

Jacob Dimm, (6 Jul 1806 – 20 Nov 1888), Newport News, November 30, 1888

Jacob Dimm who with his **wife** had for some years past resided with his son, **Samuel**, and Tuscarora Township, this County, was found dead in bed on the morning of the 20th inst., at about six o'clock. The circumstance was briefly noted in last week's news. He ate a hearty supper, the evening before, as usual. Sometime afterward he experienced pain in his bowels, to relieve which he took a light dose of medicine, which gradually reduced the pain. When retiring for the night, he said the pain had nearly all left, but what remained had settled on the left side, below the heart. He rested reasonably well until between three and four o'clock, when he got up, but soon went back to bed again. His wife asked him how he was feeling, and he answered, "reasonably well." About six o'clock she got up and while dressing called him several times, to which he made no answer. She then investigated and found that he was dead, and had not moved since he last laid down, which fact she immediately communicated to her son's family.

The funeral took place on the 22nd, meeting at the house at 9 a. m., the remains were taken in charge by undertaker Isaiah Hunter, of Millerstown, who would evade them to St. Michael's Church about three miles east of Millerstown, followed by a large number of relatives and friends. The remains were taken to the church in a very impressive and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. W.R.H. Dietrich, of Newport. But it was then properly interred in the graveyard and joining the church, the usual burial place of this branch of the Dimm family.

Jacob Dimm was born in Greenwood Township, Juniata County, PA, July 6, 1806. He was therefore 82 years 4 months and 14 days old, leaving a wife to mourn his loss, who is passed 81 years old, and, on account of the severity of the weather, and not being well at the time, was unable to follow the remains of her companion to the place of burial. She, therefore, mourns her loss at home. He was possessed with the wonderful physical ability, was 6'2" tall and weighed about 210 pounds. He was an industrious hard-working man, from his youth up. He and his two brothers **John** and **Samuel**, managed several shares successfully until during the war of the rebellion, when the subject of this obituary over reached himself in liberality which embarrassed him to such an extent, that he never recovered. He was a kind husband, father and grandfather, and was beloved by them all and return.

He connected himself with the Lutheran Church when a comparatively young man, he was a strict attendant and worker in the church, and was always of a moral disposition.

His great grandfather was **John Dimm**, who came from Württemberg, Germany, and landed at Philadelphia, about the middle of the 18th century, where he followed the carpentering trade. His family consists of one boy and one girl. The boy (**Christopher**) was born in mid-ocean, on the voyage to this country. **Christopher Dimm** located near the town of Muncy, and Lycoming County, PA, while laying claim to a tract of government land, on which he raised his family of seven children, five sons and two daughters. His son, **Henry Dimm**, the father of the subject of this catch, at the beginning of the 19th century, came to Greenwood Township Juniata County, and soon after married **Susanna Wilt**, through whom they inherited some property, consisting of farmland mostly. The balance of Henry Dimm's brothers and sisters remained in the around Muncy, where many of their descendents still are.

By this union Henry Dimm and wife had seven children. Three sons and one daughter attained their majority; the other three died when young. Hon. **John Dimm**, the oldest of those attaining manhood, died in 1865, at the age of 70 years. **Jacob** and **Samuel** were twin brothers. In 1886 **Samuel** died in Kansas, where he had gone a few months before, at the age of 80 years old. **Mary** who had married **Henry Stroup**, died in 1846. **Henry Dimm** died October 10, 1846, about 70 years old. His wife **Susanna**, died long before, one about 70 years of age.

Jacob Dimm married **Eve Stimeling**, which union lasted about 54 years and was severed by reason of his death. The fruits of this union were seven children, three sons and four daughters, as follows; **Sarah Ann**, who married **T. J. Cameron** and died soon after; **Henry S.**, married **Louisa E. Cox** and now lives in Newport, PA; **Susanna**, who married **John J. Graham** and are both dead; **Samuel T. Dimm**, married **Sarah A. Cox**, and resides in their Donnalley's Mills, this County; **Mary E.**, was married to **Christian Shelley**, he having died about ten years since his widow is now living near Juniata, Adams County, Nebraska; the **Louisa**, who was married to **I. N. Rinehart**, and died in 1872, and **Foster W.**, married **Sallie Cox** and now resides in Newport PA. He had 29 grandchildren living and one great-grandchild