

7874. Another Guthrie pioneer passed over at 8:10 o'clock Monday morning when death called Eber L. Brown, for eighteen years a resident, and for fifteen years actively identified with the business interests of the city. The deceased had been a sufferer from Bright's disease the past two years. He was born in Illinois and raised in Kansas and came here in the early days from Holton, Kansas. He lived on a farm near the city for two years and then moved to town He was 67 years of age and an ardent member of the Odd fellow's lodge. The deceased leaves a wife and five children: Mrs. J. A. McElhinney, of Guthrie, Mrs. J. H. McElhinney, of Arkansas City; Mrs. Al Hough, of Winfield; Miss Lillian Brown, and Frank Brown of Ft. Smith, engineer on the Fort Smith & Western in charge of the I.O.O.F lodge ... the burial will be in Summit View Guthrie Daily. Mr. Brown was a brother of Chas. and Zara Brown of this city, and located at Ontario this county with his parents in 1859 and resided there until 1891. He has a brother still living there, Milton A. Brown. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1912.

.... The body was interred in the cemetery at Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

Nancy E. Rounsaville was born August 31, 1834, in Indiana, and died at the home of her daughter in Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 26, 1912, aged 77 years, 6 months and 26 days. Her parents moved to Illinois while she was a child. Here she was married to Zara C. Brown, February 12, 1852. In 1859 this young couple came to Ontario in this county and brought land on which they lived, where she was left by the death of her husband, February 20, 1864, with a family of seven small children. She was married a second time to M. Blue in 1870. To this union was born a daughter. Mr. Blue died in 1884. Her children all grew to manhood and womanhood. Benton C. Brown died in Circleville, Dec. 1, 1906, and Eber L. died in Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 13, 1911, leaving Milton A. of Ontario, Lillie Wolverton, of Guthrie, Chas. L. of Holton, Lizzie McDonald of Goff, Zara E., of Holton, and Carrie M. Lowe of Council, Idaho, Henry Rounsaville, of Fountain, Colorado, is the only surviving brother. The deceased joined the M. E. church while very young, at the age of seven ... the funeral services were held at the home of her son, Zara Brown laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

Mrs. N. E. Blue died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Wolverton, at Guthrie, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, February 29, 1912.

Charles L. Brown died at his home in this city last Friday evening, May 10, at six o'clock. Mr. Brown, who has for the past year been one of the rural mail carriers, out of Holton, had been off duty less than two weeks before his death. Charles L. Brown was born, May 18th, 1860, at Ontario, Kansas, and most of his life was spent in this county. His education was received in his home school and at Campbell College, having been among the first students at this institution and later he was a successful teacher for a number of years in this county. He was married at Circleville, Kansas, to Miss Florence Bordner, June 16th, 1886. To this union were born seven children, Ralph, Helen, Paul, Carrie, Bernice, Charles Jr., and Dewey. Carrie died Dec. 19th, 1903, at the age of 12 years. Ralph died March 18, 1910, at the age of 22 years. The five remaining children are all at home with the wife and mother. He was one of a family of 8 children which two brothers and three sisters are living. Milton A., of Ontario, Lillie Wolverton of Guthrie, Okla., Lizzie McDonald of Goffs, Zara E. of Holton, and Carrie Lowe of Council, Idaho. Benton C. died in Guthrie Okla., Dec., 1896, Eber L. died in Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 18, 1911. His father died when Charles was but four years of age and his mother died February 26, 1912. He united with the Methodist church during the pasturage of Dr. Edwin Locke *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1912. (cont'd)

7874. (cont'd) Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 16, 1912.

7875. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, living southeast of Holton, was buried Sunday in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1912.

7876. With both legs crushed and internal injuries, Richard Hemphill, formerly a Central Branch brakeman with headquarters in Atchison, died Sunday morning in a hospital at Galveston, Texas. And when his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, of Netawaka, were informed that morning at the Atchison union depot of his death, a sad scene followed. Mrs. Hemphill became hysterical through grief, and Mr. Hemphill became almost hopelessly despondent under the shock. They had just arrived on the Central Branch passenger, where they were to take the train to Omaha, where they expected to spend Christmas with their married daughter, Mrs. Clarence George. It was a Christmas tragedy that visibly affected all the people in the union depot at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill did not go to Omaha, but remained here, at the Frank Oxendale home, until yesterday morning, when they went to Wetmore, to prepare for the funeral of their son. Their burial lots are at Wetmore, instead of Netawaka, where the older Hemphill has been the Missouri Pacific's section foreman for many years. - *Atchison Globe. The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1912.

7877. Soldier Valley. The following obituary of Mrs. J. B. Deardorf's is taken from an Oklahoma newspaper. On last Sunday afternoon a large concourse of friends and relatives met at the home of J. B. Deardorf to pay the last respects to the wife of Mr. Deardorf who quietly fell asleep at Geary, December 15, 1911. Deceased was born in Goshen, Elkhart county, Indiana, October 17, 1852, being at the time of her death 59 years, 1 month and 28 days old. In 1871 she with her parents moved to Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas. November 13, 1873, she was married to J. R. Deardorf, of Circleville, Kansas. To this union six children were born, Minnie, Vernon, Bertha, Eva, Laura and Harry, five of whom survive her, Bertha having died in infancy. In 1891 they moved to their present home, nine miles southeast of El Reno. In 1871 she was converted and joined the M. E. church at Circleville, Kansas, and remained there for two years. Having moved into a neighborhood where there was not a M. E. class she united with the United Brethren church and remained a member for twelve years. When she moved to Oklahoma, she again united with the M. E. congregation and lived a consistent member until the time of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

Olive Hill. Mrs. W. J. Fairbanks received a telegram Friday morning of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joshua Deardorff near El Reno, Okla. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

Circleville. Mrs. Hal Biggert was called to Oklahoma by the death of her brother Josiah Deardorff last week. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1911.

7878. Garner. Mrs. Alma Hodges departed this life, Dec. 28, 1911. She had lived here all her life. She was married to Morton Hodges in the year 1905. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eskridge. She leaves two children, one four years old and one 5 years old. Mrs. Hodges was laid to rest in the Steward cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

7879. Campbell College Notes. Prof. Chas. Bisset has returned from California where he was called by the illness and death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

7880. Elizabeth Rouse was born in Carrel county, Ohio, April 18, 1831 and died at her home in this city, Jan. 3, 1912, aged 80 years, 8 months and 15 days. The deceased grew to womanhood in her Ohio home, and was married to Barton Roby, who survives her, September 25, 1851. They moved to this, Jackson county, in 1868, where they have lived nearly forty-four years. Mrs. Roby was a member of the Methodist church for sixty years. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roby, three of whom died in infancy. Three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Goggerty of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. A. Stream of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. O. F. Stoops of this city were present at the funeral ... the interment was in

the Holton cemetery. Mr. Roby was a veteran of the war for the Union, and the deceased was an active member of the W. R. C.

Pleasant Valley. Sim Roby and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton Roby, in Holton, last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

.... she had been sick about a week with kidney trouble *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1912.

Barton Roby was born in Carroll county, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1830, and died at his home in Holton Sunday, April 7, 1912, in the eight-second year of his age. He was married when he was twenty-one years old to the woman who was his faithful companion for sixty years and who preceded him in death only a few weeks ago. Three daughters survive the parent, Mrs. J. C. Groggerty, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. A. Stream, of Kansas City, and Mrs. O. F. Stoops, of Holton. Mr. Roby served three years and a half in the Union army, having been in the 64th Ohio and the 151st Ohio He moved to Kansas to a farm near Holton, forty-three years ago, and has lived in town for several years past. He united with the Methodist church when a young man The G. A. R. Post had charge of the services at the grave *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1912.

... aged 81 years, 6 months and 12 days ... to this union six children were born, two dying in infancy and one at the age of 16 years ... served his country in company D. and 64th Ohio regiment ... about 25 years ago he came to Holton where he has resided ever since ... 6 grand children and 5 great grand children *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1912.

7881. Curtis W. Bair died at Greensburg, Penn. Dec. 27, of apoplexy. He was a brother of H. B. Bair and Mrs. C. Latta, of this place. Other surviving relatives are Dr. Thos. Bair, another brother, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cochran and Mrs. Hettie Armel, of Pennsylvania. Funeral services held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Armel, and burial was in the St. Paul's cemetery at Greensburg. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

7882. Andrew Mitchell, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, went to Holton Tuesday to visit his brother, H. H. before going home to Enid, Okla. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

7883. Mrs. Ed Ernst died the last week at Pasadena, Calif., where she went a few weeks ago to live with her son. Mr. Ernst came from Washington, D. C., and went to California for the burial of his wife. The burial will be in Pasadena. Mrs. Ernst was the daughter of W. W. Wylie, of Holton, and had lived here for a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1912.

Mrs. Ed Ernst died Thursday January 4 *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1912.

7884. Grant Banks died Friday at his home in Holton *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1912.

7885. Bancroft and surrounding vicinity sustained a loss in the death of Frank Dittman who passed away January 9, 1912, age 57 years, 9 months and 2 days came to Kansas with his parents from Scranton, Pa., in 1865 and located on the "Old Homestead" 1 mile south of Bancroft. In 1863 he married Edna Smith, of Illinois and moved to the home northeast of town at which place he died. Eleven children blessed this union 7 of which survive 6 girls and one boy; Mrs. Mabel Clarkson and Burton, Blanche, Merle, Frances and Clara are at home ... he leaves 5 sisters, 4 brothers, 2 grandchildren laid to rest in the cemetery at Ontario. *Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1912.

7886. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sap was buried in the Soldier cemetery Monday. The little one departed this life Sunday. *Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1912.

Soldier. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sapp living north of town died on Sunday 14, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery Monday. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1912.

7887. Arrington. Aunt Betsy Bowser formerly of this place died at her home near Boyle station Thursday and was buried at Monrovia Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1912.

7888. Denison. L. Y. Bradshaw died at his home at Langdon, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness at the age of sixty-four years. He was a brother of Mrs. W. A. Dodson and Mrs. Eleledge. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1912.

7889. Father Eiker received word Monday that Father Metzdorf had died Sunday at Milwaukee, Wisc., where he was a professor in St. Francis Seminary Father Metzdorf was in charge of the Catholic parish here for three years about ten years ago *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1912.

The death of Rev. William Metzdorf, former pastor and builder of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of this city, it having occurred at the St. Francis Seminary, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin January 14, 1912. The immediate cause of death was heart failure *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 2, 1912.

.... The Milwaukee Sentinel published the following interesting incident of his life: Funeral services for Rev. Wm. Metzdorf, late Professor of Natural Science and German at St. Francis Seminary The date of Father Metzdorf's birth as May 31, 1873. In addition to his brilliant education in Europe, supplemented by theological studies at St. Francis prior to his ordination to the priesthood, January 19, 1898, after his experience in the missionary field in Kansas, and before joining the faculty of St. Francis, he took a summer course in biology at the University of Wisconsin. At St. Francis Seminary he taught natural sciences and French and German. He was president of two academic literary societies at the Seminary and Curator of the Seminary Museum. He taught Latin and French at the convent school, and was lecturer at the Sister's Teacher's Institute. Father Metzdorf was complimented with the office of Vice President of the Wisconsin Archeological Society, and was a member of the Wisconsin Mycological Society. He beautified the Seminary grounds built the grotto and the Chapel in the Woods, improved the cemetery, and found time for lectures on scientific subjects and contributions to magazines. He has traveled widely in this country and abroad. Last summer he was a member of the party which accompanied Archbishop Messner on his European tour. His illustrated lectures on travel, the pictures for which he had taken himself, were much in demand, and he was often sought by the clergy of the diocese to assist at church services, in the pulpit and confessional. In addition to his other accomplishments he was an artist in crayon and oils. One of the three sisters who with his mother and six brothers survive him in Germany is a Sister of the Poor Handmaidens in the Rhine province. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 9, 1912.

7890. E. J. Williams was called to Lyndon Tuesday by the illness of his father, who died that night *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1912.

7891. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey attended the funeral of their father Sanford Bailey at Ontario Saturday. [Later in column.] Sanford Bailey died Thursday at the Soldiers Home in Leavenworth. His remains were taken to Circleville for burial. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1912.

7892. Denison. A. J. Ewing went to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1912.

7893. Whiting. People in this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of James Wheeler, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Horton. Mr. Wheeler settled on a farm two miles north of town in early days and made it his home for a number of years ... He leaves a wife, two daughters,

Mrs. Dollie Wakeman, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Edna Calmus, Denver, and one granddaughter to mourn his loss. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1912.

James Franklin Wheeler was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, New York, April 10, 1838. He died in Horton, Kansas, January 16, 1912, aged 73 years 9 months and 6 days. His parents, Daniel and Emily Wheeler, moved from New York to Dane county, Wisconsin when he was a mere child. At that time the country was wild and uncultivated and inhabited principally by Indians. The nearest neighbors were at a distance of six miles. In his youth he had no opportunities whatever for an education even in its rudiments and his wide information on all important topics was the result of assiduous study and careful reading. At the age of 18 years Mr. Wheeler concluded that he wanted to see more of the world than was contained in the narrow confines of home. He went to DeKalb, Ill., remaining for one year. In 1856 accompanied by two other young men he started to the frontier districts of the west. Upon reaching Lexington, Mo., he paused in his course and stayed there about a year. From there he went to Putnam county, remaining another year. The following summer he returned to Platt county, Mo. All this traveling was done by means of a wagon. In 1861 he made two trips with an ox team from Atchison, Kansas, making two journeys in one season in the interest of John Ferrier. Their train comprised ten wagons with ten oxen to each wagon. The ensuing summer was passed in Missouri and in the fall of 1862 he started from Fort Laramie with government supplies for use in the fort. That winter he operated between Fort Kearney and Laramie and in the spring of 1863, returned to Atchison. Soon after Mr. Wheeler started for Fort Lyon, Colo., with Indian supplies but was left at Fort Learned to guard part of the goods. Returning that fall to Atchison he headed back to Denver where he remained until the following spring. The trains in which he traveled consisted of large wagons having a capacity of five tons, with boxes 11 feet long, three and a half wide and four feet deep. Six yoke of oxen were yoked to each wagon, 26 wagons made a train, the train crew consisting of the driver for each wagon, a wagon master, an assistant wagon master, one extra hand and one night herder, the latter usually riding horses. No tents or protection for the men were carried, but they slept on the ground, usually under the wagons. To guard against surprises the government furnished, and each man was required to carry one or two revolvers, and a large knife. In addition each train carried a case of Enfield rifles which were distributed on occasion. In June 1865 in the capacity of wagon master, Mr. Wheeler took charge of a train at Fort Leavenworth in the interest of Shrewsbury, Simmons & Co., of the city, its destination was Fort Lyon to which place it took government supplies. Unfortunately shortly after the train had started Mr. Wheeler was incapacitated for work by a long and serious illness returning to Platte county, Mo., by stage where he remained about a year until his return to health. Later he made several trips to various points in Montana and Colorado with wagon trains. In 1866 he equipped a freighting outfit of his own, consisting of a train employing about a hundred men and made several trips to Virginia City, Montana and other points in the west. On these trips they were frequently attacked by the Indians. These attacks and the conditions surrounding expeditions of this kind brought on hardships and privations which can only be realized by the brave men who experienced them. In 1868 while he was in Montana he disposed of his interests in the freighting business. Then with a company of 35 men he rode 900 miles to reach the nearest point touched by the Union Pacific railway at that time making part of the return trip in the open material cars used by the construction trains. On his return to Atchison he purchased a breaking outfit and for a time was engaged extensively in braking new land for a large number of settlers surrounding Atchison. In 1870 he was married to Miss Alice Carrie Wade, a daughter of Squire Wade of Kentucky, and Cecelia Hadson Wade. In the spring of 1871 he located near Whiting, Kans., and engaged in stock raising. Two years later he started farming in addition to stock raising, continuing to engage in both occupations extensively during the greater part of his active life In 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler moved to Horton and gradually withdrew from active business Funeral services were held at the home, corner of Lincoln and Francis streets The interment was made in the Horton

cemetery. He leaves besides his wife, his children Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wakeman, of Akoka, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kalmus, and granddaughter, Mildred Kalmus, of Denver, Colo. Four sisters - Mrs. Miranda Davenport, Mrs. Marintha Thompson, Mrs. Mary Phipps and Mrs. Victoria Phipps, all of Cherokee, Iowa, and Herman Beaman, of this community, who was reared by Mr. Wheeler holding almost the same place as if he were his own son. *The Whiting Journal*, February 2, 1912.

7894. John Seaton, a noted and very worthy man of Atchison died at his home last Friday. He was a native of Louisville, Ky., where he spent his boyhood days, moving to Alton, Ill., from there to Atchison in 1872 ... Mr. Seaton was an old soldier, a captain in an Illinois regiment and after coming to Atchison he represented Atchison Co., in the state legislature for 20 years *The Whiting Journal*, January 19, 1912.

7895. Hiram Franklin Harp was born July 26, 1838 near Fredrick in Fredrick county, Maryland, and died at Holton, Jan. 26, 1912, in his seventy-fourth year. He was married Dec. 31, 1874, to Mary E. DeGroot. She with five children survive him, C. H. Harp, of St. Paul, Minn., W. C. Harp, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mary S. Brown, of New Madison, Ohio, Mrs. Clara Swain, of Carrollton, Ohio, and Mrs. Reba Bernard, of Holton. Mr. Harp was an industrious man and in spite of his advanced age, has been active in the carpenter trade up into the past few months ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

... He had a stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning from which he never rallied and his life was despaired of from the first. The funeral will be held this afternoon, at the residence on Pennsylvania avenue. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1912.

.... He was married in 1859 to Catherine C. Caugh. Of this union, four children survive him, viz., C. F. Harp of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Clarence Swain of West Carrollton, Ohio, Mrs. W. S. Brown of New Madison, Ohio, and W. C. Harp of Oklahoma City. In 1874 he married Mary E. Degrottle who with their daughter, Mrs. Reba Bernard survive him *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1912.

7896. Mrs. Clark D. Williams, formerly Miss Harriett Brassbridge, died at her home in Neodesha Kan., Friday, January 18, 1912, aged 30 years, 11 months and 28 days. The cause of her death was consumption with which she was afflicted for some time. She was born in Jackson county, January 22, 1881, and spent her childhood here. She was married in Colorado Springs to Mr. Clark D. Williams on October 7, 1903 Mrs. Williams for many years was a member of the Methodist church but on going to Neodesha to reside put her letter in the Presbyterian church at that place the remains interred in the Bills Creek cemetery in the family burial lot. Mrs. Williams leaves a bereaved husband, mother, Mrs. Harriett Bicker, a brother, Clyde Brassbridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Winters and Mrs. Lena Messenger of Oklahoma. Those of her family that preceded her to the better land are her father, George Brassbridge, a brother, Loren Brassbridge and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bordner and Mrs. Bertha Lutz

.... She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriett Bicker ... the body will be laid to rest in the family lot by the side her father, two sisters and one brother in the Brick cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

Mrs. John H. Davis and Marion Cox attended the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. Clark Williams of Neodesha in Denison Monday

Birmingham. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Albert Winters of this place *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1912.

7897. Point Pleasant. Elvira J. Bainbridge was born in Clay county, Mo., February 8th, 1851, and

departed this life Jan. 18th, 1912, aged 60 years, 11 months and ten days. She was married to Arthur D. Renfro, Jan. 28th, 1870. To this union were born eight children: Ida, Frank, David, Lewis, Edmund, Charles, Alta and Flossie. The oldest daughter, Ida, preceded her mother to the better land some years ago She united with the Baptist church when eighteen years of age

Denison. Cedar Valley where burial was made. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

7898. George Riley Rhoads was born in Andrew county, Mo., Dec. 29, 1846, and departed this life Jan. 10, 1912, aged 65 years and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Melissa E. Aldridge of Nodaway county, Mo., in June 1865, and to this union were born 12 children, seven sons and five daughters, 9 of whom survive him, 2 sons and one daughter having preceded him to the world beyond. They moved from Missouri to Mitchell county, Kansas, in 1877, where he resided 11 years, moving from there to Nance county, Nebraska, where he lived until 1909, when he came back to Kansas, and settled on the west side of the reservation, in Jackson county, where he made his home Mr. Rhoads was a member of the Christian church. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, five sons and four daughters, quite a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild

Olive Hill. Mr. Rhoades, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Susan Slocum, died at his home on the reservation, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1912, and was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

Prairie View. ... died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Fred on the reservation Mrs. Ben Graves, Mrs. Lee Kinney and Mrs. Nannie Kinney of Fullerton, Nebr., daughters of the deceased and Albert Edwards and sons of Horton were here to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1912.

7899. Nancy Ella Young was born Nov. 9, 1871, near Holton and departed this life Nov. 19, 1911, aged 40 years and 20 days. Nov. 28, 1889 she was united in marriage to Archie Ramsey, who preceded her to the better land 3 years ago last July. This union was blessed with seven children two of which died in infancy. Mrs. Edith Richardson of Pan Handle, Texas, Charles, Clarence, Nettie, Johnnie, as well as father and mother, six brothers and one sister, survive to mourn ... when but 12 years old ... united with the M. E. church South *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

Denison. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Etta Ramsey, of Birmingham, today. Mrs. Ramsey was a niece of Mrs. Sanders Kennedy, and leaves five children, her husband having been killed in an accident a year ago.

Birmingham. Quite a number from here will attend the funeral of Mrs. Etta Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young Tuesday at New Harmony, who died Sunday morning *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

7900. Word was received Monday by Mrs. D. O. Woodward that her brother, David Sutton had died very suddenly on Thursday of last week at his home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Sutton was Mrs. Woodward's oldest brother *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1912.

7901. Lovina Emma Wilder was born Nov. 5, 1859, at Indianola, Iowa. When four years of age her parents moved to Riley Co. Kansas. March 14, 1893, she was married to Frederic Ebenezer Hall at Beatrice, Neb. They moved to Irving Township and vicinity, Marshall Co., Kansas, until Mar. 3, 1909, when they moved to Whiting, Kansas. Several years ago she united with the Springside M. E. church on the Irving circuit on coming to Whiting she transferred her membership to the M. E. church of this place. She has been a great sufferer for several years. Pneumonia and a weak heart brought her earthly life to a close on Jan. 16, 1912, before many realized that she was seriously ill. A husband, two

brothers, Chas. W. and Wilbert L. Wilder of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Mariette Meade of Holton and Mrs. F. W. Maxwell of Whiting The body was taken on the afternoon train to Irving for interment. *The Whiting Journal*, January 26, 1912.

7902. Carl Hunt, who died at Logan, Oklahoma, Jan. 25, 1912, was buried in the Soldier cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic order. *Soldier Clipper*, January 31, 1912.

7903. Mrs. R. K. McCartney, a resident of Valley Falls for forty-nine years, is dead at her home there, age 77 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert K. McCartney, who was well known in the educational affairs of Kansas in the early days of the state, and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Bumgardner, of Lawrence, and Miss Ethel McCartney, a teacher in the Topeka public schools. Both Mrs. Bumgardner and Miss McCartney were students at Campbell University a number of years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

7904. Lorenzo F. Thompson, a carpenter of this city, died today from uremic poisoning. He was 68 years, 5 months and 25 days of age, being born in Putnam county, Ohio, August 31, 1843. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a private in the 87th Indiana Infantry for three years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral will be held Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the home, 1436 Lakin street in this city he leaves two daughters, Lola May Kent and Lela H. Thompson, of Holton, Kansas, and one sister, Molly Barrett, of Oklahoma, and four grandchildren Great Bend paper. Mr. Thompson was at one time was a resident of this county and a charter

member of the Netawaka post. Mr. D. L. Thompson of this city and his son, Frank, of Ontario attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

7905. Birmingham. Mrs. Clay Nissly went to Arrington Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

7906. Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medlock and Bert Cross and wife went to Muscotah Friday and attended the funeral of Edmund Hastings who died at this home in Atchison last Wednesday of spinal meningitis. He was Mrs. Medlock's nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

7907. Arrington. W. A. Boyd was called to Birmingham, Ia., Saturday by the illness of his sister. Word was received Monday of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

7908. John Sitzler was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Oct. 29, 1827. He came to America when 22 years of age and made his temporary home in Pennsylvania where he formed an acquaintance of Miss Louise Toevee, to whom he was married in 1854. This union continued for 58 years until broken by his death. After their marriage he and his companion moved to Wisconsin, where they lived for four years when they emigrated to Kansas, making their home in Doniphan county. Thirty years ago he came to Holton and has lived here since. He was one of the early settlers of Kansas and often spoke with great enthusiasm about his pioneer experiences ... Mr. Sitzler was the last of five brothers to pass away. He is survived by his aged companion, who faithfully ministered to him during his recent illness of only one week duration, and which terminated in his departure, Tuesday morning, Jan, 23, 1912, at the ripe age of 84 years, 2 months and 24 days ... interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1912.

.... he is survived by his wife and daughter *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1912.

... died January 22, 1912, of pneumonia *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1912.

Mrs. Louise Sitzler died at her home in the east part of town Monday morning of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-eight *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1912.

Mrs. Louise Sitlzer (nee Touve) was born at Martinsshobe, Rheinisch Bavaria, Germany, Feb. 19, 1834. She was married in 1854, in Pennsylvania, to John Sitlzer with whom she lived a happy married life for 58 years. They lived four years in Wisconsin, thence moved to Doniphan county, Kansas, and thirty years ago came to Holton where Mr. Sitlzer died only a few months ago. Her lonely widowhood continued for but a short time, for she, too, passed away Sunday, aged 78 years She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, Jacob Touve, of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline Pfeifer, of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline Bauer, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Francisca Kock, of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Metzger, the latter being a niece of Mr. Sitlzer attended the funeral. Among the deepest mourners is Miss Katie Krauser, who had a home with the Sitlzer's for eleven years. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1912.

7909. Ontario. The remains of William Westfall were brought here from Howard, Kan., and buried in the Ontario cemetery. Mr. Westfall was an old resident of this city. *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1912. (cont'd)

7909. (cont'd) Bancroft. Mr. L. M. Westfall, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Severy, Kansas, and the body was brought to Ontario for burial Friday. *Soldier Clipper*, January 31, 1912.

7910. Charles Robbins, aged 81 years, 8 months and 20 days, died Thursday January 25, at his home in the north part of town the body was taken to Seneca for burial *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1912.

R. S. Robbins was born May 7, 1830, in Allentown, Monmouth Co., New Jersey, and died Jan. 26, 1912, in Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. In 1840 he removed to Highland county, Ohio. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, 22nd Ohio volunteers for three months, at expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted as First Lieutenant of Co. A, 48th Ohio Volunteers. Shortly after he was elected Captain of the same company. He was at Shiloh, Corinth, Young's Point and Vicksburg. At this place he was compelled to resign, on account of ill health. Returning north he spent three years in Ohio, then removed to Iowa, and engaged in the milling business at Cedar Falls about four years. In 1869 he came to Seneca, Kans., at which place he followed his trade of bricklaying. In 1875 he was appointed deputy postmaster, holding that position about seven years, when he was elected County Clerk for two terms. At the expiration of that he followed clerical work for some time. On Sept. 25, 1910, he and his wife went to visit their son near Soldier, Kansas. At that place on Nov. 4th, his wife died. Then he remained with his son, Charles, until he was called to meet his loved ones gone before. On December 12, 1911, he had a stroke of paralysis which left him helpless and caused his confinement to his chair and bed until the time of his death. Of a family of six only two are left to mourn his departure, Edward of Fulton, Ill., and Charles C., of Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1912.

7911. On his way home to die W. H. Denny 77 years old, who lived on a farm near Soldier, missed the early morning L. W. train and all during the day he and his faithful wife stayed at the Union Depot. Some planks placed on two cracker boxes with some blankets on them furnished a bed for the feeble man. His son, F. M. Denny, an employee of the Union Pacific railroad was near him most of the day. Mr. Denny and his wife came from Kansas City on the trolley yesterday morning. The husband had been in a sanitarium there trying to regain his broken health. They misunderstood the time that the L. W. train left and arrived at the Union Depot twenty minutes late. Mr. Denny was carried into the depot and the rude bed arranged for him. He spent the morning in the storm way, the steam heat of the depot

being too stifling for him. In the afternoon he was taken to a corner of the men's waiting room. At no time did his wife leave his side. The old gentleman has eaten practically nothing for the last week and is very weak. His son feared that he would not live until he got home. The son intends to go home with his father and mother and stay until the end comes. The old couple live on a small farm and when the husband's health began to fail he sowed his ground to alfalfa so that it would not be necessary to tend, except at harvest time. Mr. Denny is a veteran of the civil war who came to this country soon after the close of the war. - Leavenworth Times. *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1912.

America City Items. William H. Denny was born in Orange county, Indiana Dec. 6, 1834, died at this home in America City, Feb. 2, 1912. After an illness of about six weeks, aged 77 years, 1 month and 26 days. The deceased left his boyhood home in Indiana and came to Nodaway county, Missouri, in 1858 and thence to America City, Kansas in 1879. He was married to Louisa Renfro, in 1858. To this union five children were born, two dying in infancy. The surviving members of the family are the mother, Frank Denny, of Leavenworth, Mrs. A. H. Brenner, of America City, and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Ontario, California ... Deceased served in the Union army during the Civil war, in the 11th Missouri Cavalry, Co. B, having volunteered for service in 1863 for three years or till the end of the war. He had previously served a six month's service in his own state. Bro. Denny early became a member of the M. E. church, and after coming to Kansas was for many years identified with this church. While visiting in California a few year ago he united with the "Pentecost Nazarenes" of which he was a member ... till his death Interment was made in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1912.

7912. Bernice Juanita, daughter of Fred and Alma Keller of Adrian, was born October 18, 1909, and died Jan. 28, 1912, aged 2 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral from the Adrian church, and her remains were laid to rest beside that of a little sister, who was laid there some years ago. She leaves to mourn, father, mother, three brothers and one sister. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1912.

7913. Local and Personal. R. McComas received word last Wednesday of the death of his brother-in-law, Tom Anderson of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1912.

7914. Banner. Mrs. B. T. Parkhurst, who was called to Seattle a short time since by the sudden death of Mr. Parkhurst returned here last Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1912.

7915. Arrington. Mrs. Andrew Williams of Tecumseh, Neb., attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Plummer Saturday [Later in column.] Mrs. B. F. Plummer died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia at her home south of town. She leaves a husband and six children. She was buried in the Larkinburg cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1912.

7916. Denison, Howard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Good died Monday morning of meningitis, aged two years. Interment being made Wednesday morning in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

7917. Denison. Martha Jane Steele was born Jan. 5, 1832, near Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and died February 10th, 1912, aged 80 years, 1 month and 7 days. On December 27, 1857, at the home of her parents she was married to John Shaw, of Pittsburg by Rev. A. M. Milligan, after living a few years in Pittsburg, they moved to Westmoreland county, where they resided until February, 1878, when they moved to Jackson county, Kansas where they lived until the death of her husband, June 12, 1887. Seven children were born to them 6 sons and 1 daughter, all of whom survive her except one son who died at the age of four years and seven months ... The R. P. church of which she had been a member for sixty four years.

.... moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and brought a farm three miles north of what at the time was

Tippenville, near where Denison is now located, and where they have lived ever since to them were born seven children, seven sons and one daughter. William, John, Andrew McLeod, Dr. Robert Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Terrence, Dr. Joseph Cook, and Knox S., all were present at her bedside during her sickness and death. One son, Samuel, died at the age of four years. She united with the Reformed Presbyterian church at New Alexandria when but sixteen years of age ... laid to rest in the old church yard at Denison *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Emma Sprowles of Lawrence was here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Shaw. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1912.

7918. Miss Artie Copeland, a young lady eighteen years old, was thrown from a horse at Delia last Friday noon and suffered a fractured skull. She was taken at once to St. Francis hospital in Topeka, where she died Sunday morning. Miss Copeland was an orphan and resided with the family of Fred Osborn in West Jackson. Her guardian, Walter Stephenson, went to Topeka Sunday and had the body shipped to Wanette, Okla., where some of the girls brothers live.

... Miss Artie Campbell ... The F. L. Osborn family with whom she made her home for some two or three years *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

Olive Hill. She was thrown from a horse Friday noon at school *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

7919. Henry Elmer Gridley, aged 77 years, died Friday, February 9, at his home 305 New York avenue. He was born in Massachusetts in 1835. He came west when but a young man, to Illinois. In 1860 he was married to Augusta A. Canfield. They lived in Illinois until 1868, when they came to Holton, where they have lived ever since. For years Mr. Gridley drove the Holton bus, carrying mail and passengers to and from the railroad station. The funeral services were held at the home of Robt. Canfield ... the body was interred in the Holton cemetery

Augusta Gridley was born in New Malbough, Mass., September 23, 1839, and died in Holton Tuesday, February 13, 1912. She came with her parents to Ridott, Ill., in 1850. September 19, 1860 she was united in marriage to H. E. Gridley. They made their home in Illinois until 1868, when they came to Holton. About seven years ago Mrs. Gridley met with an accident, breaking her collar bone, from which she never fully recovered. Services were held from the home of her brother, Robt. Canfield ... interred by the side of her husband who died last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

7920. Laura Beulah Hunter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ray, was born Sept. 11, 1883, on the homestead five miles southeast of Mayetta, and died Feb. 7, 1912, at St. Joseph, Missouri. She was married to C. G. Hunter May 16, 1900. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mary Lucy, age 11 years, Dorothy Opal, age 4 years, and Golda Bernelia, age 4 weeks. Besides these she leaves to mourn her untimely taking away a father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are J. O., of Bingham, Nebr., Geo. F. and Eddie L. of Mayetta, the sisters are Mrs. David Garrison, of Midas, Idaho, Mrs. A. N. Jarrett of Holton, and Mrs. Wm. Haag of Denison, Kan. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 15, 1912.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Laura Ray Hunter was born in Cedar township, Jackson county, Kansas ... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ray, who live 5 miles south of town They made their home near this place until about six months ago when they moved to St. Joe, where they resided until her death. The body was shipped here ... laid to rest in the Elliott grave yard *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

7921. Mayetta Department. Mr. Stephen J. Elliott was born in North Carolina on July 17, 1828, and

died at his home in Mayetta, Feb. 10, 1912, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 23 days. After coming to this county he was married and built themselves a comfortable and happy home, raised a large family of children, all of his boys are doing well and some of them hold good positions. Uncle Steve, as he was familiarly known, was an old soldier and wasn't afraid of anything ... a most beautiful singer in years gone by The M. E. church, of which he has been a life long member ... the remains were followed by large procession of sympathizing friends to the Holton cemetery. Those he leaves to mourn his loss are his aged wife and six sons ...

.... he moved with his parents from North Carolina to Indiana, when twelve years of age. There he grew to manhood and removed to Kansas territory in 1855. He settled on South Cedar, in what is now Jackson county, near where Mayetta is located. He secured a tract of land and constructed four or five cabins for himself and friends who had come from his former Indiana home. At that early day there were few people here and fewer of the things which are indispensable in the building of a frontier settlement. But Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were young, ambitious and energetic so it was not long until they had made a good beginning towards supplying themselves with the necessities of a pioneer home and were enabled to render some assistance to their neighbors about them. When they had a surplus of anything their neighbors needed it was distributed with a generous hand. I (Case Broderick) came to the territory in 1858 and made my home with the Elliott family for sometime and thereafter had a more or less business relations with Mr. Elliott Mr. Elliott, though southern born, favored a free state and was active in the effort with other free state people to exclude slavery from Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

.... born in North Carolina on the 28th day of July, 1828 *The Mayetta Herald*, February 22, 1912.

Local and personal. Mrs. Clarence Zehring of Marshall county was here Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. S. H. Elliott. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1912.

J. M. Willard of Elmont and W. N. Willard of Hoyt were here Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Elliott ... *The Mayetta Herald*, February 15, 1912.

7922. Denison. Mrs. John Hopkins of Vermillion, Kansas, stopped here Tuesday on the way home from the funeral of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1912.

7923. Birmingham. Rev. and Mrs. Adams were called to Topeka Friday on account of the death of the latter's mother *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

7924. William Plaxton died at his home in this city Tuesday morning at the age of ninety-two years. He has been a resident of Holton for nearly thirty years. He has been very feeble for a number of years, and was almost entirely blind the last few years of his life. His son, John, arrived from Winnipeg, Canada on Tuesday. His only living daughter arrived from Canada yesterday and the body will be taken to Winnipeg, Canada, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

Wm. Plaxton, aged 91 years, died Monday night at the Bunton home. The body will be shipped to Winnipeg, Canada, this morning, where interment will take place. John Plaxton of Winnipeg, Mrs. Josie Moses of Toronto, Canada, and Henry Plaxton of Lincoln, Nebr., were here yesterday *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

7925. Emmett Ernest Rafter was born in Herkimer county, New York, May 12, 1849, the son of John and Winnie Rafter. He was educated in the public schools of that county and was graduated from the West Winfield academy. He came to Kansas in 1869, and made his home for a time with friends on Straight Creek, in Jackson county, and secured a position as a teacher in a newly organized school district. He purchased some land in Straight Creek Township and worked upon it while not teaching.

Mr. Rafter and Mary Alice Taylor, daughter of the late Joseph Taylor, were married November 30, 1871. He continued teaching in the winters and farmed during the other seasons of the year until 1875 when he moved to Holton. After coming to Holton he read law with the writer of this sketch, was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice. Mr. Rafter held several responsible public positions, was elected and served one term as County Attorney and declined to be a candidate for re-election. Though a safe consular he never especially liked the details necessary in an active law practice and at the first opportunity he organized the farm loan business and in the main left the law practice to other members of the firm. He was associated for several years with the writer hereof and the late Robert G. Robinson He served several years as a member of the City Council and one term as mayor of Holton he is survived by two sons, James E. of Burlingame and Devere of Holton, and two daughters, Evelyn E. Weedon, of Washington, D. C., and Ruth E. Hurd, of Holton, thirteen grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. S. S. Gibson, of Whiting, and two brothers, Dr. John A. Rafter, of North Tonawanda, New York, and Giles S. Rafter, of Washington, D. C. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

Whiting. He was a brother of Mrs. Scott Gibson and was one of our teachers in the history of our school. *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

7926. Lou V. Bryan Dead. News came from Colorado a few days ago of the death of L. V. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was a citizen of Holton for many years and was well known by people of the county. He was register of deeds for two or three terms in the seventies. He was an ex-soldier of the Union and suffered a seriously crippled arm from a gun shot wound.

L. V. Bryan who lived in Holton a few years ago, died at Colorado Springs the first of the week and was buried at Topeka Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

.... Mr. Bryan was an uncle of Gene Bryan of Elmont Interment will be in the Rochester cemetery. - Topeka Capital. Mr. Bryan was survived by his wife five sons and two daughters, viz., Art, Emmett, Al, and Pearl Bryan, and Mrs. Ed Whitcraft, and Mrs. Olive Dyke of Colorado. *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

Local and Personal. Pearl Bryan of Colorado Springs *The Holton Signal*, February 29, 1912.

7927. Henry Rockwell died at his home north of Whiting, on Monday morning after a brief sickness He had recently moved here from Minnesota with his family the remains were taken to Iowa for burial. [Later in column.] Jesse Rockwell of Iowa, was called here by the death of Henry Rockwell, this week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1912.

Whiting. Mr. Rockwell living with his son on the Page place died Monday and will be shipped to Iowa Wednesday for burial. He was 69 years old *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

... died Monday of heart failure brought on by acute indigestion. Mr. Rockwell was born in Vermont and was 70 years old. *The Whiting Journal*, February 23, 1912.

7928. Prairie View. The friends of Bertram Dehart are all sorry to learn of his death, which occurred February 10, at the home of his parents in Osawatomie. He has spent a couple of seasons in this vicinity ... *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

7929. Samuel Fairbanks, the husband of Elizabeth Fairbanks, was one of the pioneers of Jackson county who settled on land in Soldier Creek in the year 1856 and who died in the year 1865 *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1912.

7930. Henry Drage died Feb. 5, 1912 at the age of ninety years, 5 months, at the home of his

granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Hull, at Rogers, Ark., and was buried at Oak Chapel cemetery. He leaves twelve grandchildren *The Soldier Clipper*, February 22, 1912.

7931. Wm. Harrison, returned Saturday night from Creston, Ill., where he was called the first of the week by the death of his father, who was run down and killed by a train. Mr. Harrison was born in England and was 88 years old. *The Whiting Journal*, February 23, 1912.

7932. Mrs. Ed Decker went to Valley Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, W. H. Hildebrant. *The Holton Recorder*, February 29, 1912.

7933. Netawaka. Mrs. Bige Simon died at her home on the Kickapoo reservation Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Signal*, February 29, 1912.

7934. Denison. (Too late for last week) The infant daughter of Chester Jones and wife died Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Signal*, February 29, 1912.

7935. Mrs. Lee Cox, wife of a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox, died at her home in King City, Mo., last Friday from consumption *The Mayetta Herald*, February 22, 1912.

7936. Local and Personal. Orval Stadel, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stadel, of Oakland, died at the State Home, at Winfield, Kansas, February 25, 1912. The funeral was held at Winfield and burial in the Union cemetery, at that place, on the 27th inst. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 1, 1912.

7937. Local and Personal. Messrs. J. B. and Thos. Painter were called to Revere, Mo., on Monday evening by the death of Carl, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce, formerly of this city, which occurred at noon that day. The deceased was a grandson and nephew of these gentlemen the deceased was well known to our citizens, having clerked in the grocery store of his grand-father in this city, last Summer and until the late holiday season *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 1, 1912.

7938. Rose (Holt) Landis was born near Gillman, Livingstone County, Illinois on February 1, 1869, and died at Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 15, 1912. She was the oldest daughter of S. S. and Phoebe Holt, and was one of a family of eleven children - five sons and six daughters. She was the first one of the children to pass away. When she was sixteen years of age her parents came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Hoyt where her mother still resides. On December 31, 1891, she was united in marriage to S. B. Landis. With her husband they resided in Hoyt, Kansas, until 1902, when they moved to Wichita, Kansas, and later to Oklahoma. To this union were born seven children - five of whom are girls and two boys. Her husband and four girls survive her. She united with the Hoyt Methodist Episcopal Church in 1889, and remained a true Christian until her death at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where her membership was in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1910 she became very much interested in a revival meeting at Altus, Oklahoma the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of Hoyt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 1, 1912.

7939. Lawn Ridge. Too late for last week. George Strube went to Horton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his infant niece. *The Whiting Journal*, March 1, 1912.

7940. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon Monday morning, and passed way Monday evening *The Soldier Clipper*, March 6, 1912. (cont'd)

7940. (cont'd) Soldier. It was buried in the Soldier cemetery on Tuesday *The Holton Signal*, March 21, 1912.

7941. Abner Chewning, who has been sick for some weeks, died Tuesday noon, short services at the

home in Soldier this morning, funeral and burial at Havensville today about noon. Mr. A. M. Chewning was born Jan. 2, 1849 near Peterstown, W. Va. Died at Soldier, Kan., March 5, 1912. Aged 63 years, 2 month and 3 days. In 1868, when a young man, he came to Kansas with his fathers family and settled in Brown county. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Laura Chewning. Four children were born of this union, three of whom survive and are living at home. Of his fathers family, he is survived by one brother, living at Seneca. Father and mother, two sisters and five brothers having passed into the beyond *The Soldier Clipper*, March 6, 1912.

7942. Denison. Mr. Knisel was called to Horton last week by the death of his mother and brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

7943. Brick Grange Notes. Miss Clara Hockull of Anaheim, Calif., who has been visiting her brother and sister, Otto Hockull and Mrs. A. F. Haag, died at the home of Mrs. C. D. E. Haag, Friday a.m. at 10 o'clock.

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hockull, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haag. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

Clara Charlotte Hockull, daughter of Jacob and Bertha Hockull, was born at Holton, Kansas, March 29, 1891. At the age of 13 years she was converted and united with the Evangelical Association ... She was an active Sunday School worker at home serving as a teacher for several years up until the time of her departure from home last fall for a visit to Kansas. In the autumn, she in company with her brother, Walter, came to Holton to spend the winter with relatives and friends, which was a time of enjoyment for all concerned. The time for her return home was nearly at hand when suddenly on Friday morning, March 1st, 1912, the Heavenly Father called her to the other home above ... She was taken away at the youthful age of 20 years, 11 months and 3 days She is survived by parents, three brothers and three sisters Her parents arrived in time to attend the burial, but one brother and two sisters, residing at Anaheim, California could not be present ... laid away in the Holton cemetery where it rests beside the grave of a little sister until the resurrection morn. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

7944. In the death of Captain G. T. Bolman, which occurred at his home in Netawaka Tuesday of last week one of the most interesting characters in the state of Kansas passed to rest. He was a sea captain in his earlier life. Swearing allegiance to many nations (sea captains must swear allegiance to the flag they fly) and touching repeatedly all the principal ports of the world, experiencing shipwrecks and disasters at sea, he tired of it, plunged to the very extreme of occupation and settled down to the quiet life of a country merchant in a Kansas town. For nearly forty years he had been a resident of the town of Netawaka, and conducted a general store there until his retirement from business in 1908. And the strange part of it is that this roar of the sea was satisfied in the quiet Kansas town, from which he looked out upon the broad fertile prairies instead of billowy waves. Captain Bolman, who was an uncle of Trace Bolman, of Atchison, was born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and went to sea at the age of 10 years as a cabin boy. Long before he reached the age of 21 he had rounded Cape Horn and was an able seaman and more. He was a captain while still a very young man. On their wedding trip he and Mrs. Bolman were shipwrecked and the boat lay waterlogged two weeks. The only thing that kept it from sinking was that it was lumber laden. The crew was picked up and landed in England He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Moorehouse, of Kansas City, and Miss Emma Bolman, of Netawaka, and a son, Walter Bolman, secretary of the Gustin-Bacon Manufacturing company of Kansas City. The funeral will be in Netawaka Friday morning, having been delayed for the arrival of W. G. Bolman, of Leavenworth, a brother of the deceased, who was in San Antonio. - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

7945. Corner. Charley Boydston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boydston, while performing duties as a brakeman on Santa Fe R. R. near Lawrence, Kansas, was caught between two freight cars on last Wednesday, about noon. He was taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka he passed away about 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening [Later in column.] Mrs. Qusotly of Topeka is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boydston. *Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1912.

