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INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were four newspapers being published in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, *The Tribune*, and *The Kansas Sunflower*.

The Soldier Clipper, and the *Whiting Journal* continued in their respective cities.

In Circleville, the *Circleville News* ceased publication on November 8, 1900, and was soon replaced by the *Jackson County World*, which began publication on December 7, 1900.

In Hoyt, the *Hoyt Sentinel* began publication on April 12, 1902.

In Denison, the *Denison Herald* began publication on September 25, 1902.

As noted in the previous volumes, not every death reported in these newspapers is included in this book, only those seeming to have some connection with Jackson county. A death notice could appear in different newspapers and from different sources within a paper. One principal notice is listed with excerpts from other accounts being used only when there is differing or additional information. Accolades to the deceased success as a Christian, parent and citizen have been deleted when possible, because of space consideration. Three ellipses denote the deletion of part of a sentence and four that of a sentence or even paragraphs.

Each death notice is numbered consecutively and it is this number that appears in the index, not the page number. This is an all surname index that I hope will help the researcher identify family relationships that otherwise would be hidden. The index begins on page 893.

As with any book of this type there have been mistakes made in transferring the information from the newspapers to book form. If you believe there should be a death notice for your ancestor and it is not included, or other information is not correct, please check the original newspapers for that time period.

3844. Circleville. Jan. 2, 1900. Miss Lura Cake, who was well known here, died recently at her home in Cameron, Mo., of quick consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 3, 1900.

3845. Abbey Moss, daughter of C. L. and Hannah Moss, was born in Birmingham, May 2, 1853, and died in Lincoln, Neb., December 18, 1899. March 27, 1872, she was married to E. J. Hoenshel, with whom she had lived nearly twenty-eight years at the time of her death, and those who know say that every day, of the period was a honeymoon. She was the mother of four children—George M., a farmer of Brown county, Kansas; Eli Ernest, a traveling salesman with headquarters at Lincoln; Charles Lloyd, a salesman in a dry goods store at Fort Scott, Kansas, and Wendell Holmes with his father and brother at Lincoln [present at the funeral] husband, two sons, mother, four brothers ... The remains were buried in the family burying ground at Birmingham cemetery Birmingham (Ohio) *Enterprise* During the six or seven years Mrs. Hoenshel was a citizen of Holton *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1900.

3846. Adrian. A little boy of Cal Days' died last week of typhoid fever and was buried at Rossville. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1900.

3847. Mayetta. Mrs. A. J. Hubbard, of Guthrie, Okla., visited with relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Hubbard was one of the first settlers in this community, having come here just before the civil war with her husband, J. A. Hubbard. By honest industry they accumulated a comfortable home and raised a large family of children. Several years ago Mr. Hubbard sold his farm south of Birmingham and moved to Oklahoma, where he died last spring. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1900.

3848. Sarah Ann Lanter was born September 16th, 1826, in Clay county, Mo. At the age of thirteen she united with the Christian church at the place of her birth. She was married to Samuel Richardson, formerly of Kentucky then of Platte county, February 1847, and shortly after with her husband united with the M.E. church South, and 6 years ago was transferred to our church. Three children were born to them; Nannie J., William and Albert Henry Richardson, the latter the only one surviving her. In the year 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Richardson came to Kansas and settled about three miles southwest of Circleville, where she lived until the last four years, when with her son, Albert and his wife she left for Colorado, locating near Colorado Springs in a mining region at the base of Pike's Peak, called Kansas Camp ... she died the 30th day of December, 1899, at the close of the century, aged 73 years, 3 months and 14 days. Three brothers and one sister, one son, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive her. Mr. Richardson her husband died March 3, 1887

Circleville News, January 4, 1900. The remains of Mrs. Sarah Richardson were brought in from Colorado on Monday for interment in the Circleville cemetery she was asphyxiated by gas *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 3, 1900.

3849. Mrs. Frederick Schultz, an aged German woman living on the Haggerty farm died Monday, January 1 *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1900.

Anna Wilhelmina Schultz, nee Vangemien, was born the 14th of August, 1837, in Hattkow, Germany, died Jan. 1, 1900, aged 62 years, 4 months and 17 days. She came to this country in 1890, and has resided in Holton ever since. In 1862 she was converted and united with the Evangelical church here in Holton remains taken to the Holton cemetery for interment. The departed leaves a sorrowing husband, four sons and four daughters, two daughters still residing in Germany *The Tribune*, January 5, 1900. (cont'd)

3849. (cont'd) Pleasant Valley. January 7. IV1rs. Sholtz who died near Holton a few days ago, formerly lived in the Valley and was Mrs. Sabel's mother *Circleville News*, January 11, 1900.

3850. Liberty and Vicinity. January 3. Edgar S. Hancuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hancuff, died Dec. 27, '99, aged 24 years, 10 months and 19 days. Edgar was an invalid from infancy, caused by a severe sick spell that threw him into convolutions when two months old ... *The Tribune*, January 5, 1900.

3851. Liberty. O. Drebelbis received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at Reading, Pa., last week. She was born in 1798. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1900.

3852. John T. Smith, an old and prominent citizen who had lived on Spring Creek two miles south of Netawaka, for many years, died last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 73 years. His second wife died some three years ago and he leaves four small children and several that are grown up. Mr. Smith was a devoted Catholic and his remains were taken to Atchison Saturday for burial in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1900.

3853. Jake Shumaker, a young German who has recently been making his home with Fred Shumaker, one mile west of town and attending the Wetmore public schools, was found by Shumaker yesterday morning about nine o'clock dead in the wood shed with a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver lying at his feet. It is the prevailing opinion that young Shumaker took his own life. -*Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1900.

3854. Arrington. January 9. Mrs. J. C. Greenwalt received a telegram last Wednesday announcing the death of her step father Mr. M. L. Hull, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was 79 years of age. Mr. Hull was the pioneer of the gasoline & store business having taken out the first patent ever issued on a gasoline burner, about 30 years ago. *The Tribune*, January 12, 1900.

3855. *Troy Times.* Died Saturday, January 6, 1900, at her residence, three miles west of Troy, one of the oldest settlers of this county, Mrs. Phoebe Berry. Mrs. Berry has been ill for several days ... The deceased was born near St. Louis, Missouri, in 1835. She married, came to Kansas and settled near Troy in a early day, 1860. Her husband, Alexander Berry, died in April 1865. Mrs. Berry was the mother of eleven children, seven of which survive her *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1900.

3856. Personals. Mrs. W. W. Naylor was called to Kansas City Friday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Will Askew. Mr. Naylor and daughter Laura went down Saturday to attend her funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1900.

Personals. W. W. Naylor attended the funeral of Wm. Asken in Kansas City, Sunday. Mrs. Asken, who was a cousin of Mrs. Naylor, died two weeks ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1900.

3857. Mrs. Mary Lydia Hanson, daughter of M. M. Crawford, died at the home of her mother in this city last Thursday night. She had been sick for about six months ... she leaves one child, a girl of 14, besides her mother and several brothers *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1900.

Mrs. Mary Letta Lewis died in this city last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Crawford Mrs. Lewis has been afflicted with tumors for the past eighteen months and although she visited a Kansas City hospital a few weeks ago, the disease

was in such an advanced stage that an operation was considered futile The deceased was born in Dayton, Iowa, in 1868, and at the time of her death was 32 years and twelve days old. She was the youngest daughter of Mary M. Crawford and spent her girlhood in Holton, where she was well known. She leaves a daughter, Nora, a bright girl often years, to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1900.

Miss Nora Lewis, whose mother died about a week ago, left Monday for Kiawa, where she will make her future home. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 25, 1900.

Nora May Lewis died at her home in Kiowa, Kan., Wednesday, May 29, 1901, aged 16 years. Her death resulted from a paralytic stroke after only a few days illness. She was born in Holton and lived here formerly with her mother, Mrs. Lettie Crawford Lewis. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1901.

3858. Scottsville. The community is saddened by the death of Wm. McDonald's baby last Saturday ... laid to rest in the Moore cemetery, north of Larkin. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 18, 1900.

3859. Last Sunday Nellie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. White of Greenmountain, Iowa, died three miles west of Holton. Mr. and Mrs. White with their child were visiting with Mr. Fickle. Mr. White however having business in Oklahoma went on south and returned direct to his home from there, Mrs. White and the child remaining here. Nellie was sick with membranous croup left for their home in Iowa with the body of their child ... *The Tribune*, January 19, 1900.

3860. Larkin. January 16. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore have not returned from Missouri, where they were called by the death of Mr. Moore's mother. *The Tribune*, January 19, 1900.

3861. St. Clere. January 17. We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Perry of this place. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulanax and was born in Doniphan county, April 26, 1880, removing with her parents to Avoca where she resided till her marriage to Mr. Perry, October 26, 1898, when she came to reside in St. Clere. About two weeks ago she was seized with a gathering in the head ... she succumbed Jan. 9, 1900, aged 19 years, 7 months and 13 days ... joined the M.E. church at Avoca ... St. Clere cemetery where interment took place *The Tribune*, January 19, 1900.

3862. James Hartley, living in the north part of this city, died on last Wednesday evening ... He had been sick for the past three months ... remains were taken to Kennekuk, near his old home for burial. His wife died some three years ago. He leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. Wm. Athey and daughter and Adam Pate accompanied the family to the burial place. Many other relatives and friends from Holton *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1900.

Horton Headlight. Saturday, January 20, 1900, the mortal remains of Mr. James Hartley were buried in the beautiful cemetery of Brushhill, Atchison county. Beside him lies his beloved wife and daughter, Louisa. For many years Mr. Hartley and his esteemed wife, (who was blind) and their children, resided on their farm near Brush Creek. When the mother died the bereaved husband and family rented the farm and moved to Holton He was a member of the southern Methodist church All his surviving children attended the funeral. They are Robert and Taylor, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Atchison and Miss Serilda Hartley *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1900. (cont'd)

3862. (cont'd). James Hartley was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, June 10, 1812, and died at his home in Holton, Kan., January 17, 1900, aged 87 years, seven months and nine days. He was married to Mary Hamm, of Pine Springs, Ky., June 16, 1836. Nine children were born to them, three boys and six girls_ Mr. Hartley was an old-time Methodist, seventy-two years a member of the church, and much of the time a class leader. He and his family removed from Kentucky to Buchannon county, Missouri, in 1853, where he engaged in farming, and to Atchison county, Kansas, in 1870, where he brought a farm on Brush creek, and remained until the death of his wife, in 1887, when he and his two daughters, Zerilda and Maggie, moved to Holton, where he resided until his death. Seven of his children are living, H. A. Pierce on Banner, E. Parks in Brown county, Robert in Enid, Okla., James in Grant Pass, Ore., and Sarah Heisle in Buchannon county, Missouri. He was a good man, and his remains *were* laid to rest in the family lot in the Brush Creek cemetery, January 20, 1900. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

3863. Social and Personal. Mrs. Z. H. Ford and daughter Ina returned last week from Norman, Okla., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Mable Fox Howarth. Floyd Howarth came home with them and will make his home with his aunt *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1900.

3864. Liberty. Mr. Nichols died last Friday night ... typhoid fever, which caused his death interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1900.

James Nicholl died at his home near this city on last Saturday, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and five children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1900.

James Nicoll died last Saturday at his residence north of the city. He was born in Muirhouse, Emol, Scotland, on February 8th, 1851*The Tribune*, February 2, 1900.

3865. Mayetta. January 29, 1900. Mrs. M. L. Lunger received a telegram Saturday stating that *her* father would be buried Sunday at three o'clock. He lived in Anita, Iowa, for the past twentyfive years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1900.

3866. Joseph Walker was born in England July 31, 1828, and died at his home near Adrian January 18, 1900, aged 71 years, 5 months and 18 days. While he was a child his parents came to New York where he grew to manhood. He was married to Harriet Smith November 10, 1852, at Painted Post, New York. In 1853 he moved to Illinois where he lived until 1861 when he came to Doniphan county, Kansas, and moved to Jackson county in 1881. He leaves a wife and four children, a son and three daughters to mourn his loss. He has seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In 1858 he united with the M.E. church the remains to the Cross Creek cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1900.

Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Walker at Cross Creek last Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1900.

.... when young, emigrated to this country, settling in Stueben county, New York 1864 when he came to Kansas *The Tribune*, January 26, 1900.

3867. Mr. Alex Dunn, Jr., received word Monday that Mrs. Brockton, of Goffs, had died that day from the effects of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Aaron Plaxton and a niece of Mrs. Alex Dunn, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Rafter, of this city. She was about twenty years old and leaves a child and husband Yesterday Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Rafter, Mrs. Fairley, Miss Dunn and several other relatives went to Goffs to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1900. (cont'd)

3867. (confd) ... Lou Brocton ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

3868. Little Ora Bradley died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, Jan. 26, 1900, aged 11 years, 11 months and 15 days laid away to rest in the Larkin cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1900.

3869. Last Saturday there were a number of Indians from the reservation in town and as usual some of them patronized the joints more than was prudent, and a result got gloriously drunk. Among these latter were Sam Fields and his wife. Late in the evening Sam and his wife were persuaded to get into their wagon and were started toward their home on the reservation. Two or three other Indians who were not so drunk but they could take care of themselves were induced to accompany Fields and his wife. It seems that a couple of miles before Fields reached home the sober Indians left them to proceed alone, Field *drove* on home, and when he arrived he found that his wife was not in the wagon and according to his story he drove back over the road and found her in the road about a mile from their home dead. One rumor was that she fell out of the wagon and being to drunk to navigate froze to death. Another account states her neck was broken ... Fields and his wife where what are called citizen Indians, and were in the neighborhood of. sixty years old *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1900.

Last Wednesday evening, Cleo Wagwa, an Indian residing on the reserve was frozen to death in the yard of Albert Ross who has a farm near the reserve. From the evidence adduced before the coroner's jury, it seems the Indian was in Horton Wednesday and secured a supply of liquor from some source and became intoxicated and lay down in the door yard of Mr. Ross' house and went to sleep and was frozen to death *Horton Headlight*. It is stated that Sam Fields and his wife. attended the funeral of the above the day Mrs. Fields lost her life, and that the Whiskey they got drunk on was obtained at Netawaka. Part of it was. No doubt some of it was brought in Holton *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

We are informed that another Indian, who was with the Sam Fields party, was so badly frozen while drunk that he died on last Wednesday. This is the third Indian who died from the effects of drink within the past two weeks. *The Tribune*, February 9, 1900.

3870. Frank feebler, cousin of Mrs. James M. Chisham, was killed on the Santa Fe road at Pueblo on Tuesday, by falling under the engine while attempting to board it. He was twenty years old and a son of W. W. feeble, of Meriden, Kan., where the remains were sent for burial. A. C. Peebler, so long register of deeds of this county an uncle of the young man.-Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Peebler was employed at the Mayetta creamery last year. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1900.

3871. Mayetta. February 5, 1900. Mr. Views, an aged gentleman who died at Dick Rice's, on the reserve, was buried last Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

3872. Mr. J. H. Dreyer was born in Hamburg, Germany, September 16, 1822, and died at his home near Mayetta, January 28, 1900, age 71 years, 4 months and 12 days. The cause of his death was heart disease. He came to the United States in 1845, and was married to Miss Caroline Barnes September 1850, at Herman, Mo. In 1852 he moved to Morgan county, Illinois, and in 1857 moved to Knox county, Mo., and in 1858 he came to Leavenworth, Kan., in 1862 he came to Jackson county and purchased the present home. In 1865 he met with a serious accident, braking his leg, rendering him helpless for 6 years. In 1861 he lost his mind, and in 1872 he was taken to the asylum at Ossawatomie, remaining there until December 28, 1898. Previous to that

date Mrs. Dreyer received a letter from the superintendent stating that Mr. Dreyer's mind had been almost restored. Mr. Dreyer being at home one year and one month before the date of his death. He leaves a wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters, to mourn his loss. He has twenty-four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In 1837 he united with the German Lutheran church the remains to the Cedar Grove cemetery, where he was laid to rest to wait the resurrection morn. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

3873. Died, Thursday, February 1, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

3874. Marietta Grimes was born at New Paris, Indiana, January 12, 1852. December 19, 1869, she was married at Marion, Kan., to J. J. Phillips, her now bereaved husband. Twelve years ago they moved to Holton and have since been residents of our city. At her death which occurred Jan. 31, 1900, she was 48 years and 12 days old. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. One son died in this city a year or two ago *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

.... Mrs. Phillips has been an invalid for some time and some weeks ago she went to Topeka for some kind of a surgical operation. The disease was of a cancerous character we have been informed. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1900.

Mary Etta Grimes was born January 19, 1852. She came to Marion, Kansas, with her parents in 1869 ... Eight children, seven boys and one girl *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

Personal and Social. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hamm returned to Lawrence the first of the week. Mrs. Hamm had spent several weeks in Holton through the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Phillips. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

3875. News was received Sunday of the sudden death of J. P. Burrell, from apoplexy, at Portland last week. Mrs. Burrell, *who was* well known in Holton as Mrs. W. W. Scott ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

Mattie Burrell, of Seattle, Wash.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

3876. J. F. Conner was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1828, and was married to his now bereaved widow just fifty years ago the 24 of last December. Seventeen years ago last June the family came to Kansas and settled on the farm three miles north of town, where they lived fourteen years. Three years ago they moved to town About 1851 Mr. Conner united with the Presbyterian church On Friday February 2, death came ... Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Conner, six of *whom* are still living *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1900.

Jefferson and Liberty. February 6, 1900. James Kelchner and family eighteen years ago he came to Kansas ... where he lived until six years ago, when he moved to town. There were born to him nine children, six of whom are now living. T. W. (deceased), I. N., W. P., Effie, (deceased), Emma A. Kelchner, J. L., A. B., Hannah S., (deceased), and Millie M. Two sons, J. L. and I. N., live in Columbia county, Pa., W. P. lives at Horton, and the other son and two daughters reside in this county. In 1851 he united with the Presbyterian church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 9, 1900. (cont'd)

3876. (cont'd) Mrs. W. P. Conner, of Horton, who visited quite frequently in this city during the illness of her father-in-law, J. F. Conner, died Thursday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 11, 1900.

Straight Creek. We are very *sorry* to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Conner, which occurred at Horton recently. She used to reside here. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

3877. Hoyt. February 6. The funeral of Alvin Moore former resident of Hoyt was held at the M.E. church Saturday Feb. 3. His remains was laid in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 9, 1900.

3878. Whiting. February 13, 1900. G. W. Jackman received the sad news of the death of a brother Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 14, 1900.

3879. Washington F. Oden was born in Lewis county, West Virginia, July 23, 1859, where he resided until the spring of 1884, when he came to this county, where he has since resided. During the holidays Mr. Oden went to St. Joseph, and not being accustomed to the use of gas blew it out instead of turning it off, allowing the gas to escape during the night, and was found the next day almost asphyxiated. Medical aid was summoned and he recovered sufficiently for his brother Hugh to bring him home He leaves five brothers, three sisters and many other relatives ... Wash Oden died last Thursday, Feb. 7 *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1900.

Hugh Oden and a brother from Illinois, who came to attend the funeral ... *The Tribune*, February 16, 1900.

3880. George Hulme was born near Manchester, England, in March, 1821. At the age of 18 he came to this country. Settling first in Illinois, but has since lived in other parts, and for several years he has made his home in the family of his daughter; Mrs. Henry Deck, of this place. He died February 9th, 1900, age 78 years and 11 months. He leaves two daughters and one son. His wife departed this life 38 *years ago* ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. Mr. Hulme was a tailor by trade He was a soldier in the Union army and a member of the *G.A.R.* *Circleville News*, February 15, 1900.

... died last Friday very suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Deck. He had been a resident here for several years ... first making his home in Illinois, where he was married to Miss Jane Hagler. To this union was born seven children, three of whom are still living *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1900.

3881. Mrs. Mary E. Bowers died at the home of her son, E. D. Bowers, in this city, last Thursday, February 8, at the age of 82 years. On Saturday her remains were taken to Clay Center, her former home, and interred there with funeral ceremonies. She had been making her home with her son in Holton for the past few weeks *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1900.

3882. It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Joseph Spiker. The deceased name was Marietta Freeman. She was born in Buffalo, New York, March the 9th, 1837. When thirteen years of age she moved with her parents to La Harpe, Ill., where on March the 21st, 1852 she was married to Mr. Joseph Spiker. In 1875 she and her husband came to Kansas and settled in Brown county, and after a time came to Jackson county. In 1865 she united with the Methodist church at La Harpe, and remained a member of that church till her death, which took place at the residence

of her son-in-law, Mr. Sylvester Butler of Avoca, Feb. 4, 1900. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband four sons and three daughters, three daughters having preceded her to the eternal world. Twenty-nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren Buck's Grove church ... remains were borne to the southeast corner of the churchyard and carefully laid in the grave *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 15, 1900.

Denison. February 13. Andrew Spiker, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Spiker's sister, Mrs. Joe Spiker, at Olive Hill Tuesday. *The Tribune*, February 16, 1900.

3883. Died. At the residence of Mr. Dan Thompson, Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, wife of Frank G. Thompson and daughter of Mr. Conrad Fisher. Mrs. Thompson was born March 24, 1877 in Platte Co., Mo., and died on February 13th, 1900. The deceased became a member of the M.E. church January 16, 1818 was married to Mr. Frank Thompson November 25, 1896. After a long and tedious illness of ten months, she fell asleep she leaves a kind father loving husband and a little son ten months old ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1900.

Carl W. Fairbanks attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Mary Thompson, in Soldier, last Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

3884. Zackariah Gragg was born May 12, 1833 and died Nov. 17, 1899, making his age 66 years and 6 months. His birth occurred in Clay Co., Mo., and he came to Kansas in the early '50's, establishing at once the home that he now leaves desolate, about six miles west of Valley Falls. He was one of the originators of the Gragg's Chapel altho' most of his life was spent out of church was first married to a Miss Hubbard and a child was born to them, which died young. Death claimed the wife. His second wife was Miss Roxalina Ferrell, to whom nine children were born, five passing away in youth and the four surviving are George and Dee Gragg, of this place, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, of Burlington and Mrs. Laura Frances McNorton, of Kansas City, Mo., all of whom were present at the death of their father. After the death of his second wife, he was married to Isaphim Boise who still survives him. To them, one child was born, which died in infancy He united with the M. E. church south, in 1870 The Masons took charge of the remains which were laid to their last rest in the chapel cemetery *The Tribune*, February 16, 1900.

3885. Major John B. Hall, of Paola, committed suicide on Monday of last week. The cause was attributed to the sickness of his son Fletcher. Major Hall formerly resided in Holton and was the father of Fletcher and Edgar Hall who were well known druggists here *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

J. Fletcher Hall, formerly a druggist of this city, died of consumption at his home in Paola, Kan., Monday morning, at the age of 42 years. For the past year or two he has been clerk of the district court of Miami county. He was active in county politics and was known in Masonic circles throughout the state. He was born in Shelby Co., Ky., and came to Kansas in 1869 *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1900.

3886. Theophilus R. Tyson was born in Montgomery county, Penn., March 5, 1817, and died at the home of his niece, in Holton, Kansas, on February 12, 1900, aged 82 years, 11 months and 7 days. The direct cause of his death was dropsy, although he had suffered with asthma for more than fifty years. He moved from his birth place to Madison county, had., in 1834, and in July 1840 he married Miss Margaret B. West and twelve years later moved to Cedar county, Iowa, where his wife died on the 25th of February, 1856, leaving him with four children, a son and

three daughters. In March 29, 1858, he married again, and in 1876 moved to Linn county, Kan., where he resided until the year 1894, when his second wife died leaving him alone. He then moved to Atchison county and lived three years with relatives, and in 1897 he came to Holton and made his home with his niece until his death. He was a member of the "Society of Friends" He leaves four children, 10 grandchildren and many other relatives the remains were taken to Linn county, his former home and laid to rest in the Pleasanton cemetery by the side of his lost companion. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

Social and Personal. John Tyson accompanied the remains of his uncle, T. R. Tyson, to Pleasanton, Kan., for burial, Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1900.

3887. Carl. Frank Benson Waters was born April 20, 1882, and departed this life February 13, 1900. He was consequently 17 years, 9 months and 23 days old. He united with the Gelman Brethren church in the fall of '97 laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

.... appendicitis son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters *Trite Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1900.

3888. Mrs. Louisa M. Farrar died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon. She had been afflicted with cancerous trouble for some time Mrs. Farrar was the wife of F. H. Farrar, superintendent of the electric light plant, and besides her husband, leaves two children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

.... remains were laid in the Holton cemetery. Mrs. Farrar was a resident of this city only a few months She was a member of the Presbyterian church Leaves a husband J. H. Farrar and four children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 14, 1900.

3889. Social and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crouch left last night for Tobias, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crouch's father who died Tuesday noon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

3890. Nellie Musgrove was born in Jackson county, Ohio, December 27, 1875, and died at her home in Holton, January 30, 1900. Nellie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Musgrove and came to Kansas with her parents in infancy. The first years were spent on the old homestead, two and one half miles west of Holton. Here she graduated from the common school, and soon after commenced her course at Campbell University. For several years she pursued her studies at Campbell University and assisted her father in the duties of his office as probate judge. In the summer of 1895 she was converted and united with the Christian church She leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a brother buried in the family lot in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

.... Nell K. ... death ... which occurred January 30, 1900. She was taken sick at Excelsior Springs, Mo., in September with malarial fever, which afterward developed into typhoid born in Jackson county, Ohio, December 27, 1876, and came to Jackson county with her parents, March 1, 1877 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1900.

3891. Henry Decker was born in Hublersburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1837, where he received his education in the common schools of the state, and where afterward he learned the cabinet maker's trade. November 11, 1869, he was married to Miss Eliza Crotsley, of Barton, Tioga county, N.Y., now his bereaved widow. In February, 1870, he moved to Kansas and located on a farm four and a half miles west of Circleville, where he engaged. n_the r Pal

estate and insurance business, and where he served several years as justice of the peace. About ten years ago he moved to Holton permanently to give his children the benefit of better opportunities for education In 1871, he joined the Methodist church at Circleville ... Many years ago Mr. Decker suffered an attack of pneumonia, which left him with a weak lung, and when this last attack came on his enfeebled system yielded to the fatal disease. Friday February 9, Mr. Decker came to town as usual, and while in Mr. H. W. Baney's meat shop ordering meat he was suddenly attacked with a chill the sad death scene, which occurred on the evening of Wednesday, February 14. The deceased leaves a wife and three children two children having preceded the father to the land of spirits. The surviving children are, Ed., who lives at home, Charley, who for the past few years been living in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Della Howard, who lives in Leavenworth county *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

3892. Rev. Dr. Joseph Denison died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Goodnow, of Manhattan, a few days ago. The good doctor was one of the pioneers who brought the gospel to Kansas and preached it to the people who lived in dugouts. He has been president of the State Agricultural College, and of Baker University, has been pastor of many churches, presiding elder of a district, and delegate to the general conference. Some eighteen years ago the doctor served the Holton church as pastor nearly two years the doctor was about 85 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1900.

3893. Mrs. Sarah Can, sister of Judge I. T. Price and Mrs. C. M. Rippeth, and mother of Mrs. A. D. Walker, died at Washington City last Saturday morning interment was at Leesville, Ohio, the home of Mrs. Carr. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1900.

3894. Albert Feltman, a brakeman on the Rock Island, fell from a fast freight near Hoyt and was killed. His absence from the train was not discovered until the end of the run. His body was sent to his home near Berwick, Kan. His father is one of the largest stock raisers in the county, and is reported as being quite wealthy. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1900.

3895 Alice Jane Jackman was born July 8, 1861, died on Feb. 24, 1900, aged 38 years, 7 months, 6 days. On Feb. 20, 1890 she was married to Charles Wursch, which union was blessed with one daughter and aged nine years. Mrs. Wursch was a sister to R. L. Jackman of this city, also a sister to Mrs. Robt. Adams now deceased. She was a faithful member of the M.E. church of this city interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 2, 1900.

mother of two children, Alma who is living, and Gladys who died August 16, 1893 *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 1, 1900.

3896. Samuel B. Kelly was born in Murray, Orleans county, N.Y., January 22, 1826, and died at his home in Circleville, February 28, 1900, aged 74 years, 1 month and 4 days. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. On January 26, 1848, Mr. Kelly was married at Hindsborough, N.Y., to Miss Olive Lawrence, who died at Amboye, Mich., March 28, 1854. The two children from this union are Mrs. Carrie Smith, of _____, Florida, and Miss Cora Birdseye, Murray, N. Y. Deceased was married a second time, July 31, 1859, to Miss Aleinda M. Straight, Paxton, Ill. To them six children were born, two dying in infancy. One son, Frank E., died in Holton about seventeen years ago. The three surviving are Chas. J., New York City, Mrs. Addie Eubanks, Tacoma Park, Wash., and Ed S., Newkirk, Okla. Six grandchildren also survive the departed. Mr. Kelly has two sisters yet living, Mrs. Salura White, Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Norah Allison, Gaines, N.Y. Deceased lived in New York until 1882 when he moved to Holton, Kans., where the family resided two years after which they moved to their present home in Circleville. Mr. Kelly was a

carpenter by trade. For many years he has been a constant sufferer from rupture, but suffered uncomplainingly and but a few knew of his poor state of health The remains will be buried in the Holton cemetery

Personals. Miss Nellie Bumgardner of Liberty township, attended the funeral of her Uncle, Samuel B. Kelly in Circleville. *The Tribune*, March 2, 1900.

3897. John W. Moulton was born in Portage Co., Ohio, Jan. 6, 1819, and died at his home near the Parallel Feb. 22, 1900. He was married to Miss Melia Edson March 4, 1845 and located in the western part of Ohio from there he moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana in 1865. He afterward came to Jackson Co., Kans., where he lived until the time of his death. His wife died about four years ago. He leaves two sons and one daughter ... *The Tribune*, March 2, 1900.

3898. Mrs. Dora Kennedy, formerly Miss Dora Paul, sister of Mrs. R. B. Porter, died last Friday at Salt Lake City, Utah, where she had been spending the winter. She leaves a husband. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 7, 1900.

3899. University Notes. Prof Gray was called to his home in Ohio last Friday by the news of his mother's death *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1900.

3900. Liberty. Mrs. A. B. Conner, in response to a teleam, attended her mother's funeral in Ohio last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1900.

Personals. Mts. Andy Conner, living four miles north east of the city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 28, 1900.

3901. Bert Hayden, a nephew of Charles and Sidney Hayden, died recently in the Philippines of spinal meningitis. He was a brother of Algeron Hayden and lived in Florida until a few months ago, when he enlisted in the volunteer army and went to the Philippines. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1900.

3902. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, died of scarlet fever, at their home two and a half miles south of Wetmore, Wednesday night. He was about three years of age. *The Tribune*, March 9, 1900.

3903. John R. Misamore was born in Hancock Co., Ohio, Jan. 12, 1855, and died in the vicinity of St. Clere Kan., March 2, 1900. Mr. Misamore came to Kansas in 1812 and in 1844 he was , married to Miss Frances Annie Carley and they have resided in the neighborhood of St. Clere ever since His funeral took place in the Baptist church of St. Clere ... laid away in the cemetery south of town. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. *The Tribune*, March 9, 1900.

3904. Carl. March 12, 1900. Mr. R. D. Osborne, an old resident of Jackson County, living one mile west and six miles south of Soldier, died at his home Sunday evening after a short illness of five and one half days. The disease was pneumonia. He leaves a loving companion and seven children, four children having preceded him to the great beyond *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

Avoca. March 12. Mr. Rance Osborn died Monday morning ... *The Tribune*, March 16, 1900.
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3904. (cont'd) Olive Hill. March 20 ... was born in Reno county, June 21, 1842. Died at his home in Jackson county, Kan., March 11, 1900. He owned a nice fruit farm His living children were all present at his funeral, with the exception of Don, who is in the employ of an Indian school in Nevada the remains were interred in the Olive Hill cemetery near by the side of three of his deceased children *The Tribune*, March 23, 1900.

... when this nation needed men to preserve the union, R. D. Osborn was on hand leaves a wife and five children ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 15, 1900.

3905. ... death of Mrs. Catherine Waynant, at her home, three miles east of Holton. She was only sick about five days with pneumonia, and died Tuesday morning, March 6. Catherine Little was born in Franklin county, Penn., October 1, 1827. May 1, 1850, she was married to Cyrus G. Waynant, and moved to Sangamon county, Ill., where she lived until 1857, when she moved to Kansas, settling here while it was still a territory, on the homestead where she died. The deceased was the mother of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, two of whom died in infancy, the remainder all reaching manhood and womanhood except Annie, wife of J. W. Teer, who died in June of '94. Seven of the living children reside in Jackson county, being Mrs. Maggie Rubbles, and William, who live in this city, and Dixie, Ida, Joseph, Charles and Jefferson, who reside at home. George Waynant is now at Fort Smith, Ark., and John is in Missouri devoted member of the Catholic church interred in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

Mr. Geo. A. Wynant, of Mt. Ayr, Ia., came last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Waynant. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1900.

3906. John H. Conner, one of the oldest residents of Atchison county, died at his home near Muscotah, recently, of pneumonia He was sixty years of age. He leaves several children, one of whom is Ed. W. Conner, the son-in-law of J. E. Kirkpatrick. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

3907. Circleville. March 13, 1900. Little Warren Ross, the infant child of George and Mrs. Stella Stancher, died on Tuesday, February 27, of measles, which settled on his lungs. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the M.E. church, and the remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

... born April 5th, 1899 *Circleville News*, March 8, 1900.

3908. Circleville. March 13, 1900. George McPherson and wife had the misfortune to lose their little baby last week from measles and inflammation *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

.... died on Monday, March 5 ... *The Tribune*, March 16, 1900.

Myrtle McPherson was born August 7th, 1899, in Circleville. She died March 4, 1900 father, mother, two brothers and a sister survive her. *Circleville News*, March 8, 1900.

3909. Whiting. Bessie Currell had lived with O. F. Nelsons for two or three years and when they moved to Hiawatha she remained with the family that moved in. She was taken sick last Thursday and died Saturday morning, and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery on Monday. Her parents live here. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1900. (cont'd)

3909. (coast°d) Whiting. March 13, 1900. The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Curl died quite suddenly ... Sunday morning ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1900. aged 14 years, 2 months 11 days *Whiting Journal*, March 15, 1900.

3910. Circleville. March 13, 1900. Rev. E. H. Taylor, of Carbon, Wyoming, Tillman Myers and wife, of America City, and S. T. Stout and wife, of Kansas City, Mo., were called here by the death of Dr. Truman Taylor, and were in attendance at the funeral. Little Marjorie Taylor, daughter of Dr. T. E. and Mrs. Edna Taylor, was christened on Monday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Taylor, of Wyoming, assisted by Rev. J. B. Vernon, of Circleville. The god mother is Miss Chyselda Myers, aunt of the little child's mother. [later in column] Died, on Thursday morning, March 8, 1900, Dr. Truman E. Taylor, of tuberculosis, after an illness of only a few months. He was in his 37th year. He leaves a wife and one little daughter, two years of age, two brothers, one sister and a father. His mother preceded him to the unknown world about six years ago His father was his constant companion and most devoted nurse during his illness, and traveled with him in Mexico and Texas, with the hope of benefiting him the Masons took charge of the body, and conducted burial services *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1900.

Circleville. March 12 was 36 years, 6 months and 8 days old. He was married to Edna Ousler October 1896. Two little girls were born to them, one of which, with its mother, survives him, the first one dying when but a few days old *The Tribune*, March 16, 1900.

3911. Mrs. Wesley Greenway, a colored woman, died at their home in this city early Tuesday morning *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1900.

3912. On Monday of last week Eggart Dibbern received word that his mother, who lives at St Joseph was dead *The Soldier Clipper*, March 15, 1900.

3913. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Birkett went to Circleville, Friday, to attend the funeral of the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter, who was a nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1900.

Lone Vale. Mr. Emmett Burkett and wife, of Holton *Circleville News*, March 22, 1900.
Circleville. March 19 ... misfortune to lose their youngest child, Scott, on Wednesday *The Tribune*, March 23, 1900.

... born March 5th, 1899, and died March 14th, 1900. He was 1 year, 1 month and 2 days old *Circleville News*, March 22, 1900.

3914. Mrs. Sarah Fox who made her home for some time in this city, with Mrs. J. L. Williams, recently died in Netawaka, where she lived *with* a nephew. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1900.

Denison. February 26. Grandpa Sneder went to Holton Saturday night on his way to the funeral of Mrs. Sara Fox, formerly a resident of this neighborhood who died very suddenly Saturday morning and was buried here Monday. She was a sister to Mr. Sneder. *The Tribune*, March 2, 1900.

3915. Mrs. Margaret Alexander Morgan died at the home of her brother, Dr. A. B. McCandless, in this city, Monday, March 18, 1900, lacking but twelve days of being 78 years old. Mrs.

Morgan was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1822. February 14, 1839, she was married to Mr. Robert Morgan, who with four children, two sons and two daughters, died many years ago, leaving her a widow and childless. Since her husband's death, she has made her home with her brother, Dr. McCandless, and has lived here since 1887. Mrs. Morgan first joined the United Presbyterian church, but of late years has been a member of the Presbyterian church she leaves one brother, one sister and a granddaughter to mourn her loss. For several years she has been an invalid her body was yesterday taken by Dr. McCandless to McComb, Ill., and laid beside the last resting place of all that was mortal of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

3916. Straight Creek. "Doc Clouch, only son of the late C. C. Clouch, died at the residence of his sister, C. C. Hapwood, near Holton, March 5. Mr. Clouch spent several years here in the 80's on his father's farm. The body was taken to Severance, Kan. for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

Straight Creek. March 13, Mrs. Harriet Clonch attended the funeral of her step son, "Doc" ... *The Tribune*, March 16, 1900.

3917. Ontario. Dan Thompson and family, who attended the funeral of his father.-last Sunday, returned to their home in Holton, Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

3918. Whiting. Three old men died at Muscotah within a few days. Dr. H. S. Heath, 84; Joseph Speer, 71 and Dr. Martin, 78 years old *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

Whiting. March 13. Mr. and Mrs. Long of Holton, were in town Tuesday, on their way to Muscotah, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Long's father, Mr. Spear. *The Tribune*, March 16, 1900.

3919. Whiting. Robert Asquith died on the evening of the 18th, at 9 o'clock, at his daughter's home, Jonas Eastwood, 2 miles northeast of here. He was buried in Springhill cemetery he was in business at Muscotah 30 years ago *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

3920. Social and Personal. Mrs. I. O. Armel was called to Washington, Kan., last Saturday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. McNutt *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1900.

Personals. I. O. Armel ... sister-in-law, Mrs. MeNit ... *The Tribune*, March 23, 1900.

3921. Died, on Monday, March 13, 1900, Mrs. Thos. Midkelf, aged 86 years, 7 months and 14 days. Francina J. Houpt was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, on July 29, 1813. September 24, 1835 she was united in marriage to Thos. Midkelf, both then residents of Pennsylvania. In 1845 they moved to Ohio, and from there to Iowa in 1853, coming from Iowa to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1861, and she has been a resident of Jackson and Nemaha counties ever since. For the past twenty years she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. John Nuzman the deceased was the mother of seven children all of whom survive her, and reside as follows: Mrs. W. A. White, Lake City, Iowa. Mrs. H. R. Biggart, Circleville, Ks. Mrs. C. J. Randal, Corning, Ks. Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Ontario, Ks. Mrs. M. M. Waters, Speer, Okla. Mrs. K. O. Nuzman, now of Soldier She was the grandmother of fifty one children, and greatgrandmother of sixty children ... When eighteen years of age the deceased was converted to the Lord and United with the M.E. church which which membership she maintained for eighteen years, when she and her husband united with the U.B. church *The Soldier Clipper*, March 22, 1900.

3922. Olive Hill. March 26, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. L. Green living near Circleville were last week called upon to part with their little daughter, aged one year and eight months, who died of dreaded pneumonia Interment ... in the Olive Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 28, 1900.

Circleville. March 26. Lucile, the little daughter of Lud and Mrs. Nannie Green died Thursday *The Tribune*, March 30, 1900.

Myrtle Lucile Green was born-July 14th, 1898, and died March 22nd, 1900, aged one year, eight months and eight days *Circleville News*, March 29, 1900.

3923. Sisson Jane Ackright, who has been in poor health for the past two or three years, died suddenly March 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, near Denison. Cause of death- stricture of bowels. The deceased was born in Jackson county, Kan., July 27, 1854. She became a Christian August 15, 1867, uniting with the Christian church of Denison She leaves father and mother, four sisters and five brothers. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1900.

Denison. March 17. Jennie Akright was born Aug. 1, 1875 remains were interred at the New Harmony *The Tribune*, March 30, 1900.

3924. We received word Tuesday that Frank Murray died at his home at Lancaster, Kas., on Saturday and was buried Monday. Consumption, the disease that had been preying on his vitals for years claimed him *The Soldier Clipper*, March 29, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glenn attended the funeral of their nephew, Frank Murray, in Atchison the first of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1900.

3925. Larkin. Miss Ida Larkin went to St. Louis last week in response to a telegram stating the death of H. C. McLean whom she was to have married in June. *The Tribune*, March 30, 1900.

3926. Nannie Barnett of Estel Co., Ky., was born August 12, 1856, and was married to Mr. Martin Webb, August 10, 1885. She died February 8, 1900. Our deceased sister died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Webb died Thursday with that dread disease consumption.. She leaves ... husband and three children. She left a father, one brother, and one sister in Kentucky, one in Missouri, and one in Texas. Sister Webb united with the Baptist church laid to rest in the Moore cemetery?Tire *Kansas Sunflower*, April 3, 1900.

3927. Passed from earth to heaven, *Friday* evening, March 30, 1900, after only twenty-four hour's illness of membranous croup, Jennie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, aged four years

Mayetta. April 12, 1900 Mrs. Morris was formerly Katy Salts *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 4, 1900.

Hoyt. March 28 ... on Saturday, little Mae ... She was four years old ... *The Tribune*, April 6, 1900.

3928. Alec Williams, the son of Harrison Williams, died Wednesday of consumption and was buried Thursday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 4, 1900.

3929. The friends of Mrs. Minnie Miles Drake will hear with sadness of her death at Redmond, Cal., Thursday, March 29 ... She died of consumption, with which she has been afflicted several years. Two years ago she went with her mother, to reside in California, hoping to find benefit in a change of climate. Her husband, R. E. Drake, her mother, and Mrs. George Drake, were with her when she passed away. She leaves besides her husband, a little girl of three years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 4, 1900.

... at Redbud, Calif *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1900.

3930. Mrs. Mary A. Shaver, wife of George Rupp, died at Denison, Kan., on Sabbath morning, March 25, 1900, after an illness of thirteen days. Mrs. Rupp was born in Huntindon county, Indiana, October 10, 1874, was married to George Rupp, January 5, 1893, at Oskaloosa, Kan., and with her husband has lived at Denison, Kan., since October 1894. When thirteen years of age she united with the Christian church and later with the United Brethren. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and a little daughter of five years, her father and mother, one sister and one brother *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1900.

Denison five years ago they moved from Osawkie here, where Mr. Rupp engaged in the meat business. He later engaged in the grocery business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Shaver, who recently went to Canada interred in the R.P. cemetery *The Tribune*, March 30, 1900.

3931. Died. At his home in Whiting at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Edmond D. Buswell aged 76 years. Mr. Buswell was born in New Hampshire in 1824, and moved to Kansas in 1873 where he located on a farm now owned by his son, Will. In 1878 he moved to this city where he remained until his death. Mr. Buswell was converted in 1840 ... He was appointed deacon of the Baptist church of this place laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery. *Whiting Journal*; April 5, 1900.

Whiting. Mother E. D. Buswell died on the afternoon of the 17th at the home of her son, W. L. Buswell, four miles northeast of Whiting, in her 77th year. Only a few short months ago her husband preceded her and now she follows. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church ... laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1900.

3932. Adrian. Mr. Oliver Martin, who enlisted in one of the Kansas regiments, has been recently killed. He leaves a father, mother, brothers and sister to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1900.

On Saturday last Jess U. Martin received the sad intelligence that his brother, who was a member of Co. G, Twenty-second Regular Kansas Volunteers, was recently killed in battle in the Philippines. - *Soldier Clipper*. The young man spoken of is Oliver H. Martin, a son of J. R. Martin, of Adrain. The *Recorder* recently published a letter written by him from the Philippines to his brother *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

Oliver H. Martin, of Co. G, 32nd Regiment, U.S.V., was killed in action on February 6, 1900, near Danapupoydn by insurgents, with five of his comrades His remains will be sent home for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900.

3933. Social and Personal. Mrs. J. E. Scanlin arrived last week from Oklahoma City to be present at the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Pomeroy. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1900. (cont'd)

3933. (**cont'd**) Mrs. Frank Pomeroy, after a tedious protracted illness of several months, died at her home out on Banner last Monday. Mrs. Maggie Pomeroy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin and was born and raised in this city. She was married to Mr. Pomeroy some three years ago, and one child came to cheer and bless this union. Mrs. Pomeroy was reared in the Catholic faith ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

.... She was born in Holton June 18, 1875. On May 25, 1897, she was married to Frank C. Pomeroy *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1900.

.... One child, a daughter two years old ... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, April 13, 1900.

3934. Rev. J. W. Faubian who was the pastor of the M.E. church south on Holton district and who lived here about fourteen years ago, died at his home in Arkansas City on March 22^d *The Tribune*, April 6, 1900.

. **3935.** We clip the following from the Arkansas City, Kansas, X-Rays. The deceased was formerly a resident here. Died.-At his residence, corner Seventh street and Spruce avenue, on Sunday evening, January 21, Jessie Clarkson Stanley, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Stanley was born in Henry county, Indiana, June 6, 1850. When thirteen years old he went with the family to Iowa, where he became a teacher and taught school for many years, and where his father and mother are still living. He was the oldest of seven children all of whom are living except one sister. August 5, 1877, he was married to Miss Jennie Lawton. They moved to Nemaha county, Kansas, in 1880. In 1884 Mr. Stanley gave up the profession of teacher and entered the newspaper business at Westmoreland, Kansas. In 1895 he sold out and purchased the *Dispatch* of this city which he edited and managed until two years ago when he sold out and the *Dispatch* office was consolidated with that of the *Democrat*. Mr. Stanley then purchased the residence property at Seventh and Spruce where he lived until his death from the smallpox on 21st inst. Mrs. Stanley and three of the children also had mild attacks of the disease He was raised a Quaker and remained true to that all his life. He became a Mason early in life *Circleville News*, April 1, 1900.

3936. Circleville. April 10, 1900. C. Fletcher, an old resident of this vicinity, died yesterday at his home one mile south of town. He was afflicted with lung trouble a long time and was confined to the house more than a year ... consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 11, 1900.

... died at his home in Jefferson township last Monday. We first knew Mr. Fletcher thirty years ago when he ran a shoe shop on the southeast corner of the square where the State Bank now stands *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

Christian Fletcher was born Nov. 9th, 1837 near Gloubergin, Switzerland and died at his home near Circleville, April 8th, 1900, at the age of 63 years, 7 months. When ten years of age he came with his parents to America settling near Lyons, Wisconsin. At the age of 15 years he went to Milwaukee and there learned the trade of shoemaking. He then went to Chicago where he worked steadily at his trade for about five years. In 1859 he in company with several other young men crossed the plains to California and from there he went to Salem, Oregon, where he entered the boot and shoe business remaining there until 1865, when he started eastward again and settled at Holton, Kansas. He established himself there in his old business and October 8th, of the same year was married to Miss Julia Myers of Circleville. He remained in Holton a highly

respected citizen for 23 years. His health having failed him and after many attempts to recover it he moved with his family to Circleville, where he remained until the time of his death He is the last of four brothers, Rudolph H. Fletcher having died at his home at Los Angeles, Cal., just two years previous. By his death a wife, three daughters and seven sons are brought to mourn *The Tribune*, April 13, 1900.

Circleville. April 16..... interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Tribune*, April 20, 1900.

On Monday Miss Flichter teacher of the Rose Bud school received the sad intelligence that her father, Chris Flichter died of consumption *The Soldier Clipper*, April 12, 1900.

3937. Personals. Mrs. Will Garvey was called to Missouri, Saturday, to attend her mother's funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 11, 1900.

3938. Mrs. Sarah Lehman, Miss Hannah Sarbach, Messrs. Max and Leon Sarbach went to Leavenworth Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sellers, of Kansas City. The latter is a sister of Charles Michael. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

3939. Whiting. Geo. Crawford, after a few days sickness with pneumonia died at noon on the 7th he was 70 years old and a member of the christian church and the remains were laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

3940. Pea Ridge. April 3, 1900. Many will be sorry to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Mary Knox, one of the earliest settlers of Pea Ridge. She was visiting with her sister in southern Kansas at the time of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

3941. Pea Ridge. March 27, 1900. J. P. Yetley and family, and Alex Plumb and family attended the sad funeral last Friday of Sam Jolly's baby, who was burned to death last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jolly had left the baby in the high chair and the little two year old brother playing in the room, and had gone to the cellar to get potatoes. She heard the baby cry and started upstairs, but *as* the baby stopped *crying* she returned *for* the potatoes supposing all was well. When she finally returned to the kitchen, the child was all in flames, and before she could extinguish the fire he was so badly burned that he died in a short time. The little brother had set fire to the infant's clothes with a burning stick which was found lying on the floor. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jolly, colored people living near Circleville, was burned to death last Wednesday *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1900.

.... interred in the Circleville cemetery *Circleville News*, March 28, 1900.

Mildred Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jolly, died December 29, 1902, after an illness of but a few days. She was born December 21, 1900, aged 2 years and 7 days *Jackson County World*, January 2, 1903.

3942. The numerous friends of Harry S. Roach, the express agent of this city, were shocked to learn of his sudden death last Friday, April 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. complication of heart trouble and pneumonia Harry Sherwood Roach was born at Concord, Ill., January 14, 1867. When 21 years of age he was converted to the Christian religion and united with the M.E. church. He has been married for seven years, and besides his widow he leaves two small children

.... The Woodsman lodge, of which Mr. Roach was a member ... Mr. Roach's father and mother

and a sister, from Goffs, were at his bedside during his sickness. B. F. Glunt, of Garrison, father of Mrs. Roach, and her two brothers and sister, of Garrison, and a sister, Mrs. Winkler, of Seneca, were in attendance at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1900.

... For eight years he was express messenger on the Kansas Central, running from Leavenworth to Garrison. On April 15, 1898, he came to Holton and took charge of the express office at this place. On June 23, 1893, he was married to Miss Glunt, at Garrison, Kansas. To them were born two children, a girl now about five years old, and a son about eighteen months old *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 11, 1900.

3943. Charley Casper received a telegram Tuesday evening from St. Marys, informing him of the death of his father *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 12, 1900.

3944. Straight Creek. April 10. King Murray and his sister, Miss Rose, were called to Denton last Friday by a telegram announcing the death of a niece, Miss Mattie Burns *The Tribune*, April 13, 1900.

3945. Jefferson and Liberty. April 16, 1900. Martin Wilkerson received a letter Friday from Belmont county, Ohio, containing the sad intelligence of the death of his sister,,Clara *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1900.

3946. Shawnasssee, the venerable chief of the Pottawatomies, died at the reservation Friday, April 6, at an advanced age. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900.

Wamego Times. Shougnassee, the famous old chief of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, died at his home on the Pottawatomie reservation, near Nadeau, last week, of quick consumption. He was buried with full Indian rites, in his own clooryard, by the side of his wife, who died a year ago. Shougnassee was over 90 years old, and while never troublesome to whites in recent years, was tenacious of aboriginal customs and privileges and jealous of white encroachment and dictation. He will be succeeded by a more progressive chief. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1900.

3947. Pearl Martin, an eight-year-old Havensville girl, met a horrible death Friday of last week by being burned to death. She was helping build a bonfire with other children, when her clothing caught fire, and her companions were unable to extinguish the fire. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900.

3948. Melvin Myers died at the home of his son-in-law, Fred T. Woodburn, in this city last Saturday from the effects of a serious attack of the grippe He was born at Newport, Vermillion county, Indiana, on the 26th day of November 1847. He was the third son of a family of eight brothers and four sisters, of whom three sisters, Mrs. Mary Askreson and Mrs. Harriett Heath, of Buckland, Okla. and Mrs. Lenore Hanson, of Rogers, Ark., and his father, Samuel Myers, of Carl, this county, and two brothers, William, of this county, and Samuel, of Guthrie, Okla., survive. At the age of three years he was taken by his family to Tuscola, Ill. In 1863 he came to Kansas and has ever since resided in this county. December 1, 1872, he was married to Savanna Meek, who survives him, and with him in 1877, he united with the Dunkard church, of which he remained a member until his death, on April 14, 1900. Mr. Myers had three daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Woodburn, Mrs. Lenora Sumpter and Miss Charlotte, all of this county *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900. (cont'd)

3948. (cont'd) Carl. Melvin Myers, an old resident of this place, but who moved to Holton about two years ago ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1900.

3949. William E. Baxter, the subject of this sketch, was born December 25, 1826, in Tennessee, and came to his death on or about April 8, 1900, at his home near Drake's Creek, Arkansas. From the evidence of physicians he had been dead two or three days, the cause of his death being strangulated hernia. When a young man he served his country in the Mexican war. After the war he removed to Platt county, Missouri, where December 25, 1856, he married Malinda McClain. In the spring of 1857 they moved to Kansas, where they brought land, commenced fanning, and were successful until the decline in cattle and stock, thirteen years ago, when he quit farming and went to Drake's Creek, Arkansas. During their sojourn in Kansas they were members of the Baptist church. Their family consisted of four sons and one daughter. **R. J. Baxter** lives in Republic county, Wm. R. Jr., in Arkansas, and T. J. and C. S. Baxter, in Jackson county, the latter living on the old homestead near Circleville, the daughter, Mrs. E. V. Birkett, lives in this city ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900.

3950. The death on last Thursday morning of Rev. C. W. Stauffer, pastor of the Evangelical church in this city, while not unexpected For nearly three years he has suffered from a cancerous tumor, which started on his foot he was born near Pittsburg, Pa., May 2, 1863, and soon after his parents brought him to Missouri, where he was raised and where he received the rudiments of his education At the age of 22 he entered the ministry and was for fifteen years an able and effective preacher ... He was married to Miss Maggie Croft, March 29, 1887, who with five children, four boys and one girl, are left to mourn The remains were taken for burial to Bethel, Shelby county, Missouri ... *The Holton Recorder*, April, 19, 1900.

.... Charles Wesley Stauffer ... He came west with his parents to Shelby county, Mo., in 1865 five children, one girl and four boys, viz: Emma, Ira, Eddie, Wesley and Milton. Besides his wife he is survived by mother, three brothers and three sisters. Father and two sisters preceding him *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 2, 1900.

.... Rev. Stauffer educated himself for the ministry in the Union Biblical Institute of North Western College, the principal school of the church. He entered the ministry in 1885 joining the Kansas Conference at the session held at Camp Creek Atchison Co. The conference stationed him at Forrest Ave. Mission in Kansas City which charge he served one year. He then served Hartland, Kan., Mission from `86 to `87, Canada Mission, `87 to `89; Halstead Kan., Mission from `89 to `90; Highland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., `90 to `93; Leavenworth `93 to `96; and Holton `96 to 1900 *The Tribune*, April 13, 1900.

3951. George Parker, a University student, died at the dormitory in this city at six o'clock Tuesday morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis the remains were taken on the 11:20 Northwestern train to Goffs, where the young man resided, for burial. Mr. Parker was a young man of excellent character and only a few weeks ago professed conversion to Christianity at the M.E. church *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1900.

.... The remains were then taken to the Old Settler's cemetery ... George Parker was born in 1881, in one of the counties of southern Kansas, (name of county and town not known to this writer.) He obtained the age of 19 years, 5 months and 15 days. During George's childhood, his father died, leaving the mother and six children. The family soon moved to Goffs, Kansas, where George grew up, received a public school education ... After the death of George's mother seven years ago, the family separated and the children found different homes. Soon he found his way to

Wyoming where he was employed on a cattle ranch for some time. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, when Terry's cavalry regiment of Rough Riders was organized, he enlisted and started with his regiment to Cuba. But his regiment did not see any service in Cuba-a fact he regretted very much-as the war closed before his regiment left Jacksonville, Fla. After his discharge, George returned to Kansas and concluded to get a college education. He entered Campbell University, about a year ago. His ambition was to become a teacher, and the faculty of the school, regarding him as a promising young man, made arrangements to help him, by giving him the opportunity to work his way through school He not only succeeded in earning enough to pay his own expenses, but saved some money with which he intended to pay for the schooling of one of his sisters Of his family, there are three brothers and two sisters ... *The Tribune*, April 27, 1900.

