

**James P. Cromleigh**, (3 Aug 1845 - 18 Sep 1881), Advocate and Press, September 21, 1881

With sorrow we announce the death of **Mr. James P. Cromleigh**, of Duncannon, which occurred at Denver, Colorado on Sunday afternoon, the 18th. **Mr. Cromleigh** had suffered for years with asthma, and last summer he was attacked with malaria – so prevalent along our rivers. In the latter part of July he started for Colorado, accompanied by his nephew, **Wm. B. Sheibley**, with the expectation that the climate of Colorado would be beneficial to his health. Up to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September our news was that he was getting better, but a sudden change took place, and in less than a week he was dead.

**Mr. Cromleigh** served during the war in the 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was held in high esteem by his comrades. After leaving the army he learned the watch keeping and jewelry business and some twelve or more years ago settled in Duncannon. He was a gentleman of unblemished character and consistent Christian. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Duncannon, He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death at the early age of 36 years. His body will be brought home for interment, and will probably reach Duncannon on Saturday morning.

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Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians; Death of **James P. Cromleigh**

Last week we announced the death of **Mr. James P. Cromleigh**, of Duncannon, who had gone to the far west in the hope of being restored to health. He died in Littleton, near Denver, Colorado, on Saturday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> inst., of a pulmonary disease. The body was taken in charge by **William B. Sheibley**, son of the editor of the *Advocate*, who was with him in his last moments and who had it embalmed and accompanied it home, arriving at Duncannon on Friday afternoon. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, 25<sup>th</sup> inst., and was attended by a large concourse of citizens. Masonic rites were observed at the interment, of which order he was a faithful member. His wife and little children have the warmest sympathy of the whole community. He was aged 36 years, 11 months and 27 days. Peace to his ashes.

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