

# Three Fouths Killed in Abandoned Mine

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PLEASANTVILLE, Ia., Aug. 17.—  
Three youths fainted and plunged to  
death in an abandoned coal mine near  
here Saturday.

Ildon Koons, 12, was overcome by gas  
while climbing down a ladder and fell.  
His older brother, Milburn, 19, sum-  
moned to the mine by companions of  
Iton, also was overcome and followed  
his brother in a fatal fall.

Donald Hodgson, 17, was overcome  
and fell too, in a futile attempt to res-  
cue the other boys.

The bodies were recovered by means  
of grappling hooks.

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