

WHITEFORD MAN DROWNS IN QUARRY

Mr. Bryan Jones, a 28 year old Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad section hand who resided at Whiteford, drowned on Sunday afternoon in an abandoned quarry close to his home. After a heavy dinner Jones, accompanied by one of his children and Andrew Jones, a cousin, sauntered up to the quarry.

There the railroader saw a metal drum floating on the water, and wishing to rescue it took off all his clothes except a pair of overalls and went in. As he was pushing the barrel towards shore in about ten feet of water he suddenly sank and failed to come to the surface again.

The unfortunate young man's body was quickly recovered and Dr. Vernon S. Wilkinson attempted to revive him, but met with no success. It is supposed that Mr. Jones suffered a heart attack and this caused him to sink into the water.

Veteran quarrymen assert that while quarry water is warm on the surface it is frequently very cold eighteen inches down. This, combined with the fact that Mr. Jones had just eaten dinner, is supposed to have been responsible for the shock to his system.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, the deceased is survived by three children, Charles, Frederick and Randall. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Whiteford M. E. Church and interment was in Slate Ridge Cemetery.

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