

*Children of
E. J. Harris*

Dorothy and Roy Harris Drowned This Morning

7-29-1924

**Children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris of Oak Grove
Met Death While Bathing In Pond
Near Their Home.**

Dorothy, aged 18, and Roy, sixteen, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris of Oak Grove, were drowned this morning in a pond where they were swimming. The particulars of the tragedy will never be known, as they were alone. They left the house together at about 10 o'clock this morning to swim in a pond about half a mile south of their home. When they did not return their sister Bessie went to look for them and discovered the bodies in the water.

She gave the alarm at once and the bodies were removed and tenderly carried to the home of their parents.

The pond is just across the railroad

from the Ed. Davidson place and had been made by water washing through the railroad bridge. It is not large but the water is quite deep.

Both young people were bright and active. Dorothy graduated from Grinnell high school in 1922 and had been teaching this year. Roy was a student in high school and was looking forward to resuming his school work in September with the Junior class.

The tragedy comes as a crushing blow to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, who have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

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Community Mourns With Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris

**Funeral Services for Their Children, Roy and
Dorothy, Were Held This Afternoon from
the Congregational Church,**

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Not in years has such widespread sorrow been felt in this community as was aroused by the drowning last Tuesday morning of Dorothy and Roy at- ing with high rank in 1922 at the age of sixteen. She had had a year of teaching and was to have had the home school this year, thus following