

**Sarah A. (Stroup) Diven**, (Died 22 Oct 1892), Newport News, October 28, 1892

The death of **Mrs. Rev. W. H. Diven** last Saturday afternoon was a great public surprise for the reason that few people outside of the families circle of friends knew of her serious illness, although well known that she was comparatively an invalid during their residence here – a period of three years. The cause of her death was dropsy, resulting from heart disease.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Center Square on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Smith, was assisted by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Duncannon, and Revs. W. R. H. Deatrich, S. P. Remer and William Dorwart, of this place. The text was from Phil. 1:21 – 'To die is gain.' Interment was made in the Newport cemetery.

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