

HENRY EDWARDS, AGE 18, DROWNS IN OLD MARBLE QUARRY

Mr. Henry Edwards, 18 yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Marble Hill, was drown Sunday while swimming in an abandoned marble quarry at Marble Hill.

Two younger brothers were with him and tried to persuade him not to go into the water. He swam across the quarry three times and was on his way across for the fourth time when he suddenly gave way and sank. The water was about twenty feet deep.

An hour or more elapsed before the body was recovered. An ambulance was summoned from Jasper and Mr. J. G. Chapman admisistered artificial respiration but it was too late.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at New Hope in Dawson county.

The quarry in which the tragedy occurred is known as the Cowart quarry and was formerly operated by the Georgia Marble Company.

He leaves his father and mother and several brothers and sisters.

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