

**DEATH OF PHILIP MATHIAS.**—This aged and respected citizen died at his home in this place on Sunday, 17th inst, aged 81 years, 5 months and 16 days. Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday; his body was interred at Creagerstown. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

Philip Mathias was born in this county on the 1st day of October, in the year 1810; he died on the 17th day of April, 1892, at his home in this place, aged 81 years, 5 months and 16 days.

He was of English parentage and married a daughter of John B. Stimmel of this county.

He was for many years connected with the Lutheran church at Creagerstown; upon his removal to this place he became a member of St. Johns church of this place; his pastor, Rev. J. H. Barb, and Rev. Geo. A. Whitmore of Trinity Reformed church officiating at the funeral services.

His wife and eleven children survive him. Of the eleven children there are two sons, J. P. T. Mathias of the firm of Buck and Mathias, wholesale hat dealers of Baltimore City and Parker G. Mathias, farmer, of near Charlestown, W. Va. Of the daughters, eight are married, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Stockwell, of Portland, Me., Mrs. Josiah Routzahn of Dayton, O., Mrs. C. B. Routzahn of Franklin, O., Mrs. Jas. B. Ogle of Creagerstown, Md., Mrs. J. W. Loy of Mechanics-town, Md., Mrs. G. N. Thomas of Buckeys-town, Md., Mrs. C. H. Krise of Waynesboro, Pa., Mrs. C. L. Hartsock of Frederick, Md., and Miss Abba C. Mathias residing with her mother in Mechanics'town.