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## INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were five newspapers being published in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, *Normal Advocate*, *University Informer*, and the *Independent Tribune*, which underwent a minor name change to the *Tribune* on March 10, 1893. The *Kansas Sunflower* began publication on December 19, 1895.

In Soldier, the *Clipper* became the *Soldier Clipper* on February 9, 1893.

In Circleville, the *Kansas Bazaar* ceased publication on August 3, 1893, the *Circleville Kicker* began publication on November 22, 1894 and ceased on November 12, 1896. The *Circleville News* began publication on November 26, 1896.

In Whiting, the *Whiting Weekly News* ceased its publication March 18, 1893, but the *Sun* newspaper soon replaced it on August 17, 1894.

In Netawaka, the *Netawaka Star*, lasted from April 7, 1892 to December 21, 1894. The *Netawaka Herald* began publication on July 31, 1896.

In Soldier, the *Soldier Clipper* began publication on February 9, 1893,

In Denison, the *Journal* began publication on November 14, 1895, and ceased July 9, 1896.

In Hoyt, the *Journal*, having moved from Denison began on July 30, 1896, running through December 31, 1896. For a short time period, August 27, 1896 - September 3, 1896, it was known as the *Hoyt Journal*.

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 549.

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.







2132. Mayetta. January 2, 1893. Died, December 26, 1892, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amons, after a brief illness. The little one was but a few days old .... The little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 5, 1893.

2133. Mrs. Kate Thompson died at her home last Wednesday night ... neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Davis and a sister of Jas. A. Davis, of this city. She was married a few years ago to John E. Thompson, of Straight Creek. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 5, 1893.

2134. Victor Sarbach was born in Imsbach, Bavaria, in 1838, and died in Holton, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, 1893. Mr. Sarbach came to Holton in 1867 and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1868 he was married to Rosa Lehman, of Glasgow, Mo., who with six children survive him. In 1886 he closed out his business here and went to Philadelphia. After four year's absence, he again returned to this city and engaged in the dry goods business. He has been suffering for nearly a year from a complication of kidney and stomach troubles caused primarily by a severe attack of la grippe. He was a prominent member of the following lodges: Fraternal Aid association, the B.P.lodge, Leavenworth, K. of P., Masonic and I.O.O.F .....the remains were taken to Leavenworth Friday morning and interred in the Jewish cemetery. *Independent Tribune*, January 14, 1893.

.... He came to the United States when 17 years of age. He came to Holton in 1867, and with his brother Louis, embarked in the mercantile business, In 1869 he was married to Miss Rosa Lehman at Glassgow, Mo. Four of the children, viz., Leon, Willie, Jay and Miss Hannah live in this city. Louis lives in Fairbury, Neb., and Aaron lives in Atchison *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1893.

2135. E. A. Allen, of Effingham, died at the residence of his father, Geo. P. Allen, at Marceline, Mo., on Thursday, December 22, of consumption. Mr. Allen has lived at Effingham, for several years, where he was connected with the State Bank of Effingham. He was well known here, being a former resident. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 14, 1893.

2136. Autumn Leaves from Buck's Grove. The 5-year old child of Winfield Fonch died last Saturday of fever. The funeral took place on Sunday. *The Clipper*, January 19, 1893.

2137. Wm. Hopkins, living in Orchard Grove addition to Holton, is seriously ill. His brother living in Missouri was written for. Instead of his coming a telegram was received Monday morning stating that his brother had died. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1893.

2138. The little daughter of J. G. Young died last Thursday. The funeral services Friday at 3 p.m., were conducted by Rev. J. T. Gardiner. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 26, 1893. (cont'd)



2138. (cont'd) Denison. January 23, 1893. Died, Myrtle, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J, G. Young. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1893.

2139. Died, at the residence of Mr. Isaac Hoover in this city, Tuesday, January 24, 1893, Miss Grace Martin, at the age of about twenty years. Miss Martin's home was near Sabetha, Kae. She entered school at the University about ten weeks ago, and a little over a week ago she was taken ill with congestion of the brain .... her parents were sent for at once, and were with her until the last. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 26, 1893.

Her parents living at Granada, Brown county .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1893.

..., the body was taken to the home of her parents in Fairbury for interment. *The University Informer*, January 28, 1893.

Miss Grace Martin, of Nemaha county, a student of the school of Music, died of meningitis .... she was buried at Capioma, near her home. *Normal Advocate*, January-February, 1893,

2140. Died on Monday night, Jan. 23, 1893, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denny. *The Clipper*, January 26, 1893.

2141 A week ago last Wednesday an emigrant with his wife and three children passed through the city going north. At dusk they stopped at the house of W. A. Stream, asking to stay over night as the children all had bad colds. Mr. Stream gave them shelter, and about midnight was called up to go to town for a doctor as one of the children was very ill. When the doctor arrived he pronounced the illness malaria fever and said the child would not live over twelve hours. At 3 o'clock on Thursday the little boy died, and was taken to Randolph, Nebraska, on the train Friday. Although total strangers, the family gave a good impression on all in the neighborhood who deeply sympathize with them. *Independent Tribune*, January 28, 1893.

2142. Whiting. January 30, 1893. Grandma Dykeman ... three miles west of town, died on the night of the 27th .... She was buried in Spring Hill cemetery ,.. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1893

Died - At her home, four miles west of Whiting, Mrs. Amy Sayles-Dykeman, Mother Dykeman, as she was generally known, was born in Saratoga, N.Y., June 8th, 1819, was married to Harrison Dykeman, January 10th, 1839. To this union were born, John Dykeman, of this place, and Mrs. Doud, of Atkison, Nebraska. Mother Dykeman came to Kansas in 1880, where she has since resided. She departed this life January 29th, 1893 ... laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery ...

Mr. Doud will move from Nebraska on a farm adjoining Mr. Dykeman's. Mrs. Doud inherited the farm at her mother's (Mrs. Dykeman's) death. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 4, 1893.



2143. Mayetta. January 30, 1893. Died, January 24, 1893, Nellie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthey, aged one month and sixteen days. The precious angel was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1893.

Mayetta. January 30, 1893. Marry Ellen, one of Joe McCartha's twin girls was buried on the 26th at the Catholic cemetery near Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1893.

2144. The report of the death of little Beth Fairchild in our last issue was a mistake. The little sufferer lingered along until yesterday when death came to her relief about one o'clock p.m. She was a bright, beautiful child about eight years old, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairchild .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1893.

Miss Beth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairchild, died Wednesday evening of last week from scarlet fever. She was 8 years of age .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1893.

2145. Obituary. Mrs. Mary Sproule was born in Ireland in 1816, and died at her son's residence at Appleton, Mo., Saturday, January 21, 1893, at the advanced age of 76 years and 11 months. Mrs. Sproule while yet an infant was brought to this country with her parents, who settled in Pittsburg, Pa. At this place she spent the days of her childhood, again removing with her parents to Jefferson county, Ohio, at the age of fourteen. She came to Kansas in 1875 and with her family settled on a farm near Holton. She afterwards moved to town and resided here two years. The last two years of her life she spent with her son, George, at Appleton, Mo. About two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold, *which* developed quickly into pneumonia fever and finally caused her death. Mrs. Sproule in her early girlhood professed Christian religion and became a member of the Presbyterian church .... She leaves two children, Rev. G. B. Sproule and Mrs. Ramey, and her sister, Mrs. H. F. Kelso, of this city, to mourn her death. At her request before death her remains were brought to this city for burial ... she was laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1893.

2146. Olive Hill. We received news of the death of the infant child of George Harker at Mt. Sterling, Illinois, where Mrs. Harker is visiting. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1893.

2147. Mrs. Josephine Webster, died after a lingering illness of a dropsical nature, on Friday evening last. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church .... Four children are left to mourn Albert, Rollen, Otho and Mrs. Gertrude Brown who all live in the city. Mrs. Eliz. Trook, of Meyer, Ind., a sister of the deceased attended the funeral. Mrs. Webster was the widow of the late E. B. Webster, who died in Holton several years ago. She had been a continuous resident of Holton for the past 23 years ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1893.

Died, Friday evening, February 3, 1892 [1893] age 48 years.



2147. (cont'd) Her remains were interred in the cemetery besides those of her husband, who had preceded her to the grave. *Independent Tribune*, February 11, 1893.

2148. Mayetta. February 6, 1893. Died, Wednesday, January 1, 1893, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, Robert C. Myers, son of I. C. Myers, aged sixteen years .... After funeral services by Rev. E. P. Jones, all that remained of one of a happy family circle was tenderly laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 9, 1893.

2149. The remains of Charley McCrumb, who was killed at Chicago by falling from a scaffold while working on a world's fair building, arrived yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 9, 1893.

2150. R. E. McClaren, living near Denison died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, He had been ill for two years or more, having suffered a paralysis of the left side at that time. He went to Hot Springs, Ark., but received no benefit .... He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. Mr. McClaren located on his homestead in 1857 and has continuously resided there since that time By strict attention to his own affairs he has gained a small fortune. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1893.

Denison. Feb. 21, 1893. An old soldier gone to rest. R. E. McClarren died February 14, age 55 years ....

Died. At his home near Denison, Richard E. McClarren, in the 57th year of his age. He was born in Holmes county, Ohio, in the year 1836, and died February 13, 1893 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1893.

2151. Netawaka. February 13, 1893. Mrs. Whitmarsh, a lady who died at Topeka, was buried in our cemetery last Thursday. She had friends in this vicinity having once lived at Powhatton. She leaves two daughters, a son and a husband to mourn her loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1893.

2152. Whiting. February 13, 1893. The twelve month old child of Mr. Couger who lives on John Marshall's farm died last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1893.

2153. James Brown who died suddenly at St. Louis last week was buried here Friday. Short services conducted by Rev. Allison, were held at the cemetery. Owing to the mysterious ailment with which Mr. Brown died, it was not deemed advisable to hold services in church. Mr. Brown was an intelligent young man .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1893.

2154. The funeral of James H. Squires, who died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was held at the Congregational church this afternoon .... under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and United Workman, the deceased having been a member of these organizations for several



2154. (cont'd) years. Mr. Squires was born in Cortland county, New York, December 18, 1842. He was married in Monticello, Iowa, in 1866, and two children, a son and daughter, blessed the union. After living in Iowa for several years, they removed to Lawrence, Kansas, where they went for the benefit of Mr. Squires's health and also for the purpose of educating their children, at the academy. In 1891 they came to Kearney and have lived here since. Mr. Squires has been in feeble health for a number of years, but his last sickness was probably due to a cold he contracted last April, when he returned to Iowa to attend the funeral of his mother .... The deceased leaves a loving wife, an affectionate daughter and a dutiful son to mourn his loss besides four brothers and two sisters, one brother, T. J. Squires, of Houghton, Kansas, being present. Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Campbell, sisters of Mrs. Squires, and her brother-in-law, Mr. M. E. Davis, are also here ... Mr. Squires had been a member of the Congregational church for seventeen years .... *Daily Hub*, Kearney, Nebr. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 23, 1893.

James H. Squires, a brother to Geo. M. Squires of this city, died at Kearney, Neb., Feb. 2, 1893 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1893.

2155. Whiting. February 20, 1893. Mrs. Ben. Rawlins died this morning a 3 o'clock, after suffering three weeks with pneumonia. She was 72 years old, and has lived on Straight Creek for about 25 years. She leaves a husband and several children and grandchildren .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 23, 1893.

Straight Creek. February 27, 1893 ..... She was buried on Tuesday in the Estey grave yard .., *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 8, 1893.

2156. Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bateman buried their baby, only a few days old, Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 23, 1893.

2157. William Teer died Monday morning at nine o'clock, at the Teer Hotel, where he has been lying critically ill for several weeks .... Travelers and transient residents came to know him as one of the landmarks of Holton, as a jovial landlord, and called him, not in disrespect, but in half-affection, "Old Bill Teer" .... William Teer was a few months less than sixty years old when he died. He was born in New York City in 1833, and lived there until he was sixteen years old. Then he went to Ohio with his parents and settled at Leesville, a town which furnished more than a score of citizens to Jackson county these later years. In his twenty-first year he married Elizabeth Johnson. He had already become a tailor by trade. For the first two years of his married life he was in Iowa, but soon thereafter returned to Ohio where he, with his brother Daniel, went into the Union army. He served through the entire war under Brigadier General Jeff. C. Davis and Col. John B. Pierce in the 98th Ohio infantry, company eighth. He was a hospital steward for the greater part of that period. It was in 1871 that Mr. Teer emigrated to Kansas and took up his residence in Holton. For two years he pursued his trade here, and in '73 he took charge of the



1257. (cont'd) City Hotel at the northwest corner of the square. He conducted the same house until one year ago when he assumed control the Teer's Hotel on Fifth street. Mrs. Teer survives him. Their children who are still living, and were around his dying bedside are James, John and Ella Teer and Mrs. Mollie Harmon. The funeral services were conducted from the hotel yesterday afternoon by Colonel T. K. Roach. The Masonic lodge and the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic had a part in the ceremonies .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 2, 1893.

.... He was born in New York City, November 10, 1833 .... October 19, 1871, he arrived in Holton and for two years engaged in the tailoring business .... He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. F. H. Harmon. He has one sister living in Columbus, Ohio, and a brother living in this county. The youngest child, John, was 32 years old last Monday, the day of his father's death *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1893.

2158. Died. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chrisman, on Wednesday March 1st, of whooping cough *Kansas Bazaar*, March 2, 1893.

Oak Grove and Vacinity. March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman's little child who we mentioned as sick last week, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday in the cemetery at Circleville .... *The Tribune*, March 10, 1893.

2159. Died, of consumption, on Saturday Feb. 25, 1893, Miss Lottie Cordon of Ontario .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 2, 1893,

2160. Died, March 5th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgens *The Soldier Clipper*, March 8, 1893,

2161. Straight Creek. March 6, 1893. C. C. Cionch received a telegram from Bendena, Kan., Saturday morning conveying the sad news of the death of Miss Nettie Holmes, a niece .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 8, 1893.

2162. Mayetta, March 6, 1893. Died: Thursday, March 2, 1893, after a brief illness of pneumonia fever, Mrs. Stella, wife of Charles Shingleton .... the couple had been married but a few weeks the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Bill's Creek cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 9, 1893.

Mayetta. March 6, 1896. Died, March 2, Stella Davis, beloved wife of Charles Shingleton, aged 1? years and 10 months. The young couple were married on the 4th of January 1893, the 4th of March, 1896 she was buried *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1893.

2163. Mayetta. March 6, 1893. T. H. Shingleton, Jr., was called by telegram Sunday morning to Mullhall, Oklahoma, announcing the sudden death of his mother, Martha A. Shingleton, from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Shingleton had only recently moved to Oklahoma .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 9, 1893.



2164. County Treasurer George M. Lowell died yesterday a 6 p.m. His disease was consumption, and he had been confined to his residence for some two or three weeks .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 16, 1893.

Obituary. George M. Lowell passed to the other life Wednesday, March 14, 1893 ... The subject of this sketch has been a resident of Holton for ten years. He was born in Boston, Mass., October 9th, 1837, where he resided until the year 1865, having been connected with the Boston postoffice for some eight years. He was naturally delicate, and in 1865 went to New Mexico, where he resided some sixteen years. There he was in the government employ as revenue collector, and was also engaged in mining and merchandizing. His first wife was a Spanish woman whose maiden name was Sesarío Lopez, of which marriage a son, James Howard was born. In 1882 he married Miss Maggie Fowler. and to them was born a daughter, Gertrude. The three latter survive him. In 1889 he was elected county treasurer and in 1891 was re-elected ... he was a stalwart Republican .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 23, 1893.

...> died, at his residence in this city, March 15,, of consumption, complicated with pneumonia .... was born in Boston, October 8, 1837 .... twice during the war, offered himself as a soldier and was both times rejected on account of his health .... son, James Howard, now fifteen years old .... a daughter, Gertrude, now some eleven years old. Leaving New Mexico, he came to Holton and was engaged in book-keeping, in which he was considered an expert. For four years he was clerk in the county treasurer's office .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1893.

2165.....The deceased, Ethel May Stirton, was the oldest child and youngest daughter of James C. and Flora Stirton; she had but reached the premature age of 3 years and 9 months .... the remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery ,.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1893.

Little Ethel was born a little over four years ago, and died, after an illness of less than a week, Thursday, March 16, 1893. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs> J. C. Sturtin, of Liberty township .... *The Tribune*, March 24, 1893.

Jefferson and Liberty. March 20, 1893. Wm. Saunders, Joseph and Miss Ann Abel Stirton returned to their home at Muscotah yesterday having been summoned here by the death of their little niece .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1893.

2166. On last Wednesday about the dinner hour, Mr. Wilcox's three little children, two boys and their sister were playing in their father's elevator at Bancroft. The little girls dress became tangled in a shaft running about 18 inches from the floor, holding the little one fast, taking her body around and around with every revolution of the shaft, braking the little limbs and horribly mangling the head and face. Death was almost instantaneous. *Kansas Bazaar*, March 23, 1893.



2167. On Tuesday night of last week, a tent occupied by B. Fleischer and family caught fire while Mr. and Mrs. Fleischer were at the barn, burning their three little girls so severely that one died the following morning, and the others are not expected to live. Mr. Fleischer had his hands so badly burned that they may have to be amputated, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 23, 1893.

Mayetta. March 29, 1893. Mr. Ben Flesher, living on big Soldier had four children badly burned. One died on Thursday last and no hope of the other three. The report is that the children were asleep in their bed and the dwelling fell in on them. The father was terribly burned-in rescuing the children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1893.

2168. Died, At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. King, in this city, Sunday, March 26, of cancer, Mrs. Susan Withers, aged 79 years. On Monday the remains, accompanied by relatives and friends, were taken to DeKalb, Mo., and buried on Tuesday. Mrs. Withers has resided with her daughter, Mrs. King, for the past twenty years, her husband having died many years ago of cholera, in St. Louis. There were present at her death, Mrs. Dr. Gould and children, of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. W. R. Oliver, of Dearborn, Mo., daughters of the deceased, Mrs. A. F. Griffith, of St. Joseph, a granddaughter, and Mrs. B. S. Davinson, of Atchison, and old friend. She leaves three daughters and several grandchildren.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1893.

Personal Mention. Pres and Tom King were called home the latter part of last week on account of the sickness and death of their grandmother, Mrs. Withers. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 30, 1893.

... aged 79 years, three months and one day .... *The Tribune*, March 31, 1893.

2169. Straight Creek. March 28, 1893. Died, Tuesday, March 28, 1893, at the residence of his son-in-law, E. K. Abraham, Robert Wakenshaw Wallace. Mr. Wallace was born in Washington county, Penn., April 5, 1805, and was nearing his 88th milestone *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 30, 1893.

Robert W. Wallace was born May 5th, 1805, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died March 28th, 1893, near Netawaka, Kas. During the early years of his life his father moved to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where Robert Wallace grew to manhood. When fourteen years of age he united with the Presbyterian church, .. He leaves a wife and six children .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 13, 1893.

.... He was buried Wednesday in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, April 5, 1893.

2170. Jacob Swartz was born in Clark county, Indiana, December 25, 1826, and died at his home, three miles south of Holton, March 20,



2170. (cont'd) 1893, in the 67th year of his age. In 1857 he was married to Mary C. Friedley in Putnam county, Indiana. The deceased lived in his native state until 1869, when with his family he removed to this county, where he has since resided except for a few years at Kansas City. Broken in health he returned to Holton two or three years ago, and has since been confined mostly to his house from the effects of his disease, consumption .... a wife and six children, two sons and four daughters .... I.O.O.F., of which order the deceased was a member ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 30, 1893.

W. E. and Frank Swartz, of Leadville, Colo., were called to this city on account of the serious illness of their father .... *The Tribune*, March 24, 1893.

2171. Died. Clyde Augustus, infant son of John and Carrie Ellis, March 29, 1893, aged two years, three months and eight days. The young parents .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 6, 1893.

2172. [The following article from the *Havensville Torchlight* is about the lady who died from the scare from J. H. Johnson.] Nannie Noble Jaques. Nannie, the young wife of Harve Jaques, died very suddenly at her home three miles west of town last Friday night, and her remains were buried on Sunday at Neuchatel, in the shadow of her old home in the midst of those she loved so well. She was buried by the Havensville Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Veterans .... leaving her first born, a tiny babe of only a few hours, to the care of her heart-broken husband and many sorrowing loved ones .... A few days before the sad event a crazy Jackson county man by the name of Johnson, while wandering over the county, called at the home of Mrs. Jaques, in his absence and gave Mrs. Jaques such a fright that she fled from the house and ran across the field until she exhausted her strength and fell to the ground in a frightful condition. Her death followed as a result of this nervous prostration. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1893.

J. H. Johnson, of Soldier, who was judged insane on March 27, and sent to the asylum at Topeka, died at that place July 3. Mrs. Johnson went down Tuesday to attend the funeral. He leaves a wife and several children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 12, 1893.

2373. Mr. Weiss was called to South Bend, Indiana, yesterday to the death bed of his brother, who has been sick for some time. *The Tribune*, April 14, 1893.

2174. Chas. E. Brown was born in Cataaugus county, N.Y., in Sep. 1863, and died at the residence of G. W. Pope near Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, April 14, 1893. Mr. Brown came to this state about three years ago, stopping for a time with his uncle in Atchison county .... *Kansas Bazaar*, April 20, 18

Jefferson and Liberty, Monday, April 17, 1893. The announcement of the sudden death of Chas. Brown early on Friday morning An abscess had formed on his lung and and burst, causing his death. His parents, living in western New York, were apprised by telegram of



2174. (cont'd) of their son's death. An answer was received requesting that his remains be sent to them, which was done. He came to Carmel last August from Muscotah where he had resided the past five years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 26, 1893,

2175. H. O. Patterson went to Kansas City Tuesday on the sad intelligence of the death of his sister. *The Tribune*, April 21, 1893.

2176. Mr. Charles Hartnett, who laid so long upon the bed a affliction, died last Friday night about 8 o'clock. His trouble was called consumption, but probably engendered by a complication of old army disorders. The deceased was an old resident of the town and a highly respected citizen. In the time of his country's peril he responded to her call and enlisted in the Eleventh Kansas regiment of volunteers, where he acquitted himself as a brave and worthy patriot. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was buried under the auspices of that order .... He leaves a widow and ten children, most of whom are grown ... - *People's Power*, Stafford, Kansas. Mr. Hartnett was a pioneer settler of Holton, and was the first blacksmith in this city *The Tribune*, April 21, 1893.

2177. Straight Creek. April 24, 1893. J. R. Dauge received a telegram, from Topeka last Monday conveying the sad news of the death of his sister, Jennie which occurred on Sabbath evening. He went down on the Monday evening train, accompanied by his wife to attend the funeral which occurred Tuesday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 26, 1893.

2178. *Kingfisher (Oklahoma) Times* .... William Marsh, late of Pottawatomie county, Kansas, who died at the family residence in Kingfisher Sunday evening at 6 p.m., April 2. Deceased was born in Surry county, N.C., 57 years ago December 26 last. He was the son of Thomas D. and Prudence Marsh. There were eight in the family and he is the only one that is dead. Deceased was married in Wythe county, Va., to Sue V. Tarter, who, with eight children survives to bear the great grief of bereavement. The children are, Rev. Millard F. Marsh, now in the Methodist ministry in Kansas, Jackson county; R. W. Marsh and Mrs. Carrie Hiatt, Ashville, N.C.; Mrs. Leona Buckner, now of Erwin, Tenn; E. Tarter Marsh, a lawyer recently locating in El Reno, near this city; Leonidas, Lacy and Miss Daisy, residing at the family home. Rev. M. F. Marsh arrived from Kansas Monday and was present at the funeral. The remaining children were too far away to be at the last rites. At the time of death Colonel Marsh was a Master Mason of Blanc Lodge No. 327, Pottawatomie county Kansas, also a member of McPherson Post No. 12 G.A.R. .... Deceased was a lawyer by profession, was a member of the reconstructive convention of Virginia, and was drawn as a jurymen to try Jeff Davis. He moved to Kansas in 1889, and from 1891 to 1893 was prosecuting attorney of Pottawatomie county in that state, at the expiration of which term, he came to this city, arriving on the 27th day of January .... the union army, he having served as a private, with a promoted commission of Gov. Salsbury of Lieutenant of Co. L, first regiment Delaware volunteers .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 27, 1893.



2179. Whiting. April 25, 1893. Word reached here from Oklahoma that Mrs. Wm. Mounger, a former resident of Whiting, and mother of Mrs. Ed Woodward was dead. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 27, 1893.

2180. Mrs. Maggie Baggs an old resident of Soldier and the owner of the corner south of Dr. Reed's office died on last Sunday night. The *Leavenworth Times* gives the following account: Mrs. Baggs was found dead on the carpeted floor of her room in a small frame house at No. 812 North Third street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Her husband found her there. It is probable that her death was caused by apoplexy: They often amused themselves by getting drunk together and having high old times. The sprees always began on a Saturday night, and when Monday came they would part good friends and Baggs would go to work as usual .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 27, 1893.

2181. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, of Cadwell, Kans., reached this city yesterday. She left a husband and five children .... *The Tribune*, April 28, 1893.

We learn from Robt. Robertson that Mrs. Cunningham, wife of his former partner, died several days ago at Caldwell. No particulars of her death could be obtained. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1893.

2182. Mayetta. April 24, 1893. Died, Wednesday, April 19, 1892, [1893] after a lingering illness of lung trouble and old age, Mrs. Ruth Hannah Jones, aged 77 years, one month and sixteen days .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 27, 1893.

Card of Thanks. In behalf of the children of Ruth H. Jones ... M. Z. Jones. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 4, 1893.

Mrs. Ruth Hannah (Zell) Jones, died at her home in Mayetta, Kansas, April 19th, 1893, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Mrs. Jones was born near Bridgepost, Virginia, in Harrison county, on the third day of March, 1816, and with her parents moved to Warren county, Ohio, in the fall of 1828. She was married to Harlan C. Jones May 11, 1837> in the state of Ohio, and they settled in Harveyburg. After five years residence in Harveyburg, and five years at Waynesville, they moved to the state of Indiana, in the year of 1850, where they lived until 1855, and then came to Kansas in September of that year, and settled in Jackson county, where Mr. Jones died in April of 1870. Mrs. Jones was the mother of ten children, four sons and six daughters, all of whom survive her except one daughter, Joanna. Mrs. Jones connected herself with the South Cedar M. E. church about thirty years ago having first joined the church in her youth.... laid to rest in the Bill's Creek cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 11, 18

2183. Netawaka. May 1, 1893. Died, on April 20, Georgie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cochren, aged two years the idol of his fond parents, brothers and sisters .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1893.



2184..... On last Saturday, April 29, Martin Sharlock died, from hemorage of the stomach        The deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1846. He came to America with his parents when eight years old, settling in Pennsylvania and while growing to manhood he learned the cigar maker's trade. When eighteen years of age he enlisted in the civil war and served until it closed, In 1866 he married Miss Leah Cooper, and continued to reside in Pennsylvania until nine years ago when he moved to Holton, where he has since resided. Nine children were born, six of whom are living, and with the bereaved wife to mourn his loss. On his arrival in Holton he engaged in the business of manufacturing cigars, which occupation he continued until his last sickness. A few years ago he removed his business to Valley Falls but did not stay there long, soon coming back to Holton .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1893.

Martin Sharlock died at his business in this city Saturday, April 29, 1892, [1893] at the age of forty-six years .... His death was the result of a long illness which has kept him confined to his home most of the winter .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 4, 1893.

2185. Mayetta. May 1, 1893. Charles Harris, who has been suffering for the past two years with that dread disease, consumption, died, Saturday, April 29, 1893, and after funeral services at the M. E. church on South Cedar, by Rev. E. P. Jones was tenderly laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery. The grief stricken widowed mother ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 4, 1893.

Mayetta. May 1, 1893. Charley Harris died April 28 .. . *The Bolton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1893,

2186. Mayetta, May 1, 1893. Mrs. George Chilson, of South Cedar, who has been at Topeka for some time undergoing treatment for cancer and rheumatism, died April 25, 1893, and was brought home and interred in the Elliott cemetery ..., husband and six small children to mourn 0... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 4, 1893.

2187. On Monday Frank Murray received word that his youngest brother had died very suddenly. Frank attended the funeral on Tuesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, May, 1893.

2188. Mrs. Candy, wife of Prof. A. L. Candy, our former teacher of mathematics died April 25 at the home of her parents in Gallatin, Mo. .... *The University Informer*, May 6, 1893.

2189. *Westmoreland Recorder*: R. C. Clemens, formerly of Ducks Grove near Havensville, was killed in Oklahoma in one of the recent cyclones. Clemens is the man that whjle insane killed his neighbor Samuel Gordon and tore open his breast. Clemens was taken to the insane asylum and sent out a year or so later as cured. He came home intending to move his family the next day, but the night he returned his house and all his hou<sup>s</sup>ehold goods were burned. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 17, 18

2190. Mr. J. S. Wells was called to Oklahoma Monday of last week on



2190. (cont'd) account of the death of his only daughter, Mrs. Ganit. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 18, 1893.

2191. Whiting, Ras., May 16, 1893. After a long sickness and a hard fight for life, Mrs. O. F. Nelson passed away, yesterday morning .... she was buried at Muscotah .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 18, 1893.

Whiting. May 22, 1893, Mrs. O. F. Nelson died of consumption at her home southeast of town last Monday morning. Mr. Nelson, her husband ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1893.

2192. George Bozarth Clark was born in Lewis county Virginia, April 16, 1816. Mr. Clark was converted and joined the Methodist church early in life, in his 18th year, and remained a consistent member of the church for 50 years, till the day of his death, which occurred at his home with his son, Dan. W. Clark, in Jackson county, Kansas, May 10, 1893. George B. Clark married Matilda Stone, who survives him, in 1842. Mother Clark, too, has been a member of the church more than half a century. To them were born nine children, three sons and six daughters, all of whom are living but two daughters. Father Clark lived all his life in northwestern Virginia, until 1880, with his family, he moved to this county, where he has since resided .... The following historical items in early settlement among the wild Indians in the then wild west, handed me from a book on "Border Warfare," relative to Mr. Clark's ancestors, will be read with interest; dates are not at hand: The middle name, Bozarth, of Mr. Clark, is for his mothers family name. "In northwestern Virginia, now Upshur county, West Virginia, the savages rushed into the home of the Bozarth family, (great grandfather of G. B. Clark) seized a child, dashed its brains out against the door, took the mother, infant and two sons prisoners, and brained a daughter in the yard. In the affray, George Bozarth (grandfather of the subject of this memoir) met an Indian in some tall weeds. The Indian made ready to fire, and Mr, Bozarth, watching the motions of the Indian's arms, dropped down like he was dead as he saw the Indian ready to fire, He then crawled away unhurt and made his escape. After a few days of hard travel for the prisoners, the infant was taken from its mother's arms and its life dashed out against a tree. At night as the mother put her bare feet to the fire to warm an Indian laid the infant's scalp across its mother's foot. She was tied to a tree and faggots piled around to burn her. She raised her eyes to heaven and earnestly prayed, received a blessing, and shouted, "Glory." The Indians were awestricken, and untying her, gave her and her sons the liberty of the camp, and for two years she was treated with reverence. They were then released and started for their home in Virginia. In crossing the Ohio river in a canoe one son was drowned. The mother and remaining son reached home in safety to their family that for two years had mourned them as dead." *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 18, 1893.

Whiting. May 15, 1893. Mr. Clark, aged 77 years, living near Denison, died last week. Mr. Clark was the father of N. Clark of this vacinity at one time resided near this place. N. Clark and



2192. (cont<sup>v</sup>d) family attended the funeral at Denison Thursday.

Denison. May 15, 1893. Died, at his home north of Denison, May 11, Geo. B. Clark, aged 77 years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 17, 1893.

2193. Mile Parkhurst, an old resident of Jackson county, was found dead in his bed, last Monday morning. He has for some years resided with his brother, B. T. Parkhurst, near Banner, and at whose place he died .... He was about 60 years of age and has resided in this county for over thirty years. He was unmarried, and for some years had been rather weak minded. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the house of his brother and his remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1893.

2194. America City News. Mrs. Dr. McKay returned home Saturday accompanied by her son Frank and two grandchildren. Frank recently lost his wife ... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 25, 1893.

2195. Whiting. May 24. The many friends of Mrs. Douse, of Denison was sorry to learn of her sudden death. *The Tribune*, May 26, 1893.

2196. Lou David was born in Oregon Mo. Aug., 31, 1865, and died at Craig Mo., May 27, 1893, aged 27 years, 8 months and 26 days. She joined the M.E. church (south) at the age of 13 years, was married to J. G. Murray Dec. 28, 1885. Removed to Soldier, Kansas .... leaves a husband and two small children .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 1, 1893.

2197. Miss Myers, a young lady living in the northeast part of town, died Tuesday and the funeral services were held at the house yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 1, 1893.

Our County Town. By Holtonite. Holton, Kans. May 31, 1893. Died at her home in this city, yesterday morning, Miss Ella Myres, of Consumption, aged sixteen years .... *The Netawaka Star*, June 2, 1893.

2198. Died at Soldier, on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, of old age, Joseph Francis, aged 79 years, 4 months and 13 days. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, the 31st, at the M.E. church at that place, conducted by the Rev. Warner. Joseph Francis was born in Loudon county, Virginia on January 17, 1814. In 1816 he removed with his parents to Ohio, where in 1840 he was married to Elizabeth Wilkins, who died in 1891. He was the father of ten children, four deceased and six living, and among our best citizens. The living children are Mrs. Mary Rudy, wife of Samuel Rudy, and Louise Rudy, wife of T. P. Rudy, of Soldier; Mrs. T. G. Meyers, of America City, Mrs. Emma Coberly, of Tevis, R. B. Francis, of this city, and J. B. Francis, of Circleville. Mr. Francis was the last of a family of sixteen children who lived to grow up. His parents had twenty-four children in all. The deceased has been a resident of Jackson county since April 29, 1871, and had the respect and confidence of all. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1893.



2199. Whiting. June 6, 1893. The saddest tragedy that ever happened at Whiting occurred on the evening of the 31st. Geo. F. Williams, second son of John W. Williams, on the Parallel, was stealing a ride from Netawaka to Whiting on the 9 o'clock freight, and a half mile west of Whiting, in D. Bender's field, where they whistle for this station, as we suppose, in getting ready to jump off, he lost his footing, fell between the cars and was cut in two. He was a good boy, especially to his mother, which made him a favorite with her. He was nearly eighteen years old .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 8, 1893.

2200a Birmingham, Kas. June 12, 1893. Mrs. Jennie Decker, wife of Thomas Decker, of Holton, died on Wednesday, June 7, 1893. Mrs. Decker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, of Holton. The funeral services took place at the Birmingham church, interment in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 15, 1893.

2201. Whiting. June 12, 1893, Mother Bokel died on the 10th at six o'clock in the morning, and was buried on the 11th in Spring Hill cemetery .... She was 64 years old.

Florence and Aaron Bokel .., kindness shown to their mother . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 15, 1893.

2202. Whiting. June 14. Mrs. Vogel died Saturday morning at 6 a.m. The funeral services were held at the U.B. church. *The Tribune*. June 26, 1893.

2203. Mrs. Collins, mother of J. M. Artman, of Larkin, was buried in the Holton cemetery last Saturday. She was over 90 years of age, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 28, 1893.

2204. One of the twin children of Mr. Hornbeck, aged about three months, died the first of the week and was buried yesterday, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 28, 1893.

2205. Personal Mention. Miss Kate Waters received a telegram Tuesday containing intelligence of the death of a married sister living in Chicago. She left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 29, 1893.

University Notes. July 3, 1893. Miss Waters received a telegram last Tuesday morning, from Charleston, Ill., conveying the sad news of the death of her sister who resided in that city .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 5, 1893.

2206. Another old citizen has crossed over. We will see Uncle Joshua Bradley's pleasant genial face and hear his hearty familiar voice no more in this world. His death occurred at his South Cedar place, near Mayetta last Sunday night .... The deceased was born in Washington county, Vermont, March 29, 1824. In the year 1845, when nearly twenty-one years of age, he removed to Wisconsin, where some six years later he was married to Miss Anna M. Nichols. In the year 1870 he came to Holton, which has been his home since, with the



2206. (cont'd) exception of a brief residence at the place where he died. At the age of twenty-four he was converted and became a member of the Baptist church .... The family, which consists of the bereaved widow and two children, Mrs. Phoebe Jones, of Caldwell, Idaho, and Jasper, who lives on the South Cedar homestead .... the Masonic Fraternity [No. 42], of which the deceased had been an honored and zealous member for nearly thirty years ... to the cemetery, where the remains were interred ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 29, 1893.

.... He first engaged in the mercantile business on coming to Holton, and for a while kept the Avenue hotel in this city .... When 8 years old, he removed to the town of Middlebury [Vermont] .... Phoebe Ann Jones, daughter .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 28, 1893.

2207. Mayetta. June 26, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were called to Leavenworth by telegram Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Boling, uncle of Mrs. Miller, who died recently. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 29, 1893.

2208. Whiting. July 3, 1893. Scot Gibson received a telegram from Hillsborough, N. H., last week informing him of the death of his mother in that city. She was quite old, being past 80 years. Mrs. A. Monroe is a daughter of Mrs. Gibson and is now in New Hampshire. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 5, 1893.

2209. Mrs. Caroline, wife of Casper Hinnen, died this morning in this city, at the home of her son, John G., aged about 60 years. She has been sick for the past year, and about a month ago was taken to Excelsior Springs, from which she returned only last Monday. She leaves a husband and three children, all grown. John G. and Louisa Myers, of this city, and Fred, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Hinnen has resided in this community for the past twenty-five years, and was a highly esteemed, christian woman. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 5, 1893.

.... the sermon was preached by Bishop Dubs, of Chicago, who had been an acquaintance of the deceased and her husband for over thirty years. After the services the remains were followed to the Haas cemetery about four miles west of this city by a large procession of friends and relatives. Christine Caroline Hinnen was born in Weidenburg, Germany, on August 7, 1826. She emigrated to this country in 1851 and married Casper Hinnen, in Cincinnati, O., on the 40th of April 1855. At the time of her marriage she had one child, a daughter, by a former husband, and Casper Hinnen had one child, a son, by a former wife. No children were born to this couple. About two months after their marriage they moved to Louisville, Ky., where they resided one year when they removed to Seymour, Ind., living there three years. On the 20th day of April, 1859, they landed at Leavenworth, Kansas, and stopped at that place six years. They afterward lived one year in Riley county when they came to Jackson county, purchasing a farm some four miles west of Holton, where they lived until the fall of 1887, when they became residents of the city of Holton. She united with the German Evangelical church in Leavenworth in 1860 and was a member of that church until 1873, when



2209. (cont'd) with her husband, she united with the German Presbyterian church of Holton ...o *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 12, 1893.

Mrs. Christina Caroline Hinnen, whose maiden name was Foell, was born in Wittenburg, Germany, August 17, 1827. In 1851 she came to America to visit her sister, Barbara, who was then the wife of Casper Hinnen, living at Cincinnati. Her sister having died, she was married to Mro Hinnen, April 10, 1855, In 1859 they moved to Leavenworth, where they lived until 1865, and where the deceased united with the Evangelical church ..o. In 1865 they removed to Riley county, and a couple of years later to the farm three miles west of this city where they lived until 1887 they moved to town o... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 13, 1893.

.o.. remains will be interred in the Haas cemetery four miles west of town. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 6, 1893.

2210. Mr. Horace Plankinton received a dispatch on Wednesday evening announcing the death of Mrs . Elizabeth Brown, who died very suddenly in Chicago on. that dayo Mrs. Brown is a sister to Mrs. H. Plankinton and quite well known here as she often visited her sister. Miss Pearl Plankinton is now visiting at the home of the deceased. *The Netawaka Star*, June 2, 1893.

2211. Jefferson and Liberty. July 10, 1893. Thomas F. Lamar died at his residence at Pea Ridge, on the night of July 4, and was laid to rest in the Parallel cemetery on the afternoon of the 5th .... A devoted wife, five sons and two daughters survive ... The deceased was born December 19, 1832, in Frederick county, Maryland and was a distant relative of the late L. O. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, In 1847 his family removed to Champaigne county, O., where he grew to manhood. In April, 1861, he responded to the call for troops enlisting in the 18th Ohio Regiment Volunteer Infantry and gallantly served with the army of the Cumberland until September 19, 1863, when at the battle of Chickamauga was captured by the confederates and held a prisoner in the different military prisons of the south until April, 1865, when he was released. He returned to Ohio and on February 18, 1867, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Reid, of Liberty, Champaigne county, O. The following spring he and his wife came to Kansas and settled on the farm where he died .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 12, 1893.

Thomas Franklin Lamar, living in the north part of Jackson county, died July 4, 1893 o... His army life, and especially his prison life, wrecked his strong constitution, and for fourteen years he was an invalid suffering beyond measure .... The funeral services were conducted by Rev, E. F. Holland, pastor of the M. F. church of Circleville, at the U. B. church on the Parallel .o *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 13, 1893.

2212. Whiting. July 10, 1893. Mrs. McFadden, mother of our fellow townsman, P. E. McFadden, died in Kansas City, Saturday. She will be buried at Effingham, Kano, today, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 12, 1893,



2213. Mrs. John Locke died at her home two miles east of Holton, Thursday evening, July 6, 1893, at the age of forty-four years and four months. Her maiden name was Nancy J. Richardson and she was born in Platte county, Mo., March 14, 1849. When quite young she was married to John L. Locke, and they have spent the most of their married life in Kansas. They moved to their farm east of Holton about twenty-two years ago .... She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church south ... She leaves her husband and two children, a son, John L. , and a daughter Hannah, an aged mother and brother ... the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 13, 1893.

Mrs. John L. Locke died at her home one mile east of the city ... of malignant disease of the stomach .... having married her now bereaved husband here some twenty-eight years ago .... she left two children, a son 22 years old and a daughter, 15 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 12, 1893.

22140 A Mr. Wetly, of Hiawatha, who has been for some time stopping out on the reservation for his health, died on past Tuesday. He suffered with the consumption of the bowels. *The Netawaka Star*, July 14, 1893.

2215. Martha J. Taylor, wife of Dr. R. B. Taylor, of Circleville, Kansas, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, October 15, 1830, and died at her home in Circleville, Kansas, July 13, 1893, aged 62 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Dr. Taylor, her now bereaved husband, August 2, 1849 .... soon after marriage and united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Two sons, E. H. Taylor, of the Kansas Conference, and M. B. Taylor, of the Ohio Conference are in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. One daughter lives in Ohio. The youngest son, Truman, is engaged in the practice of medicine with his father remains will be buried at her old home in Summerfield, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 20, 1893.

2216. H. M. Cake was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, October 10th, 1842, and died at his home in this city, July 18th, 1893; aged 50 years, 9 months and 18 days. While yet young Mr. Cake entered college at Columbus, taking a complete course and afterward entered Gambler college from which he graduated with high honors, purposing to spend the next few years in the school room. The civil war breaking out, put an end to this purpose and he answered his country's call for help, enlisting in Co. A 65th Ohio, October 10, 1861 and served with credit until January 27th, 1863, when he was discharged on account of sickness, but afterwards re-enlisted and served until the close of the war. After the war he came west, stopping in Anderson county, Kansas, where he took up the profession he had intended to take up after leaving school years ago - school teaching. He taught several years there and then went to Miama county where he continued to teach and where he met and married Miss Mary L. Mitchell Nov. 29th, 1871; A few years later Mr. Cake was compelled to quit teaching because of bad health; He moved to Paola where he served as deputy sheriff for four years. From Paola Mr.



2216. (cont'd) Cake went to Kansas City where he had management of a large grain elevator for many years, From Kansas City he moved to Circleville where he was residing at the time of his death ... that dread disease, dropsy, was endured by Mr. Cake in patience .... He leaves a wife and three daughters .... *Kansas Bazaar, July 20, 1893*

2217. Mrs. M. J, Nordyke, wife of E. W. Nordyke, living about three miles southeast of this city, died at her home, last Thursday morning. She had been afflicted with a lingering disease and her death, although it brought sadness and sorrow to her family was not unexpected. Mrs. Nordye was about 53 years old and had been a resident of this county for the last ten years. She leaves a husband and seven children, three daughters and four sons, all of them, however being grown, One of the daughters and two of the sons being married. She was a member of the Christian church ... She was buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1893.*

2218, Last Thursday evening a three year old child of Samuel Fricker living two miles southeast of Holton, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed. The circumstances were as follows. A wagon load of corn was standing on an incline and the wheel was chocked with a block of wood. The child was playing about the wagon and the theory is that the block got displaced, and the child dumb on the wheel starting the wagon and falling in front the wheel passed over its neck, breaking the neck and causing instant cleath .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 27, 1893.*

remains interred in the Holton cemetery, *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1893.*

2219, The remains of Adrail Huntley, a son of F. A. Huntley, who formerly lived on a farm south of Holton, was brought to this city last Friday, arriving on the 4:30 p.m. train and after a brief funeral services conducted by Dr. Swaney, was interred in the cemetery west of town. The deceased was a young man and unmarried. The cause of his death was a fall from a building in Chicago, where he was working at his trade .... Not long ago, another and elder son. was killed in Chicago by the railway, Next Mrs. Huntley who was away being treated for some malady, died suddenly away from home, and now a third member of the family has been brought to Holton for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 27, 1893.*

..., fell from the bay window of his uncle's house on which he was working and sustained fatal injuries ,... The deceased was about 44 years old .... He has been a a resident of this county for ten years .. *The Tribune, July 27, 1893.*

2220. Mayetta. July 24, 1893, Died, Friday, July 21, 1893, at the residence of E. Courtright, after a lingering illness with consumption, Milton Harris, of Topeka .., the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 27, 1893,*



2221. Last Friday as Mr. W. T. Thornburg and family were at Mr. Wm H. Webster's waiting the arrival of the body of Mrs. Thornburg's brother, a little five year old daughter fell backwards off the fence breaking an arm between the elbow and wrist. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 27, 1893.

2222. South Cedar, Kans., July 17, 1893, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman died at the residence of Mr. Simon Shumway, June 27, 1893, Her death was caused by heart failure and old age .... Mrs, Elizabeth Coleman, one of the earliest pioneers of Jackson county, was born June 9, 1817, at Five Oaks, Sussex, England, When sixteen years of age, she with her parents joined a party of emigrants going to Canada. After crossing the broad Atlantic they continued their journey through the vast wilderness in sleighs drawn by oxen, that being the only mode of travel in those days. They settled in the midst of the dense forest at Woodstock, a village consisting of five or six log buildings, now one of the most thriving cities of Ontario. In 1835 she was married to Geo. Coleman. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Voice. In the year 1836 she and her husband once more crossed the wild country to seek a new home. They settled in a lonely spot in Illinois, which is now near the great city of Chicago. After living there nineteen years her husband came to Kansas and took a homestead. In 1856 he returned for his wife and family and they came to east Jackson where they continued to live and prosper up to the present time. "Grandmother" Coleman, as she was most frequently called, was the mother of nine children, four sons of whom survive her, besides twenty-one grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and many distant relatives. Her husband passed to that quiet shore to welcome her home in October, 1883 .... *The Tribune*, July 27, 1893.

