

**William Reapsome Dum**, (10 Mar 1942 – 23 Jan 1914), Patriot, Monday, January 26, 1914; Ex-Commissioner Dum of Perry County, Dies

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 25. – Ex-County Commissioner **William R. Dum**, of Elliottsburg, Pa., was found dead in his room by his wife. It is supposed he was stricken with heart trouble Saturday morning about 7 o'clock and died immediately.

**Mr. Dum** was a son of **Jacob** and **Catherine Dum** and was born in Spring Township, Perry County, Pa., March 10, 1842, and lived all his life in the same township.

He was married May 2, 1867 to **Mary C. Fuller**, of Saville Township, who with these sons and daughters survive: **Mary Alice**, **Mrs. Emery Ricedorf**, of Rye Township; **Alfred**, of Spring Township; **Mrs. John Ritter**, of Cumberland County; **Jacob M. F.**, **James, A. G.**, and **Josiah F. Dum**, of Spring Township, and **Mrs. William Rheam**, of Carroll Township; also two sisters, **Mrs. Henry L. Tressler**, of Ueinhen, and **Mrs. O. L. Hench** of Blair, Pa., and one brother, **Dr. J. M. Dum**, of Clinton County.

August 13, 1862, **Mr. Dum** enlisted in the army and served in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was discharged in June, 1863, and re-enlisted in August 30, 1864, and with the rank of sergeant, was assigned to Company E, Two Hundred and Eight Pennsylvania Volunteers and served until the close of the war. He took part in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Hocker's Run, in the capture of Fort Steadman and in the engagements in front of Petersburg. He was elected county commissioner in 1892 and served one term, he was for many years a member of the Evangelical Association at Elliottsburg in which he served as trustee and as Sunday School superintendent. He was also at one time a member of John Jones Post, No. 443, G. A. R. and of the O. U. A. M. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday morning.

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