

Friday, April 24, 1942

Small Child Fatally Burned in Farm Blaze

Esther Lorene Harris, 3, Meets Death West of Linn Grove

Esther Lorene Harris, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of west of Linn Grove, living in Nottingham Township, Wells County, died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning in her home of burns suffered late Tuesday afternoon in a fire that also destroyed a barn at the Harris Farm home.

The tragedy occurred when the child apparently started a fire with matches or from a bonfire close to the barn on the farm, and her clothing caught fire. (cut off)

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