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Susannah Bell Dies Sunday

Aged Native of Adams Co., Dies at Home of Son Southeast of Decatur

Mrs. Susannah Niblick Bell, 83, lifelong resident of Adams county, died at the home of her son, Charles Zimmerman, southeast of Decatur, Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, following an extended illness. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Susannah Niblick Bell, one of the oldest native residents of the county, was born in Washington township September 21, 1844. She was united in marriage in 1862 to Peter Zimmerman, who preceded her in death in 1880. Later Mrs. Bell was married to James Bell, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bell was a devout member of the Pleasant Dale church of the Brethren, and was always present at the services when her health permitted. The following children survive: Ezra E. Zimmerman, Mrs. Edward Chronister, James L. Zimmerman, of Decatur; William D. Zimmerman, of Washington township; D. C. Zimmerman, of Monroe; Charles Zimmerman, of Decatur. Three daughters, Cannie Bell, Mrs. M. C. Beery and Mrs. Vincent Lewton and one son, Oliver O., preceded the mother in death.

A brother, Dewitt C. Niblick and two sisters, Rachael and Caroline of Toledo, survive, also. Several sisters and brothers, including the late Jesse Niblick, of this city; Mary Oppenheim, of Bluffton, Jeanette Adelspurger, of Los Angeles, Elizabeth (continued on p. 5 - no continuation found by researchers)

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