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Case of death of Richard Starr Untermeyer *Town* New Haven, Conn.

January 26th *19* 27.

Medical Examiner's—~~Coroner's~~—Report.

I, the undersigned M. M. Scarbrough, Medical Examiner,

having notice of the death of Richard Starr Untermeyer,

a white male 19 years old, late of

the Town of New Haven, New Haven County, State of Connecticut,

who on the 26th day of January A. D. 19 27

~~came to a sudden, violent and untimely death~~—was found dead in the town of

New Haven, New Haven County, State of Connecticut,

and having viewed the body of said deceased, and made immediate inquiry concerning his death, do hereby certify

that said Richard Starr Untermeyer,

~~died in~~—was found dead in the Town of New Haven,

on January 26th, 1927,

from suicidal hanging.

Deceased was the son of Louis Untermeyer, 575 West End Avenue, New York City. He was a sophomore student in Yale College, residing at 105 Welch Hall.

He was last seen alive by fellow students and others during the evening of January 25th. About 7:30 A.M. Samuel Christian, janitor, went to deceased's room to call him. He found him dead in his room. Deceased had hanged himself to the door casing by means of a waist cord of a bath robe. He passed the cord above the door through the transom and tied it. The other end was tied around the neck. Deceased was fully dressed except of hat. The body was cold and stiff, indicating that death had taken place several hours previously.

For several days before death the janitor noticed that deceased was nervous and had very little to say, which was not his usual manner. No note or other writing was found to explain the cause of the act.

The following valuables were taken from the clothing and are handed herewith.

Pocket-book with $9 in bills; miscellaneous cards.
Watch; 65 cents in change.

I am satisfied that the said death was not caused by the criminal act, omission, or carelessness of any other person or persons, and that an inquest is unnecessary. In accordance with the statute I have delivered the body of said deceased to relatives, Hayes & Pierce, Undertakers, for burial.

Dated at New Haven, Conn. this 28th day of January A. D. 19 27.

M. M. Scarbrough, *Medical Examiner.*

Coroner for New Haven County.