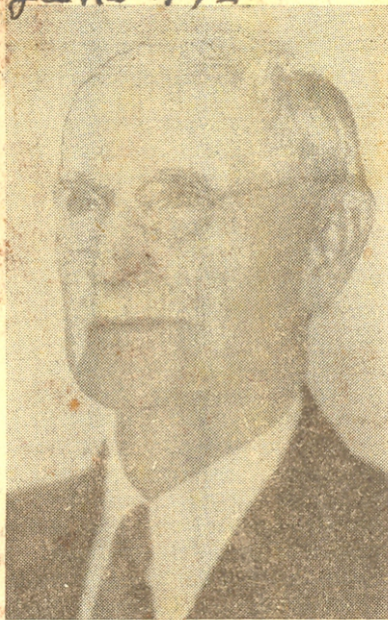


A. R. DIX, OLDEST WAYNE
RESIDENT, DIES AT 93

Alpheus R. Dix, 93, of Shehawken, Pa., died at his farm home on Saturday last. He was the father of Representative Irving Dix, editor of the Wayne County Citizen, and perhaps the oldest resident of Northern Wayne. He was one of twin sons born Jan. 1, 1849, to David and Betsey Stanton Dix at Tallmansville, near Shehawken. The other son was the late Alfred Dix of Deposit. Deceased was of pioneer American stock, his ancestors coming from Gravesend, England, in 1635. His immediate ancestors in Wayne were Elijah Dix and

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ALPHEUS R. DIX

Margaret Clark Dix, who established a home in Pleasant Mount, Pa., in 1792. Alpheus married Janet Marston Howell on Aug. 24, 1870, and the couple began housekeeping at Preston Center where Alpheus was sawyer in a mill. A year later they moved to Shehawken overlooking the lake; where they continued to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Dix were parents of ten children, eight of whom are living, including, as stated, Hon. Irving Dix of Honesdale. The others are Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, Perry, William, Mrs. Lois Bird, Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, Howard and Robert. Also a brother, Sylvester Dix of Starlight. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, the Rev. James Nankevill and Rev. Mr. Shoop officiating.