

J. Carson Clark (- 8 Jan 1905)

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Ended Life With Pistol

J. Carson Clark Fires Bullet Through Brain in His Room

While presumably under the influence of a drug, J. Carson Clark, thirty-five years old, who resided at 206 Seventh street southwest, fired a bullet through his brain shortly before noon yesterday.

Clark came to this city from Wilkesbarre, Pa., last August, and secured employment with Charles H. Martin, a tailor, located in South Washington, in whose employ he remained until a week ago. Mr. Martin made the following statement:

“I have known Mr. Clark about fifteen years, and as far as I know he had no direct family connections in this country. He is a member of the Order of Elks of Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he lived, and there was nothing to my knowledge connected with his life that should have caused him to commit suicide.”

Yesterday morning inmates of the house in which Clark lived heard the report of a revolver. On reaching Clark's room he was found stretched across the bed with a .22-caliber revolver grasped in his right hand. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock. The body was removed to the morgue, where it will be held pending an inquiry relative to the wishes of his friends.