

Fatal Shooting.

F. A. Sinclair came driving into town in hot haste Monday morning for Dr. Brimi at the same time informing us that Mr. William Church had been shot by the accidental discharge of a gun. It seems that Mr. Church was driving about two or three miles northeast of his home in his cart, he had his gun with him which was loaded. As near as we can learn the gun was resting on the bottom of the cart with the barrels resting against his shoulder. The jogging of the cart caused the gun to slip and in some manner the gun was discharged the charge striking Mr. Church in the right shoulder. He in some manner was able to go to Andrew Erickson's place, and the only words he uttered were "I'm shot, my clothes are on fire put them out," and died in five or six minutes thereafter from excessive bleeding. A large artery had been severed by the shot and he just bled to death before the doctor could be reached. Deceased was one of Griggs county's oldest and most highly respected citizens and was about 64 years old. He leaves a widow and several children. He has been living for the past few years with his son, Mr. Herbert Church.. The funeral was held at the farm home west of town Tuesday, Rev. O. D. Purinton officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery. The affair is very sad and the family have the sympathy of their numerous friends.