2223. East Jackson. July 25. Miss Ida Renfro's funeral sermon, preached by Rev. Pence, of Topeka, was largely attended. As the minister could not be present the day of her burial, by her request the sermon was preached last Sunday at Renwood, *The Tribune*, July 27, 1893.

2224, Died July 20 at Atlanta, Iowa, with spinal trouble, baby Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Charlie and wife, in Colorado, have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 3, 1893.

2225. Des Moines, Iowa, July 20 - Elder J. P. Roach died at his home in this city this morning, aged 70 years. He had been ill for three years, Elder Roach was captain of company G, 23 Iowa; and after his health became broken he was chaplin of the 46th Iowa. He was well known as the "Fighting Chaplin," *Chicago Record*. The above was the brother of our Col. T. K. Roach, Of five brothers, Col. Roach is now the only one living, Elder Roach was a minister of the Christian church and a man who commanded the respect and love of all who knew him. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 3, 1893.

2226, Rev, Moses Spencer died at his residence in this city, Tuesday at 1 o'clock a, m., after a protracted illness ....



22260 (cont'd) ... was born in Wilmington, Vermont, seventy-three years ago. At about the age of twenty he entered the Vermont conference as an itinerant Methodist preacher. About the same time he was married to Miss Maria Bissel ... Six children were born of this union, three of whom died and were buried in the far east. One of these as a patriotic soldier gave up his life in the defense of his country, Three, Dr. Emma Spencer, Deputy U. S. Marshall W, W., and E. C. Spencer, all live in and near Holton. About 1873 the family removed to Kansas and settled at Waterville, and six or seven years later they removed to this city, where they have since resided. For the past fifteen or sixteen years the deceased has held a supernumerary relation to his conference, holding the appointment of book and tract agent and doing Evangelical work .

*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 3, 1893.

2227. Nebo. August 7, 1893. Ida Franklin, infant daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Woods, after a few days intense suffering, quietly past away Tuesday of last week .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 9, 1893.

2228. Jas. Suter received word on Monday that his father who lived in New York, died on Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 10, 1893.

2229. From near Goffs. A fourteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dittman's died Saturday night of convulsions, was buried Sunday at Ontario. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 10, 1893.

2230. Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Peak has received a letter from her husband which states that the death of his father was accidental. He was taking down a gun when the lock caught discharging the contents, killing him, *The Netawaka Star*, August 11, 1893.

2231. Archibald Dick died at his home near Bancroft, Nemaha county, Kan., of catarrhal bronchitis on July 24, 1893. Sometime last winter he received a blow on his head with a hammer while trying to pull a nail from a post. The stroke caused a fracture of the skull from which he never fully recovered .... Mr. Dick was born in Pulaska county, Ky., September 8, 1850. In 1854 his parents removed to Platte county, Mo., where they remained until the fall of 1864, from which place they came to Jackson county, Kan., near Holton, where his parents still live. At the age of 18 he professed religion and was baptized into the Baptist church. At the age of 26 he was married to Miss Lizzie A. Butt. Soon after he came to Nemaha county and improved the farm on which he spent the remaining portion of his life .... He leaves a bereaved father and mother, a heart broken wife, four sisters, one brother The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Right at the Carmel school house, near Holton .. body was borne to the cemetery nearby ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1893,

2232. Ten Year Old Carl Roubke is Fatally Burned, One of those sad accidents that occasionally occur in every community happened in our city on last Thursday just after dinner. A ten year old son of L. Roubke was playing in the back part of his father's residence lots in



2232. (cont'd) the south part of town, with some cattail and a small can of gasoline. In some unaccountable manner his clothing caught fire, when he ran towards the house, out at the front gate and across the street towards the residence of W. J. Wenner, just south of which he fell. His screams were heard by Mr. Wenner who saw the boy running, his clothing on fire, and the blaze enveloping him so that at first he could not distinguish who it was. Others also heard him and hastened to him. When he fell most of the fire was either burned out or smothered out by the parties reaching him .... He died about half past four Friday morning his father and oldest sister are now on a visit in Germany. His mother and sister at home are sorely grief stricken by the accident. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1893.

2233. Whiting. August 15, 1893. A child of G. A. Lambert died last Friday and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 17, 1893.

Whiting. August 14, 1893. The seven month old child of G. A. Lambert .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1893.

2234. On last Friday morning at 9:30, Mrs. J. G. Nichols departed this life, and left a sorrowing husband, a heart-broken daughter .... The deceased was born in London, sixty-six years ago. Before emigrating to this county she was married to Joseph Hockam, and with her husband, who was a contractor, came to this country and settled at Leavenworth in an early day. Her husband, with his partner, A. A. Fenn, constructed the first brick buildings in Holton, from 1869 to 1872. They built Tucker's store, Capt. Crietz's residence, now Mr. Tucker's, the old school house and the court house. Shortly after the construction of the court house, Joseph Hockam purchased a farm just east of this city and moved his family there. In 1894 [1875] he died, leaving his widow and one daughter. In 1876 [1877] Mrs. Hockam was married to Dr. J. G. Nichols, of this city, who now survives her. Her only immediate relatives are an only child, her daughter, now Mrs. John Hinnen, Jr. and two grandchildren .... Those from abroad who attended the funeral were A. A. Fenn, son and daughter, of Leavenworth, C. G. Nichols and wife, of Leavenworth, L. D. Nichols and E. B. Rust and wife of Netawaka. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1893.

Mrs. J. G. Nichols, who died in this city last Thursday, was born near London, England, about sixty-six years ago. Her early life was spent with an aunt in London. When quite young she was married to Joseph Hockam, and was only about twenty years of age when she with her husband moved to this country. They were among the early settlers of Jackson county, living on a farm just east of Holton until his death, eighteen years ago. In 1877 she was married to Dr. J. G. Nichols, who, with her only child, Clara Hocham-Hinnen, survives her. Mrs. Nichols was until her death a consistent member of the Episcopal church ...< remains to the cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 17, 1893.

2235. Died, Tuesday, August 15, 1893, Orfie Latimer, son of Mr. and



2235, ont'd) Mrs, Lyman Latimer, aged about one year. The little boy was only sick about one day. Funeral services were held at the Bateman school house .... *The Tribune*, August 18, 1893,

22 36. Circleville, Kansas, Aug. 11, Alex Robert Ellison, a son of F. M. Ellison and wife was born December 24, 1891, and died August 7, 1893, one year, seven months and seventeen days .... *The Tribune*, August 18, 1893.

2237. Hoyt Happenings. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs, J. Shore are sorry to learn of the death of one of their twins. Mr. and Mrs Shore, formerly of this place, now living near Meriden ... *The Tribune*, August 18, 1893.

2238. Casius Bordner, of Circleville, who some two months ago was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Topeka, died at that institution last Wednesday. On Thursday his remains were brought home and on Friday buried in the Circleville cemetery .... He was 33 years old and left a wife and one child to mourn his misfortune and his loss. *The Holton Weekly' Signal*, August 23, 1893,

Cassius M. Bordner, of Achison, Kan. . . , on August 16 he gave way to that grim monster and passed on to the beyond. His remains were brought to this city, Circleville, the home of his parents for interment .... Cassius M. Bordner was born December 15, 1859, in Atica, Seneca county, Ohio. Married to Etta M. Weaver, September 29, 1885, To them were born five children, four of whom passed on to the better world. Being a sufferer for the past two years and three months we can only trust that our loss will be his gain. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 6, 1893.

2239, On Saturday, August 5, Mrs. Aimira Green departed this life, leaving a heart broken husband, a little son, and sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters ... She has been suffering for three years from the disease that caused her death Almira Hickman was born in Harrison county, W. Va., December 23, 1863. Ten years ago she moved with her parents to Jefferson county, Kans., and on June 1, 1884, she was married to Ludwig Green. She then moved with her husband to his farm, two and one half miles west of Circleville, where she lived until the time of her death .... The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wykert, at the Olive Hill church, on Sunday August 6, and the remains were laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 30, 1893.

Olive Hill and Vacinity. August 9 .... She leaves a husband and a little boy, eight years old, a father and mother, one sister and five brothers to mourn her loss *The Tribune*, August 18, 1893.

2240. An infant child of Geo. Wiley, of Larkin, died last Wednesday and was buried on Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 30, 1893,



2241. All who feel that they can do something in charity's name, we ask to aid a worthy family in distress .... This is for a family that were on their way from Southern Kansas to Neb. and are in destitute circumstances. They had a sick daughter and stopped near Mr. Ed Smith's who gave them shelter. The girl, about 17, one of 7 children dies, and was buried in the Powhatton cemetery .... *The Netawaka Star*, September 1, 1893.

2242. In memory of William Kier who recently died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allen Parrish, near Topeka, Kansas, "Grandpa Kier" as he was familiarly called, lived at Hoyt for many years .... *The Tribune*, September 1, 1893.

2243. Hoyt Happenings, August 30. C. P. Kitties' father died August 21st and was buried in New York state. Father Kittle had passed four score years, and had been an invalid for more than a year. *The Tribune*, September 1, 1893.

2244. Denison. September 4, 1893. Mrs. J. A. Scoville was called to Kansas City Sunday to attend her sisters funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 6, 1893.

2245, Died At her home near Netawaka, Kansas, August 27, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Susan Moyer, aged 34 years. She has suffered long and patiently with that dread disease, consumption She leaves to mourn her loss her bereaved husband, William Moyer, and two small children, too young to remember a mother's love. Two children preceded her to the grave; Charley her oldest, October 18, 1880, and little May on June 9, 1881 .... Susan Moyer was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Cordon whom the old settlers will remember as once worthy citizens of what was formerly known as New Eureka in this county. They emigrated from England to this country and settled on the old homestead in the latter part of the fifties, and valiantly fought the battle incident to settling a new country Within the last few years death has visited that once happy family until now but one, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, remains ... William Cordon died December 6, 1885. The death of his only child, Albert, occurred on December 3, 1885. Isaac Cordon died May 6, 1887. Willie McDaniel died October 5, 1887. Ettie Cordon died February 6, 1888, and May Cordon December 24, 1891 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 6, 1893.

.... laid away in the Netawaka cemetery *The Netawaka Star*,  
September 1, 1893.

2246. A telegram was received Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick at her home at Oklahoma City. She had been ill for two weeks, but her relatives here thought she was getting better until they received word of her death. Her brother, Lee Flood, and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick left at once to be present at the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 7, 1893.

Mrs. Estella E., wife of A. J. Kirkpatrick, died at Oklahoma City, O,T., August 29, 9:30 p.m., of heart. failure. The deceased, who was a daughter of Dart Flood, of Topeka, was born in Streator, Ill.,



2246. (cont'd) February 1, 1867, was married to Mr. Kirkpatrick April 4, 1884, at Muscotah, Kan., whence they moved to Holton, Kan., and lived until recently, when they moved to Oklahoma City. One child, aged seven, is the issue of this marriage ... She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church ... Knights of Pythias, acted as pall bearers and guard of honor ... laid to rest in the Oklahoma burial ground ... By her father and brother, B. Flood, H. L. Flood. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 27, 1893.

2247. America City News. Died at his home, four miles from America city, Leonard Neff, age 9 years, 8 months and 29 days. He had been a sufferer for several months, when death released him, Thursday Sept. 7, at three o'clock ... The funeral was preached Friday morning at the New Eden church .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1893.

2248. Netawaka. September 18, 1893. It is with sadness we hear of the death of Cass Evans, who died, in Mexico of rheumatism of the heart. He was a former resident here and had many friends in this vicinity. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 20, 1893.

2249. Died. Seven miles north and west of Guthrie, Tuesday, September 12, 1893, of paralysis of the brain, Mrs. Eleanor Pope, wife of W. C. Pope. Her maiden name was Eden. She married W. C. Pope, October 10, 1858. Had she lived to see November 17, she would have been 58 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Pope came to Jackson county one year after they were married and settled on a farm near Circleville. They remained in this county for 31 years. To them were born five children, three boys and two girls. These children they were permitted to raise here in this country .... She no doubt would have always lived here if it had not been for the children. Three years ago last spring the boys thought they would like to try their fortune in the new land of Oklahoma and she, in order to be with her children, went to the new country with them. She saw them all settle around her in good homes except two and they were ready to start to the Cherokee opening when the mother received the shock that proved fatal. By her bedside were gathered all her children and grandchildren .... She became a christian at 16 and continued the race for 42 years .... The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. E. F. Boggus, the pastor of the First Christian church of Guthrie. She was laid to rest in the Summit View cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 20, 1893.

2250. Mrs. C. J. Quinton died of erysipelas in this city, Sep. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, The body was embalmed by Schillinger S Meck and kept until Sunday to await the arrival of relatives, her son Will being in Texas. Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the funeral services were held at the Christian church and conducted by Rev. Black O... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 20, 1893.

Mrs. Quinton, the mother of Mrs. R. Z. McAninch, died at her home in this county Wednesday evening. *The Tribune*, September 15, 1893.

2251. The daily papers report the death of Geo. Mathews in the rush into the stip, [strip] and it is feared that it is the Geo. Mathews



2251. (cont'd of this place. Nothing has yet been heard of him. by relatives. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 21, 1893.

2252. Oak Grove and Vacinity. September 20, E. M. Moore an old settler died at his home near Circleville Friday, September 8, He had been a great sufferer for a couple of years, but bore his sufferings and pain with patience and meekness. *The Tribune*, September 22, 1893.

2253. Denison. October 2, 1893. Died, on the 27th of September, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, four miles east of Denison ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 4, 1893.

2254. A six months old child of Peter Weltz's died on Wednesday night, Oct. 4th .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1893.

2255. Netawaka. October 9, 1893. Mr. Challis went to Atchison to attend his brother's funeral which was held last Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 18930

2256. Antony Navaive, who formerly resided on the Pottawatomie reservation in this county, and who was well known to many citizens died in Washington last Sunday under very suspicious circumstances. For several years he has been acting as agent for the Pottawatomie indians in that city, collecting claims for them and has amassed a large fortune. He recently married a young woman, with whom it is reported that he did not live happily, and it is thought that she may have a hand in his death. The matter will be investigated. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 1893.

22579 R. M. Love, father of the Love boys here, died at Griggsville, Ill., on the 4th at the age of 76. Many of his acquaintances live here. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 12, 1893.

2258. Monday morning as John Schwarz, a student of the University, who had spent Sunday at his home in Horton, was attempting to board the freight train to return to school, he fell and both trucks passed over his legs, mangling them horribly. He lingered in terrible agony for a few hours when death caused his relief. He was the son of a prominent businessman of Horton, and had recently entered the telegraphy department of the University. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 19, 1893,

2259. Nebo. October 15, 1893, Mrs. J. W. Logan was called last week to the death bed of her sister in St. Louis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 25, 18930

2260. Mr. T. M. Beeson writes from San Diego, California, that his wife died at that place on September 27th, and was buried the 29th. She had a cough for several years which developed into consumption daughters are aged fifteen and seventeen years .... Many friends made by the family during their residence in Holton. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 26, 1893.



2261. Buck's Grove. October 23, 1893. Died, October 9, 1893, Henry Shove, at his home on English Ridge, of bright's disease of the kidneys. Was laid to rest in the Buck's Grove cemetery. Funeral services were held at the church by Rev. Gray. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 1, 1893.

2262. On Tuesday morning the cold hand of death laid hold on. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett's little babe and tore the loved one from their embrace, whose remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery on Wednesday .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 2, 1893.

2263. Whiting. November 7, 1893. A very sad accident happened at Alex Patch's, southwest of town, on the Chick farm, which caused the death of their little girl, five years old. Mr. Patch was husking corn, and his wife went to where he was and left the children in the house. The little girl sat down on the stove hearth, her clothing took fire, and her seven-year-old brother ran out to call the parents, the little girl following, and when they found her all her clothing was burned off .... *The Hol ton Weekly Recorder*, November 9, 1893.

Netawaka, October 6, 1893 .... The funeral. of Mr. and Mrs. Patch's little daughter, aged 6 years was held in the Presbyterian church last Thursday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 25, 1893.

2264. A gentleman, well known in this community, Mr. Jeckel Capeend living between here and Wetmore cut his knee-pan a short time ago, and blood poisoning set in from the effects of which he died on last Monday morning. *The Netawaka Star*, November 8, 1893.

2265. Mrs. John Meck, mother of John Meck, of this city, died at her home at Nabeersville, Illinois, Sunday, November 5th. Mr. Meck was with her at the time of her death, having gone about ten days ago. The funeral occurred Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 9, 1893.

.... Mrs. Meck, wife of Rev. John Meck ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 8, 1893.

2266. Whiting. November 14, 1893. Capt. Jas. Frits and Mrs. Frits are going to spend the winter in Arkansas and Texas. Mrs. Frits has several brothers in Texas who served in the rebel army. His father also served on that side. Mr. Frits was the only one who served on the right side. He has a widowed sister in the Indian territory whom he has not seen in fifty years. His father was 96 years old when he died. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 16, 18

2267. We see by an exchange that Cos Evans, formerly of A. J. Evans & Son, of Netawaka, died some time ago, down in old Mexico. *The Netawaka Star*, November 17, 18

2268. Died, on Saturday, November 11, 1894 [1893], at her home in Soldier, Kan., from hemorrhage, Mrs. Sarah Francis Gardner, aged 47 years .... the deceased was born in Ohio, in 1846 and was married to



2268. (cont' . Lemuel Gardner in 1860. In 1879 moved to Jackson county and for ten years resided at this place. She was the mother of six children three of which have passed into the unknown and three survive her, who with her husband mourn her loss. *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, November 22, 1893.

2269. Netawaka. November 20, 1893. Mrs. Howe, formerly of Netawaka, died at her home in Oklahoma last month. Her father, Mr. Norton, died a week before his daughter. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 22, 1893.

Also, that Mrs. H. W. Howe, formerly of this place, died about a month ago, also her father, Henry Norton. *The Netawaka Star*, November 17, 1893.

2270, Mrs. Andrew Turner, who resided some four miles southeast of this city, near the brick schoolhouse, died of a congestive chill last Monday night. She was about 55 years old and was an old resident of this county. Her husband died about four years ago. She leaves two daughters, one unmarried and the other, Mrs. John Bradley, of this city . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 22, 1893,

Mrs . A. J. Turner, and aged lady, who lived three miles south of town, died suddenly last Monday night of a congestive chillo She had been up and about her work the day before her death. The funeral took place from the Christian church yesterday, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 23, 1893.

2271. Straight Creek. November 21, 1893. T. H. Turner was called to Wellington last Friday night on account of the death of a brother-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 23, 1893.

2272. Our Father is Gone o... He has been living for some years with his only daughter, Mrs. J. R. Anthony, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of which city he was one of the earliest citizens. The *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, of Nov. '93, says : "Giles Mabie, full of years and after a life of usefulness,, died at twenty minutes past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His dissolution occurred at the home of his daughter . . . at No. 108 Fifteenth avenue West . . . Mr. Mabie was one of the oldest residents of the city, being in his ninetieth year. He was a native of New York and in 1844 emigrated from Panama in that state to Illinois. Some time later he was associated with J. H. Manny of Rockford, in the manufacture of a reaper. Mr. Mabie took this new invention to the Paris exposition of 1855. In 1860 he became a citizen of Cedar Rapids, taking the position which Mr. S. L. Downs then held in the old Greene machine shop. Latterly he invented a windmill . . . Deceased was a charter member of the First Baptist church . . . He is survived by three children, Mrs. J. R. Anthony of Cedar Rapids, Alonzo G., of Mason City, Ia. and Daniel M. of Netawaka, Kaso *The Netawaka Star*, November 24, 1893.

2273. Denison. November 29, 1893o Died on the 21st day of November, Mrs. J. W. Fuller, of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. A stranger in a strange



2273. (cont'd) community, having just removed here from Kansas City .... The remains were shipped to Harrisonville, Mo., for interment. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 189

227 4. M. T. Wilson returned from Pennsylvania last Saturday, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1893.

2275. From the *Xenia (Ohio) Gazette* we learn of the sorrowful death of a niece of our townsman, A. A. Gordon, at that place last week Thursday. The name of the young lady was Miss Leila MacDill, who with two companions had been in the county visiting a sick friend, when on returning in a carriage were struck by a train on the fast Pennsylvania express, at a crossing of that road, killing two of the young ladies instantly and injuring the other so that her recovery is doubtful. Miss MacDill was twenty-four years old, the daughter of Dr. David MacDill ... Her companions, were two sisters, Misses Sophie and Sallie Kelso ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1893.

2276. Died, of tuberculosis of the lung, on Monday night, November 27, 1893, at his home in Nemaha county, two miles north and two and three quarters west, Thomas Booth, Sr., aged 68 years .... The deceased was born in Halifax, England, in 1825. In 1854 he moved to America and settled in Massachusetts, and in 1868 moved to Kansas and settled on the farm which has since been his home and where he died. He was the father of seven children, six of whom, survive him .... his remains were buried in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 30, 1893.

2277. Died. Of quick consumption in Straight Creek township, November 24, 1893, Mrs. Ida Alen O'Hara, wife of Geo. M. O'Hara, aged 23 years. Mrs. O'Hara was born in Cherokee county, Kansas, January 6, 1870, and the daughter of T. J. Allen, now sheriff of Bourbon county, Kansas. She was only a resident of this county since last spring, her husband having moved here for her health She was consistent member of the Protestant Methodist church .... She leaves two little girls and a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss, The remains were taken by the Rock Island to Fort Scott, Kansas, for interment. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 30, 1893.

Straight Creek. November 27, 1893. J. L. Allen, of Fort Scott, Kan. .... two little daughters, aged three and 5 years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1893.

Straight Creek. November 29 ,... Mrs. G. M. Oharra, aged 23 years, died at her home on the Drake's ranch.... *independent Tribune*, December 1, 1893.

2278. Personal Mention. Mrs. J. R. Matson has been at Princeton, Ill., the past two weeks attending the funeral of her mother, who died at the advanced age of 88 years. *The Hol ton Weekly Recorder*, November 30, 1893.



2279. Mrs. George Mewherter who with her husband moved last spring from near Denison to Orlando, Oklahoma, died recently at that place after a week's illness .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 30, 1893.

Died. In Oklahoma, November 11, 1893, Mrs. Mattie Mewherter in the thirty-seventh year of her age .... She was the mother of eleven children. Seven of them have gone before her and four survive her A little babe of two days old is left motherless, and three little boys age twelve, ten and eight years .... she has joined in the better world her four daughters and three sons ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 7, 1893.

2280. Arrington. November 28. I regret to chronicle the sad and serious trouble of Mr. Charles Browsig's - the loss of a child. *The Tribune*, December 1, 1893.

2281. Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Ballard laid away their grandson Earnest Schaszen who died in Atchison and arrived here by train. *The Netawaka Star*, December 1, 1893.

2282. Netawaka. Dec. 4, 1893. Mr. Louis Shossher's youngest child aged 3 years was buried in our cemetery Wednesday. The parents reside in Atchison. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1893.

2283. Denison. December 1, 1893. Mr. John J. Montgomery, who had been ailing for sometime with disease of the throat and lungs, died last Thursday evening at 4 o'clock ... body was laid to rest in the Denison cemetery .... He leaves a wife and four children .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 7, 1893.

Mayetta. December 4, 1893 ... death of esteemed friend, John Montgomery of Denison, Nov. 30, 1893. I am informed his disease was heart trouble .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 7, 1893.

2284. Lydia Worrall was born in Jefferson county, Ohio in September, 1816, and died in Holton, Monday, December 4, in her 78th year. She was married to James Naylor in 1846. They made their home in Pennsville, Ohio, until 1882, when, their children having settled in Holton they moved to this place. Two years later her husband died, and two daughters, Rhonda and Belle, have also died since her coming here. Three of her six children survive her, W. W., S. [Simon] T. and Jane, all of whom live in Holton ... when a girl helped organize the Methodist Protestant church at her father's house. She remained a member of that church until, coming to Holton, she put her letter in the Methodist Episcopal church .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 7, 1893.

.. The deceased was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, in 1816. In 1846 she was married to James Naylor, of Pennsville, Ohio, who at that time was a widower with six children, by a former wife who was a sister of the deceased .... her remains to the cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1893,



2285. Died, Sunday, December 3, 1893, at Larkin, Kansas. Mrs. H. V. Trueman, aged 43 years. She leaves a husband and five small children ... *The Tribune*, December 8, 1893.

2286. Last Tuesday afternoon our citizens were shocked to hear that Will Schoenheit was dead. He was taken sick with typhoid fever and his mother came from her home in Falls City, Nebraska, and took him back with her. His friends all hoped and believed that he would recover, but he insisted that he was going home to die .... He was a native of Nebraska. When a boy he served two terms a page in the Nebraska senate. After that he traveled extensively for his health ... He studied pharmacy . . . A little over a year ago W. H. Crook & Co. purchased the Dalrymple stock of drugs and sent Will down here to take charge of it .... The first news received here of his death was from a telegram sent Tuesday afternoon from the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which order he was an honored member. His death occurred at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, and the last sad rites over his remains were preformed at Falls City yesterday. *The Tribune*, December 8, 1893.

2287. On Tuesday J. O. Welty received the sad news of the death of his mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1893.

At about two o'clock p.m., like a motor from the twilight sky, came from Ohio your shocking message: "Mother is dead. Funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday." I had rented my farm and during the coming year hoped to lay my hand again on her snow white hair; impart an elder son's blessing and have a long and helpful visit with her, but like many another hoped against hope, for after passing her 76 milestone, the death angel called ..o. now by pen exhort you dear father, brothers, sisters .... J. O. Welty. Soldier, Kansas, 12-13-93. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 21, 1893.

2288. Whiting. December 12, 1893. An infant baby of Eli Dykeman's died last week and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 14, 1893.

A. child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dykeman was buried last Sunday . . . *The Netawaka Star*, December 6, 1893o

2289. Denison. December 12, 1893. Mrs. Frank Johnson, a former resident of this neighborhood, died and was brought here yesterday for burial. Her funeral was preached at the U. P. church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 14, 1893.

2290. Mrs. Nancy Fletcher, the aged sister of Mr. W. T. Scott, who spent last winter with him, died at the home of her son in Brookfield, Mo., last Tuesday. She was born in January of 1800, hence has seen almost all of the nineteenth century. Her death leaves Mr. Scott and one older sister the sole survivors of a family of fifteen children. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 14, 1893.

2291. "Jim" Carpenter, the pop corn man, is dead. For some time he has not been able to attend to his stand, and on last Friday



2291. cont'd) consumption, the enemy which he has been fighting so long, proved victorious. He had become one of the institutions of Holton, and when he was forced by reason of his ill health to desert his little stand on the corner and move it into Freeman's produce store, it took frequenters of the northeast corner of the square a long time to get used to the change .... In his early days he fought for his county, was an ardent Republican ... he leaves a wife and one child *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 14, 1893.

.... Mx. Carpenter came to Kansas about twenty years ago, from his native state of Indiana, where he was born in 1848. He has been twice married, and leaves two grown daughters, children of his first wife, and a child about four years old by his present wife and widow. He has been a faithful member of the Christian church .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 13, 1893.

2292. *Havensville Torchlight*: Aaron McKee, one of the very earliest settlers of Kansas and a man who had in his long and active career contributed much means, thought and industry to the development of Kansas industry, died at the home of his son, Bart at about 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday of this week after only a brief illness. He was about 83 years old .... His remains were interred in the cemetery at this place .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 20, 1893.

2293. Straight Creek. December 25, 1893. J. F. Hund went to Leavenworth last Saturday to attend the funeral of A. Martin. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 27, 1893.

22949 Our community was shocked on last Friday, by the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Polly, who resided with her husband on a farm about five miles southeast of this city. She had been afflicted for many years with heart trouble, and on Thursday was taken very ill and died Friday morning at 9 O'clock, She was fifty years of age and with her husband had resided in this city and vicinity for about twenty years. Her husband alone survives her, a daughter, Mrs. Marion Frederick, having died some years ago .... the remains were laid away in the Holton cemetery. James Collar, a brother of Mrs. Polly, with his family recently moved to her neighborhood and will in the future occupy the home thus made vacant. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 27, 1893.

2295. The many friends of Mrs. G. C. Stream were pained to hear of her sudden death which happened a 2 a.m. Tuesday morning. She had gone to spend the Christmas with her daughter .... Mrs. Sarah Stream was born in Washington county, dew York in 1837. Her maiden name was Bishop. Removing to Ohio, she grew to womanhood in Morrow county and was married August 7, 1856, to Grafton C. Stream. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Linn county, Iowa, where they resided until 18\_5, when removing to Kansas they purchased a farm five miles northwest of Holton and resided upon it until the fall of 1892, when they removed to Holton to take charge of the Avenue Hotel. Their union was blessed with six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive. Mrs. Stream was a life long and consistent member of the Presbyterian church .... The children who with their father are left



2295. (cont'd) to mourn her loss are W. A., Ora and James, living in this county; S. A., in El Reno, Ok., D. F., in Creston, Io.; and Mrs. Isaac Parrott, Mrs. E. D. Custer, whose husband died a few years ago, and Lettie, the last two residing with their parents in this city .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 27, 1893.

ursa G. C. Stream died at the home of her son-in-law, Isaac Parrott, in Jefferson township, Tuesday morning of apoplexy .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 28, 1893.

2296. Denison. December 25, 1893. Mrs. Elmer Jones, who has been sick for some time, died Sunday, December 24, 1893. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 28, 1893.

2297. Whiting. December 25, 1893. Thos. Green, brother of F. M., who was here at the family reunion in April, 1892, died on the morning of the 20th, in Polk county, Nebraska, in his 73d year. He was a member of the M. E. church for 50 years. He followed teaching for 25 years, but for 20 years has farmed where he died. He leaves an aged wife and six children, all married, to mourn their loss. Death has not visited the family for fifteen years, but now, as all are over 50 of the nine left, another decade will be apt to reduce that number to a very few. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 28, 1893.

Whiting. January 30, 1894. Only eight left now. On the 15th inst. Geo. P. Green, brother of F. M. Green, died at Rock Bridge, Ohio, in the 64th year of his age .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 1, 1894

22980 Mayetta. January 1, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald had the misfortune to bury a pair of twins Sunday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 3, 1894.

2299. University Notes. January 1, 1894. Mr. Howard was summoned home last Thursday on account of the death of his brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 3, 1894.

2300. Rev. W. L. Jermane was born in the city of Philadelphia, January 4, 1820, He received his education in that city, and there entered the ministry of the Christian church when about twentyfive years of age. About six years later he married Miss Remley at Pittsburg, Pa. Soon after his marriage he moved to Paris, Ky., and preached there, and afterwards at Frankfort, Ky., about seven years. He moved to Indiana, afterwards to Platte City, Mo., where he lived until three years ago, when he came to this county, He preached in the Christian. church at Circleville until last summer, when he came with his family to Holton. The last few years of his life his health was very feeble, and when he was attacked by pneumonia he soon succumbed, and after an illness of only a few days, he died last Thursday morning, December 28, 1893. He leaves a wife and five children ... Of the latter, three live at the home in this city, and one son and daughter who are married, the former living at



2300. (cont'd) Minneapolis, Minn., and the later in Mexico ... the remains interred temporarily in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 4, 1894.

2301. Oak Grove and Vacinity. January 3. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown's little child died one week ago last Sunday, of membranous croup.  
*The Tribune*, January 5, 1894.

2302. On last Thursday morning, Mrs. Burley, living in the block north of the mill, died under very sad circumstances. She was living with her four children, the oldest about 14 years old and the youngest about 4, her husband having left her some time ago, to go west to look for work, since which time she has not heard from him. The family were destitute and had been receiving aid from the county. The woman had been ailing for a few days, and Mrs. Frank Berry had spent the night with her. About four o'clock Mrs. Berry went out for a bucket of coal, and when she returned the woman was dead ... the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. The two younger children are being taken care of by the county, and the two older ones have found places in the county. It is said that the woman's parents reside in Valley Falls. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 10, 1894.

Mrs. Josephine Moore French Burley was born in Hamilton, Hancock county, Illinois, January 26, 1858, and died in Holton, January 5, 1894. She was united in marriage to Mr. R. H. Burley in Carthage, Ill., May 25, 1876. She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. Her little girl she lost in Ringold county, Iowa. She was a good, christian woman, having united with the Methodist church at Valley Falls about six years ago  
*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 11, 1894,

A telegram was received yesterday announcing that Freddie Burley, aged 6 was dead .... *The Tribune*, February 2, 1894.

Some weeks ago *The Signal*, gave an account of the death of Mrs. Burley in this city. On last Thursday the remains of one of her children, aged 6 years, who had been living with his grandparent<sup>s</sup> at Valley Falls were brought to this place and buried besides his mother in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1894

2303. A Fragment of History. From the *Wetmore Spectator* O... The war was at its bitterest point. Alternate union and confederate success had aroused to a pitch of uncontrollable frenzy, the feelings of the sympathizers of the different causes. At this momentous period, a boy of perhaps eighteen years, who had served for some time in the confederate army, returned on a furlough to his home in Jackson county, Kansas .... While the young confederate [Eden] was in Holton, a union soldier, considerably under the influence of liquor seemed determined to pick a quarrel with him, but the confederate soldier attempted to avoid a contest. A few hours after he came to Eureka, on the parallel, a short distance north of Holton, and about seven miles southwest of Wetmore. The man who attempted to quarrel with him at Holton followed him and aggravated him that a fight



2303. (cont'd) was the result in which the confederate used a knife with such telling affect that the aggressor was supposed to have been mortally wounded .0.. The boy was apprehended and his doom ... was soon sealed after a prayer for his soul's eternal welfare delivered by P. B. Rust, one George Travis led the horse from under him and his body was left writhing and dangling from the tree .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 10, 1894.

2304. The editor of *The Recorder* received a dispatch Tuesday from Paso Robles, Col., announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Mayhill. The deceased was a victim of consumption, and was in her sixtieth year. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 11, 1894.

2305. Obituary of T. F. Harris. Straight Creek, Kans., Jan. 9. The subject of this brief sketch, who died at Big Springs, Kansas, January 7, 1894, from the effects of a kick from a horse, was born October 18, 1856, in Stark county, Illinois. He was married May 6, 1882, and in the same year he joined the Christian church, of which he was a consistent member to the time of his death. Mr. Harris came to Kansas with his parents in 1878 and settled in this township, where he resided until five years ago, when he moved to Topeka, at which place he lived for three years and then moved to Big Springs, Douglas county .0.. A large number of friends met the remains at the Straight Creek station and conveyed them to the home of his brother-in-law, Ben Smith, where they remained until the 9th, when they were followed to the J. R. Thompson burying ground .... Mr. and Mrs. Harris were blessed with four children, three of whom, two boys and a girl, survive their father .0.. *The Tribune*, January 12, 1894

Whiting. January 15, 1894 .... For two years he has lived at Big Springs. He was their Sunday School superintendent since he has lived there. He was kicked by a horse the day after Christmas, told that he had been kicked, and was unconscious for two weeks when he died 0... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 18, 1894.

Straight Creek. January 15, 1894. Last Monday evening the remains of Theodore Harris were brought here from Ledompton, Kan., for interment .... The funeral took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Benj. Harris .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1894,

2306. Netawaka, January 15, 1894. Mrs. Jacobs' funeral was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday. She was the mother of Mrso Klahn and Mr. Jacobs and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1894.

2307. Mayetta. January 14, 1894. Mr. Condit and son were down to his daughter's funeral. [later in column.] Mrs. Zereda Anderson, wife of T. B. Anderson, died January 11, of hectic fever Her friends were telegraphed and her father and brother got here in time to see her breathe her last .... Her loss will be keenly felt by her husband and four children (one an infant) ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1894.

Mayetta. January 15, 1894. Died, January 11, 1894, of quick



2307. (cont'd) consumption, after a brief illness, Mrs. T. B Anderson .... laid to rest in the Bill's creek cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 18, 1894.

23089 Mrs. Mary Cox, of Chicago, the daughter of Mrs, B. Heist of *this city*, died at her home Sunday evening. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and the funeral services held at the home of her mother in the afternoon. She was twenty-three years old at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 18, 1894.

eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Haist, of this city, died at her home in Chicago, on Sunday evening, January 14, 1894 .... *The Tribune*, January 19, 1894.

... she leaves .., one child, three years old .., she will be buried this afternoon in the Holton cemetery, *Holton Weekly Signal*, January 17, 1894.

2309. On Wednesday Ed. Dibbern started for St. Joseph in response to a telegram received that morning stating that his brother was dead. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 23, 1894.

2310. *Seneca Tribune*: The remains of Horace King were brought here Sunday, and were buried in the city cemetery. Horace died of fever while serving a term in the penitentiary. He was sent up from Jackson county for stealing a watch, and his conviction was largely due to his own doings in the premises at the trial. He formerly lived near Seneca. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1894.

2311. Edward Osborn, son of C. C. Osborn, of this city, died this morning. He was about 20 years of age and had been afflicted with fits for some years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1894

For the kind sympathy .., death of our son ... C. C. Osbon, Libbie Osbon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February I, 1894.

2312. The following account of the death of the little daughter of Lyman Mowry, who formerly lived in this place, and now resides at Valley Falls, is taken from the *New Era*. Little Ethel Mowry, aged 4 years, 6 months and one day, died at her home in this city Saturday morning, January 6, 1894, of exhaustion from burns. Last July when her parents lived in Colorado, she was severely burned on her hip and side .... the body was taken on the afternoon train for Dunavant, and the remains interred in the Spring Grove cemetery. Mr. Mowry is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe, and his wife could not accompany the remains, but kind relatives, Mrs. Wilson, of Winchester, mother of Mrs. Mowry, and Mrs. Kamm, went .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1894,

2 .5.3. At the November tern of the district court, a young man by the name of Herbert Grubb pled guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The horse had been

taken from a man near Soldier in whose family Grubb had lived



2313. (cont' for some time, and to whose step-daughter he was engaged to be married. There were many extenuating circumstances surrounding the case, and as Grubb was not a hardened criminal, he was given the least possible sentence under the law. At the time Grubb was taken to the penitentiary by sheriff Naylor, it was explained to the prison authorities that he was physically weak and ought not to be put in the coal mines ...o he was ordered to go down into the coal mines ... In a few weeks he was taken violently sick and about two weeks ago he died .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1894.

2314. Straight Creek. January 29, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireland went to Havensville Saturday afternoon in response to a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of a little nephew of Mrs. Ireland.  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 24, 1894.

Straight Creek. A. F. Ireland and wife were called by telegram last Saturday to attend the funeral of Earl Cooper, the 3-year-old child of Mrs. Ireland's brother, Mr. Cooper, who lives north of Netawaka *The Tribune*, February 2, 1894

Netawaka. January 28, 1894. Mr. Cooper, living five miles north of town, lost a child three years old from membranous croup last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1894.

On Sunday the little Cooper child was buried besides its mother in Soldier cemetery, and on Wednesday a little 18 month child of J. A. Cooper was also interred there, The cause of their death is said to be diphtheria. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 1, 1894

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, living five miles north of town have buried 3 children, who have died with a throat disease, within two weeks. *The Netawaka Star*, March 16, 1894,

2315. Circleville, Kans. Jan. 24, 1894, Last Sunday evening, from one source or another, we heard that Arabella Wilkerson had passed deaths river .... She was a member of the Christian church .... the funeral services were held in the Christian church, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Downing. *The Tribune*, January 26, 1894.

Card of Thanks. Circleville, Kans., January 29 .... death of our beloved daughter. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1894.

Died. At the home of her parents, 3 miles southwest of Circleville, January 21, 1894, Arabelle Wilkerson After four years of intense suffering .... just bloomed into womanhood .... a loving sister *The Tribune*, February 9, 1894.

2316 ..... J. C. Latta was born in Westmoreland county, Da., January 10, 1841. He grew to manhood on the home place. In 1864 he was married to Susan Bair, a sister of H. B. Bair, of this county, whose wife is a sister of Mr. Latta, In 1879 he removed to Jackson county, purchasing the farm on which he lived, two miles east of this city.



2316. (cont' d) He was the father of nine children, all being born in Pennsylvania but the last. The seven oldest were boys, and the two youngest girls. Of the sons, Herbert and John now live in Oregon, Thomas and Morris in Oklahoma, while Alexander, Haymond and ,Edgar, with the two girls, Luella and Anna are still at home .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 31, 1894.

Mr. Morris Latta, a last years short hand student who has a position in Perry, Oklahoma, was called home last week by the death of his father. *University Informer*, February, 1894

Mr. Jas. C. Latta, a prominent and highly respected farmer, living two miles east of this city, died of pneumonia last Saturday morning .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 1, 1894.

23174 Mrs. Eunice Newell was born in New Fairfield, Connecticut, July 29, 1810, and died of old age in Holton, Kan., January 24, 1894, aged 83 years, five months and twenty-five days. Mrs. Newell's maiden name was Gray, and she grew up in her New England home, where in 1833 she was united in marriage to Thomas F. Newell, who died some ten or twelve years ago. Shortly after their marriage they removed to New York City, where six children were born, of which three are now living, two sons, Samuel [H.] and Ira [G.], residing in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lamed, living in Georgia. In 1860 they removed to Iowa, and in 1872 to this city, where the deceased resided until her death. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Methodist church at St. John's church, New York ..., all that was mortal of "Auntie" Newell as she was called by her friends, was laid to rest in the cemetery.

Personal MenLion. Mrs. Hattie Stewart, of Hanover, Kas., came down Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Newell. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 1, 1894.

2318. Mrs. Karns, mother of James Karns died at the home of one of her son's in Nebraska. Her remains were shipped to this city for burial, arriving Tuesday night. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1894.

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Karnes, died January 29, 1894, at the home of her daughter's in Kearney, Nebraska. She was about 76 years of age. The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery January 31 .... *The Tribune*, February 9, 1894.

2319. Straight Creek. February 5, 1894. The remains of Eddie Shaffer, of Topeka, were brought here Thursday afternoon and buried in the Medlock graveyard Friday. The funeral was held at the residence of A. J. Smith. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. S and was a very bright boy only 16 years old .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1894.

Whiting. February 12, 1894. A fifteen year old son of Andy Shaffer died at Topeka of pneumonia and was brought to Straight Creek and buried .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 15, 1894.



2320. Buck's Grove. February 5, 1894. We tender a card of thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father. Willie VanBuskirk, Eugene VanBuskirk, Angelette VanBuskirk. John O. Van Buskirk, the subject of this sketch, was born in the town of Tully, Cortland county, state of New York, September 5, 1838, and was married to Angelette Case, the 5th day of July, 1858, in the state of Pennsylvania. To them were born five children, of whom four are living. Two girls are now married and live in Minnesota and two boys at home with their mother. He enlisted in the Union army at the age of twenty-three as a private, in company B, 132 regiment of Pennsylvania infantry, the first day of August 1862, to serve 9 months and was discharged of 6th day of February, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pa., on account of disability. After the war he lived in Pa. several years and then moved to Minnesota where he lived for five years. He then moved to Weston, Mo., where he lived one year, and from there to Jackson county, where he has lived sixteen years until his death, which occurred January 21, 1894, of dropsy. Her had been a sufferer of asthma for several years. He professed christianity at the age of eighteen .  
Funeral services were held at the Buck's Grove church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 7, 1894.

2321. Oak Grove and vicinity. February 13. There will be no school at the Grove this week. The teacher, Mr. Geo. Allen has received a telegram from Lawrence telling him of the death of an uncle.

Ontario. Geo. Allen left Sunday for Lawrence to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Telloes. *The Tribune*, February 16, 1894a

2322. Whiting. February 19, 1894. C. D. Logan received word from Pittsburg, Pa., last week that his mother had died quite suddenly in that city, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 21, 1894.

2323. On Monday afternoon last, after years of weary suffering, there past to rest .., one of the early pioneers of Jackson county, Mrs. Jane Pope. Stricken with blindness years ago, and constantly confined to her room .... She joined the Baptist church during the years of her early womanhood, and for years, as long as her health permitted, was one of its most active workers, Mrs. Pope's maiden name was Cooper, and was born in Virginia, February 22, 1807, and at the time of her death lacked but ten days of being eighty-seven years of age. She grew to womanhood in Virginia, and after her marriage removed with her husband to Hendricks county, Ind. A few years later they removed to Platte county, Mo., where they lived until 1863. They then removed to Jefferson township, where the husband died in 1875. She was the mother of twelve children, four of whom survive her, eight having preceded her to the christian's home. Of the four living, W. C. is living near Guthrie, Ok., Geo. W. and Green B., are living on the home place, and Nancy is the wife of Samuel Brown. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 21, 1894.

2324. Whiting. February 20, 1894. N. H. Brougher died on Cream Ridge on the 17th, at 4 o'clock p.m. , of the grip followed by pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. He leaves two sons, aged 22



2324. (cont'd) and 12, and one daughter 17, who are orphans, the mother having died some years ago .... He was buried at. Muscotah  
*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 22, 1894

Whiting, February 19, 1894. A. H. Brougher died at his residence five miles southeast of town last Saturday, of pneumonia. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 21, 1894,

2325. Denison. February 20, 1893 [1894]. A. J. Mallott's little girl died last Saturday morning of lung fever. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 22, 1894.

Died, February 17, of bronchitis, Ora, the 3 year old child of J. A. Malott and wife. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 28, 1894,

2326. On Saturday, Walter the little 7 year old boy of Geo. Faidley's died of pneumonia, after an illness of several days. On Sunday the little one was buried in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 22, 1894.

2327. Died. In Oklahoma, where he had gone to seek a home, at the opening of the strip, William M. Butt departed this life Feb. 14, 1894. He was the son of W. G. Butt who recently has been making his home with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Dick, of Ontario, Kan. Mr. Butt was in the 2<sub>th</sub> year of his age ... He leaves a father and mother, two sisters, and one brother ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 22, 1894.

2328. Denison. February 20, 1893 [1894] Mrs. James Gillis was called to Whiting Sunday by the death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 22, 1894.

2329, *The Recorder* received an official postal card last Sunday from the postmaster of the Soldier's Home with the notification that the paper addressed to P. B. Morley was not taken out and remained dead in the office. Reason "dead" .... an old comrade is gone. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 1, 1894.

2330. Netawaka. March 6, 1894. Mrs. H. Be Cox was called to Matson, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of her brother, James Hiatt. His sudden death was the result of an accident while employed in his sawmill. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 1, 1894.

2331. America City News. Samuel Hannun, formerly of this place, died at the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth on the 18th *The Soldier Clipper*, March 1, 1894.

2332. One of the saddest and most unexpected deaths that we have ever recorded was that of Mrs. Charles Backman, which occurred at Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, February 27, 1894, the cause being from a surgical shock to which she had submitted in hopes of regaining health and being able to remain with her loved ones longer. On the 28th the remains were sent to Soldier .... she was laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery . . . . Reka Human was born in Mecklenberg,



2332. cont'd) Germany, on March 12, 1842, and early in life moved to America, and at the age of 15 years was joined in marriage to Chasa Backman She was the mother of six children - four boys and three girls - the oldest boy passed away while a child. The husband and five children and the brothers and sisters are well and favorably known ... Early in the 60's Mrs. Backman moved with her husband from Indiana to this section of Kansas 0... member of the M.E. church .o..

Mrs. May Camp, of Stanton, 111,, arrived in Soldier Thursday last, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Backman. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 1, 1894.

