

Frances (Bernheisel) Kell, (26 Jun 1809 - 26 Sep 1896), News Sun, Thursday, October 6, 1896

Mrs. Frances Kell, widow of the late **John Kell**, of Spring Township, died last Saturday morning at the home of her son, **Alfred** at Saville, where she had her home for the last 3 years.

She was born in Tyrone Township, near Loysville, June 26, 1809, and was married to **Mr. Kell** in 1831. Of this union there were six children born, of whom the following survive: **Mrs. Catherine Baker**, of Alinda; **Alfred**, of Saville, and **David**, of Ickesburg. She was grandmother of 26 children, of whom 23 survive, and great-grandmother of 15 children.

She joined the Lutheran Church at Loysville, on Easter Sunday, 1826, Rev. John Heim, pastor. She was consistent member of her church 70 years. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 21 years ago.

Rev. W. D.E. Scott, of Loysville, preached an appropriate sermon at the church at Alinda, Monday, from the 1st chapter of Philippians and the 21st verse —" For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

She was the last of the **Bernheisel family**. She was faithful to all her duties; a kind mother, and highly respected by friends at Alinda and Saville. It was her pleasure to rear a family who have been an honor to her.

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Another aged mother has left this world to try the realities of another world, where by all signs of her mode of living and her faithful work that she did for her Almighty Master we need not fear, but say, she now lives with her God in peace and harmony.

**Mrs. Frances Kell**, widow of the late **John Kell**, of Spring Township, departed this life Sept. 26, 1896, at the home of her son **Alfred**, at Saville, where she has had her home for the last 3 years, aged 87 years and 3 months.

She was born Tyrone Township near Loysville, on the 26th day of June 1809. In the year 1831 she was married to **John Kell**, of which union there were six children born, of whom the following survive: **Mrs. Catharine Baker**, of Alinda; **Alfred**, of Saville and David of Ickesburg. She was grandmother of 26 grandchildren, of whom 23 survive; great-grandmother of 15 children.

She joined the Lutheran Church, at Loysville, on Easter Sunday, 1828, in her 17th year and was firm in her faith until the last. Rev. Heim was her pastor, of which charge she was a consistent member for 70 long years. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 21 years ago. The Rev. Scott, of Loysville, preached an appropriate sermon on Monday afternoon from the 1st chapter of Philippians and the 21st verse: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." She was the last of the **Bernheisel** family. She was faithful to all her duties; a kind mother, and was highly respected by all. It was a pleasure to her to rear a family, who have been an honor to her and our community.