

BARD

At his home near Pleasant Ridge Tuesday, June 2, 1925, Mr. John Bard, one of our most widely known and respected men, passed from earth to eternity, the result of a paralytic stroke, Sunday.

Mr. Bard was born November 19, 1845, hence was aged 79 years, 6 months and 14 days. His wife, who was Miss Phoebe Mellott, died January 10, 1904.

He leaves to mourn the sad loss of a loved and loving Christian father, seven children, sons are: Erastus, Pleasant Ridge; Webster, Johnstown and Virgil on the home place, with whom his father resided. Daughters are: Louise, Mrs. James McInay, Yellow Creek, Bedford Co.; Laura, Mrs. Harry McInay, Yellow Creek; Stella, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Columbus, Ohio; and Ida married, and living in Australit. Twenty-five grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive him.

The bereaved have the sympathy of all in this sad hour.

He united with the Pleasant Ridge Brethren Church over fifty years ago and was one of its most valued and consistent members, having served as deacon for many years. His was one of the most lovable characters and life. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral Thursday 10 a. m. at Pleasant Ridge Brethren Church by Rev. J. C. Garland, Rev. John Mellott, Rev. Isaiah Mellott and Rev C. S. Funk. Interment in adjoining cemetery. He now rests safely on the Shining Shore, reunited with the love and partner of his early youth and life, to wait for the other loved ones.

Farewell, farewell, father dear,
Of Earth no more a part,
But Oh, we sadly sorrow here,
And miss thy faithful heart.

BARD,
John

Pleasant Ridge Brethren