

George Kling, (24 May 1842 – 3 Aug 1920), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

George Kling, an aged citizen of this place (New Bloomfield) died Tuesday evening from uremic poisoning and complications. He had been in failing health for some years past but his decline within the past few months was rapid and recently he had been bedfast.

The deceased was born in Lancaster County, May 24, 1842, the son of **George** and **Mary (Miller) Kling**, and at his death was aged 78 years, 2 months, and 28 days. His paternal grandfather came from Switzerland and located in Lancaster. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools of his neighborhood and at twenty he was apprenticed to a mason, but before his term expired the Rebellion broke out and he enlisted August 2, 1862, in Co. B, 2nd Pennsylvania Calvary. He served until June 1865, and took part in nearly all the battles fought in Virginia. After his return from the army he completed his apprenticeship and worked at his trade up until falling health prevented. He was skilled, did a full and honest day's work and his services were much in demand. He moved to this town from Carroll Township, April of the present year.

Mr. Kling coming to this county spent a year here and later moved to Carroll Township where he bought a farm, tilling the soil and following his trade. March 20, 1874, he was joined in wedlock with **Sarah**, daughter of **Henry** and **Catherine (Brennaman) Ayle**, of Center Township. Five children were born to this union, all as well as his widow surviving; **David C. Kling** of Annville, Lebanon County, Pa.; **Benjamin S. Kling**, of Marysville; **Catherine** of Harrisburg; **Elizabeth Kling**, at home; and **Phillip Kling** at York. A brother **Phillip Kling** residing in Lancaster also survives.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M.E. Church for many years. He was a liberal contributor to all his activities of the church and in his death the church has sustained a severe loss. He was a member of John Jones Post No. 448 G.A.R. of this place until it ceased to exist due to the death of its members, also of Mackinaw Lodge No. 380, I.O.O.F. of this place. He was an unswerving Republican. **Mr. Kling** was a man of broad general reading, of few words and strong convictions. He was honored and respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at his residence. His pastor, Rev. L.L. Owens, officiating with interment in the New Bloomfield Cemetery.

Patriot, Friday, August 6, 1920, **George Kling**, Civil War Veteran, Dies

New Bloomfield, August 5.-**George Kling**, 78 years old, died last night at his home in this place, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Lancaster County, but had been for many years a resident of Perry County. He was by trade a stonemason. Last spring he removed to this place, from his farm about three miles from town. He was a veteran and of the Civil War, having listed in August, 1862, in Company B, Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Calvary.

He remained in the service until June, 1865, during which time he fought in most of the important battles in Virginia. He was married in 1874 to **Sarah Ayle**. His children are **Benjamin** and **Philip**, of York, **Catherine** of Harrisburg, and **Elizabeth** at home. He was a member of the Methodist Church of this place. He was a member of Mackinaw Lodge, of Odd Fellows. His death adds another name to the already long list of war veterans and older men of the town, who have died within a few months.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.