

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM SUFFOCATION

Louis Azinsky and family, who live at 314 East First street, had a narrow escape from being suffocated by smoke or burned to death at their home last night. They had retired for the night and the children were asleep when Mr. Azinsky thought he smelled smoke.

He opened the kitchen door and smoke rushed into the front part of the house and filled it to suffocation. Mrs. Azinsky and the children were aroused and hurried to the street in their night clothes.

In the meantime an alarm had been turned in by some one who saw the fire from the rear of the house. Considerable damage was done to the building. It is a two-story frame structure owned by J. C. and R. M. Hunter. The damage was confined to the back part.

When the family retired a low fire had been left burning in the kitchen. It is supposed the blaze started from some defect in a pipe or the chimney. The Azinsky family had insurance of \$200 on the household goods.