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## INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were six newspapers being published in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, *Normal Advocate*, *University Informer*, *The Tribune*, and *The Kansas Sunflower*. The *University Informer* ceased publication June 1898, and the *Normal Advocate*, in March 1899. Both were publications of Campbell University.

*The Soldier Clipper*, and the *Circleville News*, continued in their respective cities.

In Whiting, the Sun ceased its publication January 28, 1898, but the *Whiting Journal* newspaper soon replaced it on February 18, 1898.

In Netawaka, the *Netawaka Herald* ceased publication on June 30, 1899.

In Denison, the *Hummer* began publication on January 10, 1899, and ceased March 15, 1899.

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 713.

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.



2961. Mr. and Mrs. John Blair went to Muscotah last Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wood, who died at her home four miles south of that city .... *The Netawaka Herald*, January 1, 1897.

2962. Died, January 3, 1897, Ell Davis, daughter of Joseph Davis, aged 14 years and 26 days. She had been sick for some time with consumption .... she leaves a father, two brothers, a grandmother, Mrs. Julia Martin, two uncles, C. and M. A. G. Martin ... Her mother died about one year ago ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 6, 1897.

2963. *Topeka State Journal*: Died, at Sadalia, Mo., Dec. 31, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary H. Sherrill, aged 71 years. Of the five children who survive her, Mrs. Ed. G. Smith, of Topeka, Mrs. Harry Reding, of Sabetha, and W. A. Sherrill, of Eureka, Utah, were with her during her illness. Also, her sister, Mrs. T. E. Ashton, of Holton, and her brother, Philip Williams, of Fort Lyon, Mo. The interment took place at Louisville, Kans., where her husband, Rev. F. G. Sherrill, was laid to rest thirteen years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 6, 1897.

2964. Pea Ridge. Jan. 5. Mrs. Chorn died last Monday, and the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery on Tuesday .... *The Circleville Kicker*, January 7, 1897.

2965. Personal and Social. Mr. F. C. Nuzman and daughter Nora, passed through Holton Saturday on their way to Ottawa, in response to a telegram stating that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alen had died of membranous croup. Mrs. Alen was formerly Miss Elsie Nuzma ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1897.

Circleville. Jan. 5, 1897. Died in Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 2, 1896 [1897] Catherine daughter of Henry J. and Elsie J. Allen, aged 1 year, 4 months and 26 days. The dreadful disease diphtheria .... [later in column] died, in Ottawa, Kansas, June 6, 1897, of diphtheria, Fred, only son of Henry J. and Elsie J. Allen, aged 3 years, 4 months and 18 days .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1897.

Circleville. January 11, 1897. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alen, of Salina, are grieved to learn of their affliction, in the death of both their children. Little Katherine died Saturday, January 2d, and in less than a week death again entered their home and claimed as its victim their only remaining child, little Fred. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1897.

2966. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graham attended the funeral of Mr. Graham's sister, Mrs. Lasswell, who died at her home near St. Clere and was buried last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1897.

Mary (Graham) Lasswell, wife of H. A. Lasswell, near St. Clere, died January 1, 1897, at the brief age of 24 years, 1 month and 3 days. She was born in Fayette county, Ohio, and came to Kansas when a girl, with her parents, who settled on Soldier creek, near what was then known as James Crossing (now Carl). Her mother still lives on the place, her father having died some years ago. When a girl she was diligent in her studies and so acquired an education that qualified her for teaching, which she did for a number of years. She was united in marriage to H. A. Lasswell, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1887, to which union there have been born five children, one of which preceded her to the world above. She leaves a fond husband, and four little children, one only a few weeks old, a dear mother, five brothers and two sisters ... united with the Methodist church fifteen years ago this winter .... *The Tribune*, January 15, 1897.

.... She was born in the year 1877 .... the remains to the Shields cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her infant babe .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1897.

2967. Personals. John F. Meek was summoned to Naperville, Illinois, last Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Urbach. Mr. Meek left at noon, at 3 o'clock a telegram came stating she was dead. *The Tribune*, January 8, 1897.

2968. Netawaka.. January 11. Mrs. Rev. Cox received a dispatch announcing the death of her mother at Richmond, Indiana, but owing to the blockade of trains she could not go to attend the funeral. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1897.

Netawaka. January 12, 1896. [1897] Mrs. William Cox received the sad news of her mother's death last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1897.

2969. G. B. Wheeler received a message from Plano, Ia., Sunday, announcing the death of his daughter .... *The Sun*, January 15, 1897.

2970. Little James, son of James and Rosa B. Brown, was born April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1892, died November 30<sup>t</sup>, 1896, aged 4 years, 7 months and 26 days. His mother died when he was an infant, leaving his father with nine children to care for. This little boy was given in the care of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Miller, with whom he lived until called to the home above .... He was snatched very suddenly from their embrace with membranous croup. The circumstances were such there could be no funeral at that time and it was deferred until Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> when the funeral sermon was preached by the minister at the Oak Grove school house .... *The Tribune*, January 15, 1897.

2971. Some time ago the papers were filled with the account of the death of W. T. Nicholls at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Who was supposed to have been murdered, and who is a brother of Mrs. James Miller, who lives southwest of town. He was buried two weeks ago in Blue Mound, Illinois. We learn from the facts as published in the Blue Mound Leader, that Mr. Nicholls at the time of his death was very despondent and that he took his own life. Thirty-six dollars were found on his person and there was no sign of a struggle ... was a printer by trade and at one time worked in Holton. He was 38 years old. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1897.

2972. A copy of the *Troy Times*, received Monday, contains an account of the death of J. B. Small's father, which occurred at Troy Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Small formerly lived near Horton ... He died of Bright's disease ... *The Sun*, January 15, 1897.

Whiting. John Small returned last week from Troy where he had been attending the funeral of his father .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 21, 1897.

2973. Mayetta. January 18, 1897. John Elgin, living a few miles east of town, died Monday evening very suddenly, sitting in his armchair. He was about his work the morning as usual, and at five o'clock, was dead, he was quite aged and had lived on the same farm a long time .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1897.

Mayetta. January 12. John Elgin died of heart trouble, January 11, 1897. Age 64 years. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1897.

2974. Straight Creek. January 18, 1897. We note the death of Mrs. Marion Fredrick at her home on Plana, Iowa, recently. His many friends and former neighbors in this vicinity will be pained to learn of his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1897.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mattie Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were residents in this vicinity several years ago ... *The Sun*, January 22, 1897.

2975. Jefferson and Liberty. January 18, 1897. Mrs. Burgat spent, several days last week on Banner with her sister Mrs. Kug}iu,vvhoh8abeen sadly bereaved of an infant son .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1897.

2976. Mrs. Ellen <sup>yWvre3</sup>had the body of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Lurmer, who died four years ago, removed last Thursday to her own lot in our cemetery. *The Circleville News*, January 21, 1897.

2977. Mrs. Priscilla Niamley, wife of Samuel S. Nissley, of Birmingham, Jackson county, Kansas, died on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1897, at nine o'clock a.m., at her home .-. The funeral was held .- at the New Harmony Meeting house ... The deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and was in her forty-fourth year. Her husband and five children survive her. On the 1b<sup>th</sup> of December, sister Nissley was engaged in boiling soap and accidentally set her clothes on fire and was so terribly burned that two of the best doctors in the county could not save her life --- *The JIM= Recorder*, January 21, 1897.

2978. Hoyt. Mrs. David Wallace was taken to Topeka last Thursday and had a surgical operation preformed. She seemed pretty well after the operation, but died Friday night at eight o'clock. The remains were brought home Saturday --- She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1897.

.... Her mother, Mrs. McKeage\*\*\**The Kansas Sunj7ower*, January 21, 1897.

2979. George W. Crawford, formerly a citizen OfHolton, died at Manitou, Colorado, Sunday,

<sup>\*</sup>  
the 1/<sup>11</sup>. Mr. Crawford has been afflicted for the past ten years, and finally went to Colorado with the hope the climate benefiting his health. Mrs. Crawford received a dispatch announcing his critical condition ... *YhxHolton Recorder*, January 21, 1897.

2980. On Monday morning, Jan. 18, 1897, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Monroe and took from the fireside their youngest child, Alma May, aged 3 years and 6 months ... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 21, 1897.

2981. Mary Ward, wife of Charles Ward, of Adrian, was born February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1872, and died January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1897, aged 24 years 7 months and 2 days. She had suffered for years with kidney trouble ... She was united in marriage to Charles Ward, February %3<sup>rd</sup>. 1892. She was the mother of two little boys, one of which was torn from her embrace a few years ago by the ruthless hand of death, and now the remains of mother and child lie side by side in the same church yard. Sister Ward was a member of the U.B. church at Adrian, at which place her funeral was conducted .... *The Tribune*, January 22, 1897.

Mrs. Mary S. Ward, wife of Charles Ward and daughter of John Ward, of Adrian, died January 14, 1897, at her home on Little Cross creek .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1897. 2982.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of another child of Mr. and Mrs. Warning last week.

^ little girl was born to them Tuesday, the 12m inmt but after a brief sojourn on earth the fair flower was picked from this great garden the following Sunday .... A short burial service ... was held at the ceortery.... *The Ne6zwmlfoHe/n/d*, January 22, 1897.

2983. John Ernest received a message Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence of his father's accidental death in Pennsylvania .... John and his two sisters, Mrs. Elifenfeld of this city and Mrs. AzrunrofHolton .... *The Sun*, January 22, 1897.

Mrs. L8uroEhzeofe}d received the sad intelligence last Wednesday evening of the sudden death of her father. He was killed by the cars near Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Ellzmfzfe[d m room was taught Thursday and Friday, by Miss Tyson. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1897.

2984. Whiting. January 25, 1897. Wm. Harrison received the sad news from Creston, Ills., that his mother had died last Friday at that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1897.

**2985.** Word was received here last week that Arthur Scaulin had died of consumption at Colorado Springs. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1897.

" inst. Arthur was 24 years of age and last spring he and his father and mother moved from this city to California for the benefit of his health and from there to Colorado Springs, in hope that this health would improve, where he only lived for about two months, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1897.

2986. Mrs. W. C. Shattuck, mother of Prof. C. H. Shattuck and Mrs. W. A. McKeever, died at the home of her daughter in this city on Friday Jan. 22. About one month ago Mrs. Shattuck suffered from a sudden shock of paralysis at her home in Vandalia, Mo., and about two weeks ago was brought to Holton in hopes that a change would be beneficial ... Mrs. Shattuck was 52 years of age, and leaves her husband and two sons at Vandalia, Mo., her son and daughter in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jameson, of Lawrence, to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to her home for interment. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1897.

Mrs. W. C. Shattuck, the mother of C. H. Shattuck, of Campbell University and Mrs. Prof. McKeever. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1897.

2987. Wetmore. Mrs. Spears, of whom we spoke recently as being down with fever, died Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, and was buried in the cemetery. *The Kansas Safflower*, January 28, 1897.

**2988.** Hoyt. January 25, 1897. Death has again visited this community, and this time Joseph Strite, one of our oldest and best known settlers, was taken away ... he was seventy-eight years old. He will be buried by the Muson. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1897.

2989. Effingham. January 18, 1897. The sleet storm last week caused a number of serious accidents. Among them was that of Mr. Rice, an aged gentleman of Effingham who fell and was seriously injured that he died the following day. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1897.

2990. Death again visits Soldier, and again enters the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fryberger, taking from them their little Freddie, age two years and seven months. But a few weeks ago this family was called upon to mourn the loss of their first born ... taken by the same dreadful disease, diphtheritic croup ... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 28, 1897.

2991. (live Hi) [January 19. Warren 'Aim was called to Ohio last week by the death of a brother there. *The Tribune*, January 29, 1897.

2992. Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Elijah N. and Sarah E. Alderman, was born near Hemlock, Perry co., (Mo.), Dec. 20, 1866. At the tender age of thirteen years she became a Christian. For thirteen years her home was near Vandalia, Mo., from which place she removed with her parents to Valley Falls, Ks., in 1885. For many years she followed the profession of a teacher. On Dec., 31, 1891, she was married to Andrew D. Campbell, who together with little Gail, the precious child whom God has given them remains to mourn her loss. Since 1893 their home has been at Whiting --- on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1897 ... the summons came ... *The Sun*, January 29, 1897.

... leaves her husband and little boy three years old ... she was laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

Whiting. Jan. [Feb] 3, 1897 died of consumption at her home. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1897. (cont'd)

2992. (cont'd) Mrs. A. D. Campbell, nee Elva Alderman, a student of '90-91, died at her home in Whiting, January 29. Mr. Campbell, also an old student ... *The University Informer*, November, 1897.

2993. Circleville. January 25, 1897. Mrs. Lucy Baxter was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and died last night. She has been an almost helpless invalid for a number of years, and had a paralytic stroke about nine years ago. She leaves a husband and several children. Mrs. Baxter was one of the oldest residents in the community, having been raised here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1897.

Jefferson Township Mrs. James Baxter .... She was about 42 years of age. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 4, 1897.

2994. Madge the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armor died early Saturday morning of pneumonia resulting from whooping cough .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1897.

2995. Word was received in this city on last Saturday morning that Clarence McCreary, son of John McCreary, of Banner, had died in Chicago the day previous. Some two weeks ago the deceased went to that city, from his home in Manhattan, to undergo the fourth operation for tic douloureux, and it was from the effects of this operation that he died on last Friday. Clarence McCreary was at the time of his death 42 years old. His youth and early manhood was spent in Jackson county. About ten years ago he moved to Manhattan, where he became janitor at the Agricultural college, which position he still held. His remains were brought to that city, where the funeral was held on Sunday. His father John McCreary and his brother George and wife of this city, attended the funeral. The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters, the oldest sixteen to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1897.

2996. Died, in Mediapolis, Mo., 20, 1897, Mrs. Emma J. Orr, age thirty years. Mrs. Orr was the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Logan, of Denison, Kan. One year ago she was married to Mr. James On, of Melapnlis, Ia, and removed to this place, connecting herself by certificate with the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Sharon .... For months she suffered on account of a disease of somewhat long standing. and passed quietly away a few hours after giving birth to a little son. The child survives, and, though very feeble at first, gives promise of living now .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

2997. Mrs. Lottie J. Kevan, wife of Mr. J. C. Kevan, died near Denison, Kas., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Mr. and Mrs. Kevan had been married less than two years. Mrs. Kevan was born in Indiana, Feb. 11, 1849, being 47 years, 11 months and 16 days old. She was converted and joined the United Brethren church when young, of which she remained a faithful member. At the time of her death her favorite hymn was "Asleep in Jesus" being sung by request of her daughter .... The remains were taken to the Ontario cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

Denison. February 3. Died, Wednesday, January 27, Mrs. Rice Kevan .... *The Tribune*, February 5, 1897.

Ontario. Mrs. Lotta Rice, a former resident of this neighborhood, and who had many friends among us, was buried in the Ontario grave yard last Thursday. She was married for the second time, over a year ago and lived in Topeka, but her husband's name was Rice being the name of her first husband. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 4, 1897.

2998. The death of Mrs. Swan Anderson, which occurred at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, was not all unexpected, she having been in poor health for several years. Mrs. Anderson was a

resident of Wetmore for many years. She was born in Sweden and married there. Coming with her husband to Kansas in territorial days. They settled on the quarter section that is now the town of Wetmore. A little later the couple removed to the homestead southeast of town, where their five children, two boys and three girls, grew to the years of maturity. About ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Anderson removed to Wetmore, where they have lived their quiet, unassuming lives. Mrs. Anderson was for many years a consistent member of the M.E. church, and died in that faith .... The children were so scattered that it was impossible for all of them to be here. The daughter, Phebe, (Mrs. Bottorf), living in Montana, and Alfred, residing in Peoria, Ill., were unable to get here. A. W. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mrs. John Warning, of Holton, and Miss Mary, who teaches school in Jackson county, were in attendance at the *funeral.-Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

From Hazel Row .... the grandmother of our school teacher, Miss Warning .... *The Netawauaka Herald*, January 29, 1897.

Wetmore .... She was born in Sweden; was the daughter of a Mr. Swanson; she came to America with her parents and married Mr. Swan Anderson in Michigan; they resided in Illinois a short time and have resided for forty years, in and near Wetmore .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 4, 1897.

**2999.** F. G. Myers died of paralysis at his residence in this city, January 27, 1897, aged 73 years, 8 months and 17 days. Mr. Myers moved to Holton some three or four years ago from Clark county, to which place he removed from his native state, Kentucky, in 1886. Mr. Myers was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom with his aged wife, survive him ....

Hoyt. February 2, 1897 Morgan and Ola Myers were called to Holton last Thursday by the sudden death of their father. Mrs. Myers went also. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

**3000.** J. G. Elliott was born in Highland, Ohio, September 24, 1852, and died at his residence in this city, Sunday, January 31, 1897, at 1.1:30 p.m. Mr. Elliott came to Holton in the fall of 1878. April 2, 1879, he was married at Lawrence, Kan., to Miss Martha Patton. After marriage they resided at Lawrence one year, and then moved to this county and settled on a farm five miles north of this city, where they lived five years. Eleven or twelve years ago they moved to this city and Mr. Elliott, in company with his uncle, A. D. Walker, engaged in the grain buying and shipping business, and at the same time ran a feed store, which owing to his energy, industry and honest business methods, proved a successful and remunerative business. Several years ago the firm erected the grain elevator in the north-east part of the city, and have gradually enlarged their business until at the present they own elevators at some four or five different points, and buy and ship annually millions of bushels of grain .... preformed the duties of councilman and member of the board of education alternately for several years. Two years ago he was offered and urged to accept the citizen's nomination for the office of mayor of the city ... he declined to accept. Since his residence in this county Mr. Elliott has been a regular attendant and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church, in which organization he held, we believe, the office of trustee. The deceased leaves to mourn ... a wife, and five children. Bessie, the oldest, is 17; Carrie, 15; Joseph, 13; George 9, and Martha, 6 years of age .... remains to the cemetery.

Personal. Mrs. Patton, of Hillsboro, Ohio, arrived Sunday a few hours before the death of her brother, J. G. Elliott. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1897.

.... Two brothers of Mrs. Elliott, Richard Patton, of Lawrence, Kans., and John M. Patton of Vallisca, Iowa, were also present at the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1897.

3001. Died.-Thomas Bateman, one of Kansas pioneer settlers and well known in this section, departed this life on Saturday, Jan. 30. The funeral service... at the Christian church at Havensville'. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 4, 1897.

3002. Birmingham February 3. Mr. and Mrs. Nordyke lost their infant child Friday morning. It was sick but of few minutes. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Jones, at the New Harmony church, after which the little one was tenderly laid to rest. *The Tribune*, February 5, 1897.

3003. News of the death of Ed Perry, formerly of Nevada, was brought to this city on Monday, Jan. 30, from much of the S. V. family, consisting of a 14-year-old boy. He will be remembered as the young man that lived with George Faulkender and was very worthless. *The Sun*, February 5, 1897.

Bellevue, Kan., Feb. 2.-The remains of Ed Perry ... arrived in this city yesterday in charge of his undertaker... the body was buried here. *The Nevada Herald*, February 5, 1897.

**3004.** Whiting, February 8, 1897. Fred Beaman received the sad news Sunday that Fred B. Uooao, former Whiting citizen died at his home in Nevada last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

**3005.** A dispatch was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of George Noble, at Little York, Ill., father of C. W. Noble. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

Personal. County Attorney Noble .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

**3006.** An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepard died last week and was buried on Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

3007. Seward, Okla., Feb. 7, 1897. Ed. *Signal*: Please grant space in your paper for a brief account of the sickness and death of our son-in-law J. H. Mitchell, at one time a resident of Jackson county and a teacher in the public schools of your county during the years of 1885-86, also a student of the University. He was united in marriage to our daughter, Thomas in March 1888. They resided in western Kansas one year then moved to Bessemer, Alabama, where they have since resided. A part of that time he was in the mercantile business but for the last three years he was city merchandise broker. Three years ago that fell destroyer, brights disease marked him for its own .... on the 26<sup>th</sup> he fell asleep so calmly that we could hardly realize that his suffering was over .... His wife and two little boys are left. A little daughter preceded him to the glory land three years ago. The Odd Fellows of Guthrie, kindly assisted in the last sad rites and his remains were laid to rest at Seward .... Mrs. J. A. Thomas. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897

3008. On Feb. Monday, 8, at 10 a.m., Martin Haas, one of the earliest settlers of Jackson county passed away .... Martin Haas was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, January 18, 1828. At the age of six years he came to this country with his parents, who settled in Pennsylvania. He afterward lived in Ohio and Iowa, and in the fall of 1858 he came to Jackson County, Kansas, settling on a tract of land three and a one-half miles west of Holton, which has ever since been his home and where he died. He was first married in Ohio to Maria Guthrie, by whom he had seven children, one of whom died in infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Brethour, died in British Columbia three years ago. The other five are living, being Mrs. Caroline Brethour of Riley county, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Brown county, Rebecca Barrett of Oregon, Mrs. Ella Wible of this county, and

Geo. N. Haas, our present sheriff. In 1865 his first wife died and he afterward married Vashti Henry, who now survives him. To them were born five children, Mrs. Mattie Utterback, Phil M. Haas, Mrs. Anna Turner, and Frank and John who are at home. There were three brothers in Mr. Haas' family, the deceased, Martin, and Jacob, who came to Kansas together and settled in the same neighborhood, and George who came some eight years later, he now being the only surviving brother .... the remains buried in a neighborhood cemetery on the farm of the deceased .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

.... Geo. N., our sheriff, and Philip M., our under sheriff, live in this city. Mr. Haas was a member of the U.B. church .... the I.O.O.F. lodge of this city, of which he was a member, attending. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

**3009.** News was received on the 5th inst. of the death of Frank C. Oberholtz, at Washington, D. C., brother of Mrs. J. P. Tyler, of this city. Mr. Oberholtz was a graduate from Fortress Monroe and appointed to a position in the government printing office under the civil service rules during Cleveland's first administration. He leaves a wife and one child. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

3010. Carl. February 8, 1897. Henry Wilcoxon, who attended the funeral of his father in Illinois, returned home Friday. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

3011. Hoyt. February 9, 1897. Mr. Hancock, who has had very poor health for some time, died last Wednesday night .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

3012. Whiting. Clara Badger died at Muscotah on January 27<sup>th</sup> from blood poison from a tumor which made her an invalid for many years. Her mother contracted the disease by waiting on her and died February 2d, just five days after the death of her daughter, the last of the family, except Fred W. Badger, an adopted son. Dr. W. P. Badger was appointed Kickapoo Indian agent in 1857 by Buchanan, and moved from Boston to old Muscotah and lived there about ten years, until Muscotah was laid out, when they moved to that place. Mrs. Major C. B. Badger, of St. Louis, is an only sister of Dr. Badger, and Mrs. Badger was a sister of Senator Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1897.

.... Her husband, P. P. Badger, founded the town of Muscotah forty years ago, and died in November, 1894. Fred W. Badger, the newspaper man, of Kansas City, was her adopted son and also her nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

3013. Netawaka. David Green, living northwest of Whiting, lost a child Saturday last, the funeral being held Monday in the Saints church. Interment in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Sun*, February 12, 1897.

Whiting. February 8, 1897. The little 6 months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. David Green .... *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1897.

3014. From Hazel Row. Mr. and Mrs. Bottenberg were notified Thursday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Leighty. She died at Ossawatimie, aged about seventy years. The remains were laid to rest at the Soldier cemetery .... *The Netawaka Herald*, February 12, 1897. (cont'd)

3014. (coned) Margaret Leighty died on Wednesday the 10<sup>x</sup> and was buried in Soldier cemetery Saturday. *The Soldier Clipper*. February 1.8, 1897.

3015. Personal. Mrs. F. W. Reichert returned yesterday from St.Louis, where she was called by the illness and death of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1897.

3016. Ontario. Amiel Eberwine, a young man living two miles east of Ontario, died on Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>d</sup>. He left a heartbroken young wife and one child ... *The Kansas Sinrflower*, February 18, 1897.

3017. Died, Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Elmer LeRoy, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, of this city, aged 2 months and 11 days .... *The Netcrwokcr Herald*, February 19, 1897.

**3018.** Whiting. February 14. Mrs. Butters received word lastTuesday from Ohio that her father was dead. *The Tribune*, February 19, 1897,

3019. .Denison. February 23, 1897. Died February 21, of pneumonia, Elton the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hosack .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1897.

Denison. February 22, 1897. Mr-. and Mrs. John Hosack were called to give up another, and their only remaining child last Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

**3020.** A five year old son of J. J. Toler died last week of scarlet fever. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1897.

3021. February 22, 1897. Sara Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock, was born September 30, 1884, and departed this life February 20, 1897, aged 12 years, five months and 13 days ... she was taken to the Olive Hill cemetery, where she was interred beside her little sister, Eva ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

... daughter of James and Mary .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 24, 1897.

3022. Whiting. February 22, 1897. Mother Woodward, of Mich., mother of D. O. Woodward of this place, is 88 years old and is getting very feeble. His brother-in-law, Mr. Snell, in Michigan, within a month, was crossing the railroad tracks, stepped out of the way of a freight in the way of a fast train and was decapitated. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

3023. .Hoyt. February 22, 1897. Mrs. Pettijohn, wife of Little Will Pettijohn, died Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

3024. About noon on Sunday, February 21, 1897, Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster, aged two years, nine months and eight days, was relieved by the angel of death from her sufferings. She was a child of feeble health from her birth .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

3025. Mrs. Lydia M. Newman, wife of S. Newman, was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, October 18, 1846. She was the daughter of Nathaniel C. McCoy who, with his wife, was an active member of the Methodist church. The family moved to Holton when the daughter was quite young. Mrs. McCoy died in 1866 and Mr. McCoy died at Blue Rapids about six years ago. Mrs. Newman

died February 18, 1897. She leaves four children, Samuel, Estella, Jesse and Effie, all of them of age but one ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

On May 16, 1869, was married, in Holton, to Samuel Newman ... For a few years they resided upon a farm west of this city, and the remainder of the time they have lived in town .... S. D. Newman, now living at Soldier, Estella, now Mrs. F. S. Newman, Jessie Lee Cooper, and Effie Newman ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1897.

3026. Many of our readers remember John Little, an old veteran, who lived a number of years in Liberty township, and moved back to Ohio in 1892. A few days ago he sent us a notice of the death of his son, clipped from the Warsaw, (Ohio) *Clipper* ... Symphoneous S. Little was born July 2, 1875, in Bedford township, Coshocton county, Ohio, and passed to his eternal rest from which there is no awakening on this side the river of life, shortly after noon, Sunday, February 14, 1897, age 21 years, seven months and ten days. At the age of two years he moved with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas, remaining there until 1892, when they came to Ohio. At the age of 18 he became a member of the Sons of Veterans, John Lynch Camp No. 333, Blissfield, Ohio .... some few weeks ago he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Williams, to her home in Shelby, Ohio, remaining there some five weeks returning home three weeks ago, Thursday, and took sick with lung fever and gradually grew worse until death relieved him Sunday. He leaves to mourn his loss a kind and loving father, mother, brother and sister. Another sister preceded him in 1876, dying in infancy. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1897.

3027.....Martha Katherine Price, daughter of D. W. Price, was born in Hardin county, Ky., March 18, 1879, and died February 23, 1897 ... member of the Methodist church for several years ....

Netawaka. Died, February 23<sup>d</sup> of pleural pneumonia Miss Mattie Price, aged 17 years 11 months and 20 days .... she leaves her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers .... *The Kansas Sun meet*, March 4, 1897.

... died at the home of her parents in Netawaka on the 23d, of blood poisoning, caused by an abscess on the brain. She was born in Kentucky but had lived in Kansas several years .... *The Sun*, February 26, 1897.

**3028.** Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, February 22, 1897. In their sad bereavement - the loss of their baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown have the sympathy of all. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 3, 1897.

3029. James Finley was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 22, 1820, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Devolld, Wednesday, February 24, 1897, aged 76 years, 10 months and four days. Mr. Finley came to Kansas in the year 1869, and settled on Banner creek some six miles west of Holton, where he had lived ever since. He joined the United Presbyterian church in 1838, in which religious faith he lived and died. October 24, 1844, he was married to Margaret Arndt, who died a few months ago. The deceased leaves three children, Mrs. J. T. Bell, who lives on Banner, Mrs. Wm. Dovolld, who lives on Cross Creek, and Charles, now in Colorado. Lagrippe was the disease of which he died. The funeral at Banner church ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1897. (cont'd)

3029. (coned) His wife died the early part of last year, and his home being destroyed by fire, he went to Ohio where he stayed until a few months ago when he returned and was living with his daughter ... One son, Chas. A. Finley, of Deep Creek, Col.... the remains were buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 3, 1897.

3030. Ontario. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, living near the Pleasant hill school house died with that dreaded disease membranous croup last week. Johnnie, a bright little fellow of eight years died Wednesday night and was buried in the Ontario Cemetery on Thursday, and his sister Clara, aged four years, followed him on Sunday .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 4, 1897.

3031. Cross Creek. Died on Saturday night Feb. 2 e and was buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery on Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Widow Burns who leaves two sons and one daughter all full grown, James, John, and Bridget .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 4, 1897.

3032. Card of Thanks ... illness and death of little Allen Herman. Mrs. John Carter. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 4, 1.89 7.

3033. Birmingham. March 3. Mrs. Benton, mother of O. D. Benton, of this place, died at the home of daughter, in Salina, Kansas, Tuesday. Her remains were brought here and buried in the New Harmony cemetery Thursday. *The Tribune*, March 5, 1897.

3034. Mrs. Martha Hatch was born in Warner, New Hampshire, Aug. 30, 1850. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watkins, to Griggsville, Ill., in 1865. On the 2d day of December, 1869, she was married to Alexander S. Hatch and moved to Whiting, Kansas, in 1871. She next moved to Wallace in 1886 and from there to Manhattan, in 1893. Here on the 25th day of February, 1897, her spirit passed back to its God. While in Whiting, two sons, Charlie and Herbert, were born to her. Here also she joined the Presbyterian church .... She leaves a mother, husband, two sons, one sister, three brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1897.

Whiting. March 1, 1897 .... She moved with her parents to Madison county, Mo., in 1858, where she lived until the outbreak. of the war when she with her parents moved to Griggsville, Ills., at which place she was married to Dr. Alex S. Hatch in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch moved to Whiting in 1869 ..., remains laid to rest beside those of her father and brother in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 3, 1897.

3035. Circleville. March 9, 1897. The little two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Colton, was buried last Thursday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 10, 1897.

3036. March 9, 1897. Hester Adaline, little daughter of Walter and Emma Green, died on Friday, March 5, 1897, after an illness of three weeks, with whooping cough; aged one year, nine months and fourteen days her last resting place in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 10, 1897.

3037. Straight Creek. March 8, 1897. We are sorry to record the death of Miss Mollie Ryan, of quick consumption, at her home last Saturday afternoon .... she will be laid to rest by the side of her mother in Effingham cemetery ... sympathy to the father, sister and brothers' ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 10, 1897.(cont'd)

3037. (aunt<sup>o</sup>d) .. death entered the home of Thomas Ryan and claimed his eldest daughter ... laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Effingham .... *The Sun*, March 12, 1897.

3038. Last Saturday morning, judge J. S. Shuck received a dispatch from his daughter at Jacksonville, Florida, announcing the sad news of Mrs. Shuck's death at that city the evening before ... last fall accompanied by her daughter, Iva, went to Florida to spend the winter in hope that the dread disease, consumption, might be arrested in that climate .... Miss Iva brought the remains home .... Mrs. Shuck, whose maiden name was [Annie] Barron, was born at Leeds, England, in 1849. September 9, 1869, she was married to her now bereaved husband, J. S. Shuck. They continued to live in Illinois until 1870, when they moved to Minnesota, and ten years later to Nebraska, where they lived until 1887, when they moved to this city, where they have since resided. The deceased was converted and joined the Baptist church when a young girl. After her marriage she united with the Presbyterian church .... Mrs. Shuck leaves four children, Iva, 22 years old; Eda, 19; Warren, 17; and Gordon, 14. Oliver the eldest, died at the age of three and a half years .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1897.

3039. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fricker, of Birmingham, was buried yesterday at the New Harmony cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 12, 1897.

Mayetta. March 15, 1897. A three week's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fricker died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1897.

3040. H. T. Humphries received the sad news recently that his brother had died at his home in Odessa, Ky. *The Netawaka Herald*, March 12, 1897.

3041. Parallel. Mrs. Shoup received word a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Ida Spangler's little daughter. *The Sun*, March 12, 1897.

3042. Parallel. Mrs. J. J. Brown has received word of the death of Mrs. Art McLaughlin's little one year old child. This is the third one they have lost .... *The Sun*, March 12, 1897.

3043. March 15, 1897. Died, March 10, Willie, son of D. W. Stanley. Willie had been sick a long time and for the last six weeks he had a complication of diseases that baffled the physician, and death claimed him. He was about seventeen years of age. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday by E. P. Jones and he was laid to rest besides his mother, brother and sisters in the Stanley grave yard by sympathizing friends and neighbors. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 17, 1897.

3044. Buck's Grove. March 6, 1897. Mrs. Lyman Hallock an old resident of Pottawatomie county died at his home March 10, at the age of 79 years and was laid to rest in Buck's Grove cemetery, March 10. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 17, 1897.

3045. Mayetta. March 15, 1897. Jeff Harris and wife lost their infant child. It was buried at the Elliott grave yard on Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 17, 1897.

3046. Rev. Alex Thompson, who for several years was pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, died recently in Pittsburg, Pa. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 17, 1897.

3047. On last Tuesday the remains of Mrs. E. H. Irwin were brought from Topeka where she had died the day previous, and was buried in the Holton cemetery. The body was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Small, and her grandson, Geo. Middaugh, and wife. The deceased was the widow of Jacob P. Irwin, who died in Holton, August, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin came to Jackson county in an early day and settled upon a farm some five miles west of this city. Later they moved to town, where they resided until the death of the husband. Mrs. Irwin has lived here a part of the time since and the rest of the time with her daughter in Topeka. She leaves beside those relatives mentioned, a son, Geo. S. Irwin, who now resides in Colorado. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 17, 1897.

3048. Dr. James Brown died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. A. B. McCandless in this city, Monday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m., aged 84 years, four months and fourteen days. The immediate cause of his death was an attack of la grippe ... Dr. Brown was born at Alyth, Perthshire, Scotland, October 31, 1812. He came to America with his parents in his early boyhood and settled near Xenia, O., which place remained his home until his education was finished. He graduated from Hanover college, South Hanover, Ind., and then entered a theological school at Cannonsburg, Pa. He was ordained a minister in the United Presbyterian church, taking his first charge at Peter's Creek, Washington county, Pa. After this he was twelve years at Madison, Ind., and then twenty-one years at Keokuk, Ia. His last pastorate was at Columbus City, Ia., where he remained seven years. From this place he resigned in 1883 ... Soon after his resignation he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Given, at Carlisle, Pa., whose husband was the physician at the Indian school at that place. Dr. Given died in 1889, and soon after Dr. Brown came to Holton and has since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. McCandless .... the friends started via the K. C. & N. to Keokuk, Iowa, with all that is mortal of our good old friend will be interred besides the wife that passed away many years ago.

Personal. James Given, of Elgin, Ill, was in Holton the first of the week called here by the illness and death of his grandfather, Dr. Brown. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1897.

3049. Mrs. Joseph Scaggs, of Smithville, Mo. died very suddenly at her home a week ago last Sunday morning. Mrs. Scaggs was 57 years of age and a sister of our marshall, I. T. Ellis .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 18, 1897.

3050. Netawaka. William Dutch died of a congestive chill at his home in Atchison on the 15<sup>th</sup> and was buried in Wetmore on the 16<sup>th</sup>. He was for years in the employ of Geo. Storch in the land business, and a familiar figure in Netawaka, where he had a host of friends .... *The Sun*, March 19, 1897.

3051. Died, at Stockton, Ks., March 15, 1897, of inflammation of the bowels, Millard F. Carpenter, aged 46 years and 9 months. Millard Fayette Carpenter was born June 15, 1850, at Wheatland, Kenosha-co., Wis. Moved with his parents to Atchison-co., Ks., November, 1868. Was married to Miss Flora A. Pretz Aug. 21, 1872. In 1877 moved to Netawaka, then to Farmington and Muscotah. He, with his family, moved to Irving, Marshall-co., in the fall of 1880, where he lived until he moved to Stockton, Feb. 22, 1887. He joined the Free Will Baptist church at the age of 11. Was one of the members that formed the first church in his neighborhood after moving to Kansas. In 1890 he joined the M. E. church at Stockton, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was a member of Stockton lodge, No. 175, I.O.O.F., also Stockton lodge, No. 208, A. O. U. W.....The remains were taken to Whiting, March 17, where he was laid to rest in the Wheatland cemetery, where he had a brother and other

relatives that had passed on before. Mr. Carpenter had been employed as station agent on the Missouri Pacific railroad for nearly twenty years .... He leaves a wife, three *sons*, one daughter  
*The Sun*, March 19, 1897.

Whiting. March 15, 1897 .... He was raised north of here on a farm. His parents live in Horton, his brother George living *on* the old homestead. He was about 45 years old. His wife's mother, Mrs. Prets, lives here .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1897.

3052. Whiting. March 22, 1897. John McGinnis attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Lawrence O'Conner at Atchison last week. O'Conner was the fireman that was killed in the railroad wreck at Hiawatha Sunday night, March 14. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 24, 1897.

3053. Denison. March 24. Died, Friday, March 19, at 3 p.m., N. H. Turner. He has been sick since September 1895. He was born in Hamptden, Maine, in 1826, and enlisted in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Massachusetts infantry and served through the war being honorably discharged. He came west in 1879 .... A wife and three children .... *The Tribune*, March 26, 1897.

Denison. A. N. Turner died at his home east of Denison, Friday March 19. The deceased leaves an aged wife and family of grown children to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 24, 1897.

Valley Falls *New Era*: John Wilson informs us of the death of Capt. N. H. Turner, who formerly lived on a farm near this place. He died on his farm in Jackson county, near Denison. He moved away from here about four years ago and lived on the farm formerly owned by John Wilson in Jackson county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 31, 1897.

3054. Straight Creek. March 28, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden buried their infant son Tuesday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 31, 1897.

3055. Hollis Tucker, one of the most prominent business men of our city, died at his residence on west Fourth street, Sunday, March 28, 1897, aged 66 years, 10 months and 20 days. Hollis Tucker was born at Leesburg, Carrol county, Ohio, May 25, 1830. He was educated in the common schools of Ohio and at the academy of Albany, Ohio. In 1853 he married Miss Sarah A. McKeever, and in 1858 they came to Kansas, but returned to Ohio the same year. During the rebellion Mr. Tucker served in the 151<sup>st</sup> regiment, Co. I., O.V.I, as commissary sargeant. In his absence Mrs. Tucker kept the postoffice and took care of the little family. They again came to Kansas in 1865, locating in Holton in July of that year. In 1866 Mr. Tucker engaged in merchandising, which he has followed continuously to the present time. Mr. Tucker has been prominently connected with nearly every public enterprise that has benefitted and helped build up our city. In the contest of locating the county seat and building the courthouse he was one of the leaders. He perhaps did as much to secure the building of the Kansas Central railway to Holton as any other single man, and his labor and zeal was not less effectual in securing the Rock Island and Northwestern railroads. In building up Campbell University he has from the first stood shoulder to shoulder with the leaders of that enterprise, and for the past ten years has served as the president of the board of directors of that institution. Some four years ago on the death of County Treasurer George Lowell, Mr. Tucker was appointed to the office, and at the next general election he was elected to serve out Mr. Lowell's unexpired term, and also for a new term of two years, and it is generally conceded that the county never had a more competent,

honest and faithful official .... When his country needed his services as a soldier he left his store and postoffice to the care of his wife and went to the front as a private in the ranks He leaves his wife and seven children living, H. C. Tucker, Miss Mary Rose, Misses Florence and Clara, of this place; Mack, in the employ of the Rock Island at Clyde; Sherd, train dispatcher on the Northwestern, and Will, engaged in mining in Colorado ....

Personal. A. M. Tucker, of Clifton, Kan., and Sherd Tucker, of Kansas City, were called home the first of the week by the death of their father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1897.

3056. Netawaka. March 22, 1897. Mrs. Henry Leuck received word last week that her mother, Mrs. Parr, aged 93 years, was very ill at her home near Bern, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Leuck started at once for her bedside, but before they reached there the good mother had passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1897.

... died near Humboldt, Neb., at the age of 93. *The Netawaka Herald*, March 19, 1897.

3057. Died: Clara Martha, Infant daughter of Dr. T. E. and Edna I. Taylor, of Circleville, Kansas, died March 28, 1897, at 6 o'clock p.m..... *The Circleville News*, April 1, 1897.

Circleville. March 29, 1897.....born to them on Wednesday, March 24 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 7, 1897.

**3058.** America City News. Died at Mt. Vernon the wife of Capt.Hodskies. The deceased was taken sick on Saturday night and died on Sunday evening March The funeral services were conducted by Captain Holland in the Union church after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hodskies were married in the same church ... about a year ago .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 1, 1897.

3059. Ira David, Mr. and Mrs. Wash McCann's youngest child, died on Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. March 26, 1897, and was buried the following day at Circleville ....

Card of Thanks ... Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCann. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 1, 1897.

3060. Personals. A. J. Way returned last Saturday from Herman, Illinois, where he was called by the death of his father, who died on March 4<sup>0</sup>. *The Tribune*, April 2, 1897.

3061. Geo. McKinley Tolen, son of G. T. and Clarissy Tolen, of Soldier, was born September 5th, 1896, and died March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1897, aged 6 months and 10 days .... *The Tribune*, April 2, 1897.

Circleville. March 23, 1897. Mrs. F. C. Nuzman went to Soldier Tuesday to attend the funeral of the infant child of her sister, Mrs. George Tolin. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1897.

3062. Personals. John Woodyard received word that his father, W. P. Woodyard, died in Wilson county a short time since. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, April 7, 1897.

3063. From the *Muscotah Record* of April 2 we clip the following notice of the death and obituary of an old and respected Jackson county citizen: Nicholas Kline was born in Amsterdam, New York, Dec. 15, 1834 and died at his residence near TvIuseotah, Kansas, March 30, 1897, at the age of 62 years, 3 months and 14 days. He was educated in the earlier years in

the common schools and afterward attended Tribes Hill Academy, New York. At the age of 21 he came to Chicago from his New York home, spending about one year there in the employ of the Northwestern railroad company, but was called home at the end of that time to act as deputy sheriff under his father who had been elected sheriff. But the west seemed to have a special attraction for the then young man and in a little more than a year we find him again in Illinois where he remained about one year after which he plunged into the then wild and sparsely settled country of Colorado, spending four years in and near Denver. In 1862 he went to Leavenworth, Kansas, but did not stay there long and returned to Illinois where he remained until 1869. At that date he was married to Elizabeth Maxwell and the young people immediately left Illinois to settle in Jackson county, Kans., southwest of Muscotah 4 miles .... A son came to them in 1871 to cheer them on their way. Then another child was born, a daughter. Then another year passed and death made its first visit to their home and the first born was taken. The little girl grew into girlhood and then another son was born. The daughter's home is at Medford, Oklahoma, the son, 13 years old, is with the mother .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 7, 1897.

Whiting. April 5, 1897. Nick Cline, of Cream Ridge, this county, died on Tuesday evening and was buried at Muscotah on Thursday. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and an old resident of nearly thirty years .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1897.

.... In 1892 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for representative in the legislature and elected over Mr. Shellaberger by 193 majority. He was one of the immortal sixty-three who composed the legal legislature, commonly called the "Douglass house", in contradiction to the mob dominated the Dunsmore house, and with his colleague, Mr. Pomeroy, generally headed the procession when it was necessary to form in column and force the way through the Populist mob. The fact that they held the fort and won the day was due to such stalwarts as Kline and Pomeroy .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1897.

3064. Mayetta. April 12, 1897. Mrs. Belle Lewis received word of the death of her brother, Frank, who lives in Missouri. She and Mrs. John Harrington left on the four o'clock train to attend the funeral. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Harrington. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 14, 1897.

**3065.** W. H. Bailey, who formerly ran a restaurant in this city, died of consumption at San Antonio, Texas, April 7. The remains were taken to Minneapolis, Kansas for burial. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. order of this city ... *77 e Holton Weekly Signal*, April 14, 1897.

3066. Ontario. Robert Barnes died recently near Guthrie, Ok ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 8, 1897.

3067. Ontario. The remains of Mr. Jerome Wilson were laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery on Sunday afternoon. We understand he died with consumption. *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 8, 1897.

**3068.** Circleville. April 13, 1897. Rev. Stephenson was called quite suddenly to the death bed of his mother in Pennsylvania. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1897.

3069. Winding Vale. April 13, 1897. Mr. Ira Mann died Thursday, April 8, 1897, of inflammation of the stomach. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1897. (cont'd)

3069. , \*cont'\_N Ira J. - \_\_\_ K\*xnn, ofarozzer living in Grant township seven miles west of the city, died

last Thursday morning from the effects of a hemorrhage of the stomach. The deceased was forty-three years old and leaves a\wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred at the home and was conducted by the Masonic Lodge ... twenty-five members of the lodge drove out frozuHolton and accompanied the roruoioto the cemetery west of the city. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1.5, 1897.

Pleasant Valley. Mr. Ira Mann who resided with his family on the Isaac Schooley place .... *The Circleville News*, April 15, 1897.

3070. George Haas was born at Wurtemberg, Germany, August 2, 1821, and died at his home in Grant township, in this county, Wednesday, April 7, 1897, aged 76 years, eight months and five days. The deceased came to America with his mother when he was thirteen years old and settled in Pennsylvania for a year and then moved to Ohio, where he remained until the fall of 1851. After spending a year in Iowa he went to California, where he remained until the fall of 1866. In that year he returned to Iowa, where he sold his farm and came to Kansas and settled on the farm five miles west of Holton, which has been his home for thirty years. He was married to Martha S. Holt, November 12, 1866, who died some years \_\_ The funeral of "Uncle George" as he was generally called, was on Friday, conducted according to the rites of the }.{ }.{ }.Ir., of which he was an honored oueobr.... *ThoHn/kn/RoCo/de/' April 15, 1897.*

-. Mr. Haas was born in Aug. Wurtemberg, Germany, 6, 1821 .... He leaves four children, Mrs. H. M. Fickel, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Robert and Kate Haas —. His brother Martin died just two months ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 14, 1897.

3071. Denison. April 14. Jas. Crowley buried an infant child Tuesday. *The Tribune*, April 16, 1897.

3 072. Denison. April 20, 1897. Died, ied, Saturday, April 17, of whooping cough, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S.

age 15 months ... remains were laid to rest in the Denison cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 21, 1897.

Riley McLain, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McLain, of Denison, died April 17 from the effects of whooping cough and poxumnria—. the burial was in the cemetery at Convenator church. The child was about 14 months old and had been sick several days .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1897.

Denison. April 21. The cause of his death was whooping cough, also the same ailment caused the death of U. S. McClains youngest son, aged 14 months, who died Friday morning *The Tribune*, April 23, 1897.

3073. Circleville. April 18, 1897. \bunr\nokel and his sister, Mrs. Anna Bowser, received a telegram Saturday evening, April 17, announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vo,kelat her home in Huntsville, Alabama on that day. Mrs. Vockel was a former resident of Holton... Her husband died some years ago ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 21, 1897.

3074. Louisa Maria Rust, daughter of Phineas B. and Hannah Frances Rust, was born at Lenville, Burcan county, Illinois, March 3, 1846, and died April 16, 1897, at her home, with her parents, in

Netawaka, Kan. At the age of twelve years, at Aurora, Ill., where she had gone with

her father to a camp meeting ... she was the first to pass through a large crowd and give here hand to the church. This was in the Rock River conference of the M.E. church .... did much good, especially among the children and in the Sunday school until her death, as far as her impaired physical condition allowed. This was true of her wherever she was, whether Illinois, California or Kansas or whether the church in which she worked was Methodist, Presbyterian or Congregational ... Between four and five hundred people showed their respect for the late Miss Rust by attending the services.

Pleasant Grove. April 19, 1897 .... she leaves an aged father, mother and two brothers ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1897.

daughter of P. B. and Hannah Dodge Rust, and sister of E. R. Rust, of Princeton, Ind., and E. B. Rust of this city, of disease of the spine ... She was born March 3, 1846, at Lamail, Ill ..... *The Netawaka Herald*, April 16, 1897.

3075. America City News. The angel of death has again visited our community and taken from our midst Wm. Randal age 31 years and 5 days. The deceased had been subject to heart disease for several years ... He leaves a wife, father and mother, 4 brothers and 2 sisters ... remains were followed to the America City cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 22, 1897.

3076. Whiting. April 26, 1897. Mrs. John Harrison of Colorado Springs,, attended her father's funeral here last week. [later in column] The following relatives of the late G. A. Fiester went to Griggsville, Ills. last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Fiester: S. L., Joseph and John Fiester, Mr. And Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. G. A. Fiester; Mrs. John Harrison and Bert Lynd. [later in column] .... George Armour Fiester was born in Hoguestown, Lawrence county, Penn., September 23, 1817. He was married to Rachel F. Laird, Jan. 7, 1840. Nine children blessed this marriage, six of whom, three boys and three girls, survive him. Mr. and Mrs. Fiester moved to Pike county, Ills., in 1852 where they united with the Congregational church. Mrs. Fiester died in 1879, and Mr. Fiester moved to Whiting in 1880. He was married to Miss Maggie A. Shoaf at Newport, Pa., June 9, 1885. He died at his residence in this city, April 19, 1897 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 28, 1897.

Whiting. April 27, 1897.... After the services the remains were taken on the Rock Island railway to Griggsville, Ill., many friends and relatives accompanying them, where he was laid by his first wife, who was the mother of all his children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1897.

3077. Mayetta. April 27, 1897. Nicholas Crawford, of Topeka, a former citizen of this place died of pneumonia last Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, aged 81 years, two months and 17 days. After burial services at the residence the remains were taken to Pittsburg, Pa., for burial. Pittsburg was his former home until several years ago, when he moved to Kansas. A wife and several children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. But two children still remain at home, Emma and Lizzie, who are women grown. Mr. Crawford was very active for a man of his advanced years, and during his nine or ten years residence here we always found him a good neighbor . \_ .. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1897.

**3078.** After a lingering illness of eight weeks, Lela, the infant daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Roll Webster, died Tuesday morning, April 20 .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1897. (cont'd)

3078. (cont'd) A two-year-old daughter of Mr. And 1\*✓Mrs. Rolla Webster died and was buried yesterday .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1897.

3079. E. J. Olds received word last week that his step-father had just died and his mother is arranging to come to Soldier to live with E. J. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 29, 1897.

3080. Died, on April 29, 1897, at the residence of her son-in-law, James Lineham, ten miles south-west of Holton, Bridget McGrath, the mother of Mathew, William, James, John and Edward McGrath of this county. The deceased was born in the city of Waterford, Ireland, March, 1819, and was at the time of her death 78 years of age. She came to the United States in 1877, and has resided in Jackson county with her son John the greater part of the time. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive her. Five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Lineham, reside in this county, one son, Thos. J., in Blue Island, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Corcoran, lives in Ireland. All her children, except the daughter last named were present at her last obsequies .... Her last resting place at Mount Calvary cemetery two miles northwest of Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 5, 1897.

3081. James Jones, said to have relatives in Jackson county, Kansas, recently met death by powder explosion. His relatives may learn the particulars of his death by writing to the author of this notice. He also at the time of his death, was in possession of some undeveloped mining claims. Ivllissouri papers please copy. J. Z. Clem. Sheriden, Mont. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

3082. Chas. C. Clonal, born in Jackson county, Kansas, Sept. 14, 1869, died at Kansas City, Mo., April 30, 1897, aged 27 years. Geo. E. Bateman went for the remains and reached Holton on the Rock Island at 4:47 p.m. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. He was buried at the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

Straight Creek. May 3, 1897 ... at Saints Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., where he had undergone a surgical operation. His wife and her mother, Mrs. M. S. Dayton, went to Kansas City last evening to bring the body home for interment ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 5, 1897.

Whiting. May 7. Mrs. C. E. Hopwood received word yesterday of the death of her father, Mr. Clonch, near St. Creek. *The Tribune*, May 7, 1897.

3083. Died, at Hoyt, April 29, daughter Ella, of Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Holt, aged 2 years, 8 months and 9 days. She leaves a father and mother, a mate and brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

Last Thursday evening, little Ella, one of the twin daughters of Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Holt .... She was not entirely well after having the measles, when she took a slight cold,,which caused bronchial pneumonia ... remains were interred in the Host cemetery ....*The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

3084. Whiting. May 4. A little boy of Mr. Belveal's died Friday from the results of a surgical operation. *The Tribune*, May 7, 1897.

3085. Hoyt. May 3, 1897. Saturday, while building a fire in the smoke house, Mrs. Maras

clothes accidentally caught fire and were nearly burned from her body. Her daughter, Mattie,  
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while trying to put out the fire, burned her hands severely. At this writing, Mrs. Marls is still living but the doctors have no hope for her recovery ...

Mrs. Salinda Maris was born at Parksburg, Virginia, December 17, 1830, and died at her home one and one-half miles northeast of Hoyt, May 2, 1897, aged 66 years, 4 months and 15 days. Early in life she moved with her parents to Iowa where she was married to Louis Marls in 1849, and then being 19 years of age. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are still living and all married except one son, Will, who was living at home with his mother at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Maris moved to Kansas in 1879. Since then the family lived on their farm near Hoyt continuously, Mr. Marls having preceded his wife to the life beyond in 1885 .... Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

**3086.** Soldier Items. (From the *Clipper*.) On Monday evening, Hugh Proctor, sixteen years old, son of Milt Proctor, who lived just east of Havensville, was accidentally shot and died immediately. Just at dusk a rabbit came near the house, and the boy seeing it took the shotgun and went and killed it. He brought it to the house and the family gathered all around to see the big jack rabbit. The boy handed the gun to one of the girls, and in some way it was discharged, depositing the load in the boy's head, blowing the top of his scalp off .... (Mrs. Proctor, the boy's mother, was Miss Dora Parkhouse before she was married, and was well known in this community twenty years ago. Mrs. [Rose] Rolley, Mrs. Ireland, sisters of Mrs. Proctor, and other friends from Holton, attended the funeral.-Ed.,-Recorder) *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1897.

