

**Margaret (Kirkpatrick) McCoy**, (28 Nov 1829 – 19 Mar 1909), Perry County Democrat, March 24, 1909

**Mrs. Margaret McCoy**, widow of the late **William McCoy**, of Duncannon, died at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Allen R. Thompson**, in Watts Township, on Friday evening, March 19, 1909, of cerebro apoplexy, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 26 days. On the 26th of August, 1908, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, affecting her entire left side. She was then taken to her daughter's home and on the evening of March 10, 1909, she was stricken with cerebro apoplexy, from which cause she was unable to speak to any of her family, but seemed at all times to recognize those around her, in which state she lingered until the 19th when her spirit was peacefully called home to Him who gave it. Her husband preceded her to the better land on the 15th of January, 1902.

**Mrs. McCoy** was a daughter of the late **Jesse** and **Ruth (Smiley) Kirkpatrick** and was married in June 1852, to **William McCoy**, of Penn Township. She is survived by one brother, **Hiram Kirkpatrick**, and one sister, **Mrs. Ellen Ferguson**, both of Waterman Ill., and by the following children; **Jesse** of Duncannon, **Mathew** of Camp Hill, Cumberland County; **Mary** of Harrisburg; **Isaac** of Altoona; and **Mrs. Allen Thompson** of Watts Township, and by eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, **William Jr.** was killed by the cars in the Harrisburg yards on January 17, 1901.

The deceased was a most estimable lady, a kind and loving mother, and a good neighbor and friend. Her death is sincerely mourned by her family and all who knew her.

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