

TWO BOYS DROWN IN QUARRY POND

Arthur Hohenstein Drowned in Sight
of His Companions—Body of
Fox Discovered.

St. Louis, July 10. Arthur Hohenstein, 16 years old, who lived at No. 4423 South Tenth street, was drowned yesterday morning in Grund's quarry, at the foot of Osceola street.

Two companions, Frank Leindecker of No. 4131 South Compton avenue, and Leonard Bachler of No. 4110 Nebraska avenue, who were with Hohenstein, made heroic efforts to save him, but were unsuccessful. The boy's body was recovered.

Hohenstein, who was an excellent swimmer, started from his home early yesterday morning with several companions for the purpose of playing baseball on a common at the foot of Osceola street. The boys who were to play with them failed to appear. To pass away the time some one suggested a swim in the quarry. Hohenstein was the first to dive into the pond.

He appeared on the surface almost immediately and showed signs of distress, then sank out of sight. His friends thought that he was joking, and it was several minutes before they realized his danger. Bachler and Leindecker plunged in after the sinking form, fully dressed. They failed to catch Hohenstein, and when he failed to come to the surface dived after him several times.

The nude body of Peter Fox, 14 years old, who lived with his parents at No. 3731 Cass avenue, was found in a quarry pond at Spring avenue and Forest Park boulevard, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed that he was drowned while swimming.

Novey Frost, who lives at Cass avenue and Francis street, and Michael Eagan of No. 3220 Magazlue street, who made the discovery, dragged the body to the shore and notified the police. Later the body was removed to the morgue and then to an undertaker's rooms. It will be buried this afternoon.

Young Fox disappeared from home July 4. Some boys who went to swim in the quarry Saturday at noon found a suit of boy's clothing and a cap on the bank.

A thorough search of the neighborhood was made, but the owner of the clothes was not found. The clothes have since been identified as those worn by young Fox. The theory of the police is that the boy was overcome by the heat while swimming or was seized with cramps. The boy was the youngest of the four sons of Raymond Fox, a laborer.