

## **OBITUARY**

### **DIED AT 105 YEARS**

Mrs. Rebecca Sidner died Tuesday after attaining the remarkable age of 105 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Sutton, at Deckertown. She was born in Wiretown, just across the Warren County line, and most of her life was spent on a farm. Mrs. Sidner married when she was eighteen years old and was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are still living. She preserved all her faculties up to the day of her death in an extraordinary degree and could graphically describe stirring scenes in the war of 1812, in which her son William was killed. She was only sick once in her life. More than forty years ago, when her husband died, she began to smoke and she kept it up until her death, being especially fond of clay pipes. She attributed her long life to her regular habits and her out of door life. Her ancestry were long-lived, her grandfather living to the age of over one hundred and one years. Mrs. Sidner's death was caused by internal injuries she sustained from a fall when attempting to seat herself in a chair.

Rebecca Sidner was born on February 19, 1785

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NAME: Sidner, Rebecca

DATE OF DEATH: August 13, 1889