

Isabella Taylor Gruver, (19 Aug 1809 – 14 Jan 1899), Perry County Democrat, January 18, 1899

At an early hour on Saturday morning, January 14, 1899, at the residence of her son in law, the **Hon. William Grier**, New Bloomfield, PA, **Mrs. Isabella Taylor Gruver** passed quietly and peacefully from time into eternity, after a short illness, and the 90th year of her age. The deceased was born August 19, 1809, and Abramson's Valley, Franklin County PA.

She became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Spring Run, under the pastorate of Rev. Amos A. McGinly. The subject of this notice was married December 24, 1829, to **Elias Gruver**, who died February 25, 1881, aged 74 years, 5 months and 2 days. To them were born seven children, mainly; **W. P. Gruver**, of Altoona; **Mrs. Elizabeth Ickes** of Sandy Hill; **Mrs. Nan A. Grier**, of New Bloomfield; **Mrs. Isabella Morrow**, of Carlock Illinois; **Miss Theresa Gruver**, of New Bloomfield; **Mrs. Temperance Barton**, a Pleasant View, Juniata County, **Taylor E. Gruver**, Riverside, Colorado.

The deceased was a person of rare loveliness of character, retaining her fit faculties perfectly until the last. She was greatly loved by all whose privilege it was to be intimately associated with her. Surely her long life was spent in the _____ her duty, and few can look forward with as secure a trust in a blessed immortality. The funeral took place, Thursday morning with interment in the Bloomfield Cemetery.