

Abraham Wertz, (9 Jul 1837 – Aug 1908), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

The many friends of **Abraham Wertz**, age 71 years, one of the well known, prominent citizens of Spring Township were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at noon on Sunday, at his home near Falling Springs. **Mr. Wertz** had not been in good health for several years being afflicted with stomach trouble. The cause of his death was an abdominal tumor.

Abraham Wertz was a son of **Peter** and **Mary (Foose) Wertz** and was born July 9, 1837. He was educated in public schools and worked at carpentering and farming. He also learned the tanning trade and for many years past was proprietor of Wertz's tannery, in Spring Township. He was an expert tanner and furrier. **Mr. Wertz** was married in 1865 to **Mary Graham**. Their children are; **William** of Decatur, Ill.; **Clara**, (**Mrs. Smiley Dunkelberger**), Falling Springs; **David W.** of Landisburg; **Sarah** (**Mrs. George Stambaugh**), Falling Springs; **Emma**, (**Mrs. Milton Reeder**) Green Park; **Amelia**, (**Mrs. Thomas Gerber**), Falling Springs; **Mary**, (**Mrs. Howard Lightner**), Landisburg; **Ida**, (**Mrs. Charles Armstrong**), Mechanicsburg; **Charles**, Landisburg; and **Milton** and **Edward** at home. **Mrs. Wertz** and two brothers also survive.

The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Church and was a man of high moral character, honest and straight forward in all his dealings and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a man of intelligence, a pleasant, entertaining companion and bore the respect and confidence of everybody in his community. He will be sadly missed and we extend our sympathy of his bereaved family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock; interment in Mt. Zion churchyard, Charles Kell undertaker.