

Farm Worker Drowns

MEDINA — Frank B. Dersam, 42, who lived on Route 31, three miles east of Medina, drowned at 5:15 p.m. yesterday in Bernard's abandoned stone quarry on Horan Road, at the north edge of Medina. He was a farm laborer.

He was swimming with a companion, Junior Ray Boyd, 30, of 529 Main St., Medina. Boyd told Medina police that Dersam jumped into the water and apparently had the breath knocked out of him. Boyd attempted to help his companion but Dersam struggled so that Boyd was forced to relinquish his grasp on him.

Boyd then went to a near-

by house and called Medina police. Police and firemen were unable to revive him. He was pronounced dead at 5:45 p.m. by Orleans County Coroner Dr. John Ellis of Albion. He said death was due to accidental drowning.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dersam with whom he lived, and several uncles, aunts and cousins. He had lived in the Medina area about 15 years.

The body was taken to the Barnes-Tuttle Funeral Home in Medina and will be taken today to the Bernhardt Funeral Home at Akron this morning.

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