

Blake Harper, (Died 23 Jun 1923), The Duncannon Record, June 28, 1923

Blake Harper, aged about fifty years, died at is home in Chambersburg early Saturday morning following an illness of appendicitis and intestinal trouble.

Deceased was the only son of the late **John** and **Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Harper**, and was born and reared in this place where he received his early education in the public schools. For several years he was employed as agent for the New Jersey Central Railroad Company at Perth Amboy, N.J., and later as a railroad mail clerk between New York City and Pittsburg. During his services as a mail clerk he built and occupied the handsome home on Market Street, now owned and occupied by **Frank Masters**. Securing the position of teller for the Chambersburg Trust Company, he removed to that city in 1907, residing there until his death. At the time of his death e was employed as a national bank examiner. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, who was **Miss Margaret Laird**, formerly of this place, and the following children: **John W.**, **Richard P.**, **Robert L.** and **Catherine Elizabeth**, at home, and two sisters, **Mrs. W. H. Richter**, of Benevue, and **Mrs. James W. Shull**, of New Bloomfield. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Monday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. George A. Hollister and the remains brought to this place Tuesday Morning and interred in the family burial plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery.