

Bellville N.J

April 25th 1907

Dear Cousin

We received your letter of
the 22^d and glad to hear
from you but we feel very
sorry to hear that you are
so seriously sick hoping that
you will recover John.

Walter sent you a letter
and a Sunday Call paper
but he directed to White Oak
I will have to break the sad
news to you that was in his
letter Father died April 8th
he passed away suddenly he
was sick 4 days with phemonia
he was a great loss to us



John. L. Sigley.

Litchfield.

J. L.

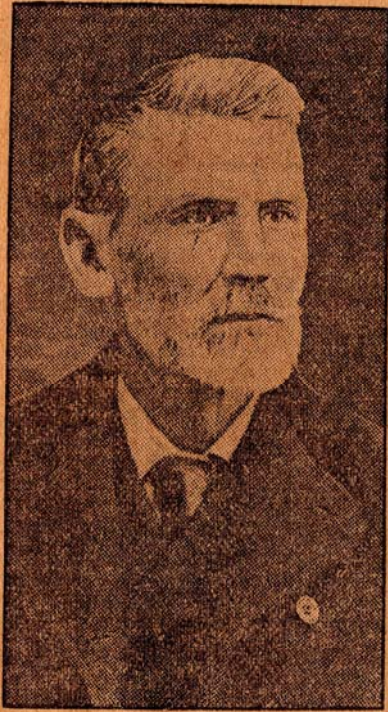
Care of
St. James
Hospital

But God has taken him
away it leaves ^{us} in great sorrow
John we had his picture in
the Sunday call that Walter
sent you is there any way of
getting it will to White Oak
they might have it there
the next day after Father
died J da husband took sick
and he died a week later it
seem to run in the family
J da and Aunt Sarah live in
the the same house yet John
we all have been sick but we
all better thank God that the
the good weather has set in now
it was a terrible blow to mother
but she is coming around all right

at Dover, this State.

ARTHUR R. M'CLUSKEY.

The funeral services of Arthur R. McCluskey, who died on Wednesday in his home, 36 Stephens street, Belleville, will be held this afternoon in Christ Episcopal Church. The rector, the Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, will officiate. Interment will be made in Christ Church Cemetery. The deceased was born in



Belleville seventy years ago. He was at one time engaged in the manufacture of hats and has held office as Postmaster, Water Clerk and Fire Commissioner. He was a Republican in late years. Most of his life he had lived in this vicinity. When a young man he spent several years in England. He leaves a widow and five sons.

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Mother hope that you will
come around all right so
that you may come out here
to see us this summer she says
keep up courage do not give up
John there has been a number
of deaths in Belleville the doctors
have been busy all winter it has
been a tumble winter here
John I will close this letter
as all I can think of

With the Best Love
hoping that this will find
you better and all the family
as this leaves us all well
at present From your
Loving Aunt Alice
and
Boys