

BOY, 4, DROWNS AT GIBSONBURG

Quarry Used For Dump Gives Up Body Of Youngster

GIBSONBURG, O., May 23.—Reuben Maza, 4, son of Theodore and Sara Maza, sugar beet workers, drowned Saturday at 3:15 p. m. in an abandoned quarry at the northwest edge of Gibsonburg.

The family have been residents here one month and lived nearby.

Police Chief Ted Myers said it appeared the boy had been playing around the water and had fallen in. No longer used, the quarry is being used as a city dump and is being filled in with junk.

The body was seen floating in the water by Manuel Enjaso, also a beet worker. He called for help. The child appeared to have been in the water only a brief time, but efforts to revive him failed. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a doctor's office.

The boy was born at San Banito, Tex., and the family had moved about a month ago from Tivoli, Tex., to Gibsonburg.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Theodore, Jr., and two sisters, Adelia and Lois.

Services were held at the late residence today by the Rev. T. F. Marlborough, pastor of St. Michael's church. Burial was in St. Lawrence cemetery by Veh & Son.

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