

George A. Bistline, (28 Jan 1856 – 13 Dec 1922), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians, December 1922

George A. Bistline, one of Spring Township's highly respected citizens died at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. Oren Lebo**, near Carlisle, on Wednesday of last week, aged 66 years, 19 months and 15 days. The cause of his death was cancer of the intestines. **Mr. Bistline** had resided near Alinda but made sale of his property this fall and had intended going to Florida to spend the winter. In the meantime he went to visit his daughter and his condition becoming serious he was unable to go south.

The deceased was the son of **John** and **Margaret (Stump) Bistline** and was born near New Germantown, January 28, 1856. When he was two years old his parents moved to near Elliottsburg, where the greater part of his was spent. He was married January 8, 1883, to **Jennie Rice**, who died January 29, 1921. One daughter and three sons survive, namely: **Annie C.**, (**Mrs. Annie Lebo**) of near Carlisle; **Aaron J. Bistline**, of Longwood, Florida, and **Joseph T.** and **Miles G.**, of Loysville. Two sisters are also living, **Mrs. John Stewart**, of Landisburg, and **Mrs. D. J. Kistler**, of Elliottsburg.

Mr. Bistline was a member of the Elliottsburg Lutheran Church and in political faith was a Democrat. He was a man of high character, scrupulously honest and conscientious, and in his death his county loses one of its very best citizens.

The funeral services were held on Sunday in the Old Stone Church on Little Germany, the church in which the deceased took such a deep interest, the Rev. J. G. C. Knipple, of Loysville, officiating and burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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