

## Drowns Trying To Save Friend

CYNTHIANA: A 30-year-old die setter drowned in the South Licking River near here Sunday in an attempt to save a friend swept over Robinson Dam.

Donald Lee Garrison, of 308 Third street, died at about 3:10 p. m.

**BUT HIS FRIEND, Larry Sosbe, about 26, was rescued from a whirlpool beneath the dam.**

And a passing 18-year-old, Dean Peak, of Poindexter who thought it was a good idea to take first aid training, revived Sosbe with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Harrison County Coroner Edward Whaley said that Garrison and Sosbe went swimming together above the dam, eight miles northwest of here.

**THE RIVER** was up. About one foot of water swirled over the dam. Sosbe got caught and tumbled to a whirlpool 15 feet below the dam.

Garrison, unsuccessful in trying to pull his friend to safety, also went over the dam.

"I heard the call for help as I was crossing the bridge," related young Peak, who plans to attend a school for water instructors next week.

**A GRADUATE** of Harrison County High, he is the son of a Poindexter farmer, J. Roy Peak Jr.

Fred Landrum and his son, Freddie, who live in the area, jumped into the roiling water below the dam.

By staying close under the falls, they were able to reach out and pull Sosbe from the whirlpool.

"I worked on him 5-10 minutes before he started to breathe," young Peak said. "Then later the Cynthiana Volunteer Fire Department gave him oxygen."

**SOSBE WAS** recuperating today in Harrison County Memorial Hospital.

But Garrison, who was in the river 15 to 18 minutes before the Landrums could get him out, could not be revived.

"I tried everything I knew," said Peak. "But he had been under water too long."

Both men reportedly were good swimmers.

**GARRISON, WHO** worked for Trane Co., Lexington, leaves his wife, Barbara, Florence Garrison, and three children, Donald Ray, 8; Terry Lee, 4, and Lisa Ann, 1.

Also, his mother, Mrs. Anna Mary Garrison, Cynthiana; sister, Mrs. Herman Sadler, Ft. Thomas, and two brothers, Fred and Larry Garrison, both of Cynthiana.

Services, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Whaley Funeral Home, Cynthiana, conducted by Rev. Wynn T. Barr, pastor of Cynthiana Baptist Church.