

# DONALD ACKLIN KILLED BY GAS

## Toledo Business Man and Sportsman Is Found Dead in Garage.

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Acklin with a lungmotor. Dr. Orr said that death occurred about 11:30 P. M.

The death was the last case handled by Dr. Wetherill, whose term as coroner expired Monday. He said the deadly gas, which works rapidly once it gets into the blood, apparently affected Mr. Acklin quickly and he sat on the running board near the fender which he had been painting. The large brick garage, Dr. Wetherill said, lacked ventilation.

Mr. Acklin wore a leather jacket over his clothing. He had painted a spare tire and the fender on one side of his automobile. The hood of the machine was open and there was an oil can near the body, indicating, Dr. Orr said, that Mr. Acklin had been adjusting the engine.

### Well Known as Horseman

The Acklins had spent the day at home. Mr. Acklin had worked on the car during the afternoon.

Mr. Acklin was socially prominent and was widely known as a horseman, a polo player and a lover of horses. He was a member of the Carranor Hunt and Polo club and also the Ottawa Hills Riding club. He was known as a judge of outstanding ability and had served in that capacity at important horse events.

Mr. Acklin took the greatest pride in his own stables and his mounts formerly were displayed in various shows throughout the United States. He disposed of all of his horses recently, however.

### In State Service

Mr. Acklin was a son of the late Grafton M. Acklin, founder of the Acklin Stamping Co. in 1921. The father, who had been prominent in the industrial, business and social life of the city for many years, turned the business over to his sons, Donald, James M. Acklin, 2419 Rob-inwood avenue, president of the company, and W. Collord Acklin, 3550 Ridgewood road.

Mr. Acklin is survived by his wife, former Miss Imogene McClees of Columbus, three daughters, Jessie, 17, Katherine, 12, and Margery, 15, and one son, Donald, Jr., 15. Margery and Donald are twins.

Mr. Acklin for many years was a member of the state board of agriculture, having served under three governors. He refused reappointment to the board four years ago. He was a member also of the Toledo club and the Toledo Country club.

Private funeral services for Mr. Acklin will be held in the chapel of Woodlawn cemetery at 10 A. M. Tuesday. The body will be cremated. The body remained in the Witzler funeral home of Perrysburg Monday.