

Laws of Church Cause Suicide.

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NEW YORK, June 22.—Denied by the laws of her church the right to marry the man of her choice, pretty 18-year-old Mary Breakstone, committed suicide in her home last evening. She brooded over her love affair for weeks.

She lived with her mother and brother Nathan, at No. 2 Attorney Street, and had as her friend and companion, a cousin. The friendship between the two ripened into love.

The cousins belonged to the Hebrew church whose laws forbid cousins to marry. They strove to secure the rabbi's consent to their marriage, but their pleas were in vain.

Last night Mary returned from the office where she was employed as bookkeeper. Her mother was not at home and, finding her at a friend's house, she kissed her and told her not to hurry home, as she would get her own supper.

Two hours later Nathan reached home. The doors were locked and the shades drawn. He opened the door with his key, and found lying on the floor, the body of his sister. She had taken the tube from the gas stove, put the end in her mouth and turned on the gas.