

Karolina Louisa (Kauffman) Rippman (23 Feb 1851, Bayern, Germany – 3 Aug 1896, Newport, PA)

Mrs. Augustus Rippman died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, **J.F Kraiss**, on Walnut street, after a protracted illness covering a period of one year. On July 28th, she was removed from her home, "Mt. Pleasant," which she and her husband had occupied since May, 1894, in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The day of her death her daughter assisted her to the table and she ate a hearty dinner, subsequently engaging in conversation with her husband's brother, **C.A. Rippman**, of Millerstown; who had driven down to see her. Later she was suddenly protracted, falling over against the bed and becoming unconscious, in which condition she practically remained until the arrival of her husband a short while before her death, he being at home, in an almost helpless condition from lumbago. When spoken to she recognized him, thee relapsing into unconsciousness and peacefully passing into the vast beyond human aid.

Her maiden name was **Karolina Louisa Kaufmann**. She was born in Kornburg, Bayern, Germany, February 23, 1851, coming to the United States with her parents the following year. Her father, **Julien Gustave Kaufmann**, died January 14, 1896. She is survived by her husband and only child, **Mrs. Kraiss**. She is also survived by her sisters, **Miss Carrie Kaufmann** and **Mrs. E.E. Morrow**, and her brothers, **Emil** and **Charles**, of this place, and **Gustave**, of Chicago.

She and Mr. Rippman were married July 30, 1867, in Philadelphia, by Rev. J.G. Wiehle, D.D., pastor of Salem Reformed church, coming to Newport, November 18, 1868. She had since resided here, with the exception of the years 83 to 85, when they resided in Philadelphia and the last two years spent at their pleasant retreat, on the hill, southwest of town.

Her death has caused much regret, she having naturally made friends of everybody with whom she came in contact, and those who remember her as a vivacious, handsome young wife and devoted mother particularly sympathize with those who have been bereft by her death at an age when life is most inviting.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services, conducted by Rev. W.R.H. Deatrich, D.D., began at the residence of Mr. Kraiss at 2 o'clock, and were concluded at the grave in the (Newport) cemetery. The pallbearers were James Hahn, J.E. Hartzell, Z.T. Keim, F.A. Fry, J.S. Roper, and Jacob Burger. Among the friends present were **Michael Kraiss** and wife, Charles Ficker and wife, Andrew Peoples and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Dupes, Marysville; George Doehne, Charles Dressel and wife, and Fred Haas, Harrisburg; **C.A. Rippman**, wife, daughters, **Helen**, **Margaret** and **Bertha**, and sons, **Harry**, **William**, and **Charles, Jr.** grandson, **Charles III** and sister-in-law, Mrs. **Christy Wolz**, Millerstown; Thomas Nankivel and wife, U.H. Ward and wife, D.M. Rickabaugh and James Roundley, Millerstown.

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