

HORATIO DYE

Horatio Dye was born near Piqua Ohio, April 9, 1853. He spent his early life on the farm helping with the labors, which are many, but at the tender age of eight years, his father died, and he being the oldest, it became necessary for him with his mother, to shoulder the responsibilities of caring for the family. When he grew to manhood he was united in marriage to Mary E. Sullivan. To this marriage were born three children, Edna, Mamie and Catherine, of whom, Edna and Catherine and their mother have preceded him to the Great Beyond. He was again married in 1887 to Miss Ida A. Barnett and to this union were born nine children, Grace, Verna and Lee having preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, and seven children, Mamie White of Michigan, Cecil Brown of Kokomo, Roy Dye of Hemlock, Iona Lynas of Lincoln, Emmel, William and Imogene, who still remain with their mother, also a brother at Bennett's Switch, and a sister at Sweetser, and many friends. Early in life he took up the blacksmith trade which he pursued until his health compelled him to quit. He united with the M.E. church early, but during his residence in Galveston he was gloriously converted to God and until his health failed him, he was an active worker in the church, being class leader, Sunday school superintendent and chorister. The writer having personally known him for a number of years, knows that his labors have been heavy, but he went about them with a cheerful manner with a faith in God that gave him strength. He was a loving husband and father, never denying his family any of the necessities of life that was in his power to give them. He departed this life April 7, 1919, aged 65 years, 11 months, 28 days. (Galveston Leader, 16 April 1919, p.3, c.1)

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