

A Sad Happening

Lightning Burns a Big Barn and Kills a Young Girl.

About 1:30 this afternoon, and just before going to press, lightning struck the big new barn of Jos. Hoggarth, who resides about six miles south of town, setting fire to the structure, and in a very short time was burned to the ground. Three children of Mr. Hoggarth's were in the barn at the time, Gracie, the older daughter, and two younger boys, the girl, who is about twelve years of age, being instantly killed by the terrible stroke, but the two little boys were fortunate in being able to escape with their lives, although quited badly stunned.

The barn is a total loss, but no stock or cattle were in the building at the time.

The mother and father are frantic over the unfortunate affair and willing neighbors and friends are doing all in their power to aid them.

The whole community deeply feel the loss sustained and extend to the broken hearted parents their sincere sympathy in this their darkest hour.

Owing to the late hour we are unable to give a more detailed account in this issue.—McHenry Tribune.