

Johnstone, Robert d. 5-30-1933

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Robert Johnstone passed away on Tuesday, May 30, shortly after 12 o'clock at his home one and one-half miles west of Baxter, following a severe illness which extended over a period of several weeks.

Mr. Johnstone was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1895. Until ten years ago, when he became blind, he was quite active in his farm work, and since then his work was ably taken care of by his sons at home.

Despite his age and the fact that he was blind, Mr. Johnstone, has until recently exhibited active and energetic qualities and possessed throughout his entire life a nature of kindness to his dear ones and his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved widow, also four daughters and four sons, as follows: Dina at home, Mrs. Alva Rose, Mrs. Robina Miller at Baxter, Mrs. Mary Jontz of Rhodes, James Johnstone, John Johnstone and Andrew Johnstone, all residing in the Collins and Baxter neighborhood, and Norman and Thomas Johnstone at home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock at the Community Congregational church at Baxter, with Rev. Byron W. Northrop conducting the service. Burial was in the Restland cemetery.