

**William H. Colestock**, (Died 15 May 1891), Duncannon Record, May 22, 1891; An Old Citizen Gone

**Wm. H. Colestock** died at his home in Baskinville, Pa., Saturday morning May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1891 at 10:30 o'clock, aged 72 years, 8 months and 16 days. **Mr. Colestock** was a son of **Jacob** and **Mary Colstock** of Gettysburg, Pa., who removed from there to Harrisburg, Pa., in 1816 where **Wm. H.** was born about two days later, and spent his early day in that city. He learned the carpenter and cabinet maker trades with his father and followed the business – in which he became proficient all his life.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1845 he was married in Cumberland County, by Rev. George Grier, to **Miss Sidney Rodgers** and shortly afterwards they located in Duncannon where he resided many years. He resided about 3 years at McKees Half Falls, Pa., and at Benevue about 4 years, and from there removed to his present home in 1864. About eighteen months ago he had a severe attack of heart trouble, and since that time his health has been failing, and notwithstanding the fact, that he received the best medical treatment, his disease slowly weakened his once robust and healthy system, so as to confine him to the house for several months previous to his death. For the last three weeks of his life, he became conscious that his end was near, yet, he bore his afflictions with patience, and without a murmur, and at last fell asleep without a struggle. His surviving near relatives are, one in Indianapolis, Ind., two brothers and two sisters in Harrisburg, Pa., his wife, three sons and two daughters and thirty grandchildren. His oldest son **Stanley H.**, resides in Juniata, Pa., near Altoona, **Alexander R.** resides in Harrisburg and his youngest son **George B.** in Charlottesville, Va.; his daughters **Mrs. Tillie Stewart** in Steelton and **Miss Belle Harper** in Duncannon.

**Mr. Colestock** leaves a host of friends, who, with his bereaved family and relatives will greatly miss him. He was a kind and devoted husband, an indulgent father, a benevolent and obliging neighbor and a very useful and good citizen. His remains were entered in the old Presbyterian Cemetery, near his home, Tuesday at one o'clock under the auspices of Rev. Hoke, and were followed to the grave by a large number of friends and relatives.

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