

FULTON COUNTY NEWS  
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CHARLES E. BARTON.

The spirit of Chas. E. Barton, county superintendent of schools of this county, took its flight from its earthly tenement at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday morning, at his home on South Second street. The funeral took place from his late residence at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and his remains were laid to rest in Union Cemetery.

While the health of Prof. Barton had been declining for several months, no one suspected that his condition was in any way a



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serious one; and it was only on Wednesday, the first day of April, when he suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs, which was followed on Friday by a second. that gen-eral alarm was felt. From that time until his death, he gradually sank away.

Charles E. Barton was a son of the late Hon. George W. Barton, and was born at the old Barton homestead in Brush Creek township, on the 12th day of July, 1871, and hence, had not quite completed his thirty-sixth year.

He remained at home working on the farm in summer, and attending the public schools in winter, until he was twenty years of age, when he went to the C. V. state normal school at Shippensburg, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1892. The summer of 1892 he spent in Altcona working life insurance for the Prudential Life Insurance Company. His health not being good, he returned to this county in the fall, and taught the Buffalo school in Brush Creek township, during the winter of 1892-3. The winters of 1893-4-5, he taught at Rays Hill, Bedford county, teaching summer normal schools in the meantime. In the spring of 1895, he accepted a position on the faculty of the Normal School at Shippensburg, and remained there until the spring of 1902, when he was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Fulton county, Pa., for three years, and re-elected in 1905.

In all these positions, he proved himself a popular and very capable man, and the very large number of people from the different sections of the county who were present at his funeral, bear testimony to the high esteem in which he was held in this county.

Mr. Barton was married in the summer of 1902 to Miss Edith Brant, daughter of Mr. P. K. Brant, Cashier of the First National Bank, Newport, Pa., who is now, with their two little boys—Charles and George—so suddenly called to mourn the loss of husband and father.

Mr. Barton was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. J. C. Grimes, of Riverside, Pa., a former pastor and warm personal friend, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Barton was an Odd Fellow and a Mason. As a Mason he belonged to the Blue Lodge at Shipensburg; to the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and to the Commandery of Knights Templar, at Chambersburg, and to the Zembo Temple, Shriners, at Harrisburg.

Two brothers and a sister survive him, namely, Philip, of Middletown, Ill.; Arthur, Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Blanche, Philadelphia.

**CHARLIE BARTON'S BODY REMOVED.**

**Mrs. Barton Had Remains Taken from  
the Union Cemetery in the Cove and  
Reinterred at Newport, Pa.**

Mrs Edith Barton, widow of the late Ex-County Superintendent Charles E. Barton, had the remains of her late husband, taken from the cemetery in the Cove, and placed in the cemetery at Newport, Pa. Undertaker H. S. Daniels had charge of the disinterment, and shipped the body over the Cumberland Valley rail road Tuesday