Former Grinnell Man Slain Recently

James R. Cravath, 90, a former Grinnell resident, was shot and killed recently by his son at his home in Berkeley, Calif.

The son, Dr. Austin M. (Chick) Cravath, 62, then shot himself and also died. He reportedly had been despondent over ill health and the possible fate of his father.

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