

Drowned Negro's Body Recovered

SALISBURY.—The body of Carter Witherspoon, East Spencer Negro who was the first person to drown in Rowan County this Summer, was recovered late Tuesday from the waters of an abandoned quarry near Granite Quarry.

The Negro went down about 2 P. M. Tuesday while swimming about 30 feet from the banks of the old quarry.

Dynamite failed to bring the body to the surface. Grappling hooks operated by Fire Chief Charles L. Burkett of Salisbury located and brought the body to the surface several hours later.

1948 Jul Carter Witherspoon drowns at quarry NC

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