Joseph N. Ebersole

Camp Hill Cemetery, Mount Joy Lancaster County Pennsylvania, USA

Birth: Jun. 8, 1843

Donegal Springs

Lancaster County

Pennsylvania, USA

Death: Oct. 14, 1867

Mount Joy

Lancaster County

Pennsylvania, USA

Joseph N. Ebersole was the 4th child of Joseph and Anna Ebersole. He met Catharine Christine Heller, the daughter and the 2nd child of 5, that lived, of Michael and Elizabeth Heller. Both of their parents the Ebersoles and the Hellers were farmers.

Catharine and Joseph were married in 1863. He served in the civil war and survived, but died of typhoid fever at age 24. Together they had two children: a baby girl that died in infancy and a daughter, Lavina Heller Ebersole. Lavinia would later marry Benjamin David Beittel, a prominent merchant in Columbia, PA, and have 10 children (8 lived past infancy). Joseph's wife, Catharine, lived to be 75 years of age and is buried with her daughter and son-in-law in Mt Bethel Cemetery, Columbia, PA.

Obituary

On the 14th of October, at his residence in Springville, Lancaster Co., Pa., of typhoid fever, after and (sic) illness of nearly three weeks, JOSEPH EBERSOLE, Jun., aged 24 years, 4 months and 6 days. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his early death. His mortal remains were interred on the 16th, followed by a sympathizing concourse of friends and relatives. He trusted in God, and commended himself unto God, earnestly desiring to be with Christ, also earnestly praying for his brothers, that they may also turn unto God. He lived in faith; he died in faith. His friends cherish the best of hopes for him. O! that we all may live as we wish to die. Amen. -JACOB N. BRUBAKER

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