

Mrs. Edwards, 76, Found Dead; Death Ruled A Suicide

Mrs. Vannie Georgia Edwards, 76, was found dead about 6 a.m. Tuesday at the farm home of her son, Lucien L. Brown, two miles north of Snow's Corner.

Dr. W. B. Phillips, county coroner, investigated and returned a verdict of suicide by hanging, probably sometime Monday afternoon. Her body was found above the attic stairway.

Other members of the family were not at home Monday evening, county officials stated.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. F. Overhulser were held this afternoon at the Smith funeral home. Organ selections were provided by Mrs. Esther

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Obituary

Savannah Georgia Edwards passed away July 20, 1953. She was born Oct. 10, 1875, at Monticello, Ky., the daughter of John and Clementine Gray Brown. She was 77 years, 9 months and 10 days old at the time of her death, and had been a resident of this community since 1936.

Surviving is her son Lucian L. Brown of Grinnell. A son, Lawrence passed away in 1948. Other survivors are a brother, Clayton Brown of Montezuma, a half sister, Mrs. Francis Down of Montour and three granddaughters, Mrs. Kathleen Anderson and Mary Lou Brown, daughters of Lucian and Shirley Brown of Toledo, daughter of the late Lawrence Brown.