

**Otis H. Aldrich**, (1816 – Nov 1896), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

**Otis H. Aldrich**, a former resident of Duncannon, died at his home at Avalon, N.J., Wednesday at midnight, aged 80 years and 1 month. **Mr. Aldrich** and **wife** had been spending the summer at Avalon and had all their goods packed up ready to leave on Thursday to spend the winter in the city. During Wednesday, **Mr. Aldrich** had been out fishing in the inlet and had remarked upon his unusually good health. During the night his wife was awakened by her husband in distress. He complained of a pain in the region of his heart. **Mrs. Aldrich** applied remedies and summoned neighbors, but of no avail, as **Mr. Aldrich** passed away shortly. No physician could have been secured in time, and the nearest one lived miles away.

Deceased was a native of Massachusetts. For many years he had charge of the stave mill of the Duncannon Iron Company at Monetbello, and later Duncannon. He resigned the position on account of bad health. **Mr. Aldrich** was twice married. His first wife was a **Miss Black**, of Raccoon Valley. Of this union two children survive; **Burt Aldrich**, of Taunton, Mass., and **Mrs. Jennie Creamer**, of Nebraska. His second wife was **Miss Kate Rice**, sister of **William** and **Oliver Rice**, of this place. His widow and three children survive him; **Mrs. Abbie Black**, of Washington D.C.; **Mrs. Sue Sheibley**, of Harrisburg, and **Jay C. Aldrich**, of Easton, Pa.

The remains of **Mr. Aldrich** were interred in Duncannon on Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. David Miller, of the Reformed Church.