

Mrs. Lydia Richeson, Ill Since July, Dies

Mrs. Lydia Richeson died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday at the Deaconess hospital where she had been a patient since July 6. The cause of her death was heart trouble and age debility. Before going to the hospital she had made her home for 21 years with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Kirchberger, 809 West Boone street.

Mrs. Richeson was born Lydia Fike, Jan. 4, 1853, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, one of 12 children of Abraham and Elizabeth Fike. At 3 years of age she moved with her parents to Franklin Grove, Ill. Before coming to Marshall county in 1870, the family made their home at Ames for a year. She was married to Larkin C. Richeson in 1875 at Rhodes. He died in May, 1903, in this city.

She was the mother of seven children, two dying in infancy. The eldest son, Lester, also preceded her in death in 1932. The four children surviving are Mrs. A. Kirchberger, Mrs. Harry Kimberlin, Gaylord D. Richeson and Forrest R. Richeson, all of this city. One brother, H. H. Fike of Litchfield, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Triplett of Sutherland; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grand children also survive. One brother was killed in the civil war.

She was a member of the Methodist church of this city for 46 years and a member of the Women's Bible Class, Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies of the church. She was an honorary member of the Lincolnway Social Club.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Dr. F. F. Travis. Burial will be in Riverside. The body will remain at the Estel funeral home until an hour preceding the services.