

[Clark, Jonas]

Charge Made by Cow Fatal to Perry Man
Aged Farmer Dies of Injuries

Perry, June 22.—Jonas Clark, aged 79 years, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his farm residence, about three miles south of this village, on the reservation road. Mr. Clark had been unconscious since Monday afternoon, when he was fatally injured by a cow that ran over him and threw him forcibly to the ground. He was engaged in driving a herd of cattle to pasture near his farm when the accident took place. The animal was making a charge at a dog, which was being used to herd the drove, and in so doing it rushed against Mr. Clark. It is thought that the cow struck him in the head, as the compact resulted in fracturing the base of his skull.

Mr. Clark was a prosperous farmer of this vicinity. He was born on the farm where he died September 15, 1832. With the exception of a few years spent in this village, he was a lifelong resident of the town of Castile. He was united in marriage to Miss Roxane Utter, of Castile, March 12, 1861. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Elmer and Newton Clark, of Castile, and two daughters, Mrs. Bella Van Kleeck and Mrs. Laura Eberstine, of Castile.

The funeral will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clara Morgan, of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial will take place in Hope Cemetery in Perry.

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