

George W. Zinn, (6 Dec 1834 – 12 Jan 1900), Peoples Advocate and Press, January 17, 1900

George W. Zinn, a prominent citizen of Newport, died last Saturday morning, after an illness covering two or more years, from Bright's disease. He was aged about 65 years, and leaves a wife and one daughter, **Effie V.**, now **Mrs. John Vaughan**, of Harrisburg.

George W. Zinn was the son of **George** and **Eliza (Hartzell) Zinn** and was born December 6, 1834. His ancestors came from Holland. **Joseph** and **Elizabeth (Snavely) Zinn**, his grandparents, were natives of Lebanon County, and died in Perry County. Their son **George Zinn**, was born near Cornwall, Pa., and came with his parents to Perry County. He was a farmer, and conducted saw and grist-mills. He died in 1842. His wife died at the age of seventy-five. Their children were; **Joseph; John H.; George W.; Levi; William** and **Margaret**.

George W. Zinn was educated in the public schools and in the Cumberland Valley Institute, and was for many years a teacher. In 1859, he went to Pike's Peak on a prospecting tour. In 1861, **Mr. Zinn** enlisted in Company H, Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, as corporal, and served until September 18, 1864, when his term expired. On his return, he opened a livery stable in Newport. In 1866, Mr. Zinn was appointed Deputy Internal Revenue Assessor, and held the office until 1870, still continuing his livery business He served as justice of the peace for ten years, and has served since then as notary public; he was also an attorney in the Pension Department, as claim agent. An insurance agency was a branch of his business. **Mr. Zinn** was Democrat.

George W. Zinn was married in 1866 to **Annie Mary**, daughter of **J.D. Hight**; they have one child, **Effie Viola**. He was a member of the Methodist church.