2333. Died, February 18, 1894, at his home near St. Clere, of asthma, Henry Ayres, son of J. Ayres, aged 13. years, 11 months and 6 days. Though afflicted from infancy, he had till within two months of his death attended school, where he entered into the work with interest and on account of his weakness not being able to join in all games which gladden the heart of a boy, would stand quietly by and witness them with pleasure .... His body was interred in the Little Cross Creek cemetery, where his mother and one brother are sleeping ... Halcie V. Wilson, Teacher. *The Tribune*, March 2, 1894.

2334. Muscotah, March 6. A son of Mr. Hughs was accidentally shot and killed Saturday while out hunting, and was buried Sunday, He was aged 13 years. *The Tribune*, March 9, 1894o

2335. From the *Jacksonville* (Florida) *Daily Citizen*, Feb. 24. Mr. Julius Hayden, soliciting freight and passenger agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa, and Key West railroad, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on Main street, Springfield, The cause of his death was pyaemia .o.. Mr. Charles Hayden, of Holton, Kan., and Mr. Bert Hayden, general northern freight agent of the Lehigh Valley railway, brothers of the deceased, were telegraphed for last week, also a son, A. A. Hayden, who was in Pennsylvania. All were present at the time of his death. Julius Hayden was born in Condor, Pa., Sep. 18, 1838. He has been prominently identified with railroads since 1861, and has held various responsible positions. During the war he was general car agent of the United States Military railway and was afterward appointed general car agent of the Memphis and Charleston Railway with headquarters in Memphis. Since then he has resided at Sayre, Pa., New Orleans and New York. He came to Jacksonville ten years ago and was superintendent of the Jacksonville and Atlantic railroad, from this city to Pablo Beach, from the time the road was built in 1885 until last fall, when he resigned. He owned a beautiful villa at Sto Nicholas, about one mile from the ferry on the south shore, and resided there until last year. He was the senior partner of the firm owning the Seminole drug store, corner Main and Forsyth streets, and for several months past has held the position of soliciting freight and passenger agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad company The deceased leaves a wife, a daughter and two sons, The daughter is Miss Leslie Hayden and the sons are Messrs. Algeron A. Hayden and Bert Hayden, Under taker Clark will embalm the body and it will be sent to his former



2335. (cont'd) home in Sayre, Pa. for interment .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1894.

23<sup>36</sup>. Netawaka. March 12, 1894. Died, March 10, Artie Beamer, aged 13 months, twin babe of A. J. Beamer and wife .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1894.

University Notes. March 13, 1894. .Miss Belle Beamer was summoned home last week on account of the serious illness of her little brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1894.

Netawaka. March 27, 1894. Died, Saturday, March 10, 1894, Arthur, infant son of A. J. and Mary Beamer *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1894.

2337, The step son of a traveling man named Carpenter, living in the southeast part of town, died the first of the week and was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1894,

2338. Denison. The funeral of Mrs. E. N. Alderman was preached at the Christian church last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1894.

2339. Whiting. March 13, 1894. Mrs. Frank Woodward's mother was as well as usual one day last week, got breakfast for the family and before night she was a corpse. She lived in Pennsylvania, believe. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1894.

2340. Whiting. March 13, 1894. Mrs. Frank Yeatman, with her sister, Miss Lizzie Briscoe, was over from Horton yesterday looking at the grave of their father in Spring Hill cemetery and calling on friends. The rest of the family live at Kansas City. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1894.

2341. Tuesday, about 10 o'clock a.m., Miss Cora Dayton, a young lady of eighteen, daughter of Mr. Samuel Dayton, who resides three miles north of this city, met her death in the following tragic manner: Roy, a sixteen year old brother, had just cleaned up and loaded his shotgun and laid it on the kitchen table and was engaged in fixing something about the lock or trigger which did not work right, when the gun was discharged, the entire load entering the body of his sister Cora, who was only three or four foot away. The wound was in the lower part of the abdomen, and was of such a character that the unfortunate girl lived only about two hours .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1894.

.... Her father was away from home at the time of the sad occurrence, being at another farm near Circleville .... She was a sister of Marshal Black's wife of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1894.

Straight Creek. March 19, 1894 ... death of Cora Dayton of Pleasant Ridge .... She was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Whitcraft and Mrs. Chas.

Clonch, Jr. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1894.



2342. Arrington. March 12. Our midst was thrown into quite a gloom a few weeks ago, to learn of the death of Mr. Weese, a valuable citizen of Larkin, in the city of Milwaukee on a business transaction .... came from Virginia with his family and first moved to Arrington and then shortly moved to Larkin ... He was united with the Baptist church ... leaves a wife and five grown up children to mourn his loss

four sons and one daughter, the estimable wife of Mr. R. M-Sweaney, of Larkin .... His funeral services was preached Monday, March 5th, and was laid away to his final rest at Denison .... *The Tribune*, March 16, 1894.

23430 Km. Mowier moved the bodies of his two children from the cemetery on the parallel to the Netawaka cemetery, *The Netawaka Star*, March 16, 1894.

2344. Straight Creek. March 19, 1894. The home of Mro and Mrs. Bud Thompson was visited by the death angel last week, and one of their three months old twins was taken ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1894.

Straight Creek. July 30, 1894. B. Thompson and wife lost their baby girl last Thursday. The dread disease, cholera infantum, did its deadly work very suddenly. This is the second child who has been taken from the bereaved parents in less than four months. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 1, 1894.

2345o Mrs. Simpson Green was born in Madison county, Kentucky, December 24th, 1830, and died near Larkin, Jackson county, Kansas, March 14, 1894, of pneumonia .... she leaves her husband, four sons and two daughters, K. C. Green, of Soldier, Kas; Florence Berry, of Oklahoma; Nettie Estes, at Muscotah, Ras., and W. D., J. M. , and J. A. Green of Holton, Kas., and many friends to mourn their loss, one son and one daughter having passed before her ... laid tenderly to rest by her kindred in the Estes cemetery, March 15. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 22, 1894.

.... In 1857 she removed with her husband to Jackson county, Kan., settling near Larkin .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1894.

2346. Yesterday morning our community was shocked to learn that James Murry, residing on New Jersey avenue, had committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn ... The unfortunate man came to this city from Humboldt, Neb., some five or six months ago, and had all his arrangements about completed to start to Texas, where he expected to make his home. He has been in very poor health for some time, being afflicted with catarrh, and he was subject to fits of melancholy. His mind had probably become unsettled to that extent that he was led to the rash act that ended his life. The remains will to-day be taken to Humboldt, Nebo, for burial. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, a boy and girl, aged about ten and twelve. We have been informed that the family were well to do, having several thousand dollars in money. *The Hol ton Weekly Recorder*, March 22, 1894. (cont'd)



2346. (cont'd) Salem, Neb., March 23 ... thanks ... for the extraordinary good attention and kindness shown Mrs. Bettie Murray at the time of *her* great sorrow and bereavement. Yours Truly, Mrs. Bettie Murray, S. W. Gimstead, Humbolt, Neb., R. E. Gimstead, Salem, Web,, Mrs. Belle Riggs, Dighton, Ks. *The Tribune*, March 30, 1894.

2347o D. H. C. Locke was born in Corinth, Orange county, Vermont, December 26, 1835. In 1858 he came to Kansas and settled near Circleville, where he resided several years. In 1866 he purchased the farm one-half mile east of this city, where he lived until his death. Mr. Locke's first wife died in 1873, leaving him with two small children, William and May. In 1875 he was married a second time, to Miss Bettie Lewis, who is now left a widow with three children, Effie, Clara and Nona .... In the fall of 1878 he was elected to represent the county in the legislature, the only Democrat in the county who ever occupied the honorable position. He has also held many positions of trust and responsibility in township and school district affairs .... Mr. Locke's health began to decline several years ago, and it soon became evident that consumption had marked him for its victim .... The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased had been an honored member .... two brothers, J. L. and Dr. G. E. Locke, both highly respected citizens, are among the bereft. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 22, 1894.

.... born in Corinth, Orange county; in December 1834. He grew to manhood in the green hills of that state and early in life became accustomed to labor. He removed when a young man to Iowa, where he resided only a few years, when in the summer of 1858 he, with his brother John, came to Jackson county, securing a farm near New Brighton, now Circleville. He resided there some eight years, when *he* purchased the farm just east of this city where he has since resided. He has been married twice, the first time, while he lived near Circleville to Maggie Landers, who died shortly after he moved to this city, and the second time to Betty Lewis, a daughter of N. D. Lewis; one of the early residents of this county. There were four children born to him during his first marriage, two of whom died and are buried by their mother in the Circleville cemetery. Will and May are still living. As the result of his last marriage five children were born, two of those dying while small .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 21, 1894,

Died, at his home one half mile east of Holton, Kansas, at 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning, March 19, 1894, DeWitt C. Locke, of consumption of the lungs, aged 59 years, 2 months and 23 days ... last resting place in the Holton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, March 23, 1894.

234-8, Oak Grove and vicinity. March 20, Mrs. Mollie Deck, died at the home of her father, W. S. Wingo, near Bancroft, Kansas, Monday, March 12. Her disease was consumption. She was formerly a Oak Grove girl. Her husband, George Deck, died about two years ago. She leaves three small children and other relatives ... *The Tribune*, March 23, 1894.



2349. Died. In this city last night, at 10:30, Geo. W. Glenn, aged 69 years. The deceased was a brother of A. W. Glenn and resided with two sisters in the west part of town near the Colorado avenue school house. He came here from Pennsylvania a year ago last October .... His son, Alexander Glenn, who resides in Atchison, was present at the time of his death .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 28, 1894.

.... died Tuesday night of paralysis. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1894.

2350. Mrs. S. L. Allison received word Monday of the death of brother at Monmouth, Illinois. She left for that place on the afternoon Rock Island. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1894.

2351. Netawaka, March 27, 1894. The remains of Mr. Shoup were brought here from Granada Saturday for interment in the cemetery. He was quite an aged man, and a former resident of this place. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1894,

2352. The editor of *The Recorder*, received yesterday from South Bend, Indiana, the sad news of the death of his niece, Mrs. Lillian Rich. Mrs. Rich was the wife of Daniel Rich, formerly of Pleasanton, in this state, for years a law partner of Hon. Dick Blue. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1894.

2353. Died. - the daughter, Essie Fern, aged 1 year, 6 months and 25 days, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deering, on Thursday morning. *The Netawaka Star*, April 13, 1894.

Netawaka. April 17, 1894. Died, Thursday morning, little Tessie Fern, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Deering, aged 19 months .0.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1894.

Netawaka. April 17, 1894. The youngest child of Mr. Deering, which has been ill for several weeks, died last Friday .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 19, 1894.

23540 Straight Creek. April 16, 1894. James Ryan past away from earth last Friday morning at eight o'clock. He has been sick for about three months. The funeral took place from his father's house Sunday at 11 o'clock, -. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 18, 1894.

23556 Olive Hill, April 16, 1894. Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Holton, remained at Jas. Pollock's last week assisting in the care of her aged father. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and Mrs. Weaver of Holton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's mother here last Tuesday. [later in column] Mrs. Sarah Pollock died at the home of her son Jas, Pollock, Sunday, April 18, 1894, aged 80 years, 4 months and 10 days, Her funeral was held at the Olive Hill church ... her remains were interred in the cemetery. She has been a member of the United Presbyterian church since early in life ... She leaves an aged companion, six years her senior, who is very feeble, and veral children .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 25, 1894.



2356. Robert C. Sweeney, late of Larkin, died at the Evergreen Sanitarium, in Leavenworth, on Monday of last week, and on Wednesday his remains were *brought* home for burial. He was 80 years old and his death was due to paralysis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 25, 1894.

2357. Mrs. John Campbell, of near Ontario, died on Friday afternoon, April 20, and the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Warner .... She leaves a husband and two children ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 26, 1894.

John Campbell was born in Pulaski county, Missouri, April 7, 1832, and died at his home near Ontario, Kansas, June 21, 1894, aged sixty-two years, two months and fourteen days. Mr. Campbell came to Kansas with his widowed mother, whose husband died in Missouri, she bringing with her two sons, John and A. C. They settled near the place where he died in May, 1856, Mr. Campbell was married to Sarah Williams December 31, 1861. To them seven children were born, only two of whom, Henry and Mary L., are living. His wife died only two months ago .... At the call of his county Mr. Campbell enlisted in the 11th Kansas company B. and served three years .... The funeral was held at Ontario, June 22, 1894, at 4 p.m., with the G.A.R. post and many old comrades present .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 21, 1894.

235\_, East Jackson. (Crowded out last week.) Two funerals at the Coleman cemetery last Saturday. [Later in column.] Jessie, the youngest daughter of our esteemed friend, J. W. Bales, was buried last Saturday. Jessie was a bright and cheerful little girl, 8 years and 4 days old ... *The Tribune*, April 27, 1894.

2359. East Jackson. (Crowded out last week.) Two funerals at the Coleman cemetery last Saturday. [Later in column.] Wm. Flesher, a hard working and one of the oldest settlers of Jackson county, was laid to rest last Saturday. *The Tribune*, April 27, 1894.

2360. Last Monday our community was shocked by the news of the sudden and entirely unexpected death of Dr. John G. Nichols, at the home of his son, Charley, in Leavenworth, at 115 that morning. The disease that carried the doctor off so suddenly was neuralgia of the heart .... his profession, dentistry. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday .... Dr. Nichols was born in Crown Point, N. Y., in the year 1826. When he was quite young, both of his parents died leaving him to the care of an uncle. When he was about eight years old he removed to Ohio where he lived about a quarter of a century, and where he studied medicine and married. In or about the year 1857 he moved to St. Joseph, and two years later from thence to St. Louis, where he practiced dentistry and photography for eight or nine years, when he move to Frankfort, Kansas. In 1868 he purchased the place at New Eureka, in this county, where he resided until he moved to Holton some seventeen or eighteen years ago. Soon after coming to Holton his wife and the mother of his boys died. A year or so later he was married to Mxs. Clara Iiockham whom he survived only a few months ... He leaves two sons, Angelo, of this city, and Charley, of Leavenworth ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 3, 1894.



2361. Saturday, May 5, between five and six o'clock in the evening while Mr. and Mrs. John Parker were in Denison, Miss Clara McClarren left her mother and went into her sisters (Mrs. Parker's) house and taking a pistol from the shelf shot herself through the head and when found lay on the floor cold in death .... The remains were laid to rest in the Denison cemetery .... The deceased was 17 years and 11 months old .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 189 4e

Denison, May 8, 1894, A gloom was cast over this entire community last Saturday evening by the report of the death of Miss Clara McClarren by her own hand. Miss McClarren was the daughter of R. E. McClarren, one of the early settlers of Jackson county who died a little more than a year ago. She was not quite eighteen She left no word or sign, so far as known, by which to account for the deed .... W. S. Moore, of Winchester, preached her funeral at the Christian church of which she was a member .... the bereaved mother and sisters ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1894,

2362. Jefferson and Liberty. May 14, 1894. An infant daughter of George Ennefer and wife was interred in the Circleville cemetery Friday last .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1894.

2363, Whiting. May 7, 1894. Some time ago, Mrs. J. O. Woodward received a telegram from Michigan, stating that her father, Mr. Sutton, was nearing the point of death. Our people remember him and his neat little wife, as they visited here a few years ago. He was over eighty years old when he died. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1894.

Jacob Sutton, the father of Mrs. D. O. Woodward, of Whiting, died at his home in Polaska, Mich,, April 20, 1894, in the 83rd year of his age ... three sons and three daughters survive, while five children preceded him to the spirit land, Besides Mrs. Woodward, is a son residing in Atchison county near Muscotah. The other surviving children reside in different and more remote parts of the county. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 17, 18

2364, Hampton Neill was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1856, moved to Atchison county, Kansas, with his father in 1857, married Miss Melinda Noffsinger in 1880, came to Jackson county, in 1884, died January 16, 1894, aged 38 years, leaving a devoted wife and six children. Since the time Mr. Neill settled in this country he suffered with bronchial affliction ..., which terminated in consumption .... Melinda Neill . *The Tribune*, May 11, 18<sup>1</sup>94,

2365, On last Wednesday night, Mrs. Brunner, an old lady seventy years of age residing with her son the proprietor of the green house, on New York Avenue, committed suicide by hanging .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 16, 1894.

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*The Tribune*, May 11, 1894.



2366. Died, at her home in this city, Monday, May 14, 1894, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Elizabeth Tallman, aged 42 years, 10 months and eleven days. Mrs. Tallman was born in Franklin county, Penn., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Devor. She was married to J. B Tallman March 3, 1870, who with seven children survive her. They came to Holton over fourteen years ago ... laid to rest in the cemetery ... *The Tribune*, May 18, 1894.

2367. Oak Grove and vicinity. May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Enneffer and daughter attended the funeral of George Enneffer's little child east of Circleville last Friday. *The Tribune*, May 18, 1894.

2368, Mrs. Elizabeth Raney, living with her son, J. A. Raney, six miles north of this city, on Straight Creek, died Monday night, of old age, being in her 77th year. She leaves four children, one in Oklahoma, Isaac, one in Des Moines, Iowa, William, and a daughter at Perry, Iowa, Mrs. Eddington, and her son with whom she died. She has resided in Jackson county for the past eight years, having removed here from Iowa. She was born in England, but emigrated to this country with her parents when one year old. Her husband died in Iowa, in 1873. She was as life member of the Methodist church .. She will be buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 23, 1894.

An aged lady who resided on Straight Creek, near the Davis, formerly the Smith 6 Wilson farm, named Raney, died on Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery west of town yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 24, 1894.

2369. An old gentleman by the name of Waltman died in this city Tuesday and was buried yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a step father of the late Martin Sharlock. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 24, 1894.

An old gentleman by the name of Samuel W. Witmer died at the residence of Mrs. M. Sherlock in this city last Tuesday, May 22, aged 74 years. He was the step father of the late Martin Sherlock ..° *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1894.

2370. Died, Sunday afternoon, at the residence of his son-in-law, Chris. Haag, Henry Waymire, aged 76 years. Mr. Waymire was well known among the Germans of this county and a prominent member of the German Evangelical church. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chris. Haag and Mrs. H. Boettcher .... *The Tribune*, May 25, 1894.

2371. Denison. May 29, 1894. On May 26, died of tuberculosis, Mrs. J. C. Kevan. Deceased had been a sufferer for over a year. Her mother was with her the last three months .... *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1894.

Denison. May 29, 1894. Mrs. J. C. Kevan, who has been a sufferer from lung trouble for some time, died last Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Littlejohn preached her funeral. Mr. Kevan and the children ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 31, 1894.



2372. Mrs. Daniel Ryan, Sr., died Sabbath evening of heart disease . . . . she was fifty three years old and leaves a family of children, nearly all of them grown, with a devoted husband to mourn her loss. Relatives from different parts of the state and La Cross, Oklahoma, have been telegraphed .0.. This is the second death in this family in less than two months *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1894.

Straight Creek. June 4, 1894. Daniel Ryan and wife arrived on the early train Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Sr. He was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan. They remained until Saturday when they returned to their home in Riley, Kan. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1894.

Straight Creek. June 11, 1894. Since our last letter we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Thos. Ryan, one of our oldest citizens, She had been a sufferer from heart disease for some time, and died Monday. She was interred at Effingham on Wednesday following. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 14, 1894.

2373. Died, of membranous croup, on Friday May 25, 1894, Johnny, the five year old son of Jas. Brown. The parents The remains were buried in Atchison county . . . . *The Soldier Clipper*, May 31, 1894.

2374. A man by the name of Marks, living near St. Clere, committed suicide . . . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 31, 1894,

2375. Chas. Banker, of Fostoria, died last week. He removed to that place some four years ago from Holton. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1894.

2376. "Aunty" Parks, a colored woman 85 years old, died at her home in the west part of town Sunday and was buried Tuesday. The services were held at the A.M.E. church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 7, 1894.

Old lady Parks, one of the oldest colored persons in this community died on Monday . . . . She leaves a husband and a granddaughter . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1894.

2377. Jefferson and Liberty. June 12, 1894. The many friends of Arthur Simpson were deeply pained to hear of his death at Perkins, Ok. "Cap" as he was familiarly called, was a bright and promising young man . . . . His parents and sisters . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 13, 1894.

2378. Alfred Newman was born in Windsor, Windsor county, Vermont, December 2, 1824, and died June. 6, 1894, aged 69 years, six months and four days. Mr. Newman was married to Helen C. Cady, his now bereaved wife, November 10, 1851. He was the father of five children, only one of whom lived to the age of maturity, and she died four years ago. Deceased came to Kansas in May, 1858, He united with the M. E. church in 1860, and lived a faithful member of the same until 1891, when he, with his wife, united with the Reformed churchAt the time of his death he was justice of the peace,



2378. (cont'd) which office he had held for a number of years. He was police judge, an officer in the Sunday school and a deacon in the church. His funeral on June 8th, was largely attended from the Reformed church at Circleville, conducted by Rev. O. E. Lake. His remains were interred at Ontario. Mrs. Newman, his wife, and Dr. Newman, his brother ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 14, 1894.

2379. "Major" Martin, a nineteen-year-old son of Cum Martin, died Sunday and was buried Monday, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 14, 1894.

2380. *Havensville Torchlight*: Died, at the residence of his parents at Avoca, Jackson county, June 8, 1894, J. W. Mulanax. His illness was brief The remains were interred in Olive Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 20, 1894.

2381. Mrs. Annie Teer died at her home in this city last Sunday evening of blood poisoning. She had been ill for almost two weeks and her death was not unexpected to the friends who watched over her. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wynant and was born at their farm east of Holton, Dec. 29, 1862. Ten years ago next October she was married to James Teer. Three little children are left motherless by her death, Mable, aged 9, Eddie aged 7, and Robert Crozier, not quite two years old .... She was a faithful Catholic and was buried from that church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 21, 1894.

the daughter of C. G. and Catherine Waynant and was born ... on the home farm some 3 miles east of Holton. Her whole life has been spent in this community with the exception of a few years in the convent school at Leavenworth, where she was educated. On October 5, 1884, she was married to James W. Teer and has since resided with her husband in this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 20, 1894.

2382. Clinton C. Osbon Shoots Down Chas. B. Hamble in Broad Daylight on the Street Chas. B. Hamble and his brother, John, left the courtroom when court adjourned, between five and six o'clock, and on their bicycles started to their home in the Orchard Grove addition, on Topeka avenue. Near Mr. Tucker's residence they met a team which got scared at the bicycles, and the two men dismounted and were walking rolling the bicycles by their side. In the road just west of Tucker's Osbon stepped out from near the bridge, where he had evidently been waiting, and with a double barreled shot gun in his hands, held in a threatening way, ordered them to halt. Here, it is reported, Osbon charged Hamble with betraying and ruining his daughter, Stella, under promise of marriage, and declared that unless repartition was made by marriage he would kill him. Hamble most emphatically denied the charge and refused to consent to marry the girl, but said he would accompany Osbon to the doctors office or anyplace he (Osbon) might designate and have the matter investigated and prove his innocence. To this Osbon seems to agree, and ordered the Hambles to march ahead of him. To this Hamble objected, saying he would go with him, but would die before he would march through town with a gun drawn on him. This about ended the parlay which had



2382. (con.t<sup>v</sup>d) continued for five or ten minutes, and Osbon fired, both barrels of his gun being discharged at once, and both charges entering the unfortunate man's right breast and neck, killing him almost instantly .... the sad and mournful procession wended its solemn way to the cemetery west of town .... C. B. Hamble was about thirty years of age. He was educated in the public schools of Atchison county and attended two or three years at Mrs. Monroe's school at Atchison. After his Atchison schooling he went to the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor, where he graduated from the law department of that institution. He came to Holton some seven years ago and commenced the practice of law .... The deceased leaves three brothers and one sister. One of the brothers, John, lives here; one, Jack, at Valley Falls; one, whose name we do not know, resides in the southwestern part of the state. The sister, Minnie, is well known in this community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 21, 1894.

.... Mr. Hamble was born December 5, 1864, in Hamilton county, Indiana, and moved to Norton township, Jefferson county, Kansas, in the year 1878. At the age of 14 he graduated in a scientific course and at 17 in a classic course, delivering the valedictory of his class. Being too young to enter the Ann Arbor university, he worked as a clerk for a couple of years at Muscotah, or until he was nineteen years of age. Entering the law department of Ann Arbor University in September, 1884, and graduating in 1886, passing examination for admission to the bar, before he arrived at the age of 21 years. He came to Holton, Kansas, and commenced the practice of law on the first day of September, 1886 ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 20, 1894.

.... Charles Brock Hamble was born near New Britton, Hamilton county, Indiana, December 5, 1864. At the early age of eleven years he had completed the course at the county school, having mastered Ray's third arithmetic. He then entered Hamilton county high school at Noblesville, said to be the youngest student ever admitted. After attending school one year, he came overland to Kansas, settled on a farm near Nortonville, Jefferson county, with his parents .... *The Tribune*, June 22, 1894.

2383. Straight Creek. June 25, 1894. W. J. Marshall received the sad news recently of the death of his aged mother; whom he had not seen in over twenty years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 27, 1894.

2384. C. J. Wood was called home last week on account of the illness of his uncle, who, we regret to state, died June 27th. *Normal Advocate*, June, 1894.

2385. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson' s infant son, died Wednesday night at midnight and was buried Thursday afternoon *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 5, 1894.

2386. Mrs. Desery, the mother of E. H. Linton, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Blinn in Leavenworth, Sunday afternoon. She was a native of France, but came to this country about forty years ago,



2386. (cont'd) having lived in Kansas most of the time. Mrs. Linton was with her mother at the time of her death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 5, 1894.

2387. Rev. John T. Gardiner whose death we mentioned last week, was born in Rails county, Missouri, in the year 1829, removed to Platte county and from thence in 1857 to this county and settled on the place where he lived 37 years and where he died. His death occurred on the forty-second anniversary of his marriage to the wife who is now a mourning widow. Six children, four boys and two girls, all grown up, survive their father. For over thirty years Mr. Gardiner was a preacher of the gospel in the Christian church .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 5, 1894.

John T. Gardiner died at his home one mile north and half mile east of Denison, June 27, of black cancer on the right side of his cheek

He was a carpenter by trade but has followed farming and stock raising since coming to Kansas *The Holton Weekly Signal* July 4 1894.

2388. John Jacob Langhart was born in Switzerland, January 9, 1861, and died in Holton, Sunday, July 8, 1894. At the age of nineteen he came to this country and for several years has been a resident of Holton. On August 23, 1893, he was married to Miss Anna L. White, in this city, who, with an infant son, is left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. Mr. Langhart's health had been failing for some time, and about a year ago he was forced to give up his position in Dr. Adamson's drug store. During the winter he failed rapidly, consumption having fastened its hold on him .... He was confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of sixteen .... The remains were taken to Onaga, the home of his parents. The Uniform Rank K. of P., of which he was a member *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 12, 1894.

.... He came to Holton some five years ago, from Onaga, where he had learned the drug business. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 11, 1894.

2389. The fifteen month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose died Tuesday of summer complaint and was buried yesterday, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1894.

2390. Last Saturday Anna Roush was arrested on the complaint of William Lawson and brought before Justice Barker on a charge of infanticide. The complaint recited the crime was committed in April at the residence of the complaining witness in Jefferson township. The child was born at night and found dead by those who went to the girls room soon afterwards it is reported that the woman was previously married and afterwards divorced in Atchison county, and there is also a rumor that she was married a few weeks ago to Herman Kohler, of Liberty township. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1894,

2391. Mr. Kounish, ... living about two miles northeast of Arrington, shot himself fatally Tuesday morning. The cause of the suicide is not known. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1894.

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2391. (cont'd) .... he was considered a wealthy farmer, owning four hundred acres of land, unencumbered and well stocked, and had no family troubles. There is but one solution of the case, and that that on Monday, the 16th inst., a suit was commenced against him in justice Shiffer's court by a woman living in the western part of the state for a sum of \$300 .... He was a Persian by birth, and in the noonday of his life. He leaves a family ... *Atchison Champion. The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 26, 1894.*

2392. Mrs. 3. S. Hopkins received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs, Dr. Morse, at. Elmira, N.Y. *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 25, 1894.*

2393, Special to the *Topeka Capital*. Valley Falls, Kas., July 24. Martin V. Ward, cashier of the Bank of Deposit at this place, shot himself through the head at 7 o'clock this morning and died almost instantly Mr. Ward was a young man of 30 or 35 years and was single ....

The young man who committed suicide at Valley Falls Tuesday morning, an account of which we publish elsewhere in this paper, was the son of Mike Ward, whom many of our readers know, and a cousin the of 26, 1894.

.. He was a past grand master of the 1.0.0.F..... Martin Van Buren Ward was born in Atchison county, February 14, 1864. At the age of six years he started to public school, which he attended for thirteen years ... He then attended the state university for six months, after which he entered the Lawrence Business College, from which he graduated in 1886. On the first of May 1887 he entered the Valley Falls Bank of Deposit as assistant cashier ... He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward, of West Atchison county ... the funeral was held yesterday at Larkin ... *The Tribune, July 27, 1894.*

2394. Died. In this city, last week, Tuesday, Mr, T. A. Gibbons, aged about 45 years. For the past year the deceased had been principal of the Soldier schools, while his family had resided in in this city in order that his children might attend our schools, having removed here from Capioma, Nemaha county, their former home .... He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter, to mourn his loss. On Wednesday his remains were taken to Capioma where they were laid away, *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 1, 1894.*

Mr. T. A. Gibbons, who lived in the west part of town, died last Thursday .... He was sick only about two weeks and his death was an unexpected shock .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1894.*

2395, Whiting. July 31, 1894. Mrs. Chas. Shedd was delayed on account of the strike so that she did not get to see her sister, Hattie, alive, but arrived in Los Anglos the day after her death. Hatties' only child, a little girl of nine years, died a few months ago with diphtheria. So she leaves a lonely husband. Mrs. Shedd is not very favored to strikes. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1894.*

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2395. (cont'd) Whiting. Mrs. Chas. Shedd reached her destination in California last Saturday to find her sister, Mrs. Brady, had died the day before .... *The Tribune*, July 27, 1894.

2396. Mrs. R. M. Etenyre, who resided in Holton for several months about four or five years ago, died at her home in Beldit, Kansas, last Thursday. Mrs. Etenyre had many friends in Holton who will regret to hear of her death and who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and the little children who are left motherless. Her remains were brought to Topeka and interred there Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 2, 1894.

2397. Oak Grove and Vacinity. July 31. Died, at her home near Pea Ridge, on Sunday, July 29, 1894, Mrs. Emma J. Manley, aged about 24 years. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. *The Tribune*, August 3, 1894.

Pea Ridge. August 13, 1894. Mrs. L. Manley died Sunday July 29th, age 24 years. She was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1894.

2398. Olive Hill. July 30. Willie, son of W. F. and Hattie Shaklee, aged 7 months and 5 days died July 25, 1894. He has been sick all his short life .... *The Tribune*, August 3, 1894.

2399. It was reported on the street, Thurs. that a body of a stranger had been found near the rod bridge on the reservation. From indications the body has laid there for some time. Three men have been arrested, who sometime ago beat a man in that vacinity. The body was so decomposed that it could not be recognized, and was buried where found. *The Netawaka Star*, August 3, 1894,

2400. Died, on Tuesday morning at the residence of his parents in the north part of town, after a long illness of consumption, Albert Long. He was in his twenty-first year. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 8, 1894.

2401. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolverton died the first of the week and was buried Tuesday *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 9, 1894.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilverton, died Monday. *The Tribune*, August 10, 1894.

Pea Ridge. August 13, 1894. Buried, August 7th at the U. B. church, .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1894.

2402. Mrs. McColgan who resided in the northwest part of this city died of typhoid fever on Monday last and the funeral services were held today. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 15, 1894.

2403. Denison. August 13, 1894. Ivan, the 12-year-old son of Wm. Gilleece, died August 8th. Buried in the Denison cemetery, August 9th. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 15, 1894. (cont'd)



2403. (cont'd) Denison. August 13, 1894. Ivan. Gilleece, age 12 years, son of Wm. Gilleece, died last Wednesday of typhoid fever .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1894.

Died at his childhood home three miles south of Denison, Aug. 8, 1894, Forest I. Gilleece, son of William Gilleece .... *The Tribune*, August 17, 1894.

2404. Soldier. August 14, 1894. Duncan Luscombe and wife had the misfortune to lose their only child last week. It was less than a year old and was sick but a short time. Many will sympathize with the parents, and it seems so much the sadder, it being their only and first born. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1894.

2405. Olive Hill. August 6. Died, with cholera infantum, July 30, 1894, at the home of her parents, Mary L., daughter of John and Cassie Albin, aged 1 year 10 months and 3 days. She was the only child of the bereaved parents ,... the funeral was held at the Olive Hill church .... *The Tribune*, August 17, 1894.

2406. *Muscotah Record*: Wm. Tannyhill, an old resident of this vicinity, died on Sunday, August 12, 1894, at his home west of town. Mr. Tannyhill was born in Huntington county, Penn., March 2, 1825, and was 70 years of age. He was married to Nancy Cora in 1846, and was the father of nine children, three of whom, with his aged wife survive him. John and Sam Tannyhill and Mrs. Shockey Evans. Mr. Tannyhill was an old soldier enlisted in Co. E, 64, Ohio, and served 17 months. He has been a resident of Kansas for 23 years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1894.

Whiting. August 28, 1894. Wm. Tanneyhill, of Cream Ridge, seventy-five years old, an old soldier and a good man, died of old age some ten days ago and was buried at Muscotah. His son, Sam, had been taken to the asylum a few weeks before and they lost a son and daughter within a year, and that trouble may have hastened his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 30, 1894.

2407. Whiting. August 20, 1894. Troubles never come singly, which we have represented in the family of A. A. Gilbert, who brought the W. H. Medlock farm, south of town, last spring. The children are grown and one of the young men went to Ellis county, where they own a farm or two, while Mr. Gilbert and the other boys farmed here. The old man has been sick a month or two and they expected the son from Ellis, and Mr. Gilbert had been anxious that something would happen to him on his way in. On last Monday the 13th, he was getting his horses ready to start, caught up a young horse, putting the lariat around his neck with the coil at his feet, and in trying to put a noose of the rope around the horse's nose the horse became frightened, ran and caught the young man's feet in the rope and dragged him to death. He was brought home and buried on the 15th  
... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August. 23, 1894.

Straight Creek. August 20, 1894 ...® last Monday evening at Hays City, when Charles Gilbert, twenty two years of age, was dragged to



2407. (cont'd) death           The body was brought home by his brother-in-law ... and was interred in the Medlock graveyard ..  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 22, 1894.

2408. Dr. L. P. Paddock departed this life August 11, 1894, in Netawaka, Kas. On Christmas Day, 1828, in Herkimer county, N.Y. L. P. Paddock was born, and reared in Monroe county and graduated from Genesee College. Dr. Paddock had the advantage of a superior literary and religious education. He chose the profession of teaching and was indentified with several higher institutions of learning in his native state. In 1857 he was chosen principal of Henderson College, Mendota, Ill., and with his young wife, Elizabeth S. Wood, also a teacher, remained until 1861, when to the wife came the summons, "Thy earth work is done," and she passed to the eternal springtime, leaving an infant daughter but a few days old, now Mrs. Frank Gibbons, the only child of Mr. Paddock. In 1867 he graduated from Rush Medical College of Illinois. He first located in Leavenworth, remaining three years, and came to Netawaka in 1870, where he built up a large practice. In 1887, Dr. Paddock was married to Mrs. Julia Powell, which has proved a happy union. His last days were soothed and comforted by the faithful care of his loved wife and daughter, two foster children and son-in-law           As a member of the city council, physician and coroner of Jackson county, he will be missed           his disease be a cancerous tumor near the pylorus opening of the stomach, with kidney complications .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 23, 1894.

.... came to Netawaka, Kansas, in the spring of 1870, was united with the Presbyterian church at the time of its organization, November 13, 1870, and was elected an ruling elder, remaining ... in that office until his death           *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1894.

2409. Amelia Mary Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Blank, was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., Dec. 4th 1862, died August 24th, 1894. In 1778 with her parents she removed to Holton, Kans., where she remained until 1888, on account of poor health she went to Colorado, from there to Montana where she met and afterwards married George Calcut, and since resided in Helena, Montana, with the exception of a few months visit to her old home in Kansas. She was fast failing in health she returned to Holton, Kans., where her family and friends thought she was really regaining her original health until 18 days ago she took sick           She leaves a loving husband, a little 4-year-old daughter .... an aged father and mother, five sisters, and three brothers           In 1877 she connected herself with the first Lutheran church, of Greensburg, Pa., and in 1887 she united with the M. E. church of Helena, Montana .... *The Tribune*, August 31, 1894.

2410. J. W. Vance received word a few days ago, that his brother, near Warm Springs, Va., was shot after night, Aug. 8, by a man who mistook him for a negro who had been stoning his house. He waited for the negro, and when he saw Mr. Vance coming, supposed he was the man, and shot him at a distance of 160 yards. He lived three days and died from the effect of the wound           *The Sun*, August 31, 1894.



2411. Maria Martin, a colored girl about twenty years of age, daughter of Uncle Dick Martin, died early Sunday morning, August 26, and was buried that afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 6, 1894.

2412. Mr. James Clausen, a Dane, who lives in the northwest part of town was found yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, dead, with his head and a portion of his body in a pool of water. The circumstances of his death were as follows: Clausen and his wife made their living by running a small laundry, and there was running through their lot a small stream fed by a spring. To have a convenient supply of water a dam was made creating a pool or small pond one or two feet in depth. Monday morning Mr. Clausen went down to the pool to see if the water was clear and fit for washing, and not returning in fifteen or twenty minutes, Mrs. Clausen went after him and found him dead as above described. The deceased was subject to fits or fainting spells of some kind, and the theory is that he took one of those spells, fell in the pool and was unable to help himself. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 6, 1894.

2413. John Hale died at his home in this city last Thursday morning. The deceased was known in this city and throughout the county as an honest industrious man. For the past several years before he was prostrated by the disease, consumption, which finally ended his life, he was engaged in moving houses, and was regarded as very efficient in the business. He was a member of the K. of P. order of this city ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 6, 1894.

Card of Thanks .... Mrs. J. A. Hale. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 13, 1894.

2414. Another has been added to the long list of horrors resulting from the careless use of kerosene. Last Friday evening, while lighting the kitchen fire, Miss May White spilled some on her dress and the fire puffed out and caught her clothing. Instantly she was enveloped in flames and ran out of the house screaming. Her brother heard her and emptied the contents of a tub of water over her, extinguishing the fire, but not before she had been terribly burned from her throat to her knees .... At the time of her death May White was but twenty-two years of age. She received her education in the public schools and was graduated from them with the class of 1891. She afterwards took a course in stenography and typewriting, but was prevented by the illness of her mother from working at it steadily. During the past four years her mother has been an invalid, and May has devoted herself untiringly to the care of her and her younger brothers and sisters

The family of M. F. White desire to ... express their thanks .. illness and death of their daughter, May. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 6, 1894.

2415. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hitchcock died last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 12, 1894.



2416. Miss Marcella Howland, after but a week's illness, died at her home in Lawrence, Sunday morning. She was a school-mate and a very close friend of Mrs. P. L. Jermane, and was her guest in this city a few days this summer .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 13, 1894.

2417. The funeral of Mr. W. P. Brown, president of the board of education at Benwood, and a prominent politician, took place yesterday .... Wheeling, (Vir.) *Intelligencer*. Mr. Brown was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. T. Simpson of this city. *The Tribune*, September 14, 1894.

2418. Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, died yesterday in this city, of heart trouble. She had lived in this community for the past two years, having removed here from Goffs, where her remains will be taken today for burial. She leaves several children, all grown. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 19, 1894.

*Goffs Advance* .... died at Holton at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and was buried yesterday besides her husband in Fairview cemetery north of this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 26, 1894.

2419. Whiting. September 18, 1894. J. W. Young of Washington, took Mrs. Young to where she was to have been operated on for a tumor, but the doctors found that it was cancer, and said she could live but a short time. It was sad for the family as she is a very good woman. Mr. Young's first wife died in Holton, some nine years ago. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 20, 1894.

2420. Straight Creek. September 24, 1894. Old Mrs. Leckenby died last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lindsay. She will be taken to her old home in Missouri for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 26, 1894.

Marla Wills, the subject of this brief sketch was born in York State September 4, 1824, and was married to George Leckenby March 2, 1841, at St. Clair, Illinois, they then moved to Weston, Missouri. Mr. Leckenby was a blacksmith and worked at his trade for 32 years in Weston. Four years ago Mrs. Leckenby moved to Straight Creek, where she lived with her son George, also a blacksmith, but he sold out and went to work for the North Western R.R. company. Since then she has lived with her two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Lindsey, of Whiting, and Mrs. John Gorden, of Netawaka .... She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom with her husband preceded her to the beyond She joined the M. E. church early in life .... She was followed to the Netawaka cemetery last Monday *The Tribune*, September 28, 1894.

2421. Mrs. John Bowser, nee Stella Utterback, formerly of Holton, died at her home in Houston, Texas, on Thursday morning, September 21, 1894, of consumption, aged about 26 years sympathy to the husband and relatives. The remains were interred at Houston. *The Tribune*, September 28, 1894.



2422. Charles Wright, son of Lewis Wright, was killed Wednesday, Sep. 26, while shelling corn on the farm of Samuel Huston, three miles north of Horton. At the time of the accident he was attempting to stop his engine, when the fly wheel burst and a piece striking him in the head, chiseled out a large hole in his skull. The accident occurred about noon and he lived less than one hour afterward. He leaves a wife and five small children. *The Sun*, October 5, 1894.

2423. Last Wednesday Mr. Jacob Berridge and wife, of Gaffs, Kas., buried a five-year-old son in the Netawaka cemetery, *The Netawaka Star*, October 5, 1894.

2424. The funeral service of W. M. Hensley who was brought here for burial Wednesday night, September 26th, took place the following day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Claflin. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Claflin and also of James Karns, of this place. He leaves a fond wife .... *The Tribune*, October 6, 1894.

2425. G. P. Wing, of Jefferson township .... died early Thursday morning .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 18, 1894.

The subject of this memoir was born in Montgomery county, New York, September 3, 1836, and died October 11, 1894, aged 58 years, 1 month and 8 days. The cause of the death was a fall received while working on a barn on the farm of Mr. John Bernard, falling a distance of over thirty feet .... He grew to manhood in his native town, and on arriving at his majority, he, like many other pushing, energetic boys, left home and friends and set out for what was called in those days, the distant west. In the spring of 1858 he arrived in Henry county, Ill., and began ... to make for himself a future house. In the spring of 1861 .... He enlisted in Co. D, 17th Illinois Infantry, and hastened to the front to do or die, if need be, that his country might be saved. Before his time expired he enlisted for three years, or during the war. In the memorable battle of Donaldson, on account of exposure and injuries received, he was sent to the hospital, unfit for service. At the battle of Shiloh, contrary to the orders of his captain, he followed his regiment into the fight, but owing to his weak condition, he was found after the battle, by himself in a tent, more dead than alive, was taken back to the hospital and was nursed back to life again by the faithful nurse of the regiment, Mrs. Cunningham .., Not being able to do active service, in October following, against his own wish, was given his discharge, and lived many years to suffer from the effects of his service ... On the 16th day of June, 1864, he was united in marriage to Anna Jackson, of Cambridge, Ill. Seven children were born to them, the oldest being taken by death when but a few months old. In 1867 they removed to Iowa and settled near Prairie City, Jasper county. They remained there a number of years. Nine years ago this fall they came to this place and have remained here ever since. He leaves behind the wife ... the children .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

2426. A babe of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson's, of Circleville, was buried in the Soldier cemetery Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1894.



2427. The sad intelligence reached this office of the death of Lee McFarland, the sixteen year old son of Thos. McFarland of Wetmore, occurring on Thursday of last week, and caused by the accidental discharge of a gun .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1894.

2428. From the London, (Ill.) Times. John Stick died at his home in Ellisville, Ill., on Sunday evening, September 30, 1894, of abscess of the liver .... Mr. Stick was born in Westerade Kraelss, Rodenburg, Hessen Casse, Germany, January 11th, 1820, making him 73 years, 8 months and 10 days old at his death. He joined the German army at the age of twenty and served three years, during, which time he lost his hearing. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Borschell; this union being blessed with three sons and four daughters, six being born in Germany and George in Ohio. With his family in 1860 left Germany to come to America, locating in Ohio and thence to Illinois in 1870, locating at Ellisville. He leaves an aged wife and six children to mourn his loss. The children are: Peter, of Elliston, Ohio; Casper, of Holton, Kan., George, of Cope, Colo.; Mrs. Kate Effland; Mrs. Anna Ginther, and Mrs. Martha Schrod. Mrs. Eliza Weatherlow, the oldest daughter, was laid to rest a few days ago .... There are forty-five grand children and thirteen great grand children. *The Tribune*, October 19, 1894.

2429. The report came here Thursday of last week that a brother of Asbury Evans was killed by a train at St. Joe. Mr. Evans informs us that it was his cousin, Mr. Lanier, that was killed instead of his brother. In making a flying switch he stumbled and fell between the cars and the train passed over him. The remains were brought to Muscotah for interment .... *The Sun*, October 19, 1894.

2430. Whiting. October 23, 1894. Mrs. Helwig, mother of Mrs. S. McCurdy, died on Monday, October 17, at Steve McCurdy's. Funeral at the house on the 19th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

2431. Whiting. October 23, 1894. Mrs. Briscoe died on the morning of the 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maria Yeatman, of Horton. The family lived near here for many years, some time ago. Mr. Briscoe died on the parallel some fifteen years ago. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

*Horton Commercial*: Mrs. M. Briscoe, formerly of Atchison, but later of Kansas City, died in Horton, Friday, Oct. 19, after an illness of about ten days with heart trouble. About three weeks ago Mrs. Briscoe and daughter came to Horton to visit another daughter, Mrs. Frank Yetman, and while here was taken sick with the above fatal result. The deceased was 65 years of age last March 17. Funeral was held Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic church, Horton. Mrs. Briscoe and family formerly lived near Whiting, so we understand. *The Sun*, October 26, 1894.

Whiting. November 20, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeatman were over from Horton on the 13th, and removed the remains of R. Briscoe from Spring Hill cemetery to Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1894,



2432. Mrs. Martha Snodgrass, aged fifty-one years, died at their residence, four miles south of Havensville, October 11, 1894. She was born in Indiana. In early life removed to Missouri; was there married to W. G. Jett; from this union there were two daughters. Being left a widow, some fourteen years ago, she married Mr. Snodgrass, the now bereaved husband. She has been a consistent member of the M. E. church twenty-five years

West Jackson, October 19, 1894. Mrs. Martha Snodgrass, an old citizen died last week of dropsy Funeral services were held at . . . . at that place. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

Died, on Thursday, Oct. 11, '94, Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1894.

