

Obituaries

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A life-long Schuylar county resident, Ruby B. Figge, 84, died at her home in Queen City Wednesday evening (March 12, 1980). Death was attributed to burns she received in a fire in her home.

The daughter of Frederick A. and Matilda Jacoby Figge, she was born March 21, 1895 in Schuylar county. Miss Figge was reared east of Queen City and during her earlier years she assisted in the management of the Figge General Store. Later she stayed in the homes and cared for Mr. and Mrs. Wes Keesecker, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Steffy and Mrs. Ira Myers. In the late 1940's she went to the home of Ollie Knittel in Queen City and had lived there since.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and eight brothers.

Since 1967 she had been a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church northeast of Queen City where funeral services will be held this afternoon (March 16, 1980) at two o'clock. The Rev. Mark Appold, pastor of the Faith Lutheran Church, Kirksville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Germania cemetery northeast of Queen City.

The body is at the Dooley Funeral Home, where it will remain until 1:30 this afternoon when it will be taken to the church.

The casket is closed and will remain closed.

Bearers will be: Leo Faris, Tim Figge, Wendell Gehrke, Rick Sloop, Russell Figge and Russell Bushnell.