

MRS. ANNA R. BYERLEY ANSWERS LAST CALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friends were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Anna Byerley, who committed suicide by drowning in the water tank at the farm home of her son Chester Bean south of Arnold some time Friday night. The body was discovered by her grandson, Lloyd Bean, early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Byerley had made a previous attempt to drown herself about a month ago and the family had made every effort to protect her since that time, but she eluded their loving solicitude Friday night with the tragic result already explained.

Although in fairly good health Mrs. Byerley, who was sixty-five years of age, has suffered with asthma and rheumatism and this trouble combined with the long and extreme heat of the past few weeks caused temporary mental derangement which caused her to take her own life. Naturally of a cheerful and pleasant disposition, no other reason could be given by members of her family for her premature death.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, September 13, at three o'clock, with Rev. Earl Raitt in charge. A quartet composed of Mesdames Earl Raitt, Kenneth Downing and Messrs. P. G. Houghton and Kenneth Downing sang three beautiful hymns. Miss Arvilla Mills accompanied them at the piano.

Pallbearers were Gail Herndon, Elmo Watson, Lloyd Bean, Walter Bean, Mason Watson and Wallace Watson, all grandsons of Mrs. Byerley.

Interment was in the Arnold cemetery.
