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Aged Woman Dies As Home Burns

ST. CLAIR, Mo., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Capehart, 94, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the farm home of her son, Austin Capehart, two miles south.

The St. Clair fire department arrived at the scene too late to save the home, but sped to Sullivan, Mo., nine miles away, a short while later in answer to a call for help in subduing flames which destroyed the W. H. Powell Lumber Co.

Cuba and Bourbon fire departments also answered the call from Sullivan. Although the lumber concern was destroyed at an estimated loss of \$40,000, the fire crew succeeded in keeping the flames away from a International Shoe Co. plant, 100 feet away.

Both fires were of undetermined origin.

Funeral Of Mrs. Maude Thomas
Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Alice Thomas, wife of Millard Thomas, 645 East Fourteenth street, who passed away at Bethwell hospital at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, were held at 3:30

o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. W. P. Arnold officiating.

Surviving besides her husband are three brothers, Wesley Cook and Earl Cook of Bunceon, and Norville Cook, of Smithton, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Renhison.

Mrs. Everett Momberg and Mrs. Clarence Leiter sang: "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven," and "Higher Ground." Mrs. W. P. Arnold was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were William Sommers, John Smith, James Hall, Paton McCurdy, Elvy Lemmons and James Stark.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.