

## Ira E. Kirkwood

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### **A Boy Drowned While Skating**

On Saturday, Ira E. Kirkwood, a boy of 12 years was skating on the Eastern Branch flats, near Pencote, when he fell into a large hole in the ice and was drowned. His brother, Horace, promptly jumped in to rescue him, and after a heroic but fruitless effort, was hauled out in an exhausted condition by his companions. Ira's body was recovered an hour afterwards and conveyed to his father's residence, 219 A street southeast. He was a manly, bright, intelligent lad, the son of Mr. E.C. Kirkwood, of the Navy department. The funeral took place this afternoon.