

BURNED TO DEATH—

Mrs. Owens and a boy by the name of McBain, aged four years met with a sad accident on Monday night by being burned to death. The exact cause of the fire is not known. The boy, before his death, said that Mrs. Owens was carrying a can of gasoline and, in some manner, spilled it on the floor near the fire which was immediately ignited causing an explosion. Mrs. Owens died within a short time after the explosion, there being no hope for her recovery from the first. She was 65 years old and leaves five children, who were at her bedside at the time of death.

The McBain boy, who was visiting at the home, was not thought to be badly burned, but it developed later that he had inhaled the flames, as he was in a mass of flames when he ran out of the building into the street. He passed away at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The house was not burned and very little of the contents were damaged.

It was indeed a sad affair and the relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.