

George Fleisher, (Died 23 Feb 1917), Patriot, Saturday, February 24, 1917. Oldest Man of Newport is Dead.

Newport, Feb. 23. – This borough lost its oldest male citizen today when **George Fleisher** died in his eighty-fourth year. For the past six months, **Mr. Fleisher** has been in declining health. He was born in Perry County and spent all of the years of his life in, or near about, Newport. **Mr. Fleisher** has been identified with the development of this borough since 1866. He was interested in real estate and making interests, serving as a director and officer of the First National Bank for many years. For sixty-four years he was an active member of the Lutheran Church. Services will be held from his late home on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of his pastor, the Rev. William C. Ney. Interment will be made in the Newport Cemetery.