

[Havens, Paul K.]

Middleport Farmer's Body Found Hanging in Stable

Middleport, July 9.—Paul K. Havens, prominent farmer residing on the Odell farm, half a mile west of Middleport, on the Telegraph road[,] committed suicide by hanging himself with a piece of clothes line to a harness hook in the stable on the farm about 5 o'clock this morning. His body was discovered by his wife about an hour after she went to call him for breakfast.

Havens had been in ill-health for some time and no doubt this caused him to commit the act. Coroner [Kittinger?], of Lockport, was notified and gave a death certificate in accordance with the facts. He leaves his widow [Josephine M. Sherwood Havens], three sons [Ernest, Lewis and Charles] and a daughter [Lenora].

The funeral will be held Thursday. The Rev. F. F. Buckner, of the Universalist Church, will officiate. Havens was well known in this section and was 58 years of age.

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