.... His sister and brother were with him when he passed away *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1900.

Goff's Advance Interment took place in Branes Cemetery besides that of his mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 25, 1900.

3952. Netawaka. April 16. Mrs. Starin and Miss Anna Bubner, went to Corning today to attend the funeral of their sister's child. *The Tribune*, April 20, 1900.

3953. Netawaka. April 16. Grandpa Spalding, father of Mrs. Chas. Parrick, died April 24. The remains were taken to Washington, Ks., Sunday night. *The Tribune*, April 20, 1900.

3954. Mrs. Mary Slocum-Rhoads, died April 11^t, 1900, aged 22 years, 8 months and 11 days. She leaves a husband and baby, father and mother, two brothers and three sisters the funeral took place from the Olive Hill church, April 13, and the remains were tenderly laid away

Olive Hill. April 16 ... a struggle with measles and pneumonia *The Tribune*, April 20, 1900.

Olive Hill. August 21, 1900. Little Myrtle May Rhodes, daughter of James and Mary Rhodes, who had been cared for by her Grandma Slocum since her mother's death last April, died suddenly with cholera infantum, August 12, after a short illness of twenty- four hours laid away by her mother's side ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1900.

3955. James M. Henton was born August 2Q, 1812, and departed this life April 10, 1900, aged 87 years, 7 months and 20 days. He was married to Susie Primm Feb. 24, 1842 in the state of Illinois, to which union was born ten children, four sons and six daughters, of which one son and five daughters survive him ... His wife, who journeyed with him through this life a little over fifty-seven years, was laid to rest last May. Mr. Henton came to Kansas thirty-four years ago and in that time has lived in various parts of the state. For the last two years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Jeter at St. Clere ... remains were laid in the St. Clere cemetery *The Tribune*, April 20, 1900.

3956. Anna Mary Foster, a young lady sixteen years of age, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Hinds, in the northwest part of the city, last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Foster and resided in St. Joseph. She arrived in Holton only last Wednesday to visit her relatives. Miss Foster had been afflicted with consumption for a year past She was born at Circleville, November 19, 1884 remains to rest in the cemetery west of this city.

.... death of our daughter. Aaron Foster, Angeline Foster. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

3957. George Smith, of this city, departed this life April 21, 1900,. at the age of 88 years, six months and 26 days. He was one of the earliest pioneers of this city and county and has been a prominent factor in their upbuilding and progress, and contributed liberally to all schemes to promote their growth. He was a member of the original town company which laid out the town of Holton, and in an early day had a large interest in real estate in the town limits. He also had a large farm adjoining the town on the north, a part of which is now incorporated in the city limits, including the site of Campbell University and one or two of the additions. He was for a time president of the Blue Rapids City Bank, and at the time of his death was stock holder in the State Bank of Holton. He was born in Erie county, New York, September 25, 1811. In 1816, his parents moved to Smithville, Mo., where he resided until he came to Kansas. He was twice married, first to Miss Malinda Brown in 1836. Three children were born of that union before she died, in 1839. His second marriage occurred November 5, 1840, to Miss Surrilda Shelton. Nine children have blessed their wedded life, Mrs. G. C. Taylor, living in Texas, is the only remaining child of the first marriage. Those of the second union living are, William S., in Missouri; Mrs. Mary E. Wasson, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs. Sarah F. Miller, of Clay Center, Kan.; Anson B. of Tacoma, Wash., Walker, Mrs. Eugene Lavelly, and Mrs. Ed. E. Birkett, of this city. Mr. Smith joined the M.E. church in 1875 On account of his opposition to slavery he was compelled to leave Missouri, and in 1857, came to Kansas, where he manfully and courageously did his part to make this a free state his last resting place in the cemetery*The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

.... Two of his sons, Wm. B. and Humphrey, answered the call for troops at the beginning of the rebellion and enlisted in Co. A, Fifth Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. They both served through the war, but the latter died on his way home after being mustered out Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodgion and Miss Eva Whitlock, of Havensville. Mrs. Dodgion is a daughter of the deceased, and Miss Eva Whitlock is a great granddaughter. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 25, 1900.

3958. Birmingham. Mrs. Potter returned Saturday from Missouri, where she was called by the death of her father who died before she got there. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

3959. The step mother of Joseph & Wm. Hill, of Liberty, died at her home near Wathena the first of the week ... *The Tribune*, April 27, 1900.

3960. Netawaka. April 23. Last Tuesday Jake Berridge had the body of his little child removed from the Goffs cemetery and interred in the Netawaka cemetery where his wife is buried. *The Tribune*, April 27, 1900.

3961. Word was received in this city recently announced the death of Harry Scanlin, of Colorado Springs, April 3, of throat disease. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 2, 1900.

3962. Northwest Jackson. April 30, 1900. Born, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Glover, twins, and one died and was buried in Soldier cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 2, 1900.

3963. Ansell Rogers was born in North Carolina in 1826, died at his home near Ontario, Kan., April 18, 1900, aged 74 years. A loving husband and father *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1900.(cont'd)

3963. (coat' d) Ontario. Several attended the funeral of Mr. Rogers, who died of pneumonia at his home near Bancroft Tuesday. The remains were interred in our cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

Ancel Rogers passed away from this life April 17th, 1900, aged 74 years. Mr. Rogers was born in South Carolina, when but a boy his parents *moved* to Kentucky where he grew to manhood. In 1850 he married Miss Adeline Pruett who with three daughters survive him He came to Kansas over twenty years ago where he has since made his home ... daughter Mrs. Estella Hillman *Circleville News*, May 10, 1900.

3964. Arthur Wright was born March 16, 1871, at Kawance, Ill., and died at Holton April 24, 1900, aged 29 years, 1 month and 8 days. In 1882 he moved with his parents to Holton. He entered the public school and was graduated with the class of '85 at the age of fourteen. He afterward attended Campbell University for two years After he quit school he was assistant postmaster under Capt. Fred Hoover and Ed. F. Jones. He went from there in to the railway mail service. He was five years a postal clerk and for two years served as assistant chief clerk of the seventh division under chief clerk, E. W. Pierce, at St. Joseph. Six years ago he was compelled to leave the road. Five summers were spent in Colorado and three in Central America in search of renewed health He was a member of the Christian church from the age of eleven His widowed mother, Mrs. T. T. Wright, one brother, C. A. Wright, of Mayetta, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Allard, of Ontario, and Miss Lou, of Holton, remain to mourn his loss His casket, covered with beautiful flowers was borne by his near relatives, C. A. Harvey and Lee Wright, Corlis and Amzy Allard and Rev. M. Moore of Reserve, Kan *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1900.

After a prolonged struggle with consumption extending over the last ten years of his life ... Arthur T. Wright *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1900.

.... passed away April 24 Two years ago last November his father, T. T. Wright died Those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gallup, Miss Etta Thomas and Harry Holbert, of St. Joseph, Rev. M. Moore, of Reserve, and Dr. S. A. Bright, of Junction City. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 2, 1900.

3965. Liberty. Ernest Helskie who enlisted from here, about a year ago for service in the Philippines, is reported dead, having died in a hospital in the Philippines *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1900.

3966. Mrs. Dilla Owings was born November 5, 1866, in Lapont county, Indiana, and died April 29, 1900, at Avoca, Kan., aged 33 years, 6 months and 24 days. She leaves a husband and two children ... she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Salisbury, who still survive her. She also leaves one sister and three brothers her remains were taken to the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1900.

Mrs. Chas. E. Owings, who lived ten miles southwest of Soldier, died on Sunday night of heart failure. She had been poorly for some months and on April 24 gave birth to a daughter and from that time she was very weak *The Soldier Clipper*, May 3, 1900.

3967. Robt. Ira Hamm was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, May 1873, and came to Kansas in February '93, making his home with his sister, Mrs. C. N. Hurst, upon whom he depended for advise, and to whom he was largely dependant for the care he so much needed during the last weeks of his illness. Ira was married to Anna Linvill in December '95. He had always been a

hard working boy, and was a good farmer, and hard work in the rain and storm no doubt caused his early death which occurred on last Sunday at 6:30 p.m., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hurst, in this city. Ira had suffered since last June with that dreaded disease consumption laid away in the Holton cemetery. Ira leaves a wife and three children, a sister, Mrs. Hurst, in Kansas; his father and brothers, Perry, James, Charles and Benton and a sister Mary in Kentucky. His mother and one sister have preceded him to the land of the blessed. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1900.

Jessy Pierce and Taylor Hartley came down from Muscotah to attend their cousin, Ira Hamm's funeral ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 3, 1900.

3968. Died. On Thursday, April 26, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Glover
The Soldier Clipper, May 3, 1900.

3969. Carl. May 7, 1900. Mrs. Frank Nott has returned from Iowa, where she had been called to the deathbed of a sister. Her mother accompanied her home and will visit with her for some time. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3970. Carl. May 7, 1900. Mr. Charles Fordom died at his home near Bucks Grove last Saturday morning. He has lived near Bucks Grove a number of years. He came from England in 1865. His remains were interred in Bucks Grove cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3971. Carl. May 7, 1900. Grandpa Ott died at his home near Carl, last Thursday morning He was born in Maryland in 1824. He leaves six children to mourn his loss, three sons and three daughters, his loving companion having preceded him about a year, ago. He was a faithful member of the U.B. church ... laid to rest by loving hands in the Nott graveyard *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3972. Among deaths announced in the army in the Philippines by Gen. Otis' cable of May 1, is the name of Alvin G. Baker, of this city. Guy was a member of Co. B, 22nd infantry, and died April 23, at San Fornanda Island of Luzon, of varioloid *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3973. East Grant. May 9, 1900. Mrs. E. J. Davis returned from Iowa last week where she had been called by the death of her sister-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3974. George Stout, the colored man who shot and killed Wilsey Hollenbeck at Rossville on April 12, was captured at Straight Creek last week and taken to the county jail at Topeka ...
The Holton Recorder, May 10, 1900.

3975. Gladdys Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweedy, died of pneumonia on Wednesday morning, May 2d, aged 10 months and 22 days ... burial in the Reformed Presbyterian cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1900.

.... of Denison ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1900.

3976. Hoyt. April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robb, of Topeka, attended the funeral of his sister last Friday. [later in column] On Thursday, April 26, 1900, Mrs. Maude Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb of Hoyt passed away after a long suffering. She was 32 years of age and for 8 years has suffered continuously with consumption the Hoyt cemetery where she was laid to rest.

She leaves a husband and two children *The Tribune*, May 11, 1900.

3977. Mrs. Elizabeth Brockway died last Thursday evening a six o'clock from the effects of a siege of pneumonia Elizabeth Aikens was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1831, and moved to Ohio at the age of fifteen. When 21 years old she married David Wiser, who subsequently fought in the union army and died in Andersonville prison. The deceased moved to Kansas in 1870, and in 1882 was married to Edwin Brockway, with whom she has lived happily since, and who with one daughter, Mrs. Ella McQuillan, survives her. Mrs. Brockway became a member of the Baptist church at an early age ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1900.

H. D. Aikens, of Winterset, Iowa, Samuel Aikens, of Kansas City, and Robert Aikens of Beloit, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of their sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1900.

Edwin Brockway died Wednesday evening from the effects of pneumonia after a two weeks illness. Mr. Brockway was a Englishman by birth and had resided in Holton about twenty years. He was a stone cutter by trade and first came here to work on Campbell University. His wife, whom he married in 1882, preceded him to the spirit land only one week before. He has no relatives in this country, but has one sister over eighty years of age in England. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 23, 1900.

Died, in this city, May 10 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 16, 1900.

3978. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dewey Saturday, May 5, and died Thursday, May 10, aged 5 days. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1900.

3979. Mrs. T. M. Hutchins, the mother of W. E. Hutchins, formerly of Holton, died at her home in Valley Falls last Saturday, May 12, at the age of 69 years. Her husband met his death by a accident three years ago, and she leaves but the one son to mourn her loss *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1900.

3980. Wm. Talbott, an old soldier at Arrington, died at that place Saturday evening and was buried Monday afternoon. He has been sick for some time. He drew a total disability pension. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1900.

3981. William Henry Jackson was born in the state of Illinois, Nov. 13, 1866, and died at the home of the father, four and one half miles southeast of Whiting, May 10, 1900, aged 33 years, 5 months and 22 days. Until a short time before his death, Mr. Jackson had been a resident of Whiting ... His illness extended over a period of 19 months ... On April 26, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Crawford; to them was born four children, two of whom died in infancy, and the others, a son and daughter are left to mourn ... *Whiting Journal*, May 17, 1900.

Whiting U.B. church of which the deceased was a member. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1900.

Whiting. Will Jackson, who has suffered intensely for the past two years, passed away Thursday at the home of his father, north of Muscotah *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 16, 1900.

3982. Sam McMichael received word by phone Sunday that a nephew at Pawnee, Neb., had drowned *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1900.

3983. Pearl Allard received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Uncle George Rote, who but a few months ago left this section to spend the remainder of his days on the sunny slope

of the United States Mrs. Allard is his only daughter *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1900.

... his death. This occurred suddenly at his home near Anaheim, Cal., on Saturday, May 12 Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton, his son-in-law and daughter were with him the cemetery where all that was mortal of Uncle George Rote was laid to rest The widow will remain with her daughter in Anaheim C. C. Chapman. Fullerton, Cal., May 22, 1900. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 7, 1900.

3984. On Saturday last the funeral services of Mrs. M. C. Scott, wife of Mr. Wm. Scoff, were held at the M.E. church. Mrs. Scott was born in Ill., and spent some years in Texas, Missouri and Kansas. For some years she lived near Soldier, but being afflicted with cancer she was seen little in society. For four years the malady grew worse until on Friday morning last she passed away, at the age of 52 years, and 11 months, at Seneca, where she had gone for treatment *The Soldier Clipper*, May 19, 1900.

3985. Mrs. J. M. Bacon received word by telegram Wednesday morning that her father was dead and started at once to Correctionville, Iowa to attend the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 24, 1900.

3986. Christopher Hippman of this city died at his home on Wednesday morning, May 23. Chris was a patient sufferer, being a cripple all his short life. At last the dread destroyer consumption fastened its fangs upon him and death called him home at the age of fifteen *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 30, 1900.

.... our son and brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hippman *The Tribune*, May 25, 1900.

3987. Hoyt. May 28, 1900. The angel of death has again visited us and this time claimed for its victim Mrs. Mary E. Joslin, wife of J. F. Joslin. They were married in Indiana, August 7, 1858, and moved to Jewell county, Kan., in 1896. She was a member of the Baptist church buried in the Hoyt cemetery. Her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Morris and Mrs. Belle Bourdon, of Eureka, Kansas, and three sons, Porter, Dennis and Festus, mourn her loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1900.

3988. Mrs. Goodman, mother of A. L. Myers, and H. J. Klusmeier, of Holton, attended the funeral of Jacob Myers, Sr.-*Centralia Journal*. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

3989. Eliza B. Smith, formerly Shattock, of Barre, Mass., died at the home of her nephew, D. H. Hager, of Avoca, Kan., Saturday evening, May 19, 1900, aged seventy-eight years and nine days ... She has been a resident of Kansas since 1859, for the past eleven years living with Mr. Hagar *Soldier Clipper*. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

Carl. May 28, 1900 ... buried in the Olive Hill graveyard ...

Mrs. Eliza B. Smyth, formerly of this city, died, recently, at the home of her nephew, David H. Hager, in Avoca, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband in 1889. Eliza B. Shattock was born in Barre, Mass., May 10, 1820. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Geo. W. Allen, who died Feb. 25, 1876. In 1877 she married William Smyth at this city. She was a successful school teacher and after coming west in 1857 she continued her profession, having a large school in Leavenworth *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1900. (cont'd)

3989. (cont'd) When 17 years of age, she left her native state and went to the state of New York, where she taught school, afterwards returning to Massachusetts where she followed her chosen profession. In 1857 she came west with her husband one of a family of nine children, six girls and three boys. Of this number, four surviving, one sister and three brothers. When fourteen years of age she joined the M.E. church *The Tribune*, May 25, 1900.

3990. The death of aged Nancy McComas, at her home near Circleville, again removes one of the pioneer residents of the state having settled here in the old territorial days Mrs. McComas was born in east Tennessee in 1815. When but 15 years old she emigrated to Missouri with her parents. Soon, however, they left Missouri and settled permanently near Circleville, Kan. In 1830 she united with the Methodist church of which she remained a member until her death. After a lingering illness she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Shauffer, at the ripe old age of 85 years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

3991. Pea Ridge. The many friends of Mrs. Clark Congleton will be sorry to learn of her death last Sunday morning at her home in Ontario. For several years she has been suffering with consumption, which was the cause of her death. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Congleton were residents of Pea Ridge laid to rest Monday in the Ontario cemetery. She leaves a husband ...

Liberty. James Bland and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Bland's sister, Mrs. Congleton ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

Ontario. May 28, 1900. ... Mrs. Clark Congleton died, of consumption, on Sunday, May 27, aged 44 years, 3 months and 5 days *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1900.

3992. Social and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Linscott went to Farmington, Kan., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hall, father of Mrs. F. M. Linscott *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

Atchison Globe: D. C. Hall, one of the most widely known farmers in this part of the country, died at his home at Farmington, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and was buried in the cemetery nearby Monday afternoon. The deceased had been ill only about a week, erysipelas being the cause of his death. He was one of the wealthy farmers of the county, owning several quarter sections. He was noted for his interest in cattle, but it is as one of the pioneers of the county that he will be remembered. He came to Kansas in 1869 from Portage county, Ohio, where his father, William Hall, was a noted man for his interests in cultural pursuits. He was married in Portage county, his wife being Ellen M. Underwood, who died in Atchison county in 1871. Four children were the result of this marriage. Hall married again and his second wife survives him. Also, the four children, above named, and a daughter by his latter union. The deceased was 65 years of age at the time of his death. Scott Hall and Bert Hall, of Farmington, are sons of the deceased. A married daughter lives in the same vicinity, and another at Holton. The other daughter, Mrs. Bryce Adenmbach, lives in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1900.

3993. Miss Nettie Beecher, a University student from Hiawatha, died in this city this morning of neuralgia of the heart. She has been rooming at the Musgrove's. She has been ill for a week or two and was attended by her mother and sister. The remains were taken to Hiawatha for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1900.

... Jeanette M. Beecher *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 13, 1900.

3994. Samuel Taylor, an aged and respected citizen of Havensville, died in Thursday and was buried Friday by the Grand Army of the Republic *The Tribune*, June 1, 1900.

3995. We are sorry to learn that the little children of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Meyers of Arisple, are all sick with the whooping cough, and the youngest is in a dangerous condition. The parents lost one child a few days ago from the same complaint.-Onaga *Herald*. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers formerly lived in Holton. Mr. Meyers conducted a carpet weaving business on New York Ave. *The Tribune*, June 1, 1900.

3996. J. C. Armstrong, an old resident of Jackson county, and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in this city on Monday, May 28 ... Mr. Armstrong was born in England in 1835, coming to this country with his parents when he was fourteen years old. He came to Kansas first in the territorial days and was for a time a citizen of the county, then called Calhoun. He returned to Illinois, and at the breaking out of the war enlisted in the 55th Illinois Infantry, and was made a sergeant of his company. At the battle of Shiloh he was taken prisoner and confined in a rebel prison at Macon, Georgia, for seven months. The hard life of confinement shattered his health, which he never entirely regained, and soon after his release he was discharged. On November 26, 1864, he was married to Mary J. Heath, in Illinois. By this marriage he had four sons, three of whom survive him. Fred, the eldest, lives in Galesburg, Ill., Edward-in Chillicothe, Mo., Frank in Holton. Harry died in 1898. His first wife died in 1874. In 1877 he returned to Kansas and on October 25 of that year was married to Miss Jennie Davis, of Banner, who survives him. To them were born eight children, seven of whom are living-Arthur, now aged 22, Harmon, 20, Ralph, who died three years ago, at the age of 16, Kate, now 16 years old, Oliver, 14, Eva, 10, Clarence, 7, and Edith, 5 months. For a number of years they resided on Banner, then in Garfield township, and about two years ago came to Holton, where he was residing at the time of his death. Mr. Armstrong had been a member of the M.E. church for thirty years the G.A.R. Post of this city, of which Mr. Armstrong was a member *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1900.

John C. Armstrong was born in Cumberland, England, Oct. 5, 1835, and died in Holton, Kan., May 28, 1900. He came to the U.S. at the age of fourteen, locating in Illinois. In 1858 he came to Kansas, remaining only a short time, returning to Illinois. At the age of twenty six he enlisted in Co. 155th Ills. V.I. becoming first corporal afterwards promoted to fifth sergeant. He was captured at the battle of Shiloh, during the second day's fight and taken to Andersonville and from there taken to Macon, remaining a prisoner for seven months when he was exchanged and taken to Washington D.C. where he was discharged on account of disability. He was married Nov. 26th, 1864, to Mollie J. Heath, to this union were born four children, three of whom are still living; his wife died September 2d, 1874. On October 25th, 1877 he was married to Jennie E. Davis of Banner, who survives him; to this marriage was born nine children seven of whom are living. In 1878 he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since lived excepting for two years, during which time he resided in Sumner county *The Kansas Sutfower*, June 7, 1900.

3997. Mayetta. June 3, 1900. Mrs. Jury went to Oklahoma to see her sister and visit her father's grave Decoration day. It is her first visit in eight years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1900.

3998. Eunice Cline was born in Belmont county, Ohio, February 3, 1830, and died at Denison, Kan., June 6, 1900, at 10 p.m. When eight years of age Sister Marriott's family moved to Knox county, Ohio. At the age of eighteen years she was married to W. R. Marriott, who now after fifty-two years of loving companionship mourns her loss. When twenty-two old she gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist church ... In the fall of 1854 she with her husband moved

to Iowa, and latter in the fall of 1877 to Kansas Two sons, who tenderly watched over her during the months of suffering are left with the husband ... The body was taken to the Denison cemetery for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1900.

Denison. June 12 She was married to W. R. Marriott May 25, 1848 and for a time they saw many hardships and privations as pioneers in the northwestern part of Ohio. Mr. Marriott had poor health and they moved in '54 to Linn county, Iowa, then to Missouri in 1857, where they went through many trying experiences during the Border Ruffian troubles. In 1863, Mr. Marriott being of a restless disposition, became possessed of the gold fever and they began and completed a four month's overland journey to California ... California proved a disappointment and they came back to Iowa where they lived until 1877, when they came to Jackson county One child, Elmore, died in 1855 at the age of three years. Wm. H. and M. E. Marriott, the surviving sons are respected and well to do citizens living two miles north of town. Mrs. Marriott was taken sick in April 1899 and in December became bedfast *The Tribune*, June 15, 1900.

3999. Personal Locals. Mr. Pardue returned Monday from Missouri, where he was called by the death of his mother. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 7, 1900.

4000. Mrs. Artie Channell, who lived one mile east of America City, died on Monday morning after an illness of about eighteen months ... She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 14, 1900.

4001. T. H. Mann, who lived many years on Banner, and last fall went to Oklahoma, died at his home in Salina, Kansas, Saturday, June 6, aged 44 years, 6 months and 27 days. He had been suffering for sometime with stomach trouble, from which he died. He was the son of W. C. Mann, who, with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Clark, survive him. His remains, accompanied by his family and father and sister, who were with him at the last, arrived in the city Sunday The Masons took charge of the services ... the deceased leaves a wife, formerly Miss Mary Beabold, and two young children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 20, 1900.

.... two daughters ... *The Tribune*, June 22, 1900.

4002. Amos Varner died at Onagaat the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Plummer, Friday, June 15, 1900, aged eighty years and seven months ... remains were brought to Soldier for interment ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 21, 1900.

4003. Mr. Ora Ebe and wife lost their two-weeks old baby last Thursday. It was buried in Circleville cemetery *Circleville News*, June 21, 1900.

4004. Mayetta. Fred Waters was called recently to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of a sister ... *The Halton Recorder*, June 28, 1900.

4005. Henry F. Kelso was born in Davis county, Indiana, March 26, 1819, and died at his home in this city June 22, 1900, aged 81 years, 2 months and 26 days. At the age of seventeen he joined the Presbyterian church Five children, two sons and three daughters were born to him and his first wife who survived twelve years. All but one daughter of these children are dead. In the year 1854 he was married to Ann Kirkpatrick, his now aged and bereaved widow. But one child, a son, blessed this second union and only for a little while for the Master took him to Himself. After leaving Indiana in 1857 Mr. and Mrs. Kelso lived some years in McDonough county, Illinois, and in 1877 they came to Kansas and settled in Holton where for twenty-three

years they have lived Mr. Kelso was sick for about six weeks, the last three confined to his room with gangrene, resulting from a sore foot and which caused his death *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1900.

.... He afterward moved to the northern part of that state [Illinois] and then to near Macomb, Ill. In 1877 he came to Kansas, settling at Holton, where he has since resided. At the age of seventeen he united with the Presbyterian church at Aikman creek, Vincennes Presbytery, Ind. He was married three times, the last being Ann Kirkpatrick, to whom he was joined in August, 1854, and by whom he had one son, who died in infancy. He was father of three sons and four daughters, all of whom are dead except one daughter, Mrs. Florence Hesse, of Jefferson county. He leaves besides his aged widow and this daughter, two sons-in-law and nine grandchildren *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 27, 1900.

Mrs. Jane Clowe and daughter, Miss Avis, attended the funeral of H. F. Kelso at Holton, Sunday. Mr. Kelso was an uncle of Mrs. Clowe ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 28, 1900.

4006. Jacob Schmitt residing east of Holton, died suddenly of heart failure Thursday, June 21 Mr. Schmitt was born in Bavaria, Germany, sixty-five years ago last April and came to this country in 1853 and settled in Union county, Ohio. When the war broke out he patriotically enlisted in the fall of 1861 to help preserve his adopted country, and served until the end of the war in 1865. He came to Kansas in 1879 and was married to Mrs. Andrew Reiderer_&few years later, who was his second wife. The deceased had no children and leaves only two relatives, sisters *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1900.

Last Thursday as David Smith, who lived about two miles east of this city, was stepping into his buggy to come to town, he suddenly dropped to the ground and died almost instantly. Mr. Smith was an aged German *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 27, 1900.

.... remains to the Holton cemetery two daughters ... *The Tribune*, June 22, 1900.

4007. We learn that Martha Cleaver died at the home of her mother in Iowa, about two weeks ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 28, 1900.

4008. Rev. J. Biddison received the sad news last week of the death of his brother, Rev. Amon Biddison, at Fort Worth, Texas. He had suffered for some time from heart trouble and his death was sudden. *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1900.

4009. Denison. July 2. Edward Kennedy died July 1, at 12 m. at the home of his uncle Sanders Kennedy. The cause of his death was appendicitis. On Monday forenoon the remains were interred in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 20, 1900.

401-0. The sad intelligence was received by J. F. Pomeroy Sunday night, of the death of his granddaughter, Mabel, oldest daughter of Charles Pomeroy, of Kalispell, Montana. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 11, 1900.

4011. Whiting. Father D. O. Woodward has not been well for some time. The hot weather is hard on him. His last brother died in Michigan some time ago, aged 63. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1900.

4012. Mayetta. Again the death angel has hovered over our little village and claimed as its victim little Gertrude Kidd, aged seven years and nine months, who died Saturday evening, July 7, of diphtheria laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder, July 12, 1900.*

Mayetta. June 10, 1900. Mr. Kidd arrived in the evening of the day that his child was buried in the morning. The father had not seen his child in three years [later in column] There have been three cases of diphtheria in Mr. Martin's family the past week, two of their own have had it and are better. Mrs. Sadie Kidd, who is working there, lost a little girl Saturday with the disease. Four doctors were called but none could save her *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 11, 1900.*

4013. Died, at Hoyt, Kan., the youngest son, aged one year, ten months and seven days, of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith *The Holton Recorder, July 12, 1900.*

Mayetta. July 10, 1900. Frank Smith attended the funeral of his brother, Sherman's child cause of the death was cholera infantum. *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 11, 1900.*

4014. Died, at her father's residence on Vermont avenue in this city, Sunday, July 9, 1900, Miss Cora Wolverton, aged 33 years, 4 months and 13 days. Miss Wolverton was born on her father's farm on the Parallel road in North Liberty township, February 25, 1887. When she was but fifteen years old she was converted and joined the church Her health began to fail some time ago, but it was not until early in the present year that the disease, cancer of the stomach developed She leaves to mourn, the loss of a beloved daughter and sister, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters The members of the Eastern Star of which Miss Wolverton was a member ... *The Holton Recorder, July 12, 1900.*

.... the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wolverton Ten years ago with her parents she moved to Holton, where she united with the M.E. church *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 11, 1900.*

4015. Rev. J. M. Sullivan, who died at Baldwin, Kansas, Saturday, at the age of 73 years, was pastor of the Methodist church in this city over twenty years ago. He has been financial agent and trustee of Baker University. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars. *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 18, 1900.*

.... pastor of the Holton church in 1874 and 1876 *The Holton Recorder, July 19, 1900.*

4016. *Wetmore Spectator.* A telegram from Welsh, Indian Territory, was received here Tuesday afternoon stating that James Pool had been murdered. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pool, parents of the dead man, and three brothers, Gale, Lum and Charles Pool, and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Mayer and Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh. left on Tuesday's night train for the territory. Mrs. Thomas Taylor, also went with the party. A dispatch from Bartlesville, I.T. July 10 reads: "The body of James Pool, president of the Anti-Horse Thief association of Indian Territory, reached here today in the way to Vinits. He was killed in a battle with the Barker gang of horse thieves thirty miles southwest. Pool and two companions had followed the outlaws 100 miles. Barker, leader of the gang, shot Pool through the heart. Pool's companions after a desperate fight, succeeded in capturing the gang, three in number." James Pool has been in the Territory for about twelve years, and has made considerable money in the cattle business. When he was up here about a year ago he told the *Spectator* man he had made from \$15,000 to \$20,000 down there. He owns two farms south of Wetmore, and when he was up here last summer he talked of purchasing a farm closer to town,

and moving his family here where his children could have better school

advantages. He leaves a wife and eight children. His wife was Miss Knox, daughter of Peter Knox, who lived near the Parallel south of Wetmore. The body of James Pool was buried down there five hours before the Wetmore party arrived. E. G. Pool writes back that his brother James was killed while in the act of putting handcuffs on one of the thieves. Pool had disarmed his man and had him down, when he was shot by another of the gang. He spoke only a few words after being shot. "Boys, do your duty" is all that he said. *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 18, 1900.*

Pea Ridge ... three brothers, Gail, Lum and Charley, and two sisters, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Grace Alumbaugh, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Taylor Pool was a U.S. Marshal and he with some other men were in pursuit of some cattle thieves and overtook them after following them nearly one hundred miles. On Sunday morning, July 8, Mr. Pool prepared the breakfast, which they all ate together, after which he ordered his men to arrest the thieves. They resisted and Mr. Pool got into a scuffle with one of them, when another one, a near neighbor of the Pool family, and one whom he had never suspected of being connected with such a band of outlaws, came up behind and shot him through the heart. The murderer at that time was wearing a suit of clothes stolen from Mr. Pool. After the murder the thieves surrendered to the officers. The remains of the murdered man had to be taken back home with a team, so it was Tuesday before his relatives here received the news six brothers and two sisters, are left to mourn his untimely death. *The Holton Recorder, July 19, 1900.*

.... The murdered man and his brother Will have been down there engaged in the stock business for the past five or six years. *The Holton Recorder, July 12, 1900.*

4017. The sad news of the death of Dick Williams at Delta, Colorado, was received last Friday morning and his brother Sumner started immediately to attend the funeral. The news was not entirely unexpected as Mr. Williams has been seriously afflicted with brain trouble for some time The deceased was born in Hocking county, Ohio, December 8, 1887, and was brought to this county by his parents in April, 1858. He was raised on the old Williams' homestead in Douglass township. After receiving a common school education he attended college for a time at Lecompton. After leaving college he clerked in Naylor's & Williams' drug store for two years, and then for a year clerked in the writer's drug store and assisted in the postoffice. He then went into the drug business at Soldier City. After disposing of his drugstore at that place he spent about two years in Oklahoma, where he engaged in the real estate business. Some four years ago he went to Colorado and for a time clerked for an irrigating ditch company. Last winter he took an interest in a drug store in Panonia, and up to his death remained a partner in the business. He was married to Miss Sadie Chase about sixteen years ago. Three children, Sadie, Grace and Richard, were born to them, ranging in age from about fifteen down to ten years *The Holton Recorder, July 19, 1900.*

4018. Died. At Denison, Kan., July 4, 1900, of consumption, at the age of 34 years, four months and twenty days, Mrs. Emma J. Calvert, wife of Louis Calvert. She was buried at Ontario, July 7 *The Holton Recorder, July 19, 1900.*

Denison. July 17. Emma Jane Baker was born Feb. 14, 1866 in Mercer county, Missouri and was married to Jas. L. Calvert, Sept. 13, 1866, died July 4, 1900. She was the mother of five children, two sons and three daughters, the eldest of which died in Princeton, Mo., at the age of 2 years and 2 months *The Tribune, July 20, 1900.*

4019. Mrs. Martha A. Cleaver McDonald, was born September 1, 1882, and died June 10, 1900. She joined the M.E. church of Soldier at the age of thirteen ... she was a loving daughter, wife

and sister. She leaves a mother, one brother and husband to mourn her loss. She had been married one year and eleven days. She was the only daughter of Mrs. James McKeeman, who lived in Soldier two years *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1900.

4020. Drakes Station. Mr. and Mrs. F. Mick's baby died Saturday morn the burial was in the Rock cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1900.

4021. Frallick Horton, one of Whiting's most highly respected citizens, quietly passed away from life unto death at his home in Whiting at ten o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Horton was born in New York Feb. 16, 1831, and died July 15th, 1900, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 29 days. In 1852 Mr. Horton was married to Sarah Streeter, and to this union four daughters and one son were born, all of which survive the deceased. Mr. Horton served three years and a half in the 7 N.Y. heavy artillery and his health was so impaired that he never fully recovered. He moved to Kansas in 1868 where he lived until death claimed him. He was converted at the age of forty and united with the Baptist church at Pleasant View, Brown county, Kansas. About fifteen years ago he removed to Whiting and united with the church there body was taken to the Spring Hill cemetery *Whiting Journal*, July 19, 1900.

Pea Ridge He leaves a widow, one son at Huron, two daughters here, and two at Muscotah ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1900.

Whiting. July 16, 1900 three daughters, Mrs. Scott Morris, Mrs. Hevener and Mrs. Elwarner, of Muscotah *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 18, 1900.

4022. C. C. Hart of Muscotah was called to Chicago recently by the death of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1900.

4023. Glenn Peasley, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peasley died Monday afternoon and was buried Wednesday morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1900.

4024. Sarah J. Warker, mother of Mrs. James Johnson, died at Wymore, Nebr., Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1900.

4025. The silent messenger entered the home of Judge J. H. Keller on last Friday, July 20, and summoned his wife and only companion to the great beyond. Mrs. Keller had been in poor health for some time, having about four years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side Eliza Jane Treace was born in Ashland county, Ohio, December 16, 1841. She came to Kansas in October; 1868, and was married to J. H. Keller, Dec. 16, 1869, at Holton, and with her husband has since resided in this city. In 1870 she became a member of the Presbyterian church ... she was one of the charter members of the order of the Daughters of Rebekah, which was instituted in Holton, January 4, 1870 ... she leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brandenburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sargent and Mrs. S. F. Lucas

Dr. C. W. Brandenburg, of Frankfort, arrived Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Keller. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 25, 1900.

... her remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery Eliza Jane Treece was born in Ashland county, Ohio, December 16, 1844 *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1900.

4026. Ontario. The remains of little Ross Dittman who died at his home in Bancroft on Thursday were quietly laid to rest in our cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1900.

4027. Wm. Cullen Bryant, whom most of our readers know as the son of our fellow citizen Peter Bryant, and who lives in Butte, Montana, buried his wife a few days ago in Illinois. She left an infant child four days old. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1900.

-. Mr. Bryant returned recently from Kewanee, Ill., where he buried his wife who died leaving a child a few weeks old. While in Holton Mr. Bryant took the second and third degree in Masonary from the Holton lodge ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1900.

4028. Elizabeth B. Carpenter was born in New York State, March 16, 1823, and died July 17, 1900, aged 77 years, 4 months and 1 day. She was married to E. D. Buswell at Wheatland, Wis., in 1850. She was converted at Groveland, N.Y., when about 20 years of age and united with the Baptist church they removed from New York to Illinois and from Illinois to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1870. She and her husband were consistent members of the Baptist church at Whiting ... Her surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Belden of Horton and her son Wm. Buswell and wife of Whiting ... *ndmg Journal*, July 26, 1900.

4029. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardiner attended the funeral of Mr. Gardiner's nephew at Winchester last week. *The Tribune*, July 27, 1900.

4030. Mayetta. July 24. Mrs. William Robson received a telegram from Oatauba, Mo. announcing the death of her father *The Tribune*, July 27, 1900.

4031. Lower Banner. } * * 2 3 . * * * * * * * * * * B l u e Mound, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, has returned but her friends will regret to hear that her mother died before she reached her bedside.' *The Tribune*, July 27, 1900.

4032. Carey Aikens, a young cattleman living near Hoyt, was thrown from his horse last Thursday evening while trying to "cut out" a steer from a herd on his ranch. His injuries were fatal, and he died on Saturday morning ... Mr. Aikens was a young man of 28 years and quite well-to-do. He leaves 2 wife and one child interment was in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1900.

Denison. August 17. McKo/us attended the funeral of his Cary Aikens
The Tribune, August 17, 1900.

4033. At his home on Cedar, five miles south and one mile east of this city, On Monday, August 6, Lorence Hug, aged 78 years, passed away. He was born in Switzerland in 1822, after reaching man's estate became a member of the Pope's guard which was composed of Swiss, and for ten years was located at Rome. He married in his native land and in 1872 came to the United States. He first settled at Valley Falls, afterward moving to a farm north of Holton, and about sixteen years ago took up his residence in the place where he died. His wife died about fourteen years ago. He leaves two sons, Stephen and Marcus, who reside in this county, and a sister who still lives in Switzerland buried in the Elliott cemetery on South Cedar *The I, T oJton Weekly Signal*, August 8, 1900.

Lawrence Hugh was born in UndofbDO, Switzerland on May ^{10th} 1822, and died Aug. 6th, 1900, aged 78 yearD, 2 months and 26 days. He emigrated to America in 1873 settling near South Cedar in this county. His wife proceeded him to the grave thirteen years ago. He was the father of four children, two of whom survive him. Mr. Hugh died at the home of his son Stephen, six

miles south and one half mile east of Holton remains were taken to the South Cedar cemetery where they were interred. *The Tribune*, August 10, 1900.

4034. The relatives and many friends of John L. Basye, in this community, were shocked to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at his home in Helix, Oregon, on July 23 John L. Bayse was born in Platte county, Missouri, in 1854, and in 1858 came with his parents to Jackson county, they settling on a farm some two miles southwest of Holton. When John grew to manhood he became a teacher, and taught in Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Oregon. At one time he ran for sheriff of this county, and was only beaten by a few votes, although there was a large majority in the county against the party which nominated him. About twelve years ago he went to Oregon, where he first taught school and afterward went into the lumber business at Helix, where he resided until his death. He was married in that state, and leaves a wife and one child, a son nine years old. Other relatives saddened by his death are his mother, now 82 years old, a brother, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Townsend and Mrs. Margaret Scott, who live in this community, a brother, R. T., who lives in Rice county, and A. J., who lives at Hubbell, Nebraska, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Hart, of Yocum, Ark. All the years of his early life John spent in Jackson county *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 8, 1900.

4035. The Winter's threshing crew had just finished threshing the season's crop on Cyrus Moore's farm, seven miles north of Rossville Monday afternoon and the engineer had turned the valve to stop the machinery when Joseph A. Brown of Hoyt became entangled in the belting and was carried over the cylinder pulley and mortally injured. His left arm was broken in many places and almost severed from the shoulder ... it was found necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder ... Mr. Brown passed away at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, surrounded by his wife and relatives, who arrived from Hoyt the previous day. The deceased was 44 years of age and was a hard-working and industrious farmer. A widow and five grown children survive him. He was a prominent Woodman.-Rossville News. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1900.

Hoyt. August 4. The funeral of Joseph Brown was held on Thursday at his home five miles east of Hoyt. *The Tribune*, August 10, 1900.

4036. Charles Edlander, a farmer living five and a half miles east of Holton, died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock of liver complaint the deceased was fifty-one years old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1900.

4037. Denison. John Rogers was called to McLouth last week by the death of his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1900.

4038. Denison. Word has been received here that Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, of Allegheny, Pa. has lost his oldest daughter from diphtheria and another is not expected to live. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1900.

4039. Mrs. James Roby died at her home six miles west of Holton last Tuesday, of some kind of cancerous affliction *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1900.

Died, August 14, 1900, at her home six miles west of this city, Mrs. James Roby. The subject of this sketch, whose maiden name was Susan E. Morland, was born in Carrol county, Ohio, May 31, 1834, and was consequently at the time of her death aged 66 years, 2 months and 14 days. She was married to James Roby March 9, 1856 and came to Kansas with her family in 1868. Besides her husband she leaves four children, to mourn her loss; Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. P. Young,

Simeon and Charles Roby. Five children have preceded her to the spirit world remains were interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1900.

4040. Since 1846, the year that Iowa was admitted to the sisterhood of states, Henry Goggerty has been a resident of Jones county, Iowa. Born 84 years ago of sterling Irish stock he rounded out a life of usefulness last Friday, and has gone to his reward. Henry Goggerty was born in County West Meath, Ireland, December 24, 1816; died July 20, 1900. Heart trouble and dropsy coupled with the natural infirmities of old age, carried him off. At the age of 18 he came to this country, settling in Putman county, N.Y. He remained in the empire state six years. It was there he met and married Bridget Conlin. The couple joined the tide of immigration and settled in Illinois, where they remained a number of years. In 1846 the couple took up their abode in Jones county, locating at a point one mile south of Olin. In March, 1891, the family made what was destined to be their last move. They took up their abode one mile north of Anamosa. It was here our subject responded to the final summons. Five children were born to the couple all of whom survive. They are: Maggie, wife of James Morrissey, Anamosa; J. C. Goggerty, prominent stockman of Circleville, Kansas; Mary, now Mrs. O'Meara of this county; Cassie and Lizzie, of Chicago, Ill Mrs. Goggerty survives interred in the Holy Cross cemetery Anamosa (IA) *Journal. Circleville News*, August 16, 1900.

4041. Denison. August 17. David Coleman and family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jas. Brown, last week. *The Tribune*, August 17, 1900.

4042. Birmingham. Mr. Jewett, who formerly lived northeast of town, was killed in a runaway in Atchison last week. *The Tribune*, August 17, 1900.

4043. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bumgardner died at the residence of H. Barnes in this city, where Mrs. Bumgardner was staying, on Friday, August 17. It was only eleven days old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1900.

Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bumgardner, living north of the city died Friday, August 11. The child was born Monday, August 6, but was ill with some malady the doctors could not explain rest in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1900.

4044. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox, of Tongonoxie, Kan., August 22, which lived but a short time. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Ella Davis of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1900.

4045. Moses Pitman, who was well known in this county, thirty years ago, died at El Reno, Okla., last week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1900.

4046. Samuel Benton Bales was born in Madison county, Indiana, Jan. 2, 1880 laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. Samuel was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bales. When three years of age, he with his parents moved to Kansas leaves a father, mother, five sisters and two brothers ... *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

Point Pleasant. August 21. Samuel Bales died Aug. 14, at Valley Falls, aged 20 years, 7 months and 14 days *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

4047. Denison. August 21. A son of Simon Shumway, aged 6 years died Wednesday last of diphtheria and was buried Thursday at Cedar Valley. *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

4048. Netawaka. August 20. Mrs. Vernon living north of town died last Thursday and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Eastern Star of Wetmore. Mrs. Vernon was 70 years old. *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

4049. Circleville. August 21. The body of Mrs. Clint Smith was brought here for interment. She was a sister-in-law to Frank Smith, Sr., of this place. *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

... typhoid fever A husband, child ... *Circleville News*, August 23, 1900.

4050. Ontario. August 14. Mrs. J. F. Bayles of Kelly, Ks., died Aug. 11, 1900. The remains were brought to this place for interment Sunday. She was member of the M.E. church *The Tribune*, August 24, 1900.

4051. Larkin. August 28. Rev. Youngman conducted the funeral of the three year old child of Mr. Jinks, living north of Arrington, Sunday afternoon. The child's death was very sudden, caused by eating too many grapes. *The Tribune*, August 31, 1900.

4052. Last Thursday morning there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell a son. The infant made glad the home but for a few days, and passed away to his maker Friday evening *The Denison Leader*, September 5, 1900.

4053. Eli G. Nadeau died August 27 at his home on the Pottawatomie reservation after three weeks' illness. He was 68 years old. He left two sons, John and Joseph and one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Farrell Mr. Nadeau was born at Meriden, Michigan. His father was a Frenchman; his mother an Indian woman. When the Indians emigrated from Michigan to Linn county, Kansas, Mr. Nadeau came with them, and when Father Hoecken, in November, 1847, removed with his Pottawatomie tribe of Indians to Auburn, Shawnee county, and in the spring of 1848 moved their mission from there to St. Marys Mission, Pottawatomie county, Mr. Nadeau was with them His financial engagements until misfortune befell him through the dishonestly of a business partner, were as good as any man in the state. Mr. Nadeau was buried from the church by Father Kavanaugh in the cemetery at St. Marys, *Kan.-Topeka Capital*. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1900.

.... He was born in South Bend, Ind., Aug. 13, 1831, and came to Kansas with the Michigan section of the Pottawatomies in 1840. In 1848 he located on the Pottawatomie reservation, which has since been his home. He was the government interpreter and trader for over thirty years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 5, 1900.

4054. Ontario. Mrs. Laura Connelly, wife of Harrison Connelly died at her home near Bancroft Sunday morning after a lingering illness of many years ... remains will be brought to our cemetery for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1900.

4055. Larkin and Arrington. Mrs. J. M. Artman died Friday morning Having lived here since before Larkin was a town ... Husband, five daughters and two sons are left ... daughter and two sons have preceded her member of the Christian church ... *The Tribune*, September 7, 1900.

4056. Whiting. September 17, 1900. Miss Yaw was compelled to dismiss school a few days last week owing to death of a relative in Hiawatha whose funeral she attended. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 19, 1900.

4057. Personals. Miss Emma Mahaffy, who was called to Mediapolis, Iowa, by the death of her brother, returned to Holton Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 19, 1900.

Miss Mahoffy, a niece of Mrs. W A. Boyd, was called home Monday ...*The Kansas Sun flower*, September 13, 1900.

4058. Pea Ridge. (Too late for last week.) John Estee received word last week of the death of Mrs. John Belfour of Montrose, Wis., a sister of Mr. C. T. Estee. Mrs. Balfour was married less than a year ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1900.

4059. Pea Ridge. Gladys Hutchinson, infant daughter of Alfred B. and Elizabeth Hutchinson was born April 11, 1900, and died September 7, 1900, aged 4 months and 25 days laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1900.

4060. Whiting. Miss Kate Callor, left Muscotah about twenty years ago with her parents to live in Italy. She married there and has four children and has returned as Mrs. Callen, her husband having died two years ago. Her mother lives in California, having returned from Italy in 1889, and she left her father in his native home They have property interests in Brown and Atchison counties. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1900.

4061. W. T. Bradley was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, May 14th, 1857. While he was but an infant, the family moved to Jackson county, where they have since resided At the age of twenty-two years, he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Cottrell of Missouri, to this union there were born nine children, one of which preceded the father to the glory world. About two years ago Mr. Bradley united with the United Brethren church ...:the family home, five miles southeast of Holton. He was a member of three orders-the Odd Fellows, Woodman and Workmen ... placed to rest in the Larkin cemetery *The Tribune*, September 21, 1900.

Larkin and Arrington. September 11. Mr. Bud Bradley who has been sick since April, died Sept. 9th *The Tribune*, September 14, 1900.

4062. Samuel P. Stephens was born in Miami county, Indiana, September 16, 1844, and died of consumption in this city, Thursday, September 20, 1900, aged 56 years and four days. The deceased moved to Fairfield, Ia., in which state he enlisted in Co. D 13th Iowa Infantry, January 1, 1864, and served until the end of the war. He came to Kansas in 1885, and settled in Holton in 1889. He purchased the east side barber shop, which he ran until his health failed a year or two ago He leaves a wife, three sisters and other relatives to mourn his death. His sisters are Mrs. W. H. Reasoner, of this city; Mrs. Jennie Hodson, of Hill City, and Mrs. Effie Cogdell, of Mountain Grove, Mo. These sisters, together with a nephew Mr. Vernon Sherer, of Atchison, nephew and niece, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Hodson, of Greenleaf, and Mrs. Carrie Benton, of Goffs, attended the funeral ... He was buried according to the rites of the I.I.G.F. of which he was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1900.

.... Mr. Stephens had been out of health for many years from a complication of diseases contracted during his army life In 1849 his parents moved to Iowa, where he lived until 1863, when he enlisted in the war of the rebellion, serving two years. In 1867 he was married to Martha K. Wilkins, who died in 1873. He was again married in 1875 to Mary M. Means Besides his widow, he leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Pearl Williams *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 26, 1900.

4063. Mrs. Lulu McCreary Robb, youngest child of John McCreary, of Banner, was born at the McCreary homestead in this county, May 2, 1886, and died of consumption, September 19, 1900. She was born, raised and educated in this county, and was married to W. J. Robb, August 17, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Robb lived in Maywood, Ill., until something over a year ago they removed to Holton Mrs. Robb was the mother of four children, the oldest of whom died in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Robb were members of the United Presbyterian church until they moved to this city, when they united with the Presbyterian church Mrs. Robb's aged father and to the brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1900.

Mrs. Rob Reed was called to Holton on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. Robb, who is reported very low with consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 26, 1900.

.... took up their abode in Chicago and for six or seven years Mr. Robb was a teacher and principal of the Maywood schools (a suburb of Chicago). In March 1899, they returned to Holton and Mr. Robb was and at present is connected with the stove and tin store of Mr. Geo. McCreary *The Tribune*, September 28, 1900.

4064. Mayetta. Died, September 20, 1900, little Leila Wright, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, of diphtheria laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1900.

Mayetta. September 24, 1900. Lelia, daughter of George and Mattie Wright, died Thursday at 1 o'clock, of diphtheria, aged nearly 7 years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 26, 1900.

4065. Mayetta. A little infant of Rufus Dunnigan and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Topeka, died last week and was brought to the Coleman cemetery for interment *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1900.

4066. Dr. I. N. Kinnan and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. D. B. Smith, an old and highly respected resident of Horton on the 19th. Mr. Smith and family came to Brown county in 1859, and has lived there ever since except the winter of 60-61, when we raised nothing, he went to Iowa to winter *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1900.

4067. Larkin and Arrington. September 25. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Olden and son Gale, of St. Joe, attended the funeral of Mr. Olden's step-mother who lived at Muscotah *The Tribune*, September 28, 1900.

Muscotah Record. Born in Auburn, R.I., March, 1831. Age 69 years and six months. From Rhode Island she emigrated to Erie county, New York where a these cond married she became Mrs. Edwin R. Olden. With him she spent a few years in Olmstead county, Minnesota. And from thence to Ivluscotah, Kansas in April, 1868, which place has ever since been her home. Two children, Mrs. Chas. E. Ayers, of Colorado and Mrs. Mary Boyle of Muscotah survive her ... uniting with the Free will Baptist church, and upon moving to Muscotah, united with the Congregational church *Whiting Journal*, September 29, 1900.

4068. Miss Rosa Lomas, the sister of Mrs. Paul Swetlick, died at the Asylum at Topeka last week. The remains were brought to this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 3, 1900.

4069. Horace H. Creitz a Mo. Pacific brake man was instantly killed Sept. 4 at Baker by falling under the pilot of the engine. He was a nephew of Wm. and John Lutz. A number of years ago he was a resident of this county ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 3, 1900.

4070. Soldier. John S. Thompson, Sr., one of the old settlers of "James Crossing" days, died at the National Military Home, Kansas, on last Monday afternoon and was buried here Wednesday morning. The deceased had been at the home for nearly a year. Last May he had a paralytic stroke from which he suffered a great amount. A second stroke Monday caused his death. Mr. Thompson came to Kansas in 1857 and started a blacksmith shop at James Crossing. In November 1861 he enlisted in Co. D, 2nd Kan. Cavalry at Leavenworth and was mustered out in December '64. Soon after that he returned to his former home in Iowa where he married the sister of our townsman, Wm. Carey. In 1877 Mr. Thompson removed to Kansas and located at Soldier, starting a blacksmith shop here. Ten years ago his establishment was one of the landmarks of Soldier, but to-day the ground on which his little shop stood is graced with a handsome two story shop, probably the largest in the county. About twelve years ago Mr. Thompson's companion died leaving him alone Had he lived until the last day of this year he would have been 71 years old. He was a brother of our townsman D. M. Thompson. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1900.

... died ... Sept. 24, 1900 ... buried in the Soldier cemetery born in Brown county, Ohio, on December 31st, 1829. In 1834 he moved with his parents in Indiana where he grew to manhood and married Miss Phebie Cline, who died within a year from the day of marriage. In 1853, he moved to Blackhawk county, Iowa, where he lived until 1857 when he moved to James Crossing, Kansas, establishing a blacksmith shop. He returned to Iowa in '58, when he married Mrs. Broox, sister of Wm. Carey of this place About a year ago he made up his mind to go to the Soldier's Home *The Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1900.

4071. Mrs. Fred W. Johnston was called to St. Joseph last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Eoff who died suddenly in Fremont, Neb., on Thursday *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1900.

4072. Mrs. Florence Coleman, living a few miles east of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself to a bridge. Jas. Crowley, her brother-in-law, was our informant. He had not heard whether it was the wagon or railroad bridge where the tragedy occurred. The deceased was a little past middle age and had lived with her sister Mrs. Crowley for many years past *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1900.

Denison. October 8. Florence Masters Coleman committed suicide last Tuesday night by hanging herself to Cedar Valley bridge. She was 44 years of age and had been demented for some time. She was buried in the Cedar Valley cemetery next day. Her brother from Oklahoma was the only relative present from a distance. *The Tribune*, October 12, 1900.

4073. Died. On Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, of membranous croup, Dora La Verne, infant daughter of J. H. and Minnie Lynn, aged one year and thirteen days laid to rest in Soldier cemetery ...:

Among the out-of-town friends attending the funeral of J. H. Lynn's little child we noticed H. H. Lynn and son, Davis Lynn, Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Smith, all of Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowen, of Westmoreland, and Mrs. Jas. Hannun of Blaine. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 4, 1900.

4074. Hoyt. October 2. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright died Sunday. *The Tribune*, October 5, 1900.

4075. Jacob McDaniel was born in the state of Tennessee January 5, 1831, and died September 26, 1900, aged 69 years, 8 months and 21 days. He was married to Miss Edna Bullock, March 4, 1853, to this union was born 5 children, 4 boys and one girl, all of whom with their mother still survive ... He also has 3 brothers and 3 sisters that survive him, having one brother and one sister that preceded him to the great beyond. He came to Kansas in the year of 1883 and settled on the present home place, six years ago The funeral was held at the Mount Olive church ... laid to rest in the cemetery by the church *The Tribune*, October 5, 1900.

4076. Mayetta. October 8, 1900. Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald and took from them their beloved son, Joe, aged about four years. He was sick about nine days with the dread disease, diphtheria ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 8, 1900.

4077. Calvin H. Hill, aged 64 years, died at 1:25 o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach, at his home at 605 South Seventh street. The deceased had been ailing two years. He was the father of Joseph C. Hill, the photographer, and became a resident of Atchison in 1898. During the civil war Calvin H. Hill was a member of the 52nd Ohio Infantry, and the G.A.R. will escort the remains to the depot *Circleville News*, October 11, 1900.

Olive Hill. October 3. The remains of C. H. Hill were brought here from Atchison last Friday for interment in this cemetery. C. H. Hill was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1836. He married his first wife there and to this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. He enlisted in an Ohio regiment, and served his country faithfully in the civil war. He removed to Kansas in 1855, living first on the farm now occupied by E. Stephenson, and then near Circleville, removing to Atchison some three years ago, where he lived until his death. He married his present wife Miss Lizzie Stephenson, in Ohio, and to them have been born two daughters, the elder preceding him to the better land, when a beautiful child, some fifteen years ago and was laid away in the church grave yard. He has been a member of the U.B. and M.E. church for more than forty years He was a member of the G.A.R. Post at Circleville and also at Atchison Mrs. Hill and little daughter Zella, his son Joseph, Mrs. Hill's sister Mrs. O'Brien, her husband and two daughters, all from Atchison accompanied the remains here ... *The Tribune*, October 12, 1900.

