

Blink, Charles E

d. 6-22-1929

RHODES MAN A SUICIDE

Charles E. Blink, 53 years old, shot and killed himself Sunday morning at his farm three miles southeast of Rhodes. The act was committed while the family was at church, and is attributed to despondency over ill health.

According to the Marshall county coroner, Mr. Blink had evidently placed the muzzle of a 12-gauge shotgun against his heart and pulled the trigger. The body was found on the garage floor by Mrs. Blink when she returned home from church.

Charles Edward Blink was born on Aug. 3, 1876, near Rhodes, and had been a resident of the community all his life. On June 9, 1907, he was married to Miss Katherine Phalan of Valeria. In addition to the widow, two children survive. They are Mrs. Wanda Schelker near Rhodes, and William, living at home. He is also survived by four brothers, George of Nevada, Albert of Nichols, Wis., Louis of Marshalltown and Martin of Wetmore, Kans. four sisters, Mrs. Rose Welp of Haverhill, Mrs. Anna Retz of Onaka, S. D., Mrs. Clara Marshall of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Ida Elliott of Belle Plaine.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church at Rhodes, with Fathers Bucynski and Frein in charge, and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Rhodes.

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