

Heinrich Wertz, (15 Oct 1819 – 2 Feb 1903), Perry County Democrat, Wednesday, February 4, 1903, New Bloomfield, PA

The sad news reached here Monday evening that **Henry Wertz**, who made his home with his daughter, **Mrs. R H Shuman**, in Landisburg, had dropped dead that evening. No particulars are known.

Mr. Wertz was 80 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of this county. His wife died about one year ago. The surviving children are: **James**, of Mankato, Minn; **David**, of Del Norte, Col; **John W**, of Manitou, Col; **Mrs. Mary Boger**, of Millersville, Pa; **Peter**, of Carlisle; **Mrs. Thos J Scheibley**, of Ponca, Neb; **Mrs. C C Carl**, of near Landisburg; Mrs. **J C Preisler**, of this place, and **Mrs. R H Shuman**, of Landisburg. Two brothers also survive, **David**, of Cumberland county, and **Abraham**, of Spring township.

Squire Wertz was a well known and highly respected citizen. For many years he served as a Justice of the Peace in Spring Township. He resided in Little Germany and was one of the prominent figures in the affairs of the township. By his death another of the older generation has passed away and soon none will be left.

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