

THREE DROWN IN CHESTER COUNTY

Bel Air Negro One Victim

Three persons were drowned in the past week in Southern Chester county, one of them an Oxford youth, student in the graduating class of Oxford high school. They are Richard Turner, Bel Air, Md., who drowned in an abandoned quarry hole near Baker's Station, north of Avondale; Francis Wood, three-year old son of the Herbert Woods, south of Avondale, who drowned in an old well on the Wood farm, and David Moyer, 18, who has been living with the family of Mrs. Samuel Bea, South Street, since he was nine months old.

Turner, whose home was in Bel Air, had been living with friends near Baker's Station for a few weeks. He was a Negro. He had gone to the quarry Tuesday afternoon with a few others, to swim, and apparently had been seized with cramps while in the cold water, since he did not come up after having dived in one time. County Detective Grubb secured the services of dredgers from Chester, after he had failed to find a diver. They went to work with grappling irons Friday morning about 9, and recovered the body in an hour, at the exact spot from where he had dived in. The pool is about 60 feet deep there. Due to the low temperature of the water, the body was fairly well preserved. It was taken to Eastburn's Funeral Home in Avondale, having been in the water for 69 hours.

1933 Jun Richard Turner drowns at quarry
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