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Let G be the Klein 4-group. For a Galois extension E/F of fields with  $\operatorname{Gal}(E/F) \simeq G$  we consider the  $\mathbb{F}_2\operatorname{Gal}(E/F)$ module J(E/F) of square classes of units of E. We determine the structure of J(E/F) in terms of arithmetic invariants
of E/F, and we show that only finitely many indecomposable  $\mathbb{F}_2G$ -modules may appear as summands. We also determine the structure of  $E/\wp(E)$  in characteristic 2 and show that only two indecomposable  $\mathbb{F}_2G$ -modules appear as
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