7946. Arrington. Mrs. Beyer west of town died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Juelka, last week. She was buried Thursday afternoon in the Larkin cemetery. *Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

7947. Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Flavel lost their infant child. *Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

7948. East Grant. Jack Fickel of Des Moines, Iowa, visited his brother Aaron Fickel during his last illness [Later in column.] Aaron Fickel died at the home of his brother, Martin, March 1, 1912. He was 76 years old and had been a resident of this county more than twenty-five years. He was buried in the Holton cemetery *Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

Mr. Fickel who lived four miles east of Bennettsville and was very sick with the dropsy, passed away on Thursday night *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

7949. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were called to Fairfield, Iowa Friday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Margaret Caslin. *Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

7950. C. L. Steward was called to Illinois last week by the death of a sister. Owing to high waters in the rivers, he was forced to take a sixty mile drive in a buggy *Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

7951. Campbell College Notes. Miss Vera and Charles Griffiths were called to their home in Ozawkie, Thursday by the death of a younger sister. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

7952. Whiting. J. W. Jackman died at his home in this city Saturday morning. He had come down to town with cream, and was at the cream station, talking when he suddenly sank to the floor and died almost immediately. He was a pioneer in this section of the country and identified with its history. He settled on a farm near here and moved to town a few years ago. He was a consistent Christian and a member of the M. E. church *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

George W. Jackman was born in Ohio, July 11, 1840. When he was yet a child his parents moved to De Kalb Co. Ind. On April 19, 1863 he married Miss Lydie F. Bonebrake of Ohio. They made their home for six years in De Kalb Co, Ind. after which they went to Adams Co. Ind., where they remained until 1879 when they came to Whiting, Kansas. To them were born four children; a son who died in infancy; Herbert A. of Bucyrus, Kansas; Wilson W. of Union City, Okla.; and Raymond Clyde of Wilsey, Kansas. His first wife passed away Nov. 29, 1905. April 2, 1907 he married Miss Henrietta Linn. On Saturday, March 2, his Master called him home The Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson and children, Miss Leona and Master Glenn Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackman and daughter Elsie of Wilsey, returned on the six o'clock over the R. I. to Topeka where they will spend a day visiting Mrs. Jackman's sister Mrs. J. W. Martin ...

Mr. F. H. Linn of St. James, Minn., came in Monday called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Jackman. *The Whiting Journal*, March 8, 1912.

7953. The many friends of Charles Hastings were shocked to learn that on Sunday evening February 25th as he was out in his field after his stock to drive them in from the storm, he was struck by the train, which ran thru' his pasture and instantly killed. His wife becoming alarmed by his long absence

aroused the neighbors, who found him lying by the track with his head badly crushed. He leaves a wife and two children and two brothers, Frank and Harry. Charlie was born in Griggsville, Ill. about '71 and came with his father to Whiting in '82-or-'83 where he grew to manhood. In his early manhood he united with the Baptist church of which he was a consistent member until the time of his death. He was employed here in the creamery for a number of years and then went to St. Joe. He held a position as floor manager in the wholesale house, of Townsend & Wyatt. His hearing failing him, he went to Pike, Mo., where he opened a store and later married, and went onto a farm in that vicinity where he met his tragic death February 25th, 1912. *The Whiting Journal*, March 8, 1912.

7954. Old man Bier died Sunday night at Frank Jusika's east of town and will be buried today at Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

7955. Whiting. Isaac Earl Cordon, son of Arthur Cordon, was born October 29, 1894, and died March 4, 1912, aged 17 years, 4 months and 4 days. He has been an invalid almost all of his life and for the past year has been a continuous sufferer. The disease which proved fatal was endocarditic ... His mother, Mary Cordon, died when he was three years of age, and from that time until he brought to his children a second mother, his father filled the office of both father and mother. Since then Earl has been tenderly cared for by his father and stepmother, who has certainly done a mother's part by him. Earl will be sadly missed in the home where he has been so devotedly cared for, and in the school ... he leaves to mourn his loss a father, stepmother, a sister, Mrs. Dan Collins, a brother, George Cordon, Jr., with other relatives He was laid to rest by the side of his mother in the Ontario cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

... died at his home near Ontario *The Holton Signal*, March 21, 1912.

Ontario Items. Elsie Connelly did not return to her school until Wednesday on account of the death of her cousin Earl Cordon. [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cordon and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott and son, Clarence, and Juanita Barnes spent Sunday at J. A. Connelly's. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 30, 1912.

7956. High Prairie. The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson was interred at the Adrian cemetery last Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

7957. Denison. The funeral of Ernest Robertson who died Friday morning, at one o'clock, was held here Saturday ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912. (cont'd)

7957. (cont'd) Denison. Ernest, the six year old son of Jim Robinson died Friday morning. *The Holton Signal*, March 14, 1912.

7958. Mrs. T. A. Fairchild and Miss Havens received the sad news last week of the death of their aunt Mrs. C. L. Porter, which occurred at her home in Forthampton, Long Island. Mrs. Porter died at the advanced age of eighty-eight years *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1912.

7959. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Basket, of Holton, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Magdalene Feldman, returning home Thursday afternoon. - Sabetha Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1912.

7960. Mrs. Frederick Friend died at her home three miles northeast of Millersburg, Friday after an illness of two years from a complication of diseases superinduced by old age. Martha Jane Voorhies was born in Preble county, Ohio, October 22, 1833, died Feb. 16, 1912, aged 78 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage in 1852 to Frederick Friend. In 1874 they moved to Indiana, locating in Noble county and two years later moved to Elkhart county on the farm where she died. She

united with the Christian church at Spring Hill in Noble county in March 1877 ... She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive, Alonzo, of Kansas, Mrs. Frances Aker, and Mrs. Sarah Mottet and Mrs. Emma Spidle of Goshen, Peter and James Nelson of Millersburg. Her aged husband also survives her. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Friend, of Washington, D. C., one brother, James Voorhies of Rollo, Mo. She leaves five grandchildren and five great grandchildren Burial in Brown's cemetery, south of Millersburg. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1912.

7961. Salem C. Squires. From Hopkinton, Iowa, Leader.] Salem Squires whose illness was mentioned last week, expired at his home in Union township Friday morning, March 1 Mr. Squires was born in Courtland county, N. Y., March 4, 1838. When a boy 13 years of age he came with his parents, brothers and sisters to Iowa, settling on a farm in Jones county, just across the road from what is now known as Diamond Creamery building, where they lived until the children were n grown. On Jan. 4, 1866, he was married to Nancy V. Ayleworth. In the spring of 1867 they brought and moved to the farm on which he died. To them four children were born, one son dying in infancy. Those living are George W. Squires of Jennings, La., Mrs. Lucy E. Winch and Mrs. Ethel L. Willard of Union township. The saddest part in Mr. Squire's life came when in the fall of 1890 his loving wife became mentally afflicted and was taken from him to the hospital where she has since remained. In these years of loneliness he was ever mindful of her, making regular visits to her on each anniversary of her birthday and supplying anything necessary for her support besides his children he leaves to mourn his three brothers, S. S. Squires, of Ryan, Ia., T. J. Squires and George Squires of Holton, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Davis of Marcus, Ia., and Mrs. B. Wheelless of Hopkinton, also eight grandchildren *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1912.

7962. Mrs. Bertha Heyman died last week at her home in Bardstown, Ky, and was buried in Louisville, Wednesday. Mrs. Heyman was formerly Miss Bertha Schwarz and lived in Holton years ago with her sister, the late Mrs. I. Sarbach. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1912.

7963. Mrs. Nancy McDonald died very suddenly Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank, in this city. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cook, in the country, but was visiting her son at the time of her death *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1912. (cont'd)

7963. (cont'd) Nancy E. Bradley was born in Lawrence county, Kentucky, March 22, 1850. Her parents moved to Missouri when she was two years of age and from there to Kansas when she was eight years of age, living in Kansas the remaining part of her life. She was united in marriage to John P. McDonald, March 25, 1868, who preceded her to the better land last April. To this union were born eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Four of the boys, John, Elisha, Robert and Julius died in youth. Those of the children still living are William, Frank and Gertrude Kock of Holton, and Jesse of Colorado, besides she leaves one brother, James Bradley of Holton, four sisters, Mrs. Douglass of Larkinburg, Kans., Mrs. Connell of Nebraska, Mrs. Woodson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Booth of California, five grandchildren she fell to the ground dead, without a struggle, aged 61 years, 11 months and 28 days Interment was made in the Holton cemetery.

Drake. W. H. Bradley received word Tuesday morning of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Nancy McDonald of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1912.

7964. J. C. Early was born December 21, 1843 at Zanesville, Ohio, died March 4th, 1912 at Soldier, Kansas, aged 68 years, 2 months and 14 days. In early life his father moved to Indiana with his family. Here in 1870 Mr. Early was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Glenn. In 1884 Mr. Early moved to Kansas with his family settling near Whiting, and lived there ten years. In 1894 he moved to Soldier and lived in this community since that time. Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early, were born ten children, seven of whom survive their father. Three remain in the home, while four are married, three

living in Kansas, one in Wyoming. Into these newer homes have been born ten grandchildren. Of Mr. Early's immediate family, one brother in Wabash, Ind., and one sister in Fort Wayne, Ind., survive. One brother and three sisters and father and mother having preceded him into the life beyond. When a boy Mr. Early united with the Baptist church in Indiana. In 1896 he came in deep conviction in Ontario ... united with the Methodist church at that place. Later he transferred to the Soldier M. E. church Brother Early was a faithful and enthusiastic brother Mason Those from a distance in attendance were Mrs. A. C. Karnes, Council Grove; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, of Alta Vista, Bert Early, of Laramie, Wyo. and Chas. Early, of Holton. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, March 21, 1912.

Soldier. ... J. C. Early who lived three miles west of town. He had been feeling bad for a few days and sat at the window watching his sons shovel snow about 11 o'clock he was found dead in his chair *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1912.

Resolution of Respect. [Photograph of J. C. Early] *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1912.

7965. Netawaka. Earl Humphries died at his mother's home in this city Sunday morning after an illness covering about four years. He was buried Monday afternoon in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 21, 1912.

7966. Alonzo H. Williams was born in Morgan county, Ohio, September 27, 1843. In his fifteenth year he came with his parents to this state. The farm on which they located was in the southern part of this county where he shared the privations that pertained in those pioneer days. A few years later the Civil war began and as a youth of 19 years he enlisted in his country's cause. His first term of service began August, 1862, as a member of Company B, 11th Kansas Volunteer Infantry. Forced to return home because of serious illness he re-enlisted in Company B, 17th Kansas Cavalry and served in it until the wars close. In October, 1865, he was united in marriage to Agnes Garden. Two children were born to them, Francis Elsworth and Fannie E. Williams. The daughter died in her eighth month and the mother passed away soon afterward. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Hattie L. Jones of Holton and to them were born four children, Bessie and Fred Williams of California and Evelyn Mallon and Florence Williams of Topeka. For many years he has been a prominent citizen of this town. He was sheriff for several terms. For a number of years he was a partner of Mr. W. W. Naylor, in the drug business, while for five years he had charge of the City Hotel. For eight years he was postmaster at Holton which was likely his most conspicuous service in the town's interest. In February of last year he moved to Topeka and because of ill health he made a visit to California. Returning eight weeks ago he rapidly grew worse and at last passed peacefully away Friday, March 22 ... the Masonic order had charge at the cemetery he finished his life's work in his 68th year, leaving behind to mourn his loss, three brothers, three sisters, a wife and five children Those who attended the funeral from away were C. S. and Hollis Williams, of Topeka, Mrs. Fulton, of Colorado, Mrs. Black, of Smith Center, Frank Williams, of Elgin, Arch McKeever, of Topeka ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 28, 1912.

Comrade A. H. Williams died of heart failure at the family home, 1264 Tyler street, Topeka, Friday, March 22 the numerous friends of sister Hattie L. Williams, past president [G. A. R.]. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1912.

7967. C. M. Roquette died Sunday in Springfield, Mo. The body was brought to Topeka for burial. Mr. Roquette, who was a contractor, lived here several years ago *The Holton Signal*, March 28, 1912.

7968. Sunflower. Mrs. J. H. Ludlow was called to Seneca on account of the death of her father last

Thursday and returned home Saturday.

Sunflower. Maude and Frank Ludlow attended their grandfather's funeral in Seneca and returned here Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1912.

East Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sudlow and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Sudlow's father Mr. Horton, of Seneca, last week. Mr. Horton was a resident of this neighborhood years ago. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1912.

7969. Denison. Mrs. Isaac Knier, who has been ill for several weeks died Saturday night at her home near Mulanax schoolhouse ... [Later in column.] Christina Krawetzkie was born in Jefferson county, Kans., March 17, 1864, near Valley Falls, Kans., and died at her home near Denison, March 30, 1912. She was united in marriage to Isaac Knier of Atchison Co., Kans., April 14, 1889. To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive her excepting two, one son and one daughter who preceded her to the better world. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1912.

Point Pleasant. Fred Knier went to Valley Falls to attend the funeral of his sister, who died Saturday at her home south of Denison. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 4, 1912.

7970. M. L. Critchfield, who has been ill at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for several weeks and gradually failing, died Tuesday. All the family were with him at the time except his mother and sister, Mae, who were in Florida. C. F. Johnson and family, who had been in Washington, D. C., reached the springs Sunday. The body was brought to Oskaloosa Wednesday evening. Mrs. Critchfield and daughter are expected to reach here tonight, and the funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon. - Oskaloosa Independent. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1912.

7971. Abner Murphy received a telegram Friday evening stating that his brother had died at his home in Newcomers Town, Ohio *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1912.

7972. Whiting. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtol, in Horton, were stricken with spinal meningitis. One of them died and it was feared Mr. Bechtol was taking it. Mrs. Bechtol is a daughter of Dave Clement. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1912.

7973. Emaline Simmonds was born August 8, 1881, died March 19, 1912, aged 30 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was married to Fred E. Simmonds March 6th, 1905, who, with a mother, two sisters and two brothers survive her. She joined the Monrovia church when quite young. Her life, with the exception of a few years, has been spent in the Chippewa Hills, and in her home near where she was laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds were well known in this locality, being intimately connected with the families of Frank and Ona Grinnell and Ed Konkoskie *The Mayetta Herald*, April 4, 1912.

7974. Frank H. King, the blind broom maker and piano tuner who so recently opened his broom manufactory in our city and owing to an attack of malarial fever was taken last Wednesday to the home of a sister, Mrs. H. H. Gillispie, 9th street and Maple avenue, Kansas City Kansas, where he died Sunday, March 31st, in the 39th year of his age the burial took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the beautiful Oak Grove cemetery at Kansas City, Kansas. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 4, 1912.

7975. Francis M. Davis was born in Washington county, Ind., March 6, 1832. In his seventeenth year he came west with his widowed mother, sisters and brothers. He enlisted in the army and served during the Civil War until he was disabled. In 1878 he moved to Nebraska where he lived for two years. Later he took up the profession of dentistry and in 1882 he located in Holton where for twenty-five years he has practiced his profession. In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Lou E. Swain, who survives him. He suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, after having been in failing

health for several years, and the severe winter has kept him closely confined to the house. However, he was able to get out and vote on election day, but was afterward taken much worse and passed away Saturday morning, in his eightieth year of his age. His companion of twenty-eight years and one aged sister, Mrs. E. M. Browning, survive him members of the G. A. R. had charge of the services at the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1912.

7976. Wm. Cullen Bryant was born June 2, 1863, at Princeton, Illinois, and died April 6, 1912, at Holton, Kansas. The earlier years of his life were spent on his father's farm near Holton but Wm. was more inclined to books than to farming. In the fall of 1880 he entered the High School at Princeton, Ill., from which he graduated in 1884 with highest honors, being chosen valedictorian of his class. In the fall of 1884 he entered the University of Illinois at Champaign and graduated with the class of 1888 with the view of making his business architecting and civil engineering. From there he went to work at Kewanee, Ills., perfecting himself in his chosen line of business. Here he met Miss Fanny Stokes to whom he was married, May. 1, 1892. From there they went to Butte, Montana. He designed and built some of the finest buildings in that city among them the State school of Mines of Montana. His wife died in July 1901, in 1906 he returned to Holton and has since made his home with his parents. He leaves a daughter, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters Interment

was in the Holton cemetery and the Masonic order had charge of the services at the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1912.

Local and Personal. Mrs. James McColgn of Kansas City was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Wm. C. Bryant. . *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1912.

The first American member of the Bryant family was Stephen Bryant who came from England to Massachusetts in 1630. A direct maternal ancestor was Priscilla Mullins, wife of John Alden. Successive generations of the Bryant family lived in Massachusetts always men and women of marked family personality, education, and a reputation for integrity and honesty. Dr. Peter Bryant, grandfather of the deceased, was a physician at Cummington, Mass., about the beginning of the last century. His eldest son was William Cullen Bryant, the poet. His third son, Cyrus Bryant, came west and settled in Princeton, Ill., in 1832. There Peter Bryant was born in 1837. His mother was Julia Everett, a member of the well known Massachusetts family of Everetts, of whom Edward Everett and Ed Everett Hale were distinguished members. He grew up in Princeton and was educated at Smith Institute in that city. In 1859 attracted by the contest for freedom in Kansas he came to this state and took an active part in saving it from the curse of slavery. In 1862 he returned to Illinois and in August of that year enlisted in the 93rd Reg. of Ill., Vols. A few days later before leaving for the front he was married to Henrietta Bacon of Princeton, Ill. In the winter of 1863 he became seriously ill and was discharged at Memphis, Tenn., in December. Returning to his home again departed for Kansas with his wife and family. He settled on the farm which he had already secured on Banner Creek, near Holton. Here he resided for 28 years. He has served the county as surveyor, Commissioner and member of the legislature. In 1892 he retired from the farm and moved to Holton where he resided until the time of his death. While his health had been failing for several years he did not become seriously ill until about two months ago He died on Saturday, August 3rd ... Peter Bryant left a wife and four children, who were all present at the funeral. Mrs. Bryant will remain in Holton. Marcus and John Bryant live on the Banner farm. Julia is the wife of Capt. Duncan of the U. S. Army. Emma McColgin lives in Kansas City. William C. Bryant, the oldest son, died here a few months ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

7977. Emil Zwonitzer and mother-in-law, Mrs. Reugge were called to Nebraska Monday by the death

of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1912.

7978. Circleville. Miss M. Kidney received the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bickley of Birmingham Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1912.

7979. Local and Personal. V. T. Robinson came up from Holton to attend his aunt, Mrs. Trask's funeral. He and his brothers Wm. and Arlo were the only nephews who could be present. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1912.

7980. Frederick Carl Schreiber, son of the deceased Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Maria Schreiber, born Jan. 26, 1871, at Holton, Kansas, died April 9, 1912, at Leonardville, Kansas, his age being 41 years, 2 months and 13 days. Being crippled early in life and having lost the sight of one eye, when a boy, he was greatly handicapped in the common pursuits of life. He always lived with his parents heart trouble and dropsy resulted in his death. He is survived by his devoted mother, two brothers, four sisters, and many relatives *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1912. (cont'd)

7980. (cont'd) Columbia. Mrs. Fred Stous was called to Leonardville, yesterday, by the death of her brother, Chas. Schreiber *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1912.

7981. Gail, son of A. D. and Elva Campbell, was born in Whiting, Kansas December 17, 1894. His mother died when he was 2 years old. He became afflicted when he was 3 years old. He moved to Horton, Kansas with his father and stepmother in 1902, lived there 2 years, moved to Hamilton, Mo., where he has since lived - except one year he lived with his grand-father E. N. Alderman at Larkinburg, Kansas. His affliction grew steadily worse from the first, and he died at Hamilton, Mo., April 6, 1912, aged 17 years 3 months and 19 day The burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. *The Whiting Journal*, April 12, 1912.

7982. Everett Lynde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parrett was born January 8, 1911 at Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co. Kansas. His brief earthy life came to its close on April 5, 1912. The body was brought to Whiting for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parrett, the parents of the father of the child the interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Mr. Bert Lynde of Rossville, and daughter Mrs. Satterfield, of Wakarusa were here Monday attending the funeral of the former's grandson, Everett Parrett. *The Whiting Journal*, April 12, 1912.

T. A. Parrott was called to Whiting, Monday morning to attend the funeral of his nephew Charles Parrott, a young man quite well known. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 11, 1912.

7983. Father Buffington, late of Westmoreland, died Tuesday. Forty-three years ago he was a resident of this community and about that time had a big revival at America City. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1912.

7984. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire and family and John Fowler were called to McLouth on account of the death of their brother, Andrew Fowler, who died suddenly of spinal meningitis *The Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1912.

7985. Wm. R. Fleming was born Sept. 5th, 1832, in the state of Indiana, and departed this life at Adrian, Kansas, March 26, 1912, at the ripe age of 79 years, 6 months and 21 days. He was married in 1858 and enjoyed the companionship of his wife until about a year ago, when she was called away. He was the father of 8 children, 3 of whom still survive him, one son and two daughters *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1912.

7986. The little two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson died Monday and the funeral was

held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Weeks burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1912.

7987. Wan-be-tick, one of the elder members of the Pottawatomie tribe died at his place north of the dance ground. Burial at dance grounds with the drum service. He has been prominent in the councils of the tribe and was about 85 years old. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 11, 1912.

7988. Mrs. Hauze, of Seneca, Mother of Mrs. C. C. Robbins, died Monday morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 18, 1912.

7989. Olive Hill. Mr. B. Searcy received a message by phone Friday morning that their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Joe of St. Joe was dead. Mrs. Searcy and Ruth left on the two o'clock train from Soldier, Mr. Searcy being away from home when the message arrived. He and the boys went Saturday ... A brother and a sister of Mrs. Joe who spent the winter with her, arrived home last Saturday, leaving her apparently well and hardy. We have not learned the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and a baby daughter, about six months old ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1912.

7990. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. H. Moorehead went Thursday to Vermillion, Kansas, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mabel Moorehead Gates, at the home of John Hopkins, formerly pastor of the Christian church here. The body was brought here Friday afternoon and burial was made in the cemetery north of town *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1912.

Denison. Mabel Isabelle Moorehead was born in Missouri, June 15, 1889. She was married to Mr. Frank E. Gates in Denison, Kansas, May 1, 1910. She was baptized into Christ and became a member of the Christian church at Winchester, Kansas, at the age of 12 years, under the preaching of Mr. Ballou. Last winter, she with her husband, united with the First Baptist church in Holton, where Mr. Gates was ordained a minister in that church. They moved to Vermillion last week, and on last Lord's Day they united with the Christian church at that place. She was suddenly taken sick on last Wednesday evening at the home of Elder Hopkins, in Vermillion She died at 3:30 Thursday morning, April 11 Mrs. Gates leaves a husband, father, mother and other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1912.

Y. C. Gates of Topeka was in Monday. He had been in Denison to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. M. Gates. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1912.

Local and Personal. Mrs. E. W. Buffon, who had been in Denison to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Gates, passed through here Monday on her way to Powhattan. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1912.

7991. Frank Ashton, 112 Ash street, one of the pioneer citizens of Muskogee, died at his home in this city Friday morning at 7:25 o'clock, following an accident of the day before when he was thrown from a train and broke both of his legs. Mr. Ashton, who was traveling salesman for the Goodner-Malone wholesale house, was at Adair, Okla., Thursday afternoon. He was anxious to get to another town before evening and made arrangements to ride on accommodation freight. He was standing upon the top of a box car, and started to walk towards the caboose. One of the trainmen had uncoupled some of the cars, and as Mr. Ashton started to step from one car to another, the train pulled out and he fell off the car, breaking both of his legs. He was brought to Muskogee last night died at 7:25 Friday morning Mr. Ashton was at one time one of the leading business men in Muskogee He was a man who was liked by everyone and from a small store he built up the leading grocery in the city. This was six years ago. When he quit the grocery business he went out in the road as a traveling salesman this is the second time in one year that a railroad has brought sorrow to the Ashton family. Less than a year ago C. C. Dudley, who was engaged to Miss Blanche Ashton, a daughter of

Frank Ashton, was killed at the Broadway crossing in this city. Both accidents were on the M. K. & T. Mr. Ashton is survived by a wife and four children The Muskogee council, United Commercial Travelers, of which Mr. Ashton was a member, had charge of the funeral services. Muskogee Times Democrat, Friday, April 12. Morris Ashton of Holton is a brother of the deceased and the other brothers and sisters living are Alf Ashton, of Washington, Charlie of Oregon, Mrs. Jessie Rokes of Seattle and Mrs. Charlie Colt of Oklahoma City. His mother, Mrs. L. A. Ashton lives at Seattle, Wash. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1912. (cont'd)

7991. (cont'd) Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashton and baby, were called to Oklahoma by the death of the formers brother, Frank, returned home last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1912.

7992. ... Gladys Ethylene Evans was born in Liberty, Nebraska, June 1st, 1896, and died Sunday morning, April 21st, 1912, at a few minutes past two o'clock. For weeks she has suffered on a bed of sickness Gladys was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Evans and was known and admired by all. Besides her loving parents, she leaves grief stricken and in sorrow, three brothers and one sister *The Mayetta Herald*, April 25, 1912.

7993. L. N. Askren who lived in this county until a few years ago, died Sunday morning at his home in Kansas City, Kansas. His first wife was a daughter of the late Capt. Robert Little, and one son, Roy Askren, of Manhattan, survives him. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1912.

7994. Word has been received here that T. F. Sprowl a former citizen of Whiting had committed suicide at Hill City, Ks., by shooting. Mr. Sprown at one time lived east of town on the place now occupied by Mrs. Berridge. *The Whiting Journal*, April 26, 1912.

7995. Local and Personal. J. M. Bacon received word Tuesday from Rochester, Ohio, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Debbie Coats *The Holton Signal*, April 25, 1912.

7996. Killed By Lightning. The community was shocked on learning Thursday evening of the death of Harvey Butler. He was driving from his farm, near Delia, to the farm near Avoca, where he lived, last year, for a load of hay. When the team passed Mr. Seigels, he was observed laying on the hay rack as though reaching out for something. When the team arrived at Myron Eaton's' where Mr. Butler expected to spend the night, the hay rack was gone and of course there was no driver. Hastily, Mr. Eaton tied the team and went on horseback in search of Mr. Butler, whose body was found lying partially under the hay rack Harvey Joseph Butler, son of Sylvester and Parthina Butler was born in Henderson Co., Ill. August 12 1885 and died April 25 1912 age 26 years 8 months and 13 days. His death being caused by a stroke of lightning that ended his life instantly. His parents moved to Jackson Co. Kansas when he was but three months old. He was married to Vernice Van Horn February 27 1907 to this union were born two children Lila Gladis, and Harvey Glenn, Little Lila having preceded to the Great Beyond two years ago. Mr. Butler united with the M. E. church in 1911 He leaves to mourn a wife and little son, Father, Mother, four sisters one brother *The Soldier Clipper*, May 1, 1912.

7997. Mayetta Department. L. B. Wilson received word Sunday from Wheatland, Wyo., that his oldest son, Lee A. Wilson, died Friday, April 26, from injuries received by being thrown from a horse about two years ago. Bert has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1912.

.... spent his boyhood days in Mayetta ... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 2, 1912.

7998. Netawaka. Henry Beaman died Thursday night at his home east of Netawaka. He had been in bad health about a year *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1912.

H. A. Beaman, aged 59 years

Netawaka. Henry Beaman died at his home east of town Friday April 26 and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1912.

7999. Hoyt. Hugh Piper was called to Valley Falls Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Bass. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1912.

8000. Netawaka. Kit Carson, the barber, died suddenly Monday morning April 29. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1912.

8001. Mrs. Laura Fairs died Monday morning at her home, 718 Nebraska ave. The funeral was had from the Baptist church (colored) ...*The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1912.

8002. Mrs. Luella Spellberger of Brownville, Nebr., Mrs. Nora Kipper of Nebraska City, Mrs. Grace Richards of Lamar, Mo., and Mrs. Elmine Stewart of Clinton, Iowa, were here to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs. Woodworth last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1912.

8003. Saturday our quiet little city was shocked by the message which said that E. A. Blair had died on the farm just south of town ... he and Mrs. Blair were just ready to start to town when the messenger called. Mr. Blair was born in Loraine Co. Ohio, and was sixty-three years old. He came to Kansas about 30 years ago and has lived in the vicinity of Whiting all this time The burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Van Wert, Ohio, attended the funeral of the former's step-father Mr. E. A. Blair, Monday and are visiting Mr. Newman's mother, Mrs. Blair. *The Whiting Journal*, May 3, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newman who were called here by the death of Mr. E. A. Blair returned home Monday to their home at Van Wert, Ohio. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Blair, who will make her home with them. *The Whiting Journal*, May 17, 1912.

8004. Mrs. Susan Steinbarger, widow of the late John Steinbarger, died on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pence, in North Topeka. She was born in the state of Virginia, June 21, 1820, but spent most of her life in Ohio coming to Topeka in the year 1904. She was the mother of five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive her. They are Festas Steinbarger, of Urbana, Ohio, and Aden Steinbarger, of the same place, Wiley Steinbarger of Newcastle, Penn.; Mrs. W. T. Pence, of Topeka; Mrs. Mary C. VanBuskirk, of Chicago; Chas. Steinbarger, of Wakeeney, Kans.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ruffner, of Hoyt, Kans.; Mrs. Jennie Sooner, of Dagraff, Ohio, and Mrs. Alma Griffin, of Oscola, Iowa. The deceased was a member of the Regular Baptist church, and a most noble woman. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday from the home of elder W. T. Pence, 1335 Topeka Avenue, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Prairie Home cemetery. - Topeka Daily Capital, April 30. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 5, 1912.

8005. Mrs. Adeline W. Alderman, wife of Rev. J. W. Alderman, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Atchison, died Sunday afternoon at the family home, 1543 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. She was in her 75th year, and her death followed a nervous breakdown. It is nearly twenty years since Rev. Alderman left Atchison to become pastor of the Washington avenue Methodist church in Kansas City, Kan., where he remained five years. He was then elected presiding elder of the Atchison district. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1912.

Dr. James Watkins Alderman, for fifty-eight years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, last Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Washington avenue

church. Dr. Alderman for many years was the presiding elder of the Atchison district, and was beloved by members of the Holton church. His wife died a short time ago and they had no children. His estate valued at \$30,000 is left to the Methodist church. *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8006. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowser were called to Holton Monday morning on account of the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Thomas Sharp.

Thomas L. Sharp, of the firm of Rippeth & Sharp, was found dead in the yard of his home, Monday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Sharp had gone out to the barn before retiring to see that the horses were alright and was evidently stricken with death as he was returning to the house *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1912.

T. L. Sharp was born January 1, 1866 in Leesville, Ohio, and died at Holton, Kansas, May 5th, 1912, at the age of 52 years, 4 months and 5 days. Mr. Sharp came to Kansas in 1897, and was married to Miss Sara C. Bowser, January 1, 1903. He has been associated with the mercantile business for a number of years in the firm of Rippeth & Sharp ... Besides a large circle of friends, he leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, father, one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hollenbaugh, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and eight brothers, Abraham, W. C., Edward, James, Earl of Leesville, Ohio, Merle of Marion, Ohio, John of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Samuel of Arkansas Interment was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1912.

8007. Arrington. Mrs. John Abramson went to Valley Falls Monday and attended the funeral of her little grandson, one of Joe Goettler's twins, who died of whooping cough. It was only a few months old. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1912.

Arrington. Mrs. John Abramson returned Monday from Westmoreland where she was called by the death of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

8008. Havensville. Mrs. Olive Schuler died at her home east of town Tuesday and was buried at Soldier last Thursday afternoon.

Soldier. Mrs. Olive Shuler died May 1 and was buried in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 9, 1912.

8009. John Blair, who died at his residence, 22 Clay street, in the city of Topeka, at 6:50 p.m., May 7th, 1912, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, October 22nd, 1820, and was, therefore, 91 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. In his youth he taught school in his native state, and afterwards engaged in railroad contracting business. He was married to Mary Jane Woods, of Salem, Ohio, October 26, 1859 In April, 1872, he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and settled on a farm adjoining the town of Netawaka. While living there he was engaged in farming, stock raising, and at times, in business in the town of Netawaka. He continued to reside on his farm until September, 1899, when he retired and moved to Topeka His wife survives him. Eight children were born to them all of whom are still living. they are, R. W. Blair, John Frank Blair, Ella Blair, Dollie Blair of Topeka, Mrs. Lizzie M. Shulsky of Colorado Springs, Colorado, W. J. Blair of Netawaka, Kans., A. E. Blair of Barclay, Kansas, and W. S. Blair of Judith Gap, Montana. Four grandchildren, May Shulsky, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Roy B. Shulsky, of Ellis, Kans., Alma Blair, of Netawaka, Kans., and Robert W. Blair, of Kansas City, Mo., also survive him. He was buried at his old home at Netawaka *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1912.

8010. Mayetta Department. Miss Julia Smith died suddenly at her home south of town Sunday evening, about 4 o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, and was born on Big

Soldier, in Jackson county, Nov. 30, 1891, and was at the time of her death 20 years, 5 months and 12 days the body will be taken to Hoyt for burial. She leaves to mourn her sad death father, mother, three sisters, two brothers *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1912.

... oldest daughter Julia Annie Smith was born in Shawnee county, Kans ... She leaves besides her parents, two brothers and three sisters *The Mayetta Herald*, May 16, 1912.

8011. Merrill A. Marsh, a linotype operator for the Gazette, was found dead in his room at the Fifth Avenue Rooming house, 23 West Fifth yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. He committed suicide by drinking a mixture of carbolic acid and alcohol. 'Hunkie' Marsh as he was known among the printers of Hutchison, was last seen alive by Henry Holzrichter, the proprietor of the rooming house. This was about 4:30 o'clock On the dresser in Marsh's room was found the following note: "With best wishes to my friends and hoping that they will make better of life than I have. Ralph has his insurance book and transfer my policy to him. Good bye. M. A. Marsh." The Ralph referred to in the note is Ralph Scanlin, 13 years of age, his nephew. Mr. Marsh carried \$400 insurance in the typographical union. Ralph Scanlin makes his home with D. M. Smith. The insurance policy now names a sister of Mr. Marsh as the beneficiary. Mr. Marsh was 38 years of age and had lived in Hutchison for about five years. He was very popular among the printers and was always considered a very kind hearted man. Ill health was the cause of his despondency. He was survived by the following relatives who will be here for the funeral. Lyman Palmer, of Sterling, an uncle; Mrs. Beulah Scanlin of Hutchison, a sister; Ralph Scanlin, his nephew, and Wallace J. Palmer, of Hutchison, and Mrs. Mabel Le Barron, of Burton, his cousin Hutchison News, Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, May 16, 1912.

8012. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Quigley was called to Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Quigley's sister. *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1912.

8013. Eureka. Mrs. Fannie Thedford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kranz, Jr., Saturday morning.

Netawaka. Mrs. Thedford, Mrs. Will Kranz's mother died Saturday, May 18, and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1912.

8014. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Christensen, May 20, which only lived a few hours. *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1912.

8015. Frank W. O'Neill, son of Geo. O'Neill, and formerly station agent at Arrington, and the husband of Miss Maude Tenant, formerly of Arrington, died of spinal meningitis at Shreveport, La., the 8th of this month and was buried at Clay Centre, his age was 37 years, 6 months and 11 days. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1912.

8016. Mayetta Department. This reporter received a telegram from J. H. Spence, of Winchester, Ind., stating that his sister died May 17 *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1912.

8017. Mayetta Department. Will Cooney received a telegram from Illinois telling him of the death of an uncle *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1912.

8018. Drake. Mrs. Troub is having the remains of her husband, mother, sister and two others bodies taken up from the farm and laid in the Larkinburg cemetery this week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1912.

Alice V. Stonebreaker was born near Drake Station, May 3rd, 1861, and died at the same place, January 15, 1913. She was the youngest of seven children. One sister and one brother preceding her.

She was married to Jacob Troub in 1881. To this union was born one child. Mr. Troub died in 1884. Mrs. Troub united with the Christian church of Holton, about 28 years ago, and remained in the faith until death claimed her. She leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Mrs. Lon McDonald and four grandchildren, her son-in-law who cared for and was so thoughtful of her through her long illness, three brothers, James Stonebreaker, of Soldier, Albert Stonebreaker of Circleville, I. T. Stonebreaker of Washington, one sister, Mrs. Martha Sharp, of Los Angeles, Calif. Interment was in the Larkinburg cemetery ... Those from a distance were James Stonebreaker, of Soldier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stonebreaker and son, Harry from Circleville, and Mrs. Mary E. Medlock, of Topeka, Kas. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

Philo. ... Elk Valley Grange No. 1505 ... our departed sister, Mrs. Alice V. Troub *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1913.

8019. Ontario. Minnie Lyons was born Sept. 24, 1892, near St. Marys, Kans., May 15, 1912, she died of consumption at the age of 19 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lyons. The most of her school days were spent at the Ontario school. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, four sisters, Rata Dibberon of near St. Marys, Myrtle Richardson of Marlow, Okla., Emma Satterfield, of Topeka and Nellie Parrott, of near Oskaloosa and two brothers, Armor of near Goff and Alfred of St. Marys. She was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery by the side of her mother who died when Minnie was but 4 years of age ...

... Minnie Elva Lynde, youngest child ... At the age of ten years she moved with her father to St. Marys and the following year to the farm five miles east of town, which has since been her home. A little more than a year ago her health began to fail. God relieved her of her suffering and called her to a heavenly home, May 15, 1912. Her mother having been called away when Minnie was but a babe of three years, her rearing entrusted to the care of the father Mrs. A. H. Dibbern of Emmett, Kans., Mrs. J. W. Satterfield, Wakarusa, Kans., Mrs. H. Parrett, Oskaloosa, Kans., A. F. Lynde, Goff, Kans., A. E. Lynde, Rossville, Kans. ... Two sisters and one brother preceded her to the home above. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1912.

8020. Josie Walker Anderson was born at Halls, Mo., Oct. 14, 1888, and died near Birmingham, Kan., May 23, 1912. She was united in marriage to Charles F. Anderson Nov. 23, 1905. To this union were born two children, Gladys and Norman, who with their father and many other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The deceased united with the Baptist church at Kenmoor, Mo., in Jan. 1912 the body was taken to Kenmoor, Mo., where the interment took place the following day

Denison. ... Died Thursday at the home of her father-in-law, W. N. Anderson She has been suffering for months with cancer of the stomach ...

Birmingham. ... Kenmoor a town near St. Joseph for burial *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1912.

8021. Isaac Heath was born September 4, 1832, in Caladonia county, Vermont, and departed this life May 18, 1912, aged 79 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Caroline A. Walters, March 28, 1854, and to this union were born five children, Mary, who died in infancy, Horace Lorenzo, who now resides in Crane, Mo., Mrs. Sarah A. Albin, of Wanette, Okla., Francis Everitt, of Havensville, and Mrs. Naomi Bottom of Bucks Grove. Shortly after Mr. Heath was married he and his wife removed to Wisconsin, where the children were all born; later they moved to Iowa, where they resided about two years, then in the fall of 1869 came to Kansas, where he spent his remaining days, except a short duration in Oklahoma. His beloved companion departed this life, December 31, 1899. On March 17, 1909, he was married to Mrs. R. F. Coffiet, who still survives him

.... When he came to Kansas he settled on a farm in Bucks Grove neighborhood, where he had a continuous residence until about fifteen years ago. Since that time he was part of the time in Oklahoma but lived most of the time near Havensville ... His remains quietly laid to rest beside his first wife. [Buck's Grove Cemetery] *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1912.

.... He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, 4 children and 24 grandchildren *The Soldier Clipper*, May 29, 1912.

8022. Mrs. Mary Bernard Sinning was born in Jenins, Switzerland, October 26, 1849. A son having come to America a few years previous the family followed in 1868. She was in her nineteen year when she accompanied her parents on this eventful trip, locating at Sauk City in south central Wisconsin. In 1869 they moved from Wisconsin to this part of Kansas, and she lived with them on the home farm four miles east of Holton until 1878 when she was united in marriage to Henry Sinning. Her first years of wedded life were spent on a farm about four miles northwest of this place but in 1883 they moved to Holton where she has since ever resided. Her husband died in 1908 and since that time she has been in gradually declining health. Last week she was taken to Topeka for a surgical operation but only lived one day, passing away at 10 P. M. on the closing day of May. She was the mother of four children, one living only a few months, the three living are Harold, Henry and Anna. There were three stepchildren in the family circle, Edward, Amelia McGraw and Lena Gibson, whom she loved the most having cared for them with a mother like solicitude during their earlier years, she is also survived by three brothers, Peter, John and Stephen Bernard She united with the Reformed church in Switzerland; later she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1912.

8023. James Edward Moore was born in the state of Missouri September 21, 1856, and died at his home in Circleville, Kansas, June 1, 1912, aged 55 years, 8 months and 10 days. Being left an orphan in his early childhood, the deceased was taken to Indiana where he made his home for a number of years. At the age of nineteen, hearing the call of the west, he with a couple of friends moved to Circleville where he has resided for the past thirty years. A few years after coming to Kansas he was united in marriage to Miss Luerra McComas. One child was born to them. This union was soon broken and both mother and child were claimed by the Reaper, death. On May 4, 1884, Mr. Moore was married to Miss Kittie Bordner. To this second union were born six children; Scott B., who died in infancy; Ray; Alta, Francis, Floye and Florence. Mr. Moore was a member of the Circleville Methodist church He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Order of Yoemen ... Besides his wife and five children he leaves one sister, Mrs. S. C. Mann of Spokane, Washington Interment in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1912.

8024. Point Pleasant. (Too late for last week) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond May 25, a boy. He lived only a day. The funeral was Monday afternoon. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 6, 1912.

8025. Denison. Woodall Benjamin Steward was born September 22, 1911, in Denison, Kansas, shortly after his birth afflictions of one kind or another came to him and he was never well ... He died June 1, 1912, near the hour of midnight, aged 8 months and 8 days. He was buried ... in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1912.

8026. Soldier. W. H. Berridge's mother died at Wetmore on the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nauheim, Mrs. S. Berridge and Mrs. Robert Shurley were in Wetmore Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Berridge. *The Holton Signal*, June 6, 1912.

8027. Havensville. Tenny McDaniel died at his home last Sunday morning and was buried at Buck's Grove Monday. *The Holton Signal*, June 6, 1912.

8028. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Larson were in Powhattan last Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Christina Peterson, mother of the latter, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inglestein Larson, in Elnora, Graham County. The deceased was born in Calmer, Sweden; and emigrated to America some fifteen years ago settling near Powhattan, and where her husband died nine years ago. Since his death she has made her home with her children. She was laid to rest beside him in the Grant Prairie Cemetery. Her age was 84 years, 5 months and 7 days at the time of her death. All her children residing in this country attended the funeral *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 7, 1912.

8029. Dr. A. Y. Hanson was born near Tilton, N. H., October 4, 1834, and died at the Soldier's Home Leavenworth, May 28, 1912, aged 77 years, 7 months and 24 days. In life the deceased was a school teacher and a student of medicine. During the war he was sent with five others as surgeons for his state to care for the sick and wounded at Gettysburg. Besides serving in the army he was an assistant surgeon for a while in the navy. He finished his medical course after the war closed and came to Circleville, Kansas, and practiced for over 40 years. His practice extended over a wide range of territory. In September 1874 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Telfer, who departed this life a few years ago. The doctor suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and two since, the last one being the immediate cause of his death. Dr. Hanson leaves no living blood relatives, he was the last of his race ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery. It is fitting that one who loved the flag and followed it in land and sea, and one who loved Memorial Day above all such days, should himself be laid to rest with the comrades of the G. A. R. taking part, and on Memorial Day. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1912.

The body of Aaron V. Hanson A nephew, Jesse Nelson, accompanied the body. - Leavenworth times. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1912.

.... he was an attendant in an asylum in New Hampshire After the war, he finished his medical course in New York September 22, 1874, he married Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1912.

8030. Pea Ridge. Mrs. Geo. Snyder attended the funeral of a cousin in St. Joe Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1912.

