

George W. Chandler

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Injury Was Fatal

George W. Chandler Dies of Self-Inflicted Wound

George W. Chandler, forty-two years old, train dispatcher at the Union station, who shot himself in the throat several days ago while at his home, 425 1st street southeast, died at the Casualty Hospital about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coroner Nevitt visited the hospital yesterday afternoon and was furnished with the report of the police of the fifth precinct, who investigated the shooting.

The coroner was convinced that Chandler shot himself with suicidal intent and gave a certificate accordingly. The police were told that Chandler had borrowed money from local money-lenders and his obligations had worried him. The lenders had gone so far as to threaten to have him dismissed from his place of employment, the police state, and the coroner concluded that his financial troubles had prompted the deed.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Chandler's wife and three children survive him.