3087. Ontario. April 29. B. T. Lynde returned from Illinois last week, where he went to attend the burial of his father-in-law. *The Tribune*, May 7, 1897.

**3088.** Mrs. James A. Flanders was born in the state of Indiana, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1817, and died near Avoca Kansas, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1897, aged 79 years 4 months and 21 days. She moved from Indiana to Illinois and from there to Missouri and from thence she came to Kansas in the year 1860, and saw Kansas through its various experiences and always loved it as her home. Grandma Flanders was the mother of nine children, six boys and three girls, only two of which survive, one being Wm. Flanders, of Avoca, with whom she has lived for the last few years and where she died. The other being Joseph Flanders, of Horton, Kansas. She has fifteen grand children and eighteen great grand children living. Regarding her religious life she has been identified with the church of the Latterday Saints (or Mormons) for about twenty-seven years .. Her remains were laid in the Soldier Valley cemetery .... *The Tribune*, May 7, 1897.

**3089.** Hoyt. May 10, 1897. Friday noon Mr. Myers received a telegram from Holton announcing the death of his sister, Victoria ... .

Miss Victoria Myers, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Myers, living in the north part of town, died last Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1897.

3090. Personal. J. H. Jarvis was called to Kankakee, Ill., Saturday by the illness of his mother. He reached her just a short time before her death .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1897.

3091. Mrs. N. J. Downey received the sad news on Monday that her mother had died last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 13, 1897.



3101. Whiting. May 24, 1897. A. M. Thorpe died at Champagne, Ill. on the 19<sup>th</sup>, from the effects of his team running away with him. He used to live here, got his wife in this burg, and his father-in-law and brother-in-law, J. Green and Wm. Marshall, live here .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1897.

3102. A very large number of people in Holton were greatly shocked and grieved when it was known that a telegram had ben received last Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. Addie Jones Dow, at her home in new Whatcom, Washington. She had been ill for some time but was thought to be better until Wednesday of last week when a dispatch was received here saying that she was very low. Her sister, Matie Jones, left for Washington Thursday morning, but she was too late to see her sister alive. Addie O. Jones was born in Linn county, Iowa, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1866. Her parents came with her to Holton in January, 1872. She was a pupil of the public schools and a graduate from the High School with the class of 83'. Afterwards she was for three or four years a teacher, and a very successful one, in the public schools of the county and city .... A few years ago she went to Washington where she taught school for a time, afterwards spending another year at home. On December 26, 1894, she was married to Mr. Frank P. Dow, of New Whatcom, and they left immediately for their home in the west. There they lived until Mrs. Dow's untimely death, Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, brought an end to their wedded happiness. Miss Matie Jones is expected to reach New Whatcom Tuesday, when the funeral would be held and the remains interred .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1.897.

Circleville. May 24, 1897 ... she taught two terms of school at Lone Vale ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 26, 1897.

3103. Mira R. Painter was born in Newcastle, Pa., March 1, 1826. Died in Clarinda, Ia., May 24, 1897, aged 71 years, 2 months and 23 days. In May, 1837, she moved with her family to central Illinois. She was converted at a meeting held in her uncle's house at the age of 18, and united with the Methodist church ... she was married to Wm. Reynolds Feb. 14, 1856, and from this union six children were born, two dying in infancy. They moved to Whiting, Ks., in 1871, where the husband and father died, he being followed in 1895 by a daughter, Nannie, to the better world. Three sons and a daughter survive her .... A short funeral service ... at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kern, Clarinda, Ia., and the remains were brought to Whiting, her home of 25 years, to be laid at the side of her husband. The remains left Clarinda ... accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kern, her daughter, Mrs. Rev. McCurdy, and niece, Miss Ethel Pearson .... *The Sun*, May 28, 1897.

Whiting. May 31, 1897. Mrs. Mira R. Reynolds died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Kern. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 2, 1897.

Whiting. May 31, 1897. Mrs. Reynolds, mother of Will, Harry and Mrs. Rev. James McCurdy .. buried in the Springfield cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her some twelve years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1897.

3104. Joseph Stonebreaker was born in Jefferson county, Va., February 13, 1810, and died at his home five miles east of Holton, May 24, 1897. His boyhood days were spent in the state where he was born. July 20, 1833, he was married to Elizabeth Belcher, of Kentucky, who died July 10, 1836. Of this union one child remains, Wm. M., of Topeka. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1843, he was united in marriage to Lavira Chafin, of Lousia, Ken., who died Sept. 5, 1864. To them were born seven children, six of whom, Martha A. Sharp, of Larkin, James D., of Soldier, Henry W. and Alice V.

Troub, still living at the old home to care for the aged parents, J. Albert, of Straight Creek, and Isaac T., of Cowlitz Co., Wash., still survive him. April 5, 1868, he was married to Nancy Sauget, who with his seven children live to mourn his loss. In April, 1865, he removed from Va. to Leavenworth county, Kansas, where he still followed his trade, black smithing. Again in the fall of 1858 he removed to Jackson county, Kansas, settling of the farm where he spent the remainder of his life .... Early in life he united with the M.E. church .... He was laid to rest in the Moore cemetery, near Larkin ..... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 2, 1897.

.... He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio .... He was married to Miss Nancy Sargeant .... *The Mbune*, May 28, 1897.

3105. Personals. John F. Meek was called to Naperville, Ill., last week by the death of his father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 2, 1897.

3106. *Soldier Clipper*: David Francis was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 12, 1837, and died at his home in Soldier, Kansas, at 11 o'clock a.m., May 25, 1897, age 60 years 2 months 13 days. In 65' Mr. Francis came to Kansas and settled on a farm south of Soldier. On April 10, 1870, he was united in marriage to Celia Fairbank, and to their happy union two children, came to bless their lives. A. son died in infancy nineteen years ago, and their daughter, Mrs. K. C. Green, was at his bedside when death claimed him .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 2, 1897.

3107. Whiting. May 31, 1897. E. B. Green, brother of J. and F. M. died at Partridge, Okla., on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. He came from Pittsburg, Pa., to Brown county in 1858, was a blacksmith at Kennekuk several years, postmaster at Everest during Cleveland's first administration, and for the past three years he has lived in Oklahoma where he owned a farm, and one near Everest. He was nearly 73 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1897.

3108. Denison. June 2. An infant child of Beeson's was buried in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 4, 1897.

3109. Died, at her home in Holton, on Monday morning, May 24, 1897, Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson. She was born in Indiana in 1840; afterwards she moved with her parents to Pennsylvania, where she lived until she and her first husband moved to Kansas. She was married the second time March 23, 1891. At the time of her death her age was 57 years, 2 months and 17 days. The funeral service was held at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, Rev. S. A. Alt officiating. She was buried near Quincy, Illinois. *The Tribune*, June 4, 1897.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson, wife of A. G. Hutchinson, died suddenly of heart disease; at her home in the south part of the city, Monday morning. On Tuesday the remains were taken to Griggsville, Ill., for burial. She leaves only a husband to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1897.

3110. On last evening Wm. Detimore received word that his step-mother, who lived near Westmoreland, died on Wednesday morning .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 10, 1897.

3111. After an lingering illness of seven weeks, little Georgie, infant son of Mr. And Mrs. W. A. Scott, was called from this earthly home, April 12, 1897. He was born Oct. 5, 1896 .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1897. (cont'd)

3111. (cont'd) Denison. April 21. Mr. And Mrs. Will Scott ,, the cause of his death was whooping cough. *The Tribune*, April 23, 1897.

3112. L. H. Thompson returned on Saturday from Danville, 111., where he was called the Saturday before to the bedside of his dying sister, Mrs. C. Taylor. He arrived at her home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and she died at 3 a.m. Monday. Mr. Thompson had not seen his sister in twenty-eight years, but said she looked perfectly natural. He also met a brother, W. K. Thompson, of Indianapolis, Ind., who he had not seen for the same length of time. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 17, 1897.

3113. Whiting. June 21, 1897. L. M. Myers attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Beland, at Valley Falls last Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 23, 1897.

3114. Mrs. Sarah Thorpe Berridge died at the home of her son Samuel Berridge, in this city, on last Thursday, June 17, of old age, being at the time of her death 82 years old. She was born in Nottinghamshire, England, and came to this country many years ago. The remains were buried on Sunday in the Netawaka cemetery beside her husband, who died seven years ago .... She leaves eight sons and one daughter ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 23, 1897.

Personals. Thos. And Henry Berridge were called to Holton last night by telegram stating that their mother was seriously ill. *Goff's Advance. The Tribune*, June 25, 1897.

From Hazel Row. June 24. Jacob Berridge and family were grieved ... by the death of his mother ....

.... Having settled here with her husband in 1877 .... Her sons, John, Henry, George, William, Thomas, Robert. Henry, George and a daughter Mary, are living in this part of Kansas .... *The Netawaka Herald*, June 25, 1897.

3115. After a brief illness of but a few hours at her home four miles northeast of Valley Falls, on Monday, June 7th, 1897, at the age of about sixty years, the immortal spirit of Elizabeth Tullis passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Tullis was the eldest daughter of a family of eight children of James and Mary Campbell, consisting of five daughters, and three sons and was the last one, including the father and mother to succumb to the relentless hand of death. By an accident her mother, but three weeks previous lost her life .... The subject of the above sketch was the mother of Mrs. Edward Jones of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1897.

Straight Creek. June 7, 1897. Chas. Jones was called to Valley Falls yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of his grandmother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 9, 1897.

**3116.** Mr. Jacob Feass was born in the state of Ohio, February 12, 1849. His parents died when he was but a child. At the age of 20 years he came to Douglas county, this state, where he resided a good many years. A little over two years ago he moved to Jackson county on the farm of his father-in-law, Rev. Ph. Pricker, two miles southeast of Holton. Mr. Feass has been afflicted with consumption for several years. Death came as a sweet relief on June 21, 1897, having arrived at the age of 48 years, 4 months and 9 days. About twenty years ago he enlisted in the Lord's service and joined the Evangelical church, of which he was a faithful member until death. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. *The Tribune*, July 2, 1897. (cont'd)

**31.16,** (coral d) George Fees, a son-in-law of Rev. P. Frisker .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1897.

3117 ..... Death has again entered our midst. June 25<sup>th</sup> it visited the home of our esteemed neighbor and beloved brother and sister, Mr. And Mrs. C. P. Akins and took from the bosom of a fond mother and affectionate father, their only child, Gail Emerson Akins, aged one month and twelve days .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1897.

Hoyt. June 29. The infant son of Mr. Cary Akins died Friday and was buried in Hoyt cemetery Saturday forenoon. *The Tribune*, July 2, 1897.

3118. Died at 3 a.m. Friday, June 25, 1897, of summer complaint, George Hazel Flanery, age 1 year, 4 months and 3 days. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Flanery, who live on Chas. Backman's farm .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 1, 1897.

3119. Mayetta. Wm. Cooney and wife buried their infant daughter the past week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 7, 1897.

3120. Miss Rebecca Woodworth was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 29, 1880. When about eight years old she suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for about two months, but she recovered, it was hoped permanently. Last December the disease again appeared and she had been scarcely free from pain from that time until death relieved her at 2:30 p.m., July 2, 1897 . March 18, 1895, she made a profession of faith in Christ .... Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Woodworth .... The remains to the Holton cemetery ....

Straight Creek. July 5, 1897. Rebecca Woodworth, only daughter of W. H. Woodworth and wife .... A member of the Baptist church .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1897.

Straight Creek. July 5, 1897 .... Her brothers, Frank, William and James Woodworth and Mr. George Walton acted as pall bearers .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 8, 1897.

3121. Mrs. Pine, aged eighty years, mother of L. E. Pine of this city, died at her home at Hannible, Mo., on the fourth inst.....*The Kansas Sunflower*, July 8, 1897.

3122. Little Elsie, the four year old daughter of Mr. Gordon Dunn, of Passaic, N. J., died at the home of Misses Dunn in this city last Friday afternoon. Since the death of her mother, which occurred when she was an infant, Elsie has been under the constant care of Misses Jessie and Stuart Dunn. She was blind from birth .... Mr. Alex. Dunn left on Saturday with the remains for the father's home in Passaic. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1897.

3123. Personal. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King were called to Atchison Tuesday, by a telegram announcing the death of their nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1897.

3124. The venerable Martin Anderson, father of Major T. J. Anderson, died of old age at the home of his son, 215 Clay street, at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon .... The interment will be in Topeka cemetery. Major Anderson was born on the farm of his parents, James and Sarah Anderson, in Columbia county, Ohio, September 17, 1817. There were eleven boys and three girls in the family. His father died at the early age of 42, and his mother in her 63d year. Martin attended the district schools in his native county, and in 1833, at the age of 16 was apprenticed to

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a carpenter in Pittsburgh, Pa. Having learned his trade he returned to Ohio. April 19, 1838, he married Ellen Rauch and settled in Portage county, where his son Thomas was born in 1839. In politics, as early as 1842, Mr. Anderson indentified himself with the antislave party, then called the "Liberty party", and voted for John P. Hale, the presidential candidate on the Free soil ticket in 1852. He served three years as justice of the peace of Stark county, Ohio, having resided in that county since 1840. In June, 1857, he removed to Grasshopper Falls, Kan., remaining there until January, 1858, when he settled on a farm he had purchased in Calhoun, now Jackson county, some eight miles northwest of Holton, near the present site of the town of Circleville. As he had emigrated to Kansas for the purpose of helping make it a free state, he from the first took an active part in politics. In the spring of 1858 he was elected probate judge of Calhoun county, and served one term. March 12, 1859, Mr. Anderson was instrumental in forming the first Republican organization in the territory. He called a meeting for that object, which was held in the school house in Holton; only twelve men participating. After the organization was completed and the meeting adjourned, the little party was assaulted by a mob of drunken proslavery ruffians. Major Anderson was struck in the back of the head with a oak stick three feet long, (the heart of a cap-board bolt) in the hands of a burly ruffian. He fell to the ground and the ruffian deliberately emptied his revolver at the prostrate form, but without further injury. The Free-State men rallied at once, secured their Sharpes' rifles and drove the ruffians from town and across the river into Missouri. One of the ruffians was shot through the mouth as he mounted his horse to leave, and another lost his good right arm as the result of another shot from a Sharpes' rifle ... Mr. Anderson, while being an outspoken free-state man, had not provoked the enmity of his pro-slavery neighbors, and the attack on him had been unpremeditated. Mr. Anderson was made insensible by the blow, and was removed to the home of Mr. Parks, in Holton, where he remained unconscious from 4:00 Saturday to the following Wednesday at midnight. It was three weeks before he could be brought home to the farm, and six months before he recovered sufficiently to resume his ordinary avocation. The effects of the blows never left him .... In the fall of 1860, Mr. Anderson was elected a member of the territorial legislature of 1861, and was elected to the house of representatives of the state legislature of 1862. At this session he was chairman of the investigating committee which impeached the state officers charge with the fraudulent sale of the bonds of the state, issued under acts of the first state legislature. At the breaking out of the war Mr. Anderson desired to enlist, much to the dissatisfaction of his family, as the only son, Thomas J., was already in the service, but in 1862 his wife gave her consent and he entered the army of the frontier as a private, but was elected captain of Company B, Eleventh Kansas Volunteer Infantry. He was promoted to the rank of major November 22, 1863, and received further promotion as colonel by brevet March 13, 1864. He participated in the battles of old Fort Wayne, IT., Cane Hill, Prairie Grove and Van Buren, Ark. During Price's raid Major Anderson was in command of a battalion of Kansas cavalry at the battles of Lexington, at Little Blue or Westport, Mo., and followed Price's retreating army to Webster Falls, I.T. the Kansas troops had scarce rations during this march; only what the boys' picked up as they went along, and Major Anderson did not have his clothes off for thirty-one days. Towards the last of February, 1865, Major Anderson's regiment was ordered to the mountains to fight Indians. He was placed in command of troops to guard the emigrant trains and telegraph lines along the road from Fort Laramie to South Pass. Several important skirmishes were had prior to August 1, when the Indians came down on his command at Platte Bridge, Wyoming, fifteen hundred strong. There were but ninety-five men in Major Anderson's command, and as the Indians had cut off the telegraph wires in both directions before making their appearance all chances of reinforcements were cut off. The small building used as a mail station at this place offered no protection. A battle was fought out on the open prairie lasting two days, the Indians fighting in regular Indian fashion, but were finally defeated and driven off. Major Anderson lost twenty-six enlisted men

and one lieutenant killed in this engagement. How many Indians were killed was never known, but there seems to have been a large number of killed and wounded, from the large number of telegraph poles they used in making litters to transport the bodies. In a recent conversation about the fight, Major Anderson said: "How we ever whipped the Indians and got away alive I could never tell. When they left we had only a few rounds of ammunition left and but a handful of able-bodied men. They have a particular way of fighting. They rode in a circle, and when they came into range they would lay close on the side of the horse, nothing visible but their foot above the horse's neck. We could not get at them much that way. We could only kill the ponies, They would perform this maneuver the same as American soldiers. My son Tom recently saw one of the men who fought under me in that battle, now living in Wabunsee county. He referred to the arrows I cut from his back and from the calves of his legs after the fight. Major Anderson and troops came home immediately after the battle, and were mustered out the last of August, 1865. Major Anderson was elected treasurer of Kansas in 1866, serving one term. He then went out of politics except to work and vote with the good old party ....Major Anderson was superintendent of construction of the state capital building in 1883, and the repairs on the senate chamber. At the close of his term as state treasurer he took up his residence in Holton, and was twice elected mayor of the city. Since 1892 he had made his home with his son, Major T. J. Anderson, in Topeka. His wife, who died in Topeka. September 4, 1891, was also a member with her husband of the Methodist church. They had two children, a son, Thomas J. Anderson, and a daughter, Mrs. Luticia A. Barnes, both of whom now reside in Topeka .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 14, 1897.

3125. Ontario. Clara Mills, aged seventeen years, died with diphtheria at her home near Bancroft, Saturday, July 10th after an illness of but a week. She was a member of the Christian church ....

Died, July 9<sup>th</sup> near Bancroft, Nemaha Co., Kans., Miss Clara Mills, aged 16 years .... She graduated with the Ontario class of 16 year old girls, June 15<sup>th</sup> .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 15, 1897.

.... The remains were interred the same morning in the America City cemetery, by the side of her father .... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1897.

3126. Little Nina, the eleven-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen died at their home northeast of Netawaka. Wednesday evening, July 14. The funeral took place yesterday, a short burial service being held at the city cemetery .... *The Netawaka Herald*, July 16, 1897.

3127. Hoyt. July 12, 1897. Wm. Bigelow and wife went down to Kansas City Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. Maddox. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1897.

3128. W. B. Peterson died at Goffs Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He was camping near that place and was taken sick during Saturday night and was taken to the hotel where after a few hours he died of heart disease. His remains were taken to Iowa for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 22, 1897.

3129. Ontario. July 20. We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Arthur Cordon which took place July 19, in the morning. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. She had been sick for several months with consumption. She leaves a husband and three children ... *The Tribune*, July 23, 1897.  
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3129, (cont'd) Ontario. July 25<sup>oi</sup>, '97. Died, Tuesday morning with consumption, Mrs. Arthur Cordon. She was a member of the Methodist church at Ontario .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 5, 1897.

3130. Nadeau. July 20. Mrs Klugmeger, whose illness your correspondnt chronicled last week, died Sunday night, July 18<sup>h</sup>. Being a Catholic she was buried at Holy Cross the succeeding day where the Catholics have a church and graveyard. *The Tribune*, July 23, 1897.

Nadeau. August 4. The friends of Kug-Meger, whose wife died recently, presented him with fifty pounds of coffee, a big sack of tea, and a lot of other groceries. This proves that the "Red Man" is not without feeling for his brother. *The Tribune*, August 6, 1897.

3131. Mr. Zabel, of Wetmore, aged 72 years, a father of our Win. Zabel, died on Thursday last after a protracted illness. *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 29, 1897.

3132. Wm. Coffin, an old soldier residing six miles southwest of this city, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. His death was caused by heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1897.

Warner M. Coffin, whom everybody knows as the marble man, because he sold marble in this county for years, died suddenly on Tuesday night .... Mr. Coffin has resided in this county for years, and was well known throughout the county. His funeral took place from his residence, three miles west and one half miles south of town this morning. *The Tribune*, July 23, 1897.

3133. Walter Terry, a young man who was employed on the Smith & Wilson farm, was kicked in the stomach by a horse, Saturday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died Tuesday. It seems that he was going from the farm to his brother's home about three miles northwest of Whiting, when his horse got loose and ran into a barn where some of the horses where. Mr. Terry went in after it, and was kicked by one of the animals .... The remains interned in the Brush creek cemetery, near *Muscotah*. - *Whiting Sun*. *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 29, 1897.

.... A brother of James Terry near Whiting .... *The Netawaka Herald*, July 23, 1897.

3134. Died at the home of her son J. T. Buening, on Monday, July 26<sup>li</sup>, Mother Buening. She was buried in Coal Creek cemetery on Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 29, 1897.

3135. Straight Creek. August 3, 1897. Word was received here yesterday of the death of L. Wimberly, father of J. M. Wimberly, of Muscotah, and uncle of Mrs. J. D. Ridgeway, of Topeka, Sunday night. The remains will be brought here on the afternoon train for burial in the Medlock cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 4, 1897.

Lawn Ridge ... father of John Wimberly ... he was a Christian minister and used to preach here several years ago. *The Sun*, July 23, 1897.

3136. Mrs. Mosberger, whose case excited much sympathy in Soldier township on account of her brutal treatment by her husband, died Monday. Mr. Mosberger had been bound over to the district court upon the charge of abusing is wife with intent to kill. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 4, 1897.

3136. (m\*n\_ \_\_\_\_\_-" QI)\*d: SnnJov night, Aug. 1<sup>th</sup> at her home west of Ontario, Mrs. Chas. Morseberger *The Kansas Swallower, August 5, 1897.*

3137. Died. John Edwin Arnold, August 1, 1897, born August 22, 1895, being nearly two years of age. He was the son of Wm. D. and Elizabeth J. Arnold, who lately moved from Missouri to Holton, and aftervvacdmto ufaro)2-1H2miles north of1ovrn.... *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 4, 1897.*

3138. In the nature of a surprise to many of our people came the announcement that Angelo Nichols was dead .... That insidious malady brihrt adisease ... medical aid could not relieve him and, at 5 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3, he passed away. R. A. Nichols was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 15, 1853. He was the oldest son of Dr. T. G. Nichols, who lived many years in this county, and died some four years ago. From Cleveland the family moved to St. Louis, and in the spring of 1866 came to Kansas, settling on ofarcn at what was then known as New Eureka, a post office eight miles north of this city. In 1876 Angelo came to Holton and opened a jewelry store, and has ever since resided and done business in this city. On October 27, 1879, he was married to Miss Alice Little, and as a result of this union three children came to bless their home, being May, now 16 years old, Robert, 10, and Gilbert 4, who with their widowed mother are left .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 4, 1897.*

.... Miss Alice Little, a daughter of Capt. Robt. Little, of this county ....

Personal. Charles Nichols and family are up from Leavenworth to attend the fimeral of his brother, Angelo. He did not arrive in time to see him alive. *The Holton Recorder, August 5, 1897.*

3139. Mayetta. August 2, 1897. George Reed of Tribune, Kansas, was called here last Saturday by the death of his daughter Hazel. [later in column] died-On July 30<sup>th</sup>, at the home of her ~~garden, Mrs. Ch. L. Reid, Hazel Reed, a two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Tribune, Kansas. The little one was buried in the cemetery on Sunday.~~

Denison. August 4, 1897 ... died July 30<sup>th</sup>, of cholera infantum buried in the R.P. cemetery. *Tribune, August 6, 1897.*

... Mrs. Reid and children were spending the summer with her parents .... *The Holton Recorder, August 5, 1897.*

3140. John S. and Daniel Thompson received a telegram Tuesday of last week that heir sister, Mrs. Callahan, living o1Olesburgwas dangerously sick. They started at once for her home but she died before they arrived .... *The Soldier Clipper, August 8, 1897.*

3141. Richard J. Tolin. One of the oldest residents of Jackson county died at his home in Soldier on August 1. He was born in Kentucky, August 15` 1824, and moved to Kansas June 18, 1863, locating in Soldier where he has ever since resided. He was married to Rebecca Marks January 22, 1846, and was the father of seven children. Four sons and one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, survive him. Three of the sons are citizens of this county while one, John Tolin, resides in Indiana .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 11, 1897. (cont'd)*

3141. (cont'd) We were disappointed last week in not receiving an obituary notice of R. J. Tolin, late of Soldier City. Mr. Tolin was one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and did his part faithfully in making our county one of the most prosperous as well as one of the most moral and religious in Kansas. When we were a boy his father, who was a Methodist preacher or exhorter, used to visit our church and was frequently at our house, and when we came to Kansas and came acquainted with Mr. Tolin, it was like meeting an old acquaintance.... *Tie Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1897.

3142. The many friends of Mrs. John L. Stine were saddened on last Thursday evening by receiving notice of her death which occurred at Christ's hospital, in Topeka, where, on the Monday previous, she had undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor .... Mary A. Wister born near Mercersburg, Pa., May 20, 1845, and died August 5, 1897, aged 52 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was married to John L. Stine November 12, 1867, and they continued to live in Pennsylvania until the spring of 1872, when they moved to Lincoln county, Kansas, where they resided until 1882, when they located in Jackson county, just north of this city, where they have since lived. Three children were born to her, one daughter and two sons. The daughter died when young. The two sons, Harry and Frank, with her husband, are left to mourn her loss .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 11, 1897.

. Mrs. Stine was reared in a Reformed family, and when 22 years of age, she was married to John L. Stine .... Moved to Lincoln county, Kansas, where they united with the Presbyterian church in 1879. Three years later they moved to Jackson county and united with the same church in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1897.

3143. Elizabeth Oldweiler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Oldweiler of Birmingham, died on the 3<sup>d</sup>, and was buried on the fourth. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church at Denison and the burial was in the cemetery of the Convenenter church ... .

Mayetta. August 9, 1897. Died, on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1897, of quick consumption, Miss Bessie Oldwilder, aged twenty years and ten months .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1897.

Birmingham. August 11. A Mr. Sheldon of Kansas City attended the funeral of Bessie Oldwilder his sister-in-law. *The Tribune*, August 13, 1897.

3144. Hazel Turner, infant child of Wm. Turner, died Thursday night, July 29, 1897 .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 12, 1897.

3145. Ontario. Little Bessie Brynes, aged two years, died Saturday with membranous croup. She was buried at Ontario Sunday .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 12, 1897.

3146. Whiting. August 9, 1897. We regret to report another death in this vicinity. Frank, the youngest son of James Lewis, aged 19 years, on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> Parents, two brothers and a sister .... Remains were followed to Wheatland cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1897

James Franklin Lewis died ... at the home of his parents, where he was born Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1878 Remains interred in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Sun*, July 23, 1897.

3147. Charles Hafer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hafer, of Birmingham, died about one o'clock a.m. August 9<sup>th</sup>, age two years, ten months and seventeen days .... The funeral services will be held at the New Harmony church ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1897.

3148. Martha Albin, daughter of Robert and Sarah Albin, died August 8, 1897, aged one year, ten months and nineteen clays. She was taken sick about ten days ago with cholera infantum . . . . *The Tribune*, August 13, 1897.

Carl. August 9, 1897. The infant child of Robert Albin died Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1897.

3149. Ed Kawkeka, a Kickapoo Indian played ball Monday evening and became heated and while in that condition jumped in the creek to cool off. He was taken sick immediately afterward and died the next day before medical assistance arrived. He was buried Wednesday in the Indian burial ground on the reserve. He leaves a wife and one *child*.-*Powhcttian Post*. *The Netawaka Herald*, August 13, 1897.

3150. Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Douglas, in Larkin, Atchison county, Kansas, Mr. G. W. Bradley. The deceased was born in Childs county, West Virginia, the year 1814, died July 12, 1897, aged 83 years, 3 months and 6 days. At the age of 14, he with is father's family moved to Floyd county, New York. Living there two years, sold out, and moved to Lawrence county, New York. At the age of eighteen was married to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, who preceded him some thirty years ago to the next world. To them nine children were born, three sons and six daughters. Eight survive him. In 1852 he and his family moved to Platt county, Missouri, where he lived one year. He attended the land sale in Ozawkie, brought a farm on Elk creek which is now owned by his oldest son, J. E. Bradley .... He was a member of the M.E. church, south. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1897.

.... At the age of fourteen he with his father's family moved to Floyd county, Kentucky, living there two years, when he sold out and moved to Lawrence county, Kentucky .... *The Tribune*, August 20, 1897.

3151. After a lingering illness of several weeks Mrs. S. W. White breathed her last at her home in this city, Monday afternoon ... the remains were taken to Fletcher, Ohio, for burial. Clarrissa Morris was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 22, 1834. She was the oldest daughter of a large family, of whom four survive her, one brother and three sisters. One sister, Mrs. Search, of Wymore, Nebr., was with her at the time of her death. In 1856 she was married to S. W. White in Miami county, Ohio, where the greater part of their married life was spent. Two children were born to them, one, a boy, dying in infancy. Their daughter, Mrs. Ella W. Brown, having come with her husband to make her home in Holton, Mr. and Mrs. White moved here in 1885 and have lived here ever since .... Mr. Dr. Brown, of Wetmore, and Dr. C. F. Menninger, and Mrs. S. A. Thurston, of Topeka, attended the funeral services. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1897

.... Miami county, Ohio, where they lived until about twelve years ago when they moved to Holton .... She has one sister, who lives in Nebraska, who was with her to the last, two sisters in Ohio and a brother in southern Kansas .... *The Tribune*, August 20, 1897.

3152. The sixteen months old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, died Tuesday of cholera infantum ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1897.

3153. Netawaka. John Gibbons arrived at the bedside of his brother in Boston three hours before his death. *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 19, 1897.

3154. Dr. J. M. Mayfield-Died August 8, 1897-aged 74 years 6 months and 19 days. Dr. Mayfield was the Father of Mrs. T. M. Granger of this city and died at her home. He was a graduate of Rush Medical college and practiced medicine for over fifty years. He came here from Memphis, Missouri, as he said, to die. His son and daughter from Scotland county, Missouri were present and remained until he passed away. He was buried in Holton Cemetery. *The Tribune*, August 20, 1897.

Dr. J. M. Mayfield, an old gentleman living with Thomas Granger in this city, died last Sunday and was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 11, 1897.

3155. Personal Mention. J. S. Brubaker, who was called to Abilene about three weeks ago by the illness of his father, has returned to Holton, his father having died a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1897.

3156. Mayetta. August 30, 1897. Mrs. Anna Eby buried a little one at the Brick Thursday, her friends will remember her as Anna Monroe .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 1, 1897.

3157. Denison. August 30, 1897. Mrs. Wm. Calvert and son, Louis, went to Ontario, Sunday to attend the funeral of the only child of G. G. Calvert and wife. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 1, 1897.

~~Dr. J. M. Mayfield-Died August 8, 1897-aged 74 years 6 months and 19 days. Dr. Mayfield was the Father of Mrs. T. M. Granger of this city and died at her home. He was a graduate of Rush Medical college and practiced medicine for over fifty years. He came here from Memphis, Missouri, as he said, to die. His son and daughter from Scotland county, Missouri were present and remained until he passed away. He was buried in Holton Cemetery. The Tribune, August 20, 1897.~~  
Died, at the home of his mother, in this city, on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Myron A. Ash, aged 31 years .... Mr. Ash was born in Jackson county, on Straight Creek .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1897.

Ontario. Died, Sunday morning, Clyde Calvert, aged one year, six months .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 9, 1897.

3158. Myron Ash, a young man living in the north part of the city, died yesterday from the effects of typhoid fever. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1897.

Died, at the home of his mother, in this city, on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Myron A. Ash, aged 31 years .... Mr. Ash was born in Jackson county, on Straight Creek .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1897.

Myron W. Ash, notice of whose death was in last weeks *Recorder*, was born in Jackson county, thirty-one years ago, and has lived here all his life .... His surviving relatives are his mother, two brothers, Ira and Ora Ash, and a sister, Mrs. G. I. Porterfield. The remains were taken on Friday to his former home on the Parallel for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1897.)

Miss Ella Wolveton, daughter of John Wolverton, living on the parallel, died Monday, September 13, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks ... the remains buried in the cemetery near her home .... She was engaged to be married to Myron W. Ash, whose death

occurred some two weeks ago, and it is supposed that she contracted the disease that ended in her death while nursing him .... The deceased was the sister of W. I. and M. F. Wolverton, of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 15, 1897.

Miss Luella Wolverton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1897.

Ella Wolverton was born in Jackson county, Ks., July 2, 1873 ... Her six brothers acted as her pallbearers, and these, with her father, mother sister .... *The Sun*, September 17, 1897.

3159. Lewis Jerome, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, died early Sunday morning at Soldier City, where Mrs. Walker was visiting her parents .... The funeral will take place this morning from the residence, 1225 Kansas Avenue, at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Topeka cemetery.-Topeka *Capital*. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 2, 1897.

3160. Nadeau. Aug. 23, 1897. Townosh, brother of the chief, Shonisee, lost one of his grandchildren Wednesday, he was buried Thursday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1897,

3161. Word was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Terry Critchfield of Oskaloosa. Several of our citizens will go to Oskaloosa today to attend the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1897.

3162. Lee Todd informs us that his grandfather, who was in ill health when he was visiting him at Independence, Mo., recently, died a few days ago at the age of 86. *The Netawaka Herald*, September 10, 1897.

3163. Mr. Ernest Hendricks died at St. Joseph last week and was buried Sunday at Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. Hendricks was married last May to IVliss Jessie Barnes, formerly of Holton, who is now left a widow .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1897.

3164. Nadeau. September 15. Mrs. Pierson who lived in Little Soldier, died Monday and was buried at Holy Cross Tuesday .... *The Tribune*, September 17, 1897.

3165. Mrs. Thomas Hatch, of this city, received the sad intelligence last week of the violet death of a cousin living in Oklahoma, the following account of which was in the *Kansas City Star*: The body of Frank. Billheimer, once a barber of Kansas City, who was killed at Pond Creek, Ok., arrived here early this morning and was buried in the Elmwood cemetery. Some time ago Billheimer went to Oklahoma and settled on a claim near Pond Creek. He had his barber shop in town and drove out to the claim every night. Last Thursday evening a man saw Billheimer display a roll of money. He told Billheimer he had a cow to sell cheap and enticed him to a house where he beat his head in with a hatchet and broke his arm. He then jumped on the body and kicked it, and finally threw it on the railroad track. Billheimer, however, revived enough to crawl to the hotel and tell the name of his murderer, when he died. The murderer of Billheimer was arrested last night. His name is not known here yet. Grant Billheimer, a brother of the murdered man, is a barber at the Blossom House. *The Netawaka Herald*, September 17, 1897.

3166. Died, at Hoyt. July 30, 1897. Little Alfred Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Was born March 7, 1896, and died July 30, 1897, at which time his two brothers, Charles and. Eli were lying very low .... Charles has since recovered while Eli Dale has been a constant sufferer.

He was born January 16, 1895, and September 12, 1897, the death angel came and bore him away .... Laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery by the side of his little brother, Alfred .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1897.

3167. Last spring Mr. J. H. Bateman had in his employ a Swede farm hand by the name of N. S. Wilbur. He was an industrious, hard working fellow, and was in possession of a thousand dollar mortgage on land in Allen county, Kansas, and also a mortgage for a smaller amount. When he left Mr. Bateman's place in the summer he expressed an intention of selling the thousand dollar mortgage and fitting himself out with the necessary supplies to make the trip to the Klondike gold fields. Mr. Bateman knows nothing of Wilbur's relatives or connections, and when he left his employer suggested that he leave with him the name and address of his father, or some friend in his native country, so that he could notify them in case of any mishap to Wilbur. For some reason however, the request was not complied with, but he did carry away with him a letter of recommendation from Mr. Bateman. Nothing more was heard of the Scandinavian until a few days ago, when Mr. Bateman received a communication from John U. Smith concessionaire at Dyea, Alaska, stating that the drowned body of Wilbur had been found near there, and the only mark of identification discovered on his person was the letter of recommendation written by his former employer. Dyea is situated on the extreme southern coast of Alaska, at the head of a mountain pass leading to the new Eldorado. Wilbur, it seems, had chosen the land route, and had gotten as far as the coast with his cargo when through some accident he met his death by drowning in the straits near Dyea. The letter also stated that scarcely enough money and effects were found on Wilbur to pay his funeral expenses, and suggested that his friends be notified of his death, if their whereabouts were known .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1897.

3168. Nadeau. September 27, 1897. One of the most exemplary young men, Wm. Campbell, has passed away to that unknown land, which mortal eye has never seen. Will has had consumption for more than a year. Recently he went to Doniphan county believing the trip would benefit him. He returned a short time ago to his brother Elmer's on the reserve where he died Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, being buried the following day at Olive Hill .. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1897.

3169. Dr. J. Roberts, of Clarksville, Mo., was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed. near Perrin, Mo., Sunday evening. The remains will be brought to St. Joseph for burial this morning. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Dr. C. R. Woodson of this city, and a graduate of Ensworth Medical college. Dr. Roberts, in company with Asa A. Morton was on his way from Rosedale from Perrin .... The members of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 67, of Clarksdale will accompany the remains to St. Joseph this morning. The remains will be taken to Mount Mora cemetery on their arrival and interred .... He leaves a wife and three children-St. Joseph *Herald* of September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The deceased was a nephew of T. C. McConnell of this city. *The Tribune*, September 24, 1897.

3170. Denison. September 21. Jos. Fisher, eldest son of John Fisher, died at his home on Cedar last week, of typhoid fever. He had not been sick long .... He had been married only three months and ten days ... *The Tribune*, September 24, 1897.

3171. Nadeau. September 27, 1897. Jo. Hale's baby died in the Kickapoo reservation, Brown county Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, and was buried the following day. Jo., his mother, Mrs. Wine-beetuck, his sister, Mrs. Wapokonie and husband, and Mrs. Wezo went up Friday to attend the death dance. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1897.

3172. Mrs. Jerry Lawrence, living four miles south of town, died of heart disease Tuesday morning. Her death was very sudden, occurring only a few minutes after she was taken ill. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1897.

Maude Lawrence, wife of J. V. Lawrence, living 4 miles south of Holton, was born June 16, 1861, and died September 20, 1897, aged 36 years, 3 months and twelve days .... Kind husband, and weeping children ... the remains taken to Lawrence, Kansas, for funeral services and interment ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1897,

Birmingham. September 20.... Her remains will be interred in the Lecompton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, October 1, 1897.

3173. Walnut. Sept. 29, Mrs. McMillan received word Monday announcing the death of her sister's husband at Caboll, Mo. *The Sun*, October 1, 1897.

Mrs. McMillan received word Monday of the serious illness of her sister's child at Atchison. She went down Tuesday and today Mr. McMillan received word the child was dead. He and his son Willie left on the afternoon train for Atchison. *The Sun*, October 29, 1897.

3174. Circleville. October 5, 1897. The funeral of a little six weeks old, baby took place at the M.E. church last Thursday afternoon, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raub. Thompson. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 6, 1897.

3175. Whiting. October 4, 1897. (Vol. Charles A. Eames died this afternoon at one o'clock, after a weeks illness. Thus passed away one of our oldest, most respected citizens. He leaves five children. Two boys, Frank and Henry, and Alice, Georgia Goddard and Mollie Witt. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1897.

C. A. Eames, a notice of whose sudden and unexpected death was in last week's *Recorder*, was born in Upton, Massachusetts, August 14, 1827, and was at his death seventy years, one month and twenty days old. Colonel grew to manhood amid the rugged hills of his New England home, and there he was married December 1, 1847, to Mrs. Elizabeth Zick, of Westboro, Massachusetts. At Upton he established a boot and shoe manufactory which he conducted until 1851, when he removed to Bryesville, East Tenn. There, in connection with his shoe factory, he established a large tannery and was so successful in that business that when the war broke out in 1861, he was not only doing a large business, but had accumulated considerable property and was regarded as one of the leading business men of East Tennessee. The war, or course, soon ruined his business. He took south with him his New England imbued patriotism and antipathy to slavery, and was not slow in taking his place among the staunch and unconquerable union men of that section .... Col. Eames did not enlist in the army for the reason that his associates argued that he could accomplish more for the cause by remaining a loyal citizen. The events which followed proved the correctness of his friends judgment. Col. Eames was the counsellor, adviser and friend of most of the Union generals that commanded in that section, and by reason of his knowledge of the country and people, rendered them invaluable aid during the various campaigns conducted during the four years of strife. One one occasion, by his energy and

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... and would have saved the 10v if the commander had taken his advise. It was for this service that the army officers gave him the complimentary title of colonel. After the war Colonel Eames was a delegate to the constitutional convention, called by Andrew Johnson, and assisted in making the new constitution of Tennessee which excluded human

slavery and gave the state a good system of free schools. In 1866 he was sent as  
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a delegate to a loyal convention held at Philadelphia, called for the purpose of sustaining congress in its contest with the Johnson administration. July 22, 1868, Colonel Eames suffered a domestic bereavement in the death of his wife, with whom he had lived nearly twenty-one years, and who had bourn him eight children, five of whom survive both father and mother, as follows: Miss Alice L. Eames, Frank C. Eames, Mrs. Georgia Goddard, and Mrs. J. C. Witt, all of Whiting, and Henry A. Eames, of Persimmon, Okla. Col. Eames, with his family, came to Kansas in 1868, and settled in Whiting township on land purchased f'om the Central Branch Railroad Company. The effect of the war left him, financially almost ruined, and his removal to this state was an effect to retrieve his fortune .... With his oldest daughter, Alice, as his housekeeper, he made a home .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1897.

3176. We notice in the announcement in the Manhattan *Republic* of the death of A. B. Stalker. Mr. Stalker lived in Dolton some ten or twelve years ago and attended Campbell College ... *The Tribune*, October 8, 1897.

3177. Mrs. Rosa Sarbach received the sad intelligence last week of the death, at Philadelphia, of her brother, Wm. Lehman. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 13, 1897.

3178. Arthur Brady, a son of H. H. Brady, living between Whiting and Horton, was killed in Iowa, by the cars, the first of the week. The body was brought home and interred in the Wheatland cemetery .... Young Brady had been working at harvesting in South Dakota and was on his way home when he met death. *The Sun*, October 15, 1897.

F. D. Brady received the sad news a few days ago, of the death of his brother, Arthur .... *The Netawaka Herald*, October 15, 1897.

3179. Died. Guy Clark Barnes, son of Luther C. Barnes, died last Friday morning at his home near Ontario at the age of eight years. He was well Thursday, ate a hearty dinner, went to the neighbors to play, complained of not feeling well in the evening, and died at 9:15 the following morning. - hemorrhage of the lungs .... His remains were interred in the cemetery near Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1897.

Circleville. October 5, 1897. S. F. and Will Bailey, Brick McComas and wife went to Ontario last Friday to attend the funeral of Guy Barnes, son of Luther and Sadie Barnes and a grandson of S. F. Bailey. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 6, 1897.

3180. Netawaka. Oct. 11, 1897. David Green buried a little boy yesterday, 8 years old .... *The Kansas S r r r , flower*, October 14, 1897.

Little Eva Green, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Green, died at the home of her parents last Saturday morning at 2:15, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of a few days duration. Her death being the second among Mr. Green's children within a year .... the funeral services were held at the Latter Day Saints church of this city ... remains were conveyed to the cemetery ... *The Netawaka Herald*, October 15, 1897.

3181. Straight Creek. Oct. 11. The people of this vacinity were shocked to hear of the terrible death if Miss Viola Davenport last Friday morning. She was at Muscotah working in an apple packing house and at six o'clock, Thursday morning, went to blow out a lamp when it exploded, throwing burning oil over her. In an instant she was all ablaze .... She was buried Saturday morning, in the Netawaka cemetery, by the side of two sisters who died of diphtheria last winter. This makes three deaths in this family in the past year. *The Tribune*, October 15, 1897.

3182. Denison. October 12. The infant son of D. G. Scott was buried last week. *The Tribune*, October 15, 1897.

3183. Olive Hill. Oct. 11. Hiram Hickman was born March 9, 1818 in Harrison Co., West Virginia, departed this life at his home near Carl, Kansas, in Jackson county, Sunday, Oct. 3d aged 79 years, six months and 24 days. He was married to Evelyn C. Walker, May 6, 1859 ... To them have been born, eleven children, seven boys and four girls, of whom five sons and one daughter still survive, the others having gone on before. Of these six children all were in attendance at his bed-side and funeral excepting the eldest son, Vi., who is absent. He came with his family to Kansas in 1882 residing in Jefferson county a year and a half, when he removed to this neighborhood where he has lived ever since. He united with the Baptist church in 1860 .... His remains were buried in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Tribune*, October 15, 1897.

... He came to Kansas in the year 1882, from the state of West Virginia, and in the spring of '84 he settled in the vicinity of Olive Hill and has lived in that community ever since .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, ei, October 7, 1897.

Carl. October 4, 1897. Tom Spencer and wife attended the funeral of their grandfather, H. Hickman. [later in column] .... seven boys and four girls, of which only six now survive, A. J., Dee, Jeff, Bruce, Hattie and Creed .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1897.

3184. Personals. Miss Pheuu Wol(jeywent to Ontario on last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her oldest brother. On Thursday her little five-year-old brother, Earl was taken sick with diphtheria, and died on Sunday. The wedding was postponed. *The Hollon Weekly Signal*, October 20, 1897.

Jefferson Township. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfley' died of diphtheria last Sunday night and was interred in the Ontario cemetery .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 21, 1897.

Ontario. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1897. Carl Wolfley, aged three years on Oct. 17 .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 21, 1897.

3185. One of the saddest events that it has been our lot to note is the death of Miss Sadie German, of this city, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Nevin, on Cross Creek, on Sunday, Oct. 17. Miss Sadie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. German, and was born in Jefferson county in 1876, being at the time of her death 21 years old. She graduated at Valley Falls high school in 1893, and the same year her parents moved to Holton. She had fitted herself for a teacher and was following that occupation at the time of her death being employed a teacher in the A. B. Moore district in this county. On Tuesday evening October 12 she dismissed her school for the last time and on Sunday she died, the cause of her death being malignant diphtheria. Six years ago she united with the ME. church .... father and mother and brothers and sister have the sympathy of all ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 20, 1897.

Carl. October 18, 1897. Her remains were interred in the Holton cemetery, Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1897

Olive Hill. Oct. 19, 1897 .... She taught school in the Soldier Valley district two terms *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 20, 1897.

Miss Willie German resumed her duties at the McKeever school house, Monday, after an absence of two weeks, caused by the death of her sister, Miss Sadie German. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 3, 1897,

3186. Colvio Ifain(jime was born near Owensburg, Ky., December 15, 1825. Was married to Lctiaha Horn in Buchanan county, Mi8aoud in 1856, and settled on the farm two and a half miles

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north nfHoyt, where he died October 14, 1897, aged 71 years, ten months and one day. About a year ago he suffered frozuOstroke of paralysis ... Four children were born to him. The only

son Nathan, died in infancy. Three daughters survive, Elizabeth has never married, but has kept house for her father ever since the death of her mother, August 6, 1894, he leaves three daughters, five grandchildren .... he was laid besides his wife, in a lot adjoining the house where he had lived .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1897.

Rising Sun .... Mr. Hainline was one of the first four settlers to cast their lot on the wilds of West Muddy Creek, early in the fifties .... He leaves three daughters to mourn his loss, Miss Elizabeth Hainline, Mrs. Penery, Mrs. Riddle ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 21, 1897.

3187. Mrs. Annie Grout Ryan died at her home in St. Joseph Saturday night. Before her marriage, Mrs. Ryan was a frequent visitor in Holton, and she had many friends here who regret to hear of her death. She was forty-one years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1897.

**3188.** Soldier, Ras. Oct. 17, 1897 .... the obituary of our little grandson, William Perry Rudy, son of E. R. and M. J. Rudy, who departed this life Oct. 15, '97, of that dread disease diphtheria .... he was born August 14<sup>t</sup>, 1894, and died Oct. 15<sup>h</sup> 1897, aged 3 years and 2 months .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 21, 1897.

Olive Hill. Oct. 19, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudy, living in the Rosebud district, were called upon to part with their youngest child last week .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 20, 1897.

Soldier. October 18, 1897. Perry, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rudy, died of diphtheria Friday last and was buried in the cemetery here Saturday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1897.

3189. On Saturday E. J. Olds received word that his daughter, Fannie, died at her home in Beggs, Calif, on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, of typhoid fever, aged 25 years, 6 months and two days. She was the wife of W. Joe Thompson, and left her bereaved husband and four children besides parents and brother and sisters to mourn her loss. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 21, 1897.

3190. Straight Creek. October 18 ... Mr. Clonch was taken very sick while on his way home from Holton, last Monday, and soon after reaching home sank into a stupor, from which he never aroused:... He leaves a widow and five children, "Doc" Clonch, who is living at home, Mrs. Dr. McCormack, of Severance, Mrs. John Young, at Larkin, Mrs. John Hopwood, of near Holton, and Mrs. Mary Weister, Colorado .... the remains were taken to Severance on this morning on the 7:20 train for interment, and were accompanied by his wife, Walter Clonch, his sister, Mrs. Erp of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. John Joun, Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood and daughter, Sela, Mr. and Mrs. Homes, Mrs. Dr. McCormack and William Wadsworth ... *The Tribune*, October 22, 1897.

C. C. Clonch, who has been feeble for sometime died at his home on Straight Creek Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1897.

.... He was an old soldier and the Severance G.A.R. conducted the funeral. *The Sun*, October 15, 1897.

3191. Caleb Rouse, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rouse, died at his home in this city Sunday at one o'clock p.m., from injuries received on Thursday evening before on attempting to alight from a moving train. It seems some of the boys of his age and older had been in the dangerous habit of jumping on and off the trains, and on that evening had boarded the nine o'clock freight. For some reason Caleb rode further than the rest that evening and by making a miscalculation when he jumped, was thrown on his head and face, crushing his skull and almost tearing out one eye, besides badly lacerating his face .... *The Netawaka Herald*, October 22, 1897.

3192. Mrs. Louis Tunis passed to rest at 10:30 Monday, after an illness of about three years, of a complication of disorders. Her death occurred at her home near Netawaka, in the midst of her family and friends. Mrs. Tunis was the wife of one of our respected farmers and leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Taken in the prime of life, being only 31 years of age ... *Zhu2Vo&z\vokcy. Herald, October 22, 1897.*

3193. Whiting. October 25, 1897. Father Joseph Carpenter, 78 years old, died in his chair on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> at Horton. Burial at Wheatland cemetery on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>. He leaves a widow and one son and three sisters, one Mrs. E. D. Buswell of this place. *The Holton Recorder, October 28, 1897.*

.... an old resident of country, died ... neuralgia of the heart, aged 76 years, 10 months and 26 days .... *The Sun, October 29, 1897.*

Whiting Items. October 27, 1897. Mrs. Edwin Buswell was very unexpectedly called to Horton to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Carpenter, which was quite a shock to her as she is very feeble herself.... *Tho/Ve&zwxnka Herald, October 29, 1897.*

3194. Died, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, near Denison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Struvvo, Oct. 20, 1897. The little one was laid to rest in the New Harmony Cemetery after religious services at the home of the grandparents .... *The Holton Recorder, October 28, 1897.*

3195. Wiiliazu Alvie Hedrick was born in Illinois, Dec. 29, 1872, and died at the home of his parents, in Denison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1897, aged 24 years, 9 months and 20 days. Some two years ago he had an attack of la grippe which settled upon his lungs, and as a result, consumption followed ... when eighteen years of age he united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... *The Holton Recorder, October 28, 1897.*

3196. Annie Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drake, was born in Holton, September 30, 1871, and died at her home about five miles east of here, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897, at the age of 26 and a few days... The cause of death was an abscess on the brain ... Methodist church where she has been faithful attendant and Sunday school teacher.... *The Holton Recorder, October 28, 1897.*

.... Was 26 years old on the 20<sup>th</sup> of last SoDteuzbor.... Her brother, R. Z. Drake, of Kansas City, and her sisters, Mrs. Susie Allen, of Minneapolis, Wis., Maude Gamble, of Chicago, and Mrs. Kate Schoonover, are here .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, October 27, 1897.*

Straight Creek. November 1. Mrs. Sue Allen and children, Paul and Katherine, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Maud Gamble and children, Helen and George, of Chicago, Illinois, and R. Z. Drake, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of their sister, Anna .... *The Tribune, November 5, 1897.*

Virgie, Ontario. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1897. Died with diphtheria, Friday, October 22<sup>d</sup>, \*\*c\ two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown .... interred in the Ontario cemetery .... *The Kansas Svqfloiver, October 28, 1897.*

3198. Ruby, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powers, died at her home west of Netawaka, last Saturday of membranous croup .... *ThoNe/owx,kx Herald, October 29, 1897.*

Netawaka. The funeral of Ruby Powers, aged 8 years, was held in the M. E. church yesterday ... *The Kansas Svffloiver, October 28, 1897.*

3199. Mayetta. October 26. Died, on Saturday night, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, an infant daughter of Wm. and Mrs Wm. Miller. The little one was laid to rest in the Elliott graveyard ... *The Tribune*, October 29, 1897.

3200. Walnut. Oct. 22, 1897. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Blair died last Wednesday evening. *Me Sun*, October 29, 1897.

3201. William J. Williams of Atchison, committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor, in the presence of his little boy, who had watched him while he wrote a note and gathered his papers and put them on a bureau. Williams was employed as assistant postal clerk on the Central branch mail car, which leaves Atchison at 11:30 p.m. He was divorced from his wife a year ago. His unfortunate marriage had always worried him, and recently he had been unusually melancholy. His parents reside in Netawaka. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 3, 1897.

.... The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, live at Netawaka. Williams was 35 years old. He was married when he was 23 years of age .... Billy Williams was buried at Netawaka Wednesday .... He was the brother of David Williams and Mrs. Ed. Banks of Whiting .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 5, 1897.

3202. Soldier. Nov. 2, 1897. V. A. McDonald returned from Indiana, Saturday where he had been to attend the funeral of his only brother who died very suddenly Sunday morning, October 24. *The Tribune*, November 5, 1897.

.... Vick started for that place at once .... *The Soldier*, October 21, 1897.

