

Joel Alphonso Yeaton 1903-1915

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Joel Alphonso Yeaton Killed

On last Thursday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, as Mr. Louis Kohlmeier was driving a large tractor into the Edgar Yeaton farm, south of town, Joel Yeaton in trying to pass the tractor, stumbled and fell and before it was possible to stop the machine, it had passed over him, killing him instantly. Mr. Kohlmeier was in no manner to blame and feels very deeply the death of the boy which seemingly was in no manner blameable to anyone. Joel was born Nov. 29, 1903, and was 11 years, 6 months and 5 days old at the time of his death. He is survived by his father, mother, and two brothers, and the entire community join in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Lyons cemetery. The family feel deeply grateful to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and for words of sympathy and are especially thankful to the Bro. Masons, to the Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodges for their beautiful floral offerings.