

Died, on the 16th. inst., of Congestion of the Lungs and Stomach, J. D. Carne, After an Illness of Four Days.

The Funeral Services Conducted by the Different Lodges of the City, of Which He was a Member.

A Large Attendance of Friends Follow the Remains to Their Last Resting Place.

Mr. Carne was born April 3, 1842, in Henry county and consequently was 46 years and 13 days old. He was a son of Dr. Carne, who came from Henry county to this county many years ago, and who practiced physic in the 12th. district of this county for years and died near Concord church where he had lived.

Mr. J. D. Carne was a member of the Old School Presbyterian church, having held his membership at Concord and at Old Shiloh, the latter of which he was a member at his death. He loved his church, her doctrines, her people and everything belonging thereto. He was a member of the Masonic order, Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias, by which orders he was buried.

His life was one of devotion, self denial and constant work, preferring always to deprive himself of comforts to favor his fellowmen.

He was educated at Bluff Springs in this county under Jno. W. Dickenson, in 1891 receiving his diploma with the highest honors. He had taught school a great deal of his time very successfully, but was generally engaged in farming.

He was married twice—his first marriage to Miss Mary Simmons, in 1863, by whom there were born six children, three of whom survive him; his second marriage to Miss Sallie Hale in February, 1875, who died the 7th of March past, preceding him only a few weeks.

The fruits of his last marriage were seven children—five girls and two boys, all living.

Mr. Carne was an exceedingly popular man, as evidenced by the large vote he obtained whenever a candidate. He began the race for County Court Clerk in 1874, but withdrew before the election. In 1878 he made the race for Clerk and was defeated by one vote only; whereupon he connected himself with Mr. J. C. Long as his assistant in the tax office for two years, after which he entered the canvass again in 1882 for Clerk and was elected by a large majority, and in 1886 he was re-elected without opposition and died as such clerk enjoying the confidence of the entire community—both as a good citizen and competent business man. He was very apt, quick of preception, and had a very retentive memory.

He was an exemplary christian man, and having had a good deal of sickness in his family, and having been for the greater part of his life a victim of dyspepsia, he deserves all the more praise for enduring it all during life and braving death as a hero.

Truly it may be said that a good man has gone, for his place will be hard to fill, and his presence missed. He has left his family a good heritage, in that that he has left them a good name.

As an evidence of the esteem and appreciation in which he was held, we have only to refer to the largest procession of friends ever seen to follow the remains of any one to his last resting place.

His death has cast a gloom over the whole community, and while we join the family in mourning their irreporable loss, we are willing to believe it is all right.

J. T. W.  
Trenton, Tenn., Apr. 19, '88.