

Margaret (Burchfield) Moose, (30 Apr 1898 – 12 Apr 1922), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

The community was shocked to learn of the death of **Mrs. George Moose**, which occurred at Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Wednesday evening of last week, at five o'clock following two operations for appendicitis which were performed in one day, almost three weeks before her death. She was recovering nicely but took very sick last Monday and efforts to save her life were of no avail.

Mrs. Moose was **Miss Margaret Burchfield** before her marriage and she had a host of friends who regret her death while yet so young in years. She was a fine young woman and possessed an admirable disposition. A loving wife and mother has been called away.

She leaves her sorrowing husband and little son, **James Burchfield Moose**, to mourn her great loss. Deepest sorrow has been cast over the community in which she lived. **Mrs. Moose** always greeted everybody with a smile and the sweet amiable life she exemplified was a shining light to those around her. She will be missed in many places.

Mrs. Moose was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and she has been faithful to her church duties since she united with that denomination. She was a devoted member of Sunday school. Her Christian spirit was visible in her daily walk and conversation.

Mrs. Moose was the second daughter of **A.V. Burchfield** and wife of Center and was born in Perry County on April 30, 1898, died April 12, 1922, aged 23 years, 11 months, and 12 days. Her mother was **Miss Lula Murray**, of Landisburg, before her marriage. Besides her husband and baby son, she is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters; **Mary** wife of **E.L. Reed** of Ohio; **William, Paul, Max, Charles** and **Dorothy Burchfield**, at home. Expressions of sympathy are extended the sorely bereaving families.

The body of the deceased, which was brought home for burial, arrived Thursday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with services conducted at her late home by the Rev. G.R. Heim, who took his text from the Song of Solomon, 2:4--"His banner over me was love." Rev. Carl G.H. Ettich assisted in the services. Interment was made at St. Paul's graveyard. The funeral was largely attended by a large concourse of people who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was held in high esteem by all with whom she was acquainted. Beautiful flowers were contributed by friends.

The pallbearers were; **Charles C. Zimmerman, Edward Martin, Loy Rice, John Roush, Luther Morrison** and **Charles Baker**.

Mrs. Moose was a granddaughter of the late **Rev. William Burchfield**, who was pastor of the Center Presbyterian Church for many years.

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