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VERNON BETTS, 37, AND THOMAS GALLANT, 48, WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THREE
CHILDREN - ALAN GAUDINE, 9, CYRIL STACK, 13, AND
HIS BROTHER VERNON STACK, 10, WHEN THEY WERE
OVERCOME BY FUMES AT THE BOTTOM OF AN ABANDONED
MINE SHAFT ON THIS SITE JULY 28, 1952.

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