

Samuel Roller, (27 Oct 1824 – 21 Mar 1900), Peoples Advocate and Press, March 28, 1900

Samuel Roller, a veteran of the Mexican War, died at the residence of his son, **Samuel**, in Duncannon, at noon Monday after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in Adams County, October 27, 1824, and was consequently aged 75 years, 4 months, and 29 days. He spent his earlier years in Adams county, but at the outbreak of the Mexican War, enlisted at Harrisburg in Co. G, 21st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Captain, afterward General E.C. Williams, serving throughout the war, and was mustered out at Pittsburg. **Mr. Roller** was noted for his bravery as a soldier, and at Vera Cruz captured a Mexican flag 15 feet long, which was afterward stolen from him at Pittsburg; a second flag he captured at the storming of the gates of Mexico, killing the color bearer. This trophy, 4 by 2 feet 9 inches, he kept until his death.

Mr. Roller was twice married, first to **Miss Mary Keller**, of Duncan's Island, and second to **Mrs. Ellen Weaver**, of Duncannon, both being dead. He was the father of ten children, six of whom survive; **Mrs. Kate Alexander** and **Alenzo Roller**, of Duncannon; **Mrs. Mary Lambert**, of Harrisburg; **John** and **Charles**, of Tucson, Arizona, and **Samuel**, of Pittsburg. Twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive. Funeral Thursday at 1 o'clock at his late residence. Interment in the Presbyterian graveyard (at the north end of town).

To our knowledge there remain the following survivors of the Mexican war in Perry; **S.W. Coun**, Esq, of New Bloomfield; Maj. **George Scholl**, of Newport; **Joseph Hammaker**, of Watts Township, and **Samuel** and **George Simons**, of Landisburg.

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