

## CHILD DROWNS IN FALL INTO ROCK QUARRY

Oscar Savage, 9, Plunges Into  
Water From Makeshift  
Raft on Which He  
Was Playing

FIREMEN UNSUCCESSFUL  
IN LIFE-SAVING ATTEMPT

Boy's Head Believed to Have  
Struck Stone in Bottom  
of Pit

Oscar Savage, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Savage, of 157 Jefferson street, was drowned in a rock quarry a short distance from the city limits on the Old Frankfort pike at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The tragedy occurred when young Savage lost his balance and accidentally fell from a makeshift raft on which he was playing with several other children. According to the other children his body never came to the surface, and it is believed that his head struck a rock on the bottom of the quarry pit.

Coroner J. Hervey Kerr, who investigated the case, expressed the opinion that death was due to accidental drowning. He said that information received by him was to the effect that the child's body was submerged in the water for approximately 20 minutes before it was recovered by an L. and N. railway engineer, whose name could not be learned.

A life-saving crew from Central fire station, composed of Chief Charles Henry, W. S. Lipscomb and Henry Harper, was rushed to the scene, but after an hour and 15 minutes work abandoned efforts to restore the child's life. The crew was assisted by Dr. Carl Fortune and Dr. T. A. Shannon.

Besides his parents the child is survived by a sister, Irene Savage; his maternal grandfather, O. W. Wilson; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Savage, all of Lexington.

The body was removed to the Anglin and Boden funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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