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Again we are called upon to record the sad death of an estimable lady and an esteemed citizen of the town in which she resided, the Grim Reaper having entered the home of J. E. Moser at Decatur, Saturday evening and cut short the life of one dear to her family and friends. The end came at 5:40 o'clock p.m. after a long siege of illness. Conscious of her surroundings until almost the last, and bereft for the first time of the hopes of recovery and the wonderful vitality so conspicuously displayed during the days and months of her suffering, MRS. MOSER, PASSED peacefully away. She was born November 10, 1867, and is a daughter of Frederick and Margaret Ann Roop, both now deceased.

November 10, 1890, she was united in marriage to J. E. Moser, after which they removed to Decatur and engaged in the photography business, in which they were very successful. Mrs. Moser took an active part in this work and developed into an artist of ability. Later on she opened a china store which was conducted in connection with the studio, and until her illness, she gave this her personal attention. Besides a multitude of friends she leaves a husband, a son Ralph, eighteen years of age, four brothers, George, Joseph and Melvin of this town, Chas. Roop of Van Wert, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. J. F. Shaffner of this town and Mrs. Henry Gephart of Rockford. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at Decatur, Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Spetnagle and Rev. H. Kohn of this town.