

# DIES IN FIELD BY LIGHTNING STROKE

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LEO RICHESON, AGED 14, KILLED  
WHILE AT WORK ON FATH-  
ER'S FARM TODAY.

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TILLING SOIL WHEN

ACCIDENT OCCURRED

*26 APR 1909*

Sad Accident Befalls Member of Well-  
Known Family Living Southwest of  
State Center—Several Relatives of  
Family Reside in This City—Other  
News of Interest.

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While preparing a corn field for planting today Leo Richeson, aged 14, son of George Richeson, a well-known farmer living four miles southwest of State Center, was instantly killed at 9:30 this morning by being struck by lightning. The young man was riding a disk when the accident occurred.

The Richeson family is especially well known in the State Center neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Richeson have seven other children, and George was the youngest son. W. D. Richeson, of this city, living at 611 East Nevada street, is a brother of the young man's father, and Mrs. William Batesole, 532 North Third street, is a sister. Mrs. L. C. Richeson, of this city, is an aunt by marriage of the young man, and Forest and Gaylord Richeson are cousins.