

**James R. Belton**, (Died 18 Dec 1983), Reading Eagle, Sunday, December 18, 1983

**James R. Belton**, 78, died Sunday morning at 1:50 of natural causes in his residence at 716 Chestnut Street, Shoemakersville.

He was the husband of **Lottie M. (Ketner) Belton**. His first wife **Carrie A. (Ketner) Belton**, died Oct. 20, 1859.

Born in Penn Township, Perry County, he was a son of the late **Andrew** and **Lilly (Rheem) Belton**.

**Belton** had been employed for 30 years as a painter and paperhanger by the former H.E. Glosser Co., reading, retiring 15 years ago.

He was a veteran of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters; **Marceline**, wife of **Lester Faust**, Leesport, and **Phyllis Leiby**, Orwigsburg R.D. 1.

A son, **Merlin A. Belton**, Hamburg; a stepson, **Eugene R. Leshner**, Muhlenberg Park; and 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers: **Harry** and **Arthur**, both of Duncannon, and **Carl** of Harrisburg.

Also, two sisters: **Bertha Kiner** and **Beatrice Belton**, both of Duncannon.

The M. Domer Leibensperger Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements.

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