

## CHERRY PICKER IS DROWNED IN QUARRY WATERS

Young Negro of Buffalo,  
Loses Life While on  
Swimming Party

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tor Fail to Revive Itin-  
erant Worker

Eddie Wilson, 23, of Buffalo, New York, a Negro cherry picker, drowned in the waters of a quarry pool near the Highland Cherry farm, three miles southwest of Bellevue, at 5 p. m. Thursday.

Searchers found his body in 12 feet of water six feet from shore three hours later and attempted to resuscitate him but to no avail. Taken to the Bellevue fire station, an inhalator was applied for 45 minutes but no sign of life was detected.

### Sinks Once

Wilson was taking a swim in the quarry with a group of other cherry pickers who had finished their work for the day.

He was swimming across the pool, located not far from the Nickel Plate railroad, about a half mile from the Seneca county boundary, when he suddenly disappeared beneath the water, about ten feet off shore.

Companions said the young man's body did not reappear on the surface of the water.

### Attempt Aid

James Robinson, Cincinnati Negro, informed Deputy Sheriff Ted Paul that others at the quarry attempted rescue measures, diving where Wilson was last seen afloat.

Among those who made the search were James Williamson, of Dallas, Texas; Amos Swint, of Barnesville, Georgia; LeRoy Carpenter, of Pineville, Arkansas; and William Kallensworth, of West Liberty, Kentucky, all pickers.

Two boats from the city of Bellevue were dispatched to the scene by officials of that city, and at 8 p. m. the body was seen from the boat lying near shore.

### Hunt Relatives

Those who helped bring it to the surface with aid of a pike staff were Elmer Vail, Jr., Lile Beckley, Pete Conway and a Bellevue veterinarian, Dr. Arthur A. Malke, who is also a member of the fire department force.

Authorities expected to contact the youth's wife who is reported to live in Buffalo.

The body was taken to the Atherton funeral home, 230 east Main street, Bellevue.

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