

Boy of 11 Drowns In Quarry; Body Found by Crew

George William Wood, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Willie Wood, of 627 Walker avenue, N. E., drowned yesterday afternoon in Mundy's quarry in the East Gate addition, although R. A. Cline, of East Gate, made several dives in an attempt to save him.

Cline was brought to the scene by cries of boys swimming in the quarry. The Vinton life saving crew was summoned, but was given the impression that the body had been recovered. It did not bring a boat and was obliged to send its truck for one. Meanwhile, the Williamson Road crew also was summoned and arrived with two boats. Its members used grappling hooks and found the body in about 25 feet of water and lodged among rocks shortly after the Vinton truck returned. The boy had been in the water more than an hour.

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