

BOY AND GIRL DROWN IN ABANDONED QUARRY

Children Lose Lives While Fishing Near Centennial

GETTYSBURG, July 26 — The Saturday afternoon fishing trip of 13-year-old Leroy Peck and his 10-year-old girl companion, Pat West, ended in tragedy when searchers early yesterday hunting for the pair after they failed to return home Saturday night, recovered their bodies in six feet of water in an abandoned quarry on a farm near Centennial.

The Peck boy, formerly of Gardeners, has been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Meckley, in Pittsburgh for the past several years. When they returned this Summer to visit Mrs. Meckley's sister, Mrs. Steven Smith, of Hanover, they had as company the West child who lives near them in Pittsburgh.

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