

Malcolm Browning

Occupant Name: Malcolm Browning

Location: **Section 2, Lot 34**

Date of Birth: 2/10/1910

Date of Death: 1938

Date of Burial: 1938

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Earl Browning

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Young Man Ends His Life

Malcolm Browning, Aged 28,
Commits Suicide While In
Despondent Mood.

While in a despondent mood, Malcolm Browning, aged 28, ended his life last Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, in Brownstown. Coroner L. E. Shaver, who held a formal inquest, rendered a verdict of suicide.

Malcolm had come home about 8:30 o'clock that night and after talking a while with his parents went to his room presumably to go to bed.

His parents also retired shortly afterward and were about asleep when they heard something fall. Mr. Browning went to his son's room and found Malcolm lying on the floor with his father's rifle lying across his body, which he had used to shoot himself just above his right ear.

Dr. C L. Ackerman, who lives next door to the Browning home, was immediately summoned, and remained until the young man expired about thirty minutes afterward.

The parents recalled hearing their son moving about but supposed that he had gone to the kitchen, which adjoins his bedroom, to get something to eat, as he had often done before. He had moved a sewing machine against his bedroom door. His parents did not hear the shot, but were aroused at once when they heard him fall. He had started to write a note on a blotter, but beyond a few almost illegible words, he did not finish it.

While a student in the Brownstown schools he played basketball and took much interest in athletics. For the past year he had been assisting his father, who operates a gravel washer.

Private funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. A. Dawson, pastor of the M. E. church, were conducted at the Wallace Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, followed by interment in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was born in Brownstown February 10, 1910. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mark Smith, of near Medora, who have the sympathy of many friends in the tragic death of their son and brother.