

Wilbert P. Clark
1913 - September 10, 1926
Boy Shoots Self at Orangeville
Wilbert Clark, 13, Killed When Shot Gun Explodes

MONROE—Wilbert Clark, 13, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near the home of his parents at Orangeville, Friday afternoon. He, in company with his younger brother, aged 8 years, had killed a squirrel and in an attempt to eject the shell the older boy placed the gun against a tree, placing his knee against the stock and pulled on the barrel. In that position, the barrel pointed toward the boy's head and a loaded shell in the gun exploded, the charge blowing off a portion of the youth's head.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark, who formerly resided just west of Juda.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Peter Babler, at Monticello. Interment was made in (Highland cemetery) Monticello.