

August 4, 1902

## BURNED TO DEATH

### Little Albert Dobberpuhl Perishes in an Ice House Fire

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Last Thursday there occurred at the home of Frank Dobberpuhl, on the Joe Little farm in Henry, a heart-rending tragedy, in which Alfred Dobberpuhl, 4½ years of age, was burned to a crisp.

The boy and his mother were alone, and the little fellow and his dog were playing about the premises. The alarm was given by the dog which came to a screen door and indicated that something was wrong. Mrs. Dobberphul immediately went out and began searching for the boy. It was some time before she discovered smoke escaping from the ice house. She called to the boy who responded with a groan. Being unable to get to the boy on account of the heat, she ran to the field some distance away and called her husband. It was some time before the charred remains of the boy were recovered.

He was an only child, and his tragic death is an awful blow.

Funeral services were held on Saturday.