

RODSTROM, C.L.

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Gus Rodstrom, Wheatland photographer for twenty years, was found dead about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in his apartments in the Golden Rule building.

Mr. Rodstrom had last been seen on the previous evening at 10 o'clock when he appeared to be in good health. Sunday evening Mrs. Rodstrom went to his apartments, and found his body lying on the floor in the small developing closet off the studio. Sheriff Burckhalter and county coroner John McCallum were summoned and a coroner's inquest was held that evening, a verdict of instantaneous death with apoplexy as possible cause being returned. Later, at the request, an autopsy was held, the result of which will not be known for several days.

Mr. Rodstrom ranked as one of the pioneer businessmen of Wheatland at the time of his death, and had won a reputation as very efficient in his chosen art. No information as to what will be done with his studio and business has been given out.

He is survived by one son, C.L. Rodstrom of Omaha, who arrived on Tuesday evening, accompanied by his wife, to take charge of the remains. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Methodist church, with Rev. E.L. Butler in charge.

No traces of poison were found in the analysis made by the university of Wyoming chemist in connection with the autopsy of Gus Rodstrom, according to a notice received by local authorities the first of last week.