Quinlan's Body Found Early Friday
Victim of Drowning Tuesday Taken From Lamine River

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SAME DAY

Coroner's Jury Gave Cause of Death as Accidental At Inquest

The body of Raymond Quinlan, 37-year-old pilot Grove farmer who drowned Tuesday in the Lamine River 10 miles west of here was found at 5 a.m. Friday by his nephew, Maurice Schuster.

The body came to the surface and was found only a few yards below the point where it went down about 5 p.m. Tuesday. Scores of relatives and friends of the drowned victim had worked at the point of the tragedy in an effort to recover the body. Dynamite was used yesterday in an attempt to bring it to the surface.

The search was halted late Thursday night but Maurice Schuster who was appointed by Coroner R.L. Anderson to watch, went to the river early this morning. He was rowing up the river with some others when a floating object was noted. It was the body of Raymond Quinlan.

Dr. Anderson and Sheriff Bradley were notified and an ambulance was sent from the Hays & Stoecklein undertaking establishment in Pilot Grove. The body was removed to the undertaking parlor in Pilot Grove after being viewed by the coroner. A coroner's jury was summoned about 8 o'clock Friday a.m. and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned.

Rites At 5 P. M.

Funeral rites at the grave in the Pilot Grove Catholic cemetery were conducted at 5 p.m. Friday by Father Richard, A special mass was observed. In tribute to the drowning victim Saturday morning at the Catholic church there.

It was necessary to hold the funeral rites Friday because of the state of the remains, Dr. Anderson said. The body was not distinguished, however, by the dynamite bludgeon for drag hooks which were used to free the drowning victim, which halted the wedding celebration of the victims.

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George W. Finley
Died Last Sunday

Well Known Resident of Otterville Community Passed Away In Sedalia

George W. Finley of Otterville died at the home of Mrs. A.L. McNeil of Sedalia Sunday following an illness of the past few months. He was born May 25, 1869, in Morgan County south of Otterville, and was 73 years old at the time of his death. He had made his home for many years with his sister, Mrs. W.S. Parsons, of near Otterville. Mr. Finley was not married. He is survived by four sisters. Mrs. A.L. McNeil of Sedalia, Mrs. Marie Dougherty, of Ventura, California; Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. T.F. Nichols of Otterville, and three brothers, John E. and James Lee Finley of Smithton, and C.B. Finley of Otterville.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Otterville Tuesday afternoon with the pastor Rev. S.L. McCluney, in charge. Burial was in the Otterville cemetery. Six nephews served as pallbearers: Clyde Nichols, George Nichols, Jesse Parsons, Emmett Parsons, Hubert Finley, and Vernon Finley.