

William A. Johnson, (8 Feb 1850 – 25 Oct 1920), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Blain, Oct. 26-- The many friends of **William Johnson**, a highly respected citizen of this place, were sorry to learn of his death which occurred on Monday evening at 8:45, o'clock at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Edward Swartz** at Cisna Run. His illness was very brief. Several weeks ago his wife passed away, since which time he has been failing rapidly. His death was due to general breakdown.

Mr. Johnson was never sick very much of his life and his death was extremely sudden and removes from our midst a good neighbor.

Mr. Johnson was a son of the late **David and Jane (Murphy) Johnson**, and was born February 8, 1850, died October 25, 1920, aged 70 years, 8 months and 22 days. He is survived by one son and one daughter, namely **Russell M. Johnson** of Blain and **Mrs. Edith G. Swartz**, wife of **Edward Swartz** of Cisna Run. Mrs. Johnson who was **Laura J. Woods** before their marriage died six weeks ago. Mr. Johnson has two sisters and three brothers, living, who are **Sadie**, wife of **C. Edward McVey** of Blain; **Ida**, wife of **Kern E. Flickinger** of Newport; **James Johnson**, of Stoney Point; **George W. Johnson**, of Blain; and **John Johnson** of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Johnson was born in Toboyne Township, this county, near here, and lived all his life in this place and community. He served in borough offices and was particularly a number one school director. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church for many years.

Mr. Johnson received a common school education and was good with the pen, writing a fine hand. He was honest and upright in all his business dealings. He was employed for a number of years past with C.E. McVey at his limestone quarry.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. G.R. Helm, of the Lutheran Church, this place, with interment in the Union Cemetery, Blain.