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Wiley A. Reed Shot While Out Hunting

Otterville Man, 32, Is Fatal-
ly Wounded Acci-
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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 practically all his life in and near Otterville 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 survives, together with one daughter, Anna Belle. He also leaves his parents, 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. J. McGraw, pastor of the California Baptist church, in charge. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of T. O. Spillers, W. L. Wear, A. W. Wear, and Howard Smith, with Mrs. W. L. Burford, pianist. Burial followed in the Otterville I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: F. L. Cole, L. Schib, Wade Burford, Wherley C. Cline, Walter Edwards, and Mr. Eaton.

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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, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gover, who lives three miles west of Lopus, 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 hemorrhage 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 taken 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 parents, he leaves three brothers, James of New Franklin, John and Bill, and two sisters, Ruth and Cecil, of the home.