

## Mrs. Matilda Figge Died On January 11

Matilda L., daughter of John J. and Mary A. Jacoby was born on June 25, 1853 in the state of Illinois. She came at the age of two years with her parents to Scotland County, Missouri. Later they moved to Schuyler County where she has since resided.

On October 11, 1874, she was united in Holy matrimony with Mr. Fred A. Figge, who departed from this life on July 6, 1925. To this union 12 children were born, three of these dying in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. William McElroy preceeded her on December 17, 1923.

She with her husband became members of the St. Johns Lutheran church about the year 1887. She died holding fast to the faith she had that Christ was her Savior. Her first thought was of her husband and her children and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for them. She died of pneumonia on January 11, 1929 at the age of 75 years 6 months and 17 days.

She was the last of a family of 11 children. Of her own family the following survive: Mrs. Cyrus Harbert, Mrs. Chas. Gardine, Clarence, Ruby and Florin all of Schuyler County; while Mrs. Allen Murfin resides in Seattle, Wash.; Aaron Figge of Nashville, Kans., and Guy Figge of Pratt, Kans. Besides these children she leaves 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her departure and her sweet personality will long live in their hearts.

The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday noon, Rev. Altafer preaching the funeral sermon and part of St. Johns choir assisted with the singing. Just the immediate relatives and her neighbors were present due to the condition of the roads. The funeral procession, therefore was made up of numbers of bobsleds thru the fields to the Germania cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband. "The Lord hath given and He hath taken away blessed be the name of the Lord."