

**Aaron D. Hoke** (25 Jul 1868 – Nov 1915) Newport, November 23, 1915 and Perry County Times, November 25, 1915.

Aaron D. Hoke died of carcinoma, last Friday morning at 7.50 o'clock, at his home in this place [Newport] following several years of illness. On July 6, 1915, his right arm was amputated at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore Maryland, in an effort to stay the progress of the disease. Six weeks ago he was in Baltimore to consult the hospital physicians, and during his visit became ill, and had been failing ever since, not being able to talk plainly. He has not spoken for a week and was unconscious for several days.

The deceased was born in Elizabethville, Dauphin County, July 25, 1868, and was the only son of **Jonathan and Clara E. (Matter) Hoke**. He had been a resident of Newport for 11 years, being superintendent of the Newport hosiery mill. Prior to coming here, he had been superintendent and otherwise engaged in hosiery making in Elizabethville, Middletown, and Millheim.

In Lebanon in September 1891, he was married to **Catherine Bowman** of Williamstown, who with the following children survives; **Wilmer Bowman Hoke**, of this place, and **Elsie Irene, Edward Charles, Walter Scott** and **Helen Catherine**, at home. His mother also survives him.

At the age of 14 years, he joined the United Brethren Church and was a member of that denomination until coming here when he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Knights Templar, and a member of the Zembo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Harrisburg. In politics, he was a Republican.

The funeral services were held, from his late home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, is pastor, Rev. J.E. C. Collins, officiating; interment was in the Newport Cemetery.