



A Typical Raging Barn Fire

Fires in the Parish 1850-1899

1864

Calne: On Saturday evening at about 9.30 this town was again alarmed by the ringing of the fire bell. On enquiry we found that the scene of the disaster was not here, but at the premises of Mr Pamer, post master and carpenter of Bremhill. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr Palmer lost a portion of his furniture, and a considerable quantity of coffin boards, timber, oils, &c. The house, which belongs to the Marquis of Lansdowne is a complete wreck. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 8 September 1864**