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ADAMS COUNTY FARMER KILLS SELF SATURDAY

H. C. Fuelling, 38, Root Twp., Dies From Carbon Monoxide Gas

Henry C. Fuelling, aged 38, Root township farmer, committed suicide at the home of his brother, Edwin Fuelling, also in Root township, Saturday evening. Mr. Fuelling, who made his home with his brother, used carbon monoxide gas from an automobile to end his life, according to the verdict of suicide returned by Coroner Robert Zwick.

Fuelling's body was found at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been dead about one and one-half hours, it is reported.

Fuelling is said to have gone into the garage, closed the garage doors, entered the car, closed all of the car doors and windows, and then started the car. The fumes of carbon monoxide then caused his death.

Fuelling left no note and did not tell anyone of his intentions to commit the rash act, but he is said to have been despondent because of ill health. He had never made any threats, however, as far as could be learned today. The coroner, after investigating the case carefully, returned the suicide verdict.

Fuelling was born in Root township, November 1, 1899, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulling. He was never married. Surviving besides the parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Melcher, Root twp.; Mart, Allen county; Edwin, Root twp.; Theodore, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marle Boerger of Allen county.

Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Zwick funeral home at Decatur. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

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