

# Boy Drowns in Quarry, Father Met Same Fate

Berrick's Quarry has begun to claim its annual toll of drowings. Yesterday afternoon while fishing in the quarry pool at the rear of No. 76 Appenheimer street John Petrella, eleven years old of No. 1512 Fillmore avenue fell into the water and was drowned before aid could reach him.

John and his brother Thomas, thirteen years old, were fishing when John's hook became tangled. In trying to extricate the hook from its snag the lad fell into the water which is nine feet deep at that point. He came up too far out for his brother to help him. Before Thomas could summon aid, John disappeared. Police recovered the body.

A few years ago the father of the boy also was drowned.

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