Olive Hill. October 15, 1900. Mrs. Hill and daughter Zella and step son Joe *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 17, 1900.

4078. Horace Bronson died Monday of paralysis. The funeral took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Sharp. The remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery

Henry Heathman and family, and Frank Bronson and family, of Havensville, attended the funeral of Horace Bronson here Tuesday. *Circleville News*, October 11, 1900.

Circleville. October 15, 1900. Horace Bronson, a pioneer resident, died last week. The funeral took place from the residence of G. R. Sharp. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 17, 1900.

4079. A pauper died at the poor farm the first of the week and was buried in the Holton cemetery. We did not learn his name. *The Tribune*, October 12, 1900.

4080. Whiting. October 15, 1900. Mr. Helwig, father of Mrs. Steve McCurdy, died at the residence of Mr. McCurdy last Wednesday and was buried in the Wheatland cemetery Friday. We are informed that he was over 92 years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 17, 1900.

John Helwig was born on the **le** day of Sept. 1808, in Harrison Co., Ohio, and when a child, emigrated with his parents to Tuscarora Co. Ohio, where he grew to manhood, and at sixteen years of age was confirmed and united with the Lutheran church and in 1832 he married Elizabeth Gorsuch and to them were born three daughters. The oldest died in infancy and in 1839 they removed to Indiana and in 1861 his wife died. In 1862 he was married to Lucinda C. Ocker, widow of D. W. Ocker. To them was born one daughter which died in infancy. They removed to Kansas in 1869, and on the 10th day of Oct 1900 he fell asleep in Jesus. He leaves two daughters and many relatives ... lain away in the Wheatland Cemetery *Whiting Journal*, October 20, 1900.

4081. Barbara Sollner, nee Arnold, was born June 24, 1824, in Germany and died at the home of Mr. Roehke in this city, at the advanced age of 76 years, three months, and eleven days. She was married to Paul Sollner in Pennsylvania and this union was blessed with five children. The husband and two children preceded her to the spirit world, while one son, G. E. Sollner, and two daughters, Mrs. Roebke and Mrs. Boomer, of this city, with their families are left to mourn. Mrs. Sollner came to this community thirty years ago and united with the Evangelical Association *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1900.

Barbara

Saturday, October 13, Mrs. Barbara Sollner passed ... born in Bavaria, 76 years ago. In 1844 she came to the United States. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 31, 1900.

Personals. George Sollner of Downs, Kan. ... *The Tribune*, October 19, 1900.

~~4082. Mrs. Octavia N. Spang, wife of Mr. Spang, died at her home in this city, at the advanced age of 76 years, three months, and eleven days. She was married to Paul Spang in Pennsylvania and this union was blessed with five children. The husband and two children preceded her to the spirit world, while one son, G. E. Spang, and two daughters, Mrs. Roebke and Mrs. Boomer, of this city, with their families are left to mourn. Mrs. Spang came to this community thirty years ago and united with the Evangelical Association *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1900.~~
The Tribune, October 19, 1900.

4083. Died-Mrs. Dr. C. W. Buffon, Friday evening, Oct. 10, 1900, of paralysis. Mrs. Buffon was born in Staffordshire, England, June 30th, 1841. She came to America, six years later with her parents. In 1856 she came to Kansas and resided in this community. She was one of the early Public School teachers of this county being among the first. She was married to Dr. C. W. Buffon in 1872 who, with a son and daughter lives to mourn her decease. She united with the Christian Church in 1879 and is to rest in South Cedar Cemetery *The Denison Leader*, October 24, 1900.

Denison. October 22. Mrs. Mary Buffon who arrived home from Canada a week ago Wednesday, died at the home of the Hon. M. C. Gates Friday evening, Oct. 19th, of paralysis. She was born in Staffordshire, Eng. in 1844. She taught school in Nebraska several years. When with her second husband, Dr. C. W. Buffon, she came to Kansas 28 years ago ... interred in Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Tribune*, October 26, 1900.

4084. Local and Personal. Members of the Leavenworth called to Leavenworth last week to attend the funeral of her sister's husband, Mr. Morrison, who was accidentally killed while working on a railroad bridge. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1900.

4085. Mrs. A. T. Young, whose residence was some four miles southeast of this city, one of the pioneer women of the county, died last Saturday and was buried at the Brick Church cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Young was about 86 years of age and was the mother of a family *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1900.

Denison. October 22. Mrs. Young of Birmingham, mother of Mrs. Sanders Kennedy ...

Birmingham. October 23. Grandma Young, mother of Robert Young buried at the New Harmony cemetery ... *The Tribune*, October 26, 1900.

4086. J. G. Morris an old and highly respected citizen of Birmingham, died last Monday and was buried yesterday aged 84 years. Mr. Morris was born in Floyd county, May 22, 1816. He came to Kansas and settled in this county some fifteen years ago. His wife died some eight years ago and the family remaining consists of one daughter in Kentucky, one son in the army in the Philippines, and three sons in this county, one of whom is Frank Morris in Johnstone's barber shop. The deceased joined the Baptist church when a young man and remained faithful to that branch of the church laid in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1900.

Mr. J. M. Morris' father died Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1900.

4087. Whiting. October 21. Mrs. E. Ellis attended the funeral of her grandfather, A. D. Simmons, near Muscotah Friday. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 25, 1900.

4088. Rev. M. T. Hough, who for the past thirty days has been suffering from spinal trouble and other complications, departed this life last Saturday, October 27, 1900 In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army, and while upon the field of battle was stricken with a sun stroke and lay upon the battle field of Chattanooga for three days before any medical aid could reach him. Being rendered unfit for field service he was sent back to serve in Madison hospital where he remained until he was mustered out in 1865. Shortly thereafter he entered Butler college, Ind., to prepare himself for the ministry. He spent thirty years in the ministry of the Christian church ... The deceased was twice married, the first time to Miss Mattie J. Alcorn, of Scott county, Indiana, who departed this life February, 1889. He was married the second time to Miss Vic Cain, of Nortonville, Kansas, who with three children by the first union, two married daughters and one son, survive ... The members of the G.A.R. and M.W.A. both orders of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral. The inclement weather prevented as large an attendance at the cemetery as there otherwise would have been. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1900.

Milton T. Hough was born in Scott Co., Indiana, Feb. 6, 1840, being at the time of his embrace into rest, sixty years of age. His boyhood days were spent upon his father's farm. He left its simple duties for the first time to answer his country's call in 1861 *The Tribune*, November 2, 1900.

4089. Liberty and Carmel. H. S. Hancuff received a telegram Sunday night, announcing the death of John Shearer of Corning, who is well known in this vicinity, having worked a part of last summer for James Kelchner. *The Tribune*, November 2, 1900.

4090. Magdalene Koch was born in Baden Germany, June 15, 1882, died at the home of her son, William Koch, two miles east and one mile south of this city Oct. 26, 1900, aged seventy-eight years, four months and eleven days. Mrs. Koch was a member of the Protestant Evangelical

church ... The deceased was married in 1842 to Jacob Koch who preceded her to his reward twenty-two years ago. In this relation she was the mother of seven children of whom six are now living, four in Europe and two in America. One of the latter, a daughter, lives in Nebraska, the other is the son above mentioned. Mrs. Koch emigrated to America in 1881 buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, November 2, 1900.

4091. Mrs. Emma Ford, (colored), died of consumption Tuesday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cum Martin, age 26. Several years ago she was married to Charles Ford and leaves a son, about three years old *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1900.

.... Tuesday morning, November 6, 1900 *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1900.

4092. The sudden death of Jeremiah H. H. Bennet, at Washington, D.C., on October 30 ... the remains were brought to this city arriving on Saturday morning accompanied by his wife and Mr. Sweeney, her cousin. The deceased was the son of the late Judge J. H. Bennet, and was born in Oskaloosa, Kansas, July 13, 1872. In August of 1888 he removed with his parents to Holton. While here he attended Campbell University and learned the printer's trade in *The Signal* office. In December of 1894 he received an appointment in the government printing office at Washington, which he then accepted and which he held until his death. In April 1897 he was married to Miss Ella McCormick whom he leaves to mourn his death He leaves besides his wife, his mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Bennet, and two sisters, Victoria and Mrs. [George] Kate DeGraff laid at rest beside those of his father in the Holton Cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1900.

Personals. Mrs. Jere Bennet and cousin, Mr. Harry Sweany, returned home *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

.... Myron McComber of Oskaloosa, brother of Mrs. J. H. Bennet ... *The Tribune*, November 9, 1900.

Atchison Globe ... committed suicide at his boarding house in Washington some time Monday, by drinking laudanum He was married in 1896, and had no domestic troubles until last week, when he left his home *Circleville News*, November 18, 1900.

4093. James Fennel shot and killed Ed. Tolliver at St. Clere, Pottawatomie county, Tuesday evening of last week Tolliver and some others were playing cards when Fennel, who was under the influence of whiskey, came in and commenced loud and abusive talk. Tolliver requested him to be quiet, but he continued talking and finally the two came together and commenced to fight. The table was overthrown and the light extinguished. Fennel drew a pistol and shot Tolliver, the ball entered the left side, passing just below the heart ... Tolliver died on Thursday. Tolliver was a farm laborer, lately married and lived in the country. Fennel is the mail carrier on the route from St. Marys to St. Clere and lived in the later place. He has a wife and two or three children *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1900.

St. Clere laid away in the family lot in St. Clere cemetery *The Tribune*, November 9, 1900.

4094. Nettie Rea, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rea, died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday morning. Nettie was taken down with diphtheria several days ago ... she was seven years and twenty-one days old *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1900. (cont'd)

4094. (cont'd) was born in Holton, Kansas, October 13, 1893, and died of diphtheria November 6, 1900 *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 13, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea and child of McFarland, Kan., arrived Sunday morning to attend the memorial services of their sister, Nettie Rea, and spend the holidays with their parents. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

4095. Hoyt. November 6. W. O. Scott received a telegram Friday stating the sad news of his father's death. *The Tribune*, November 9, 1900.

4096. Adrian. November 7. The sad news of the death of John Cummings was received here Sunday from New Mexico. He was a well known resident of this vicinity for a long time, owning a large farm until about four years ago when he sold out to Luke Coffey and moved out west to live. *The Tribune*, November 9, 1900.

4097. Mayetta. November 12, 1900. Mrs. Carter received the sad news of the death of her mother Tuesday. She took the evening train for Kansas City, so as to be in time for the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 14, 1900.

4098. Mrs. Wm. Friend has returned from her visit in Michigan. While there her father who resided with one of her sisters died. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1900.

4099. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Linscott received word last week from Walter K. Linscott at Coatzacoaleos, Mexico, that his little son David had died of yellow fever. The remains will be brought home for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1900.

4100. Mrs. I. W. Hays was called to St. George Saturday to attend the funeral of an uncle *The Soldier Clipper*, November 15, 1900.

4101. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Depew, aged eighteen months, died Wednesday morning of diphtheria, after an illness of twenty-four hours *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

... Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Depue ... remains were buried in the Holton cemetery ... *The Tribune*, November 23, 1900.

4102. Olive Hill. November 26, 1900. Mrs. Daisy Hoenshell-Ketchum, wife of Ezra Ketchum, died at her home on the reserve, yesterday, and was buried in the Boan grave yard today. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

4103. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinnen and Chris Haag were called to Downs, Kansas, last week by the death of Henry Ise, brother-in-law, of Mr. Haag and Mrs. Hinnen. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

Personals Mrs. Ise, who will be remembered as Rosa Haag ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

4104. Died. Elizabeth Feucht, a German woman living with her brother Jacob Feucht five and one-half miles north of Holton, died last Thursday of typhoid fever The deceased was sixtysix years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1900.

4105. Netawaka. The earthly life of Rev. N. R. George which we this day rightly honor by words of merited eulogy, began at Townsend, Sandusky Co., Ohio, May 29, 1827, and ended at this place November 21, 1900 he was the seventh son of a family of fourteen ... In the year 1850 he was authorized to preach and four years later ordained in the ministry, his first seimon was at Corners, Geauga Co., Ohio. He was married to Miss Mary D. Alvoid, November 8, 1852. He moved to Iowa in 1857, and was engaged for a while in organizing churches. His work as a traveling missionary was greatly rewarded. Later he served as pastor at Horton, Volga City, Post Ville, Madrid and Dallas Center. Mr. George moved to Kansas in 1878 organized a church at Hill City and another at Edmond, and acting as pastor at Downs, later at Lenora, then at Perkins, Oklahoma Three sisters and three brothers survive him, and his own family consisting of his wife one son and two daughters *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1900.

4106. Rev. S. R. Wallace was called to Hopkinton, Iowa, last week to attend the funeral of his brother Robert Wallace. He will also visit his son Raymond at the University of Chicago before his return. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1900.

4107. Miss Lillian Fuget, of this office, received a telephone communication Tuesday evening from Greenleaf, Kan., announcing the death of her father, Dr. D. Fuget, of that place, from apoplexy. She and her mother, Anna Fuget, left on the evening train to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1900.

.... They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fuget's daughter, Mrs. Ida Cannon, and her husband Mr. C. F. Cannon, of Jacksonville, Ill *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1900.

4108. Nathan L. McGrew was born near Stubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio, January 26, 1823, and died at his home in this city of paralytic stroke Sunday, November 25, 1900, aged 77 years, 9 months and 29 days. Mr. McGrew grew up to his manhood in Ohio, and learned the millers trade at which he worked until about the year 1867, when he became a farmer in which business he was engaged until he came to Holton where he arrived October 5, 1870. Soon after settling here he engaged in the grocery business in which he continued for about twenty years He was married at Mt. Union, Ohio, February 21, 1850, to Miss Sarah Smyth Mr. McGrew was converted and joined the M.E. church in Ohio in 1853 *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1900.

.... five children were born to them, one daughter, now Mrs. W. R. Fisher, and four sons. The oldest son, William N., died in Denver, October 15, 1890. The other sons, Sherd B., John N., and Milton S. all reside in this city He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

4109. Bessie McDonald, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, died Monday morning at half-past ten, of stomach trouble, after an illness of four weeks, aged 17 years, 4 months and 1 day. She became an inmate of Mr. McDonald's home at the age of three years ... at an early age she united with the Baptist church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 5, 1900.

.... Bessie McDonald was born in Franklin county, Ohio, August 2, 1883, and came to Kansas in 1888. At the age of twelve years she united with the Baptist church remains laid to rest in Holton cemetery *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 6, 1900.

4110. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff German have been called to mourn the death of their little son, born Saturday, November 24 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 5, 1900.

4111. Denison. December 17, 1900. Died, on Monday morning, December 10, Orvall, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cobbler, of this city. The little fellow had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1900.

Denison. December 11. A daughter of Warren Coblers aged three years died of consumption Monday morning and was buried at the brick school-house Tuesday. *The Tribune*, December 14, 1900.

4112. Ontario. December 4. Mr. and Mrs. Reisinger attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Nortonville Thursday. *The Tribune*, December 14, 1900.

4113. Straight Creek. May Dunn, daughter of Joseph Dunn and wife, died suddenly Thursday, November 22, of heart trouble ... united with the Bethel M.E. church about ten years ago last resting place in the Larkin cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1900.

.... aged sixteen years *The Tribune*, November 30, 1900.

4114. Pea Ridge. Martin V. Hanks was born in Kentucky in the year 1842, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cromwell, November 29, 1900, at the age of 58 years. He served as a soldier in the civil war laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1900.

Pea Ridge. December 1. Mr. Hanks, a former resident of Oklahoma buried in the Parallel cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 7, 1900.

4115. Hillery Ziphion Mounett was born at Westmoreland, Kansas, May 15, 1871. When but a few months old his parents moved to Jefferson county. When about 20 years old he united with the M.E. church of Valley Falls. In 1889 he was married to Miss Alice Myers of Valley Falls, and one child blessed their union. His wife died April 5, 1890. January 1, 1892, he was married to Miss Ida May Piper of Holton; one son blessed their union. In 1893 they moved to Holton where they have since resided. Mr. Mounett worked about two years with S. R. Helm's, at the west side shoe shop. He went to work on the steam shovel over a year ago, but the last few months he has spent much of his time in Colorado, where on Friday, November 23, he met his death. The remains were brought home on Sunday morning and taken to the residence east of the Rock Island Ry., on Fifth street ... The remains ... carried to Dunavant They then were taken to the home of George Piper

Mr. Mounett's father and brother of Perry, Oklahoma, attended the funeral of H. Z. Mounett.

Miss Maude, Lottie and James Piper went to Dunavant to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, H. Z. Mounett. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1900.

... killed by the steam shovel on the Rock Island near Colorado Springs on Wednesday Nov. 25 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1900.

4116. Died, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1900, at the home of his daughter in Rosedale, Kan., Mr. Wm. Sumner. Mr. Sumner had been suffering with cancer of the stomach born in Virginia on the first day of May 1819. He was married to Miss Sarah Coulson in 1842. There were born to them

nine children, eight of them are left ... The wife and mother having preceded him to the grave, Sept. 9¹, 1899. The children who are left, consist of three sons and five daughters who are all married. One son lives at Adrian, one at Westmoreland, one at Rosedale, a son and daughter in Michigan, two daughters in Washington state and one in Idaho or Montana

.... His remains were brought to St. Clere for burial in the family lot. *The Tribune*, December 7, 1900.

4117. Miss Mary Greenway, a colored girl of this city, died Monday morning at nine o'clock, aged twenty years, one month and ten days. The disease which caused her death and from which she had been suffering since August, was pronounced fever and heart trouble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Greenway, her mother having died over a year ago. Since Thanksgiving she has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1900.

4118. Netawaka. Beryl Graves, of Kansas City, formerly a Netawaka girl, committed suicide at her home in Kansas City Sunday afternoon by taking a dose of carbolic acid *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1900.

Atchison Globe: ... aged 13 years, daughter of Ed Graves, formerly of Netawaka,; died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John A. Gilchrist, in Kansas City Sunday evening, as a result of accidental poisoning, which was principally carbolic acid. The drug was taken without the knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, with whom she was making her home to remove some pimples from her face to improve her complexion *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1900.

Netawaka. December 8. Last Saturday a daughter of Ed Graves was brought to the city cemetery to be burned *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 20, 1900.

4119. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sewell and family were grieved to hear of the death of their little grandson and nephew, little Clayton Bolen of near Larkin, Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1900.

Pleasant View. December 9 ... died last Friday night, Dec. 7 *The Tribune*, December 14 1900.

Aicel Clayton Bolen was born in Brown county, March 2, 1893, and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Bolen on Saturday Dec. 8th of spasmodic croup. He was aged 7 years, 9 months and 5 days remains were taken to Larkin cemetery for interment

Card of Thanks Marion C. Bolen. Emma Bolen. *The Tribune*, December 21, 1900.

4120. Whiting. Mrs. Christina Taylor, formerly Miss Baker, who was a graduate of Park college, Mo., with her adopted native Alaskan daughter, Minnie Baker, also a graduate of Park, with her betrothed husband, were drowned at Howcan, Alaska, by the capsizing of a canoe or skiff *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1900.

4121. Olive Hill. December 4, 1900. Mrs. Nannie Kennedy, wife of Robt. Kennedy died at her home, Monday morning, Nov. 26, after a brief illness. She was formerly Miss Nannie Hannum and her life has been spent in this vicinity and that of Soldier She became a member of the Catholic church previous to her marriage in 1894 and requested of her husband that her children be reared in that faith She left a husband, a little son of four years and an infant daughter of three days, which died last Sunday morning. Mrs. Kennedy's mother was with her during her

illness, her sisters Jennie, and Mrs. Ora Shelby and family from Oklahoma, have been here for some time, also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Hannum, her father and her brother, Ernest from Blaine, came on Monday and her brother, Clem from Oklahoma and Geo. Kennedy who is attending school at Atchison and John Kennedy Sr's sister from Topeka came Tuesday

.... interment was in the Catholic cemetery west of the city, where the babe was also laid away yesterday *The Tribune*, December 14, 1900.

Her parents, J. T. Hannum and wife, with her brother Ernest, and sister, Jennie, of Blaine ... Mrs. Belle Hannum, from Okla., were visiting her. Her brother, C. Hannum, has been summoned.

C. V. Hannum, of North Enid, Okla.....death of his sister, Mrs. Robert Kennedy. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 9, 1900.

4122. Netawaka. December 10. Mrs. Nellie Powell, nee Blakesly, died at her home in Kingman, Kans., Nov. 12th *The Tribune*, December 14, 1900.

4123. After a lingering illness of several weeks, Mrs. Tracy B. Ash died at her home in this city, on Friday, November 30, 1900. The deceased was born in Cumberland, Allegaheny county, Maryland, April 2, 1841. In 1859 she was married to Geo. Ash, and that same year they moved to Kansas, settling on a farm in Jackson county, about nine miles northwest of this city. In 1887 her husband died, and in 1894 she moved to Holton. Seven children were born to them, two daughters and five sons, but three of whom, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Porterfield, and two sons Ira and Ora are now living. One daughter and two sons died when small, and Myron Ash, the eldest son, died three years ago, aged 31 years the remains were taken to the cemetery on the Parallel, and laid to rest beside her husband and children *The Tribune*, December 14, 1900.

4124. Mrs. J. H. Lowell and Mrs. J. L. Purvis received the sad intelligence Saturday of the unexpected death, Dec. 12, of Miss Kittie Kelker, a favorite niece, of Harrisburg, Pa. She died of rheumatism of the heart. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1900.

4125. Nathan Clark was born March 1, 1847, in Lewis county, West Virginia, where he continued to reside until his removal to Kansas in 1880. He was married November 14, 1872, to Martha J. Douglas of Upshur county, West Virginia, who died January 15, 1877, leaving one son three years old. Mr. Clark married Lizzie V. Brake February 11, 1879, and removing to Kansas the following year, he located on a farm near Whiting. Eight or ten years ago he brought and moved to the present home on the Parallel near Netawaka, where he died of typhoid fever, December 11, 1900, surrounded by his family. Mr. Clark was converted and joined the M.E. church when sixteen years old He leaves a wife, four sons, an aged mother, two brothers and four sisters The funeral services ... after which the Masonic order took charge ... to rest in the cemetery at Netawaka *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1900.

... brother of D. W. Clark ... *The Denison Leader*, December 12, 1900.

4126. Netawaka. Silence again reigned supreme on Friday morning, December 14, when the lifeless form of Charles Gilbert was found in bed, having succumbed to apoplexy. Mr. Gilbert was born in Niamus, France, October 10, 1833. His father was a soldier under Napoleon in Algeria. Mr. Gilbert came to the United States at the age of twenty-one years. At the beginning of the rebellion he joined the three months Missouri Lancers. Later disbanded he went east and enlisted in the Co. K. N.Y. Volunteers where he was made corporal and served to the end of the

war, when he was honorably discharged. In 1871 he was married to Miss Alice Killion at Gallatin, Missouri. He lived five years there, and then came to Kansas and has lived here for the past fourteen years. The deceased leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1900.

4127. James A. Brown, was born in Laurue Co., Ky 1861 and died at the age of 39 years in Kansas City Dec. 12. He came to Kansas when 10 years of age, where he lived until one year from the time he died, when he moved to Kansas City and brought a farm and was happy and contented. He was converted at Baker University sixteen years ago. He was married to Florence Morris on Jan. 1886. The remains were brought to Horton Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the home of his sister Mrs. Love and he was laid to rest in the family grave yard at Wheatland in the afternoon. One brother and five sisters were present at the funeral. *Whiting Journal*, December 22, 1900.

4128. Whiting. December 24, 1900. The little seven year old son of J. G. Parrott and wife died Saturday night of inflammatory rheumatism *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1900.

Whiting. J. G. Parrott's ten year old son died on Saturday night of rheumatism ...: *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

Whiting. December 24. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Getch Parrott, died at his home three miles north of town, Saturday, Dec. 22 *The Tribune*, December 28, 1900.

4129. Whiting. Peter Linneman, northwest of here, died on Friday night of cancer of the stomach *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

... died at his home two and one half miles north and one mile east of Netawaka Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday. He was a native of Scheswig, Denmark. He leaves a wife and seven children, a mother, four sisters and three brothers. *The Tribune*, December 28, 1900.

4130. Liberty. Mrs. Mary Snyder's little girl Hazel died last Sunday ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

Hazel L. Synder departed this life December 22, 1900, at the age of nine years, eleven months, twenty-two days interred in the Pleasant Grove cemetery leaves a mother, three sisters and three brothers *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1901.

4131. Whiting. Mrs. Julia C. Williams was born 3 miles west of Whiting June 10, 1870, and died December 19, aged 30 years, 6 months and 9 days. She was the 14th of the 16 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Banks. She was at their golden wedding on the 3d of November She leaves a husband, two children ... member of the U.B. church ... laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

... wife of Dave Williams, died in Whiting at the age of sixteen joined the U.B. church ... She was married to Dave Williams in 1889, whom she leaves with two children, a girl and boy aged, 9 and 7 years old, respectively ... Julia was the third from the youngest of the Banks family of sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls brothers and sisters were present except her youngest sister who left for Oklahoma a few days prior to her death *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1900. (cont'd)

4131. (cont'd) Julia Banks was married to David Williams March 26th 1889 *Whiting Journal*, January 5, 1900.

4132. Mrs. R. G. Robinson and C. F. Hurrel, were called to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wark. The remains were taken to Arkansas City, Kan., for burial *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

4133. Albert Conover, a young farmer twenty-one years old living near Wetmore, met death last week by having a wagon loaded with corn fall on him *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1900.

4134. Adrian. Dec. 24, 1900. This community was shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Siegle, of St. Clere, last week. She leaves two daughters and five sons and a husband laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 27, 1900.

4135. Birmingham. December 26, 1900. Mr. B. F. Triplett, a relative of the Weese's and Hart's was buried here Tuesday, by the Woodmen. He died very suddenly of stricture of the bowels. *The Tribune*, December 28, 1900.

B. F. Triplett died at his home in Valley Falls at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning after a brief illness of only three days ... Delaware Camp No. 1451, M.W. of A., of Valley Falls, of which order Mr. Triplett was a worthy member. The remains were brought to this city for interment. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and a married daughter, Mrs. Stette, of Arrington. *The Denison Leader*, December 19, 1900.

4136. Adrian. December 25. Mr. Alfred Keller was born August 15, 1874 and departed this life Dec. 22, 1900. He was married to Miss Celia McAllister in July 1876. To their union were born eight children, four girls and four boys, all of which with their mother, survive him. He united with the M.E. church in his youth and afterwards united with the U.B. church at Adrian ... He was paralyzed about two and a half years ago and has been confined to his room for some time *The Tribune*, December 28, 1900.

Adrian. Dec. 24, 1900 became a member of the Methodist church in Philips county and remained a member until five years ago when he moved to this county laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 27, 1900.

4137. Pleasant Grove. December 25. Archie Barber was called to Hiawatha last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother. *The Tribune*, December 28, 1900.

4138. Straight Creek. The infant daughter of S. C. Whitcraft and wife was buried in the Holton cemetery, Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. Whitcraft has been dangerously ill but is slightly better at this writing. Mrs. W. R. Weeks, from near Holton, is taking care of her. *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1901.

4139. Died, December 26, 1900, of diphtheria, little Ruth Rama Frazier, daughter of J. T. Frazier and wife, aged two years, 9 months and 9 days laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1901.

4140. Ruth Marie Coleman, daughter of George and Mary Coleman, was born October 25, 1896, and died at the home of her uncle and aunt near Cedar Chapel U.B. church December 27, 1900, aged 4 years, 2 months and 2 days. Her mother preceded her having died April 20, 1899

interred in the cemetery near the church *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1901.

Cedar Valley School uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman, where she has made her home since her mother's death. Ruth was the youngest child of George Coleman ... She leaves behind her a father, 1 sister and 2 brothers ... laid away by the side of her mother in the Coleman cemetery *The Denison Leader*, January 2, 1901.

4141. Netawaka. December 31. The family of Mrs. Gene Powers was made very sad last week by the death of a little one but 3 months old *The Tribune*, January 4, 1901.

4142. Mrs. Joe Feister attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Anna Murphey one day last week. *Whiting Journal*, January 5, 1901.

4143. The friends of Mrs. Henry Stewart will be saddened to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday, December 31, 1900. Mrs. Stewart was a resident of Holton about ten years, but six years ago the family moved to Pennsylvania, where they formerly resided. During her residence she was connected with the Presbyterian church she leaves a husband and six children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 9, 1901.

.... Mr. Stewart was the owner of what was called the Checkered Front Grocery *The Tribune*, January 11, 1901.

4144. *Wetmore Spectator*. John Thornburrow died at his home in this city at half past one o'clock last Monday afternoon John Thornburrow was born in England sixty-seven years ago last June. His early life was spent in his native country. He came to America in 1855, settling near Bloomington, Illinois, where he worked nearly two years as a farm hand. He returned to England, married there, and came back to America, locating near Leavenworth, this state. Here he lost by death his young wife and two children. Their remains now rest in the burying ground of the old historic town of Kickapoo, in Leavenworth county. Mr. Thornburrow came here in 1861, locating on a piece of land near this place, where he lived for thirty-eight years before coming to town two years ago. On January 1, 1860, before leaving Leavenworth county, he was married to Mrs. Jane Thorpe, mother of James Thorpe and sister of Mrs. C. Blisener, now of this place. To them six children were born, the youngest of whom, Johnny, died at the age of five years, and was buried in the Powhattan cemetery by the side of his mother, who passed away before him in the month of March 1869. The others are Edward and Robert, who reside near Bancroft. Samuel, living on the home place, near Wetmore, Mrs. Mary Scott and Miss Lizzie Thornburrow, of this city. Mr. Thornburrow's third wife was a Miss Wimple, the mother of Clyde Thornburrow, who now resides on a farm near Wetmore. She died when Clyde was quite small and was buried in the Powhattan cemetery. Mr. Thornburrow has a brother and two sisters in England. One brother died while Thornburrow and his daughter, Miss Lizzie, were visiting over there last summer. Mr. Thornburrow began life on the farm a poor man. It is related that when he came here in an early day his sole possessions consisted of a team of jaded horse, a covered wagon, and twenty dollars in money. From this meager start he built up a fortune. His estate, including the generous divisions made by him years ago with his children, borders close upon a quarter million dollars. The estate is principally in lands, mortgages and bank stock. Mr. Thornburrow was a director to the Wetmore State Bank The Masonic fraternity conducted the burial ... the remains were laid to rest in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 9, 1901.

4145. Arthur Williams, aged 25 years, the second son of Oscar Williams living about two miles southeast of Holton, shot himself through the head with a rifle last Saturday morning at one o'clock and died two hours later. The rash deed was committed in William's bed chamber after he had driven home from a masquerade ball in this city. The cause which impelled him to take his life was his unrequited love for Miss Anna Schroten, a young woman living with her parents on the old Spencer farm a mile and a half southeast of the city on the road to the William's place. She had accompanied Arthur Williams to the ball, and late in the evening eluded him and thoughtlessly gone away with Will Bradley, another young farmer ... John Williams, the older brother of Arthur ... Some years ago Arthur suffered a sun stroke which unbalanced his mind, and subsequently compelled him to spend eighteen months in the insane asylum at Topeka remains were interred in the cemetery west of town ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1901.

4146. Died, January 5, 1901, at Holton, Gotleib Lindner, aged 81 years, nine months and two days. He was born April 3, 1819, at Nicholina Ober-Schesingen, came to this country in 1865, and resided near St. Joseph, Mo., in Atchison county, Kan. For the last 16 years he has lived in Holton. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Kunich, which union was blessed with seven children. Five of these and the mother have preceded the father to the better world. The two youngest, Lena and Lizzie, who were the faithful supporters of their aged father, are left behind to mourn their loss. Father Lindner was a faithful member of the Evangelical Association *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1901.

... united in marriage to Elizabeth Kunsch, in Germany *The Tribune*, January 11, 1901.

Miss Ida Schwepe, of Wathena, who came a week ago last Saturday to visit with her cousins Misses Lena and Lizzie Lindner, was called home by the death of her brother *The Tribune*, January 18, 1901.

4147. John Henry Bateman was born in Coshocton, Ohio, April 12, 1840, and died at his home in Liberty township in this county, January 2, 1901, aged 60 years, 8 months and 20 days. When nine years old he with his parents and family removed to Canada, wherethey lived until the fall of 1855, when they moved to Minnesota, where they lived during the fall and winter following. From the spring of 1856 until the spring of 1857 they lived in Marion county, Iowa, and then came to this county and settled on the old Bateman homestead two and a half miles north of this city. John Henry worked on the farm with his parents until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the home militia and went to Fort Leavenworth where he tried to enlist in the United States service, but was rejected because of the loss of two fingers and the crippled condition of a third on his right hand. In the spring of 1862 he drove an ox team with a load of flour and bacon through to Colorado, and remained in that territory, California and Arizona, most of the time in the latter territory, for the ensuing four and a half years, returning to this county in the fall of 1866, where he has since lived. In the fall of 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Dooley, his now bereaved widow. To this union were born six children. Two little boys and one baby girl died in infancy. The other three, Charley aged 29, Clara aged 20 and Scottie aged 12, survive ... while living in Iowa, at the age of sixteen he was converted and joined the Methodist church he owned at his death several hundred acres of excellent land, improved with one of the best farm houses in the county, a barn that cost between two and three thousand dollars, a large fine orchard and many head of fine stock. Besides the farm property he was a stockholder and director of the State Bank of Holton In the year 1878 he was elected county commissioner for the one year term, and in 1879 he was re-elected for a three year term laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1901.

4148. Hoyt. Walter O'Connel and wife and Theodore O'Connel were called to Elsworth Monday on account of the death of their sister. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1901.

4149. Pea Ridge. A little daughter was born last Saturday, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramey, which only lived a short time. It was buried at Ontario, on Sunday *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1901.

4150. V. S. Becker received word last Monday morning that his niece living in Bridgeport, Mich., had died from consumption. *The Kansas Sun ower*, January 10, 1901.

4151. Mrs. Carrie Langhart died at her home three miles south of Holton Dec. 23, 1900, after a very short illness. She was the seventh and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill and was born Nov. 16, 1877, being 23 years of age at the time of her death. She was once a member of the Southern Methodist church and belonged to the choir for many years She was born and raised in Jackson Co. March 6th, 1900 she was married to W. U. Langhart, of Wheaton, Kas., living only a short married life of nine months and 17 days She also leaves a young babe Her remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, January 11, 1901.

Mrs. Catherine Langhart died at her home three and a half miles south of Holton,: December 24, 1900 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1900.

Little Pearl Langhart, daughter of W, U. Langhart died last Friday in Wheaton. Her mother who was before her marriage Miss Carrie Hill, died, it will be remembered at her home on Bill's Creek last December. *The Tribune*, October 18, 1901.

4152. In the death of Mrs. S. J. Rose ... one of the earliest residents of Jackson county passed away. Forty-four years ago, she with her husband and little children came to brave the difficulties of pioneer life in a new settlement ... In September of last year she came from her home at Piedmont, to visit her son, C. E. Rose, of this city when she was stricken with heart failure and lingered until January 4, 1901, when she died. Mary Ann Bowman was born in Clark county, Indiana, October 28, 1 825. In 1846 she was married to S. J. Rose at the place of her birth. She and her husband afterward lived successively in Louisville, Ky., back to Indiana, then Illinois and Iowa, coming to Kansas in February 1857, and settled on a farm in Jackson county, about 8 miles east of Holton, where they lived until 1881. They then moved to Piedmont, Greenwood county, Kansas. Her husband died there in 1888. Mrs. Rose was the mother of thirteen children, nine boys and four girls. Two boys died while young, and the rest survive their parent. Four of the children, V. M., Samuel J., Mrs. Lizzie Shoup, and C. E., live in Jackson county. Sherman lives in Northport, Wash., Mrs. Sarah Moore in Blackwell, Oklahoma, John and Mrs. Mary Early in Greenwood county, Bruce in Sedgewick, Mrs. Laura Miller at Rossville and Grant lives in Kansas City. Her other relatives live in Bureau county, Illinois, except for a sister that lives in Sabetha, this state. Six of the children were born in Jackson county, and Mary was the first white child born in Straight Creek township. When quite young the deceased became a member of the M.E. church The remains were then taken to Piedmont ... laid at rest beside her husband *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 16, 1901.

4153. Ontario. January 15, 1901. The remains of G. E. Wells, who died at the home of George A. Allen Saturday, January 5, were shipped on Monday to the home of his brother, in New York. *The*

Holton Weekly Signal, January 16, 1901.

4154. Former students of Campbell University will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. D. E. Houck, at her home in Cripple Creek, Colo., Sunday evening, January 6, 1901. Mrs. Houck was formerly Miss Minnie Campbell of Muscotah and was a student at the University from 1888 to 1890. She was prominent in the music department under Prof. Conrad, and after leaving here attended the conservatory of music at Leavenworth and the University of Kansas, and later became Music Director of the Atchison County High School. She was married to Mr. Houck in 1895. Her death resulted from blood poisoning. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1901.

wife of Dell Houck ... the body was brought to Muscotah for interment. Mrs. Houck was a daughter of W. Campbell, of Muscotah, and lived there all her life up to the time of her marriage ... She was twenty-nine years of age *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 16, 1901.

4155. Daniel Watson, colored, aged 99 years, died Saturday night at the home of his son, Nelson Watson, at the corner of M and Warner streets, Northwest Atchison. Watson died of old age. He has been practically helpless for a long time and for a year or more had been so feeble minded that he lost his way if he ventured far from the house. He was a veteran of the civil war. He had lived in Atchison only a few years, coming here with his son, Nelson, from Holton. Nelson Watson is a hod carrier. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Sixth Street Baptist Church *Atchison Globe*. The old man will be remembered by many here. He married while living in Holton, when past 90. His son was called "Bo." *The Tribune*, January 18, 1901.

4156. Birmingham. January 22. Rev. Coole left yesterday morning with the remains of an infant babe for Baldwin, Kan., he will have it buried with other relatives. *The Tribune*, January 18, 1900.

4157. Personals. A. J. Frank and Mrs. A. Brunner were called to Fostoria last week by the death of their father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 23, 1901.

4158. Whiting. T. C. Honnell and wife and H. W. Honell, of Brown county, went out to Centraila on the 14t to attend the funeral of a sister. Henry's two daughters, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Farmer, accompanied them. T. C. Honnell is a Representative from Brown and came up from Topeka *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1901.

4159. *The Recorder* omitted to mention last week the death of William Ross Coldren, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Athey, aged seven years, two months, and 28 days, who died of membranous croup on January 12. The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie F. Coldren and had made his home with his grandparents *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1901.

.... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 16, 1901.

4160. An old Indian woman and a young one, the latter the wife of Jackson Speers, a Pottawatomie, were found Tuesday evening, at the old woman's home, the former dead with a bullet through her jaw and another through her head, and the latter with her skull crushed and unconscious. It appears Speers and his wife had been having some trouble and she had left him and gone to live with her grandmother. Although no one saw the killing, evidence points so strongly to Jackson that it seems to be no doubt he is the murderer. It was ascertained that Jackson borrowed a gun of a neighboring Indian yesterday morning and returned it in the evening. An empty shell was found lying near the murdered woman, which exactly fits the gun and matches the other shells that went with it. Speers has skipped out The other Indians regard Speers as a bad man. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1901.

4161. Circleville. January 28, 1901. Mrs. Idell Gleason died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Head, in Circleville, Jan. 22, 1901, at the age of 82 yrs. She was born in Canada in 1819, was married to Lewis Gleason in 1837, and came to the United States in 1839. They lived for the greater part of their time in Nebraska, having resided there for 34 years. They came to Jackson county, Kansas in 1896 and made for themselves a home a short distance west of town. Mrs. Gleason was the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom have preceded her to the great beyond. She leaves a husband and five daughters laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1901.

Mrs. Jacobs of Elba, Nebraska, is in the city at present, having been called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Gleason. *Jackson County World*. February 1, 1901.

Circleville. January 28 she was taken with the grippe ... resided in Circleville about two years and at the time of her death were living west of Circleville The services being conducted by a Catholic Priest of Holton. Mrs. Gleason & daughter, Curista Jacobs of Nebraska attended the funeral *The Tribune*, February 1, 1901.

4162. *Soldier Clipper*: The remains of Oliver H. Martin, brother to J. V. Martin; of this place are on the way home from the Philippine Islands where he was killed last February while in battle. The funeral will take place at the home of his parents, J. R. Martin, Adrian, Kan. ... interred in the Little Cross Creek Cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1901.

... Oliver was born Apr. 13, 1877, and was killed Jan. 5th, 1900 ... the first Baptist church of which he was a faithful member leaves a father and mother, five brothers, six sisters *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901.

4163. J. P. Moore went to Ottumwa, Iowa, Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy was a resident of Jackson county a few years ago, owning a farm about four miles west of Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1901.

At 5 o'clock this morning, at his home three miles southwest of the city, occurred the death of Martin Pumroy, a well known and highly respected farmer The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Pumroy lived in Wapello county nearly all his life. He was the son of Grimes Pumroy, a pioneer of Wapello county, whose death occurred a few years ago Mr. Pumroy is survived by his wife, three brothers and five sisters. One brother, Levi, resides a few miles southwest of the city, and three sisters live in south Ottumwa. They are: Mrs. Florence Ainley, Mrs. Margaret Blair and Mrs. Rose Kent. Craig and James Pumroy, brothers reside at Circleville, Kan., and McQuion, Ill., respectively; Mrs. Ella Logan, a sister, at Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Susan Durenberger, another sister, at Cross Timbers, Mo. The funeral will be held from the family home, which is the old Pumroy homestead about three miles southwest of the city The remains will be interred in Shaul cemetery.-Ottumwa (Iowa) *Courier* Jan 25. The funeral occurred at 2 p.m. last Sunday. J. P. Moore, brother-in-law of deceased, was in attendance and returned to his home in this city Tuesday evening. *The Tribune*, February 1, 1901.

4164. Mr. M. P. Seltzer and Mrs. H. W. Baney, who were summoned to Pennsylvania last week by the fatal illness of their mother, did not arrive until she had passed away. She had made her home for several years with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Henry at Mt. Joy. She was eighty years of age. Her death was caused by heart failure following an attack of grip. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1901.

4165. Mrs. Kirkpatrick last Tuesday received the shocking news of her sister's death in Ohio. *The Denison Leader*, January 30, 1901.

4166. Mrs. Harry Tweedy died at Odel, Neb., the home of her parents, where she was visiting, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Tweedy, Harry's mother, went up last Friday and was present when her daughter-in-law died ... Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy lived at Courtland, Neb. Their only child died some time ago *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1901.

... formerly of Denison Harry's home is in Cortland, near Odell. His mother Mrs. Robert Tweedy ... *The Tribune*, February 1, 1901.

4167. Miss Serrelda Shelton was born near Lexington, Kentucky, May 11, 1817, and died on Saturday, January 2, 1901, of la gripe and old age, aged 83 years, 8 months and 16 days. She was married to George Smith, November 5, 1840, in Platte county, Mo. They came to Kansas in 1857 and were among the first settlers of the county. Mrs. Smith was the mother of nine children seven of whom are living. William Smith of Missouri, Mrs. Mary E. Wasson of Rocky Ford, Colo., Mrs. Sarah Miller of Clay Center, Kan., Anson B. of Tacoma, Washington, Walker, Mrs. Eugenie Lavelly and Mrs. E. E. Birkett of this city. Mrs. Smith joined the Methodist church early in life ... Only nine months ago *The Recorder* contained the obituary notice of her aged husband, with whom she had lived in love and harmony for nearly sixty years laid to rest beside her husband *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1901.

Geo. H. Dodgion was in Holton Monday attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Smith who died Saturday ... *Havensville Review. The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

4168. Local and Personal. Robert White, age 78, died at his home in Horton last night at 7 o'clock after a sickness of about four days with pneumonia. He has been a resident of Kansas for over forty years living on his farm near Huron until 11 years ago, when he moved to Horton. He leaves a wife and eight children, all grown and married except one. *Kiting Journal*, February 1, 1901.

Whiting. James White and sister came down from Corning to attend the funeral of Capt. Robert White, their father at Horton. "G" has been well acquainted with the family for 42 years and was in Capt. White's command at the Pap Price at Independence, the Blue, and Old Westport. All the children were present except Frank, the newspaper man, who is in the Rocky Mountains and could not be reached Mr. White was 77 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1901.

4169. ... death of Mrs. Sharlock, which occurred in Tuesday, January 29, in this city. She had been afflicted with dropsy and for the past five months was a patient sufferer. Leah Cooper was born in Dauphina county, Penn., Dec. 10, 1842. At the age of 24 she was united in marriage to Martin Sharlock. Their union was blessed with nine children, five of whom survive to mourn her loss. Her husband and four children had preceded her across the dark waters to a fairer land. At the early age of fifteen she was converted and became a member of the Lutheran church ... for many years she has been a resident of Holton laid at rest beside her husband in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901.

.... She was born in Curtin, Penn., on Dec. 10, 1842 and lived 59 years, 1 mo. and 19 days In 1884 the family moved from Stelltton, Penna., to Holton, Kans. Shortly after arriving in Holton, death called Lutie, one of the bright little boys of the family. A few years afterwards death again entered their home and removed Urban another one of the boys Two years ago Annie, the

second daughter died from the effects of lung trouble. Those of the family that survive the parents are: Mary A., William H., Florence E., Grace W. and Paul interred in the Holton cemetery beside her husband and children. William the oldest son, who is a commercial man in Colorado, was unable to attend the funeral services. *The Tribune*, February 8, 1901.

Personals. W. H. Sharlock arrived in the city Thursday, too late to attend the funeral of his mother. He travels for the Silver Leaf Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Denver, Col. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 13, 1901.

4170. Whiting. February 4, 1901. Mr. Barrett, who lives on O. F. Nelson's place died suddenly Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901.

Whiting. Mr. Barriet, who lives on O. F. Nelson's farm, died Sunday night in his chair. Heart trouble, it is said, was the cause of his death. *The Denison Leader*, February 13, 1901.

4171. Whiting. February 4, 1901. Mrs. J. L. Love and Mrs. J. L. Brown were called to Griggsville, Illinois by the serious illness of their mother, who died a day or two after their arrival. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901-

4172. Olive Hill. Arthur Gibson died at the home of his father on the reserve last week and his remains were brought here for interment in this cemetery, on Tuesday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901.

Carl. Jan. 29 died of spinal meningitis *The Soldier Clipper*, January 31, 1901.

4173..... Sarah J. Patch was born of Christian parentage in Massachusetts, April 7, 1816. At the age of four years she moved with her parents to Lake-co., Ohio, they being among the early pioneers About the age of twenty three she was married to Wm. Sutton, assisting him in clearing up a farm near Berea, Ohio, a second time enduring the trails of a pioneer life. By this union five children were born-three sons and two daughters. One son fell in battle, in defense of his country, in the war of rebellion, and two died in infancy. The remaining daughter, Mrs. Wm. Georgia, died a few years ago. In 1864, the deceased and subject of this sketch, removed with her husband from Berea to the farm now occupied W. A. Sutton in Bengal township, where she spent her declining years In 1857 she united with the M.E. church Three years ago last November, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, she took to her bed, which she never left until death released her Her husband died in 1863 One son W. A. Sutton, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren are left The subject of this sketch was the mother of Mrs. D. O. Woodward of this city. *Whiting Journal*, February 8, 1901.

4174. Mrs. James E. Murray died at her home in this city last Wednesday, January 30, at one o'clock. The cause of her death was acute lung trouble from which she had been suffering for a year and a half. Mrs. Murray was born in Boston August 15, 1856. When a young girl she moved with her parents to near St. Marys, Kan., where she has since resided until her removal to Holton a short time ago. She was married to James E. Murray October 17, 1888, and to this union were born one son and four daughters who with the husband are left to mourn the following item is from the St. Marys *Star*: "Mrs. James E. Murray died at Holton, Kan. yesterday. She had been ill a long time of consumption and last summer she took a trip to California and the Pacific in the hope of benefiting her health " *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

Correction She was born in 1866. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1901. (coned)

4174. (cont'd) Marcella Cahill was born in Boston, Mass. August 15, 1866 Five children were born to them, four girls and one boy, now aged from two to twelve years ... four sisters, one brother and her mother also survive her, living near St. Marys in Pottawatomie county interred in the Catholic cemetery of Holy Cross *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1901.

4175. Whiting. Mrs. J. H. Miller, who used to live just north of town, died sometime ago in Oklahoma, and as they had not lived together for many years, Mr. Miller did not know of her death until a short time ago. A few years ago he lived near Holton and supplied the people with vegetables. He is an honest man and is doing well at Osage, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

4176. Wish-Ke-No, a Pottawatomie Indian, died from the effects of a surgical operation at Topeka the first of the week. He was afflicted with a swelling in the neck, a disease known as the "King's Evil" *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

4177. A Pottawatomie Indian by the name of Joe Butler was frozen to death on the reserve Monday night. It appears that he started home from Mayetta and got as far as an Indian's house on Little Soldier and got stranded within a hundred yards of the house. He was dead when found. Butler had a white woman for a wife. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

4178. Mrs. Maria Spencer, whose life has been hanging in the balance for the past two weeks, died at her home last night at 8:45 o'clock. Her daughter, Dr. Emily E. Spencer was at her bedside. Her two sons have been telegraphed for *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

Maria Bissell was born in Wilmington, Vermont, June 26, 1818, where she lived until she was married to Rev. Moses Spencer, in the year 1841. They came to Kansas we think about 27 or 28 years ago and settled in Holton about the year 1880, since when she has been a highly respected citizen of our city. Mrs. Spencer joined the Methodist church when fourteen years of age Since the death of her husband, the profound, logical and able preacher, Rev. Moses Spencer, Mother Spencer and her daughter have lived together ... Three children are left to mourn the death of their mother: Dr. Emily E. Spencer of this city, Edmond of Logan, Kan., and W. W. of Wichita Edmond and Walter arrived in time to attend the funeral *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1901.

.... Her husband died August 1, 1893 laid to rest beside her husband in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 13, 1901.

... born ... at the old ancestral home where generations of Bissells had lived and have continued to live She had all the experiences of the New England type with some unusual advantages for a girl, in that she was sent away from home to a boarding school ... became a member of the Methodist church at the age of fourteen She was the mother of six children, two of whom died in childhood, Wilbur who was in the Civil War and died from disease contracted in the service, Edmond, who lives at Logan, Kansas, Walter living in Wichita ... the family on account of the father's health came to Waterville, Kansas, about twenty-five years ago, and twenty years ago came to Holton, where Mr. Spencer had a book store until his death in 1893 *The Tribune*, March 1, 1901.

4179. Miss Amanda Burns was born December 23, 1827, in Kentucky. She lived there until after her marriage to L. L. Dick, which took place January 17, 1854. They then moved to their present home in 1864, where she died January 31, 1901. To then were born seven children. The father

and five children are still living. Mrs. John Shields living near Holton, one son in Oklahoma, James on a farm near the home place and Rosa and Wm., at home with the father last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

... her home near *Carmel*. *Jackson County World*. February 1, 1901.

.... Where she had lived since Christmas Day 1864 Seven children ... two having died in infancy *Jackson County World*, February 8, 1901.

Jefferson and Liberty. February 12, 1901 Liberty L. Dick *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 13, 1901.

4180. Dr. J. W. Darlington was called to West Virginia last week on account of the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1901.

4181. Died, on Friday morning, at the residence of Mr. Levi Alexander, his mother Elizabeth Isabella Alexander, wife of Mr. DeWitt C. Alexander. She was born in East Troy, Wisconsin in 1848 and was married in 1867 *The Soldier Clipper*, February 7, 1901.

4182. University Notes. Mr. R. Billard was called home last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather. *The Tribune*, February 8, 1901.

4183. V. J. Huffinan was called to Brookfield, Mo. to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Emily Angus, last week *The Tribune*, February 8, 1901.

4184. Buck's Grove. February 5. Grandma Butts died Saturday evening after an illness of only a few days ... Congregational preacher of Onaga, of which church the deceased was a charter member. *The Tribune*, February 8, 1901.

4185. Local News. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Monger, died Wednesday. *Jackson County World*, February 8, 1901.

Ontario. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mungler, of Oak Grove, was buried at the cemetery last Thursday afternoon. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1901.

4186. Mrs. W. A. Pfouts of Lancaster died very suddenly last Friday morning. Her death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain. Mr. Pfouts has a general merchandise store in Lancaster and Mrs. Pfouts assisted him in waiting on the trade *New Leaf Whiting Journal*, February 8, 1901.

4187. Mrs. Elizabeth Schnider. Died at home on Lucie street, aged 68 years and 11 months ...laid to rest in the Onaga cemetery. Her husband is also very sick and at this writing there is doubt of his recovery *Onaga Cor. in Havensville Review. Whiting Journal*, February 8, 1901.

4188. Will Shaffer, one of the 20th. Kansas boys died Saturday noon at the home of his parents in Onaga, aged 29 years and 4 months laid to rest in the Onaga cemetery. *Onaga Cor. in Havensville Review. Whiting Journal*, February 8, 1901.

4189. Whiting. February 11, 1901. The remains of an old gentleman by the name of McKee from Horton were shipped from here to Frankfort last Wednesday for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*,

February 13, 1901.

4190. A child was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Erffineyer, February 5, but survived only until next morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 13, 1901.

4191. Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder lost their eight-month-old babe on the 5^a, and laid its remains to rest at Muscotah .. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1901.

Local and Personal. Little Ida Carder, daughter of Frank Carder, died at the home of her grandma Lovlis' east of Muscotah last week ... laid to rest in the Muscotah cemetery ... Little Ida was only sick about twenty four hours with la grippe. *Whiting Journal*, February 22, 1901.

4192. Denison. February 14. Mrs. John Radshaw went to Nebraska Monday, where she was called by a telegram announcing the death of her father. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 14, 1901.

4193. James Ard,. formerly of.Holton, died at Wesby, Okla, January 20, of paralysis, aged about 35 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Ard was insured in the Fraternal Aid ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 14, 1901.

4194. Mattie Doty, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doty, died at the home of B; Tindall in this city Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. For some time she has been at the Tindall's home taking care of the small pox patients. Miss Doty was born in Holton and at the time of her death was 20 years, 7 months and 7 days old. At the age of fifteen she united with the Baptist church ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1901.

.... She was secretly buried on Tuesday evening Aged 20 years, 5 months and 5 days. *The Tribune*, February 15, 1901.

4195. Mrs. J. Thornburgh passed away very peacefully in the early morning of February 11, 1901, aged 78 years, 7 months and 17 days. She had been a patient sufferer for many months, and she looked with pleasure for the time when she should be released from pain. Her maiden name was Lois Pinney, and she was born in Jackson county, Ohio, June 24, 1827. She moved with her parents to La Porte, Indiana in the year 1838, and was married to Jacob Thornburgh December 5, 1848. They had two children, Mrs. Cyrena Zener, of Fresno, Cal., and William E. Thornburgh, of this city. She united with the M.E. church when quite young. Kansas has been their home since 1880 *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1901.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, February 15, 1901.

4196. Adrian. The community was greatly shocked of hearing of the death of little Maggie Mulligan. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1901.

4197. America City. One of Chas. Alexander's children died of scarlet fever Sunday night. Five others are down with it, one of which is not expected to live. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1901.

America City. Chas. Alexander buried two of their children who died from scarlet fever lately. Several others were at the point of death but are better now. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 14, 1901.

4198. Circleville. February 11. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Colton, living north of Circleville, died and was buried in the Circleville cemetery one day last week. *The Tribune*, February 15, 1901

4199. East Jackson. February 13. It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Leonard Demaree, on Saturday the 9 who lived between this point and Rock Creek *The Tribune*, February 15, 1901.

4200. The sad death of Miss Anna Ficket the youngest daughter of Charles Ficket and wife occurred at midnight Jan. 31 She was born in Muscotah Feb. 7 1882 and became a member of the M.E. church Aug. 1894 The interment took place in the Muscotah cemetery. *Record. Whiting Journal*, February 15, 1901.

4201. Local and Personal. The death of Mrs. Dana occurred Saturday night after a long illness. Mary A. Harrison was born in Liverpool, England, Aug. 19, 1829 and moved with her parents to Canada in 1837. They returned to England in 1840 and afterward moved to Wisconsin in 1844. She was married to Charles Alexander in 1847. She was left a widow in November 1865 and was married to H. B. Dana in 1868. She with her husband moved to Kansas in 1870.-*Record. Whiting Journal*, February 15, 1901.

