

BORTHWICK, WILLIAM A.
1895-December 15, 1934

William A. Borthwick, aged 39, probably despondent over financial matters and his inability to secure work, took his own life early Saturday evening in the basement of the court house by swallowing potassium cyanide. Death was practically instantaneous, as his body was discovered not more than ten or fifteen minutes after he had been seen on the street. He and his family, consisting of his wife and two sons, Donald and Dean, aged 9 and 7, respectively, drove up town after supper; and while the family was in the stores, the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Borthwick was born in Kansas where he grew to manhood and was united in marriage with Miss Helen Artery. They came to this community six years ago, having moved to Wheatland a little over a year ago after spending four years in the employe of F.S. Mitchell.

Catholic funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 in the Watson Funeral Home and the remains were laid to rest beside the remains which had preceded its father few years. Besides his wife and two sons, he is survived by his parents, a brother, two sisters and numerous other relatives.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Borthwick, parents, and Miss Edna, a sister of Oberlin, Kansas; Mrs. L.P. Borthwick, a brother's widow, Arvada, Wyoming; Ed Robinson and Miss Edna, brother-in-law and niece of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Artery and Renzo Artery of Oberlin, Kansas; Floyd Artery, Rexford, Kansas; and Glenn Artery of Worland, parents and brothers of Mrs. Borthwick.