

John E. Bruner, (27 Aug 1854 – 1 Jun 1921), The Perry County Times, July, 27, 1922

John E. Bruner, a well known resident of Carroll Township, where he spent all his life, died suddenly Monday evening while sitting on a swing at his home, while conversing with those about him. He was noticed to lean over and when addressed did not answer. Death came suddenly and without a struggle.

The deceased was a son of the late **Jacob** and **Elizabeth (Hipple) Bruner**, and was born August 27, 1854 and at his death was 67 years, 10 months, and 27 days. He secured his education in the district schools and at the age of seventeen years he was apprenticed to learn carpentry, after working at his trade but abandoned it to engage in farming, which occupation he followed on the old homestead in Carroll Township until he purchased the **George King** property several years ago.

The deceased was married March 22, 1881, to **Mary A.** the daughter of **Joel H.** and **Sarah (McCoy) Owen**, who survives. Five children were born to this union. **O. Pearl**, teaching at Glassboro; **C. Milton**, of Wolverton, Minn who is on his way home; **Mrs. Cora B, Miller**, residing at home; **Sarah A.**, teaching at Lewistown, Pa.; a **child** died in infancy. There also survives three brothers; **Isaiah**, Bowling Green, O.; **Cyrus**, Mora, Minn; **Frank**, Sandwich, Ill. **Mr. Bruner** was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church and an honest, upright citizen and a kind and loving husband and father. In politics he was a Republican.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence Friday, at 4:30 p.m. His pastor, the Rev. H.B. Baker, will officiate, assisted by Rev. I. Potter of this place, interment at Snyder's Church. To the bereaved family we extend sympathy.

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