

# **Smead's Building**

## **Louisa Collins' diary – 1874**

Apr 1st The first fire in our town today Smeads building burned to the ground three families lost nearly all their goods But there is sweet with the bitter the worst whisky & gambeling hole in town burned with it.

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A. J. Smead request to have 1874 taxes stricken as property was destroyed by fire. Rejected.