

Newspaper Obituary for Jemima Cotton (nee) Moore

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A Good Woman Dead.

The announcement of the death of **Mrs. Jemima C. Moore** Tuesday morning caused universal sorrow and regret among her many friends. On last Thursday, Mrs. Moore was apparently in her usual good health and attended a dinner party given by Miss Irene Maitland. After dinner she made several calls upon the sick, but soon after returning home she was herself taken suddenly ill. She grew rapidly worse and suffered extreme pain. Attending physicians on Monday morning decided that the only possible chance of saving her life would be to have an operation performed. Her brother, **J. C. Cotton**, a distinguished surgeon of Meadville, came to perform the operation, the other doctors present being Drs. Foster, Wilson and Moore of this city. She came out from under the influence of the anesthetic and the physicians thought that she possibly had one chance in a hundred of recovery but the shock had been too much for her nervous system and she sank gradually until Tuesday morning when death came to her relief. She was perfectly conscious up till the last and though she suffered much pain she born her affliction with true Christian patience and fortitude. Mrs. Moore was born in Pulaski township and was 63 years of age. Her maiden name was Cotton and at the age of 21 years, she was married to **Jacob B. Moore**, a boss in the [eur] nail factory in this city. The ceremony was performed in Pulaski and immediately afterwards they came to this city and took up house-keeping.

With the exception of two years, Mrs. Moore has lived on the corner of North and Mercer streets for 30 years. Mr. Moore died about 30 years ago. Five children blessed the union of whom four are still living. They are: **Mrs. Eva A. Brown**, wife of Postmaster **John B. Brown**, **Edwin D. Moore**, the jeweler, at the corner of Mercer and North street, **Mrs. Albresun [sic] Thalimer** of De Funiac Spring, Fla., and **Alfred C. Moore** of Los Angeles, Cal. For 50 years Mrs. Moore has been a member of the Presbyterian church and she was never happier than when taking an active interest in her Master's work.

She had a simple, unquestionable, undying faith mingled with love and charity. She was always thoughtful of other's comfort and happiness and well being. She was kind to the poor, ministering to their wants as far as in her power lay, and was always tenderly thoughtful of the needs of the sick. Her death will be keenly felt by her family, by the church and by the community at large.

The funeral announcement will be made by the Dunn & Rice company.

*Mrs. Alverson Thalimer was Lucy Mary Moore, daughter of Jemima Cotton-Moore and Jacob B. Moore.

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