

Margaret (Klinepeter) Duffield, (16 Sep 1829 – 16 Jan 1913), Chariton Leader, January 23, 1913



Mrs. Margaret Duffield, daughter of **William** and **Clarissa Klinepeter**, was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, September 16th, 1829, and was the last of nine children to cross the river of death. She was united in marriage to **Henry Duffield** on December 8th, 1853, who preceded her in death July 30th, 1903, at the age of seventy-two years, eight months and twenty-four days. They removed from Pennsylvania to Warren County, Iowa, near New Virginia, in 1869, and from there to her present home in Belinda in 1892.

She was the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. Those who survive are **Samuel H.** of Leon; **Mrs. E.N. Joseph**, of Los Angeles, Cal.; **Mrs. W.W. Wilson**, of Vancouver, Wash.; **Mrs. Susan A. Wilson**, of Clarinda; and **John C. Duffield**, of Charlton. She died at the home of her son, **John C. Duffield**, on January 16th, 1913, aged eighty-three years and four months. She, with her husband, united with the Church of the Brethren in 1879, to which faith she clung with lifelong fidelity and unwavering affection.

Such in brief is the story of the life of one who endeavored to do unto others as she would have them do unto her. A noble life on earth is ended, but the good that she has done will be felt through all time. Let us all imitate her virtues and live such lives as will meet the approval of the Master, that we may all meet where parting shall be no more.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Crandall, of Columbia, conducting the service, who gave words of hope and consolation to her relatives of a great reunion by the pure waters of the river of life. At Columbia the remains were tenderly consigned to the tomb by the side of her sister, **Mrs. C.M. Taylor**, hidden from mortal view to await the dawn of the resurrection morning.