8031. Sarah Miller was born near London Derry, Ireland, June 5, 1815. When she grew to womanhood she came to America and resided in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seven years. Longing to see her native land and her parents, she returned to Ireland for a short stay of six months, when she came back to America. On August 1, 1848, she was united in marriage to John McAllister. To this union were born seven children, two girls and five boys. Two children died in infancy. She resided in Philadelphia until 1870, when the family moved to Kansas, locating near Holton. Here she lived until the decease of her husband August 20, 1907, since that time living with her daughter, Mrs. Porterfield. Over sixty years ago she united with the Presbyterian church of which she was a faithful member to her death, which occurred June 8, 1912 ... after rearing her own children, her oldest son's wife died, she took charge of the five children, rearing them into manhood and womanhood she leaves 11 great grandchildren, 20 grandchildren, three sons, Sam, Adam and William and one daughter, Mrs. S. Porterfield interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1912.

8032. Emory J. Downey was born December 10, 1893, near Circleville, and died at the home of his father, N. J. Downey at 217 Clayton St., St. Joseph on June 2, 1912. He with his parents lived in this county until ten years ago when his mother died. Since then he has lived at St. Joe, excepting one year which was spent in Oklahoma. He has been in ill health with the dreaded disease of tuberculosis for about five years, but was confined to his bed only a couple of weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, step-mother, three sisters and four brothers the body was taken to Bethany, Mo. where it

was laid to rest besides his mother. He was a nephew of Mrs. Will Moulton who lives north of town. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1912.

Pleasant Grove. Halcie and Jessie Moulton went to St. Joe Monday, returning Tuesday. They attended the funeral of their cousin, Emory Downey *The Holton Signal*, June 13, 1912.

8033. Mrs. May Abbott Lynde, wife of John Lynde, died Wednesday of this week at her home in Coffeyville, after a long illness. Mrs. Lynde underwent an operation for a growth two years ago, and last summer she was operated on again by Dr. Cecil A. Lilly at St. Francis hospital in Atchison. Her brother and sister had been summoned to Coffeyville, and were with her when she died. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, John, aged about four years. The burial will be in Holton, Mrs. Lynde's childhood home and where her parents are buried. For several years before her marriage Mrs. Lynde lived in Atchison. She met her husband here and she was conspicuous in musical circles and loved by all that knew her. Mr. Lynde will sell his drug business in Coffeyville, and will go into business with his father in Shaitook, Okla. - Atchison Globe. The body was brought to Holton and buried Friday. Mrs. Lynde lived in Holton during most of her girlhood ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1912.

.... the husband, John Lynde, and little son, John Abbott Lynde, and Miss Lena Abbott accompanied the body to Holton. The relatives from Goff present were Mrs. Edmond Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Abbott. Rev. Clarence C. Abbott was here from Altoona, Kas. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1912.

8034. Denison. Alice Davidson who has been ill for several months passed away Monday morning *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1912.

Denison. Alice Pearl Davidson was born near Soldier in Jackson county, Nov. 10, 1896. With her parents she came to Jefferson county about 21 years ago She was taken much worse about ten days before her death, which took place on June 17, 1912, at the age of seventeen years, seven months and seven days. She leaves a father, mother, brother and other relatives interment made in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8035. Whiting. Henry Neihaus, Sr., and wife, were called to Lenora by the death of Mrs. Lena Neihaus, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1912.

8036. Mrs. Eliza Boyd Crawford, mother of W. A. Boyd, died last week at her home in Oklahoma City *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1912.

8037. Grandma Armstrong age 93, died at the home of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, last Friday and was buried at America City Sunday morning. *The Holton Signal*, June 27, 1912.

America City Items. Only three of her daughters were present, Mrs. Sadie Davis of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Oliver Moore, Cullison, Kansas and Mrs. Abe McKee Topeka Interment was made in America City cemetery where her husband and son are buried. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 26, 1912.

8038. Whiting. Mrs. Harry Mercer's father, Mr. Davis died Sunday morning and was shipped to Illinois Monday for burial. *The Holton Signal*, June 27, 1912.

The funeral of J. Andrew Davis, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Mercer, near Whiting, Kan., Sunday June 23 Interment was made in the Cuba cemetery Andrew Davis was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y. October 3, 1828, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mercer, in Whiting, Kan., June 23, 1912, aged 83 years, eight months and 20 days. When very young he went with his parents to Detroit, Mich., and when about nine years of age came with his parents to Schuyler

county, Illinois, and in 1844 to Lewistown. He was united in marriage to Miss Frances C. Henry, February 25, 1850, in Cuba, Ill. His faithful life companion departed this life February 15, 1905. To this union nine children were born, five boys and 4 girls, viz.; Frances Amelia Smith, of Bartlesville, Okla.; Cordelia Louan, who died in infancy; Aurelia J. Gilmore, of Cuba; Ida M. Mercer, of Whiting, Kan.; Harvey Liwis of Peoria, Ill.; Charles Edwin, deceased; George A., of Cuba; Leon F., of Winterset, Iowa; James E., of Cuba. Decedent united with the Christian church at Cuba, in March forty-nine years ago In 1846 he enlisted and drilled to take part in the Mexican war and was to have started to the front July 8, with Company K Fourth Illinois Infantry, with Captain L. W. Ross and Colonel E. D. Baker; but on July 6, had the misfortune to get his foot mashed, which made him a cripple the balance of his life. Since his marriage, his home has been Cuba until three years ago in August when he went to make his home with his daughter in Whiting, Kan. ... Canton, Ill. Daily Register. *The Whiting Journal*, July 4, 1912.

8039. Joseph S. Jordan, a Kansas pioneer and veteran of the civil war, died at his home yesterday, 303 Chester avenue, Oakland. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He was 72 years of age and had lived in the vicinity of Topeka for 57 years. With his parents, Mr. Jordan came to Kansas in 1855, the family settling on Deer Creek, about seven miles southeast of Topeka where Mr. Jordan made his home until he moved to Oakland in 1887. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Jordan enlisted in company H, eleventh Kansas cavalry, and served as a sergent through the rest of the war and in Indian campaigns until he was discharged in September, 1865. He took part in the campaign of his regiment in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas and also after the close of the war, into Wyoming after renegade Indians. Mr. Jordan married Martra Wood, of Tecumseh, who survives him, on November 13, 1865. They made their home on the Jordan homestead, southeast of Topeka, until Mr. Jordan moved to 303 Chester avenue, where he was living at the time of his death. Mr. Jordan engaged in the retail business for fifteen years, but for the past ten years has lived a retired life. Besides a widow he is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. L. Wood, of San Francisco, and five children, F. E. Jordan, of 708 Topeka avenue, Topeka; Mrs. C. K. Oliver, 1184 Mulvane street, Topeka; Mrs. C. W. Sowle, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Swearingen, Waurika, Okla. Mrs. M. G. Caulkins, Hoyt, Kans. The deceased was a member of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 620 Burial will be in Lynn creek cemetery. - Topeka Daily Capital, June 23. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 28, 1912.

8040. Local and Personal. A telegram received in the city on Monday announced the death of F. L. Graham, at Colorado Springs, the previous day. The deceased was the father of Clint Graham, lately employed in the implement store of Whipple & son, of this city funeral took place at the family home near Dellville, Kansas, on Tuesday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 28, 1912.

8041. Mrs. Mary E. Robinson Hamilton was born Feb. 9th, 1844, died June 27 1912, aged 68 years, 4 months and 18 days. Mrs. Hamilton as born in Illinois. In 1877 she was married to Mecoger Hamilton and moved to Kansas. Later on in 1897 they moved to Missouri and lived there until a few months ago. The last few months of her life were spent in Soldier, and with her daughter Mrs. Pine three miles south of Soldier. In Mrs. Hamilton's immediate family there were seven children. Of these, a brother living in Kansas survives her. When a girl she united with the Methodist church ... Her membership is held in the Montreal Methodist church, in Missouri We desire to thank the many friends ... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyne. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 3, 1912.

Micager Hamilton was born Jan. 2, 1821, died Dec. 6, 1912, aged ninety one years, eleven months and four days. Mr. Hamilton had lived a long and eventful life. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving four years, enlisting from Illinois. He had been married four times, and to him had been born ten children, five girls and five boys, five living. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Pyne, since the death of his wife last June. He had been a member of the Methodist church since

boyhood ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 11, 1912.

8042. Eureka. With sorrow we write of the death of Mrs. Lorin Clark at Horton last Wednesday. She lived in this vicinity for a good while She leaves a husband and two little children. She was buried at Netawaka *The Holton Signal*, July 4, 1912.

8043. Aaron Sarbach died Sunday at Denver, of tuberculosis. He had been ill for a year and went to Denver in hope that the change of climate might be of benefit to him. His sister, Miss Hannah Sarbach, was with him and was his faithful nurse and companion throughout his illness. She accompanied the body to Fort Smith, Ark., which had been their home for a number of years, where it was buried. Miss Carrie Sarbach met her in Topeka and went with her to Kansas City, where she remained with her until the last part of her sad journey. Aaron Sarbach was born in Holton about forty-two years ago and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sarbach. He spent most of his boyhood here, leaving here permanently about fifteen years ago. He was a successful merchant until incapacitated by ill health. Besides his sister, he leaves three brothers to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1912.

8044. T. A. Poulson, a farmer living on the Reservation, committed suicide Monday afternoon by strangling himself with a rope tied to a post in the barn. Mr. Poulson was fifty-four years of age and has been living with the family of John Klein, his partner. He has been despondent for some time, and Friday, either accidentally or with suicidal intent, he fell from a wagon, breaking his arm Burial was in the Holton cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, of San Francisco, Calif., and a sister in Ohio are the only relatives of Mr. Poulson known to be living. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1912.

.... his wife having died a couple of years ago Mr. Poulson lived here a number of years ago before he moved his family to California. *The Holton Signal*, July 11, 1912.

8045. Whiting. Mrs. Fairbairn was called to Franklin, Nebr., Saturday by a telegram, announcing the death of a sister. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1912.

8046. Denison. Nettie A. Kennedy was born in Atchison county, Kansas, June 22, 1886. She was married to Nathaniel M. Bird Nov. 22, 1891. To this union were born two children, Truman and Hazel. She united with the M. E. church at Arrington in 1890. In 1906 she placed her letter in the Christian church at Denison. Mrs. Bird passed on to her reward the 3rd day of July, 1912, at her home seven miles north east of Denison she leaves a husband, a son and daughter, three brothers and two sisters She was buried in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8047. Birmingham. W. H. Parker was called to Bethel, Kansas last week by the sudden death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8048. Miss Ida Tutt and J. Q. Myers went to Valley Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of Albert Best, a nephew of Mr. Myers. Mr. Best was drowned about two weeks ago, while visiting in Maine. *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8049. James Miller received word the last of the week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Goodman, who lived at Chillicothe, Ohio *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

8050. Adam Hutton Robson was born January 7, 1860, at West Liberty, West Va., and died in Christ's hospital, at Topeka, Kans., July 7, 1912, aged 52 years, 6 months. He was married to Miss Minnie Fulton at Hiawatha, Kans., April 3, 1902. To this union was born two children one dying in infancy, the other Jean Robson lives at home While living in Eskridge he was faithful attendant at the United Presbyterian church of which his wife is a member. While he was not a member he was a

student of God's word and a good scholar in his Sabbath school class. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, a little daughter, three brothers, three sisters and his aged mother the body was interred in the Eskridge cemetery Eskridge Tribune-Star. *The Holton Recorder*, July 18, 1912.

Mayetta Department. Dr. Robson's brother, Ed who lives in southern Kans., died Sunday

Denison. Edward Robson, well known in this section of the county, who has made his home in Eskridge for several years, died yesterday in a hospital in Topeka where he had been taken the day before for a surgical operation for intestinal trouble *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1912.

.... His wife, brother John and sister Nellie *The Mayetta Herald*, July 11, 1912.

8051. Wigwam. Mrs. Will Haag was called out west last week by the death of her nephew, who was thrown from a horse. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1912.

8052. Ruth Jane Harris was born at Madison, Wisconsin, October 18, 1842. There she grew to womanhood and was married. She was an unusually bright scholar at school and at 12 years of age began to set type in a newspaper office. She was noted as a champion speller at an early age. At 16 years old she began teaching school and followed this calling until she came to Kansas. She was

married to John Dickson of Argyle, Wis., on the 14th day of February, 1864, while he was home on furlough from the war. He returned to the army and she continued her work as a school teacher until the close of the war. They came to Jackson county in September, 1865, and located on Banner and remained an esteemed citizen of this community until the death of her husband in 1898. To this union were born four children, Louie E. Sanderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., May Hogg, George I., who died in childhood, and Roy S. Dickson, who still occupies the family home. She was a member of a family of five children, of whom remains one sister, Mrs. Emma Cook of Holton, and a brother, Mr. Amos Harris, of Dakota. She has a half brother, Gaylord Harris, of Ponca City, Okla. She leaves three children, 8 grandchildren She united with the M. E. church when a little girl In March 1908 she moved to Holton to spend her declining years in a much needed rest. She was very energetic and always busy. As a helper in the sick room she had few equals and no superiors. Her health failed her last September and she returned to her old home and spent her remaining days in the care of her daughter, Mrs. May Hogg Her pilgrimage ended on July 20, 1912, with 69 years, 9 months and 12 days well spent Her remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of her husband and little child *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1912.

8053. Martha Zibell, daughter of William and Matilda Zibell, was born near Holton, Kansas, March 25th 1896, died at her home on the evening of July 20th, 1912, at the age of 16 years, 3 months and 25 days. She gave her heart to God and united with the Evangelical church six years ago pursued her studies at Holton High School *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1912.

.... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 25, 1912.

8054. It was with surprise and sadness that this community heard on last Friday evening of the sudden death of Joe Flynn. Joe with his two brothers, Jim and John, left home Friday evening on their way to work. About a mile from home the boys separated, Jim and John going together to their work and Joe to his and on the way by some unknown cause was thrown from his pony and a few hours later was found by his brother, Tom, by the roadside unconscious. He was immediately taken home by his brothers, the doctor called but to no avail, and at 10:40 Friday evening he passed peacefully away. Joseph Leo Flynn, son of Michael and Julia Flynn, was born in Holton, October 30, 1891. Joe spent most of his life at home being educated in the district school and working in his father's farm he leaves a father and mother, five brothers, Tom, Will, John, Edward, Jim. Four sisters, Mrs. J. P.

McNieve, Margaret, Ester, Mary, a grandfather, uncles, aunts, cousins and numerous friends to mourn his loss. One brother, Henry, preceded him to the better land. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Holton

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flynn, Mrs. R. Carpenter and Miss Mary Hogan of Kansas City were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Flynn's brother, Joe.

Joe Flynn was a member of Company B, K. N. G. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1912.

... While driving a cow to pasture, he was thrown to the ground with great force, his head striking the hard road was twenty-one years of age *The Mayetta Herald*, July 25, 1912.

.... Miss Margaret Flynn, the popular Whiting School Teacher ... *The Whiting Journal*, July 26, 1912.

8055. Jacob S. Wolf was born in Washington county, Maryland, and departed this life near Rossville, Kansas, July 14, 1912. He came to Kansas in 1893 and located near Soldier, Kansas, where he lived until about five years ago, when he moved to Butler county, Kansas, where he stayed three years, returning to Jackson county a year ago last spring. He lived here one year, moving in spring to Shawnee county. His death was a great shock to all his friends, he being killed by a horse kicking him. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary M. Wait, Feb. 13, 1895, and to this union were born five children, four of whom survive his departure. One died in infancy. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church when a young man and maintained the faith until his death He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four boys ranging in age from 6 to 2 years, besides a mother, 4 brothers and 5 sisters, one brother and two sisters having preceded him to the home beyond

Soldier Valley. he was kicked by one of his workhorses at his home near Rossville on Wednesday, July 10. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1912.

8056. James S. Wells, an old settler of Doniphan county who lived on the north eighty of what is now the Jas. Williamson farm and moved to Jackson county in 1882, died at the home of his son David in Jefferson county ... the body was brought to Troy for burial at Mt. Olive cemetery His wife died about five years ago. He leaves the following children: Dave and Clarence of Jefferson county, John of Wabaunsee county and also seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. - Troy Chief. Mr. Wells has lived in Jackson county for thirty years, most of the time was spent on a farm near Delia. About fifteen years ago he was a resident of Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, July 25, 1912.

8057. Local and Personal. Word has been received announcing the death of Principal C. N. Livingood's father at Great Bend. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 26, 1912.

8058. Local & Personal. Mrs. Frank Fields who had been in Wisconsin attending the funeral of her mother, stopped off in Holton between trains Tuesday on her way to her home in Onaga. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1912.

8059. Mrs. W. A. Seiver died July 24 at her home in Comanche, Okla. Besides her husband she leaves one son five years old. Mrs. Seiver is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hariett Seiver of this city. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1912.

8060. Local and Personal. Mrs. B. O. Smith received word Tuesday morning of the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. Sherman Dodge, of Sandoval, Illinois. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 2, 1912.

Local and Personal. B. O. Smith received word Sunday of the death of his mother, aged 84 years, at her home in Massillon, Ohio. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 18, 1913.

8061. Local and Personal. A child was born in Mr. and Mrs. John Rickel on Saturday. The time of his life was brief, the death angel claiming it on Sunday Interment was in the Hoyt cemetery ... The Hoyt Sentinel, August 2, 1912.

8062. Little Leonard William Christiansen, son of Peter C. Christiansen and wife, died Aug. 2, aged one month and 5 days

Netawaka. Leonard, the six weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christiansen of near Powhattan died at their home last Friday morning after an illness of only a few days. Burial was Saturday at the Netawaka cemetery. Mr. Christiansen formerly lived near this place until last spring. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

8063. Pearl Ethel Hargis was born in Kentucky, March, 1893. She came to Kansas with her parents when but a small child and located in Jackson county. They afterward moved to Arrington, Atchison county, Kansas. She was married to Otto W. Herde, Dec. 23, 1909. They lived in Jackson county a few months when they moved to their home in Greenwood county, Kans., near Eureka, where the fair young wife was called away, July 23, 1912, aged 19 years and 4 months. She had been ill only a short time with a severe case of typhoid fever Besides her devoted husband she leaves, father, mother, five brothers, three sisters ... the body was brought to Holton for burial ... the remains were laid to rest by the side of Mr. Herde's parents ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

.... a sister-in-law of August and F. M. Herde, of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, July 25, 1912.

Emmett. Mr. and Mrs. Hargis were called away last week on account of the death of their daughter

Banner. Wm. Garner and Miss Ida Herde, who accompanied the body of Mrs. Otto Herde from Eureka to Holton, where she was buried ... returned to their home in Eureka. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1912.

8064. Bevard. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbs was buried last Saturday afternoon in the Larkin cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1912.

8065. Joseph Lubkins died last Friday at his home here on New Jersey avenue, of tuberculosis. The body was taken to Blaine, Saturday, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

Joseph Henry Lubkin died Saturday, August 3, at his home here in Holton. The body was taken to Blaine where services were held in the Catholic church. He is survived by a widow. *The Holton Signal*, August 8, 1912.

8066. Mayetta Department. Al Hohmbaum was called to Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

8067. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Black died Friday evening and was buried Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

8068. Circleville. Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heathman Saturday, who only lived a short time and was buried Sunday morning in the cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 8, 1912.

8069. Whiting. Geo. Stoner and wife left for their home in Oklahoma Monday evening. [Later in column.] Mrs. Elmer Shifflet and son-in-law, Mr. Watson came from Atchison Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Stoner. Mrs. Cliff Bringle received the sad news last Tuesday of the death of her sister in law, Mrs. Clarence Stoner had died of typhoid fever at Geary, Okla. Her remains arrived here Wednesday morning accompanied by her husband, sister, and brother-in-law ...

Wheatland cemetery where she was laid to rest. She leaves a husband, five months old daughter, father, mother, two sisters and one brother and a host of friends. *The Holton Signal*, August 8, 1912.

Carrie Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones was born Oct. 14, 1888, at Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., Mo. February 20, 1907, she married Clarence Allen Stoner at Geary, Okla. An interesting and unusual coincidence is this, that she was one of three sisters who married brothers. In March, 1911, they came to Whiting, Kansas, to live but in November of the same year returned to Oklahoma. On March 9, 1912, there was born a baby girl, Velma Clarice. She was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever and after eight days, on Monday, July 20, at 2:30 p.m., she was called to leave this earth. Besides the husband and baby daughter, there survive to lament her early home going, her father and mother, of Geary, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Stoner, of Thomas, Okla., and Mrs. Garfield Stoner, of Binger, Okla.; and one brother, Earl James of Idaho *The Whiting Journal*, August 2, 1912.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner Shifflet succumbed to a long painful illness at midnight, passing away as the clock was striking twelve. Mrs. Shifflett was born at Comberland, Pa., March 7, 1843, and in the year of 1866 married Eber Shifflett, coming with him to Kansas. The young couple located near Whiting, where they lived a few years and then moved to Atchison where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Shifflett united with the Baptist church early in life, and was a consistent member of the church to the hour of her death. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Elijah Watson, of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Hammond and Mrs. Emma Stevenson, of Chicago; and three brothers, C. B. Stoner, Osceola, Mo.; George B. Stoner, Geary, Okla.; and Simond Stoner, Rock Falls, Ill.... the late residence, 1467 South Eighth street ... Interment in Mt. Vernon cemetery [Atchison] Globe.

Mrs. J. L. Love and Mrs. Clifford Bringle went to Atchison Sunday morning to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Eber Shiffett. *The Whiting Journal*, January 24, 1913.

Whiting. Mrs. Mamie Stoner, wife of Geo. Stoner Jr., died last Wednesday of acute rheumatism at her home in Geary, Oklahoma. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1913.

8070. Walnut Hill. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Matteson, which occurred at Los Angeles, Calif., last Tuesday. Mr. Matteson lived in our neighborhood about six years ago. The body was taken to Maud, Okla. for burial. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 9, 1912.

8071. Ona Marvin Kern was born near Denison, Kansas, September 22, 1911. He died August 5, 1912, aged ten months and thirteen days. He was taken sick with cholera infantum His father, mother, three brothers and two sisters ... he was buried in the cemetery south of Denison *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1912.

Denison. Ora Marion, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kern, died Monday morning, after an illness of ten days. Intestinal trouble was the cause of his death *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1912.

8072. Denison. Word was received here last week that Mrs. Glass of California, who lived here several years ago, had a paralytic stroke and died without regaining consciousness. She was buried in California last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1912.

8073. Local and Personal. Tom Baker, a former resident of Holton, died at Dodge City last week. *The Signal Recorder*, August 15, 1912.

8074. T. F. Waters received Tuesday the news of the decease of his oldest brother, Ira, at this home near Woodward, Okla. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 15, 1912.

.... Mr. Waters had left his home, dearest spot of all the earth to him, and had gone into the mountains

alone to spend months there with the view of regaining his health Ira Waters passed quietly away in the hospital at Montevista, Colorado, Monday, August 12, 1912. He was born September 25th, 1870, age 41 years, 10 months and 17 days. Ira professed faith in Christ when about 18 years old and went into the United Brethren church at Circleville, Kansas. He was married to Alice M. Vincen, February 27, 1890. To this union were born eight children, four boys and four girls. Four of the children preceded the father and have gone to the home over yonder. Two boys and two girls are here with their mother, Lloyd, Hazel, Elva and Ralph. The oldest is thirteen years of age. He leaves an aged father and mother who are here, also three brothers and three sisters - two of his brothers are here, Robert and Levi Oklahoma Enterprise, Aug. 23. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 12, 1912.

8075. Mrs. Mary Park Fryberger was born near Marletta, Ohio, March 11, 1840, and died at Soldier, Kansas, August 17, 1912, aged 72 years 5 months and 6 days. When a girl of eleven years she moved with her parents from Ohio to Iowa. A few years later she returned to Ohio to make her home with a married sister. Here she was married to Isaac Creswell. A few years later moved to Iowa, then to Missouri where Mr. Creswell died in 1873. Five children were born to this union. In 1875 she was married to Mr. John Fryberger, they lived for a time in Iowa and in 1877 came to Kansas, where she has passed the remainder of her life. Into Mr. and Mrs. Fryberger's home were born three children. Of the eight children born to Mrs. Fryberger, seven survive her. Mr. Fryberger passed away four years ago. Of her immediate family there were eight brothers and sisters. All of these except one brother preceded her to the great beyond. Since Mr. Fryberger's death, Mrs. Fryberger made her home with her children, principally with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Louthian. These last years have been years of suffering and weakness when 18 years of age she united with the Christian church in Ohio. For the past thirty-five years she has been a consistent member of the Methodist church Card of thanks. ... death and burial of our mother ... Mrs. W. A. Louthian and family. Mrs. A. H Edwards and family. Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family. *The Solder Clipper*, August 21, 1912.

Soldier. Mrs. Mary Fryburger departed this life on Saturday, the 17th of August, at the home of her son-in-law, Wm. Latham ... her husband who passed away at the age of 82 *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1912.

8076. Wm. Wolverton and Mrs. A. L. Hoover, who were visiting the family of Edson Wolverton last week were called home to Avery, Ohio, by the serious illness of Mrs. Wolverton's son, Arthur Lewis, aged eight years. They reached there before the little fellows death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

Avery, Ohio, Paper.] Arthur Lewis Wolverton, the son of William and Alice Wolverton, was born April 24th, 1904, and died August 16th, 1912, aged eight years, three months and twenty-two days. On Wednesday, August 8th, the little fellow was taken to the Norwalk hospital where an operation for the removal of the tonsils and adenoids and place last resting place in a flower-lined bed in Milan's beautiful cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

Mary Ann Hoover was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1840 in which place she lived until her marriage to Mr. Edson Wolverton, August 29, 1858, when the young couple moved to Erie county, Ohio. After 7 years in Ohio, the call of the west lured them to the beautiful prairies of Jackson county, Kansas, and in 1865 they located seven miles north of Holton where they lived until the year 1890 when they moved to Holton, where Sister Wolverton departed this life April 27, 1913, aged 73 years, 3 months and 17 days. Sister Wolverton was converted at the age of 20 and was affiliated with the U. B. church until moving to Holton when she joined the M. E. church Mrs. Wolverton was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters, Edwin, of Holton, Bert, of Guthrie, Okla., Samuel, who lived 7 miles north of town, Cora who died in 1900, William of Avery, O., Alice of Holton, Mrs. James Rafter, of Burlingame, Kansas, and Hattie, Mrs. A. L. Hoover, of

Avery, Ohio *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1913.

Edson Wolverton was born in Northumberland county, Penn., on March 28, 1836. When a boy of eight years, he moved with his parents to Erie County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood on a farm near Sandusky, Ohio. He was married to Mary Ann Hoover, August 29, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton and family emigrated to Kansas in 1865, locating 7 miles north of Holton, where he lived until the year 1890, when they moved to Holton, where brother Wolverton departed this life July 7, 1913, aged 77 years, 3 months and 9 days. Brother Wolverton was the father of eight children, four sons and four daughters: Edwin, of Holton; Bert, of Guthrie, Okla.; Samuel who lives on the old home place seven miles north of town; Cora, who died just thirteen years ago today (July 8, 1900); William, of Avery, Ohio, Alice, of Holton; Mrs. James Rafter, of Burlingame, Kan., and Mrs. A. L. Hoover.... He was converted in early life and was affiliated with the U. B. church, until moving to Holton, when he joined the M. E. church *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

The people of Milan and vicinity were saddened, Monday morning, to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. Wolverton at Grace Hospital, Cleveland, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago The remains were brought to her home near Avery Monday evening the daughter of James P. and Paula Richards, she was born near Netawaka, Kansas, December 31, 1871. Left motherless at the age of two years, she later came under the care of a stepmother, who was all the mother that she ever knew, and who today is mingling her grief with those who mourn. On March 4, 1892, she gave her hand and heart in marriage to William Wolverton. Four children were born to this devoted mother. Two, Ruth, now Mrs. Howard Strong, and Harry, with their father, are sadly bereft. Twice this mother's heartstrings were torn by death, her firstborn, a daughter being taken at the age of eight months ... her little eight-year-old son, Arthur Lewis, on August 16, 1912 while living in Kansas, was a member of the United Brethren church. After removing to Ohio, she united with the Milan Methodist Episcopal church, on December 24, 1905 ... Alice Mae Wolverton She was a member of the Milan Research Club She fell asleep October 20, 1913, at the age of 41 years, 9 months and 19 days. - Milan (Ohio) Ledger. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hoover, of Avery, Ohio, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Saturday, August 8. The boy died after living a short time. The other baby is well. *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1914.

8077. Louis Hoffmeyer, a young man aged 31, lost his life by drowning last Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred at his father's Hickory Hill farm, just southwest of Holton in an artificial lake recently constructed there by Elmer Hoffmeyer and filled by water from Banner Creek. Sunday afternoon Louis Hoffmeyer, Otto Zibell, Aaron Seip, W. D. Nauheim and a younger Hoffman were bathing in the pond. The water in some places is eight to ten feet deep, and the pond extends over a considerable area, being a hundred feet across. Louis Hoffmeyer was unable to swim and was floating about in a rudely constructed raft. When he reached the center of the pond the raft capsized and Louis fell into the water. His companions on shore attempted a rescue but the one who swam out to him made little headway in offering assistance and gave up the attempt. The accident occurred

about three o'clock. The coroner, C. J. Hardin, and M. F. Gabel were called to the pond and assisted by the victim's father, began a search for the body. More than two hours were consumed in diving and dragging the lake without being able to locate the body. An opening was then made in the dam for the purpose of draining the lake. As the water was rushing out Mr. Gabel with an improvised grappling hook succeeded in bringing the body to the surface Louis Hoffmeyer was unmarried and for the past two years has been farming on the reservation ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

... the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffmeyer Besides the parents and a host of friends three

brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his loss. *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1912.

8078. Denison. Rev. J. S. J. Milligan, D. D., who was buried in the cemetery near the Reformed Presbyterian church here on Friday, August 16, was born in Ryegate, Vermont, August 26, 1826. He was the son of Rev. James Milligan, D. D., and Miss Mary Trumbull. His father and the public schools gave him his education after which he attended and graduated from Geneva College at Northwood, Ohio. He was married June 16, 1853 to Miss Jane Thompson Johnson of Northwood, Ohio. After a pastorate of 18 years in Southfield, Mich., he came to Kansas in 1871, and organized what is still known as the North Cedar Reformed Presbyterian church, which he served as pastor for 20 years, leaving Denison in 1891, for Beaver county, Penn., where he served as pastor of a church for six years, after which time he labored in Canada and the Ligonier Valley and in Oliver Mission and the aged people's Home at Wilksburg, Pa. He had not been in his usual health for about ten days before his death and had become considerably weakened when in some unaccountable manner he fell down the stairway of his home after having retired and the shock was the immediate cause of his death which occurred August 12, 1912 *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

... died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1912.

J. R. J. Milligan, of Pontiac, Mich.; Miss Lizzie Milligan of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Lala Hanna and two children of Sterling were present at their father's funeral. Also Miss Mamie of Denver, Colo., a cousin of the Milligans. [Later in column.] ... leaves an aged widow and eight children *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

Denison Department. Mrs. J. S. T. Milligan died Thursday, January 5, at the home in Pennsylvania, and the body was brought here January 11, for burial, being accompanied by her daughter Lizzie and sons, James and Cargill. Mrs. Lella Hanna was also here from Sterling. Funeral services were held at the Knox and Maggie Milligan home [Later in column.] Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan who was buried here yesterday, was a Jackson county pioneer as well as a remarkable woman. Mr. Milligan came here as a resident missionary on March 5, 1871, and the R. P. congregation was organized Oct. 16, 1871 On April 19, 1872, Rev. J. S. T. Milligan was elected and installed as pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and their family of ten children were important factors in the history of Jackson county during the ensuing 20 years. Rev. J. S. T. Milligan was buried here 18 months ago and the body of his wife was today interred in the same plot, she having lived to the ripe age of 80 years. Six of the children were present at the funeral ... she has made her home during the later years of her life with her daughters, Anna and Lizzie in Pennsylvania. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

Jane Thompson Johnston, wife of the late Rev. J. S. T. Milligan ... died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1914. Mrs. Milligan was born in Harrison county, Ohio in 1833. She graduated in the first class from Geneva Seminary, Northwood, Ohio, in 1852 They moved to Pennsylvania in 1891. Her health began failing in 1894. She is survived by eight children, four brothers and one sister. Her children are Mrs. D. D. Robertson, of Assint, Egypt; Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, D. D., Pontiac, Mich.; Knox M. Milligan and Margaret J. Milligan, Denison; Mrs. J. Hanna, Sterling, Kas.; R. Elisabeth Milligan, Anna A. Milligan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; one daughter, for some years a graduate teacher of the Kansas State Normal school, Emporia, Kan. died in 1905. Her brothers are J. R. Johnston, Ellwood City, Pa.; Rev. W. P. Johnston, President Emeritus of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Robinson Johnston Seattle, Wash.; and Lewis C. Johnston Pittsburgh, Pa. Her sister is Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston, Pittsburgh, Pa. *The Holton Signal*, January 15, 1914.

Denison Department. Dr. S. C. Milligan and Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, whom accompanied the body of their mother ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1914.

8079. Charles Whipple Parks was born in Pittsfield, Mass., March 29, 1852. When a lad of about fourteen years of age, he came west, with his parents who made their home near Muscotah, where he grew to manhood. He was not well and about eleven weeks ago he came to the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olden at Larkinburg, where he grew worse and died August 14, 1912. Aged 60 years, 4 months and 16 days. Years ago he united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained a member ... He leaves a sister and brother and other relatives Interment was in the Muscotah cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

8080. Lucy A. Barnes was born in Estell county, Kentucky, October 26, 1836, and departed this life August 16, 1912. April 17, 1852, she was united in marriage to Andrew J. Carrel, to this union were born six children, all living except one. Almost three years ago her faithful companion was taken to his reward Interment in the Stanley cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 22, 1912.

Mrs. Mary A. Carrel was born in Estell county, Kentucky and died at her home south of Mayetta, August 16, 1912. The Carrel family came to Kansas about thirty years ago and settled in Jackson county. Four years ago, Mr. Carrel died. For more than forty years they had walked life's pathway together, and the loss of her companion was a crushing blow to Mrs. Carrel. From this time she failed and during the last few months she has been an invalid Two daughters, Mrs. Yeakley and Mrs. Baker, and three sons, John, James and Jack survive her She was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

8081. Parallel. Mr. Miller and wife, the latter a sister of Mr. Breeding, visited with them a few weeks ago while on their way to California, where they had spent the last year. After visiting with relatives in Brown and Jackson county they went to Dickinson county to visit a few weeks, after which they intended to return to their home in California. While in Dickinson county Mr. Miller was taken very sick and word was received Sunday of his death. The body was taken back to his old home at Robinson, Brown county for burial *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912.

8082. Mayetta Department. John Kelly was born October 14, 1841 in Pennsylvania and died at St. Francis hospital, August 15, 1912. His death was due to intestinal trouble ... Mr. Kelly enlisted in the army as an union man in the nineteenth Ohio regiment, and served for four years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Swan in 1873 they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, a mile and a half east of Mayetta. Here he raised a large family and worked hard Mr. Kelly moved to Topeka some ten years ago and lived there until his death. The body was brought to Mayetta ... the burial was in the Brick cemetery. Mr. Kelly leaves a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Douglas, Mrs. Orphia Powell, Mrs. Wm. Horn and Miss Eva Kelly *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1912. (cont'd)

8082. (cont'd) Mayetta. Miss Lavina Elliott came up from Kansas City with her sister Mrs. Will Kelly Sunday morning *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1912.

... in charge of Topeka Post, No. 7, G. A. R. five children: Mrs. Orphra Powell, Mrs. Mary Horn, Miss Eva Kelly, of Topeka, Mrs. Ollie Douglas, of Denison, Kan., and W. L. Kelly of Rosedale, Kan. - Topeka Capital. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 22, 1912.

8083. Kenwankah. Mrs. Mary Mandoka, sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Kaance died last week at her home in Powhuska, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, August 22, 1912.

8084. G. W. R. Ward, an old resident of the northern part of the county, died at his home, 8 miles north of Menoken, Sunday. He came to Kansas in 1868 from Davies county, Indiana, and settled on the farm where he resided until the time of his death. Mr. Ward was born in Davies county, Indiana, April 27, 1831. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and two sons, namely; Mrs. Mary Beuoy, of Hoyt; Miss Jessie Ward, of Menoken; Mr. George C. Ward, of Menoken, and Mr. Charles E. Ward, of

Silver Lake. In October, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Ward celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home ... Mr. Ward was a charter member of the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian church and served as elder and clerk of the session for that church for the last 35 years. He served as township trustee, justice of the peace and numerous other local offices services at the grave will be in charge of Blue Post No. 250, G. A. R. - Topeka Daily Capital, Aug. 19. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 23, 1912.

8085. Walnut Hill. Arnold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey, died at their home northeast of Nadeau last Saturday morning the body will be buried in the Walnut Hill cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 23, 1912.

8086. John Crawford was born in Lincolnshire England, 1840. Nov. 6, he married Margaret Fiester, in the year 1862, to this union were born 13 children. Mr. Crawford came to Kansas about 1882, moving to the farm which he had purchased 1 1/2 miles east of town where he lived until failing health he tried the south, in Texas and then Southern Kansas at Caney, where since the death of his wife he has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Ida Hawkins. For the past 20 months he has been bedfast but always patient. He passed away August 19 at the age of 72 years 9 months and 16 days. The body was brought here ... The children were all present at the funeral except one. Mrs. Hawkins from Caney, Kans., Mrs. Bertha Hasting from Topeka; Harry and Elbert of Panhandle, Texas; Geo. of near Whiting. The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 30, 1912.

8087. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dunahugh left Tuesday evening for Marshalltown, Iowa, having received word of the death of Mrs. Dunahugh's mother, who was nearly 93 years old *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 30, 1912.

8088. Herman Hochmuth died of apoplexy in his buggy as he was driving home from town Monday evening. A mile out of town John M. Kaul saw his team jogging along the road, with Mr. Hochmuth's body laying prostrate over the dashboard Herman Hochmuth for thirty years lived on a farm four and one half miles southeast of Holton. His farm of 120 acres was one of the finest and most highly improved of any in the county. It sold for \$125 per acre. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons. His sister, Mrs. George Schillinger of Holton, two brothers, Charles of Denver, and Harry of Milwaukee, also survive him. He was a native of Hamburg, Germany and was about fifty-five years old *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912. (cont'd)

8088. (cont'd) Mrs. Josephine Hochmuth, of Hill City and Miss Anna Hochmuth, of Beloit, and Harry Hochmuth of Milwaukee came last week to attend the funeral of H. Hochmuth.

Herman Henry Hochmuth. Herman H. Hochmuth was born in Hamburg, Germany, December 27, 1857 and died Monday, September 7, 1912. He received his education and religious training in Germany and in 1872 came to America, settling near Philadelphia. He came to the middle west in 1880 and for thirty years lived on his farm east of Holton Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

Herman Henry Hochmuth. Herman Hochmuth was born in Hamburg, Germany, November 25th, 1857, and died in Holton, September 2, 1912, at the age of 54 years, 9 months and seven days He came to Holton with his friend, Rev. Gunther in 1882 He was married to Miss Katherine Miller, April 9, 1883. To this union seven children were born, two sons and five daughters, viz., Harry, Charley, Josephine, Anna, Louise, Georgine, and Mary. A sister Mrs. George Schillinger, of Holton, and two brothers, Charles of Denver, Harry of Milwaukee survive him. He was a member of the Lutheran church laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, September 12, 1912.

Miss Anna Hochmuth left today after a two week's stay at home for Beloit, where she is a stenographer and book-keeper at the Girl's Industrial school.

Miss Josephine Hochmuth returned to Hill City, Kansas, today, to resume her work as a book keeper and stenographer in the Graham county State bank. *The Holton Signal*, September 19, 1912.

8089. Mrs. Tislow died at the home of John Tislow, in the west part of town, Wednesday ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

8090. Little Florence Aileen Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gabel died Wednesday evening, August 28. She had not reached the first milestone of her life, but would have been one year old had she lived until the twelfth day of next month. Aileen has never been a strong child

.... loss of our dear baby. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gabel. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

8091. Andrew Bumgardner was born on February 15, 1831, at Catawba, Clark county, Ohio, and died at Troy, Kansas, August 27, 1912. His ancestors settled in Virginia, in the eighteenth century, and did their share in the development of that state for nearly a hundred years before moving to Ohio. In 1839 his parents moved to Warren county, Indiana. Here he grew to manhood and lived until 1880, his time being divided between farm work and the carpenter's trade. For ten years he worked principally as a carpenter. He was married June 2, 1861, to Sophia Eilabeth Straight. On account of his marriage, which took place before it was known that the Civil War would assume such proportions, he did not enter the army, though he was an intense Union man and help organize a company of Militia, the "Jordan Rangers" and held a lieutenant's commission from the war governor of Indiana Oliver P. Morton. In 1880 he moved with his family to Jackson county, and settled on the homestead north of Holton. This land was open prairie at the time, and was developed by him into one of the finest in Jackson county. He always took pride in the character of his work. He gave up active farm work several years ago and moved to Holton where he has since resided During the greater part of his life he was a member of the M. E. Church, as his people have been ever since Methodism was introduced into America. For many years he was a member of the official board of the church organization where he lived He gladly gave his time and services to such

public work as that connected with the township board and the local school board. He took the Masonic degrees in 1867, and became a bright and enthusiastic Mason. He served as master of his lodge at West Lebanon, Indiana, and an honorary member of the lodge at Williamsport He is survived by his wife of more than half a century, and four children, Dr. Edward Bumgardner, of Lawrence; Jessie H. Bumgardner, of Holton; Henry Lee Bumgardner, of Troy; and Mrs. George W. Parrott of Soldier The body was conveyed to the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

8092. Wm. H. Chase was born in Canada, June 9, 1822, and died at his home in this city, Monday, August 26, 1912, aged 90 years, 2 months and 17 days. Mr. Chase was married to Miss Nancy Bracket at Weston, Maine, in 1842, seventy years ago. Mrs. Chase with seven of ten children born to them, is still living. They moved to New York in 1848 and then to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1859, and to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1866, and settled in the south part of the county, where they lived until they moved to Holton some years ago. Mr. Chase was a prominent citizen of the county for many years, having been county commissioner and a representative in the legislature. He owned a large tract of land and was a potent factor in the affairs of the county for many years. One of the children that survive him is Frank H. Chase, a prominent business man and citizen of Hoyt, and this year the Democratic nominee to represent the county in the legislature The following grandsons of the aged couple acted as pallbearers; Samuel Lyman, H. E. Lyman, Wm. Lyman, Charley Lyman, Levi Chase and Everett Renfro. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

.... they moved to Nunda, N. Y., in 1848 where they lived until 1859 when they moved to St. Joe, Mo. He is survived by his wife, 81 years of age, and seven children including; Della Parish Gentry, Ark.; Emma Lyman, Topeka; C. W. Chase, Holton; F. H. Chase, Hoyt; Ida Renfro, Holton; Laura Helm, Wamego; Jennie Woodruff, Topeka Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 5, 1912.

8093. Henry Knoll was born in the province of Schascham Germany, on March 10, 1827, and died at his home 7 miles north of Holton, August 27, 1912. He came to America in 1854 and in 1858 he was married to Miss Christina Weber. To them were born six children, two of whom preceded him in death, viz. Mrs. Jennie Cassity and Mrs. Lillie Stous. There remains Christina Haag, Mrs. Hannah Hersh, Miss Minnie Knoll and Miss Rosa Knoll. The Knolls moved from Wisconsin to Kansas in 1864, locating at Leavenworth and a year later they came to Holton ... converted to God and united with the Evangelical Association as a charter member of the Holton congregation some 46 years ago. Having become 85 years he became feeble the remains was placed to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

... Mrs. Perry Hersh and Mrs. C. D. E. Haag. *The Holton Signal*, August 29, 1912.

8094. Jacob Stafford, son of Jesse and Lydia Stafford, was born December 21, 1840, in Meige county, Ohio, and died in Holton, Kansas, August 28, 1912, aged 71 years, 8 months and 7 days. He grew to manhood here and was married to Nancy H. Phillips April 22, 1860, in Pomeroy, Ohio. He enlisted in Company I, 33rd Ohio Infantry in 1861 and served till 1865. He served his country faithfully in some of the fiercest battles. He was the father of six children, 4 boys and 2 girls. One girl died in infancy, the others are William E., of Oklahoma, Charles E., of Denison, Alonzo of Netawaka, Jacob and Jessie N., of Holton. There are sixteen grandchildren and a great grandchild. The family moved to Holton 32 years ago He was buried in the Holton cemetery, just west of the city. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1912.

8095. Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Onaga came down to Soldier Wednesday evening to see their old friends. While here they received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Richards, Mr. Plummer's niece at Manhattan. *The Holton Signal*, September 5, 1912.

8096. Kewankah. Uncle Jas. McKee died at Havensville, August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Eby attended the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, September 5, 1912.

8097. Mrs. Ann Kelso was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, June 12, 1821, and died in Holton, Kan., September 9, 1912, at the age of 91 years. During her earlier days she was a successful teacher in Jefferson and Meggs county, Ohio. In 1850 she came to Davis county, Indiana. Here she met H. F. Kelso and they were united in marriage in 1852, they moved to Kokamo, Ind., where they resided a few years later going to Bardolph, Ill. In 1877 they came to Kansas and lived on a farm 2-1/2 miles north of Holton for two years, when they moved to Holton and built a home on Kansas avenue and 4th street. Mr. Kelso died June 18, 1900. Mrs. Kelso later brought a home at 421 Kansas avenue where she lived until her death. At her request Mrs. J. H. Easter came from Washington, D. C., three years ago to take care of her. About 3 years ago she fell and broke her hip and since that time has been very feeble. She had no near relatives, her brothers and sisters having died a good number of years ago ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. Mrs. Kelso had been a member of the Presbyterian church ever since she was 13 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

Mrs. T. W. Gardener was at Holton last week end to be with her in her last hours and attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kelso, aged 91 years and 90 days and a widow for 12 years ... is the last of her paternal family. She was an invalid for two years. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*,

September 19, 1912.

