

**William D. Briner**, (23 Jan 1828 – 23 Jul 1890), Perry County Democrat, July 30, 1890

Death of **William D. Briner**, at his residence in New Buffalo, Perry County, Pa. on last Wednesday, 23rd, inst. after a lingering illness. **William D. Briner**, a most highly respected citizen, breathed his last.

**Mr. Briner** was born January 23, 1828. Most of his life was spent along the canal and for many years he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Canal Company, part of the time as paymaster and again as supervisor from Northumberland to Clark's Ferry.

He was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of New Buffalo Lodge, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the lodges of this county during last term.

In every position which he filled he proved himself to be worthy and able and he made hosts of friends by his kindly manners and sterling integrity.

His remains were interred in the Hill Church graveyard, in Watts Township, on Sunday, with the ceremonies of the order to which he belonged. After short services at the house, the funeral procession, which included about 90 brother Odd Fellows, representing the Lodges of Newport, Duncannon, Bloomfield and New Buffalo, formed in line and marched to the church, where Rev. E. White, Methodist minister of the Liverpool and New Buffalo charges, preached an appropriate sermon, taking as his text the 55th verse of the 15th chapter of 1st, Corinthians. The services at the grave were of an impressive character.

**Mr. Briner** leaves a widow and five children--two sons and three daughters, all grown-up. He was aged 62 years and 6 months.

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