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**OBITUARY**

Keturah A. Doty was born May 18, 1837, in Peoria Co., Ill., and was married to John L. Meredith, March 30, 1858, in Peoria County. She was the mother of seven children—four sons and three daughters. The two older daughters and youngest son are still living.

She was a devoted christian, having united with the M. E. Church in early life, and remained a consistent member of the Church until her death, March 6th, 1903. Since her arrival in South Dakota, she had been deprived of the privileges of the church service by ill health, but she still remained a member of the Farmington, Ill., M. E. Church. She had been afflicted for twenty-one years, and for the last six years had been confined to the bed. The funeral services were conducted at the late home of the deceased, on Sunday, March 8th, by Rev. O. W. Butterfield. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the faithful, patient sufferer, and to extend their sympathy to Mr. Meredith and the other assembled relatives.