

GIRL, 10, DEAD IN CANOE UPSET

Marion Clarkin, Quincy,
Drowns in Quarry

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QUINCY, June 14—Overturning in a homemade canoe, 10-year-old Marion Clarkin, of 15 Gass pl, was drowned tonight in an abandoned quarry hole near her home, said to be 100 feet deep.

Leaving her home at six this evening, directly after having her supper, the girl entered a homemade canoe and started to paddle out on the quarry pond, which is about 200 feet wide.

Two boys, Francis Tartillo and Gerald Galvin, both of Garfield st,

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West Quincy, were at the top of the abandoned quarry, about 30 feet above the water level. They shouted to the girl that the canoe was leaking and warned her to start for shore.

The boys said as they shouted the canoe suddenly overturned, throwing the girl into the water. Francis Smith, 18, of 231 Whitwell st, dove into the pool but the girl sank before he could reach her.

Police were notified and grappled for two hours in an effort to recover the girl's body. They were forced to abandon efforts because of darkness shortly before 9 o'clock, but said they would resume grappling early in the morning. It was estimated the quarry is nearly 100 feet deep at the spot where the girl went down.

Marion is survived by her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Thomas Clarkin, of 15 Gass pl, and a 7-year-old brother, Thomas Jr. She was a pupil in the fifth grade at St John's Parochial School.

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