8098. Arrington. Bert Case of Nortonville and Fred Case and wife of Atchison attended Mrs. Anna Case's funeral here Monday. [Later in column.] Mrs. Anna Case died at her home here Saturday evening after a long illness. She was born in Pennsylvania 54 years ago and came to Kansas when a little girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. High. For a number of years she lived near Valley Falls and at the age of 18 was married to F. J. Case, to them were born five children, Mrs. D. W. Collins, Mrs. Earl Anderson of this place, Mrs. Walter Royer of Atchison, Herbert Case of Nortonville, and Freddie Case who died a few years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Case they moved to Arrington and she has made her home here ever since She was taken to Effingham, where she was placed beside her husband and son *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

8099. Denison. Joseph Alexander Torrence was born Feb. 28, 1833, in Muskingdom county, Ohio, and died at his home near Denison, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1912. He was married to Sarah George, August 21, 1856, at Locust Grove, Adams county, Ohio. Soon after his marriage they removed to Bremer county, Iowa, where they resided ten years. From there they moved to Winchester, Kansas, in 1867, and remained there until 1881, when they came to Denison, Kansas, where he remained until death. 12 children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence, 6 of whom are still living. Two daughters laid down their lives as missionaries in China. Torrence from a young man has been identified with the Reformed Presbyterian church and served for nearly six years as ruling elder at Denison In the home circle are left one daughter, Mary, and three grandchildren, who since the death of their mother, have resided here *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912. (cont'd)

8099. (cont'd) Local and Personal. Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Enid, Okla., who was here to attend the funeral of her father, J. A. Torrence, has returned home. *The Holton Signal*, September 12, 1912.

8100. Denison. Geo. W. Ingram aged 75 years of Wellsville, Ohio, who formerly lived here on the Dave Coleman farm and also for a while on the M. W. Boyles farm, fell August 29 off the roof of a building which he had been repairing and was almost instantly killed ... a copy of the East Liverpool Tribune containing a notice of Mr. Ingram's death. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

8101. John Carr Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, was born on a farm near Holton, Kansas, August 23, 1912, and died September 1, 1912 the body was brought to the home of the little ones grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr, south of Sabetha and on Monday laid to rest in the Sabetha cemetery ... the mother is so well and favorably known as Miss Nolla Kerr ... Sabetha Star. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

8102. William Lunger, the founder of our city, has been called to the reward of the just. After an illness of nearly six months the messenger of death came Tuesday about 2 p.m. and silently, peacefully and painlessly carried this noble man to the land of promise ... William Lunger was born at White House, New Jersey, on the 12th day of December 1831. He moved with his wife to Anita, Iowa in 1874, where he had lived seven years. In 1881 Grandpa and Grandma Lunger moved to Kansas and settling on the spot where now stands our beautiful little city. When the railroads came it was named in honor of the memory of their only daughter, May Etta. Some five or six years ago Grandpa and Grandma celebrated their golden wedding anniversary The Lungers were prominent in the work of the M. E. church the grandchildren and great-grandchildren ... Interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery *The Mayetta Herald*, September 12, 1912.

Mrs. H. B. Page was called to Mayetta last Wednesday on account of the death of her grandfather, William Lunger ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 18, 1913.

Mrs. E. E. Lunger died at her home in the west part of town, Saturday, October 5, at 5 o'clock. Mrs.

Lunger was born in Vermont, October 9, 1830, and died at the advanced age of 81 years, 11 months and 24 days Mr. Lunger died just about a month ago and since his death, she has been in poor health Two sons, V. R. and E. J. Lunger are left to mourn ... Burial was in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1912.

8103. Daniel A. Norris died suddenly of heart trouble Sunday morning of this week while sitting at the breakfast table. Mr. Norris returned only a few days ago from New Mexico He was 68 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1912.

D. A. Norris was born November 15, 1843, and died September 8, 1912 ... at his home in west Holton, aged 68 years, 10 months and 15 days Interment will be in the Holton cemetery.

Local and Personal. Miss Verda Norris and Mrs. Wiley Daughton of Clovis, N. M., Elmer Norris of Albuquerque, and Sidney of Idaho Springs, Colo., arrived here Monday, called here by the death of their father, D. Norris. Frank Norris of Tacoma, Wash., is expected today. *The Holton Signal*, September 12, 1912.

Sid Norris ... Idaho Falls, Colo., where he is principal of a school Sabetha Herald. *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1912.

8104. Walnut Hill. Mr. Biggs was called to Topeka on Monday by the death of his niece. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 13, 1912.

8105. Walnut Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Faul were called to Overbrook last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Faul's uncle. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 13, 1912.

8106. The remains of Mr. Wingo were brought from Topeka last Friday and interred in the Circleville cemetery. The services were held in the Methodist church and were in charge of the Masons. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1912.

8107. Frank H. Arkright of Lenapah, Okla., was in Holton the past few days, called here by the death of his mother. Frank is the Republican nominee for county clerk of Nowata county, Okla., and is making an active effort to be elected ... he attended Campbell College for a few years, taught school in the county schools and engaged in the hardware business in Topeka, going from there to Lenapah. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1912.

Denison. Eliza Richey was born in Dublin, Ireland, September 23, 1843. She came to America and settled in Wisconsin in 1856, and moved to Kansas in 1872. In 1864, July 23, she was married to David Burns Arkright. To this union were born eleven children, two of which preceded her to the other world. Her husband died February 25, 1903. She departed this life September 17, 1912, aged 69 years less six days. At the age of fifteen she gave her life to Christ and was a devoted Christian. Being at the time of her death, a member of the Christian church in Denison, Kansas Buried in the Denison cemetery.

Card of Thanks W. R. Arkright, D. B. Arkright, Mrs. G. A. Bowser, Mrs. T. H. Ross, Mrs. A. Artman, Mrs. A. B. Dutt, Benj. Arkright, F. H. Arkright, L. E. Arkright. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1912.

8108. Miss Eunice Green was called to her home in Cawker City Monday by the sad news of the death of her father *The Soldier Clipper*, September 25, 1912.

8109. A telephone message was received Sunday afternoon from Marysville, Mo., stating that Dr. John S. Ford had died shortly after noon, following an attack of neuralgia of the heart burial would

be at Maryville Dr. Ford was the pastor of the Holton church [Methodist] for a year and a half. A year ago last November he exchanged pulpits with Dr. Martin and went to the Maryville, Mo., charge. He is survived by Mrs. Ford, three daughters, and two sons who are holding positions at Panama *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1912.

8110. Word was received here this week of the death of Charlie Scanlin at Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday, September 21. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1912.

.... Mr. Scanlin lived in Holton when a small boy ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

8111. Denison. Word was received last week that Charley Myers had died of heart failure in the Hospital. *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1912.

8112. News about College. Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Curtis Guise, died at their home in Madura, India, August 29. She was but three months old and the cable that told of her death did not give the cause From the Soldier Clipper.] *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Guise was before her marriage, Miss Nettie Bradley of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 5, 1912.

8113. Susannah Roker Hurst was born at Richmond, Indiana, Sept. 29, 1822, and died at the home of her son, J. C. Hurst in this city, Friday, September 28, 1912, aged ninety years, lacking one day. She was married to Abednego Hurst, Nov. 17, 1840, seventy-two years ago. To this union were born eight children, Mrs. Mary Erwin of Omaha, Nebr., Elijah, who died at the age of twelve years, Mrs. Sarah E. McGrew, of Grandview, Iowa, Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Crescent, Okla., Mrs. Annie Wilson, deceased, Mrs. Ella Williamson and J. C. Hurst of this city and Mrs. Etta Line, of Lewis, Iowa. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Mercer county, Ill., and later in 1844 to Louisa county, Iowa, where they lived 38 years and where all the family were reared and married. In 1882 they moved to Pawnee, Nebr., and in 1883 to Holton, where she has since lived, her husband having lost his life by an accident in 1884 She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

8114. Tacy M. Skinner, daughter of Henry and Angeline Skinner was born in Fairbury, Ill., April 15, 1872. She was married to James O. Crouch in Ohio, Nebr., February 22, 1892, moved to Holton, Kans. Aug. 1902, where she died September 30, 1912, aged 49 years, 5 months and 14 days. To this union have been born four sons, one two year old died in May, 1909. Besides her husband and 3 sons, she leaves an aged mother, one sister and two brothers *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

.... Ohiona, Nebr. 4 sons were born, one dying in 1899

Mrs. Addie Conn, of Kansas City, came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. James Crouch Tuesday.

Local and Personal. Will Skinner of Nebraska was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Crouch. [Later in column.] Miss Ona Hurst was here from Leonardville to attend the funeral of her grandmother. [Later in column.] Mrs. E. S. Crouch of Topeka was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Crouch. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912.

8115. Anna McCreary was born in this neighborhood on the fifth day of February, 1860, her parents Mr. John McCreary and wife, among the pioneer settlers of Jackson county. She spent her childhood and youth and in fact all of her life within this community She was a family of eight children, five of whom survive her, Clarence and Lulu having preceded her to the better world. Mrs. Lizzie Asher

and Mrs. Emma Keys of Enid, Okla., George McCreary of Holton, Mrs. Jessie Blair, of Soldier, and Mrs. Katie Reid of Denison survive her She was married to Wm. Sanderson on May 25, 1893. To this union were born five children, Mary, George, Nellie, Alice and Frank. Yet she raised two other children to manhood and womanhood with as much motherly interest and care as it they had been her own. She had been a great sufferer this summer, having met with a severe accident and having an arm broken and other injuries. She seemed to be recovering and only a day before her death she visited her old home where the Banner Grange float was being built The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery on Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

.... those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. M. D. Asher, Oklahoma; Mrs. John Sanderson, Topeka; Noah Sanderson, Delia; Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Amanda Sanderson, Mayetta; Mrs. Bair, Soldier; Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Denison; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCreary of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912.

8116. The death was announced on Saturday of Louis Melcher. The deceased was well known in this community, where he resided for many years. He had been at the Soldier's Home in Leavenworth and it was there his death occurred. He was 74 years old and leaves several children and grandchildren. Funeral was held at the home of his son, John Melcher, in Topeka, on Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

8117. Netawaka. Mr. John Cooper, Sr., died at his home in Netawaka with asthma. He had returned from a trip to Colorado on Saturday and suppose the change of climate was too much for him. He formerly lived north of town going from there to Colorado a few years ago to homestead him a place. He and his wife returned this summer to make this place their home. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and three daughters

Roscoe Cooper, of Salem, Oregon, arrived here Thursday night to attend the funeral of his father ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1912.

Eureka. Mrs. Cora Cochren's father, Mr. Cooper, died in Netawaka at his home Sunday morning, September 22. He had been in Colorado, where he had finished filing papers on his claim and was stricken on the train while returning with heart trouble

Local and Personal. Mr. Cooper, manager of the Netawaka hotel *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1912.

8118. Delia. (Too late for last week.) The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Macher died last Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912..

8119. Mrs. T. J. Chevis died Wednesday morning at her home 115 Pennsylvania avenue *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912.

Ann Woods was born near Platte City, Mo., Oct. 7th, 1833. She was married to T. J. Chevis, September 11, 1855. To this union were born seven children. One died in infancy and one in manhood. With her husband she came to Jackson county, in 1871, living on a farm east of Holton until 1884, when they moved to town where her husband engaged in the hardware and implement business the death of her husband Nov. 21st, 1909 the Holton cemetery, where we laid her away by the side of her husband

Mayetta. Miss Grace Lewis was called here for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Chevis [Later in column.] Mrs. J. W. Lewis returned from Holton Monday, were she has been through the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Chevis. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Issiah Birkett of Ashland visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis. Mrs. Birkett is Mrs. Lewis' sister and was called here to attend the funeral of her mother. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 17, 1912.

8120. Mrs. Calista T. Pridey died Wednesday morning at her home 726 New Jersey avenue *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912. (cont'd)

8120. (cont'd) Calista T. Quillin was born in Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Ind., February 11, 1839, and died October 2, 1912, at her home on New Jersey avenue. She was one of a family of nine children of which six survive her, five brothers and her sister, Mrs. N. A. Walton, of Denison, Kans., who was with her during her last illness. On February 14, 1856, she married Mr. Harrison Quick in Crawfordsville, Ind. Three sons, Thomas, Burr and James, have preceded their mother. The daughters are Mrs. Olive Richard, of Goffs, Kans., Mrs. Anna Landis of Topeka, Kans., and Mrs. Sue Pate of this city. They moved to a farm near Larkin, Kan., in the fall of 1869. Shortly after this Mr. Quick died. Then on January 17, 1875, she was married again to Mr. Henry Pridey, who passed away December 24, 1881. To this union were born two children, Chas. H. of Kansas City, Mo., and Edith M. Lee, who departed this life in July 1908 Besides her children and brothers and sisters, she leaves eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren

Those from out of town, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. T. Pridey, were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landis and daughter, Marie, of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, of Goff, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richard of Camden Point, Mo., Mrs. Will Stockton, Mrs. Stella Oden and Mrs. Ross Keim, of Muscotah, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, of Larkinburg, Miss Bessie White, of Circleville, Mrs. N. A. Walton, of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patte, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pate who were here to attend the funeral of their grandmother ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1912.

8121. Netawaka. Andy Rouse, a resident of Netawaka for twenty-five years until five years ago, when he moved to Clinton, Mo., died September 26, his remains were brought to Netawaka Sunday and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1912.

8122. Happy Hollow. (Too late for last week) Mrs. George Wawassook died Saturday morning at the home near the south part of the reservation. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 3, 1912.

8123. Sleepy Hollow. Little Marie Mulligan died Thursday morning of scarlet fever. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 10, 1912.

8124. Mayetta Department. Miss Grace Robinson attended the funeral of her grandmother in Holton Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with her folks in Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1912.

8125. Mrs. Frank Morrison was called to Osage City Monday by the death of an aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1912.

Local and Personal. Mrs. F. E. Morrison and daughter, Gladys, were called to Osage City, Monday by the death of Mrs. Morrison's aunt. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1912.

8126. G. H. Livingston was called to Sabetha Monday by the death of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1912.

8127. J. F. Joslin, who was well known in Hoyt, having left here about ten years ago, died at this home

in Pittsburg, Kansas, September 22, aged 73 years. Mr. Joslin was an old soldier and was buried in the Fort Scott Cemetery. He was a member of the Hoyt lodge A. O. U. W. and his was the first death which the lodge here has had in 20 years. He left three sons and two daughters, Festus Joslin of Topeka, Porter Joslin and Dennis Joslin of Southern Kansas, Mrs. Geo. Kerns of Topeka, and Mrs. Geo. Maris. He was a brother-in-law of H. C. Andrus *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 11, 1912.

8128. Walnut Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Takemire attended the funeral of the latter's aunt in Topeka, last Friday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 11, 1912.

8129. Deborah Elizabeth Campbell was born November 13, 1898, in Kairo, Missouri, died October 11, 1912, at the age of thirteen years, ten months and twenty-nine days. In childhood she was adopted by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell and moved to Kansas and lived with them at St. Clere until their death in 1904, when she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Estee of Circleville, living with them until her death. She attended school at Pea Ridge until November 1911, when they moved to Circleville, since which time she has been attending Circleville school, having nearly finished common school. She was quite an accomplished musician for one of her age. On Saturday, September 14, she was taken ill with typhoid fever in its worse form

Circleville. the interment was at Pea Ridge *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1912.

.... Her body was laid to rest in the Estee lot in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. *Holton Signal*, October 17, 1912.

8130. Soldier Valley. ... Mrs. Josephine Aumiller was stricken with paralysis on Friday, October 4, and lingered until October 11, 1912 The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband and two dear little sons, father, mother, and a brother and sister *Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1912.

8131. Hoyt. Mrs. Amelia Bausch died at the family residence in this city last Friday morning, after a protracted illness. Her death was due to a complication of diseases, mainly dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased was in her seventy-first year. Her husband, Jacob Bausch, and a number of children and grandchildren survive her. The family have resided in this city for more than half a score of years ... Funeral services being held at the Catholic church today, Monday, of which she was a charter member. *Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1912.

Mrs. Amelia Stadel Bausch was born November 11, 1840, at Baden, Germany and died at Hoyt, Kansas, October 6, 1912. She was united in marriage to Jacob Bausch on the 27th of March 1864, at Southeastern Borough, Penn. To this union four children were born - 3 sons and one daughter, two of whom are living Joe Bausch of Hoyt and John Bausch, 1631 Harrison Street, Topeka. One son died in childhood, and her daughter, Mrs. Nick Ehrhart, died at Hoyt in 1904. Besides her husband and two sons the deceased is survived by 9 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and by one brother, Ed Stadel. Mrs. Bausch came to Jackson county with her husband in 1871 interment was in the Catholic cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 11, 1912.

8132. S. S. Reed was born May 20, 1854 at Sugar Creek, Ky. and departed this life Oct. 18, 1912, at the age of 58 yrs 4 mo. and 28 days. He came to this community in 1880 immediately after his graduation from the Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., and his entire practice has been in this little community. He also took a post graduate course in the Chicago Polielinic School in 1893. He confessed Christ as his Savoir when a boy in Sugar Creek, Ky. He was a charter member of the Christian church here and an Elder from its beginning. He was married July 28, 1881, to Eva R. Martin of Havensville. To this union were born four children Milburn, Haley, Mary Agnes, and Garnett all of whom remain with the mother to mourn his loss. Dr. Reed has occupied a prominent

place in all the enterprises of this community in the thirty two years of his residence here. He has been one of the mainstays of the Christian church and has given liberally of time and money for its support. For twenty years he was a member of the school board and was treasurer of the board at the time of his death. He was a director and vice-president of the Soldier State bank, Mayor and councilman of the town and for several years has been the only druggist of this place He was taken to the hospital at Topeka some weeks ago and from there to Kansas City

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Dr. Reed, Sunday, were the following: Dr. G. D. Reed and family, H. W. Reed and family, Milburn Reed and wife, Mrs. Louann Reed, A. Cocherall and wife, J. M. Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friend and daughter, E. E. Holston, W. P. Holston, John T. Holston, Emmet Anders and wife, Life Allen, Mr. Goodrich, Elizabeth Warning *The Soldier Clipper*, October 23, 1913.

Soldier. Dr. S. S. Reed died at Wesleyan hospital in Kansas City

Denison. Mrs. Cocherell attended her brother, Dr. Reed's funeral at Soldier, Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1912.

8133. Louis Waltman was born in Dorsty, in the Province of Hanover, Germany, about 96 years ago, he grew to manhood in Germany and served his time in the army of the father land. In 1840, he came to America and first settled in Ohio, remaining there until the Civil War, where he served in Company "B", Independence Infantry. Later he moved to Iowa, and till later South Cedar, Kansas, where he farmed for a number of years and afterwards moved to Holton where he died. His wife died about 40 years ago. He left surviving him three children, William Waltman, Anna Palmer and Mary, his eldest daughter whose married name is unknown. Saturday morning October 12, he died. Among his relicts is an Old German Bible and hymn book Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

Louis Waltman died at the County home Saturday morning *Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1912.

8134. Mrs. Sarah J. Smiley was born in Belmont county, near St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 17, 1832. In that community ... she grew to womanhood ... In 1852 she was united in marriage to Mr. Smiley and after living several years in that community they moved west in 1855 locating in north western Missouri, not far from St. Joseph. They spent many busy years in those pioneer days but none was busier than the devoted wife and mother who had the nurture of seven children as her work In 1896 her husband passed away and in 1902 she moved to our town to be with her two daughters, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Smiley ... Six children survive her, J. A. and Joseph Smiley of Holton, another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young died about four years ago. One brother, T. C. McConnell of Owensboro, Kentucky, is still living, 16 grandchildren, also survive her Her body was taken to Agency, Missouri for burial *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

Eureka. Miss Roberts went to Holton Friday evening to see her grandmother who was ill, and who died a few moments before Miss Roberts reached there *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1912.

8135. R. F. and Will Glenn were in Effingham the first of the week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Geo. McLennon. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

8136. Wm. Hutchison died Oct. 14 at the home of his son J. W. Hutchison, at Mulvane, Kans. He was nearly 90 years old. Mr. Hutchison lived in Holton for many years but a few years ago went to Mulvane to live with his son. The body will be taken to Griggsville, Ill., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

James Hutchinson of Mulvane, Ks., visited last week with his brothers, Alfred and Sidney. He was on his way home from Griggsville, Ill., to which place he and brother, George, had taken the remains of his father for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

8137. Mrs. Wm. Baskett went to Sabetha yesterday to attend the funeral of an aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

8138. Mayetta Department. Mrs. Frank Poole received word Tuesday that her brother, who had recently returned from Florida, had died in Atchison *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

8139. Mayetta Department. Died, at her home in DeSota, Kans., Alie J. Greemore, wife of Lee Greemore, who lived in our community for several years. She was born November 2nd, 1872, and passed to her final resting place, October 15, 1912, aged 39 years, 11 months and 15 days. She was a zealous worker in the D. of H., A. O. U. W. Lodge at this place ... She leaves a husband and three children to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

Denison. Mr. Rippetoe of Topeka has been staying at Mrs. Williamson's while Mr. Greemore attended the funeral of his mother in DeSoto, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1912.

... an illness of nearly four months, aged 38 years, 11 months, 13 days. She moved with her parents to Holton, Kans., in 1888 at the age of 14 years and five years later to Topeka, Kans., where she was married to Lee Greemore, also of Topeka, who with their three children now survive her. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lon Strafford of Netawaka, Kans., and Mrs. Harry Dickson of this place. Mrs. Greemore united with the M. E. church South, when but 16 years of age She was also a member of the Degree of Honor lodge at Mayetta, Kans., where she spent most of her married life until last December when she came to De Soto, Kans. ... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 31 1912.

8140. Charles H. Jones was born in Montgomery, Wales, July 10, 1830. In 1840, his parents moved to America, settling in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 11, 1851, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Tanner, of Utica, N. Y., and then made his home at Park Ridge, Ill., until 1882, when he removed to Denison, Kans. Here he resided until his death Oct. 16, 1912, being at that time, 82 years, 3 months and 6 days old. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for about 40 years and has lived a consistent Christian life. In the latter years of his life, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him somewhat enfeebled in body. While on a trip to visit his daughter, he was taken with another stroke of paralysis and after a few weeks illness passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tucker, at Ottawa, Kans. His body was brought to Valley Falls ... His body was laid to rest in the cemetery there, beside the grave of his wife who some six years ago preceded him in death. He is survived by four daughters and three sons. Mrs. C. L. Tucker, of Ottawa, Kans., Mrs. George L. Reid, of Tribune, Kans., Mrs. Sherman Elliott, of Lawrence, Kans., Mrs. Minnie B. Brooks, of Wisconsin; Chas. H. Jones, of Joliet, Ill., Elmer E. Jones, of Grand Junction, Colo.; and B. F. Jones, of Denison, Kans. ... (cont'd)

8140. (cont'd) Mayetta Department. Mr. Jones will be better remembered as Chicago Jones. He lived in and near Mayetta for many years *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1912.

8141. Denison. Levi Strawn who was in business here a few years ago died last week at his home near Half Mound, after a short illness. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1912.

Denison. funeral ... in Valley Falls. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1912.

8142. Denison. Frank Suris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Suris, who live on the Abe Brenneman farm, died and was buried in the cemetery south of town ... Anemia was the cause of death. *The Holton*

Recorder, October 31, 1912.

Denison. Mrs. Swiles and Elmer Swiles and Mrs. Goatscher, of Burr Oak, Kans., attended the funeral of Tom Swiles little baby. [Later in column.] Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surles, was born July 10, 1912, and died Oct. 23 *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1912.

8143. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Reddick were called recently to Belvidere, Nebr., by the death of Mrs. Reddick's mother, Mrs. Morphet. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1912.

8144. Oak Grove. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Armstrong, who has been sick died Tuesday night

Vernon William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Armstrong was taken from them by the death angel, Oct. 22, 1912, at the tender age of two months and nine days the little form was taken to the Circleville cemetery and laid in the silent city. He leaves to mourn, father, mother, one brother and one sister, besides many other near relatives *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

8145. Circleville. Mrs. F. D. Casey returned from Morrill, Wednesday, where she has been to attend the funeral of a brother who was accidentally killed. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1912.

8146. Robert Edgar Smithers was born at Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Virginia, August the 31st, 1828, and died at his home in this city, October 11, 1912, aged 84 years and two months. He was married to Francis Smith at Westville, Ind., March 16, 1854. Moved to Holton in the spring of 1871, having been a citizen of this city upward of forty-one years. Besides his wife, two brothers survive him, Charles of near Holton and a brother in Kansas City. Mr. Smithers was a zealous Christian man having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty-nine years Having no children to cheer her old age, [Mrs. Smithers] she will be unspeakably lonely ... Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which organization he had been a member over half a century. The Relief Corp of which Mrs. Smithers has been a leading member for many years, attended the funeral in a body. The nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Card of Thanks Mrs. R. E. Smithers, Mrs. Ed B. Jones, Ed Rose, Frank Rose, Will Rose. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

.... pall bearers were the six nephews of the deceased and were Ed S. Rose; Frank D. Rose, Will G. Rose, Dave Smithers, Claude Smithers and Archie Smithers. Burial was in the Holton cemetery*The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1912.

The death of Charles C. Smithers, living northeast of Holton, occurred Tuesday. He was a brother of the late R. E. Smithers of this city The burial was at Larkinburg cemetery. Mr. Smithers was well advanced in years and had been ill a long time. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8147. Denison. Mrs. Saml. Shaffer and Mrs. David Thomas came home last week from Pennsylvania where they went to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Lawton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

8148. Miss Georgia Johnson was born in the state of New York, May 4, 1820, and died at Delia, Kans., Oct. 20, 1912, aged 92 years, 5 months and 16 days. She was left an orphan when but eight years of age and has struggled through her life alone. She has made her home with J. H. McLain and family for the past 16 years of her life, and had become as one of the family to them. She has no immediate relatives here that the writer knew of. The funeral was held at the Adrian church ... and her remains tenderly laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

Delia. Miss Georgie Johnson who has made her home with Henry McLain's for the past sixteen years, fell dead Sunday *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1912.

8149. Beulah McPeak was born September 18th, 1831, near Middletown, Guernsey county, Ohio, and passed into the life beyond the grave on October 28, 1912, at 3:45 p.m., aged 81 years, 1 month and 10 days. She was married September 1, 1853 to Mr. Thomas Congleton, who died January 10, 1898. There were born four children, David, Clark, Louisa M., and Mary E. Sister Congleton united with the Baptist church at Lebanon, Ohio, when she was twenty-three years old and about eighteen years ago, she joined the Baptist church in Holton, Kansas there are two sisters and four children who remain to mourn

Ontario. Grandma Congleton was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery Wednesday afternoon she has lived near Ontario for a number of years until two years ago she with three children, Clark, Louisa and Mary, moved to Holton *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

... her home on New Jersey avenue *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1912.

David Congleton left last Wednesday for Oakdale, Nebr., where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. Springer. *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1912.

8150. One by one the old settlers are passing away. Mr. Chris Miller, was found dead in bed a week ago Sunday evening. He has been a sufferer from the dreaded disease cancer for a good many years He was laid to rest in the Shields cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

Christian Miller was born in Switzerland, Jan. 6, 1835, and died near Delia, Kansas, Oct. 28, 1912, aged 77 years 9 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Adaline Sigg June 16, 1871, and to this union was born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. He has been a resident of Jackson county for 44 years and knew what the drought and grasshoppers meant to the poor men trying to farm and raise a family In his early life he united with the Presbyterian church, but since he came to this locality he has never identified himself with any church. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife, two sons, Jacob and Henry, Mrs. Rose Kruger and Mrs. Christina Cruzan and nine grandchildren ... his remains were taken to the Little Cross Creek cemetery for burial *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1912.

8151. Mayetta Department. Mrs. Hattie Harris, wife of James Harris, died in our city, Sunday, October 27, 1912. She had suffered many months with cancer ... Mrs. Mattie Pasley Harris was born in Kentucky April 6, 1841 and died at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 21 days She joined the Christian church at North Cedar when she was a small girl. She came to Kansas many years ago ... A short service was held at the Elliott cemetery ... she leaves a husband, brother and other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

.... She married James Harris in 1875 and leaves him and one brother and an adopted son, T. J. Harris to mourn ... born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, February 7, 1841 and was 71 years, 7 months and 20 days old at the time of her death. Interment was made in the Elliott cemetery Card of Thanks ... our loved wife, mother and sister. James Harris. T. J. Harris. Clint Pasley. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 31, 1912.

8152. Mrs. Winfred Elliott was born in Medina, Michigan, November 3, 1876, died in Seneca, Kansas, October 27, 1912, age 35 years, 11 months and 23 days. The immediate cause of her death was tuberculosis of which dread disease she had been a sufferer for the past four years. She was married July 7, 1897 to P. A. Jermane. To this union two children were born, Gladys aged 14 years and Charles 12 years old. In 1908 she came here with her parents from Holton where she had lived with them and her children. She was a graduate of Holton High school and had taken a special course in music at Campbell college. She had lived there since 1880. She was a member of the Methodist

church, but after coming to Seneca joined the Universalist church where she played the organ until her health became so poor a year ago she had to give it up. She was a music teacher and took a great interest in that as well as other lines of education She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliott, with whom she and her children made their home. She was the only child of her parents. Last summer when her health was so poor she went back to her old home in Michigan hoping the change would be beneficial Interment was made in the City cemetery Seneca Tribune. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1912.

.... The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Snyder and E. L. Vine attended it. Mrs. Jermane lived a number of years in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1912.

E. L. Vine, a cousin Seneca Tribune. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1912.

Charles Allen Elliott was born in Platt county, Missouri, December 19, 1852 and died at this home in this city Saturday, December 13, 1913 at 8:20 p.m., lacking but six days of attaining the age of sixty one years. Mr. Elliott has been an invalid since July a year ago with catarrh of the stomach and has several attacks of illness. He had been as well as usual until Wednesday, when he was taken with pneumonia which hastened his death. He was married in 1874 in Sandusky Co., Ohio to Miss Emeline May, of Clyde, Ohio. After their marriage they went to Medina Michigan where they remained for six years, their daughter, Winifred was born. In 1880 the family removed to Jackson county, Kansas where they lived until five years ago when they came to this city, Mr. Elliott engaged in the butcher trade. He disposed of this business to Jenkins & Avery last March. Mr. Elliott was a member of the Masonic lodge, Woodmen and Uniform Rank of Pythias orders in Holton. He leaves to mourn his loss, his faithful wife; aged mother, Mrs. Almira Elliott a sister, Mrs. Laura Kaiser of Cutler, Cali.; two brothers, J. E. Elliott of Apache, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Gladys and Charles Jermane of Seneca and an uncle, William H. Elliott of Camden Point, Mo. Burial was made in the city cemetery by the side of his only daughter, Mrs. Winifred Jermane, who passed away October 27, 1912 Courier-Democrat. *The Holton Signal*, December 25, 1913.

Pleasant Grove. the family lived here many years ago *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913. (cont'd)

8152. (cont'd) was a resident of Holton several years ago and will be remembered by many people of this place. When he lived here he run a store and meat market. The Masons had charge of the burial services. *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1913.

Excelsior Springs Call, Dec. 21.] Miss Gladys Jermane died at the family home, 615 Park street, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock of heart trouble. With her father, P. A. Jermane, and brother, Charley Jermane, Gladys came here a few weeks ago from Seneca, Kan., in hope of improving her health, and for a time she seemed to grow better. Yesterday morning, however, her condition grew worse, and at one o'clock she passed a way. She was sixteen years old ... She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Insley, of this city, her mother dying two years ago. The remains were taken to Seneca, Kan., this afternoon, where interment and funeral will occur tomorrow. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1914.

8153. Elizabeth Clark was born in the state of Ohio, in the year 1842. Here she grew to womanhood and in the year 1867 she was married to David Spidel ...

Pleasant Valley. Elizabeth Spidel, nee Clark, was born in Pennsylvania and died of heart disease at her home near Circleville, Sunday evening, Nov. 3, 1912, aged sixty some years. She was married to David Spidel, who still survives her, in March, 1867, in Milton, Indiana, and soon came west and

thence to Kansas which has been her home for quite a number of years. She united with the Christian church soon after her marriage She had been an invalid for the past twelve or fifteen years the remains were taken to the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1912.

Circleville. Mrs. Anne Heathman and David Spidel were married July 26th at Wichita. This community was shocked Friday morning when word was received that Mrs. Spidel had died suddenly of heart failure the night before. She was taken ill and only lived twenty minutes ... Her two children, who lived here until grown, Vaden of Wichita, and Mrs. Laura Belnap, of Cimarron. *Holton Signal*, August 7, 1913.

8154. Newton E. Williams was born in Jacksonville, in Switzerland county, Indiana, October 7, 1826, and died October 26, 1912, aged 86 years, at the National Soldier's Home, Leavenworth. He was one of nine children. His youngest brother, William B., of Columbus, Ind., is still living. Early in life he was converted and accepted the faith of the Methodist church. His first school days were spent at Bloomington, Ind., and he was one of the first graduated of the University of Indiana. He engaged in business as a daugerrelan artist, in Liffin, Ohio, in 1845. In 1852 he engaged in the jewelry business at Aurora, Ind. There he became acquainted with and married Sarah Stork Harrington, of Buffalo, N. Y. They were married, March 26, by Dr. R. C. Bond. In 1856 he engaged as a jeweler at Hannibal, Mo., and there he also managed the Eagle Hotel. In 1861, with Abraham Lincoln's first call for troops, he enlisted in Co. A, Marion Co., Mo., under General Lyons, at St. Louis. He moved to Leavenworth, Kans., in 1862. Here he joined Col. McKen's third regiment, of the Kansas Red Legs." He was at the Price Raid battle and the Sacking of Lawrence. He was appointed mayor of Goesback, Texas, but in 1868 he resigned to become U. S. commissioner of the western and northern district of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, Texas. At the expiration of his office he removed to Leavenworth, where he was engaged in business much of the time from 1861 to 1871, as auction and commission merchant, and many men of prominence were his employees. Among them were Judge Hook, of the U. S. Supreme court and Robert Keith, of Kansas City. He was engaged in business a short time of the northeast corner of the square, Holton, Kansas. From there he moved to Omaha, Nebr. Mr. Williams for many years conducted auction sales in the larger cities of the United States, among them, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Buffalo, Chicago, Atlanta, and Mobile. From Mobile he moved to Holton, to make his home, remaining there until 1909, when he went to the Soldier's Home. He was Past G. A. R. commander at Holton, in 1906. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Aurora, Ind., in 1853 and joined the Mystic lodge at Hannibal, Mo., in 1857. He became a member of the Leavenworth lodge, No. 2, December 29, 1863, and was a member in good standing until his death. He was the father of four children, two of whom died in infancy. Lawrence Harvey Williams died at Fort Worth, June 9, 1907, and Sarah, his wife died at Ottawa, January 19, 1907. His daughter, Mrs. Doras Scott Rinehard, four grandchildren, Mrs. Sarah Scott Ash, of Des Moines, Iowa, Donald W. Scott, of San Francisco, Roswell Scott, of Council Bluffs, Flora Rinehard and four great grandchildren survive him burial was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1912.

8155. Ontario. Mrs. Sarah A. Brown died at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, November 2, 1912, and was buried at this place Monday. She lived here a number of years *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1912.

Ontario. She died in St. Joseph, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Sade Theroty. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1912.

Ontario. Mrs. Sadie Lehrency and Mrs. Amanda Adelite ... death of their mother, Mrs. Sally Brown. *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1912.

8156. Billy Bundle, who has been suffering for many weeks with a complication of diseases, died Thursday evening, at the home of his nephew, James Jones, north east of town. Mr. Bundle was born in Leavenworth county, about fifty-two years ago and lived in Jackson county for over thirty years the burial was in the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1912.

8157. Walnut Hill. the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Uhl was buried at Walnut cemetery last Sunday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 15, 1912.

8158. Obituary of Emily V. Owens. [Photograph] Died at her home in our city, on Monday, November 4th, 1912 Mrs. Emily V. Owens, aged 72 years, 7 months and 7 days. Emily Virginia Reynolds was born on March 29, 18140, at Wheeling, Virginia. Early in life she moved with her parents to Pennsylvania, and later to Wisconsin. Early in the fifties they moved to Kansas. In 1857 she was united in marriage at Valley Falls to John Rancier. The following year they moved to Soldier Creek, and settled on a claim a mile south of Soldier. To this union were born four children, Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Soldier, Mrs. Viola Ogal, of Fay, Okla., George Rancier of Hunter Okla., and the youngest dying in infancy. The deceased was left a widow in 1865. The following year she was united in marriage to John A. Owens. To this union five children were born, one dying in infancy. Jasper a man of a family was killed in 1910 by lightening, and William, David and Frank remain with the three of the first family to mourn the loss of their mother. In 1872 she was converted and united with the Methodist church. Late in life she united with the Christian church The pallbearers were grandsons and husbands of granddaughters: Geo. Johnson, Walter Johnson, Roy Johnson, John Manuel, James Ewing and Henry Sigg *The Soldier Clipper*, November 20, 1912.

Soldier. laid to rest in our little cemetery ... (cont'd)

8158. (cont'd) Circleville. Mrs. Geo. Starr attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Owens ... *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1912.

8159. Joseph Hill [Photograph] died suddenly of heart failure at his home on last Saturday morning. He was stricken while at work in a field near his house ... Joseph Hill was born in Andrew county, Missouri, April 2, 1843. With his parents he came to Doniphan county, Kansas, in April, 1855. Oct. 7, 1881, he was married to Miss Annie F. Majors. In 1879 he removed to Jackson county and settled in Soldier township. Four years later he removed to Liberty township where he lived the remainder of his life. Mr. Hill was elected and served as county commissioner of Doniphan county a term or two and later served a term in the same office in this county. He enlisted in Co. A, 13th Kansas Infantry in August, 1862, and faithfully served his country until the end of the war. He was converted at the Williams revival in 1901, and united with the Methodist church of which he remained a faithful and devoted member until his death. He leaves a wife, four children, 3 sons and 1 daughter to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1912.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Elizabeth Hill and family, William Hill and James Manuel death of their husband, father and brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1912.

... known as "number 2" He was a soldier in the civil war ... and it was at this time that "No. 2" was tacked to his name. There were three men in the 13th Kansas under the name of "Joe Hill," and to designate them on the rolls they were numbered one, two and three. They were all from the same neighborhood in Doniphan county and made records as good soldiers. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

Joseph Hill died ... November 16, 1912 to this union was born six children, one dying in infancy and another at the age of 16 years three sons and one daughter and two sisters one brother remain Mr. Hill served two terms as Co. Commissioner of Jackson county. *The Soldier Clipper*, December

4, 1913.

8160. Point Pleasant. The community is much grieved over the death of Mrs. George Stewart who passed away Sunday night, November 10, from blood poisoning *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1912.

Sarah Ellen, better known as Sadie Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Rhoads, was born in Hocking county, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1877, and departed this life Nov. 10, 1912, aged 35 years, 10 months and 6 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and five children, Edgar, Elmer, Ruth, Claude and Goldie Irene, an infant eight days old. She also leaves a mother and two half sisters, Mrs. Carl of Topeka, and Mrs. Dayton of Soldier and a half brother, George Rhoads of Reno county. Her father and two brothers, James and Will Rhoads having preceded her eleven years ago. She was united in marriage to George Stewart, March 7, 1898 fifteen years ago she confessed Christ and united with the Christian church ... The Muddy Creek Baptist church, and interment was made in the cemetery there *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1912.

8161. Miss Arilda Perry went to Rossville Friday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Frank Stanbaugh. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

8162. Denison. Cyrus Zwingle Montgomery was born July 20, 1849 in Adams county, Ohio. When but seven years of age, he with his parents moved to Des Moines, Iowa. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1868 and settled on a farm near Winchester. After a year he moved to South Cedar, now Denison. He was united in marriage with Miss Edna Saunders January 1, 1873. She departed this life November 27, 1875: To this union one child was born, Mrs. John Williamson. On September 5, 1882, he was married to Miss Nettie G. Walton. Five children were born to this union - Raymond F. Mabel Winona, and Chas., and two who died in infancy. Mr. Montgomery was stricken with paralysis July 24, 1910 and has been in poor health since that time. Shortly afterwards he moved to Dover and in April 1911 to Topeka where he departed this life, November 12, 1912 at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 22 days. He left a wife, four children, four grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters ... when sixteen years of age he united with the Reformed Presbyterian church Interment was in the R. P. cemetery. Before leaving the home at 519 Clay St., Topeka a brief service was conducted ... *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

8163. Kewanka. Mrs. L. B. McKinney died of a stroke of paralysis Friday and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

Happy Hollow. Mrs. McKinney died Friday night and was buried in the Shipshee grave yard Sunday. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 14, 1912.

8164. Circleville. Bess White went to Denison Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

8165. Circleville. Ben Gardner received the sad news of the death of his father in Missouri *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

8166. Leonora Nelle Klusmire, daughter of William and Katherine Klusmire, was born about five miles north of Holton in Jackson county, Kansas, November 7th, 1889. In the year 1900 she came with her parents to the home half mile north of Holton. From that time until her graduation from High school in 1909 her life was largely spent attending the local public schools. After she graduated from our High school she chose teaching as her avocation. One year she taught near Wakeeny, Kansas and during the term of 1910-1911 she was principal at Larkinburg, Kansas. During this time her health began to fail and thinking that it would be improved by a change in climate she spent the following

year in Colorado but her strength thereby not being regained returned home last May passed away peacefully Sunday evening about midnight, November 17, 1912 She is survived by a father, three brothers, John and Will of Holton and Frank of Kansas City, four sisters, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Bidwell, Pearl and Gladys of Holton ... the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1912.

8167. Mayetta Department. Earl Harsh received word last week, from Sumner county, of the death of his mother, due to paralytic stroke *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1912.

8168. Again we called on to note the death and burial of an estimable citizen of our community, Mrs. Mary Konkoskie, beloved wife of Ed Konkoskie, mother of Mrs. Maud Lundin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grinnell, and only living sister of Frank and Ona Grinnell of this community and city, was called to her reward last Friday. Mary Grinnell was born in the state of California on the 13th day of June, 1867. She moved with her parents to Kansas when quite young and was married, to which one daughter, Mrs. Maud Lundin was born. Later in life she married Mr. Ed Konkoskie with whom she has lived many years happily. For years she has suffered more or less with heart trouble consigned to earth in the Mayetta cemetery *Mayetta Herald. The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

8169. Daniel Gideon Orrick was born in Franklin county, Ark., January 17th, 1878 and died in the evening of November 20, 1912 of bronchial pneumonia, aged 34 years, 10 months and 3 days. Being in the service of the Union Pacific Railway, some years ago, he suffered a prostration from heat from which he never fully recovered especially during the extreme warm season of the year. He was married to Ellen Coen at Holton February 14th, 1901. This happy union was blessed with two children, Mary Madora and Edwin Coen Orrick Card Of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends and especially the Men's Bible class and the A. O. U. W. Lodge for their sympathy in our recent bereavement. Mrs. Dan Orrick, Mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

Daniel G. Orrick died at Parsons, Kans. Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick were here from Coffeyville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Orrick's brother. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

8170. Elias S. Crouch died after three hours illness of heart failure, Thursday morning, November 21, 1912, at his residence on Wisconsin avenue, Topeka, Kansas, at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 1 day. Mr. Crouch was born July 20, 1846 at Julius, Seneca county, New York. In 1850, at the age of 4 years, he came to Milledgeville, Carrol county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1863 at the age of 17 he enlisted in Company G, 142nd Illinois Infantry for 90 days service, before being mustered out of his regiment served 9 months. At the age of 20 he was married to Viola R. McCreedy. To this union two daughters and four sons were born who are left to mourn his death. the daughters, Mrs. Ella D. Little of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. A. M. Hamblin of Indianapolis, Ind., were unable to attend the funeral. The sons, James O. of Holton, Kans., Edward E., and Stephan A., of Tobias, Nebr., and Otto L., of Aurora, Illinois were present. In 1872 he and his family moved to Goldinsey, Saline County, Nebr., where he was postmaster for four years under Rutherford B. Hayes administration. At the age of forty he and his wife united with the Methodist church at Tobias, Nebr. ... In the fall of 1895, he moved with his family to Holton, Kansas, where he lived until a few years ago after which he moved to Topeka. He had only recently moved into his new home on Wisconsin avenue, Highland Park Interment was made in the family lot at Mount Hope. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

8171. Kewanka. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Daugherty lost their baby boy Wednesday. Interment was in

Shipshe cemetery Friday. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

8172. Kewanka. The little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Daritz died Wednesday and was buried Friday *The Mayetta Herald*, November 28, 1912.

