

MARTIN, FREDRICK
April 9, 1893-July 7, 1943

Fred Martin, aged 50, farmer living six miles east of Wheatland, took his own life at the old Kaiser place about a mile from the Martin farm on Wednesday evening of this week. Martin had failed to come home on Wednesday evening. Thursday morning, his son, Walter, went to the Kaiser farm to work in the field and seeing the family car there went into the abandoned house where he found his father. After investigating, local authorities found death was caused by taking Paris green.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Martin; four sons, Fred William who is in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Farragut, Ida., and Walter, Howard and Robert at home; seven daughters, Mrs. Lydia Kissel and Mrs. Bertha Martin of Provo, Utah, and Mrs. Anna Snyder and Mrs. Alex Lauck of Torrington; Mollie, Katherine and Ruth, still at home. He is also survived by five sisters and five grandchildren.

Mr. Martin was born in Oberdorf, Russia and came to the United States in 1906 settling in Windsor, Colo., and moving to Wheatland in 1936.

Tentative funeral arrangements are set for Sunday afternoon from the Evangelical Lutheran church with the Rev. John Schoenberger in charge.

The Schrader Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.