

Abraham J. Kistler, (30 Dec 1841 – 31 Jan 1919), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Abram J. Kistler, a resident of Centre Township, died at his home in Pleasant Valley on Friday, January 31, from a complication of diseases. The deceased was a son of **Abram** and **Christina Stambaugh Kistler**, late of Spring Township, and was born December 30, 1841, in Spring Township, on what is known as the **John K. Stambaugh** farm, about one mile east of Elliottsburg. **Mr. Kistler** was engaged in farming all his long life in Spring and Centre Townships. He also filled the offices of school director and tax collector, of Centre Township, having filled each of the offices several times with credit to himself and the Democratic Party.

Since a boy **Mr. Kistler** was a member of the Evangelical Church and while health permitted he was an active member, always trying to do his duty as a Christian. He also filled the various church offices and served many years as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was married to **Miss Adaline Wetzel**, daughter of the late **George Wetzel**, of Spring Township, June 6, 1860, by the Rev. Henry Mufser, pastor of the Reformed Church at Elliottsburg. He was a kind and loving husband and father and he bore his great suffering with Christian fortitude and resignation. At the time of his death he was aged 77 years, 1 months and 1 day.

Surviving are his wife and three sons, **Harry E. Kistler**, of Bellingham, Washington; **James H. Kistler**, of Butte, Mont., and **S. M. Kistler**, of Pleasant Valley. Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday, February 5, at 10 a.m., by his pastor, W. E. Smith. Funeral director's A. P. Nickel and son. Pall bearers, E. W. Klinepeter, J. T. Kell, D. A. Gantt, D. J. Fleisher, G. B. Klinepeter and E. F. Reeder. Interment in the Evangelical cemetery at Elliottsburg."

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