Clair T. Bardell, (28 Sep 1919 – 16 Aug 2012), Perry County Times, August 30, 2012

Clair T. "Buck" Bardell, 92, of Pfoutz Valley Road, Millerstown, Delaware Twp., Juniata County, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 at home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1919 in Fayette Twp., Juniata County, to **Nevin S. Sr**. and **Etta R. (Smith) Bardell**.

He worked in the family-owned Echo Glen Dairy, later owned the farm, raised Angus beef cattle and received numerous awards for outstanding conservation farming practices, and also was employed as a carpenter, milk tester and rural mail carrier; educated at Lock School, Pfoutz Valley, and Thompsontown High School, and attended the University of Maryland for courses in milk testing; served in the Civilian Public Service/Brethren Service in Kane and Williamsport, as well as Bel Air, Md.; was a Delaware Twp. supervisor for 17 years and served on several agricultural boards and committees; served on the East Juniata School Board; and a member of Free Spring Church of the Brethren, Van Wert.

He was the widower of **F. Ruth McKee Bardell**, who died June 21, 1992 and to whom he was married 50 years.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, **David C. Bardell** of Millerstown, **Sharon B. Ritzman** of Mifflintown, **Ashley M**. of Millerstown and **Lana Boyd** of Mountville; and many grandchildren, step grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, **John H**. and **Nevin S. Jr**.; and four sisters, **Kathryn Beaver**, **Marion Long**, **Bernice B. Wealand** and **Flo E. Brofee**.

Services were held Aug. 18 in Brown Funeral Home, McAlisterville, with the Rev. Terry Smith officiating.

Burial was in Goodwill Cemetery, Bunkertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Goodwill Cemetery, c/o Roger Shallenberger, Treasurer, 3352 Mountain Road, McAlisterville 17049.