

**Obituary.**

After several years of poor health, and especially the last four months of illness, Margaret E. Figge, of near Germania, died on the evening of Sep. 2, 1903, at her daughter's residence, Mr. and Mrs. Ered Eiffert, near Clifton. Margaret E. Figge was born in Howard county, Mo., Oct. 11, 1845, and moved to Scotland county with her parents in 1836, and to Schuyler county in 1840, where she resided until her death. Deceased was married to Wm. Figge December 15, 1853, who preceded her to the beyond Nov. 13, 1902. Deceased leaves eight children, 3 sons and 5 daughters, and an aged brother who was present at time of her death; 39 grand children and 6 great grand children; besides a number of other relatives. She bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude unto the end. Funeral services were conducted by Andrews Gottman on the 4th at the home residence, where she had resided ever since her marriage until within two weeks of her death. Margaret E. Figge united with the Christian church in her younger days and afterwards with the Lutheran church, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed. Dearest mother, thou hast fought the battle that we must all fight sooner or later, and my sincere prayer is that we may all meet her to part no more, in that beautiful land, which is promised us if we do our duty here.

ONE OF THE CHILDREN.