

## WOMAN IS VICTIM OF GAS BLAZE

*Burns in Clothing Fire  
Fatal to Aged Matron on  
Imperial Street*

Mrs. Frances Leonis, 73 years of age, 613 Imperial street, died yesterday in Lincoln Hospital of burns received earlier in the day when her clothing caught fire at a gas heater.

Mrs. Leonis ran screaming outdoors. Mrs. Mamie Barron, a negro, ran to her aid and beat out the flames, but Mrs. Leonis had been burned from head to foot. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital and attended by Police Surgeon Dorn, then transferred to Lincoln Hospital.

She was the mother of J. B. Leonis, a banker of Vernon, and of Michael A. Leonis, superintendent of the Globe Cotton Oil Mills. Her grand-daughter, Marie Mosquini, is a film actress at the Hal Roach studio.

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