

MAN, 47, DROWNS IN QUARRY AT LUCKEY

John G. Friedley, 47, of Luckey, drowned in a stone quarry near Luckey Saturday night while enjoying a dip with a number of friends.

He and his friends went to the stone quarry at about eleven thirty Saturday evening and had spent some time in the water. His friends did not notice him for a while and, when they discovered that he was not in their midst, it was thought that he had dressed and had gone back to town.

When the group returned to the village, it was learned that Friedley had not been seen and the party immediately returned to the quarry, where John Priest recovered his body after several dives to the bottom of the quarry.

Coroner Halford Whitacre returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning. It was not known whether Friedley had suffered a sudden attack from cramps or not and some thought that the victim had suffered a heart attack, but the coroner, who found water in Friedley's lungs declared the victim's heart was sound.

John G. Friedley was born on a farm a half mile south of Luckey on April 29, 1875 and had spent the greater part of his life around that place. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Friedley. He had worked and traveled in eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was very well known and had many friends.

He leaves to mourn his death the following sisters: Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Jeurgens, Mrs. Henry Myers, and Mrs. Arnold Smelts, of Luckey and Mrs. Philip Hoeret, of Cleveland, and a brother Frank, of Midland, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church in Luckey on Wednesday at two o'clock with interment in the Luckey cemetery. Rev. M. Neumeister will officiate.

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