

DONALD R. ACKLIN KILLED BY MOTOR FUMES IN GARAGE

**Toledo Business Leader
and Sportsman Found
by Wife, Victim
of Gas.**

**HAD BEEN MAKING
REPAIRS ON AUTO**

**Coroner of Wood County
Returns Verdict of
Accidental Death
by Asphyxiation.**

Donald R. Acklin, 44, vice president of the Acklin Stamping Co., and a member of one of Toledo's oldest and best known families, was killed Sunday night by carbon monoxide gas fumes from an automobile in his garage.

The body was found on the running board of the car slumped against a fender in the garage at the Acklin home, 499 East Front street, Perrysburg, by Mrs. Acklin shortly before midnight.

The ignition key in the car was turned on but the motor was not running and there was gasoline in the tanks. Doors of the garage, which close automatically, were shut. The garage is a large brick building and formerly was a stable.

Verdict of Accident

Coroner J. C. Welberill of Wood county, who lives in Weston, Monday returned a verdict of accidental death caused by asphyxiation from carbon monoxide gas.

Mrs. Acklin said that after an early Sunday dinner Mr. Acklin read a while and then went to the basement to fix the furnace. He left the house and she believed that he was going to visit neighbors.

About 11:30 P. M. Mrs. Acklin became worried about her husband's absence and telephoned to Harold Jay, 345 East Front street, and some other neighbors to inquire about him. She then noticed the dash light of a coupe burning in the garage. Mrs. Acklin went to the garage and found the body.

Failing in her efforts to arouse her husband, Mrs. Acklin called Dr. Paul P. Orr, former Toledo health commissioner, who now lives in Perrysburg.

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Dr. Orr administered adrenaline and summoned Norman Witzler from the Witzler funeral home. Mr. Witzler and the doctor tried to revive Mr.

Found Dead



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