

George Michael Loy, (5 Nov 1812 – 14 Jul 1900), Newspaper Clippings, The Perry Historians

George M. Loy At Rest

On Saturday afternoon, July 11, 1900 **George M. Loy**, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the upper end of Perry county, faithfully reached his goal of earthly life, he breathed his last breath in sweet sleep and entered - the portals of death to wake up to behold the glorious eternal morn in the bright world beyond.

His grandfather, **Michael Loy**, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and came to this country when young. He was sold to a farmer in Berks County for his passage. His father **Nicholas Loy**, was first married to **Miss Miller**, to whom seven children were born. He was married a second time to **Mary Kuhn**. Of this union two sons were born, **George M. Loy** and the late **Capt. Andrew Loy**.

George M. Loy was born Nov. 5, 1812. He was married to **Lydia Ann Bower** in 1838. She was his faithful helpmate and the loving companion of his life for fifty two years, when in 1890 she departed this life.

To them were born the following named children: **Catharine** (dead), wife of **Wm. W. Woods** of Blain; **William H. Loy**, of Cisna's Run; **Emma**, widow of the late **James Murray**, of Landisburg; **Jacob Loy** of Andersonburg; **Belle**, wife of County Com. **Thomas F. Martin**, of Madison township, and **Mary** at home. Their lives were blessed with six most faithful and obedient children. Their declining years were made happy and joyous by ten devoted grandchildren and three loving great grandchildren.

He was an industrious and successful farmer. He lived for sixty-one years at Andersonburg, Pa. The past twenty-two years were spent in retired life; but during this time he was able to transact all his business affairs until the close of life. In all things he endeavored to strike the "golden mean" of life. He was a staunch member of the Lutheran church, of a strong faith and was the happy possessor of a sweet, sincere Christian character. He was ever a kind and loving father, grandfather and great grandfather; a man of true patriotism, who was deeply interested in the welfare of his country, a man of careful observation and of more than average intelligence. He lived to a ripe old age, and died in his 88th year. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran church last Tuesday Morning, Rev. J. B. Lau, his pastor, officiated. His pall bearers were chosen from among the men in his employ. At the close of the services the "slumbering robe" was most carefully and tenderly folded around him as the last token and tribute of honor and love. His remains were interred at St. Paul's church yard. He was dearly beloved and highly respected by all who know him.

George M. Loy Dead.

George M. Loy, one of the prominent citizens of the upper end of the county, died on the 14th inst. at his home near Andersonburg, result of accumulated years, in his 88th year. Deceased was all his life identified with the interests of his section and devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits.

He and his brother, **Capt. Andrew Loy**, (now deceased), were brothers to the second wife of **Nicholas Loy**, one of the pioneer settlers of the upper end of this county, in early years known as Toboyne township, Cumberland county.

Mr. Loy was married to **Miss Bower**, who departed this life some six or more years ago, and is survived by the following children: **Wm. H.**, of Cisna Run; Mrs. **Emma Murray**, of Andersonburg; **Jacob**, of Andersonburg; **Mrs. Isabella Martin**, wife of **Thos. F. Martin**, Cisna Run; Miss **Mary**, of Andersonburg.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and his remains were interred at St. Paul's church.

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