

John Wister, (Died Jun 1900), Philadelphia Inquirer, Tuesday, June 5, 1900 Death of John Wister – Member of City’s Widely Known Family Passes Away

The death of **John Wister**, the second oldest member of that widely known family is responsible for the loss of a famous iron master and business man. **Mr. Wister** was in his 71st year. The cause of his death was heart failure. He was first stricken last February and has remained in a critical condition much of the time since then. His **wife**, three **daughters** and four **brothers** were at his bedside at the old family homestead, in which he was born, when he passed away. He was a son of **William Wister** and **Sarah Logan Wister**, nee **Fisher**, who enjoyed social distinction in Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The son more than fifty years ago became connected with the Duncannon Iron Company, located in Perry County, and up to the last he remained president, active manager and treasurer. In politics he was a strong Republican. In his younger days he was active in school and political affairs in Perry County, being a member of the Duncannon Gunning Club and the Harrisburg Club. His wife was **Miss Boas**, daughter of **William Boas**, a Duncannon merchant. Long ago **Mr. Wister** was prominent as a Philadelphian cricketer and he was a leading figure in the affairs of the Germantown Club. The surviving daughters of the deceased are **Mrs. Elizabeth Wurtz** wife of **C. Stuart Wurtz**; **Miss Sarah Logan Wister** and **Miss Margaret Wister**. The sons are **William Rotch Wister**, **Jonas Wister**, **Colonel Francis Wister** and **Rodman Wister**. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o’clock in the afternoon.