4202. Ontario. February 18, 1901. Mr. Resenger died at the home of his son, on last Friday ... laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 20, 1901.

Ontario. February 19. Mr. Reisinger died Feb. 14 Suffered for more than a year with paralysis. Eight children survive him *The Tribune*, February 22; 1901.

Ontario. John Resinger died at the residence of his son, John Resinger, Thursday *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1901.

4203. *St. Marys Journal*: Thursday morning as the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tresize, who was visiting with her father's parents near Adrian, was putting wood in the stove, her dress caught fire, and before the blaze could be extinguished she was so badly burned that death claimed her last evening. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 20, 1901.

4204. Liberty. Mrs. W. R. Weeks went to Staunton, Ill., last Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901.

4205. A. A. Gordon was called to Jacksonville, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901.

Mr. Gordon was called to Illinois Tuesday evening to the death bed of his daughter-in-law. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 14, 1901.

4206. Roland Woods, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woods, died of diphtheria Tuesday *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901.

4207. Mrs. Kelly, of Horton, died Sunday of inflammation of the bowels, and the remains were brought to Holton Mrs. Kelly was a sister of Dave Taylor of this city, and formerly lived in Orchard Grove addition. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901. (cont'd)

4207. (cont'd) ... a daughter of W. S. Taylor of this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 20, 1901.

Mrs. Lottie M. Kelly, wife of E. M. Kelly, died at her home in Horton Sunday, February 17, at 2:20 in the afternoon, from inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was aged 25 years, 6 months and 16 days Lottie M. Taylor was born in Spring Hill, Ohio, August 1, 1875, and was married to E. M. Kelly at Beatrice, Neb., August 16, 1895. They removed from Beatrice to Holton about five years ago, going from here to Horton where they resided until the time of her death. She leaves a husband, father and mother and three children to mourn for her. About five years ago she joined the Christian church ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 21, 1901.

.... Lottie Maud, wife of Ek. M. Kelly *Commercial. Whiting Journal*, March 1, 1901.

4208. J. S. Cattrell, a farmer living three miles north of Circleville, died of quick consumption *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901.

Pea Ridge. John Samuel Cattrell was born August 1, 1839, and died February 20, 1901, at his home on Pea Ridge, at the age of 61 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was married September 20, 1860, to Miss Mary J. Shaw, who with their four daughters, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Frances C love, Mrs. Jos. Porter, Mrs. Ed. Porter, and one son, Clarence, are left to mourn interred in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1901.

He was born in Ohio In 1864 they moved to Illinois, where they lived until 1880, then moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where they have since resided. To this union seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1901.

4209. South Cedar. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cain was buried in the Coleman cemetery Sunday afternoon. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 21, 1901.

4210. ... the funeral services of Charles H. Eustis were held at the home of his parents in Adrian township, Jackson county, Kansas Charles Henry Eustis was born May 4, 1875, at Ottawa, Illinois, and died of pneumonia February 12, 1901, aged 25 years, 9 months and 8 days. His remains were laid to rest in the Little Cross Creek cemetery ... the Adrian Council No. 214 of the Knights and Ladies of this place paid their last tribute of respect to the remains, he having been connected with that order as an associate member ... was united with the Presbyterian church at Adrian, Kan., during the winter of 1895 *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1901.

Adrian. Chas. Eristis *The Soldier Clipper*, February 21, 1901.

4211. Dr. G. H. Anderson died at his home in Seneca Tuesday of this week, of apoplexy. Dr. Anderson was a resident of Holton some years ago ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 21, 1901.

4212. Mrs. W. R. Weeks was called to Illinois, Thursday, by the sudden death of her brother. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 21, 1901.

4213. Denison. February 19. The infant son of Clark and Maggie Campbell, after a sojourn of 15 days on earth departed this life Friday and was buried in the R.P. cemetery *The Tribune*, February 22, 1901.

4214. Adrian. February 20, 1901. Fred Iserman had a small child buried Saturday in the Adrian cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 22, 1901.

4215. Netawaka. February 19. Mrs. B. S. Stewart was called to Iowa, Friday, by the death of her brother. *The Tribune*, February 22, 1901.

4216. Mayetta. Feb. 25, 1901. Wood Robinson and wife buried their infant daughter, aged about four months Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 27, 1901.

4217. Olive Hill. February 25, 1901. Mrs. Catherine Beightel was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa, June 23, 1815, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillis Sunday morning about 2 a.m. Feb. 17, 1901, aged 85 years, 7 mo. and 24 days. She adhered to the Dunkard faith in her youth, in Pa. but was afterward a Methodist for a number of years while living in Illinois and after moving to Kansas, but again changed to the Dunkard faith some years since in which she lived and died. She and her husband, David Beightel, lived in this neighborhood a number of years, being among the early settlers here and amassed a great deal of land and property. They celebrated their golden wedding together before his death some nine years ago. They were blessed with four children, two sons, F. M. here, and John L. of Great Bend. Lizzie Tindall, who died some years ago and whose remains rest in this cemetery and the other daughter, Mary Phillis with whom she had lived for some time *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 27, 1901.

Olive Hill. February 26 She was married to David Beightel Nov. 1, 1838, and moved to Rock Island county, Illinois in April 1854. She united with the M.E. church in 1859. Moved to Kansas in 1873. United with the Brethren church in 1878 ... Her husband died in April 1892, aged 76 years. Lizzie Tindall, who died some years ago, leaving a family here who have since gone west, mostly to Montana, and Mary Phillis at whose home she has lived for some eight years and where she died. Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her to the better land. Twenty grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren are still living *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

.... Her maiden name was Catherine Long laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery ...*Jackson County World*, February 22, 1901.

Carl. There was no school at Cedar Hill, Monday on account of the funeral of the Teacher's grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Beightee. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 21, 1901.

4218. Mrs. Bettie Daniels died at her home in this city Feb. 20, 1901 at 7:45 o'clock. She had been in poor health for about 2 years. She was only confined to her bed one day, the day before she died. Mrs. Daniels was born in Lawrence county, Mo. Jan. 24, 1851. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Kansas, where she has since resided until death. She was a daughter of Nelson Plumb, best known as Major Plumb, an old and respected colored man, who was among the first settlers in Jackson county: and who died about five years ago. She was married to Henry Daniels April 21, 1867, and to this union were born three sons and two daughters, with the husband, are left to mourn Mrs. Daniel was a member of the A.M.E. church She leaves two brothers, Alex Plumb, living near Circleville, and Wm. Plumb of Topeka *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 27, 1901.

4219. There is a report current that Will Parker was killed in Kentucky last week. He is quite well known in this neighborhood and a brother to John Parker. It seems that he had trouble with his father-in-law about a year ago, when he shot him. Now one of his sons is said to have taken revenge and killed Parker. *The Denison Leader*, February 27, 1901

4220. Denison. Mrs. Cobbler returned from the southern part of Kansas Tuesday where she was called to the bedside of her father, who died in three hours after her arrival. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1901.

4221. Banner. Charles Pierce and wife are in great sorrow over the death of their first born, buried February 17. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1901.

East Grant. February 18. Died, Feb. 16, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce ... remains were taken to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 27, 1901.

4222. Mrs. Louis Amann died at her home in Arrington Tuesday evening of consumption Buried in the Effingham cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 1, 1901.

Arrington. March 6. On Wednesday Feb., 27, Mrs. Louis Amann passed peacefully away. Her maiden name was Anette Langston, she was born Sept., 16th, 1874 and died Feb., 27th, aged 26 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was married to Louis Amann near Mt. Pleasant, Feb., 24th, 1891; her husband and one child, little Ethel aged 7, five brothers, two sisters, father and mother still survive her *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4223. On Tuesday, Feb. 12 Mrs. McCreight of Avoca, very peacefully passed away. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Voris, was born in Brown County, Ohio on the 14th of Oct., 1833 and died Feb. 12th 1901, age 67 yrs, 3 mo, 28 days. She was married to E. P. McCreight in Sept. 1852. This union was blessed with 12 children, 7 have gone on before. Those of the family that survive are Gilbert S. William V. John O. Belle Cranston of Oklahoma, Luella Page of Oklahoma. Mrs. McCreight was converted at an early age and joined the Free Church, moved to Illinois where she united with the Presbyterian Church. After coming to Kansas she joined the Methodist Church Remains were interred in the Bucks Grove cemetery beside those of her husband. *The Tribune*, March 1, 1901.

Avoca. Mr. Cranston, of Iowa, attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McCreight, last Friday.....*The Soldier Clipper*, February 21, 1901.

4224. Personals. Miss Laura Baker was called to Topeka Monday night by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sherman. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1901.

4225. Mrs. Frances Leon died at her home in this city last Friday The remains were started on Saturday for Moberly, Mo., accompanied by Misses Rose and Ella Leon and Miss Hannah and Aaron Sarbach. The funeral was held Saturday and the body laid beside that of her husband who preceded her to the spirit world some six years ago. Mrs. Leon's maiden name was Frances Lehman, and she was born in Steubenville, Ind., fifty-six years ago. She was married to Isaac Leon at Glasgow, Mo. To this union were born two daughters, Rose and Ella ... the family resided in Salisbury, Mo., until four years ago when Mrs. Leon and her daughters moved to Holton and purchased their residence on Wisconsin avenue. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Rosa Sarbach and Henry Lehman, and her death takes the last surviving member of that family *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1901.

4226. It has pleased almighty God to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Thomas L. Musgrove. After a short illness, caused by a severe internal injury he passed away on Saturday night, March 2, 1901. The funeral services were held at the family home on New York avenue ... Thomas L. Musgrove was born in Vinton county, Ohio, December 8, 1845. His earlier

years were spent in this state and he came to Kansas in 1870. Six years later, March 14, 1876, he was married to Miss Edy A. Moore, of Holton The union was blessed with three daughters, Grace, Hattie and Fay a member of the M.E. church *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1901.

... kicked by a horse, the blow striking him in the breast Born in Wellston, Jackson county, Ohio, in 1846, and was past 54 years of age. In 1870 he came with his father to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since lived continuously, except two years in southern Kansas. While young he was united with the M.E. church He was a brother of Judge E. Musgrove, of this city laid to rest in the Holton cemetery

Personals. Wilber Moore, conductor on the K.C.N.W. was in this city Monday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas L. Musgrove. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1901.

Personal Mention. Dr. R. C. Moore, of Kansas City, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, on Sunday and Monday. He also attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas Musgrove. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4227. Whiting. The father of Chas. Johnson of Horton, and W. E. Johnson of St: Joe, died last week at Muscotah. Chas. is editor of the *Horton Leader* and W. E. was former editor of our *Journal*. The young men and their mother ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1901

J. W. Johnson died at is home at Muscotah Sunday evening aged 55 years and 18 days. His sickness dates back two years the 13th of February, when he had a sight paralytic stroke Mr. Johnson was born in Pike county, Ill., February 14, 1845. In 1868 he was married to Miss Delilah Greene and they immediately moved to Kansas and settled on a farm in Brown county six miles north of Horton. To them were born two sons In the spring of 1880 Mr. Johnson left Brown county and settled in Muscotah, where he lived until death excepting two years he resided in Chicago. Mr. Johnson was engaged in business at Muscotah for many years taken to Hiawatha where the burial took place ... *Leader. Whiting Journal*, March 15, 1901.

4228. Rev. J. L. Krieg received the sad news lately of the death of his nephew in Fort Wayne, Ind. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4229. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bender were called to Garrison last week on account of the death of Mrs. Bender's sister-in-law. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4230. Arrington. March 6. The infant child of Mr. and IVlrs. John Gliem died Friday evening, aged three years. It was buried in Muscotah Monday afternoon. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4231. Killed. [From the *Capital*] Boulder, Colo., Feb.28-"John Kitridge a mining engineer, and his assistant, John Field, were carried down Chatterdon mountain, two and a half miles above El Dorado, by a snow slide today. Kitridge caught hold of a stump and saved himself, but Fields was carried 1000 feet to the bottom of the gulch and was buried by the slide. His body was recovered this evening." Field was a brother of A. J. Fields who lives in the eastern part of this county, and a nephew of Geo. and T. J. Squires of Holton and Straight Creek township. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1901.

4232. Anna Fessler was born in Belimont, Ohio, February 19, 1837, and died at her home in this city Thursday, March 7, 1901, at 6 o'clock a.m., aged sixty-four years and sixteen days. She was married to Rev.. R. T. Williams, a Presbyterian minister, October 6, 1859. Three children were

born to this union, two of whom are dead and only one Howard, survives his mother and father. After the death of her husband Mrs. Williams came to Holton in the year 1876. Shortly after her arrival her oldest son, a young man of much promise died. On November 2, 1878, she was married to Charles H. Williams with whom she lived until death ... Some time after her marriage she transferred her membership from the Presbyterian to the Methodist church Mrs. Williams was an enthusiastic instructor in piano and organ music The relatives present from out of town included Mrs. Margery Beatty and daughter, Miss Belle Beatty, of Galesburgs, Ill., Mrs. C. L. Vanderpool, of Topeka; Mrs. Sadie A. Bethel, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Ash Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kier, of Soldier, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kier, of Banner *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1901.

On October 6, 1859, at Miliport, O, she was united in marriage to Rev. R. G. Williams, a Presbyterian minister. It was the avowed intention of the young couple to enter the foreign missionary field, but his failing health changed their plans. They came west and for a number of years conducted a seminary for young ladies in Illinois. Later they moved to Missouri, where at Knob Noster, in 1872 her husband died. Two sons were born to them, one dying a few years after his father, and the other, Howard, still living. In September, 1876, in company with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. K. Bethel, she came to Holton and engaged in teaching music, an occupation that she followed as long as her health would permit. On November 2, 1878, she was again married to Mr. C. H. Williams of this city, whom she leaves with her son, Howard, to mourn her loss In addition to her mother and son she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Keir, Mrs. Margaret Beatty and Mrs. J. K. Bethel to the Holton cemetery and laid to rest ... Mrs. Alice Vanderpool, of Topeka and Mrs. Sadie Bethel *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 13, 1901.

. In the fall of 1861 Rev. and Mrs. Williams with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bethel opened a school for girls in Olney, Ill. Later they removed to Richville, Ill., where they conducted a seminary for several years. *The Tribune*, March 15, 1901.

4233. Mrs. O. G. Taber and Mrs. H. C. Tucker went to Valley Falls this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Waldron, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hutchins. Mrs. Waldron died in Colorado Springs Tuesday night and will be buried in Valley Falls. She leaves a husband and two small children. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1901.

4234. Wm. Robb died at his home near Hoyt Monday morning of last week, aged 68 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about three months ago from which he never recovered, though the immediate cause of his death was heart failure

Hoyt. March 14. Clarence Robb of K.C., who was here to attend his father's funeral returned home Wednesday. *The Tribune*, March 15, 1901.

Hoyt News He was 77 years of age and had been married 50 years ... He leaves a wife and six children ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 7, 1901.

4235. America City. Mrs. Chas. Robins died on Friday March 8. She had been bed fast for some time ... laid to rest in the America City cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Christian church. She leaves two daughters and five sons to mourn her loss, her husband having preceded her about 14 years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 14, 1901.

4236. Personal. W. P. Clark left Wednesday for Rochester, N.Y., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, at the advanced age of 91 years*The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1901.

4237. Straight Creek. Mrs. A. J. Smith was called to Fostoria, Kan., Saturday by telegram announcing the death of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harms. The latter is a daughter of Mrs. Smith. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1901.

Personals. Mrs. W. R. Ireland went to Fostoria, Thursday, to attend the funeral of her sister's, Mrs. Harm's baby. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1901.

4238. Whiting. Milton Gel!, a young man 18 years old, died south of IVluscotah on Saturday night. Mother Loft, here, is his grandmother, E. J. Lotte here, and Willard Lott of Soldier, are his uncles. He was buried in Wheatland cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1901.

4239. Cedar Vale. The family of Charles Wyatt of Cedar township were bereaved of their little son Earl, who died on last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the death resulting from pneumonia ... interment being made at the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1901.

4240. Anna Eliza Rosa was born near-Bashan, Meigs, Co., Ohio; and- died at her home three and one half miles southwest of Whiting last Sunday evening at five minutes past five. On November 13, 1880, she was married to R. T. McBride. At the age of 18 ... united with the Carmel United Brethren church. In 1881 they moved to Vermillion where she united by letter with the Presbyterian church leaves a husband and daughter Remains were laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery

Card of Thanks ... R. T. McBride Daisy McBride. *Whiting Journal*, March 22, 1901.

Whiting. March 16. Mrs. R. T. McBride, died at her home, three miles southwest of town, Sunday evening, March 17th ... *The Tribune*, March 22, 1901.

4241. East Jackson. March 19. We learn that a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulanax, only living a few hours and was buried in the Coleman cemetery last Sabbath. It was a hard blow to the parents, as it was their first born *The Tribune*, March 22, 1901.

4242. J. W. Wylie, the tailor, died at his home on north Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke ... He leaves a father and mother, and two sisters, one of whom lives in Battle Creek, Mich..... *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1901.

4243. Ota Belle Lang, the little daughter of Isaac and Mina Lang of Michigan, died at the home of C. W. Flanders near Carl, March 15, 1901., at the brief aged of 2 years, 1 month and 22 days ... laid to rest in the Soldier Valley cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1901.

4244. Mrs. Emma Elliott died at Kansas City last Monday, March 11, 1901, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 5 days. For about seven months she has been afflicted with dropsy and partial paralysis, and about two months ago she was taken to Kansas City for treatment ... Her son Wilbert was with her nearly all the time, but unfortunately had returned home Friday previous, so he was not with her at the time of her death Miss Emma Schosser was born in Germany, April 6, 1844. At an early age she with her parents emigrated to America settling in Illinois. On May 15, 1861, she was united in marriage to Leonard Elliott, who died about two

years ago. To them were born six children, three of whom, Henry, Wilbert and Mabel are living. More than twenty years ago they moved to Pea Ridge which has since been their home. At about the age of seventeen, Mrs. Elliott became a Christian, uniting with the United Brethren church, and afterward changing her membership to the Methodist church Besides her children she leaves her aged mother, three sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren laid to rest by the side of her husband and two daughters in Pleasant Grove cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1901.

Mrs. Leonard Elliott of the Parallel near Pea Ridge, died at the home of her sister in Kansas City *The Tribune*, March 22, 1901.

Pea Ridge She was married in 1872 to Leonard Elliott *Jackson County World*, March 22, 1901.

4245. Point Pleasant. March 26. The friends and neighbors sympathize with George Heer in his sad bereavement of the death of his father. *The Tribune*, March 29, 1901.

4246. Point Pleasant. March 26. Mr. Fulton died at his home 5 miles northwest of Rock Creek Wednesday March 20 *The Tribune*, March 29, 1901.

4247. Denison. March 26. *Wm. Campbell of this place departed this life Friday March 22 at 5 p.m. He was born in Scotland. His exact age is not known; he was in his younger days a member of the M.E. church. He has resided here for five years; he leaves a widow, a son and two daughters ... interred in the R.P. cemetery ... The Tribune*, March 29, 1901.

4248. Circleville. March 25. Mrs. Edward Holston of Blaine, Kans., came through this morning on her way to Wetmore where she was called by the death of *her* sister, Mrs. Winifred Wymer. [later in column] The many friends of Mrs. Winifred Wymer were greatly shocked and saddened by the news of her death on Sunday. Her home was in Wymore, Neb., but she was formerly a milliner here ... will be better remembered as Miss Winifred Smith. Her home, before her marriage, was Wetmore, where her parents now reside. *The Tribune*, March 29, 1901.

4249. Whiting. Dan. Belden of Oregon, Mo., lost his wife on the 58th. His brother, I. P. Belden went to the funeral. Dan used to live east of town, but is now clerking in a bank in Oregon. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.,

4250. Whiting. Mr. Howe, father of Homer Howe, son-in-law of Charles Shedd, died at his home in Chicago on the 24th. He and his wife had just returned from an extended trip through California. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.

4251. Birmingham. John Longnecker and wife started to Pennsylvania on the early morning train Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Longnecker's sister who had died. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.

4252. Robert, the six month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bruce, died at 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning from the effects of epilepsy. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.

4253. Miss Belle McColgin died last Thursday morning at three o'clock at the home of her brother James McColgin in the west part of the city. Lung trouble with other serious complications caused her death The deceased was formerly a student at the University but at present was teaching school in the country. The remains were taken on the morning train to

Capioma and interred in the family burying ground there. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4,, 1901.

Miss Belle McColgin died March 28 Had been teaching in Nemaha county public schools for about fifteen years. She leaves one sister and three brothers ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 4, 1901.

4254. Mrs. Wm. Weiss died Sunday after a lingering illness extending back to last December Mrs. Weiss maiden name was Annie Barbara Neithardt. She was born May 14, 1830, in the town of Seuseen, county of Wunsidel, district of Oberfrankin, Bavaria. She left her native country when twenty-five years of age, landing in New York June 2, 1855. She went first to South Bend, Ind., and subsequently moved to Fon de lac county, Wisconsin, where she was married to Wm. Weiss July 20, 1855. In 1858 they emigrated to Jackson county settling on a farm six miles west of Holton. Four years later they moved to Holton and built their home on Pennsylvania avenue, where the family has since resided. After coming to this county Mr. and Mrs. Weiss lost five children in infancy. Their surviving children are J. C. Weiss, Mrs. Rob't Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Smith, and Miss Clara Weiss, who with the father are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.

Personals. Mrs. Klughardt, of Horton, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Weiss, in this city last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

People were shocked last Friday noon when the word went around that "Uncle Billy" Weiss was dead Complaining about feeling ill he went to bed. About noon his daughter, Clara, went to his room, and to her dismay found her father cold in death At his death he was 76 years, one month and 23 days of age. Born in Oberfranken, Bavaria, Germany, he came to America at the age of thirty years, settling first in South Bend, Ind., and shortly afterwards moving to Fon du Lac county, Wisconsin. At this place he was married to Anna Barbara Neithart, July 20, 1855. With her he lived a blissful married life until nearly six months ago when Mrs. Weiss was called to her final reward. In 1858 they moved to Jackson county settling on a farm six miles west of Holton. Four years later they moved to Holton and built the family residence in which they have since resided. The union was blessed with nine children, five of whom died in infancy. The surviving four are: J. C. Weiss, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Clara Weiss, all residing in this city the remains were laid besides those of his departed wife in the cemetery west of town

Will Weiss, of Hutchison attended the funeral of his grandfather, Wm. Weiss Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1901.

Personal Mention. Will Weiss of Newton ... *The Tribune*, September 20, 1901.

.. Born July 21, 1825. Died on Friday, September 13, 1901, in his home in Holton came to the United States in 1855 While a young man in his native land he learned the trade of blacksmith, and when almost forty years ago he came to Holton, he was the "Village Blacksmith." His home was the first meeting place for the Evangelical association before they had a church building ... He was a member of the order of the Odd Fellows *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1901.

4255. Ephraim McCutchen Blackford was born July 16, 1831, in Montgomery County, Indiana, and died of paralysis at his home in Holton, April 1, 1901, aged 69 years, eight months and fifteen days. During his younger days he became a Christian, uniting with the Cumberland

Presbyterian church, and for some time was a deacon in that church. While still a young man he went to Illinois, where he was married on January 25, 1863, to bliss Sarah J. Hunter, who with their one son and daughter preceded him a number of years ago. Since the death of his wife, about fifteen years ago, he has lived most of the time with his only remaining daughter Rose ... While living in Illinois he was postmaster at East Bend and also justice of the peace. A few years after when he moved to Nebraska, he was also postmaster at his home place there. About eighteen years ago he left Nebraska and came to Holton where he has lived ever since, except a short time in Topeka. A few few years ago while visiting in Illinois he suffered a stroke of paralysis and his health has been poor ever since. Last Tuesday, March 26, he had his third stroke, and from that time failed rapidly until death came to his relief six days later *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1901.

Pea Ridge. John N. Estee and wife were called to Holton last week by the sickness of Mrs. Estee's uncle, E. M. Blackford, who died April 1 *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

. interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 29, 1901.

4256. Bateman. April 2. J. J. Bland's nephew, Sinclair Hunter, arrived here from his home in Indiana about ten days ago. He was very much pleased with the country and intended staying here but received the sad news of his father's death and returned home immediately. *The Tribune*, April 5, 1901.

4257. Denison. April 9, 1901. Mrs. George Philp received the sad news of her mother's death last week. Mrs. Smith lived in Dubuque county, Iowa, and nearly 82 years of age *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

4258. Mrs. John Halloran, of Hoyt, died on Tuesday April 2, and was buried in the New Catholic cemetery of that place ... She leaves a husband and ten children, the oldest only about 16 years, to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

4259. April 8, 1901. Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Topeka, was brought to Mayetta, Monday evening, and taken to Cedar Vale for burial. She died in the hospital. Her little child was buried last Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

Mayetta. I am informed that Mrs. Elmer Jones, formerly of South Cedar, but now of Topeka *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

Mayetta. We were in error last week in regard to the burying place of Mrs. Edna Jones. She was interred at the Coleman not the Elliott cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1901.

4260. From the *Havensville Review* we learn that Wm. H. Woodyard, one of the unique characters of Holton in an early day, died at that place on March 29. While residing here he followed the trade of house painting and for some time was city marshall and constable The *Review* gives the following obituary. Wm. H. Woodyard was born in Pendelton, Co., Ky. Dec. 18 1817. At an early age he left home, and learning the trade of tobacco manufacturer, worked in various places in Ky and Ind. In 1854 he was married to Elizabeth Ann Jones in Rush Co. Ind. and after living a number of places in Ind. and Mo., came in 1870 to Jackson Co., Kan. where in Holton he held the office of marshall for seven years. His wife died in Holton in 1878. The following year he married Mrs. L. E. May and moved to the vicinity of Havensville, where with the exception of one year spent in Holton, one in Taney Co. Mo., one in Iola and one in Laclade

he has resided ever since. He has had nine children, two of whom are living, Mrs. Samantha Reeves, of Ind., and Mrs. Mary Brown of New Mexico. He was probably more than fifty years a member of the Masonic order. He united with the Christian church in Indiana, in 1860, and for three years before his death had been in the fellowship of the Christian church of this place ... Interred with Masonic honors in the city cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

Wm. H. Woodyard, uncle of John Woodyard of this city *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Brown at her home in New Mexico. She formerly resided here and was a daughter of the late John Woodyard. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3, 1901.

4261. Frank Herde, a farmer living on the edge of the reservation, died Saturday, April 6, 1901, at the age of 60 years, two months, and 16 days. His death resulted from the effects of an operation performed at Topeka last week. He received injuries to his head in a runaway recently and sought relief by submitting to the surgeons knife. The body was brought to Holton ... The deceased was born in Koppering, Germany, January 21, 1840, emigrated to America in 1870. In 1872 he was married to Sophronia Paget, who died in 1887. Eleven children were born to the union, six of whom are living, three girls and three boys. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

Franz Herde whose home was on the north line of the reservation about five miles southeast of Holton ... He received a wound from a hay fork last February, from which he never recovered Buried in the Holton cemetery ... born in Germany Jan. 21, 1841 Two brothers, John Herde of Douglass township and E. Herde near Mayetta survive him. His wife died about fourteen years ago *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

4262. Mrs. H. C. Tucker received the sad news last week that her father G. S. Harding had died at his home in Pasadena, California, Wednesday, April 3. He was seventy-four years of age, and his death was caused by paralysis. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

... Mrs. Jean Tucker *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

4263. Pea Ridge. Mrs. Lamar received a telegram last Saturday announcing the death of her brother-in-law in Bloomington, Ill. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

4264. ... Simeon Fees ... born in Henry county, Indiana, August 30, 1828, and died at his home east of Holton last Saturday, April 6, 1901. He father John Fees was a native German, his mother a native of North Carolina. He remained on his father's farm, attended school and worked at the carpenter's trade until his nineteenth year. Then he went to Iowa, thence to Wisconsin where he remained at Shullburg engaged as a carpenter for four years. He afterwards lived at St. Paul and Wabasha for three years He arrived in Jackson county December 24, 1857, and the following year went to Iowa, where he was married May 3 to Miss Fannie Alexander and immediately returned to Kansas. To this union were born ten children, Anna, Augusta, William, Thomas, Simeon, Cynthia, Fannie, Carrie, Ora and Arthur, all of whom survive him except Carrie who died in infancy. In 1865 he became the owner of the farm which he occupied at the time of his death In August, 1878, his wife preceded him to the grave. He was again united in marriage on February 14, 1883, to Mrs. Amanda J. Alexander, and to this union was born six children. their names are Pearl, Blanche, Walter, Howard, Ina and Blondell, all of whom survive him except Bondell He departed this life April 6, 1901, aged 72 years. He was borne to his last resting place in New

Harmony cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901. (cont'd)

4264. (cont'd) Settling in the neighborhood of Bill's Creek Mrs. Annie Monroe, of Cherokee county, Kansas; William, of Morrill; Mrs. Augusta Burkett and Ora, of Whiting; Arthur, at Circleville, Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, and Mrs. Cynthia Perdue, in Oklahoma, and Simeon, who lives near the old home place in this county Mr. Fees united with the Christian church some five years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

Personals. Rev. Will Fees who was called to Holton by the death of his father, returned Monday to his home near Sabetha. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 10, 1901.

4265. C. N. Sumner was born December 9, 1849, in Carroll county Virginia, and died of pneumonia at his home on March 27, 1901. His remains were laid to rest in St. Clere Cemetery married to Miss Josie Dick near Holton, Kan., Dec. 19, 1878 ... about six years before his death connected himself with the Baptist church of St. Clere ... for over twenty years he has lived near Adrian, Kansas leaves a wife and six children ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1901.

.... He moved with his parents to Kansas in 1867 and has since resided there ...to their union were born eight children, four girls and four boys two of which have preceded the father to the better land *The Tribune*, April 26. 1901.

4266. Mrs. Mattie Robinson, wife of Howard Robinson, died in Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Saturday, April 6, 1901 at 2:30 o'clock, where she had gone on Wednesday, March 27t, to receive treatment for a tumor Leaves two sweet little children, a loving husband and a number of brothers and sisters Among those who attended from a distance, were Mr. and Mrs. Warnick from Nebraska, Mrs. Daisy Johnson and little daughter Mable, from Garnett, Kan., and John Humbert from Topeka.

Swinburn. April 9. Mrs. Daisy Johnson and daughter, Mable, came up from Garnett Sunday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robinson. *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

4267. Swinburn. April 9. Mrs. Humbert returned from Auburn, Neb. last Friday where she had been called by the death of her mother This being the third time in four months she has been called home by the death of a dear one. *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

4268. Avoca. April 9. Mrs. Fuller of near Bucks Grove was buried last week. *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

4269. Avoca. April 9. Mrs. L. M. Hager received the news of the death of her sister last week was unable to attend the funeral which was held at Washington, Kas. *The Tribune*, April 12, 1901.

Avoca. April 12. Mrs. L. M. Hager has just received the news of the death of another sister. *The Tribune*, April 19, 1901

4270. Sanford Rogers died last week at his home in Stillwater, Okla., at the age of 89 years. He was the father of Mrs. George DeMerritt formerly of this county. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1901.

4271. Mrs. R. P. Logan was notified by telegram last Thursday that her brother, John Fortune, had died the day previous at his hpme in Kittaning, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1901.

4272. Whiting. Mrs. S. L. Pretz of Manhattan died on the 8th, and was brought and buried on Straight Creek on the 9th. She was a sister of John A. and W. H. Marshall, and was raised on Straight Creek. *The Holton Recorder, April 18, 1901.*

Lawn Ridge Items She was buried Tuesday in the old Estes graveyard. *Whiting Journal, April 12, 1901.*

4273. Whiting. Sidney Martin's father died at Effingham on Easter Sunday, aged 90. Everybody liked uncle Jack Martin *The Holton Recorder, April 18, 1901.*

Uncle "Jaky" Martin, proprietor of a hotel in Effingham ... *The Tribune, April 12, 1901.*

4274. Miss Kate Golder died at her home in this city Monday night, April 14, from the effects of gastric fever ... she was somewhat emaciated in health from the effects of the grippe when she returned from Pennsylvania three weeks ago Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member Miss Golder was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and subsequently lived in Illinois. Twenty years ago she moved to Holton and has since made her home with her mother Mrs. J. G. Haggerty, living two miles west of town until the family built their city home. Early in life she joined the Presbyterian church but later had her membership transferred to the Methodist a graduate of the University Conservatory of Music and a successful teacher *The Holton Recorder, April 18, 1901.*

.... She came to Holton twenty-one years ago in company with her step-father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haggerty, and her sister, Miss Marietta Golder Graduate of the musical department of Campbell University *The Tribune, April 19, 1901.*

4275. Olive Hill. The remains of Mr. Saterfield were brought from Havensville to Olive Hill for interment last Thursday. *The Tribune, April 19, 1901.*

4276. Miss Ivy Dell Goodman died in Kansas City April 7, 1901, of small pox. She was a daughter of Paul and Rachel Goodman who live in north Holton. Miss Goodman had gone a few days before to Kansas City where she was taken for treatment for her eyes *The Tribune, April 19, 1901.*

4277. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, who lives on the Leonard Arnold place east of this city, died on last Sunday *The Holton Weekly Signal., April 24, 1901.*

A child seven weeks old, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, four miles east and one mile north of town, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. The parents with the child visited Mr. McDonald's mother and father Sunday ... the bursting of a blood vessel caused instant death Buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune, April 26, 1901.*

4278. Mitchell Brant Stevenson died at the home of W. J. Armstrong, north of Denison, April 16, 1901, aged 19 years, nine months and 17 days ...: He was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Denison His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery north of town Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder, April 25, 1901.*

Denison Leader He was born in Schuyler county, Ill., and was left motherless at the age of three For nearly four years been a worthy member of the United Presbyterian church at Denison, an interested, active member of the Sabbath school and Young People's Christian Union. His father, S. B. Stevenson, sister Nola and he lived on a farm near Birmingham, while

his two sisters, Miss Adella, and Mrs. Leota Gang live at Cando, N.D. These latter reached his bedside Friday last. Adella had not seen him since their separation in childhood, sixteen years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 24, 1901.

Denison. April 22 Interred in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, April 26, 1901.

4279. Thomas E. Ashton was born in Genesee county, New York, March 1, 1829, and departed this life at his home in Holton, Kan., April 16, 1901, at the ripe age of 72 years, one month and 15 days Twenty-three years ago he came to Kansas, and for a few years occupied a farm near Muscotah. About 1881 he moved to Holton where he has since lived except for some eighteen months he tried the California climate for his health *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1901.

.... His younger years were spent in the state of his birth, and there he grew to manhood. On October 15, 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Williams, at Coomer, N.Y, who survives him. Later they moved west, living successively in Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri, from which latter state they came to Kansas in 1878, settling on a farm near Muscotah. Three years later they moved to Holton, where he has ever since resided, with the exception of a year and a half spent in California. There were born to him ten children, five sons and five daughters. Three of the latter have preceded him to the land beyond the grave. Of his five sons two live in this county, Frank E. and Morris A., and they with his two remaining daughters, Mrs. May Colt and Mrs. Jessie Rokes, were with him in his last hours. His other sons are Wm. A., located at Portland, Oregon; Charles E., at Atwood, Colo., and Archie, in the state of Oregon. The greater portion of his life was spent in agricultural pursuits, but for a time the mercantile business absorbed his attention, he having a store at Holton for a year or so^and also at Mayetta for several years At the age of ten years he professed religion and united with the church. In 1885 he joined the Presbyterian church of Holton by letter, and has ever since held communion with that body In addition to his life long companion and his children, he leaves two sisters and one brother living in New York state laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 24, 1901.

4280. The friends of Miss Nina Wadell will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred in Iowa, Monday. Miss Wadell spent last summer in Holton ... *The Kansas Sun flower*, April 25, 1901

4281. Ephriam Rexford, brother-in-law of W. A. Marshall, died at his home in Harvey county, near Newton, on April 22 He was an old resident of Kansas. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 1, 1901.

4282. Personals. Mrs. Rev. J. F. Reichert was called to St. Joseph on last Saturday by reason of the death of a sister, which occurred on the day previous *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 1, 1901

4283. Messers. Charles and Sidney Hayden received word of the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. Julius Hayden at Scranton, Pa., the first of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1901.

4284. Hester McLain, the aged colored woman so well known to Holton people, died of cancerous tumor, Tuesday night *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1901.

Mrs. Hester McClain, an aged colored woman died at her home in Northeast Holton ... *The*

Tribune, May 10, 1901.

4285. MVlayetta. May 7, 1901. T. J. Carter, who formerly lived here but went to Missouri because of ill health, died April 28. He leaves a wife and two little ones ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1901.

Mayetta. The many warm personal friends of Thomas Carter who recently moved from here to Missouri are pained to learn of his death. Mr. Carter while living here but a short time had built up by his fair and manly dealing a splendid cattle and hog trade, but owing to his health he was compelled to give up his business ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

4286. Mayetta. May 7, 1901. Dr. Brockett and wife were called to Topeka on Thursday evening, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bracken's uncle, who died of cancer *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1901.

4287. The Leader's Local News. Mrs. Eliza Webb who formerly lived east of Holton, died on April 29th, at Waco, Ky. *The Denison Leader*, May 8, 1901

4288. James E. Uhl was adjudged insane ... Uhl's mother died in the insane asylum in 1880 ... He has always made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Porter at Jarbalo, His father, Valentine Uhl lives at Denison, in Jackson county, Kansas. *Leavenworth Western L . The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

4289. Whiting. John Shoup, a long time resident of these parts, died at Topeka on the 3d, and the funeral was preached at the Muscotah Congregational church on the 5th, and was buried at that place. In 1886 Mr. Shoup took a car load of apples to Wellington, put up at a hotel, and when he retired, he blew out the gas light, and when they went to his room he was nearly dead, and has been a imbecile ever since. His wife has taken care of him all these years, and as she is 75 years old and has poor health, her friends prevailed on her to send him to the asylum three weeks ago, where he died *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

John Shoup died, May 3, 1901, aged seventy-seven years, he was therefore born in the year 1824. He was an old settler, having come to Kansas about the year 1868, from Illinois. He was born in Ohio In 1889 ... he conceived the idea of shipping a carload of apples from his own fine orchard, to Wellington, Kansas He lived with his wife on the parallel, southeast of Whiting He united with the Congregational church in 1882. He has several children living: Winfield, of near Hoyt; Eva Knowles, Mrs. Tom Phillips, and J. W. Shoup, who lives in Ohio *The Tribune*, May 10, 1901.

4290. On last Friday morning Frank M. Smith, living five miles north of Holton, arose from his bed in apparently his usual health and went as usual to the barn, milked the cows and returned to the house. On his way out to the pump to get a bucket of water he fell to the ground. His son and wife immediately went to his aid and found him apparently lifeless He was born in Gallia county, Ohio, February 14, 1832, and was at his death, 69 years, 2 months and 10 days old. His early life was on the rivers of the middle west where he obtained the position of first mate of a steamboat. In 1864 he came to Jackson county, Kans., and with the exception of a year in Holton and two years in Netawaka, he had lived continuously on his farm. He served as a marine during the Civil war. December 8, 1852, he was married to Miss Eliza Hill of Westmoreland county, Penn. Three children came to cheer their union, all of whom survive him: Mrs. Lonora Hatch, Mrs. Chas. Trimble and Francis M. Smith, Jr..... in early life united with the Baptist church

Straight Creek Mrs. Thos. Hatch at Kingfisher, and Mrs. L. Trimble in Missouri interred in

the Holton Cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

.... When one month old his mother died, and he was placed with an aunt, with whom he lived until fifteen years of age. When he was about 8 years old his father moved to Chicago, where he lived until his death in 1879. The father and son only met once afterward, many years ago, before the latter came to Kansas. The former became possessed of an immense fortune, which on his death he willed to charitable institutions, probably not knowing that his son was still alive. At the age of fifteen Mr. Smith went to work on a steamboat on the Ohio river. From the place of a deck hand he worked his way up until he became the first mate of a vessel. During the war of the rebellion he was in the marine service on a gun boat in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. On December 8, 1852, he was married at Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Eliza Hill, of Westmoreland county, Pa. In 1864 he came to Kansas and invested his savings in land, purchasing a tract in Liberty township, near where the Netawaka road crosses Straight Creek. This he improved and resided upon until 1881, when he sold it to A. D. Walker. For nearly one year he lived in Holton, about two years in Netawaka, and then purchased land in the immediate vicinity of his old home place, on which he has since resided Francis M. Smith Jr., resides at home

Mrs. Reuben Wolfley, of Wetmore, sister of Mrs. F. M. Smith, attended the funeral of the latter's husband on last Sunday. Mrs. Smith's other sister, Mrs. Isaiah Travis, who formerly lived in this county, was unable to be present on account of the health of Mr. Travis. They now reside in Louisville, Pottawatomie county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1901.

... Friday morning, May 3rd, 1901 Locating on section 10, Liberty township Mrs. Charity Trumble *The Tribune*, May 10, 1901.

Pleasant View. May 6 Mr. Smith lived west of Straight Creek station. *The Tribune*, May 10, 1901.

Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and Donald came home from Oklahoma *Whiting Journal*, May 10, 1901.

4291. A grand old man was taken to his eternal reward, Saturday, May 4, 1901. His death was from apoplexy. He was born in Anderson county, Ky., April 22, 1822. August 11, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary Barnes of Boone county, Mo. Three children were born to this union: Mrs. Mary E. Mann, Mrs. Sarah Mann, Wm. H. Lightfoot, all of whom survive the parents. The two daughters live in the state of Washington. Mr. Lightfoot was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars. A veteran soldier of the cross being a member of the Baptist church The G.A.R. did honor to their comrade by attending in a body. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

John G. Lightfoot ... died at the residence of George N. Hass on Friday, May 3. He had been a resident of Jackson county for about twelve years, coming here from Illinois, living with his two daughters, Mrs. Ira and Mrs. Harry Mann on Banner. About a year ago these daughters moved to the state of Washington, and the old gentleman went to the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth. Last fall he came back on a six months furlough, which expired on May 1st, when he would have returned to the Home but was too sick interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1901.

4292. Arrington. May 6. Mr. Graham who has been sick for some time died Friday night. He

leaves a large family to mourn their loss. *The Tribune, May 10, 1901.* (cont'd)

4292. (cant°d) Denison. May 14. F. M. Graham, well known to many of our readers departed this life Friday evening, May 3, and was buried in Gragg chapel cemetery *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

4293. Otley Adeline, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Walker died last Friday at eleven o'clock of whooping cough aged 3 years, 9 months and 16 days *Whiting Journal*, May 10, 1901.

Whiting. Mr. Walters on the Charles Foulke farm, lost their little 4-year-old son on the 2d *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1901.

The youngest child of M. W. Walker who lives on the Chas. Foulke's farm in Straight Creek township ... *The Tribune*, May 10, 1901.

4294. Personals. Dr. F. M. Davis was recently called to Hamilton, Ill., by the death of his sister. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1901.

4295. Thomas Conner, an old and highly respected citizen of Grant township, died at his residence, six miles west of this city, Wednesday, May 8, 1901, aged 81 years, 7 months and 8 days. Mr. Conner was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1819. He had the misfortune to lose his mother by death when six years of age. He found a home with an uncle who educated him. October 23, 1844, he was married to Catherine Overcash. The union was blessed with six children, four of whom died in infancy. Their son Charles grew to manhood, and died some years ago. One child, Mrs. W. D. Rings, survives the, father. Mr. and Mrs. Conner moved to Doddsville, Ill., in the spring of 1855, where they resided until they moved to this county in the year 1871. Mr. Conner was a true patriot and proved it by enlisting in Co. D 124th Ill volunteer Infantry, in 1862 and serving faithfully until the close of the war. In faith he was a zealous Presbyterian ... He was made a ruling elder in the church in 1872 and served faithfully in this position as long as he lived ... The G.A.R. of which he was a member conducted the services at the grave *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1901.

.... He was married to Catherine Overcash in 1834 *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

.... He was living with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor, six miles west of Holton Born near Mercersburg, Pa., Sept. 30, 1818 ... in the spring of 1855 he moved from Pennsylvania to Doddsville, Ill son, Charles died several years ago in this county *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1901.

Banner. May 13 ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901

4296. Birmingham. Mrs. Effie Vetter died last Thursday about noon in her home north of town and was buried in Holton

Effie May Landon was born May 11, 1873, in Jackson county, West Virginia, came to Kansas in 1889 with her mother and brothers and sisters where she resided near Holton. She was married to Edward Vetter, Jr., December 27, 1893. Two little boys are the fruits of this marriage ... joined the Presbyterian church She died May 9, 1901. A husband, two little boys, an aged mother, three brothers and four sisters are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1901.

Whiting. May 13, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Hancer received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs.

Hancher's sister, Mrs. Vetter, of Birmingham, last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1901.

. Heart trouble was the cause of her demise *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1901.

Birmingham. May 15 Joined the Presbyterian church in Holton about nine years ago laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

Mrs. J. B. Fritz received word yesterday, that her sister Mrs. Ed Vetter of Birmingham, was dead. *Jackson County World*, May 10, 1901

4297. Mrs. Nettie Isaacson, wife of Iry Isaacson, a prominent stock shipper, died from consumption at her home in Wetmore Tuesday of last week. *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

4298. W. J. Berridge, a constable of Wetmore, drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent, one morning recently. Medical assistance was procured and he will probably recover. Since suffering a sunstroke some years ago, Mr. Berridge has been unable to stand much worry and excitement, of which he has had considerable lately in executing official duties: This is supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

Soldier. May 13. Wm. Berridge went to Wetmore Sunday to attend his father's funeral *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

4299. Avoca. May 13. Mr. W. R. Mulanax met with a sad accident the 3rd of May. The team ran away, and in jumping from the wagon he broke his leg. Dr. Reed from Soldier was called and set the leg, but it did not do well, and he was called again to amputate it on Tuesday the 7^d. Blood poisoning set in and the patient died on the 10th The funeral was held at the residence of J. W. Hager, his son-in-law ... buried at Oak Hill cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 17, 1901.

Wm. R. Mulanax was born Oct. 10, 1831 and departed this life May 10, 1901, aged 69 years and 7 months. He was married Dec. 13, 1856, to Miss Mary A. Kincade, who still survives him. To them was born ten children, three sons and seven daughters. One of the latter preceded her father to the other world His remains were taken to the Olive Hill cemetery ... *The Tribune*, May 24, 1901.

4300. Whiting. Mrs. Hansen died at her daughter's home, Mrs. R. Poulson, on the 18th. She was about 85 years old. The family came here from Denmark over thirty years ago. She leaves several children to mourn the loss of a dear old mother. The remains were laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery on Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1901.

4301. Soldier. Mrs. C. A. Long attended the funeral of her brother, Chas. Sloan deceased. [later in column] The saddest news that has reached the citizens of this place for many a day was the account of the death of Chas. Sloan, who was killed by lightning at his new home in Morris county, Wednesday, May 15. A few weeks ago Mr. Sloan sold his farm west of Soldier and purchased a home in the southwest where he hoped to deal in cattle. He had been a resident of this township for about ten years ... He was twice elected trustee of this township ... three years ago he united with the M.E. church ... He was a member of Cedar Camp No. 2622, M.W.A. and his widow and orphans will receive kind care and sympathy from the neighborhood of that organization *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1901.

J. W. Sloan, of Huron, Kansas, called at *The Tribune* office last Saturday and settled the

subscription of his son Chas. L. Sloan, who was killed at White City two weeks ago. The remains of his son were buried in the cemetery at Huron. *The Tribune*, May 31, 1901.

... the death of Chas. L. Sloan, which occurred at Latimer, Kan., May 16, 1901 ... husband of Neighbor Hattie Sloan, his children *The Soldier Clipper*, May 23, 1901.

4302. Mrs. Martin Stach died at her home in the southern part of this county, Sunday of last week. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, though she has for years been a sufferer from tuberculosis. The remains were buried in the Bohemian cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 24, 1901.

4303*St. Marys Star* ... Frederick Eisermann, Sr., died at his home near Adrian, after a long illness. His death was due to old age and attendant ailments. Mr. Eisermann was a native of Prussia, having first seen the light of day 70 years ago. He came to America and the United States and took a homestead at America City. Later, about twenty-five years ago they located in this county at the Vermillion at Belvue, and subsequently located at Adrian ... interment in the Adrian cemetery. He was the father of ten children, two of whom have preceded him to the world beyond. Four sons and four daughters still survive, and with their mother mourn his departure. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1901.

Adrian. May 27. Mr. Iserman died at his home with asthma Tuesday night ... *The Tribune*, May 31, 1901.

Adrian. Mrs. Iserman died May 23, 1901 *The Soldier Clipper*, May 30, 1901. .

4304. Mr. C. M. Rippeth was called to Leesville, Ohio, last week by the death of his father, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1901.

4305. Mrs. Josephine Sigg, wife of Henry Sigg, living on the edge of the reserve, 12 miles west and three miles south of Holton, died of heart trouble last Wednesday, May 29. She leaves besides her husband, four children, mostly grown. Deceased was aged 53 years. The funeral was held on Thursday at the Catholic church in this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

Olive Hill. June 3, 1901. Dr. Stephan attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sigg, whose body was taken to the Catholic cemetery near Holton for interment last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

.... At her home near Carl *The Tribune*, June 7, 1901.

4306. N. J. Bradshaw was born February 25, 1854, in Hickory county, Missouri, and died May 28, 1901, at his home one and one-half miles north of Denison. Early last spring he was stricken with paralysis He came with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1863, and located on North Cedar Creek, where he was reared to manhood. On July 3, 1883, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Shields of the county, and the following summer went to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, living there a number of years, and then to Holton, where he resided until eighteen months ago, when he came to his present home on the farm, where he was raised. While quite a young man he united with the Christian church He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, one brother and three sisters, namely, L. Y. Bradshaw, of Reno county, Kansas, Mrs. W. A. Dodson, Miss Lucretia Bradshaw and Mrs. L. L. Elledge Services were held at

the North Cedar cemetery The remains were laid to rest beside his father, mother and brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

Denison. June 4 His brother T. G. Bradshaw *The Tribune*, June 7, 1901.

4307. Whiting. June 4, 1901. Will Ryan was called to Centralia, last week, on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Vogan. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901

4308. Whiting. June 4, 1901. Word was received here last week of the death of Irval Ellis, in Iowa. Mr. Ellis and his family moved there about a month ago. Irval was about ten years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

Orvall Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis who formerly lived at this place, died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, last week of diptherory. *Whiting Journal*, June 7, 190L

4309. Word was received last week of the death of Clyde Phillips, a son of J. J. Phillips at Clay Center, Kan., where he was engaged in running a cigar factory. He was a sufferer *from* lung trouble and his death resulted *from* this. He leaves a wife and one child. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1901.

.... He learned the trade of cigar making in this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901

4310. On the afternoon of May 31, 1901, Mr. John Laughlin Wright of Denison, while riding a pony, and alone, was in some way unknown thrown and probably dragged a short distance receiving injuries from which he died in a short time and without recovering conscious. Wm. Wright was born at Callybackie county, Autrim, Ireland, May 6, 1822. He came to America in 1854, settling first at Genesea, N.Y., and later at Hopkinton, Iowa. He has been a resident of Jackson county for about 83 years. He married Miss Eliza J. Mann in 1868, and she and three sons and two daughters, all grown, survive ... He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church from boyhood *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1901.

Denison. June 4 John Wright Jr. was working in the field James his eldest son was summoned from Concordia and arrived home Saturday morning. The rest of the family except William were at home. He was at Lincoln, Nebr.....He was born in Craigs county Antriun Ireland in 1822, where he lived eight years going from there to Delaware county, Ohio, then back to New York where he resided until April, 1865 when he came to Johnson county near Olathe, where he lived until he came to Jackson county in 1869. He was married March 4 1868 in Waukeska Wis., to Miss Ella J. Mann, who came from the same county in Ireland *The Tribune*, June 7, 1901.

Denison. June 4, 1901. Will and Dr. James Wright arrived in time for their father's funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901. -

... In 1854 ... located in Livingston county, New York, where he resided until 1862, when he removed to Delaware county, Iowa. After a short residence there he returned to the Empire State, only to remain until 1865, when he came to Kansas, settling in Johnson county, near Olathe. In 1869 he made another move, coming to Jackson county, where he has since made his home ... On March 4, 1868, he was married to Eliza Jane Mann at Waukesha, Wisconsin and she with five children, James M., William A., John L., Mary A., and Sarah J. are left to mourn. *The Denison Leader*, June 5, 1901

4311. Whiting. Grandpa Olsen died on the 30th, and his remains were laid to rest on the 31st, in the Springhill cemetery ... He was 83 years old, and leaves 5 sons and 3 daughters to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1901.

Whiting. June 4, 1901. Mr. Olson, father of Jacob and Hans Olson, died last Thursday and was buried in the Whiting cemetery, Friday. He was over ninety years old ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

4312. A nine year old stepson of Harry Larkin was drowned in the Kansas river last Saturday at Topeka. The body has not yet been found *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1901.

Preston Larkin, eight-year-old grandson of M. H. Larkin, who lived with his parents in Topeka, was drowned in the Kaw river Saturday. Mr. Larkin has the sympathy of his friends in his double affliction, as his wife is now lying at the point of death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 5, 1901.

Mrs. Stone, of Straight Creek township, is attending by the bedside of her daughter Mrs. M. E. Larkin, who is very low, Miss Edna Stone has been with her sister for some time. *The Tribune*, May 31, 1901.

The body of Preston Larkin, the step-son of Harry Larkin, formerly of this city, who was drowned Rule 1, was found Friday floating on the surface of the Kaw river, near the Santa Fe bridge. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1901.

Mrs. M. H. Larkin ... born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1847. While she was still quite young she came with her parents to this county, making her home on a farm in Straight Creek township. Her father, Judge Stone, will be remembered as probate judge between twenty and thirty years ago, which office he held until his death. After the Judge died the family moved back to the Straight Creek farm, where she lived until united in marriage to M. H. Larkin a few years later. Since then, she, with her husband has resided in or near Holton. When about twenty-one years of age she was converted and joined the Baptist church at Whiting died at her home, one mile north of Holton, Wednesday morning, June 5, 1901. She has suffered from cancer for several years

Straight Creek. Mrs. S. E. Gow of Holt, Mo., is visiting her mother Mrs. Stone and family. She was called here by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Larkin, near Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1901.

.... In 1880 she was married to M. H. Larkin Husband, mother, brothers, sisters will miss her *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1901.

Mrs. Mike Larkin ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 6, 1901.

4313. Liberty Mrs. Wm. Klusmire. Two weeks ago last Sunday night, Mrs. Klusmire was last seen alive. Mr. Klusmire gave out the report to the family and to the public that she had gone to Texas to visit relatives; that she had sold about \$40 worth of chickens, and that she had gone to spend it. The report was believed by the family, although they did not see her go or make any preparations to go. After several days he reported that he had received a letter from her, and that she was sick at Galveston, Texas. The children asked to see the letter, but he said that he had torn it up. In the meantime he had told the neighbors that she had lost a hog and had buried in a ditch in the field. A few days later he told that he had received a telegram from her and that he must go to

her at once, so last Thursday evening he borrowed a grip of W. R. Weeks and took the evening

train for parts unknown. The children became suspicious by this time and May, the oldest girl, went to the depot and made inquiries of the telegraph her father had received, and was told he received none. So the children at once began to search the premises for their mother. Just west of the house they found her cape by the deep ditch that runs through the field and after a careful investigation, much to their horror and surprise they found the dead body of their mother buried in the ditch The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery ...

.... On Monday morning Klusmire was taken by officers Haas and Black to Topeka, where he was put in jail Klumires' brother, H. J. Klusmire W. H. Klusmire is the eldest His father is dead, but his mother, Mrs. Hatton Goodman, is an excellent and highly respected lady ... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klusmire were married some twenty-three years ago and are the parents of seven children, the oldest of which, a daughter, is about 22. Mrs. Klusmire was a sister of Paul Swetlick who was murdered in 1892, and of Mrs. Anna Stach, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of murdering her brother. Klusmire swore out the complaint against his wife's sister and afterward, managed Mrs. Swetlick's affairs for a time :....*The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1901.

4314. Millard Richardson's baby died Tuesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 13, 1901.

4315. Pleasant View. June 9. John Martin died at Horton, May 26, 1901. His death was directly due to an operation, which he survived two weeks Resided in this neighborhood two years and moved south of Larkin last spring ... Leaves a wife and several children, but none of the children are large enough to be of much assistance *The Tribune*, June 14, 1901.

