

Benham, Ky., Nov. 13, 1939

Mr. R.E. Galbreath,
Superintendent.

House No. 229, occupied by Sam Robinette, was reported on fire about 2:20 AM., Saturday morning, Nov. 11, 1939.

Fire had gotten quite a start before being discovered by tenants. They had to first get their children out, and then come to telephone office to report this fire. They could not get to the telephone at Machine shop or Supply house as both were closed at the time. Men at Machine shop do not work on Friday night or Saturday night.

When we arrived, fire had gotten too much start for us to do anything toward putting it out. We did, however, ^{prevent} houses 227 and 231 from being damaged.

There is only a two inch line running from Maggard street to the one and one-half inch plug near house No. 229, and only eighty pounds pressure at hose house No. 16 on McKnight street.

Cause of fire unknown.

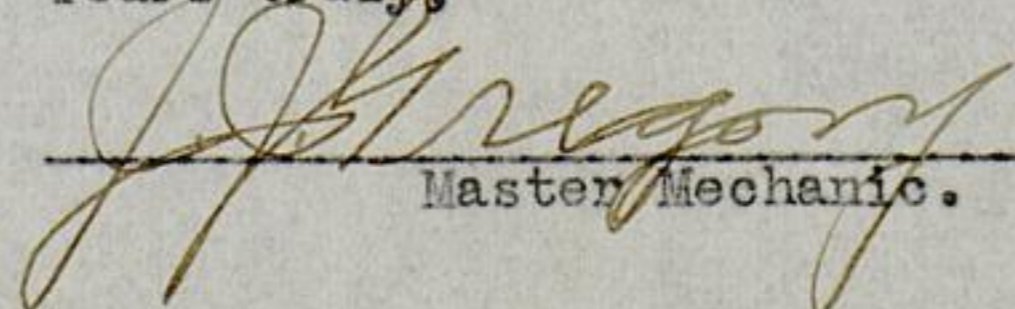
Wire running from pole into house No. 229 did not show any indication of being heated.

All equipment (100 feet of 1 1/2" hose) from hose house No. 16 was used, also 150 feet of hose was used off fire truck.

House No. 229 was completely destroyed. Estimated cost to replace this building is \$1300.00

No damage to hose or other equipment.

Yours truly,


Master Mechanic.