

FISH, WINFERD AYERS
1863-1921

No greater shock has come to the people of Wheatland and vicinity for a long time than that occasioned by the tragic death of Mrs. H.T. Fish which occurred at her home northwest of town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fish had been a sufferer for several years from attacks of temporary mental aberration and fears had been previously entertained by her family that she might do herself violence.

On this occasion, nothing had been noticed and she had been seen at eight o'clock that morning by one of her sons, who came in from the field on some errand. She at that time was going about her household duties and talked naturally with the young man.

All members of the family were away after that until about 10:00 a.m. when another son returned from town. He found a note lying on the table disclosing the intention of his mother and her whereabouts. He hurried to the cellar and found her already past help, death having been caused by self-imposed strangulation.

Mrs. Fish was a much loved woman both by members of the bereaved family and by the people of the neighborhood. She was 58 years of age at the time of her death, and is survived by her husband, H.T. Fish and three sons, Byron, Russell and Howard. The family is held in high esteem in this vicinity, and the Times joins the entire community in extending them the most heartfelt sympathy in their hour of grief.