

# BOY DROWNS IN QUARRY POOL

## Cramps Attack William Pol- son—Police Get Body.

While swimming in an abandoned stone quarry at LaSalle avenue and the Lackawanna railroad tracks with two boy companions shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wilburn Polson, sixteen years old, No. 1307 East Ferry street, is believed to have been seized with an attack of cramps and was drowned. The boy's body was recovered by the police an hour later.

The quarry, known as the Clinton Ross quarry, is unfenced and with Fred Schmand, fourteen years old, No. 83 Kilhoffer street, and William Schlager, sixteen years old, No. 162 Kilhoffer street, Polson went into the water early in the afternoon. The water is about fourteen feet deep.

Polson was swimming about twenty feet from his boy friends when he screamed for help and disappeared. Schmand and Schlager ran several blocks to the Central Park police station and told of what occurred. Patrolmen Collins, Smith and Butler hurried to the scene and after grappling for about an hour, recovered the body.

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