

DIES OF GUN WOUND

ETHERINGTON YOUTH, WEST MIDDLETON, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BROTHER

George Earl Etherington, age 14, son of George and Adaline Etherington residing near West Middleton, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital from a gunshot wound in the abdomen received about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a younger brother accidentally fired a gun with which the two lads were playing.

The older boy and his brother, John, age 10, were in a shed near the house when the accident occurred. The weapon had been empty but the boys had in some way found some shells and loaded it. The two boys ran to the house and the injured youth was taken immediately to a physician in Ruessville and from there was brought by ambulance to the Kokomo hospital.

Young Etherington would have been a sophomore in West Middleton high school next year and had always been an honor roll student. He was a member of West Middleton M. E. church and attended Sunday school there.

Surviving besides the parents are five brothers, Francis of Gallup, N. Mex., Glen and Russell of Kokomo, Paul and John at home. Another brother died in infancy twenty-two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in West Middleton. Burial will follow in Crown Point cemetery, Kokomo.