

Richard (Dick) Barr

Knight of Oak Dale
Moorefield, West Virginia
Inducted 1992

Richard (Dick) Barr was born in 1901 and died in 1981. He rode as the Knight of Oak Dale. He was a member of the Knights of the South Branch Valley during the years of 1921 until 1941. Richard was an avid sportsman and expert joustier. He rode a sorrel mare named Rita and participated in many area tournaments in Hardy, Grant and Hampshire counties. He had a great love of horses and helped promote many tournaments in Hardy County. He rode at places such as Elkins Forest Festival, Moorefield, Caledonia Park and the Fox & Ox in West Virginia. He also participated in tournaments in Cumberland, Maryland. He was a retired elementary school teacher of 32 years and he had a great influence on the younger riders of our area.

