

Death Ends Long, Useful Career of Henry Krick

Prominent Retired Merchant and Manufacturer Dies Friday Night; Age 81

Ex-legislator and County Official

Henry Krick, 81, prominent retired merchant and manufacturer of this city, died at his home on Mercer avenue shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Mr. Krick suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few weeks ago and since that time, he had been in failing health. Prior to that time, however Mr. Krick was active and, until the last few weeks, he continued the management of his farms, which he has managed since his retirement from business.

Mr. Krick was born October 24, 1845, in Berk county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krick, Jr. When 20 years of age, Mr. Krick came to Decatur, where, for a few years, he was employed as a wood sawer and later, as a tinner. Mr. Krick was the first man in Adams county to enter the produce business, and for several years he bought and sold produce and poultry from Adams county farmers.

Former County Sheriff

From 1878 to 1882, Mr. Krick served as sheriff of Adams county, being the youngest man to ever hold that position in this county. During his term of office as sheriff, Mr. Krick started a brick kiln and, in 1882, he embarked in the manufacture of brick, which enterprise developed into what is now the Krick and Tyndall Tile company, of this city. In 1898, the present factory was incorporated with Mr. Krick as president; John W. Tyndall, secretary-treasurer, and George Krick, manager. That concern has enjoyed a healthy growth under the Krick-Tyndall regime and, at present, is one of the leading industries of the county.

In politics, Mr. Krick was a Democrat, and in 1889-1891 he was state representative from Adams and Wells counties. Beside his farms in this county, Mr. Krick is the owner of a large tract of land in Louisiana. He was one of the organizers of the Decatur Gas Company and for a long time he served as a director of that concern.

Active in Civic Affairs

In early life Mr. Krick was married to Sarah Mangold, who survives. Mr. Krick was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was an active worker in the temperance movement in Adams county. He has been associated with all progressive movements of civic interest for the last 50 years and, until the last few weeks, he was active in community and political affairs. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Krick, are the following children: Mrs. John R. Parrish, of this city; Mrs. L. E. Dolch, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Dallas Butler, of Fort Wayne; Miss Agnes Krick, of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Josephine Krick, of Chicago; Frank Krick, Walter Krick, Virgil Krick and Mayor George M. Krick, all of this city. Fourteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two brothers, Joshua, of this city, and Aaron, of Redding, Pennsylvania, also survive, as do hundreds of friends who join the family in their deep sorrow.

Friends may view the remains at the home on Mercer avenue any time after 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. F. F. Thornburg, of Richmond, former local pastor, will have charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Stoakes, and the Rev. R. W. Loose, of this city. Burial will take place in the Decatur cemetery.