

B. Hale Branyan, (11 Nov 1833 - 16 Apr 1914), Patriot, Tuesday, April 17, 1914. B. Hale Branyan Dies at Millerstown.

Millerstown, April 6. – **B. Hale Branyan**, and aged resident of this place, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart failure.

Mr. Branyan was born in Allen's Cove, Perry County, on November 11, 1833, and was a veteran of the Civil War, having at the age of 28 enlisted in Company A, Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry in 1861. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served throughout the war, receiving an honorable discharge on July 15, 1865, after which he entered the employ of the Duncannon Iron Company, where he continued as a member of the office force until 1883, when he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Duncannon.

He continued in their employ as a clerk at Duncannon until April 10, 1888, when he was promoted to station agent at this place which position he held until January 1, 1904, at which time he was placed on the retired list of the company.

Mr. Branyan is survived by his wife, one son, **H. S. Branyan**, the present station agent at this place, and one daughter, **Mrs. W. W. Smith**, of Duncannon; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was a member of the Evergreen Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., at Duncannon for over 50 years, and also a member of the P. R. R. Relief Association.

The body will be taken to Duncannon Wednesday to the home of his daughter, from which place the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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