

Goldie C. Barton

Goldie Cecilia Barton, 92, McConnellsburg, died Friday, May 4, 1984, at the Fulton County Medical Center.

Born in Buck Valley, Fulton County, she was the daughter of Frank and Anna Truax Mason.

Her husband, William H. Barton, preceded her in death in 1944.

She taught music in public schools, was a painter and sculptor and was a collector of literary works.

In 1936 she accompanied her husband on an expedition to Peru to the top of the Andes Mountains to observe and photograph an eclipse of the sun that was sponsored by the Museum of Natural History in New York City where her husband was a curator of the Hayden Planetarium.

She was a member of the McConnellsburg United Methodist Church.

She attended Goucher College in Baltimore, the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the Peabody School of Music in Baltimore and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a member of the Fulton County Historical Society, the Friends of the Library and the Fulton County Medical Center Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sisters, Zoe M. Mason of McConnellsburg and Mrs. Herbert (Lois) Bemis of California. A brother Witz and a sister, Jessie Mason Hawk, preceded her in death.

A niece and three nephews, including the children of the late Jessie Hawk, Martha Hawk Mills of Cleveland, Ohio and Gordon Hawk of Bethesda, Md., also survive.

Services were held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, May 6, at the McConnellsburg United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Reams officiated. Burial was made in private at Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.