

BOY DROWNS IN QUARRY POOL

Stepped Into Deep Hole and Disappeared
From Companions' Sight.

Another death by drowning was added to the rapidly growing list of summer fatalities yesterday afternoon when Charles Crombach, 14 years old, of No. 3 Same street, was drowned in a deserted quarry near the New York Central tracks just east of Culver road. Crombach, with two companions, was bathing in the quarry, which for the most part is but a shallow pool, when he stepped into a hole and disappeared. The other boys became frightened and ran away. They told of young Crombach's mishap and a crowd soon gathered.

In the meantime the accident had been reported to the Third precinct and Captain Stein sent Policeman Van Auker to the quarry. Van Auker obtained an engine rake and with the assistance of Walter Stone, who dived for the body, managed to bring Crombach to the surface after he had been in the water for nearly an hour. The hole into which the boy stepped is about fifteen feet deep. When the body was recovered the long immersion had destroyed all signs of life. Coroner Killip was notified and had the body removed to the morgue.

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