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EDWARD MARTIN TOOK OWN LIFE, SUNDAY

Edward Martin, 57, who for many years had been employed as a farm hand in the Collins community, took his own life sometime early Sunday evening by shooting himself with a 4-10 gauge shotgun.

The body was found in his car near an unoccupied building on the farm belonging to C. F. Mead, a half mile west of Collins, at about 8 p. m., by Guy Patton, who was driving past the place.

The gun had been held between his knees with the muzzle under his chin and the charge had gone through the head, entering the brain.

Martin, who had worked near Collins for about 25 years, was for 14 years in the employ of the late Ed Vasey. In recent months he had worked for Roy Davis.

Deputy Sheriff Hanson came to Collins shortly after the body was found. No inquest was held.

Edward Martin was born at Runnels, Ia., and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, his parents having died while Edward was a small boy. One sister, Mrs. John Wellschon survives him.

Deceased was known by his friends and acquaintances to have had periods of despondency during the past several years, and this undoubtedly led him to take his own life. He was a faithful and efficient employee, and was possessed of a kind disposition, always ready and willing to be of help to employer or friend. He will be missed by many friends.

Funeral services and burial were held at Evergreen cemetery Collins, Tuesday afternoon

[REDACTED] Wenschen of [REDACTED] was present at the services.