

YOUTH DROWNS AFTER FALLING IN QUARRY HOLE

**John L. McLucas Loses
Life Along Sharps-
burg Pike**

John Lewis McLucas, 19, 922 Summit avenue, drowned in a water filled quarry hole on the Wolfkill property, along the Sharpsburg Pike, about two miles south of the city limits, in a fall from a ledge ten feet above the water's surface, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

With several companions, McLucas had been shooting birds and while standing on the ledge lost his balance and fell to the water, about sixteen feet deep at that point. His companions rushed for aid, but when they returned the body was submerged under the water. The youth's body was recovered about an hour later.

Magistrate Richard Duffey, acting coroner, gave a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

Alma E. McLucas, step-mother of the youth, who died Saturday at the Washington County Hospital, was buried yesterday at Cross Junction, Va.

The youth had been residing with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hart, 922 Summit avenue. He is survived by his father, John McLucas, and several aunts and uncles. He was employed at the Byron Shoe Factory here.

The body was removed to the funeral home of A. K. Coffman. Funeral announcements later.

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