

[Payne, Lorenzo D.]

LORENZO D. PAYNE
Highly Respected Citizen Died Last Friday Morning
After Lingered Illness—88 Years Old

After a lingering illness of nearly two years with dropsy, Mr. Lorenzo D. Payne of North Hill passed away at the home of his son, Ambrose B. Payne early last Friday morning. Mr. Payne was born in Massachusetts, November 26, 1835 and came to this section when a boy. Nearly his whole life has been spent in the town of Willing, where he has been a rugged tiller of the soil.

In early life he was married to Dulana [Delcina¹] Harris. He leaves six children: Ella, wife of Phygene Hyde; Orcelia, wife of Fred Elan; Maude, wife of Joseph Burke; and Cyrus Payne, all of Spokane, Washington; Heber Payne of Idaho and A. B. Payne of North Hill where he has been cared for and everything done for him that kind and loving hands and hearts could administer. He is also survived by three sisters—Marietta, wife of J. M. Spicer; Emmaline, widow of the late Henry Payne of Whitesville and Orcelia, wife of LeGrand Hull of North Hill. Also three brothers, Philo V. and Frank of Whitesville and Cornelius of Wisconsin.

Mr. Payne was a man of good habits and took unusual interest in his home. He was respected by his neighbors and a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forsythe sang twice and Rev. J. [James] D. Herrick brought the consolation of the gospel. Undertaker Crittenden had charge of the remains and laid them at rest in the newly improved Rural Cemetery.

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¹ She was living in Spokane WA in 1915.