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The deceased was a son of the late Michael, and Elizabeth Truax Bard and was born at Pleasant Ridge, this county on November 5, 1868, being aged at the time of death 74 years, nine months and 28 days. For many years Mr. Bard made his home in Licking Creek township where he was engaged in farming. With his wife and family a number of years ago he moved to Knobsville where they maintained one of the most productive and nicest farms in the county.

Mr. Bard was devoted to his family and work. He enjoyed a host of friends throughout the county who will miss his presence. He was a life long member of the Sideling Hill Christian church.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife, Lydia Mellott Bard and these children: Earl of Baden, Pa., George of Knobsville, Lessie, wife of Blair Garland of Needmore, Cleo, wife of Duffey Mellott of Needmore, and Ruby, wife of Ralph Kerlin of Knobsville.

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and Sherman Bard, all of Knobsville; Ross, of St. Thomas; Newton, of Mc-Connellsburg; John, of Rochester; Oliver of Sipes Mill; Mrs. Annie Kelso of Knobsville, and Mrs. Frank Spade of Sipes Mill. Impressive funeral services were held at the Bard home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Lewis Duyall officiating, assisted by Rev. Everett Woodcock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery south of

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Charles Bard, well known citizen of Knobsville died at the Hagerstown hospital, Friday, September 3, 1943. He was aged 74 years.

Born on November 5, 1868, at Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, he was a son of Michael and Elizabeth Truax Bard, both de-

ceased.

He was united in marriage to Lydia Mellott who survives and the following children: Earl Bard, Baden, Pa.; George Bard, Knobsville; Mrs. Blair Garland, and Mrs. Duffey Mellott both of Needmore, and Mrs. Ralph Kerlin of Knobsville. Also the following brothers and sisters survive: George Bard, Knobsville; Henry Bard, Knobsville; Ross Bard, St. Thomas; Newton Bard McConnellsburg, R. D.; Oliver Bard, Sipes Mills, John Bard, Rochester, Pa.; Sherman Bard, Knobsville; Mrs. Frank Spade. Sipes Mills; Mrs. Lewis Kelso, Knobsville.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Mr. Bard was a member of the Sideling Hill Christian church.

Funeral services were held at his home on Sunday, September 5, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Duvall assisted by Rev. Everett Woodcock.

Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

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