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MRS. E. L. GRAVES DIES AT HOME NEAR NEW LEBANON

Prominent Cooper County Farm Woman Had Been Seriously Ill Since March—Services Tomorrow

Mrs. E. L. Graves, prominent farm woman of the New Lebanon community, died about 8 o'clock last night at her home. She had been ill since last January, seriously ill since March.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Mount Nebo Baptist church with the Rev. O. A. Winscott in charge. The following will serve as pallbearers: W. B. Downing, Frank Layne, Leonard Long, Ed Hite, O. L. Cordry and V. K. Betteridge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Graves, the former Millie Cordry, was born Oct. 3, 1857, at New Lebanon, the daughter of James and Eliza Cordry. She married E. L. Graves on June 1, 1881. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Graves lived in Saline County until the spring of 1886, when they purchased the old Cordry home where Mrs. Graves spent the first years of her life, and where they lived until the present. Mrs. Graves was a member of the Mt. Nebo Baptist church.

Surviving are Mr. Graves and three children, Mrs. Laura Anderson of Los Animas, Colo., Mrs. Bailey Layne of Bunceton and Cordry Graves of near Bunceton, four grandchildren and one great grandson.

TOM SULLIVAN TAKES POISON

Former Boonville Man Commits Suicide In Sedalia Today—Despondent Over Health

SEDALIA, Mo.—Thomas B. Sullivan, 38, for five years a branch manager here for B. C. Christopher and company, died this morning at his home at 701 Fourth street. Coroner Gordon Stauffacher reported Sullivan committed suicide by taking poison.

Sullivan was found dead about 7 o'clock by his wife, the former Florence Jaeger of Boonville, Mo., in the sunroom of their home. Coroner Stauffacher said a coca cola bottle containing a portion of carbolic acid was found near his body.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with burial at Walnut Grove cemetery in Boonville. The body is lying in state at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

The coroner said Sullivan apparently had been dead for about one and a half hours before found by his wife, who found him when she went into the sunroom to awaken him preparatory to a vacation trip they were to start this morning.

Stauffacher said no inquest would be held. Sullivan was said to have been in bad health for several weeks and was on leave of absence from his company, with which he had been connected for the last 15 years.

Mrs. Sullivan told the coroner it was not unusual that her husband should be in the sunroom of their home instead of in the upstairs bedroom. She said he had been accustomed, since the advent of the hot weather, to sleep in the sunroom, which was much cooler than the upstairs room.

Sullivan was born in Sedalia Dec. 13, 1900 and was married to Miss Florence Jaeger in Boonville on Jan. 3, 1925 while working there in the employ of the Western Union telegraph company.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mrs. Connie Bray of St. Louis and Mrs. J. Rennick of New York City.