

CYRUS B. COX

Dies at His Home in Carthage This Morning.

Cyrus B. Cox died at his home, in Carthage, at 5 o'clock this morning, of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several months past, and a short time before his death his illness took a more serious turn. Mr. Cox was one of Ripley township's best citizens, and his death is a great loss to that community.

Mr. Cox was a son of Benjamin and Mary Cox, and was born in Ripley township, on April 22, 1827. He was reared upon a farm, and received in the district schools a knowledge of the ordinary branches of learning. Mr. Cox was first married to Miss Sarah Haskitt, of Hancock county, on Sept. 15, 1852, and settled in Hancock county, from which he moved in the fall of 1853 to a farm near Richmond. He returned to Hancock county in 1855, and in the following year moved to Ripley township, Rush county, residing there three years and giving his attention to his trade of carpenter. His first wife died on Dec. 7, 1857. On May 24, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary Bisford. After this second marriage he moved to Shelby county, and lived there eight years, returning to Ripley township in 1857, where he resided until his death. His second wife died Sept. 18, 1873, and on Dec. 23, 1874, he was married to Miss Phebe Lamb, a native of Hancock county.

Politically Mr. Cox was an ardent Republican, helping to organize the Republican party in Wayne county, and voted for its first candidate for President in 1856. He was elected Trustee of Ripley township in 1896, and served four years, making a very capable officer.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Friends' church, and was a devout christian gentleman. His wife and six children survive him.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Obit for Cyrus Benjamin Cox 1827-1902

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