

## YOUNG BOY KILLED IN MISHAP INVOLVING HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLE

DECATUR, Ind. - Injuries received in a fall from a buggy were fatal to Joseph J. Wengerd, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wengerd of Rt. 1, Bryant, Ind.

The youngster was pronounced dead at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, at 3:25 p.m. Sunday and Coroner Tom Sefton ruled death was caused by internal hemorrhaging and abdominal injuries.

It was the second young Amish boy killed in a mishap involving a horse-drawn vehicle in 18 days in Adams County. The accidents occurred in the same part of the county.

The mishap happened about 2:30 p.m. Sunday on Adams County Road 900 South when the little boy fell from the buggy driven by his father and then was run over in the lower chest and upper abdomen region by the vehicle's right rear wheel.

Though he was badly injured the lad managed to get up and walk or run back to the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hofstetler of Montpelier, Ohio observed the incident and took the boy in their car to Berne where he was transferred to an ambulance and taken to the hospital.

On July 9, Mattie Schwartz, 4, was stepped on by a horse and killed.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the family residence, the Rev. Joseph J. Eicher to officiate. Burial will be in Bunker Hill Cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents, are four brothers, and two sisters, all at home.

Friends may call at the family home.