

Rufus Bishop

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Name:	Rufus Bishop {LC - F,116,2}			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	February 8, 1824	Place:	Pine Township, Crawford County, PA		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	June 11, 1900				
Place:	Shermansville, Sadsbury Township, Crawford County, PA				
Burial Date:	June 13, 1900				
Place:	Linesville Cemetery, Linesville Borough, Crawford County, PA				
Cause of Death:	struck by a train				



Events

- His obituary was published in the Linesville Herald June 12, 1900 in Linesville Borough, Crawford County, PA. "RUFUS BISHOP KILLED BY TRAIN. About six o'clock Monday evening, Rufus Bishop was struck by pilot beam of engine pulling train No. 213 on M&L, about midway between Shermansville and Linesville and instantly killed, his body being hurled to one side of the track. He was 76 years of age and for the past few years of unsound mind. He had given trainmen much trouble in getting onto the track which is not far from his home. Several times the train has been stopped in order to save his life as he seemed intent on not leaving the track in face of oncoming trains. At this time he was not seen, owing to a curve, in time to stop, although the engineer used reverse lever, whistled and endeavor to avoid the risk of his death, but momentum of train was too great. The train was stopped and remains placed aboard and started, but stopped as soon as his son, Mr. Calvin Bishop, was seen coming in a near-by field, who proceeded on train to Linesville. He had started to find his wandering parent on hearing engine's warning and seeing the train stop, and his father leave house before he himself reached home on his return from town for he had repeatedly warned him to keep off the track but the old gentleman disregarded the advice, replying that he could keep out of way of trains - that he could take care of himself. Three daughters reside West - Mrs. S.A. Souders, Dighton, Kan.; Mrs. MJ Gosnell, Pemberville, O.; Mrs. EF Stewart, Silver City, Idaho. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the house. Rev. JW Plannett will conduct services."
- Census Data: 1850, Pine Township, Crawford County, PA. Dwelling #66, family #67:
Rufus Bishop, 30, male, born PA
Julia A. Bishop, 17, female, born PA
- Census Data: 1860, Pine Township, Crawford County, PA. Lines Mills, 107/102:
Ruphus Bishop, 36, male, farmer, born PA
Julia A. Bishop, 27, female, born PA
Sarah A. Bishop, 9, female, born PA
Calvin L. Bishop, 4, male, born PA
Mary Bishop, 63, female, born Connecticut
John McOlhana, 27, male, born Ireland
Martha McOlhana, 20, female, born PA
- Census Data: 1870, Linesville Borough, Crawford County, PA. 33/34:
Rufus Bishop, 46, white male, farmer, born PA
Julia A. Bishop, 39, white female, keeping house, born PA
Sarah Bishop, 19, white female, at home, born PA
Calvin Bishop, 14, white male, at home, born PA
Melissa Bishop, 9, white female, born PA
Martha Bishop, 4, white female, born PA
- Census Data: 1880, Pine Township, Crawford County, PA. 2/2:
Rufus Bishop, white male, 56, farmer, born PA, parents born New Jersey
Julianna Bishop, white female, 47, wife, keeping house, she and parents born PA

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Calvin L. Bishop, white male, 24, son, laborer, he and parents born PA
Melissa J. Bishop, white female, 18, daughter, keeping house, she and parents born PA
Ella Bishop, white female, 14, daughter, keeping house, she and parents born PA

- Census Data: 1900, Pine Township, Crawford County, PA. 252/264:
Calvin Bishop, head, white male, born April 1856, age 44, married 12 years, he and parents born PA, farmer
Orra A. Bishop, wife, white female, born Dec. 1866, age 33, married 12 years; 2 kids - both living, she and parents born PA
Lafayette Bishop, son, white male, born July 1889, age 10, single, he and parents born PA, at school
Minnie Bishop, daughter, white female, born Dec. 1890, age 9, single, she and parents born PA
Rufis Bishop, father, white male, born Feb. 1824, age 76, widow, born PA, parents born New Jersey

Father:	Abraham Bishop	Mother:	Phebe Maxwell
Spouse:	*Julia Ann Garwood {LC - F,116,3}		
Marr. Date:	January 24, 1850	Place:	
Children:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sarah A. "Sadie" Bishop 2 Martin Bishop 3 Calvin L. Bishop 4 Melissa J. Bishop 5 Martha Ella Bishop 		
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