

Franklin Pierce Potter, (14 Jan 1882 – 10 Aug 1922), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

From our Liverpool correspondent:

A gloom was cast over our little town on the morning of August 10th when **Franklin Pierce Potter**, one of our prominent business men, died at his residence on Market Street. The deceased had been afflicted for over a year with a complication of diseases but was able to be up and around until only two days prior to his death which was due to diabetic mellitus. He was aged 40 years, 6 months and 26 days.

He was the son of **H. H.** and **Emma (Deckard) Potter**, being the only child born to this union on January 14, 1882.

On February 7, 1906, he was united in marriage to **Miss Kathryn Murray**, daughter of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Jacob Murray** of this place, and is survived by his father, mother and widow and one son, **Elmer E. Potter**, an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Potter was a faithful member of the Modern Woodmen and P.O.S. of A. at this place, his church preference was the Methodist. At the time of his death he was the sales agent for the Chevrolet automobile; prior to this agency he was an agent for the Ford automobile, placing many of these cars throughout this section.

Frank was of a kind disposition, always was possessed with a cheerful temperament, doing good to every person he became acquainted with and in this way he won many friends throughout the county and elsewhere. At the time of his death he was one of the borough auditors.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Saturday, August 12th . Interment was in the Liverpool Cemetery. Rev. C.W. Rishell, his pastor had charge of the service.

Pallbearers were members of the two organizations to which he belonged.

Persons who attended from a distance were; **Mrs. Edward Potter** of Philadelphia, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Peter Walt**, **Mr.** and **Mrs. William Barger**, **Charles Potter**, **Mr. H. A. Bodmer** and son, **Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant**, **Miss Jennie Sturtevant**, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Charles Free**, of Harrisburg; **Miss Jennie Blattenberger**, of Sunbury; **Mr.** and **Mrs. A. E. Deckard**, New Bloomfield; **William** and **Amos Gelnett**, of Newport; **Dr. A. Holman** and **A. L. Long** of Millerstown.

www.theperryhistorians.org