

William Crum, (31 Aug 1870 – 27 Feb 1901), Newport News, February 28, 1901

William H. Crum, died of diabetes at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at the home of his brother, **Daniel Crum**, 913 Grand Street, Harrisburg, Pa., having been ill since last August. He was a son of **Daniel** and **Sarah Crum**, and was born in Sugar Run Valley, Tuscarora Township, August 31, 1870. Coming to this place with his parents, when a lad of 8 or 10 years he had his right leg taken off while trying to jump on a freight train near his home, which was then in West Newport. Possessing more than in ordinary energy, intelligence and self-reliance, he made his way through life subsequently with no more effort than most persons are required to make who were not so unfortunate as he. He graduated from our High School, Class of 1890, and made the wooden leg that he wore upon that occasion. He then learned the printing trade in this office, discharging with entire satisfaction to his employer all the duties pertaining to an apprentice, and becoming a first class reliable compositor. He went to Harrisburg, where he found steady work at his trade, his early habits of industry and sobriety standing him in good stead. He learned to work on a linotype and became a very good operator on the type setting machine. He was employed in the Harrisburg Telegraph Job department when he took sick last summer. He was a member of the Harrisburg Telegraphical Union.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the employees of the Harrisburg Telegraph job department was held and resolutions of sympathy were adopted. He was never married. His mother died February 25, 1898. His father and the following brothers and sisters survive him; **Reuben E.**, **Mary S.**, **Frank E.**, **Daniel**, **Ellen Jane**, and **Milton Oscar**. He was a member of Salem Reformed Church of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be conducted at the house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be brought to this place for interment in the Newport Cemetery on the Way Passenger train Saturday morning at 9:05 o'clock, when funeral services will also be held at the Reformed Church here.

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