

James Cameron, (Died 20 Apr 1911), Perry County Democrat, April 26, 1911; The Dreaded Messenger

James Cameron, well known all over Perry County, who in recent years had made his home at the Hotel Rinesmith, in this place, died at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Henry Leonard**, in Little Germany, Spring Township, Thursday morning of last week, aged 64 years. His death was caused by heart disease and kidney trouble and was very sudden. He had not been well for some time but no one had suspected his condition was so serious. He got up and came down stairs Thursday morning and his folks soon noticed that something unusual was the matter with him. His face assumed a blue appearance and he had difficulty in speaking. His daughter and her husband were preparing to attend the funeral of **Scott Sheibley**, but decided not to go when they saw that **Mr. Cameron** was worse. His last words "were that they should go". They got him onto the couch and less than an hour later his soul had passed away. His sister, **Mrs. E. J. Barrows**, of Chicago, was also with him at the last. **Mr. Cameron** spent the past winter with his sister in Chicago, returning home about a month ago, and she accompanied him.

James S. Cameron was a son of the later **Peter Cameron** and was born near Perry Furnace April 20, 1847. He died on the 64th anniversary of his birthday. On reaching young manhood **Mr. Cameron** engaged in the profession of school teaching and for many years was one of this county's most successful teachers. He also taught at Conyngham, Luzerne County, and other places in the State. In political faith he was a Democrat and was the Democratic candidate for Register and Recorder in 1890, being defeated by **Nathaniel Adams** by only 210 votes. He was Clerk to the Democratic Hoard of County Commissioners from 1900 to 1904. Since then he had been engaged in the sale of farming implements. He was a man of upright character, strictly honest and conscientious in all his dealings and bore the respect and good will of all who knew him. He is survived by one daughter, **Maude**, (**Mrs. Henry Leonard**) of Little Germany, and the following brothers and sisters: **Peter Cameron**, of Carlisle; **Mrs. Crull**, of Sheaffer's Valley; **Mrs. E.J. Barrows**, of Chicago, and **Willis Cameron**, of Chicago. **Mr. Cameron**, "**Jimmie**," as he was familiarly called, was highly esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances. Notwithstanding his affliction (he had curvature of the spine) he was always cheerful and patient. He was possessed of a kind heart and an unselfish disposition, and was a quiet, inoffensive man. One who never wronged anybody and for whom everybody had a high regard. He will long be remembered. His funeral was held Sunday forenoon, services being conducted by Rev. Riddell in Mt Zion Lutheran Church, Spring Township, where his remains were interred. The pallbearers were, **Samuel Foose**, **Foose**, **William Foose**, **Henry Lickel**, **Jonathan Garlin**, and **Peter Kiln**.

Patriot, Tuesday, April 25, 1911 Death of **James Cameron**, Former Clerk to Perry County Commissioners Died in the West.

New Bloomfield, April 24, - **James Cameron**, formerly of this place, died Thursday at the home of **Mrs. Maud Leonard**, near Alinda, this county. **Mr. Cameron** was for a number of years clerk to the commissioners of Perry County. After his retirement from his office he engaged in business here as a dealer in agricultural implements. Last fall he disposed of this business and has spent the greater part of the time since traveling in the West.