

**Emma S. (Gray) Bernheisel**, (20 Feb 1848 – 3 Dec 1911)

Our Blain correspondent writes; The many friends of **Mrs. S.W. Bernheisel** were sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Madison township, on Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of cancer of the intestines, with which disease she had been suffering for a couple of years. She was taken recently to the hospital and all the medical attention was given her that could be procured, but the relief was temporary and her disease incurable. Though it was known that she could not get well, yet when the sad news was spread of her departure, it came as a shock and regret to all with whom she was acquainted. She was patient during sickness and passed peacefully to rest and her sufferings are over.

Mrs. Bernheisel's maiden name was **Miss Emma S. Gray**, only daughter of **Hugh** and **Annabel (Bower) Gray**, and was born February 20, 1848, and died December 3, 1911, aged 63 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

By her marriage to Mr. Bernheisel on September 17, 1868, the following children were born; **Harry**, at home, **Charles W.** of Harrisburg, and Miss **Mary** at home. One brother, **John** survives. Two brothers are dead; **Solomon Gray** and **William B. Gray**, the latter who was a County Commissioner. **S.W. Bernheisel**, surviving husband of the deceased, was elected Associate Judge of the Courts of Perry County at the recent election.

Mrs. Bernheisel was a lady well liked in the community and had a wide circle of friends in this section, where she was born and lived all her life of usefulness. She was a kind neighbor and was thoughtful in many ways and administered to the sick and those less fortunate than herself. She will be missed in the neighborhood, as her hospitable home was open to all. Mrs. Bernheisel was a member of the Lutheran Church for many years.

Funeral was held to-day (Wednesday) and interment was made in the Union Cemetery. The services were held in the Lutheran church. As arranged when Rev. J.B. Lau was pastor of the Lutheran Church several years ago, that he preach her funeral sermon, he came from Manchester, MD, and conducted the services. Rev. J.C. Reighard, pastor of the deceased, also spoke. J.C. Martin was the undertaker.

\*\* Wife of Samuel William

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