US HISTORY

SALISBURY FIRE

1. What were some of the things destroyed by the fire in Salisbury?

2. On the map, color in the area that was destroyed by the fire.

3. How much damage was done by the fire in terms of money?

4. What building in downtown was saved?

5. What was the origin of the fire? Where did it break out?

6. Who was called on to help Salisbury fight the fire? How did they get to Salisbury?

7. Why didn’t Salisbury’s fire engine work?

8. What materials led to a rapid increase in the fire?

9. What evidence in the article suggests that the fire moved very quickly?

10. Who sheltered the people of Salisbury after the fire?

11. How did Salisbury plan to prevent a future fire from occurring? (Give two examples)

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