

Butler County KS Archives Obituaries.....Heath, Frank June 26, 1903

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SHOT HIMSELF

FRANK HEATH A SUICIDE - SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD AND DIED INSTANTLY - HAD BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS - SUPPOSED CAUSE WAS ILL HEALTH

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Frank Health shot and killed himself today, June 26, at his home one and a half miles east of Towanda. The weapon used was a shot-gun. While the family was at dinner he made the excuse that he was not hungry, went out to a corn crib and the gun's report soon made known the tragedy.

Mr. Heath was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and three children. He has been sick and despondent for many weeks. He was in a Wichita hospital for a few days, being treated for a spinal trouble and was allowed to return home yesterday because the physicians believed he would become a raving maniac if kept there longer.

His illness was the primary cause of his self-destruction but it is believed that financial difficulties also added to the load which he found unbearable.

Frank Heath was an honest, hard working man.

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