

Individual Report for William Hamilton

Name:	William Hamilton			Sex:	M
Birth Date:	11 Dec 1887	Place:	Kentucky		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	1 Aug 1913	Place:	Hayes Township, Otsego County, Michigan		
Burial Date:		Place:	Gregoryville-Everman Cemetery Grayson, KY		
Cause of Death:					
Bapt.(LDS):		Temple:			
Conf.(LDS):		Temple:			
Init.(LDS):		Temple:			
Endow.(LDS):		Temple:			
Father:	Issac Hamilton (-)				
Mother:	Mary Elizabeth Ison (-)				
SealP (LDS):		Temple:			
Spouse:	*Myrtle Perry (15 Jul 1893 - 23 Dec 1978)				
Marr. Date:		Place:			
SealS (LDS):		Temple:			
Children:	1 Ray Hamilton (1909-1977) 2 Marguerite Augusta Hamilton (1913-1996)				

Research:

Dates: From Gregoryville-Everman Cemetery tombstone readings posted on Carter Co. USGenweb Project. Accessed on-line on Dec 28, 2004. Cemetery is listed as being 3 miles west of Grayson on US. 60.

Certificate of Death, State of Michigan, filed Sep 5 1913, lists date of death as August 1, 1913. filed by the coroner lists cause of death as "shot himself (suicide)" His occupation is listed as common laborer -- woodcutter. Most all information is listed as unknown. George G. Richards coroner is listed as the informant for the information.

Information as accessed 10/19/2009 at

http://haldigitalcollections.cdmhost.com/seeking_michigan/print.php?CISOROOT=/P129...

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KILLS COMPANION THEN HIMSELF

Kentuckians Who Quarreled Over Card Game Victims of Revolver Shooting Near Deward

William Hamilton, a Kentuckian woodsman working in a camp near Deward, became suddenly incensed at his partner a short distance from camp while while the two men were returning from Frederic, drew a revolver and shot him the bullet passing thru his companion's stomach. As soon as Hamilton had regained control of his senses, he became cognizant of the terrible deed he had committed and turning the revolver upon himself blew out his brains.

The quarrel it is said was the climax of a disagreement ove a card game a year ago. Hamilton had made the boast that he would "get" the other man yet, and apparently he did. The victim of his hate died a short after being shot and was buried in Fairview Cemetery by the county xxxxxxxx. The dead murderer was embalmed and shipped to his home in Grayson, Kentucky.

Drink and card are both agents of the devil, who sooner or later get all that plays with them.

William Hamilton, who was born in Kentucky, was my grandmother's first husband. MY grandfather was her second husband. Although William or Willie as my grandmother called him was not my grandfather he always seemed to me to be an interesting person. When asked my grandmothe would say that there was no work in the County and that he had gone north to find work and when he found it he was going to send for her. And then she got work that he was being sent home on the train. He had gotten shot during a card game. I recently was sent a copy of newspaper clipping after seeking information about newspaper accounts in Michigan. I always heard he died in Detroit but as you can see he died far from there. I hope this infomation will help some in Carter County and elsewhere who may be researching the Hamilton family tree. William family was from the Grayson area and I believe that there are still living family in the area.

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GAME OF CARDS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

**MURDER AND SUICIDE FOLLOWS
QUARREL BETWEEN COUSINS
NEAR GRAYLING.**

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 4.—William Hamilton fatally shot William Hollbrock and then shot himself through the temple, dying instantly on Friday evening, while walking along the Detroit and Charlevoix tracks at the extreme south end of this county. Hollbrock died at the Grayling hospital Saturday from the bullet wound he received through the abdomen.

Hollbrock and Hamilton were 29 and 28 years old respectively, and the former leaves a widow and two children. They were Kentuckians and wood choppers, and lived in the timber close to the county line. They had quarrelled for the last six weeks over a game of cards, and as they walked along the tracks Hamilton pulled the revolver from his holster and shot Hollbrock.

After the shooting Hollbrock walked to his home, a mile and a half distant.

The sheriff, coroner and prosecutor were notified here Saturday afternoon, and went to the scene to make an investigation.

It was thought Hamilton had no real intention of shooting his cousin, and when he saw what he had done immediately ended his own life.