3203. Wilts Sanford Ayers, 80 of Kansas and Mrs. S. J. Ayers, died yesterday of the croup, aged 9 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Illinois Ave. *The Tribune*, November 5, 1897.

Died - On Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1897, aged eight years, nine months and four days ... only 30 days old. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 11, 1897.

3204. Died, near Holy Cross, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, of croup, Alford, son of Charles and Lily Bush, aged but 2 years and 10 months .... the little body was taken to the Adrian cemetery for interment .... *The Tribune*, November 5, 1897.

Death again entered the home of Charles and Lily Bush on November 14, and took away their baby, little Eley, aged 4 months and 19 days. This is the second child that these parents have had to follow to the grave within the last two weeks .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 11, 1897.

Mrs. Lillie McLain-Bush, wife of Chas. Bush, near Holy Cross .... She has been suffering for about four years with creeping paralysis, and for the last year has been helpless .... *The Holton*

*Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

Mrs. Lillie (&YoClain)Bush was born April tho4 m` 1870, and died February the 20<sup>th</sup>, 1898, aged 27 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was married to Charles Bush, February 1, 1881, and to this union, there have been born six children, two of whom were called away last November ... the deceased leaves a husband, four children, four brothers, and three sisters .... the funeral was held in the }\\driaoTJ.}3. church and her remains laid besides her two children ... *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

Nadeau Nuggets. March 2. D[ and Mrs. Chainey attended the funeral of Mrs. Chuiiooy" a half-sister, Mrs. Bush, of St. Marys, Tuesday. *The Tribune*, March 4, 1898.

3205. Died, at his home in Whiting, early Wednesday morning, Nov. 3d, 1897, Captain James Fritz, aged 78 years, 6 months and 22 days .... was born in Pennsylvania, April 12, 1819. In his

boyhood he moved with his parents to Indiana. June 14, 1838, he was married to Julia Kern and they became the parents of eight children, of whom five are living. Julia Anna (died in infancy) Mrs. Lucy Manifold and Joseph William Fritz are dead, the latter dying in New Orleans while fighting in the union army during the civil war. Mrs. Mary Isabel Woodside, of Blandensville, Ill., Mrs. Sarah Jane Walker and M. C. Fritz of La Harpe, H. T. Fritz of Galesburg, Ill., and J. W. Fritz of Terre Haute, Ill., survive their parents. Mrs. Fritz died August 14, 1858, and on Sept. 19, 1863, he was married to Mrs. Mahala Roderick, who survives him. Mr. Fritz served through both the Mexican and civil wars, and in the later rose to the rank of captain of Co. F., 16th Ill. In 1879 Mr, and Mrs. Fritz moved to Whiting and have since made it their home ....

Thos. Walker, son-on-law of the late Capt. Fritz arrived from La Harpe, Ill., Wednesday. *The Sun*, November 5, 1897.

Jas. Frits was born in Virginia ... He moved with his parents to Terre Haute, Ind., when a boy .... He was in the Mexican war and came out a corporal .... member of the Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F. and the G.A.R. Post .... laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1897.

Whiting. November 15, 1897. The late James Frits was made captain of a militia company by the governor of Indiana in 1843 .... Mrs. Frits going to her son's at Terre Haute. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1897.

3206. Margaret A. Clarke, second daughter of Rev. G. H. Clarke and wife, was born in Attica, Ind., May 10, 1870, and died November 3, 1897, of consumption, near Kinsley, Kansas. At the age of seven, with her parents, she removed to Osborne county, Kansas. At the age of fifteen she was converted and united with the Grand Center Baptist church, and when but sixteen she began teaching school, and gave good satisfaction to her employees for a number of forms. July 15, 1894, at Holton, she was married to Prof L. R. Clark, of Kinsley. For some time her health has been failing .... October 31", her parents received a telegram saying "Maggie is worse; come at once." They reached her bedside at 3:30 Tuesday morning, November 2d, and with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Barber who accompanied them .... she was buried in the beautiful cemetery near Garfield ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1897.

3207. Jessie, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armour, died Monday night of diphtheria .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1897.

Died - Jessie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armor, aged about three and one-half years, November 1897. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 11, 1897.

.... was the niece of John Ernest and Mrs. P. A. Ehrenfield a. Mr. and Mrs. Armour have been sadly afflicted, this being the second child they have lost this year .... *The Sin*, November 12, 1897.

3208. Samuel Fenton McColgin was born in Brown county, Ohio, December 15, 1866, and died at the home of Henry Swartz, three miles north of Soldier, October 31, 1897, at the age of thirty years, ten months and sixteen clays. The dread disease consumption, was the cause of his death. In the summer of 1895 he united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... remains were interred at Ciopoma, Kan., November 1<sup>st</sup>. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1897.

Students of last year will learn with sadness of the death of Samuel McColgin, at Soldier. He was compelled to leave school last winter on account of failing health. *The University Informer*, November, 1897. (cont'd)

3208, (coifed) ... The deceased was a brother of Miss McColgin who teaches the Swarts' school. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 4, 1897.

3209. John F. Mohan who has a number of relatives residing in this county, died at Lamar, Colorado Oct. 31s ; he leaves a wife and five small children; the youngest of which is less than six weeks old. At the time of his death Mr. Mohan was superintending a stock ranch for his uncle. In 1883 Mr. Mohan married a daughter of John T. Smith, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Netawaka township. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 1 1, 1897.

3210. Chas. W. Moore, of Larkin, was called to Missouri last week by the serious accident to his brother-in-law, and while there his father-in-law died at Marshall, Mo. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 17, 1897.

3211. Last Saturday Mr. Rattan Goodman received by telgram from Chicago, the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Bessie .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1897.

... services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday in respect for Mrs. Bessie Goodman-Fowler .... Bessie Goodman was born in Cardiff, Wales, November 20, 1857. She began her religious life when a child in Sunday school, although she did not join the church until she was about twenty years of age. She came to America with the rest of the family in the early seventies and soon after settled in or near this city .... she was an excellent musician and contributed greatly to the church music by her skill as an organist and with her voice. April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1895, she was married to Chas. A. Fowler, of Chicago, and went with her husband to that city .... A letter from her sorrowing husband to her sister, Mrs. Arnold, was also read .... Several weeks before her death she gave birth to twin children, a boy and girl, both dead .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1897.

3212. Mrs. Frank Walker died at her home in Topeka Saturday night last. Mrs. Geo. Walker went down Sunday to attend the funeral .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 18, 1897.

3213. Died, at the home farm 2-1/2 miles north of town, Saturday, Nov. 13, Mrs. N. Rosedahl, of Consumption. Deceased has been in poor health for several years. About a year ago they moved to Horton, leaving the farm in charge of the children, and it was while there helping to care for one of the daughters, Emma, who is also very sick with the same disease that she was taken worse and died leaving a husband and a large family children .... she was a member of the Lutheran church but has attended the Baptist church in this city ... interred in the Whiting cemetery. *The Sun*, November 19, 1897.

Whiting Items. November 17 .... About a year ago they moved to Horton where they thought they had a better opportunity to educate their children. Her remains where laid to rest beside her two children in the Whiting cemetery. She leaves a husband and ten children .... *The Netawaka Herald*, November 19, 1897.

Whiting Items. December 8. Miss Emma Rosedahl was buried in the Whiting cemetery today. Just 21 days ago her mother was laid to rest in the graveyard. Miss Emma has been at her father's home in Horton for the past four weeks and at that place she died .... *The Netawaka Herald*, December 10, 1897.

Whiting. December 13, 1897. Emma Rosedale died on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> not quite a month after her mother died, and laid by the side of her mother in Springhill cemetery on the 8<sup>th</sup> .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1897.

3214. Whiting. November 22, 1897. Joolrojosky died on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, northeast of town. He leaves a widow and several small children, helpless. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1897.

3215. Miss Nellie Ryan, the only daughter of Thozuaa Ryan, died at her father's home, five miles southwest of Mu000Cah, Wednesday. Nov. 17, 1897, at 9:30 a.m. of consumption. She was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Sept, 7, 1878, and at the time of her death was nineteen years, two months and ten days old. — About seven months ago their [Ryan's] eldest daughter Mollie, died, and during the last four years four deaths have occurred in their family .... she leaves a father and five brothers to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Effingham this morning where they will be interred in the Catholic ceroolery.... *All/xco/uh Record. The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1897,

3216. Died at Mountain Grove, Mo., Nov. 23d, Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Mr. Lewis moved to Whiting in the fall of 1884 and was joined by his family the following summer, remaining here until the fall of 1891 when they moved to Horton, and about a year ago to Mo. Mrs. Lewis ... for years an invalid, but in spite of her poor health she acted as organist for the Baptist church .... *The Sun*, November 26, 1897.

3217. Emma Lydia Scritchfield (nee Frank.) was born in Manhattan, Kansas, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1867, and died November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1897, aged 30 years, 5 months and 23 days. She was married to Willard W. Scritchfield on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1895 and came to Holton where they lived until about a year ago when they moved to Topeka. Her ailment was consumption and but a few months ago, seeing that her time on earth was short, came to live with her sister, Mrs. A. Brunner, where she died ... a member of the Evangelical Association until after she was married when she, with her husband, joined the ME. church. An infant child preceded her to the grave about two years ago .... the interment took place in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, November 20, 1897.

.... relieved by death in the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. A. Brunner, in this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 3, 1897.

3218. Ralph W. Armstrong born Nov. 9, 1882, and died from injuries received at school, Nov. 25, 1897, after most severe suffering. While playing blackman at school he and Charley Zutt, a schoolmate, ran against each other, the knee of his associate striking him in the abdomen with such force to cause an internal rupture of some of the vital organs.... The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong .... the burial took place at the Holton cemetery.

Denison. November 29, 1897. The sad accident which resulted in the death of Ralph Armstrong, brings to mind the death of one of John Duff's boys a few years ago, while playing football, and also that of a pupil at Philo school house who met death by colliding with a school cart.... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1897.

3219. Little Joy Cuffel, aged 1 year and 11 months, died of membranous croup, Nov. 20, 1897. She was the child of Frank and Addie Cuffel, of Adrian .... *The Kansas Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1897.

3220. Personal Mention. Wm. Cornforth, one of the early settlers of this county, died at his

houzoin ]LocoozDtoolast Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1897.

MoyettaMiucel]ooy. December 7. Benjamin Cornforth and his sister, Mrs. Burgess recd a telegram Sunday announcing the death of their father at Lecompton .... *The Tribune*, December 10, 1897.

3221, Walter R. Lloyd died near Wcasugiioo, S.D., on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>. He used to live here and was 8cousin of Ed. and Joe Anderson. *Me Soldier Clipper*, December 2, 1897.

3222. Carl Comment. November 16, 1897. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birkholder died November 21. This is the second time death has visited their home, as Jessie was called away November 11<sup>th</sup>. They have a father, mother, five sisters and two brothers ..... *The Tribune*, December 3, 1897.

Death again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birkholder on November 27, and took away their baby .... laid to rest in the Boougroveyard by Jessie's side .... *The Kctn, ycm Suqfloiver*, November 18, 1897.

3223. Mayetta Miscellany. November 30. J. C. Walker died of consumption last Saturday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Holton last Monday. *The Tribune*, December 3, 1897.

John Walker, an old resident of the county, died at his home south of Holton .... *The Kansas Sin!l7oiver*, December 2, 1897.

3224. On Saturday J. W. Fleming, received a telegram that his father-in-law, who lived in Petrolia, Canada, died that day .... *The Tribune*, December 3, 1897.

3225. Hoyt. December 6, 1897. Frank Burbany's oldest daughter, who has been attending school at Sacred Heart, Okla., died recently. Mr. Burbany went down and returned with the remains, which were interred in the cemetery at St Marys. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1897.

3226. Mr. I. T. Wright was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1827, and died in Holton at four o'clock Tuesday morning, November 30, 1897. He had been ill only a short time ... Mr. Wright was married to Huldah J. Mechem on June 10, 1852. Two years later they moved to Bureau county, Ill., where they lived two years. Then they moved to Henry county in the same state and remained there twenty-six years. Mr. Wright was engaged in farming during this time. In 1882 the family located in Holton and have lived here continuously since. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were parents of seven children, four of whom, with their mother, survive Mr. Wright, They are Mrs. A. Allard, Addison, Lulu and Arthur. The two latter are graduates of the city schools and Miss Lulu has been nsuceoaf til teacher in them. Arthur has been compelled by ill health to remain at home for the past few years. For many years Mr. Wright has been a faithful attendant at the Christian church .... *The f7o/bv/7oco/( Yer,Z}oceuzbor<sup>y</sup>*, 1897.

.... his home on west Fourth street .... *The Kansas SuT?/7oivr*, December 2, 1897.

3227. Servetus S. Holt was born Dec. 14, 1830, near Berry, England, and died at his home near Hoyt, Kansas, Dec. 3, 1897, aged 66 years, 1. 1. months and 19 days. He was enjoying usual health and had gone to the barn and was engaged in evening work when no doubt he was stricken down with heart disease .... On April 18, 1861, he was united in marriage to PhobnKing .... He came to this country when about eleven years old. He loved his adopted American home, and when his country was threatened with dissolution, he felt it to be his duty to go and defend the institutions of his government and maintain the honor of her flag. His service in the army engaged him in some of the great battles of the Civil war, notably among them the battles of Vicksburg and siege. He enlisted in Co. K of the 77<sup>th</sup> E1., Vol. Trifty., was mustered for service in the the United States army on Sept. 2. 1862, and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October the same year they left Peoria for the front, reaching their first camp in the fields, Oct. 6, 1862. Later he became part of the army under Gen. Sherman in the river expedition to Vicksburg. They were assigned to the 13th army corps. After the Vicksburg campaign and the re-march to Jackson Mioa., hioregiooend returned to the river and later became a part of the army of the Gulf His regiment was part of

the Bank's expedition up the Red River, and in the disaster at Mansfield, La., a large portion of the regiment was captured, among that number was our brother comrade. He remained a prisoner until the close of the war. The prison was at Tyler, Texas. He was mustered out of service Jan. 17, 1865, having been in the service nearly three years, and 14 months of that time a prisoner of war. He united with the M.E. church in Kansas ten years ago ....

Hoyt. December 9, 1897 .... died a little over one-half mile northeast of Hoyt, Dec. 3, 1897, aged 66 years, 11 months and 19 days .... served nearly four years in the late war ... He was married twice and was the father of seventeen children, fourteen of these - seven boys and seven girls and his second wife - survive him. The five boys and the six girls, who live here, are too well known to need any comment. The deceased came to Kansas twelve years ago last spring and has since lived at his home where he died .... One son and four daughters are still at home, the youngest being fifteen years old .... the remains were interred in the Hoyt cemetery. *The*

3228. Avoca Accounts. December 7. Grandma Beach was buried last Sunday at the Buck's Grove cemetery. She was spared a long life for she was close on to one hundred years. *The Tribune*, December 10, 1897.

3229. Mr. A. A. K8oSecoaoorccoivod atn}ngr8cuthis morning announcing the death of his grandchild little Tommie Nyfeler. *The Tribune*, December 10, 1897.

3230..... Mrs. Stokes had been suffering from throat trouble, but consumption was the cause of her death. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of which she was a member ... Edith Marshall was born in Whitesides, Ill., in 1864. She was the only daughter and the last surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall. ... in 1865 was married to Alonzo A. Stokes. Three children, Fred, aged 9, Grace, aged 6, and Paul, aged 3, are left .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1897.

... died at her hnrw2l6miles east of Holton Tuesday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1897.

.. was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, and was the last of their three children, a son dying in infancy, and another about 14 years ago. She was born in Whitesides county, Ill., in 1864, and removed with her parents to this state in 1873 .—laid to rest in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 15, 1897.

Circleville. Dec. 14, 1897. Simon Stauffer went to Holton last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lou Stokes, 8cousin of Mrs. Stauffer. *The /1r7kx/Weekly Signal*, December 15, 1897.

Olive Hill. December 13, 1897. I. L. Thompson and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Stokes in Holton last Thursday. Mrs. Stokes was ncousin of Mr. Thompson's. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 22, 1897.

3231. Jeremiah Howland Bennet was born a1ChexterYi\}o, Maine, Aug. 24, 1824. Be lived there the first 17 years of his life and then emigrated in a wagon to Ohio in 184\*1 with the rest of his father's family. He lived at Marietta, Ohio, until 1857, with the exception of four years spent at Phillips, Maine, where he studied the law in the office of Jos. A. Linscott, his cousin, and grandfather to Mrs. Geo. Linscott. He taught school in Ohio for ten years and came to Kansas in April, 1857, and settled near Valley Falls (then Grasshopper Falls) on a claim. He was the first justice of the peace in Valley Falls, and served as postmaster there for several years. In 1863 he moved to Oskaloosa and was postmaster, district clerk, probate judge and deputy register of deeds there. He practiced law there until 1882 when failing health caused him to abandon work. Mr. Bennet moved to this city in 1885 and was soon after elected to the office of police judge,

but his health had become so feeble that he decided to decline to qualify and did not take the office. For several years Mrs. Bennet and her daughters have conducted the popular boarding house .... Judge Bennet was married in the year 1865 to Miss Carrie Macomber, of Oskaloosa. Mrs. Bennet and three children, Miss Victoria, Mrs. Kate DeGraff, both of this city, and Jeremiah, who holds apnGitinu in the government printing office at Washington, D. C. ... The funeral will take place from the residence on the corner of Pennsylvania and Sixth street this afternoon. *ThoHolton /9oco/ne/*, December 16, 1897.

Personals. M. C. MoCoo)ber of Oskaloosa, ubrother of Mrs. J. H. Bennet attended Judge Bnuoot a funeral yesterday. *The Tribune*, December 17, 1897.

3232. Mary Ellen Epling was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Sept. 26, 1893, and with her parents she lived and was tenderly cared for until death called her on the morning of Dec. 19, 1097, at the age of 4 years, 2 months and 23 days .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1897.

3233. Harry Martin Thompson, the infant son of Frank G. and Mary C. Thompson, who reside about 2 miles southeast of Soldier, was found dead in bed on the morning of Dec. 18<sup>11</sup>. The cause of death was unknown. He was just two months old .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 33, 1897.

3234. Miss Louise C. Haman. Died, December 20, 1897, at her home in Topeka, Kansas, of consumption. Mrs. Haman was the youngest daughter of Frederick Klusmire, late of this <sup>city</sup>, and was born near Minden, Gerruony, <sup>y</sup>Wav2, 1865. She came to Holton with her parents in 1867, and has lived either here or in Topeka ever since. She was married to John Haman of Topeka, June 3, 1896. Of the immediate family she leaves one sister, Mrs. R. C. Moore, two brothers, her husband and an infant son, three months of age, never to know a mother's love. Mrs. Haman during her residence in Jackson county was a member of the Methodist church in Holton. Since her marriage she has worshiped with her husband at the Evangelical church of Topeka. In 1885 an older sister, Mrs. Minnie Hanselman died of consumption; within two weeks it will be two years since her sister Carrie, and bosom companion died of the the same dread disease .... The funeral will take place today 812p.no. from the home of Mrs. Wm. Klusouire in this city.

Personals. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Kansas City, came to Topeka and accompanied the remains of Mrs. Haman to Holton ... *The Tribune*, December 24, 1897.

December 27, 1897. R. S. Klu8ozire and wife, and tied Klusmire and wife, of North Cedar, were called to Holton last Friday to pay their last respects to their sister, Mrs. Lulu Haman .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1897.

We record the death of John Frederick Haman, child of John Haman of Topeka, born Sept. 21, 1897. The infant son was taken to Chicago after the death of its mother, JLOuiouI{\uanocier Haman, in December. It lived there only a few weeks until death came the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month. Paul Hancock and John Haman accompanied the remains to Holton <sup>from</sup> Topeka and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Kansas City attended the fueral.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 18, 1898.

.... left an infant child which was taken by its grandmother to Chicago. The baby died a few days ago and on Saturday its remains were buried by the side of those of his mother .... *The Hollo/ /Yeco/de/*<sup>re</sup>bruary/7, 1898.

3235. Died of cancer of the stomach on Wednesday evening, December 22, 1897, Mrs. W. B. Peterson .... The funeral held at the house this morning, and the remains were taken to Goffs and

from there, shipped to Iowa for burial. Mrs. Peterson has been a resident of Soldier township for four sons and one about sixteen years. She was a member of the Methodist church .... she leaves daughter .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 25, 1897.

3236. Preston M. Humphrey, of Larkin, Kan., was born near Akron, Trumble county, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1820. In 1840 he moved to Missouri, where he resided until 1859 when he came to Larkin, Ks., and there made his home until his death, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1897, aged 77 years, one month and eleven days. He was married to Diantha I. Hubble, June 15, 1865. He leaves a wife and two children, Chas. P. Humphrey and Hattie V. Bailey .... *The Ho/ton Recorder*, December 30, 1897.

Arrington Articles MimuDiaotha IHubbell, a daughter of Dr. Hubbell of Z}uKoU), Missouri —, *The Tribune*, December 24, 1897.

—, two children, Charles P. Humphrey, born November 11, 1866, and Hattie J. Bailey, born June 10<sup>h</sup>, 1869. *Winnemuccia Weekly Signal*, December 29, 1897.

3237. Lute P. Bowen, the newspaper man who was killed by atcoo in Montana yesterday, was a native of Kansas and for many years was engaged in newspaper work in the state. He was a son of Thomas P. Bowen, afterwards a United States senator from Colorado, by his first wife, afterwards divorced. Lute Bowen was taken by his mother, who married a Dr. Paddock. Thomas P. Bowen also married again. When the son hoc8ruooman his father gave him a start in the newspaper business, buying for him a complete plant at Frankfort and the boy established the *Frankjbrt Bee*. He was a bright young fellow, and the paper under his touch soon gained fame. About fifteen years ago, he sold the paper and went with his mother, now a widow, to Montana. Thomas P. Bowen, Lute's father, was living at Marysville, Marshall county, when the war broke out. He raised a company and was made the captain, rising to be colonel of his regiment. At the close of the war Colonel Bowen settled in Arkansas where he became a figure in politics, but after the reconstruction he went to Colorado, where he became a United States senator for one term.- Kansas [ ]h/S&y', Monday Dec. 27. The above will be read with regret by many Netawaka people, as the deceased was will known in this part of the country, and was the editor of the *Nelawaka Bee* during its existence here, where he had moved his plant from Frankfort. After leaving this place he was 8reporter on the *Leavenworth Dail*)) *Times*. The *St. Joe Dail*)) *News* publishes the death as a suicide, with particulars as follows: L. P. Bowen committed suicide at Supington, on the Butte-Logan branch of the Northern Pacific, yesterday. His body was found near the track where an express train had thrown it, and nearby was an empty bottle labeled "Poison." Bowen was on his way from Sheridan to Miles City, where he expected to take a position on the *Yellowstone Journal*. He was suffering from alcoholism and had remarked Saturday night that he had not been sober since last June. Bowen was for years mining editor of the *Helena Journal*, Russell B. Harrison's paper in Helena. He was not married. His mother lives in Deer Lodge, Mont. *Diy7Ve/o`mzka Herald*, December 31, 1897.

3238. Springdale Items. Elsie Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cowles, died at her home near the Springdale school house, lueTueod8ymorning at five o'clock .... she leaves a father and

Olive Hill Occurrences. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaklee attended the funeral of little Elsie Cowles, aoieco of Mrs. S's on Cross Creek last Wednesday .... *The Tribune*, December 31, 1897.

3239. Circleville. January 4, 1898. Mrs. James Eaden has just received the sad news that her aunt, Mrs. Ira H. Dibble, of Kansas City, died at 10:30 Monday night, January 3 .... *The*

Holton *Weekly Signal*, January 5, 1898.

3240.... family of J. D. Scott ... the death of Mrs. Scott, of pneumonia, occurred on Monday night shortly after her son Will had been so unfortunate to have his leg broken in two places below the knee. He had just returned from Netawaka with medicine for his mother, and in the yard the horse slipped and fell onto him with the above results. The father is also quite ill and was unable to attend the funeral ... Mrs. Scott was 73 years old, 13 years of which were spent in this vicinity. Born and raised in New York, she married there, and afterwards moved to Wisconsin, where she reared her family, about 13 years ago removing to Kansas to spend the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Episcopal church in New York and afterwards united with the Methodist church in Wisconsin. A husband and several grown sons and daughters survive her ... *The Netawaka Herald*, January 7, 1898.

Netawaka. Died - At Netawaka January 3, 1898, Mrs. Scott aged 78 years. She was only sick 5 days with pneumonia ... An aged husband, two daughters and one son remain .... Mrs. Mince from Kansas City was with her during her sickness, and Mrs. Inmann from Blackwell, Oklahoma arrived in time to attend the funeral .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 13, 1898.

Netawaka. January 10, 1898 .... Mrs. Scott celebrated her golden wedding about a year ago .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 12, 1898.

3241. Mrs. Sarah E. Draper died on Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1898, at the residence of her son W. D. Draper, in Chicago. She had been an invalid for a great many years, and when she left this city last year, she deeded her property to her daughter, and made dispositions of her personal effects, in expectation of never returning. She was buried Monday the 3d in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago. Mrs. Draper had lived for the past twenty-five years in or near Wetmore .... she organized the first Sunday School in Wetmore and was superintendent for several years .... *Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 12, 1898.

3242. Little Susie Preston, aged five years and three months and 4 days. Susie had been a sufferer for the past four weeks with blood poison .... Susie has been with her aunt and uncle, J. A. Stonebreaker and wife, since she was five weeks old, her mamma dying five years ago. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 13, 1898.

.... died at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stonebreaker, in this city, and was buried Wednesday. *The Tribune*, January 7, 1.898.

.... died at their home in the east part of town last Tuesday ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1898.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 6, 1898.

*Mluscotah Record*. John Preston went to Holton, Wednesday as he received word that his youngest child was dead .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 12, 1898

.... She has gone to see her momma, and the two little sisters .... she leaves a sister ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 12, 1898.

3243. Denison. January 10, 1898. Mrs. Geo. Housh, mother of Milt Housh, died at her home near North Cedar, Saturday night, after a short sickness. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1898

Denison. The funeral of Mother Housh was held at Valley Falls Sunday. Mrs. Housh has resided in Valley Falls for several years until three weeks before she died, came back to the old home farm near North Cedar. She was the mother of our townsmen, Milton, and H. D. Housh. She has been an helpless invalid for about a year. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 13, 1898.

3244. Straight Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Holmes attended the funeral of Mr. Holmes niece near Atchison Saturday. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 13, 1898.

3245. Netawaka. We are much pained to hear of the death of Mr. Ed Emery of Manhattan ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 13, 1898.

Netawaka. January 10, 1898. The community of West Powhattan was grieved to learn of the sudden death last Thursday morning of E. H. Emery ... for 34 years a resident of that neighborhood. The funeral was delayed until Sunday awaiting the arrival of udaughter who is a trained nurse in a Denver, Colorado hospital. *The H>/6n/Week4y Signal*, January 12, 1898.

Concerning the death of Mr. Emery the following appeared in the *Hinx/uitzVVo/l* last week. "Edward H. Emery, one of the oldest settlers of Brown county, having come here some forty years ago \* \* was born in Sanford, Maine, in 1837. At the age of 16 years he went to California, where he remained for three years, and then returned to Maine. Soon after that his mother died and he came to Kansas, and for some time engaged in freighting across the plains. About this time he settled on the land which is now the home of the family. He was married to Miss Mary Platt in January, 1864. Mrs. Emery and five children, Mrs. E. H. Naylor of Denver, Edward H., George V. and Walter T. survive the father. Mr. Emery united with the M.E. church in 1866 . . . . *D\oNe/nii'olm Herald*, January 21, 1898.

3246. Denison. James R. Hosack was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1824 and died Dec, 29, 1897, otthe age of 73 years. He was the son of John Ilooaok, vvho7vas of Scotch-Irish extraction. While yet in his youth Mr. Hosack joined the Presbyterian church at Glade Run, in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where he worked at the millwright trade until the beginning of the late war, when he enlisted in the Pennsylvania Reserves and served three years, or until the war was over, and was honorably discharged. After the civil war he took a course in dentistry at Johnstown, Penn., at which profession he worked several years' but as he was of a more mechanical turn of mind this work did not suit him and he went into West Virginia and once more engaged in his favorite trade, that of omoi[lvvrightht, where he worked about eight years. Hearing of good land and healthy climate to be found in the west, the deceased came to Kansas iu1887oud settled in Jackson county, buying land adjoining his brother, J. T. Hosack, of this place. He also took a claim near Garden City, which he improved and later traded it for property in Horton. During his whole life Mr. Hosack was a consistent Christian and at the time of his death was ocuouzberof the Presbyterian church at Holton .... For the past six years the deceased has been in bad health and not able to work and spent this time with his nephews and brothers in Pennsylvania and at this place. He died of a complication of diseases at the home of his brother, J. T. Hosack, where he had been staying for some time, after a short illness, and went home to heaven where he will live forever. He was never married. Mr. Hosack leaves four brothers to mourn his death, J. M. 01os8ck of New Bethlehem, Penn., A. B. Hosack, Greensburg, Penn., W. S. Hosack. Allegheny City, and J. I. [Ioo8ck, a prosperous farmer of this place. The remains of the deceased lie in the Denison Cerucdery... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1898.

. . . . leaves four brothers to mourn his death -VVzu. Hosack, of Pittsburg, Penn., Morrison Hosack, ofO,th\ohaon, Penn., Alex. Hosack, Pennsylvania, and J. I. Hosack, of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1898.

. . . citizen of Garfield township, died at the home of his brother, J. I. Hosack, three and a half miles north of Denison. The deceased has been a considerable part of the time making his home with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates of this city .... *The Tribune*, December 31, 1897.

3247. C. E. Smith received a telegram last Tuesday morning, announcing the death of his mother at Republic, Ohio. *The Tribune*, January 14, 1898.

3248. Died at his home in Denison, Jan. 15, 1898. Geo. Franklin Philps, aged 30 years, 4 months, 26 days. At the early age of five years he was left an orphan and lived with his uncle, Mr. Bowser. When seven years old he had hip disease making him unable to walk for for six years, and leaving him a cripple for life. During his illness he lived with his sister, Mrs. Jane Strawn and received his education at Half Mound school, afterward attending college in Manhattan. At about twenty years of age he studied telegraphy at Denison and was sent to Fort Leavenworth as operator. After four years he returned to this place and was agent here until the time of his death. In 1894 he was married to Miss Georgia Smith, of Ontario, who with two children, Verne and Maggie are left to mourn .... The services ... under the honors of the Masonic lodge of Holton. The remains were laid to rest in the Denison cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 19, 1898.

Geo. Franklin Philp was born near Valley Falls, Kansas, August 16, 1867, and died at his home in Denison, Kan., January 12, 1898, aged thirty years, four months and twenty-six days. At the time of his death Mr. Philp was station agent on the K.C.N.W., and had held the place for some five years ... he was united in marriage with Miss Georgia Smith, October 29, 1894 ....

Denison. January 17, 1898. Mrs. Dr. Smyth and Miss Sarah Bowser, of Holton, attended the funeral of their cousin, Geo. Philp. [later in column] James and Nellie Copas, who now reside in Wabunsee county, were called here by the sickness of their brother, Geo. Philp. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1898.

3249. Died. At Osage City, Kan., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898, at 7 a.m., William Calihan of Topeka, age 28 years, 1 month and 19 days, of consumption. Mr. Calihan was compelled to abandon his place in the barbershop of his brothers, Calihan & Brown, about one year ago, and too, but a few weeks after his marriage to Miss Della Speck, of Soldier, Kans ..... Surrounded by his parents, sisters and brothers, Will passed away ... He died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Calihan, at Osage City, and was buried at Burlingame, his boyhood home. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1898.

.... married only a short time before taken sick-October, 1896 ....*The Soldier Clipper*, January 20, 1898.

3250. Thomas Congleton was born in Guersey county, Ohio, December 29, 1830. September 3, 1853, he was married to Miss Beulah McPeak. Soon after his marriage they moved to Indiana, where they lived until they came to Kansas in 1880. They first settled in Muscotah, and moved from there to Circleville, where they resided until they came to Holton, four years ago. When about twenty years of age he was converted and united with the Baptist church at Lebanon, Ohio .... He was a patriot as well as a Christian, well proven by the fact that in 1864, when the country was in its greatest peril, he left his wife and young dependant family and enlisted in the 179<sup>th</sup> Ohio Infantry, where he served honorably and faithfully until the close of the war. His health was much impaired during the service, and no doubt the seeds of disease were planted which finally caused his death. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Congleton, David, Clark, Eliza and Mary, all of whom, with the mother survive him .... At seventeen minutes of four p.m., on Monday, January 10, 1898, the Lord took him to Himself, aged 67 years and twelve days. His remains were taken to the family burying ground at Ontario for interment, Will Wendell Post, of which he had been a member, escorting the funeral procession to the depot .... A number of his G.A.R. comrades accompanied the remains to Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1898. (cont'd)

3250, (cont'd) Circleville. Jan. 18, 1898. Newton Heaton's family attended the funeral of Thomas Congleton at Ontario last Tuesday. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Heaton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 19, 1898.

3251. Whiting. January 17, 1898. Walker Blair, northwest of town, has been very sick for three weeks, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. On Saturday the **E**, a brother from Effingham, twenty-three years old, came up to see him, returning on Monday the 1 O<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday morning a telegram came stating that he had died on Friday night. A brother came from Oklahoma to see Walker on the 15<sup>th</sup>, who knew nothing of his brother's death. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1898.

Whiting. January 24, 1898. D. W. Blair ... passed over the river at 4 o'clock on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> ... Mr. Blair was 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children, a boy of 12 and a girl aged 10, and an aged mother to mourn their loss. Three brothers and one sister, all grown, have died within a few years ... the remains were laid to rest in Springhill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1898.

Whiting Department. The mother and sister of Walker Blair came up from Effingham, Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their son and brother. A brother from Brown county was also present. *The Tribune*, January 21, 1898.

3252. Mrs. Mary Clements was born in Cambridgeshire, England, July 8, 1813, and died at her home 14 miles west of Holton, on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, aged 84 years, 5 months and 27 days. Grandma Clements was married to J. S. Bottom in 1833, in Chambridgeshire, England. Her husband died in 1843. She was married to Samuel Clements in 1845, at Chambridgeshire, England. He died in the war and was buried at Dean's Corner, Illinois, in the year of 1863. In 1864 she moved to Kansas and located in this county where she has spent the remaining part of her life ... She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her, and all were at her bedside when the angel of death claimed her. The funeral took place at Buck's Grove ... The remains were laid to rest in the old church cemetery at that place ... Rhonda Bottom. *The Whiting Sun*, January 21, 1898.

Mrs. Mary Clements, mother of John and Jerry Bottoms, died on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898 ... of paralysis. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 6, 1898.

Northwest Jackson. January 10, 1898. Rhodes Clements came up from Oklahoma Wednesday to attend his mother's funeral .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 12, 1898.

3253. Melvina Higgens was born in fetcher county, Ky., January 13, 1826, and died in Holton, Kansas, January 23, 1898, aged 72 years, and ten days. She was married to Benjamin Martin, January 18, 1844, and resided in Kentucky til 1887, when they removed to Holton, where their declining days have been calm and peaceful. She became a member of the Christian church at an early age .... she leaves an aged husband and nine children, three in Kentucky, and six in Kansas .... The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 26, 1898.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Brain, of Emporia, and Mrs. Gantz, of Valley Falls, were in Holton the first of the week, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Martin. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1898.

Mr. Benjamin F. Martin died April 11, 1898, at his home on north New York Avenue, Holton, Kansas, after a brief illness of seven days. Only ten weeks ago we recorded the death of his wife. Since then his health had been failing and he seemed to be lonely. The deceased was born in Knott county, Kentucky, July 13, 1823. At his death his age was 74 years 6 months and 19

days. After his marriage in June 1844, He continued to live in the county of his birth until 1863, when he moved to Rowan county, Kentucky, where he lived until 1887. Eleven years ago he moved with his family to Kansas and purchased the property in Holton, where he died. Nine children are left to mourn the loss of a father. Three of them still live in Kentucky, and six are located in Kansas .... *The Tribune*, April 15, 1898.

J. M. Brain, who is employed on the *Emporia Times*, was a caller yesterday. Mr. B. came to Holton to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Benj. F. Martin ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 15, 1898.

3254. Personals. Mrs. Dix and son Louis returned home last week from Illinois where they were called by the serious illness and death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 26, 1898.

3255. Personal Mention. Mrs. H. Shumaker went to White City, Kan., Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Davidson. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1898.

3256. Carmel. January 23, 1898. Mrs. Wm. S. Mosier died at her home four miles northwest of Soldier on Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1898, aged 30 years, 5 months and 8 days. Her maiden name was Sarah Ellen Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Decker. Sixteen years ago last May she was married to W. S. Mosier and during all this time they have lived a happy life in the neighborhood in which she died. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1898.

3257. Mrs. C. Bays recently received the news of the death of her brother in Illinois. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1898.

3258. Straight Creek Statements. January 24. The aged mother of Mr. A. J. Smith died the first of the week and was buried Wednesday in the Thompson cemetery, near Mr. Smith's by the side of the husband who had preceded her .... *The Tribune*, January 28, 1898.

Whiting Department. The mother of Jack Smith, of Straight Creek township, was buried Wednesday. *The Tribune*, January 21, 1898.

3259. Denison Doings. IVrs. Smith, of East Muddy, died at the home of Mr. James the first of the week and was buried at the brick school house .... *The Tribune*, January 28, 1898.

3260. Mrs. George Fencil received the sad intelligence several days ago, that her father was dead. He lived at Steelton, Pennsylvania. *The Tribune*, January 28, 1898.

3261. *St. Mays Star*: Mrs. Brown, mother of Mike and Patrick Brown, died at the home of the latter on Cross Creek Monday, January 24, 1898. The remains were interred in the Holy Cross cemetery .... 81 at the time of her demise .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 2, 1898.

3262. Whiting. February 1, 1898. Mrs. E. E. Hoyt who visited her uncles, George and Al Newton, died in the state of New York, on the 19<sup>th</sup>, of pneumonia. She was here nearly two years ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1898.

3263. Jefferson Township. Died: On the home farm near Circleville, January 24, 1898, Wm. Milton Colton, aged 23 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was born in the Carmel school district in Jefferson township March 14, 1874. He was the fifth son of Rev. L. S. and Nancy Colton. When he was about ten years old the parents died leaving him and a brother and sister in the care of an older brother, who cared for him and with whom he made his home until September 19<sup>th</sup> 1894, when he was united in marriage with Lolu M. White, at Circleville; in the spring of 1896 he moved to Missouri with his mother-in-law's family, but the exposure on the road and the change of climate proving injurious to his health, he came back to Kansas in the fall, but not until

he had contracted the disease inherited from the parents (consumption.) Since then he has lived in a small house on the Farm with his brother until his death. He leaves a wife and child, two brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 3, 1898.

Circleville. Jan. 25, 1898. Milton Colton died of consumption in Tuesday morning, January 25 ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 26, 1898.

3264. Death has entered our home and taken away our infant babe .... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mayetta. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 3, 1898.

3265. America City News. Died, on Jan 24, 1898, at the home of his son Lewis, Mr. Win. Neff, aged 71 years, 6 months and 21 days. The deceased had been very low with dropsy for several weeks. He leaves an aged son and his wife and their five children ... remains to the cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1898.

3266. Hannah M. Winkert, wife of Richard Winkert, was born in Marshall Co., W. Va., August 29, 1825, and died Jan. 22, 1898, aged 72 years, 4 months and 23 days. Her aged companion and she bore the burdens, as well as the pleasures of this life together 52 years. To their union was born four children, three girls and one boy. Husband and children, and twenty-four grandchildren and five great-great-grand-children still survive her .... She was converted in Dec. 1847

The funeral was conducted by the writer at the Soldier Valley, U.B. church, of which the deceased was a member ... laid to rest in the cemetery nearby..., *The Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1898.

Olive Hill Occurrences. January 30. Mrs. R. Winkert, one of the old and highly respected citizens of this part of the country, died at her home a few miles from here, Sunday morning, January 23, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis .... three daughters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Perry Meek, Mrs. Frank Walker and one son, Rev. J. Winkert. *The Tribune*, February 4, 1898.

3267. Carl. January 24, 1898. Mrs. Thos. Graham attended the funeral of her grandmother, at Soldier Valley, Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1898.

3268. W. H. Berridge, wife and daughter, of Wetmore, John Berridge, wife and daughter, of N. W. Wako, and Sam Berridge and wife, of Holton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Berridge Wednesday. -*Goffs Advance. The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1898.

3269. Robert Robertson received the sad news on Tuesday that his mother, Mrs. Agnes Robertson, of Hamilton, Scotland, was dead. She was nearly 78 years old. Four of her children reside in this country, Robert and John of Holton, James of Denver, and a daughter in Jersey City. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 9, 1898.

3270. Mayetta. Feb. 8, 1898. Mr. Marple, living six miles southeast of here was buried Monday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 9, 1898.

.... Arao Mnrp/e was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1828. When about ten years of age he removed to Indiana where he remained until 1857 when he came to Kansas and settled in the southern part of Jackson county, where he has ever since resided. His death occurred on February 6, 1898. He leaves a wife, and seven children to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1898-

3271. Mrs. I. C. Myers was called suddenly last week to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mayfield, in Oklahoma. We learned later from Mr. Myers that Mrs. Mayfield died either this morning or last night, and that the remains will be brought here on the early morning train tomorrow and interred in the Coleman cemetery ... kind parents and sorrowing brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1898. (copy)

3271. (coed) Mayetta Miscellany. February 14. Wellie M. Mayfield, only daughter ofl. C. and Elizabeth Myers, was born in Holton, Kansas, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. 1871, and married November 7<sup>h</sup>, 1897, died in Mulhall, Oklahoma, Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1898 ....

Denison Doings. February 15 .... She and Mr. Jas. Mayfield were married November 7, 1897, and moved at once to Oklahoma. A few weeks ago she contracted a cold which developed into La Grippe and St. Antony's dance and finally culminated in death. The remains were brought from Oklahoma by the husband and the mother of the deceased accompanied by Thos. Mayfield and were interred in the Coleman cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 18, 1898.

Whiting. Feb. 14, 1898. F. E. Meyers attended the funeral of a relative at Mayetta last Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1898.

3272. Mrs. E. A. Evans died on Saturday, January 29<sup>111</sup>, at 6:40 o'clock, a.m., at Grand Junction. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hadley, and brother and sisters were summoned by telegraph Saturday morning but did not arrive in time to find her alive. Mrs. Evans has been in poor health for some time .... Eagle (Col.) *Eva/miner*. As Miss Lura Hadley, Mrs. Evans was well known and liked in Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1898.

3273. Rev. and Mrs. Allen were called to Seneca Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen's niece. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 10, 1898.

3274. Wm. H. Snodgrass died at his home in Havensville, Kansas, last Sunday at about twelve o'clock. He was born in Shelby county, Ohio, March 8, 1842. At the time of his death he was 55 years, 10 months and 22 days old. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1898. He was married to Miss Emma Speck in the month of October of the same year. He purchased a farm on English Ridge where he lived until last fall. On account of poor health he sold his farm and brought property in Havensville where he lived until his death. For about three months, he was a great sufferer, and until just a short time before his death he was unable to lie down to rest, but had to sit in his chair night and day .... On the 22, of January, a few days before he died, he and his wife united with the M.E. church .... He leaves a wife and three children .... the remains were interred in the Havensville cemetery.-*Torchlight*. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 10, 1898.

3275. David Williams died on Wednesday, February 9, about noon, at his home east of Netawaka. He was in his 76<sup>i11</sup> year, and the chief cause of death was old age .... Netawaka and vicinity, among whom he had lived some 15 years ... member of the Reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints, and was widely known in Atchison and vicinity as well as in this locality. He was a native of South Wales. *The Netawaka Herald*, February 11., 1.898.

3276. Myrtle Swain, daughter of Frank. and Olive Swain, was born near Circleville, Kans., Oct. 29, 1896, and died at the place of her birth, Feb. 9, 1898 .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 17, 1898.

Circleville. February 15, 1898 ... died on Tuesday, February 8, of inflammation of the bowels .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1898.

3277. Diamond District No. 110. Young Flush aged 21 years who lives about three miles from St. Marys, accidentally shot himself in the breast and lived only about three hours. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898.

3278. Diamond District No. 110. Tom Hanrahan, a very old man who has lived on Cross Creek for several years, died and was buried in the Catholic graveyard Wednesday. He owned a large tract of land in Cross Creek bottom. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898. (cont'd)

3278. (cowed) Si. *All\*fyv.Jbui-nal*. Thomas Hanrahan, aged 76 years, died at his home on Cross Creek at 112 o'clock Monday afternoon, of pneumonia. He was taken ill Wednesday of last week. He was one of the well-to-do men of this section, and his death will be mourned by his family. The remains were interred in Holy Cross cocuciorY.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1898.

3279. Carl. February 14, 1898. Geo Floyd was in Horton last week attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. Floyd. *Me Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898.

3280. Carl. February 14, 1898. Mrs. Ramage, who has been ailing all winter, died at her home Wednesday, February 9<sup>yo</sup>-olthnage of 54years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, Al, Fred, Mrs. Kate Walker and Mrs. Berkholder, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of death. The remains were interred in the BOGoconuetry. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898.

3281. Yesterday afternoon was a day of sad experience at the college, the occasion being the funeral of Mr. Mark Faris, a second year student, who died at his lodging place at ten o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after mserious illness of five days .... Mr. Faris' younger brother who was rooming with him while attending college ..., the boy was taken to the Rock Island depot to be sent to the honzoofhi6father, Rev. Isaiah Fans, at Waukesha, Wisconsin .... Mark Faris would have been twenty-two years old this month ... *Manhattan Nationalist*. The deceased resided near Denison, in this county, and was attending the State Agricultural College at Manhattan atthotiz000f[iodeath. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898.

3282. Last Wednesday night, Mr. Leonard Bidwell committed suicide by hanging himself to the small bridge north of the University -. Ill health is ascribed as the cause of the act *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1898.

Leonard Bidwell was born Nov. 3, 1834 in what was then Pleasant Valley, but has been changed to Plain City, Madison, Co., Ohio. His early life was spent on a farm in that county. He was married Sept. 18, 1860 to Miss Sarah J. Heath a native of the same county and state, and with five children four sons and one daughter, survive him, one son and daughter having preceded him to another world. The family resided in Pleasant Valley until Dec. 1867, when they migrated to Atchison county, Kansas. In 1888 they removed to Nemaha county near Wetmore and in 1890 they came to Jackson county and located on a farm near Circleville where they resided until March 1897, when they came to Holton where they have since resided. Mr. Bidwell departed this life Feb. 10, 1898, aged 63 years 3 months and 7 days\_ *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1898.

Whiting. Feb. 14, 1898. D. Bidwell attended his father's funeral at Holton last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1898.

Springdale Sparkles. February 19. Miss P'oachcyBidvve(L school teacher of Springdale ... called home Friday, February 11, on account of the death of her father. *The Tribune*, February 25, 1898.

3283. Died. Tuesday morning, February 8m, at 6 o'clock Grandpa Miller passed to the home of the soul at the age of 70 He was one of the oldest and highly respected farmers of our community. He was sick for several days suffering severely, but in his last hour he passed quietly away, leaving his companion of many years and four children\_ His body was conveyed to the Moore graveyard, north of Larkin .... *Me Kansas Suqfloiver*, February 17, 1898.

3284. Springdale Sparkles. February 14. Mr. John R. Hodgson died at his home near St. Clere Sunday evening, January 30<sup>th</sup>, and was buried in the St. Clem cemetery. Funeral services were held in the St. Clere Baptist church .... *The Tribune*, February 18, 1898.

3285. Personals. Mrs. Dr. Hochstrasser was called to McPherson on account of the recent death of her sister. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ott whose son is the husband of the deceased. *The Tribune*, February 18, 1898.

**3286.** Circleville. February 21, 1898. M. H. Roller left on Saturday for Marshall, Mo., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Harve. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 23, 1898.

Circleville. March 1, 1898. M. H. Roller returned last week from Marshall, Mo., where he was summoned by the sudden death of his youngest brother, Harve Roller who visited here last October. Mr. Roller brought with him his dead brother's two daughters, and only children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1898.

Circleville. March 29, 1898. M. H. Roller has received the news of the death of another older brother, Edward, which makes two he has lost recently. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1898.

Circleville. June 15, 1898. Misses Bessie and Minnie Roller, who have been staying with their uncle, M. H. Roller, since the death of their father in February, have returned to their home in Marshall, Mo. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 15, 1898.

3287. George Workman Reed was born in Sharpsburg, Bath county, Kentucky, April 10, 1824; died at his home one mile north of Soldier, Kans., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1898, aged 73 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was married to Elizabeth A. Hostetler, Aug. 18, 1842. To their union were born eight children, five of whom preceded him to the great beyond. The remaining three, Peter H., Dr. S. S., and Emma E. Cocherell, of Goffs, Ka., were with him during his last days on earth. He lost his first companion Nov. 11, 1876. He was married to Mrs. Lou A. Henry Jan. 18, 1879 ... Father Reed moved to Gallatian county, Ky., about the year 1850, and remained there until about eleven years ago. Wishing to spend his last days with his children he moved to Soldier, Jackson county, Kansas, in 1887 .... He joined the Christian church in early life and has been indentified with the church. Although an invalid for over thirty years an a great portion of that, not being able to attend church .... He was the oldest Mason in the vacinity ... the remains laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery ... *Soldier Clipper. The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1898.

Soldier. Feb. 22, 1898. Geo. Reed came up from Topeka last Tuesday to attend Uncle Geo. Reed's funeral on Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 23, 1898.

3288. Nadeau. February 21, 1898. Mr. Nosakam, the chiefs son-in-law buried his baby last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1898.

3289. Nadeau. February 21, 1898. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lloyd was buried in the Greenwood cemetery Friday at four o'clock. G. O. Lloyd and wife of this vacinity, attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1898.

3290. I am in possession of a letter written by Miss Adella McBride, his daughter announcing the death of of her father, Hugh McBride, who was sick some four months of stomach trouble. He died February 3d, at his house in Portland, Oregon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1898.

3291. Whiting Whispers. Died.-Lucy Jane Bateman was born in Arguise county, Illinois, Dec. 13, 1875, and departed this life Feb. 19, 1898, being at the time of her death 22 years, 2 months and 6 days old. In 1880 she moved with her parents to Kansas and while living at Wathena she

was converted and united with the Baptist church. She united with the ME. church at Pleasant View in the fall of 1894. She leaves a loving husband, one son, kind parents, three brothers and three sisters ....

Straight Creek Statements, February 4—Mrs. Marquis D. L. Bateman —. a little over (bva former marriage) laid to rest in the Holton Cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 25, 1898.

Mrs. Lafe Bateman, who had been absent about two months, died last week at her home about five miles north of Holton. She was formerly Miss Lulu Cmtmr. *The Holton Record* (Feb. 24, 1898).

Died, at the home of her father, C. W. Carter, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Lucy J. Bateman, of heart disease. Mrs. {38 too} was the eldest daughter of Mr. Carter being in her 23<sup>rd</sup> year at the time of her death. She was married December 12, 1897 to A. D. L. Bateman .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

3292. Jefferson and liberty. March 1, 1898. Joseph Stirton and Messrs. Baldwin and Van Wye came up on Monday last from Muscotah. They went to the Circleville cemetery and disinterring the bodies of James and Ethel Stirton and conveyed them to Atchison and reinterred them in the Brush Creek cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1898.

Carmel. February 28, 1898. Mrs. Stirton moved the remains of her husband and daughter from the Circleville cemetery to Muscotah last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

Circleville. March 1, 1898. The bodies of James Stirton who died two years ago last August and his little daughter Ethel who has been dead about four years, were removed from our cemetery to the Muscotah cemetery. Mr. Stirton was a large man in life, weighing over three hundred pounds and it was found impossible to lift him from the grave without the aid of a derrick, which was also used to get the body into the wagon. Some thought it was petrified, as they estimated the weight to be nearly 1,000 pounds, but as the coffin and the bodies were thoroughly water soaked it is not strange that the weight should be something out of the ordinary. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1898.

3293. Died. At Hiawatha, Kan., Feb. 24, 1898, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, mother of Mrs. S. A. Alt. For some time she has been very feeble, but feeling a little stronger, she thought herself strong enough to visit her son in Hiawatha. Soon after reaching there she took sick, and growing gradually worse for a few days, she sent for her daughter, but the end was near at hand. Mrs. Smith was born at Martinsburg, Va., Feb. 11, 1826. At an early age she consecrated herself to her Master's service and united with the Reformed church. In 1847 she (Mary A. Miller) was married to John F. Smith, of Frederick City, Md., where she lived until the death of her husband in 1876. After this she moved to Millersville, and then to Lancaster, Pa., with a view of obtaining better educational advantages for the children still at home. When the children had had nearly all started homes for themselves and four had come to Kansas, she followed them, but always regarded Frederick City, where she held her membership in the Reformed church, as her home. As two of her children and many relatives and friends live in Maryland, she made frequent visits to the east during her temporary stay in Kansas .... her remains were taken to Frederick, City, Md. ... laid to rest in the service of her Lord, by the side of her husband ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

3294. Died. At Circleville, Feb. 22, 1897, Mrs. Helen C. Newman, who was born in New Hampshire, April 14, 1831. She, Helen C. Cady, was married Nov. 10, 1851, to Alfred Ne\*0000, who preceded her to the spirit world June 6, 1894. Soon after their marriage they moved near Lawrence, Kansas, later to Ontario and in 1884 to Circleville. Five children were

born to them, all of whom departed this life before the parents. Of the family, only two granddaughters remain. Mrs. Newman consecrated herself early in life to the service of her Master. In 1891 she united with the Reformed church of Circleville ... At the time of her death she was a teacher and treasurer of the Sunday school .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

Circleville. March 11, 1898 ... a few days illness of pluro-pneumonia .... Alfred Newman died June 6, 1894, since which time the widow has lived alone. Five children were born to them, only one of which lived to any age. She grew to womanhood was married to Wm. Sager, about 21. years ago. Died eight years ago leaving two daughters, who are the only surviving relatives known to the deceased .... interred at Ontario besides those of her husband .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1898. 3294.

.... married Nov. 10, 1857 .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 3, 1898.

