

Mary A. (Swartz) Manning (23 Jan 1827 – 19 Sep 1896), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Mrs. **Mary A. Manning**, wife of Jacob Manning, died at her residence, in East Newport, Saturday. She had suffered intensely for about one year. During a protracted period she was sorely afflicted with an abscess of the left kidney, but relief finally came through a delicate but successful surgical operation performed at her home by Dr. G.W. Campbell. An ovarian tumor subsequently developed and lingered with her until causing her death. She bore her great physical distress with wonderful fortitude, her Christian faith aiding and comforting her in all her severe afflictions.

She was the daughter of **Daniel Swartz**, deceased, late of Mannsville, where she was born January 23, 1837. She was the second wife of Mr. Manning, to whom she was married May 12, 1867. She was the mother of 8 children, 5 of whom survive her, as follows; Miss **Jeanette**, Miss **Frances** and **Edward**, at home. **Mrs. Harry Flickinger** and **Harry C. Manning**, residing in the borough (Newport). **Clifton Manning** of East Newport; **Dr. C.J. Manning**, Harrisburg; **William Manning**, this place; **Mrs. Andrew Bruckhart**, Lititz; Mrs. **John L. Snyder**, Newport, and Miss **Maggie Manning**, Philadelphia, are her step-children. **George** and **David Swartz**, Mannsville; **Mrs. Emanuel Smith**, Eshcol, and Mrs. **Margaret Stump**, widow of **Jacob Stump**, East Newport, are her surviving brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G.M. Diffenderfer preaching the sermon from Job 19:25--"I know that my Redeemer liveth." The text was portrayed as applicable to Mrs. Manning's life and her experience in the hour of death, she having been converted in 1836 during the career of Rev. D.H. Focht as a Lutheran minister in this county. Rev. William Dorwart assisted in the services. Interment was made in Newport Cemetery.

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