

24-YEAR-OLD MAN DROWNS IN QUARRY IN EAST LONGMEADOW.

Leonard Clark, 24, of East Longmeadow, suffered a collapse early last night while swimming in an abandoned quarry in that town and was drowned in about 40 feet of water. His body was recovered several hours later.

Clark and Joseph Donald, Jr., also of East Longmeadow, had been swimming for several minutes when the former, who was regarded as a strong swimmer, struck out boldly from the shore. Suddenly Donald heard him cry for help and he raced to his side. For several minutes he struggled to hold Clark, who had become inert, from sinking, but his strength gave out and Clark's body slipped from his hands. Exhausted by the effort and the shock, Donald was hardly able to make the shore.

Clark had been confined to the hospital several weeks ago with a minor illness and it is believed his collapse in the water was due to some unusual physical weakness.

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