

Fire destroys house, antiques

Firefighters spent about two hours controlling a blaze that destroyed the Charles Bosco house on Pegg Road in the Town of Morris in Otsego County Friday night, Morris Fire Chief Ted Johnston said.

The two-story, wood-frame house and numerous antiques inside it were destroyed by the fire, which occurred while Bosco, his wife and three children were out for the night, Johnston said. The family's dog also was unharmed, he said.

Firefighters were called at 9:40 p.m. and were assisted by the Garrettsville, West Laurens, Gilbertsville, Pittsfield and Edmeston departments. Two Morris firefighters received minor injuries and were treated at the scene, Johnston said.

The fire apparently started in the basement when a pipe from a wood furnace ignited floor joists, he said.

Bosco house on Pegg Rd.



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