

JOHN W. VICKERMAN, EX-LEGISLATOR, DIES

Served in Pennsylvania House
of Representatives for Five
Terms—Methodist Leader.

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Editor and Proprietor for More
Than 20 Years of City and Sub-
urban Life in Pittsburgh.

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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—John W. Vickerman, head of the County Department of Elections, former legislator, churchman and editor, died early today at his home in Bellevue. He was a victim of blood poisoning, complicated with pneumonia. He had been ill for ten days.

Born in England on May 21, 1868, he came to Canada at the age of 2 with his parents. He spent his early boyhood in Hamilton, Ont., coming to Pittsburgh in 1882.

He entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. as secretary of the railway branch in Altoona and Pittsburgh.

More than a score of years ago he became editor and proprietor of City and Suburban Life, a weekly of the north boroughs, of which he continued in charge until his death.

Mr. Vickerman in 1914 was elected to the State House of Representatives. He was re-elected four times. He was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church, being a member of several boards of the Pittsburgh Conference.

He was president of the State Federation of Adult Bible Classes, a former superintendent of the Allegheny County Sabbath School Association and was lay delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlantic City last May.