France, Nellie May of Colfax and Lillian Mildred of Nevada. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church, the Modern Woodmen and for eleven years was the faithful mail carrier and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the M. P. church conducted by Rev. F. W. Ingvaldstad who preached the sermon and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The remains were laid At Rest in Collins cemetery. The pall bearers were all

Woodmen as follows; W. H. Thompson, G. F. Holland, Frank Elliott, C. N. Stanton, A. S. McCord and Clarence Campbell. Many beautiful flowers were brought: a flower flag by patrons of the mail route, spray of lilies by the M. W. A., a spray from Clarence Welty, the Nevada Journal, Miss Bessie Jones of Des Moines and one from F. J. Olsan of Ames. Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, William of Canada and Richard Urhm of England,

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