

Mrs. Susan (Leas) Eshelman, (3 Jan 1825 – 17 Dec 1889), Newport Ledger, January 4, 1889.

On 17 December, **Mrs. Susan Eshelman**, died at her residence in Greenwood Township, about 2 miles East of Millerstown, of pulmonary apoplexy. After she retired to bed, apparently in good health, between nine and 10 o'clock, Mrs. **Salome Eshelman**, her daughter-in-law hearing her call hastened to her room. She complained of feeling badly. After administering to the wants of her mother-in-law she asked that Mr. Reid should be called to go for the doctor, but the sick Miller said that Aunt **Betsy** and **Jennie Leas** should be called. (These parties live close by) it took about 10 min. to call these ladies and when Mrs. Salome Eshelman returned to the house she was horrified to find her mother-in-law had died in her absence.

Dr. Hall of Millerstown was summoned but his services were of no avail as the final spark had fled. Her funeral took place on the 20th, the body being interred in Wright's church graveyard. This is Susanna Eshelman the youngest of a family of 16 children, all of whom have passed away except three viz; **Isaac Leas**, who is nearing his 70th year living in Greenwood Township, and is very feeble, being almost blind; **Joseph Leas** Esquire of Mechanicsburg, and **George Leas**, of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon County. She also leaves a son **J. M. Eshelman**, a daughter-in-law, and grandchild to mourn her death. She lived at the home and when she died for a period of 60 years. Her age was 64 years, 11 months, and 14 days.