

# ALTOONA SOLDIER DROWNS IN QUARRY

Altoona, Aug. 23.—A 21-year-old Altoona serviceman, home on emergency leave for his sister's funeral, was drowned in an old stone quarry two miles east of Tyrone last night.

The body of Russell Conaway, Jr., reported to have disappeared in approximately 40 feet of water, had not been recovered early this morning. He had been swimming with a friend, Charles Chevalier, also of Altoona.

Only last Wednesday, his younger sister, Louise Conaway, 11, was killed in a bicycle accident at Wheeling, W. Va. Young Conaway had been granted an emergency furlough from an Air Force base in Alaska.

Chevalier told State Police that Conaway had dived into the abandoned ore hole and failed to return to the surface. His efforts to locate the Air Force man were unsuccessful and he summoned aid from Tyrone.

Conaway is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conaway, 115 East Logan Avenue, Altoona.

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