Will [A.] Saeger and daughters, Mrs. Myrtle [W. W.] Wilcox and Miss Nellie [E.] Saeger left for their home in Clifton, Kas., on Sunday .... son-in-law and grandchildren ... *The Circleville News*, March 3, 1898.

Wilson Newman, of Blue Rapids, passed through Circleville on his way from Muscotah last Friday evening, and stopped intending to visit his aunt Mrs. Helen Newman, not being aware of her death. *The Circleville News*, June 9, 1898.

3295. Mayetta. February 28, 1898. Died, February 25<sup>th</sup> of heart failure, Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Mayetta. Mrs. Smith was one of the oldest settlers of Lower South Cedar ... and was a widow at the time of her death ... laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

Mayetta. Feb. 18, 1898 ... aged 64 years four months and 8 days .... She was a member of the United Brethren church. She leaves two daughters and five sons ... last resting place at the Mullinax cemetery, near the Pleasant Valley church. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1898.

3296. Nadeau. February 28, 1898. Mary Kisha was buried at Holy Cross Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

Nadeau. Mrs. Mary Kezza died at her sister's Mrs. Wachasin ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 3, 1898.

3297. A telegram was received from Mobile Tuesday forenoon, stating that Dr. J. T. Scott died at 6 o'clock that morning and that the family, with the body of the deceased would start home .... His daughter Mrs. A. J. Ash, left on Friday and arrived in Mobile Sunday afternoon in time to see her father alive, but unconscious .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1898.

John T. Scott, son of Win. T. and Sarah A. Scott, was born at Bainbridge, Indiana, August 8, 1847. When the war broke out in 1861, he was but thirteen years old. He was a steady-going, quiet boy, content, apparently, to grow up and be educated in the common schools and to become a plodding citizen of the community. This might have been the result had it not been for the war. After his two older brothers enlisted, boy as he was, he was not content to stay at home and go to school, but with his associates was continually talking of enlisting and planning to get into the war. It was early in 1863, we believe, when he concluded he could stand it no longer, and with two or three of his associates nearly his age, with only a dollar or two in his pocket, he quietly left home, walked to the station some eight miles distance to take the train for Indianapolis to enlist. His father having his suspicions aroused, took the first train, and when Tom and the other boys got on at Fillmore, Tom's father was about the first person he saw. Mr. Scott went with them to Indianapolis and took them out to camp where the soldiers had winter

quarters. and finally persuaded them to return home with him. This experience did not, however, cure the boys of their desire to be soldiers or quench their patriotism. A few months later, in August we believe, they slipped off again and this time they enlisted in the 115<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry for six months. The regiment was sent to East Tennessee, where the severest hardships were encountered on account of lack of supplies of rations and clothing. When the time expired Scott, who was among the number that survived the exposure and destitution, was discharged, after eight months service. This did not cure him or make him contented to stay at home. Three months later he again enlisted, this time in the 18<sup>th</sup> Indiana Battery, for three years or during the war. At his second enlistment he was only seventeen years old, but had already seen and endured service enough to make him a veteran. The writer of this had just recovered from a long and severe attack of sickness, and was in Chattanooga returning to his battery from a hospital at Lookout Mountain. While waiting for transport he took a walk and accidentally ran across seven recruits, all boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age. Among them were a brother, two cousins, Tom Scott and three other neighbor boys. It is unnecessary to say that they were rejoiced at the opportunity of being taken in charge and of getting speedy transportation to the front, which at that time was Atlanta. The boys were young but all made good soldiers and served with credit until the end of the war, and were honorably discharged. After the war the subject of our sketch spent a year in school at Middleton, Massachusetts, and then entered the office of Dr. J. B. Cross, of Ellettsville, Ind., as a student of medicine. After graduating he practiced for some time at Ashby Station, now called Roachdale, and then came to Kansas in the summer of 1870, settling in this city. While at Ashby, he was married to Miss Ann Shackelford, who died in the fall of 1873, leaving a two year old son, Fred. Some two or three years later the doctor was married to Miss Flora Wier, with three children, Mrs. Sadie Ash, Don Wallace and Thomas Roswell, are left to mourn .... for many years held the position of local surgeon of the Rock Island, Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads .... the family went to Mobile to visit Mrs. Scott's parents. They had been there about two months without any perceptible benefit, when he was suddenly taken with brain fever. The attack came on Tuesday, Feb. 23d. He lived, unconscious most of the time, just a week and died Tuesday morning, March 1 -- Dr. John T. Scott was laid in the cemetery accompanied by the impressive Masonic burial ritual. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1898.

.... Dr. Scott leaves three brothers, J. A., Howard S. and Frank, S. Scott, and two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Beck and Mrs. M. A. Hand .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1898.

3298. East Point POW. March 1, 1898. A. C. Grubb died of consumption on Sunday morning, Feb. 27, at his father's home in St. Louis. He will be remembered here by many of your readers as having spent several weeks last summer visiting relatives in this vicinity. *The New York Herald*, March 4, 1898.

3299. East Point. March 1, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Poston and Mr. and Mrs. James Grubb attended the funeral of Ed Hart's little child at the 8th church on Thursday, Feb. 24. *The New York Herald*, March 4, 1898.

3300. Whiting Whispers. Mrs. J. W. Henderson received a telegram Thursday announcing the death of her mother at Galesburg, Ill. She with her two little boys .... *The Tribune*, March 4, 1898.

Mrs. W. —. *The Whiting Journal*, February 18, 1898.

3301. A special to the *Capital* from Onaga says: A. R. Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Benton of this city, died in Kansas City, Mo., March 3, at the age of 24 years. The remains were brought to this city by a special train. Mr. Benton was born and reared in manhood in this

county and was well and favorably known. He was associated with his father and brother in the live stock business in this section and was widely known throughout the state and west among the large live stock dealers .... He was also live stock agent for the Missouri Pacific railway .... His health for the last six weeks has been poor ... he was taken suddenly ill at Kansas City last Saturday while in attendance on his business. The young sufferer's pain could only be alleviated by death. Mr. Benton leaves a wife, son, father, mother, two sisters and four brothers ...I.O.O.F. and Modern Woodmen of America of which he was a member ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1898.

Almond Benton, son of J. O. Benton who formerly resided in Holton .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 10, 1898.

3302. William Sarbach was born in Holton, sept. 20, 1874, and died at Silver City, N. M., Thursday, March 3d, aged 23 years and six months. All of his short life was spent in Holton, with the exception of a few years when the family resided in Philadelphia, Penn. About two years ago Willie's health became poor and he was treated for throat trouble by specialists, first in Kansas City and then in Philadelphia. He received no permanent benefit, and at the beginning of this winter it was thought advisable to try a warmer climate. He went to Silver City, N. M. where he at first seemed better. But consumption had laid its hold on him and about two weeks ago his brother Louis went down expecting to bring him home. He was too weak to bear the journey, however, and his mother followed a few days later, both remaining with him to the end. His remains were brought to Holton Sunday morning. At noon a brief service was held at the house by the Knights of Maccabee, of which order he was a member, and accompanied by the family they were taken to Leavenworth where they were laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery. The family that are left to mourn ... his mother, Mrs. Rosa Sarbach, his sister, Hannah, and four brothers, Leon, Aaron, Louis and Jay. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1898.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Friend of Grand Island, Neb., attended the funeral of Mrs. Friend's cousin, Wm. Sarbach. *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

3303. Carl. March 7, 1898. Died, at his home, Tuesday evening, March 1, 1898, William Cruzan, aged 71 years. He had been suffering with stomach trouble ... He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn his loss, two wives having preceded him to the better land ... his son, R. Cruzan, after which his body was laid to rest in the Boan cemetery by the side of his second wife. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1898.

Olive Hill Occurrences. March 14 ... died at his home near Soldier Valley school house .... He has lived in this neighborhood some forty years and amassed a large estate. He leaves a large acreage of land and seven thousand dollars in money to his two sons and four daughters who survive him, Mrs. Sarah Claypool, Mrs. Kansas Meeks, Hiram and Robert Cruzan, Mrs. Rose Myers and Mrs. Nettie Plummer .... March 24. Hiram Cruzan died at his home early yesterday morning, after a few days illness with pneumonia, just three weeks after the death of his father . *The Tribune*, April 1, 1898.

Buck Cruzan died Wednesday .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 24, 1898.

Hiram Wellington Cruzan, was born in Douglas Co., Ill., Oct. 28, 1851, was married to Charlotte Meek, Feb. 1.5, 1877, died March 28, 1898, aged 46 years, 4 months and 15 days. His father preceded him to the other side just 22 days ... wife, two sons and two daughters .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1898.

3304. Mayetta. March 7, 1898. Died, March 3, 1898, of paralysis, Mr. Jackson Mann, who lived about four miles southeast of here. Mr. Mann was an old resident of Doniphan county,

and came to Douglass township, this county, a few years ago ... He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and one child ... the remains taken to Belmont cemetery, Doniphan county, for interment .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1898.

Mayetta Miscellany. March 7 .... They shipped his remains to Troy, Doniphan county .... *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

3305. Whiting Whispers. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who live northeast of Whiting, died Wednesday .... *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

3306. Whiting Whispers. Mrs. J. C. Mullendore received the sad news Monday, of the death of her father at Springfield, Mo. and left at once for that place with the little ones on the afternoon train. *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

3307. Jefferson and Liberty. March 15, 1898. In the death of Godfrey Lutz of Holton, one of the early settlers of Liberty township has been removed .... Two sons and seven daughters survive him. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1898.

Pleasant Grove Paragraphs. March 15. Godfrey Lutz, aged 80 years, died at his home last Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, March 18, 1898.

From Hazel Row. March 14, 1898. Mrs. Siggman's father, Mr. Lutz, died last week at his home in Holton. *The Netawaka Herald*, March 18, 1898.

3308. Jefferson and Liberty. March 15, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Yetley have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the loss of their little child which died last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1898.

Circleville. March 15, 1898. The little six weeks old baby of J. P. Yetley, of Pea Ridge, died last week. The twin to it which died at birth and was buried near home was taken up, and the two were buried together in the Circleville cemetery on last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

3309. Died. At her home three miles northeast of Circleville, Mrs. Frances E. Morgan (Harper) born May 23, 1849, in Lewis county, Virginia. She was born and raised in the Presbyterian church. On October 17, 1867, she was married to Judson B. Harper, of West Virginia. In the fall of 1870 Mr. Harper moved with his family to Kansas where he has lived ever since .... her home was blessed with ten children, four of whom preceded her to the future world. The husband and six children remain to mourn .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1898.

Circleville. March 15, 1898. Mrs. Judson B. Harper died at her home at Pea Ridge on Thursday morning, Mar. 10, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 48 years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

... interred in the Circleville cemetery on Saturday ... the mother of nine children, who with her husband survive her .... *The Circleville News*, March 17, 1898.

3310. Mrs. Mary Kenoyer, mother of J. S. Kenoyer, died at her home in the west part of this city, on Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1898.

*Wetmore Spectator* ... buried in the Holton cemetery .... Prior to moving to Holton about five years ago, she spent many years with her son John and daughter Elva, on her 80 acre farm, near Wetmore, which now passes to the two children. She was a sister to Henry and A. J. McCreery, and Mrs. J. S. Billings. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

Mary McCreary Kenoyer was born in Huron county, Ohio, May 9, 1827, and died in Holton, Kansas, March 15, 1898, after four days illness, aged 70 years, 10 months and 6 days. Her

girlhood days were spent in northern Indiana. 1858 she came to what is now Jackson county, Kansas, and two years later married Abiram S. Kenoyer; of this union three children were born, two of whom are still living. She was converted at an early age and was united with the M.E. church but after her marriage she joined the U.B. church. *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

... born in Milan, Ohio ... When but a child her parents emigrated to Indiana, where she grew to womanhood ... she has resided in this state, most of the time in Jackson county .... Card of Thanks .... John S. and Elva J. Kenoyer. *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 24, 1898.

3311. Denison. Mrs. Sello south of town died Thursday of an abcess in the head; was buried Saturday at the Coleman cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 17, 1898.

Denison Doings. March 15. Chas. and Claude Tripp attended their sister's funeral here last week [later in column] Mrs. Sells, daughter of W. I. Tripp, died at her home south of town Thursday of last week and was buried in the Coleman cemetery Saturday. She had only been sick a few days and the cause of her death was a gathering in her head ... *The Tribune*, March 18, 1898.

3312. Diamond District No. 110. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, a boy, but he only lived two days and was buried in the St. Clere cemetery, March 3, 1898 .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1898.

3313. Lucinda Tucker Black was born in Leesburg, Carroll county, Ohio, June 6. 1820, and departed this life March 3, 1898, aged 72 years 9 months and 27 days. She was married to John Black in 1845. Five years later they moved to Hocking county, Ohio, where they resided until two years ago, when the aged husband was called home. Six children, three boys and three girls, were born to them, but only the three sons survive their parents. Since her husbands death, Mrs. Black has made her home mostly with S. T. Black in town. Just a week before her death she went out to visit her son, Will, on Banner .... Friday her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... for sixty years Mrs. Black was a member of the Methodist church ... the surviving children are, S. T. Black, of Holton; W. H. Black, of Jackson county, and A. H. Black, of Smith county, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1898.

3314. Circleville. March 15, 1898. Mrs. B. F. Bordner died at her home in this city on Monday March 7. Age 66 years, 7 months and 17 days. Frances A. Blodgett was borne in Prattsburg, Steubin Co., New York, on July 2, 1831. Was married to Benjamin F. Bordner on October 2, 1854, at Attica, Seneca Co., Ohio, and died at Circleville, March 7, 1898. Five children were born to them, two of whom preceded her to the unknown land. Alice May, who died at the age of six months, and Cassius, who died in August, 1873. Those living are Florence L. Brown, of Holton, Kittie B. Moore and Chas. Bordner, of Circleville. Cassius Bordner left a wife and one child, Mrs. Brown has six and Mrs. Moore has three, making in all ten grandchildren, who with her husband and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Bly, of New York City, and Miss C. A. Blodgett, of Omaha, Neb., still survive .... an invalid from lung trouble for the past two years .... entered besides her son, Cassius, whose death she ever mourned .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

.... Mrs. Bordner formerly lived in this city, and with her husband had charge of the Thompson House in 1880 and 81 .... *The Tribune*, March 11, 1898.

.... In early life she came to Ohio with her parents early in life she became a member of the Baptist church and continued to be a member of the same until she united with the Methodist church at Circleville *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 24, 1898.

3315. Circleville. March 15, 1898. Mrs Hannah B. McGuire who with her husband moved here from Soldier City week before last, took very ill on Sunday night with pleuro pneumonia and died on the following Wednesday morning. Her remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Her daughter from Wamego, and son from Meriden were present. Mrs. McGuire was 54 years, 10 months and 6 days old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

3316. Circleville. March 22, 1898. Ethel, only daughter of Willie and Allie Stevens of Goodland, Kansas, died on Wednesday, March 16, age 5 years .... She took sick on her birthday, and the disease developed into brain fever, which consumed the sweet life, and after a painful struggle of 17 days for life, the pure spirit winged its flight to the God .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

Circleville Circumstances. March 22 .... They took the body to Onaga, and were joined at Circleville by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shafer who accompanied them to Onaga where the remains were interred Friday. *The Tribune*, March 25, 1898.

.... death of little Ethel Stephens, which occurred on Tuesday, March 15 .... *The Circleville News*, March 24, 1898.

3317. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, living northwest of this city, died of pneumonia Saturday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

Died.-Leonard Edgar, son of Geo. and Hattie Wells, was born at Circleville, September 21, 1895, and died in Holton March 19, 1898. He was taken sick Friday with pneumonia fever ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 25, 1898.

3318. Ross, the nineteen month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brownlee, died Monday night of peritonitis .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1898.

Personal Mention. The persons from out of town who attended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee last week were: Mr. Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brownlee, of Woodlawn, Kan., and his sister, Mrs. James Walker, of Sabetha. Mrs. Brownlee's brother, Jas. Richardson, of Du Bois, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holcomb, of Powhattan, and Mrs. M. D. Williamson, of Goffs. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1898.

3319. Mrs. Rebecca Law Alexander was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1845, and died at Holton, Kan., March 23, 1898 ... She was married to James Alexander, at North Cedar, Jackson county, Kansas, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1872. Three children survive, Joseph, James and Jenne, now attending school in Holton, also her aged mother who lives near Denison, and three brothers and two sisters. Mr. Alexander was from early youth a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church .... laid to rest beside her husband at Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1898.

.... Mr. Alexander died October 17, 1894 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1898.

3320. Mrs. Emily Thomas, wife of Payton Thomas, died at her home north of this city, on Saturday, March 19, aged 33 years, 11 months and 5 days. The deceased had been a sufferer for many years and death was a welcome visitor. Born in Bristol, England, she came with her parents to New York in 1871, from which place she came to Kansas in 1875, where she has since remained .... husband and four children. *The Netawaka Herald*, March 25, 1898.

3321. Avoca. March 29, 1898. A. F. Achenbach took his departure Friday last, for Pennsylvania where he will attend his mother's funeral .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1898.

3322. Mayetta. March 23, 1898. A little child was buried on the Reserve Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1898.

3323. Straight Creek. March 28, 1898 Mrs. Emma Wagner and daughter, Hattie ... [later in column] the aged father of J. R. Flanks, died March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the home of J. R. Hanks, of paralysis. If he had lived a few more days he would have reached his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. His children, Mrs. Emma Wagner, of Iowa, and Van Hanks, of Oklahoma, arrived in answer to telegrams .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1898.

Straight Creek. March 21 .... Mrs. W. Cranwell of Circleville, spent several days the past week in caring for her aged father at J. R. Hanks [later in column] Erminia Wagner and daughter, Miss Hattie .... *The Tribune*, March 25, 1898.

3324. Straight Creek. March 28, 1898. Died, March 14<sup>th</sup>, after eight weeks of intense suffering, little Willie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hettick .... laid to rest in Rockhill cemetery, near Larkin .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1898.

Willie Hettick, son of J. J. and Ida Hettick, died March 14, age 5 months and twenty-four days .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 10, 1898.

Straight Creek Statements. March 21 .... Mrs. D. G. Sharp of Denton came down on the noon train Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hetticks baby .... *The Tribune*, March 25, 1898.

3325. Hoyt. March 28, 1898. Quine Stewart died last Thursday morning and was buried Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1898.

3326. On Saturday Mrs. N. Crawford received the sad news of the death of her father which occurred on Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 31, 1898.

3327. Circleville. April 16, 1898. Mrs. Jason Cook, of Soldier City, was called to Circleville last Thursday by the death of her little nephew, Jason Gaskill. [later in column] Died, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Jason, only son and youngest child of Tim S. and Julie E. Gaskill, aged 5 years, 11 months and 15 days. Five weeks ago he was stricken down with pneumonia .... Jason was born in Circleville on April 16, 1892, and his death occurred on the 12<sup>th</sup> birthday of his only sister .... last resting place in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1898.

Died. Jason James Gaskill, of Circleville, Kansas, March 31, 1898 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1898.

3328. *Topeka Mail and Breeze*. Charley Steward, son of Byron Steward, residing in the southern part of Jackson county east of Hoyt, died March 26. Deceased was about 22 years of age and a young man highly respected. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1898.

3329. Samuel Decker was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 30, 1837. While a child his parents moved with him to Indiana, where they engaged in farming. He was a union soldier, giving over three years service to his country as a member of the 71<sup>st</sup> regiment of Indiana volunteer infantry, which afterwards became the 6<sup>e</sup> cavalry. He was married to Miss Charlotte J. Smith, December 28, 1865, and with her soon after united with the M.E. church. About 1880 he moved to this county and settled near Birmingham, where he engaged in farming with success. He was a charter member, and for several years a steward of the Birmingham M.E. church .... Stricken with paralysis, his death came peacefully, the morning of April 4<sup>th</sup>. He was 60 years, eleven months and four days old, and leaves a wife and six children, five sons and one

daughter, who live in this county —. body to its resting place in the Conventer cemetery at  
Douiaou — *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1898.

Birmingham Breezes. April 8. Lew Decker of Centralia, attended the funeral of his father. *The D-  
ibune*, April 8, 1898.

3330. Dr. John W. Stalker was born in Livonia, In?, July 7, 1867, and died at his home at Adrian,  
Kao.,<sup>y</sup>Nncch 28, 1898, aged 30 years, 8 months and 21 days. He came with his parents to  
Jackson county more than 25 years ago, and spent some time in the west traveling for the benefit  
of his health, returning home January 1897, with little hope of recovery, and gradually grew  
worse till death came. He united with the St. Clete Baptist church eleven years ago .... laid to rest in  
the family cemetery ... *7hu/fb7k/x7/uoo/z/er*, April 7, 1898.

Carl. April 4, 1898: W. F. Shaklee and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Shaklee's brother,  
John Stalker, of Cross Creek ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1898,

3331. Soldier Items from the Clipper. On last Saturday A. F. Acheubouh received a telegram  
fiornWi{ }ionuabucrovv,I'eou.,announcing the death of his mother .... *The Hollon Recorder*, April  
7, 1898.

3332. A man, whose name is supposed to be Charles (}ueilLond whose occupation to all intents  
was that of a tramp, died at the county poor farm Sunday morning from the effects of typhoid  
fever. Mr. Ramey buried him Monday in the cemetery west of town. He was brought to the poor  
farm last week by Peter Kau[ who said the man had been spending his nights in the Kaul school  
house. He was about 30 years old apparently, well dressed and fairly good looking. After his  
death, the infirmary was visited by two or three other men of the same type who claimed to have  
been friends of the deceased, but would give no information as to either their or the dead man's  
history .... Later. -Dr. McGrew received a telegram from the father of the dead man, T. D. Oneill,  
of Holyoke, Mass., asking particulars about his sickness. He had not yet received word of his  
death, which McGrew sent at once .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1898.

3333. W. M. Wallace of Effingham was in Whiting, last Tuesday. Mr. Wallace received a  
telegram stating that his step-mother who lived at Waverly was dead and would be shipped to  
Netawaka for burial ... taken to Netawaka cemetery and laid to rest beside her husband who died  
about five years ago .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 7, 1898.

Leah Korn was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 7, 1820. At the age of 27 she was married to R. A.  
Wallace. Converted in youth, she was nfaithfoi member of the Presbyterian church ... Seven  
children were born to this pair, three of whom are now living, one at Waverly, Kan., with whom  
she had made her home for the past ten years .... *The Nelaiialca Herald*, April 8, 1898.

3334. From a copy of the San Marcial (New Mexico) *Bee*, we clip the following, relating to the  
death of Harry Brown, who in an early day was a resident of Holton: \_ on Wednesday night they  
carried a message that brought sorrow into the home of Trainmaster Geo. E. Ayer. The message  
contained the intelligence that Harry Brown died suddenly of heart failure at his hotel in Wichita,  
Kan. Mrs. Brown who has been 3noornbernfMr. Ayer's household for several months availed  
herself of the first eastbound truiU... Harry Brown has a large acquaintance among railroad men,  
particularly those of the Santa Fe system ... From 1880 to 1892, on different divisions of the Santa  
F,c,ioc}olng the Rio Grande division, Mr. Brown had acceptably filled the position of  
superintendent of the bridge and building department, and was similarly employed when death  
called home. In 1892 he also put in eight months on the Rock Island road in the same department.  
^ few days before his death Harry had written to his wife here that his men had been laid  
temporarily off, and he would spend the rerooiudozOfMarch ioSouB&orcial.... He was

aged 54 years, and besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ayers, leaves a son, O A. Brown, in Salt Lake City, acting as general agent for the Colorado Midland ... the remains will be interred at Trinidad, tomorrow, with Masonic ceremonies of which society he has been a long and highly respected member. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 13, 1898.

3335. Barbara Kienum was born in Nienburg, Oberamt Emmendingen Grossherzog Baden, Nov. 29, 1829. She was brought up in the doctrine and faith of the Lutheran church, and was united in marriage to Jacob Kern in the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, 1852. After three years residence in their old home in Europe, they emigrated to this country. Their first three years in America were spent in the northern part of the state of Ohio. In the year 1859 they moved to Jackson county, Kan., residing near Netawaka for nearly two score years .... pioneer member of the Evangelical Association of Kansas. A little over two years ago, retiring from active life, IVIr. and Mrs. Kern moved into a beautiful home in Holton which they purchased .... death came as a relief on the night of April 8, 1898, at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 8 days. She leaves a sorrowing husband ... 4 sons, 4 daughters and 12 grandchildren ... Two sons preceded her in death .... the remains were laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery.

Personal mention. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kern, of Vermillion, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muth, of Columbus, Neb., were called to Holton Saturday by the death of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Kern. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1898.

3336. Arrington Articles. April 13. Mr. White, father of Mrs. Hyatt and who formerly lived in Arrington, is dead. *The Tribune*, April 15, 1898.

3337. John Leeman, the father of W. E. Leeman, died at Fondulac, Wisconsin, April 2. Aged 82 years. Leaving four daughters and three sons, two other sons were killed in the army, one at Shiloh and the other at Gettysburg, fighting for their country. *The Tribune*, April 15, 1898.

3338. Circleville. April 19, 1898. A little daughter was born last Friday to Grove Schoonover and wife. It only lived a short time and was interred in the Circleville cemetery. [later in column] James Wesley Schoonover of Pleasant Valley, who has been ill for something over a year with dropsy, and heart trouble, died very suddenly Wednesday morning, while being dressed. He was about fourteen years of age and the second son of Grove Schoonover. Dick, as he was more familiarly known, lived for about four years in Circleville, having moved here from Havensville .... Two brothers, with bereft parents ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1898.

3339. Grace Taylor, youngest daughter of Charles and Effie K. Taylor, died April 14<sup>h</sup>, at 9 o'clock a.m., aged 7 months and 1 day .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1898.

3340. H. Sinning received the sad news Monday of the death of an elder brother in Germany. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1898.

3341. Robert Gambel Robinson was born in Fulton county, Illinois, April 5, 1861, removed with his parents to Leavenworth county, Kansas, in 1864, was married to Mrs. Frankie Nunnemaker, December 31, 1890, and died at his home in this city, April 18, 1898. Mr. Robinson health has never been robust, either as a boy or man. On this account he was not sent to college and given a classical education, but the lack of a college education did not prevent his intellectual development. When a boy of fifteen he entered Naylor's drug store in this city and remained with them about a year and then went to Philadelphia and graduated in a pharmaceutical institution. Afterwards he engaged in the drug business at Seneca for a year or two. He soon made up his mind he did not like the business and selling out he came to this city and entered the office of Hayden & Hayden as a law student and afterwards, we think, attended the law school at Columbia, Missouri. He was a bright student and made such proficiency that at the age of 29 he

was chosen county attorney of this county. We clip, the following in reference from an article entitled, "Jackson-Counties Public Men," published in *The Recorder* last January, the 6<sup>th</sup>: "In 1884 R. G. Robinson received the Republican nomination for county attorney, and not having any opposition he was elected without a dissenting vote. Two years later he again received the nomination unanimously and was again elected without opposition. Again in 1888 he was again nominated .... after serving out his third term Mr. Robinson retired and gave his attention to his rapidly increasing law practice ... invested in a farm on Straight Creek ... In 1894 Mr. Robinson was elected to represent this district in the legislature .... in 1896, owing to poor health, he declined the renomination .... He is now the senior partner of the law firm of Robinson, Hurrell and Graham of this city." .... two children, Helen age 6, and Herbert, 4 ... His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson are both living in this city ... His other immediate relatives were four sisters, Mrs. [W. H.] McCreary, of Concordia, Mrs. T. K. Tousey, of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Libbe Sargent and Miss Claude Robinson of this city .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1898.

3342. We are sorry to chronicle the death of Orion Bottenberg, who died Tuesday, April 12, 1898, after an illness of one week. His death was caused by inflammation of the stomach. He was born in Jackson county, Kansas, April 19, 1879, aged 18 years, 11 months and 28 days. The funeral was conducted at the Pleasant Grove church ....

Pleasant Grove. April 14, 1898. Mr. Bottenberg and family of Onaga, attended the funeral of Ora Bottenberg, Thursday. [later in column] Walter Orion Bottenberg was born in Jackson county, Kansas, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1879, and died at his home near Wetmore April 12<sup>th</sup> 1898, aged 18 years, 11 months and 19 days. Orion graduated from the district schools of Kansas in May 1897 ... At the time of his death he held the position of secretary and Treasurer of the Pleasant Grove Y.P.C.O. society .... the remains were interred on the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Six brothers, a loving mother, and kind father are left, *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1898.

3343. Sarah Aikens was born in Montgomery county, Pa., June 6, 1828, and died at her home at Hoyt, Kansas, April 17, 1898, aged 66 years, 10 months and 11 days. On March 1, 1846, she was married to Wm. McKeage. To this union were born nine children. Her husband and six children survive her .... a number of years ago she with her husband and children moved to this place, and settle on the farm ... She helped to organize the first Sunday school in this neighborhood and served as superintendent for several years. She also became a member of the Baptist church of Hoyt when it was first organized and remained one of its most devoted members .... laid to rest on the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1898.

Hoyt Happenings. April 18 .... She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters .... *The Tribune*, April 22, 1898.

3344. Mr. E. H. Linton received last Wednesday the sad intelligence of the death of his only sister, in California. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1898.

3345. Mrs. L. H. Thompson received word last week of the death of her mother who lived in Burbank, California. Mrs. Thompson just came from that place a few weeks ago; where she has visited nearly a year, and now regrets she did not remain awhile longer, so as to have been with her mother to the very last. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 21, 1898.

3346. Straight Creek Statements. April 18. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitcraft died and was buried in the Holton cemetery last Thursday .... *The Tribune*, April 22, 1898.

3347. Personals. Miss Lou Crittenden, who has been spending several months with her cousin Mrs. W. Z. Wolverton, was called to Marion last week by the sudden death of her father. She returned to this city Monday. The circumstances attending the death of H. O. Crittenden were

very sad. He had just received a commission recently from Governor Leedy, as a state cattle inspector, to be stationed in Amarillo, Texas, and on Tuesday morning had gone to the depot to take the train for Texas. While waiting there he was found dead, having died of heart disease. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1898.

3348. Edwin J. Pullen was born August 5, 1828, at Oakland, Maine, and died of pneumonia, at his home in this city, Sunday, April 24, 1898, aged 69 years, 8 months and 19 days. Mr. Pullen grew up in his far eastern home, and was married to Miss Ester L. Johnson, of Oakland, Maine, July 17, 1851. The first year of his marriage he went to Australia for his health. Since his return he has traveled a great deal, visiting most of the states of the union. He came to Kansas in 1869, and settled in Atchison, where he lived nine years, and then came to Jackson county, where he lived on a farm twelve years, until he moved to Holton eight years ago, where he has since resided. The deceased was converted at the early age of seventeen, and joined the Free Will Baptists, of which church he retained his membership until he came to Holton, where he united with the Methodist church .... His death leaves to mourn a wife and three daughters. The children are Mrs. E. B. Moffett, living seven miles east of this city, Mrs. G. A. Benedict, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Dr. England, of Valley Falls. besides there are several grandchildren .... His remains were followed to their last resting place in the Holton cemetery ....

Personal Mention. Among the relations from abroad who attended the funeral of the late E. J. Pullen, were Mrs. G. A. Benedict and daughter Edith, of St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. England, of Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benedict, of Atchison, and Mrs. D. Adams, of Denver. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1898.

.... His oldest daughter was born on ship board on a trip from Australia home via Panama .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1898.

3349. Died, on Friday morning, April 22, 1898, the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tolin. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 28, 1898.

3350. Denison Doings. April 25. Hugh Woodburn, known to many of our readers as one of the early settlers, died at his home near Birmingham, Michigan, the 24<sup>th</sup> of March .... *The Tribune*, April 29, 1898.

3351. *Hcn'ensville Torchlight*. A sad accident occurred in the city at an early hour Wednesday morning. Elder W. H. Black, pastor of the Christian church at this place and a man highly esteemed for his excellent virtues as a citizen, accidentally shot himself with a 22 caliber target gun, the ball entering in the right temple and sloping upward to the back and lower portion of the brain where it yet remains. He was awakened at 4 o'clock a.m. by a noise in the kitchen, and thinking a cat was trying to get some fish which had been prepared for breakfast and left on the table, he got out of bed, took his rifle and went into the room from which the noise emanated to investigate. The report of the gun, followed by groans, frightened Mrs. Black who rushed out to see what was the matter. She found her husband lying upon the kitchen floor in an unconscious state .... For nearly two years Elder Black has been pastor of the Christian church here and Soldier .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1898.

Departed from this life, May 5, 1898, Elder W. H. Black, from the effects of a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a gun eight days previous. Elder Black was born May 15, 1847, in Pulaskia Co., Ky., and at the time of his death was 51 years 11 months and 20 days old .... In 1886 Bro. Black moved to western Kansas where ten years of the best portion of his life was spent .... In 1897 he moved to Havensville and became the pastor of the Christian church there

and at Soldier " H e leaves behind to mourn his loss owife and six children-three boys and three girls " *The Soldier Clipper*, May 12, 1098.

3352. Personal Mention. Dr. Lou Davis and Dr. Cora N. McGrew were called to Indiana the last of the week by the fatal illness of Mrs. Davis' mother, *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1898.

Personals. Mrs. Cora E. McGrew returned last Friday from Salem, Ind., where she had been called by the death nfhergruodcun|hcc. :*the H7/lox/Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1898.

Mrs. Swain, OfS8looz-Iod., mother of Mrs. Dr. F. M. Davis ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 6, 1898.

3353. John Dickson was born in Paterson, New Sept. Jersey,22d, 1840and died April 29, 1898, aged 57 years, 7 months and 7dwa. Death came as a result of serious heart trouble. He moved to Wisconsin with his parents at the age nfl2-aod came to Kansas in June, 1858. After living in Kansas one year he went to Massachusetts and at the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in the 2<sup>d</sup> Connecticut Infantry and was the first man to enlist from Tariffville, Conn. After serving his first three months enlistment, he immediately re-enlisted in the 5<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin battery for three years. At the end of this enlistment he again re-enlisted at the President's call for veterans and served until the close of the war. He was mustered out in the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 1865, at Madison, Wis., and came to Kansas, July 17<sup>th</sup>, of the same year, where he has resided until his death. He was married to Miss Jennie Harris, Feb. 14, 1864, at Argyle, Wis. Four children were born tothcDn - Louie C., Sept, 27, 1867, Alice May, May 4, 1870, George L., August 3, 1879, who died June 24, 1881, and Roy Spencer, August 31, 1882. He also leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one brother, Hon. Peter Dickson, ex-county surveyor and representative of Jackson county .... The funeral services were conducted at the Banner church... and at the grave by Will Wendell Post, No. 46, G.A.R.....The oldest daughter, Mrs. H. E. Saunderson, of St. Elmo, Tenn., had the good fortune of arriving home on a visit one day before her father's death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1898.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1898.

Olive Hill. May 2. John Dixon died of heart disease Friday at his home two miles south-east of Pleasant Valley school house. *The Circleville 7Vexv4*May 5, 1898.

Banner Budget. May 3. Mrs. Louie Sanderson of Chattanooga, Tenn.... *The Tribune*, May 6, 1898.

3354Whiting. May 1, 1898. Mrs. W. B. Cowan had ntelegram from Knapp, Wis. on the 30<sup>th</sup>, announcing that Herbert McCullah, her brother had recently died. He was thirty years old. Being so far away she could not attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1898.

3355. Ontario. May 3, 1898. The youngest child of John Andrus died of catarrhal fever Saturday night. The funeral services will be held at the U.B. church in Soldier .. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1898.

3356. Carl. May 2,1090. B. Blosser received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Albert S. Blosser. He was one of the men killed in the wreck at Libertyville, Iowa. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1898.

3357. In memory of little Edna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hastings, aged 1 year, 2 months and 13 days; she departed this life April 13, 1898 after an illness of4weeks .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 6,1898. (cont'd)

3357. (cont'd) Straight Creek Statements. April 18 ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings ... The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Thompson graveyard ..... *The Tribune*, April 22, 1898.

... died last Wednesday afternoon and was buried in the Straight Creek cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, April 21, 1898.

3358. Denison Doings. May 3. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zinn was buried Monday May 2, in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 6, 1898.

3359 ..... On April 13, Mrs. Mattie L. Scanlin, wife of B. Scanlin, gave birth to a little son, and all the hopes of first motherhood surrounded the event. There were no dangerous symptoms and mother and child were doing well and apparently there was no cause for alarm. In a week or so, however, the mother was stricken, and on April 26, after a vain effort on the part of physicians and friends to save her life, she passed away. Mrs. Scanlin was formerly Miss Mattie L. Marsh, daughter of Mrs. Anna March of this city. She was born in Ohio county, Indiana, Feb. 13, 1873, and came to Holton in October 1888. On July 9, 1890, she was married to Mr. Bart. Scanlin of this city .... She leaves in addition to her husband, a mother, a sister, living at Ebson, Kansas, and a brother, Merrill A. Marsh .... The remains were taken to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1898.

3360. Samuel Wm., son of Emmet and May Anders, was born Feb. 3, 1897, died May 2, 1898. He suffered almost four weeks with catarrhal fever .... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 12, 1898.

3361. Personal Mention. Mrs. W. H. Ruckerfeller returned Saturday from Oneida, Kas., where she was called by the sad news of the death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1898.

3362. Simpson Green died at his home in the east part of the county on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, after suffering for a week from paralysis. Mr. Green was born in Estella county, Ky., in 1830 and was sixty-eight years old when he died. In 1849 he, with other gold seekers, went to California, but he returned in two years. In 1852 he was married and six years after came to Kansas. He has lived on the farm where he died, thirty-eight years. His wife has been dead four years. Four sons and two daughters survive him, K. C., W. D., J. M., and J. A. Green, who all live in Holton, Mrs. Florence Berry, who lives near Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Nettie Estes, of Atchison county. Mr. Green was a consistent member of the Christian church ... His remains were buried in the Estes cemetery ... *The Ho/ton Recorder*, May 12, 1898.

.... When eleven years old his parents moved to Buchanan county, Mo., and in 1849 Mr. Green joined the rush of gold seekers to California. He returned in 1851 to his home in Missouri where in 1852 he was married. In 1859 he came to Kansas, settling first in Atchison county, and a year later purchased the farm in eastern Jackson where he has since lived and where he died .... He has one brother living, Henry Green, of Larkin .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1898.

3363. James Cherry, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Arling, died Monday at his mother's home in this city. Jimmy was sadly crippled and yet possessed a cheery nature in spite of the misfortunes that won him many friends. He could do no kind of work and has earned a little by selling cigars and lead pencils on our street for several years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1898.

Little Jimmie as he was called by almost everybody is no more. Last winter the dreaded disease consumption fastened its fangs upon him and after lingering four months he succumbed, and on last Saturday morning quietly passed away. Jimmie was known by everybody, his crippled condition claimed the sympathy of everyone he met on the streets. Although badly crippled he was energetic, and always felt that he must earn something so as not to be entirely dependent of his widowed mother. For about five years he sold cigars on our streets and in this way earned

many nickels which helped to sustain life. James Cherry was born in Guthirne, Cambridgeshire, England, on September 23, 1869, and at the time of his death was 29 years old. He came to America, with his mother, when fifteen years old, locating at Wetmore, Kansas. He came with his mother to Holton about ten years ago where he resided up to the time of his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. Ailing, one brother Benjamin Cherry and two sisters Katie Cherry of Holton, and Mrs. A. I. Eidson of Kansas City, Kansas .... *The Daily Signal*, May 13, 1898.

3364. Mrs. Dr. McKay, of American City was buried yesterday. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 12, 1898.

3365. Straight Creek Statements. May 10. Bert Kennedy was called home last Saturday, by the sad news of the sudden death of his mother from heart trouble. *The Tribune*, May 13, 1898.

3366. Mrs. Wm. McCauley received word Sunday, that her aunt, Mrs. Jane Thompson, of <sup>7</sup>ulprir8i8o, Indiana, had died. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 17, 1898.

3367. Word was received here yesterday that Will Ryan, son of Dennis Ryan, of Leavenworth, died Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The family formerly lived here, and Will has visited Holton within a few years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1898.

.... twenty-four years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 25, 1898.

3368. Robert M. Burley, who worked as a plasterer in Holton about eight years ago, died recently at Cedarville, Cal. His wife died after he left here and the children were taken away to friends, and their present place of residence is not known. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1898.

3369. J. S. Shuck was born in Henry county, Kentucky, Sept. 26, 1837, but at a very early age moved with his parents to Johnson county, Indiana, where he received his early education. At the age of 21 he became assistant teacher in the Hopewell Academy and afterwards taught school in other places. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Indiana volunteers and continued with it until it was dissolved, when he was transferred to the 20<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Indiana volunteers and was discharged in June, 1865. After his discharge he took a course of law at Bloomington, Ill., then moved to Mason City, Ill., where he began the practice of law. In 1869 he was married to Miss Anna Barrow and they moved to Worthington, Minn., where he continued the practice of law. He was elected to a county office, but on account of poor health was obliged to resign. He then moved to Mantorville, Minn., and edited a newspaper for some years. He was elected county clerk and served for two terms. In 1882 he moved his family to Fullerton, Neb., where he again edited a newspaper. In June 1888 he moved to Holton and for years, on account of poor health was out of business. In 1896 he was elected probate judge, but resigned in November, 1897, on account of failing health. Four children survive him, one having died at the age of three years. A little over a year ago his wife, who had been in failing health for some years, died in Florida, where she had gone the previous autumn with the hope of benefit. This bereavement bore very heavily upon Mr. Shuck, and doubtless hastened his death. Mr. Shuck was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a consistent Christian gentleman. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the members of that patriotic order together with the W.R.C., conducted the funeral services. The children who by this bereavement are left without earthly father or mother, are Iva, Edith, Gordon and Warren, the latter of whom has just graduated from the Holton High School .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1898.

3370. On Sunday morning *Soldier* was greatly moved by the announcement that F. M. Bostwick, one of its most respected citizens, had hung himself in his barn, and was nearly dead when aid reached him. For the past five months Mr. Bostwick had been in very poor health and

the doctors informed him he could not last many months .... at 3:40 a.m. Monday, life departed him. Franklin Marion Bostwick was born in Fayette co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1838. On Feb. 16, 1860, he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Smith. To their union was born six children, four boys and two girls. Of these, five are living and were at his bedside during his last hours. In 1879 Mr. Bostwick moved with his family to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since resided .... He was an honored member of Holton Lodge I.O.O.F.....*The Soldier Clipper*, May 26, 1898.

Wm. Bostwick, a brother of the late F. M. Bostwick, who was called to Soldier by his brother's death, was in the city a few hours last Saturday, before leaving for his home in Mt. Sterling. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1898.

Olive Hill Occurrences. June 7. Wm. Bostwick, Sr., from Ohio, who was in attendance at the funeral of his brother F. M. Bostwick .... The funeral of F. M. Bostwick, who died at his home in Soldier on Monday, May 30 .... laid to rest in the family lot at Olive Hill cemetery, where many of their loved ones sleep .... *The Tribune*, June 17, 1898.

3371. Springdale Sparkles. May 21. We learned the other day of the death of Grant Hobbs, of Victor, Colo. The deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity .... he was a brother of O. D. Hobbs who still lives here, also Ed Hobbs of Havensville. *The Tribune*, May 27, 1898.

3372. Report comes from St. Clere, that a Mr. Owens, his grand-son and a man whose name we did not learn, was killed by lightning Thursday. They were in the field planting corn. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 3, 1898.

3373. Denison Doings. May 30. Mrs. S. A. Hood of Nortonville, Dr. T. A. Hood's mother, died Friday. *The Tribune*, June 3, 1898.

Denison Doings. June 6. Dr. T. A. Hood was called to Topeka last week, by the death of his wife's brother. *The Tribune*, June 10, 1898.

3374. University Items. June 2. Last week news was received of the death of Mrs. Edwards, mother of Misses Ida and Myrtle Edwards who were in school part of the year .... *The Tribune*, June 3, 1898.

3375. Buck's Grove. June 4, 1899. The angel of death, ever unexpected entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinsey last Wednesday and took from them their infant daughter at the age of about three months. It was buried at the Buck's Grove cemetery last Thursday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1898.

3376. Personals. Dr. A. B. McCandless was called to Macomb, Ill., last week by the sudden death of a brother .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1898.

3377. George C. Clowe, who had been a citizen of this county nearly thirty years, died at the home of his father, E. E. Clowe, of Jefferson township, Saturday, June 4, 1898. The deceased had been living in Texas, some two or three years, where the climate seriously affected his health. About two weeks ago he came home, but only to die. The deceased was born in Hocking county, Ohio, May 6, 1851, and was married to Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick in 1878, who with four children survive him. Mr. Clowe became a member of the Methodist church at the age of twenty ... laid to rest in the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1898. (cont'd)

3377. (co a d) .... He had been in Texas for several years handling trotting horses, which was his business, and his health failing he came here on the Sunday previous to his death .... his wife living in Soldier. He leaves two sons and two daughters who were living with their mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 25, 1898.

... once a resident of Soldier ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 9, 1898.

3378. Whiting. June 6, 1898. Jas. J. Brown was buried in Springhill cemetery today .... [later in column] Jas. J. Brown died at his farm south of town on Sunday morning of old age, being about eighty *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1898.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. James Brown, who died at his home, Sunday, June 5. He was born in Jenneesa New York, August 8, 1819, and died at the age of 78 years 8 months and 27 days. He came to this neighborhood in 1870, 28 years ago ... as a result of his earnest toil secured a nice little home, one and one-half miles south of Whiting .... He leaves a companion, and four children .... The remains were interred in the Whiting cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 9, 1898.

3379. Mrs. Poston, the mother of Mrs. Clint Poston, died at her daughter's home in this city last Thursday morning at an advanced age. The remains were taken to Netawaka Saturday morning, where the funeral was held and the body interred in the cemetery at that place. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1898.

Mrs. Poston, an aged lady, mother of the Poston brothers of Netawaka, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Osbon in this city, Wednesday night ... *The Tribune*, June 3, 1898.

3380. Pleasant Grove. June 13, 1898. Geo. Goddrich's little baby died in Oklahoma last Thursday and was brought to Seneca for interment last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1898.

3381. From the *La Cygne Journal*. Mrs. Julia E. Cartmell, wife of John H. Cartmell, died very suddenly from neuralgia of the heart at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 1898. She was born March 22, 1845, in Belvidere, DeKalb county, 111. Subsequently moving to this state she was married to Mr. J. F. Wyatt, at Holton, Kan., in July 1864. One child was born to this marriage, who is now Mrs. Minnie Iles, of Olathe, Kan. Mr. Wyatt died April 16, 1877, and his widow married John H. Cartmell in this city December 2, 1880. Mrs. Cartmell was a member of the Presbyterian church, of La Cygne, having joined by profession of faith March 3, 1895 .... Mrs. Iles, of Olathe, the daughter of the deceased, who was visiting her mother for a few days previously, and Will H. Cartmell, of Chicago, had come in response to the sad news of her death. Mrs. Funk, her sister, was also present .... the slow precession took its way to the quiet Oak Lawn cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 15, 1898.

3382. Mrs. George Kerr was called to Holton last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.- *Sabetha Republican*. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1898.

3383. Mayetta. June 20. Louis Streigel who used to live south of here was killed in a railroad wreck a short time ago in Illinois, and was buried there, at his old home. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 20, 1898.

3384. Circleville. June 21, 1898. Elmer Slater from Illinois, who spent several weeks last fall with his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Gulichs near this place, died a few days ago in Guthrie, Okla, where he

had gone hoping to benefit by the change, but that dread disease consumption had gained to deep a hold on him .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1898.

3385. Mrs. Joe Fiester died June 20, 1898. Molly O'Neil was born in Howard county, Maryland, March 17, 1862. She was the second daughter of Michael and Katy O'Neil, who came to Kansas in the winter of 1868. Joe Fiester and Molly were married in November 1880. Four children were born, the youngest of whom is six years and all of whom survive. Her parents, husband, brother and sisters .... they acquired a nice tract of land on the east side of Whiting and built a splendid home .... rests in the Whiting cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 24, 1898.

Whiting. June 20, 1898. Mrs. Joseph Friester died this afternoon of heart failure at their residence east of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1898.

The home of Joe Fiester, just east of town was the place of a sad scene last Monday evening. Mr. Fiester and brother, Sam, went to Horton in the afternoon, and when they returned, just at the close of day, they found the neighbors and children, grieving over the death of Mrs. Fiester .... She told Kitty, her oldest daughter, Raymond, the youngest son, and Leany, a little daughter about six years old that she was feeling bad. Before they could get any of the neighbors she became unconscious. Willie, the elder son was plowing. Raymond went to *him* first, but he did not get to the house in time to see his mother alive .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 23, 1898.

3386. Miss Alice Parks, daughter of Lilbert Parks, aged eighteen, aged eighteen years, died of consumption Friday night and was buried Sunday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1898.

3387. Mrs. Stouse, whose maiden name was Barbara Regner, was born in Hessen, Darmsdat, Germany, February 8, 1838. She came to America and settled in Wisconsin in 1855. March 1, 1860, she was married to John Stouse and with him came to Kansas and settled in this county. In 1862 she united with the Evangelical church in this city, being one of the members at the organization of this church ... Mrs. Stouse was taken sick some five weeks ago ... death, which came somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure, Thursday, June 23, 1898. Her surviving relatives consist of five sons and five daughters, of which two sons, George and Fred; and two daughters, Mrs. Philip Fricker and Mrs. Frank Brunner, are married, and twelve grandchildren. One son died in infancy .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1898

.... her home three miles northeast of this city. *The Tribune*, June 24, 1898.

Personals. Mr. Joseph Regner, of West Point, Wis., attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Stous. *The Tribune*, July 1, 1898.

Mrs. Richtenwald, came up from Leavenworth last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stouse. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1898.

.... the remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1898.

**3388.** Alta Myrtle Raney was born in Dallas county, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1878. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raney came to this county in 1886, where she spent the greater part of her life.... she a\*s\*d the portals of life, June 22, 1898 .... the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1898. (cont'd)

3388. (cont'd) Myrtle, the fourteen year old daughter, of J. A. Raney, living a few miles south of Birmingham, died last week Wednesday of consumption .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1898.

3389. Ontario. June 28, 1898. The blacksmith shop was closed the latter part of the week on account of the death of each of the proprietor's fathers, which was a very unusual occurrence. Joe Dille was called to his home at Vermillion Wednesday evening by a telegram stating that his father was dying. He started immediately, but ere he reached home his father passed away. Joe has not yet returned on account of the precarious condition of his mother. Mr. Wade received a telegram from his relatives in St. Mere Thursday stating that his father was dead.

.... He [father of Mr. Wade] was an old resident of Kansas, settling on Cross Creek, in 1868, and served as a justice of the peace for 18 years .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1898.

3390. Wm. Strowig was born in Prussia, June 4, 1825, and died Saturday morning, June 25, 1898, aged 73 years and 21 days. Mr. Strowig was married to Miss Wilhelmna IVlichelis, January 24, 1850, and two years later, with his wife, bid goodbye to their fatherland and cast their lot in this country. They lived in Wisconsin for five years, and forty years ago came to this county along with the first settlers. He entered a farm five miles northwest of this city, which he improved, and on which he lived and labored a quarter of a century. He then moved to Marion, this state, where he resided two years, and some fourteen years ago moved to Holton, where he has since resided. He was one of the charter members that organized the Evangelical church in this city, of which he was a leading, active member for thirty-eight years .... some four months ago he was stricken with cancer of the stomach .... Two sons and three daughters preceded him to the spirit land. Those left to mourn a devoted loving husband and kind father are his aged wife and daughter, Alice, and his sons, Frank H., of this city, and William, Robert and Albert, all of whom live in Wabaunsee county .... remains to the cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1898.

.... Wm., Robert and Albert, of Paxico, and 10 grandchildren .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1898.

3391. Mrs. Harry Smith was called to Whiting on Monday of last week, by a telegram announcing the death of a sister, who died that day from heart disease. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 30, 1898.

3392. George Barnes a youth of about 20 years was run over by a train at Goff last Sunday evening and was literally ground to pieces. It is said that he was in a partially intoxicated condition when he fell between the cars .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 30, 1898.

3393. *Wetrlrore Spectator*: The news came to Netawaka on Tuesday that Ansel Powell, the 15 year old son of Mrs. Julia A. Paddock, had died June 19<sup>th</sup> of inflammation of the stomach and bowels. About two months ago Ansel went with his mother to Montana and was working on a sheep ranch, where he was taken ill only two days before his death. The sister, Miss Julia Powell, is with her grandparents in Savannah, Missouri. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1898.

3394. Dr. V. V. Adamson and family received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Keller last Thursday stating her infant son had died. The child in some way got hold of a tablespoon of gasoline and drank it, dying from the effects in about twenty minutes. He was eighteen months

old. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are now living at Elk Point, South Dakota. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1898.

3395. Died. At her home in Holton, Kan., July 4, 1898, Mrs. L. V. Whitcraft, (Matilda Schuman), who was born in Kindorf, in Schlessian, Prussia, in 1861, being at her death a little more than 37 years of age. At the age of 12 she came to this country and lived with the family of Mr. Sitzler, at Arrington, Kan., for eleven years. Afterward she moved to Holton with IVIr. Sitzler and family, where she was married to Mr. Whitcraft: on the 31<sup>st</sup> clay of July, 1884. To this union were born two children, one of whom died in infancy, and the other, about six year old, left in the care of the father. There are also three out of four step-children left to mourn .... laid to rest in the presence of a large assembly at the Banner cemetery, four miles west of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1898.

3396. Miss Florence Brady, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady, died at her home four miles north of this place Tuesday morning, July 27 ... Miss Flossie has been sick for a long time ... Miss Flossie was well known here having made this place her home for one year. She attended school in Horton for a year and a half, having to stop her studies on account of poor health .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 7, 1898.

**3397.** A terrible accident occurred here June 23<sup>rd</sup>, in which Rev. Bundy lost his two year old son Gilbert. The child went into the barn or was dragged in by the bay horse whose head looks out the small door towards the house. A few screams for momma brought the entire family to the rescue only to be too late. The child was trampled to death. The faithful Newfoundland was one of the first there. Barking loudly he sprang at the horse's head.-Fairmount Items in the *Tonganoxie Mirror*. Rev. D. E. Bundy resided two years in the South M.E. parsonage of this city, where the son Gilbert was born. *The Tribune*, July 8, 1898.