4316. George Sharp, a well known Central Branch brakeman, was instantly killed shortly after 12 o'clock Friday night, by coming in contact with an overhead bridge a mile west of Effingham. He was standing on an Iron Mountain furniture car, facing the rear of the train, and the back of his head was crushed in. The bridge is high enough to place a brakeman, standing on top of ordinary box cars, in the clear, but the furniture car upon which Sharp was riding, is nearly four feet higher than the average freight car, and the beams of the bridge caught him at about a level with the ears was 23 years of age, and had lived in Atchison about two years, having gone there from Blue Rapids where his parents live. He was married about two years ago to Miss Ethel Wentworth, of Irving. Their home was at 717 Kearney street, where they lived alone, having no children. 1\Ir. Sharp was a member of the Order of Trainmen, The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of Pythias the funeral held at Irving, Sunday. Mrs. Sharp's father is a hotel keeper at Blue Rapids and a brother of Geo. R. Sharp of this city and an uncle of Postmaster Sharp and Jesse G. Sharp east of town. *Jackson County World*, June 21, 1901.

4317. Whiting. Mr. Norman, who lived here a year ago in Rev. Bland's house moved to Centralia in March, where they own property to take care of their berries and fruit, leaving their daughter here to keep house for her brother, Wm. Ryan. Mr. Norman died after a weeks sickness *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1901.

4318. Mrs. Betzy Battice died Hoyt. June 19. at her home on the reserve, three miles west and two miles south of Mayetta at 5:30 p.m. Monday. She was buried at Hoyt

A very old Pottawatomie woman was buried in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery Wednesday. *The Tribune*, June 21, 1901.

4319. Mrs. J. O. Benton, of Onaga, who at one time resided in this city, died last Tuesday in Kansas City, where she had gone for medical treatment. She was buried Wednesday afternoon

from the Congregational church in Onaga. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 26, 1901.

4320. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colt and Charles Colt and wife were called to Kansas City Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Colt's brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 26, 1901.

4321. Miss Bessie Fluke, a former student of Campbell University, died at her home in Horton Wednesday June 12. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1901.

4322. Whiting. On the 18th a man and his son were driving a team and wagon across the railroad track near the depot at Denison and a train ran into them and killed the young man. The father went crippling home, not knowing what came of the boy and team *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1901.

4323. Joseph Seabold died Thursday morning June 20, 1901, at the Biddell private asylum in Topeka. His death resulted from one of those violent attacks of brain trouble with which for many years he has been afflicted. The remains were brought to Holton Mr. Seabold was past seventy years of age at the time of his death. He was native German and emigrated to Kansas from Ohio in 1856, being among the first settlers in this county. His farm was in Grant township. He formerly lived at Canton, and was a schoolmate of president McKinley's. In 1867 he met with an accident while lifting which ruptured a blood vessel in the brain and caused insanity which lasted the remainder of his life. Three sons and two daughter's are left to mourn their father's death. The mother died a few years ago.

Register of Deeds A. J. Seabold and his brothers and sisters their father Joseph Seabold. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1901.

... J. H. Seabold, his son ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 20, 1901.

4324. Mrs. A. F. Newman died at her home, five miles west of this city, Sunday, June 23, 1901. Lottie Million was born in Clement county, Kentucky, April 23, 1842, where she was raised, and where April 25, 1861, she was married to A. F. Newman. Four years later they came to Kansas and settled out on Banner, where they have since lived. Eight children have been born, one of whom, a daughter, died in infancy. The seven who survive their mother are Mrs. Florence Potter, of Mayetta; Mrs. Mollie B. Haas, and Mrs. Letitia Hood, of Grant township, Mrs. Ollie McKeever, of Liberty; Burgess and John, both married and living west of Holton, and Edward, the youngest, who lives at home. Mrs. Newman joined the Methodist church when a girl of thirteen in Kentucky, and united with the Banner church Her last sickness commenced with malarial fever the first day of May, which afterwards was complicated with erysipelas the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1901.

Louise Million was born in Fleming county, Ky*The Tribune*, June 28, 1901.

4325. Mrs. W. A. Boyd went to Winchester Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Boyd. *The Tribune*, June 28, 1901.

4326. Thos. Cadue, an Indian, died at his home near Mayetta on Wednesday. He was a member of the Catholic church ... *The Tribune*, June 28, 1901.

4327. *Soldier Clipper*: C. W. Thompson, Sr., who kept a restaurant in Soldier a few years ago, died in Topeka Sunday and was buried at Onaga ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3, 1901.

4328. Mayetta. W. L. McAlexander and daughter Laura returned home last Thursday from a visit with a sick sister in Clay county, Missouri, who Mr. McAlexander informs me, died June 28, of cancer of the stomach *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1901.

4329. The vicinity of Buck's Grove was saddened by the death of the nineteen year old daughter of Obil Beach last week. She was sick but two week's. This is the fifth death that occurred in Mr. Beach's family in the past five years *The Tribune*, July 5, 1901.

4330. Denison Newslets. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods were called to Blue Rapids last Tuesday by a telephone announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jane McAfee. She died before their arrival ... A. B. Cline a brother of the deceased was also present, she being a daughter of Mr. E. Cline of this place *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 4, 1901.

4331. Mr. Henry Keller is in receipt of a Burlington, Iowa paper announcing the death of Mrs. Holstein, mother of Otto F. Holstein, at that place July 2 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 10, 1901.

4332. Martha A. Spencer was born at Upper Stillwater, Mo., December 8, 1838, 'where she lived and grew to womanhood, and where in the year 1855 she was married to Robert J. Waterhouse. A year later they moved to Wisconsin and in May 1858 to this city where they have since resided. When they settled here Holton was a hamlet of a few scattered houses on the prairie. Mrs. E. Fairchild and Mrs. Julia A. Coffin are the only present residents who lived here when Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse first became citizens of the town. At that time Kansas was in the throes of a civil war between the partisans of slavery and freedom, which three years later become a national strife. Of course Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse espoused the free state cause and when the president called for troops to suppress the rebellion, and Company "B" of the 11^x Kansas was organized, Mrs. Waterhouse with the assistance of a few other ladies, but mostly with her own hands, made a flag, and it was presented to the company ... Mrs. Waterhouse joined the Congregational church when a girl in her Maine home, and after she came here, there being no Congregational church, she put in her letter to the Methodist church Besides her aged and sorrowing husband and son Charley and his wife, she leaves another son Edward, who lives in Montana, and a sister Mrs. Sarah McCurdy, who lives in California Death came to her as a relief at 1 o'clock Wednesday, the day of July last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1901.

.... Born in Upper Stillwater, Maine.... Edward J., now living in Montana, and Charles J., who is in business in this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 10, 1901.

4333. Locals. G. B. Wheeler was born in Kent County, Delaware, May 29, 1824, and died at his home in Whiting, Jackson County, Kansas, July 4, 1901; aged 77 years, 1 month and 5 days. He was married to Elizabeth Cole, March 28, 1852, in Bureau County, Ill. He was for many years a sufferer, having contracted an affliction in the service of his country, from which he was never relieved ... member of the Church of the United Brethren, he leaves a companion eight children ... laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, July 12, 1901.

Whiting a member of the G.A.R.....*The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1901.

Whiting. Mrs. Brooks, of Soldier, was called to Whiting last week by the serious illness of her father, G. B. Wheeler. G. B. Wheeler died July 4, after several weeks of sickness *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 10, 1901.

4334. Josie Morrison was born July 8, 1877, and died July 9, 1901, aged 24 years and one day. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, of Lexington, Oklahoma, who formerly resided four miles north of Holton. On October 21, 1897, she was united in marriage to E. N. Morrison. Early in 1899 she was taken sick, from which time she was a constant sufferer until death. During the time of her sickness she submitted to four surgical operations, the last of which was performed in a hospital in Kansas City. After the operation she was brought to Holton to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Lambert, on south Wisconsin avenue Her husband and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackson were summoned to her bedside when it was learned she could not live. Mrs. Morrison was a faithful member of the Baptist church of Lebo, Kansas The remains were taken to the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 17, 1901.

Mrs. Morris died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Lambert Her husband had been in Oklahoma but returned before his wife died ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 11, 1901.

4335. Oscar Newman received word last Tuesday that his father died at his home in Valley Falls *The Tribune*, July 19, 1901.

4336. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold, died on Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried in the Holton cemetery on the afternoon of the same day. The child was little more than three months old *The Tribune*, July 19, 1901.

47. Hoyt. ML22, 1901. F. F. Jackson died Friday evening at 14 o'clock and was buried in the Hoyt cemetery the following Sunday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 24, 1901.

.... The widow of our deceased neighbor Hoyt Camp No. 3335, M.W.A. ... *The Tribune*, October 11, 1901.

4338. Personals. E. E. Moseman went to Salina the last of the week, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. M. Weis *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 24, 1901.

4339. Nojiman McComber, the father of Mrs. J. H. Bennet, died at his home in Oskaloosa, last Wednesday, after a two day's illness. He was 83 years of age and an old resident of Kansas. Mrs. Bennet went to visit him Tuesday, expecting to find him in his usual health. Miss Victoria Bennet went to Oskaloosa to attend the funeral ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 24, 1901.

4340. Mayetta. Mrs. J. V. Foster died this morning of a lingering illness. She was quite old and infirm left a bereaved companion ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1901.

Mayetta. July 25 ... Mrs. T. V. Foster *The Tribune*, July 26, 1901.

Mayetta. July 29, 1901. Tuesday afternoon there were two funerals in town. One a baby and the other a woman about sixty-five years old. Both deaths were sudden and the baby was buried in the Stanley yard, the other at the Elliott. Mrs. Foster was born in Manchester, England in 1830 and died at Mayetta, Kansas, July 23, 1901. She was a comparative stranger here ... She leaves an aged husband and a young grandchild *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 31, 1901.

Mayetta. July 25. Died, Monday, July 22, Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison, aged 3 months. The remains were laid away in the Stanley cemetery *The Tribune*, July 26, 1901.

4341. Mayetta. Mrs. C. A. Wright received word that her father was dangerously ill at Eureka, Kan., and on the 15th inst. she left for that place. On the 18th he passed away Mr. Hartley, the deceased, lived to the ripe old age of 84 years *The Holton Recorder, July 25, 1901.*

4342. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Moore died yesterday noon, aged four days ... interred in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder, July 25, 1901.*

... notice of whose birth on July 20, is given in this issue, died today at 12 o'clock *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 24, 1901.*

4343. Soldier. July 23. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher's four month old child died yesterday and was buried today *The Tribune, July 26, 1901.*

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fisher died Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper, July 25, 1901.*

4344. Walnut Items. John Spence's mother was buried in Wheatland Tuesday. *Whiting Journal, July 26, 1901.*

4345. Local and Personal. A little son of Perry Yazel. died at Muscotah yesterday at noon from diphtheria. This is the fourth child Mr. Yazel has lost this spring from diphtheria. Another Yazel family near Muscotah lost two children from the same disease early in the *spring.-Globe. Whiting Journal, July 26, 1901.*

4346. Soldier. Grandma Ruth Allard died at her home four miles east of Soldier on Saturday, *July 27* She had lived in this county many years *The Holton Recorder, August 1, 1901.*

Personal and Local. Mrs. Allard of near Ontario ... *Jackson County World, August 2, 1901.*

... Ruth A. Allard was Born, February 8, 1834, near Blairsville, Penn., moved to Henry county, Ill., in 1867, was married to Daniel Allard the 4th of December, 1870. To them were born two children, one daughter and one son, Clayton D. Allard, the daughter died in infancy. The husband and father died August 1st, 1882. The maiden name of sister Allard was Good laid to rest beside her husband in the Ontario Cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper, August 8, 1901.*

4347. Mrs. John Hinnen, Jr., went to Leavenworth Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Hockham. He was one of the old residents of Leavenworth. *The Holton Recorder, August 1, 1901.*

4348. Carl. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moxey are greatly grieved to learn of the death of their little daughter, Fay, which occurred at Enid, Okla. last Wednesday *The Soldier Clipper, August 1, 1901.*

4349. A. C. Miller, brother of Mrs. J. B. Fryberger, died at Garden City on July 29, 1901, and was buried at Emporia August 1st ... *The Soldier Clipper, August 1, 1901.*

4350. Muddy Creek. July 30. Died Saturday, July 20, Teddy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison Remains were laid in the Stewart cemetery. *The Tribune, August 2, 1901.*

4351. Muddy Creek. July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeler of Cross Creek, called on friends in this

vicinity on their way home from Grantville, where Mr. Beeler had been called by the death of his

brother, Wm. Beeler. *The Tribune*, August 2, 1901.

4352. Arrington. July 30. The 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sauer living north of town was struck by lightning Tuesday, and killed almost instantly *The Tribune*, August 2, 1901.

4353. Bancroft Department. The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Labbe on Saturday morning died Saturday evening and was buried at Ontario, Sunday. *Jackson County World*, August 2, 1901.

4354. ... deceased, Jesse Layfield Beam. He was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 25, 1901, and crossed the dark valley of death, Aug. 2, 1901, aged 6 months, 8 days. Jesse was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beam *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1901.

4355. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene, of Dallas, Texas, died at the home of Mrs. C. Fletcher last Thursday. Mrs. Greene came here a couple of weeks ago expecting to benefit the child's health by a change of climate, but to no avail. Mrs. Greene is a niece of Mrs. Fletcher's. *Jackson County World*, August 9, 1901.

4356. Mayetta. August 12, 1901. A little child was buried from the Trapp's house on the reserve Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1901.

4357. Whiting. August 12, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Hungate are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson on their return froth Nebraska, where they were called by the death of Mr. Hungate's mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1901.

4358. Grandpa Scott, whose home was at Netawaka, died at the Bedwell private asylum at Topeka Friday and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery today. His daughter of Kansas City attended the funeral. He was an old man and S. Perkins was his guardian. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1901.

Netawaka Mr. Scott has lived here near town for nearly seventeen years, until of late years. *Whiting Journal*, August 16, 1801.

4359. Straight Creek. J. R. Dau^ge and wife were called to Topeka Tuesday, August 11, by a telegram, stating that the former's father had died very suddenly, from heart trouble. The funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of the deceased, 1412 Lincoln street. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1901.

Denison. August 5. Mr. Dauge Sr., known to many of us having once lived on the farm now owned by Wm. A. Gilliland *The Tribune*, August 9, 1901.

4360. Mayetta. John Kelly received a telegram Sunday from Ontario, Canada, announcing the sudden death of his daughter Clara from hemorrhage of the stomach. I am informed by Mrs. Kelly that the remains have already been shipped to this place and will be interred at the brick school house *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1901.

Mayetta. Mrs. Everett, of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Smith here last Wednesday. [later in column] Last Wednesday when the Rock island noon passenger train arrived in Mayetta it brought the remains of Mrs. Clara Smith, formerly Clara Kelly, as we mentioned in our last letter, who had died suddenly at Toronto, Canada, of hemorrhage of the

lungs ... the remains were interred in the New Harmony cemetery. All of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's

children were present and attended the funeral. Their names and residences are as follows: James D. Smith, husband of the deceased, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Horn, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell, Hoyt; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Douglass, Denison, and William and Eva Kelly, who are the only children at home, with their parents Mr. Smith informed me that he is employed with the Kansas City Talking Machine Co. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1901.

Mayetta. August 21 married about a month ago and she and her husband had been to the Buffalo exposition, and had gone from Buffalo to Ontario, Canada to visit her husband's folks
The Tribune, August 23, 1901.

4361. Last Tuesday about 11 o'clock while Willie Fitzgerald was herding his father's cattle near home during a thunder storm he was stuck by lightning and both he and his horse were instantly killed. When dinner time came and Willie failed to come home a search was instituted and he was found dead still in the saddle with his feet yet in the stirrups, and both rider and horse dead. Willie was a boy of about fifteen years taken to Holton and interred in the Catholic cemetery
The Holton Recorder, August 22, 1901.

4362. Whiting. A child a year old of J. R. Stanley, of Manhattan, died at Wm. McDaniel's on Saturday night after a long sickness. Mrs. Stanley was visiting her sister, Mrs. McDaniels, when the child died *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1901.

Whiting. August 19, 1901 ... buried in the Whiting cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 21, 1901.

4363. R. C. Callaham, an old Kansas pioneer and veteran, called 'on us last Thursday. Mr. Callaham came from Indiana to Kansas in 1856, and settled on a farm in the Curzan neighborhood. He was county commissioner for 1858 to 1860, and county attorney from 60 to 64. He was a member of Co. B, 11th Kansas Infantry. He left the county in 1866. His wife died a few years ago and he lives with his sons, alternately, one of whom lives at Westmoreland, one at Tonganoxie and one at Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1901.

4364. Muddy Creek. August 26. Mrs. Art Culver was called to Topeka last week by the death of her father, who was killed by falling from a scaffold and striking the pavement below. *The Tribune*, August 23, 1901.

4365. Muddy Creek. August 26. Earl, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard, died Monday 19th .. laid in the Bainbridge family burying ground. *The Tribune*, August 23, 1901.

4366. William H. Robinson was born in Anna Long, Ireland, September 9, 1827, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, August 26, 1901, aged 73 years, 11 months and seven days. His parents came to America when he was but five or six years of age. His father dying soon after left him an orphan at an early age in a strange land to fight the battle of life. Being the only boy in the family, three sisters and a widowed mother, soon looked to him for their chief support and as he reached the age of maturity he did not disappoint them. He grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, and at the age of 22 was happily married to Miss Hannah M. Morrison, which union proved a mutual blessing as 52 years of peaceful, devoted married life has fully demonstrated. He settled in Illinois in 1857, coming to Kansas in 1874, and finally to Holton 21 years ago He leaves a wife, four daughters, one daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law and nine grandchildren The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Robinson was a member, conducted the services at the cemetery.
The Holton Recorder, August 29, 1901. (cont'd)

4366. (cont'd) .. Tu 1849 he was married ... to them were born six children, five daughters and one son. One of the daughters and his son, Robt. G. Robinson have preceded him to that other shore. The remaining children are Mrs. Anna McCreary, of Concordia, Mrs. Etta Tousey, of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent and Miss Claudia ROBINSON, of this city. In 1857 he moved to Illinois, and in 1874 he came to Kansas, settling first on a farm near Leavenworth. A few years later he moved to the old Smith & Wilson farm on Straight Creek in this county, which he managed for a time, and about twelve years ago he came to Holton, where he has since resided
The Holton Signal, September 4, 1901.

4367. James Levi Arthur Stravvn died at the home of his parents at North Cedar, August 18, 1901, at the age of *twenty* years, eleven months and and seven days. He was born near Half Mound, Kan., and when five years of age his parents moved to High Prairie, where he resided until about five months ago, when his parents removed to North Cedar. Arthur was stricken with heart trouble when only five years old ... About two months ago, he was taken down with dropsy of the heart ... laid to rest in the R.]^p.oecuetel[y] He leaves besides his grief-stricken parents and a number of other relatives, five sisters and one brother as follows: Mrs. Tella Cain, Mrs. Maggie Cline, Mrs. Eta Ferrell and Lloyd, Myrtle and Elva, at home
The Holton Recorder, August 29; 1901,

. — Born at half Mound, Kansas, September IT⁰, 1880 — laid to rest in the Denison cemetery.
The Holton Weekly Signal, August 21, 1901.

Denison. August 21, 1901. S. Shawn of Valley Falls
The Holton Weekly Signal, August 28, 1901.

4368. Circleville. The funeral services of the infant child ***and Mrs. Clark were held from the Christian church Friday' morning.
The Holton Recorder, August 29, 1901.

Circleville. August 27. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark died Wednesday night
The Tribune, August 30, 1901.

Friday, 4369. Goffs Advance: Mrs. Jason Cook died on Aug. 16, at Colorado Springs, Col., of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Cook will be remembered as the wife of a prosperous farmer and the possessor of a comfortable home near Soldier. Less than two years ago infelicity arose in the household and resulted in the separation of husband and wife. This was the beginning of

an eventful, dark and disreputable career for the woman whose life went out so quickly that even those who knew of her career were shocked to hear of the suddenness of her death. The day of her death, all unconscious of her condition, the injured husband was in Goffs and was unburdening his heart to the barber who shaved him ... died in poverty, without money and without friends.
The Holton Signal, September 4, 1901.

4370.F.M.P0vvel[,0fM:»cttztook a dose of morphine at the Troop Hotel in *Topeka* last Saturday and died from the effects of the drug at Stormont hospital Sunday morning For some time he has been despondent, brooding over business affairs and the loss of a sister a few weeks ago F M. Powell for the past few years has conducted the barber shop at a..Lately he moved to Hoyt where he established another shop. Mrs. Powell, the unfortunate man's wife, went to Topeka Sunday and took the remains to Raymond, Mo., for burial ...
The Holton Recorder, September 5, 1901.

4371. Whiting. Mrs. Stephen McCurdy died on the 27th, having been an invalid a long time. They have lived two miles east of town for over thirty years. She leaves a husband, two sons, and a daughter, married laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1901.

The deceased, Nancy Helwig-McCurdy, was born Oct. 10, 1830 in Tuscaravous county, Ohio, was united in marriage with Stephen McCurdy Oct. 17, 1854. There were born to this union two sons and one daughter, all of which survive. She united with the Lutheran church when about fourteen years of age. When she came to this state 29 years ago, she united with the M.E. church *Whiting journal*, September 6, 1901.

4372. Russel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, died on Monday, September 2, 1901, aged five months and twenty-three days ... interred in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1901.

4373. M. Z. Jones was born in Rockport, Indiana, June 22, 1850, and died in the Indian Territory, where he was employed as a government surveyor, August 28, 1901, aged 53 years, two months and six days. Mr. Jones was one of a large family of children and was brought to Kansas by his parents in the fall of 1855. They lived for a short time in Leavenworth county and then moved Cedar township in this county and were among the first settlers of this county. Here Mr. Jones grew to manhood and it is greatly in his credit that he in those pioneer times managed to get a good common school education and qualified himself to teach school, a profession which he followed alternately with farming until he moved to Holton some sixteen years ago. In 1876 he was converted and joined the Methodist church at South Cedar ... for the past number of years he has held the position of steward ... May 8, 1879, he was married to Miss Maggie McClure, to which happy union there has been born seven children, two of whom died in of diphtheria in November, 1884. The other five, four girls and one boy, together with the bereaved wife are left to mourn ... This sad death also bereaves three brothers, Samuel, A. D. and Frank, and four sisters, Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Bricker and Miss Narcissa, all of whom live in this county and all were present at the funeral. After moving to Holton, Mr. Jones attended Campbell University one summer, studying surveying, and in the fall Of 1885 he was elected county surveyor. His efficiency in this office and his close and careful attention to business was such that he was re-elected seven times in succession. He was re-elected in 1899 for the term ending next January. Last fall Mr. Jones was appointed surveyor of town sites in the Indian Territory, at which he had been engaged until a few weeks ago when he was stricken with the fatal disease, typhoid fever. He came home last spring and when he returned to work his family accompanied him The Masonic order of which Mr. Jones was a member, conducted the services at the Brick school house cemetery, four and a half miles southeast of Holton and his body was laid away besides of those of his two infant children *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1901.

4374. Larkin. Mrs. Black, who has resided with her parents Dr. Carroll since the death of her husband last March, returned to her home in Cook county, Nebraska, Thursday. *The Kansas Suyfower*, September 5, 1901.

4375. Geo. T. Harrison, aged 48 years, died at his home south of Midland college, at 5 o'clock this morning, of consumption. His wife died a year ago, and six orphan children are left, the oldest 19 and the youngest 4 years old. They will be distributed among relatives, two little daughters to go to their grandmother, Mrs. Flynn, of Mount Pleasant. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Harrison, of Atchison. He owned the 32-acre place upon which he died The

burial will be at Mount Vernon cemetery.-Globe, Sept. 3. *Jackson County World*, September 6, 1901.

4376. Local and Personal. Susie Smith was born in Missouri March 19th 1883, was married to William Bean May 25th 1900, died at her home in Whiting, Kan. Aug. 29th 1901. Aged 18 yrs. 9 da. *Whiting Journal*, September 6, 1901.

Whiting. Sept. 3, 1901. Mrs. Bean and her infant died Wednesday Aug. 28. She was interred in the Whiting cemetery Thursday, Aug. 29 *The Tribune*, September 6, 1901.

4377. Local and Personal. Mrs. Emma Snodgrass went to St. Joe Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Clara Belle Hopkins, aged 21 months *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 12, 1901.

4378. Hoyt. Sept. 16, 1901. Grandpa Jenson died Friday Sept. 6, and was buried the day following. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1901.

4379. Hoyt. Sept. 16, 1901. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Winter Sr., was held in the Muddy Creek church Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 88 years old ... remains of a beloved mother to their last resting place. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1901.

Muddy Creek. September 16. Mrs. Cathrine Wintets died September 7th at the home of her son-in-law John Bousch; funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday and was conducted in the German language. Interment at the Steward cemetery. Mrs. Winters was sixty-six years old ... leaves a husband, eight children and a number of grandchildren *The Tribune*, September 20, 1901.

4380. A. J. Hargis, the father of our Rock Island agent W. A. Hargis, died at his home in Troy of heart failure, Tuesday, September 10. Mr. Hargis was an old resident of Doniphan county and raised a large family of children there. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1901.

4381. Mekopen, a Pottawatomie medicine man, fell from a horse at Nadeau and sustained injuries which resulted in his death last week. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1901.

4382. Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dayton's infant boy died on Thursday and was buried Friday *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1901.

4383. Mrs. George S. Linscott was summoned to her former home in Farmington, Maine, last week by the serious illness of her mother. The latter died on Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Linscott visited in Holton some years ago *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1901.

4384. The father of Wm. Clemetson, of East Holton, died recently at his home near Hiawatha. *The Tribune*, September 20, 1901.

4385. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green, died Tuesday and was buried at Olive Hill, Wednesday. *Jackson County World*, September 20, 1901.

4386. Hoyt. Sept. 24, 1901. A child of Frank Becht, who lived on the reserve died Thursday and was buried the day following. *The Holton Signal*, September 25 1901.

4387. Mayetta. James Harris, Mrs. E. Courtright, Mrs. I. C. Meyers and Mrs. Geo. Miller were summoned last week by telegram to the bedside of a sick sister in Atchison county, who I am informed since died *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1901.

4388. Whiting. 1 V Irs. T. Y. Frost died at 3 o'clock a.m. on the 21st. She was a member of the M.E. church *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1901.

Whiting. Sept. 17, 1901. Mrs. T. Y. Frost died Friday night and was buried in the Whiting cemetery ... Mrs. Frost had been blind for the past six years and on Sept. 2 she went to go upstairs but mistook the cellar door for the stair door, and fell down the cellar steps. She received injuries which resulted in her death. She was 75 years old and leaves a husband ... *The Holton Signal*, September 25, 1901.

4389. Soldier. Sunday this community was shocked to learn that Mrs. Eggart Dibbern had died at 5 o'clock that morning Mrs. Dibbern has been a resident of this community for years a consistent member of the German Lutheran church ... husband and children. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1901.

Soldier. September 24 ... buried in the Soldier cemetery *The Tribune*, September 27, 1901.

.... Age of fifty-nine years and six months and twenty-seven days. She leaves a husband and six children ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 26, 1901.

4390. Denison. September 24. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy last week received the sad news of the death of their little grand-daughter Mary, daughter of W. F. and Lenna Swank, of Soda Springs, Idaho. She was a bright little girl of two summers loved by all that knew her. The sad accident which caused her death occurred Sep. 10, when climbing out of a carriage in which she had been playing she fell striking her head against the brake causing instant death *The Tribune*, September 27, 1901.

4391. Swinburn. September 24. We understand that there are eight cases of small pax among the Indians on the reservation and one death reported Saturday. *The Tribune*, September 27, 1901.

4392. Denison. September 24. The youngest girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor reported in our items as being very low died Wednesday. She was about four months old, was a twin and never has been strong. The remains were interred in the R. P. cemetery Thursday. *The Tribune*, September 27, 1901.

Denison. October 8. Verda Pearl Taylor was born May 22, 1901, died Sept. 18, 1901, aged 3 months and 27 days. The mother and children desire to thank their neighbors ... *The Tribune*, October 11, 1901.

4393. Mrs. J. T. Coplankh left Sunday for Marshalltown, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Judge Bradley. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1901.

4394. Local and Personal. Mrs. John Bellwood was called to Onaga Tuesday morning to the death bed of her aunt. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 3, 1901.

4395. Larkin. October 1. Mr. Deming got word today of the death of Mrs. Cook, near Effingham. She is Mrs. Demings sister. *The Tribune*, October 4, 1901.

4396. Muddy Creek. October 1. Uncle Ben Boydston died yesterday at the home of his son Henry surrounded by a number of his children. The cause of his death was erysipelas. He will be buried in the Meriden cemetery. *The Tribune*, October 4, 1901.

4397. Walnut Items. Mrs. McMillan received a telegram Monday evening stating the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Adah G. Butler. Mr. McMillan left on the 10 o'clock night freight for Atchison. Miss Adah G. Hawley was born in Stuben county, New York, on the 31 of July, 1809. Was married to James P. Butler December 8, 1826. Died in Atchison, Kansas, Monday, September 30, 1901, at the age of 92 years and 2 months. Leaving New York soon after marrying, they moved to Roseal, Illinois, 1852, and in 1854 they moved to Iowa, and in 1858, they came to Atchison, Kansas. Where she resided at the time of her death. Mrs. Butler was the mother of 8 children of whom 4 survive her. *Whiting Journal*, October 4, 1901.

4398. America City. Mrs. Wm. Flarity died at her home on Coal Creek, last Saturday. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1901.

4399. Mayetta. Oct. 7, 1901. Mead Early and wife buried their infant daughter Monday. She only staid with them eight or nine days. She was very diminutive and they scarcely expected to see her grow to be a woman *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1901.

4400. Personals. Miss Mellie Morris left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she was called by the death of her father. *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1901.

Whiting. Oct. 14, 1901. Miss Morris, who is teaching the Parallel school *The Holton Signal*, October 23 1901.

4401. Mayetta. Old Mr. Jacobson, who lived about three miles south of Mayetta, died Thursday morning of rheumatism and kidney trouble laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery ... The grief stricken wife and sorrowing children *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1901.

Mayetta. Oct. 7, 1901. John Jacobson was born in Sweedon. With his young wife and one child he came to America and settled at McKeesport, Penn. From there he came to Kansas, where he has lived on a farm two miles south of Mayetta ... He leaves five sons and an aged widow *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1901.

Mayetta. Hoffee Jacobson, who has been in Salt Lake City the last summer, returned home Friday evening. He was sick with the fever at the time his father was buried. *The Holton Signal*, November 20, 1901.

Mayetta. October 9. Died, Oct. 3rd, John Jacobson *The Tribune*, October 11, 1901.

4402. Whiting Mrs. John F. Williams died at J. D. Brown's at Holton, on Friday the 5th, at the age of 51 years they have lived one and a half miles south of Whiting for 30 years. She leaves a husband and children ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1901

Cordliae Alvina Bonham Williams. Was born in Licking county Ohio, July 19, 1850, and-died at Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, October 3, 1901, aged 51 years, 2 months and 23 days. She came from Ohio to Illinois and resided a few years, and came to Kansas in 1870 Member in good standing of the Church of the United Brethren laid away in Spring Hill cemetery ... *Whiting Journal*, October 11, 1901.

4403. Campbell University News ... Sunday morning when news came from Topeka that Mr. Orville Meyers, a student of last year, had been accidentally shot and killed while hunting ducks near that place the day before. Mr. Myers was attending business College in Topeka *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1901.

Orville Myers, son of John and Ollie Myers was shot and instantly killed at Topeka, Kansas Saturday Sept. 28 1901 while hunting Mr. Myers was 18 years, 10 months and two days old, was a student of the Topeka Business College ... the parents of the young man were at Frankfort, Kansas, when the accident occurred ... the body ... was taken to Frankfort, his home for burial *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 3, 1901.

4404. Whiting. October 8. Mrs. G. B. Wheeler has returned from Iowa, where she went to see a son who was fatally ill. She returned after the funeral. *The Tribune*, October 11, 1901.

4405. Arrington. Mrs. Jacob Gibson died Monday last of Bright's disease and was buried Tuesday at Effingham. *The Tribune*, October 11, 1901.

4406. Local and Personal. Mrs. Lovelace, mother of Mrs. Frank Carder, died in Oklahoma Friday. *Whiting Journal*, October 11, 1901.

4407. Miss Stella Orr died yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. On in Orchard Grove. Stella had a long seige of illness, beginning with typhoid fever developing into heart and stomach trouble. She was about sixteen years old *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1901.

... died on Wednesday, October 16. She was born at Winchester, February 15, 1887, and some years later moved to Jackson county with her parents. About three years ago the family came to this city. Two years ago Stella joined the M.E. church of Holton ...: *The Holton Signal*, October 23, 1901.

.... The past two years she assisted her father J. S. On- in the work of gathering news for *The Sunflower* will be buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, October 18, 1901.

Stella Ray On For eight long weeks she struggled to overcome a raging fever.... *The Tribune*, October 25, 1901.

W. C. On and wife of Winchester, came up Saturday the 12th and did what they could in helping to care for their niece Stella ...

Mrs. Nora Zachariah, of Oskaloosa attended the funeral ... Mrs. Z. is a sister of Mrs. J. S. On. [later in column] Mrs. Emma Ackley, of Winchester, came to our city to assist in caring for her cousin Stella.

Mrs. J. H. Mize started for her home in Johnson county, Kansas this morning. Grandma Mize nursed our daughter Stella through her illness Mrs. Mize was her grandmother on her mother's side *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 24, 1901.

Local and Personal. Miss Mary McGuire, of Onaga, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. J. A. On returned home Saturday. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 31, 1901.

4408. Mrs. Sarah J. Hosack, died ... at her home in Topeka last Thursday night of heart failure, at the age of 70 years, two months and three days Mrs. Hosack leaves a husband, six sons and four daughters. Until three years ago the family made their home three miles north of Denison

W. M. and Merton Hosack came from Pennsylvania last Sunday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Hosack, which occurred at Denison on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1901.

The mother of Prof E. W. Hosack died last week in Topeka, and the remains were brought to Denison, their former home for burial. Mrs. Sarah J. Hosack was born August 8, 1831, and departed this life October 11, 1901, at her home in Topeka, aged 70 years, 2 months and 2 days. August 31st, 1850 she was married to J. T. Hosack. Ten living children bless this union, two having preceded her to the Great Beyond R.P. cemetery for inteiment ... *The Holton Signal*, October 23, 1901.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Fred Gates, who has been with her father J. T. Hosack, in Topeka since the death of her mother*The Tribune*, November 15, 1901.

4409. Personal Mention. Mrs. J. W. Crawford went to Onaga Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Tribune*, October 18, 1901.

4410. Denison. October 15. Jacob Ward Wilson was born Sept. 1, 1823, at Lisbon, Penn. Dec. 9, 1847 he was married to Sarah Atchison. He departed this life Oct. 12, 1901 at 3 a.m. at his home two miles south of town. Six children survive him three being dead. He has been a member of the R.P. church for twenty-nine years Interred in the R.P cemetery *The Tribune*, October 18, 1901.

Denison. October 22. Reurick Wilson was taken to Holton Monday and adjudged insane and taken to the asylum. The excitement attendant to the death of his father unbalanced his mind. *The Tribune*, October 25, 1901.

4411. Walnut Items. Fred Carpenter, son of v1r. and Mrs. Will Carpenter, died at his home Sunday, October 13. The deceased was seventeen years old. The remains were laid to rest in the Kenebuck cemetery Monday. *Whiting Journal*, October 18, 1901.

4412. John C. Miller, a workman with the gang of men who are putting in the brick pavement around the Rock Island depot, met with a horrible accident Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, which probably will result in his losing both his legs. He was run over just below the hips by a freight car he was placed on a cot and taken to Topeka in the baggage car. There he was taken to Stormont hospital Miller is twenty-five years old and lives at Pawnee City, Neb. He has a mother and sister dependent upon him, and during his suffering his concern was of them. Later: A telephone message from Topeka stated that Miller died from the effects of his injury Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1901.

.... He was an unmarried man, but has a mother and sister at Pawnee City, Nebr. *The Holton &gnal*, October 23, 1901.

4413. Netawaka. October 17. Geo. Todd, formerly postmaster in Netawaka, went from here to Oklahoma and then moved from there near Kansas City, Mo. He died at his home last week. *The Tribune*, October 25, 1901.

4414. Denison. John T. McIntyre of Jewell county, is visiting Montgomery's. It will be remembered that he is the gentleman who was with John Montgomery at Mankato last May when they were struck by the Rock Island train and Mr. Montgomery was killed and McIntyre was crippled. *The Tribune*, October 25, 1901.

4415. Pleasant View. Died Friday morning, Oct. 18th, Carl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brosig. The child had been ill but a few days with cholera infantum to the Holton cemetery, and saw the little one laid in its last resting place. The little child was but five months old *The Tribune*, October 25, 1901.

4416. Soldier. Jimmie O'Reilly, brother of Patrick and John Sr., died at Coming on last Thursday and was buried Friday at the Coal Creek Catholic cemetery. The deceased had lived on Soldier Creek for years ... for years he was housekeeper for his brothers and was a fine cook and neat housekeeper.. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1901.

4417. Whiting. Mrs. Charles Shedd died on the evening of the 28th, after a long illness. She has lived here 28 years, having been raised at Griggsville, Ill. She was 54 years old *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1901.

Whiting. Oct. 29, 1901 She leaves ... a brother, C. B. Hayes to mourn *The Holton Signal*, October 30, 1901.

Mary Hayes Shedd was born in Griggsville, Ill., July 22, 1848. She was married to Charles Shedd March 19, 1874. In her youth she united with the Congregational church in Griggsville and after coming to Whiting to reside she united with the M.E. church Monday evening, Oct. 25, 1901, when she fell asleep in Jesus She leaves a husband, two daughters, Lotta and Mrs. Howe Remains were taken to the cemetery *The Holton Signal*, November 6, 1901.

.... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ... *Whiting Journal*, November 1, 1901.

4418. Lower Banner. October 28. S. B. Townsend recently received a letter from Mrs. E. C. Partridge, who resides in Ill., conveying the sad news of her husbands' death which occurred in that state. Mr. Edward C. Partridge formerly owned the C. J. Taylor farm one mile west of Holton *The Tribune*, November 1, 1901.

4419. The home of Mrs. Geo. W. Drake was saddened on last Thursday by the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Samuel J. McPeak, who passed away after a brief illness. About three months ago he was taken with consumption. About five weeks ago he came with his wife from Minnesota, and was only confined to his bed three days before he died. Samuel J. McPeak was born in Ransan, Ohio, November 26, 1876. He was married to Martha K. Drake in Tucson, Arizona, February 17, 1900 laid away in the Holton cemetery ...

Personals. Mrs. Maude Cooney attended the funeral of her sister's husband Sam'l McPeak, last week. [later in column] Mr. R. Z. Drake, of Omaha was in the city last week in attendance at the funeral ... *The Holton Signal*, November 6, 1901.

Luther T. McPeak died at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. Drake ... Deceased was born in Morgan county, Ohio ... *The Tribune*, November 1, 1901.

Pleasant View. November 7 Sam used to live here ... he left here four years ago in the month of September, and went to Arizona, where he was employed up till a few months ago, when he

came back here. He then went to Minnesota in hopes of regaining his health, returning three weeks ago *The Tribune*, November 8, 1901.

4420. Charles Holland, son of Rev. E. F. Holland and wife, died at the Methodist parsonage at Muscotah Tuesday evening, October 22, at 7:30, at the age of twenty-eight years. The deceased became afflicted with consumption about eight months ago. -*Nortonville News*. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1901.

4421. Mrs. Wm. Donovan died on the evening of the 4th, of heart failure. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, both married *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1901.

Mollie Harriett was born in New Jersey July 9, 1835. Married to Harris Gordon at Pekin Ill. 1857. She united with the Baptist church in Griggsville Ill. 1857. Her husband died Feb. 21, 1874. She was married to William Donovan June 24, 1879. She moved to Whiting Aug. 9, 1874 and united with the Baptist church of which she continued a member up to the time of her death from heart failure, at 8:20 p.m. Nov. 4, 1901 laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Local and Personal. Mr. Donovan's sister Mrs. Hastings and her son Charley of St. Joseph were here at the funeral ... *Whiting Journal*, November 8, 1901.

4422. Whiting. Lewis P. Green came from York, Neb. to look at the country with the intention of buying a farm and incidentally to look at his uncles and cousins he and his wife have thirteen children living, one dead, the last two are twin girls. Mr. Green is 47 years old, his wife 42 *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1901.

4423. Whiting. Our furniture man, John Ford, had a brother who died at Great Bend recently. He visited here within a year. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1901.

4424. Ontario. October 20. Geo. Karns attended the obituary service of Jacob Geyer at Wetmore. *The Tribune*, November 8, 1901.

4425. Carl. Nov. 12, 1901. Tony, little son of Albert Davis and wife, died Monday morning, Nov. 4, of membranous croup. He was buried Tuesday Nov. 5, in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1901.

4426. Larkin. Miss Hattie Miller died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniels, November 8th. The funeral occurred Sunday the 10th, after which she was laid to rest in the Moore cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 14, 1901.

4427. Geo. King Cox died at the home of his son, near Kelly, Sunday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Cox was born in England, June 4, 1837 and came to this country in the spring of 1868 and settled on a farm one mile east of Bancroft, where he lived until the time of his death. He was married to Miss Jane Lansley, January 8, 1859. He was the father of 12 children, 8 of which survive him ... remains to Wetmore for interment *Jackson County World*, November 15, 1901.

4428. Brief mention of the death of Isaac Lane , an old resident of Jackson county, at the poor farm, on Wednesday morning, November 13. Mr. Lane was one of the unique characters that came to this section in an early day and for many years was quite well known. Had he lived until next April he would have been 99 years old. He was descended from an old Kentucky family by that name, and was a cousin of the late James H. Lane, of early Kansas fame. He received a fair education while young, but before his majority he left his father's house and started in life for

himself. He once related to the writer that on the occasion of leaving his father's roof was on account of an assertion made by him that slavery was wrong and the slaves ought to be set free His father was an extensive slave owner, and a quarrel issued. He was personally acquainted with Henry Clay and other noted statesmen of the Blue Grass state ... In his earlier manhood he was of a religious turn of mind and for awhile it is said that he preached the gospel. In the spring of 1865 he came to Holton and purchased of Thos. G. Waters, the old hotel building which then stood on the northwest corner of the square, where the Linscott store building now stands. He kept this place for two years and then purchased a farm one mile west of town, where John E. Hoagland now resides. In 1878 he disposed of this farm and moved to town again, purchasing a lot on the corner of Kansas avenue and 5th street, where he resided many years. In his later life he was not fortunate in his financial affairs, and as he declined in *mind* and physical power he became so reduced that it was necessary to care for him at the county infirmary where he was for some three years before his death Mr. Lane was twice married. By his first wife he had two daughters and one son. The former live in Indiana and the latter in Missouri. For some reason no communication has passed between the father and these children for many years. Just previous to coming Holton he was married to Mrs. Hewitt, who died some ten years ago ... burial in a lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 20, 1901.

Bateman. November 20. Two inmates at the county infirmary here died within the past week. One of them was the venerable Ike Lane *The Tribune*, November 22, 1901.

4429. John R. Fisher, died at his home one half mile east of Circleville, Kansas, Nov. 5, 1901, from the rupture of an artery, being 61 years, 1 month and 26 days of age. Mr. Fisher was born in Clearmont county, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1840. When four years of age he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he resided until the war. He enlisted in 1863 in Co. B, 43rd Indiana Infantry serving to the close of the war. In 1870 he moved to Kansas to make a home for himself. He was married May 2, 1875 to Miss Minervia Gibeson, to which union eight children were born, four boys and one girl are still living, who are left with his aged mother three brother and one sister, Mrs. Eby, of Circleville, to mourn his death. His wife died Nov. 30, 1898. His remains were taken to Edwardsville, Kansas, for interment besides his wife *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 21, 1901.

Circleville World: ... C. O. Fisher, son of the deceased, came up Thursday morning, from Edwardsville, and took the remains to that place for burial. *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1901.

Circleville. November 12 He leaves three sons here and his sister Mrs. Ebey. He has a married daughter living near Kansas City and his body was taken there for interment *The Tribune*, November 15, 1901.

4430 Mabel Wilkerson was born in Bemont, co., Ohio, August 3rd 1879. In 1881 she came with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Wilkerson, to Jackson Co., Kansas. She was married to Jessie G. Sharp February 23rd, 1898. She died November 15th 1901, at the age of 22 years, 3 months and twelve days ... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 20, 1901.

.... She came to Kansas when a little girl and resided near Circleville, then the family moved to Circleville, where they lived about two years, then moved back to the farm George Sharp, of Blue Rapids, cousin of the groom have preceded her to the mysterious beyond *The Tribune*, December 6, 1901.

4431. Mrs. B. Sanderson died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Heathman, in this city Monday, November 18. Her death was caused by a tumor she leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Heathman, Mrs. Ream Wilson and Mrs. George Blosser by her first husband *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1901.

.... Her age was 77 One son by her present husband Buried in the Holton cemetery .. *The Tribune*, November 22, 1901.

Lucinda Fickle was born May 23, 1832, in the state of Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. In May, 1853, she was married to Basil Richards, who died in the spring of 1859, leaving her with three little daughters, Lorena, now the wife of M. T. Wilson, Clara, the wife of Geo. Blosser, and Ella, the wife of William Heathman. She again united in marriage with Benjamin Sanderson in November, 1862. To this union were born five children, two of whom preceded her to the spirit land, and one son and two daughters survive her: Henry E. lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., Minnie, the wife of Joe Fickle, lives in Topeka, and Maud, who lived with her parents. In 1868 the family moved to Holton, Kan., settling about seven miles northeast of this place. Afterwards, in 1877, they moved to their present home on Banner, five miles west of Holton laid to rest by the side of her daughter in the Holton cemetery. Besides her husband and children, and numerous grand children, Grandma Sanderson leaves seven brothers and one sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

Banner We learn that Mr. Sanderson and daughter Maude, will leave the farm and move to town ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1901.

Personals. Miss Blanche Wilson came up from Kansas City last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Sanderson. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1901.

4432. America City. Word was received here that Harve Randel, an old settler, had died at his home in Osage county, of consumption. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1901.

4433. ... sudden death of Alfred Pinkney Redmon, which occurred from heart failure about 4 p.m. Monday, November 4, 1901, near his home in Adrian township, Jackson county, Kansas. Mr. Redman was born near Louisville, Ky., October 17, 1842. He had moved from Louisville to Gosport, Ind., about the commencement of the civil war. Some time in 1862 he enlisted in the defence of the Union in the U.S. artillery and served about three years. At the close of the war he remained in the service for some time. In 1869 he was married to Rebecca Wilson at Perry, Kan. Some time after this he with his wife moved to Douglass and then to Jefferson county, Kansas. Then in 1873 they came to Adrian, Jackson county, Kansas, their present home, and have lived there about 28 years laid to rest in the Little Cross Creek cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1901.

4434. A little infant son of Joseph Jacobson died very suddenly Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1901.

4435. Whiting. Mrs. W. P. Bender died on the evening of the 12th after years of suffering. She was a member of the U.B. church *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1901.

Alice Tate was born in Donophan county, Kansas, September 26, 1859, and died at Whiting, Kansas, November 12, 1901 aged 42 years 1 month and 17 days. She was married to Willard Bender at the age of 19. She leaves her husband and two children, a son and daughter ... when

quite young ... united with the Baptist church after her marriage she with her husband joined-the United Brethren church in the southern part of the state. After moving from the community they were for a time members of the M.E. Church, after removing to Whiting they again united with the U.B. church. *Whiting Journal*, November 22, 1901.

4436. Mrs. Watson Heffner has just received intelligence of the death of her father, Richard Butts, whose death occurred near Iberia, Mo., Nov. 11, 1901 after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. *Jackson County World*, November 22, 1901.

4437. Denison. Nov. 25, 1901. Mrs. W. H. Hendrick died Nov. 18, and was buried the following Wednesday. She had been suffering a long time from paralysis. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1901.

Denison. November 19. Hattie Lewton was born in Carroll county, O., June 3, 1849. Feb. 28, 1875, she married W. H. Hedrick. At the age of 15 she was converted and joined the M.E. church ... two years ago last June she had a stroke of paralysis and has been confined to her room ever since ... death relieved her suffering Nov. 18, 1901 Interred in the R.P. cemetery. She leaves a husband and three children ... *The Tribune*, November 22, 1901.

Died.-Harriett Elizabeth Luton ... born ... 1848 In 1870 they moved to Nebraska and for the last twelve years have lived in Denison. To this happy union three daughters were born; all are living. In 1863 she joined the Methodist church and lived a consistent member of that body up to 1901. She went from the Methodist to the Christian church and died professing faith in that belief *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 5, 1901.

4438. Soldier. On Tuesday the people of Soldier received the sad intelligence that Lloyd, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauffer, of Mayetta, died on Monday of typhoid fever *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

Lloyd Stauffer Taken to Dickinson Co. for burial

Mayetta. Died Nov. 25 Lloyd Stauffer, age 8 years, 1 month and 5 days. Lloyd was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauffer *The Tribune*, December 6, 1901.

Mayetta. Jan. 24, 1902. Charley Stauffer, who has been sick for five months, died Thursday and Friday was taken to Marion county and buried by the side of his little son, who died about two months ago. The wife and mother is still living but very weak, with a chance of recovery *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1902.

Mayetta. January 21, 1902 his remains were shipped Friday on the noon train to his former home in Dickinson county to be interred *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1902.

4439. Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Ida Shelby, a daughter of James Ewing, of Soldier. Mrs. Shelby resided at Bison, Okla. Her sister who lives in Holton went down to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

4440. A sixteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green C. Brown, living a few miles northwest of this city, died yesterday *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

The funeral of Margaret Irene Brown, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Brown died at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Naylor, Wednesday morning at five o'clock.

Her age was 17 months. Dropsy of the brain brought about by teething was the cause of her death *The Tribune*, November 29, 1901.

4441. News of the death of Mrs. Ernest Agnew in the Philippines was received this week. She was the wife of Lieutenant Agnew of the 36¹ regular infantry and was formerly Miss May Sexton, of Minneapolis, Kan. She visited the home of T. P. Moore in this city last winter in company with a party of State University students. She was married in August and sailed at once for the Philippines with her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

4442. Hoyt. November 25. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Hall died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock of membranous croup. The remains were laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery *The Tribune*, November 29, 1901.

4443. Avoca. November 25. Mrs. C. H. Andricks death was a sad blow to the family *The Tribune*, November 29, 1901.

4444. Denison. November 27. John Downie Sr., was called to Winchester the first of the week by the fatal illness of his brother. *The Tribune*, November 29, 1901.

4445. The sympathy of many friends is extended to Charles Walker and wife on the death of their day old daughter, which occurred Tuesday, Nov. 26. *The Holton Signal*, December 4, 1901.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker Jr.....*The Tribune*, November 29, 1901.

4446. Word was received in this city on Wednesday, November 27, of the death of Matthew B. Parrott, at his home in Tyron, Oklahoma, on that date, after a lingering illness of over two years. The remains were brought to Holton, arriving on Friday, and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Drake The I.O.O.F., of which the deceased was a member. Matthew B. Parrott was born April 17, 1835, at Bathhurst, N.B. When two years old his parents removed to Warsaw, Coshocton county, Ohio. In 1858 he came to Holton, Kansas, and pre-empted a claim a mile north of this city, where he lived until 1893, when he moved to Tyron, Oklahoma. In 1859 he returned to Ohio and was married to Melissa Darling, bringing his bride back to Kansas that same spring. To them were born nine children, six sons and three daughters. Four of their children died in infancy and five remain with their mother to mourn his death. The children are William K., George W., Isaac D. and Elizabeth, of Tyron, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Ramey, of Holton... He was a brother of Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Victor Wheeler, and also leaves a sister in Denver, Mrs. Norman Wheeler. *The Holton Signal*, December 4, 1901.

M. B. Parrott died yesterday at his home in Fouts, Okla *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1901.

born in Bathhurst, New Brunswick, April 1, 1835 ... he caught the western fever and came to Kansas in 1858, and was among the first settlers of Jackson county They lived on the farm two miles north of Holton until 1893, when to be near his boys, and to aid them in becoming well-to-do citizens, he moved to Tryon, Oklahoma, where he lived until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott were the parents of nine children, four of whom, three boys and a girl are dead Mr. Parrott was converted and joined the Methodist church back in Ohio when twenty years of age to the cemetery where all that was mortal of Matthew B. Parrott was laid away in the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1901.(cont'd)

4446. (cont'd) Settled on a farm two and one half miles north of Holton, now owned by J. W. Lamb. In 1893 they moved to Trejon, Oklahoma, where they have since lived

Personal Mention. Mrs. Keziah Wunder of Valley Falls attended the funeral of M. B. Parrott. She is a cousin of Mrs. Parrott. *The Tribune*, December 6, 1901.

4447. Circleville. Mr. Stingley, who has been ill several months, died last Thursday morning. The funeral services were conducted by the Modern Woodsmen ... remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1901.

Milton M. Stingley. Was born in Worth county, Mo., January 29, 1858, and died at his home in Circleville, Kansas, November 28, 1901, aged 43 years. Growing to manhood in Missouri, he married Nancy Elliott of his home neighborhood, February 19, 1879. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Kansas where they have since made their home, excepting a short period spent in Nebraska. Of this union three children were born, of whom a son and a daughter remain *Jackson County World*, December 6, 1901.

4448. Soldier. Isaac W. Howe, half brother of H. H. Allen, died at Havensville Friday and was buried the following day at America City. He had lived in this country about 35;years and was at the time of his death 82 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1901.

... father of Mrs. Sina Bradley of this city ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1901.

Havensville Review: Isaac Howe was born and raised in the state of Indiana. Born March 5, 1819, died November 29, 1901, at 7:30 a.m., aged 82 years 8 months and 24 days. He was married in Indiana to Mary Jane Cooksey, who departed this life Nov.9, 1886, at the same hour as her husband. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Howe were born 9 children, four of them being dead. The living are: Mrs. Olive McKee, Havensville, James Howe, Westmoreland, Mrs. Sina Bradley, Holton, Mrs. Hattie Henly and and Mrs. Kittie Harper, Tulsa, I. T. For the past six or seven years Mr. Howe has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Isaac McKee *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1901.

4449. Wetmore. Alice, the oldest daughter of Alfred Hazeltine, died last Friday night in St. Joe. The remains were brought here for burial ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 5, 1901.

4450. Wilma Eva the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, aged three months and seven days was buried yesterday from, her home in Atchison. *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1901.

4451. Parallel. Mrs. Ella Granne received word that her grandmother who lived at Muscotah died December first. The remains were taken to Platt Co. Mo. for Burial. *Whiting Journal*, December 12, 1902.

4452. Westmoreland Recorder. George Helm died at his home in St. Marys Monday He was a member of the A.O.U.W., the M.W. of A., and the K. and L. of S. ... he was a prominent Mason. He had for many years engaged in hardware, furniture and undertaking business in St. Marys ... *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1901.

4453. Emma Gertrude Kennedy was born near Holton, Kan., May 18, 1877. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy. She died at her home in this city,

Wednesday, December 11, 1901. She received her education in the public schools of Holton.

When about 14 years of age she united with the Presbyterian church ... for the past nine years she has been an invalid she was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1901.

Circleville. December 18. Mrs. S. H. Stauffer returned from Holton Saturday where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Kennedy. *The Tribune*, December 20, 1901.

4454. Whiting. The remains of Robert Martin are expected from Colorado, where he died suddenly Saturday. He was about 35 years old. Sid Martin raised him and he married Eva Hayes, whom he leaves with several small children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1901.

Robt. Martin, son of Sid Martin of Whiting, died last Monday in Colorado, and was buried at Whiting yesterday. Mr. Martin was about 35 years of age, and was a brakeman on the Branch several years. He was also in the livery business at Effingham, several years ago. He was a victim of consumption. -*Muscotah Record*. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1901.

Whiting. December 23. Henry Woodward and wife, of Effingham, and Mrs. Morgan and son, of Muscotah, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Robbie Martin. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 26, -1901.

4455. Word was received last week of the death of Miss Ida McAninch oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAninch at Anadarko, Okla. Mr. McAninch is also reported ill. They moved there from Holton in the fall. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1901.

4456. Point Pleasant. December 16. Mr. and Mrs. Kessinger received a telegram stating the death of Mrs. Kessinger's brother Mr. Henry Mann *The Tribune*, December 20, 1901.

4457. Point Pleasant. December 16. Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuster passed away Saturday night after a weeks' illness ... laid to rest in the Bloomfield cemetery *The Tribune*, December 20, 1901.

