WATERBURY RECORD THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 06, 1941

WARREN ROBY PLACE AT DUXBURY DESTROYED

The house and garage on the Warren Roby place, located on the River Road in Durbury, were destroyed by fire about 2:45 Saturday morning. The place was occupied by Joseph Audy and his son, Nelson. Mr. Audy was away for the night but another son, Oscar, of Waterbury was spending the night with Nelson.

When the two men were awakened by the fire they were so nearly surrounded by it that they barely had time to catch up their clothing, break through a window, and dress outside.

From the home of their nearest neighbor, F. X. Ledoux, the Waterbury Fire Department was summoned but nothing could be saved from the house. The furnishings included a nice piano. A dog and cat perished in the flames. A cider mill nearly opposite the house, the hen house and a barn farther away in which there was one horse, were saved.

A strong wind was blowing toward insurance.

the Ledoux place which was in danger and had to be closely watched.

There was an estimated loss of \$6000 which is partially covered by insurance.