

Benjamin Ritter, (28 Jun 1824 – 23 Nov 1885), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

On Monday evening of last week **Mr. Benjamin Ritter** died at his residence in Loysville. He was badly hurt between two and three years ago at a barn raising and never fully recovered from his injuries. For many years he was the proprietor of the well known and popular hotel in Loysville, but sold out last January to George A. Eckert, the present proprietor. Shortly afterwards he was stricken with paralysis from which he partially recovered, but subsequently had another stroke which completely prostrated him. His end was peaceful.

On Thursday morning his remains were interred in the burial ground of the Reformed Church at Loysville, of which denomination he was a lifelong member. The pall-bearers were **John Minich, Henry Kell, Jacob Rickard, F.M. Hostetter, John Swarner, William Shumaker, George Minich, Abram Bear, Jacob Wolf, Samuel Ebert, William Minich** and **H.P. Lightner**.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M.H. Grob. **Mr. Ritter** was a genial companion, an excellent citizen, and honest man and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was 61 years, 4 months and 25 days.

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