

*The Permanent Board
recommends this memorial
and that of T. Janney Brown
be read in the service of
yearly Mtg.*

C.W. Carr

In Memoriam
ALBERT H. ASHTON
1883-1955

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."--Alexander Pope

Albert H. Ashton was born March 11, 1883 in Harrisville, Ohio.

At the age of eighteen he moved to Indiana. He died suddenly at his home in Darlington, Maryland on Saturday, November 12, 1955.

He received his education at Barnesville Friends Boarding School in Ohio, Plainville Friends Academy and Purdue University in Indiana.

On March 11, 1908, he was married to Nina Reeve. Five children were born to them. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Richard Reeve, Mt. Ranier, Maryland; Ruth Adeline Dayett, Brookeville, Maryland; William Albert, Southbridge, Massachusetts; Robert Hadley, Aberdeen, Maryland; and Katherine Eliza Graybeal, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and seventeen grandchildren.

While living in Indiana, he was engaged in farming. He moved to Darlington, Maryland, in 1926 after which time he became a building contractor. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real-estate business.

He was a much beloved member of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, United, at Darlington, Maryland, where he sat at the head of the Meeting for many years. He was a faithful member who gave cheerfully of his time and labor to the Meeting which he loved. His happy spirit and kind manner made him an inspiring personality at Meeting on Sunday morning. He was capable in the business affairs of the Meeting where his guidance will be greatly missed.

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The hospitality of Nina and Albert's home, Arbor Lawn, given with their characteristic kindness and generosity, is well remembered by the many Friends who have received it.

Albert H. Ashton had keen perception of the needs of his fellowmen, regardless of race or creed; and he manifested his awareness of his civic responsibilities by giving his support to activities for the betterment of his community.

Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, United, expresses gratitude for having had fellowship with Albert H. Ashton.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

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