

**DISASTROUS FIRE AT GREENWICH**  
**Store of Carrico Brothers, Together With Contents**  
**Totally Destroyed Monday**

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the store building occupied by Carrico Brothers at Greenwich, together with its entire contents on Monday night.

The flames, which were not discovered until about midnight, had gained such headway that it was found utterly impossible to save either building or contents.

Upon perceiving this, the volunteer firemen, who had gathered in great numbers, immediately turned their attention towards the preservation of the store nearby of Mr. J. L. Mayhugh, and although very much blistered by the flames, which were only about forty feet distant, it miraculously escaped destruction. This was largely due to the fact that the building was covered with a metal roof, and also by the fact that a large oak tree stood between the two buildings, and in a great measure served as a shield against the flames.

A portion of the store building had until recently been occupied by one of the brothers and his family.

We understand the loss was estimated at between four and five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. The store building was owned by Mrs. Fannie House.

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