

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—John Bender died at his residence in this place on Wednesday of last week, aged 82 years and about 2 months. The deceased was a soldier of the war of 1812.

For a period of about fifty years he drove one of the stages at different points along the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike road,—sometimes on the Eastern and sometimes on the Western end of the line; and estimating that he averaged 20 miles per day during the working days of each year, he must have traveled during the period of his employment over 300,000 miles.

For a few years before the old gentleman's death he was out of employment, having become too infirm to have the care of a team. For a time after relinquishing his place, he seemed "like a fish out of water" and never cared to engage in any other employment. Few men in the State have had such an experience on the road as had John Bender.

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BENDER, JOHN