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Self-Inflicted Wound Fatal To Man, 38

A 38-year-old Lexington man who Coroner Chester Hager said was apparently depressed because of poor health and domestic troubles shot himself yesterday.

James Bruce Barber, 609 North Addison Avenue, was pronounced dead at his residence at 6 p.m. by Coroner Hager. Barber died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the right temple, Hager said.

A .32-caliber revolver was found in the bathroom beside Barber's body, Hager said.

County police were notified of the death about 5:40 p.m. after Barber's sister, Mrs. W. T. Florence, found the body.

A life-long resident of Lexington, he was the son of Mrs. Ida Belle Fuller Barber and the late James Albert Barber.

His wife, Mrs. Lonnie Brundage Barber, a daughter, Mrs. Deborah Gail Abney, and a son, Sheril Bruce Barber, survive.

The body was taken to the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

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BARBER, James Bruce, Services 3 p.m. Wednesday at Kerr Brothers, Dr. O. W. Yates officiating, burial in Lexington Cemetery. Pallbearers: Tom Lee, Clarence Lee, Luther Colliver, Bobby Colliver, Julian Colliver, Bud Fuller. Friends may call at the funeral home.

