

Pataskala Boy Drowns

Donald Leindecker Victim Of Quarry Pool Tragedy.

Pataskala, June 18. — Donald Leindecker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leindecker of Pataskala, drowned Thursday night while swimming in abandoned Franklin quarry, 2569 McKinley avenue, Columbus.

The boy, who was visiting relatives in Columbus, had accompanied his uncle, Harrison L. Leindecker, Columbus, to the quarry to fish. Six other boys, swimming with him, said he disappeared suddenly and that they were unable to reach him.

The body was recovered in 30 minutes in 25 feet of water by the use of grappling hooks, deputy sheriffs reported. He was the third boy drowning victim in or near Columbus in the last three days and the second to lose his life in an abandoned quarry.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lester Taylor of Rushville and Miss Ermagene Leindecker of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leindecker and Mrs. Cora Endsley, all of Columbus.

The boy will be returned to the home here Saturday morning from the Dorris L. Baker funeral home. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. in the home with burial in Blossfield cemetery near Coshocton.

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