

L. Lee Garrett

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Boy Bather Is Drowned

Lee Garrett Sinks in River and His Body Has Not Been Recovered

Lee Garrett, thirteen years old, son of Samuel Garrett, a guard at the District jail, and nephew of Policeman Harry Garrett of the fourth precinct, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the river at the foot of 14th street southeast.

A number of boys were in swimming, the police were told, and when young Garrett disappeared beneath the surfaces of the water his companions were unable to save him.

Members of the crew of the police boat dragged the river for the body, but their efforts proved futile. At a late hour the search was abandoned, and arrangements were made to resume the dragging this morning.