

**Abel Longacre**, (11 Mar 1937 – 18 Mar 1912), Patriot, Tuesday, March 19, 1912. Newport Citizen Dies – Abel Longacre Passes Away: Was Prominent in Many Activities.

Newport, March 18. – **Abel Longacre**, retired merchant dies of old age at his home on Market Street this morning. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he was a Democrat with progressive tendencies.

**Mr. Longacre** was born March 11, 1837, in Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pa., being a son of **Joseph Longacre**. At the age of two years his parents moved to Juniata County near Thompsontown. In March 1958, Mr. Longacre married **Miss Mary A. Kenzer**, residing for a time in Thompsontown. In 1864 he removed to Newport, and on September 2 of that year enlisted in Philadelphia in Company H, Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, known as the Cameron Dragoons. He was mustered out at the close of the war. Immediately following the war he was a foreman of the Eagle iron ore banks for the furnace company of this place and engaged in farming. Later he was the employment and every business here at different times.

**Mr. Longacre** is survived by his wife and the following children. **Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Harner**, **Mrs. Lewis Scott**, **Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Grubb**, **Edward** and **Frank**, all residing in Newport, except **Mrs. Harner**, who resides in Harrisburg. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Collins officiating.

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