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Al Shultz is critically ill at his home in Otterville.

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Downs, age 72 years and four days, died August 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gochenour, east of Otterville. Funeral services were held August 30 at the home of Mrs. Gochenour, the Rev. Hedrick, pastor of the Baptist church at Syracuse, officiating. Interment was in the New Lebanon cemetery. Eliza Ellen Steele was born Aug. 24, 1855, in Cooper county, where she spent most of her_life. She was married September 12, 1872, to George P. Downs, now deceased. She had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church since a young girl. Mrs. Downs is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. A. King, of Sedalia, and Mrs, J. B. Gochenour, of Otterville, nine grandchildren eleven great-grandchildren.

Misses Bessie Gochenour and Seible Mason and Vergil Scrivner spent Monday evening in Bunceton with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gochenour and small daughter. Bonnie Jean.