Jonathan Kerlin, who spent the greater part of his life in Dublin township, died at Fort Littleton, Thursday evening, June 8, 1916, at the advanced age of 78 years, 3 months and 23 days.

He was born in Juniata county, February 15, 1838, and in his youth learned the plastering trade which he continued to follow until advanced age compelled him to retire.

A number of years ago, while working on a shingle mill he was caught in a revolving saw which severed his leg, and though handicapped by this misfortune, he continued his trade and reared a large family.

His wife died about six years ago and one son also preceded him to the grave. His twelve surviving children, all of whom were present at the funeral, are: Lemuel, of Tyrone; Peter, a physician of Cleveland, O.; Jonathan, a clergyman of Altoona; Priscilla, Mrs. Stewart, of Altoona; Enoch, Albert and Ira of Knobsville; Frank, of Braddock; Mary, wife of Jacob Dunkle, Fort Littleton; Margaret, wife of Jacob Long, Hagerstown, Md.; Amanda, Mrs. Smith, Butler, N. Y., and Irvin, of Fort Littleton.

Besides the above children he is survived by forty-eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Reidell, of Hustontown.