4458. Chris R. Taylor died at his home one mile west of Holton last Sunday, a victim of Typhoid fever. Chris R. Taylor was born in New York in 1843. He moved with his mother to Chicago in 1854 and lived there until the year 1884, when he moved to Kansas and into the house where he has since lived. Deceased was married in 1881 in Chicago. His widow and a family of two sons and one daughter survive him. Three brothers and one sister also survive him Mr. Taylor joined the M.E. church at Holton in 1886 Buried in the Holton cemetery, only a half mile from the Taylor homestead. *The Tribune*, December 27, 1901.

... was born in the state of New York in 1845. He went to Chicago in 1853 *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 26, 1901.

4459. Swinburn. December 23. We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Lee Jones, who died at her home in Willard last week. Mrs. Jones lived in our neighborhood several years, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Oklahoma. *The Tribune*, December 27, 1901.

4460. An aged Indian woman of the Pottawatomie tribe died on the reserve last week. She was the mother of Maspaugh, one of the most prominent men of the tribe. *The Tribune*, December 27, 1901.

4461. Ontario. December 26, 1901. Mrs. S. J. Organ and family attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Chas. Grover, at Havenaville, *Tuesday. Jackson County World*, December 27, 1901.

4462. On last Friday night a disastrous railroad wreck occurred at Hoyt, sixteen miles south of Holton, the particulars of which are given in the following taken from the *Topeka Journal* of Saturday: In a rear end collision between two sections of freight No. 95 on the Rock Island at the town of Hoyt, 14 miles from Topeka, a boilermaker named McLeod, whose home is at Horton, lost his life by burning to death at 2:10 o'clock this morning. McLeod, it is believed was asleep in the caboose of the first section of the train when the crash came. He was on his way to McFarland to do some repair work on engines Nothing was seen or heard of McLeod after the time of the collision. A key ring, a melted silver dollar and a few charred bones was all that was left to tell the story *The Holton Signal*, January 1, 1902.

4463. John McCreary was born near Concord, Ohio, December 16, 1823, and died at his home on Banner Creek, Tuesday, December 24, 1901, aged 78 years and 8 days. After finishing what education he could get in the country schools of that day, he served *an* apprenticeship of four years with a cabinet maker. After learning his trade he was united in marriage to Miss Hogshead, who died a year later leaving the bereaved husband an infant son, William, who is now a resident of this city. A year or two later he was married to Miss Mary Fessler, a sister of Mrs. Thomas Keer, Mrs. Betel and the late Mrs. C. H. Williams. The fruits of this union were eight children, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lizzie Asher, of Pond Creek Okla., Mrs. Emma Keys, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, George D. McCreary, of Holton, Mrs. Jessie Bair, of Soldier, and Mrs. Katie Reid, of Denison. The two dead are Mr. Clarence A. McCreary and Mrs. Lulu Robb. Something over twenty years ago, his second wife having died, he was married to Mrs. Hurrall ... Mr. McCreary moved to Kansas and settled on Banner in this county in 1857, where he resided until his death In early youth back in his Ohio home he was converted and joined the United Presbyterian church. of which he was a strict, conscientious member until his death, except, a few years after he came to Kansas, when there was not United Presbyterian church in reach and he put in his letter in the Presbyterian church of this town His step-son, Hon, C. F. Hurrall In addition to running his farm, for many years he ran a saw mill which he moved from place to place, and he sawed the lumber that entered into the construction of many of the residences of the early settlers and some of the churches and school houses *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1902.

.... Mr. McCreary possessed a rugged constitution, never having been sick hardly a day until about five years ago, when he fell from the roof of a barn, striking on his head. Since then he has been more or less afflicted, but able to be about Born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, near New Concord in 1823. He was of Scotch Irish decent In 1857 he came to Jackson county, Kansas, bringing with him a sawmill. Soon after this he settled on Banner, one mile west of the school house, where he has ever since lived. For many years he ran his saw mill, cutting up much native timber Mrs. M. D. Asher ... Mrs. Wm. Sanderson, of Banner and Mrs. Sam'l Bair ... the deceased children were Clarence A., who died at Manhattan some two years ago, where he was janitor at the Agricultural College, Mrs. Lulu Robb, who died in this city last year. The mother of these children died in the early 70's, and in 1873 Mr. McCreary was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Hurrel, at New Concord, Ohio, who now survives him last resting place in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 1, 1902.

Personal Mention. Miss Emma Keyes returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday.

She attended the funeral of her grandfather, John McCreary, *The Tribune*, January 10, 1902.

4464. Olive Hill. Jan. 7, 1901. Maud Neely, aged 10 years, 5 months and 4 days, died Saturday evening from the effects of an abcess on her side, which resulted in lung trouble. The funeral was held from the Olive Hill church Her remains were borne to their last home across the way *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1902.

Carl. Died at her home, little Maud Neeley, Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902, after a long continued illness . *The Soldier Clipper*, January 9, 1902.

4465. Mr. A. A. Moseman, an aged German citizen of this city, died at his home on Monday, December 29. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease ... for the past nine years he has been janitor of the Evangelical church and performed his duties faithfully. The deceased was born on the 10th day of August, 1823. He came to this country with his parents in 1857, settling first in Ohio, and afterwards moving to Wells county, Indiana. In 1876 he came to Kansas, living for sixteen years in Brown County, and for the past ten years he has resided in Holton. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Caroline Krebs, who now survives him. To them were born ten children, three of whom have passed to the great beyond, and seven, four sons and three daughters, survive him. These are Daniel, of Fairview, Jacob, of Salina, Andrew of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Weis, of Salina, Mrs. Emma Neyfeller, of Fairview, and Miss Anna of this city. All the children were present at the funeral except Andrew, who was prevented by sickness in his own family. In 1854 Mr. Moseman was converted and united with the Evangelical Association Remains to the Holton cemetery ... In addition to the children, a brother of the deceased, John Moseman and his daughter, Mary, of Fairview, Kansas, and Mrs. Smith of the same place were in attendance at the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1902.

4466. From the *Wetmore Spectator*; Dec. 27. John Rabensdoff died very suddenly last Friday ... Born in Prussia, Nov. 14, 1835, making him at the time of his death 66 years, 1 month and 6 days of age. He came to America about 45 years ago, and was among the first settlers here. He was married to Christine Zabel, Sept. 19, 1869 .. buried in the Wetmore cemetery *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1902.

4467. Denison. This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. F. O. Ayers, which occurred at her home near Lawton, Okla. sometime before the holidays. She died from an attack of brain fever *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1902.

4468. Avoca. January 6. Mr. Bogardus died and was buried at the St. Clere burying ground last week. He was an old settler here ... *The Tribune*, January 10, 1902.

4469. Denison. January 10. After suffering for years from lung trouble and given up many times to die, Mrs. Milton Renfro was laid to rest Saturday in the South Cedar cemetery having breathed her last Friday morning

Point Pleasant. January 6 Savior called her away Jan. 3rd, 1901 laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery *The Tribune*, January 10, 1902.

4470. James O'Brien, a wealthy lawyer, died at his home in Laporte, Ind., recently, aged 58. He was principal of the Holton High school in 1869-70. *The Tribune*, January 10, 1902.

4471. Chas Kennedy died at his home near Holy Cross, Thursday morning of last week *The Tribune*, January 10, 1902.

4472. Casper Hinnen, an aged German citizen of Holton, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock He was afflicted with dropsy ... the deceased was 79 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1902.

Caspar Hinnen was born in Ruemlung Canton Zurich, Switzerland, on February 20; 1823, and grew to manhood in that country. In 1847 he was first married, and the next year emigrated to America, settling at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1849 his wife and only child died. In 1850 he married again and this union was blessed with two children. In 1854 the second wife died and three weeks later his youngest child also passed away leaving him with one child now J. W. Hinnen of this city, and a stepson, a child of his second wife by a former marriage, now Fred Hinnen, of Cripple Creek, Colorado. In April 1855 he married the sister of his second wife, who then had one child, now Mrs. Lou Myers, of Banner. No children were born to Mr. Hinnen by this marriage. A few years latter he moved to Kansas stopping first in Leavenworth. In 1858 he purchased a farm near Randolph, and in 1860 sold out there and moved to Jackson County settling on Banner three miles west of Holton. In 1893 his wife died, and shortly after he moved to Holton. In 1895 he was married to Mrs. Margaret Ehrsom of Leavenworth, who survives him. In his earlier years he was a great worker in the church of his choice The Evangelical Association Mr. Hinnen united with Reformed church but in later years he withdrew from it The remains were borne to the Haas cemetery, four miles west of town where they were interred. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1902.

4473. Peter Bryant, received a telegram yesterday from Princeton, Ill., announcing the death of his uncle, John Howard Bryant, which occurred Tuesday. The deceased was the only living brother of the poet, William Cullen Bryant and was 95 years old. Mr. Bryant was unable to attend the funeral on account of the illness of his brother, Everett Bryant. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1902.

4474. Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Green and Bess attended the funeral of Capt. M. C. Willis at Horton last Monday. He died in Los Angles, Cal., on the 6th where he had lived for over 15 years. He came to Kansas in 1856, settled north of Kennekeuk and took an active part in social and political circles. He was a successful business man and had accumulated a competence. He represented Brown county in our state legislature, was county commissioner of Brown county a term or two the funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Honnell ... the Masons had charge and he was laid to rest in Kennekuk cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1902.

Whiting. M. C. Willis died at San Diego instead of Los Angles, as G. said last week. He owned land near to, or adjoining Old Mexico. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1902.

4475. America City, Raden Hamilton died Jan. 9, 1902, aged 9 years 7 mo, 6 days. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death ... bereaved parents ... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 16, 1902.

4476. Point Pleasant. January 14. Little Fanny Barker, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker died on Sabbath evening at 5 o'clock Jan. 12, 1902 laid to rest in the Stewart cemetery *The Tribune*, January 17, 1902.

We wish to rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Barker because of the rapid recovery of their daughter,

Miss Jessie; also to extend our heart-felt sympathy in the loss of one of their little flock, Little Fannie *The Tribune*, March 7, 1902.

4477. Hoyt. January 14. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, died Sunday and was buried in the Steward cemetery east of Hoyt, Monday. It was born Thursday, Jan. 9th. *The Tribune*, January 17, 1902.

4478. Adrian. We learn today that Mrs. George Bennett, Jr., who was seriously burned by her clothing accidentally taken fire a few days ago, died Sunday at 3 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Little Cross Creek cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1902.

Carl. January 22. Mrs. Sarah E. Bennett wife of George W. Bennett Jr., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flanders, died at her home at half past 12 Sunday night the 19th of Jan. 1902 from injuries received by being severely burned on the 8th of Jan., an account of which was published last week ... laid to her rest in the Shield's graveyard*The Tribune*, January 24, 1902.

4479. Adrian. Emmet Anders of Circleville attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wadell. [later in column] Miss May Gideon, who is teaching near Manhattan, was called home' last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wadell. [later in column] Mary S. Wadell was born in Linden county, Va., September 3, 1830, and died at her home near Springdale school house Jan. 16, 1902, after twelve hours of intense suffering, aged 71 years, 4 months and 13 days. She was married June 19, 1851, in Belmont county, Ohio, to F. M. Wadell who still survives her, with only a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Vanhorn, six grandchildren and other relatives are left to mourn her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Wadell came to Kansas in 1884 and settled on their present farm. Mrs. Wadell joined the Baptist church in 1852 and was a faithful member for 20 years. Then she united with the Christian church laid to rest in the Mount Olive cemetery ...

Avoca. Bliss Van Horn returned from Manhattan last Thursday to attend his grandmother's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1902.

Mount Olive. January 20. Mrs. Liscomb and Mrs. Willard of Topeka visited their mother last week and attended their aunt's funeral. *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4480. Straight Creek. John Doyle, near Larkin, died Saturday at 1 p.m., after a long, brave struggle for life with that insidious foe, Bright's disease. He was a son-in-law of Mathew Grannel, Sr., and a brother of Mrs. P. E. McFadden. He leaves a wife and two little sons ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1902.

Last Saturday night John Doyle, who lived on the bottom road eight miles east of here departed this life interred in the Effingham cemetery. *The Tribune*, January 24, 1902.

. born in Jackson county one mile north and one-half mile west of Larkin April 17, 1874. He attended the common school at Larkin and helped his father to improve the farm on which he died, January 18th, 1902. He was married to Catherine Grannell of Straight Creek April 8, 1896 He leaves a wife and two children, an aged mother, one brother and one sister *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 30, 1902.

4481. The many friends of C. A. Stauffer will be pained to learn of his death last Thursday at his

father's home in the western part of the state. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 23, 1902.

4482. On last Sabbath there was an unusual sight seen in Holton. Two hearses, one following the other-a double funeral. The deceased were two old people, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fenner, who for some time past have been living on a farm near Manhattan, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner some years ago lived in Circleville in this county in an early day Mr. Fenner was born in 1822 making him 80 years old and Mrs. Fenner was born in 1826 being 76 years old. Mr. Fenner died last Friday and Mrs. Fenner Saturday morning only 16 hours later. The deceased were the grandparents of Mr. Robert Garvin, of North Liberty township

Pleasant Grove. January 20 They were brought to Pleasant Grove cemetery and laid to rest by the side of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Garvin. *The Tribune*, January 24, 1901.

Thos. Fenner was born in Ohio, Jan. 19, 1822, and died at his residence in Eureka Valley, eight miles west of Manhattan, Jan. 17, 1902, of apoplexy of the brain. Amanda Fenner, his wife, was born May 11, 1825, died Jan. 18, 1902, of pneumonia. This couple were married Oct. 25, 1865, in Franklin county, Ohio. A few years later they moved to Kansas, locating first at Circleville, Jackson county. Later they removed to Garrison, Pottawatomie county, and engaged in the mercantile business. From thence with their three grandchildren, Ella, Will and John Garvin, moved to their late residence four years ago ... *Manhattan Nationalist*. Mr. Fenner at one time had a general store in Soldier where Holston's store now stands and was well known by many of the first settlers of this community. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 6, 1902.

4483. Denison. January 22. J. H. Braum received a message Wednesday that Jas. Laughridge's baby was dead at Nortonville. *The Tribune*, January 24, 1902.

4484. Rev. J. J. Kliphardt was called to Miva, Kansas last Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Christina Lodholz, mother of Mrs. A. Segenhagen who lives four miles north of town ... *The Tribune*, January 24, 1902.

Bateman. January 29. A. Segenhagen and wife attended the funeral of the latter's mother in Marshall county ... *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4485. Valley Falls *New Era*. "Mr. Summerfelt received a telegram Friday morning from his daughter from Mingo, Iowa, stating that her husband Lloyd Beightle died Friday morning .. Mr. Beightle was a son of John L. Beightle ... the deceased formerly lived in this county [Jackson] where his father made his home several years. His uncle, F. M. Beightle and cousin W. C. Beightle of Olive Hill, went to Valley Falls to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 27, 1902.

Olive Hill. Jan. 21, 1902 He was raised in this neighborhood, by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beightle, grew to manhood here on the farm and, for a time supplied *The Signal*, with the news items from Olive Hill. After his grandfather's death, he went to Valley Falls and learned the art of photography. He married while in Valley Falls, afterward worked at Winchester, but for some time has been working in a photo car, of his own in different towns of Missouri and Iowa ... his remains were brought to Valley Falls, Saturday and the funeral held there, Sunday afternoon. His death was caused by poisonous acids being absorbed into the body, acids which he used in retouching work. *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1902.

Olive Hill. January 28. F. M. Beightel, W. E. Beightel and Levi Phillis were at Valley Falls the 19th, to attend the funeral of Lloyd M. Beightel (cont'd)

4485. (cont'd) He was born Oct. 27th, 1873 near Circleville. *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4486. Mr. Benton, who lived on the old Parrot place several years and left ten or twelve years ago for St John, Kan., died on the 23d. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1902.

4487. Rev. M. E. Stewart died at his home in Rocky Ford, Colo., Friday, January 17, and was buried on the 19th. He had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Hattie Newell of this city she will continue to make her residence in Rocky Ford. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1902.

4488. Mrs. Bissell, an aged woman living with her son in the south dormitory in the north part of town, died Monday night at 10 o'clock from the effects of a strike of paralysis she suffered on Sunday night. She was 90 years of age interred in the cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1902.

An aged lady, Mrs. Salome Bissel, died at the residence of her son in the north part of the city last Wednesday night at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 19 days *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4489. The Rev. John Birkett was born at Kendall, in the north of England, November 23, 1818. His father had been a Wesleyan Methodist preacher, who had to locate because of poor health. When a boy of only thirteen his mother died and the lad was apprenticed to a cabinet maker, which business he continued until he emigrated to America. At 19 years of age he was converted and united with the Wesleyan church. Very soon after his conversion he was licensed as a local preacher and placed on the plan of the Manchester circuit, which necessitated his preaching from two to three times a Sunday. In 1842, at the solicitation of his brother who had been in America number of years, he came to this country and in the fall of the next year was admitted into the Pittsburg Conference, and for ten years he served the charges in that conference which were situated in the mountainous country of Virginia. The circuits were very large and the work very arduous, often attended with exposure, and in 1853 Mr. Birkett's health having failed, he was compelled to retire from the active work. He located at Beverly, W. Va., and went into the mercantile business. In 1861 he had been appointed postmaster by President Lincoln. Just before the battle of Rich Mountain the Confederate forces occupied Beverly, Mr. Birkett was an outspoken Union man. They first tried to persuade him by offers of temporal advancement to swear allegiance to the south. Failing utterly in that they threatened his life. For weeks it was necessary for him to be in hiding, and finally they gutted his store at a loss of \$4,000 to him. After Rich Mountain came the Union forces. The store was restocked, but the next year the small union force had to evacuate because of the approach of a large Confederate force, and as a war measure the commissary stores were burned, and Mr. Birkett's building and stock went with them-another loss of \$6,000. He then moved to Williamsburg, Ohio, and went into business just in time to have John Morgan's raiders clean up the stock at a loss of \$2,500. After the war he returned to his old home in Virginia and went back into the old business. But the rebel element had not forgot his staunch stand for the Union, and the people had been impoverished by the war, and the venture was a losing one. In 1868 he sold out and after spending two years at Goshen, Ohio, he came to Kansas and purchased a farm near Circleville. In 1874, just as he was getting a good start on the farm, the grasshoppers came along and ate him out. He then sold his farm and went into business first at Circleville and afterwards at Holton. The first Newman fire on the north side of the square caused him to be a heavy loser. He then moved his stock to Arrington. In the course of a few weeks a cyclone wrecked the building, scattering the stock over the prairie

and injured Mr. Birkett and one of his sons. He took what was left of his goods to North Cedar and in a few months moved back to Holton. He preached on the America City circuit for two years after coming to Kansas, and was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1874. In the summer of 1849 he was married to Miss Rebecca Buckey, of Beverly, W. Va., who with two sons, Edward E. and Emmet V., still survive him. A daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hotts, dying a number of years ago ... Roy Birkett, a grandson of the deceased, who is teaching near Netawaka, was unable to get here to the funeral on account of the heavy snow. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1902.

Rebecca Buckey was born November 5, 1827, in Beverly, Virginia, and departed this life at Holton, Kansas, July 29, 1902, at 6:15 p.m. She was married September 12, 1849, to Rev. John Birkett, a Methodist minister, a member of the Pittsburg conference and in the itinerant work. There were born to them three children: Edward E., Emmett V., now living in Holton, and Annie E., who died in 1888 ... she was converted in early life and joined the M.E. church Mrs. Birkett was a great-grand-daughter of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, her mother's name being Hart. She leaves, besides the immediate family, two sisters and three brothers who reside in West Virginia, her old home *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

.... Anna E. who died Jan. 25, 1888. Her husband died April 25, 1902. The family resided in Beverley, Va., until the war began when they moved to Ohio. After the war they returned to West Virginia and remained until 1870 when they came to Kansas, settling near Circleville, later they lived a short time in Circleville, coming to Holton in 1878. *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4490. Netawaka. January 28. Mr. John Gibbons, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Netawaka township, died last Monday in Los Angeles, Cal. His remains will be brought to Netawaka for burial *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4491. Denison. Feb. 4, 1902. David Thomas received a message last Saturday with the sad news of the death of his mother in Pennsylvania. *The Holton Signal*, February . 5, 1902.

4492. Mrs. Eliza Cody, wife of Geo. Myers, died at her home near Denison, Kans., on the morning of Feb. 3, 1902, after a painful illness of six months, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. She with her husband were early settlers in Jackson county, having settled and improved the farm where she died more than thirty years ago, and there lived and reared their family. She leaves her husband, one daughter, and four sons to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. The children are Harry and Mrs. Nellie Copas, of Denison, Charles in the regular army, stationed at St. Louis, Ray, of Cody, Wyoming, and Frank, who was yet in the home. She was a loyal member of the United Presbyterian church. She was a sister of Col. Wm. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill" and possessed many of his characteristics laid to rest in the R.P cemetery at Denison. *The Holton Signal*, February 5, 1902.

Denison. February 4. Miss Eliza A. Cody was born March 20, 1854 in La Claire, Iowa. She was married to Geo. W. Myers at Leavenworth. To this union were added eleven children, six of whom have preceded her ... Mrs. Myers for six months has been a constant sufferer from a complication of kidney troubles *The Tribune*, February 7, 1902.

4493. James Hughes died at his home in the south part of the city Tuesday and was buried yesterday ... Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member ... Mr. Hughes has been

afflicted with a cancer on his face for a year or more ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1902.

He leaves a wife and one son ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 6, 1902.

4494. Netawaka. February 4. Mr. James Gibbons of Kansas City, Mo., came here Saturday to attend his father's funeral. [later in column] John Gibbons was *born* in Lincolnshire, England, Aug. 2nd, 1822. When about 29 years of age he came to the United States of America and located near Boston, Mass. He learned the machinist trade and worked a number of years at his trade in Boston. In 1868 he came west and located on a farm near Netawaka. He changed his occupation and moved to town and worked at blacksmithing for a great many years. About three years ago he went to California in the hopes of bettering his health. His health improved for a time and in about a year he returned to Netawaka. In the spring of 1901 he again went to California. He died in California, Jan. 27, 1902, aged 79 years, 5 mo. and 25 days. His remains were brought to Netawaka for burial ... interred in the Netawaka cemetery. His wife, *four* sons and *four* daughters are left to mourn his loss. *The Tribune*, February 7, 1902.

Netawaka. January 28 ... died last Monday in Los Angeles *The Tribune*, January 31, 1902.

4495. Swinburn. February 4. George Sumpter received the sad news last Friday of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Slaughter who lived in Nebraska. *The Tribune*, February 7, 1902.

4496. A deplorable suicide occurred on Banner Sunday. Wyatt Rector, a farmer living on the Bryant farm a few miles west of Holton, shot himself through the brain with a rifle Sunday about noon and died a few hours afterward. Wyatt is about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children, some of whom are nearly grown. He has lived on the Bryant farm for thirteen years, but was compelled to move this spring and the worry over moving is supposed to have unbalanced his mind The funeral services were held at the Banner church ... remains laid to rest in the cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1902.

Banner. February 11. Wyatt Harding Rector was born at Circleville, Clinton county, Indiana, August 21 1854 and died February 9, 1902. He was married to Ester Christy, Sept. 24, 1879. Eight children were born to this union, four girls and four boys, seven of whom are living, one boy having died in infancy laid to rest in the Haas cemetery 4 miles west of Holton. *The Tribune*, February 14, 1902.

The family of W. H. Rector, deceased, desire to return their heartfelt thanks ... A. C. Rector J. M. Ricketts. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1902.

Banner The body remained over night awaiting the arrival of his brother and sister from Indiana, who arrived the next day at 2 p.m. The body was laid beside a little son who died 3 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1901.

.. Mr. Rector was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children, four girls and three boys, the oldest being 22 and the youngest less than a year old. He has a mother, brother and sister at Circleville, Indiana ... *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1902.

East Grant. Mr. S. Rector and sister, Mrs. Shackley of Circleville, Indiana *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1902.

Personal Mention. A. C. Rector and sister, Mrs. Luellen Shockley... *The Tribune*, February 7, 1902.

4497. Straight Creek. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns went to Topeka Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Burn's oldest brother, Dr. W. L. Burns ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1902.

4498. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Forster died last Tuesday. The remains laid in Mr. Roebke's vault, in the Holton Cemetery, until a vault can be erected in the Catholic graveyard, west of Holton, when it will be moved there. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1902.

Pleasant View. February 10. ... died last Wednesday. It was born February 2, and was but three days old ... *The Tribune*, February 14, 1902.

Pleasant View. February 10, 1902 Little Frank only lived two short days *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 13, 1902.

4499. Birmingham. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Longenecker, a son, last Wednesday. The child died Saturday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1902.

4500. Mrs. Robert Crozier, the widow of the late Judge Crozier, died the first of the week at the home of her son, General William Crozier, at Washington. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1902.

.. remains were brought to Leavenworth for burial *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1902.

4501. Jefferson and Liberty. Feb. 18, 1902. George P. Ware died at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, February 7, 1902, after a lingering illness caused by a complication of stomach and liver troubles. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Lawrence Feb. 9th ... born at Middletown, Ohio, April 23, 1844. He was married upon August 21, 1876 to Miss Sarah J. Snyder, a daughter of the late Charles Snyder at Pleasant Grove and a sister to Mrs. Adam McAllister. Four children were born to them, three of whom are now living, viz, Lloyd, Laura and George. He had for many years been a resident of Lawrence and had an extensive acquaintance by reason of his long connection with the city in the capacity of a public official *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1902.

4502. Mr. W. W. Naylor is in receipt of a card from Mr. Clark Wilkerson, of Spokane, Wash., announcing the death of his wife at that place February 14. The Wilkerson's formerly lived in Holton, he having built a residence on Iowa Avenue. They afterwards moved to Arkansas City, then to Ottawa and later to Spokane. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1902.

4503. John G. Gabel, whose death was announced in last week's *Recorder*, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1829, and died in Holton, Kansas, February 11, 1902, aged 72 years, 7 months and 8 days. In early childhood he moved with his parents to Montgomery county, where he was reared on a farm. After his school days he learned the carpenter's trade in Pottstown, Pa. In 1855 he went to Lebanon, Pa., in company with his brother-in-law and established the Lebanon Door and Sash Planing mills. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Susan Fisher. This union was blessed with nine children. Two sons preceded him to the spirit world in their infancy. Besides his widow, four sons and three daughters survive him. The sons are Rev. H. S. Gabel of Lebanon, Pa., J. Irwin, Milton F. and William W. of this city. The daughters are Mrs. John F. Meck of this city, Mrs. Corliss W. Allard of Kansas City and Miss Mamie who lives at home. In 1844 Mr. Gabel moved with his family into the home in which he died on south Pennsylvania avenue, coming from Allentown, Pa., where they resided four years.

In 1866 he with his two sons J. Irwin and Milton F. engaged in the wholesale cigar business under the firm name Gabel Bros. In 1895 he brought the interest of his sons and continued in the business until the first of this year when he sold it to his son, W. W. and A. Webb. The departed was reared in the Mennonite church. In 1866 he united with the Evangelical Association ... interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1902.

4504. John and Timothy Davis and Mrs. L. M. Elliott, were called to St. Joseph last Friday on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. John Davis *The Tribune*, February 21, 1902.

4505. Soldier. February 20. The sad intelligence was read here Friday that Mrs. Wilford Rowley had died at Topeka on Thursday with consumption and was buried at that place. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. *The Tribune*, February 21, 1902.

Mrs. Addie M. Rowley *nee* Campbell was born Aug. 8, 1875 and died at her home in Oakland, Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 13, 1902. Mrs. Rowley was born in Jackson Co., Ill. She moved from there with her parents in her early life to Missouri stopping in that state about four years. Then the family migrated to Doniphan county, Kansas settling near Severence. Here she grew to womanhood ... she was married to Wilford Rowley of Soldier on Sept. 7, 1893." To this union were born three children, Blanche, Bryan and little May all of whom now mourn ... Mrs. Rowley united with the Christian church in Soldier in the fall of 1896 Her funeral took place Sunday, Feb. 16, 1902, in the Grantville church *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1902.

4506. Larkin. February 18. Charley Green, an old citizen of this place formerly, now of Topeka, lost his wife by death last Friday. *The Tribune*, February 21, 1902.

4507. John Russell Butters, only son of Z. M. and Mary L. Butters, was born February 16, 1880, at Mercer county, Ohio and died at Whiting, Kansas, February 18, 1902, aged 22 years and 2 days. In 1884 he moved with his parents to Whiting, Kansas where they have since resided. He graduated from the Whiting High school in the spring of 1898. In the Autumn of the same year he entered Atchison County High school and graduated in the Normal Course June 6, 1900. Immediately, after his graduation he entered business in Whiting, and at the time of his death was editor of the *Whiting Journal*. He was taken sick in April, 1901, and gradually became weaker until death came. On December 3, 1901 he was stricken blind. He was a teacher in the Methodist church Sunday School, and was its treasurer and usher in the church. He was converted ... in 1896 laid away in the Spring Hill cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, February 21, 1902.

4508. John Tallman last week showed us a copy of the *Randolph Enterprise*, published at Elkins, West Virginia, dated January 29, which contained a lengthy account of the death of Mr. James H. Logan, an uncle of Mr. Tallman. He died at the ripe old age of 86. His grandfather, and a great-grand-father of John, James Logan, served in the Revolutionary war, and his father, John's Grandfather, Wm. Logan, served in the war of 1812, while Mr. Tallman a descendant of the family served through the war of the Rebellion. This Logan family were related to the late General John A. Logan. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1902.

4509. ... Mrs. Taylor had been sick about six weeks, commencing with neuralgia, and then Bright's disease developed, and in spite of care and skill she passed away Friday evening, February 21, 1902. Hattie F. Webster was born in Grant county, Indiana, December 15, 1859. With her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster, she came to Kansas in 1865, and has lived in Jackson county ever since. On November 7, 1876, she was united in marriage to John H.

Taylor, and has since that time made her home in Holton. To them were born two children, Ora, a son, and Jessie, a daughter, whom she leaves with her husband ... In 1893 she united with the Christian church ... By reason of the helplessness of her daughter, her family was her constant care ... in addition to her immediate family she leaves two brothers Jesse and W. H. Webster remains were then taken to the Holton cemetery *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1902.

. The deceased was a daughter of W. R. Webster and a sister of W. H. and Jesse Webster of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1902.

Miss Jessie Taylor, daughter of J. H. Taylor, died at the asylum in Winfield, on Wednesday, October 1st. 1902, and the remains were brought to this city The deceased was 24 years and 18 days old. From infancy she had been afflicted, and after the death of her mother, some months ago, it became necessary to place her in an asylum. The remains now lay at rest beside the mother ... *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1902.

Personal Mention. The daughter of John Henry Taylor ... *The Tribune*, October 3, 1902.

4510. Elizabeth Pougé was born at Shreveport, Texas, January 12th, 1849. She died in Holton, Kansas, February 10, 1902. The deceased came with her parents to Hanover, Indiana, in 1865. She was married there in 1872 to John McNeel. To this union were born seven children who with their father are left to mourn ... Mrs. McNeel became a member of the United Presbyterian church of Hanover, Indiana, at the age of twenty Mr. and Mrs. McNeel came to Kansas in 1891. They lived for some time in Brown county, and the past few years near Netawaka in this county. They moved to Holton the first part of last month. The remains were taken to Netawaka for interment *The Tribune*, February 28, 1902.

4511. Denison. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Darlington received a telegram stating that her niece, Miss Dasie Morris, had died that morning. She was a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1902.

4512. Mrs. T. C. McConnell received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her father, Mr. Bradshar, at Clyde, Ohio, at the age of 8_ years *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1902.

4513. Wetmore. February 24, 1902. James Thorpe died in Denver Colo. And will be buried in Wetmore He is the half brother of Samuel Thornburrow of this place. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 27, 1902.

4514. Died, Monday, February 24, William Stewart. He had been ailing with stomach trouble, and the last two months he gradually grew worse and weaker. He told his family that he soon would leave them, but his blind wife tried to cheer him telling him he soon would be better William Stewart was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, October 25, 1836, and died near Circleville, Kan., February 24, 1902, aged 65 years, 3 months and 29 days. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Margaret Johnson. This union was blessed with two children a son and daughter interred in *the* Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1902.

Circleville. February 25. Mr: Stewart, living about a mile and a half west of town, died Sunday at 12 p.m. from inflammation of the bowels *The Tribune*, February 28, 1902.

4515, A letter to Mrs. W. H. L. Wilson states that Mr. Walter husband of Nannie Suman who is well known here by so many, died of consumption in New Mexico about Feb. 13th; the bereaved wife also mourns the loss of a son who died from the effects of a fever a few days after its father's death *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1902.

4516. Mrs. Isaac Kedden died at her home in Corning to-day and will be buried at Soldier Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1902.

4517. After a lingering illness, during the past five months of which she has been confined to her bed, Mrs. William Harwick died at her home in this city, Saturday morning, March 1. She was afflicted with that dread and often incurable disease, cancer, and death came as a release from her suffering. Caroline Walters was born in Fulton county, Ill., May 18, 1844. At the same place she was on February 14, 1867, married to William Harwick. Three children were born to them, two sons and one daughter. Frank, the oldest now resides in Kalamazoo, Mich.; William in Horton; Lizzie, the daughter is at home. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Harwick came to Kansas, settling in Oskaloosa, In 1890 they came to Holton where they have since resided. In 1867 she united with the Presbyterian church and was a member of that church in Holton The aged husband, who loses a partner of thirty-five years A sister of Mrs. Harwick, Mrs. T. Critchfield, of Oskaloosa and three daughters, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Kate and May Critchfield were in attendance at the funeral. The remains were laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1902.

Born in Fulton county, Ill., May 13, 1844 *The Tribune*, March 7, 1902.

4518. Wm. Richey, whose death was announced in last week's issue, was 74 years, 8 months, and 23 days old, and for the past sixteen years had been a highly respected citizen of Holton. He was a member of the Presbyterian church His family consists of an aged widow and five children, Mrs. E. M. Sprague of Fort Scott, Miss Thamar Richey of Haskell Institute, and E. J. of this city who were present at their father's deathbed, and Mrs. E. P. VanKuren and Harlan Richey who live in Tucson, Arizona. These two were unable to be at home on account of the great distance *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1902.

Miss Thamar Richey, of Haskell Institute, of Lawrence ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1902.

Mr. William Richey died at his home in this city, Sabbath morning, February 23, 1902 .
The Holton Signal, February 26, 1902.

A native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania Buried at the Holton cemetery.
The Tribune, February 28, 1902.

4519. Again our rank has been invaded by the icy hand of Death and taken as its victim our aged mother Mrs. Lucinda Knox Byers. The deceased was born in Morgan county, Ohio, April 11, 1821, where she grew to womanhood, and in 1839, was married to Mr. Enos Byers, who preceded her across the valley of death several years ago. To this union were born thirteen children, nine of whom survive her departure ... at seventeen united with the Methodist church ... she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Danial Balch near Netawaka, on Feb. 24, 1902 ... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1902.

4520. Susan Jane Gibeson died at her home Saturday, February 15, 1902, after a lingering illness She had been a member of the Christian church about thirty years. At the time of her death she was 69 years, 1 month, 13 days old. She united in marriage with John Gibeson June 15, 1856, and they came to Kansas in an early day, She leaves a husband, three sons and five daughters ... interred in New Harmony Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1902.

John Gibeson died April 9, 1902, at his home southeast of Holton, aged 81 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was born in Koshockton county, Ohio, near New Castle, residing there until 1845 when he moved to Illinois, remaining there one winter and then going to Lee county, Iowa. Here he was united in marriage to Jane Milligan. To them was born one daughter but death soon claimed both wife and child. June 15, 1856 he again married Susan Hull ... She preceded him to that better country about two months ago. He and his bride of a few weeks started to Kansas arriving at his late home July 17 of the same year. To this union were born three sons and seven daughters. The sons and five daughters are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

.... Married to Susan Hull, in Iowa The burial was in the Brick school house cemetery, where he was laid at rest beside his wife. *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1902.

4521. Point Pleasant. March 4. Died. Willie Rhoads was born in Grant county, Indiana, in 1880. In 1885 he came with his parents to Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, where he lived several years when he and his beloved parents moved to this township, where our Father above has called him home. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and three sisters laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery.

Hoyt. March 4. Wm. Rhoads living northeast of Hoyt died Saturday morning, of pneumonia, aged 21 years, 4 months and 25 days. He only had been sick one week. On Feb. 21st he, in company with several other people attended the spelling school at the *rising Sun school* house and seemed to be in the best of health. The next day he and his brother James went to Topeka and while there he was taken sick He lingered until 5 o'clock Saturday morning when his spirit took flight *The Tribune*, March 7, 1902.

Point Pleasant. March 11. Mr. Simeon B. Rhoads was born May 7th 1842, in Hocking Co., Ohio: Died Friday March 7th 1902, after two weeks' illness from pneumonia. His son Willie preceded him to the better land March first, 1902. Mr. Rhoads was married to Sarah J. Souders December 10th, 1871. Three children were born to their union of which all are living. Viola, George and Mary. Mr. Rhoads was *married* a second time to Elizabeth C. Gordon November 7th 1872. Three children were born to this union of which two are living James and Sarah laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

Hoyt. March II. On Tuesday morning March 11th at 12:35 a.m. the spirit of James Rhoads returned to its Creator. James was the son of S. B. Rhoads and a brother of Wm. Rhoads, who was buried on Sunday, March 2. He took sick on Monday after his brother Wm. was buried ... A mother and one sister still survive his remains were laid beside those of his father and brother in the Cedar Valley cemetery *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

Circleville. March 28 ... father and brothers, respectively of Mrs. Geo. Dayton, formerly of this place but now of Soldier *The Tribune*, March 28, 1902.

4522. Hoyt. March 4. Mrs Orlando Purkey living west of Hoyt died at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening of tumor and heart trouble *The Tribune*, March 7, 1902.

Mrs. Carrie Helling Purkey was of German parentage, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the year 1859, and died at her home six miles west of Hoyt, February 28, of dropsy and heart failure, leaving a devoted husband, four noble sons and daughters ... At the age often she left a good home to become a member of Dr. Pettijohn's family, moved with them to Kansas and remained until her marriage to W. O. Purkey in the fall of 1883. She united with the M.E. church in girlhood days to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

4523. By request the following obituary was taken from the *Plainville Gazette*: James B. Lewis was born November 10, 1835 in Logan county, Kentucky, and died February 20, 1902, at Plainville, Kansas. June 18, 1862, he was married to Lottie F. Ferguson, of Alton, Illinois, of which union three daughters were born, two of whom, Mrs. Louise Brown, and Mattie Lewis, survive him. His father died when he was seventeen years old, leaving him the care of his mother, a trust he faithfully fulfilled. In 1854 he joined the Baptist church of Quincy, Illinois. After his marriage he moved with his family to Griggsville, Illinois, where he was for over ten years superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school, when in April 1884, he moved to Whiting, Kansas, where he still engaged in the harness business. In the fall of 1896 he removed to Mt. Grove, Missouri, hoping the change would benefit his wife's health, but she only lived one year, passing over to the other shore on November 23, 1897. Since living here he has been the trusted foreman of C. G. Cochran's harness department interment was made in the Plainville cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, March 7, 1902.

4524. The many friends of Mrs. Brodhecker were pained to hear of her death which took place at her home south east of this city last Thursday, March 6, 1902. For many years the family resided in Holton, before removing to the farm ... Mrs. Annie Brodhecker was born in Smolend, Sweden, March 6, 1857. She emigrated to the United States with her parents in the year 1864. She was married to Geo. Brodhecker Dec. 10, 1874. To this union were born five children, three boys and two girls who survive her ... died a member of the United Brethren church. She lost her health 20 years ago and has since that time been a constant sufferer remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1902.

Paul Brodhecker, who was in the Philippines doing duty as an American soldier for two years, came home last Saturday to attend his mother's funeral, which occurred on Sunday. Paul has been in the west since his discharge last May. The suddenness of his mother's death prevented him seeing her before she died *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1902.

Mrs. Anna Brodhecker died at her home in Garfield township *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

4525. *Whiting Journal*: The many friends of Mrs. Jane Naylor McGalliard, of San Diego, Cal., will sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, whose death occurred at their home one week ago. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1902.

4526. Mayetta. Mrs. A. Wilson died at her home March 5, at the age of 81 years and six months. She came to Kansas 35 years ago and settled on the farm where she died. She leaves four sons and three daughters She was born in Patterson, N. J. She came west when very young. She joined the Baptist church in her youth .. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1902.

Mayetta. Mrs. M. A. Wilson, better known as Grandma Wilson, passed away quietly and

peacefully at her home two miles east of Mayetta, in her 82nd year ... her death which was caused by heart trouble and old age ... laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery ... leaves nine children to mourn her loss, five girls and four boys, all of whom survive her *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1902.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, the mother of Mrs. John Q. Myers, died at her home in Mayetta Tuesday at the advanced age of 82 years *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1902.

Personal Mention. C. V. Wilson, who was called home from Banner county, Neb., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilson ... *The Tribune*, March 21, 1902.

4527. Fred Nowak died at the home of Jno. Stach on Cross Creek last Wednesday. His death was due to creeping paralysis, with which he has been afflicted for some time. The remains were taken to Cleburne, Riley co., his former home, for burial. The deceased has been a resident of Jackson county for a good many years. He was a hired man on the Stach farm at the time of the shooting of Paul Swetlick, and was arrested with others for that crime, but was discharged upon trial. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1902.

.... Born in Bohemia in 1856. He came to the United States with his parents in 1864 and settled in Iowa. In 1869 they moved to Marshall county, Kan., where his parents died. He leaves three brothers and two sisters The remains were taken to St. Marys and shipped to Marshall county for burial. *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

4528. Muddy Creek. March 11. Mrs. Anna Hutchinson was laid beside her husband in the Steward cemetery Feb. 17. Mrs. Hutchinson was seventy-six years`old and had been a resident of Muddy Creek for about twenty years. *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

4529. Miss Marie Johns was suddenly prostrated by pneumonia and died last Monday morning in St. Joseph. Her home is in Eureka, Kansas. She had accompanied her employer to the city to assist in selecting millinery goods. Miss Johns was a trimmer in Sinning's Millinery Establishment here a few years ago and was an intimate friend of the Sinning family. *The Tribune*, March 14, 1902.

4530. William Gordon, an old resident and merchant, of Leavenworth, died in that city a week ago, and in a few days his wife, Millisa A. Gordon followed him. William Gordon was a brother of John W. Gordon, one of the first merchants of Holton, and for many years he delivered all of his produce by team to his brother in Leavenworth. John W. Gordon died in Leadville, Colo., in 1880. *The Holton Signal*, March 19, 1902.

4531. The death of Mrs. C. B. Fundis occurred at Arkansas City Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock caused by acute peritonitis. She had been ill about eight days. Tuesday of last week a child was born to them but it lived only twenty-four hours Remains arrived in Holton last night on the L.K. & W., railway accompanied by Mr. Fundis, Mr. and Mrs. Benton and Miss Ethel Benton and J. W. Atwater who were present at the death bed. Mrs. Fundis was formerly Miss Lucia Benton. She was 22 years old, a graduate of the Holton High School ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1902.

... Only a few months ago she left with her husband to make a new home in the southern part of the state Verta Elizabeth Benton was born in Jackson county, January 27, 1880. Later her

parents moved to Holton where she was educated in the city schools, graduating in 1896. At the

age of fourteen she was converted and joined the Advent Christian church. June 19, 1901, she was united in marriage to Mr. C. B. Fundis. Last fall they moved to Oklahoma and in the winter came back to Arkansas City, where March 18, 1902 she died of acute peritonitis Parents and brothers and sister ... *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1902.

4532. J. W. Lyons, an old and respected citizen of this place, peacefully breathed his last at his home in Denison Sunday morning about eight o'clock. A few days after celebrating his sixty-eighth birthday he was stricken down with paralysis from which he never recovered *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1902.

Denison. March 31, 1902. The Denison school closed Friday owing to the recent death of Mr. Lyons, his son Ed principal of the school ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 3, 1902.

Denison. March 18. J. W. Lyons was born in Fleming county, Ky., February 24, 1833 where he spent his childhood days and on arriving to manhood he married Miss Elizabeth Cline of the same county. They moved to Jackson county, Kan., in 1884, settling east of where Denison now stands. The 4th of the present month he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied. He died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 69 years and 20 days wife who survives him with seven children, two boys and five girls, one girl having preceded him interred in the Cline cemetery south of town *The Tribune*, March 21, 1902.

4533. Mrs. John Rippetoe died at the family home at Meriden, Tuesday, March 11, in the 69th year of her age. She had been in poor health for a year or more ... the funeral was held from the Meriden M.E. church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consistent member Interment was in the Meriden cemetery. Mrs. Rippetoe leaves a husband and eight children: W. E., W. U., J. L., Harlan, J. J., Mrs. Lizzie Segrist, Mrs. Mary Willard and Mrs. Susie Scneider. Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe were among the pioneer settlers of this county and did their full share in building up a civilization that we are so proud to boast of. The writer of this remembers that thirty-three years ago, away back in his Indiana home he received a circular letter, describing Jackson county as the garden spot of Kansas the center of the Universe signed by John Rippetoe, Jacob Hixon and we think Mr. Loughmiller, the three county commissioners. This circular had much to do to bring us and others to become citizens *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1902.

4534. Soldier. E. S. Graham, who lived three miles west and four north of Soldier, died on Thursday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke which he received about one week before his death *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1902.

America City. Mr. Graham was stricken with apoplexy March 4th from which he partially recovered but soon relapsed into unconsciousness from which he never recovered. Death called him home on the 13th ... laid to rest in the America City cemetery. Mr. Graham was one of our most prominent farmers *The Soldier Clipper*, March 20, 1902.

4535. Whiting. Mrs. Arland Monroe died on the morning of the 12th, after a short illness she leaves a husband, daughter Emily, a son, Warren who has been in business in Boston, Massachusetts, for 5 years, who arrived on the 13th ... S. S. Gibson is her brother and Chas. Shedd is her cousin laid to rest in Springhill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1902.

... died at her home two miles north of town *The Holton Signal*, March 19, 1902. (cont'd)

4535. (**cont^od**) Lizzie A. Gibson was born at Hillsborro, New Hampshire, September 10, 1843. She was married October 5, 1865, to A. Monroe, then of Griggsville, Illinois, where they resided until April 1886, when they moved to Whiting, Kansas, where they have since resided. About twenty years ago she joined the Congregational church in Griggsville, where she still holds her membership. But since coming to Kansas had given her time and energies, such as she possessed to the M.E. church. She died March 12, 1902, aged 58 yrs, 6 mo., 11 dys. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter *Whiting Journal*, March 21, 1902.

4536. Robert Summer was born in Floyd Co. Virginia, Sept. 18th 1860 and departed this life Mar. the 14, 1902; aged 41 years, 6 months and 1 day. He leaves a wife and 5 children besides a father; 1 Brother and 3 sisters ... laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery. He was a member of the Baptist church *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 20, 1902.

4537. Personal Mention. Mrs. H. Parkhurst returned home Wednesday from Woodward Oklahoma where she was called by telegram to the bedside of her sick mother who died on the eighth of March. *The Tribune*, March 21, 1902.

4538. Circleville. March 18. Mrs. Mary A. Carver of Circleville was stricken with pneumonia on Tuesday, March 11, and passed away peacefully in the early morning of March 16, 1902. She was born near Paradise, Northcumberland county, Pennsylvania, on September 16, 1902. On November 7, 1843, she was married to Franklin H. Carver. Of this union, seven children were born, three dying in infancy. For upward of sixteen years she was a member of the Reformed church. Last fall she came to Kansas with her daughter, Carrie. It was thought that the change together with the fact that here she would be surrounded by her children would benefit her *The Tribune*, March 21, 1902.

Circleville. Dr. H. F. Carver's mother died at his home Saturday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia fever. She and her daughter were here on a visit this winter and intended to return to their home in Pennsylvania in the spring *The Holton Signal*, March 19, 1902.

.... laid to rest in the Circleville Cemetery. *Jackson County World*, March 21, 1902.

4539. Arrington. March 18. We are sorry to announce the death of Miss May Bowser who has been sick for some time. She died Sunday about two o'clock and was buried today in Gregg's Chapel ... bereaved parents. Obituary next week. *The Tribune*, March 21, 1902.

4540. The many friends of the family of David D. Fronk, who lived in this county for so many years, will be pained to learn of the death of the wife and mother which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aikens, in Kansas City, Mo., March 7. Sarah Ann McChesney was the daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth McChesney, and was born in 1847, in Westmoreland county, Penn. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents to Henry county, Ill. On January 30, 1866, she was married to David D. Fronk, and moved to Jackson County, Kansas, in 1871. She continued to reside in this county, part of the time in Soldier township, then in Holton, and afterward in Douglass township, until last September when she went to Kansas City to spend the winter with her daughter. She was united with the United Brethren church the winter following her marriage ... At her death she was aged 54 years, 8 months and 10 days. She leaves a husband, now in Oklahoma, three daughters and one son *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1902.

4541. Word was received last week of the death of Paul Williams of Boise City which occurred at Caldwell, Idaho, last Thursday The deceased was the husband of Miss Nellie Jones, the

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, formerly of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1902.

4542. Netawaka. March 25. Mr. Horace Wood an old resident of this county and a highly respected citizen died at his home in this city Monday, March 24th and will be buried in the Netawaka cemetery ... *The Tribune*, March 28, 1902.

Netawaka ... an old soldier quite old, 73 years. He leaves a wife and two sons ... *Whiting Journal*, March 28, 1902.

4543. Pleasant Grove. March 24. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill died last Thursday *The Tribune*, March 28, 1902.

4544. John Mills living north-west of Soldier died Monday after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in the America City cemetery. Mr. Mills was an old resident of this neighborhood ... *The Soldier Clapper*, April 3, 1902.

Mr. John Mills was born in Vinton county, Ohio, August 13, 1830, and died March 31, 1902, aged 71 years, 8 mo, and 18 days. He was married to Harriet Harper about 48 years ago to this union were born thirteen children nine of whom survive him. They were all present at the funeral except one, Robert, who is in the Philippines. Mr. Mills served for over three years in the 18th Ohio volunteer infantry a member of the Christian church for over 40 years

America City. Alvin Mills, of Arizona, was called to the bedside of his father. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 10, 1902.

4545. Mayetta. Mr. Montgomery S. Mauk was born in East Tennessee, Washington county, September 8, 1833, and died March 26, 1902, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 18 days. In 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Mina Bell to which union five children were born two dying in infancy, May 12, 1871, his wife passed away leaving him one son and two daughters. He remained in his native state until the close of the war, then moving to Illinois remaining there about seven years. He then returned to his old home and was there united in marriage to Eveline Moore, February 11, 1871. To this union were born three children, two boys and one girl, the boys dying in infancy. Of eight children only two survive. In his early life he gave his heart to Christ and became a member of the M.E. church ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1902.

Mayetta. March 31, 1902 Died at his home in Mayetta Wednesday morning of kidney trouble. He moved here from Denison about the first of March. He was born in Kentucky He leaves a wife and two daughters Brick cemetery where he was interred. *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1902.

4546. Whiting. Kenley B. Wyley came in from Cripple Creek on the 31st. He was the adopted son of J. F. Bull, who lived here many years, later at Centralia and still later at Parsons, where he and his wife were asphyxiated with natural gas five months ago. Ken. is trying to get possession of Bull property as the adopted son and has good prospects of success. He has property in Cripple Creek that brings him \$200 per month in rents. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1902.

4547. Whiting. Mrs. Howard died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at her home west of town. L. C. Walters has lived with her since Dr. Howard died many years ago, north of Muscotah. A year ago she sold her farm there and brought the Sumner farm west of Whiting, where they have

lived since ... remains were taken to Muscotah and buried by the side of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1902.

Mrs. Salome C. Howard, of Whiting, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. She was quite an old settler, having lived at Muscotah for a number of years, and was known in the western *part* of the county. *Atchison Globe. The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1902.

In 1830 I was born to Jesse and Narcissa West, in the town of Minerva, Essex Co., N.Y. When I was 2 years of age my parents moved to Clymer, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., then a western wilderness. When I was 15 years of age they emigrated to Kaneville, Ill., near Chicago. In 1881 I came to Muscotah, Kan., with my husband, Dr. Howard, where I resided until 1901. March 1" of that year I came to Whiting, Kas *Whiting Journal*, April 11, 1902.

4548. Avoca. March 31. Mr. Seth Smith died at the residence of James Lewelling near Adrian, on the evening of March 25th, after an illness of four days, and was buried at the St. Clore cemetery Mr. Smith was born in Windham, Vermont April 27, 1825. He had five brothers and two sisters, all of whom are dead except one brother and one sister. He was married to Miss Clara Boylston of Springfield, Mass., in 1850. He moved to Minnesota in 1852, and stayed there until 1870 when he came to Kansas and resided in Jackson county ever since. His wife died over four years ago. They had five children, three died in Minnesota and two in Kansas. They both belonged to the M.E. church ... *The Tribune*, April 4, 1902.

Avoca. ... he recognized and was able to talk with his brother who arrived the evening before from Chicago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1902.

.... Seth Smith who lived south of Avoca *The Tribune*, March 29, 1902.

4549. We did not learn of the death of J. L. Wilson which occurred at Kansas City, March 7, until a few days ago, and then did not get any of the particulars. We understand his death resulted from the hurt he got a year or more ago and from which he has been suffering since. He had been in the hospital two or three times and had one or two surgical operations ... Mr. Wilson came to Holton nearly thirty years ago and this has been his home although he has been away much of the time for the past two years. He was an energetic, honest, hard working man but has not been very successful in business He was the father of F. M. Wilson, cashier of the Horton National Bank, Chas. L. Wilson of Oklahoma, Wm. Wilson of Beattie, Mrs. Waltermier of Kansas City and Edward Wilson, all of whom survive him. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1902.

.... Remains were taken to Horton, where his son, Frank M., resides, for burial. *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1902.

4550. Soldier. Henry U. Palmer, who resided six miles southwest of Soldier, died on Sunday of consumption of the bowels and was buried Tuesday at Buck's Grove under the auspices of the Havensville G. A. R. Post He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. John Fryberger. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1902.

H. W. Palmer died at the home of his daughter 3-1/2 miles southeast of Havensville, at noon April 6, 1902. He was 67 years , 11 months and 10 days old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

Soldier. April 15. H. W. Palmer died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs:

Snodgrass, southwest of Soldier Sunday, April 6 at 12 m. The cause of his death was kidney trouble. His age was 67 years, 10 months and 20 days. Mr. Palmer was a native of Ohio. He was a veteran of the civil war, the G.A.R. comrades had charge of the burial service He was buried in the Buck's Grove cemetery ... *The Tribune, April 18, 1902.*

4551. Mayetta. Died on the 6th inst. At his home near Birmingham of heart disease, 1Vlr. John Klopp, after a lingering illness, aged 61 years, 8 months and 7 days. Mr. Klopp came to this neighborhood 8 years ago from Holmes county, Ohio ... He leaves a wife and one son aged 18 years ... laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery. His bereaved widow and sorrowing son and brothers and sister *The Holton Recorder, April 10, 1902*

.... Born in Columbianna county, Ohio, July 13, 1840. In 1893 he came to Jackson county and settled on the farm where he died two miles south of Birmingham. On Feb. 25, 1882, Mr. Klopp was married to Mary A. Coombs. This union was blessed with one son Virgil who with the widow, two brothers and one sister mourn the death of the departed. One of the brothers and the sister lives in Ohio. The other brother lives in Kansas. The deceased at the time of his death was aged 61 years 8 months and 23 days ... interred in the Birmingham cemetery ... *The Tribune, April 11, 1902.*

Birmingham. April 8 leaves an invalid wife and a son about 21 years of age. *The Tribune, April 18, 1902.*

4552. Mayetta. Cecil Cooper, daughter of John and Jessie Cooper, was born near Holton October 16, 1891, and died at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., March 27, 1902. The remains were brought to Holton March 29 for burial laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. Little Cecil was well known in this community having lived for some time here with her grandmother Mrs. J. A. Cooper ... *The Holton Recorder, April 10, 1902.*

Straight Creek. Mrs. Frank Ireland went to Mayetta Sunday to visit her parents. Her niece, Cecil Cooper, of St. Joseph, died last Thursday of measles and mumps, and was buried in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder, April 3, 1902.*

. a granddaughter of Samuel Newmans *The Kansas Sunflower, April 3, 1902.*

4553. Whiting. Grandma Bates died at P. Sourwine's in Pulallup, Wash., on March 21. She came to Straight Creek in 1858 or earlier ... *The Holton Recorder, April 10, 1902.*

4554. Mrs. Way Hargis was called to Troy by the death of her mother who died last Thursday. *The Kansas Sunflower, April 10, 1902.*

4555. A telegram to John Charles, of Cross Creek, Monday conveyed the sad news of the death of his wife's sister, Miss Minnie Callery, at Flagstaff, Arizona, Monday morning. The deceased is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Callery, formerly of Cross Creek, and went to join her mother at Flagstaff about three months ago in hopes of bettering her health which has been impaired for some time ... interred in the Catholic cemetery at Flagstaff, *Tuesday.-St. Marys Eagle, April 11, 1902. The Tribune, April 11, 1902.*

5456. Hoyt. April 2. The infant child of Mr. Halloran died Friday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday. *The Tribune, April 11, 1902.*

... April 5, 1902, at residence 4 miles south of Hoyt, Paul, one year old son of John Halloran

Personals. Miss Kate McManus of Holy Cross arrived here on the 4th inst. to take care of her nephew, son of 1VJr. Halloran, who has since died. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 12, 1902.

