

FATHER DIES IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS SON

Bodies are Recovered After Two Hours Search With Poles

Marshfield, Wis., July 21—(AP)—While a 12-year-old son and brother watched helplessly, Paul Hafenbredle, 46, a farmer, and his son, Paul, Jr., 20, drowned last night at Gruby's granite pit, about 13 miles east of here.

Hafenbredle and his two sons, Paul and William, went to the pit, about two miles from their home, to bathe in the reservoir partially filled with water from recent rains. None could swim.

Steps Over Ledge

The oldest son suddenly stepped over a ledge into a hole 15-feet deep. The father grabbed the sinking youth only to be pulled over the ledge with him.

When movements in the pool ceased, William ran to summon aid. Coroner George Baker and Acting Sheriff Clifford Bluett of Wisconsin Rapids were called. After two hours of probing with poles the bodies were recovered.

Services at Auburndale

Double funeral services will be held for the victims at Auburndale Wednesday. The widow and five children survive.