

**Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel, Allen County, Indiana; March 23, 1881**

The SENTINEL regrets to announce the death of Mr. David Fitzgerald, father of John Fitzgerald, of Chicago; Mike Fitzgerald, of Pittsburg, both formerly of this city, and step-father of Messrs. John and Daniel O'Connell, which occurred at Decatur yesterday. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in the County Cork, Ireland, December 23, 1800, and emigrated to America, when he was but twelve years of age. He first settled in Cleveland, O., and then came to Adams county, in this state, cleared and cultivated a large farm, upon which he resided at the time of his death. He leaves his wife, six children and two step-children - the O'Connell brothers - to mourn his death. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church at Decatur.

**Contributed by Karin King**

d. March 16, 1881 according to Find a Grave