3398. Commissioner John Franz, of Cross Creek, brought us the sad intelligence of the burning to death of Annie, the eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Page, about two weeks ago. They live on the Louch farm on Cross Creek. It appears that the children were playing in the hay loft of the barn. They found some clothing belonging to the hired man. In the vest pocket were some matches and Annie, the oldest girl, struck one trying to see whether it was good or not, set fire to the hay. She at once told the two younger sisters to get down and out, but she herself tried to extinguish the fire; her clothing caught and in a moment she was a victim of the fierce flames. The mother on seeing the flames thought of the horses and and seizing a knife she ran to the barn to free them. Seeing her two children she thought of nothing but they were safe. She was too late to rescue the horses on coming out she asked the children where Annie was. The child bewildered pointed to the burning hay loft, saying "She's up there." A loud shriek and the mother fell fainting to the ground. The fire attracted the neighbors, who found Mrs. Page lying where she fainted. Mr. Page had gone to town and a messenger was sent immediately to bring him home. The news of his little daughter's horrible death almost drove him crazy. After the fire the crisp form of the little girl was taken from the ruins. She was buried a week ago last Monday .... *The Tribune*, July 8, 1898.

3399. Denison Doings. July 11. Mr. John Straub accidentally took a dose of carbolic acid Monday evening July 4<sup>th</sup> and died in a short time .... Valley Falls where the remains were interred. *The Tribune*, July 8, 1898.

3400..... Rev. Wade was born in Indiana, May 18, 1833, and died June 23, 1898, at St. Clere, Pottawatomie county, Kansas .... The A.F.&A.M. had charge of the services .... The deceased was married to America J. Clark, September 14, 1854, in Metcalfe county, Kentucky, where they resided until 1872, when they came to Kansas and have since made this state their home. His companion and six children, five daughters and one son, are left to mourn ... The children are Mrs. Alex Abel and Mrs. O. V. Hoensted, of Holton; Mrs. J. V. Rowles, of Topeka; Mrs. W. G., Harrington, of St. Clere, Mrs. L. C. Hazel, of Lincoln county, Kansas, and W. H. Wade, of Ontario, Kas ..... *The Holton Recorder, July 14, 1898.*

3401. Edward F. Jones was born near Elmyra, New York, May 6, 1838. In 1852 he moved with his parents to Iowa and settled in Linn county, where he grew up to manhood, and where, August 1, 1861, he enlisted as a Union soldier in the 2d Iowa cavalry, for three years or during the war. When the term of his enlistment expired in 1864, he re-enlisted as a veteran and served until October, 1865, when he received an honorable discharge, and returned to civil pursuits. In 1864, probably while he was home on a veteran furlough, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Pollock, who died, we believe, in the early seventies, leaving him with five children, two of whom, Lillie and Addie, have since died. In 1880, he married to Miss Salina Roby, who with one son, Paul, survives him. When Mr. Jones first come to Jackson county he purchased a farm some three or four miles south of Holton on which he lived, we think, three or four years. These were not good years for the farmers in Kansas, as both drought and grasshoppers scourged the country and he concluded to sell his farm and try his fortune as a citizen of Holton. He had taught school some, and his knowledge of school matters led him into the business of selling school furniture, in which he was moderately successful. In 1880, the death of Sheriff Niswander created a vacancy in that office, and after quite a spirited contest Mr. Jones received the appointment at the hands of Governor John P. St. John. That fall he received the Republican nomination and was elected over Wm. Hedges of Whiting. A year later he was re-elected and served out the full. He made a model sheriff, and if the law had permitted another term he would have been chosen triumphantly. After turning the office of sheriff over to his successor he was elected justice of the peace, in connection with which office he ran a collection agency until 1889, when he was appointed postmaster. He served in this position for five years until the appointment of T. A. Fairchild in 1894. In addition to these offices, Mr. Jones has has efficiently served the city at different times as mayor, councilman, and assessor .... Some fifteen years ago he joined the Methodist church .... Frank and Paul are the two sons and Mrs. Lutie Riley and Miss Matie are the two daughters who mourn the loss of their father. In addition to the above, the deceased leaves three brothers, C. L. and F. A., of Bristow, Iowa, and H. E., of Elmyra, New York. These three, with the deceased, were all members of the same company and regiment during the war, and many of our citizens will well remember a few years ago when Ed. F., H. E. and F. A. attended a reunion held in this city, and how we were all entertained by the trio .... was a prominent member of the A.F.&A.M., the G.A.R., the Modern Woodsman and the Knights of the fireside .... *The Holton Recorder, July 14, 1898.*

.... Company I, 2<sup>d</sup> Iowa Cavalry .... In 1864 he was married to Miss Sarah Pollack, who died in 1879, leaving him with five children, Addie, who died in 1897, Lillie, who died in 1890, Lutie, now Mrs. Geo. F. Riley, Mattie and Frank. In 1873, Mr. Jones came to Jackson county, Kansas, living in Holton for a short time and then settling on a farm four miles south on the eastern edge of the Pottawatomie reserve. It was from his location in this neighborhood that he derived the name of "Pottawatomie Jones," which stuck to him throughout the balance of his life .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 13, 1898.*

3402. Circleville. July 5, 1898. Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, died on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a painful illness. This little child has been very delicate from its birth .... Little Scott was born March 23, 1898, and was not quite four months old ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1898.

3403. Sunshine and sorrow followed each other closely with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyke last week. On Tuesday, July 12, a son was born to them at the house of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Byan, where Mrs. Dyke was then staying. On Saturday July 16, the little stranger died .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1898.

Last week we announced the birth of a ten pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst and also a bouncing baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dyke on the 12<sup>th</sup>. While it is with deep sympathy for the bereaved parents that we announce the death of both of these little ones .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 22, 1898.

3404. *St. Marys Star*: We are pained to announce the death of the little 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Holy Cross, which occurred on Monday night, July 11 .... interred in the Holy Cross cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1898.

3405. Netawaka. July 18. John Thomas, east of town, buried a child, two years old, in the Netawaka cemetery, Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1898.

Netawaka. July 21, 1898 ... buried a three year old child ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, July 22, 1898.

Netawaka News. July 10. Died, last Monday evening, little May Thomas, after a severe illness of two weeks .... *The Tribune*, July 15, 1898.

3406. Yesterday (Wednesday, July 13.) at about 10 o'clock while little Tom Hess was riding the lead team on a binder the horses became frightened by the breaking of a chain and threw him to the ground. His father looking back when the chain broke and did not notice the boy who made no cry when he fell. Almost instantly, however, he felt the binder jar as if it had passed over a rock or stump and looking back again, he saw his boy lying mangled and bleeding upon the ground .... Thomas was about eleven years old ... He was buried this morning (Thursday) at 9 o'clock at St. Marys cemetery .... *Everest Enterprise*. The Hess family are well known to a large number of the Journal readers. *The Whiting Journal*, July 21, 1898.

3407. Larkin Letter. July 10. We were much surprised to learn of the death of our former button maker, J. L. Kelsay, at Huron. He died from the effects of the difficulty between himself and Tom Davis the night of July 4<sup>h</sup>. Davis cannot be located. *The Tribune*, July 15, 1898.

3408. Arrington Articles. J. C. Greenwalt received a telegram on Thursday last announcing the death of his mother in Alliance, Ohio. Mrs. Greenwalt would have been 100 years old in January next .... *The Tribune*, July 15, 1898.

3409. Anna M. Gosgrove was born March 21, 1830, at St. Johns, Brunswick, Canada. Her parents moved to Boston, Mass., where she resided for a number of years .... In 1855 the family moved to Topeka, Kan., and were familiar with the struggles of early pioneers. About two years afterward they moved to a claim on Banner Creek, Jackson county. On January 4, 1880, her kind and loving husband passed away after a short and severe illness. She resided with her children since, until the summons came to her on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> of July .... member of the M.E. church over forty years ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1898. (cont'd)

3409 (ownVJ)— died at 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Conner, in West Holton. She suffered a paralytic stroke in the spring, then another recently from which she never recovered —. *The Tribune, July 22, 1898.*

One of the earliest residents of Jackson county died in this city last Wednesday, July 20. This was Mrs. F. G. Davis, who with her husband came to this county and settled on Banner, four miles west of Holton, in 1850, being among the very first settlers in this part of the state. Anna Cosgrove was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, March 21, 1829. While quite young with an aunt she moved to Boston, Mass., at which place she met her late husband, Francis G. Davis of the Gilbert Pianoforte Manufacturing Co, to whom she was married Nov. 27, 1850. Four years later they moved to Topeka, Kansas, at which place they lived two years when in 1856 they moved to Banner in this county, settling upon a farm upon which Mrs. Davis lived until last March when they moved to Holton. Her husband died January 4, 1880. Seven children were born to them, four girls and three boys, all of whom are living in Jackson county except one son who died when 10 years old. The surviving children are Edward J., Mrs. O. H. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong,, Mrs. C.A. Conner, Mrs. Anna Schooley and C. O. Davis .... The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery.... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 27, 1898.*

3410. Whiting. July 25, 1898. A Mr. Lynn, son of D. W. Lynn, died on Friday and was buried on Saturday in Springhill cemetery.... *The Holton Recorder, July 28, 1898.*

3411. Thursday morning of last week, Geo. Conover, a young man of 22 years residing with his parents, two miles east of Goff, met death in an peculiar manner. He took his father's place on the riding plow while the latter went to the house after some repairs for the plow. When Mr. Conover returned he found his son lying unconscious on the ground partly supported by the plow. His head was caught against the wheel and somewhat twisted to one side .... The obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.—Advance. *The Soldier Clipper, July 28, 1898.*

3412. Mrs. J. F. Lutt, of Salina, and Mr. Herman Schaubel, of Clay Center, came here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dr. Meier. [later in column] Dr. Henry Ames Meier was born in Hamburg, Germany, March 28, 1847. He came to America in 1870 and located at St. Louis, Mo. He attended the Rector Medical College and graduated in 1876. He was married to Miss Minnie Schaubel at Clay Center, Kan., in 1881, and moved to Moyett last March. He departed from this life July 25, 1898, aged 51 years, 3 months and 27 days, of heart failure. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the M.E. church and his remains were laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery, Rev. Clardy officiating. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour of affliction. *The Tribune, July 29, 1898.*

Mayetta. July 26, 1898. Elsie Meier came home to attend her father's funeral. An uncle from Clay Center and an aunt from Salina came with her.... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 20, 1898.*

3413. Whiting. August 2, 1898. The two-year-old daughter of Ed. Faulkend died last week and the parents are nearly prostrate with grief. *The Holton Recorder, August 4, 1898.*

3414. Clint Williams, of St. Marys, was fatally injured in this city last Friday morning, by being thrown from his horse. In company with Bert Johnson, a horse buyer, he started with a drove of mules before daybreak bound for Effingham. At the Rock Island depot the herd became scattered, and in rounding them up, Williams was violently thrown from his horse, his head striking a telegraph pole ... the remains were taken to St. Marys, Saturday afternoon and interred near that city. Williams was about thirty-five years old and married. *The Holton Recorder, August 4, 1898.*

3415. Whiting Whispers. Florence Hayes has returned from Muscotah where she was called by the death of her sister. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1898.

3416. Mrs. J. T. Smith, who lived two and one half miles south of Netawaka, died last Saturday. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1898.

3417. Arrington Articles. Word was received last Friday by Mrs. G. W. Wylie, that the home of her sister Mrs. Tom Graybill, in Oklahoma, had been destroyed by fire, and two of her children burned to death. The fire occurred at night and when discovered was raging in the kitchen and the stair way leading up from it. Mr. Graybill got into the bedroom up stairs through a window and saved the three older children, but the other two had left their bed and could not be found. It is supposed that they tried to get down the stairway and were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Graybill formerly lived a few miles south of Effingham. They will come to Arrington as soon as able, one of the children being badly burned. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1898.

3418. Arrington Articles. Hiram Martin, of Coffeyville, Kas., who spent last winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelly, was drowned in the river near that place several days ago. He was swimming with a young companion, and is supposed to have been taken with cramps. The body has not been recovered. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1898.

3419. Mrs. W. R. Brownlee attended the funeral of his sister, at Powhattan, Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1898.

3420. Mrs. Fred Seele left the first of the week for Chicago, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1898.

Rev. Bartholomew Lampert, brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Seele, and whose funeral she attended in Chicago last week, was a presiding elder of the Northern Illinois district of the German Methodist church .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 17, 1898.

3421. Straight Creek Statements. August 8, 1898. Word received from Mr. J. T. Lentz, now in Ohio, conveys the sad news of the death of a brother, Mr. Daniel Lentz, Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The deceased will be remembered by many in this Whiting vicinity, as he visited here less than a year ago accompanied by his bride. *The Tribune*, August 12, 1898.

J. W. Lentz is in Menerva, Ohio .... *The Whiting Journal*, August 11 1898.

3422. Jefferson and Liberty. August 9, 1898. Mr. Whitney, a former resident of northwest Liberty, died suddenly on Saturday at his home near Horton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 17, 1898.

3423. Arrington Articles. The death of Frank J. Case at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning last, was a great shock to our little community. Living among us for the last 15 years having had business relations with us, always found honest, upright, kind and true, each one felt a personal loss. Mr. Case has been suffering for some months with a throat and lung infection and death was only a matter of a short time with him. No doubt in his enfeebled condition, caused an aberration of mind during which he committed the fatal deed. His family to whom he was a kind and devoted husband and father ....

Larkin Letter .... interment at Effingham .... *The Tribune*, August 19, 1898.

3424. J. A. Owens was born in Jasper county, Indiana, on Feb. 22, 1826, and died at his home in Soldier, Kans., on Thursday Aug. 18, 1898, aged 72 years, 5 months and 27 days. The deceased was married early in life and to his first union were born three children, but death claimed his first wife nearly forty years ago. On March 11, 1866, he was married to Miss Emily V. Rancier,

who survives him. To this union was born five children, four now living and one sleeping beside him in the Soldier cemetery. In 55' Mr. Owens came to Kansas and has been a resident of this state ever since, most of the time he has lived on the old farm one mile and a half south of Soldier. During the civil war Mr. Owens was a member of Co. M. 2<sup>d</sup> Colo. V. Cal., in which he saw hard service and proved to be a brave defender of the union. In this service he received wounds that were never cured, and during the past six years has been a constant sufferer .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 25, 1898.

3425. Larkin Letter. August 22. After a serious illness of several Months, George Blackburn passed away last Wednesday. The services were held in the Catholic church at Effingham, Saturday morning. He leaves a wife and one child ... Relatives from abroad who attended the funeral of the late Geo. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn his parents of Salt Lake City; John Ward and wife and Mrs. Geo. Ward of Atchison. Joe Ward of Kansas City and Miss Katharine Ward of Larned, Kan. *The Tribune*, August 26, 1898.

3426. Mrs. Catherine Shaffer died of malaria fever near Tryon, Lincoln Co., O.T. July 29, 1898 in her fifty-ninth year. She was born in the state of Pennsylvania on the fourteenth day of December, 1839. She was married to J. W. Shaffer on the 11<sup>o</sup> of Nov. 1858 in the state of Penn. In the year of 1881 the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas. In the month of April 1898 moved to Lincoln Co., O.T. Mrs. Shaffer became a Christian in her sixteenth year and connected herself with the Lutheran church. Afterwards when removing to another locality she connected herself with the Methodist church. On coming to Oklahoma there being no Methodist church near, she attended the Congregational church .... When the great civil war came upon the country she was a mother with two little children. She kindly consented for her husband to enlist as a soldier .... When her husband returned from the war in 1865, the family was happily reunited again. She was the mother of six children of whom only three are living, Mrs. J. H. Moulton who resides near Holton, Kans., Mrs. G. B. M. Shaffer who resides at Orlando, O.T., and Mrs. Annie Fink, who was with her during her last sickness .... she was laid to rest in the beautiful little Osage Centre cemetery ....

Jefferson and Liberty. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1898. Mrs. John [Emma] Moulton returned from Fouts, Okla., on Tuesday last to which place she had been called by the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Shaffer .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1898.

3427. Wm. Scott Jr., of Elmira, N.Y., the oldest brother of Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, recently died in Topeka, where he was stopping temporarily to look after the business interests of his son. His remains were taken to Elmira, N.Y., where his family resides .... services in Topeka. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1898.

3428. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spiker, residing on Straight Creek, was seriously burned with carbolic acid last Friday, and died in Dr. G. E. Locke's office, where she had been taken for treatment. Mrs. Spiker had taken the child with her to a neighbor's and while there the little one found the bottle on the porch and poured the contents over her chest, burning herself fatally .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1898.

Straight Creek Statements. August 29. A. Spiker and wife of Mayetta, attended the funeral of their little grand daughter, Edith Spiker. [later in column] .... laid to rest in the Medlock cemetery .... *The Tribune*, September 2, 1898.

3429. Personals. Dr. F. B. Sherborne has returned from Pittsfield, Ohio, where he was called about two weeks ago by the death of his mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1898.

3430..... the morning train was taken to Whiting, where he was to be buried .... the remains were laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery by the side of a beloved sister .... J. H. Ewbanks was born in Guilford, Dearborn county, Indiana, July 20, 1851, and died Aug. 23, 1898. He was educated in that state and was a graduate of the State Normal. He came to Kansas and taught his first school when 20 years old, going back to Indiana where he was principal of several schools. He was married Sept. 2, 1880, to Miss Roma Fickel, at Bloomingdale, Ind., and in 1883 returned to Kansas for his health. He made his home at Whiting, where he was principal of that school until 1892 when he was elected county superintendent. In this office he served two terms .... He was a member of the Everton, Ind. lodge, I.O.O.F., and a professing Christian, belonging to the M.E. church .... He leaves besides his widow, two brothers, who reside in Indiana, one half sister at Indianapolis, and one at Wichita. The latter was on her way to visit her brother, having received intelligence of his serious illness. On reaching Hoyt, on the train which was to carry the funeral party, she was informed of his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1898.

Whiting. August 30, 1898. The remains of our fellow townsman, J. H. Ewbank, were brought up from Holton on the 25<sup>th</sup>, and buried in Springhill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1898.

3431. The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Jarrett early last Sunday and took with him their infant daughter, Lois La Rue, born July 13, 1887 .... *The Hotton Recorder*, September 1, 1898.

3432 .....Father Downing was born Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1828, in White county, Tennessee. At the early age of 14 years he enlisted in the army of the Lord, thus spending over half a century in fighting for his Master, since 1851 as a minister of the gospel. On March 18, 1847, in Owens county, Indiana, he was married to Barbara Sharp, who died November 2<sup>ii</sup>, 1875. In 1864 he enlisted in the 69<sup>th</sup> Regt., Co. E. of Ohio volunteers, and served his country loyally as a brave soldier. At Paris, Texas, on October 25, 1878, he was married to Mary S. Martin. He was the father of ten children, four of whom went before him. At Hot Springs, Arkansas, on July 9<sup>11</sup> 1898, this soldier of his country and God was lead by the great Captain away from the battle field .... *Havensville Torchlight. The Soldier Clipper*, September 1, 1898.

3433. Mount Olive Musings. August 29. On Saturday Aug. 27, Mrs. John Talbout died at her home between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, as she had been ill for some time, her death was not unexpected ... *The Tribune*, September 2, 1898.

3434. *Weslinoreland Signal*. Tuesday evening, August 30, 1898, David S. Hatch, one of the pioneer grocers of Westmoreland passed to the Great Beyond. His death was a surprise to many, who did not realize the great suffering the man had endured for three years past. He attended the funeral of his mother at Holton, some years since, and on his return was rained upon, from which rheumatism followed, then that hectic flush, followed by a short, quick cough, and at last he succumbed to that dread disease consumption. D. S. Hatch was born in New York sixty-two years ago; moved from there hence to Wisconsin, where he was married; his wife dying four years later. A daughter was the result of this union, who is now Mrs. Ira S. Taber, wife of the recent cashier of the Blue Rapids State Bank. In 1878 he came to Kansas, locating at Holton. He married Mrs. L. M. Canfield in November of 1883, and in 1885 came to Westmoreland, where he has since resided .... For years he has been the treasurer for the City of Westmoreland, which office he held at the time of his death .... The body was laid to rest in the Westmoreland cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1898.

As mentioned on *The Recorder* last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chase were called to Westmoreland on account of the serious sickness of S. D. Hatch. Mr. Hatch died about two

hours before their arrival and was buried the following day. Mr. Hatch was born in New York in the year 1836, and came to Kansas in 1878, and settled in Holton. In 1883 he was married to Mrs. L. H. Canfield and soon after moved to Westmoreland and engaged in the grocery business. Mrs. Ira S. Taber, now in California for her health, is his only child. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1898.

3435. *State Journal*: Mr. Isaac Norris died this morning about half past 7 o'clock at his home, 923 Jackson street. The deceased has been a sufferer from dropsy for some time. He was a brother of the late W. H. and Robert Norris and a cousin of Mrs. C. L. Heywood. Mr. Norris who was an old soldier, leaves several children, Mr. Ed Norris, night operator at the Sante Fe junction, another son who is station agent at Riley and two single daughters .... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1898.

3436. Miss Estelle Osbon, worn out by the ravages of that fatal disease, consumption, passed away at her home in this city Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Her death put an end to an illness which has confined her to bed since her return to Holton last April. Born in this city twenty-six years ago, she has spent the greater part of her life here and been educated in our schools. She gained much unpleasant notoriety from her connection with the famous Osbon case a few years ago. Whatever opinions people may have had of her and of her complicity in that deplorable affair, it is conceded by all that her struggle in life was a hard and unequal one, in which the odds apparently constantly against her. Long before her death she made a profession of Christianity and died in the blessedness of the Christian faith. The funeral services ... held at the residence of Mrs. N. Mallinger .... Mrs. Van Cleve, the matron of the Topeka institution at which the deceased lived for a time, was present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1898.

Estelle Osbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osbon, was born in this city Feb. 24, 1872. When she was quite young her parents moved to Waterville, Marshall county; from there to Pottawatomie and Wabunsee counties, and finally to the state of Missouri, where Estelle was employed as a teacher. In 1889 her parents returned to Holton, where she attended Campbell University and graduated from the short-hand and typewriting department. She was considered an expert in this line until her health was broken down. Miss Osbon was a good elocutionist, and at one time she won the prize at the Teacher's Oratorical contest of this county. About a year and a half ago, Estelle went to Colorado, thinking it would benefit her health, but at the end of one year her physician told her there was no hopes, and she came home to die with her mother. She suffered very much for several years, not only with consumption, but with sciatic rheumatism, which made her pain much more intense .... Death relieved Estelle Sunday morning, Sept. 11 .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 23, 1898.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poston and Mr. Wm. Poston of Netawaka, were in attendance at the funeral of their niece, Estelle Osbon, Monday. *The Tribune*, September 16, 1898.

3437. Elizabeth S. Proctor, was born in Bath county, Kentucky, Nov. 2, 1819, and died at her daughters near Soldier, Kan., Aug. 31, 1898, aged 78 years and 10 months. When she was 7 year old her parents moved to Indiana, where she was married to Silas Proctor Aug. 3, 1831, to their union were born eight children six boys and six girls. Husband and two sons preceded her in death, one son fell on the battle field during the civil war. The husband and son each contracted the disease that resulted in their death, in service for their country. She united with the M.E. church in her youth .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 8, 1898.

3438. Olive Swain was born, March 7, 1879, near Circleville, Kans., and died Sept. 3, 1898, age 19 years, 5 months and 27 days. She and Frank Swain were united marriage March 20, 1895, to this union was born one child which departed this life Feb. 9, 1898. She leaves a husband, father

and mother, sisters and a number of near relatives to mourn .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 8, 1898.

Jefferson and Liberty. Sept. 6, 1898 ... the malady, enlargement of the liver, made rapid growth, and suddenly on Friday night grim death folded her in his leaden arms .... affectionate brothers and sisters ... Olive Bronson Swain .... Mrs. Swain was a faithful consistent member of the Christian church .... The remains were entered in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1898.

Mrs. Frank Swain died at her home northeast of Circleville last Saturday .... *The Circleville News*, September 8, 1898.

3439. Daniel H. Sutherland was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, December 22, 1819. He received his education in his fathers home under a private instructor, according to the custom of the well to do of that day. His boyhood was spent in attending his father's flocks in the Scottish highlands, where nature in all her rugged beauty was his daily associate. At the age of 22 years he emigrated to Canada, where he remained with relatives for about one year, and then went to Nauvau, Ill., where he became associated with the Mormon church. For a few years he resided in St. Louis where he was engaged in buying and selling rafted timber. During his residence in St. Louis he became acquainted with Miss Jenet Collie, and on March 18, 1848, they were married and immediately moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. His intellectual abilities was soon recognized, and he was honored by being ordained elder, one of the 70, but as his broad comprehensive mind- as he became better acquainted with the tenants of the church, revolted at the violence done natures law, touching relations of the sexes, and he and his wife resolved to escape from the territory at the earliest opportunity-but this was not a easy task-suspicion of their intent had already been aroused, and their acts were watched with utmost vigilance, and it was by mere chance that they escaped being with the people who lost their lives in the "Mountain Meadow Massacre." Fortune favored their vigilance, and with an ox team they made the tedious and perilous journey, arriving at this place in 1859. Mr. Sutherland immediately took part and very materially assisted in the efforts that brought the territory of Kansas into the Union as a state January 29, 1861. He represented his district in the state legislature of 1861, which session had to deal mainly with question touching the states relation to the Union in the civil war. Brother Sutherland preempted the southeast quarter of section 20, town 5, range 15 in 1859, where he has since resided, and where he died on Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 8 days. Of his relatives so far as we know, none but his wife survive him. *The Tribune*, September 9, 1898.

Last Wednesday morning news came of the death of Daniel Sutherland, at the old homestead four miles southeast of Wetmore .... burial in the Netawaka cemetery .... home since he came to Kansas was always right here on the farm where he died, he and Mrs. Sutherland having lived alone the latter years .... *Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1898.

Netawaka. September 6, 1898. Died, at his home, two miles south of Netawaka, August 30<sup>th</sup>, D. H. Sutherland, aged 80 years .... Wm. and D. Conley, of Powell county, brothers of Mrs. Sutherland, came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of D. H. Sutherland, and returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland. She will make her home with them for the present. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1898.

3440. *Everest Enterprise*: A sad accident happened Tuesday night during the storm. A mover with his wife and two children were encamped near the home of S. D. Black, who live a few miles south of this place, and had his wagon standing underneath a large tree. During the storm lightening struck the tree and from there transferred itself to the man, killing him instantly. The

wife and children were shocked but were not otherwise injured. They are in a most pitiable condition. The woman has but one loose garment and that is so torn and thin that it does not conceal her nudity while the children are almost naked. We believe this is the saddest case of bereavement we have ever known. Death comes to the carpeted parlor, the stately hall; it invades the palace and the cottage; it touches with its destroying hand the king and the peasant; it calls with sepulchral voice the parent and child and brings everywhere grief and desolation. But when traveling in a strange land, death comes upon the wings of -flame with electric swiftness and amid the roar of heaven's artillery, snaps the slender, fragile cord of life and takes away the only protector, the sole provider, the last comfort and stay, the husband and father, how sad, sad the bereavement, how wild and utterly hopeless the sorrow, we, perhaps, can never know. The same family were in Whiting Tuesday morning inquiring the road to St. Joseph. *The Whiting Journal*, September 11, 1898.

3441. C. M. Griesmer was called to Iowa the first of the week by the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1898.

3442. Pearl Allard returned from Oklahoma Saturday. He reports that his brother had only been sick about ten days with typhoid fever and was only considered dangerously ill for twenty-four hours. He died without a relative by his side, but many a kind neighbor ministered to his last wants. *Soldier Clipper. The Tribune*, September 16, 1898.

3443. News just reached us of the death of our dearly beloved Grandfather T. J. Stone, which was taken from us here on earth August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1898, after only one weeks suffering of Kidney trouble. T. J. Stone was born in Estell Co Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1898, where he lived with his parents until the year of 1840, he was married to Jenny Burton of same county, and resided there twentytwo years. They were blessed with eleven children, then he enlisted in the civil war for one year. He then moved his family to Sullivan Co. Tennessee, residing there until the surrender of the war moving back to his home state, residing there ten years more, then moving his family to Dawville Ill. Vermilion Co., he lived there until thirteen years ago he became a settler of Jackson County, Kansas, where he lived until one year ago last November, with his wife he moved back to McKee, Jackson Co. Ky., there with his daughter Mrs. Tempa Smith, spent his last days, he was formerly known all over Jackson county as a gardener. The day before he was taken sick he looked the farm over, picking out his spot for the coming year. He was taken sick August 4<sup>th</sup> and died August 12<sup>th</sup>. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of grand children ... the children are Mrs. Tempa Smith, of McKee, Ky. Frank Stone of Athens Ky., F. N. Stone, of Newton, Iowa, and Mrs. Jesse Sewell, of Netawaka, Kansas ..... He was seventy-seven years and four months old .... *The Kansas Sunflon/er*, September 16, 1898.

3444. Mrs. Mina Loft received a letter Monday from Holister, Cal., announcing the death of her brother, Rev. G. H. Newton. *The Whiting Journal*, September 22, 1898.

3445. The happy home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wolverton was clouded with sorrow on last Saturday by the death of their little daughter, Martha Eleanor, aged three years and eleven months. She was taken sick on Thursday, with throat trouble which rapidly developed into diphtheria, from which she died about noon on Saturday. The deceased was the oldest of three little girls .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1898.

3446. Personals. Miss Anna McKitrick attended the funeral of her uncle in Topeka, last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1898.

3447. Whiting. Mrs. Halleck, mother of Mrs. I. P. Belden died to-day at 12 o'clock after a long illness. She was a widow, 54 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1898.

3448. L. H. Pearson received the intelligence of his mother's illness at Clarinda, Ohio, Monday week and left immediately for that place .... Thursday evening she passed away. She leaves three children .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 29, 1898.

3449 Point Pleasant Pointers. September 27. Grandpa Willard, one of our oldest settlers, departed this life Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>, after much suffering .... *The Tribune*, September 30, 1898.

.... in the death of Bro. [John M.] Willard, Hoyt Lodge No. 327 A.F.&A.M .....*The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1898.

3450. Adrian Advises. Mrs. Wark has returned from Willits, Ks., where she buried her mother. *The Tribune*, September 30, 1898.

3451. Mrs. Maud C. Barnes, wife of Fred C. Barnes, of this city, and cashier of the Santa Fe freight office, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, at Waco township, last Monday. The funeral took place from the Cartwright chapel, near Oatville, on Tuesday. Maud C. Cartwright was a great granddaughter of the famous Methodist divine, Peter Cartwright, who figured so largely in the early history of Illinois. She was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, thirty years ago, and came to this country with the parents, in 1872. She was married to Fred C. Barnes six years ago, since which time they resided in this city. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright .... *Wichita Beacon. The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes were called to Wichita Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Barnes. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1898.

3452. Whiting. We are grieved to learn of the death of father Guess at his son's Harvey Guess, on Straight Creek, on the 27<sup>th</sup> He was a nice old man. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1898.

Straight Creek Statements. October 4. Old Mr. Guess, father of H. M. Guess, with whom he had made his home, was found dead last Saturday .... he was about seventy years old ... laid to rest in New Malden cemetery, near Horton .... *The Tribune*, September 7, 1898.

3453. South Cedar Siftings. October 4. An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulter died Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> .... *The Tribune*, October 7, 1898.

3454. Denison. A little son of John Luton died very suddenly last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 12, 1898.

3455. Whiting. Word came that Mrs. Charles Blair died suddenly at Omaha on Saturday. They live near Blue Rapids now but lived here for many years. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1898.

3456. Miss Pearl Crawford, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, quietly passed away from life to death at her home, one mile east of Whiting, last Sunday night at 1:00 o'clock at the age of 14 years, 8 months and 5 days. Miss Pearl has been a sufferer of that dreaded consumption, for over a year .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 13, 1898.

3457. Died on the morning of Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith .... *The Tribune*, October 14, 1898.

3458. Word was received the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Shannon, mother of Mrs. W. W. Naylor, at Clairsville, Ohio .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1898.

3459. Word came to Soldier Saturday, that Fred Fisher, half brother of Conrad Fisher, had died that day from diseases contracted at Santiago. Only a few days before his death Conrad received word that he was much better and expected to recover. He was buried at New York. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 20, 1898.

We were misinformed regarding the burial of Frederick Fisher. His body was sent home to Onaga .... Conrad Fisher and five of his children attended the services. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 27, 1898.

**3460.** Mr. John Segrist was born in Cantonbern, Switzerland, June 7, 1829, and died at his home near Buck's Grove, October 19, 1898, aged 69 years, 4 months and 12 days. He came to this country in 1880, and moved to Kansas in 1884, and has been a worthy citizen of this country ever since. He united with the church at the early age of 6 .... His illness was very short, sustaining a paralytic stroke ... Mr. Segrist leaves a companion *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1898.

*Torchlight*:.... died at his home near Buck's Grove about noon yesterday and his remains will be interred at that place tomorrow. The deceased was a brother of Sam Segrist, and was about sixty years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1898.

Buck's Grove. October 25. Mr. John Segrist of Avoca .... *The Tribune*, October 28, 1898.

3461. Died. At Holton, Kan., October 22, 1898, of cholera infantum, Lula Viola, aged one year and twenty-one days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lewis .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1898.

3462. The old lady George formerly of near Netawaka died in Leavenworth last Saturday. She was quite well known by the older settlers west of town, having moved to Leavenworth some fifteen years ago. She has been a invalid for the past ten years. *The Whiting Journal*, October 27, 1898.

3463. Died, at the residence of C. L. Colt in Holton, Kansas, Oct. 20, 1898, Miss Ella McLaughlin, aged 43 years. The deceased was born in Scott Co., Iowa, in 1855. She professed religion and joined the Christian church at Easton Mo..... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, November 4, 1898.

.... She made her home for more than twenty years with Mr. and Mrs. Colt. *The Tribune*, October 21, 1898.

3464. Miss Lydia Galloway was born at Xenia, Ohio, in the year 1832, where she was raised and educated. March 1, 1859, she was united in marriage to Mr. A. A. Gordon. Sometime in the early seventies they moved to this country and settled on a farm some eight miles west of this city where they lived and prospered until five years ago, when they moved to their present home in the west part of this city. On Friday, October 28, 1898, about three o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Gordon was stricken with apoplexy and in a few minutes became unconscious. A physician was summoned at once but nothing could be done for the afflicted woman. Mr. Gordon who was out at the farm, was sent for but he did not arrive until after her death which

occurred about 5 o'clock the same afternoon. Mrs. Gordon was a member of the Presbyterian church .... She leaves a husband, son, George .... On Monday the remains were taken by Mr. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon to Xenia, Ohio, where on Wednesday, the 2<sup>d</sup> of November, funeral services were held in the old homestead, where she had passed her youth and been married, and where a brother and sister still reside, after which they were laid away in the old family burying ground. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1898.

.... Last fall she attended the reunion of the Gallaway family when the centennial of the settlement on Green county, Ohio was celebrated .... leaves a husband, one son George, who lives on the farm west of town, and an adopted daughter, Mary ....

J. D. Nesbitt, brother of Mrs. George Gordon, T. Davis and Robert Patrick, her brother-in-laws, all of Pawnee, Neb., were called to this city the first of the week by the death of Mrs. A. A. Gordon .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 2, 1898.

3465. Died, at the residence of Rev. Sorg, six miles northwest of Holton, Casper Konle, aged 32 years. He was born in Germany, and came to this country about five years ago, one year working for Henry Shermer and one year for F. Boetcher, and the last three years on the farm of J. G. Hinnen, 1-1/2 miles north of Mayetta. Mr. Konle was hard working young man. He leaves one brother here to mourn his loss. He was buried from the Catholic church, Saturday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 9, 1898.

3466. Died, Mary, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pitsch, living a few miles southeast of Holton, died last Thursday morning of typhoid fever .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1898.

.... She was aged 18 years, 8 months and 5 days .... *The Tribune*, November 4, 1898.

3467. Social and Personal. A dispatch was received here Tuesday afternoon announcing that Mrs. Nellie Rawlins, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Ashton, of this city, had died in San Francisco. Mrs. Rawlins, with her daughter, Lulu, has made her home in California for the past three years. She was a kind, loving mother and daughter, and leaves her parents, a daughter, and five brothers and two sisters, to mourn her loss. Her brother Frank left on the 7:30 Rock Island last evening to attend the last sad rites and to bring Lulu home with him. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1898.

Frank Ashton came home Sunday bringing Lulu Bates with him. She will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ashton. *The Kansas Sutfower*, November 24, 1898.

3468. Mrs. Rebecca Bates, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. [Ella] Hindsley, four miles south of the city, died the latter part of the week at the home of her son, at Allen, Lyon county, Kansas, where she had gone on a visit. The remains were brought to this city Sunday for interment accompanied by her sons, George and Riley Bates .... The interment took place in the Holton cemetery. Rebecca A. Mead was born in the state of New York, December 2, 1812. She departed this life Nov. 6, 1898, aged 85 years, 11 months and 4 days. In 1842 she was united in marriage with William F. Bates who preceded her over the river of death 6 years ago. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive to mourn her. She removed with her family to Wisconsin in 1845 and 28 years ago came to Kansas, settling in Jackson county, which has since been their home. More than 47 years ago she became a Christian, uniting with M.E. church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1898.

3469. James H. Baxter was born in the state of Tennessee, in Anderson Co., Jan. 29, 1830, and departed this life, Nov. 9, 1898, at his home in Circleville, Kas., in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age. When about seventeen years old he enlisted in the army and served during the Mexican war, then returned home and sometime after came to Platt county, Missouri. On Dec. 25, 1857, he was married to Eliza McClain. To this union were given nine children, six of whom survive. In 1858 he came to Jackson county, Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life. Eliza, his wife died Mar. 6, 1869, and after several years, on Jan. 19, 1873, he was married to Lucy A. McComas. Seven children were born to them five of whom survive a member and a great worker in the Masonic fraternity. He was an old settler of Kansas, a democrat in principle He was followed by a large concourse of friends to the Circleville cemetery ...

James H. Baxter, who recently died in Circleville, was an uncle of Mrs. E. N. Birkett, of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1898.

Circleville Items. Uncle James Baxter died at his home in this city, Wednesday morning. He had been ill, with the typhoid fever for some time .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1898.

3470. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klusmeir died yesterday morning .... *The Tribune*, November 18, 1898.

Denison. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klusmire died last week. Its remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 24, 1898.

3471. Died: at Corvallis, Montana, at the home of Rev. E. J. Stanley, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1898, Mrs. Wolf, better known here as Mrs. Bracken. She was one of the first teachers and taught in the present school building at Circleville, and since that time has taught in different places. The past two years she was employed at Corvallis, Montana .... *The Circleville News*, November 17, 1898.

3472. Benj. C. Beach, of English Ridge, one of the brightest and most respected boys of that community, died of typhoid fever, Sunday morning, and was buried at Buck's Grove church Monday. He was at Baldwin attending college when taken sick .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 17, 1898.

Benj. C. Beach, of Soldier, a former student of Campbell University, died at his home of typhoid fever, November 12, after an illness of five weeks. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1898.

3473. The family of Nathan Doty was bereaved last week by the death of a six year old son (George Earl) from an attack of meningitis, complicated with acute gastritis. The little fellow died last Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1898.

Last Saturday morning George Earl, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doty, died suddenly of a ruptured blood vessel in his stomach. Little George was ruptured by a fall received while coasting on his sled .... the child was aged 7 years, 2 months and 16 days. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1898.

3474. Word was received last Wednesday announcing the death of Miss Ada Carr at her home in Leesville, Ohio ... sufferer from consumption for a year or two .... Miss Carr was a teacher in the Holton schools a few years ago ... she is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Walker and Mrs. C. M. Rippath, of this city, and the latter was with her at the time of her last illness. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1898. (cont'd)

3474. (coned) We clip the following tribute to Miss Adah Carr from the *Ottawa Herald*, written by Prof W. H. Olin, superintendent of the schools in which Miss Carr taught for some time: "Miss Adah Carr, one of our high school teachers last year, died at her home in Leesville, Ohio, Wednesday, Dec. 7, after a lingering illness. Ill health compelled her to resign her position in the high school before the close of last spring, and she went to her home in Ohio, hoping that the quiet of her home, the care of her friends and the rest of the summer would restore her .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1898.

.... died at the residence of her mother .... *The Tribune*, December 9, 1898.

3475. On Sunday afternoon death claimed one of Soldier township's oldest and best citizens, Allen H. Carter. He was born in Green county, Tennessee, June 12, 1824, aged 74 years 5 months and 8 clays. The early part of his life was spent in Indiana and Illinois. In 1879 he moved to Kansas and located on his farm south of town, where he lived until called to the final rest .... was able this fall to take a trip to Iowa to visit children and old friends .... The remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 24, 1898.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, of Iowa, attended the funeral of her father, Allen Carter, last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 1, 1898.

Soldier. November 28 ... on Sunday evening, Nov. 20. *The Tribune*, December 2, 1898.

3476. Jas. McCann, Sr. was called to La Cleed, Mo., last week, to attend the funeral of his sister. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 24, 1898.

3477. Straight Creek. November 23. Rev. and Mrs. Adell were called to Topeka last Friday by the death of a little niece of Mrs. Adell .... *The Tribune*, November 25, 1898.

3478. Last Tuesday morning A. W. Rolley received a telegram informing him of the death of his mother at Atchison, Fans.....Two sons, A. W. and \_\_\_\_\_ a daughter Miss \_\_\_\_\_Rolley survive her. *The Tribune*. November 25, 1898.

3479. Mayetta. November 20, 1898. Dr. Brocket was called very unexpectedly to Topeka to attend the funeral of his youngest sister, who died very suddenly last Monday. She was soon to be married and was buried in her bridal robes .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1898.

3480. Personals. Miss Frances Albert of Lawrence, while attending the teacher's association last week, was called home by the death of her aunt, Miss Ella Green. [later in column] Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp were called to Topeka Sunday, to attend the funeral of their friend, Miss Ella Green, who died in Wichita last Friday, after a few days illness of peritonitis. Miss Green had been for fifteen years traveling saleswoman for the Mound City Paint Company .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1898.

3481. Joseph Edmund Ard, who was born in Rock Island county, Illinois, February 17, 1870, died at the home of his father-in-law, J. B. Fryberger, five miles southwest of Soldier, last Thursday, at 8 a.m. He came to Kansas in 1872, and joined the Latter Day Saints July 18, 1878. It was my privilege to marry him to Miss Maggie Fryberger, December 15, 1897. A malignant form of malaria was the disease from which he died, at the age of 28 years, nine months and seven days .... he was buried from Buck's Grove church, Friday, November 25, 1898. Rev. E. V. Allen, presiding. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1898. (cont'd)

3481. (cont'd) Joseph Edward Ard ... died ... Thursday Nov. 24, of malarial fever. He was the son of John and Emily Ard. His parents moved to Kansas in 1872, and the deceased had made this state his home from that time until his death. In July 1879 he united with the church of Latterday Saints ....

R. S. Ard of Severence, attended his brother's funeral at Buck's Grove church last Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 1, 1898.

3482. Lycearghs Eastman was born in Concord, N.H., July 14, 1807 and died Nov. 18, 1868 [1898], aged 91 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was a wagon maker by trade and lived in Roxbury, Mass. He saw the first railroad built in 1825 for the purpose of transporting rock from the quarry at Quincy to the Neponset river to build the Bunker Hill monument. He was at the laying of the corner stone. Saw Gen. Lafayette and heard Daniel Webster speak. He came from Boston to Griggsville by way of the Atlantic Ocean, Hudson River, Erie Canal and Lake, Ohio, Mississippi and Illinois rivers, being six weeks in the journey, arriving Oct. 25, 1834. He voted for Henry Clay in 1832 and has voted at every presidential election, if I am rightly informed, since then. He was married to Miss E. B. Simmons in Roxbury, Mass., in 1832. To this union was born three daughters and one son, all of whom are living and prominent in useful society. One of the daughters has been a missionary in Burmah for about 20 years. Mrs. Eastman died in 1844. Brother Eastman was married again in 1845 in Roxbury, Mass., to Miss R. L. Humphris. To this union were born six daughters and one son .... the date of his conversion and baptism and union with the church at Roxbury was in 1831. He united with this church by letter from there in December, 1834, just three months after the organization of the church. He has been a deacon for 60 years and was 34 years superintendent of the Sunday School. Though he lived four miles from the church house, he was always at his post of duty .... the survivors of his family whether in Burmah, Chicago, Kansas, or California .... Griggsville (Ill) *Independent Press. The Whiting Journal*, December 1, 1898.

3483. Buck's Grove. November 28. Thanksgiving day, Mrs. S. Peck was buried .... Mrs. Peck was an old settler here, having lived most of her life in this community. She had been a member of the M. E. church for several years ... *The Tribune*, December 2, 1898.

3484. Social and Personal. Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick recently was apprised of the death of her sister who resided at Houston, Texas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1898.

3485. Mrs. T. P. Moore and Mrs. S. K. Linscott recently received intelligence of the death of their cousin, Judge E. G. H. Hitchcock, of Hilo, Hawaii. His father was one of the first missionaries sent out by the American board to the Sandwich Islands. Judge Hitchcock was born on the island of Maui, and after an elementary course in the schools there was sent to this country to complete his education. He returned to the islands in 1855, and has since been prominently identified with their history. He was a defender of the rights and interests of the Hawaiian people. *The Hawaiian Record* speaks of his useful career ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1898,

3486. Charles B. Couch was born in Fulton county, Ill., Oct. 24, 1871. Died in Jackson county, Kansas, Nov. 28, 1898, aged 27 years, 1 month and 24 days. He moved from Illinois with his parents to Cloud county, Kan., in 1884. In the spring of 1895 he came to Jackson county, Kan., where he resided until his death. In April, 1897, Charlie went to California to recruit his health

.... He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters ... joins a sister on the other side of the river ... *The Netawaka Herald*, December 9, 1898.

.... the body will be shipped to Clyde, Kans., his former home where it will be interred .... *The Tribune*, December 2, 1898.

Died: At the home of his parents, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, of consumption, Chas. Couch, eldest son of D. Couch .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 8, 1898.

Card of Thanks .... our son Charles .... D. H. Couch and Mary Couch. *The Netctwaka Herald*, December 30, 1898.

3487. America City News. Dr. McKay was called to the death bed of his little grandchild, last Tuesday, at Phillipsburg. Frank McKay's only son, Davie, joined his mother in Heaven. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1898.

**3488.** ... John H. Wilson died at his home in this city on Tuesday Dec. 6. For the past few years his health has been very poor, and he has been spending his winters at Houston, Texas, where he had business interests. He again left for that state last fall, but not improving any, the last of November returned home, and soon succumbed to the fatal disease which had laid its blight upon him. John Harve Wilson was born in Platte county, Missouri, October 1, 1841. On March 10, 1857, he came to Jackson county first settling about three miles northwest of Holton, at a place called Elk City. From that time until his death he has been well known and a familiar figure in this community. On Oct. 31, 1867, he was married to Elenora Oden, daughter of Dr. Oden, who came to Kansas with his family at the same time as Mr. Wilson. On Nov. 4, 1867, he removed permanently to Holton and engaged in the livery business, which he has since carried on .... He leaves, besides his wife, five children, Mattie L., Henry D., Charles, Walter and Cora. Two children died some years ago. He also has two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Boles, and Miss Sue Bradon, and one brother, James Bradon, living in this city .... the remains to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1898.

The death of John Harve Wilson, removes one of the few old settlers who were in Holton during the war. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1898.

**3489.** Harry J. Armstrong, of whose death in a Cook county Illinois hospital, brief mention was made last week, was born in Knox county, Illinois, August 29, 1874. J. C. Armstrong, his father was with him some four or five days before his death, which was caused by a complication of pleurisy with lung trouble. The remains arrived here Wednesday evening .... *The Recorder* was slightly in error in reference to the death last summer of another son of Mr. Armstrong. This young man died of injuries received in a game of "blackman" at Dodson's school house, instead of a game of ball at Denison .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1898.

.... son of J. C. Armstrong of Garfield township died in Chicago Dec .....*The Tribune*, December 9, 1898.

.... His parents moved to Kansas when he was four years old and up to eight years ago he lived at home. Since then he has held positions of trust to two or three large wholesale houses in St. Louis, and the last places he held he resigned on account of trouble experienced in breathing ....

Birmingham. December 13 .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1898.

3490. A. D. Walker received word Sunday of the death of his brother, J. C. Walker of Tuscola, I] He died in a hospital in Chicago, where he had an operation performed oshort time ago. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1898.

3491. Rev. John Cole, one of the honored pioneers of Bureau county passed away at his Tiskilwas home Sunday evening, Nov. 13. He was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, Jan. 9, 1812, and came to Illinois when ala-d fourteen years of age and settled in Union county. In 1831 he was induced to come to Bureau county and secured work of a farmer located in the eastern part of Hall township. In 1832 he went to Hennepin and enlisted in the service organized by the early settlers, for the defense of the people against the Indians. He was active in the operations against Black Hawk and his tribe. The company with which he gave honorable service to his country constructed Fort Wilbur at Peru and made this point of protection for the people. September 30, 1832, Mr. Cole was married to Miss Jane Tompkins, a native of east Tennessee, who with her parents came to this county among the first settlers. This wedding is said to have been the first preformed within the limits of the county, and of course was the subject of much interest at that time. Mr. Cole was then through with his duties as a soldier, and with his bride settled on a farm near Peru, which he operated for several years. Later he removed to 8faruz ne8rIf0[[ov/ayvi]]n, where he took up a claim upon a wild uncultivated tract of land and remained there for thirty years .... In 1866 Mr. Cole sold out his interest near Hollwayville and purchased ularge farm and town property at Iiekilv&uwhere he carried on a grocery business for a time, but subsequently went to Greenville township and engaged in farming. This venture seemed to have been the interest of his two sons, for Mr. Cole did not stay in that township himself Charles Cole, one of the sons, was a supervisor from Greenville township for six years. Mrs. Cole died April 18, 1891, at the age of 74 years, leaving two sons and three daughters. October, 1891, Mr. Cole was again married, this time to Mrs. Nancy Pembroke, a native of New York, and who was raised in the state of Ohio For twelve years during his residence in Selby township and four years after he went to Tiskilwa, he served the people as justice of the peace -\_ in 1850ho\vaordinated as a Methodist Episcopal minister ... was given a circuit in this section of the state and for forty years he proclaimed the gospel, part of the time as a]Ocal preacher GiIiski}vv&.... In the early days he was a Jackson democrat, but in 1850 left that party because of its support of the pro-slavery teachings. He was among the first in the ranks of the republican party .... The above article is taken from the Bureau county (Ill) *Republican*. Mr. Cole is known by a great many of the Journal readers and is the father of Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, of this city. *The Whiting Jok/rxJ/Z)nceoib;r* 15, 1898.

3492. Airington. December 15. A report reached town on Monday of the sudden death of a young son of Homer Rice living south of Muscotah. He started the fire in the morning and when the other members of the family came down they found him sitting by the stove in an unconscious condition. He lived about two hours, but did not regain conscious. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1898.

3493. John Sheets, aged 14, shot and killed his brother Edward Sheets, aged 22, Monday evening of last week at their home six miles south east of Muscotah. The old story "didn't know it was loaded." *The Tribune*, December 16, 1898.

3494. Mrs. Elizabeth Buckles Monroney died on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at the home of her son, A. S. Monroney, in Oklahoma City ... her remains were sent to Soldier last Saturday .... She was born April 10, 1844, in McLeary county, Illinois, and was 54 years, eight months and one day old. She was married in 1870 to S. L. Monroney. She was the mother of four children, two sons and

two daughters. One son died in infancy. The daughters married ME. ministers, one to Rev. F. M. Sanger, the other one to Rev. F. G. Ray. She joined the Baptist church in 1859, but afterwards joined the Methodist church, and continued a faithful Christian till her death, which was caused by heart disease and paralysis .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1898.

... was born in McLean County .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1898.

.... Mrs. Monroney is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Tolin and Mrs. Mac Gribble, and John and Jas. Buckles .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1898.

3495. John Hochstrasser, who has been sick the past few weeks with an abscess of the brain, died last Friday morning at his home on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Hochstrasser was born in Germany, July 25, 1854. He immigrated to this country in 1871, and for a number of years resided in Illinois. He then moved to Preston, Neb. It was here he met his now sorrowing widow, Miss Sophie Hilgenfeld. They were married in the spring of 1880. Five years later they moved onto their farm in McPherson county, this state, and four years ago they moved to Holton, where Mr. Hochstrasser worked at his trade of stone mason. He united with the Evangelical church about 25 years ago .... His surviving two brothers and two sisters, from abroad, attended his funeral, .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1898.

.... born in Thieringen, Germany, July 25, 1854 .... In 1873, he came to America and took up his residence in the state of Illinois, where he was converted and united with the Evangelical Association. He afterwards came west, settling in Richardson county, Nebraska, where he was married to Miss Sophia Hilgenfeld on February 12, 1880 .... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 23, 1898.

3496. Anna Sharlock was born in Steelton, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1873, and died at her home in Holton, Kan., Saturday evening, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 25 years and eight days. She came west with her parents at the age of ten years, and has resided here most of the time since. At the early age of thirteen years she became a Christian .... Her mother, two brothers and three sisters remain to mourn her untimely death. Her father, two brothers and one sister have preceded her across the dark river. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1898.

3497. Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones were called last Wednesday morning by telegram to Oak Mills, Leavenworth county, to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Mary King, who died of consumption .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1898.

**3498.** Mr. Bundy, who lived in the east part of town, died last Saturday with cancer of the stomach, and was buried Sunday. He was a stranger in town, having just moved in from the west. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 22, 1898.

3499. Margaret Ann Ranbarger was born near Louisville Kentucky, July 17, 1825; where she grew to womanhood and joined the Christian church. Some time after this she moved with her parents to Lawrence county Ill., where she met and was married to Mr. John Reynolds in 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds soon moved to Rock Island county and from there to Wisconsin, and in 1872 came to Jackson county, Kansas, where they settled on a farm near Circleville. To them were born twelve children, eight of whom are now living: J. W. Reynolds at Soldier, Kansas; E. W. Reynolds at Aburn, Iowa; G. W. Reynolds at Willow Springs, Kans.; Mrs. Viola Thompson at Circleville, Kans.; Mrs. Henrietta Bearden in Montana; Mr. D. W. Reynolds at St.