8173. Cecilia Bausch was born in Manerheim, Germany, Nov. 22, 1830 and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Bux, in Meriden, Kansas, Tuesday morning Nov. 12, 1912; aged 81 years, 11 months, and 20 days. She came to America Aug. 26, 1857, settling at Easton, North Hampton county, Pa. She was married the same year to S. I. Stadel. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. Those who survive her are; - William Stadel, Mrs. Susan Bux, Henry and Simon Stadel. They came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Hoyt in 1868 where she lived until 1901 when with her husband she moved to Meriden where they resided until the death of Mr. Stadel, June 1, 1910. Since which time Mrs. Stadel has made her home with her daughter. Besides her children she leaves one brother, Jacob Bausch of Hoyt, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dollinger of Easton, Pa., ten grandchildren, one great grandson ... High Mass was held at the Catholic church ... Interment was in the Meriden cemetery. - Meriden Ledger. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 29, 1912.

Mrs. Sarah Bausch *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 15, 1912.

8174. Denison. Mrs. Harry Wilkey received word Tuesday that her father, Mr. Scholes, of Clarinda, Iowa, had been accidentally killed in a runaway *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1912.

8175. Mayetta Department. The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffa Jacobson, died on Sunday night from brain fever *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1912.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jacobson learn with keen regret of the death of their little three months daughter Hazel Sunday night of spinal meningitis *The Mayetta Herald*, December 12, 1912.

8176. Harold Matthew Downey was born near Circleville, Kansas on May 9, 1891, and died at his home at 217 Clayton St., St. Joseph, Mo., on November 19, 1912, aged 21 years, 6 months, 10 days. He seemed to be in good health having worked the day before. On the morning of the 19th he was found dead in his bed. The body was taken to Bethany, Mo., for burial. He was a nephew of Mrs. William Moulton, who, lives north of town. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1912.

8177. Lloyd DeWitt McLean was born in Juniata, Nebr., June 13, 1897, died in Holton, Kan., Nov. 27, 1912. Aged 15 years, 5 months and 14 days. He was the only son of Lloyd R. and Ida McLean, the father having died when Lloyd was 4 years old. From Nebraska the family moved to Frankfort, Kan., then to Netawaka, moving to Holton when he was 7 years old, where he lived until his death. He was baptized and received into the Methodist church, March 12, 1911 He was a member of the Freshman Class in High school, the Epworth league, the Sunday school of the Methodist church Card of Thanks. Mrs. Ida McLean and daughters, Harriett, Cornelia and Alberta *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1912.

8178. Mrs. M. G. Hamm, living five miles west of Holton, died suddenly on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as a result of apoplexy. She was engaged in household duties when she suddenly collapsed dying within a few minutes. Mr. Hamm was in town preparing to start to Manhattan, but Merrill was at home and came to the house just after Mrs. Hamm was stricken *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1912.

Nannie E. Barnhouse was born in Harrison county, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1866. She grew to womanhood at Hopedale, the same county, where she received her education in the school and academy of that place.

Coming to Kansas in the year 1889 with her brother's family, they located at the Dewey Ranch near Manhattan. Here she made many friends, and becoming attached to them and fair Kansas, decided to make this state her home. It was at the little country church near the ranch she met the "circuit rider" then on his first charge. Her love for the church, her ability as a musician and her sweet womanly life endeared her to all that knew her. On the 25th day of June, 1890, she was united in marriage to the "circuit rider" above mentioned, the Rev. M. G. Hamm the following are the appointments of the church to which she went with her husband and family. Olesburg, Vermillion, Hanover, Oneida, Westmoreland and Circleville in Kansas, and to Austin and Winnemucca, Nevada.

It was here in the Nevada fields of labor, amid the trials and hardships and harrowing scenes of pioneer missionary life, in the storm center of iniquity, that wrought such havoc on her nervous system that she was required to return to quiet lovely Kansas for needed rest and consolation. She is member of a family of seven, three sons and two daughters, five of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Zella Smiley, of Steubenville, Ohio, Mrs. Mayme Lauflin, of Jewett, Ohio, Wm. A. Barnhouse, Washington, Pa., John F. Barnhouse, Newark, N. J., and Miss Ola Barnhouse, Jewett, Ohio. She is the mother of four children, Merrill, Golden, (Mrs. Robert Armstrong), Geraldine and Perry Interment was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1912.

8179. Charles E. Jones was born in Ireland, April 1, 1841, and came to this country in childhood. He was married to Edith M. Shoemaker on Feb. 11, 1875. She departed this life, Dec. 4, 1909. This union were born three children all surviving, Mary Hannah Bliss, Mankato, Samuel R. Jones, Circleville, Mattie E. Bair, Holton. Mr. Jones died November 19, 1912, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bair, aged 71 years, 7 months and 19 days *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1912.

David Jones, who lived near the Parallel, with his son-in-law, Harry Bair, died Tuesday morning Interment was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1912.

Pleasant Grove. Mr. David Jones died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bair, Tuesday morning in his 71st year the body was taken to the Soldier cemetery and placed by the side of his wife *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1912.

8180. Ovid Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Iola, died November 26 of tuberculosis. He was taken to Quay, N. M., about 3 months ago in hopes of regaining his health The Richardson family were residents of Holton a few years ago ... the deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. R. Brownlee of this city Obed was a dutiful son, and brother and was nicknamed "Happy" by his friends on account of his happy disposition. He was 22 years of age. He is survived by two brothers, Roscoe and Keith and his parents. *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1912.

8181. John Theodore Schroder was born February 19, 1827, in Macklinberg, Germany, died December 2, 1912, aged 85 years, 10 months and 27 days His boyhood and early manhood were spent in Germany. Here the stories of greater opportunities in America reached him, and he was among that great number of German young men who having heard, risked all, broke home ties, and came to the new world ... These facts seem prosaic to us today, but they were not so. It was a darling romance. On the ship that brought him across the waters, was another pair of eyes turned toward the future, another heart beating expectantly and bravely. These eyes belonged to a German girl who was to become his wife On the way west, at LaPort, Ind. in 1854, they were married. Six years later the last lap in journey was completed, and in 1860 they came to land here in Soldier known as the Schroder home ... Into this home were born 5 children. Three grew to adult life and survive father and mother, Mr. John Schroder, Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Lena Suter. Nine grand children and two great grand children are descendants of this couple. John T. Schroder joined the Methodist church here in Soldier along with his wife, shortly after they came to Kansas

Mrs. J. O. Smith of Leavenworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroder of Manhattan attended the funeral of Grandpa Schroder Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 11, 1912.

8182. John Lawrence died at his home, north of Holton, Monday afternoon, from a complication of diseases. He recently underwent a surgical operation at Topeka, and was brought here but a few days ago *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1912.

8183. Nina Edith Butters, the subject of this sketch was born Dec. 20th, 1892. Her entire life was lived in this community where she attended school and church, and was received in membership in the M. P. church Nearly two years ago she manifested signs of feeble health on the morning of Oct. 21st her spirit took its departure Nina was the daughter of Clinton and Artie Parrett Butters of Washington, C. H., Ohio. *The Whiting Journal*, December 13, 1912.

8184. Mrs. Mabel Zeilinger, of Grafton, Ia., and Guy Schantz, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of their grandfather Schantz, at Ontario, Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 18, 1912.

8185 Mrs. Bush-Anderson, an aged colored woman living alone on Iowa avenue and 8th street, died last Thursday, and was buried Saturday. She was over 85 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1912.

8186. Mayetta Department. John Cruce died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Starkey, Saturday morning at the age of 72 years. He has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Starkey for several years and was in good health until Friday, when he took suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the brain burial was in the Coleman cemetery, 6 miles east of town. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1912.

... no blood relatives ... John Kruse was born in Germany, September 9th, 1840, and died at the home of T. J. Starkey, Saturday; December 14th, 1912. He was well known to our people, and had lived here for years and was always a friend and helper in the Smith family *The Mayetta Herald*, December 19, 1912.

8187. James Teer was born October 10, 1855, and died December 16, 1912, aged 57 years, 2 months and 6 days *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1912.

James Teer died Monday morning, after an illness of several months ... burial was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1912.

Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Teer attended the funeral of the former's cousin James Teer at Holton last week. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1912.

8188. Denison. The body of Mrs. Alice Baughman arrived Friday evening from Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Baughman was formerly Alice Parker and was first married to John Wilkerson [Later in column.] Mrs. Allie Baughman was born at West Liberty, Kentucky, June 16, 1855. She joined the Christian church at the age of thirteen years ... She moved with her family from Kentucky to Kansas in her girlhood and was a member of the congregation at Denison for many years. The last nine years of her life were spent in the south. For years she was a sufferer from asthma, which caused her death. She passed away at Dallas, Texas, December 9, 1912, at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 23 days. She leaves an aged mother, two sisters, four brothers to mourn her death buried in the cemetery at Denison *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1912.

8189. John Lawrence was brought from Wichita, Kans., to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lawrence, December 5 in a very low physical condition from which he never rallied and on December 9th his spirit passed away ... For many months his health had been gradually declining

interment was in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodman Orders ... Jas. Rawlins of Straight Creek furnished a beautiful wreath a tribute to the memory of his boyhood chum. John Lawrence was born October 22nd, 1877, near Whiting, Ks., and lived with his parents until his twenty-sixth year. He was married to Miss Lillian Burns of Straight Creek, September 12th, 1903. For several years he had resided in south west Kansas being employed by the Santa Fe railway company in an electrical capacity A loving wife, parents, four brothers and two sisters will mourn his loss

Pleasant Grove. John Lawrence, a brother of Mrs. Fred May, died Monday *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1912.

8190. Havensville. The six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Blanka died Friday afternoon of whooping cough. Burial was in the Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1912.

Bucks Grove. Harold, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanka, at Havensville passed away Dec. 14 *The Soldier Clipper*, December 18, 1912.

8191. Hoyt. Mrs. Hervey Smith left Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister at Decatur, Ill. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1912.

8192. Bancroft Items. Grandpa Stanley died at the home of his son Charles, Wednesday, at the age of 88 years ... interment was in the Ontario cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 25, 1912.

8193. Arrington. Mrs. Elizabeth Rebman Hunn was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, July 5th, 1825 and passed away at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 11 days, Dec. 16, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Katherens. Her childhood was spent in Ohio, where her father died when she was about 5 years old. About the year 1840, the mother, two sisters and two brothers moved to Dubuque, Ia. She received a good education, and later taught school for 4 or 5 years. She was converted in girlhood and lived and died a noble Christian. She was married at her brother's home in Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 11, 1852 to Joseph J. Hunn. To this union were born Frank J. Hunn and Mary A. Katherens, both of Arrington, these with 7 grandchildren are the only surviving relatives. In Oct. 1852 they went to California, remaining there about 4 years, returning in Iowa in 1856, from Iowa they left for Kansas arriving in Leavenworth in the spring of 1857, from there in company with D. R. Anthony and W. D. Wilder, they went to Atchison Co., preempting claims northeast of Arrington. In the spring of '65 they moved to the old Hunn farm, where Mr. Hunn died. Mrs. Hunn remained at the old home place until about 15 years ago and from that time until her death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Katherens. In '82 the M. E. church south was organized with her as a charter member. She worked faithfully in the church and taught a class of young ladies for more than 25 years ... laid to rest in the cemetery at Muscotah *The Holton Signal*, December 26, 1912.

8194. Corner. Frederick Glover died on Sunday night, Dec. 15, of blood poisoning. His body was taken to Rockton, Ill., his former home for burial He leaves a wife, eight sons and three daughters ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

8195. Thomas Schantz was born in Bucks County, Penn., October 24, 1826; died December 12, 1912, aged 86 years, 1 month and 19 days ... interment was made in the Ontario cemetery. In Hublersburg, Penn., March 22, 1849, he and Miss Mary Decker were united in marriage, in the spring of 1866 they moved to Verselles, Mo., and in 1867 moved to Circleville, Kansas, where they resided until 1871 when they moved to the Schantz home near Ontario. Six children were born to this union, 3 of whom survive their father, John A., of Lewiston, Idaho, Willie O., of Soldier and George L., of Ontario. Eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren are descendants of this honored couple. When 18 years of age he joined the Evangelical church and in 1888 his membership was transferred to the

Methodist Episcopal church at Ontario ... In the year 1909 he transferred his membership to the Pentecost church, at Bancroft, Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

... Miss Mary Ann Decker *The Holton Signal*, December 26, 1912.

8196. A Redondo, California newspaper of Dec. 21st gives an account of the death of Mrs. Coplan of senile dropsy and complications. The Coplan's lived in this city a number of years and from here moved to Redondo some nine or ten years ago. Mr. Coplan died some five years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

Mrs. Elizabeth Creigh Coplan died at her residence 222 North Catalina avenue Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an lingering illness. Mrs. Coplan who was a Miss Duncan was born in Uniontown, Pa., September 23, 1834. On April 19, 1855, she was married to Jacob Tiernon Coplan in Brownsville, Pa. This union was blessed with three sons, Jerome D., of 222 North Catalina avenue, Jesse D., of Uniontown, Pa., and W. F. Coplan of Kansas. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Coplan came from Kansas to Redondo, where they purchased property on Catalina avenue and made their home. About five years ago Mr. Coplan died interment will be at Inglewood Cemetery, where all that is mortal will be laid beside that of her husband. - Redono (California) Breeze, December 21, 1912. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

8197. Mrs. Will Reese of Kansas City, died Sunday evening December 23, shortly after giving birth to a daughter. Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Reese reached her bedside a short time before her death and they have since remained with their son. Mrs. Reese for the present will remain in Kansas City and assist in caring for the baby *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

... Maybell Seelye Reese December 22 this is the first and only child to their marriage which occurred less than two years ago. Mrs. Reese was a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and was secretary of the Kansas City Young Woman's Christian Association before her marriage. Mr. Reese once a student at Campbell college is a chemist in the manufacturing establishment of Peet Bros., Kansas City. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

8198. From the Conneautville, Pa., Courier we learn that John C. Sturtevant of that city dropped dead near his residence Dec. 20th. Mr. Sturtevant was a son-in-law of W. D. Gleason, who was in the mercantile business in this city some years ago. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Sturtevant who attended court here two or three times in the settlement of the Gleason business. Mr. Sturtevant was a banker and business man of extensive experience. He served a term or two in congress, defeating at one time Joseph C. Sibley, who represented Standard Oil interests in the house of representatives *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

8199. Denison. A message came last week announcing the death of Mrs. Merton Hosack of Blairsville, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

8200. Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath were called to Atchison last Monday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. McGrath's father, Mr. Hearn. He had been walking along one of the tracks in the Atchison yards and being somewhat deaf did not hear the approach of an engine that was backing up to the round house and was run down, Mr. Hearn was seventy-five years of age *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1913.

8201. Vern Wallace was called to Marysville, Mo., yesterday by the death of his sister. *The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1913.

8202. Esther, the little two year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Iwig died yesterday morning of

diphtheria. Burial took place in the Holton cemetery yesterday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1913.

8203. Lower Muddy. It is with sadness we report the death of little Gladys Marie Felker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Felker. She was born December 21st and died a few hours afterward *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 3, 1913.

8204. Henry Whitaker, I. F. Whitaker and H. T. Whitaker were at Riley last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Elva Campbell, who had died on Sunday 2nd and was buried the following day. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 8, 1913.

8205. J. U. Allen, of Havensville, died on January 2nd, and was buried Sunday. He had lived in Havensville nearly 50 years. He was the father of C. H. and Life Allen and Mrs. Denning. About twelve years ago he lost his eyesight, and months ago fell and broke one leg making it necessary for amputation, but during it all he was cheerful. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 8, 1913.

8206. Elizabeth Narcissi Nelson was born February 27, 1837, in Guernsey county, Ohio, and died at Leroy, Kan., December 29, 1912 She joined the Baptist church when young and remained a faithful member until her death. In 1852 she was married at Concord, Ohio, to W. A. McDonald and she lived there until, they with their seven children came to Jackson county, in 1872. In 1879 they moved to Coffey county and after four years they moved back to Holton ... heart disease the cause of her death. She is survived by four sons, L. C. McDonald, Chas. McDonald, I. A. McDonald, Everett H. McDonald and one daughter, Mrs. Mahala Osburn, and twelve grandchildren. Her husband who died in 1909, two sons and an adopted daughter have preceded her to the Great Beyond. The burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1913.

... died at the home of her daughter in Leroy, Kan.*The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1913.

8207. Pearl, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Woodburn died at her home Wednesday after an illness of several months. She was born May 2, 1895, in Baldwin and was brought to Holton when a few months old and it has been her home the remainder of her life. She died January 1, 1913, at the age of 17 years and 8 months. When she was twelve years old she united with the Christian church The burial was in the Holton cemetery.

Those who were here from out of town to attend the funeral of Pearl Woodburn, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Askren, of White City, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burd, of Netawaka, Harry Woodburn, of Brooksville. Paul Woodburn of Salina, Joe Woodburn, of Wheaton, Elmer Woodburn of Osage City and Mrs. Minnie Shockley, of Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Askren, who were here to attend the funeral of their niece, Pearl Woodburn ...

Eureka. Mrs. Burd was called to Holton by the illness of her granddaughter, Pearl Woodburn ...

.... She came with her parents to Jackson county when quite small, living at Mayetta for about five years, then moving to Holton She leaves a father, mother two sisters, Juanita and Vera *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

Minnie Askren was born at Netawaka, Kansas, August 25, 1888. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Askren of that place. She was married in Holton, Nov. 23, 1910, to Oscar Shockley, who has been employed by the Baker-Vawter Co. for a number of years at their headquarters in Atchison, Kansas. She leaves to mourn her besides her husband, a mother, three brothers, W. W. and O. L. Askren, of White city, and P. B. Askren, of Atchison, and four sisters, Mrs. E. D. Woodburn and Mrs. A. B. Young, of Holton; Mrs. Oliver E. Foulke, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Frances Askren, of

Topeka, Kansas. Her father, Wm. K. Askren, died August 1, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Shockley had just completed a neat little cottage home at No. 1136 Laramie street in Atchison, Kansas, and were preparing to enjoy their new home. Mrs. Shockley was member of the Christian church of Atchison. She died Feb. 13, 1914, at the age of 25 years, 5 months, 18 days burial at Mount Vernon cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

Eureka. Mrs. Burd spent last week in Atchison at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Shockley... [Later in column.] ... appendicitis *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8208. Gilbert Stockwell, 64 years old died Saturday night at his home 1231 North VanBuren street, Topeka, of pneumonia The body was brought to Holton Tuesday morning for burial Mr. Stockwell was a resident of Jackson county several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

.... formerly lived in Holton and later on a farm near Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1913.

8209. Catherine Fennelly was born in Co. Tipperary, Ireland, 1829, and was married to Michael Rooney at Leavenworth, Kan., June 17, 1856. She moved to Holton, Kan., 1872, where she resided until three years ago when she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Halley, at St. Joseph, Mo., where the angel of death relived her of her suffering Dec. 29, 1912. She had been afflicted with rheumatism over 25 years and had been an invalid seven years. A fall of September 4, 1912, caused her last illness she was the mother of four children, one having died in infancy, her daughter, Mrs. John Hill died January 15, 1906. Her husband, Michael Rooney, son, John Rooney and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Halley with 3 grandchildren survive to mourn the remains were followed by friends to Mount Cavalry cemetery two miles west of the city and laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1913.

8210. Martha Ann Scott was born near Bainbridge, Putnam county, Indiana, August 8, 1845. Her childhood and young womanhood was spent near her birthplace and she was married there in 1870 to Hiram H. Hand. She was the fourth of seven children born to William T. Scott, all of whom grew to maturity and all of whom made their homes for a time in Holton. Wallace W. was the first to pass to the next world. Then the mother of this family was taken, then the father. Dr. John T. Scott died next, then Mrs. Mary L. Beck and now Martha is gone. Mrs. Hand arrived at womanhood during the years of the Civil war and for a number of years before her marriage she taught in the same school house where she had received the elements of her education. She came to Kansas in 1870 and lived for a time in Ottawa, where her husband was engaged in newspaper work. One daughter, Bessie, was born in 1871, and survives her. Another daughter born two years later died in infancy. After Mrs. Hand came with her little daughter to live with her parents in Holton she with her sister-in-law now Mrs. Burrell engaged in the millinery which they conducted successfully for a time. Her mother's failing health caused Mrs. Hand to give up her business and devote all her time in caring for the invalid and taking care of household affairs. For years she was tender and devoted nurse and after her mother's death, she devoted herself with equal care to her father in his declining years. Since his death in 1896, Mrs. Hand has been a member of the household of her daughter. Her mother's failing health some eight years ago determined Mrs. Jermane to take her to a warmer climate and moved to California where they have since lived in Los Angeles ... she was stricken with paralysis. She never gained consciousness, but lingered to the evening of the first day of the New Year ... Her youngest brother, Frank A. Scott left for California immediately ... Mrs. Hand has been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church for about a half century. For years while she lived in Holton she was an active and effective member of the missionary society of that church and several times she was called upon to fill places of trust in the district and state organizations. She was the first state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas Some days before Mrs. Hand was stricken, her daughter had gone to the hospital to undergo a minor surgery operation. She was taken home but was still confined

to her bed when her mother's attack came. She was not able to accompany the body to Holton and Mr. Scott remained in Los Angeles with her Besides her only daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Jermane, and young granddaughter, Elizabeth, three brothers, J. A., S. H. and Frank S. Scott, a number of nephews and nieces

Drake. Jessie Scott has been carrying the mail last week for her father as he was not well. Mr. Scott also received word of his sister's death, Mrs. Hand of California. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1913.

.... In May 1905, she went to Los Angeles, California, where she remained until the time of her death Mrs. Hand was the first state regent of the D. A. R. appointed in Kansas. She was appointed out of compliment to her father, William Thornton Scott, who was at that time the only real son, belonging to the American Revolution of Kansas. Four chapters were formed during her regency: Topeka, Lawrence, Wichita and Ottawa Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

8211. John Rutherford Hendricks was born, January 22, 1890, in Bancroft, Missouri, Doviess county, and died in Salt Lake, Utah, January 1, 1913, aged 22 years, 11 months and 19 days. He spent most of his boyhood days in Missouri. Six years ago he went west and for the past three years has been employed by a railroad company, as brakeman. It was in his duties as such that he was crushed so badly that he only lived one hour. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Sarah Hendricks, a father, Geo. H. Hendricks, and a sister, Bealuh Hendricks-Nuzman to mourn his departure. He was baptized in his infancy in the Methodist church. He was also a member of the "Trainmen's Union" the funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nuzman, in Circleville and the interment in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1913.

John Hendricks, a brother of Mrs. Fred Nuzman of Circleville *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1913.

8212. The remains of James Sylvester Morgan arrived from Canada Friday evening and the funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Gabbert ... James Sylvester Morgan was born in Bloomfield, Mass., on August 5th, 1843, and died at Saskatoon, Canada, on January 5, 1913, aged 69 years and 5 months. At the age of seven he moved with his parents to Adams County, Wisc., where in 1866 he was married to Miss Jennie Stafford. Eight children were born to this union, all of

whom, with the mother survive the father, and all were here to attend the funeral. The children are: Chas. Morgan of Tribune, Kans., Mrs. Geo. W. Wright Saskatoon, Canada, W. E. Morgan of Troy, Kansas, Mrs. Addie Gabbert, of Soldier, Mrs. Harry Gabbert of Soldier, Ed Morgan, Corning, Kans., Tom Morgan, Soldier, Geo. Morgan, Soldier. Some years ago the family moved to Kansas, living near Holton, Corning and Soldier *The Soldier Clipper*, January 15, 1913.

8213. Fannie J. Palmer was born, November 30, 1854, at Warmagh, Indiana county, Pa., and died, January 10, 1913 at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 10 days. She was married to H. S. Hancuff, November 2, 1871 at Johnston, Pa. She is survived by her father, two half brothers, one half sister, her husband, H. S. Hancuff and five sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. Chas. Stanley, Chas. R., of Holton, Mrs. Henry Segrist of Liberty township, Thomas W., of Liberty, Mrs. Chas. Holman, of Topeka, Harry A., Francis Roy, John Carl and Mrs. Ora Black, of Holton. Mrs. Hancuff was the mother of fourteen children, four of whom died in infancy. Edgar died at the age of twenty-four. She united with the Methodist church at the age of fifteen burial was in the Holton cemetery. The pall bearers were her five sons and her son-in-law, Chas. Stanley. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1913.

Mrs. Roy Hancuff and baby were called here to Holton by the death of Mr. Hancuff's mother, who

died Friday night of dropsy. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

8214. Liberty L. Dick was born in Pulaski Co., Kentucky, April 18, 1833, died at his home west of Holton, Jan. 3, 1913, aged 79 years, 8 months, 16 days. He was married to Amanda H. Burns, Jan. 17, 1854, with whom he lived happily in Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, until her death 12 years ago. To their union were born seven children, three of whom are deceased. The four who survive are, Mrs. Arthur Shields, James K. Dick, Burns Dick, of Hulbard, Oregon, and Miss Rose Dick. There are also nineteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren who mourn his death. Brother Dick was converted and united with the Baptist church, the Bethlehem church, Pulaski county, Ky., in 1852, being baptized the third Sunday in October of that year. They moved to Missouri in 1854, and to Kansas ten years later, living on their farm west of Holton for forty-five years Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1913.

8215. Word was received this week of the death of Dr. Sherburne at his home in Alamo Beach, Texas. Dr. Sherburne was a practicing physician in Holton several years ago *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1913.

.... died January 12. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

8216. Rev. George Brown of Wamego, formerly of this city, died at his home last Saturday, January 11 *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1913.

Rev. Brown had been resident of Wamego only since last July and the condition of his health was such that he did not become well acquainted in the community. Rev. Brown was born in England sixty-eight years ago. He and his wife came to New York in early life and they settled in Kansas 29 years ago. He had been a minister of the Gospel for 48 years and prior to coming to Wamego he had been pastor of the Congregational church at Clay Center for seven years. He leaves beside his wife, three daughters and four sons all of whom are living and were here to attend the funeral. The sons and daughters are Mrs. Harry Short, Mrs. Claud Simmons, Mrs. Neil Robinson of Marysville, F. R. and W. A. Brown, of Wamego, E. G. of Holton and C. P. of Beloit Wamego Times. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

The late Rev. George Brown was born in Bristol, England, November 30th, 1844, and died in Wamego, Kan., January 11, 1913, aged 68 years, 1 month and 11 days. He was married in 1865 to Emma Jane Popplertone. In 1867 he left England and came to New York. He resided as a citizen of the United States until his death. Mr. Brown took up his work as a minister and continued in the service until June 12th, 1912, a period of forty five years The services were held at the M. E. church at Wamego and the interment was in the cemetery at that place Fred and Will Brown of Wamego ... *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1913.

8217. Bevard. Frank and Ed Kathrens were called to Medicine Lodge, Kans., the last of the week by the death of their nephew Morris Kathrens, who was accidentally shot while hunting

Arrington. Mrs. C. F. Kathrens was called to Medicine Lodge, Kans. by the sudden death of her nephew, Robert Kathrens. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

8218. Arrington. Mrs. G. W. McCalle was called to Kansas City, by the death of her nephew Robert Lohtus. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

8219. Whiting. O. A. Priest's father died at the home of one of his sons in Atchison *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

Wm G. Preist. Wm. G. Priest was born in Ohio March 12th, 1834. Died in Atchison Kansas January

6th, 1913, at the age of 78 years 9 month and 24 days. Heart failure was the cause of death. He united with the Church of Christ, at Ottokee, Ohio at the age of 14 years, and a faithful member until his death. In the year 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Roxie L. Newton. To this union was born five sons. The youngest died in infancy, the other four survive him, viz. W. I. Priest, of Kansas City, Mo. W. R. and E. K. Priest of Atchison, Kansas; and O. A. Priest of Whiting. The wife and mother preceded, having died Dec., 1891 at Everett, Kansas. The body was brought here on the noon train ... the burial was over near Horton Wheatland cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, January 10, 1912.

8220. Local and Personal. Miss May Myers was called to Independence, Mo., Tuesday by the death of an aunt. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

8221. G. M. Faidley was called to Rossville, Kansas, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a niece, Miss Stella White. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 16, 1913.

8222. Pleasant Valley. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pappan's infant son who died Jan. 7th. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 16, 1913.

8223. Lower Muddy. We are grieved to report the death of Matthew Martin, which occurred last Monday night, very suddenly. Mr. Martin spent twenty seven years in the coal mines of Peru, before coming to Kansas. He was a kind father, a good husband ... laid to rest in the Meriden Cemetery last Saturday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 17, 1913.

8224. America City Items. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Roscoe Simon at New Eden Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the America City cemetery.

Roscoe Simon died of pneumonia on Thursday evening *The Soldier Clipper*, January 22, 1913.

8225. Bancroft. Mrs. John McGuire died at the home of her parents at McLouth, Jan. 16, 1913 at the age of 30 years, after a few weeks illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, 4 sisters and three brothers ... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 22, 1913.

8226. Christian Oldweiler was born on January 17, 1841, in Dauphin co., Penn., and died at his home two miles south of Birmingham, Kansas, January 13, 1913, aged 71 years, 11 months and 36 days. The early part of his life was spent in his native state, where he married Miss Mary Brenneman, December 20, 1864. Seven children were born to them. Five of whom survive. They are Franklin, Christian and Benjamin of this county, Mrs. Anna Sheldon of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary C. Whitcraft, of Oskaloosa, Kan. In 1879, the deceased and family together with a company of friends, moved to Kansas. After spending one year in Lawrence, they removed to this neighborhood in Jackson county, where he resided until his death. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Birmingham, Kan., in 1895, during the pastorate of Rev. B. W. Parlett. He continued a faithful member of the same, to the last and was at the time of his death a member of its board of trustees the remains to the cemetery at Denison where the burial took place.

Chris Oldweiler Sr., died Monday morning at his home 2 miles southwest of Denison, aged 72 years. His final illness was brief being caused by Venous trouble which assumed the form of blood poisoning on Saturday when a physician was summoned A widow and three sons who live in this vicinity and two daughters, Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Geo. Whitcraft mourn his loss ... interment was in the cemetery north of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

8227. Point Pleasant. Mrs. A. J. Frances returned from Oklahoma the first of the week, where she has been attending her mother's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

8228. Mayetta Department. The people of the community were shocked and grieved to hear of the

sudden death of Mrs. Lew McDonald, who died at her home, three miles west of Mayetta, last Thursday afternoon the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia fever

Mary Ellen McDonald nee Bowser was born in Jackson county, Kansas, March 16, 1859. She was united in marriage to Louis G. McDonald, April 13, 1890. She fell asleep on January 16, 1913, at the age of 53 years and 10 months, leaving to mourn her departure a sorrowing husband, a little adopted son, six years old, and three sisters and four brothers Interment was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

Read by her pastor, before the remains were taken from the home, at Lamar, Colorado.] Caroline Bowser Blosser, the subject of this sketch was born at Holton, Kans., Nov. 20, 1862, departed this life, Feb. 4, 1913, aged 50 years, 2 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage, Dec. 6, 1885, to G. S. Blosser with whom she moved to Lamar in February, 1888 and lived and loved until separated by death. Some twelve years ago she with her husband, united with the "Church of Christ," at this place her husband G. S. Blosser, and four brothers and two sisters survive her. Namely: George Bowser, of Ness City, Kan., Roland of Lamar, Colo., Lyman and Andrew, both of near Holton, and Martha Blank, and Tillemma McKinsey, both of Holton, Kansas. Mrs. Blosser was attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Mary McDonald, of near Mayetta on January 18th brought to Holton to the home of her sister Mrs. P. F. Blank *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913. (cont'd)

8228. (cont'd) Mrs. Green Blosser died Tuesday at her home in Lamar *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1913.

8229. J. J. Bland died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, Tuesday evening *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

James J. Bland was born in Green county, Ind., Feb. 17, 1851, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, January 21, 1913, aged 62 years, 11 months, 4 days. He came to Kansas in the year 1884, and resided on a farm near Whiting about three years, when he moved on a farm three miles north of Holton in which neighborhood he continued to reside until about two months ago before his death when he moved to Holton. He was married July 5, 1877 to Martha J. Glover, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Philip Stachelbeck of Holton. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one daughter, one brother, two sisters He has been in poor health for the past two or three years the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

8230. Oscar F. Williams was born February 18, 1839, at Versales, Woodward county, Kentucky. He with his parents emigrated to Clay county, Missouri, in 1841. He united with the Christian church at the age of 18 years and was ordained Elder of the church at Barry, Missouri, at the age of 21 years. April 18, 1860 he was united in marriage with Annie E. Woods who preceded him to the spirit land several years ago. To this union was born four children, Arthur Williams, who died in manhood. Mrs. Maggie E. Newman, John Williams and Lee Williams. March 15, 1894, he was united in marriage to Margaret Johnson and to this union was born one child, Harold Williams, who died in infancy. Brother Williams emigrated to Kansas in 1860, one of the pioneer settlers he leaves his wife three children, three brothers, four sisters ... Died December 29th, 1912, aged 73 years, 9 months and 11 days ... Services at the cemetery were conducted by the Masonic order. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

Oscar F. Williams was born Feb. 18, 1849, and died December 29, 1912, aged 72 years, 10 months and 11 days Burial was made in the Holton cemetery

Bevard. Mrs. Fred Combs received word Sunday morning of the death of her uncle, Oscar Williams near Holton. *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1913.

Margaret Hannah Johnson was born in Hancock county, Ind. March 15, 1860, and came with the family to Holton, Kan., Nov. 20 1881. United with the Christian church ... December 10, 1882 ... she was married to Oscar Williams on March 15th, 1894, who died last December 31, 1912. To this union was born one child, it having preceded her to the land of rest several years ago Her life went out Sunday morning, May 25th, aged 53 years, 2 months and 10 days. Beside a host of friends she leaves six brothers, R. W. Johnson of McComb, Okla., Ira, of Holton, L. B., of Los Angeles, Calif., Prof. E. N. Johnson, of Indianapolis, Ind., D. F., of Brownwood, Texas and Rev. C. A., of Fortville, Ind. ...

Mrs. G. V. Adamson of Fort Dodge, was in Holton Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Oscar Williams. She went from here to St. Joseph to visit her son, Conrad and Mrs. Adamson. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

8231. Sarah A. Lorey was born in Morgan county, Ohio, September 10, 1842. Her father, Silas Lorey died when she was but eight years old and two years after, she with her mother, brothers and sisters came to Logan county, Illinois. On March 10, 1859, she was united in marriage to H. Brady, with whom she has lived fifty-three years and four months. To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters. Two of the sons and three of the daughters have preceded her to the better land and three sons and one daughter, join the husband and father in grieving. The family came to Kansas in 1879, locating on a farm on the Brown-Jackson county line and they resided there until two years ago, when they came to Holton to make their home. Mrs. Brady was converted and became a Christian during the winter of 1857 She has been a patient sufferer from disease for a number of years *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

... burial in the Wheatland cemetery *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1913.

Mrs. Katurah Brady-Woodard died Friday at the home of her father, H. H. Brady the body was taken to Horton for burial.

That trouble never comes singly can be proved by H. H. Brady, one of Holton's most reputable citizens. By investment in a Topeka manufacturing enterprise, which ultimately failed, Mr. Brady is reduced from a competence to comparable penury. Then a few months after a lingering illness quite expensive illness his wife died, then last week her buried his daughter, which left him alone. Now he is compelled to break up and sell off his household goods. We sincerely hope he will get fair price for surely he needs the money. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

8232. Soldier Valley. Edwin Elmo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winfough, died at their home in the Olive Hill neighborhood, January 11. The child was but five days old ... laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1913.

Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beightel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winfough attended the funeral of Mrs. Beightel's aunt at St. Clere Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, April 24, 1913.

8233. Mrs. Mary P. Early was born at Port Royal, Penn., April 14, 1833. Died at Topeka, Kansas, Thursday, January 9th, 1913, aged 79 years, 8 months and 25 days. She leaves to mourn her departure five step children Willie Early, Sioux City, Ia., Gibson Early, Fort Dodge, Ia., Mrs. Elna Thorley, Mrs. Austia Roberts, Mrs. Rose Goodell and two daughters Mrs. J. O. Bender, Boulder, Colo., and J. H. Ernest, Whiting, Kansas. Mrs. Early united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the early age of twelve years ... She was married to Clement Smith, and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Sidney Benda and Mrs. Alice M. Ernest. The second marriage was to Col. Samuel Early of Circleville, Kans., in the year 1890 Interment was in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1913.

Circleville. She spent the greater part of her life here ... *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1913.

Circleville. The body of Mrs. Early, who died in a hospital at Topeka *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1913.

8234. Point Pleasant. Mrs. A. J. Frances returned from Oklahoma the first of the week, where she has been attending her mother's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1913.

8235. Mrs. Louisa Carlin nee Bosserdet, was born in 1840 in France and died Jan. 14, 1913, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 4 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Francis near Hoyt. She was married in 1860 to Peter Carlin, in 1873 they came to America, then they located in Otoe County, Nebraska. Until 20 years ago they moved to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where her husband died April 9, 1907. She resided there until six months ago, she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Francis. Five children were born to this union, three are left to mourn her death, they are Mrs. Emily Clair of Kingfisher, Okla., Mrs. Louisa Francis of near Hoyt, Emile Carlin of near Hoyt. One son, Louie, died at the age of 23 at Otoe Co., Nebr., and a daughter Emma died in infancy in Otoe Co., Nebr. ... the remains were taken to Kingfisher, Okla., where she was laid to rest beside her husband. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 23, 1913.

8236. The death is announced of John Moore at his home in Topeka on Monday. The deceased is well known to many of the older residents of this city, he having resided here more than twenty-five years ago. He was a plasterer by trade and has done much work in that line in this community. His family are also well known to our citizens. His youngest daughter was recently married in Topeka and subsequently she and her husband spent their honeymoon here, the guests of the bride's uncle, J. L. Moore, and wife *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 24, 1913.

8237. Walnut Hill. We are sorry to hear of the death of Carl Matteson of Oklahoma caused by a kick from a horse. Carl is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Satterson who lived several years in this neighborhood and is the nephew of Mr. George Marple of Capital View. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 24, 1913.

8238. Grace Eva Pooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooler, near Hoyt, died Friday, January 24th, at the home of her parents from typhoid pneumonia. Miss Grace was 14 years and 10 months old at the time of her death and was the first to die of the family of seven that lay more or less in peril of dissolution at the behest of this dread disease ... interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery Eight there were, and all sick, a little home where everyone was needing care and not one able to give it, a condition most pitiable. The good folks, the neighbors and friends, everyone, from miles around, sought in every way to alleviate the distress of these people. Trained nurses, every dainty that the good housemothers of Cedar and Douglas township could conjure was freely offered. Subscription papers were circulated and goodly sums were contributed to met the expenses of these sadly afflicted people. Every attention is being given and the civilization of Kansas is being marked on the scroll at 100 per cent. James Slattery collected for the benefit of the stricken family over \$80.00 in Mayetta Tuesday. Other papers are being circulated and a good sum is being raised to help these sorrowful and afflicted people. Wednesday morning we learn that Earl, the seventeen year old son of the family, had been called and joined his sister in the great beyond.

Earl Pooler, aged seventeen years, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooler, died last Wednesday, from pneumonia. This is the second time that death has entered the home inside of a week and has broken the family circle After the funeral services at the Point Pleasant church ... the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery, beside the sister that was so recently called to her heavenly home *The Mayetta Herald*, January 30, 1913.

8239. Denison. Tom Decker and wife went Saturday to Topeka in their auto to attend the funeral of Mrs. Decker's grandfather, Mr. Fowler, of McLouth, Kan., Jan. 16, 1913. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

8240. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Neibling went to Hiawatha, Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Homer Bell. Mrs. Bell died at the home in Concil Hill, Oklahoma and was moved to her old home for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

8241. Wm. Harwick Sr. a former resident of Holton was buried Monday in the Holton cemetery. He died at this home at Ipava, Ill., Friday, January 24. His remains were accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lane. His oldest son Frank of Denver, and his younger son William and wife of Ottawa were present at the burial which was at the side of Mrs. Harwick who died a number of years ago. *The Holton Signal*, January 30, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Ipana, Ill. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

8242. Mary Augustine Vanderblomen was born near Nadeau, Kan., March 25, 1880, and died Jan. 16, 1912 [1913]. She was the daughter of Peter and Emily La Trouch and a niece of Chas. Shepard of Holton. She was educated at the sister's Convent at Parcell, Okla., and was married to Jas. M. Vanderblomen of Belvue, Kans., Nov. 23, 1899. To this union seven children were born, 3 of which died in infancy and four still living, aged nine six and four years, and a baby girl only a few hours old when the mother died. She was buried in the family burying lot in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery, beside her three children *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

.... She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 24, 1913.

Mary La Frouch seven children, four of whom survive, with the husband to mourn her loss; Gladys, Leona, Jacob and Mary *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 31, 1913.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Mary Vanderblomen and Mrs. W. S. Dike returned on Tuesday to Wamego after visiting their son and brother, James Vanderblomen. They took with them the little baby which was bereft of its mother a short time ago, and will care for it. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 21, 1913.

8243. V. J. Huffman died at his home in this city last Monday of pneumonia. He had been something of an invalid on account of heart trouble for many months *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

Victor J. Huffman was born in Madina county, Ohio, June 11, 1846. At the age of eight years, he moved with his parents to Sandusky county, from which place he enlisted in the sixty-ninth volunteer infantry, and served to the close of the war. In 1866, he came to Bureau county, Illinois, and on September of the same year, he was married to Miss Mary Eleanor Watts. To this union were born five children, Alfred O. of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Lillie Johnson of Holton, E. C. Huffman and Mrs. Rena Mulhair of Grady, N. M., and Vere of Holton. Mr. Huffman came to Kansas in April 1872 and settled in Jackson county, where he lived for almost forty years. He was converted and joined the Brethren church at Pleasant Grove, in the year, 1874. He moved to Holton, twenty years ago and served as one of the council for eight years. He took a prominent part in the building of the U. B. church and was one of the trustees of the church for a number of years. He has been in poor health for the past year and the twenty-first of January, he contracted pneumonia and died January 27, 1913, at the age of 66 years, 7 months and 16 days. Besides a host of friends he leaves a brother, his life companion, five children, and ten grandchildren *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1913.

... sickness and death of our husband and father ... Mrs. V. J. Huffman. A. O. Huffman. Mrs. I. M.

Johnson. E. C. Huffman. Mrs. J. B. Mulhair. Vera Huffman. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913. (cont'd)

8243. (cont'd) Victor James Huffman *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1913.

8244. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Livingston was in Axtel, over Sunday, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Livingston. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913

8245. Mrs. Sarah Brown, 79 years old, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Gould, 106 North Fourteenth street. She has been ill two days but was not thought to be in a serious condition. Death was due to general debility. Besides the daughter with whom she made her home, she leaves other children, Mrs. Hattie Peets of Grant, Michigan, Ed Brown of Berkley, California, and Will Brown of Topeka. The funeral was arranged for 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ira Gould home, 106 North 14th street. Interment in the Oak Hill cemetery. - Atchison Champion. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown lived in Atchison since last November, having come here from Jackson county. The family lived for many years at Holton and Mayetta. Mrs. Brown's husband has been dead nearly thirty years Atchison Globe. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 30, 1913.

8246. Soldier Valley. Mrs. Elmira Turner, of Coffey county, Kansas, well known in this part, departed this life, January 28, at the age of about 84 years Her husband and one son preceded her to the better world ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1913.

8247. Mrs. J. H. Easter has returned from Burlingame, Kans., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law. Her little niece accompanied her to Holton and she will make her home with Mrs. Easter for a few months. *The Holton Signal*, January 30, 1913.

8248. Denison. Roy Glover received word Wednesday that his uncle at Circleville had died. Mr. and Mrs. Glover attended the funeral at Holton Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, January 30, 1913.

8249. Thomas A. Davenport was born in Casey county, Kentucky February 26, 1860 died at this home near Whiting, Kans., January 23 1913 at 8:15 a.m. aged 52 years 10 months and 28 days. In the spring of 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Jasper of Kentucky. Of this union 6 children (3 boys and 3 girls) were born. The wife and 4 children survive him. Mr. Davenport made a profession of religion in middle life and united with the Christian church for several years his health had not been good, last July he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never entirely recovered. He took to his bed about the first of December *The Whiting Journal*, January 31, 1913.

Whiting. Thomas A. Davenport died at this home, two miles north of town Interment at Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1913.

8250. Ontario. George Allen, Jr., of Sabetha, attended the funeral of his niece, Anna Lowe Mayfield, of Kansas City, Kansas, here Sunday. [Later in column.] Everyone was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the 2 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Mayfield of Kansas City, Kansas. She died Saturday, Feb. 1, 1912 [1913]. She was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery ... Mrs. Mayfield is known to us as Jennie Allen ... died Saturday of diphtheria *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1913.

8251. Amanda Viola Horner was born in Jackson county July 8, 1874, and died at her home near Circleville Sunday, January 26, 1913 at the age of 38 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to W. R. Wilkerson January 30, 1907. In 1889 she was converted and united with the M. E. church at "Pea Ridge" while R. P. Hamm was pastor at that place, and remained a faithful member until about two years ago, when she united with the Christian church at Circleville with her husband.

She leaves her husband, one little daughter, May, five years old, her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Susie Heffner, Mrs. Lizzie Askren, both of Circleville, Miss Ella Horner of Abilene; three brothers - Chas. Horner of Abilene, James Horner of Circleville, and Seward Horner, of Yernington, Nev. laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1913.

8252. Local and Personal. Mrs. M. C. Neil went to Nortonville to attend the funeral of her mother. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 31, 1913.

