

Miss Elizabeth B. F. Reddick, the adopted daughter of the late Wm. and Eliza Reddick, died at the family mansion, in this city, on Tuesday, 22, aged 46 years, 4 months and 12 days, of catarrhal consumption, together with a chronic affection of the throat, which had troubled her for over twenty years. She was born in Coblenz, Prussia, and was brought to this country by her parents when she was two years old. They lived near the Fox River House, where her mother died when she was less than three years old. Mrs. Reddick, who was of a charitable disposition, heard of the little girl's bereaved condition and took her home. The childless couple soon learned to love the little one and adopted her as their own. They gave her all the loving care that parents could have bestowed upon their own offspring, and in return her love went out to them in the fullest of childish trust and reverence, which, as she grew up ripened into the respect and devotion of a daughter to her parents. The death of Mrs. Reddick affected her deeply, and the crowning weight of her misery was the loss of Mr. Reddick, since which time she has been appressed with a load of unspeakable sorrow. This was greatly increased by the worryment of a law suit which threatened not only to have turned her out of the home of her whole life, but in effect to declare her nothing to her adopted parents. She thought the suit if decided against the will by which her adopted father gave her a home for life, would in effect pronounce her a trespasser, a sponger of bounties she had no right to enjoy. That these reflections hastened, if they did not cause her death, is certain.

Her remains were interred in the Reddick cemetery lot in West Ottawa, Thursday, after appropriate funeral services at the house.

Her father died a year ago. She is supposed to have made no will. Her property will in that case go to her brother, John Funk, a farmer living near Streator. He is a man of moderate circumstances and has a large family of young children, and in every way is worthy of the help her effects will be to him and the children.