

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

A Young Man in Kingsley Township is Accidentally Shot by Companion

A most unfortunate shooting accident occurred last Sunday afternoon in Kingsley township, this county, by which Harold Long, a young man working for Rhodes Bros., met almost instantaneous death.

Harold Long, together with three or four other men, drove out to Ball Hill creek to look for game and were all armed. They had arrived at the creek and were lying by a big rock when a flock of geese came flying over them. One of the party raised his gun to shoot and just as he pulled the trigger, Harold Long jumped up from the other side of the rock and received the full charge in the head, death resulting almost immediately.

Coroner Westley being absent, Justice Rearick, Sheriff Knapp and States Attorney Tufte were summoned to the scene of the accident and held a hearing finding that the shooting had been accidental.

Harold Long had been in the employ of Rhodes Bros. for about one year. His home is a Kenosha, Iowa, and relatives were at once notified of the accident. Mr. Long was 19 years old.