

BODY IS FOUND AFTER 2 HOURS OF STEADY WORK

**Child's Parents Had Just Come
From Michigan to Work
in Tomato Fields**

Hilario Ibarra, aged eight years, a son of Amador and Maria Ibarra, who came to Alexandria Monday from Clair, Mich., and who expected to obtain employment in the tomato fields here as soon as the pack opens, was drowned about 8 o'clock this morning when he fell from a raft at the old plate glass works quarry, a short distance west of the Alexandria Packing Corporation property.

The body was recovered about two hours later by Millard Hysong and Charles Godwin, who were working from a boat belonging to Ernest Roth-inghouse, which had been brought from the Niocson stone quarry a short distance away. A grappling pole which Hysong was using caught on the lad's clothing, and the body was slowly brought to the surface. It was found about ten feet from where it had disappeared, and toward the west side of the quarry. The water was about ten feet deep where the body was recovered, but there are numerous stepoffs in the old quarry, and in some places it is forty or fifty feet deep.

No Effort at Resuscitation.

The men bore the body to a waiting ambulance and it was removed to the Heritage & Son mortuary. Dr. H. C. Runyan, health officer, was called and pronounced the boy dead. He had been submerged in the water so long that it was not considered practical to attempt the use of the fire department's pulmotor or other means of resuscitation.

Coroner Sells was notified of the tragedy and was to be here this afternoon to conduct an inquest. It was expected that the body would be interred Wednesday in the Starr cemetery, preceded by a short service at the Heritage chapel. Besides the parents, the child is survived by several small brothers and sisters.

Family Came Monday.

The Ibarra family, in company with two other Mexican families, has been working in Michigan during the fruit season, but the crop there is smaller than usual this season, and they decided to come to Indiana to obtain employment in the tomato fields. They arrived yesterday afternoon and pitched the tents in which they live along the West Washington street pike, west of the old plate glass club house, where the family of Fred Diehl now lives.

This morning after breakfast the Ibarra boy, in company with several other youngsters, started out to explore the neighborhood. They went out on an old raft or diving platform at the quarry a short distance away, and while playing there, the Ibarra boy slipped off into the water. His companions gave the alarm, and adult members of the tent camp ran to the water, but the child had disappeared. Help was summoned, and in a short time a number of workers, together with members of the police department, were on the scene.

Divers Brave Cold Water.

Grappling hooks were used, but so much old wire fencing, cables and other trash has been thrown into the quarry that the hooks did not reach the body. A number of men and boys then sought to recover the body by diving, but the low temperature of the water prevented them from staying in it long at a time. It was after a boat and grappling pole were obtained that the body was finally found and brought out. Several hundred people had congregated about the quarry watching the efforts at rescue.