

BOY DROWNS IN POND TRYING TO SAVE DOG

**Child, Unable to Swim, Sinks
in Thirty Feet of Icy Water.
Police Risk Lives**

Diagnos Ansell, fourteen years old, of 6503 Race street, was drowned in an abandoned quarry at Sixty-sixth and Vine streets, late yesterday afternoon. The boy fell into the water while trying to assist his dog ashore. Being unable to swim, he sank in thirty feet of water.

The boy's plight was made known by his brother, Pompeii, eleven years old. Residents nearby telephoned for the police and patrols of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station and the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station responded. The quarry is 100 feet deep in places, filled with spring water, which is icy cold.

All efforts to find the body proved fruitless. Men dived in, but the water was too cold for them to remain long enough to do any good. Then a patrol wagon went to the police boat Reyburn and returned with a lifeboat, two men to handle it and ropes with grappling irons.

The boat when launched filled with water and sank. The two police boat men were forced to dive and swim ashore. Then the patrol returned to the Reyburn and returned with a boat that, while it leaked a little, was not a sieve.

The body was recovered about 8 o'clock last night. It was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, and from there to the home of the boy's parents.

It is said Ansell was the fourth boy to drown playing in the quarry.

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quarry PA

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