

William Askins, (15 Feb 1826 – 28 Jan 1902), Newspaper Clipping, People's Advocate and Press, The Perry Historians

William Askins, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place has to wrest Wednesday evening at the home of his son, **Charles**, from the effects of a paralytic stroke a few days previous. He had been in failing health of the past few years.

The deceased was born in Carroll Township, this county, February 15, 1826, his age being consequently, 76 years 11 months and 13 days. His failure years were spent on the farm; later he worked in Perry and Montebello furnaces, when these were active industries. By occupation, he was a carpenter and pump him in maker, and up until within a few years of his death, followed his vocation actively, especially as a pump maker, being the only one in this section.

In politics he wasn't about Republican and a man of integrity and honesty. In 1852 he was joined in wedlock with **Margaret A. Stone**. There survived from this union -- **Mrs. Willis Clouser**, Centre Township; **William H.**, **Harry E.**, and **Charles W. Askins**. **Mrs. Askins** departed this life in 1870. He wedded some years later, **Caroline**, relict of the late **John Angney**. One child resulted from this union -- **Elizabeth, Mrs. W. H. Cupp**, of this place. This is **Askins** died June 14, 1899.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery, of this place, Saturday morning, Rev. J. R. Shipe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating.