

## **Florence C. Moore**

**April 11, 1861 - July 26, 1921**

Florence C. Moore, whose death was briefly chronicled in these columns last week, was a life-long resident of this vicinity, having been born in Washington township April 11, 1861. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, who were numbered among the early settlers in this vicinity and who were pioneer residents of the village. She received her education in the village schools and for a number of years thereafter was successfully engaged in teaching in the surrounding country. On July 8, 1885, she was united in marriage to James Moore, of Exeter township, who subsequently became engaged in the implement business in Monticello. This union was blessed with two children one of whom died in early infancy. The deceased had been in failing health for some years as the result of an incurable malady, though she had been able to be up and about the house during the greater part of the time until the last few weeks. She was a patient and uncomplaining sufferer and no doubt the end came to her as a welcome relief from the affliction, which she had so long endured. Her death occurred on the morning of Tuesday, July 26, at the age of 60 years, 3 months and 15 days. While Mrs. Moore was naturally of a retiring disposition, she was possessed of many ennobling qualities which won for her the friendship and esteem of the entire community. Many life-long friends in this vicinity and elsewhere will learn of her death with sorrow. She is survived by one son, Albert, her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, and two brothers, Irwin Pierce, of Monticello, and J. B. Pierce, of Brodhead,

Funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, July, 28, and burial was in the old cemetery. Rev. Muehlmeier conducted the last sad rites and many present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.