

HENRY SPRADLEY DEAD.

**The Aged Janitor of Dickinson College
Passes Away.**

After an illness of twelve weeks from nervous pneumonia Mr. Henry Spradley, colored, died at his residence in the eastern section of Dickinson College at 9 45 last night. He had been in failing health for several years past and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was aged 67 years and was born in Winchester, W. Va. For years he was a slave, but in 1863 came to Carlisle. He left this place and went to Lancaster, where he enlisted in the 24th Reg., Colored Troops.

After the war he returned to Carlisle and engaged at his occupation, that of a stone mason. About 13 years ago he assumed the janitorship of Dickinson College and served faithfully from that time until incapacitated from further duty by his last illness.

He was quite popular among the students of that institution by reason of his honesty and cheerful disposition. Mr. Spradley was well known over town and was respected by many friends. In church circles he was prominently identified with the West Street A. M. E. Z. Church.

His wife and three children survive, viz: Mrs. Alexander Bowman, of this place; W. S. Spradley, of New York City, and Shirley A. Spradley, of this place. A brother, John Spradley, is also a resident of Carlisle, and is very ill at present.

The funeral will be held from the West Street A. M. E. Church at 2 30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in North Pitt street graveyard.

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