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Louis Federer, 19, Sheboygan Whitefish Lake Overturned boat Drowned

Taken With Cramps; Goes to Bottom

Full Details Regarding the Drowning of Louis Federer of This City – Body Brought to This City on Early Morning Train – Funeral Will be Held on Monday at Holy Name Church.

One of the saddest events occurring for some time is that of the drowning of Louis Federer.

Last Tuesday in the company with his little brother he went to Three Lakes. Wisconsin for a visit with his uncle C.G. Eaton, happy in the thought that he would enjoy his vacation, and today his body lies cold in death in that home at 1029 St Clair, and a family and friends mourn.

Mr. Eaton has a cottage eight miles north of Three Lakes and on Thursday Clarence Eaton, 17, and Louis Federer aged 19 went out in a boat on Silver Lake, attired in their bathing suits, and when out quite a distance dove from the boat. Both were excellent swimmers. Louis, it seems, was taken with cramps in the water and called for help. His nephew surface thought he was joking as he was an excellent swimmer and did not hasten to his assistance. Finally the true facts dawned upon him and he swam to his aid, catching him around his waist. He dragged him about twenty vards towards shore when he was unable to proceed further being exhausted himself and Louis sank below the surface. Help was summoned by Clarence Eaton and with grappling hooks an effort was made to locate the body. He was drowned at 3:30 and the party worked until 11 o'clock at night and then resumed work again at 3 o'clock in the morning. At 5:20 the body was recovered. While the father was on his way to Three Lakes, called there by the sad message, every effort was being put forth to locate the body, and success was attained only a few hours before he arrived in Three Lakes.

The remains were embalmed at a local undertakers and the father and brother accompanied them to this city arriving here at 5:17 this morning. The funeral served will be held from the Holy Name Church at 9 o'clock

Monday morning and interment will take place in the North Side Catholic cemetery.

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Louis had at heart the welfare of his employer and today the best tribute that can be given any young man comes in the words of Mr. Bruhn when he said, "Louis was a young man with out an enemy, and building for the future."

His companions respected him, and in the home that father and mother looked upon their eldest son with pride, because step by step he was winning his way, through his own individual efforts.

He was born in this city 19 years ago the fourth of last May and had always made his home in Sheboygan. Besides his parents he is survived by Andrew, who was with him in the north, Jacob and Miss Marcelia at home. While there is sadness here, there is sorrow in that northern home. Failing to understand that call for help, until it was too late, Clarence fells the force of the sad blow. But no blame can be attached. How was he to know that Louis had been taken with cramps? It is one of those sad events for which no blame can be attached. Clarence did everything he could for his nephew, more he could not have done. The Press joins in extending words of sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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Drowning at White Fish Lake

About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon a phone message arrived at Three Lakes from Lake Julia, calling for Cal Eaton on a hurry call; Mr. Eaton having come to town on business, so was promptly located and as he answered the phone call he was shocked to learn that a sad accident had taken place at his summer home on White Fish Lake; in the excitement he understood the message to say, that his son, Clarence was drowned and that his nephew's recovery was in doubt. Mr. Eaton's ponies having been hitched up and ready, Mr. Eaton accompanied by Wm. J. Neu left for the scene of the disaster, making the trip of some nine miles in 25 minutes, Mr. Eaton being fairly wild. On reaching Lake Julia they were informed that Mr. Eaton's son was safe and well taken care of at the Hading cottage; a launch was in readiness to convey the two to the southwest shore of Lake Julia and in a very short time the scene of the disaster was reached; occupants of five row boats were busily engaged to recover the body of Louis Federer.

The news soon spread and additional help from every direction arrived and during the night some 40 people were at hand to assist in the recovery of the body. The "Minnie Wonka" club and the Kloes resort being well represented. A load of our local men, headed by Hank Gagen, supplied with ropes, hooks and lanterns joined the searchers during the night. The body was recovered at 3:20 Friday morning. Mr. Eaton at once placed the whole arrangements in the hands of Wm. J. Neu who promptly arranged matters with the district attorney, and had the remains brought to town in a rough box which on arriving found Undertaker Roderick in readiness.

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Mr. Louis Federer and family of Sheboygan, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Eaton of North Crandon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Federer, and Mrs. Frank Federer desire to thank their neighbors and kind friends for their many kind acts performed throughout their ??? hours.