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Aaron H. Corwine

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CORWINE, AARON H., Portrait Painter, was born August 31, 1802, in Mason County, Kentucky, and was the son of Amos Corwine, who came to that county from New Jersey, and remained there during his life. Aaron H. Corwine early evinced uncommon taste for art studies, which his father took every possible means of advancing. After learning what he could at Maysville, under Mr. Turner, an artist of some merit, he went to Cincinnati, where he spent some time under the best artists of that day, and acquired considerable reputation, and established a patronage among the wealthy supporters of art skill. He subsequently went to London, with a view of completing his professional studies and becoming acquainted with the great masters and works of art. The loss of his money soon compelled him to resort to his pencil for his immediate support, and soon attracted the attention, and received the patronage, of a number of gentlemen who admired his skill, and were the means of introducing him not only to comfortable circumstances, but also to an honorable position in the art circles of that city. Under close application, he soon fell a victim to disease; and, while on his way to Kentucky, where he hoped to spend his last hours, he died, after a few days' illness, July 4, 1830, at Philadelphia—apparently cut off in the beginning of a successful career.

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