

JOHN C. MOORHEAD AND W. W. BRILHART
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Both Were Long Time Residents of Indiana
And Were Highly Respected
Citizens.

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Indiana lost two prominent and highly respected citizens within the past week in the sudden death of John C. Moorhead and William W. Brillhart, the former on Wednesday and the latter on Sunday morning.

John C. Moorhead was born on the Martin Johnston farm in White township in 1844, where he spent his boyhood. He was son of Alexander Thompson Moorhead, and a descendant of Fergus Moorhead, one of the first settlers in Indiana county. In early manhood John C. Moorhead engaged in the mercantile and lumber business in Indiana which he conducted for many years. Later he engaged in farming in the summer and the retail coal business in the winter, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. Early in life Mr. Moorhead joined the United Presbyterian church and was a consistent christian man, having many friends among our people. Acute pneumonia following a thorough wetting in a rainstorm on Friday, December 17, resulted in Mr. Moorhead's death on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Moorhead's wife, who survives him was Miss Matilda Lintner, of Burrell township, sister of J. P. Lintner, merchant, of Blairsville. He is also survived by these children: Mrs. S. J. McMains, Leechburg; Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jonnstown; J. Calvin Moorhead, Sunbury; Edgar Moorhead, West Newton; David Lintner, William O., Charles A., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Moorhead, of this place. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at his residence on School street and burial made in Oakland cemetery.

William W. Brillhart, whose death from acute heart disease, occurred on Sunday morning, was born in East Mahoning township, on February 25 1847, and was son of Jacob Brillhart one of the early settlers of that township. His youth was spent on the farm. In 1863 before he was 1 years old he enlisted in Company F 105 Penn'a. volunteers and served to the end of the war. He spent several years in Clarion county coming to Indiana in 1880, where he has since conducted a jewelry store. He was a conscientious christian man. He is survived by his wife, and three sons, Guy E., of Pittsburgh; Percy W., of St. Paul, Minn. and William, at home. Funeral services will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The remains will be deposited in the Mausoleum in Green cemetery.