

**Clara (Lahr) Moore**, (7 Jul 1870 – 5 Aug 1921), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

**Clara Lahr Moore**, wife of **Dr. E.E. Moore**, passed away Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in this place. For several years she had been in failing health and especially since her the death of her son, **Edward L. Moore** who fell mortally wounded in the battle of the Argonne, France, dying September 30, 1918. She never fully rallied from the shock and each recurring illness left her the more enfeebled. Following the critical illness of her husband some months ago, **Mrs. Moore** took to her bed fifteen weeks ago and gradually grew weaker until death ensued. The cause of her death was heart disease with complications.

The departed was a daughter of the late Ex-Sheriff **Jerome B. and Frances (Graham) Lahr** and was born in Millerstown, July 7, 1870, and at her death was aged 51 years, and 28 days. With her parents and family she came to this place and during the servility of her father from 1887 to 1890, resided here, returning at the end of her father's term to Millerstown.

September 4, 1890, she was united in marriage to **Dr. E.E. Moore**, of this place, and came as his bride here, where she resided until her death. Two children were born to this union; **Frances** now **Mrs. Aubrey Patterson**, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and **Edward Lahr Moore**, killed in the World War and whose remains now lie in France. There also survive three brothers; **Charles W. Lahr**, of Newport; **Dorf A. Lahr** of Millerstown; and **J. Banks Lahr** of Millerstown.

She was identified prominently with every movement for the civic up lift of this community. During the World War she was at the head of the Red Cross Society. No soldier boys were better supplied with general equipment than those from Perry County, largely through her instrumentally. Money and supplies were freely given for her wise expenditures. In the Community Club she was an officer and active as her health would permit. In every line of action in which she was interested her best endeavor was given.

It was in her home life that the deceased probably shone best. Here she was the center of loving service to its members, earnestly striving to promote the interests of all. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, joining November 4, 1904.

Monday morning funeral services were held at her late residence, her pastor Rev. I. Potter Hayes, of the Presbyterian Church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Thomas Fox of the Reformed church. A fitting tribute was paid the departed, "Abide with Me" and "Crossing the Bar," where repeated with impressive effect. The floral tribute sent by sympathetic friends, were many and most beautiful. Interment was made in the cemetery. The pall-bearers were **George E. Harris, H.B. Rhinesmith, Dr. J.L. Diven, John C. Motter, William Harper, Jr.** and **H.E. Sheibley**.

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