

BUSH, ANTWINE
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BOLT OF LIGHTNING BRINGS INSTANT DEATH TO WHEATLAND FARMER

The life of Antwine Bush was instantly taken by a heavy bolt of lightning falling from the skies during the shower of Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bush was in the hay field a short distance from the house and his little son was near him. When the fatal crash occurred, Mrs. Bush was frightened and told her daughter to call her father to the house. She ran out and returned in a moment, crying "papa is dead!". Mrs. Bush hurried to her husband's side only to find it was true "papa was dead". The boy had been slightly dazed, but uninjured and saw his father fall.

Hoping there might be a chance for restoration, Mrs. Bush immediately phoned the hospital and Dr. Wanner made a quick drive to the farm, only about two miles northeast of town, and upon arriving at the scene, tried to revive the man by artificial respiration, but the effort was hopeless. The bolt of electricity had landed on top of the head, tearing the hat to shreds, and making a slight scalp wound, passed thru the body into the ground, effecting complete electrocution.

Mr. Bush was 52 years of age and leaves a widow and five children, aging from three to ten years, in rather straitened circumstances. He had lived here for the past twelve years and was widely known as a good citizen, an industrious farmer, a kind father and an obliging neighbor. The deep sympathy of the community is extended to the sorely bereaved family. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the home.