

T. C. Steele Home Fire

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Firemen summoned to extinguish blaze at residence, birthplace of T. C. Steele The Waveland community volunteer Fire Department was called Tuesday to the house recently purchased by Rev. DeNeal to extinguish a fire. The blaze was started by electrical wiring about 7:00 a.m. A neighbor Mrs. Bob Myers, discovered the fire when she noticed smoke coming from under the eaves. She then ran over to the house, as Rev. DeNeal was inside remodeling and he turned in the alarm. Damages were appraised at \$1,040. There were several holes cut in the roof so that the firemen could get to the fire. Fire department members used the new smoke masks recently purchased by the Waveland Town Board. The damaged house is the birth place of T. C. Steele, a famous Hoosier painter. It once stood at the present location of C.W. Spencer's home. The Ghormley family lived there for many years. The house is one of Waveland's oldest residences.

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