

BODY OF W. C. ZACHARY FOUND BESIDE ROAD, EVIDENTLY A SUICIDE

LETTERS TO RELATIVES INDICATE THAT HE HAD INTENDED TO TAKE OWN LIFE—BODY FOUND ON ROAD FROM FOYS LAKE TO PATRICK CREEK, WHERE HE HAD SPENT THE NIGHT

The body of a man believed to be Walter C. Zachary was found early this afternoon near the Kind place on the road from Foy's lake to Patrick creek, and officers believe that it is clearly a case of suicide.

One letter addressed to Mrs. W. C. Zachary, 236 Fourth avenue west, and another apparently to his children, indicated that he had intended taking his own life. He had been shot through the head, and a .38 caliber revolver was lying beside the body. An empty ether can also indicated that he may have attempted to end his life that way.

The first news was received by Judge McCarthy in a telephone message from a man giving the name of Gottlieb Bischoff. Officers were notified and Deputy Sheriff Francis Ripke and Raymond Waggener went to the scene of the tragedy. An investigation convinced them that it was clearly a case of suicide. Early this afternoon, Hazel Kind, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kind, discovered the body, and rushed home telling her mother a man was lying beside the road badly hurt. An investigation by older members of the family showed that the man was dead.

Zachary's car, a Ford coupe, was standing beside the road, and he had evidently driven to the spot some time yesterday. He had gone into the brush a short distance and had evidently made his bed and stayed there during the night. He had rolled up his bed this morning and his body was found beside it. Mrs. Kind told the officers she heard a shot about 8 or 8:30 this morning, but thought nothing of it at the time.

From papers in his pockets, Zachary had been living at the Two Pine tourist camp.

Coroner Campbell is in Glacier park today and it is not known whether or not an inquest will be deemed necessary.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WALTER ZACHARY

Funeral services for Walter Zachary were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener and Campbell chapel by Rev. A. C. Caton of the Methodist church. Mrs. R. Dutton and Mrs. Grain Ree sang two favorite hymns, accompanied at the piano by Thomas Sanford. Those acting as pall bearers were Neil Brown, Alva Dodson, Henry O'Claire, P. L. Boyd, E. Vondervere and Charles Moses.

Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Walter Z. Zachary was born September 6, 1877, in Wichita, Kansas, and passed away August 1.

On January 20, 1900 he was married to Lilla Barton at Arvada, Wyoming. He is survived by his wife and four children, R. H. Zachary, Mrs. J. C. Pitts, Mrs. B. L. Storie, and Frank W. Zachary, all residing in this county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Signed: Mrs. W. C. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zachary and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Storie and family and Frank W. Zachary.