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BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TAKES OWN LIFE BY HANGING HIMSELF WITH A ROPE.
CALVIN CARITHERS, 32 YEARS OF AGE, COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THE
WOOD SHED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY --- WIFE CALLS HIM TO
DINNER, RECEIVES NO ANSWER, FINDS HIM DEAD.

The citizens of Princeton were horror-stricken shortly after the noon hour today when the report spread that Calvin Carithers, one of Princeton's most industrious and honorable young men, had taken his own life, apparently without cause, by hanging himself from a rafter in the woodshed at his home in South Seminary Street.

The young man who was about 32 years of age, has been a faithful employee in the coach department at the Southern shops for a number of years, and has always been known by his fellow employees as a man attentive to duty at all times. He has never intimated that he was dissatisfied and did not seem to be in melancholy spirits.

His actions today cannot be explained. Returning from his mornings work, at the shops, he entered the front door of his little home at 714 S. Seminary Street and greeted his wife and children in his usual cheerful manner. He passed on through the house and the wife went about her work of preparing the noon day meal.

When the meal was prepared, Mrs. Carithers went to call her husband and found him hanging by a rope in the wood shed, apparently dead. The wife, who was stricken with grief and horror, frantically called the neighbors and Coroner Hollingsworth was summoned.

When the coroner arrived, life was extinct from the body, and the cord which suspended it in the air was cut, dropping the body to the floor. Strangely enough, the neck had not been broken and it was evident that the man had strangled to death.

A piece of rope, used as a bell cord in cars, had been doubled and used to commit the awful deed. One end had been attached to the roof and the rope being too long, several knots had been tied. The man sat on a horizontal beam with the rope tied about his neck and leaped from his elevated position. The toes barely touched the floor, as the lifeless body hung. The body was found by the wife at one o'clock and it is thought the deed was committed only a few minutes before.

The body was taken to the W.J. Lowe Morgue and prepared for burial.

Calvin Carithers was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife, two children, one three years old and the other a five weeks old baby, and a sorrowed mother. The young man was popular among the employees of the Southern shops and his sudden death is a shock to the entire community.

To the grief stricken family, the sympathy of all is extended.

(Death rec) Father -- John. Mother -- Anna McIntyre. Bur. I.O.O.F.
I checked four days later and didn't find anymore about funeral arrangements or anymore details.