

Negro Drowns in Old Rock Quarry

Willie Joe Chenault, about 32 years old, negro, fell into an abandoned rock quarry on the Big Hill pike about five miles from Richmond late yesterday and was drowned. His body was recovered this morning.

The man was said to have been apparently intoxicated and was known to be partially blind. He was seen sitting on a rock at the edge of the quarry late yesterday. Last night when he failed to return to his home a search was instituted for him and his hat was found on the bank of the quarry.

Searchers were not certain last night that he had fallen into the quarry, but this morning when they renewed the search a sack of smoking tobacco was seen floating on the surface of the pond and after a short time the body was caught with drag hooks and brought to the surface.

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