

Catharine Rine was born in County Mayo, Ireland, March 17, 1824, died at her home in Greene township, June 23, 1900, aged 76 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Her's was a life that had seen much venture and privation. In 1845 (during the famine which cost Ireland so many lives) she and her uncle and aunt came to this country. Just as they landed her uncle died and her aunt at once returned to Ireland, leaving her alone a stranger in a strange land. She went from New York to Philadelphia, thence to Boston, working her way by weeks' labor. From Boston she went to Cincinnati, making the journey by stage coach and paying her fair out of her hard earnings. Soon after she reached this country her only brother was lost on a steamer which went out and was never heard of again.

In 1848 she was married to Michael Maloney, a native of Ireland, whose sole occupation for three years before he came to America, was to bury victims of the famine. He found as high as nine persons dead in one family. In 1866 Mr. and Mrs. Maloney settled in Greene township, where they lived until their death, making and holding the friendship of all who knew them. Mr. Malouey died several years ago. To their union were born seven children, of whom three, Mrs. Thomas White, of Darke county, Ohio, Mrs. Thomas Ankrom, residing west of this city, and Miss Sarah Maloney, who lives on the home place, are still alive.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Portland, June 25, after which the remains were laid to rest at New Corydon.