

ROSEBRO FIRE - 1892

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The residence of K..T. Rosebro,' just northwest of the city, was burned to the ground yesterday morning together with most of the furniture. Mrs. Rosebro had gone to church, Sir. Rosebro was in a distant part of the farm and Walter was asleep in bed. The fire caught in some way from the kitchen stove and when Walter awoke he thought that the weather had gotten considerably warmer. He sat up in bed and remarked that it was pretty tolerably warm. Then he smelled smoke and just half a minute later was carrying out furniture. His father arrived and assisted as did several others, the house being too far gone to hope to save. Only about half the furniture was saved as it was and the house was burned to the ground. The furniture was a complete loss and the loss on the house was about two-thirds, it being insured for \$1,000 in the Ohio Farmers, The house was a well known one here and was formerly occupied by Dr. Marsh. Mr. Rosebro and family are at present living on the place but will probably remove to town until the house can be rebuilt. - kbz