

JOHN McCARTNEY BARKLEY, of Buffington township, Indiana county, is a business man of many and varied interests. He owns and cultivates the farm upon which he resides, mines and sells the coal lying beneath, and has followed various kinds of mechanical work, all with a degree of success which betokens ability and enterprise beyond the average. He was born July 26, 1858, in Buffington township, son of Joseph Barkley, grandson of Robert McCulloch Barkley and great-grandson of Hugh Barkley

Hugh Barkley was a school teacher and clerk for the commissioners in Baltimore in 1782. He married Sarah McCulloch, daughter of Robert McCulloch, of Canedogigue, Cumberland Co., Pa., whose wife was a McCartney, and their children were: James, born May 20, 1776, who died Aug. 7, 1779; Sarah, born April 25, 1782, who married a Mr. Cunningham and had children Agnes and Sarah; Robert McCulloch; Joseph, born Oct. 19, 1786; Samuel, born Aug. 15, 1789; and John McFaden, born Aug. 18, 1792.

Robert McCulloch Barkley, born Oct. 25, 1784, in Baltimore Md., moved to the town of Indiana, in Indiana county, Pa., in 1813, and lived there for several years, thence moving in 1825 to East Wheatfield township, same county, where he remained until 1838. in that year he came to what is now Buffington (then included in Wheatfield) township, where he built a house and settled with his family. The snow was three feet deep when he arrived at this place. He was a shoemaker, and continued to follow his trade after moving here, but he also set to work to clear his land and engaged in farming to some extent. This farm is now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Doty. Mr. Barkley married Elizabeth Marlin, a native of Carlisle (better known as Big Spring Valley), Cumberland Co., Pa., who was born Nov. 19, 1785, and died Oct. 14, 1863, in Buffington township. Mr. Barkley also died there, Nov. 19, 1858, and they were interred in the McCartney cemetery. Children as follows were born to this pioneer couple: (1) Joshua Marlin, born Dec. 20, 1813, died Feb. 22, 1859. He lived in Armagh, and was a well-known citizen of his day, serving as justice of the peace. He married Sarah Williams, and they had children: Anna Eliza; Amanda; David, who was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; Mary E., Mrs. Southard, deceased, who had one son, Fred, now living in Cleveland, Ohio; Jesse Marlin, proprietor of the Point Pleasant summer resort, living at Madison Lake, Minn. (he has one daughter, Mrs. George Owen); Agnes; and Margetta, who married Fred H. White, lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and has one son William and one daughter Sadie. (2) Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1815, died unmarried March 3, 1905, aged ninety years. (3) Agnes, born Oct. 16, 1816, died unmarried Sept. 21, 1845. (4) Joseph is mentioned below. (5) Robert McC., born Feb. 6, 1820, died unmarried Nov. 4, 1900. (6) Mary, born Sept. 6, 1821, died June 27, 1830. (7) Hugh A., born May 20, 1825, died July 9, 1841.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Marlin) Barkley was a daughter of Joshua Marlin and granddaughter of Ralph Marlin, born Dec. 26, 1707, who died in May, 1793. The latter married Lettice Fleming, who died Feb. 22,\_\_\_\_, at the age of 106 years and they are buried in the cemetery at Big Springs, in Carlisle township, Cumberland county. They had one son, Joshua.

Joshua Marlin, only son of Ralph and Lettice (Fleming) Marlin, born Dec. 27, 1745, was married March 25, 1776, to Agnes McCulloch, sister of Mrs. Hugh Barkley, above, and their twelve children were born as follows: Ralph, April 3, 1777 (he was a colonel in the war of 1812; Sarah, June 2, 1779 (died Aug. 1, 1779\_); Robert, June 8, 1780; Lettice, Jan. 17, 1782; Sarah, March 8, 1784 (died Feb. 14, 1830, married Marlin Walker); Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1785-86 (married Robert McCulloch Barkley); Samuel, Oct. 6, 1787; Joshua, Arpil 17, 1790; Agnes, July 6, 1792 (died June 6, 1832, married William Douglas); Lettice (married George Ballentine); Jesse, March 4, 1797; William, July 9, 1800. The McCullochs lived in Canedogigue, Cumberland county. Jane, sister of Mrs. Marlin and Mrs. Barkley, married Ephraim Wallace.

Joseph Barkley, born May 10, 1818, at the town of Indiana, in Indiana county, died March 18, 1900. he received his schooling at his native place, and later moving with his parents to East Wheatfield township taught at the Barkley school there for a few years; he also taught the Irish Bottom school and others. Later he learned shoemaking under his father and followed the trade in the winter season, in the summer engaging in agricultural pursuits on his ninety-six acres in Buffington township; he carried on general farming. For many years he served as school director and he was also active in church work, acting as superintendent of the Sunday school of the United Presbyterian Church, to which he belonged. In politics he was first a Whig, later a Republican.

