



ALBERT SPEEDY MOORHEAD

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Moorhead Rites Are Set Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Streams Funeral Home for Albert Speedy Moorhead, prominent 75-year-old publisher and editor of The Indiana Progress, who died in a Pittsburgh hospital yesterday.

Friends will be received at the Funeral Home after 4 p. m. today.

Dr. James K. Leitch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate with interment in Oakland Cemetery.

A life resident of Indiana County, Mr. Moorhead was born August 17, 1870 and has been associated as editor and publisher of the Progress for more than 58 years.

Descendent of one of the pioneer newspaper families of Indiana, he was a great grandson of James Moorhead who established The American (later The Progress) in Indiana in 1815. In 1887 Albert S. Moorhead and his brother, the late A. Ralph Moorhead, became associated with their father, A. T. Moorhead, as editors and publishers of The Progress, which is the oldest newspaper in the county. It has been published under different titles during its long history of 133 years.

He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church since May 7, 1887.

His wife, Ida L. (Johns) Moorhead survives him, with two sons: Albert D. Moorhead and Raymond J. Moorhead, both of Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Lininger of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Howard M. Fair of Aliquippa; and two brothers, Frank E. Moorhead and Dr. Hugh M. Moorhead, both of Erie.