

George Weigand Instantly Killed Wednesday Night

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George Weigand met instant death shortly before six o'clock Wednesday evening on the highway north of town when a car driven by Neff Tippets, accompanied by O. S. Preuit and Allie Hoffman struck him.

A corners jury empaneled Thursday morning exonerated Mr. Tippets from all blame. It appeared that the old gentleman had stepped out of his lane on the highway directly in the path of the car only a few feet away from him. Mr. Tippets veered the car sharply and almost missed him, the right fender striking him and knocking him to the pavement. Both Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Preuit stated that Mr. Tippets had been driving slowly from Torrington and was going from 35 to 40 miles per hour when they first saw Mr. Weigand in front of them and agree that nothing could have prevented the accident. All three alighted from the car, Mr. Tippets hastened to town to inform Coroner Dennis while the other two remained with the victim.

Mr. Weigand was 77 years of age July 26 of last year and for some time has been a county charge.

Funeral services will be held at the Watson and Dennis chapel at two p. m. this afternoon.