

EMERY KRONMILLER DROWNS IN QUARRY

KNEW HOW TO SWIM; SUFFERED
ATTACK OF HEART
FAILURE

GONE ON A FISHING TRIP

Emery Kronmiller, seventeen years old, was drowned, Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock in an abandoned stone quarry, belonging to Henry Keefer, near the covered bridge on Etna avenue. He made his home with an uncle, Otto Gemmer, of West Tipton street. According to the coroner, Ervin Wright, death was due to heart failure.

Oscar Husmann, a friend and Kronmiller had gone fishing near the covered bridge. Shortly afterward they heard shouts from boys in the quarry who were swimming. Kronmiller suggested that they, too, go in swimming, but Husmann declined, stating that he didn't know how to swim. Kronmiller, however, entered the water. Within a few minutes the other boys noticed that he had gone down the second time and was struggling in the water. The boys endeavored to rescue him but he had gone down the third time. They attempted to bring him into consciousness but they failed.

A doctor and Chief of Police Guy Payne were called. A pulmotor was brought to the scene by them. They worked for two hours to bring life back but it was hopeless.

Kronmiller was employed at the Erie shops as a machinist apprentice. He had served about a year and a half. He was born in Huntington July 13, 1901 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kronmiller. His mother died about three years ago. His father lives in Cleveland, O. He is survived by his uncle, with whom he lived, two brothers, Earl of Wettapco, Fla, who lives with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmiller and George, who lives with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klump of Jamestown, N. Y.

The funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arriving of the boy's grandmother who lives in Florida.

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