Wiley A. Reed
Shot While
Out Hunting

Otterville Man, 32, Is Fatal-
ly Wounded Acci-
dentally

WAS FOUND DEAD
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral Services Held Sun-
day With Burial in I. O.
O. F. Cemetery

Wiley A. Reed, a well known and
prosperous farmer living three miles
north of Otterville, was found dead
about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon,
having apparently accidentally shot
himself through the head while
hunting on his farm about one-half
mile from the house.

Mr. Reed was born at Speed Oct.
9, 1898, and was 32 years old at the
time of his death. He spent prakti-
cally all his life in and near Otter-
ville where he was very popular. He
was a member of the graduating
class of the Otterville High School
in 1918.

He was married to Miss Alice
Homan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Homan, of Otterville, who sur-
vives, together with one daughter,
Anna Belle. He also leaves his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of
near Otterville; and one brother,
Nolan P. Reed, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Reed was a member of the
Otterville Presbyterian church, from
which funeral services were held
Sunday afternoon with the Rev. W.
A. McGraw, pastor of the Califor-
nia Baptist church, in charge.
Music was furnished by a quartet
composed of T. O. Spillers, W. L.
War, A. W. Wear, and Howard
Smith, with Mrs. W. L. Burford.

Burial followed in the
Otterville I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The
follow were pallbearers: F. L.
Cole, L. Schib, Wadd Burford,
Wherly, C. Cline, Walter Edwards,
and Mr. Antin.

Frank D. Gover, 16,
Accidentally Killed

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gover
Dies Following Gun Shot
Wound in Abdomen

Frank D. Gover, 16 years old, sec-
ond son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gover,
who lives three miles west of Lin-
pus, died Tuesday about 11 o'clock
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Wilson, the result of a gunshot
wound accidentally self-inflicted.

The young man was unable-to-give
a clear account of the manner in
which the accident happened.
He was conscious for a while. He had
started out alone at about 9:30
o'clock to hunt rabbits. He came
up a hollow to a culvert and was
standing on the edge of the culvert,
when in some manner the gun stock
slipped and struck the edge of the
concrete. The discharge struck
young Gover in the left side of the
abdomen, causing profuse hemor-
rhage and internal injuries.

He was about a sixth of a mile
from the Wilson home. No one
heard the shot, however, and the
accident was not known until the
injured boy walked into the Wilson
farm near the home. He lived
about a half hour after he was tak-
en to a bed.

Frank Gover was born just across
the river from Bagnell Nov. 18,
1914. Funeral services were held at
the former home Wednesday of last
week and burial was made in the
family cemetery. Besides his par-
ents, he leaves three brothers, James
of New Franklin, John and Bill; and
two sisters, Ruth and Cecil, of the
home.