

Obituary.

ABRAM LARUE.

One of the most aged "characters" of our town passed away on Tuesday morning early, in the person of Abram Larue, commonly known as "Uncle Abe." He was found in his quarters over the rear of Thomas Shields' clothing store, on Monday afternoon, in an exhausted condition. He had not been seen since the Saturday night previous, and though a very old man was in the habit of almost entirely caring for himself. When found he was stripped of his clothing and nearly dead from cold and hunger. He was immediately cared for by kind friends, and a nurse and physician provided. His exposure however had caused inflammation of the lungs, and notwithstanding every effort in his behalf he breathed his last on Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Larue was born on June 4, 1803, at Everittstown, N. J., and learned the cabinet-maker's trade with Henry Pownall, of this place, working at his trade for him, until he married Mary Ann Little, sister of Robt. Little, deceased. He then bought a farm in Allamuchy township, and lived there until late in life. He was the father of three children, Mrs. Thomas Shields, Jr., of this place, now deceased; Jackson Larue, of Elgin, Ill., and Samuel Larue, who is living in Kansas. He has lived here for a number of years, and has kept "bachelor's hall." He was quite active for a man of his age and a man of quick temper, although seldom offensive, unless plagued or bothered by on-lookers. His peculiar ways of expressing himself had caused some of his remarks to become almost proverbial, and "Uncle Abe's" sayings were often quoted. His funeral was preached at his son-in-law's residence (Mr. Shields') yesterday afternoon, by Rev. John Lowrey, and the interment will take place at Bound Brook to-day.

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DATE OF DEATH: December 29, 1885

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