

**Levi Hiram Cambell Flickinger** (20 Aug 1843 – 21 Apr 1920), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

**Levi Hiram Campbell Flickinger**, one of our town's most respected citizens, died very suddenly last Wednesday from heart failure. Mr. Flickinger was working in the woodhouse when he was seized with an attack of vertigo and his daughter, **Mrs. Minnie Anderson**, noticing that he was falling tried to support him but he sank to the floor and died almost immediately. Burial was made on Monday morning in the Bloomfield Cemetery following services at his late home conducted by Rev. J.W. Weeter.

Levi Hiram Campbell Flickinger was born August 20, 1843, near Ickesburg and was the son of **Joseph** and **Nancy (Campbell) Flickinger**. He was educated in the public schools and at Markelville Academy and upon his graduation taught school successfully until he enlisted in the army on June 1863, in Company B, 36th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. In September 1864 he re-enlisted in Company G. 208th Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving as corporal until the end of the war.

For twenty-five years after being discharged from the service he taught school, making quite a reputation as a successful teacher. During this period he also learned the carpentering trade which he followed until 1878 in connection with his teaching when he returned to the farm which he had purchased and until 1894 engaged in farming.

In 1894 he was elected County Treasurer on the Republican Ticket and moved to this place. He was a courteous and efficient official and served his term with honor. From 1905 until 1913 Mr. Flickinger devoted his life to serving his fellowman. He was a valiant soldier, a capable official and a delightful companion. For some years he has acted as secretary of the Perry County Veterans Association. He was a conscientious member of the Lutheran Church.

On August 23, 1866 he was married to **Susan Elizabeth**, daughter of **John** and **Susan Kretzing**, who survives him. Their children are **Minnie**, (**Mrs. William Anderson**), at home; **J.J. Flickinger**, **Navin W.** and **Harry J.** all of Illinois; **K.E. Flickinger**, of Newport; **Miles H. Flickinger** of Duncannon; **Mrs. E.W. Swartz** of Longfellow; Mrs. **Margaret Leiter**, of Allentown, and Mrs. **Mary Eckerd**, who died March 11, 1918.

Two brothers and one sister also survive; **J.M. Flickinger**, of Newport, and **Mrs. John Kretzing** of Juniata Township.

May God Rest His Soul

**Hiram C. Flickinger**, (Died 21 Apr 1920), Patriot, Thursday, April 22, 1920.

Hiram Flickinger, Once Treasurer of Perry County, Dies. Civil War Veteran and for More Than 25 Years a School Teacher, Drops Dead of Heart Attack at New Bloomfield.

**Hiram C. Flickinger**, Civil War veteran and long identified with Perry County politics, dropped dead in his home at New Bloomfield yesterday afternoon. He had suffered for a long time with heart trouble which was the cause of his death. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Flickinger was one of the most prominent educators of Perry County. He taught in the public schools there for more than a quarter of a century.

In 1894 he was elected county treasurer of Perry County on the Republican ticket and served a term of three years. He served for eighteen years as the general agent for the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, which extends through Perry County from Duncannon.

Shortly after the Civil War broke out, he enlisted with a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment. He was in much of the fighting and participated in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Flickinger was born in Ickesburg, Perry County. Later he moved to New Bloomfield. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his widow, **Susan Elizabeth Flickinger**, and eight children, only one of whom, **Mrs. William B. Anderson**, resides at New Bloomfield. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Mr. Flickinger had been in his normal health yesterday morning, and had been seen walking about the streets of New Bloomfield conversing with friends. While walking about his home yesterday afternoon he fell over unconscious and died a few minutes later.