

Dora May (Briner) Rudisill (29 Dec 1880 – 29 Feb 1904), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Dora May Briner Rudisill was the first wife of **Rev. A. J. Rudisill**. She was born in or near New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania. They were married May 1, 1900. She died in Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, where **Rev. Rudisill** was pastor.

Lutheran Observer, March 11, 1904:

Mt Carmel. - **Mrs. Rudisill**, wife of **Rev. A. J. Rudisill**, died February 29th, after an illness of only a few hours. She leaves, beside her husband, a little son of about three years. The funeral services held in the church of which he is pastor on Wednesday following, and were well attended. **Rev. J. W. Shannon**, president of the North Branch Conference preached the sermon. The remains were taken to New Bloomfield, the home of her parents for interment. **Mrs. Rudisill** possessed many noble qualities of heart and mind that greatly endeared her to all, especially the membership of the church of which her husband is pastor. The large congregation, the many tears shed, all attested the deep love and esteem in which she was held by the people. She filled the position of wife, mother and pastor's wife nobly and well. "Servant of God well done."

The Perry County Democrat March 9, 1904:

"She died of heart disease, which super induced a blood clot on the brain. Up until about four hours before her death she was in perfect health. Her sudden demise was a terrible shock to everybody who knew her, for she was a most lovely, amiable young woman."

"Among those in attendance at the funeral on Thursday were **Rev. Ira G. Briner** and wife, of Chicago; **George S. Briner**, Esq, and daughter **Mary**, of Carlisle; **Mrs. Sallie A. Miller** and **Mrs. Maggie Eby**, of New Germantown; **Mrs. Nora. E. Oren**, of Juniata township; **Mrs. Beer** and **son**, of Mt. Union, Pa., Miss **Bertie Rudisill**, of York; Miss **Rebecca Rudisill**, **Chas. Rudisill** and wife, and **Reuben Swartz** and wife, of Gettysburg, Pa."

Rev. Ira Briner, a Lutheran minister, was her brother.

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