

[Osborne, Floyd Ernest]

VERDICT IS SUICIDE IN OSBORNE DEATH

Fort Plain—Clark E. Congdon, Coroner, conducted an inquest yesterday in the death Tuesday of Floyd Osborne, 28, who died from the result of a gunshot wound. Coroner Congdon rendered a verdict of suicide. Witnesses examined were Chief of Police Stahler, Leland Cole, Trooper Eugene Foster, Henry Reinhold and Charlie Ward.

Floyd Osborne was born in Lowville, son of William C. and Pearl Cartwright Osborne, and came to Fort Plain with his parents when a youngster.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Esther Clark, and a daughter, June, of Valley Brook; his parents [his father and stepmother]; two brothers, Adelbert, Fort Plain, and Arnold, Nelliston; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Neil, Nelliston, and Mrs. Lillian Reed, Tully.

A prayer service will be held from the home of the parents Friday at 2 p.m. with funeral services at 2:30 from the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel, the Rev. William A. Haney [of the Universalist Church] officiating. Interment will be in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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