

**Fort Wayne News, Allen County, IN; March 28, 1919**

## ADAMS COUNTRY MAN ENDS LIFE WITH SHOOTING

Decatur, IN -March 28 Samuel Laisure, 68 years old committed suicide today in the shop at his home, near Monroe, by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Mrs. Laisure was away from home at the time and his body was not found until about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by his grandchild.

Mr. Laisure suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago and had been in poor health since.

He was a brother to Mrs. Jane Krock of Fort Wayne.

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