2433. Whiting. October 16, 1894. Mrs. Louis Johnson died at Kansas City, Kansas, last Thursday. Her two brothers Rasmus and Thos. Paulson, with their families, went down to the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

2434. Frank Rowe, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Lavina Rowe, died last Saturday, after an illness of only a day or two, with a disease that had many of the symptoms of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog at Leavenworth, about a year ago, but apparently recovered without any serious results. Last Thursday he became over heated playing ball and was soon after attacked by the dread malady. His intense suffering was relieved by death on Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894,

2435. Mrs. T. H. Patterson, a few days ago, received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, J. B. Patterson, of Coulterville, Illinois. The deceased was visiting a daughter in St. Louis and in crossing a street was struck and knocked down by the shaft of a delivery wagon which resulted in death in a few hours. We clip the following from an obituary notice published in the *Coulterville, Republican*: "Deceased was born April 9th, 1831, in Fairfield county, Ohio. He was a son of Mr. Hugh Patterson, who came to this country from the north part of Ireland. His surviving brothers are Rev. Samuel Patterson, a Presbyterian minister of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. T. H. Patterson, a prominent citizen of Holton, Kansas, who arrived Monday in time for the funeral and Mr. Ambrose Patterson, of Denison, Kansas. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Rachel Higbee, of North Cedar, Kansas, are lately deceased." Deceased was a zealous member of the Covenant church . . . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 25, 1894.

2436. Mrs. C. B. Hayes left yesterday noon for Griggsville, Ill., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Shinn.

S. Thackway received a message Wednesday afternoon, notifying him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Shinn, of Griggsville, Ill., after an illness of several weeks . . . . *The Sun*, October 26, 1894.



2437. The youngest child of Rev. A. Brunner, a little girl of five years, died of membranous croup on Sunday after a few weeks illness and was buried from the German Evangelical church .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 31, 1894.

.... died Saturday .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 8, 1894.

2438. Lucinda C. Helwig was born April 20, 1824, in Champaign county, *Ohio*, and died at Whiting, Kansas, Oct. 17, 1894. Her parental name was Haller. She married Rev. David Ocker, of the North Indiana conference, about 1854. Two children were born to them, Mr. Ocker died and in 1861 she married Mr. Helwig, with whom she lived a happy life. They lived in Butler, Indiana, until 1869, when they moved to Effingham, Kansas, where they lived until a few months ago when they removed to the home of Mr. S. McCurdy. She was converted and joined the M.E. church in the year 1839, being then 15 years of age .... She leaves to mourn her demise her aged companion, a sister and brother .... The burial took place in the Wheatland cemetery. *The Sun*, November 2, 1894,

2439. *Netawaka Star*: An Indian, Aken Stevens, of the Kickapoo's was in town on Friday, and got a good load of fire-water; but was finally persuaded to start for home and did so. On Sunday an Indian came in and stated that Aken had been found on the prairie, dead, *his* head badly cut and bruised. There seems of yet, no clue to tell whether he was foully dealt with, engaged in a fight, or did the work himself; being crazed with liquor .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1894.

2440. Mr. F. C. Price, living in the north part of town died last Friday of consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1894.

Mr. F. C. Pierce, who lived in the north east part of town ... He was fifty-nine years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 8, 1894.

2441. Whiting. October 29, 1894. A midget baby was born at John Coleman's on the 3d, that was only eight inches long, and weighted little over a pound .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 8, 1894.

Whiting. November 12, 1894. The little midget of John Coleman's only lived about twelve hours. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1894.

2442. Whiting. November 5, 1894. On the night of October 31, a burglar came to the Rock Island depot about eleven o'clock, and commanded Will Early, night operator, to throw up his hands, as he was out on the platform handling trunks, and it was Halloween, he thought it was some of the boys trying to scare him, so he reached to his hip pocket and the would be burglar shot him through the bowels, the ball lodging in his hip. The tramp fled and Will shot at him four times, but he disappeared in the darkness. Will got the money, locked the door and walked to J. Q. Brown's, who called Dr. Love and J. T. Hungate, the day agent, and he sent messages north and south on



2442. (cont'd) the road.... Since writing the above, Will Early died six o'clock p.m., November 1 .... Belle Early was crying for fear her brother would die from the wound, when. he told her not to fret as he was not hurt much ....

.... Early, the victim of this cowardly, dastardly murder, was a young man about twenty-two years old, and well respected by all who knew him. His parents live in the west part of the county, and are highly esteemed people. He attended Campbell University two or three years ago .... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 8, 1894.

Whiting. November 5, 1894 .... born in Indiana but moved to this city with his parents about 12 years ago and has since resided here *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1894.

2443. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar desire to publicly thank their stranger friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of their little daughter Mary. *The Tribune*, November 9, 1894.

2444. Dr. W. P. Badger died Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 4 a.m., of heart failure, leaving a wife, daughter and sister to mourn their loss. His wife is a sister of Ex-Senator Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana; his sister is Mrs. Major C. B. Keith, of Atchison. Dr. Badger was nearing eighty years of age. He came to Kansas in 1858 and settled at old Muscotah, and was Kickapoo Indian agent by appointment of Jas. Buchanan. He was finely educated, having studied medicine, but never practiced much. Your correspondent is well acquainted with the family, having boarded with them in the winter of 1863-4, in old Muscotah, and in 1867 at Muscotah, in all nearly two years. Fred W. Badger is their adopted son, and Clara their daughter, has been an invalid for many years. They only had one son, William, who went to Denver in the winter of 1865 arrived there one day, and the next day a saw-log rolled over him and killed him. He was brought to old Muscotah and buried. They had a younger daughter, Sarah, who died twenty-five years ago, at the age of sixteen ....*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1894.

2445. Whiting. November 12, 1894. Wilmer Snider came home from Medford, Oklahoma, sick with malaria fever, and died at two o'clock p.m., Nov. 10 .... the mother who has lost her only dear boy; sad for the father and sisters .... He married Lollie Weible *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1894.

Died, at the home of his parents in this city, Saturday noon, Nov. 4, 1894. Cause of fever. Wilmer T. Snider. He was born at Nov. 4, 1867. Came to Whiting with his parents when a year old and, except a two year residence in Oklahoma, spent his whole life here. was married to Miss Laura Weible, Jan. 1, 1889, who by his death is left entirely alone. He, with his wife, joined the U.B. church in 1890 *The Sun*, November 16, 1894.

Whiting. November 20, 1894. Willis Weible came up from Topeka, to attend the funeral of Wilmer Snider, his brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1894. (cont'd)



2445. (cont'd) ... from the *Medford (Okla.) Patriot*, issue of Nov. 15. Died - Wilmer J. Snider, at Whiting, Ks., November 10, 1894, aged 27 years and 6 days Besides his wife, he leaves parents and two sisters .... He was clerk of the town, one of our leading merchants .... remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place [Whiting] .... *The Sun*, December 7, 1894.

2446. Mr. I. T. Price on Monday of last week, received news of the death of his father, J. C. Price, at his home in Leesville, Ohio, and three days later a telegram was received announcing the death of his brother, the father of W. B. Price. This double affliction falls heavily upon the members of the family. The older Mr. Price was ninety-three years old at the time of his death. He visited in Holton for several months summer a year ago. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1894.

2447. Clement, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker died of membranous croup, Sunday evening, after suffering intensely for about forty-eight hours. Just three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tucker lost their daughter, Nina, at the same age and same disease ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1894.

2448. Died at her home six miles south of Soldier, at midnight Saturday, November 10th, 1894, Mrs. Willard Bostwick, aged 33 years, 10 months and 17 days. Cornelia Caroline Shaklee was born in Henry county, Ill., on Dec. 24, 1860. She was the daughter of John P. and Eliza Shacklee, who moved with their family to this county in 1870, where the deceased has spent her active life On July 30, 1884, she was married to Willard Bostwick who survives her. She leaves a husband, mother, three brothers, three sisters .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 15, 1894.

removed with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1871 ... died at her home Sunday morning Nov. 11, 1894. She was converted and united with the M. E. church when but 11 years of age ... She leaves a husband and aged mother, three brothers, four sisters A father, and three sisters have preceded her to the land beyond .... Her remains placed in a vault in the Olive Hill cemetery ... *The Tribune*, November 16, 1894.

2449. Whiting. November 19, 1894. Robert Simpson died in the penitentiary at Leavenworth last week, Simpson was serving a life sentence for the murder of Chas. Gminders, which was committed about fourteen years ago, near here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 21, 1894.

2450. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Green attended the funeral of John B. Green, their nephew, at Everest, on Monday, the 19th. He was the first editor of the *Everest Enterprise*, acted as a lawyer for the town, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was forty years old, was a Catholic, and his brother Father Andrew, at St. Benedict's College, of Atchison, officiated at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1894.



2451. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hough died Sunday of diphtheria. The little one had been ill for a week . . . .  
*The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1894.

Died, Sunday, November 18, 1894, of diphtheria, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hough. *The Tribune*, November 23, 1894,

2452. Mr. Westly A. Killian, an aged and respected citizen of Netawaka died at 3:30 Tuesday morning. Mr. Killian was born in Clay county, Ind., in 1819. He was the eldest of seven children who have passed away but one. Was married in 1849 to Miss Catherine Miller who still survives him. He also leaves five children, three daughters and two sons. In 1850 he moved to Illinois devoting part of his time as a singer and exhorter at M.E. camp meetings, being a licensed member of that denomination, having joined at 15 years . . . He has been a sufferer from the disease with which he died some forty-three years; and for seventeen years has been unable to work . . . . Mr. Killian during his eighteen years residence in this city...

Mrs. Chas. Gilbert over worked herself in caring for her father and was taken very sick, which prevented her attending the funeral. *The Netawaka Star*, November 23, 1894,

2453. Ellen, wife of William Cooney, after a short illness, died at her home in Moreland, Graham county, Kansas, Tuesday, November 20, 1894. The subject of this sketch was born in Waterford county, Ireland, July 18, 1856 where she lived with her parents, Patrick and Ellen Flynn, until her sixteenth year, With her brother she came to Tazwell county, Illinois. In 1877 she united in marriage with William Cooney, who with eight children, six boys and two girls, now, bitterly mourn her loss. One child, Tommie, the oldest of the family, had preceded the mother to the spirit land. In 1886, with her family, she moved to Graham county and resided there until God called her home. Fortified by the holy rites of the Catholic church she passed quietly away as if in sleep. The funeral services were held at St. Dominic's church, Holton, Kan. . . . In attendance were the aged mother, the husband, the oldest daughter, Margarite, and her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Bailey, of Kewanee, Ill., four brothers, Patrick, of Pekin, Ill., William, of Moreland, Kan., and John and Michael, of Holton; a sister, Stasia, a score of nieces and nephews, other relatives the little orphan children . . . , to the Mt. Calvary cemetery, were the remains were laid to rest . . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1894.

2454. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, Nov. 26, 1894, On Sunday morning at his home in Liberty township, known to a great many as the Horner farm, after an illness of short duration, Mr. Oden's spirit passed away into the great beyond. While quite aged yet it was not thought by his family that that he would be so soon called . . . .*The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 28, 1894.

2455. Died. - In this city Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1894, George W. White, at the advanced age of 89 years. George W. White was born in



2455. (cont'd) Pennsylvania in 1806, and was a Mexican soldier. He was the father of twelve children, seven girls and five boys, eight of whom survive him. He was a member of the M. E. church over fifty years. His remains were taken to Denison for burial yesterday. He leaves a widow who is 91 years of age, to mourn his death. She has been a member of the church for 76 years .... *Wamego Times. The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1894.

Straight Creek. Nov. 19, 1894. Mr. Clayton White was summoned to the death bed of his father, in Onaga, first of last week. He died of paralysis, and was buried at Denison Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 21, 1894.

*Wetmore Spectator*: Dr. J. W. Graham received a telegram yesterday evening from George T. Harrison announcing the death of George White at Wamego .... "Grandpa" White was about ninety years old, and with his aged wife, who is Dr. Graham's grandmother, the two were considered the oldest couple in Jackson county .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 21, 1894.

2456. Whiting. November 20, 1894. E. C. Carman, a former resident of this place, but for the past five years of Horton, died at that place last Friday and was buried on Sunday. He was 77 years old. Several persons went from here to the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1894.

2457 ..... Wm. Klusmire was born in Minden, Prussia, March 7, 1823, came to America in 1852. In Weston, Mo., he was married to Gustina Rutman, in 1855. After residing in Pottawatomie county ten years, :Ln 1865 he came to Jackson county, living on a farm until five years ago, when he removed to Holton. Here he lived until his death, last Wednesday evening, November 21, 1894 .... He leaves a wife, a brother, five sons and four daughters *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1894.

2458. Mrs. S. S. Reutter, of this city, died on the morning of November 20, 1894, of consumption. The deceased was an old resident of this place and will be greatly missed. In 1878 she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband who is left with a large family of children .... *Circleville Kicker*, November 29, 1894.

2459. Died. Saturday, November 24, 1894, Ray, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, aged one year, two months and eight days. The little one was afflicted with spinal disease .... *The Tribune*, November 30, 1894.

2460. Mrs. R. C. Knight, of Muscotah, a step-daughter of Dr. Martin, died at Plattsburg, Mo., Friday morning last. She went there from St. Joe in company with Dr. Palmer, formerly of Muscotah, where they registered as man and wife, occupying the same apartment until her sudden death - early in the morning. She was divorced from her husband. *The Sun*, November 30, 1894.



2461. Mrs. E. L. O'Mera, wife of Thos. O'Mera, of Onaga, died at her home in that place, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, aged 63 years and 6 months. Mrs. O'Mera was known to many of our Holton people, her husband being an uncle of Mrs. M. F. White, and her son Charles having been employed in *The Signal* office for some months .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 5, 1894.

2462. Jefferson and Liberty. December 10, 1894. A seven year old son of Mr. Gatewood died on Friday evening and the remains interred in the Circleville cemetery on Sunday. He had been ill with typhoid fever. The family have been quite unfortunate since their occupation of the Porter farm. Several members of the family have experienced severe spells of illness .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1894.

2463. Straight Creek. December 10, 1894 .... Lizzie Teer, youngest child of Dan Teer and wife, of membranous croup. She passed away yesterday morning .... she was eleven years old .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1894,

Straight Creek. December 14, 1894. Two deaths have occurred in the vicinity recently. That of Lizzie Teer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Teer, of membranous croup, in her thirteenth year .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1894.

2464. Mr. and Mrs. McQuilkin were called to Hiawatha Friday, to attend the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1894.

2465. G. W. Fencil received the sad news on Monday of the death of his mother at Steelton, Pa. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1894.

2466. Mrs. Alex Dunn returned Saturday from Indiana where she was called by the death of her aunt.

Mr. Alex Dunn has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Gordon Dunn, at Passaic, N.J. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1894.

2467. Personal Mention. Leon Sarbach and his mother were called to Salisburg, Mo., last week, by the death of Mrs. Sarbach's brother. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1894.

2468. Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Adamson, at Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday, Nov. 9, 1894, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Smith was well known in Holton twenty-five years ago. She was then a teacher in our public schools, and continued in this capacity a year or two, and was regarded as a superior primary teacher. The deceased was for several years matron of the home for friendless women, at Leavenworth, and afterwards was prominent in the W.C.T.W., in this state. She was an artist of considerable talent, and a good Christian woman. Two of her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Goodwin, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Mannie



2468. (cont'd) Smith, of Kansas City, Kansas, accompanied her remains to Ohio, where she was buried besides the remains of her father and mother. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1894.

2469. Whiting. December 11, 1894. Will H. Brown, brother of Mrs. J. M. Hadley, of this place, died at Troy, his home, on Monday morning, of typhoid fever. He used to live here. He left a wife and two children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1894.

Whiting. December 17, 1894. Mrs. J. M. Hadley received the sad news of the death of her father at Troy, Kansas, last Thursday. The blow was made the harder as it was only last week Mrs. Hadley's brother died at the above place, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1894.

2470. Clyde Digman, the 11 year old grandson of Mrs. Dittman, of Bancroft died on Monday and was buried on Tuesday. The little fellow was bruised on the leg while playing at school and after some two weeks blood poison set in and caused the little fellow's death, *The Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1894.

2471. Sarah Bateman was born in Bandon, Ireland, 1815, and died at her home in Jackson county, Kansas, December 9, 1894. Her family emigrated from Ireland when she was about two years old. It required six weeks to make the trip across the Atlantic; and at last landed in St. Johns Harbor, New Brunswick. From there they moved to Fredericktown where they resided about seventeen years. The family consisted of eight children - two boys and six girls. From this place they moved to Coshocton county, Ohio, She was united in marriage to Charles Bateman in 1839. They remained in Ohio about fourteen years, in which time four children were born to them, namely John Henry, William, George and Thomas. From this home they moved to Canada, remaining there about five years. Three other children born to them - Robert, Jane and Edward. In moving from this home they took up their residence in Minnesota, but remained there but six months; and from there they moved to Marion county, Iowa, but remained there but one year, when they came to Kansas, locating in Jackson county, at their present home where they resided until the end of her earthy pilgrimage where on Sunday last, December 9, 1894, she fell asleep ... The companion of her youth, who now bears the burden of eighty-three years, was still at her side member of the Methodist church about sixty years .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1894.

2472. J. L. Herron, formerly of this place, died at his home in Galveston, Texas, last week. *Circleville Kicker*, December 20, 1894.

2473. Died - Christie Fern Shay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shay, Friday, Dec. 14, Funeral services were held Sunday from the residence south of town. *Netawaka Star*, December 21, 1894.

2474. Died, Dec. 22, Laura Florence, the eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of pneumonia fever ... a great shock to its loving parents, brothers and sisters .... the little form was



2474. (cont'd) interred in Medlock cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1894.

Straight Creek. December 24, 1894. Two deaths have occurred in the vicinity recently ... and that of the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of catarrhal fever. The funeral of the later occurred yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1894.

2475. On Sunday the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Noffsinger died of the effect of drinking lye some months ago. The funeral was held in the Christian church in Soldier .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1894,

Ontario. December 20. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Noffsinger buried their little daughter this week                      The four year old daughter                      *The Tribune*, December 28, 1894.

2476. Annie L. Nicholas was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 1, 1874, and died at her home in Grant township, December 10, 1894, aged 20 years, 11 months and 10 days. The disease which caused her early death, after long and intense suffering, was tonsillitis. She was married to Wm. Meyer, October 25, 1893. At the age of fourteen years she was converted and united with the M.E. church, of which she was a member of the Buck's Grove church, at the time of her death ... wife and tender mother .... remains were tenderly interred in the Buck's Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1894.

2477. Nancy Ann Pope was born Oct. 16, 1840, in Hendricks county, Indiana, and died at her home near Holton, Kansas, December 25, 1894. At an early age she removed to Platte county, Missouri, where, July 24th, 1860, she was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, Samuel Brown. Two years afterwards she, with her family, moved to Jackson county, Kansas, which has been her home ever since. When about sixteen or seventeen years old she united with the Baptist church and was ever a constant member being at the time of her death a member of the Baptist church at Holton, Kansas. She was the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom, with their father and one of her brothers, were present at her funeral. She was sick about two weeks with typhoid fever and heart trouble .... The burial took place at the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 2, 1895.

.... died at her home three miles southeast of Circleville .  
*Circleville Kicker*, January 3, 1895.

2478. Death of Jacob Spangler. From the Henderson County (Ind.) *Democrat*, December 19th, 1894 .... Friday afternoon                      Death came without a struggle .... Jacob Aaron Spangler was born July 25, 1828, near Gettysburg, Penn, When 22 years old, in the fall of 1850, he came down the Ohio and up the Mississippi rivers, landing at Oquawka, then a more pretentious, and a place of great enterprise. He was married Jan. 19, 1851 to Miss Lucy R. Fray, at Monmouth, Ill. She was his companion for many years and passed to her reward 3 years, 1 month 1

day in advance of her husband. Seven children came to bless



2478. (cont'd) their union, one a little girl, died in infancy, the others still survive, two sons and four daughters. Joseph A. and Mrs. Lucy Patterson, both of Oquawka; Mrs. Alice Noble, Holton, Kansas; Dr. J. S. Spangler, Ute, Iowa; Mrs. Georgia Nicalse, Peoria and Miss Flo Spangler, Stronghurst. The only immediate living relative outside his own children's families is Miss Dillie Spangler, of Gettysburg, the youngest child of his only brother, the rest dying of consumption. His father dropped dead from heart trouble when about his age and others of the family suffered and died from the same cause. His grandfather was a German and emigrated from the fatherland to America in 1859, settling in Maryland, and was a soldier serving through the war of the revolution, being with Washington at Trenton, Germantown and the Brandywine . . . . By trade he [the deceased] was a stone mason and was said to be a good one. He was deputy sheriff from 1859 to 1861 and was a constable for many years . . . . In childhood he was baptized by a Presbyterian minister. He was raised by a good Methodist mother . . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 9, 1895.

2479. Geo. L. Bullock, of Havensville, died on Sunday night last and was buried Tuesday morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1895.

Bucks Grove. January 8. Justice Bullic, of Havensville died January 5, 1895. He was an old man and has been a resident of Havensville for some time. *The Tribune*, January 11, 1895.

2480. Carl, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Helms, died last Friday morning of membranous croup . . . . *The Holton Recorder* January 10, 1895.

Died . . . Friday morning, January 4, 1894 . . . *The Tribune*, January 11, 1895.

2481. *Meriden Tribune*: Died, at his home Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mr. A. Bainbridge, age seventy-one years, nine months and seven days 0 . . . He was buried on his farm in the family graveyard. Mr. Bainbridge was born near St. Louis, Mo., in 1823, moved to Kansas in 1858 and settled on Muddy Creek where he has since lived *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 16, 1895.

A. Bainbridge, an old and highly respected citizen of Douglas township . . . *The Holton Recorder* January 17, 1895.

2482. Larkin. January 14. Mr. Hyetts, of Arrington, has lost two little girls of diphtheria, both died the same night and another not expected to live . . . *The Tribune*, January 18, 1895.

Larkin Items. January 15. Mr. Hiatts lost another child from that dread disease, diphtheria, Sunday. This makes three deaths in his family in one week . . . *Circleville Kicker*, January 17, 1895.

Emza Ettie Hyatt, daughter of Samuel and Louisa Hyatt, was born in Jefferson county, Kansas; February 21, 1885, and died of diphtheria

January 4, 1895, aged 9 years, 10 months and 14 days



2482. (cont'd) Emma Hyatt, daughter of Samuel and Louisa Hyatt, was born in Jefferson county, Kansas, January 10, 1883, and died of diphtheria January 5, 1895, aged 11 years, 11 months and 26 days ... Ella Hyatt, daughter of Samuel and Louisa Hyatt, was born in Ross county, Ohio, February 27, 1880, and died of diphtheria January 15, 1895, aged 14 years, 10 months and 18 days .... The bodies of these three sisters were placed in the cemetery at Gregg's Chapel .... *The Tribune*, January 25, 1895.

2483. A cousin of Lon Williams died Friday, at Clay Centre. *The Sun*, January 18, 1895.

2484. Mrs. J. C. Challiss received the sad news, the first of the week, of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parker, which occurred at Waterford, N.Y., Jan. 13. The remains will be brought to Atchison for burial. Funeral from Trinity church, Friday .... *The Wasp*, January 18, 1895

2485. On Sunday Wm. Jepson received word that his grandmother Mrs. Laughmiller was dead. She was buried at Easton on Tuesday. Wm. and Mrs. Jepson of this place attended the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 24, 1895,

2486. Netawaka. January 22. Died, January 18, 1895, Mrs. Johnson, aged over 80 years .... She has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Holmes, for several years, she also leaves one daughter in New York  
*The Tribune*, January 25, 1895.

Netawaka. January 23, 1890. The funeral of Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Homes, whose death was announced last week was buried last Sunday. *The Sun*, January 25, 1895.

2487. Denison. January 29, 1895. Mrs. Honora Grady, formerly of this place died January 18th of Bright's disease, age 56 years, at her daughter's, Mrs. Joseph Antony, near Baseoo, Kans.....She leaves six children to mourn her loss, two of whom are working for the K.C.R.R. ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1895.

2488. Jefferson and Liberty. Jan. 28, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter received, on Saturday, a telegram announcing the sudden death of their youngest daughter, Mrs. Kate Jones in far-away Montana .... it was with deep regret that her many friends received her departure for Montana some two years ago. The announcement of her happy marriage last summer .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1895.

2489. Lonevale. January 28, 1895. Mrs. Shaffer, of Oak Grove, who died Saturday night was buried in the cemetery today. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1895.

Mrs. Maggie Shafer, wife of Jacob Shafer, died at their home near Circleville, Kansas, January 26, 1895; after but a few days illness. She was born in Ohio in 1852, and came to Kansas about a year ago .... she leaves a husband and two children  
*Circleville Kicker*,  
January 31, 1895



2490. Frank Stadel, a young man about twenty-three years of age, committed suicide Wednesday of last week by shooting himself in the head with a revolver .... *The Holton Recorder* January 31, 1895.

... near Hoyt on last Wednesday, January 23d He was twenty-three years of age, of good habits, was living with his parents on their farm five miles south of Hoyt .... He was buried in the Stewart cemetery near his home .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1895.

2491. Miss Emma Cook died at the home of her father, Mr. R. M. Cook, in this city, Tuesday morning. She was taken ill about eight weeks ago with typhoid malarial fever .... she was born in Holton, twenty-two years ago last August, and her entire life has been spent here. She has been a student both of the public schools and the University  
*The Holton Recorder* January 31, 1895.

Miss Emma Cook, eldest daughter of R. M. Cook .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1895

.. she has always lived in Holton, being born here an Aug. 15, 1872  
*The University Informer*, February, 1895.

R. M. Cook, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, died at his home in this city, Friday, May 3, 1895, aged fifty-nine years. His funeral, which was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, and attended by W. W. Post, G.A.R., of which he was a member .... Richard M. Cook was born in New Brunswick, N.J., October 4, 1836. He passed the early years of his life in his native state, and in his eighteenth year emigrated with his parents to Wisconsin, and resided there with them in their home in that pioneer state until 1857, when he, too, became a pioneer, having come by team, in company with his friend, John Dixon, and settled in what is now Grant township, Jackson county. He claimed and purchased of the government a tract of land there which he subsequently improved and occupied from the close of the war until 1870, when he established his home in Holton. Before coming to Kansas Mr. Cook was a graduate from Richter's Preparatory school in New York City. In connection with the overland freighting enterprise he crossed the plains in 1860 and again in the spring of 1861. Returning early that summer he found a state of actual war near the Kansas border, and he believed it to be his duty to enter the Union army, and in August of that year he enlisted in Company C, 7th Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. He served honorably during the war and then returned to his home in this county and devoted his time to farming and teaching. He was married in 1867, in this county, to Miss Lucinda E. Harris, a native of Wisconsin. To them came three children - Harry, Emma and Kate. Death entered this family for the first time some three months ago, when Emma preceded her father to the spirit land, In 1868 Mr. Cook was elected county superintendent of county schools and was subsequently several times re-elected His last service in this line was as superintendent of the Indian schools at the Pottawatomie agency in this county .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1895, (cont'd)



2491. (cont'd) . . . , born in Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1838, where he resided until 17 years of age, when he removed with his parents to Wisconsin. He remained until 1858 when he came to Kansas locating in Jackson county. Immediately upon his arrival, and before any school district had been formed, he organized a subscription school in the Hafer neighborhood, which was one of the first schools formed in the county . . . served through the war. On his return he secured a piece of land about seven miles southwest of Holton on Banner creek . . . On June 1st, 1867, he was united in marriage to Lucinda E. Harris, who survives him. At this time he was trustee of Grant township Three children were born to him, the eldest Harry, now living in Colorado, Emma, who died last January, and Kate who, with her widowed mother are left alone . . . the Masonic lodge of which he was a member . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1895.

2492. Kit Carson and family received word Wednesday of the death of their sister-in-law, at Athel, Ks. *The Wasp*, January 31, 1895.

2493. Muscotah. January 29, 1895. Birdie, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, died last Friday and was buried Saturday, *The Tribune*, February 1, 1895.

2494. Mayetta. February 4, 1895. John Davis, two miles south and three miles east, buried a small child a few days ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1895.

2495. Little Cross Creek. February 4, 1895. A son made its appearance at the residence of Mr. R. Martin, but their rejoicing at his arrival was greatly diminished by his being sick and final departure into the heavenly home, which is for such. The child was buried at Little Cross Creek cemetery, Sunday at 11 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1895.

2496. Alex Abel's infant child died last Sunday. *Circleville Kicker*, February 7, 1895.

2497. Letta Alice, the infant daughter of Frank and Louisa Coulter, of South Cedar, died of la grip February 1st . . . she was only sick four days . . . *The Tribune*, February 8, 1895.

2498. Olive Hill and Vacinity. January 31. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty living near Cedar Hill school house was buried at the Olive Hill Cemetery Saturday. The cause of her death was membranous croup. *The Tribune*, February 8, 1895.

2499. Died, Eva Lenore, daughter of Albert and Myrtle Winters, of Birmingham, was born January 19, 1895, and died February 7th. Age 19 days. Rev. E. P. Jones conducted her funeral and she was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her grandfather and uncle, George and Loren Brassbridge, in the Bill's creek cemetery . . . *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1895.

2500. Died, near St. Clere, February 3, 1895, Miss Myrtle Zell Bowers, aged 21 years, 1 month and 5 days, She had been a great



2500. (cont'd) sufferer for several months with consumption .... She leaves a father, mother, brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. One of the latter is now living in Oklahoma and was not present  
*The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1895.

2501. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, February 18, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Synder, sr., have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant child which died on Tuesday last. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 20, 1895.

2502. Joseph Addison Linscott was born Aug. 13, 1812, at Chesterville, now in Franklin county, Maine; died February 3, 1895 at Farmington in the same county, in his 83d year. He left one son and one daughter, probably their father's peer in everything. He was grandfather of Mrs. Geo. S. Linscott and an own cousin to S. K. Linscott and the writer. He was left a penniless orphan at the age of four years to the immediate care of his grandmother, who with her husband Samuel P. Linscott, who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill, entered the Linscott Homestead about 1790. Joseph lived here for some years and worked on the farm and attended the village school. He began the battle of life early in his teens (holding his own with a half dozen boys three years his senior.) After exhausting the district school curriculum, he alternated for some years between school teaching, attendance at Farmington Academy, and clerking in a store. Afterwards attended Kents Hill Seminary from which he graduated in 1831. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1836. At Phillips he was postmaster four years, and sixteen years town clerk. He was county attorney one year and register of probate four years. In 1844 he was a member of Gov. Anderson's council. He was put at the head of Sandy River Bank  
He was editor of the *Franklin Patriot* for six years, and was justice of the peace for fifty-seven years. He was elected treasurer of the Androscoggin R.R. Co., in 1859 and served in that capacity for twelve years, when that road was leased to the Maine Central R.R. Co..... He accepted the office of auditor of the Maine Central R.R. ... twenty-one years connection with the road After twelve years as auditor, he was elected treasurer which office he held for nine years, resigning in 1892. The company gave him a liberal pension I knew all the Linscotts except Samuel and his son, Jacob, who died before my time. there were five sons and four daughters ....The family were all Democrats. J. H. Bennett. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February. 27, 1895.

2503. Parallel Items. Mr. Snider's infant child was buried last Tuesday in the U. B. cemetery. Lung fever was the cause of its death. *The Wasp*, February 22, 1895.

2504. Mrs. Dora Kretsner, known here as Dora Bomhoff, died at Elgin, 111., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1895, She was a sister of Henry Bomhoff. Miss Lena Bomhoff was called to her bedside by telegram and arrived before she died. She leaves three brothers, two sisters .... *The Star*, February 28, 1895.

Mrs. Dora Kretaner .... *The Wasp*, March 1, 1895.



2505. Mayetta. February 25, 1895 .... Mr. Starkey, a man living near Hoyt, was returning home with a two horse wagon and team, in company with his wife and family, and it seems one of the horses either balked or stalled and refused to pull, and Mr. Starkey, becoming very angry, reached for a gun, which he had in the wagon, and although his wife did everything to prevent him but he finally succeeded in getting the gun, and taking the gun by the muzzle end struck the horse over the back with the breech and discharged the gun, receiving the full charge in his neck and breast, killing him instantly .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1895,

*Meriden Tribune*; William Starkey, a young German farmer living two miles northeast of Hoyt He was married and leaves a wife and small child ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1895.

2506. Netawaka. The little child of A. Rouse referred to in last week's communication as being seriously sick, died Feb. 21st. *Circleville Kicker*, February 28, 1895.

2507. Buck's Grove. February 22. Mrs. Wm. Nicholas died at Onaga February 19. The funeral services were held at the Buck's Grove church February 21, and the remains laid to rest in the Buck's Grove cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 1, 1895.

Buck's Grove. March 12 .... In the past short three weeks Wm. Nicholas has laid his wife and two youngest children to rest in the Buck's Grove Cemetery .... *The Tribune*, March 22, 1895.

2508. Buck's Grove. February 22. Mrs. Fuller has received news that her brother-in-law, Wm. Fletcher, of Osage county is dead. *The Tribune*, March 1, 1895.

2509. ... death of W. W. Page, of Netawaka, caused presumably by heart disease. Mr. Page was proprietor of the elevator at that place ... he is an old resident of that community, having been engaged in farming until within the last few years He leaves a family to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1895.

Netawaka, March 4. Died, Sunday evening at five o'clock, Mr. Warner Page .... He leaves a wife, three children, a number of relatives .... *The Tribune*, March 8, 1895.

.... The deceased was born in Ohio April 27th, 1844, and died in Netawaka, Sunday, March 3, 1895, at 5:30 p.m. He came from Ohio to Missouri and from there to Kansas a number of years ago, and has resided here since, He held positions of honor and trust and was at the time of his death Mayor of the city. He was also commander of O. R. Powers Post No 135 G.A.R. A prominent member of the Star of Hope Lodge No. 85 K of P an active, and beloved member of Polar Star Lodge No. 230 A.F. & A.M. *The Wasp*, March 8, 1895.

Resolutions of Respect. Hall of Polar Star Lodge No. 130 .... William Warren Paige, who died Sunday, March 3, 1895 .... Martha A. Paige, the bereaved widow .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1895.



2510. Captain John Smith, a brother of Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Smithers of this city dropped dead on the street of Topeka, Monday. Captain Smith's home was Columbus, Kansas, and he was well known throughout the state, having been warden of the penitentiary for four years .. the remains before being sent to Columbus, Kans., for interment.

*The Signal*. March 6, 1895.

2511. Pea Ridge Items. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plumb, died Feb. 27 .... *Circleville Kicker*, March 7, 1895

2512. Last Tuesday morning, Samuel L. Horn, a single man, thirtyfour years of age, living with his parents near the county infirmary, ended his life by a dose of morphine. It was about 12:15 Tuesday morning when he was discovered by his brother who slept with him in a small house detached from the main dwelling, in apparently a dying condition. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1895.

.... His fathers farm joins the county poor farm .... a letter left by him for his mother, says, "I am tired of life." *The Wasp*, March 15, 1895.

2513. Died, Saturday, March 2, Mr. Benjamin Cole, aged 85 years, 8 months and 13 days. Mr. Cole was born in Kentucky, June 17, 1809. For some twenty years he had made his home with his son G. B. Cole, who now lives east of Whiting four miles. He was a member of the Baptist church in Kentucky .... remains interred in New Malden cemetery. *The Sun*, March 8, 1895,

Whiting. March 3. Died, March 2, 1895, at 2 p.m., Mr. Benjamin Cole, father of Geo. Cole, aged 87. He was buried Sunday .... *The Tribune*, March 8, 1895.

2514. Muscotah, March 4. A little child of Mr. Wm. Campbell died last week. *The Tribune*, March 8, 1895,

2515. Muscotah. March 4. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, of Atchison, attended the funeral of Mrs. Silas Martin at this place last Tuesday. {later in column} Mrs. Winfee Martin died last Monday, aged 69 years, 6 months and 10 days, The ceremonies took place at the Advent church .... *The Tribune*, March 8, 1895.

2516. John Paul Fleming, infant son of C. R. and E. L. Fleming, was born Jan. 6, 1885, and died Sunday evening, March 8, at 10 p.m. *The Wasp*, March 8, 1895.

Netawaka. March 4. Died, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, of la grip, John Paul *The Tribune*, March 8, 1895.

Netawaka. A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flemming, died last Sunday. *Circleville Kicker*, March 15, 1895

2517. Whiting. March 12, 1895. Curtis Banks, the six-year-old son of W. G. Banks, died on the 2nd, after a few days illness .... He left Winnie, a five-year-old sister, who misses him more than all, as



2517. (cont'd) they always were together. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1895.

Whiting. March 4, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. David Bender of Holton attended the funeral of their little grandson Curtis Banks, here Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 6, 1895.

Died, Saturday, March 2, of brain fever, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Banks, aged 5 years, 11 months and 12 days .... the remains taken to the Wheatland cemetery for burial *The Sun*, March 8, 1895.

2518. Adrian. March 4, 1895. Mr. Groom's baby died Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon .... *Circleville Kicker*, March 15, 1895.

Little Cross Creek. March 18, 1895 .... Mr. Groonis' child which has been in this world only a few days, died last Friday and was interred Saturday at 3 o'clock at the U.B. church cemetery .... Their other only child is down with pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1895.

2519. Denison. March 19, 1895. Thomas Summerland, lately a resident of Old North Cedar, died on Sunday evening from an attack of la grippe. The funeral was on Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1895.

2520, Straight Creek. March 18, 1895. J. D. Ridgeway received a telegram from Springhill, Kans., last Thursday conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his aged father ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1895.

2521. Olive Hill. March 11, 1895. Mrs. B. Blosser went to Cromwell, Iowa, yesterday on receipt of the news that her brother, Davis Blosser, of that place was dead. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1895.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. David Blosser returned yesterday from Creston, Iowa, where they went to attend the funeral of their son. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1895.

2522, On March 13th, 1895, Evan Jones passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Elocta Parsons; who resides at Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kans., with whom he has a temporary home. Mr. Jones was born in the state of Kentucky. Thence he removed with his parents in his childhood to the state of Indiana, where he spent his youth. He married his late departed wife, Dec. 30th, 1841, with whom in 1854 he removed to Iowa, remaining there until 1868, when they removed to Kansas and settled on a farm on Soldier Creek in Nemaha county; which was his home until his death. His mortal remains were removed from Oskaloosa to Soldier *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1895.



2522. (cont'd) .... Evan Jones, one of the old settlers of Reilly township, Nemaha county His children He will be buried at Soldier this afternoon. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 14, 1895.

2523. Mrs. E. S. Graham died at her home 4 miles northeast of America City on Thursday evening, March 21st. Age 42 years and 9 months. While living she prayed she might take her five months old babe with her to the better land, and on Friday morning little Gertie's spirit joined its mother in heaven .... remains to the America City cemetery where mother and babe were laid to rest in one grave. Mrs. Graham united with the U.B church at an early age and remained a faithful member until her death She was taken with consumption and dropsy of the heart and was only seriously ill for 3 weeks. The babe died with the same disease. Mrs. Graham leaves a husband and three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss, also an aged mother who is 81 years old .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1895.

2524. Died, on Friday March 29, Mrs. Warington who lived two miles west of American City, and was buried in the Corning cemetery on Sunday. Mrs. Warington had an operation performed for for rupture some weeks ago from which she did not recover .... Mrs. Warington and her family are almost strangers in this neighborhood having moved here a short time ago. She was a member of the Christian church *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1895.

2525. Died, at her home two miles west of Whiting, on Monday, March 18, Mrs. Margaret S. Parrot, aged 57 years and ten days.

Mrs. Parrot was born in Logan-co., Ill., March 8, 1838. She was married to J. H. W. Parrot in 1859. The same year they removed to Fayette-co., O., where they remained until 1880, when they removed to Jackson-co., near Whiting, where they have lived until Mrs. Parrot's death. Mr. Parrot himself has been long afflicted .... *The Sun*, March 22, 1895.

Whiting. March 19, 1895 .... She leaves a husband and children, mostly grown *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1895.

Whiting. March 20. Died ... Mrs. Jacob Parrott *The Tribune*, March 29, 1895.

2526. Straight Creek. March 25, 1895. Mrs. John Burner passed away last Friday at midnight. She has long been a sufferer and since last July has had consumption .... leaves a husband, one daughter and several sons ., she also leaves several brothers and two sisters with their children ... She was thirty-eight years of age. Was a consistent member of the Christian church at Whiting interred in the Thompson graveyard .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1895.

Straight Creek. March 25, 1895. Andrew Shaffer and wife and F. M. Snyder and wife came up from Topeka Saturday evening to the funeral of Mrs. Burns. Mr. Shaffer was a brother and Mrs. Snyder a sister,

*The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1895. (cont'd)



2526. (cont'd) Whiting. April 1, 1895. Mrs. Elton Spiker has been so affected since the death of her mother Mrs. John Burns, ten days ago, that she don't know her baby. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1895.

2527. Whiting. March 25, 1895. Word was received here last week that Walter Alderson who lives in Montana was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he died. Mr. Alderson used to live in this vicinity and was quite well known. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1895.

2528. Susan W. Blank Baker, died at Birmingham Kansas, Sunday, March 24, 1895, aged 35 years, 6 months and 25 days. She was born July 29, 1860, in Westmoreland county, Pa. Married July 4, 1882 .... She leaves a husband and two children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1895.

2529. Mrs. Clara Ellen Foster, wife of J. N. Foster, died at her home in this city, last Sabbath afternoon .... Mrs. Foster was born in Wassonville, Washington county., in 1850, where her father Jacob Yeager, died a few years after her birth. In 1863, her mother with her family removed to Holton Kansas. On December 23, 1869, she was married to J. N. Foster, in this city, by Judge Case Broderick, who at that time was probate judge. The wedding took place at the residence of Dr, Watters, who was a grandfather of the bride. Since her marriage she has resided continuously in this city, with the exception of one year when Mr. Foster and family moved to a farm in northern Shawnee county. Three girls came to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, all of whom are now living. The eldest is Mrs. Clara B. Wade, of Ontario, and the others are Lizzie A. Della and Clara Francis, both at home, She united with the Christian church, while living in Iowa ... In addition to her husband and three children, she leaves, to mourn her loss, a mother, sister and two brothers living in Marshall county .... interment made in the Holton cemetery under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebecca, of which she was a member .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1895.

Mrs. J. N. Foster died at her home in this city on Sunday, March 24, 1895, aged 45 years and eleven months .... Mrs. Foster's death was caused by cancer of the stomach *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1895.

2530. A little child of Mr. Preston, living about four miles south of town, was shot by her older sister Monday evening while playing with a supposedly empty revolver. The ball entered the child's eye and passed into the brain ... the child died Tuesday morning. She was only about two years old and the sister who was the unhappy cause of the accident is about fifteen years old. *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1895.

2531. Mrs. Frank Woodward received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, in Pennsylvania, a few days ago. *The Sun*, March 29, 1895.



2532. A small child of Mr. Stockwell, who lives in the east part of town, died and was buried today. *The Tribune*, April 1, 1895.

2533. Mayetta. April 1, 1895. John Flynn and wife, Wm. Fitzgerald and wife and T. J. Whalen and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Whalen near Purcell the past week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 3, 1895.

2534. J. L. Zook was born in Lucas county, Ohio, November 26, 1838, and died in Holton, March 27, 1895, at the age of fifty-six years and four months. He came to Jackson county in 1860, and resided here until a few years ago when he went to Colorado where he lived until last fall when he returned to Holton, very much reduced in health. He was tenderly cared for at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Fairchild, his only surviving sister. His disease was cancer of the stomach ... member of the United Brethren church at Whiting. His remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery where his wife and three children, who died in infancy are buried *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1895.

He lived for several years on a farm on the parallel, and the remainder of the time in Holton. He spent several years during the 60's in the mines of Colorado and Montana. He was married in 1866 and his wife died while he was living on the parallel in 1874. He had four children, three of them dying in infancy, the remaining one being Mrs. J. S. Brubaker, of this city. His father was the Rev. Christian Zook, a devout and earnest minister of the gospel, and a frontier and pioneer missionary in Ohio and Kansas, of the United Brethren church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 3, 1895,

2535. Mayetta. April 8, 1895. Died, on the 6th, inst., of tonsillitis, Oca Collar, aged 12 years and one month .... all that remained of little Oca Collar was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. Collar *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1895.

2536. Julia May Cordon, daughter of Isaac and Kate Cordon, of Ontario, Ks., was born in Nemaha Co., Ks., May 31, 1874, and died April 2, 1895. Her illness, caused by consumption, lasted several weeks, She professed conversion April 2, 1893, united with the Methodist church .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1895.

2537. Mosquito Creek. April 4, 1895. Mrs. Lipkey who has been sick for several years, died Saturday morning, March 30. The remains were taken to Capioma for burial Sunday. *The Wasp*, April 5, 1895,

2538. Denison. April 10. The remains of Mrs. James Barnett were brought here from Topeka yesterday, and laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Denison cemetery. *The Tribune*, April 12, 1895.

2539. Netawaka. April 7, 1895. Mattie, wife of A. F. Green died about eight o'clock this morning after a month's sickness, *The*

*Holton Weekly Signal*, April 17, 1895.



2540. Personals. M. Sarbach and sister departed for Ft. Worth, Texas, last Thursday, where they were called by the sudden death of an uncle, Albert Schwartz, a merchant of that city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 17, 1895.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Max Sarbach and Miss Amelia were called to Ft. Worth, Texas .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1895.

2541. Muscotah. April 15, 1895. Miss Mabel Benton, of Effingham, was burned to death last Saturday, her clothes taking fire while she was burning some trash in the yard. She was 17 years old and a student in the county high school. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1895.

2542. Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green, died Monday evening about five o'clock. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure .... Ruth would have been two years old on Friday of this week .., the parents and grandmother *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1895.

Personals. K. C. Green and wife were in the city a couple of days this week, attending the funeral of little Ruth Green, Simpson Green was in the city, Wednesday attending the funeral of his little granddaughter, Ruth Green. *The Tribune*, April 19, 1895.

2543. Personals. Ed Weaver and wife, of Kansas City, was in the city this week, attending the funeral of their niece. *The Tribune*, April 19, 1895.

2544. Sallie Ann Martin, daughter of Cum Martin, died in Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday. *The Tribune*, April 19, 1895.

Sallie Martin, a twelve-year-old colored girl, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1895.

2545. ... death of one of our neighbors and friends, Mrs. Mattie Graves, which occurred Monday morning, April 15. She was born in Earlville, Ill., in 1866. Soon after the death of her mother, at eight years of age, she came, with her father and sisters, to Netawaka, where she has since lived. In 1884 she was married to Ed Graves whom she leaves to mourn, with two children, Robert and Beyrl, also a father and three sisters ... *The Wasp*, April 19, 1895.

2546. A telegram last week announced the death of Mr. H. C. Fesler, the brother of Mrs. J. K. Bethel and Mrs. C. H. Williams, of this place. Mrs. Bethel went to Ohio on Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1895,

2547. Mr. Wm. Brown died at his home in this city last Monday. He had been afflicted for a year or more with lung disease, complicated with stomach trouble ... Mr. Brown came to this county from Buchanan Co., Mo., several years ago, and for a number of years owned and occupied a farm east of this city. Some three or four years ago he moved to town and at first engaged in the livery business, and



2547. (cont'd) afterwards assisted Mr. Clark in his meat shop. For the past year or so he has not been able to follow any business ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1895.

William Brown died at his home in Holton, Kansas, at. 7 p.m. Monday evening April 22, 1895 .... He held the position of janitor of the Central public school of Holton, Ks., until Feb. 4, when he was stricken with consumption .... Wm. Brown was born near DeKalb, Mo., April 10, 1843, and lived there until 1886 when he moved his family to a farm near Holton, Ks., where he lived until 1890 and then moved to Holton. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Lenora Throp, Mrs. Virgie Dulaney, of Ayres, Mo., and Cleveland Brown, of Holton  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1895.

