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Fire destroys house, Sydenham

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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

A three-roomed weather-board house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Misuraco, at the corner of Holden Road and the Calder Highway, Sydenham, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Misuraco was in hospital at the time and when her husband left for work that morning there appeared no reason for supposing that the house was in any danger.

Shortly before 10 a.m. a passing motorist found the place in flames. He entered the building and succeeded in bringing out a lounge suite and some kitchen furniture, but everything else in the building was destroyed.

When the alarm was given, two units of the Sydenham fire brigade and two from Sunbury were rushed to the scene and the flames prevented from spreading to an adjoining garage and outhouses, but nothing could be done to prevent the complete destruction of the house.

It is understood that the building and its contents were fully covered by insurance.