

Katherine (Dile) Reeder, (26 Nov 1873 – 2 Mar 1910), Perry County Democrat; March 9, 1910

Katherine, beloved wife of **Edward F. Reeder** died at her home in Pleasant Valley, on Wednesday evening, March 2, 1910, at 6 o'clock, of throat and lung trouble. **Mrs. Reeder** had been sick for about two years, but she had not been bedfast until about four weeks before her death. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do, but of no avail. The death angel came to take her out of suffering.

Mrs. Reeder was a daughter of the late **Abram** and **Elizabeth Dile** of Centre Township. She was the third child of a family of ten children. She was born November 26, 1873, and at the time of her death was aged 36 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

She was married to **Edward F. Reeder**, October 24, 1899. Her father died in December, 1899. She spent most all her life in Centre Township. Two years ago they moved to Pleasant Valley to the farm her husband had bought from E.G. Showaker, of Harrisburg, and soon after they moved, **Mrs. Reeder's** health began to fail her. By times her suffering was almost unendurable, but she bore it patiently.

On the 16th of February, Rev. E.C. Keboch, of Bloomfield, paid her and her husband a call and both **Mr.** and **Mrs. Reeder** were converted by the prayers of Rev. Keboch and from that time until her death **Mrs. Reeder's** desire was to go home to rest.

Mrs. Reeder was a loving wife, a good and kind mother, a generous neighbor and will be sadly missed, most of all in her home. She is survived by her husband and two lovely little daughters, **Mary** and **Olive**, and her mother, **Elizabeth Dile**, of Mifflin County, and the following brothers and sisters; **Mrs. Edward Taylor** of Ohio; **Charles** and **Lewis Dile**, of Illinois; **Mrs. Emma Tillman** and **Mrs. Margaret Hammer**, of Altoona; **Mrs. James C. Mondurf**; **Mrs. Laura Kurtz** and **Grover** and **Mary Dile**, of Mifflin County, and **Mrs. Isabelle Duke**, of Lancaster County, and one half sister, **Mrs. William Doughten**, of Leroy Iowa.

The funeral was held on Monday, the services being held at her late home in Pleasant Valley, Rev. E.C. Keboch, officiated. A large scale of relatives, friends and neighbors were present, and after the services an opportunity was given to view the body and there she laid, dressed in a white chiffon silk burial dress, in a handsome walnut casket, as if peacefully sleeping.

Mr. Reeder and his two little daughters have the sympathy of the whole community in this their sad hour of bereavement.

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