

Robert E. Hamerdinger

(- 21 Sep 1909)

Hamerdinger. On Tuesday, September 21, 1909 at the home of his brother, W.H. Hamerdinger in Philadelphia, Robert Edward Hamerdinger. Funeral Friday, September 24 at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. F.H. Miller, 753 Fairmont street northwest. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

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Ends Life When Told He Could Not Recover

Learning from his physician that he had no chance of recovering, Robert Hamerdinger, 32 years old, who was suffering from tuberculosis, killed himself yesterday with a pistol at the home of his brother-in-law, 4018 Haverford avenue, where he lived. Hamerdinger, who had been ill for some time, recently returned from a trip which he thought would benefit him. Instead his condition became worse.

The other day he consulted a physician, and when the latter told him that he had but a few weeks to live Hamerdinger decided to kill himself. After talking to his sister yesterday morning, he went to his room, locked the door and then fired a bullet through his heart. He died within a few moments.