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OLDER THAN THE TOWN.

A Remarkable Old Woman Who Lives with Her 79 Year Old Son at Curtin's Works.

Located in a most historic part of the historic Bald Eagle valley, just five miles east of Bellefonte, in Centre county, stands a quaint looking little log house. How long ago it was built no one of the many old residents in the village, of which it is a part, is able to tell. But the length of time the house has been standing is of far less interest than the two old folks who occupy it.

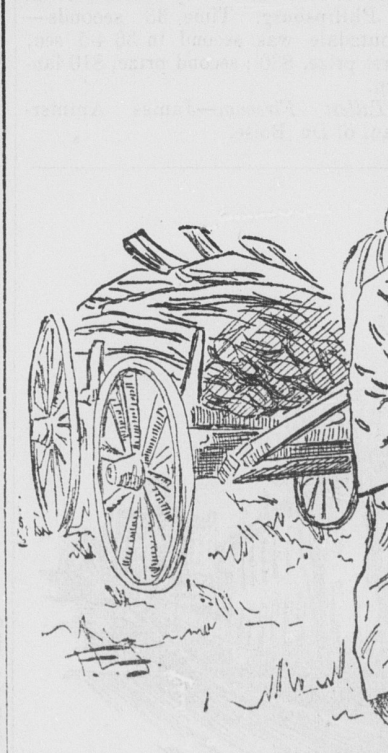
Centennarians are not met with often, nor are women who depend on the labors of a seventy-nine year old son for a livelihood. "Grandma" Barger, as she is called by the residents of Curtin's Works, is one of the few. It is she and her eldest son, a bachelor, who call this quaint little house home and subsist on the produce that a forty acre farm turns out under what tilling an ancient looking mule and its ancient owner can give it.



"GRANDMA BARGER" AS SHE APPEARED TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1895.

The history of this remarkable old woman is fraught with many interesting incidents, since most of her life has been spent in a community in which many of the State's most prominent men find ancestral distinction.

Nancy Barger was born on Middle Ridge, in Cumberland county, a short distance below Harrisburg, on September 14th, 1791. Her father and mother, William and Rebecca Tate, were among the first settlers of the community in which she lived and after having cleared a small farm prospered, as early day agriculturists were wont to do. Nancy was the fourth born in a family of ten. She had five sisters and four brothers. All of them being dead, the last to die being Elizabeth who resided in Carlisle, Pa., until her death several years ago. At the age of twenty Nancy fell in love with George Barger, who was a foreman by occupation, and after he had returned from service in the war of 1812, she ran off to the home of her sister, who lived in Perry county, where she married him. This union proved distasteful to her parents and two years later they decided to emigrate to Centre county, where the Valentines, who had come up from Chester county to embark in the iron business, had built a forge and held out inducements for good workmen.



THE FIRST PICTURE SAMUEL BARGER, AGE 79, EVER HAD TAKEN.

With Samuel, then a babe in arms, and her husband she started over land in a wagon for Bellefonte. When the family reached this place, three weeks later, they found a settlement of a

dozen or more houses supporting three stores and boasting the seat of government of a county just fifteen years old. George found employment in the Valentine works and staid about Bellefonte until 1820, when Roland Curtin hired him to work at the new Eagle Works which had just been built near the site of the present forge at Curtin's. During the time they lived in Bellefonte, Mrs. Barger, saw many a pack train start to Pittsburg, with its load of iron and the product that was not disposed of in that market was shipped in arks down Spring Creek to Bald Eagle, thence to the Susquehanna river and Havre de Grace. She was at the old Washington Furnace, the day James Monks, the second murderer to be arrested in the county, was hung and remembers well the excitement of that day in Bellefonte, as told her by her husband.

After moving to Curtin's Works, they removed to Mill Hall and then back to Curtin's again in 1832. From that time until the present day she has been an occupant of the little house in which she now lives. In 1852, her husband died, leaving her with a grown up family of seven children, all of whom are living except two. William resides in Clearfield county, and with his twin brothers, James and Constance, who live at Curtin's now, served his country all through the rebellion. Of the four sons she sent at her country's call all returned but John. Samuel, the eldest, was enrolled four times,



"GRANDMA BARGER" AS SHE APPEARED TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1895.

but, never being drafted, he remained at home to care for his mother and two sisters.

During a visit to old Mrs. Barger, a few days ago we found her seated by a cheerful fire that crackled away in a shining kitchen stove. After we had explained the object of the visit she seemed particularly pleasant and answered our many questions with an accuracy that was almost startling. She is about medium height, remarkably active and is in full possession of all of her faculties, though her hearing has been impaired since an attack of grip last fall. Within the last month she has been compelled to resort to the use of glasses in order to read, but these seem the only failings she has thus far experienced, since she walked about and "primed up" for her picture with almost as much interest as her comely looking grand-daughter, who was visiting her that day, would have taken. She still does a little household work and takes great pleasure in the garden that stretches from the house to the banks of the Bald Eagle creek, though she seemed discouraged that the frost had nipped it the night before. Aside from a withered, slightly emaciated form she would pass for one far younger in years. Her voice is full and clear and we appreciated the vitality of the remarkable woman in the firm clasp of her hand when we bade her good-bye.

last September we took another look at the giant mule he had hitched to his wagon and wondered whether it too had been a sharer in such remarkable longevity. Samuel had never had his picture taken and seemed pleased to death when we asked him to stand for one. By way of furnishing a bit for a biographical sketch he said that he had never smoked, nor played cards in his life, but when we asked him if his abstinence included rum he wiped the tobacco juice off his chin, winked his old eye, and said: "No I ain't used any rum uther, but I ain't got no objection to whiskey and beer."

At the 100th anniversary of Mrs. Barger's birth, four years ago, the George L. Potter, Post, G. A. R. of Milesburg, presented her with the chair in which she sat for the picture presented above.

There is everything to indicate that Nancy Barger will live for some time yet in her pleasant little home at Curtin's which is within a stone's throw of the homestead property of the late Judge Charles Huston, father of the Pennsylvania land laws, and judge of the supreme court by appointment of Governor Schuylzer, in 1826. In connection with this it can be said that she was well acquainted with the eminent jurist and recalled his vivid descriptions of the excitements he experienced after joining General Washington's expedition that passed through Carlisle to suppress the whiskey insurrection that arose when he was a tutor at Dickinson College in 1794.

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