

Pierce City Boy Drowns in Quarry Pit; Body Found

Special to The Globe.

Pierce City, Mo., May 16.—William Oxendine, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oxendine of Pierce City, drowned at 7 o'clock tonight in a quarry pit west of Pierce City.

The youth was swimming alone in the sump of the Pierce City Lime Company quarry when he disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

Watching the Oxendine youth from the bank was another boy, Pete Williams. Williams, who apparently was unable to swim, was reported to have given the alarm. A group of young men of the vicinity recovered the body a short time later.

Artificial respiration was applied to the victim for 30 minutes. His body was removed to the Niemeyer funeral home where Coroner Herman Surriage of Aurora will investigate the drowning tomorrow.

Two sisters also survive.

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