

CALEB J. BARTON

Caleb J. Barton, respected resident and merchant of Hustontown, Pa. departed this life October 22, 1940. The deceased was born May 25, 1858 near Breezewood, Pa. He was aged 82 years, 4 months and 27 days. He had been in failing health for the past six weeks. The immediate cause of his death was cardiac asthma. The deceased was the son of Peter M. Barton and Penina Winters Barton of Breezewood, Pa. On March 28, 1882 he was united in marriage to Mary C. Foor of Breezewood, who preceded him in death June 14, 1924. To this union were born the following children who both survive him: Margaret M. Barton, a teacher in the New Jersey Public Schools, Rutherford, N. J. and Harper P. Barton of Hustontown, Pa. He is also survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Bertlia Lambertson of New Cumberland, W. Va., also by four grandchildren: Mrs. Kenneth Truhn, New York; Richard Barton, State College, Pa., and Jean and Joyce both at the home of their parents.

Mr. Barton was a member of the Methodist church since boyhood. For many years he was superintendent of the Hustontown Methodist Sabbath School and was always an ardent worker in church activities.

Mr. Barton was born and spent his boyhood days on a farm near Breezewood. In early manhood he served as clerk for six years in the store of J. C. Nycum, Rays Hill, Pa. during the construction of the South Penn Railway. In 1889 he came to Hustontown as manager of the store of Harvey Gregory, later becoming the owner and proprietor of the same store and continuing in that capacity until his death.

Mr. Barton was a highly respected citizen of his community, a man who always worked for the good of all his neighbors and business associates. The esteem in which he was held by

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all who knew him after 61 years as a citizen, parent, and friend testifies to his Christian character and influence for good among his associates.

Funeral services were conducted in the Hustontown Methodist church, Friday, October 25, 1940 at 2:30 P. M. His pastor Rev. Marcus W. Randall officiating. Interment being made in the Hustontown cemetery.

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