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Thomas Roop, 47, taken by death.

Thomas Roop, 47, of Gas City, a former Linn Grove resident, died Tuesday night of self-inflicted wounds. He had been in poor health for some time. An employee of the state highway department, he resided with his mother, Mrs. Izora Roop in Gas City. His mother also formerly resided at Linn Grove. Mr. Roop was not married. Surviving in addition to the mother are a sister, Mrs. Robert Spichiger of Linn Grove, and a brother, Robert Roop of Marion. Funeral services were held a 2 p.m. today at the Storey Funeral Home in Gas City, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery at Geneva.

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