

George Eisel

Occupant Name: George Eisel

Location: **Section J, Lot 7**

Date of Birth: 3/16/1870

Date of Death: 1/15/1923

Date of Burial: 1/19/1923

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: G. Eisel & C. Wilson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



DESPONDENCY IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

George Eisel, Proprietor of Meat
Shop in Brownstown, Shoots
Self Through Temple.

LIVED ABOUT THREE HOURS

Native of Hamilton Township but
Had Lived in Brownstown for
Number of Years.

Despondent because of ill health George Eisel, aged fifty-five, a butcher at Brownstown, placed the end of a rifle against a shelf in his meat market early this morning, put his right temple against the muzzle and pulled the trigger. He died about nine o'clock, hovering between life and death about three hours.

Mr. Eisel had been engaged in the retail meat business at Brownstown for a number of years, but more than a year ago he sold his shop to Wisdom Goss, who moved to Brownstown from this city. For a time Mr. Eisel lived a retired life, but a short time ago decided to re-enter business and opened another store. Since that time, however, his health has not been good and has been a cause of much worry and anxiety to him.

As was his custom, Mr. Eisel went to his shop at an early hour this morning. Shortly after 6 o'clock he procured a short barreled rifle, which he used to kill livestock, and placed the end against a shelf. He put the muzzle directly over his temple and pulled the trigger of the gun. He was found a short time later but his condition was pronounced critical and no hope for his recovery was given by physicians.

Mr. Eisel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisel, and was born on a farm in Hamilton township between Cortland and Surprise. He spent his boyhood days on the farm but had been a resident of Brownstown for a number of years and had a wide acquaintance there. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Adam, of Topeka, Kansas.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the surviving brother.

George T. Manuel, coroner of Jackson, county, was notified of the suicide and conducted an inquest this afternoon.

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