4557. The following account of the death of Mrs. Isaiah Travis, at Louisville, Kansas is taken from the *Wncmnego Times*. Mr. and Mrs. Travis were formerly early settlers on Spring Creek, near Netawaka. Mrs. Isaiah Travis died suddenly Thursday night March 20, 1902, while sitting in a chair by the side of her husband, who had retired Mrs. Travis had suffered some with heart weakness ... Harriett Safeman was born February 25, 1828, at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., and died March 20, 1902, at Louisville, Kansas, aged 74 years and 27 days. She married Isaiah Travis on August 24, 1844. They united with the Baptist church April 15, 1847 Mr. and Mrs. Travis were among the early settlers of Kansas, coming to the state in 1859. Isaiah Travis, who has been in feeble health, survives the deceased; also one son, F. G. W. Travis, who is in the hardware business in Louisville. Their only daughter, Mrs. C. E. Tucker, died April 21, 1892. *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1902.

Isaiah Travis, formerly of Netawaka township but for the past twelve or fifteen years a resident of Louisville, Potawatomie county, was in the city last week. His wife, with whom he had lived fifty-eight years, died suddenly last March and the old gentleman feels bereft and lonely. He is 82 years old *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

4558. Bancroft Department. Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Poynter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Poynter were summoned to St. Joseph, Monday, on account of the death of Mrs. Frank Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Poynter. *Jackson County World*, April 4, 1902.

4559. Bancroft Department. Mrs. Sheperd, two daughters and son, of Soldier, attended the funeral of Little Leonard, Tuesday. [later in column] Little Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheperd, died Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, aged 3 years, 5 months and 17 days. He had been sick only a short time, with typhoid fever ... laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery *Jackson County World*, April 4, 1902.

4560. A brief notice was given last week of the death of George W. James, at his home near the Pottawatomie Mission, on Sunday, April 3. Mr. James has been in poor health for a number of years, having been compelled to resign as agent for the Indians some years ago on that account Geo. W. James was born in Baltimore and was 63 years of age at the time of his death. When thirteen years of age he left school and entered a store, and there received a practicable business education to which he added a wide range of knowledge by his personal efforts. At the breaking out of the war he was a strong union man, and enlisted in the Federal army, where served with distinction, being severely wounded in one of the battles of that war. At the close he came to Leavenworth, and from there drifted west engaged in mercantile pursuits at several points until 1869 he located at Rossville. Here he met Catherine Bourbeau, a member of the Pottawatomie tribe, and in 1870 they were married, and Mr. James took up his home on the reservation, where he has ever since lived. He soon after became a clerk at the agency which position he filled, with only brief intervals for about twenty years. He was appointed agent in 1897, but resigned a few years later He leaves three children to mourn his death, his wife having died some six years. The children are Ellen who has been for the past year a teacher at the Otoe school in Indian Territory, Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of St. Clere, and a son Anthony, who is at home ... buried in the Catholic cemetery at St. Mary's beside his wife *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1902.

4561. Mrs. John Mills died at her home a mile north of town last Thursday night the result of an illness extending over several months, aged some seventy-two years. She was born in New York

and moved from there to Illinois and from there hence to Kansas nearly forty years ago. She was a seventh day Baptist ... buried in the Parallel cemetery. She leaves a husband and sister, Mrs. Ward, to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

... died ... April 10th *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

4562. Miss Kate Lathrop, an aged maiden lady, living on South New Jersey avenue died last week. She was about 82 years old and was a sister of the late Mrs. Dr. Clements. She has lived here 30 years. She was a member of the Baptist church *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

Miss M. C. Lathrop died at the home of Mrs. T. H. Mann, in the southeast part of the city, Thursday night, aged eighty years and six months. She was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Clemmons and has been a resident of Holton for many years ... *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1902.

4563. Benjamin Sanderson, an old and respected citizen who has been ill for the past three weeks, died at his home on Kansas avenue Tuesday evening *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

Benjamin Sanderson was born in the state of Ohio, May 15, 1817, and died at his home in this city, April 15, 1902. In the spring of 1841 he was married to Miss Lucinda Bright. Nine children were born to them. In the year 1861 Mrs. Sanderson died. A year or two later he was united in marriage to Lucinda Richards. To them five children were born. In 1857 Mr. Sanderson united with the United Brethren church. In 1868 with his family he moved to Kansas and settled in this county some miles west of Holton. Here he joined the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1902.

.... Died ... April 9th .. *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

.... buried in the Buck's Grove cemetery ... *The Tribune*, April 18, 1902.

4564. Whiting. Mrs. R. Asquite, step-mother to Mrs. J. Eastwood, died at Manhattan, where she was visiting one of her sons from Burlington, Kan. where she lived and will be taken to Muscotah for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

4565. Whiting. Word came in a Colorado paper that Will Ehrenfeld was caught in a snow slide in December and perished. He was in the mines, had a \$100, started to Colorado Springs. The miners thought he was safe at home and Ehrenfeld's thought he was in the mines. Mrs. E. recognized him by his teeth and the miners by his clothing. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

A copy of the Colorado *Gazette* of April 20, received in this city by Mr. A. W. Glenn, announced the tragic death of W. B. Ehrenfeld the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ehrenfeld formerly of Whiting. On May 10, 1901, he left home, on the advice of his physician, to go to the hills for the benefit of his health. He spent the summer at Durango, where he had friends, and left for home September 10. Since that time nothing was heard of him until a month ago. His mother spent two months in Durango, searching for her son, and the country was scoured, but to no avail. A skeleton discovered in January by a section foreman of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Lumberton, Col., about 35 feet from the tracks were identified by his clothes which were compared with a piece of cloth sent by Mrs. Ehrenfeld and found to be the same. When discovered a Mexican bowie knife was penetrating his side and his clothing was saturated with blood. When he left Durango he had \$100 in money, a gold watch and a valise. It is supposed

that for this he was killed as they were missing when he was found. Mrs. Ehrenfeld went to Durango to identify the remains and being satisfied that they were the bones of her son, brought them to Colorado City, where the funeral took place Mr. Ehrenfeld was 23 years old. He received his education at Campbell University and at St. John's Military school at Salina, Kans. Since going to Colorado he has taken a scientific course at Colorado college. Mrs. Ehrenfeld, who was for several years the primary teacher at the Colorado school ... *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1902.

Colorado Springs *Gazette* He was the son of P. A. and Laura Ehrenfeldt of this city, who reside at 412 South Tejon street. The father runs a blacksmith shop here. The young man was born in Whiting, Kas. ... He taught school for two years. He moved here with his parents three years ago ... he was a member of the first ME. church here *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

. Deceased was of German parentage, a brother of H. J. Bomhoff, formerly of Whiting, now of Leonora, Kan *The Tribune*, May 9, 1902.

4566. Soldier. Word was received in Soldier last week that Agnes Mullin's father was dead. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

4567. Mrs. Carrie M. Todd last week received word of the death of her brother John Baker, of Frankfort, Ind. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1902.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Carrie Todd came home Saturday from a three weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Will Hubbard in Horton. On the same day she received a telegram announcing the death of her brother ... *The Tribune*, April 11, 1902.

4568. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schirmer, living west of town, died Monday and was buried in the cemetery west of town on Tuesday

Lydia Leara, daughter of William Schirmer was born February 12, 1899, and departed this life April 20, 1902, her age being 3 years, 2 months and 8 days. She was more or less ailing for about four months but was only confined to her bed for about eleven days with catarrhal fever. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1902.

4569. Swinburn. April 21. Lois West, daughter of Whitson and Nannie West, died April 18, 1902, of Scarlet fever, aged 1 year, 4 months and 27 days *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

4570. Denison. April 22. A telegram was sent here Saturday from Blue Rapids, Ia., announcing the death of Mrs. Meatie-Gift, W. A. Douglass' aunt. *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

4571. Denison. April 22. William Calbert was born in Bath county, Ky., Jan. 15, 1819. Died April 20, 1902 at 8 p.m., aged 83 years, 3 months, 5 days. May 11, 1847 he was married to Eliza A. Barnaby. To this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls, the latter both died in infancy. He and his family moved to Ill. in 1856 and from there to Mo., in 1860 where he lived 28 years coming to Kansas in 1888. The only child of his first wife died last winter in Mo. Mr. Calbert joined the church twenty years ago. He suffered all winter from paralysis and consumption and was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Cline cemetery *The Tribune*, April 25, 1902.

4572. Charlotte Mary Jacobs was born May 31, 1827, at Bartin, Germany, and died the 22d of

April, 1902, near Holton, Kansas. In 1848 she was united in holy matrimony with Henry Jacobs.

This union was blessed with six children, one of whom with the father preceded the mother to the spirit world. Mrs. Jacobs came to this country in 1872 and experienced the grace of God in the renewal of her heart in 1878; united with the Evangelical Association *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1902.

Mrs. C. Jacobs, the aged mother of Charles Jacobs, living west of Holton, died Tuesday The deceased was 76 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1902.

... interred in the Evangelical cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 2, 1902.

4573. Chauncey J. Cowell was born in Thompkins county, New York, June 24, 1822. His father was a Baptist preacher but lived on a farm and the son was trained in his youth to farm work which honorable occupation he successfully followed during the later years of his life. At the age of twenty he caught the western fever and emigrated to Ohio and later to Michigan where he lived on the frontier and for a while acted as scout for General Cass in an Indian war. For a while he was a citizen of Milwaukee, Wis., and was employed for a time in the service of the American Fur Company. He spent a brief time at Winnibago, Ill. in business with a lumber firm. At Rockford he was engaged in railroading for some six years. He finally drifted back to Wisconsin where he engaged in farming and merchandising for about six years. He came to Holton in 1857 and pre-empted a farm a short distance west of town, and a year or two later purchased the farm south of town where he lived and prospered the remainder of his life. January 10, 1855, Judge Cowell was married to Miss Eliza Stork at Barton, Wis. To which union were born seven children two of them, Laura and Ella, died in infancy. The oldest daughter, Libbie became the wife of Robert Canfield and died in 1885. Besides the bereaved widow, there remains to mourn, Mrs. Joseph Seek and Mrs. Purdue of this county, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Hardin, Mo., and Miss Agnes Cowell who is with her mother at home. Judge Cowell was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge of Holton and also of the Presbyterian church The old Judge got his title by being elected Probate Judge of this county in 1864. He served three terms as County Commissioner and one term as County Attorney, being the first free state man elected to that office ... an active member of the Democratic party *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1902.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Hardin, Mo., died suddenly of heart disease Sunday night. The remains were brought to Holton Tuesday and the burial took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Flavia Cowell. She was called to Holton only a few weeks ago by the death of her father, Judge C. J. Cowell Mrs. Harrison was born in Holton in March, 1869, and was reared in the family home and educated in the Holton schools and Campbell University. She was married to J. B. Harrison January 4, 1893, and has since resided in Hardin, Mo..... *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1902.

Notice was made last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Flavia C. Harrison at her home in Hardin, Mo., on Sunday evening, June 8, 1902 Flavia Catherine Cowell was born at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowell, just south of Holton, on March 1, 1869, and was at her death just 33 years of age She leaves a kind and affectionate husband ... and a mother and three sisters ... the remains were laid at rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of her father ... *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1902.

4574. Rev. Jacob L. Winey closed a useful and honorable life at his home near Birmingham, Kansas, April 19, 1902, after an illness of a few weeks, aged 41 years, 3 months and 11 days. His widow, two sons, one daughter, mother, sisters Entered into covenant relations with the Lord and the Mennonite church he served the church as a minister of the Gospel for the past

fifteen years. While having charge of the church at Cedar Vale he also labored faithfully and successfully as an Evangelist Rev. Winey was born in Juniatta County, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1861, was united in marriage to Hannah Huffman of East Salem, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1887, and came to Peabody, Marion County, Kans., in 1881. In the spring of 1895 he moved to Jackson Co., Kans, on the farm then know as the Hon. S. E. Ream farm near Birmingham, where he resided until the spring of 1897. He then made sale of his personal property and with his family moved to Minnesota. In the fall of the same year he moved back to Jackson Co. Kans., and brought the farm then known as the Peter R. Gish farm a few miles southwest of Birmingham. In the spring of 1898 he moved onto his fat in with his family The remains were taken by the family and Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker to Peabody, Marion Co. Kan. for burial, which took place at the Catlin church north of Peabody *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1902.

.... The deceased was a large man physically, being six foot and six inches in height *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1902.

4575. Whiting. I. P. Belden lost his 13 year-old son by diphtheria on the 26th laid him to rest in the Wheatland cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1902.

PleasantView. April 28 Death of George Belden, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Belden, of Whiting township. He died of diphtheria last Friday, April 25th *The Tribune*, May 9, 1902.

Local and Personal. George Edward Belden was born in Whiting Township December 29 1889 and died April 26 1902 He was the oldest boy laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery near Horton. *Whiting Journal*, May 2, 1902.

4576. Local and Personal. John Crawford, Sr., received a message Tuesday of the death of his only sister. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Griggsville, Ill., the same evening. *Whiting Journal*, May 2, 1902.

4577. Circleville. May 6, 1902. Chas. Brown and sister, Mrs. Homer Heathman were called to Illinois, Monday on account of the death of their mother. *The Holton Signal*, May 7, 1902.

... mother, Mrs. Jas. Brown, formerly of this place. *Jackson County World*, May 9, 1902.

4578. Pea Ridge. Mrs. Schosser was born in Germany about eighty-three years ago and died in Kansas City, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, April 23, 1902. The remains were brought to Netawaka for interment, April 27. The deceased was the grandmother of Henry, Mabel and Wilbert Elliott. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1902.

Netawaka. April 29 ... Mrs. Schoser, mother of Louis Schoser formerly of this city *The Tribune*, May 2, 1902.

4579. Henry Jacobs, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs, died suddenly last Saturday, after a short illness laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1902.

Henry Alexander Jacobs was born in Sangamon Co., Ills. August 13th, 1890, died May 4th, 1902, at the age of 11 years, 8 months and 21 days. In the year of 1891 his parents moved to Jackson county, Ks., and with the exception of about one year, here resided in the community where he died *The Tribune*, May 9, 1902.

4580. Died, April 24, 1902, at her home in Cherryvale, Kan., Mary Susan Burton, beloved wife of Alonzo C. Stone. Mrs. Burton Stone had a varied life. When a child of two years her father, a staunch Union man, fled from South Carolina to avoid being forced in the southern army. Arriving at Beverly, West Va. He taught school but died in a few months leaving his motherless girls alone. Kind people gave them homes, Mary Stone being adopted by the widow of Moses Harper of that place. Mrs. Harper brought Mary with her to Kansas and had the pleasure of seeing her happily married to Alonzo C. Stone of Topeka. She was a foster sister to Mrs. H. S. Hart, Mrs. Armstead Hall, J. B. and W. N. Harper, of this county. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1902.

4581James Nelson Myers was born March the 18, 1838 at Tarlton, Pickaway Co., Ohio and departed this life April the 26, 1902, aged 64 years one month and 8 days. He was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Allen at Kingston, Ross, Co., Ohio June the 3 1860, to this union was born nine children, six sons and three daughters, three sons the daughters and the wife still survive. He united with the Presbyterian church at Miona Chaple Ross Co. Ohio in 1877 and was elected an elder in the same which position he filled until he came to Kansas in 1885. Besides his wife three sons and three daughters he leaves two brothers, one in Ohio and one in Neb. And one sister at Louisville Kansas remains were taken to St. Clere cemetery and laid to rest. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 8, 1902.

4582. Denison. May 6. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery south of town was buried Saturday. Inflammation of the stomach was the cause of death

Point Pleasant. May 5. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery passed away on Friday, May 2, 1902, and the body was laid to rest in the Cedar Vale cemetery *The Tribune*, May 9, 1902.

4583. Mrs. Laura Jenkins, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, departed this life on May 10, 1902, about 10:30 a.m., at the age of 25 years 2 months and 23 days. She leaves a little baby four months old, a father, mother, three brothers, three sisters *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

Mrs. Lila Jenkins (colored) of Topeka, died of consumption *The Holton Signal*, May 14, 1902.

Baby Wilbur Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of this city, died June 11, 1902, at the residence of Jefferson Davis, aged five months and three days. The remains were taken to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1902.

4584. Samuel Newman, Sr., died at his rooms in the Newman block Tuesday, May 13, 1902 Samuel Newman was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, in the year 1846 and came to this county in 1867. His education was very limited and when he landed in Kansas he possessed a fairly comfortable suit of clothes with nothing in his pockets and with only health and plenty of energy. He was married a few months later and worked by the month for a while to support himself and wife. He commenced his remarkable business career by trading horses and dickering with whomever he could get to trade with him. He next became an auctioneer in which he soon became an expert and for years his services were in demand in every part of the county at his own price. He soon began to buy and trade in farms as well as in stock and his substance increased rapidly. Then he went into the banking business at a time when interest rates were high, in which he took precarious chances for the sake of the big interest he could command. Until his block burned last summer he had been engaged in the dry good business for several

years. His estate is variously estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$75,000. He leaves one son, Samuel, Jr. and three daughters. Mrs. Newman died two or three years ago His large business block on the north side of the square has twice burned down and once was considerably damaged by fire. On each occasion he arose to the necessities of the situation and had laborers at work almost before the slumbering fires went out *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

.... Born at Plummer's county, Kentucky, May Stn 1902, he was 55 years and 5 days old he was married, May 16, 1869, to Lydia M. McCoy, a daughter of the late Nelson McCoy, who was at that time a blacksmith in this city. After his marriage he resided in Holton about eight months and then moved to a farm three miles west of Holton, and although he moved back to town some years later, he has ever since been the owner of several farms engaged in the mercantile business, in which he was interested, until April, 1901, when his block was burned the second time, it having been consumed and rebuilt in 1887. He also carried on a general merchandise store at Soldier His wife died some years ago, and he leaves to mourn his death one son, Samuel D., and three daughters, Estella, Jessie L. and Effie B. Two children died in infancy He also leaves an aged mother and three brothers and two sisters remains to their last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 21, 1902.

Soldier. John Newman was at Holton Wednesday and Thursday attending his brother Sam Newman's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1902.

... a brother of Mrs. Geo. Pope of this place. *Jackson County World*, May 16, 1902.

4585. Avoca. Grandpa Albin died Sunday, the 11th, of cancer. The funeral was preached at Cedar Hill and he was laid to rest in the Nott grave yard.

Soldier. John Albin, one of the oldest settlers in western Jackson county, and an old soldier died on Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

Carl. Died, on last Sunday evening at the residence of his son, Robert, on Cross Creek, John Albin. He was nearly seventy five years old and had been a resident of Kansas for forty-five years ... laid to rest in the James burying ground. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 15, 1902.

4586. Circleville. Chas. Brown and wife have returned from Illinois where they were called by the death of Mr. Brown's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

4587. Mayetta. James Miller, of Lower South Cedar, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness of the dread disease consumption. His remains were taken to Manhattan for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

Resolutions on the death of John James Miller loss of a son, brother and friend, but especially do we sympathize with the orphan by bereft of a father's love and care ... Lafayette lodge No. 16, A.F.&A.M., held in Manhattan, Kan The family extends their thanks ... Claud Miller. Geo. W. Miller. Mary Miller. *The Tribune*, June 6, 1902.

4588. Benjamin Anderson died at his home in Arrington last Friday, after an illness of one year with consumption. He was born in Platt county, Mo., April 13, 1871 and was married to Miss Vida Edgerton of Effingham June 22, 1900 Buried in the Muscotah cemetery Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

4589. America City. Little Otis Casey met with a very sad death on last Saturday night at 12 o'clock. On taking a drink which his mamma gave him he strangled about twenty minutes until he died. He just lacked a few days of being three years old *The Soldier Clipper*, May 15, 1902.
- 4590.** Personal Mention. Miss Cora Martin was called to Cummings last Monday by a telegram announcing the death of her cousin. *The Tribune*, May 16, 1902.
- 4591.** Adrian. May 11. Mr. Herman Nelson died last Friday with consumption in Colorado Mount Olive. May 12 buried in the St. Clere cemetery tomorrow afternoon besides those of his mother and grandfather. *The Tribune*, May 16, 1902.
- 4592.** Ontario. B. C. Lynde is now in Indiana called there by the death of his father. *Jackson County World*, May 16, 1902.
- 4593.** Personals. Mr. G. Eikens and daughter, Anna left Monday night in response to a telegram received from Denver, Col., informing them of the death of Mr. E's married daughter, Mr. Edith Ran. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 17, 1902.
- 4594.** Frank Bothe went to Wamego last week to attend the funeral of his mother who died there. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1902.
- 4595.** The sad news of the death of Mrs. Sullivan was received the first of the week. Mr. Sullivan and family moved to Colorado last summer where he brought property and they intended making it their permanent home. The children have been sick with scarlet fever and other things *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 22, 1902.
- 4596.** Pleasant View. May 19. Grandma Conner, an old resident, of Atchison county, but who has of recent years been living with her son in Greenwood county, died and was buried at Muscotah Sunday. *The Tribune*, May 23, 1902.
4597. Point Pleasant. May 19. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reed fell sweetly asleep in the arms of Jesus last Sunday morning May 18, 1902 ... laid to rest in the cemetery at Denison.
- Denison. May 20. Clarence Leslie Reed infant son of James and Ida Reed died Sabbath morning May 18th aged 6 weeks *The Tribune*, May 23, 1902.
- 4598.** Denison. May 20. Mrs. Plummer died Wednesday morning at her home near Fairview and was buried in the Cline cemetery Thursday. Her husband and three sons survive her. *The Tribune*, May 23, 1902.
- 4599.** Additional Locals. Died at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Oscar their 18-month's child. Funeral service yesterday at the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 24, 1902.
4000. Charles Alexander Oursler was born in Plainfield, Hendrix county, Ind., December 21, 1849, and died at Circleville, Kan., May 19, 1902, aged 52 years, 5 months and 28 days. He was married at Circleville in 1872 to Miss Clara E. Myers He came to Kansas with his parents in 1857 living one year at Leavenworth. Then in 1858 he came to Circleville while it was then in its infancy, and growing with its growth, he became identified with its interests and progress ..

When the first railroad was built through, he was its first agent and served in that capacity for some time. Later when the N.W.R.R. was talked of, that it might run through town, he gave the right of way through some of his most valuable farms, and also hundreds of dollars. His business career began with a clerkship in his father's store, of which four years later he became its proprietor, and conducted successfully for about twenty-five years, when he sold out ... for some years he was assistant cashier in his father's bank. At the death of his father, became cashier and carried on the business for a number of years. He was postmaster under Grant's administration and retained the office eleven years; then he received the appointment again when President McKinley was elected, holding the office full term; was re-appointed, but resigned before the expiration of his term ... a member of the Board of school directors, Justice of the Peace, Mayor two terms, Vice President of the State Bank A member of the M.E. church Mr. Oursler's father died, Rufus Oursler, died in 1885 and two sons, Lester and Worth, the former in 1881 and the latter in 1888. Besides his wife, there are five children, three sons and two daughters, his mother, one sister and one brother ... His brother A. B. Oursler could not attend the funeral Those of his children that survive him are, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Bess Oursler, Roscoe L., Rufus and Harry *The Tribune*, May 30, 1902.

Circleville. May 27, 1902 Mr. Oursler was afflicted with heart trouble and was confined to the house for more than a year Relatives from a distance were, Mrs. P. A. Oursler, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, John D. Myers and wife and Mrs. Alice Nichols, all of Holton; Lawrence Little, Straight Creek; Oliver L-Oursler, Leavenworth; T.J. Myers and wife, G. Randall and wife, American City; C. A. Myers and wife, Corning; S. T. Stout and wife, Kansas City *The Holton Signal*, May 28, 1902.

.... With him when the end came were his family and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Campbell The remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery under the beautiful and impressive service of the Masonic order After a common school education, Mr. Oursler embarked in the mercantile business in early day Kansas. He continued in this business for seven years, after which he engaged in the banking business with his father. Several years ago he retired from active business and devoted his time to the care of his property *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Oursler and son, of Wallace county *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1902.

.... laid beside his father, sons, grand-daughter and son-in-law ... his nephew, C. R. Campbell, of California ... *Jackson County World*, May 30, 1902.

4601. Fred Sigmund was called to Clesco, Mo., to attend the funeral of a sister. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 29, 1902.

4602. Swinburn. Mr. Leasic died on the road to Rossville last Friday. He had not been feeling well and started to see the doctor. The funeral was held Sunday at St. Marys at the Catholic church. *The Tribune*, May 30, 1902.

4603. Soldier. Mrs. Belle Hannum and daughter, of Oklahoma, arrived in Soldier Friday evening to attend the funeral of Cecil Johnson [later in column] When we returned to Soldier Thursday night and was told Cecil Johnson had passed away very suddenly that day we were greatly pained For several months she had been in poor health Closing her life at the age of eighteen years, six months and six days She was a bright girl in school, and until lately a

regular and punctual attendant at Sunday school We understand she was to be married in June. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1902.

Cecil Johnson was born in Green county, Ill., November 22, 1883 and died at the home of her parents in Soldier, Kan., May 29, 1902 ... She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and had been in poor health for some time *The Soldier Clipper*, June 12, 1902.

4604. Bateman. June 4. The many friends of Douglas Wheeland will learn with sorrow that he has taken his own life. He did this by drinking an ounce and a half of carbolic acid, at a hotel in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 14. About three years ago, Douglas was in this country and made his home with his uncle, S. U. Wheeland. He attended school one year under our instruction ... He was member of the Red Men *The Tribune*, June 6, 1902.

4605. Mayetta. June 10, 1902. Fred Waters made a coffin for an Indian who died lately. He was buried sitting up. He was an old Indian and one that had kept away from the joints. *The Holton Signal*, June 11, 1902.

4606. The remains of Fred Plumb (colored) were brought from Topeka to Holton for burial Wednesday morning. He died at the Insane Asylum in which he had been a patient Monday night. The funeral was held at the A.M.E. church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains interred in the Holton cemetery. Fred was the son of Mf and Mrs. Alex Plumb of Jefferson township and was about 25 years old *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1902.

Fred Plumb was born in Holton, June 20, 1877, and died at the Insane Asylum in Topeka, June 9, 1902, aged 24 years, 11 months and 19 days ... he received a sunstroke, and from that time his health gradually began to fail, and he was confined to his bed about a year ... About a year ago his friends began to notice that his mind was failing and during the latter part of the summer he was sent to the asylum ... a short time ago he was taken with consumption which was the immediate cause of his death. While still a child he moved with his parents to Pea Ridge, which has ever since been his home. About seven years ago he was converted and united with the Methodist church He attended school for a number of years at Pea Ridge and was a graduate of the Circleville schools He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1902.

4607. Wm. H. Parsons, who has been employed as operator at the Rock Island station in this city, died at his home in Lamonte, Mo., Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He left Holton only last week, and his illness and death were sudden and unexpected, resulting from acute bowel trouble. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1902.

4608. Soldier. Agent Force was called to Wheaton last week to attend his grandmother's funeral. Mr. Francis is in charge of the depot during his absence. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1902.

4609. Richard L. Owings. Born October 14, 1812. Died June 11, 1902. Only a few months ago *The Tribune* gave a brief sketch of this aged veteran of the Mexican War He leaves a widow nearly 67 years of age and three sons, Richard L., living in Grant county, Indiana, Nathan A., thought to be at Oaks, N.D., and W. F., living two and one-half miles north of Circleville. Capt. Owings was born near Baltimore, Md., but while very young his parents moved to Muskingham county Ohio. When twenty-one years of age he adventurous spirit led him to the west. Where he joined Kit Carson with whom he trapped, fought wild animals and Indians. He later served in the Mexican War as Captain of Co. A., Fremont's Battalion California Volunteers. He returned to

Indiana and on March 5, 1854 he married Miss Emily Miller. In 1872 he came to Jackson county where he has since lived *The Tribune*, June 13, 1902.

Richard Lemmons Owing. Was born October 14th, 1812 in Baltimore county, Maryland, died June 11th, 1905, aged 89 years, 27 days. He was married to Emily Miller, March 5th, 1854 in Grant Co. Indiana. To them were born four children three of whom with the wife and mother survive him *The Soldier Clipper*, June 12, 1902.

THE LAST PATHFINDER, Richard L. Owens, comrade of Kit Carson, Scout and guide for Fremont, Dies at His Home Near Circleville, Jun 11 [A half page account of the adventures of Richard Owings in the west.] *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1902.

Circleville. July 20. Mrs. Owings left Tuesday afternoon for Indiana where she will make her home with her sister since the death of Mr. Owings. Her son, Frank accompanied her to Kansas City. *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4610. Paris Epling was born at Newport, Piles county, Va., March 23^d 1849. He enlisted in the civil war at the age of sixteen years and served his country four years. In 1869 he learned the carpenter's trade and continued to work at the same several years. In 1873 he was married to Miss Emma Price. In 1883 they came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Muscotah where he lived until 1896, when he moved to Holton. February 13, 1900 he had a stroke of paralysis that injured his speech. He never entirely recovered from it and October 13, 1900 he had another stroke from which he lost his mind and it grew worse until December 21 when it became necessary to send him to the hospital at Topeka, Kansas, where he died May 27, 1902, aged 53 years, 1 months and 11 days. He has been a member of the Baptist church since 20 years of age ... The Modern Woodsmen of America took charge of the remains, as he had often requested he was buried by the order, at the Holton cemetery ... His wife and eight children survive him, two daughters having preceded him *The Tribune*, June 13, 1902.

4611. Point Pleasant. June 9. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker and family were called to Topeka last week on account of the death of the latter's father Mr. W. S. Tucker, who died on Friday morning with inflammation of the stomach and bowels ... laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 13, 1902.

4612. St. Joseph *Gazette*. Mrs. Sarah Sherman, the wife of Charles Sherman, a local contractor and builder, living in South Park, died Friday morning on the Rock Island train No. 26, en route from Holton, Kansas, to St. Joseph. Death was due to quick consumption Mrs. Sherman who was 32 years old, was taken to Holton about eight weeks ago in the hope that a change of surroundings might benefit her already failing health She leaves three children, a boy of eight and two younger girls. Mrs. Sherman was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Athey, who with the daughters, gave the invalid most devoted care during her stay in their home. Mr. Sherman and the brother and sister of the deceased were with her on the sad, journey as were also Mrs. Athey and Miss Mary Athey. *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1902.

4613. Personals. J. S. Williamson left Monday evening for Anita, Iowa, in response to a telegram informing him of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Winder. *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1902.

4614. Miss Annie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin died at the home of her parents in this city, Friday, June 13, 1902, aged fifteen years, one month, and five days. The deceased

illness commenced at Christmas. She was buried last Sunday *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1902.

Anna Martin ... died Friday evening of consumption . . . *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1902.

Crum Martin buried a little child Sunday. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 19, 1902.

4615. Whiting. J. H. Burka went to Circleville Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 19, 1902.

4616. Mrs. Minnie May Combs died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olden, on Straight Creek, in Whiting township, Thursday, June 19. She was the wife of Fred H. Combs, who is employed as harness maker by Wood & Boyle of this city. Miss Minnie May Olden was born November 8, 1872, and was married to Fred H. Combs June 8, 1892. They came to Holton in the fall of 1899. She united with the Christian church in this city. Three children were born to her, two boys and one girl, aged respectively 6, 7 and 9 years *The Holton Signal*, June 25, 1902.

.... She was united with the Christian church June 28, 1886 The funeral services ... at the home of the parents of the deceased, twelve miles northeast of Holton, and the remains laid to rest in the family lot at Muscotah

Straight Creek.... died at the home of her father E. L. Olden ... she was married to Mr. Coombs June 14, 1902 ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1902.

4617. Almost every community has its great man, in whom belongs some native quality or power of achievement which elevates him to a pinnacle of real greatness in the eyes of his friends and fellow citizens. The man of Jackson county on whom this distinction most naturally rests is Hon. Allen G. Campbell, whose death occurred at his home in Riverside, California, Monday of last week. The passing of "Green" Campbell brings to a close an eventful business career, which began with farm life at Circleville and culminated with mining operations which covered almost the entire great west. He was the only man in Jackson county, and one of the few in the state, whose wealth ever matched the millionaire mark Mr. Campbell was a Missourian by birth, having been born about seventy years ago. With his brother John he drifted into Kansas in the early '60's and with their eyes doubtless set toward the golden land of promise, they drew up at Circleville and ate their first meal on a huge rock which still remains on the farm of H. Moore, east of town. The Campbell boys at once commenced farming, and John, until his death a few years ago at Ontario, remained continually in that pursuit. After three years of farm work, "Green" went to Montana, where he made his first venture into mining. The trip, was not particularly remunerative except iii experience, but it encouraged him to penetrate further into the west, and in 1873 he went to Utah and with three partners bonded a silver mine, known as "The Silver Horn," for \$25,000. It was a rich strike and from the first turned out "pay dirt." After working it for three years the company sold it through the agency of Jay Cooke, the great eastern financier, to an English syndicate for \$5,000,000. Mr. Campbell then had in his credit over a million dollars. Following this deal he went to Washington, D. C., and embarked in the banking business, but through the dishonesty and wild speculation of his partner the bank failed and Mr. Campbell's loss was estimated at from \$100,00 to \$300,000. As evidence that he usually carried a good bank account it might be stated that at one time he had over a million dollars in government bonds deposited in Linscott's bank in this city. After the bank failure Mr. Campbell's operations were confined almost

exclusively to mining ventures in the west. In 1870 Mr. Campbell was married to Miss Flora A. Oursler, a daughter of Rufus Oursler, of Circleville, and

to this union was born a son, Charles R. After a few years of married life a legal separation was secured and a few years later Mr. Campbell was married to the divorced wife of a nephew of Brigham Young. Two sons and one daughter were born, and they with their mother, as well as Charles R. and Mrs. Flora Campbell, survive him. In the early nineties Mr. Campbell looking for new fields to conquer, extended his mining operation from Utah to Nevada and lower California, where he acquired and operated valuable gold mines at Vanderbuilt and rich lead ore properties in the Good Springs district and in southern Nevada. Since then he has spent much of his time in California, and for the past four years has resided in Riverside, where he went for the benefit of Mrs. Campbell's health. In politics "Green" Campbell was a Democrat of the Bourbon variety. Probably considering Jackson county irredeemably Republican he did not ply the art of politics here, but while living in Utah in the early eighties he ran for congress on the Democratic ticket against John Q. Cannon, a leading Mormon. Cannon was successful, and Campbell made a trip to Washington to contest his election before the House of Representatives on the grounds of his being elected by illegal Mormon votes. But Cannon was more successful than his successor, Roberts, of recent memory, and held his seat in Congress. Mr. Campbell exerted a powerful influence in Utah politics nevertheless, and it was authoritatively stated that at the time Utah was admitted to statehood he could have had a seat in the United States Senate for the asking. His refusal to accept the honor was due to a feeling on his part that his educational qualifications were not adequate for holding the office. At the time of his death Mr. Campbell's fortune aggregated between one and two million dollars. His wealth was principally in mining property and real estate ... At one time he was an extensive land holder in Jackson county, but of late years he has either sold or given away most of his real estate, having left at this time only between 300 and 400 acres. As a decaying monument to his memory in Circleville, the old flouring mill on the banks of Elk creek, which was built and maintained by him, still stands. East of town there is also a prospecting well running 1,000 feet into the ground, which he bored in 1880 at a cost of \$5,000. Nothing ever came of this venture. Although a resident and citizen of Circleville, Mr. Campbell spent little time there after his mining operations began in the west. Since the first action for divorce was brought his visits to the county have been infrequent, his last being at the time of his brother's death, a few years ago. What is probably of the greatest interest to the people of Jackson county is Mr. Campbell's connection with our educational institution, Campbell University The citizens of the county were successful in raising \$10,000, and forth with Mr. Campbell sent his check for another \$10,000, and in addition purchased and donated the ground on which the University stands. He also made further donations when it was found necessary to made improvements "Green" Campbell was a man among men. He stood over six feet high, was fine looking and possessed a fine physique and good health *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1902.

.... Also a nephew here today, W. B. Stanley of Colorado, *The Holton Signal*, July 2, 1902.

4618. South Cedar. Grandma Mullanax died June 23 and was laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1902.

Rachel Miller, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, October 29, 1833, died at her home in Jackson county, Kansas, June 16, 1902. The cause of her death was spinal fever. She was married to Miles E. Mulanax December 10, 1849. Grandma, as she was commonly called, was stricken to her bed March 11, and suffered until death came to her release June 16. She with her husband moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1856, being one of the first settlers .. She was the mother of five children four sons and one daughter; three sons having already crossed to the other shore. Since her husband's death she lived with her grandson Harry Mulanax until a year

ago she came to live with her daughter Mrs. John Renfro. About thirty years ago she was converted and joined the U. B. church laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 25, 1902.

Dension. June 17 left a widow five years ago *The Tribune*, June 20, 1902.

4619. Hoyt. June 24. J. D. Gross, living two miles east of Hoyt, died at 1 a.m., Thursday morning June 19, and was buried the same evening in the family cemetery. Mr. Gross had long been a sufferer of dropsy which caused his death. *The Tribune*, June 27, 1902.

Died June 18, 1902 interred in a private cemetery near his home. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 21, 1902.

4620. *Circleville World*. The sad news of the death of Bennie Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, which occurred at Sterling, O.T., of typhoid fever, was received here on Monday and caused deep regret. His home has been in and in the vicinity of Circleville for a number of years. His wife, who with several small children, survives him, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chrisman of this place *The Holton Signal*, July 2, 1902.

Soldier. June 24 ... died Sunday at Lawton, Okla. He was well known around Soldier as he lived south of Ontario before removing to Oklahoma. *The Tribune*, June 27, 1902.

4621. Personals. Mrs. E. S. Johnson and daughter returned from Wamego, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's sister, who died in Colorado. *The Holton Signal*, July 2, 1902.

... her sister, Mrs. Lesley ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 26, 1902.

4622. E. N. Garber, creamery man of Holton, was notified by telegram last Saturday of the death of his uncle, Christian S. Hoffman who lived at Donegal, Dickinson county, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1902.

Mayetta. S. S. Garber and E. Garber left on the noon train Monday for Abilene to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Christian S. Hoffman, who died suddenly June 28, of heart trouble. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

4623. Straight Creek. Andrew Jackson Smith was born in Indiana April 6, 1844, and died at his home in Straight Creek township, June 28, 1902, aged 58 years, 2 months and 20 days. Mr. Smith was one of the old settlers of Jackson county having come to this county in his early manhood He was married to Clarinda J. Shaffer, January 20, 1867, and to this union twelve children were born two of whom crossed the dark river before him. The children living are Mrs. W. R. Ireland of Holton, Mrs. Charles Harms and Mrs. Thos. Cree of Fostoria. The other children live in this township, Mrs. Howard Ireland, Mrs. Clara Sourwine, Edward H. Smith and Emmet, Earl, Roy and Ethel, minor children at home with their mother. Mr. Smith had been suffering with heart trouble for some months. He was engaged quite extensively in the dairy business delivering his milk to the Whiting cheese factory. He had just returned home from the factory and was unhitching his team when to the surprise of his little daughter who was with him he dropped down between the horses. The little daughter called the mother but when she got to him he was dead. Mr. Smith was a member of Whiting Lodge No. 250 A.F and A.M last resting place in the Medlock cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1902. (cont'd)

4623. (cont'd) Came to Kansas when about seventeen years old, and in the early '60's drove an ox team for a freighter from Atchison to Denver *The Holton Signal*, July 2, 1902.

... came to Kansas when seventeen years old, settling first in Atchison county *The Tribune*, July 4, 1892.

.... born in Indiana, April 8, 1844 last resting place in the Estes cemetery *Whiting Journal*, July 4, 1902.

4624. Mrs. Amon, the mother of Mrs. James Hunter, a former resident of Holton, recently died at Riverside, Cal. where she went about two years ago to live with her brother. *The Holton Signal*, July 9, 1902.

4625. Mrs. Elinore Lutz, a German woman living southwest of Holton, died June 24 and was buried Saturday, June 27 ... she was born in Philadelphia in 1832, and for the past few years has been afflicted with blindness. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

Lower Banner. July 21 ... Mrs. Wm. Lutze ... *The Tribune*, July 25, 1902.

4626. Miss Margaret M. Kennedy died at her home on Iowa avenue last Saturday evening from the effects of cholera morbus. She was a sister of R. Kennedy of this city and was about 79 years old: She was a member of the Presbyterian church .. laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. Margaret M. Kennedy was born near Newville, Cumberland Co: Pennsylvania, September 2, 1825. For 25 years she resided in Pennsylvania when she removed with her mother to the state of Illinois. In 1865 she came to Kansas, settling in Holton where she has since resided. She united with the First Presbyterian church of Holton October 6, 1883 ... she was a life member of the Ladies Missionary Society of her church. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

4627. Birmingham. Mr. W. A. Dodson's eldest daughter died Monday night. She took sick Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

Denison. Miss Ella Dodson, daughter of James Dodson, of Birmingham, died yesterday She was quite young. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

4628. The remains of Miss Vernon, of Powhattan, were brought here for interment last Saturday. Miss Vernon had been in Kansas City under treatment and died while there. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

4629. Mayetta. Mrs. R. Strawn who was called to the bedside of her aged father in Ohio, returned home last Wednesday bearing the sad news of her father's death *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1902.

4630. Maple Lane. (Left over from last week.) P. E. Chambers received word of the death of his father at Hartford Wednesday and left with his family Thursday, to attend the burial. *Whiting Journal*, July 11, 1902.

4631. Kenneth, aged eight years and six months, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reed, died at the asylum in Winfield, where he had been for the past seven months, Thursday July 10 The body accompanied by the family, was taken to Blue Rapids, their former home for burial *The Holton Signal*, July 16, 1902.

4632. Olive Hill. Samuel Myers Sr., one of the old settlers of the Soldier Valley neighborhood, died at the home of his son, Wm., Sunday, July 13. His remains were interred at Buck's Grove, on Tuesday. *The Holton Signal, July 23, 1902.*

Samuel Myers died at the home of his son, Win. Myers on Soldier creek, July 14, 1902 at the ripe old age of 83 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was born in the state of Kentucky and went from there to Indiana. There he was united in marriage to Sarah Albin with whom he traveled life's journey for over fifty-three years when death took her ... He moved from Indiana to the state of Illinois where he lived a number of years. He came to Kansas in 1863, settling in Jackson county, where he has resided ever since. He was the father of eleven children, six of whom survive him ... member of the M.E. Church ... changed his church relations to the Brethren or (Dunkard) church about twenty-five years ago ... remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife.

Point Pleasant. July 14. Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter and Miss Myers were called away last Monday morning to attend the death bed of the two latter's grandfather who lives north-west of Holton ... *The Tribune, July 25, 1902.*

4633. Daniel Miller, one of the old residents of Jackson county, died at his home east of Holton, Friday afternoon, July 11, 1902, aged 72 years, three months and 15 days. He was born in Virginia and when a boy moved to Ohio where he lived until 1867. He served three years in an Ohio regiment during the civil war. In 1867, he moved to Iowa and in 1872 he came to Kansas where he lived until he was called to his eternal home. He was twice married, first in 1857 to Keziah Bradford who died in 1883. Four sons and two daughters survive this union. In 1884 he married the second wife who survives him with their daughter, Alice .. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church *The Holton Recorder, July 17, 1902.*

In 1884 he was married to Nancy E. Underwood who with their daughter Alice survives him *The Holton Recorder, August 7, 1902.*

Daniel Miller was born in Virginia March 12, 1830 *The Kansas Sunflower, June 26, 1902.*

4634. Otto Echenliable of St. Joseph, a brother of Mrs. Ed. Moseman, died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis Friday, July 4 *The Holton Recorder, July 17, 1902.*

4635. Denison. Mr. Maupin, father of Mrs. B. B. Gilleece, came here from Missouri about two months ago. Being in poor health he was accompanied by his daughter 1Vess Myrtle who was his constant attendant passed away about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon ... started the next morning on the 7:16 train for his, home in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Gilleece and son Frank, Mr. Maupin and Miss Myrtle accompanied the remains. Mr. Maupin was sixty-eight years old *The Holton Recorder, July 17, 1902.*

Died in Los Angeles, Ca., July 22, Harry Clyde Saunders. Harry was born in Denver, Mo., April 12, 1878, making him at the time of his death 24 years, 3 months and 10 days old. About three years ago he left home to battle with the world for a living. Since then he has spent most of his time in the employ of the Electric Light Co., of Los Angeles. A dispatch brought the sad news to us the morning of the 23rd, that he had been killed and the supposition was that he had come in contact with a live electrical wire and the physician's certificate that accompanied the remains confirmed the supposition. Mrs. B. B. Gilleece, his mother, was still in Denver, Mo., where she had gone to bury her father whose death we noted a short time ago The mother on whom the

blow fell so heavily that she was almost prostrated beyond recovery The body arrived Monday morning at eleven ... they started to the church and stopped at his home so that the mother, who was unable to attend the funeral, could take a last look at the features of her beautiful boy whom the hand of death had so ruthlessly snatched from her
Remains of Harry
to their last resting place the beautiful cemetery north of town *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1902.

Denison. July 29..... Harry C. Sanders, son of Ellen I., stepson of B. B. Gilleece had been killed in California by an electric shock. Mr. and Mrs. Gilleece were in St. Joe where they had gone to bury Mrs. Gilleece's father ... interred in the R.P. cemetery ... He was born April 12, 1878 and died July 22, 1902 *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4636. Mr. Deyarmon was born in the state of Kentucky, November 18, 1833, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Snyder, in Liberty township, Jackson county, Kansas, July 8, 1902, of paralysis, aged 68 years, seven months and twenty days. Mr. Deyarmon came to Kansas in 1855 and landed at Kickapoo when the border ruffian war was working havoc on the frontier. He was postmaster for several years. From Kickapoo he went to Colorado, and from there to Montana, which has been his home until last March, when he and his wife came to see his sister, hoping the change of climate might benefit his health and prolong his life, if not, to die among friends and relatives. He was a printer by trade, and for a time conducted a newspaper in Virginia City, Montana, the *Madisonian*. He also served for a time a sheriff of Madison county. He leaves a wife and sister and other relatives to mourn his loss*The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1902.

4637. Another of Jackson county's pioneer citizens has passed away. Mary Shannon was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, June 10, 1819, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Peace in this city, June 12, 1902, aged 83 years, 1 month and 2 days. Her father died when she was 12 years of age and she assisted her mother in raising the family. In 1846 or '47 they moved to Illinois and in 1854 she was married to Frederick West. In 1858 they came to Kansas and settled on Banner Creek a few miles west of Holton where they lived until the death of Mr. West which occurred in 1881. Soon after Mr. West's death Mrs. West moved to Holton and made her home with her only daughter Mrs. Alfred Peace who with four grandchildren are left to mourn ... Mrs. West was a member of the reformed church ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery*The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1902.

She was the oldest of six children *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 17, 1902.

4638. Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderblomen lost their little girl, Nellie, who was about a year old, at 2:45 a.m. Thursday. The family live on Soldier Creek, three and one-half miles northwest of town. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Friday morning. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 19, 1902.

4639. The remains of Chris. Gutekunst, who died in Chicago, July 17, were brought to Holton for burial ... they were accompanied by his son Rudolph, and having been delayed by a washout, no service was held here, but the casket was taken directly to the cemetery and the body interred by the side of his wife who died some nine years ago. Mr. Gutekunst formerly lived in Holton, and was in business here for some eight or nine years. He removed to Chicago about 1894, where he has since resided. For some time he has been an acute sufferer from asthma. He was 67 years of age. He leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. His sons are, Rudolph, of Chicago; Chris, of New York; and Louis, of St. Louis. His daughters are Mrs. P. G. Conover, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Haist, of this city. *The Holton Signal*, July 23, 1902.

4640. The seven months old baby, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall died Sunday of cholera infantum *The Holton Signal*, July 23, 1902.

4641. The sad intelligence was received in this city Saturday of the death by drowning of Clyde Sollner, the younger son of George Sollner of Downs and the nephew of Mrs. Louis Roebke and Mrs. Wm. McCreary. Young Sollner, who was fifteen years old was attending the Epworth League Chautauqua at Beliot and went swimming in the Solmon river Saturday morning. It is supposed he had a cramp, as he was a good swimmer *The Holton Signal*, July 23, 1902.

4642. Mrs. W. A. Boyd was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the illness of her husband's brother, Mr. David Boyd. Mr. Boyd was traveling and did not reach there until later, when his brother had passed away *The Holton Signal*, July 23, 1902.

Personal Mention ... who died on Wednesday July 25 ... *The Tribune*, July 25, 1902.

4643. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walls lost their only child, a babe three months old *The Kansas Sun, flower*, July 24, 1902.

4644. Thede Haas went to Beloit Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew who was drowned. . *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 24, 1902.

4645. Robert Ewing McCandless, whose tragic death came with such shocking suddenness on July 7, was born in Columbia City, Iowa, June 19, 1871. After receiving his common school education in the Cedar Rapids and Davenport, Iowa, schools, he removed with his parents to Holton in 1887, where he resided until five years ago. Then he located at Perry, Okla., for the practice of medicine. For this profession he had fitted himself at the State University at Lawrence and subsequently at the Topeka Medical College, from which institution he holds a diploma. At both institutions as well as at Campbell University, he was popular and always a leading spirit among the students. While at the State University he joined the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, one of the leading Greek letter societies. In September, 1900, he was married to Miss Esther Harwood, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa ... they had only recently built them a comfortable and commodious home in Perry ... The parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McCandless of this city, five brothers, Wilson, A. B., C. R., Harry A., and George T. the latter two living in Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. Fred G. Moore of Perry, Okla., and Miss Carolyn, of this city, survive him the Perry, Okla., *Daily Republican* of July 9, from which the following is an extract Death of Dr. Robert E. McCandless of this city, at Howe, I. T. without warning, without uttering a word, unconscious of all things in life and of death its self, he fell over dead into the arms of the porter The body was embalmed there and brought to Perry last evening. Mrs. McCandless was immediately notified and started for home. She was met at Oklahoma City by Mrs. Anna McCandless Moore and Miss Pauline Moore and arrived on the early train this morning. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McCandless, father and mother, and Miss Carolyn McCandless, sister of the deceased, of Holton, Kansas, George T. McCandless, a brother, of Ponca city, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, of Cedar Rapids, father and mother of Mrs. McCandless, and J. P. Moore, of Holton, an uncle of the deceased Presbyterian church, of which church the deceased was a worthy member The remains were escorted to the north bound passenger this evening, for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, having been decided on as the place of interment .. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1902.

4646. Avoca. The 3 months old baby of Elliott Mulinax, died last Tuesday night of cholera infantum and was buried Wednesday in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1902.

4647. An old man named A. F. Rider shot himself at the Star Restaurant, in this city about 9 o'clock Monday evening. Rider came here some two or three weeks ago from Kansas City and registered at the Southern Hotel. He afterwards went out to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Hund, who lives three miles southeast of town, where he remained until Monday afternoon when he came back to town. He went to the Star Restaurant and asked if he could get a drink of water and was told he could, and after taking a drink he walked out behind the house and shot himself in the head with a 38 revolver was buried Wednesday morning in the city cemetery *Wichita Ledger*. Mr. Rider as well as Mr. Hund were former residents of this county, living in Netawaka township. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1902.

4648. Whiting. W. H. Sumner, after a long sickness, died at 3 p.m. on the 28th, aged 67. They have lived here twenty-five years. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Reynolds, Mrs. G. D. Reed and four grandchildren Remains will be laid to rest in Springhill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1902.

Whiting. Aug. 5, 1902 well known as a railroad man, and was also prominent as a lodge man, and was buried with A.F. & A.M. & I.O.O.F. honors.

Whiting. Charles Sumner came home from Concordia to attend the funeral of his brother, W. H. Sumner. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

William Henry Sumner ... was born at Hillsdale New York, Sept. 3d, 1835. He was married twice. Of the first union there was born one child, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, he was married a second time to Sarah Jane Hardick of Hudson, New York, of this union two children were born a son and daughter, the former died in infancy, the daughter is Mrs. Cleo. W. Reed. Mr. Sumner came with his family to Leavenworth this State 30 years ago remaining in that city for 6 years. He then moved to Atchison remaining there two years. He then moved to Whiting where he made his home until the time of his death. The deceased was truly a self made man leaving his home when but ten years of age ... Most of his active life was spent in the Rail Road service as conductor *Whiting Journal*, August 8, 1902.

4649 Rosa Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stous, died last Saturday morning, July 26, aged two years and nine days. She was ill only 24 hours, her death being caused by cholera infantum ... laid to rest in the cemetery west of the city *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1902.

Lower Banner. August 4. The youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stous died July 26 after only a short illness. *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4650. Meriden. (Rural Route No. 2) July 29. Wm. Grigg of the south part of the state attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Lyman Christy of Meriden. *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4651. Denison. July 29. Ruby Pearl Braum daughter of McLeod and Bertha Braum breathed her last after a sudden and violent illness of two days, on Saturday morning, July 25, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 3 months and 20 days ... laid in the R. P. cemetery *The Tribune*, August 1, 1902.

4652. Local Items. Died July 30th, at the residence of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Osborne their two year old son Glen Walter, of cholera infantum interred in west Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 2, 1902.

4653. Mrs. John Cadue died on Sunday at the family home on Little Soldier, aged 55 years Interment in the Catholic cemetery, on the reserve. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 2, 1902.

4654. Mary Elizabeth Kaul, nee Reitenbach was born in Lellbach, Germany, April 17, 1830. She died July 29, 1902, in her home near Holton, aged 72 years, 3 months and 12 days. He came with her parents from Germany in 1854 and lived for two years in Milwaukee, Wis. Here she was united in marriage to Peter Kaul, her bereaved husband. This union was blessed with seven children, four sons and three daughters. In 1857, the family moved to New Frankfort, Mo., and since 1884 have been living in Jackson county, Kans. Mother Kaul was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ through the instrumentality of the German M.E. church ... for about twentyfour years she was a highly esteemed and worthy member of the Evangelical Association She leaves a sorrowing husband, seven children, thirty-seven grandchildren and one brother *The Holton Signal*, August 6, 1902.

.... In 1857 they moved to New Frankfort, Wis*The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

Mrs. A. R. Strowig received the sad news of her mother's death at Holton Tuesday night, and with Mrs. Jacob Kaul who was also a daughter ... *Paxico Notes, Alma Enterprise*.

Mrs. Lizzie Suppe left yesterday for her home in Yates Center, Kan. She has spent the last seven weeks here attending her mother Mrs. Peter Kaul who died last week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

4655. Buried at Sea. Allen Ward, of Adrian, Kan., who for some time had been a soldier in the American army in the Philippines, died last week on the transport vessel that was bringing him home from that country. His death was caused by cholera. From his wages in the army he had saved up \$500 which he requested the captain to send to Mrs. F. C. Nuzman of Circleville. Allen was the adopted son of Alex Giffin of Adrian and the adopted brother of Mrs. George Ennefer of this city *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

.... Alan was an orphan and has several brothers and sisters in the Orphans Home in Belmont county, Ohio. While a soldier he had saved a small sum of money which he asked the captain to send to Mrs. T. C. Nuzman, of Circleville, for whom he had worked about two years *The Holton Signal*, August 6, 1902.

4656. Soldier. Mrs. Jennie Booth, Thos. Booth and Mrs. Arthur Channell were called to Manhattan Monday to attend the funeral of Cora Zimmermen's fifteen months old daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

4657. Netawaka. Wm. Jacobs, a German farmer living three miles west of town, succumbed to heart disease last Thursday noon. Mr. Jacobs had just rallied from a serious attack of fever when he was taken with heart trouble. The deceased was about 45 years of age and had lived in this county several years ... other relatives mourn with the widow ... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1902.

