

OBITUARY.

William Clawson, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of our town passed away peacefully on last Friday afternoon at about one o'clock, at the ripe age of 86 years, 1 month, 26 days.

The old gentleman had been sick since the week before, having been stricken with paralysis, affecting his mind as well as body. He had been all his life a hard-working, honest man, and through his life his walk had been humble and unassuming in the extreme. He was born on Drakestown mountain and early engaged in farming pursuits. When 33 years old, he married Julia Heath, she dying at the age of 50, in the fall of 1862, leaving surviving four daughters the present wives of Peter Schwartz, Harmon Garrabrant, Jephtha Groff and George W. Frasher. Mr. Clawson lived successively on the "Dellicker farm" and on the "Pete McCracken farm" and during the major and latter portion of his life was an old and trusted gardener in the community. During the past eight years the deceased made his home with Mr. Frasher his son-in-law. He was a man of good habits and retiring in his nature, one of the "old school" of his rank in life, and bore with him to the grave, at a ripe old age, the reputation of an honest, industrious man. His funeral took place on Tuesday, 2 P. M., from his recent home, and he was laid beside his life partner in the Union Cemetery. Rev. Alex. Proudfit conducted the funeral ceremonies assisted by Rev. T. T. Campfield.

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NAME: William Clawson, Sr.

DATE OF DEATH: February 1, 1884