

WORRY CAUSES SUICIDE.

This morning about six o'clock J. B. Jackman, a retired farmer about forty-seven years old, was found dead by his wife in his barn at his home on Summer St. and Seventh Ave. His body, still warm, was hanging by a rope from the ceiling. He had apparently jumped from a wheel of the wagon standing in the barn and broken his neck. There was a lighted lantern in the barn and Mrs. Jackman thinks he left the house about 3:00 o'clock. S. E. Gates was the first one to reach the barn and cut the body down but though he had apparently been dead but a short time there was no possibility of resuscitation. The coroner, Dr. E. F. Talbott, was called but decided no inquest was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman came from near Ewart last spring. They had sold their farm and most of their money was on deposit in the First National Bank. This is supposed to be about \$5,000 and worry over it is thought to be the cause of the suicide, as Mr. Jackman has been greatly distressed since the closing of the bank which probably led to temporary insanity.

Much sympathy goes out from this community to Mrs. Jackman in her sorrow. She will be remembered best perhaps by former residents of this city as Miss Lucy Daly. 8-16-1904

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JAMES JACKMAN.

James B. Jackman was born October 28, 1856 at Indianapolis, Mahaska County, Iowa and died in this city Tuesday morning, August 16, 1904.

At an early age he united with the Christian Church, in which he was always a faithful worker, having had charge of a Sunday School class for some years. His father, a physician, dying when the deceased was but three years old, he, mother and two sisters moved to a farm six miles west of Montezuma in 1875. In 1876 he purchased the farm which he owned until he moved to Grinnell last March. When but fifteen years old Mr. Jackman commenced teaching school which he continued for nine years, after which he took a course in the Osage Business College.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Lucy Daly, and to them one child was born, Charles Bernard Jackman, the wife and son surviving him. He retired from farming in March, 1904 and moved to Grinnell to educate his son.

The funeral services were held from his home on north Summer street yesterday morning the Rev. W. W. Woodburn conducting. The large attendance, many old friends coming from Ewart, testify to the honor and esteem in which he was regarded by those who knew him. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to his family in this hour of sorrow and mourning.