

Georgetown News-Graphic - July 16, 1965

Bridegroom 'Kills Self

Services for James Logan Ward, 28, were conducted Thursday morning by the Rev. D.T. Bfandenburg at Tucker Funeral Home, here. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.

Ward, a Scott County resident, who was married only 11 days was found hanged in a barn on the farm of his parents Tuesday morning. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's office.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Williams and Deputy Coroner Kenneth Grant said Ward evidently stepped off a grain drill after he had fastened baling twine to a rail about 10 feet above the barn floor and around his neck. The officer found no note, however they said Ward apparently intended to write one. A piece of paper and an opened pen were found nearby.

Officers said that Ward was married to Miss Dixie Hendrickson, who lives on Columbia Avenue in Lexington, on July 2. They also said that Mrs. Ward could not give any reason for the suicide.

Grant said that Frank

Ward, brother of the victim, helped his brother load a corn trailer about 8:30 a.m. that day.

A neighbor, Gobel Guy, told officers he saw the barn door open about 10 a.m. and when he entered he found Ward hanging from the rail, with his feet about a foot above the floor.

Grant said that no inquest is planned.

Ward was a member of the Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church and a native of Scott County.

Survivors are his wife; a step daughter, Lee Anne Vorsinet; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrod Ward, Scott County; two sisters, Mrs. Don Snyder, Louisville, and Miss Ann Ward, Scott County, and Sam Ward, Scott County and Sam Ward, Georgetown; two half-sisters, Mrs. V. Dolney Martin, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Alfred E. Case, Lexington, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Duke Owen, John Ward, Benny Hughes, James Pickett, David Stake-lin, Robert Ward and Meddis Hay.