

John F. Belton, (16 Apr 1861 – 25 Aug 1861), Duncannon Record, Thursday, August 29, 1935

John F. Belton, aged 74 years, 4 months and 9 days, died at his home in North High Street, Sunday, following an illness of a complication of four years duration.

Deceased was a son of the late **John F.** and **Annie Clark Belton** and was born to that place, where he had resided all his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the local Camp Patriotic Order Sons of America.

He had been employed by the Duncannon Iron Company for many years and had also followed farming in the Cove section for some years. In his youth he was active in athletic sports and was a member of the old Harvey Fisher baseball team, few of whom are living today, and until ill health prevented, he was in attendance at the baseball games in this community.

Of a genial and companionable nature, he had many friends who learn of his death with sincere regret. He was a devoted husband and father kind friend and neighbor who was ever ready to lend a helping hand at every opportunity. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, **Mrs. R Jones Rife**, three brothers and a sister **Grant Belton**, of Philadelphia, **Andrew Belton** and **Robert Belton**, of this place, and **Mrs. Mary J. McKenzie.**, of West Fairview.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Scholl, of Harrisburg, a former pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery.

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