

KENNETT SQUARE BOY DROWNS IN QUARRY

While swimming across Bove's quarry, between Avondale and West Grove, Jacob Edward Craft, seventeen, 236 E. Linden St., Kennett Square sank within five feet of the bank and was drowned Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

State Police, using grappling hooks, recovered the body at 6:15 p. m. from the hole, which they said was 40 feet deep in some sections.

State Police said the youth had been swimming with other boys in the old quarry hole, which is about 75 feet across. He had covered all but about five feet of the distance when companions saw him go under the water. He came up, then went down the second time, but again came to the top of the water, police said the boys told them. Then the lad went under again and disappeared, according to police.

The lad had resided with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Clark, according to police.

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