. On May 29, 1849, Mr. Barkley married Jane McCartney, who was born May 25, 1817, and preceded him to the grave, dying Dec. 15, 1894. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Bryan) McCartney, and he father was a pioneer settler in Buffington township. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barkley: Elizabeth, wife of John A. Doty, a farmer and engineer (he is a descendant of the old Doty family of Massachusetts, which has been in America since the earliest settlement in that region, the immigrant ancestor coming in the "Mayflower"); Sarah Jane, wife of Charles frank Curtis, living in Garrett, Kans., where he is a large stock dealer and farmer (they have one son, Frederick B.); John McCartney; and Hugh McCulloch, deceased.

John McCartney Barkley received his education in the public schools of Buffington township, and in his earlier years worked with his father at farming and shoemaking. Later he learned the trade of carpenter with John Young, of Buffington township, and followed that for many years, in time becoming engaged as a contractor and builder, which line he carried on until the year 1891. He also worked at the trade of blacksmith, which he learned by himself. In 1891 he bought the Nick Altimus farm of 133 acres (formerly owned by Nat. Bryan, his great-grandfather) in Buffington township, and there he has since resided tilling the soil and also developing the coal deposits, a rich vein running through the property, known as the Upper Freeport vein. He mines and sells from five thousand to six thousand bushels of coal annually. His farming interests are quite extensive, and he is still interested in mechanical work, owning a large threshing machine which he operates all over this section. He was one of the organizers of the Dilltown Telephone Company, in which he is a stockholder, and he also owns stock in the Buffington Township Telephone Company. His progressive nature

and industrious habits have made him one of the most substantial residents of his locality. He has taken some part in public affairs, having served one year as overseer of the poor and seven years as member of the township election board. In political association he is a Republican. He is a member of the East Union United Presbyterian Church, and a leader in its activities, having been elder for seven years and superintendent of Sunday school

On Feb. 3, 1887, Mr. Barkley married Martha Ann Stitz, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Sidler) Stitz, of Buffington township and Pittsburg, Pa., respectively and they have had three children: (1) Joseph Henry, born Aug. 17, 1888, attended school under Prof. C. A. Campbell and later studied at Ebensburg and went to college at Pittsburg. He is now employed by the Cambria Steel Company, in the office at Johnstown, Pa. He is unmarried. (2) Margaret Jane, born Dec. 13, 1891, studied under Professor Campbell for three terms and under Professor Weaver for one term at Mechanicsburg, and subsequently taught school four terms in Buffington township. She is now at home. (3) Paul McCartney, born July 21, 1894, is now teaching the Grow school in Buffington township.

The branch of the McCartney family from which Mr. Barkley is descended in the maternal line are the posterity of Joseph McCartney, who married Sarah Galbreath, of New Carlisle, pa. Her mother's name was Kate Sanderson. His father, Joseph McCartney, was a brother of Thomas McCartney, the first sheriff of Indiana county, Pa., who is buried in McCartney's graveyard in Indiana county.

The McCartneys came from County Armagh, Ireland. Joseph and Sarah (Galbreath) McCartney had children as follows: (1) Jennett married Nicholas Chapman and had children: Thomas, Sally, Joseph, John, William, Rachel, Nicholas and Samuel. (2) Thomas married Betsey Ross, and their children were; Will, Washington, Thomas, Matilda and John G. (3) Sarah was twice married, first to James Galbreath, second to Robert McCandless. (4) Joseph married Jane Trimble, and had children: Margaret; George; Samuel; Mary Jane; Sallie; Martha, who married Joseph Bryan and had a son Will; and Nancy, who married Charlie Allison and had two children, Carrie (who married James Stewart and had four children) and Sam. (5) Margaret married Matthew Dill. (6) John is mentioned below. (7) Catherine married Samuel Stephens and had children: Miriam, Martha, Jane, Samson, Estep and Sarah. (8) Rachel married Alex Galbreath and had: Joseph, Martha, Clarissa \_\_\_\_\_, Matilda, Margaret, Sarah Jane, Rhoda and Ann. (9) Martha married Richard Dill and had a daughter, Eliza, who married Ephraim McKelvey and had children, Nathaniel and Ann Eliza. (10) Andrew, of Jackson river (branch of James) in Virginia, had children Jane and John, the latter of whom lived at Fort Cumberland, Va., and had a son Thomas.

John McCartney, son of Joseph and Sarah (Galbreath) McCartney, married Nov. 3, 1814, Sarah Bryan. He died Feb. 2, 1846, and she passed away Feb. 14, 1864. They had the following family: Sarah, born Aug. 30, 1815, married James McFarland; Jane, born May 25, 1817, was married May 29, 1849, to Joseph Barkley, and died Dec. 15, 1894; Martha, born March 1, 1819, married William H. Doubthett, and died Nov. 28, 1863; Elizabeth, born March 5, 1821, died March 5, 1880; John Bryan, born March 3, 1823, married Anna Duncan;

Joseph, born Oct. 14, 1828, was in the Union service during the Civil war, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Indiana Regiment, serving from April, 1861, to September, 1864; Katherine, born March 3, 1831, married Israel Doty, and died March 3, 1874; Rebecca. Born May 7, 1833, died May 8, 1854; Margaret, born Oct. 3, 1835, married Joseph Hood, and died Feb. 19, 1905; Lavina, born Feb. 4, 1838, married James Mills, and died March 16, 1901.

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