

**James L. Moore**, (10 Dec 1840 – 17 Jan 1907), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians



Another veteran of the Civil War has passed away in the person of **James L. Moore** whose death occurred shortly after midnight Thursday morning last, at the residence of his nephew, **Dr. E.E. Moore**, in this place, from consumption with which he had been afflicted for some years past.

Thee deceased was the son of the late **William** and **Mary (McAlister) Moore** and was born in Juniata County, December 10, 1840, and at the time of his death was aged 64 years, 1 month, and 7 days. With his parents he came to this County in 1855 and settled in Centre Township.

August 11, 1862, in the Civil War, he entered the service of his country enlisting in Co. G, 133rd, Reg. of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Captain F.B. Speakman, afterwards colonel, and Captain W.H. Sheibley, and participated in the battle of Fredericksburg, in which so many Perry County soldiers were killed and wounded. Mr. Moore was promoted to corporal April 14, 1863, and with his company was mustered out May 26, 1863. He reenlisted as a private September 2, 1864, in the 208th Pennsylvania Volunteer, Company E, Penna. Volunteers, under Captain F.M. McKeehan, and participated in the battles about Fort Steadman, Va. and was mustered out with his company with honor June 1, 1865, at the end of the war.

After the war he returned home and devoted himself to farming, in which pursuit he was engaged until about fifteen years ago, since which time he has lived a retired life.

"**Comrade**" **Moore** as his friends best liked to address him, was a man universally respected. He had many friends and no enemies. He as a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, a man of strong convictions and few words and his judgment was sound and determined only after mature deliberations. During the past year or so his decline in health had been marked and his friends noted with deepest regret the invasion of the dread disease which finally claimed him. He bore his last illness with that fortitude and calmness one expects from a veteran of wars and he passed to the eternal "bivouac of the dead" without fear or tremor.

With a youth he became a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church, was a firm believer in the tenets of his church and was a constant attendant upon divine services until failing health forbade.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, **John O. Moore** of Longwood, Florida; **Robert A. Moore** of this place; and **W. Austin Moore** of Bowling Green, Ohio. Two sisters are dead: **Matilda, Mrs. J.W. Klinepeter**, and **Rebecca, Mrs. A.L. Lane**.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery, this place, Monday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. I Potter Hayes of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The pallbearers were: **Dr. J.L. Diven, H.B. Rhinesmith, Hon. James W. McKee, W.B. Anderson, W.F. Swartz** and **John R. Adams**.