

George Barnett McKee, (19 Sep 1849 – Nov 1921), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

After years of illness and latterly much suffering, **George Barnett McKee** died at his home in Centre Township, about 10 o'clock Friday of last week.

The deceased was a son of the late **William** and **Mary (Barnett) McKee**, and was born in this place September 19, 1849, and was aged at his death; 72 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He resided in this place and vicinity practically all his life. He was the youngest of four children and all have preceded him in death.

September 6, 1876, **Mr. McKee** was married to **Miss Minnie E. Gettle**, of Shelby, Ohio, who survives him. To this union were born **Nelle**, wife of **George Bell**, of Marysville; **Anna**, deceased; **Mary**, wife of **W.A. Brunner**, of Harrisburg; **Edith**, of Philadelphia; **William**, of Creston, Mont.; **Edna A.**, deceased; **Inda**, of Philadelphia; **Hannah G.** wife of **William Dunkle**, of Harrisburg; **Minnie** and **Robert Ray**, deceased.

For over thirty years **Mr. McKee** had resided on his farm in Centre Township, and reared his family. In his early years he learned the art of printing in the "Freeman" office, but never followed this trade. For a short time he was employed in a store in the west where he met his prospective bride.

Mr. McKee was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. He was a likable man and was respected by a large circle of friends, who regret his death. Within the past year he had purchased a home within the borough limits and expected to remove thereto with his family next spring.

Funeral services were held at this late residence Monday morning, Rev. I. Potter Hayes, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, Interment in the cemetery of this place.

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