



No.

KINDERHOOK,

Sept 13

1856

THE BANK OF KINDERHOOK,

Pay to

Catherine Holly

or Bearer,

eight

Dollars.

\$ 8 —

Wm Van Buren

Catherine Kelly

24 years old - 1860 census

Catherine Kelly, a domestic servant at Lindenwald, was part of the great mid-nineteenth century influx of Irish immigrants to America, fleeing a potato blight that destroyed the sole crop that barely supported their already impoverished rural families. Irish immigrants faced harsh ethnic and religious prejudice, yet they served in large numbers in the Union army.

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