

# DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN LOCAL NEWS EDITOR

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## ALEXANDER RALPH MOOR-

HEAD, 66, associate manager-editor of the Indiana Progress, century-old Indiana weekly newspaper, passed away quietly in his home, 732 Wayne Avenue, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Death culminated a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases which entered an acute stage six weeks ago.

A son of Alexander T. Moorhead, who also managed the local newspaper for many years, and Margaret (Rankin) Moorhead, he was born March 28, 1876, in Indiana. With the exception of four years he had always lived in Indiana. For two of those years he was a member of reportorial staff of the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, and for the other two was instructor in the printing department of the United Presbyterian Mission College at Norfolk, Va.

During his long tenure in Indiana Ralph Moorhead devoted his main efforts to the furtherance of the news publication which he loved, and to active participation in religious, civic and educational pursuits. Religiously, he was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and for some years a member of the official board and its efficient secretary. In a civic sense he membered many committees working for the continuance and betterment of personal and communal welfare. Following the pursuits of education, he was a member of the official board of Indiana State Teachers College for several terms.

Patriotically inclined, Mr. Moorhead was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was a member of Joseph L. Blakely Camp, No. 1969, United Spanish War Veterans. Possessed of a brilliant mind, Mr. Moorhead's interpretations of the world events were keenly interesting. Essentially of a quiet nature, he had a nicely-balanced sense of humor and his friends were many.

Surviving are a son, Alexander Ralph Moorhead, Junior, a radioman in the United States Navy; three brothers: Albert S. Moorhead, with who he was associated in the Progress, and Frank E. and Dr. Hugh M. Moorhead, both of Erie, and three sisters—Mrs. David K. Hill of Ann Harbor, Mich.; Mrs. Charles Lininger of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Howard Fair of Aliquippa.

Friends are being received in Robinson Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Pinkerton will officiate and burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

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