

Honorable Jesse Miller, (Died 20 Aug 1850), Washington Reporter (Washington, PA)
Wednesday, August 28, 1850. Death of the Hon. Jesse Miller.

The Harrisburg papers bring us intelligence of the death, on Tuesday morning, of the **Hon. Jesse Miller**, formerly Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for the last two years principal Editor of the Keystone newspaper. He was a politician of extreme and radical views, often verging upon excess in his denunciations of men and measures, but as a man and a citizen was universally esteemed; and was proverbial for his honesty and the straightforwardness of his purpose. Fidelity to his party was a part of his nature, and however widely differing from him, no man could fail to admire the frankness of his character.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Friday, August 23, 1850. Death of Honorable Jesse Miller.

The Harrisburg Union, of the 21st says – “We regret to announce the sudden death of the Honorable Jesse Miller, editor of the Keystone. He died yesterday afternoon, after a very short illness. Mr. Miller, we believe, was a native of Perry County, and has filled many prominent positions in the county of his nativity, and in the State and national governments. For several years, he was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. He was then elected to represent his district in Congress, and subsequently was appointed second Auditor of the Treasury by Gen. Jackson, which position he held until after the installation of President Tyler, when he resigned and returned to Perry County. A short time after his return, he was nominated and elected to the office of Canal Commissioner, in which capacity he served for one year, when he was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth by Governor Shunk. Upon the death of Governor Shunk, he became associated with Mr. Barrett in the publication of the Keystone. Mr. Miller was a gentleman of decided ability, being both a good writer and a logical public speaker. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, and a citizen of the most irreproachable character.

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