



The aftermath of the fire

17 Persons Homeless - Farm Buildings and Cottages Destroyed.

Farm buildings and five cottages of the estimated value of £6,000 at Coombe Bissett, near Salisbury, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in a garage, and spread to a thatched building in the farmyard, and the flames were carried by a high wind across the road to some thatched cottages. The cottagers had time save only a portion of their furniture. Two bedridden women were carried to a place of safety. Seventeen persons are homeless, and damage was done to the amount of £6, 000.

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Coombe Bissett – Cottages on fire, near Church Farm, 2nd July 1924, some saved furniture in the road.