

[Klock, David]

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

David Klock of Richfield Springs Struck by a Bolt.

The electric storm which flashed over Richfield and its vicinity Wednesday afternoon brought an affliction and a loss to the home of Carl A. Woolever, a farmer residing on the Warren road, a mile to the north of the village. During the heavy hour of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the barn where David Klock and Thomas Robinson sat assorting garden truck [crops], which is the foremost product of the farm. Mr. Klock was instantly killed and the man near him sustained slight injuries, which at present writing are repaired save for deafness in the left ear. With the loss of the barn, Mr. Woolever was shorn of many fine implements, a large quantity of hay and a storage of straw.

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The funeral of David Klock, whose death by lightning during the storm was stated in The Observer last evening, will take place from the Universalist church at 1 P.M. to-morrow, the Rev. J. W. Carter officiating. Mr. Klock was born in the town of German Flats sixty-nine years ago. He has always lived in this county and was well and favorably known. He is survived by one son, A. [Austin] B. Klock, of this village, and one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Woolever, at whose home near Richfield Springs he was spending the summer when his death occurred. Burial will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

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