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Born at Canterbury, Windham County, Conn., July 12, 1835.

Son of James B. Carey and Mary Bacon Adams

Married Laura M. Colby (daughter of Hon. S.B. Colby of Vermont) at Washington, D.C. - July 29, 1867.

Children, Edward Colby († April 20 1871), U.S. Army) Edith North 1878

Marched to New Mexico as 2d Lieutenant, 7th U.S. Infantry, 1860; promoted, 1st Lieutenant 13th U.S. Infantry, May 14 and to Captain, October 24, 1861; Brevet Major for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Apache Canyon, N.M., March 28, 1862; was acting Chief Quartermaster, Navajo Expedition under Colonel C. Carson, August, 1863 to June, 1864, Assistant Quartermaster, Department of New Mexico, June, 1864 to July, 1865; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for gallant and meritorious service in war against the Navajo Indians, March 13, 1865; Chief Mustering and Disbursing Officer, Department of New Mexico, August 1, 1865 to August 16, 1866; stationed at Santa Fe from May 15, 1866 to June 4, 1874, where as Major, Staff, he served as Paymaster for the District of New Mexico.

Died at Orlando, Orange County, Florida, April 4, 1912, aged 74.

Buried _____ Cemetery, _____, _____.

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