

# MISS MAYO, NORTHFIELD, DROWNS IN QUARRY POOL

**Adopted Daughter of State Representative Falls  
Over Bank During Storm—Body is Found  
After Search of Many Hours.**

## LAKES, RIVER AND POND CLAIM SUNDAY VICTIMS

**Youth is Seized With Cramps and Drowns at  
Manchester—Student Goes Down in Lake  
Caspian—Tragedy in Champlain.**

(Special to The Herald.)  
Northfield, July 18.—Miss Gladys Mayo, 20 years old, the adopted daughter of Dr. W. B. Mayo, Northfield's representative in the General Assembly, was drowned late yesterday afternoon in a pool in an abandoned slate quarry near this village evidently falling into the water, which was about 20 feet deep, while hurrying homeward to escape a freshening shower which broke about 4 o'clock. The body was recovered this morning about 4 o'clock after an all-night search by a large party.

Miss Mayo, as had been her custom, started yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock from her home to take a walk. It is thought that when she found she was to be overtaken by the shower that she became careless in the selection of a path in her hurry to get home and stumbled into the quarry pit. In one of the young woman's hands was clasped some grass and weeds, which indicated that she attempted to save herself as she slipped into the pool.

Interested in Botany.  
The young woman, who was interested in botany, has made frequent trips into the surrounding country and generally was accompanied by her dog, a 16-year-old animal, which was very much attached to his mistress. On her walk yesterday she left the animal at home.

When Miss Mayo did not return home last evening inquiries were made and a searching party was quickly organized. It was thought that the woman's body had been in the water about 12 hours when found.

Adopted 13 Years Ago.  
Miss Mayo was in perfect health. She would have been 20 years old next month. She was adopted into the Mayo family 13 years ago. She was a favorite with the young set in this village and the announcement made this morning that she had been drowned had a stunning effect throughout the community.

The funeral will be held at her late home Tuesday afternoon and the body will be taken to Williamstown for burial beside her foster mother.

Miss Mayo's adopted father is well known to the medical fraternity throughout the state and also to members of the present and past legislatures.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Manchester, July 18.—Edward Williams, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Williams of this village was drowned this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock while in bathing with several friends in the pond a mile and a half west of this village and before assistance could be obtained he was beyond the efforts of physicians who worked over him for a long time, however. It is supposed that the boy was taken with cramps or suffered from a weak heart and was unable to swim ashore.

Williams a Sophomore.  
Young Williams was a member of the sophomore class of the Burr and Burton seminary and very popular among his school mates. He went to the pond earlier in the afternoon with several boy friends, also his older brother, F. C. Williams, Jr., and James Mahon. These boys saw the victim of the accident when he sank the first time but could not reach him.

They ran for help securing assistance from an uncle of the boy, Harry Rawlins and David Vetal. Rawlins dived into about 12 feet of water and brought the body to the surface. The youth was taken to the office of Dr.

E. V. Trulls where Dr. Trulls and Dr. L. M. Kelley worked over him for more than an hour.

Williams is survived by his parents, three brothers and six sisters.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Burlington, July 18.—Thomas Silliman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Silliman of 188 South Champlain street, was drowned this afternoon at a point in the lake just south of the Lake Champlain club's wharf at the foot of College street where he, with other boys, was in bathing. This is the second life to be lost in the lake in three days.

The boys were playing on an old tow boat which is sunk near the pier south of College street and soon Thomas was missing. At first his companions thought he was playing a joke as he had often done before. Later they found a part of his clothing on the end of the tow boat which is in deeper water. They called to him without answer and after a thorough search of the lumber yards in the vicinity went to his home to inform his parents.

Grappler Finds Body.  
His father immediately instituted search and men in four boats began to grapple for the body. It was not until about 8:30 this evening that the body was found by the boat in which Frank Burbow was grappling.

It is thought the boy must have fallen off the boat as he knew the water was over his head at the point where he was found and he was not able to swim.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Morrisville, July 18.—Kenneth Dodge, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Dodge of this village, was drowned late this afternoon in Caspian lake in the town of Greensboro where he went this morning to spend the day at the J. R. Parker cottage.

This afternoon young Dodge went in bathing with Urban and Alban Parker of this village, sons of J. R. Parker and Middlebury college students. When the Parker boys reached shore they found that their companion had disappeared.

Find Body Near Shore.  
Search was quickly made and Dodge's body was found some distance from shore. The boy was quickly brought ashore and it was believed that there was a slight heart action.

Heroic efforts at resuscitation failed and a physician pronounced the boy dead about an hour and a half after he was taken from the water.

The young man's mother and brother, Harold, went at once to Greensboro arriving there as the physician decided that the boy was lifeless. Dodge graduated from the People's academy at Morrisville last year and was to enter the University of Vermont this fall.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Hanover, N. H., July 18.—Clarence York, 18 years old, of Plainfield, Ct., was drowned at 10 o'clock this morning while swimming in the Connecticut river about a mile north of this village. A companion, Perley Rich, was unable to save York.

York came from Connecticut to work during the summer on the farm of Rich Brothers. The body had not been recovered this evening. The young man's folks were notified and will reach Hanover tonight.

It is supposed that the young man was seized with cramps.