

BOY, 9, DROWNS IN QUARRY POOL

Father Finds Earl King's Body In Seven Feet of Water.

Earl King, 9 years old, who could not swim, and who was warned by a guard at the Old Quarry Pool, near Tucker Station, not to go in, drowned in a lagoon in a remote corner of the quarry out of sight of the guard during the afternoon Thursday.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, who have a home near the pool and another at 433 Wenona Avenue. Mr. King started a search for the boy after Mrs. King told him when he arrived home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon that she had not seen Earl and was anxious about him. Mr. King discovered the drowned lad in seven feet of water near the edge of the pool.

Stanley Weller, Jeffersontown, owner of the pool, said the boy asked at 10:30 or 11 o'clock Thursday morning if he could go swimming, and that he was warned not to go in.

When Mr. King inquired about the boy Herman Risinger, guard, and a number of swimmers at once started a search of the pool. Mr. Risinger dived and lifted the drowned boy to the surface and with the assistance of the others brought him to bank.

Deputy Coroner Joseph P. Beck gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

Besides his parents the boy is survived by a sister, Margaret D. King. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Wenona Avenue residence and at 2 o'clock at the Hiawatha Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

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