

BOYD McNEIL - shot in shoulder

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While out working on the telephone lines north of town Friday afternoon, a revolver in the hands of Harry McNeil was discharged, the 22-calibre bullet striking his brother, Boyd in the right shoulder. Harry had been shooting rabbits and otherwise practice shooting with the revolver. Thea ccident happened near the home of Evan J. Weyles.

Boyd was brought at once to the home of his parents in New Richmond and a physician was called. An unsuccessful effort was made to probe for the bullet, then Dr. Ensminger, a surgeon of Crawfordsville, was called to find the leaden missile, Boyd was getting along nicely, but went to the Lafayette Home Hospital Saturday for a short stay lest some unlooked for complications might set in in the wound.

The bullet was found to have struck the collar bone, slivering the bone slightly, thence glancing upwards and lodge in the fleshy part of the shoulder. Had it struck beneath the collar bone, the bullet would have most likely pierced his lung and the injury resulted of more serious consequence. - *kbz*

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