

Death of Norman Lynch

Norman Lynch was born in Seneca County, Ohio, March 28, 1843 and was married to Helen A. Vaughn, September, 1867, and died at his home, Monday, April 15, 1889. He moved to Pike Township in 1870 and was one of her most enterprising, industrious farmers. He took great interest in educational matters, and has served ten or eleven years as one of the trustees of Ridgeville College. He was elected Commissioner of Jay County on the Republican ticket in 1886, which term expires next December.

Mr. Lynch was in the city just one week prior to his death. His sickness was brief. Heart failure seems to have been the direct cause of his death. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. His funeral was preached by E. O. Dickinson, President of Ridgeville College. The services were conducted under the auspices of Ridgeville Lodge, I.O.O.F. of which he was a worthy member, assisted by Omega Lodge, beside a large number from other places. Mr. Lynch was widely known, and his funeral was one of the largest ever held in Pike Township.

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[buried Reitenour Cemetery, Randolph Co, IN]