

DAY APRIL 11, 1907

CHESTER H. CASE SAW CITY GROW

OLD RESIDENT OF JOHNSTOWN
KNEW THE PLACE WHEN IT
WAS NO MORE THAN A STRAG-
GLING HAMLET IN THE HILLS

(From Tuesday's Republican.)

Chester H. Case, aged 76 years, one of Johnstown's oldest and best know citizens, died this morning at about 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Prindle, No. 109 East Main street.

The deceased had been ill since February 21, on which date he sustained a severe cold which developed into the grip and subsequently sustained a sever stroke of apoplexy, his decline having been steady from that time.

In the death of Mr. Case, Johnstown loses another of the oldest citizens. His ancestors were among the early inhabitants of the place, removing here about 1810. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Belden Case who occupied the spacious farm property at the end of East Main street in this city upon which place the deceased was born and spent most of his life. With the exception of a few years spent in Watertown, S. D., Mr. Case passed his whole life as a resident of Johnstown. He was a farmer by occupation and continued in that pursuit until recently.

Although a man that has never