

Samuel M. Evril, (12 Jul 1825 – 13 Feb 1908), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Samuel M. Evril died at his home near Sunday Hill on Thursday, Feb, 13th. from a general breakdown complicated with la grippe. He had been ailing for several weeks, but only took to his bed on Monday evening after which he sank rapidly and peacefully reaching the end on Thursday morning.

The deceased was a son of **Robert** and **Jane (McKee) Evril** and was born in Toboyne Township, July 12th, 1835. His age 72 years, 7 months, and 1 day. He was the fifth in a family of seven, only one of which survives, a brother **Stewart**, of Bradford, Bradford County, Pa.

In 1861 he married **Sarah Jane Stroup**, who died in 1872. From this union the following children were born; **Matilda J. (Mrs. William H. Smith)**, of Juniata County; **John Walter** who died in 1891 and **George M.** who lives near Bixler, this county. November 30th 1875 he married **Martha E. Bender**, who survives. **Mr. Evril** seven years ago bought the place where he died and retired from farming.

He was for many years a consistent member of the Reformed Church at Sandy Hill, always a regular attendant at all its services. In politics he was a Republican, but in politics as well as in any other things he would condemn the wrong wherever he saw it, and gives praise wherever due.

Mr. Evril was truly an ideal citizen, honest and industrious, always ready to give a helping hand. None knew him but held him in highest esteem. As a neighbor and friend his open hearted jovial manner won him many friends where ever known. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived so long.

Funeral services were held at Sandy Hill Reformed Church with his pastor Rev. P. H. Hoover officiating. Interment in the family plot at the same place.

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