

Helen Rebecca (Willis) McAllister, (28 Dec 1858 – 10 Dec 1882), Perry County Democrat, December 18, 1882

McAllister; In this borough (New Bloomfield), on Sunday morning, December 10th, 1882, **Mrs. Helen Rebecca Willis McAllister**, aged 23 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Inexorable death has invaded another household in our borough and taken away a much loved one, a wife and mother, a devoted daughter and kind sister. The deceased was the wife of **J.C. McAllister, Esq.**, and second daughter of **William Willis, Esq.**, cashier of the Perry County Bank. She was born in Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa. December 28th, 1858, but grew to womanhood in this borough, admitted and esteemed by all who knew her. Hemorrhages from the lungs, a few months ago, greatly prostrated her, from which her system failed to rally and gradually growing weaker, at twenty minutes before three o'clock on last Sunday morning her spirit took its flight to the regions of the blest, to the land where there is no sadness, no sorrow and no pain. She leaves a little four months old daughter, a devoted husband, affectionate father and mother, brothers and sisters and a large circle of acquaintances to mourn her early departure hence. The funeral will take place this Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of her parents.

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