

LAYNE, John

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Layne one mile north of the city was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The building was a two-story frame and probably ignited by a spark from the flu. Besides the house being destroyed considerable other damage resulted. Mrs. Heber Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layne, who had her furniture at their home while her husband was in service, had practically all of her furniture ruined and some of Mr. and Mrs. Layne's household goods were destroyed. Some clothing and money were also burned. The home and furniture were only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Layne discovered the fire when he was about to leave in his machine for Manchester. Upon looking back he discovered that almost the entire roof was ablaze. - kbz