

# HENRY CLAY COURTNEY DROWNS IN HARISON

**CARPENTER CAUGHT IN SWOLLEN  
STREAM AND OVERCOME BY  
STRONG CURRENT**

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Aug. 27—Henry Clay Courtney, about 38 years old, a carpenter of Berry, Harrison county, was drowned in the Licking river five miles north of here Sunday, when he dived from the top of the Robinson dam into a swift current. His body was recovered a short distance down stream five minutes later.

The stream at the dam is considered treacherous and a number of persons have narrowly escaped drowning there. Sunday the river was swollen by the rains of Friday and Saturday. Corliss Figg, a companion, escaped drowning by diving to the bottom of the river, getting beneath the undertow and swimming to shore.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Berry Methodist church, by Rev. E. C. Witt. Burial was in Battle Grove cemetery.