

Harry C. Wilson

Occupant Name: Harry C. Wilson

Location: **Section J, Lot 7**

Date of Birth: 10/13/1907

Date of Death: 9/13/1924

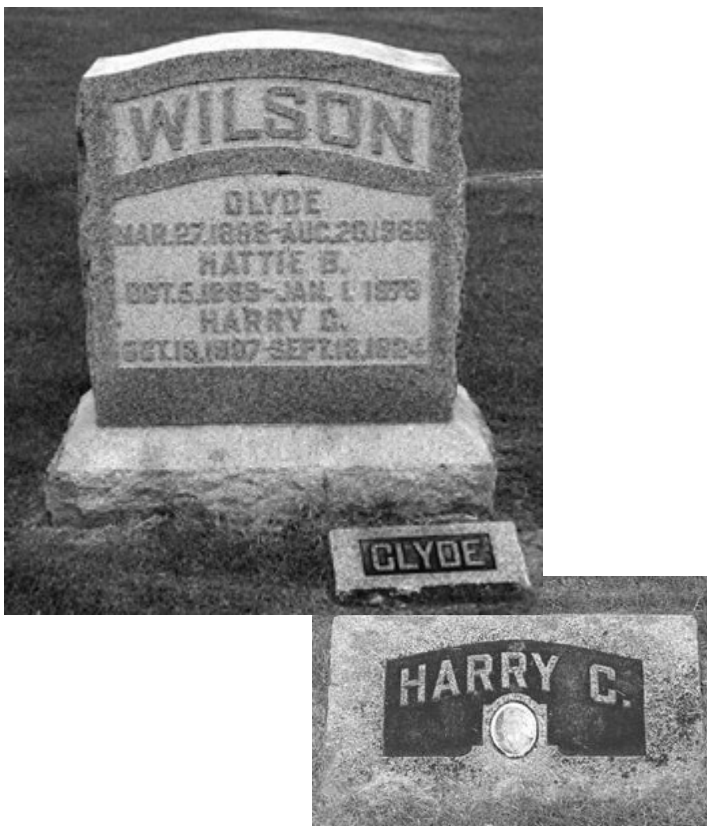
Date of Burial: 9/17/1924

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Harry C. Wilson

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



SQUIRREL HUNT ENDS IN SAD ACCIDENT

Harry Wilson, Aged 16, Fatally
Shoots Himself While Returning
Home From Hunt.

EXPIRES' IN THIRTY MINUTES

Was Trying to Knock Apple From Tree
With Shot Gun, Holding Bar-
rel in His Hands.

Harry Wilson, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, of Browns-town, accidentally shot himself with fatal results Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock while on his way home from a squirrel hunt. The entire charge of a No. 12 single-barrel shot-gun took effect in the right side of his chest, and he expired in about thirty minutes.

The young man, in company with Forrest Cockerham had gone squirrel hunting early that morning, in the vicinity of the Wegan church. When they decided to leave the woods, they discovered that they had become confused in directions and came out on the Wegan and Tampico road, near the residence of George Redicker.

They started walking west down the road and stopped under a small apple tree along the fence by the roadside, about 150 yards east of the church.

Both had knocked off an apple and the one Cockerham knocked off fell inside the fence. While he was climbing through the fence to get it, he heard the report of Wilson's gun, and looking up saw that Harry had shot himself and blood near his shoulder. He asked where he was shot and the boy replied. "In the side, get a doctor." Cockerham began calling for help, and started across the field toward Mr. Redicker's house, when he saw Harry fall to the ground.

Rev. W. H. Dau, pastor of the Wegan Lutheran church, heard the report of the gun and heard Cockerham's calls for help, and he ran to the scene arriving there within only two or three minutes. Cockerham seeing Rev. Dau coming also turned back, and both reached the scene within less than five minutes after the shooting by which time the boy had lapsed into unconsciousness.

By this time others in the vicinity began arriving, and word was telephoned to the boy's parents and to Dr. Ackerman, who reached there about ten minutes before the lad expired. His parents also reached there a few moments afterward.

Undertaker Frank Zabel was called and removed the body to town and prepared the remains for burial.

The load of shot took effect in Wilson's right chest near the shoulder blade and ranged almost directly

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