

## BENJ. HERSHEY, PARADISE, DIES

Formerly Was Known as  
"Water Smeller"

Benjamin Hershey, eighty-four, Paradise, died yesterday at 9:40 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Claude Werntz, Coatesville R1, after an illness of two years.

Hershey was known in Lancaster County as a "water smeller," when he resided in Leaman Place about 20 years ago.

Born in Paradise Twp. a son of the late John and Anna Mellinger Hershey, he was a member of the Leacock Presbyterian Church, and was the last of his family.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Grubb Hershey, and these children, Mrs. H. Claude Werntz, Coatesville R1; Mrs. Anna E. Brown, Paradise; Kathryn M., wife of Landis B. Hoover, Ronks R1; Benjamin W. Sheldon, Wis.; Lee, Gap; Fannie H., wife of Lewis McClure, Manhasset, L.I.; Myles and Homer, both of Paradise; also 22 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.