4658. Mrs. Martha Ann Leach was born in the city of New York, May 2, 1828 and departed this life Aug. 3, 1902. She was twice married, first to Ebenezer Huffman in the state of New Jersey, Nov. 2, 1851 with whom she lived until death separated them Jan. 29, 1882; to them were born six children two sons and four daughters, only two of whom survive her. Mr. George Huffman, of Buck's Grove and Mrs. Tillman Loughmiller of Avoca. The second marriage was to Wm.

Leach Nov 3, 1887, who now is left to mourn her loss. She leaves also nineteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Grandma Leach has been a resident of Jackson county, Kansas since 1869 with the exception of 3 years ... She united with the Methodist church over twentyfive years ago ... She was stricken with paralysis one year ago last June funeral was conducted from the Buck's Grove church ... her remains were laid to rest beside those of her first husband. *The Tribune, August 8, 1902.*

4659. Additional Locals. Mrs. Tomas McCormack died at Heaston, O.T., Tuesday of blood poisoning Buried in the Wheatland Cemetery. *Whiting Journal, August 8, 1902.*

Whiting. Thos. McCormack Sr., of Oklahoma, was visiting the Wood family last week. His wife was buried here last week, having died in Oklahoma. *The Holton Signal, August 20, 1902.*

4660. Walter Nissen son of N. P. and Christina Nissen was born in Whiting township Jackson Co. Kansas 1886 and died at his home Aug. 4th 1902. He was the oldest son of the family ... He was one of the graduates of the school at Whiting last spring interred in the Springhill Cemetery. *Whiting Journal, August 8, 1902.*

Whiting. August. 13 ... died at his home northwest of this city *The Tribune, August 8, 1902.*

4661. William Crawford was born December 24, 1858, near Griggsville, Pike county, Ill., and died in Whiting, Kan., July 23, 1902. He moved to Lee county, Iowa, with his parents when ten years of age, lived there until the year 1882 when he moved back to Pike county, Ill., again. During his last stay in Illinois he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Shaw, on March 25, 1886. To this union were born six children, five whom are still living, two girls and three boys. Mr. Crawford moved to Whiting in 1892 with his family where has lived ever since Member.. of the M.W.A. of Whiting, Sycamore Camp, No. 2954. In his death a wife, five children, a father and mother, two brothers and five sisters ... to mourn *The Holton Recorder, August 14, 1902.*

Whiting. Wm. Crawford died on the 23d at 9 p.m. He leaves a widow and five children under fourteen years old ... *The Holton Recorder, July 31, 1902.*

Whiting. July 28, 1902. Robert Crawford left for his home in Ill., on Sunday evening. He was called here by the fatal illness of his brother Will ... Wm. Crawford died ... of typhoid fever *The Holton Signal, July 30, 1902.*

4662. Elmira Hogan was born in Harrison County, Mo., February 22, 1867, and died at the family residence northeast of Holton, August 10, 1902, age 33 years, 5 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. N. G. Downey April 16, 1890. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter She united with the Christian church at the age of 16 and was for several years a teacher in the Sunday school. She with her husband united with the Pleasant Grove church of the United Brethren in Christ during the revival last winter ... She was a member of the Ladies Bible class The body was taken to her former home in Missouri, where it will sleep beside her kindred *The Holton Recorder, August 14, 1902.*

... died Saturday at her home in Jefferson township. Mrs. Downey was for some years a resident of Soldier township ... *The Soldier Clipper, August 14, 1902.*

Pea Ridge married in St. Joseph, Mo. In the spring of 1901 they moved to Pea Ridge, in

Jackson county which has since been their home She leaves a number of brothers and sisters and a father *Jackson County World*, August 15, 1902.

4663. Walnut Items. Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver went to the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's father Wednesday. *Whiting Journal*, August 15, 1902.

4664. Avoca. John Bennet's baby died last Thursday. It had pulled a cup of hot coffee over on itself several days before and was badly burned. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

Olive Hill. Aug. 19, 1902. John Bennett's seven months old child died last week, from summer complaint. *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

4665. On last Saturday the sad news was received of the death of Miss Blanche Lasswell at Canon City, Col., where she was taken three months ago in the hope that it might benefit her health Consumption was the cause of her death. On Monday the remains, accompanied by her sorrowing family, were brought home and Tuesday laid to rest The burial ceremony of the Eastern Star was read. Blanche Lasswell was born September 22, 1883, on the farm where she lived until recently. For two years she attended the College of the Sisters of Bethany at Topeka. Almost two years ago the family moved to Holton and Blanche entered high school from which she graduated last May Besides her mother and father, four brothers and the sister Maude, who through her long illness has scarcely left her side are left to mourn . .

Local and Personal The following members of Mr. Lasswell's family were her to attend the funeral of Miss Blanche Lasswell Tuesday: J. R. Lasswell and family, of Mayetta; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lasswell, of St. Clere; Mr. and Mrs. Lasswell, of Mesa, Colo. There were also several relatives from the southwest part of the county. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

.... Passed away, Saturday morning, June 16, 1902 Born at Clover Hill farm, on Cross Creek, in Jackson county, September 22, 1883 *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

M. E. Lasswell, of Mesa, Colorado, who was called here by the death of his sister ... Mr. Lasswell has a stock farm in Mesa county, not far from the Grand river valley *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1902.

.... died ... Aug. 16 *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 21, 1902.

Emma Blanche Lasswell *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

4666. The death of Mrs. Anna Langhart occurred last week at her father's home in Oran, Ohio.

. Mrs. Langhart was formerly Miss Anna White and made her home in Holton for several years, attending Campbell University and holding down several responsible clerical positions *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1902.

.... She has been a widow for eight years and leaves a little son, John. *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

.... Anna White came to Holton in 1887 to live with her uncle, Mr. S. W. White. She was for some time a student in the University and later became clerk in the office of the county treasurer in which office she remained a clerk or deputy for eight years. She was for a long time bookkeeper at

G. F. King's store and amannensis at the law office of Hopkins & Hopkins. She was married in 1892 to J. J. Langhart, a druggist who died in about two years. Mrs. Langhart was

an active worker in the M.E. church, a teacher in the S. S. and a worker in the Epworth League ... little John now eight years old survives her and will be cared for by his grandfather and Grandmother White. *The Tribune*, August 15, 1902.

4667. Robert McFarlane Kennedy was born near Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., May 31, 1830, and died of paralysis at his home in Holton, Kansas, August 10, 1901, aged 72 years, 2 months and 10 days. He remained in Pennsylvania until he was 25 years old, when he came as far west as Illinois, where he lived several years. In 1860 he came to Holton, then a village of a few houses. He stayed about six months, then returned to Illinois. Here he stayed until 1865 when with his family he moved to Holton where he has since resided, with the exception of a few years spent on a farm near town. He was married to Jane S. Thompson December 16, 1858, in Whiteside county, Illinois. To them were born seven children, six daughters and one son. The youngest daughter, Emma G., preceded him to the spirit world just eight months. The widow with the remaining children, Mrs. S. E. Pool, Mrs. S. H. Stauffer, of Circleville, Ida M., of Colorado Springs, Maggie E., Alyce L. and John R., who are at home, remain to mourn ... In early manhood he united with the Presbyterian church in Winona, Illinois; he was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian church which was organized in Holton in 1867. He was elected elder and remained in office many years The Odd Fellows took charge of the services at the close of the sermon and the remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery with the ritual of the order of which he had been a member for 51 years. *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1902.

... One of the older residents of Holton, settling permanently here in 1865, and following his trade as a carpenter for many years. Afterwards he turned his attention to farming, which he followed until his health forced a retirement. Some two years ago he was stricken with partial paralysis *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

4668. *Hoyt Sentinel*: Died, at her home in East Hoyt, August 12, 1902, Deliah, wife of Walter Pennington, age 29 years, of consumption. A husband and two young boys mourn her departure The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

Hoyt. August 19. Mrs. Deliah Pennington died at the home of Mrs. Hancock, with that dread disease consumption at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening Aug. 12th A husband, two sons ... interred in the Catholic cemetery north of Hoyt. *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

4669. Mrs. W. I. Wolverton left Friday evening for Pond Creek, Okla., in response to word received that her brother, I. J. Donaldson, was lying at the point of death, at his home in Pond Creek The body was taken to Chelsea, near Eldorado, Monday to be laid to rest by the side of his parents *The Holton Signal*; August 20, 1902.

4670. Mayetta. Died, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness at the residence of his father, Jerry Wyatt, aged 21 years ... we have been informed his death was caused by an internal abscess ... laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

Jerry F. son of John H. and Margaret Wyatt was born in Jackson Co. Kans., July 20, 1880 *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

4671. Mayetta. Died, on the 14th inst. After a lingering illness of nearly two years of intense suffering from brain trouble, James Wash, at the residence of W. L. McAlexander, his father-in-

law. Mr. Wash formerly lived in Topeka laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

Mayetta. August 10. Mr. James Wash died southeast of town at his father-in law's, Mr. McAlexander, August 15, 1902, aged 47 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was born in Kentucky in 1855. About two years ago his health began to fail laid to rest in the Stanley grave yard. *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

Mayetta. Aug. 18, 1902. He was 47 years old, a native of Kentucky, but having no living relations there. He leaves a wife but no children. They have been married fourteen years most of which time they lived in Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

4672. Soldier. Mary Fleda Hasson was born near Holton, March 15, 1895, and died August 13, 1902, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hasson, near Soldier, Kan., after an illness of nearly seven months. The cause of her trouble was falling on a rock which resulted in hip disease, followed by complications of diseases until her system was completely broken down *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1902.

Olive Hill. Aug. 19, 1902 former residents of this vicinity ... *The Holton Signal*, August 20, 1902.

Fleda Orpha Hasson daughter of Jno. Hasson was born in Jackson Co. near Holton March 15, 1895 interment made in the Soldier cemetery *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

4673. Pleasant View. August 17. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spiker died on Sunday morning Aug. 17, at three o'clock. The little baby was but two weeks old being born on Saturday, Aug 12 ... death was due to spinal affliction which caused spasms, and convolutions. Mr. Spiker 's mother came up late Friday to care for the child laid away in the Estes cemetery ... *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

Died. Near Bethel Aug. 17 1902, Infant daughter of Elton and Minnie Spiker *Whiting Journal*, August 22, 1902.

4674. Netawaka. August 18. J. O. and C. L. Leeth went to Balckow, Mo., last Friday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law's father *The Tribune*, August 22, 1902.

4675. Last Sunday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Joseph Badger and his family, consisting of his wife and two children, aged 7 and 9 years old respectively, were returning home from School Sunday at the Murray school house, eight miles south of Hoyt, the team took fright and ran away. All parties were thrown from the wagon. The youngest child was instantly killed *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 23, 1902.

4676. Personal. Mr. and Mrs. J. Chubb went to Topeka on Tuesday too attend the funeral of a relative. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 23, 1902.

4677. Burt, the ten month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stafford, died Thursday of dysentery at their home in the northwest part of the city. He was born October 22, 1901, and died August 21, 1902 *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1902.

. layed to rest in the New Harmony cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 28, 1902.

4678. R. P. Logan was called to Coraopolis, Penn., last week by the death of his father, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1902.

... Logansport, Pa., last week by the sudden death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1902.

R. P. Logan received a telegram Monday informing him of the death of his brother, John E. Logan at Coraopolis, Pa He was 45 years of age. *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1903.

Charles and Robert Logan, received word Monday of the death of their brother *The Tribune*, January 23, 1903.

4679. Soldier. One of the most unexpected deaths that has occurred in this neighborhood for years was that of Wm. Swartz, who died at his home Sunday evening, August 24, 1902, after an illness of a little over a week. William Swartz was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz. He was born in Riley township, Nemaha county, Kan., in 1868. In 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Dibbern. To this union were born two children laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. The grief stricken family, parents, brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1902.

.... He was born, December 18, 1868, on the old homestead north of Soldier, where his parents still live, and where he spent his entire childhood excepting two years which he spent attending school. He was married January 3, 1893 to Minnie Dibbern, daughter of Eggart Dibbern, west of town. He leaves a wife and two little daughters, an aged father and mother, two brothers and three sisters interment was in the Soldier cemetery *The Tribune*, September 5, 1902.

4680. Mr. F. E. Van Buskirk and family were called to Kansas City last week to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Van Buskirk. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1902.

4681. Frank Derrington, who formerly lived with his parents in Holton, received injuries last Wednesday that resulted in his death on Saturday. He was a Santa Fe conductor living at Chanute and was accidentally caught between the cars and badly mangled. He was brought to Topeka and placed in the Santa Fe hospital. His body was taken back to Chanute for burial. His wife, who survives him, was also a former resident of this county. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1902.

.. The body was brought to Chanute this morning by his faithful and heart broken *wife* and his brother Frank has been with the Santa Fe company here for seven or eight years .. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved wife and children. Mr. Derrington carried \$2000 insurance with the Workmen and \$1200 with the Trainmen *Chanute Tribune*, August 25, 1902. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

4682. Rev. F. C. McKean returned Saturday morning from Colorado. Mrs. McKean and baby remained in Topeka through the day to visit her parents His home was near Greely, where his father is buried. *The Holton Signal*, September 3, 1902.

Rev. F. C. McKean received the sad news Saturday morning of the sudden death of his grandfather, Mrs. John Dunlap at his home in Hopkinton, Ia. Mr. Dunlap was 84years old and the father of Wm. Dunlap, who resides north of the city *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1902. (cont'd)

4682. (cont'd) Glenwood. December 29. Mr. Dunlap received the sad news of the death of his father who lives in Iowa ... *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

4683. Saturday morning James Dickson, son of Mr. Peter Dickson of Banner, was found unconscious and dying about a half a mile east of Circleville in the road. He was taken to town and died in about an hour ... Dickson and Jenkins Evans had Friday afternoon got into a dispute over seventy cents, which resulted in a fight and that Evans had used a club and struck Dickson over the head and stunned him. Dickson complained of his head hurting him, but no one thought he was seriously hurt and he got on his horse about dark and started for home His horse was hitched, near where he was found, and the supposition is that his head hurt him so badly that he got off his horse, hitched it and making a pillow of his coat lay down beside the road A warrant was served out and Evans was arrested and is now in jail in default of \$5000 bond ... Dickson was about 23 years old and unmarried. Evans is fifty or sixty years old and has a family. He owns a good farm west of Circleville. He has been in the insane asylum twice, but was discharged the last time several years ago as cured *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

East Grant ... James F. Dickson, who died on Saturday, Aug. 30, in Circleville ..., taken to the Holton cemetery and laid to rest *The Holton Signal*, September 3, 1902.

On last Friday evening James Dixon, a young man of about twenty-six years, Jenkins Evans, a man of about fifty-five years, both farmers, and some companions were out in a park near Circleville playing cards. At the close Evans owed Dixon fifty cents. Dixon asked for it and Evans struck at him. Dixon retreated and becoming entangled in a barbed wire fence, partly fell when Evans struck him on the head with a small club *The Tribune*, September 5, 1902.

.. son of Peter Dickson who was for many. years county surveyor and late was twice elected to the legislature . *The Soldier Clipper*, September 4, 1902.

4684. Mr. J. N. Carrell, of Leavenworth, to whose bedside his sister Mrs. F. J. Reichert was summoned a couple of weeks ago, died Sunday, the 24th. Mr. Carrell was a Kentuckian by birth and Mrs. Reichert's only brother. The remains were taken to St. Louis *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

4685. Whiting. Eva Moore, aged 17 years, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, died at St. Joe on the evening of the 29th of typhoid fever Remains were brought here and laid to rest in Springhill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

Whiting. September 2 ... at the home of her sister in St. Joe *The Tribune*, September 5, 1902.

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hogan of St. Joe. Mo. attended the funeral of the latter's sister Miss Eva Moore [later in column] Miss Eva Moore was born in Jackson Co. Kansas February 20, 1895, and departed this life at St. Joe Mo. August 20' 1902, age 17 years 5 mo. and 8 days, several years ago ... united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ ... she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Whiting she therefore leaves her parents and brothers and sisters *Whiting Journal*, September 5, 1902.

4686. Whiting. Michael O'Neil died on September 1, at 10 o'clock a.m., of old age. He is about 80 years old. He has lived here 33 years and was a good, honest old man. He was a member of the Catholic church and will be buried at Effingham. Thus another of our old pioneers has passed away. He leaves a widow, a son William, who deserves special mention as a dutiful son, and two

daughters, Mrs. Henry Smith of Soldier and Mrs. Jos. Cruse of this place ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

.. One of the early pioneers locating on a farm 1-1/2 miles south East of Whiting where he has since resided *Whiting Journal*, September 5, 1902.

4687. Rev. F. M. Testerman attended the funeral of a brother, 4 years younger than himself, in Missouri last week He left a widow and four small children *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

Whiting. Rev. Testerman went to Greenleaf to attend the funeral of a dear sister, the second death in their family within a month *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1902.

4688. Denison. Grandma Cline returned from Wathena Monday afternoon. She was called there to attend the funeral of her nephew who was killed on the **R. R.** The young man was the son of Mr. Benjamin McVay who used to live in Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

4689. Miss Reba Harp returned Saturday night from Kansas City, called by the death of her niece, Hazel Redman. *The Holton Signal*, September 3, 1902.

Hazel, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Redman, died Saturday evening after a few days illness. The funeral was held Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Redman's father, H. F. Harp ... Little Hazel was the only child of her mother who is a widow ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

Personals. Mrs. Morgan, of Linwood, attended the funeral of her niece, Hazel Redmond .. *The Holton Signal*, September 3, 1902.f

4690. Soldier. J. R. Miller received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his father. He started at once to Topeka to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1902.

4691. America City. Mary E. Neff was born in Pennsylvania and died Friday evening, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Jones, age 75 years, 6 months and 11 days leaves to mourn her loss two sons and their families ... her husband crossed over the river five years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 4, 1902.

4692. Denison. September 1. Andrew Law and son William, of Summerfield, attended the funeral of Wallace Law Monday. [later in column] Wallace Law attempted Saturday afternoon to commit suicide. He was living when the doctor and other help arrived, although his throat was cut ear to ear the windpipe and jugular veins were not severed and he lived until 6:20 next morning He was for a number of years ago an inmate of the Insane asylum in Topeka ... Interred in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, September 5, 1902.

4693. Denison. Mike Hissong received a telegram Mummanville Mo. Thursday, that his father was supposed to be dying That same day Mrs. William Allen received a telegram that her father had died at Washington, Kan..... *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 11, 1902.

4694. After an illness of five days, suffering from dysentery, Mr. George Mitts died Thursday morning, September 4, 1902. Mr. Mitts moved to Kansas in 1884 and for ten years resided near Soldier. Seven years ago he moved to this vicinity ... He was 75 years old August 9 ... residence four miles north of town ... laid to rest in the fairview cemetery. The deceased leaves an aged

companion, four daughters and six sons ... two daughters and one son reside in Illinois, one son in Oklahoma and three sons and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Jessee and Mrs. Lee Figley are residents of Goffs and Vicinity.-Goffs *Advance. The Soldier Clipper*, September 11, 1902.

4695. On the 29th of August, 1902, the home of S. S. Garber in Jackson county, Kan., was severely shocked by a sad message coming across the wires from Caddo county, Okla. stating that his son-in-law Oscar G. Hafer was called to his long home Deceased was married to Sadie Garber November 11, 1891. After their marriage they moved to Holton, Kan., where they lived four years. In 1896 they moved to Hoyt where he took charge of the Hoyt creamery and became its manager for three years. In 1899 they moved to Meriden, and in the year 1900 he was converted and in the same year they left for Oklahoma in search of land, and after looking over the country several months they located near Bridgeport, Caddo county, Oklahoma. Oscar G. Hafer was born in Jackson county, Kan., August 31, 1870, died August 26, 1902, after an illness of ten days, aged 31 years, 11 months and 26 days. His affliction was hemorrhage of the heart The remains were taken to Oklahoma City for burial which took place at the Fair Lawn cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1902.

Died August 27th ... He leaves a wife whose relatives live in Mayetta. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 30, 1902.

4696. Banner. Charles Taylor and wife are in great sorrow over the death of Eugene, their son who was born. June 12 and died September 12, age 3 months. The other babe is not expected to live. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1902.

East Grant. Sept. 15, 1902 laid to rest in the cemetery at Holton ...

The second twin of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Banner, died Tuesday *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1902.

4697. Soldier. Died, on Saturday, September 20, 1902, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. C. O. Worrell ... Mrs. Worrell moved with her family to this neighborhood, four miles south of Soldier six years ago *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1902.

Soldier Clipper: Mrs. C. O. Worrall died on Saturday, September 20, 1902. At her home southeast of Soldier, in her forty-seventh year ... the remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. A husband and three sons mourn the loss ... united with the Baptist church ... For the past two years she has been an invalid *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1902.

4698. Circleville. Henry Morgan, who had been ill with typhoid fever, died at his home last Tuesday. The Modern Woodmen took charge of the funeral ... interred in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1902.

Circleville. September 22. John Morgan after a lingering illness of typhoid fever died Tuesday afternoon. He was the 19 year old son of Milton Morgan and wife and our sympathy is deep for them and his brothers and sisters *The Tribune*, September 26, 1902.

John Henry Morgan was born Mar. 29, 1884, and died September 16, 1902, aged nineteen years, five months and eighteen days ... In January he united with the Christian church at Soldier *The Soldier Clipper*, September 18, 1902.

... oldest son *Jackson County World*, September 19, 1902.

4699. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Boettcher of Chicago, who are visiting F. Boettcher and family, are mourning the death of their only child Marguerite which occurred very recently. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1902.

Margarite Boettcher, age 1 yr. 6 days *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 11, 1902.

4700. Hoyt. September 22. Charlie Steward, living northwest of Hoyt, died Thursday morning of consumption and was buried in the Steward cemetery 5 miles southeast of here the following day. *The Tribune*, September 26, 1902.

4701. Swinburn. Whitson West went to Gallatin, Mo., last Friday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. South West *The Tribune*, September 26, 1902.

4702. Whiting. September 23. Miss Emma Garrett, well-known to our young people was killed one day last week by jumping from a buggy while the team was running away. She lived near Muscotah. *The Tribune*, September 26, 1902.

4703. A brother of Rev. Blands was here the first of the week he was on his way home from St. Joseph Mo. where he had been to bury his wife and stopped to visit his brothers family a day or two. *Whiting Journal*, September 26, 1902.

4704. *State Journal*: Miss Mary Norris, of 318 West Laurent street, died Friday afternoon from the effect of a dose of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent. As soon as her sister, Miss Jane Norris, discovered that the woman had swallowed poison, she summoned Dr. M. R. Mitchell .. Miss Norris underwent an operation for tumor at Christ hospital about a month ago, which was considered successful by the physicians, but did not satisfy the patient. She returned to the hospital several times, the last being yesterday morning, when she had an altercation with one of the physicians, after which she returned home and took poison. Miss Norris was 33 years of age and formerly lived in Holton, where the body will be taken for burial. She has a sister and brother living in North Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1902.

4705. Clyde Middleton, nephew of Mrs. M. L. Bevard, died at Topeka Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bevard with whom he used to make his home in this city was with him when he died and her son Clay went down to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1902.

Clyde Middlefield ... Clayborne Bevard ... *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1902.

4706. Dew M. Eby, aged 20 years, son of E. A. Eby, of Kremlin, was killed by the 6:30 Rock Island train Tuesday the 19th At the Frisco crossing, he fell off or was pushed off, and ran over by the car Mr. E. A. Eby, the father of the deceased came from Holton, Kansas. He staked a claim two miles north of Kremlin September 16, 1893, where he has since resided .. Enid, Okla, *Echo*. Many people will remember "Eph" Eby and his family ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1902.

4707. Whiting. September 30. Sid Martin and Andy Brown were in Wetmore Tuesday to attend the funeral of John Bradford, an old friend, "a fifty sixer." He settled near Atchison in 1856, later moved to Whiting and settled the J. A. Brown place. This he sold and brought a ranch near Wetmore where he died. *The Tribune*, October 3, 1902.

Whiting ... he at one time kept, what was known as the six mile house, near the present site of Atchison, and was known by all freighters coming in or going out across the plains, he also

owned a large tract of land here and lived just west of town *Whiting Journal*, September 26, 1902.

4708. Hoyt. September 30. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Manley died Sunday evening and was buried on Monday. *The Tribune*, October 3, 1902.

4709. Arrington. September 30. Uncle John Wagner living east of town died Friday morning about one o'clock. He was one of the old settlers of this township ... He had reached the ripe old age of 83. He was buried Sunday in the Miller grave yard. *The Tribune*, October 3, 1902.

4710. Soldier. September 30. Mrs. McGraw and family were called to Onaga Friday evening in response to a telephone message of their grandmother's death. *The Tribune*, October 3, 1902.

4711. Local and Personal. The many old time friends of Dr. David Parrott, of this county will regret to learn of his accidental death at his home, at Elgin.-Convoy (0) *Crescent. Whiting Journal*, October 3, 1902.

4712. Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick has received the sad news of the death of her niece's husband, Mr. Fielding Collins, of Bardolph, Ill., who was killed in a railroad wreck near Chicago *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1902.

4713. Silas M. Rutter was born at Hamburg, Penn., February 8, 1826, and died Friday, October 3, 1902, at his residence in this city, aged 76 years, 7 months and 25 days. While he was still a small child his parents moved to Canton, Ohio. At the out break of the Civil war he left his aged parents and only sister to enlist and served until the close of the war. On February 23, 1875 he was married to Marguerita Blythe, who, with an only daughter, Anna, survive him. An aged brother is the only other member of his family left to mourn his loss. In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Rutter moved to Holton and have since resided here *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1902.

Silas M. Reutter ... born in Harrisburg, Pa *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 9, 1902.

4714. Maud May Wagner was born July 15, 1880 at Riley Center, Kansas, and died in Holton, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, 1902, aged twenty-two years and three months. The circumstances of her death were unusually sad. She had gone to help care for the children of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Rathbum, who had a slight attack of scarletina. She was taken ill Thursday and the disease in her case developed rapidly into scarlet fever with fatal results. Miss Wagner lost her mother when a child and her father and sister died a few years after. All three are buried at Leonardville. She made her home with her uncle W. H. Willey and with his family came to Holton two years ago. She has a sister living in Nortonville and a brother in Topeka. She was a member of the Methodist church ... she was also a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, and that organization took charge of the funeral exercises at the grave yesterday afternoon. Owing to the quarantine, no services were held at the house *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1902.

.. She leaves a grandfather, living in Lenora, Kans., a sister 44 years old and a brother, Ernest Wagner, of Topeka. Her stepmother and three children live at Winkler, Kans *The Holton Signal*, October 15, 1902.

4715. Circleville. Mrs. Hogg, an old and respected citizen, died at her home last Thursday evening. She had undergone an operation two weeks ago which failed to benefit her ... At her request her sons acted as pallbearers ... deceased was 67 years, 3 months old. Six sons and one

daughter survive her. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1902.

... passed away at her home in Circleville, October 2 *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1902.

Miss Mary Ann Insell was born July 4, 1835, in Oxford Shire, England, and came to America in company with her aunt in 1858. She was married to Robt. Wallace Hogg, Apr. 25, 1860, in Leavenworth coming at once to their new home two miles south of Circleville. In this home were born nine children, two girls and seven boys. One boy and one girl died in infancy the rest have grown to manhood and womanhood and are all living. Seventeen years ago, the thirteenth of September, the husband and father went to his eternal home. The mother remained on the homestead and met lone-handed the trials that come naturally in rearing a family, until a year ago in September she decided to leave the home she loved and move to Circleville. In her girlhood. she joined the church of her home land. On coming to America she united with the Baptist faith in which she remained many years. About three years ago she came to the M.E. church at this place in which she continued until Oct. 2^{na}, when she answered the call to come home ... she leaves one sister, Mrs. Nonweiler of London, Eng., and two brothers, James Insell of Reading, Eng., and Rev. Thomas Insell of Benares, India *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1902.

Circleville. October 6. James Hogg of Omaha and W. R. Hogg and family of Buffalo, Kansas arrived Thursday in response to telegrams calling them to the death-bed of their mother. *The Tribune*, October 10, 1902.

.... 30th of September the husband and father went to his eternal home interment took place in the Circleville cemetery ... *Jackson County World*, October 3, 1902.

4716. Mrs. F. E. Stoaks was called to Batavia, Ark., yesterday by the death of a brother. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1902.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Dr. Stoakes was called to Arkansas City ... *The Tribune*, October 24, 1902.

4717. Edward Jones, who left Holton a year or more ago to reside in the Soldier's Home, died in the hospital at Washington, October 17, 1902, aged 58 years, 7 months and 7 days. Mr. Jones was born in Wales, April 10, 1844. He was twice married, first to Dorcas Borland in 1766, who died in 1882, and then to Mary M. Tullis in 1886, who is living in this city and mourns his death ... Jones was a member of Co. D, 95th Ohio Infantry. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1902.

4718. Ontario. Mrs. Armstrong Eckard died at her home near Goff, Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday in the Ontario cemetery. *The Denison Herald*, October 23, 1902.

4719. Pleasant Grove. October 21. Mr. B. B. Evans has returned from his trip to Penn., where he was called to the death bed of his father. *The Tribune*, October 24, 1902.

4720. Ed Wallace returned from Beloit, Kansas, on Saturday, where he had been called to the bedside of his grand-father, but whose death occurred before his arrival. We note from the *Call* published at Beloit, that the deceased had been one of the strongest physically and most vigorous of men, and attained a ripe age *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 25, 1902.

4721. *Topeka Journal*, Oct. 23. Rev. H. G. Rice, pastor of the M.E. church at Eskridge and formerly holding the pastorate of the Lowman Hill Methodist church, in Topeka, died at 11:30 Wednesday night of apoplexy at his home in Eskridge interment will be made here. Rev. Mr.

Rice leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is married and lives in this city, Mrs. W. Hogeboom. He has long been a Methodist minister and at one time held the position of presiding elder. In 1888 he was transferred from the Cincinnati, Ohio, conference to Kansas and was stationed at Seneca. For the two succeeding years he was at Holton. Later he was sent to Horton, remaining there four years or until 1895. In 1896-7 he was pastor of the Lowman Hill chapel, this city. During the conference years of 1898-9 he was at Clay Center and since 1900 has been at Eskridge. He was about 60 years old. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1902.

4722. Word has been received in the city of the death of IVIr. A. D. Walker's sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton, at her home in Lawrence. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1902.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker and Mrs. J. G. Elliott were called to Lawrence last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Patton*The Tribune*, October 31, 1902.

4723. J. Hurd was born in Wotham, Vermont, December 28, 1840, and died at his home in this city, October 23, 1902, aged 61 years, 9 months and 25 days *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1902.

. Born in Addison county, Vermont ... His parents were both natives of the Green Mountain state. When he was fifteen years of age they moved to Whiteside county, Ill., where they remained until 1861, when they removed to Clear Creek, Colorado. In 1863 the subject of this sketch left the parental home and returned to Whiteside county, Ill., and there enlisted in Company B, 140th Ill. Infantry, and served until the close of the rebellion. After the war he returned to the place of enlistment and learned telegraphy, at which he worked for some time, and was also for two years a clerk in a hotel at Morrison. On January 17, 1868, he was married to Miss Amanda Bacon, in St. Lawrence county, NY, and with his bride continued to live in Illinois, where he was appointed steward in the state penitentiary at Joliet, and in which position he served for four years. Upon leaving this institution, Mr. Hurd engaged in the mercantile trade for three years in the same city, and then took his family to Colorado, carrying on a real estate, insurance and mining brokerage business in Georgetown, and afterwards in Leadville. In July, 1879, on account of ill health, he left Colorado, coming to Holton where he spent a few months, and then in the winter of 1880 purchased a farm in Garfield township and settled there. This was his first experience in farming ... for ten years he lived on his farm, increasing his original holdings, until he possessed at the time of his death 1000 acres of land. In 1890 he moved to Holton erecting a few years later, a fine residence in the south east part of the city. Mr. Hurd always took an active part in politics, being identified with the Republicans until 1890 when he joined the Populists. On March 1", 1893, he was commissioned by Governor L. D. Lewelling as one of the directors of the state penitentiary, which position he filled until the change of the next administration. In April 27, 1893, he was commissioned by Governor J. W. Leedy as a member of the school text book commission for a term of four years To him was born two sons, Abijah and Robert Judson. The former lives on the farm in Garfield township, and the latter is a student at Campbell University remains were laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1902.

4724. Avoca. The friends of J. S. Reck will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred some time ago in Arkansas. Mr. Reck lived here several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1902.

4725. Mrs. G. F. King received the sad intelligence of the death of her niece Miss Edith Gough last Saturday. Miss Gough resided with her parents at Los Angeles, California, and for several

years had been afflicted with consumption. She was a young lady *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1902.

... Miss Edith Goff *The Tribune*, October 31, 1902.

4726. Mrs. C. W. Noble, who was called away last week by the serious illness of her brother in Butte, Iowa, will return here the last of the week. Her brother did not recover from his illness and died Tuesday morning. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 30, 1902.

4727. Larkin. O. N. Alderman was called to Valley Falls last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. *The Denison Herald*, October 30, 1902.

4728. Lillies Bertha Stous nee Knoll was born Dec. 25, 1863, in Leavenworth county, Ks., and died Oct. 22, 1902, at St. Joseph, Mo. aged 38 years, 9 months and 27 days. In the year 1890 she was united in holy matrimony with G. E. Stous. This union was blessed with five children, four sons and one daughter; the latter preceded her mother into the spirit world a few months ago. Mrs. Stous gave her heart to God when she was 16 years old, joined the Evangelical Association and remained a faithful member ... she leaves sorrowing husband, four sons, aged parents and five sisters buried in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, October 31, 1902.

4729. Soldier. October 29. Last Saturday's papers gave an account of the wreck on the Chicago & Alton between Kansas City and Slater Missouri in which the fireman and engineer were killed. John Conully of Slater, Mo., the engineer killed lived northeast of Soldier some years ago and was better known as Jerry. *The Tribune*, October 31, 1902.

John Connelly, an engineer on the Alton railroad, formerly a farmer living northeast of Soldier, was killed Saturday at Evanston, Mo., a station near Kansas City, by the explosion of his engine. Mr. Connelly was buried under the wreck of the entire train and only lived an hour after the accident. His brothers, James and Harrison Connelly went to Slater, Mo., Sunday to attend the funeral. Mr. Connelly moved away from here about fifteen years ago and went to work on the railroad. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 30, 1902.

4730. Point Pleasant. Mr. Heer was removed from Valley Falls to Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Friday where he underwent an operation, Saturday. Mr. Heer is in a precarious condition, and has also to suffer the loss of his mother, Mrs. G. P. M. Heer, of Topeka, who died at that place Tuesday *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 1, 1902.

Point Pleasant. Mrs. George Heer and son, Clarence, and daughter, Mrs. Evert Hessinger, attended the funeral of Mrs. G. P. M. Heer, at Topeka, Thursday. Mr. Heer who is taking treatments at Christ's Hospital, was able to attend. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 8, 1902.

Point Pleasant. Miss Eried Heer went to Topeka last Saturday to visit her father ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 15, 1902.

4731. Denison. A child of Ed. Hood, who lives five miles northwest of Denison, was buried at the cemetery here Wednesday. Scarlet fever was the cause of its death, and another child is dangerously ill with the same disease. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1902.

Denison. November 4. Sarah Hood eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hood died Tuesday of scarlet fever interred in the R.P. cemetery . . . *The Tribune*, November 7, 1902.

4732. Miss Effie Price was born in Leesville, Ohio, April 27, 1862, and died in the hospital at St. Joseph Friday, October 31, aged 40 years, six months and four days. During her childhood the family lived for a short time in Illinois and Minnesota, afterward returning to Leesville. In 1877 they came to Holton and this has since been her home. Her education was completed in the Holton public schools and she was a member of the first class regularly graduated from the High School. She began teaching in the school and was employed for several years as a regular and supply teacher When Miss Effie was eighteen years of age her mother died and she assumed direction of the household, and the three younger sisters. She was born a philanthropist and reformer For a number of years Miss Price has not been well and on the 12th day of January she was taken very ill As a last resort she was taken to the hospital in St. Joseph, and here rest came to her last Friday ... Her father, I. T. Price, and sisters Ellie, Mrytle and Floye *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1902.

. laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Topeka were in the city Sunday in attendance at the funeral of the former's great niece, Miss Effie Price. *The Holton Signal*. November 5, 1902.

4733. Mrs. Wm. Tripp, formerly of this place, died at her home Tuesday morning. *The Denison Herald*, November 6, 1902.

4734. Mr. Joseph Beach died suddenly at his home five miles from Havensville Saturday morning Mrs. Beach had been taken to St. Joseph hospital a few days before and know nothing of her husband's death. *The Tribune*, November 7, 1902.

Joseph Beach, one of the early settlers of Pottawatomie county, died last Friday night at his home on English Ridge. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 6, 1902.

4735. Personal and Local. Grandma Chapman, of St. George, formerly of this place, died last week. *Jackson County World*, November 7, 1902.

4736. Mayetta. November 4. Died of consumption Wednesday night, Oct. 29, 1902, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Claude Miller, aged 17 years. His remains were shipped to Manhattan Friday, Oct. 31 where they were buried by the side of his father, mother and sisters who had gone before, they, dying with the same dread disease.

Denison. November 4 ... remains were taken to Lawrence for interment. *The Tribune*, November 7, 1902.

4737. For the past year Mrs. Maria L. Caverly has been residing with her brother Dr. G. E. Locke in this city, and had become known to many of our citizens who will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her brother on November 8. A week previous she had an attack of pneumonia ... Maria L. Locke was born November 11, 1823, at Cornith, Vermont. She was the eldest in a family of fifteen children. When she grew to womanhood, she went to Boston and learned the millinery trade, and afterwards conducted that bussiness for many years. In middle life she was married to William Caverly, at Oxford, N. H., and soon after went to Lawrence, Mass., where they resided until six or seven years ago, when they removed to Wentworth, N. H. Two years ago her husband died, and she then made her home with a sister in Worchester, Mass., until September, 1901, when she came to Holton ... uniting with the Baptist church in early life ... she leaves three sisters and two brothers, the latter were with her in her

last illness. Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Robt. Wheeler, of this city are cousins remains were laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 12, 1902.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Locke, of Topeka, were in attendance at the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Caverly last Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, November 12, 1902.

4738. Personals. Mrs. R. P. Logan received news last week of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Harry Fortune at Pittsburg, Pa. *The Holton Signal*, November 12, 1902.

4739. Jim Mulholland, of Kansas City, whose illness was noted in last week's *Recorder*, died last Thursday. He was formerly the Rock Island agent in Holton, but of late years has been a general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1902.

4740. Scott Mangous Edlander was born in Livingston county, Missouri, February 24. 1882, died November 8, 1902, age 20 years, 8 months and 14 days. He leaves his mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn his departure. The funeral service was held at their home six miles east of Holton at 3 p.m. Sunday, after which the remains were taken to the Holton cemetery for burial, where his father was buried about two years ago *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1902.

... died at his farm three miles west of Larkin ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 20, 1902.

4741. Elizabeth Whitcraft was born in Carrol county, Ohio, February 28, 1827, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. IF. Q. Hood, in Grant township, Sunday, November 9, 1902, aged 75 years, eight months and eleven days. April 12, 1849, she was married to Dr. J. L. Williams, who, after serving as assistant surgeon in the army, came with his wife in 1866 and settled in this city, which has been Mrs. William's residence except two or three years spent at Decatur, Alabama. Dr. Williams was for years a prominent citizen ... died here some eight or ten years ago interment was at the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1902.

Elizabeth A. ... At the age of twelve years she, with her parents moved to Hocking county, Ohio ... Mrs. Williams was a member of the M.E. church She leaves besides her sister one brother L. V. Whitcraft and an adopted daughter Mrs. Frank Strohwig *The Tribune*, November 14, 1902.

4742, Mrs. J. Q. Asher, whose maiden name was Mary E. Spitler, was born in Buchanan Upsier county, West Virginia, August 19, 1837, and died at her home in this city Tuesday, November 4, 1902, aged 65 years, 2 months and 15 days. When about seventeen years of age she moved with her parents to Iowa where on the 30th of September, 1858, she was married to J. Q. Asher her now bereaved husband. Mrs. Asher joined the Methodist church when a small child Beside the husband, a daughter Mrs. Ida F. Hass is left to mourn. A son died in infancy laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1902.

Mrs. Quin J. Asher daughter, Mrs. George Haas ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 6, 1902.

4743. America City. Samuel Robbins who has been suffering with pneumonia for some time died Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock laid to rest in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 13, 1902.

4744. Whiting. Nov. 19, 1902. Will Fees came up from McLouth the last of the week to attend the funeral of Tom Fee's baby. *The Holton Signal*, November 19, 1902.

Simeon Thomas the infant son of T. S. and Lollie Fees was born at Whiting, Sept. 27 1902, and died at the same place Nov. 13, at 11:30 A.M., age one month and 16 days *Whiting Journal*, November 21, 1902.

4745. Frealine Quinn Hood was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 23, 1845, and died at his home five miles west of Holton, November 15, 1902, aged 57 years, 6 months and 22 days. July 14, 1867, Mr. Hood was married to Miss Mattie Whitcraft and to this union were born seven children, four of whom, Edward, Sadie, Anna and Nellie, are still living. Ora L. and Willie T. died in 1886, the former in Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. Jennie Hamm died in Kansas City in 1888. Mr. Hood served four months in the ranks of the Union army. He united with the United Bretheren church in Ohio in 1873, but after coming to Kansas there being no U.B. church convenient he joined the Methodist church ... his fine farm has been known as one of the best and most productive in Grant township The G.A.R. Post of this city, of which Mr. Hood was a member, attended the funeral in a body at the Holton cemetery where the body was laid in its last resting place.

Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Colorado were summoned by telegram to attend the funeral of their father Mr. Hood *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1902.

.... They resided in Ohio until 1878, when they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where they have since resided Jennie Hamm, who died at Kansas City, Mo.....Children ... there are living Edward, Mrs. Sadie Humphrey, of Cripple Creek, Col., Annie and Nellie *The Holton Signal*, November 26, 1902.

Pleasant Valley ... died at his home Nov. 14 after a short illness of pneumonia.... born in Pain county, Ohio ... served in the civil war *Jackson County World*, November 21, 1902.

4746. Adrian. Mr. Brown, a former resident of St. Clere, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Boling, in Oklahoma, a few days ago, was brought back to St. Clere for burial Wednesday *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 20, 1902.

4747. *Sabetha Herald Republican*. William Moorehead died at Bixby, Indian Territory, November 2, 1902, of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mrs. Sarah Moorehead and a brother of Mrs. Joy, of Peru, Nebraska. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Collins and R. W. Moorehead of this place, and Mrs. Roy Thompson, of Ness City, Kansas. He was born in Wappello county, Iowa, June 14th, 1851; removed with his parents to this county in 1857, and to Washington county, Kansas, about 1878, where he was engaged in ranching for several years. He was married to Miss Maud Biddison about 1881. As a result of this union two children were born, Ivan, about 18 years of age and Winifred, about 15 years of age, now living in Holton, Kansas, with their mother, who obtained a divorce several years ago. When deceased left Washington county he went to Cowley county, where he taught school for some time. From there he removed to Bixby, Indian Territory, where he was engaged in school teaching, farming and breeding fine horses *The Holton Signal*, November 26, 1902.

4748. Soldier. November 28. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stephenson died last Thursday morning at Chickasha, I.T. *The Tribune*, November 28, 1902. (cont'd)

4748. (cont'd) ... Frank Stephenson Jr ... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 20, 1902.

4749. Nadeau. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles Tincher's mother. She resided in Kiro, Kansas. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 29, 1902.

4750. East Grant. Dec. 1, 1902. Word was received here sometime ago of the death of William Haas in the state of Washington. He was about forty years of age. He was born here and went to Washington about twelve years ago *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1902.

4751. By the death of Jacob Nauheim, which occurred at his home in this city, Friday, November 28, at 2 p.m., Holton loses one of her highly esteemed German citizens and businessmen. He had lived here over 28 years Never very strong physically, being predisposed to consumption, yet he took an active interest in his affairs until recently, when the disease so weakened him, that he was compelled to take a rest. A year ago he spent several months in Colorado, and last summer took a trip to his old home in Germany, returning on October 3rd. He gained nothing in health from his voyage, and soon grew worse Jacob Nauheim was born at Coblenz, on the Rhine, Germany, October 25, 1840. He came to America and to Topeka in 1871, where a year later he was married to Mary Haecker, and in March 1874, they came to Holton. Here he established a bakery, which business he has since conducted. There were born to them five children, William D., Rosa G., Charlotte M. Thompson, John C. and Nellie Amelia. The latter died some years ago, and the others all live in this city except the first who is in business in Horton. The deceased was a member Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and Fraternal Aid At the cemetery the Masonic fraternity took charge ... laid at rest beside his little daughter ... *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1902.

.... united in marriage to Mary Haecker and shortly afterwards started a bakery in Oskaloosa Kans. Two years later he moved his business to Holton, opening a bakery on the south side of the square. On Jan. 1st, 1894 the building was destroyed by fire, after which Mr. Nauheim built the handsome business block which now stands on the site where he first established business He was reared in the Catholic faith but after coming to Holton, when he attended divine services, he did so in the other German denominations of Holton The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, December 5, 1902

4752. By a letter from Mrs. Nettie C. Milam *The Signal* learns of the death of her husband, Dr. Thomas Milani, which occurred at Oakland, California, November 17. His death was sudden, being only sick two days ... gall stones which caused his death. Thomas Milam was born in Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo., August 6, 1856, and the latter part of that year his parents came to Jackson county, living for a few years with his grandfather, Thos. Stokes, east of this city, and then moving to Holton, where they resided until about twelve years ago, when they went to California. Their son Thomas, the deceased, was reared and educated in this city, and was well known to early settlers. After completing the high school course, he entered the office of Dr. J. T. Scott, with whom he studied medicine for several years, afterwards taking a course and graduating from the Louisville, Ky., medical college. He located first at Wetmore, where he remained several years, and where he married, but later went with his parents to the Golden state, locating at Oakland *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1902.

4753. The sad news was telegraphed from Holton, Tuesday morning that Grandma Benton, the aged mother of J. O. Benton, had died about twelve o'clock Monday night ... *Onaga Herald. The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1902.

4754. Mayetta. The many personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of South Cedar, were pained to learn of the sudden and premature death of their daughter who died Sunday night a week ago as I have been informed. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1902.

On Tuesday afternoon Nellie Ross living near Denison committed suicide by taking poison. No cause is known for the rash act.

Denison. November 24. The sad intelligence reached town Monday afternoon that Dollie Ross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, living four and one-half miles south of town was dead. *The Tribune*, November 28, 1902.

Denison ... She will be buried in the Coleman Cemetery *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 27, 1902.

Floris Adelpia Ross was born January 13, 1887, at Danville, Iowa, and died November 24, 1902, in her home four miles south of Denison, aged 15 years, 10 months and 12 days. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers. and two sisters to mourn her loss. One brother had gone before, having died in infancy 21 years ago *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 18, 1902.

4755. Swinburn. December 2. Lou Rogers received word last Monday that his mother had died early Monday morning at the old home near Topeka ... *The Tribune*, December 5, 1902.

4756. John T. Ferris, after being afflicted with consumption for nine years, died last Saturday, November 29, at the age of 48 years. He was born in Fanning county, Texas, and moved to Holton 15 years ago He leaves a wife, three sons, and a daughter *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1902.

... died at his home in north Holton ... moved to Kansas from Kentucky with his family, fifteen years ago. He was in the employ of L. Sarbach's Sons at one time, but for two years has on account of poor health, been unable to work steadily. For years he has been fighting disease, but was confined to the bed less than a week before he died. He leaves a wife and four children, Wood, Hattie, Earl and George *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1902.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery born in Fanning county, Texas in 1854. He was married in 1881 in 1887 he removed to Holton *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 4, 1902.

4757. Mr. Bethel, husband of Dr. Sadie Bethel, died at his home in Louisville, Kentucky Tuesday. Last Saturday he had a leg amputated as a result of a recent railroad accident and was not able to survive the shock of the operation. Dr. Bethel left for Louisville yesterday morning to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1902.

Local and Personal. Dr. Sarah Bethel returned the last of the week from attending her husband's funeral. She has returned to Kentucky, where business affairs will keep her for some time. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. K. Bethel and her niece Ruth. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

4758. Elizabeth Jane Thompson was born in Lawrence county, Kentucky, December 28, 1828, and died at her home near Muscotah, Kansas, Monday, December 1, 1902, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was married to James Lindsey, August 6, 1840 She leaves a husband and eight children, six boys and two girls. The remains were taken to New Market, Mo., last Tuesday to be buried beside her mother and sister. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1902.

4759. Denison. Mrs. Edith Darlington received a telephone message last evening from her friend, Mrs. Hattie Little, telling her of the death of her little two-year-old daughter Aline *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

Aline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Little, died Sunday after an illness of several weeks ... the baby was but twenty months old and was the only child *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

. Mina Marie Little laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1902.

Little Aileen, only daughter ... died of brain fever, at 2 a.m., Monday morning December 28, 1902, she was twenty months and 14 days old *The Kansas Sutlower*, December 11, 1902.

4760. Joseph Fulton. Was born February 6, 1832, near Liberty, Logan county, Ohio, remaining in Logan county until he was in his 23d year, at which time he together with his parents and brother, and sister removed to Branch county, Michigan, when some years after he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet E. Stewart, removing with his wife and young family to Jefferson county, Kansas, in 1869, again removing to Jackson county in 1874. In July 1881 he was unfortunate enough to lose his wife who died leaving him with six small children. These children are all living-5 in Kansas and 1 in Garnett, Ind. Joseph Fulton died in Winchester, Kan., at the home of Thos. French, December 8, 1902, of paralysis, after a short illness. The remains were interred in the **R. P.** cemetery and were accompanied to his last resting place by his sons Ed and Will, daughter Mrs. Minnie Robson, brother Wm. H. and cousin Thos. H. Fulton. *The Denison Herald*, December 11, 1902.

Denison. December 16. Joseph Fulton whose death was announced last week was born in Logan county, Ohio, Febr. 5, 1832.... His wife died in July 1881 on the farm now owned by Al Hosack ...: *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

4761. Mrs. J. B. Moore died very suddenly about midnight, November 27. She awoke her husband and told him she had difficulty in breathing and before he could do anything for her or even summon any one else she was gone. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon and her body was interred in the Hill cemetery. Mrs. Moore has been a resident of this community for years A husband and two children survive her. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wolf of Pittsburg, Pa., and a son George, who at present is doing business in Oklahoma. His wife and children live near the father's home *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

Denison. December 2. Sarah Frances Baxter was born Oct. 31, 1830, at North Hampton, Mass. June 14, 1855 she married Wm. Lyman who died in 1858. Feb. 25, 1862, she was again married to J. B. Moore who survives her. She was the mother of four children, two of whom are living, viz, Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Pittsburg, Pa., and Geo. H. Moore of Denison. She was member of the Congregational church in her younger days, but belonged to no church organization at the time of her death. Came to Kansas in 1857 and of course saw some stirring times. She assisted Gov. Reeder to escape from Kansas, and moved to Jackson Co., in 1860, where she died suddenly of heart failure, Nov. 27, at 11 p.m., aged 72 years, 1 month and 6 days tenderly laid to rest in the North Cedar cemetery ... *The Tribune*, December 12, 1902.

4762. Whiting. A very sudden and sad death occurred, Monday evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. Andy Brown passed away, by its being entirely unexpected. She had finished the washing

assisted by her husband before noon, and Andy had gone down town a few minutes. She was feeling real well but after she came in from the cold she was taken very sick and could not reach a bed but laid down on the floor. Her invalid daughter could see her but could render no assistance ... She was the mother of Peter Johnson of Netawaka, Martha Johnson and Mrs. Peter Olsen of this place, brother of Peter Hardwick *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

Whiting. Mrs. Andy Brown, who died recently was 71 years old. The family had lived on the farm 3 miles west of town for 32 years until last September when they moved to Whiting to the cemetery at Netawaka, and laid to rest, a loving wife, mother and grandmother ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1902.

Whiting. December 14. Geo. Olsen was out from Atchison to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Andy Brown. *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

.... Born in Denmark, she was 71 years, 9 months, 2 days old ... member of the Lutheran church. *Whiting Journal*, November 21, 1902.

4763. George Raymond Roberds, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roberds, was born at Everest, Brown County, Kansas, July 23, 1901, and died of pneumonia at his home in Circleville, Kansas, December 5, 1901 interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1902.

Circleville. December 15. The little 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Roberts died recently *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert's three daughters, of Denton, were here this week to attend the funeral of their little brother. *Jackson County World*, December 12, 1902.

4764. *Hoyt Sentinel*: Mrs. C. M. Woodward has been notified of the recent death of G. Dennis, her grandfather, of Red Oak, Iowa. In life the deceased was a large real estate owner and stock dealer. Mrs. W. is one of the heirs and will come into possession of considerable property. *The Holton Signal*, December 17, 1902.

4765. University Notes. President Johnson was called, the first of the term to Indiana where his father was very ill [later in column] whereas, W. W. Johnson, the father of our esteemed president, E. N. Johnson, has been taken from the circle of his friends and loved ones by death *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1902.

Prof E. N. Johnson, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his father at Anderson, Ind. He was a resident of Jackson county for a number of years. With his wife he has recently been visiting among his children and died at the home of a daughter. He was the father of Mrs. Oscar Williams. *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1902.

Mr. W. W. Johnson for over twenty years a resident of this county ... died last Saturday at the residence of his daughter in Madison county, Indiana He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters; one son in California, one in Texas, one in Oklahoma, one in Texas, one son and one daughter in Indiana, and two sons and one daughter in Kansas. *The Tribune*, December 5, 1902.

4766. Netawaka. The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson died one day last week. *The*

Holton Recorder, December 18, 1902. (cont'd)

4766. (cont'd) Netawaka ... died last Friday morning and was laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery Sunday afternoon. *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

4767. Mr. Carroll of Larkin died December 7 of dropsy and his remains were taken to Nebraska for burial. *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

4768. Whiting. December 14. Mrs. Hughie Wasson went to Bancroft Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of an aunt. *The Tribune*, December 19, 1902.

Local and Personal ...: Her aunt, Mrs. Porter *Whiting Journal*, December 12, 1902.

Bancroft. Dec. 24, 1901. Caroline Long was born Aug. 2, 1820 in Champagne Co., Ohio, and died Dec. 10, 1902, aged 7J yrs. 4 mo. and 8 days. She was married on Nov. 4, 1849 to M. R. Porter, of Illinois. In 1874 she united with the Baptist church at Raritan, Ill., and she remained a Christian the rest of her life. To this union was born eleven children, 7 sons and 4 daughters. 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded her to the better land. She leaves an aged husband and 4 sons, Lewis E., of Gove, Kansas., Charles Oscar, of Bancroft; Joseph, of Soldier; and Edward, of Wakeena, Kans., and two daughters, Mrs. John Knox, of Hoyt and Mrs. Charles B. Shaw, of Soldier ... She has been an invalid for nearly two years ... *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1902.

4769. Denison. December 22. Mrs. Chas Triplett a bride of three months was buried here in the R.P. cemetery beside her father-in-law Saturday. Her home was in Arrington. *The Tribune*, December 24, 1902.

4770. Elizabeth Derrington died at the home of her son P. B. Derrington in Columbus, Nebr., last week and the remains were brought to Holton on Friday and interred in the cemetery west of the city Mrs. Derrington formerly resided in Holton and reared her family here. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Hynne. Several years ago her husband died and since then she has made her home with her son. She was well advanced in years. *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1902.

4771. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodburn have been called to mourn the loss of their youngest child, Kerrick, who died of scarlet fever Tuesday morning aged one year and seven months. The funeral was held at the cemetery this morning *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1902.

Rev. John A. Woodburn was in town attending the funeral of his little grandson yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1903.

4772. Early settlers in this part of Jackson county will remember Swanton S. Bateman, who some twenty odd years ago moved to Oregon. The news now comes of his death, which occurred at Gales Creek, in that state on December 14. His widow was foimerly Miss Amanda Sargent, whom he married in Holton previous to his moving to Oregon. A local paper gives the following account of his death: Another old resident has gone. S. S. Bateman died at his home on Gales Creek Sunday night and was buried in Gales Creek Tuesday. He was 59 years of age and resided at his late home for twenty-three years. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. Nina Iler, Daton, Ore., Mrs. Mamie Anderson, Elma, Wash., and Charles S., Benjamin, Marguerite, Alice and Earl at home ... born in New Brunswick and emigrated to Kansas in 1873 and came to this county in 1878. *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1902.

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