

DEATH OF WILLIAM FLOCK

December 1888 - William Flock, one of the oldest residents of Schooleys Mountain, died at his home there Tuesday night, after an illness of more than a years duration, in the sixty-eighth year of his life. The history of Mr. Flock's life is the history of a quiet, undemonstrative Christian gentleman whose light was not set upon a hill neither was it hid under a bushel, a quiet life and uneventful in itself, but a live which will leave a sweet aroma in the community in which it lived. Mr. Flock was born and spent his entire life in the community that now mourns his death. There were few men better known or more highly esteemed all over the mountain and up and down the Valley where he was known and which his life was spent. Notwithstanding his quiet, and unassuming ways, he was a very methodical man and his business affairs were never allowed to go at loose ends. He was prompt and careful with every obligation, and it was a common remark among his neighbors that William Flock's word was as good as his bond, and by his careful methodical habits, he amassed a competency. His wife and one child survive him, the later the wife of Jacob M. Trimmer of Califon. His sons died about fifteen years ago and their remains were buried in the Mount Olive Presbyterian burying ground, and today the remains of the father will be laid at rest in the same grounds. Funeral services in the Mount Olive Church.

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