

## George W. Myers ( - 14 Oct 1902)

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**Myers.** On Tuesday, October 14, 1902, at 6 o'clock a.m., George W. Myers, beloved husband of Margaret Myers, aged fifty-seven years.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

By His Loving Wife and Children

Funeral from his late residence, 1349 Kenyon street, Thursday, October 16 at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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### **Cut His Own Throat**

#### **G.W. Meyers, Former Saloon-keeper, Commits Suicide**

#### **Place of Business at Jackson City Recently Destroyed by Fire--Used a Razor**

George W. Meyers, a former saloonkeeper at Jackson City, committed suicide at his home, 1349 Kenyon street, Mount Pleasant, about 5:30 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He died before a physician reached the house. Meyers' original place of business at Jackson City, his wife told the police, was destroyed by fire only a few weeks ago. For several days, she stated, he had been drinking, but had given her no reason to suspect that he contemplated taking his life.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning Meyers arose and got his clothing together preparatory to dressing. Calling his wife from her room he asked her if she would get him a clean pair of socks. When she had given these to him he asked for an article of underwear. Mrs. Meyers went to an adjoining room to get the garment, and her back was hardly turned before she heard a noise caused by the falling of her husband to the floor. Rushing into the room to ascertain what caused the noise the woman saw her husband lying on the floor with a terrible gash in his throat. On the floor near him was a razor. Blood was gushing from the wound which extended almost from ear to ear, and the dying man was unable to utter a word.

Leaving the house the woman ran to the street and screamed for help. Policemen Hollidge, Hackett and Gibson, who were in the neighborhood, answered the woman's appeal. They summoned Dr. A.J. Carrico of 3214 14th street, and although no time was lost in reaching the house life was extinct when he arrived. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was also called, but the vehicle returned with the doctors to the hospital without the body.

### *Inquest Unnecessary*

Meyers was fifty-seven years old and leaves a wife and two grown children, who were at home this morning when the tragedy was enacted. One of them, a daughter twenty-seven years old, is married. Coroner Nevitt was notified of the case and he visited the house early this morning. He heard statements of those who were in the house at the time the fatal injury was inflicted and gave a certificate of death from a self-inflicted wound.

The deceased was well known in sporting circles, having been in the policy business in Jackson City for many years. He was one of the Jackson City pioneers, having been one of the first to enter business there after the policy men were forced out of business in this city. After the destruction of his place by

fire he was told that he might rebuild and renew his business, while others were warned that they could never again transact business there. He did, in a small way, business at another stand after his own place was destroyed. His many friends were shocked at the news of his death.

Meyers, it is stated, was well known to the sporting fraternity in many cities. Arrangements for his funeral will be made this afternoon.