2548. Pea Ridge items. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brown, died Sunday. *Circleville Kicker*, April 25, 1895.

2549. Allen T. Young, who has lived four miles east of this city for thirty years, died last Sunday, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. Only a few days previous to his death Mr. Young was in town and visited Mr. Wm. Brown, who died on Monday. Mr. Young, while at Mr. Brown's, became faint and almost lost consciousness, but in an hour or two had so far recovered as to be able to ride home in a buggy .... Sometime in, the thirties he moved to western Indiana, where he resided a number of years Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs, Young celebrated their golden wedding .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1895,

.... died Sunday afternoon, April 21, at his home northwest of Denison in his 86th year *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 24, 1895.

... died at his home in Garfield township, April 21 1895. He was born in Virginia, March 19, 1809. He moved with his parents to Kentucky when about four years old. Was married to Mary E. Allen in 1833, came west with his family and settled in Missouri in 1855. Removed to Jefferson County, Kansas, in 1859, and to Jackson county, in 1864, where he remained until his death. He leaves seven children to mourn with the mother, who passed her eighty-first birthday April 28th *The Tribune*, May 3, 1895,

2550. Whiting. April 22, 1895. Mrs. Jack Martin, of Effingham, died April 14 and was buried on the 15th, The writer stopped over night with the family in 1860, when they lived in Mormon Grove, four riles west of Atchison, when our Sid was a youth of 14 .... About 15 years ago they moved to Effingham, where they kept hotel for a number of years ... She was about 67 years of age, and leaves two daughters, rs. Henry Woodward, of Effingham, and Mrs. Keithline, of Huron, and ae son, Sid, and her husband who is over four score years old ...  
*'2e Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1895.

51. A child of Wm. Zibell's, of Maple Hill, died on Monday and was ried yesterday .... *The Tribune*, April 26, 1895.



2552. At an early hour yesterday morning George M. Guion, aged 68 years, died at the home of his son, Frank, on Third and Arch streets .... Mr. Guion was a Methodist minister for many years, but of late he has been engaged in the insurance business. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and A. G. Guion, and a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Burrell, of Spokane, Wash, .... *Leavenworth Times*. Mr. Guion's wife and his daughter, formerly Mrs. W. W. Scott, are well known in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1895.

2553. Soldier. April 30, 1895 ... the death of young Eggart Dibbern. Last Friday morning he arose about 6:15 o'clock and came down stairs at Geo. Starcher's, where he had been boarding for some time, and washed and ate his breakfast. Nothing seemed unusual in his actions. After breakfast he unlocked his confectionery store, left his gold watch in the money drawer, went to the hardware store and brought a box of cartridges. Going to an out-of-the-way place in the timber, about a half mile south of town he shot himself through the heart .... He was about 25 years of age and unmarried The A.F. & A.M. and K. of P. had charge of the funeral services, which took place Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1895.

.... The deceased was born at Wathena, Kansas, and was 24 years and 9 months old, being the oldest son of Mrs. and Mrs. Eggert Dibbern *The Soldier Clipper*, May 2, 18

Eggart Dibbern, Jr., a young man who was keeping a restaurant at Soldier City, committed suicide at that place last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 1, 1895.

2554. Muscotah. April 30. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bent Hazlell was interred in the Muscotah cemetery yesterday. *The Tribune*, May 3, 1895.

2555. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagner was buried Thursday. *The Wasp*, May 3, 1895.

2556. Stephen Phillips, a young man who lived on one of Mr. Linscott's farms southwest of town, died on Saturday, the 4th. He was a native of Wales and has no relatives in this country, except Morris Jenkins, who lived on the farm with him. The funeral was held at Olive Hill on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Raines, *The Soldier Clipper*, May 9, 1895.

Soldier. May 5, 1895. Stephen Philips, who has been farming a part of the Linscott farm, south west of Soldier, died of dropsy last. Friday afternoon. He was about thirty years of age and had been low for several days and his death was unexpected. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1895.

Olive Hill. May 8, 1895 .... emigrating to the U.S. a few years since. He came to our neighborhood a little more than a year ago ... He had no relatives here excepting one cousin with whom he lived and for whom it is doubly sad as he is left alone *The Tribune*, May 17, 1895.



2557. Died, on Monday afternoon, May 6th, 1895, of inflammation of the brain, D. M. Dunham, who lived in the southwest corner of this township . . . . His wife and one son survive him. He was buried at Havensville on Tuesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 9, 1895.

2558. Sarah E. Shields was born in Washington county, Indiana, December 30, 1848. Was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1865. December 6, 1867, she was married to James W. Little, and to them were given three sons and two daughters. Their first child, a daughter, preceded her mother to the better land when but one year and three days old. In 1869 the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where they have since made their home. Five years ago she began to suffer from heart trouble and dropsy . . . . On April 27 her husband brought her to town to visit her mother and relatives . . . died at 4 a.m. on Friday morning, May 3, 1895 . . . . *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1895.

Avoca. May 7. Mrs. Elliott was called to Holton last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Little. *The Tribune*, May 10, 1895.

Little Cross Creek. May 6, 1895. Mr. Shields and family have just returned from the burial of his sister, Mrs. Little, which took place in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1895.

2559. Died, at his residence in this city, Monday, May 6, 1895, Richard Martin, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored men in our city. Uncle Dick, as he was generally called by old and young, came to Holton from Alabama, some thirteen or fourteen years ago. The writer has lived a neighbor to him, and while he was able to work frequently employed him . . . . As long as he was able to work, although past seventy and crippled, he never asked charity. For the past five or six years he has been afflicted, and his neighbors and friends have cheerfully given him aid when called upon . . . . For fifty years he served in bondage, and when he received his freedom he accepted it as a boon above price . . . . His funeral Tuesday was attended by all the colored people of the city and a number of his white friends and neighbors, He leaves his aged wife, Aunt Julia, two sons, M. A. G. and Cummings Martin, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Webster and Mrs. Jo Davis. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1895.

2560. George Edgar Brown died at the residence of his father in Topeka, May 6, 1895, aged thirty-one years and six days, George had been in poor health some ten years past, commencing with the injury to his foot, and through the long years, ending his life with consumption on the above date. For the past eighteen months he traveled in California, hoping to better his health, but was finally obliged to return home . . . . He was born in Hawleyton, N. Y., April 20, 1864. His parents removed to Kansas in 1871, where George has since resided . . . . The remains were brought to Whiting Tuesday evening, and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Hedge, where the funeral was held. The remains were met at the depot by a delegation of Jackson Lodge No. 214, I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member . . . . *The Sun*, May 10, 1895. (cont'd)



2560. (cont'd) Personal Mention. Mr. W. E. Brown was in Topeka several days last week, called by the illness and death of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1895.

funeral services were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Hedge .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1895.

Whiting, May 14, 1895 He was buried in Wheatland cemetery, seven miles northeast of Whiting, in the family lot .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1895.

2561. The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, of Atchison, died in that city Tuesday May 7, 1895. The remains were brought to Netawaka Thursday for burial. *The Wasp*, May 10, 1895.

John Ford and Ed Banks attended the funeral of Mr. William's little child at Netawaka Friday. Mr. Williams lives at Atchison, and is a brother-in-law of Ed's. *The Sun*, May 17, 1895.

2562. Denison. May 13, 1895. Word came here last week that J. D. North was found dead in his room in St. Louis. Deceased was an uncle of D. C. Thompson, north of Denison, and was well known here. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1895,

2563. Melinda J. Blake was born in Henry county, Illinois, May 26, 1833, and died at Circleville, Kansas, May 12, 1895, aged 61 years, 11 months and 16 days. She came to Kansas in 1858 and was married to Timothy Gaskill in the same year, To them were born four children, two of whom died in infancy and two are still living, Mrs. Dovie Cook, of Soldier, and Timothy S. Gaskill, of Circleville remains interred in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1895,

She came to Kansas in 1868 .... Mrs. David Cook, of Soldier . *The Tribune*, May 17, 1895.

2564. Died: - At his home in this city May 15, Walter Estes, aged 20 years, 4 mos., and 5 days .... joined the First Christian church in Holton at the age of 12 years ... He was a member of the Y.P.S.C.E., and an earnest worker in the Sunday school. This is the third child the parents have laid to rest .... *The Sun*, May 17, 1895.

Whiting. May 20, 1895. Walter Estes after a long spell of sickness died at his father's residence in this city, May 15 and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery May 16 . . . , Walter was born in Platte county, Mo., January 11, 1875, but moved with his parents when he was quite small. He grew to manhood here His health began to fail last fall and by January last his disease developed into consumption .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 22, 1895.

2565. Straight Creek. May 20, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clonch were called to Kennekuk yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the sudden death of the formers father who was ninety-five years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 22, 1895, (cont'd)



2565. (cont'd) Straight Creek. May 27, 1895. C. C. Clonch received a telegram from Horton on the 19th, announcing the death of his father, who was in his 96th year .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1895.

2566. South Cedar. May 20, 1895. Mrs. J. W. King received the sad news last week of the death of her father, who lived in Missouri *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1895.

2567. Circleville. May 26, 1895. Rev. Robert C. White was born in Virginia in 1832 and died in Circleville, May 20, 1895. In 1839 he moved with his parents to Missouri, where he has since resided. At the age of 18 years he was converted and in 1872 was ordained deacon in the Baptist church. In 1874 he was ordained a minister ... He enlisted in Co. E. 9th Mo., infantry on Aug. 11, 1863, and was discharged Nov. 30, 1865 and was mustered into the G.A.R. April 16, 1892. Was a member of the Post No. 146 Kansas department .... He leaves an aged wife and eight children. At the time of his death he was 63 years, 3 months and 11 days old .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 29, 1895.

At the age of seven years, his parents moved to Missouri where he lived until 1891, when he moved to Kansas *Circleville Kicker*, May 30, 1895.

2568. Joseph G. Hunter, aged 58 years, died at the residence of his brother, Alex. W. Hunter, on Banner last Saturday evening, The deceased came to this county from Greely county last fall. He was afflicted with a cancer in the face, caused by being struck by the head of a horse ..., the remains buried in the Holton cemetery .... He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, most of them grown, to mourn his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 29, 1895.

2569. Soldier. May 28, 1895. Jake Stalder was called to Iowa yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Stalder, and left on the afternoon train. Mrs. Stalder has been in very poor health the past few years, and last winter went to Iowa, her old home ... family is left motherless and a husband to take care of the little ones alone, *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1895,

On Monday word was received here that Mrs. Jacob Stalder had passed away at the home of her sister in Hamburg, Iowa. For years she has been a sufferer and death was a relief. She was one of our most respected citizens. A husband and three children are left to mourn her departure .... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 30, 1895.

2570. Straight Creek. May 27, 1895, Andrew and Jacob Shafer came up Sunday to attend the funeral of their father, [later in column] Joseph B. Shafer died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith, on Saturday, May 25, 1895, in his 84th year, His remains were interred in the old Medlock cemetery ... Two sons and two daughters survive him, *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1895.

Straight Creek. May 29, 1895 .... laid to rest in the Medlock



2570. (cont'd) cemetery by the side of his aged wife, who preceded him by many years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 29, 1895.

2571. Denison. June 4, 1895. Mr. Coyle, a young man who was well known to the writer, died last Thursday in Kansas City, where he was taken to be cured. He appeared to have been becoming insane, as he acted very foolish and they were compelled to employ medical aid. He was taken to Kansas City two weeks ago last Friday, where he grew steadily worse until his death. The physicians pronounced it some disease of the brain, the name of which escaped my memory. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1895.

2572. Sheriden L. Baker was found dead in a wagon last Friday morning, near Rushville, Mo. He and a couple of boys started on a trip from that place to Leavenworth for the benefit of his health. The remains were brought to Holton Sunday morning and buried in the Holton cemetery. His wife, father, mother and brother, R. J. Baker, were all present at his funeral ... Sheriden L. Baker was born in Harrison county, Ohio, July 21, 1859. He came to Holton about ten years ago, while living here married Mrs. Emma Hubbel, who survives him. For the past five years they have lived at St. Joseph, Mo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1895.

2573. Circleville. June 10, 1895. The news of the death of Miss Bertha Bell which occurred on Sunday, June 2, was received last week by intimate friends of the family. She is the daughter of Thos. Bell, who formerly lived at Soldier City, but now lives in Oklahoma .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1895.

2574. Circleville. June 10, 1895. Mrs. Caroline Thomas died in Circleville on Saturday June 8, aged 73 years. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church of which she was an honored member .... she had been an invalid for a number of years she was a sister to A. G. Campbell, the founder of Campbell University, who is the only immediate relative in the Campbell family that survives her. She leaves a large number of other relatives, and one son ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1895.

2575. Miss Sarah Glenn died at her home in this city Saturday night about 11 o'clock at the age of 76 years. She was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., and made her home there until about two years ago, when she came to Holton to make her home near her brother, A. W. Glenn. She was accompanied by a sister and a brother, who died about a year ago member of the Presbyterian church from her early girlhood .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1895,

. she leaves a sister and brother to mourn her loss.

Personals. Alex Glenn, of Atchison, Will Glenn, of Corning, Frank Glenn, of Soldier, and Mrs. Jennie McLennon attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Sarah Glenn, last Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1895,



2576. Straight Creek. June 17, 1895. We were shocked and deeply pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Flora Musgrove Stratton, of Maple Grove .... a six months old daughter .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 19, 1895.

Flora Musgrove-Stratton, daughter of Elijah and Margaret Musgrove, was born in Jackson county, Kansas, June 30, 1868, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, June 12, 1895, aged 26 years, 11 months and 19 days. When about a year old she came with her parents to Kansas, and lived with them until March 6, 1893, when she was united in marriage to A. L. Stratton, Rev. S. L. Allison officiating. Shortly after the wedding she went with her husband to Oklahoma but returned with him the following year to the old homestead near Holton, where she resided until death .... She leaves her husband, an infant daughter, her father and mother, three sisters and a brother She was taken to the Holton cemetery and laid gently to rest by her grandfather in the family lot. *The Tribune*, June 21, 1895.

2577. Webster Truman, living with his father, J. H. Truman, six or seven miles east of this city, hung himself Tuesday night .... The deceased was about thirty-four years old and unmarried .... His funeral will take place this afternoon, at the Holton cemetery, where his mother is buried. *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1895.

... Webster Trueman, who has lived with his parents three miles north of Denison He has had very poor health for about six months which is thought to have led to his suicide. *The Tribune*, June 21, 1895.

2578. Rev. O. E. Lake, pastor of the Reformed church, was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, October 8, 1837, died at Holton, Kansas, June 15, 1895. Rev. Lake was born and raised in the Reformed church ... His primary education was obtained in an academy at Haysville, Ohio, which was succeeded with a full course in college, and a theological course in the seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, where he graduated in the spring of 1865. During the year he was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry. His pastorate covered full thirty years, during which time he served charges in Ohio, Illinois, Maryland and Kansas. He was first married to Miss Burnside at Tiffin, Ohio, which companion was removed from his side by death during his pastorate at Shelby, Illinois. In later years, while at Walkersville, Indiana, he was again joined in matrimony to Miss Lily Zimmerman, his present surviving widow To his bereft companion and three daughters ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1895.

2579. *Valley Falls New Era*: Wednesday Uncle George Vangaasbeek, aged about 80 years, and one of the oldest and best known settlers in this part of the country, died of heart disease at his home near North Cedar *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 26, 1895,

2580. Carl. June 24, 1895. Loren Stephenson died June 22, age 18 years and 7 months ... remains were taken to Olive Grove cemetery and buried. He leaves a father, mother, five brothers and one sister to



2580. (cont'd) mourn him. Two sisters have preceded him to the better land. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1895.

Loren Oswald Stephenson, son of Lorenzo and Mary Stephenson was born Nov. 29, 1877 and died June 22, 1895. His disease was caused by typhoid fever .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 27, 1895.

Oss Stephenson attended the funeral of Loren Stephenson at, Olive Hill on Sunday .... *Circleville Kicker*, June 27, 1895.

Olive Hill. June 25, 1895. The families of Henry, George and James Tolin, from Soldier, attended the funeral of their nephew, Loren Stephenson, here Sunday morning. [later in column] Loren Stephenson was born November 29, 1876, and died June 22, 1895 *The Tribune*, July 5, 1895.

2581. Pea Ridge Items. Mr. R. A. Plumb was suddenly called to Topeka by the sad news of the death of his Aunt, Mrs. Wamsley. *Circleville Kicker*, June 27, 1895.

Pea Ridge items. John Wamsley, of Topeka, was at R. A. Plumb's, Saturday and Sunday. *Circleville Kicker*, July 11, 1895.

2582. A three-months-old child of William Scritchfield, of Topeka, died the fore part of the week and was brought to Holton last Tuesday for burial. *The Tribune*, June 28, 1895.

2583. Greely Metcalf, a young colored man of this city, died of consumption last Sunday. He was a former student of Campbell University, and was a very bright young man, being noted as a fluent speaker .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3, 1895.

Resolutions .... the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Lawrence Greeley Metcalf, June 30, 1895, in the state, the city of Holton, the 2nd Baptist church .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1895.

On last Sunday afternoon Greely Metcalf died of consumption. He was born in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1869, and was almost twenty-five years old. He with his bereaved mother moved to this place about six years ago *The Tribune*, July 5, 1895.

2584. John Blank, father of Frank Blank, of this city, died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., last Thursday night, of Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3, 1895.

2585. Mrs. Sarah W. Hamm died at the residence of her son, one half mile west of this city on Thursday night. The deceased was one of the earliest residents of our city, she having removed here with her husband, Geo. L. Hamm, in 1858 she was married in 1855. Her husband died in 1868, and she was left with four children, whom she reared and all of whom survive her. There were two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Kate Balding now resides at Wellsville, Kans., Mrs. Carrie Baker at Mountain Grove, Mo., and Geo. L. and Chas. V. in this



2585. (cont'd) city .... Her parents John Lutz and wife were early settlers in this vicinity and only a few years ago preceded her to the better land. Two brothers, William K. and John S. Lutz still live in this community .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3, 1895.

Mrs. Sarah W. Hamm, whose death occurred at her brother's residence, John Lutz, with whom she made her home, one mile west of this city, June 27, 1895, was born in Philadelphia, December 31, 1832. She was married to Geo. L. Hamm July 30, 1854, with whom she lived until Mr. Hamm's death in this city, June 26, 1867, just twenty-eight years and one day prior to Mrs. Hamm's death. The deceased joined the Christian church in this city in 1863 but that church becoming disorganized, she united with the Presbyterian church two sons, George and Charles Valentine, and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Balding and Mrs. Carrie Baker Mrs. Hamm was one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of this community, having lived here continuously for thirty-eight years .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1895,

2586. John Frederick Klusmire was born in Minden, Prussia, January 3d, A.D. 1828, and died at Holton, Kan., June 30, 1895, aged 67 years, 5 months and 27 days. In 1849 he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Waymeire. Of this union nine children were born, Five of them live to mourn the loss of father, two sons, Fred J. and Robert F. Klusmire, and three daughters, Mary E. Moore and Carrie F. and Louise C. Klusmire .... They remained residents of Germany until 1867, when they emigrated to America and settled in this county, where they spent the remainder of their lives. On November 14th, A.D., 1881, God in in wisdom saw fit to call the wife and mother home to rest ... On January 21, 1884, Mr. Klusmire was married to Anna Rather, who lives to mourn  
*The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1895.

.... settling eight miles southwest of Holton, where he resided until the last of March of the present year when he moved to this city ....  
Mrs. [Mary] Robert C. Moore .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 3,

1895.

2587. Whiting. July 1, 1895. Mrs. J. W. Young, of West Sound, Washington, died at 4 o'clock p.m., June 23rd. Mr. Young used to live in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1895.

2588. Lloyd Hough, the nine-year-old son of Wilson Hough, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on the afternoon of the 4th about half past four. He was playing with some other children near a window of a haymow when the accident occurred. The funeral was held at his fathers residence, four miles northeast of Holton, on Friday, and the remains buried in the Holton cemetery

Straight Creek. July 9, 1895 ... Mr. Hough's boy, who was struck by lightning in the barn of Mr. Segrist, where he had taken shelter from the storm while on his way home. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1895.

2589. Personals. Mrs. Jacob Hixon left last Wednesday for Shannon, Carroll Co., Illinois, where she was called by the death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 17, 1895,



2590. Mrs. Deidick, mother of John Kaul, of this city and Mrs. W. F. Kunz of Topeka, died at the home of Mr. John Kaul, Sunday at the age of seventy years ... remains buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1895.

2591. The body of William Beneka, whose home was about half-way between Whiting and Netawaka, was found hanging in the corn crib by members of his family yesterday morning. It was another suicide and family trouble is assigned as the cause .... Beneka was 42 years old and was the father of eight children. He lived comfortably and has a good farm. He has been arrested and fined on several occasions for beating his wife, but she said they had no trouble on Tuesday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 24, 1895,

2592. John Fisher, who resided northwest of Valley Falls, and who was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizen of Jefferson county, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. Mr. Fisher was one of the oldest settlers in the state .... wife and children .... An obituary of his life will appear in these columns next week. *Valley Falls New Era. The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1895.

Denison. July 29, 1895. John Fisher died at home, southeast of Denison, July 23, of cancer of the stomach in his 62nd year .... the remains were laid to rest in the Denison cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 31, 1895,

2593. Circleville. July 29, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chrisman buried their youngest child, aged about four months, last Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 31, 1895.

2594. Circleville. July 29, 1895. Mrs. Abner Vogle was called to Esbon, Kansas, on Friday by the death of his father, Thomas Chenoweth, an old and former resident of this place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 31, 1895.

2595. Jacob H. Snyder was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1893 [1843], and died at his home in Liberty Township, Jackson county, Kans., July 24, 1895, and was therefore 1 month and 14 days over 52 years of age. With his parents he came to St. Louis, Mo., in 1840. In 1852, at the age of 19, he went to California, from California in 1855 he came to Jackson county, Kans., where he has resided most of the time since. Mr. Snyder was married to Miss Tilitha Deyaron in Leavenworth Co., April 16, 1865. About twenty-nine years ago he was converted in a meeting held by the Rev. H. D. Healy in the old log cabin near his present home. He joined the U.B. church at that time .... A large congregation gathered at Pleasant Grove church to pay their last sad respect *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 31, 1895.

.... The funeral occurred on Thursday at the U.B. church on the Parallel ... *The Tribune*, July 25, 1895.

2596. Died, on Friday last, one of Mr. and Mrs. John King's twin babies .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 1, 1895.



2597. Died, at her home in Lenora, Kans., July 27, 1895, Mrs. James Pretz. Mrs. Pretz was the wife of James Pretz, formerly a resident of this place. Mrs. Mary Pretz, his mother, went out there last week and was there when her daughter-in-law died *The Sun*, August 2, 1895.

2598. Whiting News. July 29, 1895. Lambert Taylor got a telegram this morning from Pennsylvania telling him of the death of his brother Charlie, who was here some years and returned to Pennsylvania about four months ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1895.

Died, at his home in Altoona, Pa., Monday morning, August 29, of consumption, Charles Saylor. On April 22 Charley left Whiting for his old home, being then very weak .... *The Sun*, August 2, 1895.

2599. Whiting News. July 29, 1895. A telegram was received that Bertha Evans had died in Ohio last night. She lived several years with Mrs. E. A. Blair, her aunt, and taught the school in district 38 some three or four years ago. She had been attending school at Oberlin, O., since that time. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1895.

Died, at Toledo, Ohio, on July 29, Miss Bertha Evans .. *The Sun*, August 2, 1895.

2600. Died, at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Reynolds, in Whiting, Ks., July 29, 1895, Mrs. Nannie Jackman, aged 27 years, 6 months and 6 days. Nannie A. Reynolds was born in Henderson-co., Ill., Jan. 23, 1868. Moved to Whiting with her parents in Dec. 1870, where she lived until Sept. 14, 1893, when she was united in marriage to Herbert A. Jackman and moved to Union, Okla., where they lived until her death. She joined the M.E. church in Whiting some nine years ago .... She attended Campbell university .... The remains were then interred in the Whiting cemetery .... *The Sun*, August 2, 1895.

Whiting News. July 29, 1895. Mrs. Bert Jackman died at her mother's, Mrs. Mina Reynold's, home, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. They live at Union City, Oklahoma and she had been sick six weeks with malarial fever, and was brought home to her mothers ten days ago. She was raised in our midst and taught several terms in this county when a girl *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1895.

Mrs. Pearson returned to Whiting Tuesday, being called there by the death of her niece. Ourselves [L. M. Pearson] and wife went to Whiting Wednesday to attend the funeral of our cousin, Mrs. Jackman. *The Wasp*, August 2, 1895.

2601. Hoyt, August 1. A very distressing accident befell the young son of our highly esteemed citizen, J. C. Hancock. The boy accompanied his father to Topeka and while driving along the street one of the check reins became entangled and he got out to re-arrange it. As he went from the wagon to the head of the team, one of the animals became frightened at a passing car and plunging ahead struck the boy with both feet over the heart killing him instantly ... interred in the cemetery at old Hoyt ... *The Tribune*, August 2, 1895,



2602. Circleville. August 5, 1895. The funeral of Ed Moore's youngest child took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged about two months. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 7, 1895.

2603. *Netawaka Wasp*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scneider died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 7, 1895.

Denison. August 5, 1895. W. S. Scneider and Will Howe, with their families attended the funeral of H. M. Scneider's child in Natawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1895.

2604. Rose Hoaglin, the 9 year old daughter of L. L. Hoaglin and the granddaughter of W. S. Hoaglin died near Wellington, Sumner county, last Wednesday. Mrs. Hoaglin and Sue went to Scranton on Thursday where the body had been brought for burial, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 7, 1895.

2605. James Baker, a son of H. M. Baker, who has been afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, for several years died at the home of his father in this city last Wednesday, aged 28 years .... the remains laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. The bereaved parents, brothers and sisters .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 7, 1895.

2606. South Cedar. August 6, 1895. Fred Harris died at the home of his mother, last Sunday, at 1 p.m., of consumption in his 23rd year. Fred was the only support of his widowed mother, and the sad loss falls heavily on her as this is the third son she has lost in the past ten years .... remains to the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1895.

2607. We have learned some of the facts regarding the death of Grandma Meeker of West Powhattan. It seems she had gone to the corn field near the house after some roasting ears and fell in the pasture as she was found there by Grandpa Meeker. Supposed to have been heart failure. She was very active for her age, being nearly 74. Funeral Friday. *The Wasp*, August 9, 1895.

2608. Circleville. August 19, 1895. Allan Stanley, aged eleven years, died last Tuesday, after an illness of about six months of rheumatism which developed into dropsy. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon. He was a nephew of A. G. Campbell and was named for him. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 21, 1895.

Called home - Allen Campbell Stanley, son of Rev. Henry Stanley and wife, of Circleville, Kansas. Born June 5, 1882, died August 14, 1895 .... *Circleville Kicker*, August 29, 1895.

2609. Joseph Meeks was born in Oxford county, Ohio, September 5, 1820. At the age of 17 he went to Brookville, Ind., to learn the tanners trade. In after years he moved to Nebraska where he lived for two years moving from there to Kansas in 1869. He became of member of the M. E. church in 1839. He died August 13, 1895.

*Circleville Kicker*, August 22, 1895.



2610. Denison. August 19, 1895. Mrs. Joe Hicks after a short illness died last Wednesday and was buried here Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1895.

2611. The remains of Frank L. Ross, who was drowned in the Prairie Dog creek, near Norton, Monday afternoon, were brought to Topeka yesterday and the funeral was held from the undertaking establishment of DeMoss & Penwell. The burial was in the Topeka cemetery. Ross formerly lived with his grand parents, near the corner of Eight and Polk streets. He left this city six months ago to look for work, and was last seen alive at Norton on Monday afternoon, when he had gone swimming with some other parties. Ross was accidentally drowned. His parents live in Lexington, Ky., where his father, W. J. Ross is a Postal Telegraph operator. - Topeka *Capital*. Frank L. Ross resided in Holton a few years ago with his father W. J. Ross, who conducted a school of telegraphy in this city. *The Tribune*, August 23, 1895.

2612. Netawaka. August 20. The remains of Mrs. Caroline Baughn arrived here from North Dakota, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Morehouse. The funeral service was held at the residence of John Gibbons, conducted by Rev. Bixby. Mr. Holtham and wife, of Frankfort, were also present. Mrs. Baughn was the first settler in Netawaka, and is prominent in the history of our town. She has two children - Frank and Al Holtham in California ... buried besides her husband and daughter in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Tribune*, August 23, 1895.

Catherine Baughn, and old resident of the town, died at Bismark, Dakota .... *The Wasp*, August 23, 1895.

2613. Circleville. August 26, 1895. The body of Mrs. Reub. Knox, whose death occurred in Nebraska, was brought in on the N.W.R.R. last Monday afternoon, and transferred to the U.P. and taken to Havensville for interment. The husband and two small children accompanied the body. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 28, 1895.

2614. Olive Hill. Aug, 26, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax, of Avoca, buried a baby, three months old, in the Olive Hill cemetery last Friday afternoon .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 28, 1895.

Avoca. Aug. 26. Gracie Muluna, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. M. E. Muluna died Friday morning at 7 p.m. age 3m, 11 days. Buried in the Olive Hill cemetery at 5 in the evening. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 29, 1895.

2615. Straight Creek. Word has been received of the death of Jacob Frederick at the home of his son Marion in southern Iowa. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1895.

2616. Straight Creek. Mr. Joe Sharp and wife came down from Severance, Kansas, a couple of weeks ago to visit a brother and sister of Mr. Sharp's on Drake's ranch. Mrs. Sharp was taken sick at the home of J. B. Shrock, and died Sunday the 18th. The remains were taken to Severance for burial. T. J. Sharp, Mrs. J. B. Shrock and



2616. (cont'd) Chas. Hancock accompanied the bereaved husband. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1895.

Straight Creek. Aug. 19, 1895, Mrs. Margaret Sharp ... on a visit to her husband's people, A. B. Shrock and Thomas Sharp ... She was twenty years of age and leaves a husband and little boy .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 21, 1895.

2617. Whiting. August 27, 1895. The two-year-old daughter of Albert Spencer died on the morning of the 23d. It is the first loss they have ever had of one of their children ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1895.

Died, at the home of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer, on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1895, Baby Maud, aged two years, of cholera infantum .... *The Sun*, August 30, 1895.

Whiting. August 26, 1895 was buried Saturday in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 28, 1895.

2618. Whiting. August 26, 1895. Maggie McFadden, a former resident of Whiting, died in Colorado last week. The remains were brought to Effingham, Kansas, and buried there Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 28, 1895.

2619. Whiting. August 27, 1895. Daisy Snider Hastings passed away on Saturday night about eight or nine o'clock, after two weeks of intense suffering, which could not be alleviated by sedatives. She had the best of nursing, and though they live several miles north of town .... Her parents moved here from Illinois when she was a babe, and she has been with us ever since She was 26 years old, was married to Frank Hastings about six years ago, whom she leaves to mourn her loss, with their sweet little Gertrude, four years old .... It makes it doubly hard on the parents, for less than a year ago they lost their only dear son, Wilmer Snider She was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery, by the side of her brother, Wilmer. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1895,

Whiting. August 26, 1895 ... at her home four miles north of Whiting. Daisy was born near Whiting .... resided on the M. Brown place north of town for the past two years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 28, 1895.

Died: Daisy Snider Hastings was born in Fulton-co., Ill., April 12, 1869, and died near Whiting Aug. 24, 1895, aged 26 years, 4 months and 13 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snider .... She was converted when but a child, and joined the United Brethren church .... *The Sun*, August 30, 1895.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and daughter went to Whiting, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hastings. She was a niece of Mrs. Johnson. *The*

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*asp*, August 30, 1895.



2620. Mrs. Donovan received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, George Gordon, formerly of Griggsville, Ill., later proprietor of a large hotel at San Diego, California. He had been ailing for sometime with stomach trouble and rheumatism, finally resulting in his death Aug. 16. *The Sun*, August 30, 1895.

2621. Personals. R. R. Chrismans left last Monday for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. From there he will go to Morgantown, West Virginia, where he will make his future home. Rob, had the remains of his father removed to Harrisburg where they will be re-interred. *The Tribune*, August 30, 1895.

2622. Died, August 15th, at her home northeast of town, Mrs. Ida Hix. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Her remains were interred in the H.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, August 30, 1895.

2623. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sumner died Saturday afternoon, September 7, and was buried Sunday at 2 p.m. *The Wasp*, September 3, 1895.

Netawaka. September 17. Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Sumner buried their only child, six months old, Sep. 8th. *The Tribune*, September 27, 1895.

2624. Pleasant Valley Items. E. McDonnell and wife buried their baby on last Monday. *Circleville Kicker*, September 5, 1895.

2625. Nelson Plumb, better known in Holton as Major Plumb, died at the home of his son, Alex., in Jefferson township, last Thursday evening. He was born in Tennessee seventy-eight years ago and was a slave there and in Missouri until he was freed by the war. He then came to Kansas with his wife and children. He was a familiar figure in Holton for years until he went to live with his son. The cause of his death was dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral was held at the Pea Ridge school house, Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. His surviving children are Alex, of Jefferson township, Will, of Topeka, and Mrs. Betty Daniels and Mrs. Susan Riley, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1895.

2626. Birmingham. September 4. Mr. Christ Oldweider received a telegram from Illinois last week, announcing the death of his brother. *The Tribune*, September 6, 1895.

2627. Laurette Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fenley, was born January 12, 1895, died September 12, 1895. Age 7 months 25 days

Jefferson and Liberty. Sept. 8, 1895. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenley, died on Friday last, after an illness of short duration ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1895.

2628. Circleville. September 9, 1895. The news of the death of Mrs. Aggie Douglass, was received in intimate friends on Friday last. Mrs. Douglass lived here many years, and has only been absent



2628. (dont'd) something over a year. Her death occurred on Wednesday, Aug, 28th at 11:10 o'clock, and was due to consumption, with which she has been threatened for eleven years Deceased was born in Filmore, Utah, and died and was laid to rest there. She was born Sept. 25, 1862, was married to James Douglass in 1880. Two children were born to them. Nellie, aged 13, and Tim, nearly 10 years of age. Her maiden name was Agnes Warner. She leaves besides her husband and children, a mother, sister ... On the 30 of July, her brother a bright young man of 23 years was killed instantly by the falling of a tree, and on the 30 of August she was laid to rest beside him .... The *Progress* published in Utah, pays her this tribute  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1895.

2629. George Miller, foreman of the pile driver on the Rock Island railroad, who formerly resided in Holton, was drowned Sunday at Vinewood Park, Topeka. He and his little boy was out boat riding, when the boat capsized throwing them into the water. He succeeded in pushing his little boy to the shore but lost his own life in saving that of his son. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1895,

2630. Mayetta. September 9, 1895. Died, on the reservation, September 5th, of kidney trouble, Isaac Smith, a former resident of Cedar township. Mr. Smith was 77 years of age, and was one of the early pioneers of Kansas. His remains were interred in the Coleman cemetery, on lower South Cedar. His sorrowing widow and children ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1895.

2631. Died, at his home in Str. Creek township, September 3, 1895, Mr. John Campbell, aged 61 years, 7 months and 25 days, Mr. Campbell was born in Estite-co., Ky., Sept. 7, 1833. Moved to Kansas about 1868, and since that time has lived in the vacinity of Whiting. At the age of 33 he embraced the religion of Jesus Christ ..., he leaves a widow, 4 sons and 6 daughters ... The remains were interred in the Estes cemetery. *The Sun*, September 13, 1895.

Straight Creek. September 12, 1895. John Campbell after being a sufferer from a cancer for the past two years, and suffering untold agony, passed away from all earthly suffering on last Tuesday, Sept, 3d .... a consistent member of the Baptist church .... The remains being interred at the old Medlock cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder* September 12, 1895.

.., died at his residence, three miles southwest of Whiting ..., moved to Whiting in 1870 and has lived in this vacinity ever since .. a brother, W. F. Campbell ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1895.

2632. Amanda J. Lee was born in Dade county, Missouri, March 18, 1846, and came to Bourbon county, Kansas, in 1863. August 18, 1867, she was married to Thos. P. Brown in Miami county, this state. In 1873 they moved to this city, where they have since resided, Mrs. Brown joined the Methodist church in 1867, of which she remained a faithful, consistent member until 1873, when she withdrew to unite

with the A.M.E. church when it was first organized in this city ....



2632. (cont'd) On Wednesday the 4th of this month, she suffered a stroke of something like paralysis and continued to grow worse until on Friday death came to her relief .... She leaves to mourn, her husband, and three children, her mother and three or four brothers and sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1895.

On last Wednesday, Mrs. Brown, an old and respected colored lady and the wife of Rev. T. P. Brown .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1895.

Died. On Friday, September 6th, Mrs. Amanda Lee Brown . . . *The Tribune*, September 13, 1895.

2633. E. M. Hutchins, of Valley Falls, the father of Wm. Hutchins, of the American Clothing Store of this city, met with an accident last Sunday which resulted in his death about an hour after .... Mr. Hutchins was driving a somewhat spirited horse, which had not been out of the stable for several weeks, to a light buggy, and in passing a covered wagon that was standing in the street, became frightened at the flapping of the canvas cover and jumping suddenly threw him out backwards. Mr. Hutchins was about 60 years of age, and was one of the most successful merchants of the city. Besides his mercantile business he was a director and a large stock owner in a bank and the owner of a fine farm consisting of several hundred acres. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Congregational church. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1895.

2634. Birmingham. September 11. James Dodson, who had been dangerously sick for some time, died the 5th, and was buried at the New Harmony cemetery on the 6th. *The Tribune*, September 13, 1895.

2635. Denison. September 17, 1895. In our last letter we should have mentioned the death of Freddie Boyles, whose injury by a horse we reported in a previous letter. The little fellow was somewhat past two years old and never regained consciousness .... He died the evening of the 5th ... The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyles ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1895.

Denison. September 10. The young son of DeBoyle's was buried in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, September 13, 1895.

2636. Jess Porter returned from Great Bend, Tuesday, where he has been attending his mother in her late sickness. She died last Tuesday. *Circleville Kicker*, September 19, 1895.

2637. Whiting. September 24, 1895. A fatal accident occurred on the 20th two miles east of Whiting, whereby R. A. Evans lost his life. He was loading a shot gun to kill a hawk. He had one barrel loaded and was loading the other, when the hammer must have struck something, and both barrels were discharged, the ramrod passing through his lungs. He told them to send for his mother, and said no more. He lived about two hours. He belonged to the Woodsmen, and was insured for three thousand dollars. He leaves a wife and three children.

[later in column] .... he was laid to rest in the Spring



2637. (cont<sup>d</sup>) Hill cemetery. His father and mother, of Ill., were here, and a cousin from Topeka was over ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1895.

Whiting. Sept. 23, 1895 .... Richard A. Evans was born in Putnam county, Indiana, in 1855, and while yet a boy his parents moved to Henderson county, Illinois. Several years ago Mr. Evans and family moved to this vicinity.....*The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 22, 1895.

.. He was born in Putnam county, Ind., 39 years ago last December

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of LaHarpe, Ill. arrived here Saturday ... *The Sun*, September 27, 1895.

2638. Netawaka. September 24, 1895. Dr. Turner located in Netawaka one day last week and put up his shingle, but before night he received a telegram announcing his mother's death and requesting him to come and settle some business connected with the estate. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1895,

2639. Little Goldie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis, died Friday morning of acute Bright's disease .0.. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1895.

... little eight year old daughter, Goldie ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 2, 1895.

2640, Sarah Alva Cooper, daughter of Jesse Cooper, died at the home of M. A. W. Hunter, Saturday, of diphtheria. She was born in Ellsworth county, Kansas, and was eleven years and four months old at the time of her death. Her mother died two years ago and since then she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who have cared for her as their own child .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1895.

Alice Cooper, a eleven-year-old niece of Alex V. Cooper, with whom she lived, died last Saturday at the latter's home, four miles west of this city ... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 2, 1895.

2641. Denison. October 8, 1895. Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross died Monday, Oct. 14, was buried at the Brick. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 9, 1895.

2642. One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Holton for a long time was that of Mrs. J. S. Brubaker on last Friday afternoon. She had been ill with malarial fever for several weeks ... Olive Zook was born August 11, 1869. Her girlhood was spent in Holton with Mrs. E. Fairchild, who in all respects took the place of her mother, who died while Ollie was a child. While attending the University she met Mr. J. S. Brubaker, to whom she was married in 1888. After their marriage they lived for several years in Loveland, Col. They returned to Holton

about a year ago. A few weeks ago their oldest



2642. (cont'd) child, Frankie, was taken ill with fever. When she was recovering Mrs. Brubaker became sick, followed by Mr. Brubaker and their baby. The last is recovering but Mr. Brubaker is still very ill. Mrs. Brubaker was a member of the Presbyterian church ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1895.

.... Her mother died when she was only four years old, and she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. Fairchild

J. S. Brobaker's father and sister, of Abilene, arrived in this city on Saturday in time to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brobaker .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 9, 1895.

.... moved to Loveland, Colorado, where they remained until the death of her father, J. L. Zook, last spring .... *The Tribune*, October 11, 1895.

Mr. J. S. Brubaker left Saturday for Abilene, with his two little daughters. He will return to Holton when he has sufficiently recovered his health and will leave his children with his parents. *The Holdout Recorder*, December 12, 1895.

2643. Whiting. Oct. 14, 1895. Mrs, W. J. Fish received the sad news of the death of her brother, F. D. Rackley, at Princeton, Illinois, last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 16, 1895,

2644. Peter J. Youngsdorf died at his home a few miles east of this city last Saturday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Youngsdorf was just in the prime of life ... For a number of years he resided in this city and was engaged in the transfer business. His wife who with several small children he leaves, was a daughter of the late Peter Reiderer ... remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 16, 1895.

2645. John Patton, an old citizen of Holton and Jackson county, died at his home Saturday, of heart disease. He was for several years janitor of the Central school building ....

,.. Holton Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M., Oct. 12, 1895 ,.. worthy brother, J. D. Patton .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1895.

His wife died a few years ago and upon he and his older daughters devolved the care of rearing a family .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 16, 1895.

2646. Netawaka. October 15. Mrs. Bailiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muzz, died at her home in Lancaster, October 12, and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery ... husband, parents, brother and sisters ... *The Tribune*, October 18, 1895.

Netawaka. October 16, 1895. The remains of one of Mr. Munn's daughters was brought to Netawaka for burial Monday .... *The Holton*

*Recorder*, October 24, 1895.



2647. Born, Tuesday, Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford, a 12 pound girl, Dr. Love officiating. Later: The little one died when only two days old. *The Sun*, October 18, 1895.

2648. Straight Creek. Oct. 21, 1895. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McFadden was buried recently .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 23, 1895.

2649. Louis Sarbach was born in Imsbach, Bavaria, April 19, 1834, and was at his death 61 years, six months and six days old. In January, 1858, he was married to Babetta Schwartz, the results of which union were born three sons and six daughters as follows: Max, Moses and Albert, all of whom reside in Holton, Max and Albert having since they left school been associated with their father in the large mercantile business that has been so financially successful. Of the daughters, Ida is the wife of Morris Weil, of Lincoln, Neb.; Sarah is the widow of Henry Lehman, and resides in this city; Mrs. Rachel Fist, of Centralia, Kan.; Carrie and Amelia are still at home, and Bertha died January 28, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Sarbach came from Bavaria to Atchison in 1867, and a few months later settled in Holton, where they raised their family and built up their large and remunerative business .... He has frequently served on the school board, and has been a member of several city councils .... member of the A.F. A.M., the I.O.O.F., the K. of P., the U.R.K. of P., the A.O.U.W., and the K. of HThe remains ... to Leavenworth for interment ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1895,

2650. Another Tragedy That Ends in Murder Samuel Newman, who lives some six or seven miles west of Holton, it seems, suspected Charley Hoover, of this city, of being on terms of undue intimacy with his wife. On last Thursday Newman left home, informing his wife that he was going to Denison to be absent a couple of days. On the same day Hoover received a note informing him of her husbands absence and inviting him to call that evening. There is some dispute as to the exact time that Sam Newman and his brother Jim arrived and broke open the door and entered the residence. Mrs. Newman says that it was between seven and eight o'clock - the Newmans say it was later - and found Chas. Hoover sitting on the floor by the stove and Mrs. Newman sitting on a chair holding her baby. It is evident that the hostilities commenced at once .... they found Hoover's body in the yard, some ten feet from the door, lying on his face. He evidently came to his death from a bullet fired from the Winchester rifle which was found in the room where Sam Newman was sleeping .... Chas. Hoover, the murdered man, was about thirty years of age. He is the son of ex-postmaster Hoover and has lived in this city most of *the* time for the past ten years. Samuel Newman, charged with the murder, is also about thirty years of age and is a nephew of A. F. Newman, the stock dealer, and S. Newman, the merchant. He is also a son-in-law of the latter, having married his daughter, Stella, some five years ago, and has three children. He is a farmer and lives some seven miles west of this city, *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1895.

.. buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 23, 1895.



2651. Word was received here of the death of :Little Milt Corcoran, of croup, at his mother's home near Adrian, Ks. The funeral occurred Tuesday and the remains interred at Holton. *The Sun*, October 25, 1895.

2652. R. G. Wood received a message Thursday stating that his brother-in-law had died at Memphis, Tenn., and would be buried Monday at Cairo, Ill. *The Sun*, October 25, 1895.

2653. Circleville. Oct. 28, 1895. Dan Benton, formerly of this place, was shot and instantly killed at Cripple Creek, Colorado, last week. He was marshal of that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 30, 1895.

2654. Carrie E. Barker, the nineteen year old daughter of Geo. H. Barker, died very suddenly at her home in this city last Thursday. She had been afflicted with consumption some time ... Her father and brothers and sisters, and her grandmother, who has taken the mother's place since the death of the latter some years ago .... Daughters of Rebecca, of which lodge she was a member. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 30, 1895.

2655. On Friday Mrs. Crawford received a telegram that her mother who lived in Missouri was dead. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1895.

2656. America City News. Died, on October 14, the six weeks old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Turnbaugh. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1895.

2657. America City News. Minnie, the 14 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biankley, died on Sunday October 20th . the remains to the cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1895.

2658. Netawaka. October 28. Mrs. H. B. Cox received a dispatch Wednesday, announcing the death of her brother-in-law at Winchester, Indiana. *The Tribune*, November 1, 1895.

2659. Died, at his home two miles west of Whiting, on Oct. 25, 1895, Mr. J. H. W. Parrott, aged 67 years, 7 months and 13 days. Mr. Parrott was born in Fayette co., Ohio, March 2, 1828. He married Miss Eliza Bloomer Sept. 4, 1848, She died Sept. 25, 1857. In the spring of 1858 he removed to Illinois, where he was married to Miss Marguerite Stapleton, May 2, 1859, They later returned to Ohio, where they resided until 1880, when they came to Whiting, where they closed the remaining years of their lives. Mrs. Parrott died March 18, 1895 .... He leaves a family of grown children ... *The Sun*, November 2, 1895,

2660. Circleville. Nov. 4, 1895. Frank Johnson was summoned to Illinois last week to the bedside of his brother Al[lie] H., who has since died. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 6, 1895.



2661. Circleville. Nov. 4, 1895. An old soldier by the name of Stephen Bays, living on the Wilson farm on Straight Creek, died last Sunday and was buried in the Holton cemetery on Tuesday - the funeral being under the auspices of Will Wendell post of this city. He had but recently removed to this county from the western part of the state.

Straight Creek. Nov. 4, 1895. Mr. Benj. Bays died suddenly last Saturday morning *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 6, 1895.

Straight Creek. November 5, 1895. Benjamin Bogs, an old soldier, who has been working on the Lenwood ranch, died very suddenly Friday morning of inflammation of the bowels. He was buried to-day by the G.A.R. at Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1895.

2662. Circleville. Nov. 4, 1895. Calvin S. Pope died at Guthrie, Ok., on Friday, Oct. 25, of typhoid fever from which he suffered intense pain for four weeks. He leaves five children two daughters and three sons . . ., the loss of their only parent. His two brothers Green and George, the oldest and the youngest, are the only sorrowing members of the original Pope family, and reside in our community. His mother died something near two years ago, and his sister, Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Carmel, died last Christmas day. His dearest and best, his wife, died on Sept. 12, 1893, and her death was a blow from which he never recovered  
His funeral was preached at the Christian church at Guthrie . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 6, 1895.

26 3. Mrs. Sydney Hayden was called to Platte City, Missouri, last week by the death of her brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 6, 1895.

2664. Straight Creek. November 5, 1895. Word has been received that D. G. Murray, who worked on the Davis ranch last year, committed suicide in California a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1895.

2665. Nellie Nauheim, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nauheim, died of diphtheria Sunday morning. She had been ill for several days . . . When she was a baby, Nellie was the victim of an accident which resulted in spinal disease, so that she never walked. Her misfortune, together with a sweet and gentle disposition, endeared her to everyone, while her parents and brothers and sisters almost idolized her. She was of a very religious nature and was to have led the young people's society of the Evangelical church, of which she was a member, on the Sunday that she died . . . *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1895.

Nellie Amelia Nauheim was born April 25, 1886, and died November 3, 1895, aged 9 years, 6 months and 9 days . . . *The Tribune*, November 8, 1895.

2666, Mrs. G. T. Watkins received the sad news last week of the death of her granddaughter, at Louisiana, Mo., where she moved less



2666. (cont'd) than a year ago when she was married. She was the daughter of John F. Watkins of Griggsville, Ill. She was a niece of J. Q. Brown and the Watkins brothers, of this place. *The Sun*, November 8, 1895.

Mrs. G. T. Watkins received word Saturday of the death of Mr. Watkins step-mother at Concord, N.H. *The Sun*, December 13, 1895.

2667. Charles Snyder was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 8th, 1830 and died in Holton at the residence of Dr. Jermaine, Nov. 7, 1895. He was married Oct. 10, 1852 to Anne Jane Armstrong. Nine children were born to them, all but one of whom are living. Mrs. Snyder departed this life Jan. 14, 1878. In 1879 Mr. Snyder was married to Mary E. Knox, who survives him. They had eleven children born to them, four of whom have died. A few weeks ago Mr. Snyder cut himself on the finger with barbed wire. Blood poison set in and the finger was amputated. This however did not arrest the disease and last Tuesday it was found necessary to remove the arm .... The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors in Liberty township, among whom he had lived nearly twenty-five years, was evidenced by the large concourse which assembled at his funeral Saturday afternoon and followed his remains to their last resting place .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1895.

.... The funeral services were held at the \_\_\_\_\_ church, on the parallel \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday. *The Holton* November 13, 1895.

Jefferson and Liberty. Nov. 11, 1895 .... He was married twice, first to Anna Jane Comstock to who were born nine children. She died March 16, 1875. His second wife was Mary E. Knox, to whom were born ten children. He joined the United Brethren church when a young man  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 20, 1895.

2668. Pleasant Valley Items. Phenie Little, daughter of Lawrence Little, died Tuesday morning. Aged 13 years. *Circleville Kicker*, November 14, 1895.

Clarence, aged about twenty years, son of Lawrence Little, was buried today at the parallel cemetery. Mr. Little lost a daughter about four weeks ago. *The Tribune*, December 6, 1895.

The death of Clarence Little on Thursday last, is deeply regretted  
Inflammation of the chest was the cause of death .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1895.

2669. Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Gentry, who resided on the Ira Ash farm on the parallel accidentally took poison, from the effects of which she died within a few minutes .... Mrs. Gentry and family had resided in this county since the first of March and was only about 24 years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children, the oldest child being three years and the younger ten months. The lady was a member of the Baptist church .... laid to rest in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 20, 1895, (cont'd)



2669. (cont'd) Whiting. November 26, 1895. Mrs. Frank Gentry, near Wetmore, who took strychnine by mistake for quinine, was cousin to the Morris girls here. *The Bolton Recorder*, November 28, 1895.

2670. Whiting. November 19, 1895. The many friends of the Briscoe family here will be pained to know that the cold hand of death has entered their family again, so soon after they buried their dear mother about a year ago. This time it took Fred Rupp, husband of Maggie, and left her all alone in a cold world. He was a man of about 40 years, and had been a railroad man many years, running as an engineer between Kansas City and Horton, where he was brought from their home in Kansas City .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1895.]

2671. Died, on Sunday, Nov. 17, the little two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1895.

2672. John Black was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1817, and died at his home in this city, November 22, 1895, aged 78 years, six months and 27 days. In the year 1830, when thirteen years of age, he removed with his parents to Carroll county, Ohio, where fifteen years later he was married united in marriage to Miss Lucinda Tucker, with whom he lived, lacking only a few days of fifty years. In 1850 they moved to Hocking county, Ohio, and from there to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1866, where they have since resided, Mr. Black was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1840, and has been a devoted, zealous working member of the same for over half a century. For twenty-six years, sixteen in Ohio and ten in Kansas, he was a class leader .... He leaves an aged widow and three sons, Samuel T. , A. H. , and N. H. Black. Three daughters born to them preceded their father to the spirit land. The aged wife has for some time been confined to her bed, and the probabilities are that this separation will not be for long. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1895.

.... December 10, 1845, he was married 0.... In 1866 he removed to Jackson county, Kansas, settling on a farm on Elk Creek about four miles northwest of Holton, where he resided until two years ago, when he moved to Straight Creek township and last year removed to Holton. Of his family three children are still living, being A. H. Black, of Smith county, Samuel T. Black of this city, and W. H. Black who lives on a farm near this city .... interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 20, 1895.

Letter of Condolence. Cedarville, Smith County, Kansas. November 28, 1895. Bro. A. H. Black, Sister Maggie Black and Sister Ella Black, Holton, Kansas .... Loss of that dear old father .... Cedarville Rebecka Lodge No. 54. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1895.

2673, Mayetta. December 9, 1895. Mrs. Mary Page last Monday was called by telegram to St. Joe to attend the funeral of her son Fremont's wife, who died very suddenly of quinsy. She leaves four



2673. (cont'd) children, one a baby of four months. Mrs. Robert Mitchell accompanied her mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1895.

2674. Straight Creek. December 9, 1895. E. K. Abraham and daughter, Ola, went to Beverly, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Abraham's father .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1895.

2675. Sarah Hershman, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Mack, near Avoca, November 24, was born January 7th, 1819, in Wayne county, Ohio. At the early age of 14 years she gave her life to God ... She first united with the Evangelical church. Upon moving to Lansing, Michigan, she united with the United Brethren in Christ. About the year 1870 they moved to Henry county, Illinois, and reentered the Evangelical church, remaining there but a few years, they removed to near Muscotah, Kansas, where she united with the Wesleyan Methodist church. Moving again to Jackson county, and remained a member until her death which occurred Nov. 24, 1895, being 76 years, 10 months and 17 days old. Philip Hershman, her husband, preceded her to the better land a little over ten years ago, having died February 2d, 1885. Two sons, David Hershman, of Loveland, Colorado, and John of Atchison county, and four married daughters living in Jackson, Atchison and Brown counties, are the children left to mourn her loss .... Three brothers, Daniel Henny, of Nebraska, and Joseph and Jessie, of Brown county, and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hines, of Illinois .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1895.

.... Her remains were taken to Muscotah, where she formerly lived and interred on Tuesday about ten years ago moved to this county and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mack .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1895.

2676. Daniel Hunter living three or four miles northwest of Holton, died last Friday evening and was buried Sunday .... Mr. Hunter was about sixty-three years old and we think was born and raised in Indiana. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 72nd, Indiana Infantry, one of the regiments composing Wilder's noted brigade, in which he served until the end of the war. Like many others, he came out of the army with his health impaired and has never since been an able bodied man. Shortly after the war he moved to this county .... Last spring he went to the Soldier's Home hoping that rest and the best medical attention might help him He leaves a wife ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1895.

Daniel Hunter was born near Stockwell, Indiana, April 8, 1832, died December 7, 1895. His father removed from Ohio to Indiana in 1829 and Mr. Hunter's early life was spent at his birthplace .... Upon July 27, 1865, he was married at Stockwell, Indiana, to Miss Nancy Brown by Rev. Henry Beal. He came to Kansas in 1866, settling at Wathena. In 1867 he removed with his family to Jackson county, where he has resided ever since. Five children blessed his marriage, four of whom survive him, viz., Mrs. Wm. McBroom, Mrs. Mack Brown, Adam and James Hunter. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1895.



2676. (cont'd) J. Hunter, of Green, Kansas, was in this city, Tuesday. He had been attending his brother Daniel up to the time of his death. Daniel Hunter died at his home near Carmel, Friday .... *Circleville Kicker*, December 12, 1895.

2677. Mrs. D. O. Woodward received the sad news of the death of her step-mother, at Albion, Mich. *The Sun*, December 13, 1895.

2678. Birmingham. December 11. John Davis's child died November 30th ... laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 13, 1895.

2679. A dispatch from Junction City, to the Topeka *Capital*, dated December 14 states: " Prof. Robert Hay, late geologist of the United States' irrigation investigation, died at his home in this city at 4 p.m. to-day after a severe illness of seven weeks. He was 60 years of age." Prof. Hay was at one time principal of our city schools .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1895.

2680. T. Z. Wilkerson, an old resident of this county ... died at his home in this city on Friday night Thomas J. Wilkerson was born in Madison county Kentucky, September 15, 1824, was married to Miranda Coyle, his now bereaved widow January 1st, 1850: emigrated to Missouri in 1850 and settled in DeKalb county in the year 1857: he emigrated to Kansas and settled in Jackson county, on Muddy Creek, in the year 1863: moved to what was then called Franklin township now Garfield township and settled on the farm which after many years became the townsite of Denison. In 1888 he, with his family, moved to this city December 13, 1895, at the ripe old age of 71 years 2 months and 28 days, surrounded by his family he passed away. He left surviving him, his companion, two sons and two daughters. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 18, 1895.

2681. Mr. W. T. Scott received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Sally Ann Mahan, at her home in Knob Noster, Mo. Mrs. Mahan was born in Jessamine county, Kentucky and was 86 years old last September. She was among the early settlers of Johnson county, Mo. Her death leaves Mr. Scott the only surviving member of a family of fifteen children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1895.

2682. Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Munson, grand daughter of Rev. Wagner's died this morning of the croup. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 19, 1895.

2683. Denison. December 17. Died. - Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, of diphtheria, Bessie Alexander, aged 13 years, 2 months and 2 days. The remains were interred in the R.P. cemetery ... *The Tribune*, December 20, 1895,

... grand daughter of W. G. Coffeen, of this city, died at her home in Denison last week. Her parents formerly resided in this city and she is well known to many school children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1895. (cont'd)



2683. (cont'd) Denison. December 17, 1895. ... daughter of J. P. Alexander died the evening of Dec. 10th. She had lived here but a short time .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1895.

2684. Netawaka. December 17, 1895. Mx. Abrams attended the funeral of his father at Waverly, Kans. , last week. *The Tribune*, December 20, 1895.

2685. The editor received word Monday of the death of his brother's wife, at Brownsville, Neb. She was thrown from the buggy Dec. 7, by a runaway team striking on her head. She remained unconscious until the 15, nine days, and died. She leaves a husband and five children ... The Sunday after Thanksgiving our family, including mother, five brothers and their families, and Mrs. Frank Pearson of this city, were all together for the first time for several years .... *The Sun*, December 20, 1895.

2686. Circleville. Dec. 23, 1895. Charlie Robinson was notified last Monday of the death of his brother, Sherman, which occurred on Sunday, Dec. 15th, at Hannibal, Mo. Sherman made his home here from time to time .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 25, 1895.

2687. On Christmas morning, Arthur Holman, accompanied his brother on a hunt, and as the first game came in sight his brother turned to fire and while turning caught his gun on a corn stalk, discharging the gun, pouring the entire contents into Arthur's right side. The boy said "I am shot" and stepped about four steps and fell dead .0.. The boy was about 14 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holman who live on the Karns farm at Ontario .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1895.

Circleville. December 30, 1895. J. A. Schroder and wife were called to Ontario last Wednesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Schroder's nephew, Arthur Holman. [later in column] .... He was the second son of John Holman who until within the past two years has been a citizen of Circleville and vicinity. He has been a pupil in our school .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 1, 1896.

Pea Ridge. December 30, 1895. Artie Holman, living at Ontario, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey, was accidentally killed on Christmas day while out hunting. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1896.

We are informed that Ira Holman, a young man living west of Ontario .... *The Tribune*, December 27, 1895,

2688. Avoca. December 18 .... Ephraim P. McCreight was born in Adams county, Ohio, April 25, 1825, and departed this life on the 16th inst., aged 70 years, 7 months and 21 days. He was the father of twelve children, seven of whom, preceded him to the other world. A companion and five children remain to mourn their loss. He came to Kansas in 1879, and the following spring moved on to a piece of raw land 1-1/2 miles east of Avoca post office, where he has resided ever since, and which he has since made a comfortable home .... *The Tribune*, December 27, 1895. (cont'd)



2688. (dont'd) .... His remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Buck's Grove cemetery by the side of four of his children which he had laid away in former years .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1895,

Avoca. Gib McCright and family came up to attend the funeral of his father which was Dec. 18, 1895, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 1, 1896.

2689. Mayetta. December 30, 1895. Geo. Lister's buried a beautiful little girl Saturday. The child had been sick for over a week with fever .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 1, 1896.

Mayetta. December 30, Minnie Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister, aged six years old, died on the 27th .... *The Tribune*, January 3, 1895.

2690. Mayetta. December 30, 1895. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Lindsay, of Hoyt, buried a son, twenty years old, last Saturday. He had been afflicted with heart trouble ... on Friday before Christmas he went to join the innumerable throng .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 1, 1896.

2691. Banner. December 23, 1895. F. Q. Hood told of a battle [Civil War] in which his brother fell. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1896.

2692. F. A. Huntley, an old gentleman living in the western part of the city died suddenly last Monday. He was almost 82 years of age .... His immediate relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Vivia Thornburg, who resides near this city, and Lucy who kept house for her father. He has a brother living near Chicago, who has been summoned to attend the funeral. His wife died a few years ago and two sons were accidentally killed in Chicago about two years ago .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 8, 1896>

... died suddenly of heart disease last Monday evening. Mr. Huntly was eighty years of age and came to this county some fifteen years ago and settled on a farm south of town. Two years ago he moved to Holton, where he has since lived ... Baptist church, of which he was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1896.

2693. Circleville. January 6, 1896. The sad news was received by relatives in this city, that Jim Pope buried his oldest child on Christmas day .... It has been such a short time since he also lost his father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 8, 1896.

2694. Whiting. January 6, 1896. The six month's old little girl of Lafe Berry died on the night of the 3rd and was laid in the cold grave in Spring Hill cemetery on the 4th. Mrs. Berry was prostrated with grief  
*The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1896.

2695. Benjamin Parks, an aged colored man, was found dead in his house last Saturday morning. Mr. Parks, who was upward of eighty



2695. (cont'd) years old, lived alone, an about ten o'clock some of his relatives went over to look after him as usual and found him lying on the floor dead .... Rev. Lewis, Litbert and William Parks are his sons, The funeral was held at the A.M.E. church, of which the deceased was a faithful member, Sunday at 11 a.m. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1896,

2696. Miss Carrie F. Klusmier died at her residence, 301 Polk street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of consumption .... Her remains will be taken to Holton today, where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Moore. ., *Topeka Capital*. Miss Klusmier was the daughter of the late Fred Klusmier *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1896.

On last Monday afternoon at one o'clock at her home in Topeka, Kansas, Carrie F. Klusmire died of consumption. The deceased was born in Germany, December 4, 1863, and at the time of her death was 32 years, 1 month and 2 days old. When four years of age she came with her parents to Kansas, with whom she lived until her mother's death in 1881. One sister, Mrs. Minnie Hanselman died in 1885 of the same dread disease. Since her father's death last June, Miss Klusmire has steadily declined. For the last ten years she with her sister, Miss Lou, made made for themselves a home in Topeka, where they have worked at dressmaking; at first with Mrs. Robert Adamson, formerly of this place, but for the past seven years by themselves. While the organization lasted the deceased was a member of the German Presbyterian church .... The funeral took place from the residence of her sister Mrs. R. C. Moore .... *The Tribune*, January 24, 1896.

2697. Died. Ina Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall, well known to all in our community. Pneumonia claimed Ina as a victim and on Sunday evening, Jan. 5, 1896, she succumbed to the dread disease .... she was laid to rest in the cemetery *The Circleville Kicker*, January 15, 1896.

Died:-Near Circleville, Kansas, Feb. 10, Mrs. Sarah Anna Wall, of typhoid fever, aged 39 years, 10 months and 20 days. The deceased was the daughter of Michael and Rosanna Fisher and was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. About thirteen years ago she came with her parents to Kansas. On the 3rd of March, 1887, she was married to Mr. W. C. Wall, of Indiana, to whom were born three children. Ina Mildred, the youngest died five weeks before the mother. When the Reformed church was organized at Circleville, Mrs. Wall transferred her membership to said church and remained such until the day of her death. She was buried at Circleville .... *The Circleville Kicker*, February 27, 1896.

Circleville. February 17, 1896 .... She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher. She came to Kansas in 1883 .... She leaves a father, mother, one sister, three brothers, a husband and two small children .... *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1896.

Olive Hill. February 12. Mrs. Sadie Wahl ... died at her home,



2697. (cont'd between this place and Circleville .... *The Tribune*, February 21, 1896.

.... The deceased was a cousin of our townsman, J. B. Fisher. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 13, 1896.

2698. The Rev. Lewis McCreary, a veteran minister of the Baptist denomination, died between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning at his home on Pennsylvania avenue near 11th street, aged 71 years. He had been sick for only two weeks and death was really due to a general breaking down of the system because of old age .... His funeral will occur at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Michigan avenue Methodist church on account of its close proximity to the home of the deceased. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Simpson, a Methodist minister of Kansas City, Kas. The burial will be made in Mt. Muncie. Mr. McCreary was born near Chesterville, O., April 27, 1825, and was educated for the ministry in his native state. He was ordained as a minister of the Baptist church in 1849 and soon afterwards moved to Indiana, in which state he preached for many years. Later he moved to Danville, Ill., where he was pastor of a church for several years. In 1871 the Rev. McCreary came to Kansas with his family, locating at Circleville, which is not far from Holton. He resided there and carried on his ministerial work till 1890, when he removed to this city. Since coming to Leavenworth he had no regular congregation, but occasionally filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church .., The wife, three sons and one daughter survive. The sons are M. B. McCreary, the well known ice dealer of this city, D. L. McCreary, a Methodist minister, whose home and church are at Linwood, and William L. McCreary, a telegraph operator of Rossville, Indiana. The daughter, Miss Gussie, aged 17, is a half sister of the sons. - *Leavenworth Standard. The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1896.

2699. Mayetta. January 13, 1896. Died, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness of that dread disease, consumption, Mrs, Adeline Oldwiler, aged 26 years and 17 days the remains were laid to rest in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1896.

Mayetta, January 13, 1896 .... member of the M.E. church for eight years, being one of the charter members of the church at Mayetta .0.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 15, 1896.

Mayetta. January 12. Mrs, Adeline Oldweider died at her home in Douglass township, Jan. 10, aged 26 years and 19 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, and was married to Frank Oldweiler Jan. 1st, 1890. She leaves one child, Ralph, aged 5 years  
*The Tribune*, January 24, 1896,

2700. Died, James Wilson, aged 83 years; at his home 3 miles west of town, last Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1896. His remains were shipped to his old home in Tenn. for burial. *The Journal*, January 23, 1896.

2701 ..... Frankie, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fryberger, died at three o'clock Tuesday from quinsy. On Thursday



2701. (cont'd) last he came home from school complaining of his throat, and took to bed. He was not considered dangerously ill, for the day he died he wished to get up for dinner, but in three hours he was dead. The funeral will be held at Buck's Grove .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 23, 1896.

Avoca. Frankie Fryberger, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fryberger, died at his home, January 21, 1896 after a 6 day sickness of quinsy *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1896.

2702. Mrs. Lucy Lattimer, living near Mayetta, died Tuesday morning of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1896.

Denison. January 22. Mrs. Wm. Laramore died January 21st .... She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, *The Tribune*, January 24, 1896.

Denison. May 5, 1896. W. M. Larimore was in Holton to-day and purchased a monument of G. W. Fencil for his wife's grave in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

2703. Annie Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Flood, died of tonsillitis last Sunday in Holman's addition. - *Topeka Mall. The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1896.

2704. Avoca. January 25. George Fairbank was born February 6th, 1859, died January 17th, 1896, aged 36 years, 11 months and 11 days .... He died almost instantly from an accidental discharge of a double barrel shotgun, both loads taking effect in his left side. The shock was severe to his friends and especially to his aged mother, who was in poor health at the time . . .

West Jackson. January 20, 1896. Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Geo. Fairbanks at Olive Hill Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1896.

....lived with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Fairbanks, on her farm about 6 miles southeast of Soldier .0.. *The Sun*, January 24, 1896.

Olive Hill. January 27 George was widely known in this county, having lived here all his life .... His aged and widowed mother .... *The Tribune*, January 31, 1896.

2705. Mayor A. W. Davis received a paper from Des Moines, Iowa, announcing the death of Dr, Frank M. Wilson, who died last Sunday of consumption and was buried on Tuesday. Dr. Wilson will be remembered by his many friends who formed his acquaintance while he was with Dr. Davis. He was one of the members of the Holton cornet band, playing tuba. *The Tribune*, January 24, 1896.

2706. Netawaka. Daniel Dodd, a grandson of Mrs. Munns, was here from Centralia Tuesday attending her funeral. Dater in column] Mrs. Munns, or Grandma, as we called her died, suddenly Sunday morning.

She had not been well, but no one expected her end was so



2706. (cont'd) near. She embraced the religion of Christ at an early age, and united with the church of L.D.S., of which she has been an earnest and devoted worker for many years .... Two daughters, Mrs. Wolte of Oberlin and Mrs. McWilliams, of Kansas City, two sons-in-law Messrs. Baliff of Lancaster, and McWilliams of Kansas City, Miss Childs and Mrs. Bailey, nieces, and Mrs. Chew, all of Atchison, were present at the funeral. *The Sun*, January 24, 1896.

2707. Denison. January 28, 1896. A. J. Gardiner died January 27th, at his mother's place, north of Denison, of the dreadful disease, consumption .... laid to rest in the cemetery south of town .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 29, 1896.

.... was a nephew of J. B. Gardiner of this city. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 30, 1896.

Denison. January 29. Jack Gardiner departed this life last Monday morning His remains were laid to rest in the Cline grave yard. *The Tribune*, January 31, 1896.

... aged 38 years and 9 months .... *The Journal*, January 30, 1896.

2708. Denison. January 28, 1896. Wilson Moore died at his daughter's residence, Mrs. S. H. Mank, south of Denison, January 22d, at the age of eighty years. His remains were shipped back to Limestone, Tenn., where he was born and raised .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 29, 1896.

Denison. January 29. Died of old age, January 22, Wilson Moore, father of Mrs. Montgomery Mauk ....*The Tribune*, January 31, 1896.

2709. South Cedar, Ka ns. Jan. 28, 1896. Earl, youngest son of Fred and Clara Harwood, was born June 28, 1884, and died January 23, 1896, age 11 years and 7 months .... The doctor came and pronounced Bright's disease and said no one was ever cured *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 29, 1896.

2710. Wetmore. January 27th 96'. James C. Cleveland who has been ailing for sometime was buried Sunday at Powhattan. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 30, 1896.

2711. Netawaka, January 28. Henry Johnson received a telegram for the death of Clarence Hale at Wellington, Kansas on Saturday. Mr. Hale was many years a resident of this vacinity. *The Tribune*, January 31, 1896.

2712. Circleville. February 3, 1896. We are exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of Will Butler which occurred very recently at his home at Weir City. His death was due to dropsy with which he has been afflicted some months. He was a former resident of Circleville .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1896.

.... died at his home in Arkansas, Sunday, January 26. *The Circleville Kicker*, February 6, 1896.



2713. *St Marys Journal*: The infant child of Mrs. McMullen, of Holy Cross, died Friday night and was buried in the Holy Cross cemetery Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1896.

2714. Mayetta. February 3, 1896. Died, January 31, 1896, after a lingering illness of dropsy, Marsh Lister, aged 70 years and four months .... Mr. Lister came to Kansas early in the 50's .... He leaves an aged widow and several dutiful children .... laid to rest in the Brick cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1896.

Mayetta. February 1, 1896. Morris [Aster .... member of the M.E. church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1896.

2715. Mrs. Baxter, a niece of Mrs. G. T. Watkins, died last week in Illinois .... *The Sun*, March 6, 1896.

2716. Mrs. Macomber, the mother of Mrs. J. H. Bennet, of this city, died in Oskaloosa on Sunday night of paralysis .... remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Oskaloosa, her home.

Personal and Social. Mr. and Mrs. George DeGraff went to Oskaloosa Tuesday to be present at the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Macomber. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1896.

From the *Oskaloosa Times*. Another of the old residents of Oskaloosa has gone from labor to reward. Mrs. Caroline Macomber, wife of Mr. Norman Macomber, died on Sunday, February 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., aged 75 years, 4 months and 13 days. Caroline Crise was born at Union Springs, Cayuga county, N. Y., Sept., 20, 1820. She was married to Norman Macomber, her now bereaved husband, Oct. 6, 1861, The next year, 1862, the young couple moved to Ohio and remained there sixteen years, when, in 1848, they came to Kansas and settled in Oskaloosa, where they have ever since resided. She was the mother of fifteen children, eight of whom are still living .... *The Tribune*, February 14, 1896.

2717. Mrs. Rosa Davis was born in Sumpt county, Alabama, October 15, 1863, was married to Joseph Davis on January 20, 1879; soon after their marriage they moved to Kansas and settled in Topeka for a few months, afterwards they moved to Holton, where she has since lived. She professed a part in Christ at the age of fifteen, and has since been a member of the Baptist church .... She leaves a husband and three children, Willie, Ella and Tom, a mother, one sister, Mrs. Daniel Webster, and two brothers, Cumings and Matt, Martin and many friends to mourn her loss. *The Tribune*, February 7, 1896.

Mrs. Rosanne Davis, colored, wife of Joe Davis, of this city, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock of the dread disease, consumption .0.. The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and several small children ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1896.

2718. A shade of sorrow clouded over Arrington last Friday evening on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Hubbard, wife of Jesse A. Hubbard. She was born May 19, 1831, died Jan. 31, 1896. She leave



2718. (cont'd) an aged husband, one son and two daughters .... Her remains were laid to rest in the Gregg cemetery *The Tribune*, February 7, 1896.

2719. William Thornton Scott was born in Jassamine county, Kentucky, April 8th, 1812 and died in Holton, Kansas, February 10th, 1896, aged eighty-three years, ten months and two days. The parents of Mr. Scott, Samuel and Martha Scott, were Virginians and immigrated to Kentucky in 1774, when that now fair country was known as the "dark and bloody ground," on account of the almost daily conflicts between the settlers and the Indians. Mr. Scott well remembered hearing his mother tell of taking refuge from threatened Indian ravages, in the fort of Boonesboro, with the celebrated frontiersman and Indian fighter, Daniel Boone. Mr. W. T. Scott came to his well known and intense patriotism, honestly. His father, though but fifteen years old, was one of the band of patriots that fought at the battle of King's Mountain, and vanquished the proud Britain, Col. Fergeson, and drove the invaders from North Carolina. Mr. Scott was the youngest of fifteen children, who, remarkable to relate, all grew to man and womanhood; and a number of whom lived to extreme age. It has been only a little over a year when a sister died in Missouri at the age of ninety-four, and some two or three months ago he received word of the death of his last remaining sister at Knobnoster, Missouri, aged eighty-six. Mr. Scott received what education was available to boys in his station in Kentucky, and although he did not receive a degree, he fitted himself to teach and was for several years a successful teacher. In 1834 he was married to Sarah A. Sellers, of Versailles, Kentucky, with whom he lived in perfect happiness fifty-three years, and to whom were born seven children. Of these, one Wallace, preceded the mother and father to the "better land," Those that remain are Joseph A., Samuel H. T., Dr. John T. and Frank S. Scott, and Mrs. M. H. Beck and Mrs. Martha A. Hand, all of whom, with a number of his grandchildren, were at his bedside when the last summons came. In the year 1836, Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved to Putnam county, Indiana, where they lived until 1870, when they came to Holton, where they have since resided

The deceased joined the Presbyterian church at the age of twenty-one and was a faithful, zealous, devoted member of the same for sixty-three years, and for fifty-three years held the office of ruling elder in the church. He was a delegate to three general assemblies of the church, one at Wilmington, Delaware in 1859; one at Brooklyn in 1865 and another in Brooklyn in 1876, ... The deceased was an enthusiastic member of the order of the Sons of the Revolution The pall bearers were his four sons mentioned above, and two grandsons, Fred Scott and Will Beck .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1896.

He was of Virginia stock, his parents having emigrated from that state to Kentucky in 1784, ... He received his early education in the county schools and in high school at Galscow and Lexington, and for a number of years taught school .... in 1836 they moved to Putnam county, Indiana, where he embarked in the mercantile business, which he followed the remainder of his active business life. In 1870 he removed to Holton, where for many years he was engaged in the hardware business *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1896.



2720. Mrs. J. P. Moore, yesterday morning, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist, of Leavenworth, where she has lived for the past year or two. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1896.

Mrs. Gilchrist, whose maiden name was Rachel Demaree, was born in Shelly county, Kentucky, March 5th, 1809 and died, Feb. 12th, 1896, aged 86 years, 11 months and 22 days. Mrs. Gilchrist removed with her parents from her birth place to Johnson county, Indiana, where in the fall of 1846, she was married to Eli Gilchrist. In 1854 they removed to Iowa, where soon after Mr. Gilchrist died, and where the deceased continued to reside until 1877, when with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, she came to Holton. The deceased was of French Huguenot decent, her ancestors having been driven from their home in France by the prosecution that resulted from the religious wars in that country. Her parents were married in New York while that city was known as New Amsterdam, Four children were born to Mr. and Mxs. Gilchrist, only two of whom survive, Mrs. J. P. Moore, of this city and George K. Gilchrist, of Great Falls, Montana. The deceased united with the Presbyterian church in her youth and was a consistent and faithful member of the same for seventy years *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1896.

2721. Mrs. O. B. Auger died at the home of her son-in-law, Prof. B. T. Bailey, of this city, suddenly of heart disease, Thursday night, February 6, 1896. Mrs. Auger was born in Argileshire, in the highlands of Scotland, in the year 1820, and came to Illinois in 1840. In the year 1858 she was married to O. B. Auger, who died in 1872. To them were born four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Auger joined the Presbyterian church when quite young ... Four children are left to mourn her loss, Mrs. B. T. Bailey and Mrs. Dugan, both of this city, and Messrs. George and A. B. Auger, the former of whom came from Chenoa, Ill., to attend the funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1896.

2722. Christiana Wolgast was born in Schoenenwerder A Pommarn, Prussia, December 15th 1806. After a few weeks illness, on February 3rd, she peacefully closed her eyes in death, aged 89 years, 1 month and 18 days. On November 4th, 1829, she was married to Daniel Lueck. This union was blessed with nine children, seven of which, along with their father, preceded her to the Home beyond. Two sons, Ferdinand and Henry Lueck, and thirteen grandchildren survive her. In 1856 she with her husband emigrated to America and located in Jackson county, Kansas, on the homestead where she died. In 1862, she with her husband, were converted and became members of the Evangelical association .... The services were held in the Powhattan church, two miles north of the old homestead, near Netawaka .... the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 14, 1896.

Netawaka. February 11, 1896. Old Mrs. Lueck, aged 89 years, who lived with her son-in-law, Mr. Hells, three miles northwest of Netawaka, was interred in her last resting place on Thursday *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1896. (cont'd)



2722. (cont'd) Wetmore ... one of the oldest residents of Netawaka township, Grandma Lueck who passed away Tuesday the 4th ... the remains were interred in the family cemetery on the farm of Mr. Moll which where she has lived since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Mell, which occurred some twenty years ago .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 13, 1896.

2723. Circleville. February 17, 1896. Mrs. Maud Gordon died at Oskaloosa, on Wednesday night, February 12th, and her remains were brought up Friday and funeral services held at the M.E. church .... Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Maud Armstrong, and her girlhood was spent here. Since her marriage, seven years ago, she has resided elsewhere. She leaves a husband and three small children, a widowed mother, one sister and several brothers, besides numerous other relatives ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1896.

Virginia Maude Armstrong was born in Upshire county, West Virginia, January 31, 1872. She married Ira Gordon on Christmas day, 1889, and died at her home in Oskaloosa, Kansas, Feb. 13, 1896 .... remains laid to rest in the Circleville Cemetery .... *The Circleville Kicker*, February 20, 1896.

2724. The seven year old son of David Congleton, died Monday, of brain fever. The funeral was held yesterday, and the remains taken to Ontario to be laid beside his mother who died about a year ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1896.

2725. Personals. Rev. Geo. H. Clark was called to Chicago, last week to attend the funeral of a brother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1896.

2726. The three year old grandson of R. T. Kathrend of Larkin, died yesterday morning at 9 a.m. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 20, 1896.

2727. Elizabeth McKeever was born in Derry county, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1822 and came with her parents to America in the year 1823, they settling in Chester county, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and about the year 1837 came to Morgan county Ohio, settling near Ringgold. She was married to Josiah W. Williams, Oct. 13, 1842. In this union there were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters .... Mrs. Williams was converted to christianity at a protracted meeting at East Branch church Morgan county, Ohio and was baptized Oct. 15, 1850 .... In the spring of 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Williams with their family came to Kansas and settled in Douglass township, Jackson county on an unbroken prairie ... when the children had all grown up and married but one and left the "old folks at home", Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to Holton to spend the evening of their days On Tuesday Feb. 18, Mrs. Williams breathed her last. Her two brothers, Archibald and Wm. McKeever, one sister Sarah Tucker and seven children attended her last hours of life, one son having left for home in Topeka .... Body was conducted to the cemetery ... The three daughters present were Margaret Jane Black, of Cedarville, Kansas, Sarah Matilda Brown, of Lecompton, Kans., and Mary Ellen Fulton, of Gunnison, Colorado *The Tribune*, February 21, 1896.



2727. (cont'd) Mrs. Eliza McKeever Williams, the wife of J. W. Williams ... died at her home in this city, Tuesday, February 18th, 1896, aged 73 years, 1 month and 25 days .... The deceased a a devoted member of the Christian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1896.

Dick and Sumner William's mother died at her home in Holton, Tuesday of last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1896.

2728. Denison. February 22, 1896. Mrs. Matt Mann's mother, Mrs. Turner, of Wisconsin, died February 19th. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 26, 1896.

2729. Wetmore ... the wife of our esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. Frank Purcell. Mrs. Purcell was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Tuesday about noon and died in a few hours. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Wetmore, and the interment took place at Fidelity. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 27, 1896.

2730. The angel of death has once more broken a family circle and claimed one of its jewels, Cora, youngest daughter of John and Rachel Slocum .... she died very suddenly of heart failure, leaving behind a broken-hearted father, mother, three sisters and three brothers .... Cora Slocum was born in Jackson county, Kan., July 31st, 1876, and died at her home near Soldier January 18th, 1896, aged 20 years five months and eighteen days. United with the Christian church at Soldier, January 10th, 1895 .... the remains were interred in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1896.

Miss Abbie Slocum .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 22, 1896.

2731. Charles Bateman was born in Bandon, Ireland, December 23, 1811, and at his death, which occurred at his residence two and a half miles north of Holton Thursday night of last week, was 84 years, two months and 27 days old. At the age of four years, with his father's family he came to America and settled at Fredericktown, New Brunswick, where he lived some seventeen years. From New Brunswick Mr. Bateman removed to Canada, and from there to Warsaw, Ohio, where in 1839 he was married to Sarah Bateman, who was called to the better land a little over a year ago, at the advanced age of 80. After eleven years residence in Warsaw they moved back to Canada, where they lived some five years, and then moved to Minnesota, and six months later to Dallas, Ia., and from thence to Kansas in 1857. They settled on the farm north of town, where they lived for nearly 39 years, and from thence Father and Mother Bateman were carried to the cemetery. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bateman eight children, four in Ohio, three in Canada, and one in Kansas. Of these there are living, all in this vicinity, John H., George C., Robert and Edward S For upwards of fifty years the deceased was a member of the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1896.

.... His sons have grown to manhood here, and settled around the old home place .... time of his death, Friday, February 21 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 26, 1896.



2732. *Alma Enterprise*. Little "Tootsey" as everyone called her, the five year old daughter of Robt. Strowig and wife, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock .... She had been sick with malarial fever four weeks  
Little Louisa            *The Tribune*, February 28, 1896.

2733. G. J. H. Hyde, of Wetmore, father of Henry Hyde, formerly connected with *The Signal*, died suddenly last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 4, 1896.

It once again becomes our duty to record the death of an esteemed friend, Dr. J. H. Hyde, which occurred Feb. 24th .... he was buried by the G.A.R. at this place, of which he was a member .... remains were interred in the beautiful plat belonging to the post in Wetmore cemetery            *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 5, 1896.

2734. Ontario Items. The death angel again flapped his wings over this community and this time Mrs. Beaumont was taken from our midst. She was at Mr. Calvert's holding the baby when she suddenly dropped dead. Undoubtedly heart failure she leaves a husband and eight children ... *The Circleville Kicker*, March 5, 1896.

2735. Personal and Social. Mrs. J. P. Moore and Mrs. S. K. Linscott received word yesterday afternoon of the death of a cousin in Iowa City .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1896.

2736. Calvin Long received word Monday that his brother-in-law Mr. McCluhan, who lived at North Bend, Neb., had fallen from a tree and received injuries from which he died in but a few hours. He carried insurance in the amount of \$8,500. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 5, 1896.

2737. On Monday morning, March 2nd, Thomas Pollock, one of Jackson county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his son, James Pollock. Thomas Pollock was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1808. In early life he was married to Elizabeth Hammon. Seven children were born of this union, of whom are Mrs. Mary E. Weaver, of this city, Mr. David Pollock, and Sarah A., who was the first wife of Ed. F. Jones. After the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Sarah Brownlee, in 1849, to whom were born three children, of whom the youngest, James, lives in this county. Mr. Pollock and his family have shared the pioneer life in three states, living the first in Ohio, then Iowa, and finally coming to Kansas in 1866, settling in Johnson county, and living in Olathe some time, from there the family moved to Hiawatha, where Mr. and Mrs. Pollock lived until some four years ago, when on account of feebleness attending their old age, they came to Jackson county, spent one winter in Holton, and then went to live with their son James, at whose home the mother died two years ago. Mr. Pollock has been totally blind for three years. He was for sixty years a consistent member of the United Presbyterian church, and leaves a large circle of friends and family relations, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. *The Tribune*, March 6, 1896. (cont'd)



2737. (cont'd) Died, at the residence of his son, James Pollock, 14 miles west of Holton, Monday, March 2, Thomas Pollock, aged 88 years ... David Pollock, who resides a few miles north of town .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11, 1896.

Mr. Thomas Pollock died at the home of his son, James, in Grant township *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1896.

Olive Hill. March 2, 1896 .... funeral will be held at Olive Hill .... will be interred in the cemetery besides those of his aged wife, laid there two years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 4, 1896.

2738. Denison. March 9, 1896. Adam Schaal was called to Abilene last week by the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1896.

2739. Rev. David R. Todd was born in Hanover, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1829, and died at his home in this city, Friday, March 6, 1896, aged 67 years, one month and six days. Mr. Todd's ancestors were from Ireland, and were protestants, holding to the Presbyterian belief. After leaving the common schools the deceased took a preparatory course at Lebanon Academy, Warren county, Ohio, and graduated from Washington College, Washington, Pennsylvania, in the year 1852. He studied theology at Danville, Ky., and was licensed to preach in the Miami Presbytery, September 12, 1855, and was ordained in 1859. His first charge was Putnamville and Walnut Hill, Indiana, which he served a year and a half. In 1857 he served the churches of Jefferson and Sugar Creek, in county, Indiana. He next labored at Litchfield, Ill., and afterwards at Flora and Zenia in the same state, During the war he was serving the Dauson and Williamsville churches in Sangamon county, Illinois. In 1867 he took charge of the Bethlehem and Union churches in Cass county, Indiana. In 1870 the deceased, with his family, came to Kansas and settled in Netawaka, where the same year he organized the Presbyterian church in that town. The next year he organized churches in Kennekuk and Corning. For the past five years he was a citizen of Holton  
The deceased was married to Miss Carrie N. Baker, of Jefferson, Indiana, March 22, 1858, who, with five children survive. The children are, Mrs. W. N. Hulburd, of Horton; Mrs. Dr. Voss, of Columbus, Neb., and Kate, David, and Jennie, at home in this city .... a very large procession followed the remains to the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1896.

2740. Mr. R. S. Turner passed away at his home in this city Wednesday, March 4, 1896, at the ripe age of 74 years, His death was the result of a siege of pneumonia of several week's duration. Mr. Turner was born March 9, 1822, at Middleburg, N. Y., and was married in 1841 to Miss Adeline Lay, who now survives him. Six children, four girls and two boys, were born to them, three of whom are now living. With his family Mr. Turner came to Jackson county seventeen years ago and settled on a farm near Circleville and for seven years has been a respected citizen of this city . His name is on the list of the herds of the late war of the rebellion. He was a conscientious and devoted member of the Christian church of this city



2740. (cont'd)....the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery.

Rufus Stanley Turner ., . He was born in Schoharie county, New York  
*The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11,  
1896

Card of Thanks ... death of our beloved husband and father .... Mrs.  
R. S. Turner, Mrs. O. C. Heffner, Mrs. Alonzo] G. Friend, Mr. I. W.  
Turner. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 18

27416 Mrs. George W. James died very last Saturday morning,  
March 7th, 1896. Death came as the result of heart trouble and after  
an illness of less than an hour. Mrs. James, whose maiden name was  
Catharine Bourdon, was born Feb. 14, 1852, was baptized at Notre  
Dame church, South Bend, Ind., by Rev. A. Granger, C.S.C. She was  
married to George W. James, May 24th, 1869, by Father Gallian at St.  
Marys, Kansas. To them were born a son, Anthony, and three daughters,  
Ellen A., M. Rebecca and Judith, the latter of whom died in infancy.  
There was also an adopted daughter, Adelaide Keegan. Mrs. James has  
lived at her present home on the Prairie Band Reservation for the past  
22 years .... The burial occurred at St. Marys on Monday, March 9th,  
after services at Holy Cross church. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12,  
1896.

2742. Goldie, daughter of Riley and Eliza Short, aged 10 years died in  
this city on Monday last .... The remains were buried at Wetmore ...  
*The Kansas Sunflower*, March 12, 1896.

2743. Soldier Creek. March 17th, 1896. Every one was pained to hear of  
the death of Mrs. Lillie Coffin, who passed away Sunday, March 8th,  
with the dreaded disease, consumption. Her remains were interred in  
the U,B. cemetery, she leaves a husband and four children .... *The  
Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1896.

2744. Elizabeeh Jane Walden, (distant relative of Bishop Walden of the  
M.E. church), was born in Putnam county, Indiana, January 13, 1825.  
She was united in marriage to William C. Mann, April 15, 1855. Of this  
union were born five children, three sons and two daughters. Of whom  
three preceded her to the better land. In 1870, Mrs. Mann with her  
family came to Kansas, settling four and one half miles southwest of  
Holton, where they have since lived. Three children grew to man and  
womanhood, the oldest, Earl D. Mann, died December 8, 1881. She leaves  
a husband and two children, T. H. Mann and Ida B. Clark to mourn her  
loss. Mrs. Mann was converted and united with the M.E. church when  
quite young .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton  
Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1896.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mann .... died last Saturday from the effects of a  
stroke of paralysis ... moved to Kansas in 1876 .... *The Holton  
Recorder*, March 12, 1896.

.... daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Clark, wife of Harmon Clark, register of  
deeds .... *The Tribune*, March 20, 1896.



2745. William Harris of this city died at one o'clock on Sunday morning last .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 19, 1896.

Card of Thanks ... illness of son and brother his death ... Lizzie M. Harris, S. S. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harris, Belle Harris. *The Tribune*, March 27, 1896.

2746. Circleville. March 17, 1896. The death angel has been in our midst. Fred Fritz, aged eleven, died, March 15th, after a short illness of about a week. He was buried in the Holton cemetery yesterday .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1896.

Circleville. March 16, 1896 .... He was taken to Holton this morning and laid beside his mother .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1896.

2747. Mayetta. March 16, 1896. Mrs. Geo. Elliott returned from Kansas City last week, where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Webster. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1896.

2748. Walter H. Starkey, for a short time a law partner in the firm of Brown & Brown, of this city, died of consumption at Osage City the first of the week. Mr. Starkey was a bright young man ... *The Tribune*, March 20, 1896.

2749. Netawaka. March 23, 1896. Mrs. Oxyndale, who lives one mile west of town, died on Friday, after only a few days illness A husband and several grown children The funeral took place at the Saint's church on Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 25, 1896.

2750. Olive Hill. March 23, 1896. Mrs. P. W. Shaklee and Mrs. Josie Chilson received a telegram last Thursday announcing the sudden death of their brother, O. D. Carnes, of Des Moines, Iowa. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 25, 1896.

2751. Denison. March 24th, 1896. The following extract from *The Carnegie Union* ... the people of Arrington will remember the sad misfortune which happened to Mr. Beard's family in the drowning of his two children, Nellie and John, about thirteen years ago. Little Roy was then two years old. Little Roy had never been seen after the boat went over the mill dam. The father went in to try to rescue Mabel, the oldest girl, In some unknown way the child got hold of his father's back and the two were brought out by the father some fifty yards below the dam and saved .... The recollection of this sad accident makes it harder for his loving parents to give him up ... "The sudden death of James Roy Beard, Thursday evening, Feb. 27th .. The funeral took place at the M.E. church ... the remains were conveyed to Chartiers cemetery. About six years ago Roy had a severe attack of heart trouble ...," *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 25, 1896.

