[Outhouse, E. Carlton]

NATIVE OF HOPEWELL ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Bristol—E. Carlton Outhouse, 38, took his life early Tuesday (Aug. 16), at his farm home on Route 64, two miles south of Toomey's Corners.

Dr. Francis V. Oderkirk, Victor, the county coroner, gave a verdict of suicide by hanging, due to despondency.

Mr. Outhouse had been in fragile health for some time. Last Spring he was ill for a considerable period with pneumonia and this aggravated a heart condition. He had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, but Tuesday morning said he felt considerably better. At about 5:30 in the morning he told Mrs. Outhouse that he intended to assist with the morning chores. His body was found about two hours later in the barn, it is reported.

Mr. Outhouse had spent his entire life in Ontario county. He was born in Hopewell on Oct. 13, 1910. He spent his youth in this locality and attended Canandaigua Academy. His parents were Elmer and Roberta Elwell Outhouse.

He married Miss Irene Doty of Hamilton, Ontario, about 19 years ago and shortly, after their marriage they came to live in Bristol, where they resided on several farms in the towns. They had lived in their present farm about two years.

Besides his wife, Mr. Outhouse leaves a son, Carl Jr., who is two; two brothers, Horace and Gordon Outhouse, Canandaigua; and one sister, Eleanore, who resides in Florida.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the home, with the Rev. Robert Dick, pastor of the Bristol Universalist Church, officiating. Burial was in the East Bloomfield Cemetery.

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