

Catharine Ann (Weaver) Kell, (3 Mar 1939 – 9 Sep 1931), People's and Advocate Press, Wednesday, September 9, 1931, New Bloomfield

Mrs. Catharine Ann Weaver Kell, aged 92 years, 6 months, and 6 days, died this morning at 1 am, at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. T. L. Miller**, in Loysville, with whom she lived almost eight years. **Mrs. Kell** was a daughter of **Benjamin** and **Leah M. Weaver** and was born in Mahoning Township, Northumberland County. When a young girl the family moved to the J.F. Dum farm, at Greenpark, where she was married Oct 25, 1860, to **Mr. Henry Kell**, of Loysville, by the Rev. G.M. Fettlemyer. They went to housekeeping on the Kell Homestead, the John Trostle farm, and about a mile north of Loysville, and lived there until 38 years ago when they moved into Loysville. **Mr. Kell** died Jan. 24, 1912.

She was confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Loysville, and after marriage joined with her husband, who was a member of the Reformed Church there and to which she was faithful until death. Before her declining years she was a member of the Mite Society in which she was active, a regular attendant at church and Sunday school services.

She was a mother of seven children, four of whom are living, namely: **David A. Kell**, Philadelphia; **B.F. Kell**; **Lizzie**, **Mrs. T.L. Miller**, Loysville; **Samuel Kell**; **Katie**, **Mrs. Melvin Mumper**, of Guttenburg, Iowa. The deceased children are: **Walter Kell**, of Newport, died Jan 8, 1917; and **Miss Sara Kell**, died June 29, 1916. Also surviving her are ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a brother and a sister, **Isaac Weaver** of Dunlap, Kan., and **Mrs. Elizabeth Sheaffer** of Newport.

Mrs. Kell was a wonderful mother, a good true friend, always responding to a call, in which there were many cases of sickness, and her long life of usefulness and kindness, and her perfect faith in her Creator speaks for itself. At her advanced age she was active on her feet, until she received a fall Aug. 24, in which the thigh bone in her right hip was fractured, since which time she was helpless until death came to relieve her intense suffering. She was given every loving attention possible and when death came she passed peacefully away as of falling asleep.

Funeral services will be held at the Miller home Friday at 2 p.m. her pastor, the Rev. R.R. Jones, officiating. Interment in the family burial plot in Restland cemetery.