

**William H. Willis**, (Died 10 Oct 1922), Patriot, 19 October 1922, Civil War Veteran Dies At Age of 75

Duncannon, Oct. 18. – **William H. Willis**, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Penn Township Tuesday, October 10, following an illness of several months. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Willis was a son of **James D.** and **Mary (Hunter) Willis**. He was born and lived all of his life on the farm home where he died, excepting the time that he was in the Army, having at the age of 17 years enlisted from Perry County in Company C, Twenty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, in which he served until the end of the war. He was the oldest resident of the community in which he lived. He was also one of the members of Shermanata Grange and a member of Lieut. William Allison, G. A. R. Post No. 196, in this place.

In politics he was a Republican, and was affiliated with the Presbyterian church of this place. Mr. Willis was twice married; first to **Elizabeth Barrick**, deceased. Two children survive this union this union, **G. D. Willis**, of Harrisburg, and **Della, Mrs. Peter Kirk**, of this place. The second marriage was with **Mary H. Hench**, deceased. To this union one daughter, **Miss L. Grace Willis**, survives, and resides at the home. Two brothers also survive, **T. A.** and **A. A. Willis**, of Forest City, Iowa. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the Rev. R. H. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon. Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery.