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GOULDSBORO HOME BURNED—The house, barn, and outbuildings at the Lyle Ford home in Gouldsboro were completely destroyed by fire Saturday with loss estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000. The photo above shows the rear of the house in flames as the fire spread from the barn, where the blaze originated.

Flames Destroy Ford Buildings At Gouldsboro

House, Barn, and Outbuildings Burn With \$8,000 Loss

(Special to The Bangor Daily News)

GOULDSBORO, June 28—A fire starting in the hay of a large barn belonging to Lyle Ford in Gouldsboro late Saturday afternoon, destroyed the barn, house and all buildings on the property.

A new house belonging to Charles Small, Jr., 50 feet away from burning house, was saved by firemen. Most of the downstairs furniture in the Ford home was saved, but all second floor furniture was lost.

The blaze was discovered by Ford's two sons, Wesley, 11, and Neil, 7, who ran to where their father was working in Small's grocery store about 200 feet away. The blaze was too well started in the hay to extinguish when help arrived. The barn and sheds were connected with the house, all burning in about one and a half hours.

Ellsworth and Winter Harbor fire departments responded to the call but were handicapped by lack of adequate water supply. Three nearby wells provided water to wet down the Small house and a large set of buildings across the road, all of which were saved.

Ford estimated the damage at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Part of the house was new, but the original house was built 60 years ago by his father-in-law, Charles Small, Sr.

Responding to the out of town call, the Ellsworth fire department arrived in 27 minutes, covering a distance of 25 miles.