

OBITUARY

William F. Wire, who filled the office of County Clerk of this County, from November 26, 1860, to November 28th, 1865, died at his residence at Chatham, Morris County, on Thursday, June 30th. Mr. Wire was born at Wiretown, Independence Township, (now Allamuchy), in this county, in 1818, and at an early age engaged in the foundry business. He was one of the leading men of his township, and filled a number of local offices. In 1855 he became a candidate for County Clerk, and after an exciting canvass, was defeated in the nominating convention by Jehile T. Kern. In 1860 he was nominated and elected, without hardly an effort on his part. During his term of Clerk, he was three times elected Mayor of Belvidere. After the expiration of his term as Clerk, he removed back to Wiretown, and again took personal charge of the foundry. He was afterwards appointed Station Agent at Chatham, Morris County, which position he filled up to the time of his death. He was twice married.

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