

BODY OF MISSING CARLISLE BOY IS FOUND IN QUARRY

**Drowns in Abandoned Pit
Near York When Rubbish
Pile Slides Into Deep Water
With Him**

**DISAPPEARED FROM HIS
HOME FIVE DAYS AGO**

**Description Sent Out by Police
Leads to Identification—
Survived by Parents, Sister,
Brother and Grandparents**

The body of Joseph R. Keith, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kieth, 115 South Bedford street, Carlisle, who was missing from his home since Tuesday, of last week, was discovered in a quarry pit near York yesterday morning, a drowning victim.

The youth was reported missing by his parents last week when he failed to return to his home.

Body Is Recovered

The body of the schoolboy was dragged from a pool of water in the Medusha Cement Company's abandoned quarry near York, at 7 a. m., yesterday.

According to York authorities the boy left a companion on Saturday to hunt a clean can from which to drink some coffee which they were boiling. He stepped into a pile of junk and slid to the bottom of the quarry.

A boy riding by the quarry pit on a bicycle, hearing a call for help, went to the water's edge and saw nothing but a cap floating on the surface. The body was finally recovered in fifty-five feet of water by Ben Sipe, veteran boatman.

Identified by Description

Through the detailed description sent out by the Carlisle police when the youth disappeared, York police were able to identify the body tentatively, and their identification was later corroborated when Carlisle police sent members of the family to York yesterday afternoon. The body was released by the York County coroner, Dr. L. U. Zeck, to a Carlisle undertaker.

Surviving the boy, in addition to his parents, are: a brother, Carl Keith, and a sister, Bettie, both at home, by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Craighead Station and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Keith, of Johnstown.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

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