

Surname Vanmeter
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WHITEFISH MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

The body of Marsh A. Vanmeter 52, of Whitefish was found hanging in his woodshed this morning, by the Whitefish chief of police, and employes of the Cadillac hotel.

According to Coroner Campbell who went to Whitefish this morning to investigate, Vanmeter, who was an employe of the hotel, failed to show up for duty last night and this morning the chief of police was called by other hotel employes who feared something had happened to him. They went to his house and found no one there but found the door to the woodshed locked. Officers forced their way through the door.

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and inside they found Vanmeter's body hanging from a rafter.

According to Coroner Campbell and Sheriff Robinson, there is no doubt that it was anything but a suicide. The woodshed door had been locked from the inside. No notes or letters were left explaining his act, it was stated. From the condition of the body it was apparent the man had hanged himself last night, the coroner said. The body was found at 10:30 this morning.

Vanmeter lived alone, although he leaves a wife who resides at Malta, Montana. She was notified this morning by the coroner and officers.

Vanmeter was enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps a number of years ago.

MARSH A. VANMETER

Funeral services for Marsh A. Vanmeter were held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel by Rev. H. B. Ricketts, followed by interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

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VAN SLYKE BABY DIES

The little seven-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Van Slyke of Whitefish, passed away early this morning after a short illness with pneumonia.

The body is at the Waggener & Campbell funeral home and service arrangements are not yet complete.