

## Mrs. Emma E. Bivens

Mrs. Emma Edith Bivens 82, widow of the late Leonard Bivens passed away at her home in East Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg, on Friday, July 26, 1957, following an illness of several years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William Reed and Susan McLucas, and was born in Ayr township this county on November 22, 1875. Her father came from Ireland and settled in the Big Cove. Her husband preceeded her in death by eight years. She was a beloved wife and mother and enjoyed a host of friends in the community. She bore her suffering with faith and hope as a good christian woman. She was a member of the Big Cove Tannery Lutheran church.

Left to mourn her departure are these children: one daughter, Mrs. Mayme Plesinger, of McConnellsburg, Reid Bivens of St. Thomas, Frank Bivens of Baltimore, Md., and Harry Bivens, of Arlington, Va. One brother, Charles Reed of Cito, and eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held in the Gress funeral home, McConnellsburg, on Tuesday, July 30, at 2 p. m. with Rev. D. R. Hoover officiating assisted by the Revs. T. P. Garland and Carl Williams. Interment was made in the McConnellsburg Union cemetery.

*Bivens, Emma Reed*

*30 July 1957  
Age 81-8-4*

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