

William Blumer

April 14, 1870 – Feb. 18, 1902

YOUNG FARMER WAS TIRED OF HIS LIFE

Will Blumer, a Prosperous and Well Known Green County Man, Hangs Himself.

Monroe, Wis., Feb, 19 — Will Blumer, one of the prosperous and widely known young farmers of the county committed suicide Monday night by hanging himself at his home near Farmers' Grove, fourteen miles north of here.

Judge Edward Ruegger, of this city, left immediately to hold an inquest. Blumer, who was engaged to marry a young woman of this city, was in town Tuesday and started for home about 5 o'clock. He did not reach there and a search was made for him, but without success. When the hired men on the farm went to the barn yesterday morning, his body was discovered hanging to a rafter.

He recently sold his farm in Farmers' Grove for \$10,000 and purchased a farm in Clarno for a like sum. It is believed by some that regret over his approaching change in a home had something to do with his rash act. When told of his death his fiancee was prostrate.

The deceased was a son of Ezra Blumer of this city, and was about 32 years of age. He had been once married, his first wife (Katharina) being a daughter of Adam Blumer, the brewer of this city. She died two years ago, leaving two children, one an infant,

NOTE: Interred in the Washington Reformation Church Cemetery.