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Mr. Benjamin Edmunds Wyand, of the Mill Farm, Great Witchingham, died suddenly on Monday morning, at about seven o'clock, when he was found dead in one of his stables, into which he had gone a short time previously. Death was due to heart failure. Although he had been in failing health for the past three or four months he had been able to get about and attend to his business, and on Saturday he was at the meeting of the Norfolk County Council, of which body he had been a member for the Reepham Division since County Councils were first formed. A Liberal in politics he was a member of North Norfolk Liberal Hundred, having been one of its first members. A Nonconformist all his life he was a leading member of the district Wesleyans, and to other Nonconformists bodies he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was one of the largest and most successful farmers in the district, and for over twenty years had occupied the chief farm on the Witchingham estate. Deceased leaves a widow and son.