

Blacksmith Dies From Pistol Shot; Here For 12 Years

Herman Bussell, 60 years old, a blacksmith, of 1600 Wyoming street, died as he was being taken to the police emergency hospital shortly after midnight Tuesday from a bullet wound in the forehead.

Justice of the peace R. B. Rawlins said at a preliminary inquest that the wound had been self-inflicted.

Mr. Bussell had been out of work for eight months and was despondent, according to L. A. O'Brien, a son-in-law, who lives at the same address. Mr. O'Brien is a switchman for the G. H. & S. A.

Mr. O'Brien told Mr. Rawlins that he heard a shot, and found Mr. Bussell suffering from the wound from which he died.

Mr. Bussell had been a resident of El Paso for 12 years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. L. A. O'Brien, of 1600 Wyoming street; Miss Mary Bussell, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. H. L. McGruder, of Coffeyville, Mo., and by one son, Benjie Bussell, of El Paso.

The body is at the Peak-Hagedorn Undertaking company.

Further investigation in the case is being conducted by Mr. Rawlins.