

Blaze at Wimbledon.

Fire broke out in the village of Wimbledon at 6:30 Christmas morning in a building owned by Frank Arceneau and used by Harry Sinclair as a restaurant. It is believed the fire started from the explosion of a gasoline stove. The flames had gained considerable headway before their discovery and with the thermometer about thirty below zero it was impossible to fight the fire successfully. The flames spread to an adjoining building, owned by Mrs. Juno, and used by her as a bakery and restaurant. Both structures were completely destroyed.

Harry Sinclair, Jesse Forsythe and James Leffel were probably fatally burned and Frank Arceneau and Robert Farnham were slightly burned. The loss is about \$500 with light insurance. The fire department was able to prevent a further spread of the fire. Absence of a heavy wind probably saved the town from greater damage.