

Rev. John Linn Milligan (1837 – 11 Jul 1909), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Rev. **John Linn Milligan**, DD, for forty years chaplain of the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg, died Monday evening at the residence of his brother-in-law, **J. Holmes Irwin**, in Newport, after an illness of six months, following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained while in the pulpit.

Rev. Milligan was a son of the late **James and Eleanor (Linn) Milligan**, residents of Ickesburg, this county. He was born in 1837 and began his studies for the Presbyterian ministry when a young man. He served as chaplain of the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. Shortly after the close of the war he was appointed chaplain of the Western Penitentiary, which position he held until stricken with his last illness. For thirty years he was stated clerk of the Allegheny Presbytery. During President Arthur's administration he was appointed to represent the United States government at the International Prison Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, and for eighteen years was secretary of the National Prison Congress and President of the same in 1908.

The deceased was never married. He is survived by one brother and two sisters, namely, **Thomas H. Milligan**, and **Mrs. J.H. Irwin** and **Mrs. H.O. Orris**, of Newport. Ex-Senator **James W. McKee**, of this place is a nephew.

The funeral was held July 15th at 2:30 o'clock; interment is in the Newport Cemetery.

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