

Story of John Strong
(1801-1879)
Son of James Strong, Jr.
As told by Frances Strong Helman

According to Frances Strong Helman, John lived in a farm that was butting up against the side of Strongstown until 1830 when he moved from there over into Cherry Hill township. He spent his last years on that farm.

John Strong, Sr. purchased 400 acres of land in what is now Cherry Hill Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania and moved his family to their new home about the year 1840. Parts of this land later became the farms of John and Daniel. The original farm and home site where stood the two room log cabin is now (1931) in possession of Edward Lydick, grandson of John and Mary Strong. Three or four children were born to this couple, but they died in infancy and their names and the dates of their births and deaths are not known. They are buried on the family farm formerly owned by Jacob and Betsy S. Lydick. (Received 12 July 1931 from Francis Strong Helman, 733 Locus Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.)