

Ray V. Anthony

Occupant Name: Ray V. Anthony

Location: Section R, Lot 11

Name on Headstone:

Date of Birth: 6/14/1887

Date of Death: 1932

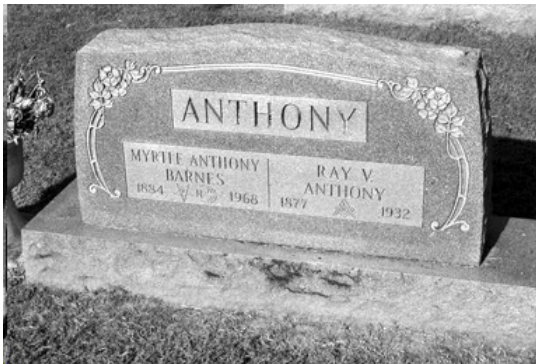
Date of Burial: 1932

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: M. Anthony

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Suicide Of Well Known Farmer

Ray Anthony, 56, Of Browns-
town Township, Ends His
Life With Shotgun.

Ray Anthony, aged 56, one of Brownstown township's well-known farmers, committed suicide Sunday evening about 7 o'clock at his home near Pleasant Grove about five miles west of Brownstown.

He ended his life by shooting himself in the left breast with a twelve-gauge double-barrel shot gun and died instantly.

He and his wife were at home alone at the time of the tragedy. He ate his dinner and supper as usual but seemed to be worrying about something. When his wife asked him if he was sick he replied "Worse than sick. If I had things fixed so that you and the children could get by I wouldn't care whether I lived at all." Mrs. Anthony tried to cheer him by saying that if they could tough it out another six months maybe times would get better to which he replied "We'll try."

Just before he ended his life Mrs. Anthony stepped outside the house and in a moment heard a noise which sounded like a door slamming. She went back into the house and found that her husband had shot himself.

Wm. Dickmeyer, county coroner, conducted an inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide due to financial worries.

Mr. Anthony was born in Brown county June 14, 1877, but had spent practically his entire life in Jackson county. He was married twice. His first marriage was to Emma Pruitt in 1899, who preceded him in death in 1909. In 1910 he was married to Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, who survives.

Deceased was of a jovial and pleasant disposition and well-liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove church and always took an active interest in both the church and Sunday school. He was also a member of the Masonic.
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