8253. Gertrude Van Horn was born in St. Joseph, Mo., August 30, 1881. She was left an orphan in 1885 and was taken and cared for by her grandparents, the late L. A. Kirk and wife of Hoyt until the death of her grandfather in 1886, after which she made her home with her uncle W. F. Kirk of Axtell, Kansas, until she was married to J. R. Livingston of the same place. The Livingston's lived near Axtell for a number of years, later moving to Eldorado, Kansas, at which place, she died January 24, 1913, aged 31 years. Besides a great many other relatives she leaves a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a helpful wife and loving mother. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 31, 1913.

8254. America City Items. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee was buried in the local cemetery Saturday afternoon. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 5, 1913.

8255. James T. Tolin was born in Putnam county, Ind., May 12, 1856, died at Soldier, Kansas, Feb. 3, 1913, aged 56 years, 5 months and 21 days. While not an old man, yet Mr. Tolin's life covers most of the pioneer times of Kansas. On June 23, 1863, while the war spirit was running high, the Tolin family arrived in this place and settled on the farm just east of Soldier. This family had been on the road 21 days, coming from Indiana. Three teams transported the family and brought the pioneers outfit. The oldest son had slept during the days of travel, and had stood guard at night while the family slept. James Tolin, then a boy of seven entered into the incidents and uncertainties of such a journey as only a boy can, and its history, and the subsequent years of struggle which made wild prairie into well tilled farms and turned cabins and sheds into homes of comfort and well filled barns, were part of his own heart's history. Mr. Tolin's was a pioneers life, and to him and others of his type, we owe much. In 1880 James Tolin and Miss Ella Henry of Corning, were united in marriage. Five children were born into the home. Four have grown to manhood, Roy, George, Logan and Ernest, and live in this neighborhood. One child died in infancy. In his fathers family two brothers Henry Tolin of Soldier, and John A. Tolin of Rockville, Ind., survive him. Two brothers and two sisters and father and mother having proceeded him to the land beyond. Some 24 years ago he gave his heart to God and united with the Methodist church of Soldier *The Soldier Clipper*, February 5, 1913.

James T. Tolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolin [Photograph] *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1913.

Soldier. Mrs. Bessie Jeffs came up from Topeka to attend the funeral of her uncle, James Tolin and will remain for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolin. *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1913.

8256. Bernice, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Nellie Schroder Plummer of Yankton, S. D., died of pneumonia on Jan. 28th. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 5, 1913.

8257. Alfred Mannell and his brother, Robert, who have spent the last month in Ohio visiting their old home and attending the funeral of their grandfather, returned here last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1913.

8258. Mr. F. A. Evans was at Liberty Nebraska, called there by sickness and death of a brother, last week *The Mayetta Herald*, February 6, 1913.

8259. Word was received here Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Herbert Bailey at Charles City, Iowa. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 6, 1913.

8260. Miss Lydia Fawcett was born in Belmont County, Ohio, 1831 and died January 29, 1913 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Friel, of Havensville, with whom she made her home here for some time. She moved from Ohio to West Liberty, Iowa in 1856, and to Kansas in 1911. She was raised in the Quaker faith The body was shipped to Oskaloosa for burial *The Soldier Clipper*, February 12, 1913.

8261. Hoyt. Our citizens were shocked last Wednesday by the announcement of the serious illness of H. C. Colborn. The announcement was received by his son and from his mother, who accompanied his father to southern California early in the winter ... The suspense was broken Sunday morning by the receipt of a special telegram stating that Arthur and his mother would start for Hoyt later in the day, accompanied by the remains *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913.

.... the A. O. U. W. lodge to which Mr. Colborn belonged The body was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. Henry Clay Colborn was born in Williamsville, New York, January 25, 1845, and died at Santa Monica, California, January 29, 1913, aged 68 years and four days. In 1859 he moved to Michigan with his parents. There in 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Grant. To them were born four sons and one daughter. In the spring of 1877 Mr. Colborn and family moved to Hoyt and for 36 years have made this place their home. By hard work and good management he acquired considerable property left the day after Christmas for Western California. It was there he caught a cold, which developed into pneumonia, causing his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Arthur and Justus, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Plants, two brothers, F. C. Colborn of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Barber Colborn of Fowlerville, Michigan and five sisters all living near Fowlerville. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 14, 1913.

8262. Levi Harrison Shoup was born near Salem, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1848. His parents were David and Rebecca Shoup, both of German heritage. The years of his youth were spent in his native state, in Huron, Sandusky and Williams counties, and his education was acquired at Bryan Academy, in Bryan, Ohio. He was too young to serve in the war, but his earlier memories of the war centered about the great conflict and the troubled times in the border state where he lived, and he saw his oldest brother brought home from the army to die. In 1876 he came to Kansas and settled near Whiting. Here on February 19, 1878, he was married to Miss Alice Campbell. To this union were born six children, Clyde John, of Hanener, N. Mex., Aubrey who died in infancy, Sherman S., Chicago, Ill., Earl Leon, of Kingman, Kans., Mabel Clare Kunish of Delia, Kan., and Eldon Campbell of Holton. Besides his wife and five children, two brothers and one sister, also survive him. Mr. John Shoup of Edore, Ohio, Mr. G. W. Shoup of Whiting, and Mrs. Rebecca Evans of Kansas City, Mo. He lived for short periods in Nemaha, Lincoln and Butler counties, settling later in Jackson county, and for the past ten years he lived near Holton. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in his youth and remained a faithful member until his death he died Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, and was buried Friday in the Holton cemetery

Parallel. Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrott attended the funeral of latter's Uncle, Mr. Levi Shoup, at Holton Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913.

Mrs. Fannie Campbell and Miss Ella Campbell were called to Holton, last week by the death of L. H. Shoup, Mrs. Campbell's son-in-law Horton Headlight Commercial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

8263. Corner. Mrs. J. A. Rippetoe passed away on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of her

sister, Mrs. E. A. Christy near Meriden. They formerly lived in this neighborhood, but moved to Hoyt about nineteen years ago and lived there about six years and then moved to Eskridge, Kan., and lived there until about three months ago at which time they came to Mrs. Christy's ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913.

Lower Muddy. buried at the Meriden cemetery Hoyt, where her husband was engaged in the lumber business She has been a sufferer with cancer for five months *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 7, 1913.

8264. Ontario. Word was received Monday morning that the well known Henry Campbell died Sunday, Feb. 9. He was born and raised in our neighborhood. The cause of his death has not yet been learned. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913.

8265. Mrs. Aldene Bornhouser received word about a week ago of the death of her 13 year old sister at Neodesha Kansas. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 13, 1913.

8266. The many friends of Will Donnally offer their sympathy to him for the loss of his estimable mother, a lady well known in this community, who departed this life some time ago in the great northwest country of Canada. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 13, 1913.

8267. M. W. Porter was called to his old home in Aledo, Illinois, on last Thursday, by the death of his brother's wife. The absence of the master mechanic and make-up man has lessened the efficiency of the Sentinel plant *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 14, 1913.

8268. Thelma Irene Perkins, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins was born, October 31, 1912, and died Feb. 13, 1913, age 3 months and 12 days. The cause of her death was a protracted siege of pneumonia fever. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother

Pea Ridge. laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery.

Circleville. Angela Perkins, the infant daughter *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

8269. Francis Berry was born July 2, 1842, in Stone county, Mo., moved to Troy, Kans., with his parents in 1857. Enlisted in the Civil War on January 8, 1862, at Kansas City, Mo., by Capt. Boyd and was mustered into the U. S. service as a corporal in company F, 10th Regiment. Kansas Vol. Inf. on the same day at Wyandotte, Kans., by Lieut. Butler. He was mustered out on the 30th day of August 1865 and was honorably discharged at Montgomery, Ala., by E. H. Hosner. In 1868 he was married to Nancy Bass of Stone county, Mo. To this union, five children were born, three boys dying in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Slattery of Mayetta Kans., and Mrs. Nannie Zimmerman of Pucell, Kans., who with three grandchildren and a most loving and devoted wife are left to mourn his departure. Besides these he leaves four sisters and one brother, all living in Troy, Kan. In 1884 they moved from Troy to Jackson county, on a farm ten miles south of Holton, where they lived seven years, coming to Holton in 1891, where he has ever since lived until his death at 6:30 a.m., Feb. 11, 1913, aged 70 years, 8 months, 9 days ... G. A. R. had charge of a short service at the house. Body was taken to Troy, Thursday morning for burial.

Mrs. E. Monroe, Mrs. Eugene Brown and John Berry, of Troy were called to Holton Monday by the serious illness of their brother, Frank Berry.

Mayetta Department. He once lived in this community *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

.... Interment took place at Mt. Olivet cemetery at Troy, Kansas *The Mayetta Herald*, February 20,

1913.

8270. Kewankah. Mrs. Anna Battese and Mrs. Lasley of Emmett attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Papan. *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1913.

Josephine Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pappan was born February 13, 1912, and died February 4, 1913, aged eleven months and 22 days ... interment in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 7, 1913.

Little Soldier. Oliver Lasley died the sixteenth at Emmett. He leaves a wife and five children, two boys and three girls, John Lasley, Jim Lasley, Mrs. Walter Pappan, Mrs. Walter Battese and Mrs. Geo. Waa-wau-suck. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1913.

8271. Community News. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice of near Mayetta died on Monday, February 3, aged about three months, and was laid to rest in the burial ground on the reservation on Wednesday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 7, 1913.

The infant children of Richard Rice, jr., and Walter Pappan were buried Wednesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 6, 1913.

8272. Mayetta Department. Word was received Saturday from Topeka that Mrs. Mollie Douglas had died from heart failure. She died Thursday afternoon, and her death took place on the train on which she was returning home from visiting a daughter. Mrs. Douglas lived in our town several years She was past fifty years old and was survived by her husband, one son and two daughters

Denison. Abe Douglas and some of A. B. Douglas's folks attended the funeral of Abe's sister-in-law in Topeka, Feb. 16. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

... half sister of Mrs. Jessie Bunch *The Mayetta Herald*, February 20, 1913.

8273. Denison. Geo. J. Boyles was born Aug. 18, 1836, in Elkhart county, Ind., and died at his home in Denison, Feb. 13, 1913, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 25 days. In his early boyhood his parents moved to Ohio. A few years later they moved to Andrew Co., Mo. On Feb. 14, 1856, he was united in marriage to Lavina King, who with six children are left to mourn his death, one daughter, Mrs. S. A. Lanning having departed this life, March 7, 1891. At the age of 21 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and was a member of that organization until the year 1880, when

he and his family moved to Jackson county, Kansas. He then united with the Methodist Episcopal church and remained in that faith till the end laid to rest in the North Cedar cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

8274. Elsie Alleen, infant daughter of Oscar and Maude Loughmiller, born Feb. 1, 1913, and died Feb. 10, 1913, aged 10 days old ... the remains were taken to the Buck's Grove cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

8275. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson north of Whiting was buried last Wednesday. Dave Congleton, Mrs. Thompson's father, went up for the burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Vera Winnie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was born January 25, 1913, went to meet her Savior Feb. 11, 1913 age 17 days. Leaves parents and little brother, besides three grand-parents, a host of uncles and aunts ... home of her parents 9 1/2 miles northwest of Whiting ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery *The Whiting Journal*, February 14, 1913.

8276. J. H. Pool, a pioneer of this section, died of heart failure at his home near Circleville very suddenly last Sunday morning. He stepped out of doors and being gone longer than usual his grand-daughter, went to look for him and found him lying on the ground dead Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

John Hartford Pool was born in Warren county, Kentucky, May 19, 1832, and died Feb. 9, 1913, at Circleville, Kansas, aged 80 years, 8 months and 20 days. He moved to Illinois, when about 11 years old and lived there several years. Here he was married to Eliza Morris, February 2, 1854 to this union were born 12 children, 9 sons and three daughters, 3 of whom died in infancy, and one son, James I., who was killed in a skirmish with outlaws in Oklahoma about 12 years ago, at the age of 40 years. The remaining children, Galen, Columbus, Charley, Earnest and Grace Alumbaugh, who live near Circleville, William H. of Ottawa, Adolltha Myers of Russell county, Kan., and John of Camden Point, Mo., with the widow are left to mourn ... He with his family removed to Iowa and remained for a time. About 35 years ago he came to Kansas, settling in Nemaha county near Wetmore, where he lived with the exception of two years spent in Oklahoma, until four years ago when he and his wife moved to Circleville, all the children having gone from the home, also 3 grandchildren, who had made their home with them for a number of years the pall bearers were the six sons. Interment was in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1913.

.... Mr. Pool had recently built a very nice home in the John Myer's addition ... moved with his parents, brothers and sisters to Illinois when 11 years old, where he resided until 1873, when he moved to Red Oak, Iowa, residing there until 1877, when he came to Wetmore, Kansas, where he has since resided He united with the Christian church in 1888 under the preaching of Rev. Moses Chase, at Porter school house, Nemaha county, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Glenwood. Owing to the death of her grandfather, John Poole, Sr., Miss Florence Poole, did not teach Monday and Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1913.

8277. Circleville. Miss Carrie Pauli was called to her home last week on account of the death of a relative. Miss Leah Voeke taught during her absence. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Circleville. Miss Carrie Pauli went to Bern Wednesday called there by the death of her niece. *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1913.

8278. Homer Heathman died, yesterday afternoon, at his home in the east part of town. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Havensville. Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Segrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Renberger were in Holton Friday to attend the funeral of Homer Heathman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Cain, an uncle of Mrs. Segrist and grandfather of Mrs. Renberger. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our husband and father. Mrs. H. C. Heathman. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidney. Mr. Henry Heathman. Mrs. Veroneous. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAllister. *The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

Erastus Heathman died yesterday afternoon at his home 514 New Jersey avenue ... *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1913.

Erastus Heathman was born in Hancock county, Ohio, February 20, 1834 and died February 19, 1913 at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 30 days. In the year 1853 he was married to Ellen Carter. To this union were born eight children, of whom five are still living, namely, James Henry, Council Grove, Kansas, Frank E., state of Washington; Jennie Beronius, of Kansas City, and Lulu Eliza Scott,

Prosidina, Tex. After living eight years in Indiana, he moved back to Ohio. He came to Kansas in 1869 and settled in Pratt county, where his wife died, March 24, 1881. In 1882 he was married to Mrs. Henrietta Poppy of Circleville. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Anna McAllister of Holton, Kansas. They have made their home in Holton for the past few years Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8279. East Grant. Robt. Manuel returned last Tuesday from Ohio, where he was called to attend his grandfather's funeral. His grandmother returned with him. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Manuel. *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1913.

8280 Little Soldier. Levi Waquahbusuck came home from Genoa, Nebraska, Friday on account of his father's death. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 20, 1913.

8281. Charles Buckley Bostwick was born in Troy, New York, January 21, 1839, and died in Hoyt, Kansas, February 13, 1913, aged 74 years and 23 days. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy September 6, 1861, and served as Surgeon Steward 2 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was married to Mary Ellen Moore on November 15, 1866 in Brainard, New York. Came to Hoyt about 1870 and has been a resident of Jackson County for 33 years. Left alone by the death of his wife in 1896 he married Yustenia O. Cleland December 29, 1900, and again bereaved by her death in 1903, he was married to Mrs. M. J. McClane April 16, 1905, who survives his departure. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1906 at 67 years of age. Mr. Bostwick was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. organized in this place 27 years ago. It is a remarkable fact that after going 26 years without a death the Hoyt lodge has had three losses within a few months. J. F. Joslin who held his membership here died last fall; H. C. Colborn died January 29 and C. B. Bostwick on February 13. He leaves a wife, three brothers and three sisters, one son, J. C. Bostwick of Hoyt, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Osborne of Lyndon Interment was in the Hoyt cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 21, 1913. (cont'd)

8281. (cont'd) ... died at his home of heart failure a daughter, Mrs. Walter Osborne, who moved from this place to Lyndon last week *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 14, 1913.

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne and son, Reuben *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 21, 1913.

8282. Kenwankah. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bland died last Thursday night. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 27, 1913.

8283. Mrs. Thomas Nugent, Mike and Miss Mary and Maggie Nugent, left Monday for Indiana, to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Nugent. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

8284. The little six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis died Friday afternoon, the cause of its death was blood poisoning *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

Myrtle, the little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis died Saturday evening Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8285. Carl Hines Robertson was born at Holton, Kans., April 12, 1904, and died at Washington, Kans., February 15, 1913, aged 8 years, ten months and three days ... he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Holton on April 7, 1912, was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church at Washington in July 1912 ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

Glenwood. ... formerly of Pleasant Grove. ...

Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were called to Washington county Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

8286. Adeline Pruett was born in Carrol county, Kentucky, on May 23, 1833. Here her life was spent until her marriage to Ancel Rogers on Nov. 25, 1850, and the two daughters that were born to them were grown to womanhood. In 1875 they came to Kansas, settling in Jackson county, near Circleville. Later they moved to Nemaha county where in 1900 Mr. Rogers died. When but a girl of 15 years she united with the church of Christ the members of her family are Miss Mary Rogers of Holton, Mrs. Albenia Thomas, of Cogar, Oklahoma, Mrs. Esteela Hillman of Quenmo, 7 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 1 sister, remain to mourn her departure. Mrs. Rogers departed this life, Feb. 12, 1913, age 79 years, 8 months and 19 days *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

Eureka. Mrs. Rogers died at the Sam Wolverton home, Wednesday evening, where she and her daughter, Mary, have lived the past year ... She was buried at Ontario

Pleasant Grove. ... died Wednesday night of pneumonia fever *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Carmel. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruett and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Rogers ... [Later in column.] Mrs. Jennie Pruett was at the bedside of Adeline Rogers *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1913.

8287. Rulin Hunter Gibson was born in the state of Indiana, September 12, 1850, and died in the hospital in Topeka, February 17, 1913, aged 52 years, 5 months and 5 days. He was twice married, first to Miss Lucy McFee, in Iowa, and to this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. He was married the second time to Miss Mary E. Delinger, in Jackson county, Kansas, February 12, 1883. To them were born thirteen children. He has lived in Jackson county the greater part of his married life. The last four years of his life has been afflicted with disease ... united with the Christian church of which he was a member at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, eight sons and six daughters. Four of his children have preceded him to the better world. Four of his sisters survive him the burial was in the Olive Hill cemetery.

Point Pleasant. Mr. Gibson, who recently moved with his family to the farm formerly occupied by Will Smith, died Monday operated on for gall stones. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1913.

Rufus H. Gibson died at his home in North Topeka *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1913.

Capital View. brother-in-law of Mrs. Samuel Young ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 21, 1913.

8288. William B. Ward was born in Harrison county, Missouri, Jan. 19, 1867. Died at St. Vincent hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 13, 1913, aged 46 years, 26 days. Some 34 years ago his aunt moved to Miami county, Kansas, with her family, and William a boy of 12 and one sister, now living in Oklahoma. In December 1891, he and Miss Neva Drace were married here in Soldier and shortly afterward moved to Os _____ they have since lived. Two children came into the home, Fern and Marie, who survive him. His mother, now an old lady also survives, living at Platinsbury, Mo. Something like a year ago Mr. Ward became interested in Florida land, buying a tract there and later making arrangements to move there. About one month ago, he sold his farm in Osborn county and he and a neighbor, Mr. Neuchwinger made arrangement to go to Florida. About three weeks ago, he made a visit to Soldier ... Mr. Neuchwinger and Mr. Ward some three weeks ago sent their families on ahead, and they accompanied their two cars of household goods and stock by freight. When they

reached Birmingham, Ala. they went forward to see if their stock was alright and while in this act met a yard watchman, who mistaking them for robbers, began firing at them wounding Mr. Ward so seriously that he died four days later. His wife was at his bedside when he passed away, his children reaching there later. Mr. Ward was converted in a revival service at Kill Creek, Kansas, and is a member of a Methodist organization at that place Mr. and Mrs. Drace the parents of Mrs. Ward Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 26, 1913.

.... It was Sunday evening and just dark. As they were looking for their cars they met the yard Switchman who taking them for toughs, ordered them to halt. The travelers taking the game for a hold up, failed to respond and shots were exchanged, the switchman and Mr. Ward's friend doing the shooting, but our former townsman received a wound in the bowels We wish to express our heartfelt thanks ... Mrs. Nevada Ward and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drace. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1913.

Soldier. ... son in law of John Drace of this place *Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

John Frederick Drace was born in Jackson county, Indiana, December 9, 1842, died at Soldier, Kansas, October 4, 1913, aged 70 years 9 months and 25 days. When a boy of about 10 years Mr. Drace came west to Page county, Iowa with his father's family. Here he grew to manhood. In 1862 at the age of 20 years, he enlisted in the Union army and was in the service for about one year. While

in the service he took part in several engagements, including that of Black River, and in the siege of Vicksburg. At the close of this siege he received his honorable discharge on account of ill health, due to service and exposure. Mr. Drace was proud of his service for his country. On August 8, 1867, Mr. Drace and Marie Chase united in marriage. They made their home in Iowa until the spring of 1880, when they came to Kansas. For two years they lived near Seneca, then moved to Soldier where they have since resided. Into their home were born four children two girls and two boys. The four children and the widow survive him, also six grand-children. At the time of Mr. Draces death his sons were, one in Alaska and one in Seattle, Washington. The two daughters were both in Florida. Mr. Drace was only sick about one week. Three years ago in November Mr. and Mrs. Drace united with the Methodist church at Soldier. While unable to hear the services, he frequently attended The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the M. E. church conducted by the Masonic order

Mrs. Draces' granddaughter, Mrs. Francis, of St. Joseph and her son-in-law Mr. Miller of Florida attended the funeral *The Soldier Clipper*, October 15, 1913.

8289. James Hunter, secretary and treasurer of the Cherryvale Ice and Cold Storage Company, died Feb. 18, at 8 p.m., at his home 408 E. 5th st., of heart trouble Burial was in the Fairview cemetery James Hunter was born October 20, 1863, at Dayton, Mich., and came to Kansas when 11 years old. He has lived in this state ever since with the exception of two years in New Mexico. He married Miss Katie Amann, January 4, 1892. The wife and four children, Mary, Donald, Ruth and Homer, are left as well as his aged mother, four sisters in Berkley, Calif., and a brother in New Mexico. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1913.

Cherryvale, Kan. He was part owner of a wholesale and retail men's shop and owner of the ice plant here. He came to Cherryvale from Holton, Kansas, nine years ago *Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8290. Denison. Jennie A. Robb died Friday, Feb. 21 at her home in Topeka, aged 51 years. Jennie lived with her mother and brothers and sisters on the place now occupied by O. A. Reddick her mother and Wilson J. Robb accompanied the body here Laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The*

Holton Recorder, February 27, 1913.

8291. Norton Edwin Varner was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, March 12, 1873, and died at his home in Topeka, February 18, 1913. The same year of his birth his parents moved to Jackson county, Kansas, near Soldier, where he grew to manhood. About 20 years ago he went to Denver, Col., where he later married Maude Wagoner. To this union three children were born; Myrtle, Ralph and Walter, all of whom are living. Two years ago the family moved to Topeka Besides the wife and children he leaves a father and mother, M. L. and Mary Varner, one brother, Oscar G. Varner, and one sister, Mrs. Gertie Kettering laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery. *Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8292. Denison. Misses Neil and Lula Parker went to Topeka Sunday to attend their cousin's funeral, Edna Eldridge. *Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8293. Denison. Roy Grover received word Sunday that his grandfather, Mr. Luffries of Robinson, Kansas had died ... *Holton Signal*, February 27, 1913.

8294. M. A. Dennis, a retired real estate dealer of Kansas City, and the father of Mrs. John Phillips of Holton, lost his life in Kansas City last week by falling into a creek in the suburbs of the city *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

8295. Ad Stream, who formerly lived near Circleville, died at his home in El Reno, Okla., last week. He was a brother of W. A. Stream. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

8296. Mrs. Maltby, mother of Mrs. Ernest V. Claypool, died at their home in Marceline, Mo., Sunday morning, February 23, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Maltby has made her home with her daughter, for a number of years ... Sunday night, Mr. Claypool was called to Michigan City, Ind., by the illness of his mother, who died Wednesday *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

8297. Denison. Ida Purcell Hall died Monday at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a long illness. She and her husband were teaching in a government school there. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Purcell went to Winchester to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Hall ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1913.

8298. The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knouft, who lies on Banner died Friday *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

East Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knouft's baby died Saturday morning March 1 the remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Signal*, March 6, 1913.

8299. Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro received word that the latter's mother had died. They started for Decatur county, Sunday, to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

8300. The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. J. W. Atwater, which occurred Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. For two days previous little hope was held out for her recovery. Death resulted from peritonitis following child birth. A baby boy was born last Friday morning. By Sunday alarming symptoms were noticed in both Mrs. Atwater and the child. The later soon grew better but the mother grew weaker *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1913.

Ethel Bessie Atwater was born near Netawaka, Kansas, January 20, 1882. Her girlhood years were spent on the farm, where she gained a love for nature that made the scenes her special delight. Even as a child she was fond of birds and animals and could not endure to see any of them suffer. After completing her school course, she taught for two years. The first year at Hoyt and the second at the

Drake school, east of Holton. On Christmas Day 1902 she was united in marriage to J. W. Atwater, and the succeeding ten years of wedded life have been spent in Holton. After a brief illness she passed into the realms unseen on Tuesday evening, March 4, in her 31st year. She is survived by her husband, two children, Frances Cora and John William, five days old, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dixon of Netawaka, two brothers F. W. Dixon of Holton and V. O. Dixon of St. Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Koner of Holton, Mrs. L. E. Atwater, of Des Moines, New Mexico, Mrs. W. C. Loss, of Prescott, Arizona the body was laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery

... death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mr. J. W. Atwater and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon, Mrs. W. J. Korner, Mrs. Lucile E. Atwater, Mrs. Wm. C Loss, Mrs. F. W. Dixon, Mr. V. O. Vine. *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1913. (cont'd)

8300. (cont'd) Mrs. Lucile Atwater returned Monday to her home ... Her daughter, Dorothy returned with her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

8301. Whiting. Mrs. Mains went to McLouth Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Signal*, March 6, 1913.

8302. Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mrs. Annie B. Hurla and Mrs. Chester Hiner have returned from Kansas City where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hurla's daughter, Mrs. Katie Mann. Mrs. Mann died Monday. *The Holton Signal*, March 6, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and baby went to Kansas City last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mann, a sister of Mrs. Walsh, who died there on Monday evening. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 6, 1913.

8303. Mrs. Joseph Burns is in Onaga. Her mother died at her home near there on Saturday, February 15. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 7, 1913.

8304. Mary Ellen Buckles, was born in McClean, county, Illinois, July 30th, 1842, was married to Geo. W. Cline in 1860 came to Kansas and settled on the land on which the town now stands. Two children were born to this union, Phoebe Crume and J. W. Cline both of whom survive her ... She departed this life Mar. 6, 1913, age 70 years, 7 mo. and 6 days Her husband died four years after coming to Kansas. In 1872 she was married to E. M. Gribble who preceded her to the "Great Beyond" 8 years ago she united with the Baptist church at the age of 12 years, transferred her membership to the M. E. church of Soldier, years ago She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, two sisters, five Grand-children and three Great Grandchildren. One sister passed away 13 years ago *The Soldier Clipper*, March 12, 1913.

Soldier. She had lived with her daughter Mrs. James Crum for the last year ... pneumonia set in ... She had been a resident of Soldier for more than a half century and was loved by all *The Holton Signal*, March 13, 1913.

8305. Delia. Mr. Thomas Grace died Thursday morning after a brief illness. He suffered from a paralytic stroke some four weeks ago ... he leaves a wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1913.

Delia. John Grace from Juliet, Ill., came last week to attend his father's funeral. [Later in column.] Thos. Grace died March 6, age 85 *The Holton Signal*, March 13, 1913.

8306. Mr. and Mrs. David Jessee received the sad intelligence Tuesday that their son, Campbell, had died that morning at 6 o'clock, at his home in Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. David Devoss left this morning for Horton to attend the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 19, 1913.

David Jessee was born in Lee county, Va., July 10, 1826 and died in Soldier, Kans., June 30, 1913, aged 86 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was the youngest of a family of 13 children, and the last survivor of the family. His father died when he was but ten years old. He attended school in Virginia. When about 16 he became a drover and for about five years traveled extensively in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. When he was 21 he moved to Cleburn county, Tennessee and worked as a clerk in a store. He was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Jane Hodges, October 21, 1851. To this union were born eight children, three boys died in infancy and J. Campbell Jessee died March 18, 1913. The four surviving are Wm C. Jessee of Goff, Mrs. Maggie H. Rings of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Phoebe Jepson of Soldier and Mrs. Mary DeVoss of Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse had enjoyed each others companionship for more than 61 years when death, only separated them. Mr. Jessee united with the Free Will Baptist church at the age of 12 at Janesville, Va., and in 1858 he united with the Christian church with whom he held membership until his death. He was one of the charter members of the Christian church of Soldier and one of its elders from the start and served until age unfitted him for active work. He moved to Kansas in March 1857 settling near Lawrence from there he moved near Emporia and enlisted in the 11th Kansas Cav. Co and served one year in the field, and one year in the hospital corpse. After being discharged he engaged in farming in Doniphan county, near Highland, In 1881 he moved to Soldier which place he has made his home ever since He was layed to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 10, 1913.

.... enlisted in the 11th Kansas Cav., Co. C, serving one year in the field and one year in the hospital service. During his service to his country the family made their home in West Port, Mo. After Bro Jessee was discharged from the army he with his family moved to Highland, Kansas. They came to this place 32 years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 9, 1913.

8307. Elk Valley. Mrs. John Lytle and baby spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hoyt and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lytle's brother. *The Holton Signal*, March 20, 1913.

Drake. Mr. and Mrs. John Lytle attended the funeral of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lytle, at Mayetta Friday. Mrs. Lytle remained until Sunday as her sister was very weak. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

8308. Word was received in Holton this week of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Connor's baby son, Kenneth at Phoenix, Ariz., March 9. The body was brought to Lawrence, their old home for burial. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor recently moved from Bellville to Phoenix where he is employed in a large furniture store as a decorator and card writer. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were residents of Holton a few years ago *The Holton Signal*, March 20, 1913.

8309. Blandin. John Shopteese died of consumption at his home last Thursday morning. He was about 18 years of age and had been attending school at Haskell Institute at Lawrence. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

Pleasant Valley. buried at Holy Cross Sunday, March 16th. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 20, 1913.

8310. Denison. Douglass H. Lyons, who moved away from this country over twenty years ago, died Wednesday, Mar. 5, at his home near Mulhall, Okla., after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. Mrs. Mollie McGreger, who was a niece of Mr. D. H. Lyons went from here to the funeral ... Aunt Amanda Nealis, who was Mr. Lyon's mother died in the same home just a week before Mr. Lyon's death. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

8311. Columbia. John Stous received a telegram from Wisconsin Sunday that his oldest sister, Mrs. Susie Schide had died. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

8312. The mother of E. W. Newhart of Holton, was killed in the Omaha cyclone Sunday *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

8313. Newton Otis Barker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker, died at San Marcos, Texas, on Sunday, March 9, 1913, of tuberculosis. His parents had gone south with him several weeks before, in hopes of recovery burial was in the Hoyt cemetery Otis Barker was born at Hoyt, June 16, 1891, and was aged 21 years, 8 months and 23 days at the time of his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Denver and a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of the place same... he leaves to mourn his loss, a father, mother, five brothers and five sisters, Mrs. F. C. Hand, Cincinnati, Iowa, Mrs. J. V. Feaker, Delia, Mrs. John Lytle, Holton, Mrs. Morris Lytle, Mayetta, Miss Laura Barker, at home, S. M. Barker, Emmett, A. J. Barker, jr., Skidmore, Mo., Harvey Barker, Will Barker, Robert Barker of Hoyt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 21, 1913.

8314. Mrs. F. P. Gardner formerly of Soldier now of Valley Falls has recently returned from Indiana, where she was called by the death of her mother *The Soldier Clipper*, March 26, 1913.

8315. Delia. Mrs. Alma Keller and Mrs. Lora Springer was called to Indiana, to attend the funeral of their mother, who died, Thursday morning, of pneumonia *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

8316. Denison. Cecil Leroy Chestnut, son of Ira and Sadie Chestnut, died Monday morning, aged eight years, four months and four days, after an illness of four weeks the cause of his death was a complication of disease arising from a nervous breakdown sadly missed by his parents, grandparents *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

Denison. Mrs. Ira Chestnut received word Sunday that her brother's baby had died in Kansas City. *The Holton Signal*, April 10, 1913.

8317. Denison. Jefferson Jordan was born Feb. 7, 1839, in the state of Ohio, and died at his home in Denison, Kansas, March 21, 1913, aged 74 years, 1 month, 14 days. At the age of 28 years, he was united in marriage to Maria Louise Glipin. To this union were added three daughters, one son. One daughter and the son having passed away previous to the father. His wife and two daughters survive him. One daughter, Mrs. Bell McAllister who resides at Holton, Kansas, and Mrs. W. McNaily, Oakland, Calif. His bereaved wife at the age of 72 years who is in almost a helpless condition being very much afflicted will need the continued and attentive care of her neighbors. Mr. Jordan has been a resident of Denison about fourteen years ... Interment was in the North Cedar cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

8318. S. J. Thompson was born in Buffalo township, Washington county, Pa., March 15, 1857. In that part of the state, which was early settled by the Scotch Irish and which is still under the dominating influence of the same race, he lived for twenty-five years sharing experiences that were quite eventful in his life's journey. There he was educated and in 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Haggerty of the same locality. Coming to this part of our state, Jackson county became the second most important scene in his career. Here he has been actively engaged as a contractor and grain dealer ... passed away March 20, in his 65th year the Masonic society had charge at the Holton cemetery where the body was laid to rest. His two sons, Clyde of Preston, Nebr., and Lloyd of San Antonio, Texas, were both present for the funeral services.

Card of Thanks Clyde J. Thompson DeLloyd Thompson. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.
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8318. (cont'd) The news of the death of S. J. Thompson in southwest Kansas *The Mayetta Herald*,

March 27, 1913.

.... At one time owned five elevators, two in Holton, one each in Soldier, Mayetta and Hoyt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 11, 1913.

8319. Henry Louis Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, was born Dec. 2, 1892, and passed into the realms unseen, March 4, 1913, aged 20 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was sick just 14 days He leaves to mourn his death, a father, mother, four sisters, Nina and Opal, Mrs. Geo. Klahr and Mrs. Herschel Keithline. One brother, Raymond Nelson, and many relatives and friends. He was a social member of the M. W. A. Camp 3653 laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery ...

Whiting. Henry Nelson, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, of Netawaka the family resided in this vicinity for a number of years, and Henry grew to manhood in this community *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

Netawaka. Spinal Meningitis *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1913.

8320. Mrs. Amanda Kincade died at her home Monday morning, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. The cause of her death was pneumonia. Mrs. Kincade was sixty-three years of age and was one of the best known and most highly respected colored citizens of Holton members of the G. A. R. post, were the pall bearers burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

8321. Netawaka. Robert Bell who formerly lived here but for the past year at Horton, died Saturday at that place, of typhoid fever. His body will be taken back to his old home in Tennessee for burial. He is survived by a wife, five children, besides his parents in Tennessee. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

8322. Mrs. Catherine Noble received word Thursday of the death of Mrs. Chas. Noble of Glidden, Ia. She is the mother of Miss Hattie Noble who spent several weeks in Holton last fall. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1913.

8323. Mr. Jack, south-east of town is at Glenwood, Iowa, where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin and daughter who were victims of Sunday's storm, and A. Goheen informs us is that Mr. Jack's cousin Mrs. Lambert was his cousin also *The Whiting Journal*, March 28, 1913.

8324. Denison. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Gibson was buried Monday of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

8325. Mrs. J. H. Hawley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Miles, Monday afternoon. The body was taken to Carthage, Ill., for burial. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Miles ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

8326. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg were brought to Circleville and the funeral services and interment held Sunday. Their brother, Hugh Hogg went to Omaha to take charge of the remains. He brought home several views of the demolished Hogg home in Omaha. The house was in the path of the cyclone and was totally wrecked by it. It was a two story frame structure and houses on all side of it were mowed down by the hurricane. When the cyclone approached Hugh, said his brother, James, was in the cellar fixing the furnace fire. Mrs. Hogg was in the kitchen and saw the storm coming. She screamed to her husband and he told her to hurry to the basement. Half way down the steps she was caught and crushed as the house left its foundation, Mr. Hogg was bruised and maimed, his ribs broken and a lung pierced. He lived only a short time after the accident.

James Daniel Hogg was born on January 21st, 1863, at the old home near Circleville, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. He united with the Baptist church during a revival in Holton in the winter of 1868. The last 19 years of his life he was employed by the Jamesville Manufacturing Co., of Omaha; the last four years he was manager of the office in Omaha Maude Waugh was born near Occola, Iowa, February 11, 1879. When a little girl of 14 years she joined the Methodist church James Daniel Hogg and Maude Waugh were united in marriage at Morrill, Kansas, November 11, 1904 Interment in the Circleville cemetery. The out of town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogg and family from Buffalo, Kansas, Bruce and Noel Hogg of Sterling, Colo., Ernest Hogg of Centralia, Mrs. J. E. Humphrey of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Woodburn, Iowa, Mrs. Martin is the only sister of Mrs. J. F. Hogg, the deceased. Another brother, Hugh Hogg and family live near Banner *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

East Grant. Mrs. William Humphreys of Portland, Oregon, who was called here by the death of her brother James, and wife, visited over Sunday with her brother, Hugh and family. She went to Lawrence today to visit relatives ... *The Holton Signal*, April 10, 1913.

8327. Ethelwynne Harry was born at Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa., March 6, 1884. The eventful years of girlhood and young womanhood were spent in the same region of Eastern Pennsylvania ... Graduating from the High School of Mount Joy, she later attended Campbell College. She equipped herself for her chosen avocation by specializing in Elocution in which course she graduated in our own College. Attending Shumaker school of Oratory in Philadelphia she also graduated in this professional education center in 1906. For three years she has represented a Lyceum Bureau in Kansas and other neighboring states Taken ill one year ago, she gradually grew weaker and weaker and at last passed away on Wednesday evening, March 26th at 8 p.m. The funeral service was held Friday at 4 p.m. in the home of her Uncle, M. P. Seltzer Uniting with the Lutheran church Her body will be taken back, this week, to Mount Joy ... will be laid to rest in the Eberle cemetery

Mrs. Isabel Harry and M. P. Seltzer left last night for Topeka from which place they will take the body of Miss Ethel Harry to McGeorge, Pa., for burial *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

8328. Miss Rosa Gardiner, student at the college, was called to Richland Sunday, by the death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

8329. Mrs. Frances Jane Walker, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Walker, died at her home near Platte City, Mo., February 26, 1913, after a short illness. Though nearly eighty years of age, she retained all her faculties and her interest in life, was as keen as in her youth. She was a member of the Episcopal church laid to rest in the Platte City cemetery, by the side of her husband Mrs. Walker was the mother of Mrs. Mary W. Hayden, Jr., of Kansas City, formerly of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

8330. James Willis Helm was born at Dearborn, Mo., Nov. 19, 1893, and died in Denver, Colo., March 12th, 1913, aged 19 years, 3 months and 17 days. The first nine years of his life was spent at Vermillion, Kansas, and the remaining ten years at Larkinburg, Kansas. He had been in Denver about six weeks previous to his death, had been ill about eighteen months, resorting to Colorado hoping to regain his health his body rests in the Larkinburg cemetery, by the side of his mother who died June 19, 1911 He leaves a father, sister, Leana, two brothers, Lloyd and Willie, younger than he, but the sister is older *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

Lloyd Thomas Helm was born at Vermillion, Kansas, April 5, 1895, and died at Denver, Colo., April 10, 1914. Age 19 years and five days. He with his parents moved to Larkinburg, Kansas, when 7 years old and lived there until February, 1913. On account of the failing health of his brother, James, he

went to Denver and remained with him during his illness, and was with him when he passed away, March 12, 1913. Lloyd contracted a severe cold from which he never recovered and on the 10th day of April, he soared to the land of rest. The body was brought to Holton, April 12, 1914, and was laid to rest in the Larkinburg cemetery on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, side by side with his mother and brother, who were waiting for the son and brother. Just a little while before going to Denver, Lloyd united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

.... Lloyd's death resulted from pulmonary tuberculosis. His father, Thos. Helm is now quite sick in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8331. Mrs. Anna E. Gough, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday evening at 4 o'clock. A telegram from Fred King announced the fact. Her sister, Mrs. G. F. King and Miss Grace King left for Los Angeles Wednesday of last week, arriving there on Saturday Burial will very likely be in Los Angeles. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

.... Dr. Gough was at one time a surgeon in Atchison and he retired from practice and moved to California. He died seven years ago. *The Holton Signal*, April 3, 1913.

8332. The body of Mrs. C. V. Hamm, who died at her home in Kansas City, was brought to Holton, Tuesday ... the Hamm family formerly lived in Holton, but have made their home in Kansas City, for several years. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1913.

Audra Hamm was born March 17, 1872 at Marion, Kansas and died March 29, 1913, at Kansas City, Mo., aged 41 years and 12 days. She is survived by a husband, three daughters, Edith, Viola, and Ruby, one son Charles, jr., five brothers, Charles, Glenn, Fred, Lynn and Clair. She joined the Baptist church at Holton, when but 16 years of age, afterwards becoming a member of the Christian church at Kansas City *The Holton Signal*, April 3, 1913.

8333. America City Items. The husband of Mrs. Lilly Rankes, who will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Lilly Thatcher, and now of Tacoma, Wash. was killed by a live wire, in January, while in the employment of the city ... Her husband carried life insurance for \$3000. It has been about eleven years since Mrs. Rankes left Kansas for the west. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 9, 1913.

8334. Leavenworth, Kan., April 5. - Word was received here today of the death of Amos A. Fenn in San Antonio, Tex. The body is being brought here for burial. Mr. Fenn accompanied by Mrs. Fenn, went to Texas last fall. A month ago Mrs. Fenn died. Mr. Fenn was one of the city's most prominent business men for fifty years. He was a member of the legislature in 1865-6. Mr. Fenn was well known and liked in Holton. With the late Geo. W. Drake he was interested in real estate in Holton and opened the Drake & Fenn addition east of the Rock Island tracks. He was until recently part owner of the brick block at the northeast corner of the square lately occupied by the post office and purchased by the Rafter Farm Mortgage Co. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1913.

8335. G. P. Nothaker died Monday night of peritonitis. He had been seriously ill but a short time and his death came unexpectedly. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely death The Workman's lodge, the Brick Grange and the Young Men's bible class will attend in bodies. Mr. Nothaker was born in Germany, March 12, 1883, and was married in 1908 to Miss Lulu Parkhurst. Those from out of town who were here are Miss Mattie Parkhurst, of Colorado City, Mrs. Alice Shaiker, of Leavenworth, K. P. Nothacker, of Torrington, Wyoming and Jacob Nothacker, of Chugwater, Wyo. His sister, Mrs. W. F. Wasson of Cripple Creek, Colo. was not able to attend on account of sickness. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1913.

8336. Mark McVey, the brother of Mrs. Chas. Smithers died in California, March 20, and his body

was brought to Holton, Friday, and taken to Larkinburg cemetery for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1913.

8337. John Bishop was born in Hereford, England, on the 12th day of November, 1868. He came to America with his uncle, Arthur Bishop, when a boy of seventeen, and located at Minneapolis, Kans. Two years later he returned to England and spent three years and then returned to Kansas to make his home. He spent five years in Minneapolis and then came to Jackson county. He was married to Ella Hamm August 31, 1898, and soon located on a farm near Banner, where he spent his remaining years. He was raised in the Episcopal church of England, and in 1905 he united with the M. E. church at Banner he leaves a wife, an aged mother in England, two brothers, Arthur and Herbert and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Pinches, all of Herefordshire, England. His aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop and her daughter, Grace, of Minneapolis are his only relatives living in this country. He departed this life on March 28, 1913, in great peace, aged 45 years, 4 months and 16 days the Modern Woodsmen took charge of the services at the Holton cemetery, where the body was laid to rest *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1913.

8338. Delia. Wanetta Elizabeth Kuhn, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kuhn, died aged five days. Burial took place in the U. B. church cemetery, 3 miles west of Delia. *The Holton Signal*, April 10, 1913.

8339. Walnut Hill. Mr. Adams and mother from Brock, Nebraska, and Lester Biggs from Lortan, Nebraska, attended the funeral of Mr. Biggs last Saturday. [Later in column.] The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Frank Biggs which occurred last Wednesday at 4 o'clock of apoplexy. Mr. Biggs went to the field in usual good health Wednesday morning where he was found about noon sitting on the ground leaning against the lister wheel Mr. Biggs came from Neb. about four years ago and settled in our neighborhood He was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Mrs. Walter West and Mayme Biggs of Exeter, Neb., Lester Biggs of Lortan, Neb., and Abbie, Allen, Frank, and Jessie all at home ... the body was taken to Nebraska for burial *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 11, 1913.

.... Mr. Biggs moved here from Nebraska with his family three years ago, locating eight miles west and three south of Hoyt aged 55 years, 8 months and 18 days at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, 7 children, four brothers, three sisters and three half-sisters *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 23, 1913. (cont'd)

8339. (cont'd) Local and Personal. James F. Biggs, of Walnut Hill *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 16, 1913.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs, of Walnut Hill neighborhood had a sale last week. She loaded a car at Hoyt and left on Wednesday with her five children for their old home in Talmadge, Nebraska. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 24, 1913.

