

**James Barrick**, (2 Sep 1854 – 6 Mar 1930), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

**James Barrick** was the son of the late **James** and **Margaret (Bender) Barrick** and was born September 2, 1854. His mother died when he was yet very young, so he had no full brothers nor sisters, but as his father had married three times he had quite a family of half brothers and sisters, most of them preceding him in death, being of the first family and older than he, **Mrs. Hannah Malester** of Carlisle alone is living. **Miss Mary Barrick** and **Mrs. Kate Souders** having died several years ago. Of the last family **Samuel Barrick** of Carlisle and **Emma (Mrs. Elmer Shambaugh)** of Andersonburg are living; **Ellen, (Mrs. John Bernheisel), Clara (Mrs. Alfred Sheriff)** and **Edward** are dead.

**Mr. Barrick** was twice married, his first wife, **Martha M. Kauffman** died October 11, 1891. Two children were the result of this union, **Mary (Mrs. Oliver Knouse)**, deceased, and **Laura (Mrs. Edward Dillman)**, living near New Germantown. Sometime later he married **Miss Mary Hess** who survives him. To this union two children were born, **Minnie (Mrs. George Meminger)** of Lancaster County, and **Lottie (Mrs. Arthur Nickel)** of Coatesville. Eleven grandchildren and a great grandson also survive him.

**Mr. Barrick** was a kind husband and father, the comfort and welfare of his family being first in all his plans. Denied all chance of education himself, he tried to give his children the advantages that were lost to him. After his father died, by hard work and economy he was able to buy the old homestead, replacing the old buildings and greatly improving the place. By trade he was a stone mason and the upper part of Perry County is full of monuments of **Jimmy's** work. He was an honest workman, a good friend and neighbor, a man who had many friends and very few enemies.

Funeral services were held Saturday forenoon at Sandy Hill Reformed Church, of which congregation he was an Elder. The services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. S. W. Beck. The pallbearers were **L. R. McMillen, E. M. Dobbs, Jesse Sheaffer, Frank Ehlman, Jacob Metz** and **R. T. Book**. In defiance of the almost impassable roads a large congregation of friends and neighbors had gathered to show their respect for **Jimmy** and sympathy for the family in their great loss.

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