

**Daniel Myers**, (27 Jul 1832 – 23 Feb 1903), People's Advocate and Press, February 25, 1903

**Daniel Myers**, of Centre Township, passed away early Monday morning of this week, calmly as one in pleasant dreams.

About five o'clock he woke, but as it was still dark he laid down. Some few minutes after, his wife addressed him and found him dead. He had passed away without a struggle from heart disease which he had been ailing for a year or two past, but was apparently improving.

**Daniel Myers** was born in York County, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1832, and was a son of **Daniel** and **Margaret (Swanger) Myers**. In his youth he attended common schools, first of York and afterwards in Perry County, and between the terms acquired a practical knowledge at home of both farming in cooping. After leaving school, he continued to work on a farm with his father until he was 23 years old, and then for two years longer on wages. He removed to the farm on which he lived and which he cultivated until 1883 when he was retired from active business. Besides giving the careful attention to his own affairs, which rendered them prosperous, **Mr. Myers** has served the township as tax collector for one year and has also been an administrator and guardian for six different families, some of them containing several children. He had attended to the settlement of five assigned estates. He was a systematic and accurate man of business.

During the war of the rebellion he enlisted, first carefully settling up all the affairs he had on hand at the time. He was enrolled August 31, 1864, in Company G, 208 Pennsylvania Volunteers, under the late Capt. B. F. Miller. After serving for nine months, during which time he had so much active and perilous service, especially before Petersburg, Virginia, he was honorably discharged in June, 1865, and returned to the quiet care of his farm and family, where he resided in the life of leisure until his death. He was a Republican and a decided opponent of "free silver" and was true to his honest convictions. He was a member of the Mennonite Church and was a faithful adherent to its principles. In his death the community in which he so long-lived loses one of its best citizens. He was one of the staunch friends of the Advocate.

**Daniel Myers** was married November 29, 1856, to **Elizabeth M.**, daughter of **David** and **Matilda (Wise) Horting**. Their children are: Annie (**Mrs. Benjamin Fetterhoff**); **Priscilla E. (Mrs. John S. Hoffman)**; and **Melinda M. (Mrs. Jacob Powell)**. He is also survived by two brothers **Henry** and **John** of Centre Township, and a sister, **Mrs. Sophia Hoffman**, of Nebraska.

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