

Mary J. (McClure) Barnett, (Died Feb 1910), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

As briefly noted in these columns last week **Mrs. Charles A. Barnett** died at half past ten o'clock, Wednesday forenoon of last week at her home in this borough (New Bloomfield). Her death resulted from a severe attack of pneumonia and she was seriously ill only a few days.

Mrs. Barnett maiden name was **Mary J. McClure** and she was a daughter of the late **James** and **Rachel (Patterson) McClure**, who were natives of Juniata County, but who later moved to this county. **Mrs. Barnett** was born at Green Park, but her parents took up residence here when she was a young girl. She was married to the Honorable, **Charles A. Barnett**, November 15, 1866. Their children are: **Mrs. Jean O. Ramsey**, **James McClure Barnett**, **Charles A. Barnett, Jr.**, **Arthur E.** and **Ralph L.** One son, **Bertram**, the youngest, died in childhood.

Mrs. Barnett was a member of the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church. To those who knew her no eulogy we could pay would adequately portray the true worth and beauty of her character. Reared with zealous care, properly educated, and surrounded all her life by an environment of culture and refinement, she possessed every attribute of heart and mind which combine to form the highest type of true womanhood. Her sweet, gentle disposition, her perfect manners, her kindness of heart and all those little niceties and becoming delicacies which native gentility alone possesses, won for her the affection, deep respect and admiration of all who knew her. Particularly as goodness of her character exemplified, faithful, unselfish and devoted to her husband and children, willing to make any personal sacrifice for their comfort and happiness, yet in quiet way exerting a gentle influence, she was the guiding star of the household and the memory of her sweet life will rest on her family as a gentle benediction.

Funeral services were held at her home with the interment in the New Bloomfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were the four sons and two nephews. **Frank** and **William McClure**.

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