Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Downer of Roberts street received the sad news late Friday night of the death of their son, Earle Downer, which occurred in Detroit, Mich., Friday. The full particulars of his death have not been received, but it is understood that he was accidentally shot.

Mr. Downer was born near Ellisburg, Jefferson county, September 1, 1895. He attended schools in that vicinity and later attended the Adams schools. When he completed his schooling he enlisted in the Unted States navy, serving one enlistment. That was before the World war. He then joined the police department in Detroit and had served with the city force there. Since his residence in Detroit, he had been married. The body arrived in Adams at 4 Monday afternoon.

Besides his parents and widow, Mr. Downer is survived by two brothers, Louis of Detroit, and Walter of Watertown; and two sisters, Mrs. Rena Finnegan of Adams and Mrs. A. H. Schott of Williamson, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents Tuesday at 1 p. m., Rev. E. J. Lavis, pastor of the Adams M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in Rural cemetery.