

Addie Ocalla (Ayle) Clark, (6 Jun 1878 – 28 Mar 1912), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Addie Ocalla, beloved wife of **John W. Clark**, died at her home in Centre Township Wednesday of last week from a complication of disease, aged 33 years, 9 months, and 11 days. The deceased had been in declining health for a year or more.

Mrs. Clark was a daughter of **John F.** and **Kate (Baker) Ayle** of Centre Township, and was born June 6, 1878. She was wedded to **John W. Clark**, November 4, 1897, by the Rev. Dr. W.R.H. Deatrich of the Reformed Church, this place, officiating. From this union there survive besides her sorrowing husband, the following children; **Clarence, Annie, Florence,** and **Sarah**, all at home. One daughter **Laura** is dead. **Mrs. Clark** is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters; **Harry** of Altoona, **David** and **Mrs. John Rodemaker** of Centre Township.

The deceased was an excellent mother and a devoted wife, and a woman whom all esteemed. Realizing that she would soon meet death she faced the ordeal bravely, was resigned and only regretted leaving her husband and little ones.

Funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon following by interment in the cemetery of this place. Rev. W.J. Wagner of the Lutheran Church officiated. The pallbearers were; **W.H. Cupp, Charles Painter, Harry Holley,** and **Joseph F. Kirpatrick.**

Those from a distance who attended the funeral was **B.H. Ayle**, wife, son and daughter of Altoona; **D.B. Swope** and wife, **Mrs. A.F. Seeger** and daughter, **Mrs. Mary A. Kinch; Mrs. Margaret Rathfon, Mrs Harry Ayle**, all of Harrisburg.