

Robert Clark Boden, (19 Feb 1851 – 9 May 1919), The Perry County Times, May 15, 1919

Robert C. Boden, one of Landisburg most prominent citizens, died Friday evening last from pneumonia after a week's illness. **Mr. Boden** had been in his usual health until recently when by reason of sickness in the family and his unremitting care his own health broke under the strain and he fell prey to the disease when it attacked him.

The deceased was a son of the late **Robert C.** and **Susan (Rice) Boden** and was born on the **Boden** homestead near Ickesburg in Saville Township February 19, 1851, and at his death was aged 68 years, 2 months and 20 days. He spent his early years on his father's farm and after attending the public school in his neighborhood spent several terms at Bloomfield Academy, following which he taught a number of terms of school. He later went to farming and was thus occupied until his retirement several years ago. He had resided in Landisburg since 1897. February 7, 1893 he was joined in wedlock with **Emma E.** daughter of **Dr. D. B.** and **Elizabeth (McCoy) Milliken**, of Landisburg, who survives him. There also survive him the following brothers and sisters: **Stiles K. Boden**, of Burnham, Pa; **Harry C. Boden**, **Mrs. Margaret I. King**, and **Mrs. Mary C. Snyder**, of Ickesburg. One sister and four brothers have preceded him in death.

Mr. Boden was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years and died in the faith. He was a person of quiet demeanor, yet one of the forceful characters of his community. He was a man of probity; and strictest integrity. Recently he was elected treasurer of the local telephone line and had held offices of responsibility onetime or another. In politics he was a stalwart Republican. A genial and most companionable gentleman, his death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at his late residence, Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. I. Potter-Hayes, of New Bloomfield Presbyterian Church officiated and took as his text Colossians 1:5--"For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven." Interment was made in the Landisburg Cemetery. The pallbearers were **Stiles K. Boden**, **Harry C. Boden**, **Arthur Boden**, **James Boden**, **William Boden**, and **William Kell**.

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