8340. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Argo returned from Hiawatha last Friday, where they had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Argo's sister. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 15, 1913.

8341. William Leonard Black was born in Cook, Nebraska, Sept. 6, 1888, and died at Holton, Kansas, April 7, 1913, aged 24 years, 7 months and 1 day. He was taken sick on March 30, with tonsillitis which developed into blood poisoning which caused his death. His father died when he was 12 years of age at Cook, Nebraska, where he resided until 1907 when he came to Holton with his mother. He was married to Irene Minor July 12, 1910. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Hazel Agnes, his mother, Mrs. E. J. Miller, and 2 brothers, John Black and David Stillman ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll,

Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll, Cummings, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens, Valley Falls, Kan., Frank Carroll, Dwight, Kansas; Mrs. Albert Stonebreaker, Circleville, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1913.

.... Mr. Black moved to Holton last September and for some time was engaged in the dray business. Prior to coming to Holton he was employed by the Santa Fe railroad serving in the capacity of section foreman He was preparing to leave Holton April 1st, to again assume the work as foreman for the Santa Fe at Lecompton, when he was taken ill with the malady that resulted in his death *The Holton Signal*, April 17, 1913.

Local and Personal. a daughter was born Thursday May 29, to Mrs. W. L. Black. Mr. Black died several weeks ago from blood poisoning. *The Holton Signal*, June 12, 1913.

8342. A. C. Letts received word, Sunday of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Letts, of Frankfort, Ill., and left in the evening for that place. He arrived Monday afternoon and his mother died Tuesday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1913.

8343. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey returned Wednesday from Lincoln, Nebr., where they were called by the death of the father of Dr. Godfrey. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1913.

8344. D. W. Ellis returned from Warrensburg, Mo., Wednesday of last week, where he was called by the severe illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Coppock. She had been spending the winter with another son, contracting lagrippe causing congestion of the brain which caused her sudden demise. Mrs. Coppock lived in Holton two years and is well known here. Four children survive her, D. W. Ellis, of Holton, E. D. Ellis of Walla Walla, Wash., H. G. Ellis of Warrensburg, Mo., and Mrs. H. H. Dicks, of What Cheer, Iowa. The remains were taken back to the old home at Cedar Rapids, Ia., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1913.

8345. Mary Melinda Butt was born near Liberty, Casey county, Kentucky, September 3, 1837, and died at her home in Bancroft, Kans., April 10, 1913, aged 75 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was married to William Green Butt on August 25, 1857. To this union four children were born: Lizzie A., Mary G., John S. and William M. Of these the first and third survive, William M., having died at Mullhall, Okla., in February 1894, and Mary M. at the same place in February 1897. Lizzie A., now Mrs. Wm. Bostwick, lives at Bancroft and John S. Butt resides on his farm near Goff. Mrs. Butt is survived by one brother, William Hansford, whose home is in Liberty, Kentucky. With her husband and family she came to Kansas in 1877, living for a time, six miles west of Holton later at Circleville and for the past nineteen years in or near Bancroft. With the exception of five years spent in Arkansas and two in Oregon she has lived the past thirty years in Jackson and Nemaha counties. Early in her life she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church She was buried at the Ontario cemetery besides her husband, who preceded her in death, November 23, 1911 ... *The Holton Signal*, April 17, 1913.

Ontario. Mary Malinda Butts died April 9, 1913 *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1913.

8346. William J. Stackhouse, father of Mrs. Frank E. Munsell of this city died Wednesday morning, aged 80 years ... Mr. Stackhouse was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, June 20th, 1832 and when a young man moved to the state of Ohio and enlisted in the 3rd Ohio volunteers remaining in the service for four years. In 1867 he was married to Miss Anna McDonald. From this union three daughters were born, of whom two are living, Mrs. Munsell of this city and Mrs. C. H. Shattock of Moscow, Idaho. The other daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moxley died about two years ago. In 1871 Mr. Stackhouse moved from Ohio to Netawaka, Kansas, where he lived until 1905, when his wife died. He then came to Herrington and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Munsell until his death

Herington News. *The Holton Signal*, April 17, 1913.

8347. News About College. J. C. Morgan of Westfield, Ill., was visiting in Holton Saturday and Sunday. He stopped off on his way from Hutchison where he had been called by the death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8348. Mrs. George Armel went to Ottawa, Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Fowler *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8349. Ira Chandler died in Kansas City Monday as the result of injuries received in a gas explosion. Mr. Chandler worked at the Wolverton blacksmith shop until about three months ago when with his family he moved to Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8350. Delia. Mrs. Ward went to Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Alice Welton *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8351. Carbon. Mrs. Harlan Green was called to Whiting Tuesday by the death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8352. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lundin was buried Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

Cedar Grove. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lundin died Wednesday and was buried Friday at Mulinax cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 1, 1913.

8353. Oliver Dustin Benton was born in Allegheny county, New York, September 10, 1841. He died at his home near Holton, April 24, 1913. January 1, 1870, occurred his marriage to Sarah Proctor. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive him. These are Elbert J., Atwell Lee, Oliver Proctor and Mrs. Ethel Benton Espe. Three children died before the death of their father, Myrtle, Mable and Mrs. Alverta Elizabeth Fundis. Mr. Benton with his family, moved to Holton in 1870 and from that time until his death his home has been either in Holton, or on a farm near Holton. He was a member of the Advent Christian church *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

.... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1913.

8354. The body of O. W. Folsom who was accidentally killed in Kansas City last week, was taken to Hiawatha and buried in Mount Hope cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Folsom was born in 1838 in Ohio. He served in the Civil War, 19th Ohio Inf. He came to Kansas in 1885 and for a number of years resided with his family in Holton. He was killed in Kansas City, Mo., April 15, by being thrown from a street car from, viaduct at 9th and Wyoming streets ... the widow, Luna A., resided at Girard, Ohio. The children left are Charles, of Niles, Ohio, Mrs. E. E. Dowell of Hiawatha; George, of Toledo, Ohio, Clay of Louisville, Ky.; Nathan of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp, Jr., of St. Louis, Francis of Girard, Ohio. The burial was private on April 9, at Mount Hope cemetery, Hiawatha.... grandson B .B. Dowell. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

.... had been staying at the Soldier's Home in Leavenworth ... Wednesday Kansas City Star. *The Holton Signal*, April 17, 1913.

8355. Whiting. Mrs. Ada Morton died at her home north of town last week ... interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1913.

8356. Charlie A. Beegle. Was born 3-1851 in Berlin, Summer set County, Penn. died in his home at Whiting, Kansas, April 15, 1913, age 62 years and 12 days. Brother Beegle was Married in Newry,

Blair County, Penn., to Miss Margaret Fink of this union 9 children were born, 3 boys and 6 girls, of which 2 boys and 4 girls survive him. Namely, Mrs. T. H. May, Howard, Kans., Mrs. Charles Marshall, Sophia, Okla., Mrs. Harry Vail, Holton, Kans., Mr. Will Beegle, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Harlan Green, Larkinburg, Kansas; and Mr. Ed Beegle, Whiting, Kansas. Brother Beegle confessing Christ united with the Lutheran church while living in Penn., but shortly after arriving in Whiting, in 1878 he united with the Baptist church ... Brother Beegle was received into the fellowship of Lodge No. 214 of the I. O. O. F. in 1883 leaves, behind, wife, 6 children, 7 grand-children ... Resolutions of Lillian Reb. Lodge No. 72, on the death of Charles Beegle *The Whiting Journal*, April 25, 1913.

.... Ed Beegle went to Little Rock, Arkansas to resume his work as Telegraph "line-man" with a floating gang *The Whiting Journal*, May 2, 1913.

Mr. John Clingman, of Topeka died Saturday. He is a brother-in-law of the late Mr. C. Beegle. Funeral services and burial was Tuesday, in Topeka. *The Whiting Journal*, June 13, 1913.

8357. Albert Manson Owens was born near Parksville, Mo., January 15, 1847. Died at this home 712 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo., April 22nd, 1913 aged 66 years, 3 months and 7 days. Early in life he was left an orphan and was compelled to shift for himself. It was in the school of actual life that he grew to manhood, receiving the hard knocks that come to a boy without a home. When about 18 years of age, realizing the handicap that was upon him, he entered school and fitted himself for the future experiences of life. In 1871 he and Miss Nannie E. Merrit of Parksville, Mo., were united in marriage. Six children were born to this union. Four of whom, C. A. Owens, of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Rose Nixon, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Nora Van Buren, of San Francisco, Cal. and Mrs. Floye Ratliff, of McLouth, Kans., and the widow, living in Kansas City, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brink, of Kansas City and Mrs. Martha Brink, of Walters, Okla. and four grandchildren survive him. Mr. Owens life was spent in farming and mercantile work. Fourteen years of that time was spent in Soldier in business ... In 1901 he left Soldier, going to Goffs, from there to a farm near Tonganoxie. The last few years of his life were spent in Kansas City. About eight months before his death he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis ... Mr. Owens united with the Methodist church some thirty eight years ago *The Soldier Clipper*, April 30, 1913.

8358. Mrs. Dick Morton (colored) died at her home two miles north of town and was buried Sunday in Spring Hill cemetery. She leaves a husband and eight children. *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1913.

Mrs. Dick Morton died at her home north of town last Thursday. She leaves a husband and a large family of children, one a babe of two weeks. The funeral was from the house by the colored, Horton minister. Colored relatives and friends were in attendance from Horton, Holton and Kansas City. The burial was Sunday afternoon in Spring Hill cemetery and was largely attended. *The Whiting Journal*, May 2, 1913.

8359. J. M. Goheen received word from Grant City, Mo. that Daniel Martin died from a paralytic stroke and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Martin is Blanche Goheen-Martin's father-in-law. Mrs. Blanche Martin who has been visiting here for sometime had just arrived at her home in St. Joseph ... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 1, 1913.

8360. Clover Hill. Mrs. John Bokay was called to Hiawatha Tuesday by the death of her mother. *The Whiting Journal*, May 9, 1913.

8361. Delia. We are sorry to hear of the death of Monroe Hook, son of W. V. Hook, of Rossville. His death occurred in New Mexico and the body will be brought to Rossville for burial. He leaves a wife and one child *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1913.

8362. Delia. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan entertained some ladies at dinner Friday who came from St. Marys to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steve Hanrahan. We sympathize with the family in the death of the wife and mother, especially so we sympathize with the daughters ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

8363. The little ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corneissen died of pneumonia Sunday and the funeral was held Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Corneissen live a mile and a half east of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

Sophia Elizabeth, the eight months old daughter ... *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1913.

8364. The funeral of Isaac Gunn was held at the Second Baptist colored church, Tuesday afternoon ... Mr. Gunn moved to Holton for Oaks Grove about two month's ago. The cause of his death was organic heart trouble. The burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

8365. News came last week of the sudden death of A. R. Oursler at or near his home in Kelso, California. Mr. Oursler was for many years a citizen and prominent in business and political circles of Circleville. Some twenty years ago he represented this county in the state legislature. He left the county to make his home in California in the nineties. Since then he has been a resident of California. He was known all over the county as "Fon" Oursler ... His sister, Mrs. Flora Campbell was with him when he was stricken ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

8366. Local and Personal. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Rafter died Sunday morning, and burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1913.

8367. On May 1st, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fink of Junction City, Kansas, Joseph W. Shaffer departed this life. Mr. Shaffer was born in Somerset county, Pa., December 10, 1835. At the age of 22 he was united in marriage to Katherine Burkett. Six children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy. Three survive him: Mrs. Stephen E. Smith of Grantville, Kans.; Mrs. Harry Fink, of Junction City, and one son who resides at Rocky Ford, Colo. Mr. Shaffer with his family came west in 1880 and settled in Holton, Kans. In 1898 they moved to Oklahoma, where Mrs. Shaffer died the same year. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were converted soon after their marriage and united with the M. E. church Mr. Shaffer was a soldier of the Civil war the remains were brought to Grantville to the home of Dr. S. E. Smith and on Friday May 3rd, he was laid away in the Grantville cemetery *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1913.

8368. Rebecca Reynolds, daughter of William and Mary Reynolds, was born Aug. 15, 1835, near Cambridge, Ohio. Died May 14 1913 at Soldier, Kansas, aged 77 years and 9 months Rebecca was the eighth child of a family of ten children. Of this family one member, Mrs. Homer Cox, of Delia, Kansas, survives. In 1858 the deceased was united in marriage to Jacob Drennen in Rock Island, Ill. Three children were born into this home two of whom survive the mother, Mrs. Oliver Reynolds and Mrs. Thomas Gilliland, both of Soldier. Four Grand children and one great grand child and the aged husband are left to mourn Both Mr. and Mrs. Drennen were members of the Christian church having united in Cordora, Ill. in the year of their marriage 1858 *The Soldier Clipper*, May 21, 1913.

Soldier. Mrs. Rebecca F. Drennen, wife of John Drennen She was laid to rest in our little cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1913.

8369. Denison. Mildred Modine Scott ... born near Denison, Kansas, Nov. 6, 1912, and died at their home in Topeka, Kansas, May 11, 1913, aged 6 months and 5 days. Mildred was always a very delicate babe ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1913.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott was buried in the Holton cemetery the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

Netawaka. It had been sick only about fifteen minutes Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Winona Stone and lived northeast of town. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1913.

... born near Philo November 7, 1912 *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1913.

8370. Mrs. Amadon, who has been spending a month with her son, Prof. C. A. Amadon and Mrs. Amadon, was called to her home in Boston, Monday by the death of her sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1913.

8371. Kansas City, May 15. - James J. Horr, a Kansas pioneer, who as a boy helped operate the "underground railway" for smuggling runaway slaves into Kansas, died today at Kansas City, Kan. He was 68 years old. Mr. Horr's father lived near what is now Troy, Kansas. His home was a secret

station on the trail over which hundreds of slaves escaped to freedom. Later young Horr enlisted in the Fourteenth Kansas cavalry. He was a member of the first Grand Army post organized in the state of Kansas. He engaged in the mercantile business at Troy after the war and later moved to Holton. Five years ago he came to Kansas City. He has been an invalid for the past year. A widow and six children survive him. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1913.

.... The Horrs were in the restaurant business here, about three years on the east side and two on the south side. They left Holton in 1899 about fourteen years ago. Three of their sons were with their parents, Walter, Sam and Nate. Sam married Lydia Bruner, a Holton girl, daughter of the Rev. Bruner, at that time presiding elder of the Evangelical church. *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1913.

8372. The following is taken from the Daily Capital for last Thursday: "The funeral of Franklin Pierce Hosier, 38 years old, who died at this home at 200 Monroe street, Tuesday afternoon Interment in the Mt. Hope cemetery." Mr. Hosier was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissell of Holton where he came several years ago. He was a gardener and baker. He was proprietor of the Rock Island Hotel for about six months. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1913.

8373. Circleville. Mrs. Owen Pool received a telegram from Joplin Thursday telling of the death of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1913.

8374. Walnut Hill. Little Helen Shank aged nine years died at her home last Saturday of pneumonia *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 23, 1913.

8375. Mrs. A. P. Solandt, of Fairfield, Nebr., is visiting the home of Edwin Capsey. Mrs. Solandt is a daughter of Edwin Capsey's father's youngest brother, Edward Capsey who left England for America before the civil war and had not been heard of by his relatives until last fall when Mr. Boulton noticed in a Wichita paper the account of the death of Mrs. Margaret Capsey. Investigation revealed the fact that it was the wife of Edward Capsey, who had died several years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 28, 1913.

8376. Wilma Lucille Hoagland, the three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoagland of Circleville, died Friday. Her home was in Holton. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

Circleville. ... died Monday morning of whooping cough *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1913.

8377. Delia. We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. Mattie James Summers. She died at her home in

Sterling, Kas., leaving a baby boy nine days old, besides a husband, a father and mother, and two sisters ... We sure extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. James. Out of a family of seven, they only have two left Her remains were laid to rest in the Olive Branch cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

8378. Rufus, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris was born in Virginia, May 18, 1890, and died at the home of his parents, three miles south of Netawaka, May 25, 1913. Interment was in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

... died Sunday morning of tuberculosis ... *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8379. Local and Personal. George McAdam was in Elmdale, Chase county, Kans., last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Drummond, who was killed by a horse. *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8380. Eureka. Timothy McAsey was called here from Kansas City, Tuesday by the death of his grandfather, who died Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8381. Mr. Wm. Rudy of Santa Cruz, Cal. died at his home, on May 14. He was formerly of this place ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 4, 1913.

8382. Georgia Amelia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Runft, died June 1st at Baileyville, Kans., where the parents had taken the little one for treatment *The Soldier Clipper*, June 4, 1913.

8383. Rube Beland and sister, Mrs. Will Wiley of Holton were here Monday to decorate their father's grave with flowering plants and called on their aunts, Mrs. L. A. Frank Wilson and other relatives. - Valley Falls New Era. *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1913.

8384. William Tobin was born Nov. 2, 1831, in the county Tipperary, Ireland, and died May 23, 1913 at the home, three and a half miles north of Hoyt, Kansas at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 21 days. In 1856 he was married to Anashtasia Slattery. He came to America in 1866, and settled in New York state. Again he felt the call of the west, and came to Kansas in 1870, and settled in Atchison county, after spending fifteen years in that county, he came to Jackson county and located at the home where he died. To this union were born ten children, nine of whom with their mother survive to mourn his loss, John, the eldest of Texas, who is Supervisor of the M. K. & T. Ry. System, Mrs. Cleveland, of Renfrow, Okla., James of Okla., Patrick, of Kansas City, William died in infancy, Mrs. Ellen Dunn and Mrs. Margaret Crowley of Kansas City, Edmond, of Mayetta, and Andrew and Emma who are still at home laid to rest in vault in the family lot in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery. His five nephews, James, Neil, John William, and Edward Slattery were his pallbearers *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1913.

8385. Mrs. Ruth Jones-Jacobs, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Sr., of Mayetta, was born August 19, 1875, at Mayetta, and died at Sabetha, Kan., May 29, 1913; aged 37 years, 9 months and 10 days. She was united in marriage to Nicolas Jacobs, June 17, 1903. She was converted in the Methodist church in 1898, and has been a strong worker in the faith, and when the time for her departure was at hand she was ready with a happy heart. She leaves to mourn her death; a husband, father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hunter, of this place; Mrs. Nora Green, of Valley Falls, Kan., Mrs. Edith Bilderback, of Cummings, Kan.; two brothers, A. J. and S. R. Jones, Jr. The body was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery *The Mayetta Herald*, June 5, 1913.

8386. Denison. Robt. J. Anderson was born near Blairsville, Westmoreland county, Pa., Dec. 25,

1844 and died at his home north of Denison, May 17, 1913. He was married in February, 1872, to Miss Elizabeth Speedy. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. At the age of sixteen years Mr. Anderson united with the Presbyterian church in Pennsylvania. Since coming to Kansas, in 1884, he has been identified with the United Presbyterian church of Denison ... Interment in the R. P. cemetery. Mr. Anderson suffered intensely at times from an injury received in a fall nearly nine days before his death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1913. (cont'd)

8386. (cont'd) Mr. Anderson, father of Hugh Anderson of near Denison died on Monday *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

Robert Jackson Anderson was born December 25, 1845, and died May 27, 1913, aged 68 years, 5 months and 2 days *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8387. W. S. Scneider was called to Excelsior Springs Sunday by the death of his nephew, Louie Friend. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8388. Matthew Grannell, Sr., was born in county Rexford, Ireland in 1833. He came with his family to Canada in 1849, and settled at Chepstow, Bruce county, Ind., and lived there for several years. In this time, his parents, also a brother and sister died and are buried in the Chepstow cemetery. In the latter fifties he went to Michigan and engaged at the Lumber business in a saw mill until 1864, at which time he returned to Chepstow, Ont. On April 16, 1865 he was married to Miss Julia Inglesby. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. In February 1872 he came from Canada with his family to Jackson county, and lived on the McHugh farm in Straight Creek for one year. Then he moved to the Smith and Wilson ranch. On June 17, 1880, his wife preceded him to her reward which is 33 years ago. His second marriage to Mrs. Grace Murray took place at Atchison, Kans., on Oct. 28, 1884. She still survives him. He was taken ill about one year ago ... he died on May 21, 1913, aged about 80 years. Interment was in the Mount Calvary cemetery, Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grannel, of Hartford, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. King Murray, Mr. Leonard Bartsel, of Soldier, Mr. Sailor, of Morrill, Mr. Marshall, of Denison, were here to attend Matthew Grannel's funeral. Mr. Matthew Grannel, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home, Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of several months. *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

Denison. Frank Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale attended their uncle's, Matt Grannell's funeral last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8389. Mrs. Ida Richards and Miss Elizabeth Smiley were called to St. Joseph, last week, by the death of Mrs. James Smiley. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8390. The little adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foulk died at their home in Wichita, Monday and was brought to Holton for burial Little Frances Alma was but a little over a year old and has been sick for a number of weeks buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

... held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Woodburn *The Holton Signal*, June 12, 1913.

8391. Mary A. McGrew was born near Richmond, in Jefferson county, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1852. In the eastern part of that state she passed the eventful years of her girlhood, shared the advantages of the schools and there in her twelfth year she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. On May 26, 1869 she was united in marriage to Wm. R. Fisher at New Hagerstown, Ohio. During the greater part of the seventies they made their home in the same county, Carrel county, coming west in 1880, to this

region of our state For 26 years she was a resident of Holton ... Removing to Nortonville, Kansas, she and her husband united with the Presbyterian church ... Topeka became their later residence where her life's companion of forty two years passed away. During the past few years she has been a sufferer from organic heart trouble ... Passing away peacefully Tuesday morning June 2 ...

She is survived by her mother, Sarah McGrew, two sons, Bert and Ivan Fisher, three brothers, Sheridan B. McGrew, John N. McGrew and Milton S. McGrew *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8392. Mrs. Ellen R. Tingley Edwards, a former resident of Holton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter K. Linscott in Mobile, Alabama, May 31 She was interested and active member of the Chautauqua Literary Circle during her residence here. It was while attending a lecture by Bishop Vincent in Mobile that she took a cold which resulted in her death. Her illness was not long. Her husband, Dr. Tingley, was one of the most highly educated and most able Professors that Campbell College ever had. For many years before coming to Holton he was Professor of Science and Art in DePauw University, Indiana Several years ago Mrs. Tingley was married to Rev. E. E. Edwards an Episcopal minister Mrs. Edwards was buried, June 3rd, at Greencastle, Indiana, her old home, besides Dr. Tingley. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8393. C. J. Hardin was called to Hiawatha last Friday to conduct the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Neff. Mrs. Neff was the mother of Mert Neff, the former Holton druggist.

Lawn Ridge. Mr. A. B. Lamme went to Hiawatha Friday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Neff. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8394. Local and Personal. C. J. Hardin was in Soldier Sunday to prepare the body of Stephen J. Russell for burial. The body was shipped to Elmo, Mo. Monday for burial. *The Holton Signal*, June 12, 1913.

Stephen J. Russell was born in Lee county, Virginia, June 1, 1834, died at Soldier, Kansas, June 7 1913, aged 79 years, 5 months and 6 days. When a child he came west to Missouri, and has made that his life-long home. Some seven years ago his wife preceded him to the better land. Since then brother Russell has lived with his children. He is survived by five sons. It was at the home of one of these sons, L. L. Russell of Soldier, Kansas, that the father departed this life. During the last few years of life Brother Russell has been an invalid Early in life, Brother Russell gave his heart to God, uniting with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. His home was a Christian home. From it two of the boys have entered the Christian ministry ... Brother Russell was also a life-long member of the Masons *The Soldier Clipper*, June 11, 1913.

8395. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. Chas. Ellis went to Havensville, Monday to attend the funeral of Atlee Harris, a nephew of Mrs. White. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

Havensville. Allie Harris, son of W. H. Harris who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Hutchison died at half past six Friday evening. He leaves a wife, two sons, father, mother, two brothers, two sisters ... He was laid to rest in the Havensville cemetery.

Soldier. J. E. McDonald received word Monday that his son-in-law, Adley Harris was very sick and had to be taken to a hospital *The Holton Signal*, June 12, 1913.

Walter Atlee Harries was born at English Ridge, Havensville, Kans., July 29, 1885 and died June 6, 1913 at Welch Hospital, Hutchison, Kans., aged 27 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Ivie McDonald, Feb. 14, 1906. To this union were born two sons, Glenn and

Kenneth. He has lived in and around Havensville and Soldier all his life except the last 3 months, when he, with his family, moved to Greensburg, Kiowa Co., Kans. He was a prosperous young farmer ... He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America *The Soldier Clipper*, June 18, 1913.

8396. Soldier Valley. Mrs. Nellie Bland of Oklahoma, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion George, of this place. She had been ill for some time in Oklahoma and came home to her parents about two weeks ago ... laid down the burden of life Wednesday afternoon, aged 31 years, 10 months and 21 days. She was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers and seven sisters, and five little children ... *The Holton Signal*, June 12, 1913.

8397. Gabrielle Spencer was born in Lawrenceville, Ill., June 12, 1827, and died at her home in Holton, Kansas, June 4, 1913, aged 85 years, 11 months and 23 days, she was the last one of a family of six. When a small child she moved, with an aunt from Illinois to Wisconsin, where she grew into womanhood. In her girlhood she was converted to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, to which she has always remained faithful. In 1850 she was married to David Little, who departed this life in 1853, leaving her with one son, John, of Harrisonville, Mo., who survives her. In the year 1864, she was united in marriage to Joseph Beebe and to this union were born 2 children, William Franklin, who died in infancy, and Nora E., of this city. In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Beebe moved to Kansas, locating near Winchester where Mr. Beebe died in September 1874. In April of 1886, Mrs. Beebe came to Holton, where she had since made her home *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8398. Eureka. The news have just been received of the death of little Carrol Minor at their home near Sabetha, Sunday morning *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

Eureka. The sad news was received the past week of the death of Mrs. Minor, of Sabetha. The family have the sympathy of the vicinity as this is the second time death has visited this family circle in less than a year, Carrol having died last June. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8399. Hattie Elizabeth Campbell was born in Garfield township, Jackson county, Kansas, September 4, 1898, and died at Christ's hospital, Topeka, May 23, 1913, aged 14 years, 3 months and 19 days. Her whole life was spent in Jackson county. Most of her school days were spent at the Pleasant Grove where if she had lived another year, she would have completed the eighth grade work and graduated from the common school. She joined the Pleasant Grove United Brethren church last February ...

She leaves to mourn her death, a widowed mother, one sister, Mrs. Ruth Winters and two brothers, John, of Mayetta, and Arthur, who lives with his mother *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

... youngest child of Mrs. Belle Campbell, was born near Birmingham, Kans., Sept. 14, 1899, and died at Christ's hospital at Topeka on May 23, 1913, aged 13 years, 6 months and 9 days laid to rest by the side of her father

Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley received word Friday evening that Mrs. Stanley's niece, Miss Hattie Campbell, had died *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1913.

... a niece of Mr. J. L. Loper, of Twiss avenue, who has been sick for the last five weeks in Christ's hospital, died Friday Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913. (cont'd)

8399. (cont'd) Local and Personal. Mrs. G. E. Loepr of Topeka attended the funeral of her niece, Hattie Campbell in Holton Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1913.

8400. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bateman were in Topeka, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the grandmother of Mr. Bateman. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

8401. Mrs. Isaac Ferrell, who died at the home of her son, Larkin Ferrell, near North Cedar, June 10, was one of the pioneers of this country, having lived on the Ferrell farm east of Denison ever since her marriage on December 18, 1864. Four sons and 3 daughters and her husband mourn ... Her age was 64 years, 10 months and 19 days. She came to Kansas with her parents, Pompey Marsh and wife, in 1858, and had been a member of the M. E. church south for over 40 years. Funeral services ... at the Graggs Chapel *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

8402. Peter Young was born at St. John, Lake county, Ind., May 6, 1850, and died at Sanger, Cal., June 13, aged 63 years, 12 month and 7 days. He was married April 27, 1882, to Martha Jane Roby, daughter of James and Susan Roby. To this union were born two children, Rolla Young, of Sanger, Cal., and Fred Young, who died November 23, 1906. Peter Young came west when about twenty years of age, and lived in Pottawatomie County, Kansas and Holton, until nine years ago, when he moved to Sanger, Cal., where he has since resided. Brother Young was of a family of eight children, there being four sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Backus, of Nazareth, Texas; Mrs. Frances Backus, Monie, Ill.; Mrs. Katie Lieman, San Bernardino, Cal., George Young, Havensville, Kansas; Martin Young, Blackwell, Okla.; Andrew Young, deceased, and the subject of this obituary - Peter Young, recently of Sanger, Cal. Mrs. Young accompanied the body from Sanger Cal., to Holton, for interment *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

.... He died of cancer of the stomach Havensville Review. - *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1913.

Martha Jane Roby, daughter of James and Susan Roby, was born in Leesville, Carroll county, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1858, and died at Stockton, Calif., Jan. 8, 1915, aged 57 years. She was married to Peter Young April 27, 1882. To this union were born two children - Fred, who died November 1906, and Rolla, who is still living. Mr. Young died at Sanger, Cali., June 13, 1913 *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1915.

The body of Mrs. Young, the mother of Robert Young, arrived here last night having been shipped here from California where her death occurred recently.

George Young was in Holton Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pete Young. Havensville Review. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Young returned last week to their home in Kings River, Calif., after a visit with relatives in Jackson county. Mr. Young brought the body of his mother here for burial *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1915.

8403. C. J. Hardin went to Fairbury, Nebr., this morning, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Bruce Hinthorn, who died Tuesday evening. The body will be taken to Hebron, Nebr., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

... lockjaw, caused by the amputation of one of his fingers *The Holton Signal*, June 19, 1913.

8404. Rose Nelle George, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marrion Vanna George, was born in Pottawatomie county, July 11, 1881. When a small child, she, with her parents, moved to Carl, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to W. H. Bland, July 3, 1898. To this union were born five children, one son and four daughters. Amanda Mae, 12 years old; Willie Marion, 11 years; Josie, 9 years; Lavanda, 7 years, and Reba Maude, 4 years of age. They moved soon after their marriage to Oklahoma, where they lived until four years ago, when she came home and remained until about a year ago, when she, with her children, moved to Burlington, Kansas. She has been in poor health for the past year God claimed her, June 4, 1912. She leaves a mother, father, six

sisters, three brothers and her children to mourn her death. Her sisters and brothers are Mrs. Susie Herde and Mrs. Nancy Edwards, of Holton; Iva, Carroll, Otto, Ada, Grady, Vina and Lila George. Mrs. Bland died at the age of 31 years, 10 months and 24 days ... the remains were laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery, by the side of a little brother and two infant sisters *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

Soldier Valley News. Mrs. Nellie Bland, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George, passed away Wednesday *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1913.

8405. Local and Personal. Frank Burks left Wednesday for Anderson county. He was called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Kelly. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 19, 1913.

8406. Witchewah. The many friends of Mrs. Wilmot were sorry to receive the announcement of her death, which occurred Thursday night ... [Later in column.] The body of John W. Wilmot, who died at Lawrence, was brought to his home Friday. Interment Saturday.

Big Soldier Jungles. Jennie Wilmot, who died at Lawrence Wednesday, was buried at the Shipshe graveyard Friday morning.

Mayetta Department. John Wilmot went to Lawrence last week to attend the Haskell commencement. After eating a hearty breakfast Wednesday, he went out under a shade tree to rest. While sitting there he began to bleed profusely from his lungs ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1913.

8407. James Marshall Hadley was born in Ogdenburg, New York, June 2, 1838, of English parents, who came to this country shortly after their marriage. He was married in 1867 to Miss Amanda Capes, of Canada, who bore him four children, only one of whom survive - Mrs. Jennie Martin. Mrs. Hadley departed this life in 1877. Mr. Hadley contracted a second marriage in 1879, the bride being Mrs. Mary Armstrong. There were five children born to them, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Alice Flacy, Mr. Arthur Hadley, Mr. William Hadley, Mrs. Grace Smith and Miss Edna Hadley. Mr. Hadley came to Whiting, Kan., in 1877, where he was engaged in the contracting and building. He retired from business in 1910 and went to Kansas City, Mo., where he made his home with his children ... He passed away after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith, of Hoyt, Kan., June 21, 1913, being at the time of his death just above seventy-five years of age ... laid to rest beside the resting place of Mrs. Hadley, in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1913.

... died ... of malarial fever He leaves four daughters and two sons; Mrs. Earl Smith, Hoyt, Mrs. Jennie Martin, St Louis, Mrs. Flacey, Kansas City, Miss Edna Hadley, Kansas City, William and Arthur Hadley of Whiting *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 27, 1913.

8408. Denison. Sarah Jane Smith was born in North Carolina, July 29, 1846, and departed this life June 15, 1913, aged 66 years, 10 months and 17 days. She moved with her parents, Frederick and Nancy Smith, to Indiana, where she was married to John Wesley Bales April 15, 1866. Ten children were born to them. Four of them and a loving companion having preceded her to the great beyond. They came to Kansas in 1882 and spent the last few years of their married life, in and near Denison. She united with the United Brethren church in early life, and later transferred her membership to the M. E. church, of which she remained a consistent member until death Two sisters and five brothers, four girls and two boys, besides a host of friends mourn her death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1913.

Denison. Mrs. J. W. Bales died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Mulinax, June 15. She had been ill several weeks, having been taken down at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gragg, at Arkansas City ... interment being made in the Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1913.

.... At the age of 12 years she accompanied her parents to Indiana ... they left Indiana in 1882 and came to Kansas, where they made their home until death. To Mr. and Mrs. Bales were born ten children, seven daughters and three sons. Four of the daughters and two sons survive their mother. They are, Mrs. Dudley Cragg, of Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Jessie Sills, Valley Center, Kansas; Mrs. Louis Mulanax, Denison; Mrs. John Lunda Bales, Larkinburg; Mrs. Byron Hawn, Mayetta; Edgar, of Elliott, Iowa. Four children and a kind and loving companion preceded her in death. During the early years of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Bales joined the United Brethren church in Indiana and later transferred their membership to the Methodist church, of which they were both devoted members She was laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery beside her beloved companion. She leaves besides her immediate family, two sisters, and four brothers *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

8409. Two women and a man are dead, as a result of a tragedy enacted Wednesday morning at the home of Frank Payne on the reservation, thirteen miles southwest of Holton. Frank Payne stabbed his wife to death, then killed Mrs. Ora Eby, a neighbor in the same manner. A short time later, lying on a bed at his home, Payne ended his own life with a bullet in the temple. Payne committed his awful crime as a result of a fit of insane anger caused by divorce proceedings now pending in the district court. Payne, and his wife, with their two daughters, aged sixteen and fourteen, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Eby, were in Holton Tuesday. Their divorce case was not at issue, but they appeared before the district court, and their lawyers agreed to a division of their property. They were to get their divorce at the September term of court Tuesday night both families returned to the reservation, Mrs. Payne and her daughters going to the Eby home to spend the night. Payne, instead of returning to his home, stayed with a neighbor, Tom Gibson. Wednesday morning, Mrs. Payne and her daughter went over to the Payne home to do the morning work. While there, Payne and Gibson came up. Payne at once began making overtures to his wife to patch up their domestic difficulties and dismiss the divorce proceedings. His pleadings were in vain. When Mrs. Payne refused to go back to her husband, Payne flew into a passion. Fearing bodily harm the three women ran into a nearby cornfield. Payne overtook his wife and stabbed her four times in the breast, one thrust entering near the heart. Like a madman he bore down on Mrs. Eby and stabbed her thirteen times in the upper portion of her body. He then turned on his daughter, but by fleet running she managed to elude her infuriated father. Gibson, who was witness to all the killing, was pleading with Payne to

desist, until the latter turned on him, and he had to run to escape a like fate. After the murder Payne went into his home. The neighbors were aroused and surrounded the house Frank Payne is past forty and his wife some years younger. They have lived on a rented farm on the reservation for two years. They came here from Missouri, Mrs. Payne living near Lake Contrary before her marriage. Her mother now lives near DeKalb. Her name was Margaret Callahan. In the petition for divorce she alleges cruelty and abuse against her husband Mrs. Eby, the other victim, is the mother of five children, ranging from infancy to twelve years old. Her husband, Ora Eby, is a brother of the late Eph Eby, of Holton. They have resided on the reservation for many years. Notes. Mrs. Ora Eby is a daughter of Mike Zirger, living near Circleville. Her sister is Mrs. Fred Sigmund, of this city. The Payne family have three daughters, aged 16, 14 and 10 years. The possession of the children will likely be determined by the district court. Will Dye knows the family of Mrs. Payne and telegraphed the mother at DeKalb. Immediately a car containing the mother, a physician and an uncle left for Holton. They arrived here at six o'clock last night the funeral of Mrs. Eby will be held from Circleville and the body buried in the Circleville cemetery. The body of Mrs. Payne will be shipped to DeKalb, Mo., this morning for burial. Her mother accompanied by the three daughters, will leave in the morning for DeKalb. The body of Payne will probably be buried in the cemetery here. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1913.

Card of Thanks ... funeral service of our wife, mother, daughter and sister Nancy A. Eby, Ora Eby and family, Lew Eby and family, John Darting and family, Letha Bailey and family. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

Anna Zirger was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Oct. 4, 1884. She was married to Ora J. Eby on January 9, 1900. To this union were born seven children, two preceded the mother in death. Mrs. Eby was murdered near her home on the morning of June 25, 1913 She leaves to mourn her untimely departure, a husband, two sons, three daughters, an aged father and mother, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Fred Zirger of Soldier, Michael Zirger of Gage, Oklahoma, John and Edward of Circleville. The sisters are Mrs. Rose Gilbert of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Lena Sigmund of Holton, Mrs. Kate Hoenshell of Soldier and Miss Calla Zirger, who is at present with her parents *The Holton Signal*, July 3, 1913.

8410. Eureka. Mrs. ue was called to Nebraska Tuesday by the death of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, June 26, 1913.

8411. Rev. Chas. Richard was called from Chicago last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ford, of Seneca, the mother of Mrs. Richard *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

8412. Mrs. Nancy Catherine Knotts Wilson, of Holton, Kansas, was born in Virginia, March 1, 1848, and died at her daughter's home, Mrs. Charles Shoff, June 19, 1913, aged sixty-five years, three months and sixteen days. Mrs. Wilson's parents moved from Virginia to Iowa when she was small girl. She lived there with her parents until she had grown of womanhood and later she met and married Mr. David Batterson. To this union seven children were born. They are George, who lives in Texahoma, Oklahoma; Leonard, Memphis, Mo., Selia, Akron, Colo., Mrs. Matilda Petit, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. Charlie Shoff and Charlie Batterson, both of Holton, little Johnnie, who died in infancy. Later in life she was united in marriage to Jacob Clarence Wilson. To this union two children were born. They are Mrs. Fred Huddle and Ross Wilson, both of Holton She leaves an aged husband, bowed down by years and sorrow, five sons and three daughters. Silently she sleeps at Holton *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1913.

Witchewah. Mrs. Wilson who has been in poor health for the past five months, died last Thursday night Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 26, 1913.

8413. The Troy Chief last week published the obituary notice of Mrs. Mary Teresa Medaker, who lived at Brenner. Mrs. Medaker's maiden name was Evans and she was married at Circleville to Medaker, October 25, 1872. She was the mother of twelve children. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1913.

8414. Ontario. The funeral of Mr. Ben Turley, who died at his home in Oak Grove, was held here Friday afternoon. He was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery.

Circleville. ... passed away on July 3rd *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

8415. Naomi Craig Mercer was born in Holton, August 5, 1880. In her tenth year her parents moved to Kansas City and there and in Holden, Mo., she received her educational training. One year of her later life was spent in Dallas, Texas; another succeeding year at Blue Mound of this state. Since 1908 her home has been with her mother in our midst. The first Sunday of September of last year - September 1 - she was united in marriage to Roy Mercer, of Lawrence, Kansas, which has been their home since that time. Two weeks ago she passed through the portals of death - as does every mother in the hour of motherhood. Though apparently having regained her strength, the hot weather together with her weakened condition, brought about her death, Wednesday of the past week - July 2 - in her

32nd year. She is survived by her babe, Franklin, her mother, her husband and a half brother laid to rest in the Holton cemetery

Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Roy Mercer, held Saturday, were Rev. T. T. Stauffer, Emporia; Mrs. E. S. Hindsley, of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer, of Texas.

Card Of Thanks. ... wife and daughter, Roy E. Mercer, Adda O. Craig. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

8416. Mayetta Department. Mr. William Boydston, of the reservation, was born in Platt county, Missouri, March 15, 1844, and died at his home July 6, 1913, at eleven o'clock, aged 69 years, 8 months and 21 days He was a true soldier in the Rebel army ... those who survive him are a wife and nine children: the sons are, Chas., George, Ralph, Delbert, Bernard, E. M., and the daughters, Mrs. Steggen, Mrs. E. M. Melenson and Mrs. Bradford. One daughter passed away before her father the burial will be in the Stewart cemetery, east of Hoyt *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

.... He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death, one daughter having died when a child. Charles, George, Ralph, and E. M. of Mayetta; Ben of Denison; Mrs. Robert Stogden and Mrs. A. Melensen of Mayetta; and Mrs. Bradford of Elmont, Kans He came to Kansas with his parents when the fight was on to make this state free or slave and settled on the By Steward farm between Hoyt and Meriden. When but fifteen years of age he answered the call of the South and joined General Price in Missouri. He fought all through the war under Price and Marmaduke from Missouri to Atlanta, Georgia. He was in the battles of Shiloh Hill and Vicksburg and was taken prisoner March 14, 1864, at Memphis, Tennessee. After six months he with others were exchanged for

northern prisoners and again returned to active service. He was wounded twice and carried bullets to his grave. After the war he returned to Jackson county where he was married to Miss Sarah McKibbon of Meriden, August 19, 1873 The body was laid to rest in the Stewart cemetery beside his daughter Rosa Bell The Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, July 17, 1913.

8417. Little Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Battese and Mrs. Frank Battese went to Kickapoo, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her uncle Mitchell Cadue. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 10, 1913.

8418. Josephine Chick was born March 6, 1864, at Good Intent, Atchison Co., Kans. She passed peacefully away from this life on Monday afternoon, June 30th, 1913 She was united in marriage to Don Chick September 21, 1886. To this union were born ten children, four preceding the mother to the better land in infancy. Two boys and four girls are left motherless. To mourn her loss there is a husband and six children, also an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parker, one brother and three sisters. Sister Chick united with the Re-organized church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day Saints in her sixteenth year and was baptized August 3, 1880 by Geo. Thomas at Good Intent, Kans. *The Whiting Journal*, July 11, 1913.

Mrs. Josephine Schick, wife of Don Schick, of near Straight Creek *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1913.

Mrs. Josephine Schick died June 29 at her home 8 miles northeast of Holton

Whiting. Mrs. Don Chick died at her home, 3-1/2 miles southwest of town ... *The Holton Signal*, July 3, 1913.

Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parker, Mrs. Chas. Ethridge and daughter Flossie, of Atchison, Mr.

and Mrs. Harlo Sumner and Hiram Parker, Jr., of Wakeeny, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, of Centralia, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Don Chick. [Later in column.] Burial was in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1913.

8419. W. W. Fager's brother, who lived at Wetmore, died Monday. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1913.

8420. J. W. Crowley was called to Topeka to-day on account of the death of his mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1913.

The body of Mrs. Crowley, mother of our respected neighbor, J. O. Crowley, was brought to Havensville burial was in the city cemetery. - Havensville Review. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 30, 1913.

8421. Mrs. Earnest Eddy, of Havensville, who has been sick for a long time died on Wednesday of last week ... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Michaels attended the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1913.

8422. Passed Away. At her home in Denver, Colo., on June 4, 1913, Mrs. N. E. Oursler, beloved mother of Robert and Cecile Oursler. After services at the residence, the remains were cremated at Riverside cemetery, but the final disposition of the ashes have not been made. Mrs. Oursler will be remembered by the older residents of Holton as Miss Nettie Ella Gillette. After leaving Holton, Mrs. Oursler also lived a few years in Circleville, Kansas, and from there to Denver. *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1913.

8423. One of the old settlers on Coal Creek, Casper Abbuehl, died at this home Monday evening. Peacefully he fell asleep in the yard swing where he was found by members of his family. Casper Abeuhl the son of Henry and Christina Abbuehl was born in Oberhasely, Canton Bern, Switzerland July 26, 1836 and died at Valley Falls July 7, 1913, aged 76 years, 11 months and 9 days. His father died in Switzerland when Casper was but a child. With his mother and step father, Melchoir Ott, Sr., he came to America in 1852 when he was 16. They lived in Illinois a few years. They moved to Kansas in 1855 locating on Coal Creek, near Valley Falls, which has since been his home. Since his coming the railroads have been built, the village of Half Mound near his home established and Grasshopper Falls changed to Valley Falls. From struggling to settle he has seen his neighbors grow rich. They once drove ox teams. They now ride in automobiles. Casper Abbuehl was married to Christina Reichart, daughter of a well known family in Coal Creek neighborhood in 1860. To this union twelve children were born, seven of whom survive. The mother died several years ago. All the children, Mrs. Leonard Hilty of Topeka, Henry Abbuehl of Holton; Alex Abbuehl of Halfmound; Mrs. H. F. Schindler of Valley Falls; Mrs. John Volk of Cummings; Mrs. C. F. Klipthardt of Eudora; and Walter Abbuehl of Halfmound were present at the funeral Wednesday. A half brother Melchoir Ott and a half sister, Mrs. Antone Reichert were also present The funeral was held from the Evangelical church of Coal Creek of which he was a faithful member The burial was in the Coal Creek cemetery. - Farmers Vindicator. *The Holton Signal*, July 17, 1913.

