

Adams County Historical Museum
1939-1940 Scrapbook, Image 79
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MOYER FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

Private Services are Held Today for Former Decatur Man

Strictly private funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Max Moyer, 51, former Decatur junk yard operator, who took his own life Monday morning at Fort Wayne.

The services were held at the residence, 1714 Lake avenue, Fort Wayne, with Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiating. Burial was made in the Orthodox Jewish cemetery on the Fort Wayne-Decatur road in Allen county.

Dr. A. P. Hattendorf, Allen county coroner, after completing his investigation of the case, returned a verdict of suicide.

Moyer used a .38 calibre revolver to shoot himself in the head. His body was found shortly afterwards by a customer, who stopped into the junk yard office to pay for some glass which he had picked out.

An employe, Angelina Nickrash, who was working in the room above sorting rags, heard the shot but thought that it was an auto backfiring.