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For State Treasurer,  
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**BYRON D. HAMLIN**

**PASSED AWAY  
LAST WEDNESDAY.**

He Was One of McKean County's  
Most Prominent Citizens.

HAD BEEN ILL OVER TWO YEARS.

However His Death Will be a Surprise to Many Friends—Sketch of His Long and Useful Career—Funeral Arrangements.

Smethport Miner, Sept. 5, 1907.

Hon. Byron Delano Hamlin died at his home on Main street in this borough at 11:30 o'clock, Wednesday, September 4, 1907, aged 83 years and four months, the cause of his death being heart trouble and a general wearing out of the body. On February 24, 1905, he was compelled to take to his bed, where he remained until the final call came.

From the History of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter counties we copy the following in regard to his early life:

"BYRON D. HAMLIN—When the average young man of the present day is disposed to grumble at the fate that compels him to earn his living, and to complain of his luck, it may be profitable to him to study the lives of the older men who are enjoying wealth and honorable position. He will discover almost without exception their earlier days were fraught with struggle, toil, and that their success is the result of earnest and persevering application of the hand and brain, and the prompt improvement of every opportunity offered. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch holds a most enviable position socially and financially. In the declining years of his life, he is surrounded with all the comforts of a competence and the assurance of the respect and honor of his fellows, and the love of a large circle of friends and family connections. This is not the result of chance, but the reward of toil and persevering endeavor. Equal success is in the power of any young man. Hon. Bryon D. Hamlin, the senior resident member of the McKean county bar, was born on May 6, 1824, at Shephard, Bradford county, Pa., the youngest of seven children. His father, Dr. Asa Hamlin, was of English descent, while his mother, whose maiden name was Delano, came of French ancestry. His parents and ancestors had resided for many generations in Litchfield county, Conn., his father removing to Pennsylvania in 1816. Dr. Asa Hamlin, who was one of a family of twenty-one children, was bred on a farm, and brought under the old puritanical regime as practiced by the New England Presbyterians. Amusements were rare, and Sunday was a day to be dreaded. He had scanty opportunities for education or culture in his youth, yet he improved them so well that he secured a profession in which he held a respectable rank. In those days, however, doctor's fees were small and hard to get. In June, 1853, he removed to Smethport with his wife and two younger children—the subject of this sketch and his sister, Jeanette—and old in 1835, leaving his family without financial means for their support. In this condition of things young Byron, then but a slight lad of eleven years, set about to find some self-supporting employment. The first that offered was an opportunity to peel and gather bark from old hemlock trees that had fallen. This he sold for fuel at \$1 per cord, payable in store trade. In this occupation he succeeded in maintaining and clothing himself for some time, and even had sufficient surplus to purchase a handsome cream pitcher as a present to his mother. It cost 5 shillings and 6 pence, and is still preserved and highly prized as a relic of the struggles of his youth. After a time he was offered a position of mail carrier between Smethport and Olean, N. Y., then the principal communication with the outside world, and he accepted it gratefully. He had to make two round trips a week, going to Olean and returning Sunday, making a ride of fifty-six miles, and going Wednesday and returning on Thursday. The salary was 75 cents a trip, or \$1.50 a week.

The Sunday trip commenced a 4 a. m., and was generally concluded between 8 and 11 p. m., in all kinds of weather, and at all seasons of the year. Young Byron began this occupation when thirteen years old, and continued it two years, during which time the mail rarely failed to be on time. His mode of conveyance was on the back of a mule, and Mr. Hamlin enjoys nothing better than to relate the comical, though often unpleasant, experiences of those days. By the improve-ment of odd hours with his books at the fire-side, and an occasional few weeks at school, he gained sufficient education to undertake teaching school at the age of sixteen on Marvins creek, about four miles from home, at \$10 a month and 'board around'. The term lasted three months and from the proceeds he was able to purchase a suit of clothes and a few books.

