

## Bard

Michael E. H. Bard, one of the county's most respected residents, died at the Bard home place near Pleasant Ridge on Monday morning, April 29, from grippe and the infirmities of advanced age, having been in impaired health all winter.

Mr. Bard was born at Needmore on July 21, 1844, being aged 84 years, nine months and eight days. His parents were Charles Bard, who was born in Germany and Susan (Lehman) Bard, of Pennsylvania German descent. Michael was the oldest of six children, four boys and two girls, who have all preceded him in death. He was united in marriage December 25, 1867, with Margaret Truax near Needmore, his wife passing over before him. They were the parents of thirteen children, eleven of whom survive as follows: Charles and Henry Bard and Mrs. Anna Kelso of Knobsville; George A. of Pittsburgh; John of Rochester; Ross of near Mersburg; Newton J. of McConellsburg; Sherman, Martha, wife of Frank Spade and Jessie, wife of Levi Mellott, of near Pipes Mill, Oliver on the home place. Two sons are deceased, Bert and Will. He also has 53 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren living.

Mr. Bard followed farming all his life, and was an outstanding man in his community. He was a devoted christian, and an active member of Ebenezer M. E. church for more than 60 years.

Funeral services were held at Ebenezer church on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. J. Croft of Fort Loudon, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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