

Jay County Boy, 13, Loses Life in Hanging Incident

Portland – a 13-year-old Jackson Twp., Jay County, youth died accidentally while doing farm chores at 7 p.m. Tuesday at his home on Route 2 Portland.

The victim was Troy F. Antrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Antrim. He had finished the evening's milking in the barn and was by himself. Apparently he had been playing with a rope and it is believed he was on a stool, fell off and the rope tangled around his neck.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jay County coroner. Members of the family found the body.

The lad was born at Anderson March 17, 1962, a son of Stephen and Sue Porter Antrim. He was a member of the eighth grade basketball and football teams in Jay County Junior High School, a member of the band, the Greene Twp. 4-H Club and the Church of Christ in Converse.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Todd and Tim, a sister, Tamra, all at home, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Porter of Muncie; Mr. and Mrs. Ermal Antrim, of Elwood Route 2 and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCaskey of Elwood.

The body is at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today and where services will be at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.