

MARTIN ASA BARKMAN

Mr. Martin Asa Barkman, 84, highly respected and well known citizen of this county died on Friday, January 16, 1942. Although Mr. Barkman had been in failing health for nearly a year his death came as a shock to the entire community. For years he had made his home near Crystal Springs where he enjoyed a host of friends.

A son of the late Philip and Elizabeth Barkman, he was born at Clearville, Bedford county on April 12, 1858. His wife, Rebecca Sponsler, preceded him in death in 1931. For many years Mr. Barkman pursued the work of an agriculturist in Fulton county. For nearly thirty years he was a faithful member of the Akersville Methodist church.

Surviving are the following children: Troy and Carrie of Akron, Ohio; Walter of Minneapolis, Minn.; Pearl and Frank of Miami, Florida; Jacob of San Francisco, California and Ross of Hustontown, Pa. Brother and sisters surviving are: Jannet of Waynesboro, Ruth of Amaranth and Jason of Crystal Springs.

Impressive funeral services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives who assembled to pay their last respects to a dear friend. The services were held at the Akersville church on Monday, January 19 at 2 P. M. with Reverends T. P. Garland and C. Knox officiating. Interment was made in the churchyard nearby.

BARKMAN, MARTIN A.

Akersville Methodist