

Girl, 16, Drowns In Old Quarry

PRINCETON, Ky., June 13—Miss Lena Jane Chambers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chambers of Princeton Rt. 2, drowned late Saturday night in an abandoned water-filled quarry at Cedar Bluff Stone Co.

Caldwell County Sheriff Bill Martin said the girl was with a party of youths wading and swimming in the quarry known as "Blue Hole," about 3.5 miles east of Princeton.

The sheriff said one of the young men in the party reportedly tried to save Miss Chambers when it was noticed she was having difficulty, but had to give up when he was almost pulled under and barely saved himself from drowning in 15 feet of water.

The girl drowned about 11:15 p. m. Saturday and the body was recovered about 1 a. m. Sunday by the Lyon County Rescue Squad and the Caldwell County Citizens Band unit, assisted by the local fire chief.

Sheriff Martin said the youths reported that some of the party were wading and some swimming in the quarry when the accident occurred.

Other members of the party were Miss Judy Perrin, 18, of Sebree; Roger Nash, 25, of Dawson Springs; Michael Wyatt, 18, of Dawson Springs, and Charles Riggins, 18, and Carl Chandler, 20, both of Evansville, Ind.

Survivors also include two brothers, Stevie and Tony Chambers, and one sister, Sharon Kay Chambers, all of Princeton Rt. 2, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass of Caldwell County.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Morgan Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. W. Aspley officiating. Burial will be in Millwood Cemetery.

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