Marys, Fans; Mrs. Maria L. Wrack at New York; and Mrs. J. Baxter at Cleo, Ok.....Some twelve years ago her husband died and since then she has made her home among her children. She has been in poor health for several years and while on a visit to her daughter in Oklahoma, she was taken sick ... death came to relieve her sufferings, Dec. 10, 1898 ... laid beside her husband in the Circleville cemetery. The remains were brought up from Oklahoma by her son-in-law, Samuel Baxter .... *The Circleville News*, December 22, 1898.

3500. Born, on Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, a boy. Died, On Sunday morning, Dec. 19, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher. The little one was buried in the Soldier Cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 22, 1898.

3501. A man named Bunting who lived in south east Holton died Friday and was buried Sunday. He moved here recently from Argentine. *The Tribune*, December 23, 1898.

3502. Jacob Miller, father of J. H. Miller of Cedar township died at his home near Holmsville, Ohio, Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. *The Tribune*, December 23, 1898.

3503. Hoyt. Sadie Nell, after a lingering illness, died on the 17<sup>th</sup> .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1898.

Sadie Nell, aged 13 years, 4 months and one day, died of consumption Dec. 18, 1898, at her home near Hoyt, Kan. For a long time she has been a patient sufferer .... She pleaded with her sisters to be kind and loving and helpful to her mother ... Mrs. Nell has had the great sorrow upon sorrow in the loss of her husband, and now her sweet little Sadie has been taken from her .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 29, 1898.

3504. Social and Personal. Mrs. J. C. Chase received word the first of the week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Abby Hatch, who resided in Decatur, Ill. Her death was caused by cancer. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1898.

3505. Mrs. Martha Coffin, who lived about four and one-half miles southwest of this city, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while attending her household duties, about noon on Thursday of last week, and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, December 30, 1898.

3506. The family of Mr. McAsy, who live six miles south of Netawaka, met with a sad loss on Christmas day. In the morning their little two-year-old boy was eating peanuts and has a slight choking spell, but seemed to have no more trouble. About 7 o'clock the family retired, but some neighbors coming in they got up at this time and the little child took with a severe fit of coughing and clutched at its throat and gasped for breath. A messenger was at once sent for Dr. Stewart, who arrived in a short time, but the child's little life had passed beyond recall more than an hour before. The child had no doubt swallowed the peanut kernel in the morning.

Straight Creek. ... a two year old son of John McAsy ... that of Mr. and Mrs. McAsy at the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

Straight Creek. December 27.....Mrs. McCassey is a daughter of Mr. Mathew Granel, Sr..... *The Tribune*, December 30, 1898.

3507. On Monday afternoon at the home of Otto Banaka, who lives on the John T. Smith place, two miles south of Netawaka, a ten-year-old boy was carelessly handling a shot gun when it accidentally discharged. The load passed through an open door and struck the six months old baby that was sitting in a baby carriage, killing it almost instantly, the shot entering the head back of the ear.

Straight Creek..... buried ... at Netawaka, Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

3508. Straight Creek. Christmas morning an infant son of Geo. Reese and wife bled to death from unaccountable trouble with the naval cord. [later in column] The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Reese was buried at Larkin on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

3509. Whiting. George Hatch died on the 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Allen, in his 78<sup>111</sup> year, after a three months painful illness. The remains were taken to Hiawatha, in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order he has been a member for nearly thirty years. Twenty-eight years ago he lived on a farm on Straight Creek. after which he moved to Hiawatha, and lived there over twenty years, and for ten years he had lived in Pueblo, Col. He leaves several children and a widow to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

George Hatch was born in Dorsetshire, England, Sept. 29, 1823. Died at the home of Mr. Allen, Whiting, Kansas, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1898. Aged 75 years 2 months and 29 days. He moved from England to Canada where he spent 25 years of his life. He then moved to Kansas where he spent the rest of his days, except the last seven years of his life, which was spent in Colorado. He had been ill for several weeks. He came back to Kansas thinking it would improve his health ... buried a companion about 19 years ago, who was the mother of eleven children. Three years later he was again married to Minnie Grub who is the mother of one child. He has been a member of the Presbyterian church for nearly thirty years ... *The Whiting Journal*, January 5, 1899.

Thomas Hatch received the sad news of his father's death yesterday. *The Netawaka Herald*, December 30, 1898.

3510. Kaw-so-qua, grandmother of Mrs. Joe Wamego, of Jackson county, is dead at the age of 98. She was best known as Grandma Battese. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

3511. Adanine Lay was born in Niagara county, New York, December 4, 1824, and died at her home in Holton, Kan., Saturday morning, December 31, 1898, at the age of 74 years and 27 days. September 12, 1848, she was married to Rufus S. Turner, and shortly afterward came west with her husband, settling first in Michigan. After a short residence there, they removed to Indiana, and in 1879 again changed their residence, this time settling in Jackson county, Kansas. During the last eight years she has resided in the city of Holton. About three years ago her husband preceded her across the river of death, and since that time she has lived alone, in her quiet home awaiting the summons to join the dear ones gone before. To her marriage union there were born six children, two sons and four daughters, three of these, one son and two daughters survive .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

Jefferson and Liberty. January 1, 1899. Mrs. Alonzo Friend and Mrs. Wm. Heffner of Pea Ridge, were summoned to Holton last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. R. S. Turner .... Mrs. Turner was formerly a resident of this neighborhood .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 4, 1899.

3512. Nettie Dale, a school girl living in the east part of town, died yesterday noon from the effect of a complicated case of grip and spinal meningitis. Nettie was about fourteen years of age and had been ill but a short time. Her sufferings were so intense that it required the efforts of two men to hold her in bed during the last hours of her life. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

3513. Lena Williams, the eldest daughter of Rev. Harrison Williams, died in this city last Friday morning and was buried Saturday morning. Her death was caused by consumption. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

3514. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Taylor's afflicted daughter died yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1899.

*The Recorder* was in error in stating that the afflicted girl that died last week was a daughter of J. H. Taylor. She was the daughter of Benj. Taylor. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

3515 .....Kirk Wood was born in Kent county, Michigan, near where the city of Grand Rapids now stands, and at the time of death was 59 years, 5 months and 11 days old. While in his youth he moved with his parents to Pawpaw, Michigan. In 1863 he came to Kansas with the family of Riley Woodman, arriving in Powhattan township on June 24, of the year. He was married July 26, 1863, to Uphemia Woodman. Six children were born to them, two of whom—a son and daughter—passed away in their early youth. A wife and four sons survive him. The deceased has one brother in Michigan and one sister in Iowa. Kirk Wood was a resident of Wetmore almost continuously for thirty years. He was among the town's earliest settlers, and was for many years the only village blacksmith. A few years ago he laid down the hammer and retired from the shop .... *Wetmore Spectator. The Netawaka Herald*, January 6, 1899.

West Netawaka. Mr. Kirk Wood, who has been ailing for nearly three months, quietly passed away at his home in Wetmore, last Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock. Previous to his death, on account of the particular nature of the disease, believing it to be hereditary, and for the benefit of his four sons who survive him, he requested the attending physicians to hold an autopsy .... found cancerous growths in the liver, lungs and pancreas His chief occupation was blacksmithing, although he has owned a large farm ever since he has been in Kansas .... The I.O.O.F. took charge of the remains ... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Wetmore .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 5, 1899.

3516. We are indeed sad to chronicle the death of a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kern, which occurred on Tuesday, only a few hours after its birth .... remains were consigned to the city cemetery. *The Netawaka Herald*, January 6, 1899.

3517. It is reported that J. S. Chambers, of Galesburg, Ill., died the first of the week, from an attack of grip. He was well known in this locality ... Mr. Chambers owned considerable property here. *The Netawaka Herald*, January 6, 1899.

3518. Mayetta. January 2. Nat. Carter, who was here visiting his father C. W. Carter, was called to his home in Pottawatomie county Tuesday by the death of his baby. *The Tribune*, January 6, 1899.

3519. Larkin. January 3. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larkin went to Chicago the 2 e , being called there by the death of Mrs. Larkin's brother, Mr. Ptilben. *The Tribune*, January 6, 1899.

3520. *Topeka Mail and Breeze* : Emory A. Godard died of old age Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Hon. A. Godard, 616 Taylor street. The deceased was in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1899.

3521. Jefferson and Liberty. January 10, 1898. At the ripe old age of eighty-seven years and after an illness of a week's duration, W. C. Berry passed away into the great unknown at midnight, January 5 .... Six children are left to mourn his loss, four of them residing on the state of Iowa, and two, Mrs. Gulick and Mrs. Perry Young, residing here. His remains were taken to Burlington, Iowa for interment near which place he had lived for over sixty years, until 1894, when his wife having died, he disposed of his real estate and came to Jefferson township to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gulick ....

Circleville. Jan. 10, 1898. Mrs. Perry Young, and son Ralph, arrived here on Tuesday from Gurthie, Okla., called here by the illness of Mrs. Young's sister and father, Mrs. A. L. Gulick and W. C. Berry. Mrs. Gulick is convalescing slowly. Mr. Berry died on Friday. His body was taken to Iowa, his old home, on Saturday to be buried besides his wife .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1899.

3522. Rev. Philip Fricker was born in Nahweiler, Alsace, May 6, 1830. He came with his parents to America when but five years old. They settled in the state of New York, where he lived until after entering the ministry. At the age of seventeen he was converted and united with the Evangelical Association and was afterward licensed to preach. In 1863 he came to Kansas and followed his calling. About eight years ago his health began to fail and he retired from the ministry taking up his residence in Holton. He was married to Johanna Nuffer in 1853. Their union was blessed with seven children, four sons and three daughters. He is survived by his beloved wife, all his children, two brothers and one sister. He died on Tuesday, January 3, at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 27 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

Mrs. Heater, of Nebraska, is attending the bedside of her father, Rev. Fricker, of this city. *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 29, 1898.

3523. Addie Goode was born December 8, 1847, in Sullivan county, Eastern Tennessee. When quite young she removed with her father's family to Kentucky, where they made there home for ten years. In 1866 the family came to Kansas, settling in Holton, which has since been their home. She was united in marriage with Chas. Morris, October 23, 1870. Together with her husband, who survives, she has been closely indentified with the social, business and religious interests of this city for many years. More than thirty years ago she became a Christian, uniting with the Christian church in Kentucky, and after coming west became a charter member of the organization formed in 1871, at the Bowser school house, and which was afterwards transferred to the town and became the Holton Christian church .... The deceased leaves to mourn besides her afflicted husband, two brothers,, Matthew Goode, of this city, and a brother, whose name we have not learned, in Kentucky, and four sisters, Mrs. Hynne and Mrs. Carpenter, both of this county, Mrs. Derrington, of Colorado, and one in Kentucky, whose name we did not get .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

.... she was of staunch, patriotic stock, her father serving as a soldier in the Mexican war, and afterwards enlisting in the war of rebellion, where he lost his life in the first engagement. About sixteen years ago her mother passed away and is now resting in the Holton cemetery .... remains to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1899. (cont'd)

3523. (cont<sup>1</sup>d) Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Morris were Mrs. Lizzie Derrington, of Colorado, Mrs. Chris. Fletcher, of Circleville, James Hynee and wife, of Kansas City, Mrs. Nora Derrington, of Columbus, Nebraska, and Miss Mattie Wilson, of Lawrence. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

3524. Denison. Mrs. C. D. Roberts returned from western Kansas last week. She was called there the first of December, by the illness and death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

3525. *St. Marys Star*. Mrs. James Burke died at her home near Holton Monday .... she leaves a husband and two small children. She was taken sick about ten days ago, of pneumonia .... interred in the Holy Cross cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 18, 1899.

3526. Robert F. Klusmier was born near Holton, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1869. He remained on the farm until he was fourteen years of age, when he came to Holton where he learned the trade of saddle and harness making with Hinnen & Keller. About three years ago he opened a harness shop in Denison where he was residing at the time of his death. November 15, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Mollie E. Peters, who, with two sons, Ernest and Aldo, survive him .... the body was taken to his aunt's home in Holton *The Tribune*, January 13, 1899.

.... a severe illness terminating in blood-poisoning, died at his home in this city at 4:30 last Friday .... the remains were taken to Holton for burial .... *Denison Hummer. The Kansas Sunflower*, January 12, 1899.

Dr. Moore and wife, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of Mr. Klusmire Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1899.

3527. Mrs. Lulu McNutt, a sister of Mrs. Robert Canfield, died at her home near Salem, Neb., last Sunday. *The Tribune*, January 13, 1899.

.... On her [Mrs. Canfield's] return she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Scott Krotzer, of Stockton, 111., who visited a few days in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1899.

3528. Mrs. T. J. Sullivan died at her home in Walla Walla Wash., Dec. 9, aged 70. She was the sister of Rev. T. K. Roach of this city. *The Tribune*, January 13, 1899.

3529. An aged veteran of the war of the Rebellion, named Andres, died at his home four miles south of Avoca, Monday. He had submitted to an operation the Friday previous to his death. *The Tribune*, January 13, 1899.

Olive Hill. January 16. On last Tuesday morning the community was shocked by the announcement of the death of Mr. J. W. Anders, one of our old citizens. He was sick but a short time, eight or nine days. The cause of his death was appendicitis .... Mr. Anders was born in London county, Virginia, 1836, he moved to Ohio in 1853 and removed to Kansas in 1883. The bereaved wife and family *The Tribune*, January 20, 1899.

3530. The oldest son of Pat McNieve, near Holy Cross, died Thursday of last week from the effects of injuries received by a fall while skating on the ice a few days before. He was eleven years of age. *The Tribune*, January 13, 1899.

3531. Flora Miranda Whitman was born at Abbott's Corner, Province of Quebec, Canada, September 30, 1855, and died at her home in this city, Saturday, January 14, 1899, aged 43 years, three months and 18 days. The deceased was united in marriage to Chandler C. Abbott, March 10, 1874, at the home of her father in Canada. She joined the Baptist church and made a profession of religion soon after her marriage. In 1879 they removed to Kansas, and settled in Goffs in February, 1880. Then she united with the Christian church ... In 1891 the family moved to this city .... she leaves a husband and three children, a son, Clarence C., and two daughters, Bertha Mae and Lena Maude. Mrs. Abbott was sick only about one week. The disease was heart trouble .... Mrs. Abbott's death was the first that had occurred in the family. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1899.

.... leaves beside her husband and children, a brother, S. H. Whitman, of Corning, and her father and mother, living in Canada ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 18, 1899.

... formerly a resident of our city. Mr. C. C. Abbott with his wife and child came from Canada to Netawaka in the latter part of 1878 or early in 1879, and resided in the second story of the building now occupied by Judge Neal .... *The Netawaka Herald*, January 27, 1899.

Personals. Rev. S. L. Allison was called to Corning Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of the nine months old child of S. H. Whitman. Mr. Whitman is a brother of the late Mrs. C. C. Abbott. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899.

3532. Ontario. The infant daughter of Will Turkey and wife, was interred in the cemetery last Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1899.

3533. Mrs. Clemmons, widow of Dr. Clemmons who died in this city, some twenty-four or five years ago, died at her home in southeast Holton last Thursday. She had been an invalid for a number of years ... they came to Holton in 1870 or '71. After the doctor died, Mrs. Clemmons and her sister lived together. She had a son who, if living would be some thirty-five years of age, but we do not know here he is .... Member Baptist church .... Dr. Clemmons was an ex-soldier and the members of the G.A.R.... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Clemments .... she leaves a sister, Miss Lathrop, who has lived with her during her long residence in Holton. Mrs. Clemments was born in Essex county, N.J., Feb. 5, 1836. She came to Holton in 1866 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 18, 1899.

3534. *Concordia Empire*: From the *Salina Republican* we learn that Mrs. Col. W. A. Phillips lost her life at her home in Washington city, Monday night, as the result of a coal oil explosion. Her daughter Ruth was also burned but not severely. Mrs. Phillips has lived in Washington ever since the death of her distinguished husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1899.

3535. William Heffner was born near Gashen, Elkhart county, Indiana, May 8<sup>17</sup> 1849. Died at 11:20 p.m. January 16<sup>11</sup> 1899, aged 49 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was married to Orlena Turner June 4, 1871. He leaves a wife, son, mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his death. He came to Kansas March 7, 1883, and moved to the present place one year later .... *Circleville News*, January 19, 1899.

Jefferson and Liberty. January 24, 1899 .... The remains were taken to Noble county, Indiana, for burial ... in April 1881, with his wife and son, removed to Jackson county, Kansas, and

located in Jefferson township, where they have since resided... owner of a valuable and well improved one hundred and sixty acre farm .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

Circleville. January 24, 1899. Wm. Heffner died at his home at Pea Ridge .... *The Dolton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

Circleville .... His brother Charley came from Oklahoma .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 19, 1899.

3536. Olive Hill. Jan. 17, 1899. News has been received here of the death of John Dix in Oklahoma. He was formerly a resident of this place. His brother-in-law, Wm. Day has gone to Oklahoma. *The Tribune*, January 20, 1899.

3537. Arrington. January 17. In the death of Mr. Asa Beyers which occurred on Saturday morning Jan. 7, 1899 .... Coming among us in early manhood, he has lived and labored here ... Mr. Beyer was born In Huntington county, Pa., March 4, 1836, removing with his parents when quite young to Clearfield county, Pa. He was married June 14, 1860, to Miss Susan P. Shoff and. in 1868 came with his family to Atchison county, Kas. where he has since resided. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia ... He leaves a wife, four sons and six daughters ...: Burial took place at Effingham. *The Tribune*, January 20, 1899.

3538. Whiting. Jan. 23, 1899. The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Jackson is very sick at his writing. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

3539. Reports announce the death of Prof Will R. Evans at Oswego, about a week ago, the result of an overdose of morphine. The Professor was well known here twenty years ago when he taught vocal and band music in this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

3540. Carl. Mrs. Ray received the sad news of the death of her daughter in Nebraska. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 26, 1899.

3541. Mrs. Susan Riley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plumb, and was born in Lawrence county, Mo., February 22, 1853. The family moved to Holton in 1863, where they have since resided. Susan was married to A. D. Riley when she was about eighteen years old. When the A.M.E. church was organized here in 1877, Mrs. Riley was among the first converts and she remained faithful to her profession until her death which occurred Friday, January 20, 1899 .... She leaves five children, two of whom are grown up .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

.... married to Anderson Riley at the age of sixteen. She leaves five children, one sister, Mrs. Henry Daniels, and two brothers, Alex and Will Plumb .... *The Tribune*, January 27, 1899.

3542. Thomas L. Leighty was born in Fayette Co., Penn., April 7, 1815. He died in Wetmore, Kansas, January 14, 1899, aged 83 years, 9 months, 7 days. He was married to Mary A. Wintermute in 1839, to which union were born eight children, two sons and six daughters, four of whom survive their parents. The mother died in Illinois in 1873. Mr. Leighty moved to Ill. in 1865 and to Kansas in 1884. His home of recent years has been Wetmore, Kansas .... The remains were interred in the Pleasant Grove cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899. (cont'd)

3542. (cont<sup>o</sup>d) Liberty ... father of Mrs. Bottenberg .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 26, 1899.

3543. Leonard J. Elliott was born in Shanago county, New York, May 16, 1836, and died at his residence six an one half miles northeast of Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, January 22, 1899, aged 62 years 8 months and 6 days. Mr. Elliott was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night of neuralgia of the stomach .... At the age of 7 years, he with his parents emigrated to Illinois, settling in Grundy county, where he spent a portion of his life. In the spring of 1878, he with his family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life .... he has acquired a beautiful home of 250 acres of land well stocked with cattle, horses and hogs. March 3, 1862, he was united in marriage to Emma Schosser. To this union, five children were born, two of whom preceded him to the other world. His wife and three children Henry, Wilbur and Mabel and a brother, Geo. Elliott, from Gardener, Illinois, were at his bedside .... The remains were then taken in charge of the Masonic order of Wetmore, of which he was a member, and laid to rest in the U.B. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

.... Mrs. Delia Higgins, of Kansas City, sister of Mrs. Elliott ... *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

3544. Nancy Collins was born in Green county, East Tennessee, December 5, 1817, and died at her home in this county, January 19, 1899, aged 81 years, 1 month and 2 days. The deceased with her parents moved to Randolph county, Ind., in 1821 where she grew to womanhood, and where, November 15, 1836, over sixty-two years ago she married her now bereaved husband W. R. Webster. When but fourteen years of age she joined the Methodist church ... Mrs. Webster was the mother of nine children, four of whom are still living: E. C. is in Los Angles, Cal., and Jesse, W. H., and Mrs. J. H. Taylor in this county. The family came to Kansas, September 4, 1862, and settled first in Holton but afterwards moved out to the farm southeast of the city where they have since lived ... The bereaved husband is upward of eighty years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

... died at her home on Bill's Creek last week and was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

.... In 1865 she came with her husband to Kansas .... *The Tribune*. January 27, 1899.

3545. The sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Osbon, Tuesday of the present week .... She had been suffering with the prevailing disease, grip, for several days .... Elizabeth Poston was born January 2, 1852, in Athens county, Ohio, and came with her parents to Kansas when a child. In 1872, she was married to Clinton Osbon. Six children were born to them, of whom, two girls and one boy, are dead, and three boys, ranging in ages of somewhere from eight to sixteen, are living .... We understand application has been made to Governor Stanley to permit her husband to attend the funeral. The three motherless and worse fatherless boys have the sympathy of this entire community, and we trust that sympathy will be shown to them in some substantial way which will aid them to get an education and to become useful citizens. Mrs. Osbon was a sister of Messrs. Henry and Samuel Poston, of Netawaka township, and of Mrs. Emily Baker, who used to live here. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

3546. Carmel. Mr. Samuel Brown, Sr., returned home last week from Mo., where he attended the funeral of his brother, James. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

3547. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bksoer, Misses Lily Blosser, Nettie Nott, Cruzan, and Messrs. John and Harvey Blosser, Creed Hickman, Mark Crmau and the Kennedy family attended the funeral of Thomas McHugh, at the Catholic church, last Wednesday. His remains were interred in the 2vU. Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 26, 1899.

(Jlive Hill. Jan. 23, 1899 .— the family formerly lived in the neighborhood, but now live near Mayetta —. felled by consumption .... Torn was ndutiful son to his aged parents and a kind brother—. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

3548. was born November 18, 1844, in Coshocton county, Ohio, and died near Ontario, Kansas, Jan. 15, 1899, aged 54 years 2 months and 3 days. She was married three times, and was the mother of ten children, four of whom preceded here to the other world. One girl and five boys remains to mourn her departure. Her last marriage was to James Mc}\fecy, M8rOh 9, IO9I, v/ho also survives her. She united with 1hnM.E. church when but a girl, 1, Her  
ut on moving to Kansas in 1871 she united with the United Brethren Church .... Bo  
remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 26, 1899.

3549. Personals. Mr. Pzaffl-, Heath was called to Seneca last Saturday on account of the sickness and death of his brother .... *The Tribune*, January 27, 1899.

3550. Michael Baker was born in Green Briar county, Virginia, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 1813, and died at his home in Arrington, Kansas, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1894, aged 85 years, 2 months and 3d8vx. Mr. Baker left his home in Virginia when 20 years old and came to Missouri, settling in Johnson county, which was at that time on the very western border. For six years he engaged in farming, teaching and mercantile pursuits. When 26 he was united in marriage with Julia Mayo, of Johnson county. To this union was born one son, Michael Baker, of Holton, who now survives him. ^ftnra married life of two years Mrs. Baker passed into the life beyond. In 1849 when gold was discovered in California Mr. Baker went to that great rush to the gold fields, going the overland route toiling through the sand and heat by day and often fighting Indians by night. For three years he toiled in the gold fields with varying luck and was able to bring back a goodly sum of the shining dust, coming home hythoImthozo8of]Pau8o\8 Cuba and New York. Again he engaged in the mercantile business at Ridgely, Platte Co., Mo. In 1856 he came to Jackson county, bringing his stock of goods with him and opened the first store in Jackson county on the N. D. Lewis farouuovowned by A. D. Walker, and did a large business with the Kickmp00ond PmttoYvut0oie Indians. In 1859 he again went to the gold fields, this time in Colorado. He worked in the mines until 1861 when he began freighting across the plains from Leavenworth to Denver. The 7 m day of July 1864, Michael Baker was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Isaacs and moved to his farm on Bill's Creek. To this union was born six children, two dying in infancy and early youth, the other four surviving him are Mrs. C. B. Clark, of California, Mrs. Steve Artman, Larkin, Mrs. P. L. Gibson, Denison, and Nellie of the home. In 1881 he moved with his family to Arrington in Atchison county, where he has resided ever since .... Laid away in the New Harmony cemetery near Holton. *The Tribune*, January 27, 1899.

— he came with his fathers' family and settled in Johnson county, Mo., then a wild, new country. In 1039hovvoomarried to Julia Ann Mayo, who died three years later, leaving one son, H. M. Baker, of this city 1855 he removed his business to Jackson, then known as Calhoun county, Kansas. Closing out his business iuI000hohncacue a miner in Colorado .... after his second marriage iu]g04toMrs. Sarah Isaac, and then followed farming until he retired from active

life .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899. (cont'd)

3550. (cont'd) .... several weeks illness with pneumonia .... Baker was proprietor of the hotel at Arrington. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

3551. Whiting Items. January 24, 1899. Mrs. C. Buswell received the sad news of her sister, Mrs. Fetch's death at Horton. She passed away Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock and was in her 85<sup>x</sup> year .... *The Netawcrka Herald*, January 27, 1899.

3552. Died:-January 26, 1899, Nona Jane Dayton; eldest child of George and Mary Dayton, after ten days of intense suffering with Catarrhal fever and other complications. She was born near Circleville July 23, 1894, and was aged four yrs., 6 months and 3 days old .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 2, 1899.

.... interred in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1899.

3553. Circleville. Robert Lewis, who was employed at the elevator, met with an accident shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning that resulted in his death at 5 o'clock that evening. He had been sent to the third floor to attach the chain to the sprocket wheel which was about two feet from the floor. In order to reach the chain Lewis would have to reach under or over the wheel. It is supposed that he attempted the latter and lost his balance as he was found with head down near the wheel. His clothing was caught and with each revolution of the wheel he was drawn still nearer .... he sustained internal injuries which caused his death ..... He leaves a wife and one child .... the remains were conducted to the cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1899.

.... Robert Davis Lewis was born in Jackson county, Kansas, October 29, 1864, and died in Circleville, January 25, 1899, aged 34 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was married in 1894 to Miss Fannie Baxter. Two children have been born to them, the first a daughter which died when only a few weeks old. A little son with his young wife survive him. He also leaves his father and one brother, his mother, two sisters and one brother having preceded him across the river of death .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1899.

3554. Whiting. Miss Belle Clymans died at Nortonville, on Sunday morning, after a three day illness. She had been a resident of this place for many years, until the past year, since which she has had a racket store at Nortonville. She taught school here and in other districts, and was a sister of Mrs. T. L. Marshall ... M.E. church, of which she was a faithful member. She was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery, on Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1899.

Miss Arabelle Clymans was born in Fulton County, Penn., January 27, 1840, and died at her home in Nortonville last Sunday morning, Jan. 29, at the age of 59 years and 2 days. Miss Clymans came to Kansas in the spring of 1884 and has made her home at his place until last March when she moved to Nortonville .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 2, 1899.

3555. Douglass. A small child of Ed Vance, who lives southeast of Hoyt, died last week and was buried in the Steward cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 2, 1899.

3556. George Washington Ernst was born in Lauren County, Ohio, October 23, 1845, and died at his home near Circleville, Kansas, January 18, 1899, aged 55 years, 2 months and 15 days .... He remained in the state of Ohio until he was 23 years old and then went to Michigan in 1868 where he remained until he moved to Kansas. He was married to Mary Sabina Ruff his now bereaved companion, March 2, 1878, then moved to Circleville and located on the farm where

the family now live. Mr. Ernst was brought up in the Presbyterian church .... He leaves a wife and seven children .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 2, 1899.

.... born January 9, 1852 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1899.

Circleville. Mr. O. W. Ernst, who died last Thursday, of pneumonia, was buried in the Circleville cemetery on Friday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1899.

... thus another old soldier passes away. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 19, 1898.

Olive Hill. Jan. 23, 1899 .... One son slumbers by his side in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

3557. Personals. L. P. Bonebrake returned last Friday from Danville, Ill., where he was summoned by the death of his father several weeks ago. Mr. Bonebrake visited at Lafayette, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., on his return trip. *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

Social and Personal. Lark P. Bonebrake returned home recently .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

3558. St. Clere. January 29. George E. Francis of St. Clere was summoned by telegram to Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago on account of the death of his father. He was accompanied by his wife. *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

3559. Avoca. January 27. Mr. W. W. Farnsworth received a telegram from Camden, New York, stating that his father was dead. He left Havensville on the Saturday afternoon train .... *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

3560. Max and Albert Sarbach received a letter last Monday announcing the death of their aunt, Mrs. Myer of Prussia, who died on Jan. <sup>13111</sup>. Miss Myer, a daughter of Mrs. Myer died just a few days before her mother. *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

3561. John Karl Frederick Wagner was born in Pitzschendorf, Province Sachsen, Prussia, April 7, 1837, died in Holton, Kan., Jan. 26, 1899, aged 61 years 9 months and 19 day. Mr. Wagner served his native country in the war with Austria in 1866 and again in the war with France in 1873. Among his effects are found some medals won for bravery in both wars and his discharge indicates that for meritorious conduct as a soldier, his grade ranked with the highest awarded. At the time of his discharge, at the close of the latter war the records show he had a wife and one son. About the year 1874 Mr. Wagner came to America and soon after his arrival located in this city where he has since been engaged as a dealer, manufacturer and repairer of boots and shoes. He stated to his friends at different times during this period that his wife was caring for an aged mother and after the death of the latter his family would join him in this country .... conveyed to the Holton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, February 3, 1899.

.... He had no relatives in the country but had a wife and four sons in Germany .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1899.

3562. Olive Hill. Feb. 6, 1899. Ambrose Leach was born in Jackson county, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1835, died in Jackson county, Kansas, Feb. 3, 1899, aged 63 years, 11 months and 25 days: He was married to Miss Sarah Simmons, October 13, 1859. In September, 1864, they moved to Indiana, removing to Illinois in March, 1871, and again to Kansas in 1890, residing in this

neighborhood since ... He leaves a sorrowing companion and nine children to mourn his departure. His five boys being present at his bedside, two daughters from Illinois having arrived since his death were present at the funeral, and two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Smith of Illinois and Miss Lida Shaklee of Oklahoma, being unable to attend. One child died in infancy .... *the Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1899.

Carl. Mrs. Clara Leach Burnett, and Emma Leach Catlin arrived from Illinois in time to attend the funeral of their father, A. Leach. [later in column] Ambrose Leach was born February 18, 1835, in Jackson county, Ohio,, and died February 2, 1899, aged 63 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was married to Sarah Jane Simmons in October, 1849. In 1861 they moved to Indiana .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1899.

.... died at his home last Wednesday, of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days .... remains were interred in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

Jessie Maude Wilson was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, September 12, 1873, and died February 11, 1899, aged 25 years and five months. She was married to Win. B. Leach, October 20, 1890, in Covington, Ind. To this union were born four children, all of whom, with their father, survive her; also a father, mother, six brothers and three sisters are left to mourn her loss. They lived in Illinois the first four years of their married life, and then removed to this state, where they have since resided ... interred in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1899.,

Carl. Mrs. Burnett, of Illinois, who came here to attend the funerals of her father, A. Leach, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Leach, returned home Tuesday. [later in column] Mrs. Wilson, of Illinois, who has been here attending the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Leach, returned home Friday, taking her two youngest daughters with her. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1899.

Olive Hill. Feb. 20, 1899 .... four daughters, the youngest being but nine months of age .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1899.

Circleville. February 21 .... The oldest is six years and the youngest is nine months old .... *The Tribune*, February 24, 1899.

3563. Harry Pennell, a farmer living about a mile and a half north of town, met with a fatal accident last Wednesday. Together with his brother he was hauling some corn fodder on his place when his team became frightened and started to run away. Pennell was thrown violently out of the wagon and his spine was injured so as to cause concussion of the brain. He lingered in an unconscious state until Friday at 5 a.m. when death came to his relief ... the Catholic church of which the deceased was a member .... Mr. Pennell was a brother of Mrs. N. Mallinger and was an industrious farmer about 42 years old. He owned his farm and was in comfortable circumstances. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end. They had no children. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

.... buried in the Catholic cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3564. Miss Ethel Shepard, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard, living on the reserve, died yesterday morning of meningitis. She had been ill for some time past and endured great suffering before death came to her relief Ethel was about seventeen years old .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899. (cont'd)

3564. (eont<sup>1</sup>d) .... Ethel was born in this city, September 5, 1881, and died, February 8, 1899 .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1899.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1899.

.... her home on the northeast corner of the reserve, three miles south of this city .... *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3565. The remains of R. M. Gilmore who died the latter part of last week at Pueblo, arrived in Holton Monday night .... the remains were interred in the Dolton cemetery. Mr. Gilmore was born in Mifflin county, Pa., November 28, 1817, and resided there until three years ago, when he removed to Pueblo to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fleming. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian church. During the last few years of his life he was afflicted with total blindness. His death resulted from a serious attack of heart trouble. The deceased was the father of Mrs. W. E. Brown, of this city, Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Wm. Hedge, of Whiting, a Miss Gilmore, of Pueblo, besides another daughter and son whose names we did not learn .... Among those who attended the funeral on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Hedge, Mr. Brown, Misses Eva and Hattie Brown, and Mr. Jackson, of Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

.... The deceased was the father of ... Miss Mary of Pueblo, Colo., Miss Eufinda, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Lida of this city .... *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3566. Mary Ann Packer was born in Latford, England, July 8, 1830, and was married to Hatton Goodman at Great Torrington, Devonshire, in July, 1853. In 1869, they came to this country, but did not remain long. Two years later they removed permanently and settled near Whiting, this county. A few years later they purchased property near this city and became citizens of Holton. The deceased was the mother of six children, five of whom are living, as follows: George, in business at Chicago; William, instructor in the State Normal School at Emporia; Harry and Arthur, who still live at home, and Mrs. Anna Arnold, who lived three miles northeast of this city. Bessie, the oldest daughter, with whom many of our citizens were acquainted, died at Chicago some year or two ago. Mrs. Goodman was sick but a few days. The fatal disease was pneumonia. The deceased was converted back in her old country home in 1852 .... final resting place west of the city. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

.... they came to America in the 60's but went back again in 1869. In 1871 they again came to the United States and settled in Kansas .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1899.

.... one daughter having preceded the mother to that better land about 14 months ago .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 9, 1899.

Social and Personal. Miss Elliott, of Mexico, MO. attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hatton Goodman. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

3567. Mrs. Emma L. Betzer Hall, daughter of J. Betzer, of Rossville, and wife of E. H. Hall of Manhattan, Kansas, and formerly of Hoyt, was born in Ross county, Ohio, March 10, 1853, and died at Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 28, 1899. When about three years of age her parents moved to Decatur, where her mother died in 1859. In 1865 her father, together with her and her two sisters and brother moved to Circleville, Kansas. She was married in Topeka to Eli H. Hall, December 22, 1865. To this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls. Two of the girls died in infancy. The other six children are still living, all of whom are of age. On

January 20 she was taken sick with the grip .... Her husband, daughter May, and sons, George and Will were with her during her illness, and together with her father and two half sisters accompanied the remains to Hoyt to be interred. Her son, Charles, was in Arkansas and could not be present at the funeral, while Fred and Cash both live here .... Her father, brother, two sisters, three half brothers, three half sisters and six children survive her .... remains were interred in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

3568. Ontario. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, of Bancroft, was interred in this cemetery last Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

3569. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher received a telegram last Friday evening conveying the intelligence of the death of their son, Edward, .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

Circleville. Ed. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Fletcher, died last week in Montana, of pneumonia, and was buried there last Sunday .... Ed. lived here until last spring when he went to Montana. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1899.

3570. On Thursday last, word was received at Soldier stating that Mrs. Pat Clark, had died that day at Greenleaf, of pneumonia. Several of her relatives from here attended her funeral. She leaves a husband and one child ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1899.

3571. Walter N. Hanson, a brother of Chas. Hanson, of this county, is among a list of killed in the late battle at Manila. Mr. Hanson lived in Washington at the time of his enlistment and was a member of Co. I, 1<sup>st</sup> Washington Vol. *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3572. Larkin. February 7. We have learned recently of the death of Mrs. Van Meter of New Jersey. She will be remembered by many, as she visited her daughter-in-law several times here previous to her removal to Chicago. *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3573. Mary E. Huff was born in Ohio, Oct. 31, 1898. Jan. 27, 1876, she was united in Marriage to H. H. Warner of Maroa, Ill. With him she moved to Holton Kansas in 1879 and to Seneca Kansas in 1891 and to Corning in 1898 where she resided till God called her to her Heavenly Home. -*Corning Gazette*. *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3574. Jefferson and Liberty. February 14, 1899. Mrs. Sadie Lyons was called to Soldier yesterday by the death of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Swain. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1899.

3575. Personals. Miss Anna McKitrick went to Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Willard Harrison. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1899.

3576. Mrs. Jennie A. Foster, aged 51 years, 8 months and 23 days, died at their home in Clyde, Kansas, January 23, 1899, at 11:30 p.m. In response to a letter informing them of the severe illness of mother, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Hill, left Denison on Sunday .... Irwin Foster, who resided at Powhattan, owing to sickness, did not reach mother's bedside until heaven had claimed its prize .... Frank Henry, of Mahaska, Kansas, a brother of the deceased, also Miss Lon Henry, a niece, and Arthur and Bert Henry, nephews .... bosom companion of over thirty-four years .... *The Denison Hummer*, February 15, 1899.

3577. B. H. Bradshaw was born September 1, 1821, in Adair county, Kentucky and died February 3, 1899 at his home in Denison, Kan., at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 2 days. He was raised in Adair county, Kentucky, and was married in 1843 to Miss Belinda Collins, a native of Virginia. With his family, moved to Vernon county, Missouri, and was a pioneer of the county. He was one of the board of County commissioners who located the county seat at Nevada. He came to Jackson county, Kan., in 1863 and located on North Cedar Creek, where he remained until 1890, when he moved to his present home. In the temperance movement Mr. Bradshaw has taken an active part. While a resident of Missouri he was a District deputy, Grand Master of the I.O.G.T. lodge, and for two years lectured and instituted lodges. At the age of 17 he became a Christian, uniting with the Christian church in Kentucky, and after coming west he became a member of the organization at Denison, and served as elder for twenty years. In 1866 his wife passed away, and now rests in the North Cedar cemetery, the mother four sons and a daughter having preceded him across the river of death. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and three daughters, namely: L. Y. Bradshaw, of Reno county, Kansas; N. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. A. Dodson, and Lucretia and Jane Bradshaw .... the remains were laid to rest in the North Cedar cemetery.... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1899.

Denison. B. H. Bradshaw was born in Barren county, Kentucky .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1899.

Denison. Bradshaw .... He began clerking in a store in Columbia in 1840 and continued there until 1845 when he went into the cattle business and after following that for 3 years came to Vernon county, Mo., but was compelled to leave in 63 on account of his union with a slave.... *The Tribune*, February 10, 1899.

3578. Douglass. Mrs. Martin, who lived in the southwest corner of Jackson county, died last week. She was quite aged, and leaves eight family.... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 16, 1899.

3579. America City News. Mother Cane died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McLain, on February 3 m, '09, of grip and asthma. She leaves eight and seven children .... the remains were sent to Michigan for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1899.

3580. Mrs. DeGraw was called to Quag last Friday, by the sad news of the death of her father-in-law, Mr. DeGraw. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1899.

3581. The little four-year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair died last Thursday night .... taken to the New Malden cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 19, 1899.

3582. Mr. John Linton, of four miles southeast of Denison, died on Saturday night, February 18, 1899, aged 54 years, 9 months and 15 days. His disease was locomotor ataxia, and covered a period of seven years, the last fourteen months of which he was confined to the house. There remains to mourn his death the wife ... and four children, two boys, the elder 16 years and two girls .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1899.

Denison. February 20 -- laid to rest in the P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1899.

3583. Denison. Mrs. Martha Gilleece was born in Butler county, Ohio, January 11, 1821, and died at her home near Denison, February 1899, aged 76 years, one month and three days. She moved with her parents to Marion county, Indiana, in 1828, and from there to Huntington

county, Indiana, in 1836. She was married to James Gilleece in November, 1839. They made their home in Huntington county, Indiana, for thirteen years, when they moved to Missouri and waited for the opening of Kansas for settlement which took place in April, 1854. They then moved to Leavenworth county, Kansas, where Mr. Gilleece died June 4, 1856. She then moved to Jefferson county, Kansas, and in 1869 to Jackson county and to the vicinity of Denison in 1867. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. She united with the Christian church at the age of fifteen .... laid to rest in the grave yard south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1899.

3584. Circleville. Mrs. Butts, who lives west of town, died Thursday evening, after a short illness .... She leaves a husband and several children.

Ontario. Ben Richardson and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Butts, at Circleville, Friday. [later in column] J. T. Wesley and Josh Richardson were called to Circleville Friday, to attend the funeral of their near relative. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1899.

Circleville. February 21 .... Nine children are left orphans .... *The Tribune*, February 24, 1899.

Circleville. February 28, 1899. Little Agnes, the infant daughter of Wm. Butts, died last Friday morning, Feb. 24, aged 6 months, five days. Just exactly one week before its mother died .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1899.

Ontario. The families of David Brown, P. W. DeBoard and Ben Richardson were called to Circleville Saturday to attend the funeral of the youngest child of Wm. Butts. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1899.

3585. Sylvia May Ramey was born October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1860, at Sigourney, Iowa, and died February 21, 1899, aged 38 years, 4 months and 12 days. She united with the M.E. church in 1876 and was married to F. B. Woodruff June 6, 1882, near Holton, Kansas. To this union was born three children, who live to mourn the loss of mother .... she was suddenly taken with a severe hemorrhage from the lungs .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 23, 1899.

Soldier. February 21, 1899 She leaves a husband and three children, two boys and a girl, father and mother, four brothers and two sisters ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1899.

.... daughter of N. Ramey of Soldier, a sister of F. Ramey of Netawaka, Wylie Ramey of Liberty, Geo. Ramey of Western, Kan., and Mrs. John Schroder of Circleville .... *The Tribune*, February 17, 1899.

3586. Rachel Elizabeth Miller was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1837, and died at her home in this city, Friday, February 24, 1899, aged 61 years, 11 months and 23 days .... Mrs. Marshall united with the Presbyterian church in the 1.863 .... Several weeks ago she suffered an attack of pneumonia, and it was from the effects of this attack upon her enfeebled constitution that she died .... three children, one died in infancy, the other lived to grow to manhood and died in California in 1884. The daughter, Mrs. Edith Stokes, died last December .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1899.

.... When about two years old her parents moved to Whiteside county, Ill., where she grew up. On April 5, 1860, she was married to Wm. A. Marshall, and went with him to his home in Rock Island county, where they resided until 1873, when they came to Kansas. For twenty-two years they lived in St. Creek township in this county, and for the past three years have resided in Holton. Three children came to bless their union, two sons and a daughter, Samuel and Lewis

Frederick and Edith. These children all died after being grown, the last to go being Edith, who was then Mrs. A. A. Stokes, and who left three children to be a comfort to the grandparents .... She leaves in addition to her husband and three grandchildren, to mourn her loss, two brothers, L. F. Miller, of this county and Samuel Miller, of Harvey county, and one sister who resided at Winoma, Ill. Her brothers were with her during her sickness and at her funeral, but her sister, by reason of age and feeble health was unable to come .... resting place in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1899.

Social and Personal. Miss Anna Marshall, of Colorado City, Col., Miss Lizzie Miller, of Straight Creek, and Mr. S. N. Miller, of Harvey Co., Kansas, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Marshall last Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1899.

Carl. Feb. 27, 1899. T. L. Thompson and wife went to Holton, yesterday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Marshall.

Circleville. February 28, 1899. S. H. Stauffer and wife and Mrs. Lum Poole went to Holton last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marshall, their aunt. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1899.

.... Frederick Lewis, died in California in 1884 .... *The Tribune*, February 24, 1899.

3587. Swinburne. The death of James Edwards was sudden and unexpected .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 23, 1899.

**3588.** Netawaka. February 20, 1899. Mr. McAdam was summoned to Effingham last Thursday by the death of his brother. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 23, 1899.

Wm. McAdam has the sympathy of all in the loss of his mother, who died at her home near Effingham on February 16<sup>th</sup>. *The Netawaka Herald*, March 3, 1899.

3589. East Powhattan Notes. February 22, 1899 ... the death of Miss Hattie Smith which occurred at her father's home on Saturday at 6 p.m..... Her father, Chas. Smith, was one of the earliest settlers in this neighborhood, and all her young life, with the exception of two winters, has been passed in our midst. She has been slowly dying of consumption for the past two years and vainly sought health in Colorado and New Mexico ... the funeral occurred at Powhattan Church .... *The Netawaka Herald*, February 24, 1899.

3590. About two weeks ago Rev. J. C. Krieg, received a telegram from North Manchester, Indiana, that his mother was very sick; and last week another telegram came that his sister was dead. The mother is reported a little better. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1899.

3591. Circleville. February 28, 1899. The body of Mrs. Bickerstaff was brought here from Kansas City last Saturday and interred beside her son, Lorenzo. Cheatham, who died here some years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1899.

3592. Ontario. Mrs. Liberty Dick and children, Rosa and Will, of Carmel attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dick. [later in column] ... Mrs. Sarina Dick, who died Thursday evening, February 23, 1899, at the age of 74 years, leaving an aged husband, a son and four daughters to mourn their loss. Two sons and daughters have preceded her to the other world... uniting with the Baptist church laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1899.

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3592. (coned) Mrs. Cy<sup>r</sup>ena Dick died at her home near Ontario, Kansas, February 23, 1899, aged 78 years. Her maiden name was Burns. She was born in Pulaski Co., Kentucky, October 2, 1825. Married to Charles G. Dick, March 28, 1849. Moved to Missouri in 1854, from thence to Kansas in '64 where she has since resided. Her aged husband and four children survive her, four having gone before to await her coming ... converted in the M.B. church at the age of 13 years. In 1869 she was baptized and united with the Baptist church of which her husband is a minister, they having put their membership in the Bancroft church .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1899.

Jefferson and Liberty. December 12, 1899. The remains of the children of Rev. Charles Dick were recently taken from the Carmel burying ground and reinterred at Ontario. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 13, 1899.

3593. W. H. Smith received a telegram from Iowa last Saturday stating that his father was dead ... He was 69 years old and leaves four daughters and two sons ... the daughters live near him in Iowa, one son in Nebraska, and W. H. in Holton. *The Kansas Sun over*, March 2, 1899.

Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith of this city, went to Harrison county, Iowa, in response to a telegram announcing that her grandfather, S. S. Smith, had died Feb 24 .... Deceased was a native of Ohio, served in the war of Rebellion in the 4th Illinois cavalry. He was 69 years old, and had been a constant suffer since the war. A pension of thirty dollars per month for the latter years of his life but poorly paid him for his suffering. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899.

Personals. Miss Mabel Smith ... visited relatives in Logan, Iowa ... Her cousin, Thos. Richardson arrived with her and will visit here. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

3594. Arrington. February 28. Mrs. Walter Hamner died in Pueblo, Colo., on Monday, Feb. 20, of lung trouble. She was buried in Pueblo. She leaves a little daughter five weeks old and a son of three years. Bent Hamner's will take the children. Miss Lola Hale who has been with her sister since her sickness, is expected in Arrington at her Aunt, Mrs. Hubbard's, with the children on Tuesday evening. *The Tribune*, March 3, 1899.

3595. Mr. F. G. Husson died recently in Kansas City from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about a year ago, Mr. Husson was formerly a citizen of Holton and was engaged in the hardware business on the east side of the square. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

3596. Carl. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cruzan died last Monday of spinal meningitis .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cruzan, near Carl, Tuesday, February 28, 1899, and took from their midst their little girl, Nellie May, aged four years and five months .... She was their only girl, the other children being boys younger than her .... carried to the Boan cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

.... R. A. and Gabriella Cruzan .... *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899.

3597. Ontario. Mrs. Mattie Westfall, of Bancroft, better known in this neighborhood as Mattie Woodburn, died at her home Sunday evening ... The remains brought here for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

3598. Miss Lulu M. Stanley died last Thursday, March 1, 1899, at 19:05 a.m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley in the south part of the city. Her death was the result of an attack of spinal meningitis, although she has been a sufferer from lung trouble for some years. She has spent a great deal of her time recently in California, in the hope of deriving benefit from the climate there. Miss Stanley was born in Jefferson county, Kansas, May 1, 1870, but was reared in Holton and educated in our schools .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

3599. Netawaka. March 6, 1899. Henry and Will Hoermeowent to Llyn, Kansas last week to attend the funeral of their father .... *The Kansas Sifnjlwver*, March 9, 1899.

3600. Died: On March 1899, Donald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, age 1 year 26 days .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 9, 1899.

3601. W. B. Cowen received a letter yesterday announcing the death of his sister, who died from heart failure, Feb. 28<sup>11</sup>, at Eav Claire, Wis. *The Whiling Journal*, March 9, 1899.

3602. Mrs. Pat Montgomery, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, after several weeks constant suffering from pneumonia. She was buried in the Holton cemetery yesterday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Montgomery was formerly Jennie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor who were among the most highly respected colored people of this city. They removed from here to the vicinity of Denison, from there to Michigan, where we presume they yet reside. Deceased was about thirty-six years old. She leaves 3husband and four children. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899. .... residence on North Ohio avenue.... four children, two of vvhocoare small .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1899.

3603. Mayetta. March 6. Wm. Miller received the sad intelligence of his brother's wife's death at Manhattan and left on the train for there Saturday night. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899.

3604. Hoyt. February 28. Fred Shaffley came to Hoyt about three years ago and worked for M. J. Shermerhom about eighteen months. He then worked for other parties in the vicinity of Hoyt until the beginning of the Spanish War, at which time he enlisted in the 20<sup>th</sup> Kansas. He received a stroke after his regiment went to San Francisco rendering him unfit for any further army service. He was discharged in September and came back to Hoyt. Fritz had some money and did not seem satisfied in Hoyt. He had learned the blacksmith trade in Germany and after a short stay in our midst, he went to Topeka and obtained employment in the Santa Fe shops. Fritz was a good hearted fellow and was soon borrowed out of all he had, losing his would be friends as he lost his money. Being completely discouraged and also in bad health, he became melancholy and beat his way to Kansas City. He decided to return to Lawrence, where he had an uncle living, (this was the cold Saturday night of Feb. 10) and was found dead on Monday morning. While working at the shops Fritz joined the Modern Woodmen, obtaining from them a policy of \$2,000 on his life in favor of his mother who lives in Germany. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1899.

3605. Lavina Holl8maywms born in Coshockton county, Ohio, June 17, 1828, and died on March 10, 1899. With her parents she resided for a time in Cincinnati, from which place they moved to Fountain county, Indiana. While residing at Morocco, Newton county, she met and was married to Stephen J. Elliott, Nov. 30, 1855. In the year 1855 they moved to Kansas and settled in this county about twelve miles southeast of Holton. The subject of this sketch as shown above has been 8resident of this county for 44 years. Mrs. Elliott was the mother of ten

children, the eldest, Ellen died in 1885, and two of the children died in infancy. Of the seven boys all are living, their names follow in the order of their ages. Albert H., who was unable to attend his mother's funeral, Dr. Frank, of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Charles, of Kansas City, Mo., George F., of Mayetta, Dr. Schuyler C. of Kansas City, Sherman G. and Phillip S. who are attending the State university, and have recently won honors in the State Oratorical Association. Mrs. Elliott had been a member of the M.E. church since she was eight years of age .... For nearly 40 years she endured the afflictions of a confined invalid .... She died at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 21 days, at her home in Mayetta, Kansas, leaving the companion of her youth, her seven sons, grandchildren .... she was interred in the Elliott cemetery ...

Mayetta ....six sons were present, the seventh one being in or near Klondike. The boy's carried their mother to her last resting place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 15, 1899.

3606. Mrs. Max Sarbach was called to Fairbury, Neb., last week by the death of an uncle, Mr. Friend, who was the father of Mrs. Joseph Sarbach. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 15, 1899.

3607. Della Augusta Lynde was born April 11, 1879, in Pike county, Illinois, died March 7, 1899, aged 19 years, 10 months and 26 days. When she was six months old her parents moved to Whiting, Kan., and two and a half years later to the farm one mile west of Ontario, where she has since made her home, until January 19, 1896, when she was married to Delbert Bidwell. She was converted and joined the M.E. church of Ontario in December, 1894 .... She leaves her husband and father, six sisters and two brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1899.

**3608.** John Harrigan, after a four weeks' illness, died at Mrs. Bennet's boarding house last Saturday morning at one o'clock. His life was despaired of some days before his death, when it was found that his disease had developed into cerebro spinal meningitis. Although his last hours were fraught with great suffering, he was comforted by having his parents and relatives at his bedside when the end came ... the body was then taken to Leavenworth ... Mr. Harrigan was member of the Fraternal aid and Woodsman order, of this city, and was liberally insured by both Sunday's *Leavenworth Times*, in speaking of his death, contained the following: "John Harrigan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan, two well known pioneers of this city. He was born and reared in Leavenworth, was 34 years old and resided here until about two years prior to his death. After receiving his education he learned the marble cutter's trade .... The funeral will be held from the Cathedral .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1899.

.... employed at M. F. Gabel's marble works, for the past four years .... his two brothers, Father Harrigan of Topeka, and James, of Leavenworth, were with him, and before his death his mother and sister, Sarah, and Miss O'Donnell, a cousin, were summoned to his bedside. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 15, 1899.

.... laid to rest in Mt. Calvary's cemetery .... *The Tribune*, March 17, 1899.

3609. Hessie May Epling was taken from home, mother, classmates and friends to the higher realms above, March 13, aged fifteen years, three months and four days .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ..... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1899.

