

Milo R. Mumper, (25 Feb 1860 – 13 Jun 1901), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

At 4:30 p.m. the sad news was brought to town that **Gutshall's** tannery had been struck by lightning killing **Milo Mumper** outright and rendering **Wright Gutshall** unconscious, the latter being the tanner and employing **Mr. Mumper**. They were in one of the lower departments when the lightning struck a flue, ripping it into atoms, tearing a stove pipe to pieces, striking the stove on second floor and splitting into two currents, the main current descended vertically through the floor, striking **Mr. Mumper**, causing death instantly. The minor current followed the stove and passed through the floor, six feet distant, in the immediate neighborhood of **Mr. Gutshall**, rendering him unconscious for twenty minutes. **Abraham Hostetter's** team, driven by his son, accompanied by **John Gutshall**, had taken shelter at the far end of the tannery and plainly felt the shock. Knowing that it struck hard by, **John Gutshall** walked around to the further end of the tannery, and entered to find **Mr. Mumper** a corpse and his clothes on fire.

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