"His sister, Jeanette, having married Rev. Moses Crow, a professor in Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa., he accepted an invitation to make his home with them, and enter the college. After about a year and a half, his brother-in-law's health failing, so that he was obliged to resign his professor-ship, young Byron, having no means to pay his expenses and continue his studies, returned to Smethport. He then accepted an offer of partnership in a little store owned by his brother, Orie J. Hamlin, the whole stock of which would not inventory over \$500. After about a year thus engaged, his brother-in-law, who had in the meantime united with the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and then stationed at Geneva, N. Y., again invited him to live with him, and attend the college at that beautiful town. The long hoped for opportunity to complete a college course seemed to have arrived, and he hastily closed his interest in the store and prepared to accept the offer. His profit in the year's business comprised a respectable wardrobe, and about \$100 in bills receivable. He had in preparation for his trip a wooden trunk made by a carpenter and joiner (which is still preserved in the attic at his residence), in which all of his worldly wealth was stowed, when a few days before starting he received a letter stating that both Mr. and Mrs. Crow were lying at the point of death, from typhoid fever. He went there at once, on horse-back, but found that his sister was dead and buried, and his brother-in-law almost at the point of death, so he was obliged to return to Smethport with his hopes disappointed, and his spirits crushed. By the advice of his brother, Orie Jr., who was then practicing law in Smethport, he gave up the idea of completing a collegiate education, and entered his office as a student and clerk. This was in 1843, and in 1845 he was admitted to the bar of McKean county. His brother had the care of a number of landed estates, for various owners, and the attention to the details of this part of the business falling largely upon the young student he early acquired a taste for it, and having given the subject his principal attention during his long professional career, he is an accepted authority upon legal as well as practical business questions relating to lands of Keating and Co., then comprising nearly two hundred thousand acres of the two hundred and ninety-seven hundred they had purchased from William Bingham, in the year 1796, in McKean, Potter, Cameron, Clinton and Clearfield counties. He had their care and management to the year 1884, when he became the purchaser of what remained of this estate, and interested some of his family relatives with himself in its ownership—the business being conducted in the names of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

"In politics Mr. Hamlin is a Democrat. When a young man he was active and prominent as a local leader, and his party, then largely in the majority in the county, recognized his abilities and usefulness. In 1846, at the age of twenty-four, he was recommended by his county as a candidate for the legislature, but declined at the district convention in favor of W. G. Seaford, of Warren county, who was elected; in 1850 he was elected treasurer of McKean county; in 1852 he was sent to the State senate, in which body, although one of the youngest members, he took a leading and prominent position, and was elected as its presiding officer at the close of the session of 1854. He was renominated by the convention of his district at the close of his term, in 1856, but was defeated by Henry Souther of Elk county, the candidate of the American and Free-Soil parties. Having a good clientage and extensive land estates under his care, he considered it his duty to those interests, and to his family, to withdraw from active political life to more congenial and profitable pursuits. He was tendered the nomination (which, in that district, was equivalent to an election) for president judge of the counties of Clearfield, Clinton and Centre, in 1868, but declined it. Since that time he has been urged by the people of his own district, without regard to party, to stand as a candidate for judicial honors in it, but adhered to his often expressed determination to spend his life in domestic pursuits, without the slavery of public office. In 1862, he was induced after repeated solicitations, to allow his name to be presented as the candidate of his party to the legislature. Although the county was Republican by a considerable majority, and he was opposed by the strongest candidate who could at that time have been nominated against him, he was defeated by less than a score of votes. In the dark period of the Nation's history (1861-65) Mr. Hamlin stood on the ground that the only way to correct the fallacies of those who sought to break the bond of union of the States was the physical one; all arguments appealing to the patriotism and reasoning faculties having failed. He was examined, and pronounced physically unfit for service in the field but, immediately following the rews of the first shot on Sumter, he applied himself to the work of encouraging and aiding the valorous young men of his region to enlist, for the defense of their country and their homes. He rendered efficient aid to Gen. Thomas L. Kane, to whom he was much devoted, in selecting the valiant fellows who formed the famous Bucktail Regiment, and no compliment ever bestowed on him afforded him and his family more gratification than his election as an honorary comrade in that regiment, at the re-union of its survivors in 1888."