3610. Mayetta. George Oxley, who has been sick a short time at the Cooper hotel here, died on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> the remains were placed in a casket and shipped on the evening train for Des Moines, Ia., where his father lives .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1899. (cont'd)

3610. (cont'd) Mayetta .... His father, W. R. Oxley of Maxwell, Iowa .... He leaves a father and one sister. *The Tribune*, March 17, 1899.

3611. Rev. L. N. Rogers died at Vinton, La. Sunday, February 26, 1899. Rev. Rogers was pastor of this M.E. circuit until last fall when he resigned to try and regain his health in the southern climate.-*Randolph Enterprise. Vinton Budget* .... Mr. Rogers with his wife and little daughter came here to his fathers' home last fall .... He was born in 1860 and was accordingly 38 years of age .... the remains were taken to the train for Lake Charles where interment took place under the auspices of the Masonic lodge .... *Tlae Soldier Clipper*, March 16, 1899.

3612. Garrett Cross, a well known resident of Reilly township, died on Monday evening of rheumatism of the heart. He leaves a wife and eight children. He will be buried at Coal Creek church today. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 16, 1899.

3613. Whiting. March 10. The infant child of L. Banks died Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Tribune*, March 17, 1899.

3614. Straight Creek. March 15. Word has been received of the death of John Buster, a brother of Mrs. Clonch, at his home near Atchison. *The Tribune*, March 17, 1899.

Straight Creek. March 21. Mrs. Isaac Holmes returned last Thursday from a four week stay with relatives in affliction, first with son, John Holmes, whose only baby died with dropsy of the brain, and was called from there by a telegram from her brother near Atchison, whose illness ended by death. He was buried Wednesday. Both Mrs. Clonch and Mrs. Holmes were with him in his last illness. *The Tribune*, March 24, 1899.

3615. Whiting. Fred Watkins died in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will be brought here and buried on the 21<sup>st</sup>. His mother arrived from Minnesota on the 20<sup>th</sup>, where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Todd, all winter. Her son-in-law accompanied her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1899.

Whiting Items. March 20, 1899 .... this is the third grown child inside of three years that has been laid to rest in the Whiting graveyard. *The Netcrwaka Herald*, March 24, 1899.

3616. Died.-Saturday, March 18, 1899, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1899.

3617. Died, of Bronchial fever, Tuesday, March 14, 1899, William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smack, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, age 1 year, 9 mo. Mrs. Smack is a daughter of J. R. McCann, and a former resident of Soldier. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1899.

3618. Miss Estelle Blanks was born March 3, 1878, in Platte county, Mo., and died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lasswell, near Adrian, March 14, 1899, aged 21 years and 11 days. She came to Jackson county, Kans., with her parents in 1885 and about three years after, her father and oldest brother were called by the messenger of death, from which time her widowed mother struggled to keep the little family together until a little more than four years ago when death again entered the home and the mother was taken ... faced the conflict with the courage of a true woman, and having a little crippled brother to look after .... remains were interred in the Little Cross Creek cemetery .... She leaves three brothers to mourn ... *The Tribune*, March 24, 1899.  
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3618. (cont'd) Mt. Olive. March 20 .... buried in the Shields cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 24, 1899.

.... a few months ago it was discovered that consumption had begun its work on her lungs .... she returned from Colorado about December 1, last, to her aunt's, Mrs. W. H. Lasswell, where she lingered until the above date ... a member of the Christian church at Rossville ....

Adrian .... Thus four of the family are laid in the Little Cross Creek cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1899.

3619. Straight Creek. March 21. The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaffer, of Topeka, died last Monday and was brought here Wednesday for burial in the Thompson grave yard. This makes the sixth child of theirs who has been buried there. Mr. Shaffer is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Smith. *The Tribune*, March 24, 1899.

3620. North-West Jackson. March 27, 1899. Geo. Rowley, Sr., received word last Tuesday that his only brother, Tom Rowley, of Illinois was dead. He was sick only a few hours. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1899.

3621. Hoyt. The infant boy of Lee Andrus and wife, which was born Sunday, was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1899.

3622. Soldier. March 27, 1899. Died, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Atchison, on March 20, at the residence of her parents, Wm. [and C. M.] McDonald and wife .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1899.

Lizzie McDonald was born in Crawford county, Ind., in 1863 and came with her parents to Kansas in 1877. She united with the Christian church at Farmington in her 21<sup>st</sup> year, and in October 1888 became a member of the church at this place, where her name is still enrolled. She was married to Clayton C. Anderson, of Atchison, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1898. After intense suffering from Septic fever she passed away March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1899, leaving an infant daughter, a husband, father and mother, two sisters, nieces and nephews .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1899.

3623. Frank McKinsey, an old and respected citizen living just over the west line of the county, died Tuesday night from the effects of a runaway accident which occurred early in the winter. Aged 69 years .... The deceased leaves a wife and several children, among whom are George, Charles, and James McKinsey, well known in this community. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1899.

Buck's Grove. March 19, '99 .... buried Friday under the auspices of the G.A.R. Camp of Havensville. The deceased was well known here having lived here for twenty years or more. A wife, nine sons and two daughters are left to mourn .... *The Tribune*, April 7, 1899.

The house on the farm of W. H. Robinson, about a mile and a half northwest of this city, and occupied by Chas. McKinsey last Friday forenoon caught fire and was entirely consumed. Mr. McKinsey was away from home being in attendance at his father's funeral at Havensville .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 5, 1899.

3624. Harry Huber, a well known citizen of Everest died at his home at that place last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His death was due to pneumonia .... Harry Huber was 39 years old, and a native of Pennsylvania. He came to Atchison in 1879 and worked for Jacob Leu for several

years, during which time he was captain of the famous old Pomeroy ball club. He went to Everest ten years ago, and began working for John Lyons the hardware merchant. Mr. Lyons died a few months ago in Arizona, and Mr. Huber went there to accompany the remains back to Everest. It was on this trip that he contracted the cold ... He left five children ... remains were taken to the St. Benedict cemetery, near Decatur...

F. M. Green and daughter, Lou left for Everest Monday evening where they attended the funeral of Mr. Green's nephew, Mr. Harry Huber. *The Whiting Journal*, March 30, 1899.

Whiting — J. R. DLitt, of Birmingham, attended the funeral. His wife is a cousin of Huber.... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6 1899.

3625. Larkin. March 22. Mrs. Miller who has been sick for many weeks died Sunday .... all her children attended, also two nephews, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Fisher and her niece Miss Etta Hudspeth from Missouri. Mrs. Miller was past sixty five. She was born in Missouri but the past fifteen years were spent in Kansas. *The Thihune*, March 31" 1899.

Mrs. R.

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. Miller quietly passed away Sunday evening, March 19" —. remains were taken to the Moore grave yard .... *The Kansas Siwfloivei-*, March 30, 1899.

3626. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Emmell McKeever, aged 7 weeks, died on

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3627. Little George, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sener, passed way last Saturday morning, after an illness of about a week, of spinal meningitis. He was just past his first year, being only thirteen months and fifteen days old .... remains to the city cemetery for interment. *The /Ve/owk-cxH// -a/d* March 31, 1899.

Netawaka. March 28. Died.-Little George D. SCueder—. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

Netawaka. April 3, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Scender, of Denison, were here to attend the funeral of their grandson, [later in column] Mr. and Mrs, Harry Scnodnr buried their 13 months old babe March 26 " *The Kansas Sunflower*, , April 6, 1899.

3628. Denison. March 28, '99. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders was buried Thursday. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

3629. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butrum, died on Wednesday about five oclock p.m. He was taken suddenly ill about noon with spinal trouble .... *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

3630. Mrs. Lucy J\_\_-\* E. Moore Chaney died at her hnone oe8rAdruin, Kan., \_ \_ March, n»«, 1899. Lucy E. Moore was born Nov. 14<sup>11</sup>, 1862, in Buchanan county, Mo. Was married to Wm. P. Chaney August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1881 —. the husband and ten children survive her -- remains were interred in the Adrain U.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

3631. One of the most atrocious murders ever recorded in the annuls of Jackson county was committed between Mayetta and Hoyt on Sunday afternoon about 5:30 p.m. Henry Sanderson had been given a home under the roof of W. H. Fleischer the past few months. He formerly lived with his parents in the Indian territory and since he came back to this country he has often taken up his

abode with the Pottawatomie Indians. He was sort of a dare devil and through desperate acts while in the territory had become hardened and did not seem to realize the true meaning of

crime. It appears during his residence with Mr. Fleischer he became infatuated with one of Mr. Fleischer's daughters, Miss Myrtle, who is but fifteen years of age, and several times made effects to secure her confidences, but his unwelcome advances were scornfully spurned by the young girl. It is said Sanderson several times threatened violence but not much attention was paid to his wild remarks. On Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, or shortly after, he came home from Hoyt, seemingly all right. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fleischer of Arkansas City were visiting at W. A. Fleischer's. Dennis Donnelly and wife were there spending the afternoon, Mrs. Donnelly being a daughter of W. A. Fleischer. When Sanderson arrived home from Hoyt, Myrtle Fleischer and Mrs. Rudolph were in the cow lot milking. They had finished milking and were started to the house with the milk. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly had stepped out on the back porch to go to their team, which was hitched near the barn, intending to start for home. Sanderson had some time previous borrowed a 38 Winchester rifle from James Marshall who stays with Mr. James, living across the road from the Fleischer's. Looking out the window he, Sanderson, rather suddenly turned to Mr. Fleischer asking for the rifle. Fleischer asked him what he wanted with it, and he replied, "I want to take it home." The weapon that was soon to do a deadly mission was handed to Sanderson by the father of one of his intended victims. Stepping out on the porch he cocked the gun. Here he met Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly. At this time James Marshall, the owner of the rifle, rode up to Fleischer's barn intending to put his horse away, as Mr. Fleischer was renting him a stall. Donnelly started with Sanderson toward the barn, but just before meeting the women that were coming with the milk, Sanderson made a spring away from Donnelly towards the women. Going up to Mrs. Fleischer he pointed the rifle at her, the muzzle nearly touching her side, and fired. Mrs. Fleischer dropped to the ground shot through the abdomen. He quickly turned to Myrtle, who had started to run, and began firing after her, but his shoots went wide of their mark and she reached the house in safety. W. A. Fleischer hearing the first shot ran to the window to see what was going on got his shotgun and started after the murderer. Sanderson after firing three shots at the girl turned and fled towards the creek, back of the barn. When Mr. Fleischer started in pursuit, as he passed Mrs. Fleischer, who was still lying on the ground, she called to him not to follow as he would be killed; she also said, "don't kill him," making a plea for her slayer's life. When Fleischer got to where Marshall was, Marshall plead with him not to go after him because Sanderson had a Winchester which would carry further than his shotgun. On the edge of the bank of the creek, about seventy-five yards away, Sanderson was standing with his rifle in readiness to shoot anyone who would pursue. Mrs. Fleischer was taken to the house, while Marshall mounted his horse and started to Hoyt to summon medical aid. He also swore out a warrant at Hoyt for Sanderson's arrest. Mr. Rudolph Fleischer at the time of the shooting was in the house asleep. The hardened villain ran across the fields toward Mayetta, but his pursuers, who, had mounted horses, overtook him about a mile this side of Mayetta at the farm of Mr. Smith; an uncle of Sanderson. Here Sanderson intended to take refuge in the barn, but those in pursuit were almost upon him. He turned, raised his rifle and ordered them not to come one step nearer. He then ran behind a haystack where he found that one of the cartridges had become fastened in the rifle. Realizing he had no time to lose, as they were rapidly coming down upon him, he struck the butt of the rifle on the ground to loosen the ball, but a loud report and a deep groan told them that the rifle had discharged and wounded Sanderson. The ball entered the right arm below the elbow, completely shattering the bone. It was no trouble to arrest Sanderson then. He was taken to the hotel in Mayetta where two physicians attended to his wound. The sheriff was notified of the terrible deed and the whereabouts of the assassin. The crowd that had gathered at Mayetta was beginning to be very loud and fears were had that lynching might be resorted to, but after Sheriff Haas arrived he had no trouble getting his man to Holton safely. He was taken to J. Horr's restaurant where better medical attention could be given him than in jail, also on account of the jail being filled. Isaac

Briggs was placed in charge of Sanderson who attended to his needs, The tone of Sanderson, when conversing with some of our businessmen about the murder, was such that showed his brutal nature. He seemed to gloat over his crime. He also said that in the territory this would be called every tame affair, that down there it was nothing to shoot a person. People there didn't get so excited over such matters as they do here. The man did not seem to be in the least sorry for his atrocious deed. All day Monday there were rumors that the murderer would be lynched, but reports came from the neighborhood of the scene of the crime that everything was quiet. The prisoner was left alone with Mr. Briggs, his nurse, for the night. He went to sleep and apparently slept soundly until ten minutes after two in the morning Briggs heard sounds on the outside as of someone was approaching the house. The truth flashed upon him in an instant that it was a mob to lynch the man he was nursing. He awoke Sanderson and told him a mob was on the outside. The murderer arose in a sitting position in the bed and stared wildly and he heard the cries from the frenzied men on the outside demanding admission. Sanderson, realizing the situation, quickly asked, "Is there no place to hide so they cannot find me." Briggs told him he did not know of any place, and waited for the inevitable. The mob first went to the dining room door in the rear of the building and demanded that Mr. Hoff open the door. Mr. Hoff was slow in replying to their request, whereupon threats of shooting him and breaking down the door followed. Hoff opened the door and before him stood two men with revolvers pointing directly at him; behind them were about thirty more armed men. He was ordered to throw up his hands and march out through the snow and open the door of the room which Sanderson was in. They also said to him, "You must go with us." He plead with them that it would mean his death as his health is very bad and it was impossible for him to go as he was still in his nightclothes. His remonstrances were of no avail, until one of the men who seemed to know Hoff, spoke up saying, "Mr. Hoff is telling you the truth; the man is not able to go out." Just then a terrible crash was heard, the men had broken down the door of the room in which the murderer was locked. All but two deserted Mr. Hoff and rushed into the room to help get out Sanderson. But the two kept Hoff standing there, holding his hands above his head until Sanderson was taken out. Briggs says he turned down the light as soon as he heard the noises, intending to flash it when they entered, but he did not get the opportunity. He paid no attention to demands for admission, but kept quiet. When the door flew open they told him to throw up his hands and simply said, "We want to take away your man." As many as could get around the bed got hold of Sanderson and hustled him out and down the alley, back of the State bank where several were waiting with a wagon in which they throw him. Sanderson met the irate mob without a word or murmur and had not uttered a sound within hearing distance of Mr. Briggs. Mounting their horses and several wagons they started south on Pennsylvania Avenue. The nightwatch, Ed. Ernst, learning of what had happened at once notified the sheriff and others, M. D. Asher and the officers then followed the tracks of the wagon which left the alley back of the State Bank. On reaching the bridge across Banner Creek, south of Mayor Pomroy's they found Sanderson hanging to a rope, which was tied to the top beam of the truss of the bridge. His neck was broken. Here ended the tragedy that sent two souls to eternity. The mob did not consume over five minutes in securing their victim. They took Sanderson as they found him—nothing on but a sweater. They wrapped the blanket around his legs then tied his left hand and his feet, in which manner they threw him over the bridge and left him dangling at the end of about twelve feet of rope .... It is not known whom the men were that composed the mob but it is supposed they were from the south part of the county. Noah Sanderson of Mayetta, an uncle of young Sanderson took charge of the corpse and had undertaker Meek prepare it for burial. The funeral was held in this city ... Mrs. Fleischer lived until Tuesday morning at about 20 o'clock .... married only about two months ago. Her parents live at Purcell. She was about 18 years old ... The remains were taken to North Topeka where they were interred in the Rochester cemetery .... Sanderson has

many relatives in this county who are among the best citizens. His parents reside in Oklahoma having moved there from this county at the opening of that territory. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1899.

Mayetta. April 4, '99. John Sanderson, of Topeka, Noah Sanderson, Joseph Fickle, John Donnelly, Frank Smith, Dennis Donnelly and Wm. Porter, of Mayetta, attended Henry Sanderson's funeral at Holton last week. *The Tribune*, April 7, 1899.

3632. The Angel of Death descended Sunday, March 26, 1899, at four o'clock p.m., and called away Floyd Patrick, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McCarty. Little Floyd was born August 13, 1896. He died after a long illness of thirty-three days of pneumonia fever, aged two years seven months and thirteen days .... the remains were laid to rest in the Holton Catholic Cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1899.

3633. We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Abele's son, Eddie, who died at the home of his parents, March 26, 1899. He was born in Jackson Co., Kansas, May 7, 1886, aged 12 years 10 months and 19 days. His disease was pneumonia and spinal meningitis .... the remains were interred in Pleasant Grove Cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1899.

Jefferson and Liberty .... family of Godfrey Abele .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1899.

Eddie Abele, the youngest son of Commissioner G. B. Abele, died Monday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1899.

3634. Liberty. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmit McKeever died last Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon .... the remains were interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1899.

3635. Rev. S. L. Allison went to Corning, Ia., last week to attend the funeral of a niece. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1899.

3636. John McCarthy, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCarthy, died Sunday, April 30, of spinal meningitis, after suffering with the dreadful disease about three months .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

Johnnie, the son of J. A. and N. B. McCarthy, died Saturday, April 29, aged 7 years, 9 months and 7 days .... The funeral was held from St. Dominics church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1899.

Mayetta. May 1. Lorena Harrington went to Holton last Monday to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Johnnie McCarthy. *The Tribune*, May 12, 1899.

3637. Miss Addie Patton was born in Atchison county, near Larkin, Aug., 16, 1879, and after a long period of suffering with that dread disease, consumption, passed away April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at her home in Larkin. She was 19 years, 7 months and 17 days of age .... laid away in the family cemetery ... Two sisters and three brothers survive her, father and mother, five brothers and three sisters preceding her to the great beyond .... *The Tribune*, April 7, 189

Larkin. April 11 .... interment was at the family burying ground, five miles south .... leaves three sisters and two brothers .... *The Tribune*, April 14, 1899.

3638. *Netawaka Herald*: G. T. Bolman and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Bolman at Leavenworth last Friday, whose death resulted from an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Bolman .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1899.

3639. A telegram was received in this city on Monday morning announcing the death of James M. Asher at Pond creek, Oklahoma. His brothers, M. D. and Chas. E., left for that place and the body will be brought to Burlingame for burial, where he formerly resided and his wife is interred. Mr. Asher was an old soldier and received a wound during the war from which he suffered more or less the rest of his life. He was an attorney of considerable prominence and had practiced his profession at several places in Kansas before moving to Oklahoma. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1899.

3640. The dispatch Monday from Manila, announced the death of the wife of Captain Fred Buchan, of the 20<sup>th</sup> Kansas. It will be remembered that Mrs. Buchan was formerly Miss Lucinda Smith of Lawrence, their marriage taking place in San Francisco just prior to the sailing of the 20th for Manila, to which place she accompanied her husband .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1899

.... cousin of Mrs. Alex Dunn and Mrs. E. E. Rafter of this city. *The Tribune*, April 21, 1899.

Neighboring Gossip ... was a niece of J. W. Taylor, he being her great uncle. Her grandfather, Nelson McCracken, half-brother of Mr. Taylor, died in Chicago in 1864 leaving a fortune of \$175,000 to seven daughters, Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Buchan, receiving her share. The family came to Kansas early, Mrs. McCracken being the fourth white woman in Leavenworth. *Goffs Advance. The Tribune*, May 5, 1899.

3641. Mrs. Lucy Ann Crouch, died at the home of her son, E. S. Crouch, in Holton, Kan., Tuesday, April 4, 1899, aged 87 years, 9 months and 21 days. Lucy Ann Sowle was born June 14, 1811, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She was married in 1830, to Whitney A. Leonard, of Troy, N.Y. To them three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The youngest, Mrs. Lydia M. Diehl, of Gettysburg, Pa., is still living. May 5, 1841, she was married to Stephen Crouch. Five children were born of this union, three of whom are still living, Mrs. Mary S. Millard, of Milledgeville, Ilk Mrs. Lucy A. Battis, of Denver, Col., and E. S. Crouch, of Holton, Kan. At the age of 28 she was converted and joined the M.E. church .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1899.

3642. Liberty. One of the inmates of the county farm, Dave Ougst, better known as "Old Dave" died last Thursday. He was subject to fits and died in one of them. He was a faithful old man, and more than paid for his keeping. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1899.

3643. Banner. We are sorry to learn that Monday at 2 o'clock, Clyde the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Newman died ....

... He was born in the summer of 1895, and at the time of his death, April 10<sup>th</sup> he was approaching his fourth year .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1899.

3644 Wm. A. Bradley ... living some seven or eight miles east of Holton, died after a brief illness, Friday, March 21 .... The deceased was born in eastern Kentucky in 1839. He married a Miss Hollenback, and came to this county soon after, where he has since resided. He was a veteran of the war for the preservation of the union, having served three years in the ranks. Ten

children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, seven of whom are living, and all but one or two, grown up. The deceased was a member of the A.C. church .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1899.

... *The Tribune*, April 14,

Larkin. April 11 .... He died very suddenly of paralysis on April 1st 1899.

3645. Mrs. B. Haist and Kate Lutz were called to Leavenworth the first of the week to attend the funeral of Ed. Thomas' two-year-child. *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 13, 1899.

3646. Carl. April 11, 1899. Susan Ott nee Huntsberry, wife of Jacob Ott was born in Washington County Maryland, February 13, 1820, and died April 8, 1899, after only a few days illness, aged 79 years, 10 months and 25 days. At the age of 16 she was converted and joined the United Brethren Church ... Sister Ott was one of twelve children, six boys and six girls; five sisters and two brothers preceded her to the better land; her father died when these children were all small; her mother died in February 1885. Sister Ott leaves a husband, four brothers and six step children .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 13, 1899.

.... She was married to Jacob Ott in 1865, they came to Kansas in 1887 where they have since resided. She was converted at the age of 16, joining the U.B. church ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1899.

North-West Jackson. April 10, 1899. Mrs. Frank Hammond received word Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Ott, of near Carl, died that morning at 8 o'clock. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1899.

3647. The remains of Stephen Simpson, son of Mrs. John Gibbons, were brought to Netawaka Saturday from Kansas City for interment. They were accompanied by James Gibbons, a step-brother of the deceased. A brief funeral service was held at the cemetery ... the deceased had reached the age of 45 years. He had spent a greater part of his youth in this place but left about 25 years ago .... *The Netawaka Herald*, April 14, 1899.

**3648.** The many friends of C. C. Moyer were pained to hear the news of his death last Monday, caused by grippe and a complication of diseases. His death occurred at his home five miles northwest of Wetmore. He was well known in this community, being 'a brother of Wm. Moyer and having spent his boyhood at the farm on the Parallel south of town. Cut off in the prime of his manhood, at the age of 37 .... *The Netawaka Herald*, April 14, 1899.

.... He leaves a wife and five children-two boys and three girls .... *The Netawaka Herald*, April 21, 1899.

3649. Mayetta. April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Bender who was called to Ohio by the death of his mother returned home Saturday night. *The Tribune*, April 14, 1899.

3650. Larkin. April 11. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ward and daughters, from near Wetmore, attended the funeral of Mrs. Arkright. [later in column] Mrs. Mary Ackright died on the 5<sup>th</sup> after an illness of several weeks .... she was 38 years old and leaves a husband and four children ... *The Tribune*, April 14, 1899.

3651 .....after an illness of a few weeks, little Arabelle, daughter (Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cullom, seemed to rapidly improve, when on Sunday last a relapse came ... she was only 4 months and 20 days old .... *The Netawaka Herald*, April 14, 1899.

Netawaka. April 11. The infant child of W. Cullom was buried yesterday, it having died Sunday morning of spinal meningitis. *The Tribune*, April 14, 1899.

3652. Walter Gordon Linscott, the seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Linscott, died on Tuesday afternoon, after being ill with a fever for about a month .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1899.

.... child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Linscott .... Mrs. Theo Saxton of Topeka and Ralph Linscott of Manhattan, were in attendance at the funeral. The parents of Mrs. F. M. Linscott, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall, of Farmington, Kansas, arrived Tuesday and were in attendance at their grandchild's death and funeral. *The Tribune*, April 21, 1899.

3653. Died, Friday evening, April 14, at her home, three and a half miles north of Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Slattery, wife of James Slattery. The deceased whose maiden name was Burke, was married to her now bereaved husband some twelve years ago at Dentonville, Kan. She leaves a husband and four children, all boys, from four to eleven years old. The affliction which carried her off was heart disease. In addition to many friends and neighbors, a sister and brother from Dentonville, Kan., attended the funeral, which was conducted by Father Wm. Matzdorf, at the Catholic church .... remains to their last resting place in the cemetery, three miles west of this town. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1899.

3654. Liberty. Marion Alexander, who was well and favorably known here, and who went to Ohio last fall, died there some time ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1899.

3655. A. W. Rolley received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his father, J. J. Rolley of Atchison. Mr. Rolley lived 40 years in Atchison .... *The Tribune*, April 21, 1899.

3656. East Powhattan Notes. Mrs. Jessie Poston will be gone about three weeks longer. She is in Illinois in attendance on a sick aunt, the wife of her uncle who died recently. *The Netawaka Herald*, April 21, 1899.

3657. Soldier. April 25, 1899. Prof Mitchell received word Monday evening that his father died that day at Cawker City .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 26, 1899.

3658. Dr. W. H. Geiger, a prominent physician of St. Joseph, accidentally shot himself Friday morning. He had made preparations for himself and wife to spend the day in the country hunting and fishing. His wife was in the buggy and he was getting in, carelessly holding the gun by the muzzle and dragging it after him. The lock caught on some part of the buggy discharging the gun, the whole charge entering the Dr.'s side killing him almost instantly .... Dr. Geiger was a nephew of Mrs. Reichert of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1899.

3659. Willard H. Phillips, son of J. J. Phillips and brother of Captain Phillips of this city, died at the home of his father yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been afflicted with cancer of the stomach for some nine or ten months .... (cont'd)

3659. (cont'd) Social and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Hamm came up from Lawrence to attend the funeral of their brother, Willard Phillips. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1899.

Williard Hale Phillips, second son of J. J. Phillips and wife, died on Wednesday morning, April 29 .... Willard was born in Marion, Kansas, May 14, 1874. He came with his parents to Holton in October, 1888, and has since resided here .... He leaves his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. C. V. Hamm, and six brothers .... remains to the Holton cemetery ... *Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1899.

3660. Philo Pierce, an old man of upward of eighty years, died at the county infirmary the first of the week. He has been a inmate at the poor farm for several years and has been quite feeble for some time. We think he died of old age. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1899.

3661. Edward H. F. Moore was born in Holton, Kansas, September 17, 1871, and died April 14, 1899, aged 27 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was the youngest son of E. H. and H. A. Moore of this city, and was married to Myrtle Blair, November 17, 1892, who, with one son Loren Percy, survives him. Besides wife, son, father and mother he leaves two brothers and four sisters; Robert C. Moore of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. C. E. Bateman, Mrs. T. L. Musgrove, and Mrs. Hattie L. Moore of Holton, Mrs. J. H. Ballon of Tacoma Washington, and L. W. Moore of Holton ... The deceased was reared in Holton, and when 18 years of age entered the employment of J. G. Elliott & Co., with whom he remained, having charge of the elevator at Holton until August 1897, when he resigned his position and moved to Seattle Washington, where he remained until his death which was the result of an acute attack of pneumonia, being sick less than a week. Mrs. Moore and son returned to Holton the latter part of December to spend the winter on account of the latters health, spending time in Holton and Topeka .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 27, 1899.

.... the remains have been sent by express to Holton .... *The Tribune*, April 21, 1899.

Personals. Mrs. S. Blair and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green of Topeka, attended the funeral of Ed. H. Moore. Deceased's wife is a daughter of Mrs. Blair. *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

3662. Vivenda Saunders was born in Virginia in 1825, moved when young to Ohio, then later on to Illinois, and afterwards to Kansas. She joined the M.E. church at the age of sixteen ... To a union with Jacob Shoff was born ten children, four of whom are living, two sons, Jacob and Luther of Holton, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Hawkins of Liberty township, and Mrs. S. L. Huston of Netawaka township. Deceased's husband died several years ago. Her home was on the farm for several years after arriving in Kansas but for the past twelve years, the principal part of her widowhood, she has lived in Holton .... *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

Mrs. V. Shoff died at her home in this city on Monday evening, April 24, at 6 o'clock. For nine months she had been afflicted with an internal cancer A few years ago her husband died while in Ohio .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 26, 1899.

Straight Creek. April 25 .... an aunt of C. C. Whitcraft .... *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

Neighboring Gossip. Mrs. Andrew Smith received a telephone message from Holton that her grandmother, Mrs. Shoff, died. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 27, 1899.

3663. Edwin McCoy Martin was born in Washington county, Ind., June 24<sup>th</sup> 1857 and died at his home near Adrian Kan., April 19<sup>th</sup> 1899 being 42 years, 9 months and 25 days old. He was married to Frances S. Alters March 18<sup>th</sup> 1880. To this union was born 9 children, two of whom

preceded the father to their home beyond this vale of tears ... leaving the wife and 7 children ... He united with the Presbyterian church Dec. 22" 1 895 .... laid away in the Adrian U.B. cemetery. *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

3664. We omitted to mention last week the death of Gerald, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Minor, which occurred Friday, April 21, from spinal meningitis .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1899.

.... Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Minor .... remains were interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

3665. Mrs. G. W. Blackburn died Monday, April 24, at the home of her father, Michael Ward, near Larkin. She was taken sick on Saturday and Dr. Collins was at once sent for and said she had the symptoms of spinal meningitis. After 12 hours suffering the doctors said she could not live. Her brothers were at once telegraphed of their sister's serious illness, but were not able to see her alive. J. H. Ward and -family of Atchison, and Dr. J. C. Ward of Huron, came Monday, G. S. Ward of Washington, D.C., arrived Wednesday, Mr. Blackburn and family, of Salt Lake, Utah, came Thursday ... Dottie Blackburn was 26 years old. She was born at Larkin, and was the wife of G. W. Blackburn, deceased, who died of consumption August 17, 1898. She leaves a little daughter three years old, a mother and father, one sister and eight brothers .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn, died at her home in Larkin last Monday, April 24, after an illness of only a few hours. She is a daughter of Michael Ward, and was born twenty-eight years ago at Denver, Col. About three years ago she was married to G. W. Blackburn .... She was buried in the Effingham cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

.... married to Mr. Blackburn November 29, 1899 .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 4, 1899.

3666. Amos Bundy Taylor was born in Hocking county, Ohio, December 27, 1877, and died April 23, 1899, aged 22 years, three months and 23 days. He was taken sick on Tuesday night with a digestive chill which developed into spinal meningitis .... the deceased, with his parents, has lived in Holton the past eight years .... He leaves a father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Thos. [Lizzie] Turner, three brothers, Dallas, George and James .... remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

... died at the home of his parents .... He had been engaged in driving L. Sarbach's delivery wagon for the past two months .... was born Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1877 .... *The Tribune*, April 28, 1899.

3667. Our departed sister, Engel Maria Struckman nee Enebrok was born June 22, 1827, at Dillmyen, Westphalen, Germany. She was united in marriage with Frederick Schirmer in 1852. This union was blessed with two children Henry and William Schirmer. In 1864 the family came from Germany and made their home near Holton .... In 1879 her husband was taken from her by the hand of death. Mother Schirmer remained with her sons for seventeen years as a widow. It is a little more than two years since she was again united in marriage to her brother-in-law, William Struckman .... on Tuesday, April 28, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m., she -fell peacefully asleep in Jesus, at the age of 71 years, ten months and six days. Her aged companion and two sons, with their families (fourteen grandchildren) mourn her loss .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899. (cont'd)

3667. (cont<sup>o</sup>d) .... She was a member of the German Evangelical church .... remains were followed to the cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1899.

3668. Ontario. Mrs. Hattie Campbell, wife of H. G. Campbell, died at her home on Sunday, April 23, after a brief illness of but one week. She was born on Toledo, Ohio, May 12, 1864, moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bailey, in 1880 to this state, where she has since resided until death claimed her. She was married to H. G. Campbell in 1883 and to them six children were born, of which all are left to mourn her departure, also a father, three sisters and two brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

Circleville. Word has been received that Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Ontario, died Sunday .... She was the daughter of Mrs. Sanford] L. Bailey of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1899.

.... born in Toledo, Ohio, May 31<sup>s</sup>, 1864. *Circleville News*, April 27, 1899.

3669. Circleville. January 24, 1899. Wm. Heffner died at his home at Pea Ridge on last Monday, Jan. 16, aged 19 years, 18 months and 8 days. His remains were brought to Circleville on Tuesday and taken to Indiana for interment. He leaves a wife and one son. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1899.

Circleville .... His brother Charley came from Oklahoma .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 19, 1899.

3670. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz were called to Summerfield last week on account of the death of their son-in-law. *The Tribune*, May 5, 1899.

3671. Halcie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, died very suddenly on Tuesday, of spinal meningitis, having been ill only a little over a day. She was about two years and three months old .....*The Netawaka Herald* May 5, 1899.

Netawaka. May 8, 1899. Halcie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Price ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1899.

3672. Whiting. May 8, 1899. A. D. Campbell and his sister attended the funeral of Tom Campbell's little girl in Muscotah Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1899.

3673. Mary Anna Nance was born at La Harpe, Hancock county, Ill., Jan. 19, 1855. She came to Kansas in company with her parents in 1871, the family at this time locating near Whiting in this county. She was the oldest daughter of C. D. Nance and wife, of Kansas City, Kansas. On Feb. 11, 1874, she was united in marriage to Stephen Perkins. To this union was born three children, two daughters, May and Pearl, and one son, Frank. The family removed to Holton in 1887, where they have since resided .... she was attacked by that fatal heart disease, and at the hour of midnight, May 1, passed quietly away .... Besides her husband and three children, her father, mother, sister and three brothers survive her .... The relatives of the deceased who were in attendance at the funeral were her parents, C. D. Nance and wife, Kansas City, Kansas; her brothers, L. A. Nance of Wetmore and W. B. Nance of Kansas City; her sister, Mrs. E. Winkler of Whiting ... remains to the cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1899

.... born in Henderson county, Illinois, January 19, 1855, and moved with her parents to this county in 1891 .... (contd)

3673. (cont:°cl) Social and Personal. The following relatives of the Perkins family were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perkins; Mrs. B. Winkler, Whiting, sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Cooper Nance, Kansas City, Kansas, parents; Mesars. W. B. and B. Nance, Kansas City, Kansas, brothers; L. A. Nance, Wetmore, brother of the deceased .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

.... was born in Hancock county .... two daughters, May and Pearl and one son Frank. *The Tribune*, April 21, 1.899.

3674. John Arnold was born in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, September 10, 1831, and died at his home, four miles east of this city, Wednesday, May 3, 1899, aged 67 years, 7 months and 14 days. Mr. Arnold came to this country with his parents when about thirteen years of age, and settled in Pennsylvania where he grew to tnanhood and where he was united in marriage to Anna Hunkin in 1855. Two years later they came to Kansas and became pioneer settlers in this county .... one son at the age of fourteen passed over to the other side .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1899.

.... born ... September 6, 1831 .... married to Anna H. Hunker, a native of Weirtemburg, Germany .... settling in Jackson county about eight miles east of this city where they resided a short time, and then to the farm which has ever since been his homestead and where he died .... Six children were born to him, four sons and three daughters, of whom the following five are still living: Adeline Strowig, of Paxico, Mary Ewbanks, who lives in Oldahoma, Leonard, Grant, and Frank who reside in this community. One son John, died about fourteen years ago. Mrs. Arnold preceded her husband to the other side of death's river about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Arnold was a member of the Lutheran church, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows .... last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1899.

Sanford Eubanks and family of McKinley, Oklahoma .... William Strowig and family .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 11, 1899.

3675. John Hicks was born in Monroe county, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1854, where he grew to manhood and where in 1875 he was married to Miss Maggie Lang. In 1878 they came to Kansas and settled in this county, where they have since resided. The deceased was taken sick on Friday, April 28, with pneumonia ... his death Sunday morning, May 7 .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1899.

.... He leaves a wife and four children, one son and three daughters, to mourn his loss. For a number of years Mr. Hicks was a policeman and night watch in our city ... For the past few years of his life he has been engaged in a business that, while it was profitable, was not countenanced by the laws of our state .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1899.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 12, 1899.

3676. Social and Personal. Mrs. Dr. Flick went to Wemore, Neb., Sunday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in law, Mrs. A. M. Davis. Mrs. Anna Van Horn, of Kansas City, returned with her and will visit in Holton a few days. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1899.

3677. Whiting. May 9, 1899. Mrs. Andrew Peterson died at Topeka May 1st and was buried here ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 11, 1899.

3678. South Cedar. May 12. Mary S. James was born June 23, 1866, in Madison county, Iowa. Died April 20, 1899, age 33 years 9 months and 27 days. When a small child she moved to Kansas and has lived here ever since. She was married Feb. 3, 1888, to Mr. George Coleman. Five children came to bless the happy union, four of whom are left to mourn ... Four years ago she united with the U.B. church .... *The Tribune*, May 12, 1899.

3679. Straight Creek. May 10. L. H. Shoup and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Shoup's little nephew near Muscotah Sunday .... spinal meningitis. *The Tribune*, May 12, 1899.

**3680.** Denison. May 8. Milton Graham aged 21 years, 9 months and 13 days departed this life Saturday morning, May 6. He has been suffering on a sick bed since Christmas with that fatal disease consumption .... laid to rest in the Gragg Chapel ... *The Tribune*, May 12, 1899.

3681. Soldier. May 15, 1899. Uncle George Walker returned home from Buffalo, New York, where he has been called to the death bed of his sister, who died in a few days after he arrived there. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 17, 1899.

3682 ..... Phena Little was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Little, who for almost forty years have lived on the Parallel, north of this city In 1859 her parents came to Kansas, living a short time at Circleville and then locating at their present home. On January 16, 1878, she was married to Isaac N. Askren. Until last fall they lived upon a farm north of Holton, and near her father's place, when they then moved to this city. One son Roy, was born to them .... besides husband and son, she leaves father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hoover, Mrs. A. J. Best and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, and two brothers, Lawrence and Charley Little .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 17, 1899.

Emma Belphine Little was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, Aug. 29, 1856, and died at her home in this city, Saturday, May 13, 1899, aged 42 years, 8 months and 14 days. Mrs. Askren was the daughter of Captain Robert Little, of Netawaka township. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1860 and settled in this county where she has since lived. December 16, 1878, she was married to Isaac N. Askern, who with one son, survives her ... member of the United Brethren church .... Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Best and children, of Centralia; Mrs. Phebe Oursler, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, A. R. Oursler, Mrs. S. T. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. C. Little and daughter Creta, children of C. S. Oursler, of Circleville, Miss Clara Stanley, of Horton ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1899.

Personals. Voss Myers of Kansas City brother of John D. Myers, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. I. N. Askren. *The Tribune*, May 19, 1899.

3683. Social and Personal. Prof. and Mrs. Walter Gidinghagen were called to Missouri last week in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Gidinhagen's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1899.

**3684.** Circleville. Dora Tildon received a telegram last week containing the intelligence of the death of her grandmother at Minneapolis ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1899.

3685. Mrs. Eva Miller died at her home southeast of Holton, April 27, 1899, of that dread disease consumption .... She was a member of the Baptist church .... she leaves a husband and five children .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 18, 1899. (cont'd)

3685. (coned) Mrs. Mack Morris Mrs. Morris was a daughter of Daniel Miller o Us city *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1899.

3686. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst was buried lastFriday afternoon. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 18, 1899.

3687. Neighboring Gossip. Mike Collins died at his home on Cross creek, Tuesday of last week. Death was the result of Diabetes with which he had been suffering about a year. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church, and was thirty-seven years of age.- *Westinorehwd Recorder. The Tribune*, May 19, 1899.

Holy Cross. Mr. Hugh Collins, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Mike, left Tuesday for his home in Portland, Oregon. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1899.

**3688.** Whiting. May 23, 1899. The infant child of Wm. Crawford and wife died Sunday, and was buried in the Whiting cemetery Monday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1899.

**3689.** Mayetta. A man by the name of Arthur Yapley is lying at the Crane Hotel dangerously ill with some disease that seems to puzzle medical science. His home is in Atchison, and he is a stone mason by trade. His brother is now nursing him .... Later-The young man, Arthur Yaple, who has been ill at Cranes Hotel, died Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. The doctors have pronounced the disease to be spinal meningitis of the worst form. His father and Mother from Atchison came up and took the remains home on the morning train for interment. Mr. Hiram Yapley .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1899.

Mayetta. May 23, 1899. Arthur Zaples, of Atchison .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1899.

3690. Mary H. Huston, born October 16, 1830, in Hawkins county, Ohio, died May 16, 1899, at her residence, one and half miles southwest of Mayetta, aged 68 years, eight months and twenty days. She united in marriage with Isaac Z. Berry, of this same county and state at the age of 19 years. To this union were born five children, four daughters and one son. Her husband enlisted in the war of the rebellion and was killed in battle in 1864. She moved to Kansas in the year 1878, and by earnest industry and devotion supported herself and children, three of whom survive her, two having preceded her. At the age of eighteen she confessed her faith in Christ, united with the M.E. church .... laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1899.

Mayetta. May 23, 1899 .... Her husband was a soldier and is buried in Ohio. She brought four girls with her, three of which survive her. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1899.

3691. Mrs. Shougness, wife of Chief Shougness of the Pottawatomies, died at her home on the reservation, Tuesday of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1899.

3692. Netawaka was thrown into a feverish state of excitement on Tuesday evening by the finding of a girl baby by the side of a culvert on one of the back streets in the north part of town. The child had evidently been murdered and placed in the culvert by someone with a desire to conceal disgrace. The recent heavy rains washed the body from the culvert and left it where it was discovered. The condition of the body indicated that it had been dead for several days. It

was buried on Wednesday by the authorities.-Wetmore *Spectator*. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1899.

3693. Whiting. Father A.. M. Grant died at their home in Lawrence, on Sunday evening, May 21, of heart failure. He lived here several years .... He was about 70 years of age and was ready for his Master's call. He leaves a widow and son, H. S. Grant. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1899.

3694. Mrs. Rose E. Clark died suddenly at her home in Kansas City last Saturday evening, and her remains were brought to Holton for burial Tuesday. Her illness was only of a few days duration. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Rose Klusmire, a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Klusmire of this city. She was born in Jackson county, December 26, 1868, and grew to womanhood in this community. March 12, 1895, she was married to W. B. Clark and has since resided in Kansas City, her husband being in charge of the mail order department of the Nebraska Clothing Co. Besides the husband, a daughter seventeen months old survives her. The deceased early became a member of the M.E. church of this city .... the pall bearers consisted of the six brothers of the deceased .... Among the relatives from a distance present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Osterhouse, of Junction City; Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughter, of Centralia; Mrs. A. L. Myers, of Centralia; Mrs. H. E. Menard, Charles Klusmire, and Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Kansas City; J. Myers, of Centralia, and John Hayman, of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1899.

.... One child was born to them, a daughter now 17 months old She She leaves besides her husband and little daughter, a mother, four brothers, F. W., George M., H. J., and Charles Klusmeier, and three sisters, Mrs. Oesterhous, of Junction City, Mrs. Lou Myers of Centralia, and Mrs. Sadie 10/Ia.nard, of Kansas City ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 31, 1899.

.... daughter of Wm. and Justine Klusmire .... *The Tribune*, June 2, 1899.

3695. Grandma J. B. Runyan, died on Tuesday night of cancer. She had been a resident of Soldier township for over thirty years ... she was buried at America City .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 1, 1899.

3696. Larkin. May 30. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ward went to Chicago in response to a telegram stating the death of Mr. Wards only brother. They returned last Tuesday. *The Tribune*, June 2, 1899.

3697. Dr. Albert Fuller, recently died of small pox at Leonora, which he contracted from a patient. He was for many years located in this city, and afterwards at Vermillion and other places. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1899.

**3698.** Albert Bennett, a farm hand about 40 years old, met his death in a horrible manner last Thursday night. He was run over and totally ground to pieces by the second section of eastbound freight train No. 104 three miles west of the city. Bennett, either drunk, asleep or with suicidal intent, was lying flat on the track .... The pockets contained letters which indicated that the victim was Albert Bennett, and that he had a sister in Wakeena, Kans., and other relatives in Warsaw, Ind .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1899.

.... had recently been in Nebraska, and was evidently looking for work ... he had a sister living in Wakeeny, Kansas and a brother in Otego .... On Monday a cousin of the dead man by the name of N. F. Bennett, of Kelly, was in the city. He stated that the man killed was not bright, and very

hard of hearing. On the same clay J. F. Meck, the undertaker, received a letter from the mans brother in Otego, in which he stated that he wanted full proof the deceased was his brother. He had not heard from his relative by that name since May 16, when he received word from the sheriff at Hebron, Neb., that he was holding his brother for insanity. The Albert Bennett related to him had lived 8 or 9 years at Pauline, Adams county, Nebraska .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1899.

The body of Albert Bennett ... was buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 14, 1899.

3699. Wm. Franklin, an industrious colored man who until last year resided in Holton, died at his home in Kansas City last week after a brief illness. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1899.

Wm. Franklin (colored) who lived in this city a number of years, died at his home in Kansas City Friday .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1899.

3700. Lone Vale. June 8. Word was received a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Arch Baxter formerly of this place but now of Cleo Oklahoma .... *Circleville News*, June 8, 1899.

3701. John Broaddus, son of L. T. Broaddus, died at his home in Horton Thursday of last week, from injuries received while riding horseback .... *The Tribune*, June 9, 1899.

3702. Whiting. June 7, 1899. Mr. Mullendore received the sad intelligence Thursday that his brother had been fatally shot in St. Joseph while attempting to separate two boys that were fighting in front of his residence *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 14, 1899.

3703. David Eggerman, a son-in-law of S. Newman of this city was found dead beside the railroad track near the town of Fountian, Colo., last Wednesday morning. His skull was fractured. He had evidently been killed while trying to board a train. His wife, Jennie, was at the time visiting her sister in Denver. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 14, 1899.

... buried Monday at Colorado Springs ... *The Tribune*, June 16, 1899.

3704. John Boies was born in Beaver county, Pa., Jan. 14, 1818, and died at the residence of A. Boies in this city, June 8, 1899. Mr. Boies was married to Mary E. Lindsey Nov. 25, 1846. To this union was born twelve children, four boys and eight girls. Three girls, died in infancy. Mrs. Boies died Aug. 21, 1896. One son, F. C. Boies died Oct. 14, 1896. Another son, A. E. Boies died April 1, 1897. The latter lost his life at a fire, an account of which appeared in *The Tribune* at the time the fire occurred. Those of the family yet living are A. Boies, Holton, Kansas; Miss Blanch Boies, Hoyt, Kansas; Mrs. Dr. Della McIntyer, Chicago; Mrs. Rilla Rice, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Isaphine Gragg, Valley Falls, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Heaton, Woodstock, Ill. and John H. Boies, Denison, Kansas. Deceased was raised in the Seceder church; later he adhered to the Presbyterian faith. He was a mason of 55 years standing .... Mr. Boies was engaged in the marble business in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio from 1842 till 1854, moved to Rock Island county, in 1857, to Washington, Iowa, in 1866, thence to Kansas in 1872. He located on a farm one mile northeast of Hoyt in 1880. He made his home with his son A. Boies in this city the past two years. The father of the deceased was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812, and died at the age of 84 .... the remains were taken to Hoyt where they were buried .... *The Tribune*, June 16, 1899. (cont'd)

3704. (coned) .... The year he married he moved to Ohio and there lived a neighbor to the McKinley family for about ten years. Thomas McKinley, an uncle of the President, brought Mr. Boies place when he sold out in 1854 and moved to Illinois .... The Boies family are long lived. The father and mother of the deceased lived to be over 80, and a brother recently died in Nebraska at the age of 84. A brother and sister are still living in Ohio, one aged 80 and the other 84. Of the eleven children there was not a death among them until they were all grown up .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1899.

3705. Anna Hammonds was born in Kentucky, November 13, 1833, and died at her home, June 13, 1899. She lived in Kentucky until she was about eighteen years old, when she moved with her parents to Barry, Mo., at which place she was married to Madison Woods. In 1858 she and her husband moved to Kansas and have resided seven and a half miles east of Holton ever since. Her husband and five children are left to mourn a kind and loving wife and mother, one child having died when a baby. The names of the children living are, William Woods, J. W. Woods, S. H. Woods, Emma Woods and Mrs. M. E. Marriott, who live in and around Holton. When a young girl in Kentucky she joined the Christian church ... She has been ill about a year and was bedfast ten months, her sickness having been caused by stomach trouble .... She was buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

.... William, the oldest son, lives on a farm in the neighborhood of his parents, Mrs. Jennie Marriot, the oldest daughter, lives near Denison, S. H. and John were twins, the former in business in this city and the later with Emma, the youngest daughter, still reside with their parents on the homestead .... two sisters, Mrs. T. Y. Smith of near Holton and Mrs. John Bamfield of Arrington and one brother living on Coal Creek in Atchison county .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 21, 1899.

3706. Whiting. A very sad and sudden death occurred at the home of R. G. Wood last night. R. O. Jehu, a commercial man, had his family boarding with Chas. Foulke, in the country south of town, his boy eight years old, having rheumatism, the wife and children had been to Atchison and came here Monday. The little boy walked from the depot to Mr. Woods which exhausted him, and he died some time in the night .... Mr. Jehu was in Atwood and could not get here .... the remains will be taken to Anamoso, Iowa, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

Whiting. June 27, 1899, A little boy died at Mr. Wood's last week belonging to Mr. Juhnes family .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 28, 1899.

3707. Last Sunday morning, as the trackwalker made his way southward, he found a man lying beside the track, near Banner bridge, with his head crushed and life extinct. He had on his person three half-pints of whiskey, a can of cove oysters, some cheese, a two-foot rule, a pair of tinner's shears and and \$7.50 in money. Investigation proved that he unfortunate victim of whiskey was a tramp tinner, by the name of John Holland, who came to Holton a short time ago, and had been employed for about ten days in Bennett's tin shop. Holland was apparently about 40 or 45 years old. He had told C. A. Walker something of his history as follows: He was born in Philadelphia, learned the tinner's trade, went to Denver and married. Some years later he lost his three children by diphtheria and then his wife died. Since then he has tramped here and there. After he was paid off Saturday evening he filled up with joint whiskey. The marshall saw him as late as 11 o'clock, and seeing that he was intoxicated advised him to get off the street and either go to bed or leave town .... he had in his drunken stupor probably laid down his head on a tie, so near the track that the wheel of the car crushed his head .... the remains were buried in the potter's field, Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

3708. The death of Captain P. B. Rust in Oklahoma last week ends the career of one of the best known and in some respects the most eccentric character that ever lived in the county. Captain Rust enlisted as a private April 18, 1861, in Co. B., 12<sup>th</sup> Illinois infantry under the first call for three months men. After his discharge he recruited Co. E., 37<sup>th</sup> Illinois infantry of which he was commissioned Captain. He served in this organization about eighteen months, and was discharged on account of disability. He moved to this country during the latter part of the war .... Captain Rust was a very religious man and fanatical on both religion and politics. We had no acquaintance with John Brown, but imagine that he and Rust in their makeup were somewhat alike. Capt. Rust lived several months in this city last year and in the fall, with Mrs. Rust, went to Blackwell, Oklahoma, to live with a son. Some three or four weeks ago his mind became deranged and he was sent to the asylum at Norman, where he died. He was about 85 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

3709. Died on June 21, 1899, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. McCullough, near Hoyt, Kan., Mrs. Nancy M. Reynolds, aged 80 years, 6 months and 13 days .... Mrs. McCullough took the train with the body of her mother to be buried by the side of her husband at Pella, Iowa. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

3710. Denison. Mrs. Benj. Chestnut died Friday night at 12 o'clock, and was buried Saturday at 3 o'clock, from the R.P. church. She leaves three sons and three daughters ....

Birmingham. Hugh Chestnut's mother died Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

Denison. June 27 ... she leaves a family of nine children to mourn her loss, her husband having died about seven years ago .... *The Tribune*, June 30, 1899.

3711. Mrs. James Hicks, who lived in the northeast part of town, died Monday evening. Mrs. Hicks came to Holton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pounds, some two or three years ago. She was only sixteen or seventeen years old. The funeral and that of her infant child occurred Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1899.

.... Mrs. Hicks' gave birth to a child on Monday morning. Blood poisoning set in which cost the woman's life. The child died shortly after .... married about one year. Mr. Hicks is a section hand .... *The Tribune*, June 30, 1899.

Gracie Pounds was born in Jewell county, Kan., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1882, died at her home in Holton, June 26, 1899. She was married July 12, 1898, to Mr. Jas. Hicks and has made her home in Holton ever since .... *The Tribune*, July 14, 1899.

3712. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Evans Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> a girl ... lived but nine hours ... Laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *Circleville News*, June 29, 1899.

Circleville. July 4, 1899. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Evens on Saturday, June 27. It only lived a few hours. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 5, 1899.

3713. Circleville. A telegram containing the intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Kuhn of Baldwin, was received by Mrs. Vernon last Thursday evening. His death was caused by apoplexy. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1899.

Circleville. July 4, 1899. Mrs. J. B. Vernon .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 5, 1899.

3714. A child was born to Mr and Mrs. Ben. Lee last Thursday, and died Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1899.

3715. Mrs. Phillip Pricker received a telegram last week announcing the death of a brother living at Deer Creek in Shawnee county .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1899.

3716. Arrington. July 4. Mrs. Freeman Scovil has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mark Snyder at Monrovia. Definite word has been received of the death of their brother Fred Maxwell, who died near Manila, of diphtheria. He was a member of the 20<sup>th</sup> Kansas, enlisting from Kansas City where his parents reside. He was 22 years of age. *The Tribune*, July 7, 1899.

