

Howard Roades Reeder, (19 Jan 1892 - 8 Jul 1912), Patriot, Tuesday, July 9, 1912; Duncannon Man Drowns On First Day Of Vacation - **Howard Reeder**, Bathing in Juniata, Near Iroquois, Loses Life – Body Not Recovered

Duncannon, July 8. **Howard Reeder**, office manager of the Standard Novelty Company, this place, and recently stenographer for the Elliott-Fisher Company, Harrisburg, was drowned today shortly after noon in the Juniata River opposite Iroquois, six miles north of this place. Up to a late hour the body had not been recovered, although an early recovery was expected, as a number of his friends were grappling for the body.

Reeder, the only son of **G. W. Reeder**, of this place, was aged 22 years. He left here this morning to spend his vacation with **Lane S. Hart, Jr.**, at his cottage at Iroquois. He was in a happy frame of mind and immediately after lunch went to the river to take a bath. No one was an eye witness to the tragedy, but it is supposed he was stricken with cramps, which so frequently attack swimmers, when they take to the water too soon after a hearty meal.

The Juniata is very deep where the tragedy occurred and the grappling for the body has gone on steadily for hours without any success.

Reeder was a popular young man. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Lancaster Business College. He was single and resided with his parents.

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