

Laura Lucy (Paden) Lupfer, (6 Sep 1871 – 23 Jan 1908), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Markelville, Jan. 28.--**Laura Lucy Paden**, beloved wife of **Jesse K. Lupfer, Jr.**, was born near Eshcol, Sept. 6, 1871, and entered into her heavenly rest Jan. 23, 1908, aged 36 years, 4 months and 17 days. **Mrs. Lupfer** had not been in good health for some months, but it was only for the last few days prior to her death that any grave fears of her death were entertained by her loved ones; but thanks be to God, she was ready to go.

She is survived by her husband and little daughter **Mary Helen**; her father and mother, **John K. Paden** and **wife** of Eshcol, three brother and three sisters, viz: **Ella**, wife of **Alvin Lyons** of Andersonburg; **W. Frank** of Harrisburg; **Stiles E.** of Eshcol; **Alice M.**, wife of **Horace Kerr** or Marsh Run; **George W.** of Eshcol; and **Ida B.**, wife of **J. F. Newlin** of near Newport.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Burkholder, assisted by Revs. John E. Beard and Z. W. Bathurst. Interment in the Eshcol Cemetery.

Mr. and **Mrs. Lupfer** were married Jan. 16, 1902, and soon after moved removed to Toulon, Stark County, Ill., where **Mr. Lupfer** had been living for some years. There they remained until the latter part of 1904, when, having purchased their present home near Walnut Grove, they returned to Perry County. **Mrs. Lupfer** joined the United Brethren Church at Eshcol at the early age of fourteen years, and to her latest hour maintained in all its integrity, and implicit faith and confidence in a loving Christ, leaving with her friends--and there were many--at her departure the assurance that our loss is her eternal gain, and that she is now reaping the reward of those who "have fought the good fight and have kept the faith." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." A kind and loving husband and a sweet little daughter, as well as a host of friends, mourn the departure of a loved one, but we mourn not as those without hope; for please God, we shall all meet again where there shall be no parting. The family expresses their heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so generously gave their assistance in the time of their affliction and bereavement.

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