

1845 JOSEPH H. LONG 1934

Joseph H. Long, farm boy, miller, soldier, merchant, respected citizen and last member of Captain J. N. Neff Post, No. 406, Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home on West Main street, Strasburg, last Saturday evening, at 11 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, aged eighty-nine years.

He was a son of the late Moses and Eliza Clark Long and was born in East Lampeter township and in early life worked on the farm and learned the miller trade.

In 1863, he enlisted in Captain Robert Nevin's Company I Independent Battery for six months. At the expiration of the enlistment, he re-enlisted in Company E, 197th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving until the time of his discharge in November, 1864.

After the Civil War he worked at the milling trade for ten years and then became employed by Joseph Holl in his store at Strasburg. After Mr. Holl died he continued to manage the store and later purchased the business, which he conducted until 1927, and since then had lived retired.

He was a well-liked man and always took an active interest in all governmental and local affairs. He was a Republican in politics and never relaxed his interest in political events. He was a member of Strasburg school board for nine years and its secretary for two years.

His wife, who was Miss Florence Holl, died January 26, 1921.

He is survived by six children: Gertrude, wife of B. N. Trout, D. Raymond Long, both of Lancaster; Adah H. Long, Montclair, N. J.; J. Herbert, R. Paul and M. Helen Long, of Strasburg; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at his home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry W. Miller, pastor of Strasburg Presbyterian Church, officiated. And with the rites of Rosina Hubley Tent, No. 45, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and of Tanawa Post, No. 409, American Legion.

Interment was made in Strasburg cemetery.