

Henry L. Croll, (11 Apr 1840 – 24 Nov 1897), Peoples Advocate and Press, Wednesday, December 1, 1897

We regret to announce the death of **Henry L. Croll**, Esq. which occurred at his residence near Shermans Dale, this county, on Thursday morning last, after a comparatively short illness. A week or so prior to his demise he was stricken down with a slight paralysis, from which he was apparently rallying, which death claimed him.

Henry L. Croll was born near Mannsville, in Centre Township, April 11, 1840, and consequently at his death was aged 57 years, 7 month, and 14 days. His early years were spent upon his father's farm. Later after attending the public schools, he entered the Academy at Markelville, where he was a student until he was twenty-two years of age. He then followed teaching and taught for three terms in Centre, Saville and Tuscarora Townships; during the summer months working at carpentering, the latter vocation with farming he pursued until his death. For many years **Mr. Croll** was a resident of Mannsville, but later removed to near Shermans Dale, where he has since resided. In 1868 he was married to **Adeline**, daughter of **Samuel English**, of this county, who still survives him.

In politics **Mr. Croll** was an ardent and unswerving Republican, always earnestly upholding the principals of his party, in which he was more than ordinarily well informed. In 1868 he was elected a Justice of the Peace and has continued in that office by successive elections ever since. A man of sound judgment and integrity and honesty, he was frequently called upon to settle up estates, which he did most satisfactorily.

His remains were interred in the Presbyterian Graveyard on Sunday amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. F.T. Wheeler, of the Bloomfield Presbyterian charge, preached the funeral sermon.

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