

Mary Elizabeth (Arnold) Darlington, (6 Aug 1845 – 28 Nov 1929)

Many friends were sorry to learn of the death of **Mrs. Elizabeth Darlington** which occurred at her home near New Bloomfield on Thursday afternoon of last week at 3.13 o'clock. Her death resulted from the infirmities incident to old age.

The deceased was a daughter of the late **George Brown** and **Mary Love (Hershey) Arnold**, and was born in New Bloomfield August 6, 1845. At the time of her death she was aged 84 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Elizabeth Arnold was married to **John Darlington**, of this place in December 1863, who preceded her to the great beyond 22 years ago. She has resided on the old Darlington homestead for 50 years. To this union four children were born, a daughter **Jane** dying seventeen years ago. The following children survive: **Dr. Emerson Darlington**, Harrisburg; **Mary, Mrs. Harry W. Meetch**, Orlando, Florida, and **Miss Addie Darlington**, at home, who were all at her bedside when she passed away. One sister, **Mrs. Alice Hone**, of Shamokin Dam, also survives.

Mrs. Darlington when a girl attended the Bloomfield public schools and later the Bloomfield Academy. She was a great lover of good books and spent much of her time in reading, especially since being unable to be around. She possessed those virtues and graces of character that made her beloved by all who knew her. During her feeble years she was lovingly cared for by her daughter, **Miss Addie**, who was always ready to administer to her comfort. **Mrs. Darlington** was truly a good woman and rejoiced in having old acquaintances call. She had a great intellect and could remember instances of fifty years ago. As her locks became whitened by many winters and her steps feeble she grew stronger in grace and when she was called she peacefully slept away.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at her late home, Rev. Dr. William Baldwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was made in the Bloomfield Cemetery