

17-YEAR-OLD YOUTH DROWNED IN QUARRY

St. Louis, July 27.—Robert Fagan, 17 years old, was drowned this afternoon in an abandoned quarry on the Creve Coeur Lake tracks and Hanley road. His body has been recovered.

Fagan was wading in the quarry with William Ellerbreck, 18 years old. According to Ellerbeck neither boy could swim. Ellerbeck said that while he was hanging to a ledge on one side of the quarry he saw Fagan holding to a floating log about 25 feet from shore. Suddenly Fagan loosened his hold on the log and tried to swim. When Ellerbeck saw the boy was drowning he tried to reach him with a pole but it was not long enough.

The quarry, according to a recent survey, is 100 feet deep.

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