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BODY OF ALEX POSEY FOUND

The body of Alex Posey was found last Monday morning. It will be remembered that he was drowned in North Canadian, during the high water in the latter part of May. The accident occurred at the Katy track just north of the North Canadian bridge.

Mr. Posey was crossing a portion of the swollen stream about a quarter of a mile from the bridge. The boat overturned and Posey and a negro named Scott were drowned. The negroe's body was recovered the next day, but all search proved vain in the hunt for Posey. There were a number of wire fences stretching across the bottom below where he was drowned, and it was believed that when the water subsided, the body might be found in some of those fences. When, however, the water did subside, which was about three weeks, there was no trace of the body in the bottoms below the rail-

road track.

Monday morning a farmer was out in the bottom hunting squirrels, when he discovered the remains in a drift, out in the bottom some distance from the channel of the stream. It was near Rock Ford, about five miles down the river from where the drowning occurred. The body was partly buried in sand.

Identification was complete and undoubted. The clothing remained nearly normal in condition. The diamond ring was missing, but his watch, money and papers were in his pockets. A certain stick-pin that was well known to his family and friends, was still on the necktie. The features, of course were beyond recognition.

The remains were taken to Muskogee Wednesday and laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery. This closes the chapter. Thus ends the career of one of the brightest and most promising young men in the state. His family has the sympathy of all who know them. Mr. Posey was widely known in this part of Oklahoma, and his literary work brought him into notice far and near.