

Suicide Verdict In Man's Death

Montpelier, Ind., Nov. 25 – James Simon Kurtz, 65, Nottingham Township, Wells Co., Farmer, killed himself with a 12-gauge shotgun Wednesday morning in a woodshed at his home. No motive was given for the act. He was shot in the head. Verdict of suicide was returned by Dr. Joy Buckner, Wells County coroner.

Mrs. Kurtz's body was found about noon by his wife, Swan, who told investigating officers she had last seen her husband about 9 o'clock. No notes were found, nor had the victim been despondent, Mrs. Kurtz said.

Surviving are the widow, one sister, Cecil, wife of Clarence Schooley of Fort Wayne, and a brother, William, of Bluffton. Several other relatives reside in Montpelier and community.

Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Phoenix E. U. B. Church, with the Rev. Earl Vore officiating. Burial will be in the Pennville I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The body has been returned to the residence from the Jahn Funeral Home, where friends may call