

**Walter Delancey Byers**, (26 Dec 1894 – 20 Feb 1979), Newport Sun, March 1, 1979



**Walter Delancey Byers**, age 84, of 334 N. 4th St., Newport died at the Polyclinic medical Center Harrisburg Tuesday, February 20, 1979.

He was retired schoolteacher in Perry County schools and member of The Market St., United Methodist Church Retired Teachers Association life member of the Pennsylvania Retired Public School Employees Association Perry County Firemen's Association, Duncannon Fire Company #1, Senior Citizens Club, Theodore Berger Covered Bridge Society of Pennsylvania, Citizens Fire Company of Newport County, and Pennsylvania and State Education Association.

Surviving are his wife **Mrs. Mary Burd Byers**; two sons **Donald P.** of Port Royal and **Luther S.** of Duncannon; three daughters, **Mrs. Arthur A. Schaffer** of Carlisle, **Mrs. Eugene Dowdrick** of Duncannon, and **Mrs. Richard Fussell** of the Enola. A brother, **Harry** of Harrisburg; space three sisters **Mrs. Elsie Mollo** of Hershey, **Mrs. Bryant Gibney** of rising Sun Maryland, and **Mrs. Ralph Myers** of Newport; space 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at the funeral home on Walnut Street in Newport the Rev. Paul Kauffman, his pastor assisted by Rev. D. Perry Buck officiated. Burial was in Newport Cemetery.

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