2752. Died.-At her home in Soldier, Kansas, at 8:30 A.M., Monday, March 23d, 1896, Mrs. Richard J. Tolin, aged 74 years, 10 months and 27 days. Rebecca Mark Tolin was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on



2752. (cont'd) May 6, 1821. She moved with her family, to Putman county, Indiana, while a small girl, and while there encountered all the hardships of frontier life, assisting in clearing the forest and other heavy work. While yet a child she gave her heart to God and joined the church. On January 22nd, 1846, she was married to Richard J. Tolin, to whom she proved a devoted and helpful companion until her death. To them were born seven children, two are dead, and the others, George, John, Henry, and James and Mrs. Lorenzo Stephenson, were all with her during her last illness and at her burial. In 1863 the deceased came with her family to Kansas, settling on the old Tolin farm situated one half mile northeast of Soldier. Here they again encountered frontier life and were among the leaders in all the beneficial moves of the community. The home of the deceased was the home of early ministry in this section, and to the efforts of this family is largely due the success of the M.E. class at this point

*The Soldier Clipper*, March 26, 1896.

Circleville. March 23, 1896. Mr. Geo. Tolin, of Indiana, passed through our town one day last week on his way to see his mother who is quite sick.

2753. Mrs. Emeline Webster, colored, wife of Daniel Webster of this city, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night of last week at the age of 48 years. Her death was the result of a complicated disease from which she has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Webster was born in Alabama and moved to Holton with her family, about ten years ago. In this city she was highly respected by the white as well as the colored people. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Daniel and Seth, to mourn her loss. She was a sister of Cum and M. A. G. Martin and Mrs. Joe Davis, who died recently and the daughter of Uncle Dick Martin who died last year. The funeral services occurred last Saturday morning at the First Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Clark. *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1896.

2754. Mrs. William Struckman died last Thursday, March 19th, aged 78. She was sick only about one week however, she had feeble health for a number of years. She with her husband came to Jackson county in its early history and settled on the farm west of town, The last twelve or fourteen years they resided in Holton .... The services were held at the Evangelical church, .The *Tribune*, March 27, 1896.

2755. Died. Little Charley, son of Abe and Ada Goren, March 22d, being only ten months and twenty-six days old. The funeral was conducted by the minister in Olive Hill .... *The Tribune*, March 27, 18

Olive Hill. March 30, 1896. A funeral was held at the Olive Hill church last Monday, afternoon, A child of Mr. and Mrs. Geam's, we understand, from the reserve .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 1, 1896.

2756. Mayetta. March 23. Died, on the 21st instant, M. E. Mullnax. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. *The Tribune*, March

27, 1896.



2756. (dont'd) Miles E. Mulanax was born in Clark Co., Ohio Sept. 16, 1820, died at his home in Jackson Co., Kan., Mar. 22, 1896 - aged 75 years, 6 months and 4 days. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble. He resided in Ohio till the age of sixteen, when he moved to Indiana; here he resided about ten years, when he moved to Missouri. At the age of 27 he was married to Rachel Miller. In 1856 he came to Jackson county, Kansas where he has since lived .... He was the father of five children, four sons and one daughter. Three sons have already crossed to the other shore. He leaves a wife, one son, one daughter, thirteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren About twenty-two years ago he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 16, 1896.

2757. Netawaka. March 25. Died of pneumonia Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Oxendale aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Oxendale had been sick only a few days .... wife and mother .... her funeral was held at the Latter-Day Saints church of which she was a faithful and consistent member .... *The Tribune*, March 27, 1896.

2758. Wetmore. Geo. W. Zigler who has been ailing since the first of December with heart disease, died last Tuesday, the 24th. The body was taken to Ohio for burial by a son who lives there. *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 2, 1896.

2759. Cross Creek. Mr. Henry Trezise has met with a sad and irretrievable loss in the death of his beloved wife, who left a family of small children, the youngest of whom is only four weeks old  
*The Kansas Sunflower*, April 2, 1896.

2760. Personals. C. W. Noble was called to Monmouth, Illinois, the first of the week on account of the death of a relative. *The Tribune*, April 3, 1896.

2761. Wetmore. Mrs. J. P. Smith died Friday last and was buried Sunday at the Wetmore cemetery 0... Mrs. Smith was born in Canada about sixty years ago of Scotch parentage and came to Kansas in '71. ... wife and mother and leaves a large family, mostly grown, to mourn her loss. *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 9, 1896.

2762. Carl. March 9, 1896. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hickman was buried in the Olive Hill cemetery Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1896.

2763. Circleville. April 7, 1896. Little Lena Baxter died Tuesday morning, March 31st, after a long and severe illness *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Mrs. Edith Baxter's little daughter Lena died last week of typhoid fever. Her little boy has been quite sick but it is thought that he will recover. *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 9, 1896.

Circleville. April 7, 1896 .... a bright, pretty, child of two years

and eight months .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 8, 1896.



2764. Patrick Laughlin died at the county poor farm the forepart of last week and was buried at the home of the unfortunate. He was about 85 years old, and had been an inmate of the poor house about a year, Patrick Laughlin was a good man, a pioneer Kansan, and was at one time in his life in good circumstances. But the day of adversity came, hope went out the front door, despair crept in through the kitchen and the sun of life went down behind friendless clouds to rise no more. He is at rest. Peace be to his ashes.-*Torchlight, The Soldier Clipper*, April 9, 1896.

2765. Samuel L. Jaynes, late of Havensville, died at Yates, Okla., on March 27th. He has many friends who mourn his departure. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 9, 1896.

2766. Died, at her home one mile south of Soldier, Kan., on Sunday, April 12, 1896, of an abcess. Mrs. J. O. Hannum, aged 33 years, 5 months and 10 days. Clara M. Allen, was born November 2, 1862, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen, who survive her and still reside at the birthplace of this daughter. On June 4, 1884, she was united in marriage to J. O. Hannum, and to their happy union was born 3 sons, the oldest now about 11 and the youngest about 5 . . . . The greater portion of Mrs. Hannum's life was spent in the neighborhood just northwest of Soldier . . . A few years after she was married the family moved to Stafford county and there endured the hardships of western Kansas life, returning to this township about three years ago  
She was a member of the Presbyterian church and also the Epworth League . . . . *The Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1896.

Carl. April 20, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hannum attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. O. Hannum, of Soldier last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1896.

2767. University Notes. Mr. Wilson, of Winchester, was called home by the death of a sister, the latter part of last term. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1896.

2768. Soldier. April 13, 1896. A strange man who had been dead several days was found not far from the railroad track southwest of town early last week. Coroner Reed had a jury summoned and at the inquest held it was decided that he had taken his own life by hanging. Who he was or where he came from is unknown. He was buried in the Soldier cemetery and fills an unknown grave. He was a young man . . . . *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1896.

. . . . It was judged that he was about 35 years old, he was about five feet five inches high, and had a small light mustache. He was well dressed for a laboring man. In his pockets was found \$1.88 in cash, a plug of Battle Ax tobacco, a spool of black thread No. 8 and a railroad guide  
*The Kansas Sunflower*, April 16, 1896.

2769. Sarah A. Hubbard, *nee*, Gragg, was born in Ray county, Missouri, May 19, 1831. Died in Arrington, Kansas, January 31, 1896 - aged 64 years, 8 months and 12 days. She was married to her now bereaved

husband, Jesse A. Hubbard, April 8, 1855. They lived



2769. (cont'd) happily together for forty-one years. To them were born three children, William Z., Elizabeth and Syrena, all of whom with her husband survive her. At the age of twelve years she professed conversion and united with the M.E. church. After moving to Kansas she united with the Cumberland Presbyterians, and later, in 1868, she, with her husband, united with the M.E. church, south .... the remains laid to rest at Gragg's Chapel, February 2d .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1896.

2770. Last Sunday the funeral of Walter, a four year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berridge took place .... Little Walter was a severe sufferer for the past two years, and about six months ago he lost his speech ....

Netawaka. April 21. John Berridge attended the funeral of Bob Berridge's little boy at Holton Sunday. *The Tribune*, April 24, 1896.

2771. Personals. Henry Bleidissel went to Berne, Kansas, last week where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Hecht. *The Tribune*, April 24, 1896.

2772. It is with a feeling of deep regret we announce the death of Edward J. Doyle of Larkin which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. McFaddin, of near Whiting, on April 21st at 4 o'clock, p.m. Deceased was born in Franklin county, Pa., Aug. 2nd, 1822; married Mary White in 1855; moved to Doniphan in the same year; one child born by first wife, Barney, now living in Wachita Nation; eight years later, 1863, he married Mary McCoy; one child by second wife, Mrs. P. E. McFaddin, now living near Whiting, Kansas; married to Mary Barlow in December 1865; three children by last wife, Edward, Nancy Jane and John, now living near Larkin. Mr. Doyle was taken sick on the way to attend the wedding of his son, John, notice of which was given in the *Sunflower*. The attack was not considered dangerous in the least degree until about three days before he died; it was then too late for Barney and Edward to reach his bedside, Edward is in Oklahoma City, O. T. .... He was buried in St. Ann's cemetery, Effingham, Atchison county .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 30, 1896,

Whiting. April 27, 1896. Father Doyle, Mrs. Pat McFadden's father, died at his daughters' home on Straight Creek, on the 21st, of kidney trouble ....

Straight Creek. April 28, 1896. Edward Doyle, of whom mention was made in last week's correspondence as lying at the point of death, died Tuesday evening, April 21st. Had he lived until May 2d he would have been 74 years old .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1896.

Straight Creek. April 27, 1896. Mr. Doyle, sr., late of Larkin ... He came about two weeks ago to attend the wedding of his son, John Doyle, to Kate Grannel, and was unable to return home .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 29, 1896,



2773. Mrs. J. C. Latta last week received the news of death of her eldest son, Herbert Latta, in Arizona. He was 32 old and had been ill for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1896.

Last week Mrs. J. C. Latta, residing two miles east of town, received the sad news of the death of her son, Herbert Latta, who had gone to Arizona in search of better health. He was a sufferer from lung trouble and was compelled to succumb to the dreaded disease, consumption. *The Tribune*, May 1, 1896.

2774. Personal and Social. Last Friday, Dr. P. L. Jermane received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. A. Sutcliffe, at his home in Chihuahua, Mexico. His death was caused by pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1896.

2775. Personal and Social. Mrs. J. A. Rafter received a telegram Monday morning informing her of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, at her home in West Winfield, New York. Mrs. Rafter and daughter, Lodema, left on the afternoon train .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1896.

2776. Straight Creek. April 28, 1896. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnes was buried last Thursday at the Thompson grave yard .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1896.

Straight Creek. April 28. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnes .... *The Tribune*, May 1, 1896.

2777. Old students will be grieved to hear of the death of Sylvia Fogelberg, of Republic county, which occurred April 17. Miss Fogelberg was here nearly all last year, and was a member of the School of Music and the University orchestra *Normal Advocate*, May, 1896.

2778. Mrs. Arthur received word of the death of her sister's husband, at Bushnell, Ill. *The Sun*, May 1, 1896.

2779. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeGraff was buried yesterday. *The Tribune*, May 1, 1896.

2780. William H. Filkins was born in Saratoga county, New York, February 23, 1839. At the age of thirteen years he removed with his parents to Lapeer, Michigan where one year later his mother died. The family then became scattered and at the tender age of fourteen he went out into the world to make his own way. On September 17, 1862, he was married to Miss Sarah M. Westfall, of Clifton Park, Saratoga county, New York. In the fall of 1868, they moved to Morris, Illinois, where they resided three years, removing from there to Beloit, Kansas. This was at the time when that portion of Kansas was but a wilderness, and they endured many hardships on the frontier. In the fall of 1873; he sold his farm and removed to Troy, Kansas, and six months later returned to his former home in New York. After seven years residence there he again moved westward, this time locating in Topeka, where he launched out in the meat business, but



2780. (cont'd) owing to misplaced confidence in a partner he was compelled to abandon it soon after. He then engaged in the pump business with Mitchell & Bainbridge in North Topeka, and numerous citizens of the county are now using the pumps manufactured by that firm. Finding the work of traveling around the country with wagon to hard for him he resigned and entered the service of A.T.&S.F. Railway in the Topeka shops for eight years he worked... During this time he succeeded in building a commodious home in North Topeka .... in the spring of 1889, he traded his town property for the Seal farm on Muddy Creek where he has resided ever since ... was stricken with paralysis on the morning of the 24th of March .... departed this life ... April 1 .... He leaves a wife and three children, one daughter in New York and one here; one son, C. W. Filkins, who now resides in Lake Charles, Louisiana *The Tribune*, May 1, 1896.

2781. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Sanders of Holton, daughters of Wm. Garner, accompanied their father to Iowa to attend the funeral of their brother, Reuben Garner. - *Havensville Torchlight. The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

2782. Wetmore. Mrs. Martha Thomas died last Wednesday, probably of cancer ... We have known Mrs. Thomas and her son Manning, for the last twenty five years .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 7, 1896.

2783. Elk Creek. Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stous, of Pleasant Ridge, last Sunday. *The Kansas<sup>s</sup> Sunflower*, May 7, 1896.

2784. Netawaka. May 5, 1896. Jennie, the beloved wife of Brown Bradford, departed this life May 1, 1896, at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Bradford was the daughter of Hiram Parker, and a consistent member of the Latter Days Saints' church. She leaves a husband and one child ... *The Bolton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

Netawaka. Died, at her home in Netawaka, April 28, Mrs. Jennie Bradford ... born and raised in Atchison-co., Ks .... *The Sun*, May 8, 1896.

2785. Netawaka. May 5, 1896. Our bank was closed last Friday and Saturday that the cashier, J. C. Challis, might have the sad privilege of attending the funeral of his father, George T. Challis, a pioneer of the city of Atchison. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

2786. Died. Miss Louisa May, colored, died in this city last Saturday morning, May 2, at three o'clock, at the age of 21 years. She had been in poor health for about three months and her death was hastened by quick consumption. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the colored Baptist church .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

2787. Avoca. May 11 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken were called to Denison by the sudden death of their grandchild, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bair. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1896.



2788. Circleville. May 12, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' little four weeks old daughter died on Tuesday, May 5, with spasms from whooping cough. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Since our last communication there has been two little mounds made in the Circleville graveyard, the first was for Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lewis' little baby about a month old.: *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1896.

2789. Circleville. May 12, 1896. The earnest sympathy of the entire community is with Mr. and Mrs. Grove Schoonover in the loss of their sweet little babe of six weeks which occurred on Thursday morn, May 7. Its death was due to whooping cough. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Since our last communication there has been two little mounds made in the Circleville graveyard .... the second was for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schoonover's baby of about the same age. Whooping cough was the cause of her death. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1896.

2790. Denison. May 12, 1896. D. M. Robert's infant child was buried in the Denison cemetery yesterday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 14, 1896.

Denison. Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts died very suddenly last Sunday of brain trouble. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1896.

Mabel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts, died Sabbath evening, and was interred in the Covenanter burying place .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1896.

2791. Ontario Items. Mrs. Charles Wise died very suddenly last Wednesday. The funeral services took place Thursday. *The Circleville Kicker*, May 14, 1896.

2792. Denison. May 12, 1896. Mr. Reed, of Lansing, father of Mrs. Geo. Creelman, was buried in the cemetery here last Sunday. He was 72 years old at the time of his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 14, 1896.

Denison. May 13 .... Since leaving here he has been living at Lansing with his son-in-law, Mr. Grant, who is a guard at the penitentiary. Mr. Reed was seventy-five years, four months and eleven days old ... *The Tribune*, May 15, 1896,

2793. Netawaka. Mrs. Chas. Fleming received the sad news of the death of her sister at Montpelier, Ohio her husband, parents, brothers and sister ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1896.

2794. Died. After a lingering illness of nearly three months, Mary J. Gardiner, aged 62 years and 19 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of this city. Mary J. Gardiner nee Conway, was



2794. (cont'd) born April 13, 1833 in Dearborn county, Ind., her parents having removed to Platte county, Mo., where she resided until she was married to J. T. Gardiner, June 27, 1852, after which they removed to Jefferson county, Kansas, having lived there but a short time they removed to Jackson county where she resided until her death, Mary Gardiner was the mother of twelve children, of whom five remain to mourn the loss of a mother .... *The Journal*, May 14, 1896.

Denison. May 5, 1896 .... died, May 2, 1896 .... Mrs. Gardiner was one of the charter members of the Christian church of Denison, she and Bro. Gardiner being among the early settlers in this part of Kansas .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1896.

2795. A very sad affair was reported from the farm of Isaac May, several miles southwest of town, last Thursday evening about 4 o'clock, Joseph May, a young man about 21 years of age, and the son of I. N. May, was kicked to death by a horse ... remains laid to rest in the Onaga cemetery.-Havensville *Torchlight*. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 14, 1896.

2796. On Sunday evening while Soldier people were looking at the clouds work and viewing the electric display, a most dreadful storm was raging across the counties of Washington, Nemaha and Brown, passing off into Nebraska. In its course it hit several towns. Those most damaged are Frankfort, Baileyville, Seneca, Oneida, Sabetha and Reserve. Besides the destruction in the towns a path about a mile wide between each city was swept clean. The number killed thus far reported is twenty-eight, and many more are badly injured. Among the list of killed comes the sad intelligence that D. N. Terhune, father of our townsman K. H. Terhune was among the dead, also that his wife and daughter are badly if not seriously injured .... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 21, 1896.

On the Fourth Mrs. R. H. Terhune received a telegram stating that her brother Fred Emmick, died on the 3rd, of quick consumption. Mr. Emmick had visited her several times during the past four years he being a student at the Holton University. Mrs. Terhune started for Clay county Sunday where the deceased was buried on Monday. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 9, 1896.

27970 Havensville. Died - William Murphy was born in Nova Scotia, Jan. 13, 1813. Died on May 17, 1896; at his home in this city. He was an old soldier .... buried at the cemetery under the management of the G.A.R. and K. of P. of which he was a member in good standing. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 21, 1896.

2798. Personals. Mayor A. W. Davis and family were called to Seneca the first of the week on account of the death of a child of a Mr. Vorhees, who is a relative of the doctor. *The Tribune*, May 22, 1896.

2799. Netawaka. May 5. Died, May 12, Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. Davis, aged sixty-five years ... Latter Day Saints church where she was a constant worker. She leaves her aged husband, two daughters, two

sons ... *The Tribune*, May 22, 1896.



2800. Denison. May 26, 1896. Sarah Lavina Downie was borne at Winchester, Kans., March 16, 1876, and died Saturday May 23, 1896, aged 20 years 2 months and 8 days. She was well known as an active member of the C.E. society of the R. P. church She was buried on Sabbath afternoon in the R.P. cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 27, 1896.

Birmingham .0.. united with the Conventanter church at an early age, being 20 years, 2 months, 8 days old at the time of her death ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 28, 1896.

Denison. May 27. Sarah Lavina Downie was born in Winchester, March 19, 1876, and died at her parents home, two and a half miles southwest of town, May 22 .... *The Tribune*, May 29, 1896,

2801. Denison. May 25, 1896. J. W. McConnell was called to Missouri Friday by a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 28, 1896.

2802. Denison. May 25, 1896. A. B. Montgomery was born January 7, 1871, and died May 21, 1896. The deceased was the son of W. A. and M. A. Montgomery, who were among the first settlers of this county. Having been born and reared here, he was too well known to require any eulogy from this pen. He had chosen the profession of the teacher, and although he had taught but four years, he had attained to the first rank of the teachers of this county. He was a consistent member of the U.B. church and active C.F. worker, always responding to the call of duty and friendship. At the time he was taken sick preparations were making for his marriage to Miss Cora B. Douglass ....

University Notes. Just before going to press we receive the sad news of the death of A. B. Montgomery, of Denison. Mr. Montgomery was a former student at Campbell University and a prominent teacher of the county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 28, 1896.

Denison. May 26, 1896 .... In the winter of 1894 and 1895 he acted as principal of the Denison school .... This winter he taught at Brightside district ..., he was soon to be married, even the time of his marriage had been fixed, ... bereaved parents, brothers and sisters ... Interment took place in the R. P. cemetery 0... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 27, 1896.

University Notes. May 27. Mr. C. W. Montgomery who has been out of school for the last three weeks because of the sickness and death of his brother, will be in school again next week.

Denison. May 27 .... Albert Brown Montgomery *The Tribune*, May 22, 1896.

2803. America City News. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randal's 6 weeks old babe died May 14th, with whooping cough .... the remains were laid to rest

in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 28, 1896.



2804. Denison. May 27. A telegram was received Monday that Argyle Torrence's wife, of St. Joseph, was dead. Mr. J. C. Torrence is better at the present writing. *The Tribune*, May 29, 1896.

2805. Personal and Social. Mrs. W. W. Naylor, received word Tuesday of the death of her brother at St. Clairsville, Ohio, and in company with Mr. Naylor left on the afternoon train for that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 4, 1896.

2806. Mayetta. June 1, 1896. Died, Monday, May 25th, of hemorrhage of the stomach, Walter Kelly, aged seventeen years, seven months and fifteen days .... missed by his kind parents and remaining brother and sisters .... all that remained of kind and affectionate Walter was tenderly laid to rest in the Bills Creek cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 4, 1896.

Mayetta. June 2. Clara Kelly, who has been working in Kansas City, came home to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter last Tuesday [later in column] Walter Kelly was born October 11, 1878, died May 25, 1896. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly .... He was a member of the M.E. church and also the Epworth League .... His remains were interred in the Brick cemetery *The Tribune*, June 5, 1896.

2807. Personals. Claude Simmons, a nephew, and Mrs. Nellie Ltteer, a niece of Mrs. J. H. Johnston, both of Conway, Iowa, are visiting in this city, having been called here by the death of Charles Johnston. Grandma Simmons, the mother of Mrs. Carrie Johnson, arrived in the city from Conway, Iowa, last week Monday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her grandson, C. F. Johnston.

Charles F. Johnston was born in Cascade, Iowa, September 29, 1869, died at his home in Holton, Kansas, Friday, June 5, 1896, at 12:40 p.m. Twenty-three years of his life were spent in his native state and the remainder in Kansas .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 10, 1896.

.... He came to Kansas in the winter of 1887, His father, J. H. Johnston, being at that time in the barber business, he commenced to work with him. He also followed the vocation of painting at times. About four years ago he commenced suffering with a form of tuberculosis .... *The Tribune*, June 5, 1896.

2808. Caroline Reidenbach, age 64 years, died Sunday June 7th. Miss Reibenbach is well deserving the title of one of the oldest residents of the county, having resided in Jackson county forty-two years. She was previously a resident of Germany. Some two or three months ago she was taken with paralysis .... last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 11, 1896.

2809. Elk Creek. Died, Sunday, June 7, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Raul, Miss Ehrenfeld .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 11, 1896.



2810. Circleville. June 16, 1896. Will Hinrich's of Hawthorne, Kas., was in attendance at his sister-in-law's funeral last Friday. [later in column] The death of the beloved wife of Henry Hinrich's .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 17, 1896.

Circleville. June 23, 1896. Died; on Thursday, July 11, 1896, Kattie, the beloved wife of H. J. Hindrick, aged 28 years, 3 months .... Silently she sleeps in the little cemetery near the village where she had lived and died .... She leaves a loving, devoted husband, a dear little son, mother, father, sisters, brothers ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1896.

On June 11, that dread and merciless disease, consumption claimed one of our number, the devoted wife of H. J. Hinrichs. Mrs. Hinrichs was born in the state of Missouri, November 11, 1867. Her parents soon removed to Kansas and she has lived here the greater part of her life. She was twice married, first to Frederick Poppy who died three months after their marriage .... *The Tribune*, June 19, 1896.

.... was born in Buchanan county, Mo., November 13, 1867, and died June 11, 1896. She was united in marriage with H. J. Hinrichs October 27, 1892. She leaves one child two years and eight months old .... *The Circleville Kicker*, June 18, 1896.

2811. Norman B. Hill was born August 6, 1835, in Crawford county, Ohio, and was married to Jane Andrea, November 24, 1860, and died of valvular disease of the heart, June 7, 1896. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in company K, 100 regiment Ohio Volunteer infantry and served his country faithfully and heroically unto the close of the war. He was converted to God and joined the Evangelical church in 1871, and moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1879, and joined the M.E. church in the same year .., the deceased was a charter member of Nathaniel Lyon Post G.A.R ..... funeral ... held in the M.E. church, Circleville, Kansas *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 18, 1896.

Circleville. June 23, 1896 .... he leaves a wife and seven children, three daughters and four sons .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1896.

2812. Whiting. June 15, 1896. Mrs. Annie Hastings died at 1 o'clock on the morning of the eleventh, at the home of John Crawford, her father; age 24 years .... Besides her husband, child, father, mother, brothers and sister ... On the 12th she was laid in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 18, 1896.

Straight Creek, June 16, 1896. Mrs. James Hastings departed this life, Thursday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, near Whiting. She leaves a husband and little son, about two years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 17, 1896.

2813. Personal and Social. Prof. E. E. Heath went to Valley Falls Monday to attend the funeral of John R. Best, who committed suicide in

St. Louis ... last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 18, 1896.



2814. Mrs. Eva Grimes died at her home in this city, Monday morning, June 15th, at the age of 25 years, 10 months and five days, She had been in ill health for some months, and about two weeks ago was taken with a severe attack of typhoid fever which culminated in her death. The deceased was formerly Eva Blanche Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover and was born in Goodland, Newton county, Indiana, August 11, 1870. She was married on February 26, 1893 to Mr. J. F. Grimes, of this city, and to them was born one son, two years old, who, with her husband, now survive her. During her several years residence in Holton . . . .

Personal and Social. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faus of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. George R. Fisher, of Chamois, Neb., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grimes. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 18, 1896.

Avoca. June 22, 1896. Mr. Frank Hoover and wife returned home Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of Frank's sister, Mrs. Eva Grimes at Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1896.

2815. Mrs. Caroline Bailey was born at Perrysburgh, Wood-co, Ohio, August 9, 1837 and died, after a protracted illness of many months, at her home near Ontario, Kansas, June 15, 1896. She was united in marriage with S. L. Bailey in April 1857, She was converted and united with the Methodist church at the age of fifteen years . . . . *The Circleville Kicker*, June 18, 1896.

Circleville. June 16, 1896. A number of our citizens went to Ontario to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. L. Bailey, a former resident of this place . . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 17, 1896.

2816. Whiting. June 22, 1896. Stephen Brewer, Sr., died at 12 o'clock on the night of the 19th, with kidney trouble, on his farm in the N.E. corner of this county. He was an old soldier, belonged to the G.A.R. post here and was a well-to-do farmer. He leaves six children to mourn his death. He was buried in Wheatland cemetery on Sabbath . . . *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1896.

2817. Whiting. June 22, 1896. Mrs. S. E. McCormack, mother of Mrs. R. G. Wood, died at her home in Horton, on the night of the 17th, of neuralgia of the heart, at the age of seventy-three. She lived on her farm north of here until a few years ago, when she moved to Horton . . . . She moved from Kentucky here, about thirteen years ago . . . . she leaves a large family of sons and daughter - Eddie and Dr. Joseph McCormack, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and one daughter living in Long Island, N.Y. C. W. runs the farm and Jno. A. is a real estate agent in Horton. Dr. Reynolds and family live in Horton, daughter and son-in-laws. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1896.

Firman Wood came from St. Louis last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother . . . . *The Sun*, June 26, 1896.

2818. Denison. June 23, 1896. Word reached us from Chicago that Wiltz Robb's little girl died about a week ago. *The Holton Weekly*

*Signal*, June 24, 1896. (cont'd)



2818. (cont'd) Dension. June 24. Beth Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robb died in Chicago last week .... *The Tribune*, July 10, 1896.

2819. Olive Hill. June 22, 1896. Mrs. Starr, living a few miles northwest of here, who has been lying very low for some time with a complication of diseases, died last Friday evening, her funeral was held in Soldier on Saturday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1896.

.... Mrs. S. J. Starr departed this world on Friday, June 19, 1896, after a long and painful illness. Caroline DonCarlos was born in Vermillion. county, Illinois, Sept. 28, 1830. While a small girl she moved with her parents to Iowa where she grew to womanhood, and married S. J. Starr July 16, 1856. If she had lived until July 16, they would have been married forty years, To their happy union were born five children, three boys and two girls all of whom grew to man and womanhood, but one daughter died twelve years ago in Riley county, the remainder of the children and husband were at her bedside when she departed this life. In 1876 Mr. Starr moved his family to Rooks county, Kansas, where they lived six years, then they moved to Riley county where they lived two years, then to Soldier township where they have since lived .... While a girl she united with the M.E. church  
*Soldier Clipper*, June 25, 1896.

2820. Margaret A. Finley, wife of James Finley, died at the asylum in Ossawatomie on last Sunday evening. On Tuesday the remains were brought to this city and the funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Devoll. Mrs. Finley was 68 years of age. She came with her husband and family to Jackson county, from Ohio in 1869, locating on Banner, where she has since resided. Some years ago her mind became affected but her family took care of her until a few months ago when she was removed to the asylum. She leaves a husband, who now is in Ohio, two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Bell and Mrs. W. M. Devoll, and one son, Chas. A. Finley, now in Colorado, to mourn the loss of one, who in her right mind, was a kind, affectionate, christian wife and mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1896.

2821. Yesterday evening, G. Metzker who was 78 years old, and lived in the east part of this city, took his own life by shooting himself. A little before six o'clock, he went to his barn, sat down on a chair, and placing a revolver to his lips, fired the fatal shot .... He was the father of Phil Metzker, the liveryman, and did teaming work for a living. He was generally known as a sober and industrious man. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 25, 1896.

aged 76 years                      The old gentleman is a resident of Kansas City, at which place his wife is now staying with her daughter. Mr. Metzker came to Holton only a few days ago to visit his son J. M. Metzker of the Salvation Army, who is at present engaged in a series of meetings at Circleville, is a brother of the murdered man, and on being notified of the sad occurrence came to Holton yesterday. He had not seen his brother for seventeen years                      *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 25, 1896.



2822. America. J. W. and Mort Randal received a telegram Sunday stating that their mother died that morning in Iowa. They were unable to go owing to the fact that the time lock on the bank's safe was set and they could not secure sufficient money elsewhere. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 25, 1896.

2823. On last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. R. T. Kathrens died very suddenly at her home, six miles east of this city. For some years she had been afflicted with what was termed asthma, but now is known as fatty degeneration of the heart. One of the sons called the father, who barely reached her side before she expired ... The deceased, Fannie Elizabeth Smith, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., in 1837. She married R. T. Kathrens at St. Joseph, in 1867, and they came to Jackson county in 1868, settling on the farm which has ever since been their home. She was the mother of four sons, three of whom are living .... the remains laid to rest in the Larkin cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 1, 1896.

Died. Fannie Elizabeth, the wife of Robert T. Kathrens, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., December 25th, 1837, and died of heart disease at her home near Larkin, June 28th, 1896, aged fifty-eight years, six months and three days. At about the age of eighteen ... united with the Baptist church .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1896.

.... remains to the Ed. Moore cemetery .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 2, 1896.

2824. Straight Creek. June 30, 1896. Mrs. Ed Woodard received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of her father, Wm. Munger, at Moore, Oklahoma ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1896.

2825. A dispatch in this mornings *Capital*, from Delphos, Kansas, announces the death of F. J. Emick, a former student of Campbell university, which occurred in southern California, July 3, of consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 8, 1896.

2826. Circleville. July 7, 1896. Chas Bofee was born in Vermont, May 5, 1844. Was married to Amanda Bofee in 1869, and died July 1, 1896. His illness was due to dropsy ... He leaves a wife and four children, two sons, two daughters .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 8, 1896.

Circleville. July 8. Chas. Bofee, who for the past six months has suffered with dropsy, died at his home Tuesday, June 30, and was buried Wednesday .... *The Tribune*, July 10, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Mr. Boffee, who has been sick with heart trouble and dropsy, died at his home west of Circleville last Wednesday .... remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery .., *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 9, 1896.

2827. Roy Hoover, the eleven-year-old son of Frank Hoover, who lives near Avoca, in the west end of the county, met with a terrible

accident last Sunday that resulted in his death. About three o'Clock



2827. (cont'd) in the afternoon, while his parents were visiting in Holton, he mounted a horse and started to ride across the field. Although no one witnessed the accident, it appears that the horse stepped in a hole, fell and was unable to rise. Roy's little brother started out in search of him soon afterwards, and found him lying underneath the horse dead .... remains interred in the Holton cemetery. The boy was a grandson of Capt. Fred Hoover, of this city, and the sad affair was an additional affliction to this much bereaved family .... On Monday Mr. Hoover received a telegram stating that a nephew living at Davis City, Ia., was drowned on Sunday afternoon, about the time of the other accident ....

Carl. July 7, 1896. Frank Hoover's oldest son .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1896.

Leroy, son of Frank L. and Addie Hoover, was killed July 5 0... Roy was born in [Bemington] Jasper county, Indiana March 17, 1885 *The Tribune*, July 10, 1896.

On Monday Fred Hoover of this city, received word that a nephew, Raul Bowman, living at Davis, at Davis City, Iowa, had been drowned in the Grand river at that place. The boy was about the same age as Mr. Hoover's grandson, who on Sunday was killed by his pony falling on him .... *Signal*. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1896.

2828. Died. Mary the six months old daughter of George and Mattie Runkles, on Sunday July 5th. Funeral services were held in the Christian church on Monday, Rev. O. C. Cook of Holton preached the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Cline Cemetery south of town .... *The Journal*, July 9, 1896.

Denison. July 6, 1896. The infant child of Mrs. Geo. Runkles' died in Holton, Sunday 5 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 8, 1896.

2829. One of the saddest deaths which *The Recorder* has been called upon to record in many years is that of Reuben C. Moore who passed away at his home in this city Monday, July 6th, at two o'clock p.m., from the effects of a two weeks siege of typhoid fever He was born in Coshoeton county, Ohio, July 2, 1853, and came to Kansas in 1879. He was married to Hattie L. Moore in 1881, who with one adopted daughter, Della, survives him. During his residence in Holton, Mr-Moore worked at the plastering trade ... In the Masonic order, he was a member of the chapter, the Blue Lodge and the council. He was also a member of the Friendship lodge, K. of P. .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1896.

,... he married Hattie L. Moore, daughter of Ed H. Moore, of this city. His wife and adopted daughter, Della, survive him .... *The Tribune*, July 10, 1896.

2830. Denison.. July 9. Mr. G. P. Werts received a telegram Sabbath morning announcing the death of his father, which so startled him that he swooned and Dr. Darlington was called. *The Tribune*, July 10, 1896.



2831. R. C. Hutchison, who but recently moved from Holton to Topeka, committed suicide in that city last Thursday by taking strychnine. Mr. Hutchison went to Topeka to live about six months ago and secured employment as dairyman at the asylum, but left that situation in the middle of May, since which time he has been out of work, which discouraged him to the extent that his mind became unbalanced. Mr. Hutchison was 38 years of age, was honest and industrious and has accumulated property to the value of seven thousand dollars, which will go to his wife to whom he had only been married about three weeks. The following letters written by him were found after his death: To my wife, Louisa: ... I would like for you to give my father and four brothers, Alfred H. Hutchison, A. G. Hutchison, J. W. Hutchison and S. S. Hutchison .... His remains were brought to Holton, Saturday, and buried in the Holton cemetery . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 15, 1896.

... Robinson C. Hutchison ... He was born in Griggsville, Illinois, on February 12th, 1860, and at the time of his death was a little over 36 years of age. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1882, when they settled on a farm near Circleville. He worked for S. K. Linscott about four years and then went to Illinois. He again came back to Kansas and secured a position at the State Insane Asylum ... He was married to Miss Louisa Thowe just three weeks before he committed suicide .... *The Tribune*, July 17, 1896.

2832. Elizabeth J. Murray was born in Washington county, Tenn., Oct 3d, 1828. Was married to Alfred Bowser, on Aug. 16th, 1855. They moved to Jefferson county, Kas., in 1856. Two years later they came to Jackson county and the deceased has lived here ever since. Her husband died, June 9th, 1890. Since then her health has been poor. She united with the Baptist church when quite young. She was a consistent member of the First Baptist church of Holton ... There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, nine children, five sons and four daughters, all are still living, seven of whom live in Jackson county, and two in Colorado; all but one are married ... procession to the cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1896.

Circleville. July 14, 1896. Geo. Bowser has the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his mother ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 15, 1896.

2833. Mrs. Mary A. Parks, mother of Mrs. E. Taber, died at her home in Fossil, Oregon, June 23rd. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1896.

2834. Died. In Modesto, Colorado, July 16th, Mrs. C. M. Simons, aged 87 years and four months. She was the mother of Mrs. J. A. Coffin, of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1896.

2835. Omaha, Neb., July 12.-A special to the *Bee*, from Aurora, Neb., says: Haynd Roberts, a farmer shot his wife to death, and committed suicide today. No cause is known for the crime. Roberts was a wealthy and eccentric individual. The murderer attempted to escape, and finding himself surrounded blew out his brains. Mrs. Roberts was a

sister-in-law of our townsman, J. P. Crume, being his deceased



2835. (cont'd) brother's wife. She was married to her murderer last spring and they had lived happily together. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1896.

2836. Straight Creek. Died, last Friday morning, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ireland .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 23, 1896.

2837. Emily A. (Huffman) Peasley was born in Iowa county, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1860, and died July 7, 1896, aged 36 years, 5 months and 9 days. She came to Kansas with her parents, who settled in the vicinity of Buck's Grove, where she had her home until the fall of 1884, when she was married to Wm. H. Peasley, to which union there has been several children two of whom have preceded her to the world beyond. She also has a father, one sister and one brother gone on before. She leaves a husband and five little children Her mother's one brother and one sister still remain .... The funeral services were conducted at Buck's Grove church .... *The Tribune*, July 24, 1896.

Mrs. Wm. Peasley, of Avoca, died at the residence of Dr. Henry, in this city last Thursday evening. the first of the week she had been operated upon for tumor ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 22, 1896.

2838. Died. Lillie Koch, the four-months-old baby of Herman and Minnie Koch, of Soldier Valley, July 13, 1896 .... *The Tribune*, July 24, 1896.

Avoca. June 20, 1896. Died, last Monday afternoon, July 13, Lottie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook .... The remains were interred in the S.D. cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 22, 1896.

2839. Last evening Mrs. M. Bouteile, who is visiting at Jacob Reiderer's, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Julius Haug, of Leavenworth. *The Tribune*, July 24, 1896.

2840. Denison. July 28, 1896. Dr. Littlejohn and family, was called to Mediapolis, Iowa, Monday by a telegram notifying them of Mrs. Littlejohns' fathers death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 29, 1896.

2841. Perry Ira Crume, the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crume, was born December 28, 1893, and died on July 23, 1896, age 2 years, 6 months and 23 days .... disease developed into congestion of the brain, from which he died *The Soldier Clipper*, July 30, 1896.

2842. Little Dorthy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins died Wednesday, the 22 inst., at the age of six months. Her funeral services were held at the family residence on High Street. *Horton Headlight. The Tribune*, July 31, 1896.

Personals. J. S. Hopkins and son Ross, attended the funeral of Scott Hopkins' six months old babe, at Horton, last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 29, 1896.



2843. Netawaka, Kansas, August 1. - Daniel Munns died July 31, at 5:33 p.m., of complicated kidney trouble. Daniel Munns was born in England seventy-three years ago. He went to Utah when a young man, and came to Kansas at an early day and settled in Atchison county, near Lancaster. He aided the cause of freedom by enlisting and serving in the civil war under Capt. Evans. He was a member of the Latter Day Saints church .... Last September a daughter went to summerland in January, his faithful wife departed to the unknown . *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1896.

Netawaka .... four daughters and a son are left to mourn .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 6, 1896.

....Daniel Munns was born in England, in 1832, came to America in 1852 and went directly to Utah, where he resided until 1858, when he returned to Atchison county, Kansas. There he lived until 1892 when he moved to Netawaka and brought the farms and residence in town, where he spent the remainder of his life. He also purchased the building now occupied by the Reorganized church of Latter Day Saints and gave it to that congregation .... *The Netawaka Herald*, August 7, 1896.

2844. Abijah Hurd, who was born in Addison county, Vermont, July 28, 1806, died in this city July 30th, at the ripe age of 90 years and two days. Early in his life he joined the Baptist church, but later accepted the faith of the Second Adventists. In the early days he was a farmer and merchant in Illinois and in 1860 went to Colorado to engage in mining. Here he met with an accident which caused him to lose his eyesight and rendered him unfit for the active pursuits of life. Of late years he has made his home with his children in Colorado and Kansas, and was at the home of his son, Mr. W. J. Hurd, when his summons came the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery.

Personal and Social. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hurd received news of the death of her father at Gouverneur, New York, Tuesday, and started at once for that place. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1896.

2845. Jefferson and Liberty. Aug. 10, 1896. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denker, died on Tuesday evening last ... *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1896.

Pleasant Grove. August 11, 1896. Last Wednesday afternoon the cold shadow of death stole into the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Danker and departed with their beloved little baby .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1896.

284 6. Personals. Mrs. J. T. Coplan received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Duncan, at Lincoln, Neb., at the age of ninety years ... , *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1896.

2847. A cablegram in the daily papers of Aug. 1, from Holland, announced the death of Judge George M. Carpenter, U.S. Judge of Rhode

Island district. He was touring in Europe for his health, and the



2847. cont'd) cause of his death was paralysis of the heart. Judge Carpenter was a first cousin of Mrs. C. A. Walker of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1896.

2848. Whiting. August 3, 1896. The death of the four month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ozman, south west of town, on the night of the 3d, was very sudden and unexpected .... the little one was laid to rest on the 5th in Springhill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1896.

Straight Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ozman's baby died Aug. 4, aged 4 months and 10 days. *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 6, 1896.

Straight Creek. August 17, 1896. The four months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. P. Osbon died recently *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1896.

2849. Timothy Vaughn, an old citizen of Washington township, died a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1896.

2850. Jacob Eichenberger died of typhoid fever at his home in the northern part of the city at four o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Eichenberger was born in Switzerland forty-five years ago. He came with his family to the United States in 1880 and has resided in Holton for the past seven years .... he leaves a grief-stricken wife and five children .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1896.

.... aged 45 years and 1 month .... five children, four girls and one boy .... a active member of the Holton fire department .... *The Tribune*, August 14, 1896.

2851, Ferdinand Ball, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ball, died on Sunday, Aug. 9, 1896, of a complication of whooping cough and bowel trouble .... remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery .... Ferdinand Ball was born April 28, 1896, age at death, 2 years, 3 months and 12 days. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1896.

2852. On Wednesday Mrs. Reboul received a telegram stating that her brother Mr. Savage, was shot and killed the night before at Onaga. She started for there at once. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1896.

2853. Word was received here yesterday that Samuel Rowley, brother of our townsman Geo. Rowley Sr. died at his home in Iowa on the 11th. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1896.

2854. Netawaka. August 10. Died, Saturday evening, August 8, of consumption, Mrs. Emma Royce, aged twenty seven years. Mrs. Royce had been confined to her bed five weeks ... gave her heart to her savior when eleven years of age .... She was married to her now bereaved husband in 1890, who with three sisters and one brother are left to mourn .... *The Tribune*, August 14, 1896.

Netawaka. August 17, 1896. Mrs. Ned Royce .... died Saturday evening *The Hol ton Recorder*, August 20, 1896.



2855. Whiting. August 17, 1896. Word was received here from Columbus, Ohio, last week, that. Charles W. Vance had been killed in a railway wreck in that city. A Toledo and Ohio central passenger train collided with a yard engine of which Charlie was engineer at the Sandusky street crossing. Charley was instantly killed and the engineer of the passenger was seriously hurt .... Charley grew from boyhood to manhood in Whiting and but few boys with the same advantages have reached as responsible position so young in life as he had. He was only 29 years of age and was an engineer on one of the best railroads in Ohio .... He leaves a wife and child at Kenton, Ohio, father and mother, two sisters and a brother at Mountain Grove, Missouri, and a sister in this city .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1896.

Whiting. August 18, 1896. Chas. Vance, the engineer who was killed, in a wreck at Columbus, O., on the evening of the 10th, lived here with his parents for several years. Mrs. James Weed, his sister, lives here *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1896.

2856. Jefferson and Liberty. August 17, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kidney of Topeka, were called here on Wednesday by the death of their brother-in-law, James Stirton. [later in column] David Stirton terminated on Friday, a four week's visit with friends and relatives, and returned by way of Muscotah to his home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Stirton will accompany him home, and enjoy a few weeks visit much needed rest. [later in column] It is with a feeling of sadness that we chronicle the death of James C. Stirton, who after a lingering illness of many weeks, died at his home Tuesday morning, August 11 .... The deceased was born, December 15, 1857, in the county of Bruce, Ontario, Canada. In 1867 his parents removed to Atchison county, Kansas, settling upon a farm near Muscotah. In the spring of 1883, in company with his brother, David, he came to Jackson county and purchased half a section of land near the Carmel school house. Upon October 2, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Pope. A disconsolate widow, a four year old son, his parents, seven brothers and two sisters are left .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1896.

James C. Stirton, living a few miles northwest of this city, died yesterday of dropsy induced by Bright's disease. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1896.

Jefferson Township ... died at his home east of Circleville .... His remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 20, 1896.

2857. Straight Creek. August 17, 1896. Relatives and many friends were shocked and saddened by the news of the death of Mr. John Weister, at his home in Colorado City, Colorado, last Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1896.

2858. *Topeka Capital*: Mrs. Fannie Manning, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Denison, died at her fathers residence Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the Oakland M.E. church ... Rev. Denison



2858. (cont'd) was some years ago pastor of the M.E. church of this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1896.

2859. D. J. Brown was called to Manka by the death of his father. *The Journal*, August 20, 1896.

2860. Pleasant Grove. August 10. We are very sorry to have to record the death of little Mary Danber, which occurred last Monday night. The bereaved parents .... *The Tribune*, August 21, 1896.

2861. *The Goffs Advance* of last week contained the following account of the death of W. J. Myers, brother to Shane Myers, of Powhattan, and Jacob Myers, of Netawaka. Between seven and eight o'clock Thursday evening Wilson Myers, a well known carpenter, of this city, was found dead in his room on First street by his brother, A. L. Myers, and Jack Hanley. He was found lying on the bed face downward where he had evidently fallen or lain down and, unable to rise, had been smothered. None of his clothing had been removed. No one can remember positively having seen him since Wednesday evening, and it is supposed that he had gone home to retire and was attacked with an epileptic fit, to which he was subject, and died as above stated. A. L. Myers, a brother, and Mrs. A. C. Rosel, a sister, are the only relatives of the deceased here. The remains were taken early this morning for burial in the cemetery near Powhattan church where his father and mother are buried.- *Wetmore Spectator. The Netawaka Herald*, August 21, 1896.

2862. Mayetta. August 24, 1896. Mrs. Quirk lost a sixteen year of daughter the past week. She was interred at St. Marys. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1896.

2863. Death of Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Horton, From the *Horton Commercial*. The startling news of the death of Mrs. Wilson at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph ... Death relieved her of her suffering at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 18th. Remains were brought to Horton .... Hallie D. Mccoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mccoin, was born in Jonesboro, Ga., Feb. 20th, 1865, and afterwards removed with her parents to Havensville, Ras., where she was united in marriage to Frank M. Wilson. In 1887 her husband was one of the banking company establishing the First National Bank of this city, was installed as cashier, and they moved to Horton. Their beautiful residence on the corner of Mina and High streets ... Three children were born to them, the youngest having died less than a year ago, leaving two boys .... She was an active member of the M.E. church .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1896.

leaves a husband and two small children, her father, mother, brother and sisters to mourn .... *Horton Headlight. The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.

