Harriett Belle (Eberly) Motter, (15 Oct 1873 – 25 Jul 1929), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Harriett Belle, beloved wife of **John C. Motter**, Esq. of this place, passed away at her home on South Carlisle Street Thursday, July 25th at 4:40 p.m., after lying in an unconscious condition for a week from the effects of a stroke. **Mrs. Motter** had been ailing for several years past having sustained a previous stroke about a year ago.

Harriett Belle Eberly was a daughter of **John E**. and **Kate S. Eberly** and was born in this place, October 15, 1873, and at the time of her death was an aged 54 years, 9 months, and 10 days. On September 4, 1894 she was married to Attorney **John C. Motter**, at Camden, New Jersey, by Rev. Clarence M. Binder.

Mrs. Motter was a kind woman and good neighbor and took great interest in her home. She was a devoted Christian woman and her loss will be keenly felt in the home, the church, and the community where she spent virtually all her life. The family has our sincere sympathy in this dark hour of their lives, as they have lost an affectionate and thoughtful wife and mother. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church and was faithful until the end.

Beside her husband, **John C. Motter**, three daughters survive, namely; **Harriett**, (**Mrs. Duke P. Clouser**), **Sue Catharine Motter**, and **Sarah L. Motter**, all of this place; one brother, **Harry C. Eberly**, of Greensburg, Pa.; a step-brother, **Edward L. Heston** of Pittsburgh, and a step-sister, **Miss Lillian Heston**, of this place, also survive. **Mrs. Motter's** father died December 21, 1876, and her mother January 29, 1927.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her late home, Rev. Donald F. Rhoads, pastor of the Lutheran Church assisted by Dr. J.W. Weeter, of Elizabethtown, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was at Bloomfield Cemetery. Floral tributes were many and beautiful and many.
The following acted as pallbearers; **George E. Fritz**, **R.A. McClure**, **D.A. Kline**, Grant Hall, **H.R. Campbell**, and **D.L. Kistler**.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town; **Mr**. and **Mrs. Harry Eberly**, of Greenburg; **Edward L. Heston**, of Pittsburgh; **Dr. John W. Weeter** and **wife** of Elizabethtown; **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **John D. Dehoff** and **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **Shriemer**, of Maytown; **Mrs. John P. Motter**, **Mr**. and **Mrs. Frank Arney**, and son **Willard**, of New Buffalo; **Miss Julia Freeland** and **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **Spade** of Dillsburg; **Mrs. Pauline Brown**, Rising Sun, Maryland; **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **F.G. Mock**, **Mr**. and **Mrs**. **E.B. Gunderman**, of Harrisburg, and Ex-Sheriff **Harry B**. **Ulsh** and **wife** of Liverpool.