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The Briner Family, Loysville, Perry County, Pa. **George Briner**, the first member of the family of whom there is any record, was a farmer of Tyrone Township. He was married to **Miss Mary Hemmer**, who was a native of Tyrone Township. They had eleven children: **Johnson; John; Mary Ann; Julia; Andrew; Samuel; Solomon; Elizabeth; Annie**, widow of **John Thumma**, residing in Loysville; **Margaret**; and **Leah (Mrs. Emanuel Freeman)**, of Tyrone township. Annie and Leah are the only survivors.

Solomon Briner was born in Tyrone Township, February 24, 1820. His whole life was spent on his farm in Tyrone Township, where his labors were rewarded by financial success. He was married to **Annie**, daughter of **George** and **Sarah (Ebert) Kiner**. They have four children: **Elmer**, residing in Spring Township, Perry County; **Margaret A.**; **Newton J.**; and **Edward G.**, residing in Tyrone Township. Mr. Briner was a member of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Briner's parents, **George** and **Sarah (Ebert) Kiner**, reside in Tyrone Township. They have ten children: **Lydia**, widow of **Peter Kaizer**; **Sarah**, deceased; **John**, residing in Huntingdon, Pa. ; **Henry**, residing in Saville Township, Perry County; **Catherine**, deceased ; **George**, residing in Tyrone Township; **Eliza**, deceased; **Annie**, widow of **Solomon Briner**; **Alvina**, widow of **William Gensler**; and **William**.

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