

John Benjamin Boyer, (25 May 1848 – 11 Feb 1939), Gettysburg Times, Saturday, February 11, 1939; Civil War Veteran Died in Duncannon

Funeral services for **John Benjamin Boyer**, last Civil War Veteran in Duncannon, who died Saturday will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. James G. Zimmerman Post No. 340, American Legion, will participate in the ceremony.

The religious rites will be in charge of the Rev. H. P. Baker, pastor of Shepherdtown United Brethren Church. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Duncannon. **Boyer** was 94 years old.

Boyer enlisted at 1865 at the age of seventeen at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, and served ninety days with the Union army, during which time he was wounded in the left leg. The war ended three months after he enlisted. **Boyer** served forty seven years with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company before his retirement. He was a mail carrier for the railroad at Duncannon and later became track foreman.

Surviving are a son, the **Rev. Harry T. Boyer**, retired United Brethren minister of Carlisle; seven grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. His death leaves only one Civil War veteran in Perry County, **A. J. Ellenberger**, Marysville, who will be 95 on February 18.

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