[Goodridge, Benjamin Franklin]

GOODRICH'S BODY FOUND Crew of Dredging Tug Discover It a Half Mile from Shore

The body of Benjamin Goodridge, the 19-year-old Charlotteville young man who was drowned in Lake Ontario between Olcott and the Ontario Outing Park, one week ago tonight, while swimming ashore from a capsized sailboat to secure succor for his uncle and brother, who were clinging to the overturned boat, and were afterward saved, was found at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The body was discovered by the crew of the dredging tug John Navaugh, about a half mile from the shore, and one and one-half miles east of Olcott. It was brought to Olcott and Coroner Mayne and Undertaker Prudden of this city were called to take charge of it.

The coroner issued a death certificate, but will not find it necessary to hold an inquest. The body was taken to the home of the deceased young man's mother, Mrs. A. F. [Abigail Frances Kelley, wife of Franklin Alpheus] Goodridge of Charlotteville, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. O. [Otis] F. Alvord [Universalist] of this city, officiating. Burial will be made in Corwin's Cemetery.

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