

**Harvey Koos Found Dead In His Home
Decatur Man Takes Own Life At Home**

Harvey W. Koos, 69, lifelong resident of Adams county, was found dead at 3:10 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement of his home, 738 Mercer avenue, where he had taken his life by hanging. The body was found by his wife.

Mr. Koos had been ill since November 1, and despondency over ill health was believed responsible for his act. He was a former employe of the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co., retiring in 1953.

He was a member of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church and was secretary of the men's brotherhood of the church.

Born in Adams county Aug. 29, 1888, he was a son of Jacob and Emma Steele-Koos, and was married to Gladys Steele March 16, 1912.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Sherman R. and Guy L. Koos, both of Decatur; two grandchildren, Pamela Kay and Nancy Jane Koos of Decatur, and two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Alice) Warner of Lakeville, and Mrs. Claude (Esce) Harvey of near Monroe. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Zwick funeral home and at 1:30 p.m. at the Union Chapel E.U.B. church, the Rev. Lawrence T. Norris officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.