

Captain **David Clark Orris**, (9 Jun 1836 – 10 Feb 1918), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians



**Capt. D. C. Orris** Retired Farmer - Ill Only Two Days and Dies at almost 82. Served Three Enlistments In Civil War. Funeral Tomorrow

**David Clark Orris**, retired farmer and widely known ever since the Civil War as "**Cap**" **Orris**, died of general debility Sunday about 12 o'clock noon, at his home in Ickesburg, after two days' illness, aged almost 82 years. He served three enlistments as follows: in Co.

G, 133 regiment, mustered in Aug. 11, 1862, promoted from corporal to first sergeant Feb. 3, 1863, mustered out with company May 26, 1863; 100 days' men, first lieutenant Co. D, First Battalion, organized at Harrisburg July 16 to Aug. 12, 1864 and mustered out Nov. 10 to 14, 1864, first lieutenant Co. F, 104th regiment, mustered in March 23, 1865, for three years, mustered out with company Aug. 25, 1865. Tall, erect and handsome, he was the ideal soldier on horseback. He always owned a fine horse which he rode when called upon to act as chief marshal at the soldiers' reunions in various parts of the county. He was the son of **Adam** and **Catherine (Shull) Orris**, and was born June 9, 1836 at the historic "spruce corner" farm now owned by a distant relative, **Willis Orris** near Run Gap, Tuscarora Mountain, Ickesburg. He was a life resident of that region. He married **Alice**, daughter of **Henry Hall**, Feb. 21, 1877. Two sons were born both of whom have died-**Francis Guerney**, Aug. 25, 1878, age 4 months, and **Henry Arthur**, Dec. 21 1883, aged about 3 years. **Mrs. Orris** died March 2, 1881. He leaves one brother, **Dr. H. O. Orris** of this place, and one sister, **Mrs. Katie Rouse**, widow of the late **Alvin H. Rouse** of 162 Derry Street, Harrisburg. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. I. Potter Hayes, pastor of the New Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, will conduct funeral services at the house tomorrow at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Buffalo Cemetery, at Saville, three miles west of Ickesburg.

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