

John H. Harmon (HARMAN), (1851 – 29 Dec 1917), Perry County Democrat, January 2, 1918, New Bloomfield, PA

John H. Harmon, proprietor of the Mansion House this place, died at this home last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock from uremic poisoning. He had been sick for a long time preceding his death, but it has only been for the past three weeks that his condition was serious. He was aged 60 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

Mr. Harmon was the son of **Elias** and **Rebecca (Lease) Harmon**, and was born in Greenwood Township, this county. He spent his early life on the farm, later engaging in the mercantile business at Eshcol, Cisna Run, Blain and Thompsontown, Juniata County. He kept hotel in Newport for a number of years and built the Railroad Hotel in that place. He also was proprietor of hotels at Liverpool, Annville, Lykens, Boiling Springs, Millersburg, and this place. He was always popular where ever he went and his courteous treatment of and straightforward business dealings always won him many lasting friends. **Mr. Harmon** was a member of three lodges; The Masonic, of Newport; the J.O.U.A.M. of this place, and the Odd Fellows of Blain. **Mr. Harmon** was widely known over the county and his many friends in all parts will learn of his death with sorrow.

In 1875 he married **Miss Martha Gingrich**, who with one daughter, **Daisy, Mrs. D.B. Alter**, of this place survives him. One brother, **E.L. Harmon**, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and three sisters; **Mrs. Martin Lyons**, of Newport, **Mrs. J.M. Acker**, of Montgomery's Ferry, and **Mrs. Annie Deckard** of Howe Township, also survive. Funeral services were held from his late home, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J.W. Weeter, assisted by Rev. L. Potter Hayes.