

OBITUARY - Henry I. Merryman was born Sep. 11, 1858, and died June 8, 1884, aged 25 years, 8 months, and 27 days. He had been afflicted for several months previous to his death and about a month before he went South, hoping to be benefited and returned only two days before his death. He was kind and loving son and brother, a good example among young people, and loved and respected by all who knew him. He had by patient industry qualified himself for positions of usefulness in the world, and he had a laudable ambition to attain success. He desired to live, yet at the last he was resigned and having given himself to the Lord, and believing His promises, he died victoriously.

His funeral services were conducted by the writer in Washington M. E. church, near his mother's home. The sermon was upon Job 3d chapter, 17th verse. A large concourse of sympathizing friends were present. He leaves his mother, three brothers and one sister, with many others to mourn his loss. M.A. Teague.

[NOTE: Merryman, Henry L.; 21 Sept. 1858 - 8 June 1884, 25y 8m 17d, son of Charles Wesley & Mary Ann (Archbold) Merryman]