

**ANOTHER SLAYING  
IN GRAHAM COUNTY**

Robbinsville, N. C., Jan. 24—Lee Wiggins, who lived at Sweetgum near this place is dead from a shotgun wound in the head, and Sheriff G. W. Shuler of Graham county is making an extensive search in the mountains for Robert Rogers, whom he expects to charge with the killing of Wiggins, following an altercation on the public highway six miles from Robbinsville, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Jeff Rogers, brother of Robert, is being held in the county jail as a material witness. Wiggins was 22 years of age and had been a laborer of public works in this section. Robert Rogers, the alleged slayer, is also a young man, and was employed at various works in this section during the past year. He is the son of James Rogers and resided about four miles from Robbinsville. The parents of Wiggins died some years ago.

According to the story brought to the sheriff's office by neighbors around the scene of the shooting Wiggins and the two Rogers, met earlier in the day on the highway, not far from the place where the killing occurred. Wiggins is alleged to have accused the Rogers men of having stolen some money from him and upon meeting them, drew a gun on

them and searched the brothers. After this incident, it is stated, Robert Rogers hurried to his home, got a shotgun and started out to look for Wiggins.

Coming upon Wiggins in front of the home of W. N. Colvard, he is said to have aimed the shotgun at the man and fired, the load of buckshot taking effect on the left side of Wiggins' head below the ear and in the neck. Wiggins was instantly killed by the shot. Rogers then fled from the place and a sheriff's posse was organized to pursue him into the mountain fastnesses of Graham county where he is believed to be in hiding.

The victim of the shotgun was found a short time later, lying in the middle of the road, by members of a highway maintenance crew who called the sheriff.

When the officers reached the place several women were excitedly walking the porch of the Colvard home wringing their hands and from them, a different version of the motive back of the affair was obtained than that received here from others who had heard about it. They claimed, according to the sheriff, that both men had guns and that a dispute arose between them over an automobile. The body of Wiggins was lying just at the rear wheel of his automobile, which was headed towards Topton. There was no gun near him, it is stated, and the sheriff was unable to find any definite evidence that the dead man had been armed. —Asheville Citizen.

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Every one interested in the problem of parental education is most cordially invited to attend. All sessions of the Institute will be open to the public, without charge. A copy of the printed program will be mailed at an early date.

The institute is being fostered by North Carolina College for Women, State Department of Public Instruction, University of North Carolina, State Board of Health, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, North Carolina branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, East Carolina Teachers' College, and North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

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