

## Father And Three Sons Drown In Old Pool

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 16.—Samuel W. Rogers of Pacolet, shipping clerk of the Poncelet Manufacturing company and his three sons were drowned in an abandoned rock quarry pool near Poncelet some time this afternoon but the tragedy was unknown until near night fall when the bodies of Mr. Rogers and an infant son were found floating in the pool of water by a negro water boy.

The child had firm grasp on the hair of his father's head and both were dead when discovered.

The dead are: Samuel W. Rogers, 40; Samuel W. Rogers Jr., 13; John L. Rogers 11; and James Rogers 5.

This was the first day of Mr. Rogers' vacation period and he took his sons on an outing while Mrs. Rogers remained at the family home in the of resuscitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were preparing to leave tomorrow morning for Hartsville, S. C., to visit Mrs. Rogers' family.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, a physician of Pacolet one of the first to reach the abandoned quarry, stated tonight that, with the assistance of others, he floated the dead father and the youngest boy to the bank and quickly ascertained that there was no hope of resuscitation.

The bodies of the other boys were found on bottom of the pool and were recovered after considerable effort, Dr. Kirkpatrick stated.

The bodies of older boys, the physician said were attired in bathing

suits, but that of the youngest child was in rompers, while Mr. Rogers was only partially undressed.

No eye witnesses have been found and the full circumstances surrounding the tragedy are unknown. The quarry is filled with clear water, and granite, and occasionally has been used as a swimming pool.

Mr. Rogers had been in the employ of the Pacolet Manufacturing company for the past 15 years.

### CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The annual state convention of the Association of Confederate soldiers and the United Confederate veterans will be held this year on October 3 and 4 at McKenzie, in Carroll county, the announcement is made by General John P. Hickman, chairman of the State Pension board.

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