

George W. Mutzabaugh, (5 Dec 1872 – 3 Jun 1929), Altoona Mirror, Tuesday, June 4, 1929

Following a prolonged period of ill health which resulted in a state of melancholia, **George W. Mutzabaugh**, aged 56, Pennsy car inspector residing at 818 Church Street, Hollidaysburg, ended his life by hanging in the attic of his home yesterday afternoon. The lifeless body was discovered by his son, **Ralph M. Mutzabaugh**, at 5:30 o'clock. Evidence indicated that he had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Mutzabaugh underwent an operation for hernia several months ago. His health failed to improve and he became melancholy and had been in poor health for the past ten weeks. He was accustomed to lie down each afternoon and when his son went to the upstairs to summon him for the evening meal his absence was discovered and this led to a search which revealed his body in the attic.

The deceased was a son of **Joseph M. Mutzabaugh**, a lieutenant in the Civil War and **Mary (McMurray) Mutzabaugh** and was born at Duncannon, Pa., Dec 5, 1872. He resided in Duncansville the greater portion of his lifetime, where he was an iron worker during the operation of the mills. For a number of years past he had been a car inspector at Hollidaysburg.

Mr. Mutzabaugh was married to **Miss Jeanette Gunnett** who preceded him in death. These children survive: **Ralph M.**, Hollidaysburg; **Regis T.**, Kane, Pa.; **Latimer James** and **Chester Stanley**, at home. Another son, **Maxwell**, is dead. He is also survived by these brothers and sisters: **Alfred**, Eldorado; **John** and **Winslow**, Duncansville, and **Irwin**, Altoona; **Mrs. Minnie Zook**, Roaring Spring; and **Mrs. Blanche Philips**, Springfield, Mass. **Mr. Mutzabaugh** was an excellent citizen and had the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Coroner C.C. Rothrock of this city was notified and after making an investigation and learning the facts in the case announced no inquest would be held.

The deceased was identified with the Methodist Church at Hollidaysburg. Because of unavoidable absence of the pastor, Rev. Barnett H. Hart, Rev. T. Stacey Capers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and close friend of the family, will be in charge of the funeral services which will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Carson Valley Cemetery.

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