

Fell Dead

Tuesday Morning an old resident, fell and almost instantly expired from a stroke of heart disease He was engaged in stock buying for some time past. Monday he had bought some sheep in the edge of Allen County, and while driving them one escaped. Tuesday afternoon he returned for the lost sheep, one and a half miles west of East Liberty. He called the sheep in with corn, caught it, and with an assistant was leading it down the road, when he fell in front of the residence of Wm. Brown, exclaiming, "O, this terrible heart disease!" All was over in a few moments. His remains were brought to his home the same evening.

Mr. Rice was born near Culpepper, VA, in 1825. At an early day he came with his parents to Carroll county, Oh. He settled in this county with his father in '35, and perhaps has done as much as any other one man in clearing up the wilderness. He leaves a wife and seven children,-three sons and five daughters. Two of the elder boys are in the far west.

His remains were taken to Alpha M. E. Church for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. NI. A. Teague, of this place.

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