

Accidentally Shot Self

IVER ANDERSON KILLED BY THE
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
OF HIS SHOTGUN

The life of Iver Anderson, of Dover township, was instantly snuffed out Wednesday morning, April 3, 1912, at 9 o'clock, by the accidental discharge of his shot gun which he was in the act of taking out of his buggy. The full charge penetrated his heart from the front and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Anderson and his father had been driving about the neighborhood on Tuesday and he had the gun with him for use in case he should have an opportunity to shoot at geese, and when he arrived home that evening the gun was left loaded in the buggy.

Wednesday morning at breakfast time he said to his wife that he was going to town. After eating his breakfast he amused himself for a while by playing with the children and then unnoticed went out to the buggy where the accident occurred. He was alone at the time, but it is supposed that he was in the act of taking the gun from the buggy and that the hammer caught, discharging it.

A couple hired men were at the barn at the time. They, as well as Mrs. Anderson, heard the shot but thought nothing of it until a few minutes later when they went up near the house and saw him lying on the ground. Mrs. Anderson had just come to the door and they asked her what was the matter with Mr. Anderson, and then, all going to where he lay, discovered the terrible meaning of the shot. Neighbors were advised of his death and Coroner Aluklov was called down to look into the matter. There was no cause for an inquest.

Mr. Anderson was about 35 years old and had been a long resident of the county, coming here, we understand, with his parents. He was quite well to do and in good health, although he had been away this winter for treatment for heart trouble. He is survived by his father, wife and seven children. The funeral was held Friday and burial made at the church a mile or so south of the home.

Mr. Anderson was a man of many good qualities and the bereaved family has the deep sympathy of everyone.—Griggs Co. Sentinel.