

**Gilbert Frank Beers**, (1924 – Oct 1932), Newspaper Clipping of the Newport News, October 1932, The Perry Historians

Dark gloom overshadowed this community on Sunday afternoon when the sad news was flashed around that **Gilbert**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beers** had passed away suddenly at noon at the Polyclinic Hospital at Harrisburg, where he had been taken by his parents, and **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sheaffer** on Thursday of last week for observation.

He was aged 8 years, 6 months and 17 days. The direct cause of his death being heart trouble. While not seriously ill until the last week of his life, his illness was of about a month's duration, and baffled the medical aid and skill of the home physicians, who pronounced his illness as being that of heart and kidney trouble. All that loving and willing hands could do and medical aid and skill knew and did to prolong his early life proved futile, passing out like a child tired to sleep with a smile on his lips being received up into glory "where he is now," present with the Lord, and which he is far better.

He was the only son of **Mr. and Mrs. Beers** by a second marriage, being the pride of his parents heart's and a dutiful son, and one that will be sadly missed in the home and by his playmates in the local school and the Sabbath School. In addition to his parents is survived by the following half-brothers and sisters; **Ruth** of Philadelphia; **George**, of Hagerstown, Md.; **William** of Harrisburg; and **Charles, Harry** and **Eugene** at home.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at the home with further services in the Bethel Church, Rev. T.V. Miller officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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