

Edwin O. Pagel
Oct. 1895 - Jan. 30, 1917

Edwin Pagel, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pagel of Mt. Pleasant Township, this county, met death suddenly last Sunday from the accidental discharge of a gun he was handling. The young man, in company with an older brother William, for whom he had been working on the farm near Albany and a cousin had been to the home of his parents near Monroe and returned in the evening about 5:00. On reaching home William took the horses to the barn, while Edwin started to take his robes from the buggy, the cousin having gone to the house for a lantern, in taking the robes out, it is supposed that a gun which they had in the buggy and which was loaded was caught in such a manner as to discharge it, the charge of the shot tearing away his left jaw and causing almost instant death. His brother, hearing the shot, ran from the barn and found his brother breathing but he died before he could be carried into the home. The body was taken to Monroe and the funeral held at the home of his grandfather Fred Pagel and the remains laid to rest in the Monroe cemetery.

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