

Samuel Moore (1820 – 1896), Newspaper Clipping, the Perry Historians

Samuel Moore who died at 11:20 a.m. last Thursday, at his residence in Howe township, was one of the most highly respected citizens residing on the east side of the Juniata river. Industrious and frugal, upright and conscientious, he more that rounded out the scriptural period of man's life before the eternal summons came. He was ill only four days. On Saturday evening prior to his death he ate a hearty supper, but later took a chill and pneumonia developed with fatal effect.

He was in his 76th year and was born of Quaker parents at Georgetown, Lancaster County, Pa. He was the seventh of nine children all of whom are now dead excepting on brother, **Jacob Moore** of Philadelphia. In 1848 he was married to **Miss Mary Livingston**, of Farmer, Lancaster County, and daughter of the late **James Livingston**, who was the cousin of **Judge Livingston**.

In 1856 they moved to Millerstown, this county, and engaged in the hotel business at the southeast corner of Market and Greenwood streets. The name of the hotel was the Mansion House. In 1861 they returned to Lancaster County and engaged in farming, near Christiana. In 1863 they undertook the hotel business again in Millerstown, at the same place as before. Mrs. Moore managed the hotel and Mr. Moore dealt in horse and sheep, which were sold in the eastern markets. Two years later, having bought a farm from Mrs. Marshall, he became a citizen of Howe Township. There he passed the balance of his days, with the exception of a few years residence on Fifth Street, Newport.

His wife died suddenly in Dr. J.E. Singer's parlor, October 2, 1879, having taken ill while on a visit to town. They had four children. **Josephine**, the eldest, is dead. The others are living. They are **J. Ellis Moore**, of East Radford, Va., engaged in the railroad business; **Howard E. Moore**, of Bound Brook, N.J., bookkeeper for L.D. Cook & Co. whose limber plant was destroyed by fire last week, and **Mrs. Oscar C. Stephens**, of this place. On February 15, 1881, he was married to Mrs. **Maggie R. Burd**, widow of **Andrew Burd** and daughter of **John Potter**, of Buffalo Township. She, with three children, **Irvin**, **Walter** and **Jennie**, survive.

Rev. G.M. Diffenderfer conducted the funeral services, which were held at the late residence of the deceased at 10 o'clock, Monday morning prior to interment in Newport Cemetery.

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