

**George Black Roddy**, (Died 5 Sep 1910), Patriot, September 6, 1910 **George Black Roddy** Dies on R.R. Train – Left This City Apparently In the Best of Health – Going Home to Open Academy – With Brother, **Rev. J. Stockton Roddy**, Had Just Secured Control – Special Dispatch to the Patriot.

New Bloomfield, Sept. 5. – While en route to his place this morning from Harrisburg **George Black Roddy** complained to his brother **Rev. J. Stockton Roddy**, of Harrisburg, that he was not feeling well and he walked out to the rear platform of the coach.

A moment later **Rev. Mr. Roddy** heard a faint cry and hurries to the platform in time to catch his brother as the latter fell forward. Before **Rev. Mr. Roddy** could get his brother to a seat the man was dead.

The suddenness of **Mr. Roddy's** death stirred his wide circle of friends in this place as well as in Harrisburg. Only a few hours before his last trip he had gone down to Harrisburg and was in the best of spirits. Apparently he was never in better health. In Harrisburg friends remarked upon **Mr. Roddy's** good spirits and a couple of times he answered that he felt "fit as a fiddle."

Today the New Bloomfield Academy which **Rev. Mr. Roddy** and **George Black Roddy** had acquired control of a short time ago was to have been opened and **Mr. Roddy** was to make the opening address and preside at the exercises.

Was Educated Abroad. **Mr. Roddy**, who was forty-eight years old, is a native of this county, having been born in Jackson Township and was educated at Princeton University. While at the university he won many class honors with a university scholarship at Berlin University. He studied extensively in Paris, Rome and Athens. Upon his return he held a chair in Princeton Theological Seminary for a while and then taught the languages in some schools abroad.

About ten years ago he began reading law with Ex-Senator T. H. Smiley and was admitted to the Perry County Bar. He was also a member of the Dauphin and Mifflin County Bars. For the past three years he had been a member of the real estate firm of Roddy and MacWilliams, of Harrisburg.

**Mr. Roddy** was a member of the Dauphin County Historical Society and of the Presbyterian Church of this place. He had no secret order affiliations.

His widow and three children, **Stanhope Orris**, aged six; **Edwin Barnett**, aged four, and **Lillian**, aged two, survive him.

Funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed but it is expected that the services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and that Rev. I. P. Hays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here will officiate.