

Abram C. Hostetter, (26 Jun 1840 – 11 Jun 1897), Newport News, Thursday, June 17, 1897

Abram C. Hostetter, died on Friday evening, at his residence, on Fourth street, East Newport, from the effects of two strokes of paralysis incidental to an internal cancerous ailment covering a period of several years. He took his bed on Sunday, the 6th inst., and was first stricken Wednesday afternoon. He rallied, but was again stricken on Tuesday night and quietly lingered until he died.

He was born in Miller Township, June 26, 1840. His wife and one son, **J.C. Hostetter**, of Miller Township, survive him. Another member of his family who was virtually as near to him as his own child, is **Mrs. Hostetter's** brother's son, **Joshua Whetmore**. **Mrs. Phillip Cornman**, of Duncannon, is his sister. He has five half sisters living in the persons of **Mrs. Jacob Long** and **Mrs. Maria McAllister**, of Shermansdale; **Mrs. Enos Leedy**, of Duncannon; **Mrs. Edward Bailey** and **Mrs. Fredrick Baker**, of Miller Township. His aged stepmother resides with **Mrs. Baker**.

Mr. Hostetter was a member of Captain Samuel Deach's militia company B, 36 Pennsylvania regiment. His funeral was held at his late residence at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, where services were conducted by Revs. Furman Adams, and William Dorwart. At the Newport cemetery, the burial rites of Post #297, of which he was a member, were performed.