

### Howard Chester Brant

Howard Chester Brant, 88, of Harrisonville, a well-known and highly respected retired Fulton County farmer, died Wednesday morning, December 15, 1971, at the Chambersburg Hospital following a short illness.

He was born at Laidig on March 27, 1883, a son of Casper M. and Virginia (Foreman) Brant.

The deceased was united in marriage to Grace E. Cook on October 20, 1909, who survives along with these children: Merrill Brant and Evelyn Mort, both of Hustontown; Lena Richards of McConnellsburg; Harry (Dick) Brant of Harrisonville, and Ferne Vensel of Bedford. Two brothers, Edwin Brant and Dallas Brant, both of Harrisonville, also survive along with 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brant spent his entire life in the Laidig and Fairview communities. He was a life-long member of the Fairview United Methodist Church, where he served on the official Board of Trustees at the time of his death.

He was lovingly known as "Pap" to family and friends and the young people of the community.

Funeral services were held on December 18 at 1:30 at the Fairview United Methodist Church. The Rev. Larry Coleman, assisted by the Rev. Leonard Wright, officiated. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery.

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