

DIVE INTO SHOAL WATER IS FATAL

Failure to heed danger signs of warning and diving into shallow water of a depth of only three or four feet cost the life of George H. Chamberlin, a visitor from Rockford, Ill., Sunday afternoon. Chamberlin dived from one of the boards on the Out-rigger Canoe Club platform, his head coming into violent contact with the sandy bottom and his neck being broken. Mrs. Fred G. Shoudy, sister of Chamberlin, and her husband are also visiting here and took charge of the body. They expect to return with it to the mainland, leaving on the Lur-line Tuesday.

E. G. Jahnke and Thomas Gedge of Honolulu were near Chamberlin when the accident occurred and took him to shore while he was still breathing, but he passed away before the emergency ambulance arrived. Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer, who examined the body, says the trachea was crushed when the victim struck sharply on his forehead, bending the head forward to his chest.

Chamberlin was 40 years old, unmarried and a native of Chicago. He was a florist and is survived by two brothers in Seattle. On a visit here last year he climbed some of Oahu's highest peaks and was to have gone to Kilauea this week. He stopped at the Vida Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Shoudy are at the Halekulani Hotel.

Since sand had been carried into the hole by the diving raft signs have been conspicuously displayed calling the attention of bathers to the danger. H. B. Campbell, president of the Out-rigger Club, says that now the spring boards are to be removed. This is not the first time that drifting sands have filled up the diving hole, but always in the past the sand has later been carried out again and it has been hoped that this would again happen.