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Miss Eliza C. Witzel was born in Germany in 1825 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eickmeier in Lancaster, Mo., Dec. 23, 1901 at about 8 p. m. aged 76 years 4 months and 22 days. She came to this country when about 7 years old. She first located in Virginia and later came to Mo. She was united in marriage to William Miller and to them were born 4 children of which two died in infancy; the other two, John and W. F. Miller survive her. In 1853 she married Geo. Kethe. To them were born 6 children; one, Henry, preceded his mother to the happy home. The other five Mrs. Henry Eickmeier, Mrs. Francis Sholtz, of Scotland Co., Mrs. Will Schondelmeire, Mrs. Miles Simmons and Geo. Kethe besides her husband are left to mourn her loss.

She became a member of the German M. E. Church about 25 years ago of which she remained a consistent and faithful member until God said to her "Come up higher."

The funeral sermon was preached by the writer in the Germania M. E. Church to a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors after which she was tenderly laid away to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery. John J. Smiley.