

John Hammer Briner, (10 Jul 1837 – 13 Aug 1921), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

John Hammer Briner, well known and highly respected citizen and a veteran of the Civil War, passed away suddenly at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Perry County, on Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock, of general debility. Mr. Briner had fallen on the stove about seven months ago and burned himself severely from which he had recovered and was out working around some on the day of his death.

John Hammer Briner, was the son of the late **George and Magdalina (Seager) Briner** and was born at the old homestead, at Mt. Pleasant on July 10, 1837 and died on August 13, 1921, aged 84 years, 1 month, and 3 days. Mr. Briner was married to **Anna Elizabeth Hollenbaugh** on March 27, 1877, at Shelby, Ohio by the Rev. B. Summers, by which union four children were born. The oldest child, **William** died at the age of eight days. Mr. Briner leaves his wife and the following children; **Anna Magdaline Briner**, at home; **Mary E.** wife of **William Minleh**, of Mansfield, Ohio; **Harry Don Briner**, at home.

Mr. Briner was one of a family of seven children. Two survive, namely **George S. Briner** of Carlisle, who served in the office of Register & Recorder in the Perry county Courts, and **Anna**, wife of **Andrew Brown**, of Newville. Those dead of his brothers and sisters are; **Mrs. Sallie Miller**, **Mrs. Magdaline Eby**, **Jacob Briner**, **Mrs. Elizabeth Foutz**, and **Daniel Briner**.

Mr. Briner was a Civil War Veteran, enlisting in Captain G. C. Palm's Regiment, Co. F, 208th Pa. Vol. and was honorably discharged at Alexandria, Virginia, June 1, 1865.

Mr. Briner was born and reared in this part of Perry County and practically lived all his long life in this section. He went west in 1870 but only stayed for 2 years, residing during that time at Mansfield and Akron Ohio. He received a common school education and was a man of good judgment. He conducted the undertaking business for many years but after his retirement he engaged in farming.

Mr. Briner united with the Lutheran church when he was eighteen years old and was regular in attendance at divine worship when his health permitted. He was a faithful member.

The community in which he lived has lost a good and kind neighbor. He was a thoughtful husband and kind father. A large circle of friends were sorry to learn of his death.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock with services conducted in the Lutheran Church by his pastor, the Rev. G.R. Heim. Interment was made in the new Blain Cemetery. The pallbearers were; **Ray Lyons**, **F.L. Gutshall**, **Thomas Anderson**, **Robert Swartz**, **Roy** and **Clarence Kessler**.

John Hammer Briner, (10 Jul 1837 – 13 Aug 1921), Patriot, Wednesday, August 17, 1921.
Funeral Today for Civil War Veteran

Blain, Aug. 16. – Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock for **John H. Briner**, who died at his home near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Briner was a son of the late **George and Magdaline Seager** and was born at the old Briner homestead at Mt. Pleasant on July 10, 1837. He was one of a family of seven children. One brother and one sister survives, **George S. Briner**, of Carlisle, a former registrar and recorder of the Perry County Courts and Mrs. **Andrew Brown**, of Newville.

Mr. Briner was married at Shelby, Ohio, on Mar 27, 1877 to **Anna Elizabeth Hollenbaugh**, who survives. He leaves three children namely **Anna Magdaline Briner**, at home; **Mary E.**, wife of **William Minich**, of Mansfield, Ohio and **Harry Don Briner**, at home. Mr. Briner enlisted in Captain G. C. Pahn's Regiment from Perry County in the Civil War, which was Company F, 208th Pennsylvania Volunteers and was honorably discharged on June 1, 1865, at Alexandria, Va.

Burial will be made in the new Blain Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Ray Lyons, F. L. Gutshall, Robert Swartz, Thomas Anderson, Roy and Clarence Kessler.

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