3717. George W. Drake, who died at his home four miles east and a mile north of this city last Sunday afternoon, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in the year 1834. In the year 1860 he came to Kansas, and two years later, in the month of August, he was married to Miss M. M. Parrott. Three days after his marriage he enlisted in the 11<sup>th</sup> Kansas infantry, in which he served three years, until the end of the war. After the war he settled down and purchased some land, which is a part of the large tract he still owns .... He has always been a extensive stock raiser, and was sufficiently farseeing to generally make money in the business. While land around him was yet unimproved and comparatively cheap, he commenced adding farm to farm until at one time his holdings aggregated nearly 3,000 acres .... His fellow citizens in and about Holton, when they determined to get a court house built and thus permanently settle the county seat question, and also wanted to secure a rail'oad, recognizing his business qualifications and push, elected him a county commissioner. He did not disappoint their expectations. When he retired from the position Holton had a courthouse and a railroad. This was about 1872 or '73. Since then he has never asked for or held any office .... His education was only what was to be obtained in the common schools of his time .... He was capable of performing a great deal of hard work, and in these respects frequently taxed his physical powers until it astonished all that he did not break down. However, the break finally came. Last February, from the effects of exposure, he was taken sick and compelled to give up labor. His disease soon developed into something like dropsy or Fright's disease .... leaves a wife and six children. Three children preceded the father to the other side of the river .... The surviving children are, Mrs. Sue Allen, of Perham, Minn; R. Z. Drake, of Omaha, Neb; Mrs. J. R. Gamble, of Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Kate Schoonmake, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Misses Mattie and Nellie Drake, who are yet at home. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1899.

.... He was large and strong in physique and equally so in mind and will power. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, 65 years ago. In his early life in Ohio he taught school, among his pupils being his wife and her sister, Mrs. Vic Wheeler. He afterward became a constructor in railroad building and at this business naturally drifted west. He went to old Mexico where he helped construct the main railroad lines. He came from Mexico to Jackson Co. on horseback. The Parrett's had moved from Ohio to Jackson Co. An early attachment had formed between him and Miss Martha Parrott, who, as stated above, was one of his pupils when teaching in Ohio. This attachment, no doubt, had much to do about bringing him to Jackson Co .....It is said that his land in Jackson Co. would form a tract eight miles long and four miles wide. He was interested in building the Kansas Central R.R. which traverses through his land. He also helped boom towns along this railroad. For a time he was president of the Holton City Bank but financial reverses caused the bank to close its doors .... His funeral services were held on Wednesday at the grove at the old homestead about six miles east of Holton at what is known as Drake's switch .... *The Tribune*, July 21, 1899.

3718. Ellis Couch, a young man twenty-one years of age, living on the Parallel, died suddenly of heart disease, last Friday night. The day before, he was doing his usual farm work apparently well and strong. He and his brother slept in the same bed Friday night and when the latter turned to awaken Ellis in the morning he found him cold in death. The remains will be taken to Clyde, the family's former home ... *The Holton Recorder, July 20, 1899.*

Pleasant Grove. July 17 .... He was born in Fulton county, Ill., and came to Cloud county, Kan., with his parents at an early age. There he lived until a few years ago when his parents moved to Jackson county ... leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a brother ... *The Tribune, July 21, 1899.*

3719. Clara Travis was born February 26, 1870, at Sulphur Springs, Kans. When quite young her parents moved to Aurora, where her girlhood days were spent. At which place she was married to Mr. Noel Hogg, September 11, 1898, and came with him to his present home near Circleville. After a married life of just 10 months and 9 days the death angel claimed her as his own. At 1 o'clock on Thursday July 20, she bid adieu to friends here and crossed the valley of death. She leaves a companion, an infant son, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers. She was converted in the fall of 1894, and joined the M.E. church .... laid to rest in the cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1899.*

Circleville. August 1, 1899. *Mrs.* Travis left last Wednesday for her home in Cloud county, after attending her daughter through her illness and death. She has charge of the little baby left motherless .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 2, 1899.*

3720. Mayetta. July 24, 1899. The infant child of T. J. Carter was buried Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1899.*

3721. On Sunday evening, July 23, at 9:40, death claimed Andrew J. Walton, a young man who was born in Jackson county and for the past two years roomed with his brother James, in this city. Two years ago he was taken ill with consumption ... Andrew Jackson Walton was born in Jackson county, November 11, 1871. He was the son of John N. Walton. His mother was formerly Anna Parrott, and the first school teacher in Holton. Both parents have been dead several years. With the exception of one year in Colorado and a few months in Washington, the deceased has spent his life in this vicinity. He leaves four brothers, James S., John, who lives in Colorado, George H. and William, and one sister, Mrs. L. B. Train, of Stephens City, Feb. His sister has been with him for the past month .... buried in the family lot in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1899.*

.... a nephew of the late Geo. W. Drake .... He had a farm east of Holton .... *The Tribune, July 28, 1899.*

.... His parents and two sisters preceded him across the river of Death. *The Kansas Sun lower, July 27, 1899.*

3722. Netawaka. Died, at the residence of his parents, in Netawaka, Eddie, only child of E. R. Rust, aged nine years ... *The Holton Recorder, July 27, 1899.*

Netawaka. July 25, 1899. Johnnie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rust died Sunday night .... *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 26, 1899.*

3723. Whiting. Will Brown's 18 months old boy died of dysentery last night at 11 o'clock .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1899.

Whiting. August 1. Will Brown and wife of Dwight, Kans. came up last Friday with their little son who has been quite sick .... The innocent prattle of Willie Allen Brown has ceased ... *The Tribune*, August 4, 1899.

3724. Ruby Homer Heathman, son of Link and Maggie Heathman, passed away July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1899, after six months of severe suffering with that dread disease, dropsy .... he was born in Circleville, Kansas, November 28, 1885, aged 13 years, 7 months and 23 days ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *Circleville News*, July 27, 1899.

3725. Netawaka. August 1, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hatch went to Whiting Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1899.

3726. Mayetta. August 1, 1899. *Old* Mr. Martin, living about eight miles east, is not expected to live. They telegraphed his two daughters in Holton to come on the first train. Saturday night one of his limbs burst. He is over eighty years old, and has dropsy-Later-He was buried Monday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1899.

Denison. August 1. W. C. Martin, aged 86 years died at his home four miles south of town Sabbath morning .... the deceased was born in Casey county, Ky. Aug. 5, 1813. He has been a member of the Christian church for 40 years. He was the father of nine children five of whom survive him .... *The Tribune*, August 4, 1899.

3727. Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Menoken, Shawnee county, died at her home last Sunday after an illness of over a year. She leaves three children, a son aged 12, and two daughters, aged 6 and 4. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Susie Bay, and lived for many years during her girlhood in Holton .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1899.

3728. Lavina L. Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Blank, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., October 1, 1853, died of dropsy, Saturday, July 22, 1899, aged 45 years 9 months and 21 days. In 1873 she was married to John Reamer, who also lived in Westmoreland Co. They soon moved to Holton Kans., where they have since lived. She leaves a husband, two daughters and two sons to mourn her death. Two sons preceded her to the last resting place. On July 24 her funeral was attended from their home, three and a half miles southwest of Holton .... she was confirmed by the Lutheran church at Greensburg at the age of seventeen and in 1894 united with the First Presbyterian Church of Holton .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1899.

Mrs. J. B. Reamer died at her home two and one half miles southeast of Holton, Saturday .... *The Tribune*, July 28, 1899.

3729. Erwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, died Friday, July 28, aged two months and twelve days ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1899.

... infant son of Joe and Anna Bundy ... age 2 mo. and 15 days. *The Tribune*, August 18, 1899.

3730. Mrs. Julia Martin, the widow of Uncle Dick Martin, died Tuesday evening after a protracted illness. Mrs. Martin was an aged colored woman who could trace her history back to slavery days. She leaves one son, Cum Martin .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1899. (cont'd)

3730. (coati) — she was the mother of Cum and M. A. G. Martin of this city.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 9, 1899.

— Her husband, well known Uncle Dick Martin and three daughters preceded her into the realms of the great unknown. *The Tribune*, August 4, 1899.

3731\* Mrs. P. H. Gatewood, of near Circleville, Kan., died in Kansas City, where she had been taken fortzeo1nzno1 last Thursday, August 3, after an illness of about six weeks. Miss Lillian S. Springer was born in Sullivan county, Missouri, November 5, 1862, and was therefore at the time of her death aged 36 years, eight months and 26 days. She was married May 26, 1881, to Peter H. Gatewood, in Sullivan county, Missouri, and from thence moved to Ellis county, Kansas. In the spring of 1894 they moved to Pea Ridge, in Jackson county, which has since been their home. To them were born five children, three sons and two daughters, one of whom, a son, preceded her to the better land, December 7, 1894. The four remaining children are, Edith, aged 17; Arthur, 14; Guy, II, and Edna, 6. At an early age she was converted and united with the M.E. church .... she was borne to Circleville ... laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of a little son .... *The Holton* /{Pou/-cle/, August 10, 1899.

... , married May 29, 1881 .... *The Holton Wee/dy Signal*, August 9, 1899.

3732. Colorado Springs, Col., August 7- "William Bordon shot Miss Mabel McKenna yesterday because she refused to marry him. The shooting occurred while they were walking on Caremillo street. Bordon escaped and the girl was taken to St. Francis hospital. Several hours afterward the police searching for Bordon, found his dead body near where he had shot his sweetheart. He had shot himself through the head. Miss McKenna is still alive." The McKennas lived in this city a short time three or four years ago. Miss Mabel worked a while for Mrs. Frank S. Scott.

*The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1899.

3733. This community was shocked last ~~morning~~ ~~Monday~~ to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Rosa Sarbach, which occurred about midnight at Kansas City. Mrs. Sarbach and her son Louis had gone to Kansas City Saturday evening to visit her son Aaron, who was in the hospital, having recently had another operation performed upon hizofozappendicitis. They stopped with the family of Mr. Ganz, on Forest avenue. Mrs. Sarbach, whose maiden name was Lehman, was born in Baltimore, Md., in the year 1846. When she was three years old her mother died. The family moved to Glasgow, Mo., and in 1868 she was united in marriage to Victor Sarbach, who died several years ago. They came to Holton that same year and commenced business on the west side of the square. Some years later they closed out business here and went to Pennsylvania, where they remained until nshort time before Mr. Sorhnoh" a death. After the death of the husband and father Mrs. Sarbach and her sons started their large and popular department store, the firm name being R. Sarbach & Sons .... the remains were taken on Tuesday to Leavenworth for interment .... the deceased leaves four sons, Leon, Aaron, Lewis, and Jay and one daughter, Hannah. Mrs. Leon, of this city, is her aister.... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1899.

. —vv88 born in Glasgow, Mo., in 1840.... those attending the funeral, were Max Sarbach and wife, Mose Sarbach, Mrs. Sarah Lehman, Miss Ella, Leon, Joseph Sarbach, of Fairbury, Neb., and Mrs. Ida Weil, of Lincoln, Neb. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 9, 1899.

.... Death claimed ... her son William two years ago.... *The Tribune*, August 11, 1899.

3734. Denison. August 8. The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hood passed away Saturday and was interred in the R.P. cemetery Sabbath at 3 p.m. *The Tribune*, August 18, 1899.

3735. Wm. Irving Bonsall was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1832. With his parents he moved to Iowa in 1847. Seven years later he returned to Pennsylvania and was converted and united with the Baptist church. Returning to Iowa about 1850 he lived there until 1.873, when he moved to Jackson Co., Kansas where he has since resided. He was in the union army about one year in '63 and 4, but contracting disease he was so disabled that he was discharged, his health continuing poor for a long time-indeed he never recovered his former health. In 1864 he was married to Ellen McKeage, a daughter of "Uncle Billy" of Hoyt. She died in 1889, October 6. Following he married Emily Vineyard at Burlington, Col. To this union three children were born; Carroll S., Glen V. and Mary L. who with their mother, survive him. Mr. Bonsall was engaged in the mercantile business in Hoyt for about seven years from which he retired five years ago. Nearly two years ago he began to suffer from cancer of the head. Gradually it grew worse until amputation of the arm was decided on .... *The Tribune*, August 18, 1899.

Hoyt. Aug. 7, 1899. Mr. W. I. Bonsell was born May 4, 1832 and died August 8, 1899 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 9, 1899.

3736. Mayetta. August 14, 1899. An Indian from the Territory got on the train here Tuesday to go home, but before he arrived at Topeka he was dead. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1899.

3737. Andrew Bowman Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Douglass, of Birmingham, was drowned in the Delaware river near Arrington on Tuesday evening, August 8, 1899, while bathing. It appears from some unknown cause, he suddenly threw up his arms, sank, and did not rise again. Some time elapsed before the body was recovered and all effects to resuscitate failed. Mr. Douglass was born at Allegheny City, Pa., August 10, 1870, and was within two days of completing his 29<sup>th</sup> year. He had planned to be at home for a visit on his birthday. When the recruiting station was opened in Holton for the Spanish-American war he was the first to enlist, and was a non-commissioned officer in Co. D. 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Kansas Volunteers until mustered out. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church and the Young People's Christian Union at Denison ....

.... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglass, reside at Birmingham, Kans., and they, with four sisters still at home. Mrs. Downie, another sister and a sister and brother who live in Chicago and a brother that lives in Topeka, sorrow very deeply .... interment was at Denison.

Birmingham. August 16. Will [B.] Douglass and sister, Blanch of Chicago attended the funeral of their brother ... *The Tribune*, August 18, 1899.

3738. John Kinkade, the old colored barber, died at his home in this city last Friday evening, and was buried Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the A.M.E. church, of which Uncle Joe, as he was familiarly called, was a member. Mr. Kinkade was born in Kentucky upward of sixty years ago, and was a slave in Missouri when the war of the rebellion broke out. Soon after the order for the enlistment of colored troops was promulgated Uncle Joe enlisted in the \_\_\_\_\_ and served until he was shot to pieces and left for dead on the battlefield. His officers reported him among the killed, and this fact for a considerable time prevented him from getting a pension. He with his wife and daughter came from Cameron, Mo., to Holton some nine or ten years ago. Soon after he came his daughter died. Since his residence here he has conducted a barber shop, and notwithstanding his crippled condition, his wounds having resulted in partial paralysis, he was popular with the

public, and was reasonably prayerous— Last winter he had a severe spell of pneumonia from which he never recovered sufficiently to resume work. He gradually grew worse until his death. He leaves wife ... *The 11011017 Recorder*, August 17, 1899.

3739. Died: On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, 1899, of bowel trouble Charles J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Hall. Charles Jackson Hall was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on July 30, 1874, age of death 25 years and 13 days. In March 1879 he moved with his parents and settled a few miles east of Soldier .... Last winter Charles was engaged in stock feeding and buying. He had a large number of cattle and hogs just south of town, and doing this work it is thought that he over worked and caught cold which ultimately resulted in his death .... since April 4 m, last, he had been a constant sufferer from an acute bowel trouble which it seemed medicine could not reach, and the suffering of these long months have been almost unendurable, and death surely was a relief.... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 17, 1899.

Ontario .... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. The deceased leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters .... *The 11011017 Recorder*, August 17, 1899.

3740. Hoyt. August 15, 1899. Elvis May, the six months old daughter of Will and Florence Chase, died Saturday ... *The 11011017 Recorder*, August 17, 1899.

3741. Ontario. J. C. Early received a telegram Monday announcing the sad news of the death of his sister at Killers, Ind. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 23, 1899.

3742. Personals. Mrs. H. Shmouakor returned Saturday from Tiffin, Ohio, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 23, 1899.

3743. Pea Ridge ... Ester Idella Lamar, infant daughter of Robert and Frances Lamar, was born October 1, 1898, and died August 14, 1899, aged 10 months and 14 days. She had been sick for nearly two weeks with that dread disease, cholera infantum.... laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery in the parallel .... *The 11011017 Recorder*, August 24, 1899.

Parallel Items ... Hester Lamar .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 24, 1899.

3744. Daniel Thompson received a telegram from Oklahoma, Monday morning announcing the death of his brother, and the serious illness of his father and mother .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 24, 1899.

3745. *Wetmore Spectator*: A man by the name of Eringer living east of Granada, lost his four-year-old boy here yesterday afternoon. The man left the child asleep in a buggy near the picnic grounds. When he returned the child was gone .... A searching party with torches were out all night .... A telephone message just received from Goffs states that a child was found dead under a road bridge two miles east of Goffs .... *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 24, 1899.

The little boy who was lost here at the picnic last Thursday and found dead on the railroad track Friday morning was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aichinger, who live on the old Plankinton farm east of Granada. The remains were taken on the afternoon train Friday to Willis for burial. -*Wetmore Spectator*. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 7, 1899.

3746. John W. Carson, son of Steve and Eleanor Carson, was born May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1899, died August 19<sup>m</sup>, 1899. their only child .... *Circleville News*, August 24, 1899.

3747. Uncle Wm. Young, who lived near new Eden church, died Monday, and was buried Tuesday. He was ninety one years old. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 24, 1899.

3748. Whiting. A baby was born on 11. J. Bruest oldest week, but only lived a few hours. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1899.

3 749. The news of the sudden death of Mr. George Hearn at his farm 2 miles south of here last Saturday afternoon, was a shock to his friends in this community. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, but it is supposed he had loaded his wagon with corn and was returning. In the orchard near the house the team became frightened and ran away, the tongue of the wagon striking one of the trees with such violence that it was broken in several places, throwing Mr. Hearn out on to the ground with such force to cause instant death .... Miss Lizzie had come to town to meet her mother and the first they knew was when they returned home and not finding the key in its usual place they started out to find him .... The wife and one daughter survive him. He was a member and regular attendant of the Methodist church and Sabbath school .... Circleville, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1899.

East Grant. August 29, 1899 .... George Hearn was born in London, England in 1843; at the age of twenty-six he came to America, and his first work was on Cornell University, working at his trade, that of carpenter; from there he went to Chicago just after the fire, and from there he went to Toronto, Canada, where he helped build the Governor's house. In the fall of '74 he came to Jackson county. He was married in 1881 to Miss Jane Routh, and to them was born one child, Miss Elizabeth ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 30, 1899.

Circleville. September 5, 1899. Thomas Routh and wife of Seneca came down and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Hearn, last Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 6, 1899.

3750. Ed. Pearson received a dispatch today announcing that E. E. Sanders, our former editor, had lost their youngest child and only boy .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1899.

.... at Shubert, Neb. ... *The Whiting Journal*, September 7, 1899.

3751. Netawaka. Hiram Haverstock received a telegram last Friday informing him of the death of his mother, in Montpelier, O. He immediately left with his daughter, Lottie, for his old home to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1899.

3752. Holy Cross. Mr. Dan Grace died last Monday at five o'clock, September 4 ... interred in the Catholic cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1899.

3753. Hoyt. September 4. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Marple died Saturday ... *The Tribune*, September 8, 1899.

3754. *Hcn'ensville Torchlight*: Mrs. Samuel Lash died at the home near Buck's Grove at 3 o'clock a.m. last Saturday after a brief illness .... the remains were taken to Holton by wagon, thence by train to Allen county for interment, accompanied by Samuel Lash and son Theodore and Rev. McCafferty. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 13, 1899.

3755. County superintendent C. B. Fundis received word last Thursday that his father was dangerously ill at Staterville Springs, N.Y. .... We learn since then that his father died shortly after his arrival there. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1899.

3756. Alonzo B. Waters, who homesteaded four miles west of Soldier in 1867 and remained there until last May, died at his new home in Payne county, Oklahoma, on Aug. 26, of malarial fever ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1899.

3757. Happy Hollow. September 18, 1899. Mable L. Miller, daughter of R. T. Miller and wife, was born Sept. 10, 1897, and died Sept. 5, 1899, of cholera infantum, at the home of J. D. Miller, of Muscotah. The remains were buried in the Muscotah cemetery .... *The Kansas Saanflower*, September 18, 1899.

3758. Jefferson and Liberty. September 19, 1899. A. L. Gulick returned home on Saturday from Burlington, Iowa, where he had been called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. He arrived too late to see his sister in life, death having claimed her ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 20, 1899.

3759. D. J. Chandler died at his home, two miles south of Netawaka, Wednesday, September 6, 1899, aged 58 years, 6 days. He was born August 30, 1841, at Martinsburg, Knox county, Ohio, and on December 5, 1865, was married to Margaret Finney, of Mansfield, Ohio. He enlisted during the civil war in Co. C, 51 regiment Ohio volunteers, and served his country for 13 months. With his family he moved to Salem, Neb., in 1882, and again in 1898 removed to Netawaka where he remained until death called him... the M.E. church of Netawaka, of which he was a devoted member. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and five children ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1899.

Netawaka .... a member of the G. M. R. He was buried in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1897.

.... He leaves his wife, two daughters and three sons ... His sons and daughters from Nebraska ....  
The Kansas ... Mr., September 14, 1899.

3760. The funeral of Miss Emma Bell .... the mourners were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell, and a sister, Mrs. George A. Dean and Dr. Dean, of Kansas City. Another sister, Mrs. A. H. Clark, is absent on a visit in Maine and did not reach here. From a local paper we learn the following facts: Miss Emma Bell was born in Miuouk, Woodford county, Ill., January 25, 1869, and died in Blaine, Pottawatomie county, Kan., on September 12, 1899, at 8 p.m. She was the youngest daughter of John A. and Sarah A. Bell. She lived in Illinois with her parents until ten years of age, when she moved with her parents to Lincoln, Neb., and a few months later came to Blaine, Kan., where she has made it her home ever since with her parents. She attended school at Camden Point, Mo., and also at Campbell University, at Holton, Kan. She taught school for three years ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1899.

Miss Emma Bell died Tuesday night at her home in Blaine, Kan., from the effects of nervous prostration .... Miss Bell was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Dean, and during the latter's residence here, frequently visited Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1899.

3761. Netawaka. Henry Horeman received a dispatch Saturday stating that his brother, Louis, had died at his home in Lynn, Washington county, of typhoid fever of the stomach. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1899.

3762. Netawaka. Mrs. J. T. Deering died at her home, September 10. Lena Whiteman was born in Ohio, in 1858. At the age of 14 she became a Christian, and united with the Christian church. About fifteen years ago she became the wife of F. Deering, a citizen of Netawaka. Six children were born to them, of whom five survive her, four girls and one boy. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1899.

Netawaka. Mrs. Thomas Deering died at her home Thursday morning of consumption, after being confined to her bed for several months .... She was buried from the house in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1899.

... died Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>m</sup>.... *The Tribune*, September 22, 1899.

3763. Larkin. September 19. Frank Woodworth a former resident of Larkin, but now of Oklahoma was talking with old friends here last week. He was on his way home from

Philadelphia where his brother from Philadelphia died recently and was brought to Muscotah for burial. *The Tribune*, September 22, 1899.

3764. We clip the following account of the death of James Hawkins, father of D. T. Hawkins of North Liberty township, from the Paris *Beacon*: At four o'clock this morning, after a few days illness, James Hawkins, one of the oldest citizens of Paris, passed away. Jas. Hawkins was born in Mason Co., Ky, April 15, 1815. He married Nancy Smith, May 20, 1841. To this union six children were born. The aged wife and four children survive him; D. T. Hawkins, of Holton, Kans., Mary Jackson, Middletown, Ind.; James Hawkins and Sarah Horn, of this city. Mr. Hawkins organized the U.B. church of this city ... He will be remembered by all as the watchman at the gate at the fair for the past twenty-four years .... family residence on High street. *The Tribune*, September 22, 1899.

3765. Netawaka Department. Mrs. J. T. Stowe, of Athena, Ky., died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Tempa Smith, Oct. 6, 1899. She had been an invalid for the past five years joins her husband who passed away just one year and two months ago. She was 79 years of age .... Had they lived to February they would have been married sixty years. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom only four are living. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sewell, of this place for two years, and had gone to Kentucky on a visit to her daughter, where she died .... *The Kansas Swallow*, September 26, 1899.

3766. Hoyt. Sept. 26, 1899. Mrs. Lizzie McCullough was born March 2, 1847, and died September 22, 1899, aged 52 years 6 months and 20 days. She had been ill only a day or two .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 27, 1899.

3767. Whiting News. Mrs. J. C. Mullendore received the sad news of the death of her brother, Art Ennis, at Tyler, Texas, last Saturday. Mr. Ennis was a railroad man and had a run out of Jamesburrough, Arkansas. He took sick a short time ago and was taken to the hospital at Tyler, where he remained until his eyes were closed in death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 27, 1899.

3768. Personals. Mrs. W. D. Kuhn returned the first of the week from Clyde, where she was summoned several weeks ago by the illness and death of her sister's child. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 27, 1899.

3769. Benjamin Rawlins was born in Estle county, Kentucky, January 2, 1829. Was married January 1, 1856, to Mrs. Venetta Byan Rawlins, his brother's widow, whose four children have known him as a father. These are J. P. and Owen Rawlins, Mrs. Eliza B. Hollis, of this county, and Mrs. S. M. Fickett, of Muscotah. Three other children came to bless this union, two of whom died in early childhood. The other is Mrs. Rev. D. L. McCreary, with whom the deceased made his home since the death of his wife, February 20, 1893. Mr. Rawlins removed from Kentucky to Atchison, Kansas, in November, 1868, and to the farm on Straight Creek in March, 1869, where he died September 19, 1899, surrounded by children and grandchildren, aged 70 years, 8 months and 17 days .... He was a member off the Bethel M.E. church at the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

*Muscotah Record*: Benjamin Rawlins. living five miles south of Whiting .... laid to rest in the Estes burying grounds southwest of Muscotah. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 27, 1899.

Straight Creek October 4 .... by the side of his wife, who preceded him some ten or twelve years ago. *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3770. Thurston, Okla. Ty..... the people referred to were residents of Jackson county nearly 20 years: On September 5, while Reuben Fry and wife were in their wagon about the farm, Mr. Fry

started to get out to open a gate, when the team, a high-lifed span of mules, look fright and in a twinkling turned the wagon over on both occupants, catching him by the legs; but the weight fell on Mrs. Fry's chest and bowels, so that when Mr. Fry finally worked out and pried up the bed he found his wife lifeless       The remains were interred at Yukon cemetery ... deceased was sixty years old and leaves one son, Robert, and a bereaved husband. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

3771. G. Nash died at his home four and one half miles southeast of Whiting last Friday evening, after an illness of but a few days, and the remains were interred in the Spring Hill cemetery, one-half miles north of Whiting. Mr. Nash came from New York to this state a number of years ago and settled on the farm where he with his son remained until death claimed him .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 28, 1899.

Whiting. D. J. Nash, a former resident of this township, but for many years lived between here and Muscotah .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

3772. Whiting. Ham Estes and wife are most disconsolate. Two years ago they lost Walter, their only son, and last Friday, Cora, their only daughter died. They were both grown .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

Miss Cora Estes died at the home of her parents, in the west part of town, last Friday at II o'clock, at the age of 20 years, 11 months and 12 days. Miss Estes had been a sufferer of the dreaded disease consumption for about ten months .... the body was taken to the Spring Hill cemetery, north of town       *The Whiting Journal*, September 28, 1899.

3773. Died. At Hubbell, Neb., September 28, 1899, of spinal meningitis, Ernest Arthur Basye, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basye, aged 4 months and 9 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

3774. Mrs. S. S. Freeman was called to Jamestown, Mo., last Sunday by the sudden death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

3775. The venerable Mrs. Wm. Helm, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Pottawatomie Co., last week. *The Tribune*, September 29, 1899.

3776. Hoyt. September 27. Mr. McCully died this morning at 2 o'clock. *The Tribune*, September 29, 1899.

Hoyt September 29. It was stated in last week's paper that Mr. McCully died. It was Mrs. McCully. *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3777. Pleasant Ridge. October 3, 1899. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haneuff died last Friday and was buried Sunday afternoon. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, October 4, 1899.

3778. Avoca. Mr. Corcoran, of Avoca, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Deer in Soldier, on Friday Sept. 22. Mr. Corcoran was an elderly gentleman and has been ailing for sometime ....

*Whiting Journal* he was taken to the Holton cemetery and buried Saturday. Mr. Corcoran came to Kansas in an early day and located on a farm east of Whiting. He lived there a number of years and then moved to town and opened up a restaurant. This business he operated until the summer of '97, when he sold out and went to his daughter's home in Soldier, where he remained until his death. *77re Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, October 4, 1899.

Whiting. Another of our former residents passed away last week, at Elias Kerr's, his son-in-law *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1899.

3779. Larkin September 25<sup>11</sup>, 1899. One hundred and twenty-five rigs followed the remains of Mrs. G. W. Mallory to her last resting place in the Moore cemetery north of town Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 4, 1899.

Larkin, October 17 .... Ed Mallory who has been ill for only a short time with typhoid fever, died at his home Sunday morning, Oct. 15<sup>11</sup> and was buried Monday afternoon in the cemetery north of town .... Ed having joined the Advent church about two years ago. He was twenty-nine years of age and on Dec. 31, 1897 was married to Miss Daisy Pruitt who, with her little child survives him. He leaves many relatives, a father, four brothers, Ben in California, Iven, Bert and Lee and one sister, Mrs. Dale of Holton. The mother was buried just a month ago ....

Straight Creek. October 18 .... he lived on the Drake ranch last year .... *The Tribune*, October 20, 1899.

3780. Died. Andrew McQuillen, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brockway, died yesterday morning in the Santa Fe hospital in Kansas City. Two years ago he fell off a bridge and injured himself so that partial paralysis resulted. He has been totally disabled since and his injuries finally caused his death. His remains will be brought to Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1899.

.... He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. McQuillan was a bridge painter and fell from a bridge March 25, 1897 .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 1899.

3781. Mr. B. F. Bordner was born in Stark county, Ohio, August 28, 1828. He lived in northern Ohio, til 1871, when he moved to Indiana, and in 1879 came to Kansas. He died October 4, 1899, at his home, after an illness of nearly two years. He leaves two daughters and one son and several grandchildren .... laid away in the Circleville cemetery. *Circleville News*, October 5, 1899.

Circleville. October 10, 1899 .... illness of two years from consumption .... Those who survive are Mrs. Florence Brown, of Holton, Mrs. Kittie B. Moore and Chas. S. Bordner, of Circleville .... interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 1899.

Circleville. October 10 .... His wife and son, Cassins, proceeded him to the unknown *The Tribune*, October 13, 1899.

3782. Grace Walton was born February 17, 1889. Died September 30, 1899, aged 10 years, 7 months and 23 days. She leaves a mother three sisters and two brothers .... laid away in the Moore cemetery, north of Larkin .... *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3783. Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Denison, recently fell heir to a small fortune through the death of her brother Robert C. Lyons of Pittsburg, Pa. He bequeathed \$15,000 each to his sisters, Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Denison, and Mrs. C. L. Beeney, of Utica, Ohio .... He gave \$5,000 each to Mrs. Kirkpatrick's son, John, of Chicago .... *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3784. Denison. October 2. Win. and Geo. Law arrived from Nebraska Friday to attend their uncle's funeral. [later in column] Thomas Law died in the asylum for the insane at Topeka Thursday and the remains arrived in Holton Friday on the C.R.I & P. and was brought here for interment. His mother, brother and two sisters, who all reside here survive him .... *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3785. Denison. October 2. John Rogers' daughter living in Atchison died Oct. 1st *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3786. Hoyt. September 29. Died Saturday at her home on the reserve, wife of Mr. Joseph Nadeau . —She leaves a husband and two small children. She was buried at St. Marys, on Monday at the Catholic church .... *The Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3787. Straight Creek. October 4. Died, Sherman Clemenson, the year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Will C[e]ooua0o-Tuesday Sept. 26, of Cholera Infautuoo... laid to rest in the Estes cemetery ... *Me Tribune*, October 6, 1899.

3788. East Grant. October 10, 1899. Mrs. J. T. Bell received the sad news last Wednesday that huruophev/,2Vr. Duvall, had been instantly killed in a copper mine at Granite Encampment, Wyoming. The remains were brought to St. Clore for burial, which took place yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 1899.

Wm. Devolld, whom many of our readers knew, was killed Tuesday of last week in a lumber camp near Grand Encampment, Wyoming, by the falling of a tree in a contrary direction from the expected. Mr. [ ]evo||d'lived ioP0tiuwat0nuibcounty, some ten miles north of St. Marys, and was visiting Wyoming for his health, having been afflicted with rheumatism .... The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. James Finley who used to live out near the headwaters of Banner. Ora Devolld, who runs the elevator in this city, is his son. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1899.

left his home Aug. 23forWv0Iuiog where he, had some mining claims .... the late William D)Cv0!d was born in Caldwell, Noble county, Ohio, Sept., 4, 1844 and in the 7<sup>h</sup> of Oct. 1868, was married to Miss Hattie B. Finley. In the following March they moved to Kansas where they have since resided .... He leaves a wife and nine children, five sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. One of the sons Orian lives in Holton, James in Kansas City and Claude is attending school in Salina, the other members of the family reside at home ....remains ... to the St. Clore cemetery .... *The Tribune*, October 13, 1899.

3789. Northwest Jackson. Oct. 9, 1899. Died, at the home of Tom Manuel, last Monday at 11 a.m., the little three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn, after a few days illness. It was buried Tuesday afternoon at Olive Hill .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 11, 1899.

3790. Social and Personal. Frank Berry went to Troy last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Privetts. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1899.

3791. Thomas Reilly, the infant S8u0fMr. and Mrs. Edward S. Beck, of Chicago, died Thursday, October 5, aged seven days. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, October 12, 1899.

Died, at her home, 137 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Chicago, of pulmonary embolism, Thursday, October 12, 1899, Mrs. Frances Reilly Beck, aged twenty-seven years, eight months and twentyfive days. Mrs. Beck was the daughter of Dr. Frank W. Reilly, one of the most prominent physicians of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Kennicott Reilly. Her mother's grandfather Kennicott came to Chicago some seventy-five years ago when Chicago was a scattering hamlet in the low marshy ground near the mouth of the Chicago river. Mrs. Reilly, who was born at the Grove, a suburban place Mrs. Beck, or "Fee" as she was affectionately called by her relatives and associates, was the only daughter of the family .... After graduation from the splendid schools of the city she took a four year literary course in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, from which she was graduated with credit and honor in 1895. She made the acquaintance of Edward S. Beck in 1890, when he and her brother Robert, who were school mates at Ann Arbor visited the Reilly home during vacation. They were married September 12, 1896 .... After the service the loved one was taken to Arlington Heights Cemetery, a lovely country burying place, where the dust of five generations of the Keouicnttfaco[i]yrepose ... laid beside her seven days onld

baby, who died just a week before the mother. Besides the bereaved husband, father and mother, four devoted brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1899.

The family of M. M. Beck received the announcement Saturday of the death in Chicago of Mr. R. Riley, a brother of the late Mrs. Ed. S. Beck from appendicitis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1899.

3792. Mrs. Bertha Williams died at home, five miles northwest of Holton, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral occurred at Havensville on Tuesday. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1899.

3793. Hattie Benner was born in Elkhart, Ind., September 23, 1862, and died September 28, 1899, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coffeen ... ill for some time with consumption .... married to James Alexander, July 19, 1880, and to them were born six children, two girls and four boys. One daughter, Bessie, died nearly four years ago. Our sister united with the Methodist church about fifteen years ago. Her husband and five children reside in St. Joseph and were not with her when she died .... remains were taken to Denison for interment where her daughter is buried. Her father was a soldier in the civil war and fell in the battle of Johnesboro, September 1, 1864, and in honor of this, six old soldiers bore the casket to its resting place .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1899.

3794. Arrington. October 11. Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly in company with Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ attended the funeral of Mrs. Benton of Muscotah Sunday. Mrs. Benton died of cancer and for a long time has been so afflicted that she was unable to leave her bed. She was a sister of Mrs. Kelly. *The Tribune*, October 13, 1899.

3795. St. Clere. It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Charles H. Hager, the youngest son of our esteemed postmaster, Mr. David H. Hager of Avoca. The deceased was born at Avoca, March the \_\_\_\_\_ 1881, and resided there `till death closed his earthly career on the morning of October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1899. He was smitten down with typhoid fever .... the Olive Hill cemetery where the body was consigned to earth .... *The Tribune*, October 13, 1899.

3796. Adrian. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beam's died Saturday and was buried Sunday. *The Tribune*, October 13, 1899.

3797. Mayetta. October 17, 1899. An Indian by the name of Walkee buried his wife one day last week. He had only been married about two months. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 18, 1899.

3798. Mary Catherine Tribble was born into this world, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1898, and on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1899 her life went out, aged one year and seven months .... laid away in the Circleville cemetery. *Circleville News*, October 19, 1899.

Circleville. October 17, 1899. Mrs. Sadie Bird, of Kansas City, came up last Friday to attend the funeral of her brother-Dick Tribble's child. [later in column] Mrs. I'vlattie Weiss and son, Willie, from Holton were called here last Saturday by the death and funeral of Mrs. Weiss' little niece, little Katherine Tribble. [later in column] .... After three weeks of intense suffering from tonsillitis ....the mother carrying it in her arms to the home of her father, J. W. Deck, where the funeral was to occur .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 18, 1899.

.... youngest child of Dick and Alice .... *The Tribune*, October 20, 1899.

3799. On Tuesday Sherman Smith received word that his father Joe Smith was dead. Sherman and family left at once for Garden City to attend the fimeral .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 19, 1899.

3800. Mayetta. October 16. Died, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Licklyter. She leaves father, mother, and brother to mourn her loss. *The Tribune*, October 20, 1899.

3801. Straight Creek. October 18. The sad news of the death of Clarence Cowger, formerly of this place, but now of Wellston, Okla. has been received. He had many friends here ... who deeply sympathize with his parents and sisters ... *The Tribune*, October 20, 1899.

3802. Straight Creek. October 18. A very sad accident and one which resulted fatally, occurred on the Drake ranch last week. Mrs. Henry Green was washing and had just set a boiler full of hot water off the stove, when her baby fell into it, but only plunged its little arms into the elbows. The scald was not so serious as the shock to its nervous system. It suffered intensely and death came as a relief Sunday at noon. We have not learned where it is to be buried.

Larkin. October 17. The little child of Henry Green's that was so badly scalded last Saturday, died Sunday and was buried just following the burial of Mr. Mallory. The same minister read a short service at the grave. *The Tribune*, October 20, 1899.

Straight Creek. December 13. Mabel, the little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green died Saturday Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> and was buried the following Monday in the Larkin graveyard by the side of the baby sister which had preceded her several weeks ago. She had scarlet fever ... This only leaves Mr. and Mrs. Green one child out of three ... *The Tribune*, December 15, 1899.

3803. Prof E. L. Higinbotham will go to Manhattan Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Geo. W. Higinbotham, a prominent citizen of that city .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 25, 1899.

3804. Last Saturday morning a house on the old Blue property in Ontario was burned down and a child three years old perished in the flames. The mother had gone to the store and when the alarm was given she hastened home, but the flames were bursting through the roof and it was impossible to rescue the child. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 25, 1899.

Last Saturday, County Supt. C. B. Fundis was notified that the house *on his* farm, located at Ontario, buried to the ground .... The house was occupied by Thos. Cummings and family. About one o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cummings went to the railroad station, leaving the five children at the house. The station is only 40 rods from the house. The parents had just arrived at the station when a cry of fire attracted their attention .... It was supposed the little child, which was three years old, got hold of some matches and set fire to the house as there was no stove in the house. The other children were playing outside .... *The Tribune*, October 27, 1899.

3805. Mayetta. E. P. Jones was called by telephone to Topeka last Thursday to attend the funeral of a brother who died at the insane asylum .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1899.

Rev. E. P. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Reed, of Jackson county, were here to attend the funeral of the late Vincent Jones at Cummings. They visited J. W. Jones while here ....*Nortonville News*. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1899.

3806. Cross Creek. October 20. Mrs. Mary Dunn who has been insane a part of the time for the last twenty years, died last Tuesday in the asylum at Ossawatomie. She was a sister of John and William James, who formerly lived on Soldier, about twelve miles from Holton. James Crossing was named after the family. *The Tribune*, October 27, 1899.

3807. Cross Creek. October 20. Mrs. Chas. Sheriden, well known to many of *The Tribune* Cross Creek readers, died suddenly of heart disease last Sunday. Her home was near Belvue *The Tribune*, October 27, 1899.

**3808.** Arrington. October 25. Mr. Lewis Amann received the sad news Friday morning that his father, John Amann, of Lancaster was not expected to live. The father was low with malarial fever, and died sometime during the day. He was eighty-one years of age .... *The Tribune*, October 27, 1899.

3809. Personals. Mrs. S. A. Hochstrasser went to Falls City last Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandfather .... *The Tribune*, October 27, 1899.

**3810.** North-West Jackson. Nov. 7, 1899. On last Monday, Oct. 29, a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carson, and on the following day at noon, the death angel took the little one home ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 8, 1899.

3811. John Loray, son of Joseph Lorey, of 2010 North fourth street, St. Joseph, Mo., shot himself three times through the head at Plattsburg, Mo., last Saturday night. A love affair is said to be the cause of the deed. John Lorey was 25 years of age, and was engaged as traveling salesman for a tobacco company. The St. Joe papers state that he went to Plattsburg on Saturday night, where his sweet heart, a St. Joe girl, was temporary stopping. The two quarreled, and it is stated, in a fit of rage young Leroy fired three shots to frighten her, none of which took effect. He went to his room in the hotel and later an officer was sent to arrest him. Rather than submit to arrest he took his own life. John Leroy lived here with his parents for a number of years .... aged parents, brothers and sisters ... *Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1899.

3812. Grandma A. G. Channel, of near America City, died Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1899.

3813. Link Heathman, an employee of the Circleville elevator, died last Saturday evening as a result of an injury received Friday morning. A belt broke while the machinery was in motion, and the end struck him directly over the heart .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1899.

Circleville. November 6, 1899. Lincoln Heathman was born in Circleville on May 5, 1861, and died Nov. 4, 1899. He was married December 25, 1884, to Miss Maggie Rambarger. To them were born five children. His oldest child, Ruby, a boy aged fourteen, died on July 21, 1890. His wife and four children, one boy and three girls survive him, together with his father, Homer Heathman, and four brothers and three sisters, also one half brother and a half sister. Those who survive him and were present at his funeral, are Geo. Heathman, of Blue Rapids, Wm. Heathman, of Holton, Ed. and Frank Heathman, of Circleville, Mrs. Jane Cooper, of Vining, and Mrs. Flora Cornforth, of Kansas City, Mo. One sister Mrs. Ella Newell, of Logan, Phillips county, was unable to be present having failed to get her dispatch in time to come. His mother died in Circleville August 6, 1884. Her maiden name was Sarah Woolheater, and she was married to Homer Heathman in Ohio, Feb. 10, 1852, coming to Kansas soon after. She is buried in the Circleville cemetery, where also rest the remains of an infant which survived her only a few weeks .... remains were conveyed to the Circleville cemetery, and laid beside other dear ones in the family lot .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 15, 1899.

3814..... Once again has the Reaper whose name is death, entered our circle ... Mary Vance .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 9, 1899.

**3815.** *Horton Commercial.* Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Letson, wife of W. W. Letson, died Monday, Nov. 6<sup>h</sup> 1899, at 12 o'clock, aged 59 years, 1 month and 27 days. Ann Elizabeth Terrill was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1840. She came to Kansas with her parents, M. H. and S. A. Terrill, in 1858, and settled in Granada, Nemaha county. She was married to W. W. Letson, Dec. 24, 1861. Five children were born to them. Cora Agnes died in childhood. The others are

Mrs. Ella K. Fleming, of Enid, Oklahoma, Ed. Terrill and Will Albert, of this city, and Francis Henry, also of Enid. The greater portion of Mrs. Let300 o married life was spent in Netawaka, where she became a member of the Presbyterian church. The family moved to this city in December, 1889. On the 3d day of January, 1896 Mrs. Letsoucecoived a fall the shock of which resulted in concussion of the spine. This developed complications which caused her death .... the funeral services was held at their home, corner of Florence and Arthur ... InNctOvvakn, where interment took place .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 15, 1899.

.... Mr. and Mrs. Let3novvce residents of Wetmore during the 70' s.-*Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1899.

3816. W. B. Gleason, who resided in Holton about ten years ago, recently died at his home in Couneautville, Pa. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 15, 1899.

3817. On Wednesday evening we received word by 'phone fr000Havenavi1lothat Walt Nason had been found dead in his room in that city, where he worked as jeweler and watch repairer .... from all appearances he had died Tuesday night .... This morning a dispatch was received from his people in Scranton, Nebraska ordering his remains shipped to there at once. Mr. Nason had lived in Soldier many years .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 16, 1899.

**3818.** The death of Mrs. May Collins, which occurred Wednesday morning, Nov. 15<sup>^</sup>, 1899, at Valley Falls, Kansas, where she had gone for treatment ... Her remains were laid to rest this afternoon in the cemetery here beside her young husband who preceded her to the glory world SoDuesix years ago .... May Collins was born M8y2/,1873,making her age at the time of her death 26 years, five months and twenty days. She was married to Delbert S. Collins Dec. 24, 1893, and was widowed one month later .... *Havensville Torchlight. The Soldier Clipper*, November 23, 1899.

3819. South Cedar. November 27. One by one our old settlers are gathered home. Mr. Jack Gragg died Nov. 17. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn for him. *The Tribune*, November 24, 1899.

3820. East Jefferson. It was quite a shock to the many friends of W. B. Dalrymple when the news was brought from Wetmore that on account of oclouded mind he had hung himself. For several years Dalrymple and family lived in north east Jefferson ... *Circleville News*, November 25,1899.

~~3821. Fred Lutz, of this city, is the son of H. C. ... of ... Dec 17, 1888~~

~~H. Lutz~~

RhoioI<sup>o</sup>1z, Germany. In 1881, he with his family, immigrated to this country arriving at Holton Dec. 15<sup>'''</sup>, of the same year. His parents, brothers and sisters had preceded him to this country in the spring of 1866. Shortly after his arrival here he purchased the farm south of here on which he resided since .... He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, whose maiden name was Kathrine Karr, one son and two daughters, John F. and Mrs. Annie Meier, of Holton, and Mrs. Kate Egleston of Richland, Shawnee Co., Kansas, also ten grandchildren, six brothers and three sisters. Three brothers, Michael, Thecobald, Henry and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt live near Holton, three brothers, Jacob, Warner, William, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Schneider live near Richland, I(Qo, and one sister, Mrs. john Orth, lives near Bushton, Rice County, Kan. .... reo}miuSto the Holton nenuctery.... *The Ho/ion Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1899.

.... born in Bavaria, Germany and came to this country in 1882 .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1899.

3822. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glenn returned from Iowa Thursday, where they were called by the sickness and death of the tatter's brother. On their return they visited Mrs. Glenn's brother at Lancaster, Kansas, and their son, Will at Corning, Kansas. *The Holton Weekly Signal*,

3823. Liberty. Edward Zabelle, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Zabelle, died suddenly last Friday night. He had been husking corn for Mr. Lutz, and while there had drank water from a slough which poisoned his system but a few days later. This is a sad shock to the family, as Anna ZobnUois still bedfast with fever .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1899.

Jefferson and Liberty. November 28, 1899 \_ . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zibell in their sad bereavement caused by the death of their son, Ewald,. - It is doubly hard upon Mr. and Mrs. Zibell that after several weeks of anxious care and watching over their daughter Annie, who is slowly convalescing fr000usevere attack of typhoid fever .... Ewald Zibell was born August 29 <sup>ill</sup> 1883 ioI.ungovvPrussia, and died Nov. 25, 1099\_.. remains were interred in the cemetery at Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 29, 1899.

∴ Edward Karl; son of Albert and Agusta Ziebell, living six miles north of Holton, died on Saturday Nov. 25 of inflammation of the bowels His parents, two brothers and six sisters .... *The Tribune*, December 1, 1899.

3824. Circleville. Mrs. Whipple, who was called to Kansas City last week by the death of her brother, returned home Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1899.

3825. Robt. Berridge and daughter Maud and Sarah Berridge were at Goff and Netawaka yesterday attending the ffineral of Mrs. Berridge, wife of Robert's brother, Jacob. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 30,1899.

*Wetmore Spectator*: B0ozoyBaughu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bauglm was born in Indiana, and came to Kansas with her parents a number of years ago. She was married to Jacob Berridge seventeen years ago July 4m. To this union were born eight children, two preceding her to that home above. She died at her home in Goffs, November 27·1899,and was laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery, Nov. 29 .... there were fifty seven relatives at the funeral. Her age was 36 years, 11 months and 2 days .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1899.

.... She was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism. *The /fo/bv,7/mow/-&r*, December 7, 1899.

Mr. Sam Berridge received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his brother's wife ... *The Tribune*, December 1, 1899.

3826. Mrs. M. Wolpart, an aged German woman living in the south-east part of this city, died last Thursday morning. She had bo0oa invalid for many years .... she leaves a husband to mourn her death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1899.

3827. Died. Wilbur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, at their home, twelve miles west of Holton, on Monday Nov. 27 of inflammation of the brain .... laid to rest in the Boan grave yard. Mr. and Mrs. Little formerly lived ioS8}eou,Indiana, and have been in Kansas about four vvnekO.... *The Ho/&n/Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1899.

3828. Adrian. Mrs. Ben Murrow, formerly of this place, died at St. Marys last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1899.

3829. Mrs. H. O. Tudor, received atelegroou last Sunday from Hillsborough, Ohio, stating that her father had died there suddenly. Mrs. Tudor, accompanied by her three children and her

brother, Mr. Ed Patton, left the ou/ucday.... the deceased, Mr. Patton, was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Elliott of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1899.

3830. Pleasant Grove. November 27. We are sorry to learn of the death of the little child of Mr, and Mrs. Allenbaugh .... laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 1, 1899.

3831. Last Monday morning Mr. J. I. Simpson received a telegram from Topeka announcing the death of his son James. *The* young man left home Saturday evening on the Rock Island train. Soon after arriving at the Eckem House he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs .... Early Monday morning he was taken worse and died. The Ancient Order Of United Workmen ,of which the deceased vvoaouezber,took charge and conducted the funeral ... James was born about thirty-one years ago in Carroll county, Indiana. Some eighteen years ago the family moved to Holton, which has since been their home, although until two years ago James spent most of his time in the west. Some two years ago he took an interest in his father's hardware and tin store, and has since assisted in conducting the business under the name of J. T. Simpson & Son .... father, mother, brothers and sisters .... *TheTlo/iov//7ocu/x/er,DeCenzbrr*14, 1899.

3832. Whiting. Geo. Brown, of Blue Rapids, died on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup>. He was 8brother to our J. Q., and had lived in Hiawatha for many years, but within a year had moved to Blue Rapids. He was four years older than J. Q. *TheHolton /{mun/-del',Deoeozber*14, 1899.

.... *The* deceased left Hiawatha but a couple of months ago, trading his mill interests at that place for a farm near Blue Rapids .... remains to the Blue Rapids cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn, by the G. A.R. camp, of that place .... a wife, two sons and two daughters .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 14, 1899.

3833. Denison. December 12. The twelve year old daughter of Mri and Mrs. Cofer of Doo8vVnt·who formerly lived here, was terribly burned, last week by a five year old brother setting her cloths afire She has since died being buried Tuesday. *The Tribune*, December 15, 1899.

Denison. December 13, 1899 — death of Mr. Cobbler's youngest daughter, who was burned so badly a while back, last Monday. The funeral was held at Valley Falls, where the family recently moved, *The Kansas % Q we n* December 14, 1899.

3834. East Grant. Dec. 19, 1899. Died on December 17, 1899, at 6 p.m. of scarlet fever, Claud, youngest aooOfD/b. and Mrs. Rector .... laid away in the Haas cemetery . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 20, 1899.

3835. A four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin, died Monday night of spinal meningitis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 20, 1899.

3836. Thomas W. Coen died of pneumonia at his home on Wisconsin avenue Sunday morning ... the deceased moved here fromF'Ottawa10coio county about Syear ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1899.

Died, at his home in the northwest part of town Mr. Thomas Winfred Coen, Dec. 17, 1899.. Mr. Coen was born and raised in Monroe county, Ohio. About twenty years ago he came to Troy, Kan., from there he came to Jackson county and taught school at Avoca. He was married

to Miss Mary Page, March 29. 1881 ... He leaves, besides his sorrowing wife, six children-two boys and four girls .... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, December 22, 1899.

Personals. Mr. John Coen, cashier of the citizen's bank of Valley Falls, was in the city, Monday attending the funeral of his cousin, T. W. Coen. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 6, 1899,

3837. Carl. Mrs. C. Fairbanks has received the sad news of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. H. Fairbanks. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1899.

3838 ..... Mrs. Patrick McInerney, wife of ex-squire P. McInerney, died on Sunday, December 10, at her home on Soldier creek, after an illness of two years. Her remains were interred in Holly Cross cemetery .... the deceased was 59 years old and had been a resident of this vicinity for twenty years. She was born in Bonogher, Ireland, and removed to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in 1859, where she married Mr. McInerney. Eleven children were the result of this union, four of whom, with her husband survive her .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1899.

.... lived in South Africa and South America before coming to this country .... Her husband two sons and two daughters survive ... *St. Marys Star. The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1899.

3839. Hoyt. December 17. Miss Fairbanks who stays at Mr. Antony James' received a telegram on Thursday that her mother was lying at the point of death, and Sunday it was reported that she died. Her parents reside in Topeka. *The Tribune*, December 22, :1899.

3840. Arrington. December 19. Mr. John Gliem died at his home one half mile east of town, Wednesday Dec. 13 and was buried in the cemetery near Muscotah, Friday. He was 82 years of age, was one of the old settlers ... *The Tribune*, December 22, 1899.

3841. Circleville. Mrs. Kell, aged 80 years, was fatally injured by a fall she received last Thursday from which she sustained internal injuries which resulted in her death last Saturday morning .... the interment took place in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1899.

Mrs. Gaylord Kell fell on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, and ruptured a blood vessel, which caused hemorrhage of the stomach, and resulted in her death. She was born Nov. 23, 1821, and died Dec. 23, 1899. She was married to Gaylord Kell in Ohio, some fifty years ago, and came to Kansas in the early days, making her home near Circleville. For a year past she has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Shafer, who, with one son, Albert Kell, of Kansas City, and her husband, Gaylord Kell, are surviving relatives. Several children preceded her to the home beyond .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 3, 1899.

3842. The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory who died at Topeka, Kansas, December 23, 1899, were held on Wednesday morning, December 27 .... Mrs. Gregory maiden name was Hunter. She was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1891. She was married in Greely county, Kansas, December 22, 1892, to Mr. Gregory .., was a member of the Methodist church and was niece to Alexander Hunter of Grant township. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1899.

.... a niece of A. W. Hunter, and resided in this county. Her father died several years ago .... leaves a husband and two children .... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 27, 1899.

3843. Mrs. Wm. Athey has recently received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother-in-law belonging to the army in the Transvall. He leaves a widow and nine children. The *Hoilon Weekly Signal*, December 27, 1899,



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