

## ROGER MORTON OF TIPTON DROWNS IN ABANDONED QUARRY

TIPTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—(Special)  
—Roger Morton, 20-year-old son of  
Mr and Mrs J. E. Morton of Tipton,  
drowned about 7 p. m. yesterday in  
the south quarry at Cedar Bluff  
nine miles southwest of here.

Young Morton had gone to the  
abandoned quarry with other stu-  
dents of the Tipton Junior college  
for a party. They had built a bon-  
fire near the edge of the quarry.  
The youth left the circle about the  
fire, evidently lost his footing and  
stepped off the edge of the quarry,  
a drop of 25 feet to the water.  
Other members of the parties heard  
him scream and the splash when he  
hit the water. They rushed to the  
edge of the quarry.

Lester Hipple and Dick White  
dived into the water but were un-  
able to save Morton, whose body  
sank rapidly. The water is more  
than 40 feet deep. He was unable  
to swim.

The fire siren was sounded at  
Tipton and the department rushed  
to the quarry. Members of the Tip-  
ton and Iowa City fire departments  
worked until 8.30 p. m. with grap-  
pling hooks before they recovered  
Morton's body.

The quarry in which Morton was  
drowned is not used for swimming.  
It is directly south of the pit in  
which Lawrence Depping, captain  
of the University of Iowa track  
team, drowned two years ago.

Surviving are his parents and  
two sisters, Jessie and Pauline,  
both at home.

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