

William H. Hopple (29 Apr 1842 – Jul 1915), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Newport, July 27--**William H. Hopple**, the well known South Second street undertaker and furniture merchant, died suddenly last Thursday at 1:55 a.m., aged 73 years. He had been ill of asthma and rheumatism for six weeks, about half of this time confined to his bedroom. While the attacks of his combined ailments had been periodically acute, not until Tuesday night did they assume critical form. But he then again responded to medical treatment, although his condition continued unfavorable. Last Thursday morning about one o'clock he was seized by severe paroxysms of pain, involving his entire frame death coming quickly.

He was the son of **Jacob and Jane (Horting) Hopple**, and was born in this place April 29, 1842. He learned cabinet making with his father, who was also an undertaker, whom he succeeded when the latter retired from business in 1888. He served in the Civil War, enlisting first in 1862 in Company I, 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers, and afterward in the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry until the close of the war. September 3, 1865, he married Miss **Mary Jane Frank**, daughter of the late **Jacob Frank** of Howe Township. They had four children, only one of whom, **Mrs. Harry Kaylor** of Union Deposit, Dauphin County, survives him. Mrs. Hopple died March 9, 1906. February 13, 1911 he and **Mrs. Clara Swartz** were married. She survives him, as also two brothers, **Amos B.** of this place and **Charles** of Harrisburg and one sister, **Mrs. George W. Rider** of New Buffalo.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Post 297, G.A.R. Newport Lodge; No. 172, I.O.O.F., and (honorary) Newport Council, No. 614, Jr. O.U.A.M.

His pastor, Rev. R.M. Ramsey conducted funeral services at the house yesterday at 10 a.m. Interment in Newport Cemetery.