

**Jane Barnett**, (5 Apr 1819 – 2 Mar 1909), Peoples Advocate and Press, March 3, 1909

Miss **Jane**, age 89yrs, 10mo, 25days, was the daughter of **George** and **Jane (Smiley) Barnett**, who were married on the 14th day of December 1809. Her parents were quiet aged when called to the spirit land. Her father died on the 20th day of February 1860, in the 83rd year of his age, and her mother died on the 15th day of March 1877, aged 93 years, one month and 26 days.

The deceased was one of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, two sons died in infancy. **Margaret (Darlington)**, **Mary (McKee)**, **Sarah**, **Jane**, **Susanna**, **Tahoenas**, **George**, **Fredrick**, and **Charles**. Hon. **Charles A.** and **Susanna** alone survive.

The deceased was one of the oldest citizens in this part of the county and was born in and spent all the years of her life at the old homestead, located on the edge of our borough. She was for the greater part of her life a member of the Presbyterian church of this place and her life was in all respects consistent with her professions. As long as her health permitted she was a regular attendant to all services of the church, and she was not a hearer of the word, but an earnest worker in the advancement of Christ's kingdom. Her work was not only the prompting of duty but was from a love of her Master. The church will be a loser by her departure, as she was not only a willing worker but a willing giver.

For some years she was unable to attend the church services, but it was a pleasure to her to have the Missionary and Mite Societies meet with her at her home. She was always interested in knowing all the church was doing and was ever ready to give advice or of her means to advance any worthy object. The death of this dear old lady will be a loss to her relatives, but they should be comforted by the thought that like St. Paul, she knew in whom she trusted, and the departure to her heavenly home will be a happy termination to her long pilgrimage on earth.

She had been rather unwell for a week or so and on Tuesday morning she became suddenly worse and about the noon hour the separation of body and spirit took place.

The departure of this much loved and elderly lady is like an old oaken landmark when torn out of the earth by the blasts of a pitiless storm. The sight and association with her had become so familiar that she will be greatly missed and those who were so used to her presence will see her no more. But though she will be absent the recollection of her bright and genial presence will be fondly remembered by the entire community. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

Patriot, Wednesday, March 3, 1909, Death of **Miss Barnett**

**Miss Jane Barnett**, who died at New Bloomfield yesterday morning, was a sister of ex-judge **Charles A. Barnett**, of New Bloomfield, and an aunt of **George R. Barnett**, attorney and **Mrs. Stockton Roddy**, of this city. When last heard of by her relatives in this city she was in her usual health. **Miss Barnett** was well known in Harrisburg.

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