

## OBITUARY.

ISAAC C. NORTON.

Isaac C. Norton was born in Geoglia Co., Ohio, on July 12, 1844. He moved to Eaton County in the spring of 1870, and for two years worked the farm east of Vermontville, now owned by Mr. Walter Nagle. He then bought a farm about nine miles north of Vermontville where he lived five years. After this he bought another farm about three miles north residing here about three and one-half years, then purchased the farm east of town which he now owns and where he spent the next sixteen years, soon after which he moved to the village where he spent the past eight years.

In 1864, he was married to Sarah Irwin, in Noble County, Indiana, with whom he lived until death. He was converted in 1866, at Galesburg, Mich., and has been an active member of the M. E. church ever since. He was also a member of Edward Dwight Post, No. 163. He was a kind husband, a good brother, a generous neighbor and friend to all.

In 1869, Minnie Green, who had lost her mother, was taken by the family when but fourteen months old, and in 1881 was adopted by them as their daughter. She afterwards married Frank Remalie who now resides at Hastings, Mich.

Mr. Norton was well known throughout Eaton and Barry counties through his connection with the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. of which he was an officer. He was deputy sheriff for a term or two and also held several township offices.

There were a number of friends present at the funeral from away, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remalie and children of Hastings, Mr. Geo. W. Irwin, Tingley, Iowa, Mrs. A. P. Randall, Athens, Mich., Mr. Jason Norton, Allegan, Mich., Mrs. Orin Tubbs, Kalamazoo, Mrs. James Haldman, Garret, Ind., Mrs. Jesse Connell, Garret, Ind., John and Richard Norton, Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fruin Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gunthorpe, Ainger, W. M. Hager and wife and D. A. Hager, Sunfield, Chas. Wissert, Hastings, Thomas Green, Oakland Co., Mich.

Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. Merrill officiating.

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