

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

Major Marion Moise, a Prominent Attorney of Sumter, Commits Suicide.

Sumter, January 30:—Alone in a room of his law offices, Major Marion Moise, one of Sumter's most prominent men, committed suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No reason can be assigned for the act, as Major Moise was in good health, and as far as can be learned no financial embarrassment could have led him to take his life. He left no note explaining why he killed himself, and it was only the silent testimony of a pistol in his hand that told that a suicide had been committed.

When R D Lee, Jr, went to the offices of Lee & Moise shortly after 6 o'clock this evening he found the body of Major Moise lying on a couch in the second room of the office. Medical aid was summoned immediately, but physicians stated that Major Moise had been dead for more than fifteen minutes at the time the body was discovered. Two pistols were found, one of them, of 32 calibre, in the hand of the dead man.

Relatives are at a loss to explain the suicide. Only recently Major Moise lost his beautiful home by fire, and it is believed that this worried him a great deal. Nothing was said by him so far as it is known, to lend to any explanation of his taking his own life. He must have repaired to the office with the intention of killing himself, but he safely guarded his purpose.

When Mr Lee found the body he, after notifying a physician, started home to tell his father, who is the senior member of the law firm. On the way he met Mr Davis Moise, a son of Major Moise, but did not tell him of Major Moise's death, hoping that the son would pass by the office. But Mr Davis Moise did go into the offices, and found the body of his father lying there.

Major Moise shot himself in the head, the ball entering near the right ear. Death came almost instantly.

Major Moise was born on Sullivan's Island, June 14, 1855. He was the son of Edward Warren Moise and Esther Lyon. His father held the position of Adjutant and Inspector General for the period between 1876-1880. He studied at the South Carolina College, after attending Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. He was married to Isabel DeLeon, of Charleston, November 7, 1877.

Major Moise has filled usefully many positions of trust and honor. He served as State Senator from 1886-1890. He was also intend-ant of the city of Sumter for two terms. In the financial world he attained prominence. He was president of the Sumter Cotton Mills, vice president of the Bank of Sumter for seventeen years and a director of the Sumter Savings Bank for several years. In many other business institutions he was a leading figure.

He was a member of the board of school trustees for the Sumter Graded schools for the past sixteen years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Masonic Fraternity and of a number of other organizations. He was a zealous member of the Jewish congregation, Sinai, of this city.

Major Moise leaves his wife and five children: David D Moise E Warren Moise, Francis M Moise, Harold Moise, of Sumter, and Mrs Paul DeLeon, of Charleston.

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Hoping that I may receive the co-operation of you and your readers, I am,

Sincerely,
Kate Lilly Blue,
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S. C. D. A. R.
Marion, S. C., January, 31, 1909.

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