

John Arnold Obituary  
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*Text in parenthesis added by Bob Updegrove*

The Death of John Arnold. About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon (Dec. 11, 1900), Mr. John Arnold, a well known and prosperous farmer, died at his home near Goresville (later named Lucketts), aged 70 years. Mr. Arnold had, we learn, been suffering with a sever cold which failed to respond to simple remedies and on Friday last he summoned his physician Dr. Willard. Already, however, pneumonia had set in and its progress could not be checked, death ensuing as stated.

Mr. Arnold was a native of Maryland, but had lived in Loudoun since directly after the war. He was energetic, frugal and thrifty, and was one of the very best farmers in the Pt. Of Rocks valley. As a result of those qualities he had accumulated a handsome estate, upon which, it is safe to assert, there are no encumbrances. Some years ago Mr. Arnold was victimized by some professional sharpers (swindlers) and lost a large sum of money, a part of which, however, was recovered.

Mr. Arnold's family consisted of his wife and two children, a son and daughter, at home, besides these are three other sons and a married daughter.

His funeral takes place this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence. Interment in Union Cemetery, this town.