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CHARLES PROCTOR, RANCHER, ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET BEFORE DAWN

Son Finds Body And Notifies Authorities; Details Are Unknown, But Family Troubles and Neighborhood Disputes Are Alleged to Have Preyed on Mind; Wife Has Been at Hospital Following Reported Attempt to Suicide

Charles Proctor, a ranchman living seven miles from Arivaca Junction, shot and killed himself at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning according to one of his sons, who brought a message to the junction, whence it was telephoned to Tucson. Proctor was a brother of Frank Proctor of Los Angeles and of Henry Proctor, a ranchman, living near Arivaca.

His son said that he had committed suicide. No details were given Proctor had a quarrel with cattlemen of the vicinity a few weeks ago, it is said, and this is believed to have preyed upon his mind, together with family troubles. He fenced the land on which the water is and has remained in possession of it.

His wife is said to have attempted to commit suicide a few weeks ago by taking laudanum. She has been at St. Mary's hospital.

The deceased has five children, including two grown sons. The eldest is Charles Proctor, Jr.

Proctor lived on the Sopori ranch, about 35 miles from the city. He was about 57 years old.

As the ranch lies in Santa Cruz county, the sheriff of that county at Nogales was notified. The body will be brought to Tucson, possibly arriving Thursday night.