

**Alsinda Clarke Meigs**

**1867 - Sept. 1948**

**Mrs. Alsinda Meigs, Arena, Passes Away  
Rites Held Friday P. M. For Former Resident Of Community**

Mrs. Alsinda Clarke Meigs, 81 years of age, who lived in this community for many years, died at her home in Arena on Tuesday of last week, having been in failing health for several weeks.

The daughter of Jabez and Julia Dryson Clark, she grew to womanhood on the Clark farm, south of Monticello, now owned by Walter Wittenwyler. She moved to Arena. 42 years ago, when she was united in marriage to the Rev. Byron Meigs, Arena.

She is survived by one brother, Dr. B. L. Clarke, Monticello; five nephews and one niece. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Anson Wood, Albany, and Mrs. Judd Smith, Galesburg, Ill., two brothers, William Clark, Brodhead, and George Clark, Albany, one nephew, and one niece.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 Friday afternoon at the Advent Christian church, Arena, the Rev. Stanley Perry, Aurora, Ill, close friend of the deceased, officiating. Burial was in the Arena cemetery.