About twenty years ago Mr. Hamlin, retired from the practice of law to devote his entire attention to his private interests, which had grown to large proportions, and to his home life. He was a great lover of his home and his family and was happiest when he had his children, grand-children and great-grand-children around him.

In 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet, daughter of John Holmes of Smethport, who by her faithful devotion, constant sympathy and good counsel, contributed largely to his success. They were blessed with three children, one son and two daughters. The son, Delano R., died May 30, 1884, leaving a wife and two children, Paul D., and Jeanette, now Mrs. W. L. Hammer. The eldest daughter, Jeanette, died January 30, 1896, leaving three children, Mrs. Melville M. Gillette, of Newark, Ohio, Horace H. Redfield and Scott F. Redfield. The youngest daughter, Mary, was married to John Forrest, his partner in the law and land business, and to them were born two children, now Mrs. Arthur W. Mitchell, of Erie, and Mrs. Edmund T. Newman, of Syracuse, N. Y., together with Mr. Hamlin's aged wife and four great-grand-children, namely Hamlin D., and Robert H. Redfield, Redfield B. Gillette and John F. Mitchell.

Hon. Byron Delano Hamlin will be remembered by the generations which have known him with true affection and deepest respect. His life was an example of persevering, painstaking labor, of wise forethought of energy and thoroughness. His character showed integrity and sincerity. He impressed one with his frank bearing, and straight forward ways and there was a similitude in the sound of his cherry voice, his pleasant ready humor and sympathetic attitude. He was recognized widely as one whose matured mind, large experience, wide reading and sound judgment made his advice on legal and business questions of good value. He had the judicial cast of mind, and would have honored the bench as highly as he did the bar, being qualified largely for such a position and vocation. He was the centre of the home life in a large family of children and grand-children, and was looked up to, revered and loved by all of them. He was as a father to all these, his descendants and relatives, their interests and happiness and troubles were his. The sorrows which touched their lives and his showed the tenderness and sympathy of his heart.

He was a diligent student of the Bible always deeply interested in religious matters, and a christian believer who, later, came to see the place of divine institutions, and welcomed the church with its sacraments and services and was happy and comforted in the provisions for the spiritual life in the Kingdom of Christ. He departed this life on Wednesday last at noon, in the peace of God, in perfect charity with the world, in the confidence of a certain faith, and the comfort of a reasonable religious holy hope.

"May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him." The funeral services will be held at St. Luke's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating, and his remains will be laid at rest in the family mausoleum in Rose Hill cemetery.

The are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish, the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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SOUTHBOUND.		a. m.	p. m.
Leave Addison.....	7 15	11 30	
" Westfield.....	8 40	12 23	
" Ansonia.....	9 45		
" Wellsville.....	8 40	3 25	
" Galeton.....	10 25	5 05	
" Cross Fork.....	6 10	4 25	
" Wharton.....	11 55	6 30	7 20
" Costello.....	12 07	6 42	7 30
Arrive Keating Summit..	2 10	6 22	

Additional trains leave Austin at 7:40 a. m. and 10:10 a. m., reaching Keating Summit at 8:50 a. m. and 11:10 a. m., respectively.

NORTH BOUND		a. m.	p. m.
Leave Keating Summit..	11 40		
" Austin.....	6 30	12 55	7 00
" Costello.....	6 38	1 01	7 06
" Wharton.....	6 48	1 18	7 18
Arrive Cross Fork.....	12 05	6 55	
Leave Galeton.....	8 30	3 00	
Arrive Wellsville.....	2 40		
" Ansonia.....	1 00	6 40	
" Westfield.....	9 17	3 46	
" Addison.....	10 16	4 46	

Additional trains leave Keating Summit at 9:10 a. m., 2:25 p. m., and 7:45 p. m., reaching Austin at 9:45 a. m., 3:25 p. m., and 8:10 p. m., respectively.

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**C. B. HOWARD & CO**