

[Lynde, George A.]

NATURAL BRIDGE

George A. Lynde Expires After Brief Illness of Pleurisy
—Engaged in Grocery Business Since 1897.

George A. Lynde, 75, well known merchant of this village, died at his home on Main street Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, following a brief illness of pleurisy. He had been in ill health for several years, suffering from bronchial trouble but had not been in a serious condition until last Friday when pleurisy developed. Born at New Connecticut, near Richville, St. Lawrence county, January 13, 1854, oldest son of David and Mary Brown Lynde, he resided in that section during the early years of his life. When 12 years old he came with the family to this section and resided on a farm a mile from this village on the Carthage road for a number of years. On January 24, 1882, he married Miss Ida Cowan, of Wilna. To this union one daughter was born, Miss Mamie A. Lynde, now a teacher in Rochester. In 1897, Mr. Lynde purchased the C. L. Starkey general store. He conducted this business for several years, until it was destroyed by fire. Later he bought the Andrews store across the street. In 1905 this store also burned and in 1906 he purchased the Bowen block, where he had since conducted a general store. He was a member of the local I.O.O.F., and the local Universalist church. Surviving besides his widow and daughter are two sisters, Mrs. George Sherman, Pawling, O., and Mrs. George Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the home here Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls Universalist church, Watertown, officiating. The body was placed in Hillside cemetery vault to await burial in that cemetery in the spring.

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