

Henry D. Fleisher, (1843 – Apr 1920), (from the Perry County Democrat, April 28, 1920; at Perry Historians)

Henry D. Fleisher, a lifelong resident of this county, died last Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock from pneumonia after a very brief illness. The Sunday before his death he was suddenly taken ill with indigestion and was found lying on the floor of his home in an unconscious condition. His health had not been good for some time past and when pneumonia developed death followed in a few days. He was aged 77 years and 8 days.

Mr. Fleisher was the son of **Henry** and **Mary (Smith) Fleisher** and was born on the old Fleisher Farm near Erly. He was one of a large family and five sisters and one brother survive him, namely; **Mrs. Clara Hanum**, of Chicago, **Mrs. Emma Toomey**, of Illinois, **Mrs. Lizzie Swartz** of Juniata County, **Mrs. Ella Kuhl** and **Mrs. Margaret Schmidt**, both of Philadelphia, and **John Fleisher**, of Middle Ridge. **Mr. Fleisher** was married in December 1872 to **Ellen**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollenworth**, and to this union two sons were born, **Edward** and **John**. **Edward** died several years ago and **John** now lives on the Fleisher Farm in Centre Township. **Mrs. Fleisher** also survives her husband.

Mr. Fleisher was for many years one of Centre township most prosperous farmers, being a keen business man. About twenty years ago he gave up farming and moved to this place, (New Bloomfield) where he has since resided. For several years he was connected with the livery business here with his son **John**. The deceased had been a member of the Lutheran Church since boyhood. He was a man of good judgment whose opinions were always respected and his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends throughout the county.

Burial was made on Monday afternoon in the Bloomfield cemetery following services at the home conducted by Rev. J.W. Weeter.