

Individual Report for Ira Stratton

Name:	Ira Stratton [2863]			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	Jan 16, 1847	Place:	Linesville, Crawford County, PA		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	Feb 20, 1937	Place:	Linesville, Crawford County, PA		
Burial Date:	Feb 23, 1937				
Place:	Linesville Cemetery, Linesville Borough, Crawford County, PA				
Cause of Death:					
User ID #:	LC - A,10,2				



Events

- 1 He was employed. grocer

- 2 His obituary was published. Per the Garwood Scrapbook, page 139, column 4:
 Ira Stratton, oldest son of the late Shubael C. and Almira Stratton, passed away at his home in this place Saturday, February 20, 1937, at the age of ninety years. His wife preceded him in death many years ago and she was one of the community's highly respected and beloved ladies. Mr. Stratton is survived by his daughter, Blanche, who was his constant companion since the death of his wife, a nephew, Dr. Shubael C. Stratton, of Waynesburg, Ohio, and several cousins.
 He was born in Linesville, January 16, 1847, the oldest of four brothers, and spent practically all of his life in this place, with the exception of a few years when his family were residents of Erie.
 Mr. Stratton was well known and held in his memory a storehouse of the history of the community. He had always been active and up until last November was seen daily on the street taking a great interest in affairs, ready for pleasant conversation at all times. His kind and friendly disposition had made him a familiar figure about Linesville. He supplimented his local interest with general contributions to various civic causes. He was a member of Pine Lodge, F&AM, and of the Universalist Church which he joined late in life.
 The funeral which was held from his late home, Tuesday, was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Geroge A. Gay and interment was made in the Linesville Cemetery. The house was crowded with friends and many beautiful floral emblems attested the high esteem in which he was held.
 Rev. Gay spoke in fitting words of the long life of Mr. Stratton and of the important events of national and international significance which had occurred during those years. He listed them as follows: The year previous to his birth the US and Mexico were engaged in war - 1846.
 He lived under the following presidents, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hays, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt. South Caroline seceded, when he was 18, Lincoln was assassinated.
 The inventions which took place during Mr. Stratton's life were the safety pin, electric locomotive, elevator with brake, steel, machine gun, typewriter, lawn mower, air brake, celluloid, telephone, talking machine, incandescent lamp, fountain pen, trolley car, linotype, adding machine, motion pictures and talking movies, submarine, automobile, airplane, diskplows, radios, zeppelins, etc.
 There was the expansion of railroads, the industrial development of the US, the exploitation of the gold fields of the West, the rise of the great cities, the electrical age, water piped into our homes, the modern sewer systems, petroleum, oil lamps, gas lamps, electric lights, the Panama Canal, Boulder Dam, Lindberg flight across the Atlantic, political upheavals all over the world, old age pensions, complexity of life, progress of medical and surgical science, spread of the public schools, development of hospitals, the speed mania, mass production of goods, etc. All of these things Rev. Gay wove into the ninety year expanse of the life of Mr. Stratton.
 Bearers of the casket were Dr. HH Walker, Dr. CA Sheakley, Howard A. Griffing, J. Elliott Van Sicklin, Charles A. Miller, and Arthur Forbes.

- 3 He appeared on the census in 1850 in Pine Township, Crawford County, PA. Family and house #4:
 S. C. Stratton, 35, male, merchant, born Maine
 Almira Stratton, 23, female, born PA
 Ira Stratton, 3, male, born PA
 George Stratton, (twin), 1, male, born PA
 Thomas Stratton (twin), 1, male, born PA
 Sarah Armstrong, 30, female, born PA
 Charles Stratton, 17, male, clerk, born PA
 T. A. Powers, 34, male, merchant, born PA

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S. B. Brinkerhoff, 30, male, physician, born New York			
Father:	Shubael Childs Stratton, Jr. [2857] [MRIN:1023]		
Mother:	Almira Van Winkle [2858]		
Spouse:	*Mariett Tyler [19534] [MRIN:1037]		
Marr. Date:		Place:	
Children:	1	Blanche E. Stratton [2898]	