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#### MARION CUNNINGHAM DIES

#### DEATH RESULTS OF BULLET WOUND IN TEMPLE -- NOT KNOWN WHETHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OR ACCIDENTAL

Marion Cunningham, age 64, 473 North Brown stret (sic.), died last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock from a bullet would (sic.) in the temple inflicted shortly after noon that day.

Two versions of the affair have been taken. One is that the man attempted to take his life by shooting himself and another that the gun accidentally discharged. His wife is under the impression that Mr. Cunningham went to the basement to repair the gun when it accidentally was discharged. The wife says he attempted to repair the gun several days before.

Deceased was the son of the late David and Delliah ( Frick) Cunningham of Ohio. He was born May 20, 1862. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sarah M. (Glassburn) Cunningham, one son, Pliny Cunningham, of Hammond, Ind., one daughter, Mrs. Edith May Delahunty, at Decatur, Ill., two brothers, Val Cunningham, of Anderson and John Cunningham of Kokomo and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie DeMoss and Mrs. Esther Cook, both of Galveston.

Funeral services were held from the Hammond-Jackson funeral home on West Main street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. mans, of the First Baptist church, had charge and burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

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