2864. Died, at Modesto, Cal., August 17th, 1896, John W. Shannon, aged 66 years and nine months, a native of Ohio and brother of Mrs. West, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.



2865. On last Tuesday Rev. S. L. Allison was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Darexa Jackson, the mother of Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Garfield township, who departed this life, at the advanced age of 89 years, 6 months and 18 days. Mrs. Jackson was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and with her parents removed to Kentucky, and from there to Rushville, Ind., in 1816. She was married to Amos Jackson in 1825. In 1865 she was left alone by the death of her husband, since when she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, in this county. At the age of fifteen she made profession of religion and joined the Presbyterian church at Rushville, Ind. After coming to Kansas she joined the U. P. church at Denison ... she was the mother of twelve children, of whom only three survive her; Mrs. Ruth McCune, of Holton, Mrs. John Smith, of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Jas. Scott, of Garfield township .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.

2866. Died, after a continued illness of nine months at her home near Hoyt, Kan., Aug. 21, 1896, Mrs. John Boies, aged 71 years, 4 months and 21 days .... she leaves an aged husband, two sons and three daughters .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.

.... Mrs. Boies was born in New Jersey, March 31, 1825. At the age of 18 she united with the church as has been an earnest christian worker for many years. At the age of 22 she was married to John Boies. In 1872 they moved to Kansas, where they have resided ever since. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Barber, at the Baptist church on Sunday, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town. Mrs. Boies leaves a husband, four sons and five daughters  
*The Hoyt Journal*, September 3, 1896.

2867. Whiting. August 24, 1896. Mrs. J. M. Hadley died on the 21st of malaria after a painful sickness of three weeks. She leaves a husband and five children .... to her long resting place in Springdale cemetery  
*The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.

Whiting. August 24, 1896. Mrs. J. M. Hadley died at her home east of town .... she has lived in this vicinity for the past 15 years ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1896.

2868. Mrs. J. T. Simpson has received word of the death of her father, Mr. C. H. Box, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 76 years.  
*The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1896.

2869. Kit Carson received word Monday that several of his relatives at Frankfort were very low with diphtheria, and went as far as Centralia, where he learned that the plague was prevalent all over Frankfort and that Miss Lillie Hitchcock, a niece of his, had died from it that day. Upon hearing of this sad state of affairs he did not go on, but returned home on the next train. *The Netawaka Herald*, August 28, 1896.

2870. Died, On Sunday morning, Aug. 30, 1896, of diphtheric-croup, Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Plummer .... Johnnie was born on December 12, 1890. Owing to the fear that the disease was contagious



2870, (cont'd) no funeral was held. The child was buried at the Boen cemetery south of Olive Hill on Monday ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 3, 1896.

Carl. August 31, 1896. John Plummer, of Holton, attended the funeral of his nephew to-day, *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1896.

2871. Mayetta, Sept. 7, 1896. Mike Hogan died Thursday, of a lingering disease of rheumatism, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery, in Holton, Saturday .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1896.

Mayetta. September 7, 1896. Mr. Hagan, who lived a mile south of town .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 9, 1896.

2872. Soldier. September 7, 1896. Bert Stephenson, son of L. D. Stephenson, was killed Wednesday afternoon by lightning. He was bunching hay with a two horse rake when the lightning struck him on the top of the head killing him instantly His father is one of the wealthiest farmers in the vicinity of Soldier .... He belonged to the Olive hill church ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1896.

Olive Hill. September 14, 1896. Albert Clarence Stephenson was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Jan. 30, 1896, was killed by lightning ... Sept. 2, 1896 .... he was our S.S. secretary and an active member of the Epworth League .... His parents ... have thus been bereft of their two oldest sons at nearly the same age Loren having died in June 1895 .... His four younger bothers and one sister .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 16, 1896.

2873. Wreck on the Northwestern. Last Friday the passenger train due here at 11:20 a.m. left the tracks three miles east of this city, and the engine, tender baggage and express car and two passenger cars rolled down an embankment some six or eight feet .... W. B. Canton, the engineer, was so seriously burned by escaping steam that he died at Mr. Chas. Isaac's, to which place he was removed, the following morning .... The accident was caused by the rails spreading, owing doubtless to rotten and defective ties ..., *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1896.

The funeral services of Engineer William B. Canton, killed in the wreck near this city Friday, were held in Kansas City on Sunday. The remains were sent to Marblehead, Mass., for interment. Caton was one of the oldest and most experienced engineers in the United States. Thirty-seven years ago, when he was 27 years of age, he began his career as an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad. Later he was employed by the Baldwin Locomotive works and sent to Chili, South America, with locomotives and cars, to be used in constructing a railroad *through* the Andes mountains. He learned engineering constructing and aided in the building of railways in several South American countries. Returning to the United States, he became an engineer on different eastern roads. Afterwards he went to the Mexico Central railway, where he remained about ten years. About



2873. (cont'd) nine years ago Canton came to Kansas City, and soon afterwards secured a position on the Northwestern road ...s his wife lived in Marblehead. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 16, 1896.

2874. Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse died of consumption. at her home on Saturday night, September 5, 1896, aged 25 years, 2 months and 26 days. Miss Lizzie Rouse was born on Lee county, Virginia, and at the age of 13 moved to Kansas with her parents where she resided until the time of her death. After reaching womanhood, she was married to a Mr. Graham. Their union was blessed with one child, who survives her. A few months ago she was married to Henry Rouse, of this vicinity, but their honeymoon was cut short by the ruthless hand of death. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of this city, conducted by Rev. Davis, and the remains followed to the cemetery .... *The Netawaka Herald*, September 11, 1896.

Netawaka. September 8. Died, at the home of her parents .... She leaves a husband, a little girl aged six years, four brothers and three sisters *The Tribune*, September 11, 1896.

Netawaka. Mrs. Eunice Boles of Kansas City who came to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Rouse returned to her home yesterday. *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 17, 1896.

2875. Mrs. Minerva B. Asher died last Tuesday morning, at the home of her son, M. D. Asher, aged 86 years. She was born in Crab Orchard, Kentucky, in 1877, with her husband and family came to Lawrence, Kansas. She afterward came to Jackson county with her sons, J. Q. and M. D. Six sons, J. Q., of Holton; H. B., of Lawrence, Kansas; J. M., of Pond Creek, Oklahoma; M. D. and Charles, of Holton, survive her. One, the only daughter, preceded her to the grave ... remains were taken to Lawrence for interment .... *The Tribune*, September 11, 1896.

2876. Died. - At Circleville, Kans., Sept. 16, 1896, Aldus Russel Sharp, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharp. He was born April, 1892, and his age was therefore, 4 years, 5 months and 15 days. He was buried from the Reformed Church at Circleville °... *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 24, 1896.

Circleville. October 6, 1896. Russel Aldus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, died in Circleville, Sept. 16, 1896, of membranous croup, aged 1 year, 5 months and 15 days ...a his stricken parents ,.. Two boys are spared to them and are dear, but little Russel was the baby and the pet .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

2877. Whiting. September 21, 1896. Father Robert Mercer died at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 15th, and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery on the 17th.... leaves a wife, three sons, four daughters .. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1896.

Robert H. Mercer was born in Highland-co., Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1818, and lived there until of age, when he moved to Fulton co.-, Ill., where he was married to Miss Mary J. Ferrell.. Ten children were born to



2877. (cont'd) them, seven of whom, with their mother, survive him, and all live near Whiting. In 1880 he moved near Netawaka, where they resided for two years, then moved to the homestead south of town where they have resided ever since. He was a professing christian for over 30 years, and was a member of the U.B. church of Whiting for 14 years, or ever since he moved here .... *The Sun*, September 25, 1896.

2878. Personal and Social. Mrs. C. Williams returned from her trip to Minneapolis leaving Mrs. Bethel at Galesburg, Ill., where she will remain for some time. While gone they received the sad news of the death of a brother at Cincinnati and a brother-in-law at Galesburg. *The Bolton Recorder*, September 24, 1896.

2879. The infant daughter of Brick McComas, died last Tuesday evening, *The Circleville Kicker*, September 24, 1896.

Circleville. October 6, 1896. Died of tonsillitis, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896, little Ella Florence, daughter of Brick and Laura McComas, aged two months and three days .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

2880. Wm. Carey received word Friday that his sister Mrs. Bunton, died the day before at her home in Iowa. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 24, 1896.

2881. Last week Rev. J. F. Schreiber died at his home near Leonardville, Kansas. His funeral occurred last Friday and was very largely attended by relatives, friends and the ministers of the Kansas conference of the Evangelical Association of which he was a member. Rev. Schreiber was one of the pioneer preachers of this association in Kansas and much of the work done in the early history of the church is due to his labors. In the early history of Holton he lived three miles west of town on Casper Hinnen's farm and eight years ago was elected presiding elder of this district and again moved to Holton, living on the corner of Fourth street and Ohio avenue four years. He retired from active work in the ministry a year ago last spring  
Mrs. George Stouse living about five miles northeast of Holton, and Mrs. Adam Schaal, living near Denison, are daughters of the deceased .... *The Tribune*, September 25, 1896.

2882. Netawaka. September 21. Mrs. Barrows has arrived from Arkansas to live with her mother, Mrs. Killion, Mrs. Barrow's husband (died in August. *The Tribune*, September 25, 1896.

2883. The six-year-old girl of James Davenport, was buried in the city cemetery Monday. She died of diphtheria at her home, south of Muscotah and the remains were brought here for interment. Mr. Davenport was a former resident of Netawaka and has many friends here who sincerely sympathize with the bereaved ones. Later.-A three-year-old son was buried here yesterday, having died of the same disease, and two more of their children are down with it .... *The Netawaka Herald*, September 25, 1896.



2884. ... the death of George A. Watkins, from appendicitis, after a short illness, which occurred at the residence of his father-in-law, Wm. Donovan, of this city, Sept. 19th. Deceased was born in Fredricktown, Mo., Dec. 7, 1864, and was aged at his death 31 years, 11 months and 12 days. He was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Lizzie Donovan in Whiting, Feb. 10, 1887. Of this union there were born three children, one, a little girl, preceding him to the better land on July 24, 1892. He leaves a loving wife and two little sons .... The ceremony was conducted jointly by the I.O.O.F. and M.W.A. lodges, he being a member of both orders ... *The Sun*, September 25, 1896.

Whiting. September 28, 1896. On the 22d, all that remained of Geo. A. Watkins was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery .... Mrs. Watkins is almost prostrate with grief at the loss of her son. All the brothers and sisters of the deceased were present except Mrs. Lizzie Todd, of Minneapolis, who is an invalid and could not come ....

Card of Thanks .0.. Mrs. Geo. A. Watkins, Mrs. Abbie C. Watkins and family. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1896.

Whiting. September 21, 1896 his wife and two children were on the farm and did not see him before he died, nor did Jas. A. Watkins, who was at the fair at Holton with George's stock. His sisters, Mrs. Dr. Alex S. Hatch, of Manhattan, and Mrs. Todd, of Minneapolis, Minn., where his mother is, and John in Griggsville, Ill., none of whom knew he was sick .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1896.

2885. Alice Rose, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Rose, died at the home of her mother in this city on last Sunday, Sept. 27. The deceased was born in the south part of Jackson county in 1860, where her parents then resided. She had been an invalid the greater portion of her life ... when 16 years of age she united with the Baptist church .. the remains were laid tenderly away in the Holton cemetery. Her mother and brothers ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 30, 1896.

Miss Allie Rose, aged 35 years, 10 months and 5 days, died at her home in this city at 3 p.m. Sunday last .... Allie has borne serious afflictions almost all her life, being subject since four years of age to be taken with fits or convolutions at any time .... Cause of her death, typhoid fever. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 1, 1896.

2886. Mrs. Jacob Hixon left for Carl county Illinois on Wednesday of last week, where she was summoned on account of the death of her father. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 1, 1896.

2887. Mr. and Mrs. Fredricey's infant daughter died Monday with cholera infantum. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1896.

2888. E. W. Nordyke, an old Jackson county citizen, died at his home in Bill's Creek, southeast of Holton last Monday at the age of 57 years. His death was the result of typhoid fever. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1896. (cont' d)



2888. (cont'd) .... His wife died some five years ago, and his children are all grown except one daughter about fourteen years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 30, 1896.

2889. Word was received Monday announcing the death of Mr. Joseph McKeever, of Chicago, Sunday morning. His remains were brought to Valley Falls where the funeral was held at the residence of his father Arch McKeever Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKeever and H. S. McKeever of this city went down to their home Tuesday afternoon to be present at their brother's funeral. The deceased traveled through Holton formerly and was well known to a number of our citizens. He was the oldest of Mr. Arch McKeever's large family of boys. His death was the result of chronic stomach trouble. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1896.

.... The deceased was born March 22, 1862, about ten miles southwest of this city. He lived an industrious and studious life, was educated at Lane University, at Lecompton, and became an active and competent business man. At the time of his death he had been for a number of years traveling salesman for a Chicago glove establishment. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife - formerly Miss Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, of Rock Creek - a daughter ten years of age, father, mother and six brothers ... Prof. W. A. McKeever and wife, of Holton, Harry of Campbell University, James and wife of Rock Creek, also Edward of Topeka, now a candidate for state representative, accompanied by his wife were present at the funeral.. Brothers George and Greely are traveling in southern states for Kansas City firms and could not be informed in time to come .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

2890. Frederick Kuckuck was born in Germany and came to America when a young man. He was among the earliest settlers in this part of the country and remained here until the time of his death, which occurred last Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896, at his home southwest of this city. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church of this city for many years ... he leaves a companion to mourn his loss .... remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. *The Netawaka Herald*, October 1, 1896.

2891. Elder Bryant received word that his wife's mother died on the 23d of September. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1896.

2892. Mrs. Linde, who lived 1-1/2 miles west of Ontario, died on Tuesday of consumption. The funeral occurs today, *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1896.

2893. Mayetta. September 29. Mrs. Mary Locke received a telegram Sunday stating that her husband, Dr. H. B. Locke of Henderson, Texas, had been shot and killed that morning ....

*Houston Daily Post*. Henderson, Texas, September 26. A terrible tragedy occurred in Henderson this morning about 3 o'clock, in which Dr. J. F. Merritt shot and killed Dr. H. B. Lock About 3 o'clock they returned a third time and Dr. Merritt went to the door and asked



2893. (cont'd) who was there. Lock, with pistol in hand, replied, "H. B. Lock by God." Dr. Merritt, knowing that his life was in danger had carried a shotgun to the door, but in the meantime Mrs. De La Mar, who lives with Dr. Merritt, jumped between the two, which doubtlessly prevented Dr. Lock from shooting Merritt. In a moment however, Merritt had secured a position from which he fired, one ball taking effect in Lock's heart, which killed him almost instantly. Lock was a dentist and came here about two years ago with a wife and one child. During the time he was here he was separated from his wife and child; he sending them to relatives in Kansas. About one year ago he left Henderson and has lived at Garrison, Nacogdoches, Luftin and other places since  
*The Tribune*, October 2, 1896.

2894. Denison. October 6, 1896. John Hasack's little daughter died on Sabbath afternoon and was buried in the Covenant Cemetery on Monday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896

Denison. October 5. Died. Sabbath, October, 3rd, Fern Hosack, the four year old daughter of John and Bertie Hosack *The Tribune*, October 9, 1896.

2895. Circleville. October 6, 1896. A little child, whose name we failed to learn, was buried in the Circleville cemetery last Friday. The family were passing through when the little one was taken with acute pneumonia, and died in a few days later. It was about six years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

2896. The only thing which occurred to mar the good time of every old soldier on the camp grounds occurred yesterday morning, when W. D. Rings, an old soldier from Holton, dropped dead at his campfire from heart disease. It was about 7:30 o'clock .... Mr. Rings leaves a wife and two grown daughters. They were all camped with him on the grounds, and have been in camp all week His home was near Holton. He was one of the most prosperous farmers of Jackson county *Topeka Capital*. The remains were brought to Holton Friday afternoon .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1896.

In 1855 he moved to Illinois and enlisted in the army in 1861. On Nov. 30, 1865, he was married to Mary Ellen Connor, and came to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1871, settling on Banner creek, about six miles west of Holton. He leaves a wife and seven children, John M., Clara M., Effie K., Charles Edward, William Arthur, Harry C., and George N.....the remains buried in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

William Dice Rings was born in Westmoreland county, Penn. September 13, 1840. While quite a young man he with his parents came to Illinois and settled in McDonough county twelve miles west of Macomb. During the war he enlisted in the tenth Missouri Infantry .... His death occurred while in Topeka attending the encampment, Friday morning, September 2nd, 1896 .... *The Tribune*, October 23, 1896.

2897, Straight Creek. October 5, 1896. Benj. Burns died at the home

of his brother, John Burns, last Thursday evening, October 1st



2897. (cont'd) of pneumonia and malarial fever .... The interment took place at the old Thompson cemetery on Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1896.

Straight Creek. October 5, 1896. Mrs. Stella Wallace, arrived last Friday evening from Russel county to attend the funeral of her father, Benj. Burns. [later in column] Died, Oct. 1, of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. Benj. Burns, aged 42 years and six months Two daughters are married, and five children are left .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 7, 1896.

2898. On Wednesday night of last week, Harry C. Sharlock, a respected citizen of this city, took his own life by taking a dose of carbolic acid and then hanging himself to a apple tree in Orchard Grove the causes which supposed to have led him to commit the rash act were that he had been out of employment for some time and believed he had been worsted in trading his home for a farm property recently .... he leaves a wife and three children .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1896.

... was born in Baden, Germany, on November 6th, 1849, when but a boy came to America and settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, near Elizabethtown, here he learned the trade of wheel-wright, and followed this avocation for a number of years, he afterward moved to Steelton, Pennsylvania, where for several years he worked in the great Bessemer Steel works. Here he contracted a disease of the spine being compelled to quit the works. He came to Kansas in 1884, locating in Holton, where he commenced the business of cigar packer, working for his brother, Martin Sharlock, afterwards for Geo. W. Fencil and Gabel Bros. About a year ago he with his son, Samuel, opened up a cigar factory, but a few months afterwards disposed of the same to G. W. Fencil .... residence in Orchard Grove .... *The Tribune*, October 9, 1896.

2899. Point Pleasant. Joseph Knier, died of malarial fever, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Anna Knier, near Hoyt, Oct. 4 after an illness of four weeks. Deceased was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, July 16, 1869, and was aged at his death, 27 years, 2 months and 18 days. His father preceded him to the better land, May 25, 1895. He leaves a loving mother, one brother, and seven sisters ... *The Journal*, October 8, 1896.

2900. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberwine died on Tuesday morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 8, 1896.

2901. Died. Mrs. C. B. Bostwick, at her home one and a half miles south of town [Hoyt] on Friday, Oct. 9, 1896, of a Cyst tumor. Mrs. Bostwick was at the time of her death, 52 years, 7 months and 17 days of age. She was married to C. B. Bostwick, November 15, 1866, She leaves a husband and two children .... laid to rest in the cemetery west of town *The Journal*, October 15, 1896.

2902. America City News. Mary Hannum returned from Ohio, on last Wednesday Oct, 7th. She arrived at her mother's to see her and talk



2902. (cont'd) with her before she died. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 15, 1896.

2903. America City News. Hiaram Gerit's baby died on Tuesday evening Oct. 6th, of membranous croup .... remains were interred in the Corning cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 15, 1896.

2904. Mayetta. October 19, 1896. Wm. Miller and wife buried an infant son Friday . . . . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 21, 1896.

Mayetta. October 20. Wm. Miller's baby died Thursday night and was buried Friday in the Elliott graveyard. *The Tribune*, October 23, 1896.

2905. Mayetta. October 19, 1896. Mrs. Molloll, an aged lady, died Thursday morning of paralysis and old age. She was nearly eighty-nine years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Wm. McAlexander and John Elgin at whose home she died. She was buried in the Mulinax cemetery .... 1896. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 21, 1896.

Mayetta. Died, October 15th, Grandma Malott, aged 84 years, 8 months and 27 days. She was buried in the Mulanax cemetery on the 16th. *The Tribune*, October 23, 1896.

2906. Mayetta. October 19, 1896. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn were pained to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Strawn and a little son of seven years which occurred the 5th inst. in Pickerington, Ohio. The circumstances as we learned them from Ross Strawn, a brother of George, living here, was that Mrs. Strawn was starting a fire in the stove with coal oil and somehow the can ignited and exploded, the flames immediately enveloping the mother and son, who were burned up almost to a crisp before assistance could be procured. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn used to live here. His kind companion leaves six little children *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1896.

2907. The unwelcome visitor, death, has again invaded a home in our community, this time on Wednesday morning of this week, at 3:30 o'clock, claiming for his victim little Charlie Warning, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Warning Charles Otto Warning was born three and a half miles north of Netawaka, which is still the home of his parents, and was 6 years, 9 months and 26 days old at the time of his death .... *The Netawaka Herald*, October 23, 1896.

Netawaka. Written for the last week buried in the Netawaka cemetery Thursday .... *The Sun*, October 30, 1896.

Wetmore. Crowded over from last week. Mr. James Warning's second son, a lad of about seven years, died last Wednesday Oct. 21st and was buried in the Powhattan cemetery the 22nd *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 5, 1896.

2908. Hoyt. October 2, 1896. The death angel has again flapped its

wings over this community, and this time Mabel Rippetoe, the



2908. (cont'd) eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rippetoe was taken .... she died of diphtheria Friday *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1896.

Died Mabel T. Rippetoe, daughter of J. L. and M. B. Rippetoe, on Friday, Oct. 23 between 1 and 2 P.M. Mabel was born August 23, 1885, she was 11 years, and 2 months old united with the Baptist church and was baptized Feb. 26, 1896. *The Journal*, October 29, 1896.

2909. James A. Blackford was born March 6, 1829, and died October 31, 1896, aged 67 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was married Nov. 7, 1850, at Waynetown, Montgomery county, Indiana to Miss Harriett Hoff, who preceded him to the better land. Of this union was born four children, two surviving. Mrs. Lydia Hunter, of Holton and Mrs. Nancy Bally, of Cazenovia, Ill. In 1858 he moved with his family to Ford county, Illinois, and on Dec. 20, 1868, was married to Miss Lucinda Thomas, of Pleasant Hill, Montgomery county, Indiana. To this union were born six children, five surviving, Louis, James, Lillian, Merton, and Clarence. During the late war he was postmaster for a number of years at East Bend, Ill. In the spring of 1887 he moved to Holton, where he lived until the time of his death. He was stricken with paralysis in June 1890, and lost the use of his left side for some time .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1896.

2910. Our people were greatly shocked Monday morning to learn that during the silent hours of the night death had entered the home of our townsman, Mr. O. E. Fryberger, and taken away their little boy Clarence .... Little Clarence was born on Aug. 6, 1892, being a little over four years old *The Soldier Clipper*, November 5, 1896.

2911. America City Mews. The Angel of death has once more visited our community and taken from our midst little Annie McFarland, aged 4 years. She was taken with membranous croup about a week ago and suffered severely until death relieved her on Monday evening, Oct. 26 ... remains were interred in the America City cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 5, 1896,

2912. Carl. November 2, 1896. Pearlie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nott, died Friday, October 30th. He was buried Saturday in the Nott graveyard. *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1896.

Olive Hill. November 2. Little Pearl, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nott died Thursday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 4, 1896,

Died: - Pearl Nott, son of Frank and Lena Nott, of Carl, was born August the 2nd, 1894, and died October the 29th, 1896, aged two years, two months and twenty-seven days .... little body was taken to the James cemetery ... This is the second time that Mr, and Mrs. Nott have had to submit to the hand of death in taking their children from their tender embrace *The Tribune*, November 6, 1896,



2913. "One of the greatest catastrophes in the history of Whatcom county occurred about two miles north of Lynden on Wednesday night, which has resulted in four deaths. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller were attending a political demonstration in New Whatcom on Wednesday, and had left their five children at the home in charge of Frank Boies. Mr. Boies is a resident of Tacoma and was sending a few days at the Miller place. Boies and the children had retired early

As near as can be ascertained the fire caught from the stove. Boles was awakened by the dense smoke and could not readily reach the outside door so broke the window and took the smallest boy to a place of safety. Returning to the house, he pushed through the flames, and picking up one of the girls, carried her outside. The child was considerably burned and her case is serious. Boles clothing was burning by this time and the house was all in flames. Above the roar of the burning building could be heard the heartrending cries of the children. This appeal did not go unheeded, but the effort resulted in the death of the gallant man who faced death to help the suffering. He dashed through the doorway, which was a mass of fire, and across the burning floor. Evidently one of the boards of the floor was burned so that it would not sustain a man's weight, and part of the floor gave way. Boles could not extricate himself at once, and before he could do so, was horribly burned .... Boies then left the burning building and started to procure help for the little girl who was burned. He then returned to the scene of the fire and became exhausted and delirious with pain ... He died at 10:45

Boles is a married man and has two children. He resides at 1109 North j street, Tacoma. He had no insurance. His wife was notified

Frank Boles is well known all over the state. He traveled for some years for a blank book factory and was well known in Tacoma. He was a local politician of prominence." - New Whatcom, Washington, *Leader* .... Frank Boies, the subject of the above sketch, is a brother of A. Boles, of this city, and a son of John Boles, of Hoyt, Kansas. He at one time lived in Douglas township, this county, with his father, and was well acquainted with many of our citizens. He taught school in Douglas township several years. He left for the west in 1886, and has lived in Washington since then. He was thirty-eight years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was a second cousin to Ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa. *The Tribune*, November 6, 1896.

2914. Jefferson and Liberty. November 9, 1896. Sylvester Butler returned from Stronghurst, Ill., on Saturday, to which place he had been summoned the week before by a telegram announcing the death of his father .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1896.

2915. A little daughter, about 9 years old, of H. K. Streeter died of membranous croup on Monday night. The funeral will be held today. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1896. (cont'd)

Hattie H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, died Tuesday, 10th, of membranous croup. She was born January 24th, 1889, aged years, 1 month and 24 days ..., *The Tribune*, November 20, 1896.





2916. David J. Greenwald, a minister of the Reformed church, who formerly resided in this county, committed suicide by hanging last Monday at his home in Bonner Springs, Kansas. Despondency occasioned by an unpromising turn, in business was apparently the only cause for the act. He leaves a widow and eight children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1896.

2917. Only to often repeated sad story is again brought before us in sad news that James H. Hughes (a nephew of F. M. Davis) was mangled and killed in a railroad accident near Perry, Indiana last Saturday. Mr. H. was a young man ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 12, 1896.

2918. Carl. November 9, 1896. Miss Mabel Shaklee came out from Holton to attend the funeral of her cousin, May Bostwick. [later in column] Sadie May Bostwick was born May 3, 1894, and departed this life November 6, 1896, aged two years, six months and three days. She was stricken with membranous croup .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1896,

Olive Hill. November 9, 1896. Sadie May Bostwick, daughter of Sherman and Hattie Bostwick Her parents, little sister and brother .... Four girls carried her to the cemetery where her body rests besides the grave of a little baby brother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1896.

Died November 5th, 1896 .... this makes two children that they have in the other world, and two left with them .... *The Tribune*, November 13, 1896.

2919. Died, at his home south of Whiting, Monday evening, Nov. 8, Mr. Isaac Spencer, aged 71 years. Mr. Spencer was an old and highly respected citizen, and leaves a large family of children, and aged wife ... He was born and reared in Indiana, later moving to Missouri, and later coming to Kansas where he has resided many years. He was married twice, his second wife surviving him .., remains laid to rest in Springhill cemetery. *The Sun*, November 13, 1896.

Whiting. November 16, 1896. Father Isaac Spencer died on the evening of the 9th in his 72d year. He had lived on his farm near here nearly twenty years .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1896.

2920. Circleville. Nov. 16, 1896. Geo. Armel and wife and Ed Armel, of Holton, were in attendance at the funeral of Geo. Fowler last Monday. Mrs. Armel is his eldest daughter. Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Long, of Westmoreland, and Ed Fowler, of Topeka, were in the city last week, called here by the death of Mr. Fowler, their father. [later in column] It is with regret that we chronicle the death of one of our prominent citizens, Geo. W. Fowler, which occurred very suddenly on Saturday evening, Nov. 7, and was due to paralysis of the heart .... Still much is left to comfort her, their eight children are all spared her, and were with her in her hour of bereavement. Ed C., of Topeka, Mattie, now Mrs. Long of Westmoreland, Sadie, now Mrs. Pores, of Kansas City, Annie, now Mrs. Armel of Holton, Rose, now Mrs. Jackman

of this city, Ellen the youngest daughter, Alex and

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2920. (cont'd) Clarence, the last three are single and live with their mother. Geo. W. Folwer was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., February 18, 1830. He was the oldest of eight children, four of whom survive him. His eldest brother and one sister reside in his native state, his second sister in Kansas City and his youngest sister in Michigan, He came to Kansas in April 1879, three years of which were spent near Holton, the remainder in Circleville. He was married June 10, 1856, to Savilla Newingham. To them where born eight children .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1896.

- He was the oldest of eight children born to John and Elizabeth Fowler. His father, mother, two brothers and one sister are now dead
- He spent the first fifty years of his life in the county and state where he was born .... Their eight children came with him to Kansas .... *The Circleville Kicker*, November 12, 1896.

2921. Denison. December 17, 1896. Died, Nov. 13, at his home southwest of Denison, A. Robinson. If he had lived until Christmas day he would have been 70 years old, he leaves an aged wife and seven grown children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1896.

Mayetta. November 16, 1896. Dr. Robinson's father was buried Wednesday afternoon he had been sick several weeks. I believe the family were all present at the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1896.

Denison. November 17. Mr. Adam Robson departed this life Tuesday, November 10, and was buried in the R.P. cemetery the following day. He was born in Scotland December 24, 1826, and has lived in the neighborhood for several years ... *The Tribune*, November 20, 1896.

2922. Hoyt. Nov. 16, 1896. Mrs. Emma Morris ... died on Friday, Nov. 6, 1896, and was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery, the following Sunday. She was born in Bristol, England, on the 4th day of May, 1833, and spent her girlhood at that place. From her infancy she was the little friend and playmate of Jas. Morris, and so strong did the friendship become that on Christmas, 1853, they were joined together for the journey of life at the church of St. Paul, Bristol, England. They lived the first year of their happy married life at that place among old friends and playmates, and moved to New York in 1854. During their residence in that state there were born to them six sons and two daughters, all of whom, except the youngest daughter are still living. Not content with the slow plodding east and being of a progressive sturdy race, they moved to Missouri in 1872 ... From there they moved to this county in 1884. They have seen their sons and daughters settle around them ... For several years the deceased has been an invalid  
Captain Morris                      *The Holton Weekly Signal*,  
November 18, 1896.

2923. Circleville. Nov. 16, 1896. Little Mattie Dyke, aged 5 years, 5 months and 28 days, died of membranous croup in Circleville, on Wednesday, Nov. 11 .... the body was consigned to its last resting place in our cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1896. (cont'd)



2923. (cont'd) Circleville. December 21, 1896. The eighteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyke died of membranous croup last Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday. This makes three children that Mr. and Mrs. Dyke have buried in the last two months, all dying of the same dread disease .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1896.

2924. Jefferson Township. The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dack, died of membranous croup last Wednesday. She was about 8 years of age ... her remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 19, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Another of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dack's children died last week of membranous croup. Only nine or ten days before, they buried their oldest child, a daughter, and last Friday their little boy was laid in the grave beside her. He was about 5 years old .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 19, 1896.

Pleasant Grove. November 25, 1896. Miss Sadie McAlister is staying with Wm. Deck, of Circleville, who lost two of their children last week to membranous croup. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Wm. Dack lost their youngest child last week: This makes the third child in this family within the past six weeks: Their residence has been thoroughly fumigated and cleansed lately. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 24, 1896.

2925. The little grandson of H. Haub, whose parents live near Soldier, died Tuesday and was brought here for interment Thursday. We have not learned particulars, but understand it was dropsy .... *The Sun*, November 20, 1896.

2926. Avoca. November 16, 1896. J. B. Fryberger received word last week that Lewis Anderson, who had worked for him all summer, had died at his home near Steele City, Neb. Nov. 2 of typhoid fever. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 25, 1896.

2927. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, Nov. 23, 1896. Arthur Porter, a former well known resident of Pea Ridge, but for the past five years has been living in Oklahoma, was kicked in the body by a mule on Nov. 4, sustaining internal injuries which proved to be fatal. His death occurred the following day and his many friends regret his untimely end. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 25, 1896.

Pleasant Grove. November 25, 1896. Louis Porter, of Oklahoma, died Monday morning from a kick which he received from a mule. His remains will be brought to Circleville for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1896.

2928. Angus B. Auger, a brother of Mrs. B. T. Bailey and Mrs. David Todd of this city, died at his home in Chenoa, of consumption last week and was buried Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1896.



2929. Died, of membranous croup, November 6th, 1896, after an illness of a few days, little Harold J., son of Oscar and Margaret Williams, aged one year and five months. The funeral services took place at the country residence of the child's parents, three miles southeast of Holton .... *The Tribune*, November 27, 1896.

2930. Mr. Henry Brunner, who has lived in this city the past four years with his son, Rev. A. Brunner, passed quietly away on last Saturday morning at five o'clock. Being sick only nine days. Mr. Brunner was born in Zurich, Switzerland, May 5th, 1814. He came to this country in 1868 and settled in Riley county this state. A little over four years ago, on account of old age he retired from farm life and moved to Holton .... a faithful member of the Evangelical church for many years .... *The Tribune*, November 27, 1896.

2931. Algern S. Fultz, died at his country home south of this city, Friday, Nov. 13, 1896, aged 70 years. Mr. Fultz was born in Custer county, Virginia, in the year 1826. Leaving Virginia at the age of 35 years, he moved to Iowa where he resided for some time, removing from there to Missouri, where he took unto himself the good wife who survives him. Leaving Missouri he came to Jackson county about thirty years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves a devoted wife and six children .., Prior to his death the home circle remained unbroken, save one daughter Mrs. McClain, who since her marriage has resided at Mayetta in this county Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alt at the Lower Banner school house ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 3, 1896.

2932. Whiting. November 30, 1896. Chas. Stearns died at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 24th, after a short painful illness He leaves a widow and three sons ... William was attending school at Lane University and did not get home to see his father alive. The remains were buried at Netawaka cemetery on the 20th. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1896.

Charles J. Cairns, well and favorably known to the people of Whiting and vicinity, was born in Sweden Feb. 27, 1842, and died at his residence 3 miles west of Whiting Nov. 25, 1896, aged 54 years, eight months and 28 days .... *The Sun*, December 4, 1896.

2933. We regret to announce the death of Walter Colyer, which sad event occurred Nov. 18th at his home near Denison, Kas. Walter Colyer was born in Netawaka, Jackson county, Kas., July 31, 1883, being at the time of his death 13 years, 3 months and 18 days old. Walter was the seventh child that Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer have been called upon to follow to their last resting place, five baby brothers and two baby sisters having preceded him to the "golden shore." Walter was never very strong from a babe .., For the past year or more he has been in failing health .... remains were deposited in Springhill cemetery besides his brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1896.



2934. Died, at Ontario, Kansas, on Nov. 21, of paralysis and heart failure, William Nier, aged 69 years. Mr. Nier formerly resided in Kansas City for a number of years where he followed the profession of an architect. As an architect he stood in the front rank, having on several occasions been in the employ of the government. He was a man of large acquaintance, having traveled extensively in both this and foreign countries .... At one time he was quite wealthy, but repeated business failures and losses reduced him in circumstances .... During the last year he had been conducting the elevator at Ontario ... He drew plans and specifications for the church at Ontario .... He leaves a wife and three children ... Two of his children were summoned from Chicago only to arrive after his death. The remains were taken to Kansas City for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1896.

2935. At 10:30 Monday morning, Nov. 30, 1896, death entered the home of Jas. M. Brown, and took away his little son Freddie, aged four years .... He was buried Tuesday by the side of his mother at Pardee, Atchison county, Kan. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 3, 1896.

Jefferson Township. Jas. Brown's youngest child Jimmie aged about four years, died Monday Nov. 30 of membranous croup. His grandmother Mrs. Miller who has taken care of him ever since the death of his mother, is prostrated with grief over the death of the darling and pet of her old age .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 17, 1896.

2936. Died in this city, Thursday morning, Dec. 10, Claude, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullendore. Little Claude was in this world only 5 weeks ... many were the promises and plans made by the parents for their two little boys .... laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery *The Sun*, December 4, 1896.

2937. Mr. Cyrus P. Fisher was born in Harrison Co., Ohio, July 16, 1816, and died in Leesville Carrol Co., Ohio, Nov. 21, 1896. Mr. Fisher was an early settler of Leesville, Ohio, and for many years was one of her leading and most enterprising business men. Many years ago he built a foundry here and operated it successfully for a long time .... he has made his home with his children, Mr. W. R. Fisher and wife of Holton, Kansas, and Joseph L. Fisher, of Pittsburg, Pa ..... laid to rest by the side of his wife ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 9, 1896.

Cyrus P. Fisher, a most highly respected former citizen of this place, passed to a higher life after a brief, but severe illness, November 24, 1896. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn his death - Wm. Fisher, of Holton, Kansas, who, in company with his wife, were stopping at the U.S. House, and visiting their many friends in this vicinity. Joseph Fisher, formerly of this place but now of Pittsburg and Mrs. Amanda Windgett, of Oklahoma .... Cyrus P. Fisher was born in 1816, making his earthy life 80 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Temperance Crooks, who passed to the eternal shores in 1881. She was ... member of the M.E. church .... laid to rest in the Leesville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1896.



2938. Banner. December 7, 1896. Mrs. Brooks died at her home on the Thos. Kier's farm, of consumption, on the 4th and was buried yesterday in the Haas Cemetery. She leaves a husband and step-son to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1896.

2939. F. M. Coffey, of Buck's Grove, died suddenly on Monday last. Mr. Coffey was an old veteran of the war. He lived in this city for two or three years engaged in selling organs and pianos. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1896.

A correction. *The Recorder* is glad to state that the local last week in regard to the death of F. M. Coffey, of Buck's Grove, was a mistake. There was a man by the name of Coffelt died somewhere in the western part of the county, and our informant got the names mixed up. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1896.

2940. Personals. Chas Hall went to Nebraska last week to attend the funeral of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1896.

2941. On Monday J. H. Lynn received word that his aunt, Mrs. P. N. Lynn, who lived at Wetmore, died at Topeka Sunday from the effects of a surgical operation. Mr. Lynn and wife, and Dorah Lynn attended the funeral at Wetmore Tuesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1896.

Wetmore. A dispatch came yesterday, that Mrs. Harriot Lynn, wife of Nick Lynn, who had gone to Topeka for surgical treatment, is dead. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 17, 1896.

2942. Denison. December 15, 1896. Sunday, John Coyle left here for Kansas City saying he had a promise of work with the bridge carpenters on the C.Y.W. Ry. On Tuesday the Kansas City daily papers gave an account of a man named J. Cole falling from a three story window in the St. Joe house and dying in the city hospital Monday. None of his friends here thought of it being Johnie Coyle until E. R. Saunders of this place, who is working in the carpenter department of Armour Packing Co., Kansas City, telegraphed his brother, W. J. Saunders, that he indentified the remains as John Coyle. His many friends here quickly raised \$31.00, the amount required for casket, transportation, ect., and had the remains brought back which was buried in the cemetery south of town, Sunday December 13, John Coyle came here a stranger to every one about three years ago in search of work, He got work on the section as laborer and has made this his home ever since .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 16, 1896.

2943. Netawaka. December 15, 1896. Jessie Doud, three-year-old daughter of J. S. Doud, of Netawaka township, died Friday ....

.... baby of S. J. Doud died on the 11th with membranous croup .. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1896.

2944. Netawaka. December 15, 1896. The aged father of Adam Amon died at his home, two miles south of Netawaka, Saturday, December

12th, aged 83 years, and was interred in Netawaka cemetery last



2944. (cont'd) Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1896.

Jacob Amon, who had passed the 90th milestone in the journey of life ... Five years ago he was preceded by his life companion and has since remained on his farm three and a half miles southeast of town, where his death occurred last Friday, December, 11th .... two of his sons, Adam and John are well-to-do residents of this locality Jacob Anion was born in Germany and came to America in 1847. About fourteen years ago he came to Netawaka and resided near here until the time of his death .... *The Netawaka Herald*, December 18, 1896.

Straight Creek, December 14, 1896. Mr. Jacob Ammen died Friday night and was buried yesterday. He was an old man and sometime since was hurt by a fall, from the results of which he lay unconscious for eight or nine days and never recovered. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 16, 1896.

2945. Wetmore. Charles Earl buried their little girl last Thursday; she had been ill for some time with typhoid fever. Mrs. Spears, grandmother of the little girl, is reported ill from the same disease. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 17, 1896.

2946. Week before last our respected townsman, Chas. Hall, was shocked to receive a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, Ed. J. Hall, which occurred at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Hall at once left for Nebraska, returning Thursday of last week, The following account of his death we take from the *Lincoln Journal*: Ed. J. Hall, of Grant Island, deputy oil inspector died suddenly at the Lincoln hotel from apoplexy .... The remains will be probably taken to Grand Island for burial. Mr. Hall was forty-nine years old. He was a member of the legislature during the season of 1891. He was elected on the democratic ticket in Hall county. During the season of 1893 he was chosen as assistant clerk of the house. He was appointed deputy oil inspector by governor Holcomb. Mr. Hall was well known in this state as a newspaper man. He was editor of the *Ashland Times* in 1872, afterwards started the *Wahoo Times* a greenback paper, and soon after removed to Silver Cliff, Colo., where he remained one year in the cattle business. He then removed to Grand Island where he edited the *Democrat* and afterwards took charge of the *Free Press* a populist paper of the same town. He leaves a wife and three children, two boys and a daughter fifteen years old. He was a Free Mason, ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 17, 1896.

2947. Rhonda May, infant daughter of William N. and Lizzie Brenaman, of Birmingham, died, Nov. 26th, 1896, aged five months and twenty-one days: and Blanche Brenaman, their eldest child died Dec. 12, 1896, aged ten years, two months and seven days. Rhonda May was taken with dropsy of the brain and after three weeks of suffering she passed away and was laid to rest in the cemetery at New Harmony Blanche was taken with a severe attack of membranous croup .... She was a devoted Sunday school scholar and member of the Junior League at Birmingham .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1896.



2948. Mrs. Sophia Dachenhaus, died at Holton, on the 9th day of Dec. 1896, and was buried on the 10th Mrs. Dachenhaus was born in Germany, November, 1833. She was a few days beyond 63 years of age. She was baptized in infancy and united with the Evangelical church of Germany at an early age. This church is a union of the Reformed and the Lutheran churches. At the age of 16 she came with her parents to Illinois where she lived until she moved to Kansas in 1870. Since that time she lived at Holton or near the city .... *The Tribune*, December 18, 1896.

Mrs. Deckenhouse, an aged lady of this city, died of cancer of the stomach on last Tuesday *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1896.

2949. Netawaka. Johnnie Daniels, aged nine, died at the home of his father north of town of diphtheria on the 7th. He was one of the boys that came near getting killed by the cars a short time ago, east of town. *The Sun*, December 11, 1896.

Johnny Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Daniels .... No funeral services were held on account of the contagious nature of the same disease, and the body was interred in the city cemetery .... *The Netawaka Herald*, December 11, 1896.

2950 ..... Jessie Ellen, daughter of S. J. and Phebe A. Doud, was born June 20, 1893, and died December 11, 1896 . . . The Whiting cemetery where the remains were consigned to the grave .... *The Netawaka Herald*, December 11, 1896.

2951. Mayetta. December 14. Died on the 14th inst., an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swihart [later in column] Born on the 12th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Swihart. All reported doing well [later in column] Mrs. Al Swihart's brother, George Clark of Topeka, came up here on the 15th. Al Swihart's mother and father came up on Tuesday to attend the funeral. *The Tribune*, December 18, 1896.

2952. Whiting. December 14. Mrs. Meers, who lives northeast of town, received a telegram Saturday calling her to the death bed of her sister, at Severance. *The Tribune*, December 18, 1896.

2953. Mrs. J. T. Simpson received a telegram last Sunday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Box, at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Box was seventy-seven years of age and did not long survive her husband whose death occurred five months ago the 25th of this month. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1896.

2954. Died, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 1896, of diphtheritic croup, an eighteen month old boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders who live on a tenant farm north of Soldier. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 24, 1896.

2955. Last Saturday Rev. C. W. Stauffer received a telegram announcing the death of his father, who died under treatment in St.

Joseph. Rev. Stauffer left on the evening train for St. Joseph.



2955. (cont'd) His father resided in Shelby Missouri, where he was taken for burial. *The Tribune*, December 25, 1896,

2956. Mrs. James Miller received the sad intelligence Wednesday that her brother Wm. T. Nichols, had been killed in Oklahoma. She left on Thursday for her home in Illinois to attend his funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 30, 1896.

Lower Banner. Mrs. James Miller left last Thursday for Blue Mound, Ill., to attend the funeral of her brother who was killed in Guthrie, Oklahoma .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 24, 1896.

2957. Denison. December 29, 1896. Clarence, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hasack, died December 25, of membranous croup ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 30, 1896.

2958. Carl. December 28, 1896. Mr. Price died at F. Ramage's last evening. They will hold an inquest tomorrow.

The shooting scrape in the west part of the county, to which *The Recorder* referred last week, has turned out to be a serious matter. The victim of the shot, James P. Price, is dead, and the man who did the shooting is under bond to appear before Geo. H. Barker next Monday to answer to the charge of murder. James P. Price died last Monday, and a coroner's inquest held Tuesday developed the fact that he died of gunshot wounds received at the hands of R. R. Boan. It appears from the evidence elicited at the inquest that when Boan returned from his hunt he found Price in the house with the door bolted. When they refused to unbolt the door he fired through it, and it was this shot that nearly severed the arm from the body. As Price was running from the house Boan fired another charge, some of it penetrating Prices's back and neck. Boan came in Tuesday and gave himself up to the sheriff, Price was an ex-Union soldier, and had been an inmate of the Iowa soldier's home. He was about 52 years of age. Boan had been married to the woman about ten years, and there is a report abroad that she and her former husband were working for Boan, who was a widow at that time, and her husband becoming dissatisfied with the conduct of his wife, left her. Soon after she got a divorce and married Boan. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1896.

2959. Banner. December 28, 1896. Mr. Daugherty, who has been helpless for sometime, died at his place on the reservation yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1896.

2960. J. H. Clifford died of acute kidney trouble at the infirmary, December 24, 1896. Old Mr. Clifford will be remembered by many of the older citizens as "the stray stock hunter" for more than thirty years. He traveled on foot over Jackson, Brown, Nemaha and Pottawatomie counties, and frequently his travels extended into Nebraska, While his business at one time may have been somewhat lucrative, the settling up of the country nearly destroyed the means of his support, and being afflicted with rheumatism and infirmities incident to old age, he was obliged to give up work and about three



2960 (con:1'd) years ago sought a home in the infirmary of this county. Mr. Clifford was born in New Hampshire, and lived to the age of 78 years .... *The Halton Recorder*, December 31, 1896.



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