

MR. MICHAEL LYNCH DEAD

HE PASSED AWAY AT 9 O'CLOCK
 LAST NIGHT.

ONE OF ATLANTA'S OLDEST CITIZENS

The Funeral Will Occur at 10 O'clock
 Tomorrow Morning.

A Brief History of His Life—A Native of
 Ireland Who Came to Atlanta in the
 Early Days of Her History.

There is not an Atlantian who is not
 grieved to learn of the death of Mr.
 Michael Lynch—one of the city's oldest
 and most highly respected citizens. The
 announcement in yesterday's JOURNAL of
 his extreme illness awakened the earnest



MR. MICHAEL LYNCH.

solicitude of his many friends and his con-
 dition was closely watched.

He sank rapidly, and it became evident
 by evening that his death was only a ques-
 tion of a few hours. Death came to him at
 9 o'clock last evening at his home, 58 North
 Butler street.

Mr. Lynch came to Atlanta in the early
 fifties and he has been a prominent citizen
 since that time, building for himself in the
 community a high reputation for integrity
 and worth and amassing a large estate.

His birthplace was Ireland, county Clare,
 the time December 15th, 1825. He was
 sixty-nine years of age at the time of his
 death.

In 1853 Mr. Lynch came to Atlanta from
 Savannah, where he had been employed
 for some time, when he went at once into
 the employ of Mr. Key, who conducted a
 small book store, the only one in the state
 at the time.

Soon afterward Mr. Lynch went into the
 book store, Mr. Key went out of business
 and his successor, Mr. Duncan, took
 charge of the store and retained Mr. Lynch
 as one of the clerks. Mr. Lynch, by being
 industrious, soon won his way, and Mr.
 Duncan, by a contract between Mr. Lynch
 and himself, deeded Mr. Lynch a small
 piece of property which has since been
 built up, and is now worth a handsome
 sum.

Soon Mr. Lynch by hard work and sav-
 ing small earnings had saved enough to
 start in business for himself. He and a
 Mr. Kidd went into business at the place
 now occupied by J. P. Lester. Mr. Kidd
 soon retired and Mr. Lynch took his son
 into business with him.

Mr. Lynch retired also from business and
 devoted his entire attention to his real
 estate which he had bought while in busi-
 ness.

By paying strict attention to his real es-
 tate and making improvements on it was
 soon worth a handsome sum and it is
 today estimated at near \$200,000.

He was born in Clare county, Ireland,
 on December 15, 1825, and was sixty nine
 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Lynch leaves a wife and five chil-
 dren to mourn his loss. His eldest son, Mr.
 Jim Lynch, is well known here.

Mrs. Manning is his eldest daughter and
 Miss Maggie Lynch the youngest daughter.
 The other two sons are Messrs. William
 and Thomas Lynch.

He was a devout Christian gentleman
 and was loved by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and five children.

The funeral will be conducted from the
 Church of the Immaculate Conception at
 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The inter-
 ment will be in Oakland cemetery.

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