

Lightning Kills Man and Horse

WELL KNOWN FARMER IS COLD
IN DEATH FROM A STROKE
OF LIGHTNING

Robert O'Neil, who has been one of the progressive farmers 15 miles north of here for a number of years, met with an untimely death Wednesday afternoon, about 5:00 o'clock, while in the field.

He was in the act of cutting grain, having four horses hitched to a binder. While the rain was not heavy at that time he continued with his cutting. A sudden stroke of lightning ascended, striking Mr. O'Neil and one horse.

He was one of the well known old timers of that neighborhood, and was liked by all, being a hard and industrious worker.

He leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden departure, who have the sympathy of the entire community.