

BIVENS

One of the largest attended funerals held in Fulton county in recent years, was that of William Elmer Bivens of Knobsville. Mr. Bivens was found dead on Saturday afternoon, November 21st., having died very suddenly while making some repairs to one of his farm buildings, the cause of his death probably being a heart attack. He was the son of the late Barnabas and Susan Bivens and was born at Big Cove Tannery, September 16, 1877 and at the time of his death was aged 54 years, 2 months and 5 days. During most of his life he was a farmer in Ayr and Todd townships, except for several years when he lived in McConnellsburg. On October 14, 1903 he was united in marriage with Nettie B. Lynch of Ayr township who with two daughters mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father. One daughter, Helen is the wife of Albert Trogler of Mercersburg, and another daughter, Bernice June is at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Carrie, wife of Lewis Clevenger of Mercersburg and Minnie, widow of Daniel Clevenger, McConnellsburg.

During all of his life, he was a member of the Reformed church, uniting with the Hebron Church in Ayr township as a young man and later with St. Paul's congregation of The Federated Reformed and Presbyterian Church, McConnellsburg. To all who knew him, he was a sincere Christian man and a devoted member.

Bivens, William Elmer

Junior

