

Wendell Phillip Moore (1861 – 1912)

Wendell Phillip Moore was the eldest son of Eli W and Elizabeth (Moore) Moore, born February 17, 1861 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. At the age of 19 (1880 census), he was a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and still living with his parents at 22 Pontiac St. North.

On September 17, 1895, at the age of 24, Wendell married Myrtie Langford of Williamston, Livingston County, Michigan. Myrtie was born Jan 10, 1871 in Bell Oak, Michigan, the daughter of George Langford, a physician, and Arvilla Sparhawk Langford. The marriage was performed by J.P. McDonald, minister, and witnessed by Nellie Lansing of Howell, and Theron Langford, Myrtie's brother.

Wendell and Myrtie had two sons: Theron L Moore, born July 25, 1896, and Wendell L Moore, born Dec 15 1899. In 1898, Wendell and Myrtie were living at 602 E Liberty, Ann Arbor, and Wendell was employed as a "Mechanical Expert" at the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company, which had been founded by his father and grandfather in the 1860's. In 1903, the family was living at 1517 Broadway, but in 1909 moved to 1015 Packard.

Wendell passed away at the age of 51 on June 5, 1912 after an illness of a few week's duration. The cause of death was listed as tonsillitis/septicemia. In addition to his wife and two sons, he was survived by his parents and brother Walter S Moore, DDS.

In 1926, Myrtie Moore was listed as a Chaperon for Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, 825 Tappan St., and Wendell L. Moore was employed as an assembler at Economy Baler Company, residing at 325 E. Liberty.

Wendell L. Moore died Nov. 1970 in Rhode Island.