

Samuel Pierce Lightner, (18 Sep 1842 – 27 Dec 1919), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians, December 1922

Samuel Pierce Lightner died at his home in Landisburg Saturday, December 27th at 5 a.m. after an illness dating from August 19th, 1919. His death was due to Bright's disease, and though attended constantly by the kind and faithful wife and daughter his suffering was intense until death relieved him.

Samuel Pierce Lightner was the son of **William** and **Isabel (Stewart) Lightner**. He was born in Tyrone Township, September 18th, 1842, died December 27, 1919, aged 77 years, 3 months and 9 days. He was married to **Emma Waggoner**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner**, of Tyrone Township, Jan. 6th, 1870, who with one daughter, **Mary F.** survives. One son, **Clinton Lightner**, died about 20 years ago. **Mr. Lightner** was a farmer by occupation and continued industriously working on his farm near Landisburg, in spite of his advanced age until illness compelled him to cease his labor. The deceased was a kind husband and father and an industrious citizen, one who had many friends who will grieve to learn of his death. Having been brought up by Christian parents in the Church of God, all of his long life he was a faithful attendant at all divine services. May he rest in peace. The deceased was one of a family of nine children. Two brothers, **Creigh Lightner**, of Los Angeles, California, and **Peter M. Lightner**, of Landisburg, and one sister, **Mrs. Jennie Keck**, of Landisburg, survive.

Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday at 11 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. E. Fackler. Interment in Landisburg cemetery.

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