

FALL IN WELL DROWNS CHILD

North Chelmsford, March 19.—Arthur Rhodes, 3, who wandered from his back yard Friday morning and tumbled into an abandoned well, was pronounced dead by drowning at 3.30 p. m., after emergency crews from four fire departments had battled six hours with inhalators and oxygen tanks to save him.

Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, of 12 Middlesex street allowed the boy to go to the back yard at 8.30 a. m., to play in the snow. Shortly after 9 o'clock she missed him and began a search.

With a neighbor she traced footsteps through the snow to the edge of an abandoned well in a field about 200 yards from the house.

They saw the child standing upright at the bottom of the well with about a foot of water over his head.

The well—in which the child drowned has been uncovered for some time and has been the scene of several narrow escapes from drowning by children.

1932 Mar Arthur Rhodes drowns in well
ME

Clipped By:
usmra_rob
Dec 19, 2024