

ALLEGHANY FIRE: 6 P.M. 1/8/70 JRS

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(TAKE FILM)

AN ALLEGHANY COUNTY FAMILY LOST THEIR

HOME AND ALL THEIR BELONGINGS EARLY

THIS MORNING WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THEIR

ONE-STORY FRAME ~~WOOD~~ HOUSE.

THE BLAZE BROKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER 8 O'CLOCK

IN THE HOUSE LOCATED OFF ROUTE 18, ABOUT

SIX OR EIGHT MILES FROM COVINGTON.

THE DWELLING WAS OCCUPIED BY RUSSELL

W. TUCKER, HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.

TUCKER SAID HE WAS RETURNING FROM TAKING

TWO OF THE CHILDREN TO THE SCHOOL BUS

WHEN HE SAW SMOKE POURING OUT OF THE

HOUSE. HE SAID HE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO

GET HELP, BUT BY THE TIME FIREMEN ARRIVED

ON THE SCENE, THE HOUSE AND CONTENTS HAD

BEEN DESTROYED. NEW CLOTHING, RECENTLY

PURCHASED FOR THE CHILDREN WAS LOST IN THE

BLAZE. MRS. TUCKER SAID ONLY ONE ITEM ~~EX~~

ESCAPED THE FLAMES--THE FAMILY BIBLE....