Russellville Boy Drowns Sunday

Sixteen-year-old Eugene Terry of Russellville drowned about 6:30 p. m. Sunday while swimming in an abandoned rock quarry seven miles north of Franklin on 31 W.

At the quarry with Terry were his brother Payton, 15, his uncle, Leroy Terry, John Marshall Partinger, 18, Adairville, and Joe Rice, Franklin.

Payton, who was standing on the bank with his uncle, said Terry apparently tired as he attempted to swim across the quarry. Partinger was several yards ahead of Terry and tried to get to him, but was unsuccessful.

The body was recovered about nine p.m. by the Simpson County Police and Fire Departments and the Warren County Sheriff's Office.

Terry, who was a sophomore at Adairville High School, lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Doshia Terry, Rt. 5, Russellville.

He is survived by his grandmother, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Terry, of Louisville, his brother Payton, and two sisters.

The body was taken to Winston Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Knob City Church of Christ, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Russellville.

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