

**William Bruner**, (1820 – 1891), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Mr. **William Bruner**, of Centre Township, after a prolonged illness, died a few minutes after twelve o'clock on last Wednesday night. He had been suffering for more than a year with heart disease, which produced dropsy throughout the cardiac region and this was the cause of his death. He was not confined closely to his bed, and his family and friends were not aware that dissolution was so near, although he, himself, said he would live but a short time and gave directions for his funeral and for the disposition of his affairs. The night of his death he had been in bed, but having occasion to get up, he walked over into another room and sat down; hardly had he done so when he fell over and was dead in a short time. He was aged 70 years, 5 months and 28 days. His remains were interred in the Bloomfield cemetery to the grave by a large number of people. **Mr. Bruner** was a farmer and brick-maker by occupation. He was a much esteemed citizen and kind husband and father and a good neighbor. He will be greatly missed in this community.

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