

DOROTHY WILLIAMS - badly burned

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Dorothy Williams, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams, 508 Illinois Street was painfully burned and had a narrow escape from death when her clothing caught fire in the years at her parents home this afternoon, Mrs. Williams was severally burned about the hands and wrists as she frantically tore the blazing clothing from her daughters' body. A physician was called at once and after giving relief to the other and daughter stated the injuries of neither would prove serious. The girl was playing in a side yard with some companions. Some leaves were burning in a pile and Miss Williams was seated near the fire. suddenly a spark ignited her clothing and in a moment her garments were ablaze. The girl ran toward the house and her mother, seeing the danger, ran to meet her. Mrs. Williams was able to tear the clothing from her daughter quickly, The finger on one hand of the other were burned to the bone. Miss Williams suffered burns upon her body and back. -- *kbz*