

Darius J. Long, (19 Feb 1830 – 14 Apr 1907), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Director **D.J. Long**, age 77 years, one of the old and highly respected citizens of this community died shortly before midnight last night from the effects of a stroke of Paralysis at his home in this place. He had been in a critical condition for some time past and his death was not unexpected.

Darius J. Long was a son of **Peter** and **Rebecca (Hall) Long** and was born February 19, 1830. When a young man he taught school, but the greater part of his life was spent on his farm, two miles west of this place. He was for many years Justice of the Peace of Centre County Township and was a very intelligent and capable officer. In 1895 he was elected Director of the Poor of Perry County and served the term of three years with fidelity. Four years ago he retired from active life and took up his residence in this place.

The deceased was consistent and prominent member of the Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Grange No. 626, Patrons of Husbandry. **Squire Long** was one of the prominent substantial men of the community. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and his family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Long was married November 29, 1860, to **Catharine**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Catharine (Bear) Comp**, who survives with the following children; **Mary (Mrs. Calvin R. Kretzing)** of Centre Township; **John I. Long**, of Middlesex, Cumberland County; **Frank T. Long**, of Centre Township; and **Misses Catharine E.** and **Bertha**, at home.

The funeral was a 1 o'clock on Saturday, Services at the house, conducted by Rev. W.J. Wagner; The deceased was aged 77 years, 1 month, 27 days.

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