8424. Mayetta Department. Joseph McCouse, who has been ill for a long time, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ona Grinnel southeast of town. He has been suffering with rheumatism and was quite helpless. Grandpa Grinnel has been caring for him. He was 68 years old March 28 He leaves a wife and one daughter *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1913.

8425. Banner. After a long illness little Kathleen Sholty passed away Saturday morning ... laid to rest in the Havensville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1913.

Banner. Kathleen Lucile Sholty was born at Havensville, Kans., August 14, 1911. She came with her family to this neighborhood in the spring of 1912, where she lived until the morning of July 12 *The Holton Signal*, July 17, 1913.

8426. Maude J. Sewell was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, March 8, 1877 and died at Sabetha, Kansas, July 14, 1913, aged 36 years, 4 months, 6 days. She was united in marriage to Harry W. Beam January 3, 1900. To this union were born three sons, Jesse Layfield who preceded her in 1901, Paul Edward, aged 11 and Floyd Marvin aged 4 who with the father mourn ... Besides these she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell, of Holton, three brothers, Harry and Brutus of Circleville, Fredrick of St. Creek, three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Kathrens of Larkinburg, Mrs. J. W. Amon, of Netawaka and Mrs. Ivan Whitcraft of Holton. In 1866 she came with her parents from Illinois and settled in Jackson county, Kans., where she remained until the time of her death which followed an operation for appendicitis a member of the Methodist church for several years laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 24, 1913.

8427. Last Friday's Capital.] "There, you have broken my new pitcher." These were the words of the mother of David Rice, who lived two miles north and three miles west of Meriden yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when she heard something fall and went into the hall to find her son lying dead at the bottom of the stairway, his throat cut almost from ear to ear with a razor. Mrs. Rice is unable to see well and mistook the blood on the floor for water. The pitcher containing the water was broken when Mr. Rice fell. He was 57 years old and a widower. For two years he had been suffering from stomach trouble and all efforts of the doctors to relieve him failed. The day before his wheat was sold. This brought him as much or more than was expected. It is not believed that he was in financial difficulty In the house where he killed himself yesterday, fifty-seven years ago, he had never once changed his place of residency. He had never engaged in any occupation other than farming. In both Shawnee county and Jackson county Mr. Rice was well known. He has often been in this city and is especially well acquainted in and about North Topeka. Old timers in North Topeka knew him, as he had lived so long near Meriden. His name among them is "Old Dave." ... Mr. Rice is survived by his mother, one son, Charles Rice, and two sisters, Mrs. William Kemp and Mrs. Matthew Cole, and one brother, John Rice. His two sisters and brother lived near him. His son, Charles Rice, made his home at the house of his father. His wife and one son died several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1913.

.... two sons, Charles at home, and Otis, manager of a lumber yard at Ellis, Kans., two brothers, John of Hoyt, and Ebb of Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Kemp, of Elmont, Mrs. Amelia Hutchison, of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Ida Carter. - Hoyt Sentinel. *The Holton Signal*, July 17, 1913.

David Shepherd Rice It is a remarkable coincidence that just 26 years before to a day Rev. Huffman preached the double funeral of Mr. Rice's wife and his brother. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 18, 1913.

8428. Frank Masopust, a former resident of this place, and owner of the property south of town where C. M. Hall is living, died in Ellsworth Sunday, word to that effect being received here Tuesday from his sons. The following appeared in Tuesday's Journal. The name Charles, is a mistake, that being the name of his son. "Charles Masopust, aged 60 years, committed suicide here Sunday night. His body was found in his room over a harness shop. He was still alive then, but by the time the physician arrived he was dead. Six bottles of lemon extract and some morphine was found near the body. He is survived by two brothers. Hoyt Sentinel. *The Holton Signal*, July 17, 1913.

8429. DeVer Rafter was called home from his eastern trip by the death of his brother-in-law, George Overmyer, which occurred in California last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rafter were in Topeka Tuesday for the funeral.

Mr. David Overmeyer, of New York, and Mrs. DeVer Rafter, of Holton, have come to Topeka to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. George Overmeyer. They will remain several days with their mother, Mrs. David Overmeyer. Mrs. George Overmyer is ill at her home in Los Angeles and will not come to Topeka. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1913.

8430. Lawrence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson, living one mile south of Hoyt, died on last Friday morning. This little life , born June 15 Burial was in the Hoyt cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 18, 1913.

8431. John M. Wilkerson, one of the best known men of Shawnee and Jackson counties and four times sheriff of Shawnee, died in Topeka Monday morning. For many years he resided just south of the County line on the road to Topeka. Mr. Wilkerson was born in Kentucky in 1844 and moved to North Topeka in 1864 ... burial was in the Rochester cemetery. He leaves a widow, three small children, and three daughters by an earlier marriage. They are Mrs. Anna Schermerhorn, Mrs. Elza Winter of Holton, Mrs. Mary Barden of Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Winter of Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Knitter and Mrs. Fannie Tasley of Topeka; three brothers, G. Wilkerson of Oklahoma, Robert and Tom of Topeka.

South Hoyt. Forrest Schermerhorn went to Topeka Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Wilkerson. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 18, 1913.

8432. Local and Personal. Jacob Watson, grandfather of Mrs. J. A. Vance, died at his home in Meriden on Sunday July 6, aged 85 years and ten months. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 18, 1913.

8433. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Moore Monday evening and was named Fred Gordon. Tuesday evening at six o'clock the infant died *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1913.

... born Monday July 31, died Tuesday night. *The Holton Signal*, July 24, 1913.

8434. Miss Nancy Ellen Scott was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, in 1854, and died at her home six miles south of Whiting, Kan., July 14, 1913, after a brief illness. She was united in marriage in 1876 to Longwell James Chase, who died February 27, 1909. To this union was born ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom, with the exception of the daughter in Iowa, were present at the funeral. Mrs. Chase came to Kansas about sixteen years ago and moved to the place where she died last spring The interment took place at the cemetery at Larkin. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1913.

Mrs. Nancy Chase died at her home seven miles northeast of Holton, Monday morning *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1913.

8435. Local and Personal. Charles Jackson received word on Wednesday announcing the death of Charles C. Wescott, aged 24, of Dunbar, Nebraska. He was struck by a train while crossing the track on a motorcycle. Mr. Wescott was known here, having built R. H. Stoker's house two years ago ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 25, 1913.

8436. Riland B. Kessinger was born at Springfield, West Va., January 26, 1839, and died at the home of his son, Clyde C. Kessinger, in North Topeka, Kans., July 23, 1913, after a long siege of illness, aged 74 years, 5 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Alice Virginia Mann. To this union were born five sons, all of whom were present at the funeral. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 18 years, and during the Civil war was a quartermaster sergeant in the Eleventh Ohio Calvary. After the war he came to Doniphan County, Kansas and moved to Jackson County in 1884, where he has resided ever since He is survived by his wife and five sons: Everret Kessinger, of Topeka; Elmer, of Fozel, Kan.; Lonaes, of Mayetta; Clyde C., of North Turk; Cyrus

Asa, of Hoyt Interment took place in the Hoyt cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

Local and Personal. J. Kessenger, of Tonganoxie, attended the funeral of his cousin R. B. Kessenger. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 1, 1913.

8437. From the Blue Rapids Times.] Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Clark, at Holton, Kan., July 19, 1913, Mrs. Jane Graham Reed, aged 86 years, 8 months, 18 days. Jane Graham was born at York, Livingston, Co., N. Y., November 5, 1826. She was married to Clarendon Younger Reed at Pavilion, N. Y., November 2, 1846. The family removed to Oconomowoc, Wis., in 1850, where Mr. Reed engaged for many years in the mercantile business, removing to Blue Rapids in 1870. She continued to reside in Blue Rapids until the death of Mr. Reed and some years later - then making her home with her daughter in Holton. Mrs. Reed was one of the noble pioneer women of the Blue Rapids Colony Settlement In the community she was prominent in every good work, especially in an early day in the up building of the Blue Rapids "Ladies Library" she leaves one son, one daughter and nine grandchildren ... the remains were brought to Blue Rapids accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark and J. E. McPherson the remains of the deceased rest beside her husband and two sons - who preceded her beyond this life - in Fairmount cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

8438. Elva Lorine Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller, was born November 28, 1901, and died July 23, 1913, aged 11 years, 7 months and 25 days. The funeral was conducted from the Adrian church ... She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, one brother and four sisters.

Delia. Rob Keller's oldest daughter died Thursday, of typhoid fever, she was sick only a few days *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

8439. Catherine Workman was born April 2, 1848, at Union Town, Pa. She was married to Jasper Brownfield at that place November 10, 1867. They came to Atchison County, Kansas, in 1881 and thence to Jackson county in 1889. Mrs. Brownfield united with the M. E. church at Pea Ridge, July 20, 1894. She departed this life July 23, 1913, just as the sun was setting She leaves to mourn her death a husband and six children - Ewing, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Sinda McKeever, of Holton; Mrs. Elizabeth Clowe, of Seneca; Mrs. Nancy Swain, of Circleville; Samuel and Alf, of Pea Ridge. She also leaves one sister and one brother, living at Union town, Penn. Her life has been one of much suffering - having been a constant sufferer for thirty years laid away in the Circleville cemetery

Circleville. Mrs. L. N. Brownfield died last Wednesday, at the home north of town *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

8440. H. M. Deming died at this home in Derby, Kansas, Friday, July 25. He formerly lived at Larkin and moved to Derby in 1908. He was born in Watertown, Ohio, November 6, 1836 *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

8441. William M. Oaks was born in Perry County, Ohio, July 19, 1835, and departed this life at Holton, Kansas, July 24, 1913, aged 76 years and 14 days. He was married to Mary Hawley, December 11, 1859. Mr. Oaks engaged in the photographic business in Logan, Ohio, until the Civil War, when he enlisted in company K, 151 Ohio National Guards. Mr. and Mrs. Oaks came to Holton, Kansas, in 1868, where he again engaged in the business of photography, locating on the west side of the square. Brother Oaks united with the Methodist Episcopal church March 4, 1858, of which church he was an honored member til death *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1913.

East Grant. Mrs. Manvell was called to Holton last week by the serious illness of her uncle Wm. Oaks. He was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 31, 1913.

8442. Mrs. Rowena Stavely died Monday at a local hospital in Topeka following a ten day illness. For a number of years she made her home in Madison, N. J., and later met Dr. James A Stavely, and in the year 1900 they were married. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Stavely became pastor of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church. He was pastor in Junction City for two years. For six years following that the was in charge of a pastorate at Atchison and on the Sunday previous to his wife's death he had preached his first sermon at Parsons, where he had been transferred. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Topeka yesterday *The Holton Signal*, July 31, 1913.

8443. Mr. Clinkenbeard died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Straight Creek township. He had not been real well for several years The body was prepared for burial and taken Wednesday to the old home in Missouri for burial. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

8444. Edward Thomas Ellis was born in Owensburg, Owens County, Kentucky, December 1, 1837. The family moved to Matobu, Ill., where they lived for a short time, moving in the early fifties to Platt City, Mo., where Mr. Ellis served his apprenticeship as a carriage builder. Brother Ellis came to Kansas February 4, 1854, entering the government service. He was sent to Fort Union, New Mexico, and worked there several months, when he was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, but in a short time he was sent to Fort Union, New Mexico, to finish building the fort at that place. In returning from Fort Union, the second time, the detachment walked the entire distance from Fort Union, New Mexico, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. On reaching Fort Leavenworth, he was transferred to the government wagon train service as a repair man, working under a foreman by the name of Clark. On account of his efficiency he was in a very short time promoted to the position of assistant foreman under Mr. Clark, which place he held until his enlistment, July 13, 1864, at Oskaloosa, Kansas, in company B, 17th Regiment Kansas Volunteers. After an honorable discharge, he engaged in the mercantile business at a trading post near the present site of North Topeka, Kansas. He then returned to Oskaloosa, Kansas; was elected sheriff, serving two terms in Jefferson county. He was united in marriage to Miss Thersa O. Burk, September 14, 1868, at Oskaloosa, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis lived in Oskaloosa until July, 1879, when the family moved to Bucks Grove and lived there until October, 1890, when they moved to Holton, Kansas. Father Ellis is survived by seven children - J. P. and W. Edward Ellis, of Rossville, California; Mrs. Edmonia Hollinsworth, of Horton, Kansas; Mrs. Barbara Paulsen, of Fredonia, Kansas; Charles B. Ellis and T. Jay and Miss Eunice Ellis, of Holton, Kansas. Two children, Walter and Lena died in infancy. Mrs. Ellis preceded the husband and father to the eternal shore, having departed this life April 27, 1911. Judge Ellis united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Bucks Grove 27 years ago and was a member for the First Methodist Episcopal church in Holton at the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R., the A. F. & A. M., the Royal Arch Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star

Joe Ellis left Monday for California

Mrs. Bert Hollinsworth ... Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

... his home 322 New Jersey avenue *The Holton Signal*, July 31, 1913.

8445. Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick was born December 28, 1833, near Belfast, Ireland, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barriott in Eureka, Kan., July 9, 1913 at 6 a.m. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was stricken with paralysis four years ago, at the home of her daughter, while living near Utopia, Kan. she is the last of a family of ten children, all of whom, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, who lived in Ohio, have passed away. She was the mother of eleven children and all but four survive her - Flora Ellen Mullenak, Clara Lape, and two others dying in infancy, are those dead. She is survived by her husband and seven children; Mrs. Woodburn, Topeka, Kan., Dr. John A. Kirkpatrick,

Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. H. Marriott, Eureka, Kan.; Will R. Kirkpatrick, Webber, Kans.; Mrs. Russell Stockton, Leavenworth, Kan.; Eva Maws, Emporia, Kan.; Sadie Clossun, Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had many experiences and provocations during the time her husband was called to take up arms for his country. She with her little family planted crops and cared for the farm. Mr. Kirkpatrick returned from the war a broken man, and was sick and had to be cared for all one winter. She with her husband and family came overland from Ohio, stopping in Illinois and Iowa a few years; later coming to Kansas where they located in Jackson county in the year 1872, and lived there until 1884, when they moved to Jewell county, Kan.; from there they went to Nickerson, Neb., where they lived until the year 1897, when they returned to Jackson county, at which place they lived until seven years ago, when they came to Greenwood county to live with their daughter, Mrs. Marriott. Mrs. Kirkpatrick had written much poetry, which will be collected and put into book form. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

8446. Circleville. Mrs. A. D. Blackford received word last Wednesday of the sudden death of her son, Ed Blackford, of California. She left for Almena to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

Circleville. R. C. Blackford received word Tuesday that his brother Ed Blackford had been accidentally shot and killed in California. The body was shipped to Almena for burial *Holton Signal*, August 7, 1913.

8447. Chas. Kline was born in Smith county, Kansas, February 1887, and died at his home southeast of Mayetta, Saturday, August 2, 1913. In 1908 he was married to Miss Sabra Peace, a classmate of the '07 class He is survived by his wife and an only child, three brothers, Wm. Frank and Harry, of Holton; one sister, Mrs. Chas. Mick, of Half Mound, and father and mother of Holton laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... The A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was a member

Mayetta Department. Chas. Cline, who lives about two miles southeast of Mayetta He complained of a pain in his head and asked his wife to rub it for him. She at once called the doctor, but he gradually grew worse and died about seven o'clock Saturday morning. The doctor pronounced the cause of death hemorrhage of the brain His wife and baby *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

.... Mr. Cline moved to Holton with his parents in 1902, where he resided until his marriage. He attended Holton High school

Carmel. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Porter attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter's cousin, Chas. Cline at Holton Monday.

Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons of St. Joseph, came to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Charles Cline at Mayetta.

Card of Thanks. ... our husband, son and father ... Mrs. Charles Cline. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline. W. L. and H. A. Cline. *The Holton Signal*, August 7, 1913.

8448. Coral Arletta Ashford was born in Wayne county, Iowa, October 7th, 1879 and died at her home at Fayetteville, Ark., July 25th, 1913, aged 33 years, 9 months, and 18 days. She united with the Baptist church in Carroll county, Mo., when only a girl ... She was united in marriage to Mr. M. R. Ashford, March 2, 1900. To this union were born one daughter and five sons, one of which passed on before his mother. The other five little ones are left with their father. There remain with these also, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, father and mother of Mrs. Ashford, three of her brothers and one sister ... buried in the Holton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford are well remembered by many friends in Holton and

Horton, having moved from the latter place about a year ago. *The Holton Signal*, August 7, 1913.

8449. Mrs. Catherine Shepherd died at the home of her brother, Frank Vangaasbeck, Tuesday afternoon. She was 86 years of age and had been an invalid a number of years. She was born in New York The burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, at Valley Falls. - Vindicator. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 7, 1913.

8450. Hoyt Items. [From the Hoyt Sentinel.] The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burns, of 207 Van Buren street, Topeka, died Saturday aged ten days, and was laid to rest Sunday in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 7, 1913.

8451. George Andrew Newton was born April 10, 1833 in Greene, Chenango Co., New York. Died July 29-1918 at 6:30 P.M. age 80 years 3 months and 28 days. Was married to Mary Bell Marshall, September 12-1861. To this union 4 children were born Lurinda Elizabeth Newton, (deceased.) Ida E. Newton, G. E. Newton, R. H. Newton, one grand-child, Mary Alice Newton. He came to Kansas in December, 1872 from Macomb, McDonald Co., Ill. He has resided on the same farm with his wife, one daughter and two sons ever since Burial in Spring Hill Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 8, 1913.

Whiting. ... died at his home south of town *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1913.

8452. Mrs. Laura Keontz, formerly Mrs. Chewning, died on Thursday at a hospital in Topeka. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1913.

8453. Ray Joseph Stauffer died Monday at the home of his father, Fisher Stauffer, of near Circleville, from infantile paralysis. He was aged 21 years and 21 days A younger brother is ill with the same disease *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

... at the home of his parents, four miles south of Circleville, on the 11th day of August, 1913, aged 21 years and 22 days. After an illness of three short days *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8454. The death of Mrs. Scott R. Moore occurred at Christ's hospital in Topeka at twelve-thirty Thursday. The operation performed Tuesday afternoon divulged a most serious condition. Peritonitis had developed and after the operation it was found that the disease had progressed beyond the power of medical aid The burial was in the new addition of the Holton cemetery. The relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary and son, Clarence, of Pond Creek, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore, of Perry, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard, of Girard, Kan.; Mrs. O. J. Allison, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. T. F. Moore, and daughter, Minnie Louise, of Topeka; Miss Dollie Curtis, of Topeka. Jake McCreary, of Frazier, Colo., arrived Sunday and John McCreary, of Salem, Oregon, reached here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Kansas City had started for Holton for the funeral, but Mrs. Moore had an attack of heat prostration at the Kansas City depot and they were unable to come Love Elizabeth McCreary was born 11 miles southeast of Holton, Kansas, December 16, 1877. She lived on a farm for seventeen years and then moved to Holton. She was a graduate of Holton high school. She was united in marriage to Scott R. Moore, September 8,

1897. To this union were born three children - one daughter and two sons. Two sons preceded the mother to the Eternal world. Mrs. Moore departed this life August 7, 1913, aged 35 years, 7 months and 22 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary, of Pond Creek, Okla., her five brothers, J. M. McCreary, of Frazier, Colo.; John, Frank and Theodore, of Salem, Oregon, and Clarence, of Pond Creek, Okla.; her husband and daughter she was a member of the Presbyterian church, had served as president of the Missionary society; Social Circle, and was one of the teachers in the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the time of her death. She was

member of the Bookman and Qui Vive clubs. Hers was a blessed heritage, for she descended from the Scotch Covenanters, and her grandfather help build the churches of Holton and gave the first organ to the Presbyterian church *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

8455. Soldier Valley. The many friends of Uncle John House, who used to lived in our vicinity, were pained to hear of his death, last Saturday morning. His home at the time of his death was Junction City. *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

J. M. House, who resided for years in the Avoca neighborhood *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1913.

8456. Mrs. Isaac Clinkenbeard, who was formerly Miss Verna Gildehouse, died at her home near Whiting Sunday. Her death was caused from poisoning from the well water. The body was taken to Fairview Monday for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

Eunice Lavern Clinkenbeard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gildehouse, was born in Sac County, Iowa, October 7, 1893. At the age of about three years she was moved with her parents to Brown County, Kansas, with whom she also moved to Jackson county in 1906, where she remained until death ... At the age of seven years she was given to the Lord in holy baptism in the Evangelical Lutheran church On the 12th day of March, 1913, she was united in holy wedlock to Isaac Clinkenbeard she was called to rest on the 10th day of August, at the age of 19 years, 10 months and 3 days, leaving to mourn her loss, her grief-stricken parents, five sisters and four brothers ... the remains were brought to old Fairview ... laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church ... the following relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. David Metzger, Ozawkie, Kan.; W. L. Johnson, Blackwell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wolverton, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Holton; Edith Snodgrass, P. E. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Karns, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lamme and Rev. Ballinger, all of Whiting; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steglin, Straight Creek; Walter and Flossie Mead, Topeka

Card of Thanks ... death of our darling wife, daughter and sister Isaac Clinkenbeard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gildehouse, Eva G. Gildehouse, Earl Gildehouse, Lester Gildehouse, Ruby Gildehouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mellenbrunch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metzger, Mrs. W. Clinkenbeard. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8457. Martha A. Hopkins was born in the state of Kentucky, June 15, 1833, and died at her home in Denison, Kansas, August 10, 1913, aged 80 years, 1 month and 25 days. She moved with the family to Missouri in 1858 and from there to Kansas about the year 1880. She, with brother William and sister, Mary, moved to Denison a few years ago. Since the death of the brother, the two sisters have lived alone. For some months past Aunt Martha had been ailing but was up and around the house and yard. Last Wednesday the 6th, she took to her bed, and died suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday, August 10th. She leaves one sister and two brothers interment was in the beautiful cemetery south of Denison, by the side of her brother.

Denison. ... Mary and Martha and William moved here from Holton some ten years ago, having previous to that time lived on the Hopkins farm northwest of Denison *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

Mary J. Hopkins was born in the state of Kentucky, March 1, 1831, and died at her home in Denison, Kansas, August 14, 1913, aged 82 years, 5 months and 13 days. She moved with the family to Missouri in 1858, and from there to Kansas in 1866. Since the death of her brother, in 1905, she and her sister Martha have lived alone. The death of her sister on Sunday the 19th, left her alone - the only survivor of the family ... August 14th, when she passed away. She leaves six nephews and five nieces

.... Interment was in the cemetery south of Denison, by the side of her brother

Denison. the Christian church of which the two sisters were members *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8458. J. C. Heers died Sunday at his home, southeast of Holton. The cause of his death was apoplexy. The funeral was held Tuesday and the burial was in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

8459. Chris Harris who lived with his brother, Will Harris and sister, Mrs. Geo. Struby on a farm southwest of town on the Parallel, died Sunday night. Funeral services were from the German church at Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 15, 1913.

Whiting. A brother-in-law of Geo. Strubbe ... *The Holton Signal*, August 14, 1913.

8460. A telegram was received in Holton, Monday announcing the death of J. F. Pomeroy at Kalispell, Montana. He died at eleven o'clock Sunday night after an illness of two or three weeks. He was attacked by a severe cold shortly after he and Mrs. Pomeroy reached Montana He served Jackson county as representative in the Douglas House at the time of the Populist "war" in Topeka.

.... Greeley Pomeroy accompanied by his mother and the body of his father here from Eureka, Mont. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

The Life of John Franklin Pomeroy. the beginning of his life, December 18, 1832, was among the vineclad hills and beautiful valleys of Worthington, Mass., and its close at the home of his son, Charles William Pomeroy, of Kalispel, Montana, among the snow-capped mountain peaks and sunkissed valleys of the great northwest, when on the seventeenth day of August, 1913, he folded the drapery of his mantle about him and lay down to pleasant dreams His boyhood was spent on a farm in Massachusetts, where he received a public school education and spent some time at an academy nearby. At the age of 22 he started out for himself in life's battles and for two years clerked in a store in Hartford, Connecticut. Here he acquired a desire to "Go west and grow up with the country," and soon landed in Illinois and worked on the farm of John Bryant (father of Peter Bryant), for two years. In the winter of 1858, he in company with Chester Dee and Peter Bryant, equipped with an ox team and a covered wagon, he started for the gold fields of California to seek his fortune. In the spring of 1859 they came to this country and pushed on to the Blue river, where they met many retuning gold seekers and came back to take to homesteads on Banner ... On December 30, 1862, he was married to Martha Jane Blake, of near Circleville, Kan. To this union were born four children, Katie, Ellen, Charles Wm., now of Kalispel, Mont., and Scott. Kate was an unusually bright child but in her eleventh year was called to be with her mother who died on January 2, 1872, Ellen and Scott having died when less than one year of age On the first of September, 1872, he was married to his present bereaved widow, Isabella Clark. To this union were born seven children. Delia, the first born, died before she was one year old, Franklin C., who now occupies the old homestead on Banner ... Horace Greeley, now of Eureka, Montana, Alice Lyall, of Peoria, Ill.; Harriett S. Billard, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Clara B. Dunn and John A. Pomeroy, of Holton. He made his home on Banner for 34 years and in 1893 he moved to Holton to give the children better school advantages and to enjoy a well earned rest. Yet he kept the management of his larger farm until 6 years ago, when his son, Frank D., assumed control In 1867 he was a member of the school board of Banner, when the school house was erected. In 1871 he was a member of the board of county commissioners when the court house was built, and signed the bonds for the first railroad that came to Holton during his term of office. In 1880 he was trustee and member of the building committee when the M. E. church was erected on Banner. In 1881, he was a trustee of Campbell University when it came into existence. In 1892 and

'95 he was a member of the Kansas legislature ... In 1897 he was elected mayor of Holton and directed the erection of the city building. In 1906 he was chairman of the school board when the high school building came forth he came from a family of nine children, four brothers and five sisters. Four sisters and one brother still survive him. He left his home on July 10th to visit his two sons and families in Montana

There are a few inaccuracies in Mr. Hamm's obituary of J. F. Pomeroy. John Bryant, for whom Mr. Pomeroy worked in Illinois, was a brother, not the father of Peter Bryant. Also, in starting west their destination was Pike's Peak instead of California. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

8461. John W. Lentz was born at Unity, Columbianna county, Ohio, March 11, 1842, and died August 13, 1913, at Eldorado Springs, Mo. He was married October, 1867, to Margaret Ann Keener. They moved to Columbus, Nebraska, in 1869, thence to Whiting, Kan., in 1878, where he has resided until this summer, when he and his wife went to the springs for their health. When a boy he united with the Lutheran church and when President Lincoln made his first call for volunteers to put down the rebellion of '61, Mr. Lentz enlisted in the Seventh Ohio, serving a year and a half, when he was discharged, permanently disabled by a gun shot wound He broke out the new prairie for the Whiting park, and with others hauled trees from the timber and set them out. He was one of the prime movers and hardest workers in securing the Whiting township hall he was the last of five brothers to pass over. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three sons, Charles A., William R., and Edwin J. with their wives, six grandchildren laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery. The relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Auld, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Keener and son Carl, of Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keener also of Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCurdy and daughter, of Wetmore; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conner, of Circleville.

Whiting. From the Journal.] Mrs. C. A. Lentz and Mr. E. J. Lentz went to El Dorado Springs, Mo., to see the latter's father ... since the above was written C. A. Lentz received a message stating that the father had died *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8462. Mrs. J. W. Tatman, whose home is on College Hill, left Manhattan Sunday afternoon in company with her daughter, Miss Lena Tatman, for Newton, where they intended to visit with J. R. Tatman, Mrs. Tatman's son. They went from Manhattan to Peabody on the Rock Island but at the latter place they transferred to the Santa Fe. J. R. Tatman met his mother and sister at the train Sunday evening. He was preparing to take them home with a horse and buggy. Miss Tatman was in the seat and the son was putting the grips in the back of the buggy when the horse gave a lunge forward. Mrs. Tatman was standing so close that one of the wheels knocked her down. With an arm broken she was hurried to the hospital ... the shock on her nerves proved too great and death occurred yesterday Manhattan Nationalist. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8463. Winfield Scott Reed was born May 11, 1847, at Westville, La Porte, Indiana, and was the son of Bazeleel Reed and Katherine Flood Reed. He grew to manhood in his native state and came to Kansas in the fall of 1877, and in the spring of 1878 brought a farm on Rock creek, six miles north of Sabetha, where he continued to reside until the spring of 1895, when he moved to his present home, nine miles south of Soldier. Mr. Reed was married at Falls City, Nebraska, March 18, 1879, to Miss Minnie A. Bennington, and to this union were born four children, three boys and one girl. The daughter, Edith, died seven years ago, and the two married sons, George L., and Donald, live in the immediate vicinity, while the youngest, Winfield Scott Reed, Jr., is at home with his mother. Mr. Reed, after a long illness, died August 11, 1913, at the age of 66 years and 3 months *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

Winfield Scott Reed died at his home near Olive Hill Sunday and was buried Tuesday in the Olive

Hill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1913.

8464. The Salida, Colo., paper gives the following account of the death of a former Jackson county man: Grant Banks, employed on a work train in Salida rail yards, met with an accident at 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon which resulted in death six hours later. A steam shovel and a work _____ working in the railroad yards cutting into a hill and removing earth for filling at another point. The earth is removed from the loaded cars by the usual plow drawn along the train by cable. Banks was employed in attending this unloading and was riding on a slowly moving car. He lost his footing or was dislodged by slack in the cable and fell to the ground with both legs across the rail. The wheels passed over, severing both legs just below the knees Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member, took charge and escorted the body to Fairview cemetery ... Deceased was 49 years of age and came to this city eight years ago from Kansas, with his family. He was formerly employed on the repair tracks of the Rio Grande in this city and recently took a place on the work train. He had lived for the past four years with his wife and three young sons at 319 Scott avenue. He leaves a wife and four children, besides other relatives in Salida. A daughter is Mrs. J. C. Riley, of 115 lower D street, and the three sons are DeVere, Lyman and Paul who live at home. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1913.

8465. Marcella Josephine Darling, daughter of Mrs. Julia Darling, died Saturday evening, August 16, at 5:00 o'clock, age 2 years, 3 months and 16 days. She and a twin brother were the only children. The body was buried in the Shipshee cemetery Monday, August 18. The funeral services were conducted with the usual sacred customs of the Pottawattomie tribe. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 21, 1913.

8466. Jacob Hinnen this week received a cable message announcing the death of his brother, Amil Hinnen, in Zurich, Switzerland. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

Jacob Hinnen received the news of the death of his sister, Miss Bertha Hinnen, of Furich, Switzerland at the age of 50 years, after an illness of a year. *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1914.

8467. Cornelius Slattery was born near Everest, Kansas, February 1, 1869, and died at his home near Mayetta, Thursday, August 21, aged forty-four years. His death was caused from appendicitis, resulting from injuries received a few days previous. After his boyhood spent near Brenner, he moved to Jackson county in 1884 and spent the remainder of his life in this county ... February 11, 1893, he was married to Minnie Berry, who with their one daughter, Josephine, is left to mourn ... His parents, four brothers, John, James, Ed and Will and one sister, Mrs. George McGinnis, survive him the pall bearers were his four brothers, his nephew, Leo Slattery, and a cousin, Andrew Tobin. The burial was in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery.

Mayetta Department. Neal Slattery died at his home four miles southwest of Mayetta *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

.... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery, of Hoyt ... *The Holton Signal*, August 28, 1913.

... moved with his parents from Doniphan county to Jackson county, March 1, 1884 ... one child Frances Josephine *The Mayetta Herald*, August 28, 1913.

8468. Mrs. Peter Olsen died at her home in Whiting Monday from cerebral cancer

Christina Johnson was born in Denmark, March 4, 1861, and died at her home near Whiting, Kan., August 25, 1913, aged 52 years, 5 months and 21 days. She came to this country with her parents in the spring of 1868. After a short stay in St. Louis they moved to Kansas, settling on a farm west of Whiting. On November 25, 1889, she was united in marriage to Peter Olsen. To them were born three

sons - George, Walter and Mark, who with her husband, a brother, Peter Johnson, of Netawaka and a cousin, Peter Hartvigsen, of Whiting, remain. Mrs. Olsen was baptized in the Lutheran church in Denmark, but did not unite with the church in this country. Through sickness, Mrs. Olsen suffered the loss of her eyesight The remains were taken to Spring Hill cemetery, where the closing services were conducted by the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member. The county officers from Holton and the Board of County Commissioners attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

8469. Point Pleasant. Mrs. Knier returned Sunday to resume her visit with her son Fred and family, after having been called to Valley Falls last Wednesday, by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Knier. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

Ben Knipe, Mrs. Henry Knipe, Thos. Neaher, and Mrs. Rose Neaher, of Leavenworth; Mrs. Mary Davis of Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Denison, were here last week to attend the funeral of their relative and friend, Mrs. Jos. Knier, Sr. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

8470. Drake. James Grace died Saturday, August 22, after a long siege of illness He leaves four brothers and three sisters ... laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

8471. As I have not seen a account of the death of my brother, James Monroe Foster, in the Recorder, I will send you a short account of it, as you have always been kind enough to mention the deaths of any of the old Jackson county, boys, and especially those who settled there in an early day. His last home was at Valencia, and he died there April 18, 1913. He was buried in the Silver Lake cemetery. He left to mourn his loss a wife and four children and out of a family of seventeen children he leaves two half brothers, Niles J. Foster and myself N. J. Foster. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

Walnut Hill. pneumonia Mrs. Foster at one time lived in our vicinity ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 18, 1913.

8472. Beauty Heights. Mrs. J. H. Barnes and daughter Della, Mrs. Jeff Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson attended the funeral of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons at Olive Hill Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

Olive Hill. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons took sick Wednesday and died that evening *The Holton Signal*, August 21, 1913.

8473. Peter Horn of Soldier was killed on the railroad track in Leavenworth Tuesday. The dismembered body of Peter Horn, of Soldier, Kan., was found on the Missouri Pacific tracks near the Fort Leavenworth depot Tuesday morning. Coroner Davis sent the body to the morgue and started an investigation. It was learned that Horn came to Leavenworth from Soldier Monday morning with the intention of returning last night. It is believed that Horn lost his money, as he appeared at the Union depot last night and asked to have a check cashed. He was not successful. This was the last seen of him last evening. The supposition is that Horn started to walk to Soldier over the Leavenworth & Western tracks, but kept on north over the Missouri Pacific. Mrs. O. Fryburger, a daughter, who resides in Topeka, has been notified of the death of her father. A son resides at Oskaloosa, Ia. Horn was a stone mason by trade and was about 50 years of age. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Signal*, August 28, 1913.

Soldier. His sons were notified and on Friday his remains were brought to Soldier and laid to rest in

the Soldier cemetery. He was 73 years old, a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, a German by birth and a mason by trade. His family are all married and scattered in several states and are respected by all who know them. He lived alone. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

Peter Horn was born on June 3, 1842 at Nieder-Ramstan by Hessen Darmstead, Germany, and was at the time of his death 73 years of age. He met his death by being run over by a train at Leavenworth on Monday night Aug. 25th. Mr. Horn's boyhood days were spent in his native land, he serving six years in the German army. He came to the United States and settled in Iowa. Here he married a Miss Don Carlos, a relative of the Don Carlos heirs to the throne of Spain. To this union four children, Adam, Henry and Charles Edward and Mrs. Kate Fryberger were born. Adam met a tragic death by fire some years ago. Sixteen years ago Mr. Horn moved to Soldier and has since made this his home It was his efforts that put the Soldier cemetery in a neat condition *The Soldier Clipper*, September 3, 1913.

8474. Again the angel of death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otie Stone, taking with it their seventeen-months-old daughter, Louie A., who came into their home March 6, 1912 three weeks ago, she was taken ill with dysentery flux at their home in Topeka, but after a few days was taken to her grandmother's, Mrs. Dave Wells, near Williamstown, thinking the change may be of help to her and where they could keep her cooler, but she kept growing weaker and weaker and in the night time, on Sunday evening, August 24th ... fell asleep to waken in the beautiful home beyond ... The little body was taken to Rossville, Kan. ... borne to the grave, which was covered with beautiful flowers, by the side of its grandfather Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wing, of Denison, and little nephew, Wiley Stone, attended the funeral of Otie's baby near Rossville, Kan., August 27. Wiley remained in Topeka to stay with his brother Otie and attend school. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

8475. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gordon left Tuesday for Pawnee, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gordon's brother, John Nesbett, whose death occurred from pneumonia in Idaho last week. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

... died at his home in Long Branch, Calif. Interment will be made at Hanover, Ill. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

8476. Word was received here last week of the death of Rev. Parlette in Oklahoma, who was so well known here as pastor some twenty years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

Mayetta Department. It was reported some time ago that Rev. B. F. Parlette, of Oklahoma, was dead. It was a mistake as it was his nephew, by the same name that died *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1913.

8477. David R. Williams was born in Wales, June 6, 1829, and died August 30, 1913, at his home near Whiting, Kansas, at the ripe old age of 84 years. He came to this country about 1885, residing in Atchison, Kansas, until 1867, when he moved to his home near Whiting, where he has lived ever since. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Drake in 1861. To this union were born four sons and one daughter; all these remain to mourn his loss. In his younger days, Mr. Williams joined the Lutheran church ... the remains to the Spring Hill cemetery where they were laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

Whiting. ... his home two and a half miles northeast of Whiting ... daughter, Mrs. Adam Lewis of Oklahoma. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

8478. Armsted Hall, of Ontario, Kan., was born November 22, 1825, in Patrick County, Va. He came to Missouri in 1850 and two years later crossed the plains to Oregon. In 1856 he went to San

Francisco and thence to Panama. Crossing the Isthmus he went by steamer to New York. He returned to Missouri in 1857. He was in Kansas during the war and took part in Price's raid as a militiaman. In 1860 he was married to Margaret Jane Green, who bore him two children: Emma Ester, now Mrs. Sam Barnhizer, of Goffs, and Frances Marion Hall, of Colorado. In 1878 he was married to Emma L. McCormick. To this union were born three children: Minerva Virginia, now Mrs. Armour Lynde, of Goffs; Laura Ernestine, now Mrs. Wm. Sourks, of Goffs, and Armsted Clyde Hall, of Ontario. He united with the Christian church when about thirty years of age ... for more than thirty years he resided at this home near Ontario ... interment was made in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's uncle, Mr. Hall, at Ontario, Friday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1913.

8479. Havensville. The town was shocked Thursday morning by the news of the death of Simon Beach, one of the oldest and best known citizens of our town. He was in his usual health Wednesday evening, but passed away Thursday morning. George Beach of California, Chas. of Kansas City, Wright of Missouri, William of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Rutter of Wakefield, were at their father's funeral held at Buck's Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

8480. Elm Creek. Clarence Martin's infant daughter died last Friday, and was buried Sunday *The Mayetta Herald*, September 4, 1913.

8481. John Riest Dutt was born in Lancaster County, Pa., February 16, 1845, and died at his home in Birmingham, Kan., on Sunday, September 7, 1913 at 3:30 in the afternoon, after an illness of only a few days. He was married in Pennsylvania, and to this union were born a son, David B. Dutt, who now lives in Kansas City, and a daughter, Anna B., who died in infancy. After the death of his first wife, he was again married on May 29, 1872, to Mary E. Masterson. To this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters, four of whom died in infancy, or as small children. Those who remain to mourn his going are his wife, his sons, John H. and Samuel E., and his daughters, Mrs. Lizzie M. Wark and Mrs. Mamie Early, an only brother, H.R. Dutt; besides there are fifteen grandchildren. In 1878 he moved to Kansas and settled in Jackson county and has lived in Birmingham and vicinity until the time of his death. During his life he has been a blacksmith, and for the past twenty-five years an auctioneer ... In early manhood in Pennsylvania, Mr. Dutt was converted and united with the Methodist church. In January 1907, he united with our church at South Cedar and for a number of years was an active and loyal member of the Methodist church of Birmingham At the time of his death he was a member in good standing in the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Mystic Circle orders Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved husband and father ... Mrs. J. R. Dutt, David Dutt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Early, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dutt. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

.... Interment was in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

.... the first wife's name was Miss Fannie Bender Mary Masterson of Manheim, Pennsylvania *The Mayetta Herald*, September 11, 1913.

8482. Local and Personal. Mrs. A. W. Bender received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her grandfather at Stockdale, Kans., at the good old age of 95. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

8483. Word was received in Hiawatha Thursday of the death of Clyde Ferguson, in Canon City, Colo., Monday following an operation for gall stones. Clyde Ferguson is a former Brown county boy. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Inez Swartz, two little daughters, his father, of Canon City,

Brother Sam, of Pocatello, Idaho, and five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Moore, of White Cloud; Mrs. S. W. Pfister, of Hiawatha; Mrs. Geo. Girard and Misses Edith and Rilla Ferguson, of McCammon, Idaho. - Hiawatha World. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jesse McCorkle, of Holton. Mrs. McCorkle last week returned from a visit to Canon City, Colo. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

8484. Mrs. Flora Campbell McFarlane was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 12, 1830, moved with her parents to Canada in 1842, was married to William McFarland, January 1, 1850, with whom she lived 54 years, he preceded her in death April 1904. She was the mother of nine children, six sons, three daughters, one daughter and two sons proceeding her in death. She came to the United States in 1898 where the remainder of her life was spent, dying September 6, 1913 at the age of 83 years, 5 months, 25 days. She leaves four sons and two daughters *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

Grandma McFarland died Sunday at the home of her son, Rev. Duncan McFarland ... the body was taken to Auburn, Neb. where the burial took place. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1913.

8485. Albert Allen was born in Green county, Ill., August 7, 1875. His parents having come to Kansas in the eighties, he spent the most of his life in this state, Washington, Linn and Jackson counties being his places of residence. He was a barber by trade and in Denison, Havensville and Holton actively engaged in this avocation. Upon the death of his father two years ago, he came to Holton to make his home with his mother and was continually anxious to do what he could to help her in her widowhood. After a two month's illness he passed away Tuesday in his 38th year. He is survived by three brothers, five sisters and the aged mother The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

... aged 38 years, 27 days. The Odd Fellows have charge of the funeral ... *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Al Gorrell and family attended the funeral of their brother Albert Allen Thursday in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

The funeral of Bert Allen, who died yesterday at his home in Orchard Grove *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1913.

8486. Cedarvale. Mr. George Watson received word Friday of his father's death in St. Joseph. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

8487. Netawaka. The twenty-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith died early Thursday morning of cholera infantum. He was sick only a few days. Burial was made Friday in the Horton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1913.

8488. Walnut. Milton Davis died Sunday afternoon at two thirty. He was one of the oldest settlers in the community. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

8489. Soldier. Mrs. Wheelan departed this life on Thursday evening, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Thomas The remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

Mary Francis Harwood was born Sept. 3, 1831, at Hampton court near London, England, died, Sept. 4 1913 at Soldier. Kansas, aged 82 years and 1 day. On Dec. 21, 1850 she was united in marriage to James Weelands at Trafalgar Square, London. Seven children were born to this union. Four children died while young. One Edward, of Owen Sound, Canada, died in 1906, Alfred, of Chicago, died in

1910. One child Mrs. J. K. Thomas survives at whose home Mrs. Weelands has lived most of the time for the last 25 years. Mr. Weelands died in 1867. She leaves, beside the daughter, eleven grand children and nine great grand children she was a member of the church of England. For several years she has been in poor health In early childhood she entered an English boarding school. Here she received an excellent, training, following this she spent some time in Paris, furthering her studies. One experience that was grandma Weelands' that few people living today have had, was that of having seen Englands great novelist Charles Dickens. She told with pleasure of his appearance, his home, and his visit to their school. Also of her and her playmates hiding from the great man for fear of him using them as characters in his books *The Soldier Clipper*, September 10, 1913.

8490. Soldier. Mr. William Hunt from America City was buried in the Soldier cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1913.

8491. Walnut Hill. Mr. Seeley was called to his old home in Wisconsin last Tuesday by the death of his aged father. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 12, 1913.

8492. Edna Luella Burns was born April 7 -1886 near Muscotah, Kansas and died at her home in Oakland, Topeka, Kansas on Thursday Sept. 3, aged 27 years 4 months 8 days. On Dec. 1st, 1901 she was united in marriage to Rosco Burns to this union three children were born, Otis, Zoo, and Lavern. The deceased was converted about four years ago and united with the Christian church she was a most devoted wife and mother, and leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and four bothers and a host of dear friends and relatives. Funeral services at the home of John Burns south of Whiting Burial in the Thompson cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, September 12, 1912.

8493. Mr. W. H. Cobb received a message from his brother Asa Cobb that his wife had died at three o'clock Thursday morning and his two sons were sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Cobb left on the evening train for Lawrence, Nebraska. *The Whiting Journal*, September 12, 1912.

Asa Cobb's son, Ivan 16 years old died Sunday at Hot Springs Arkansas. The body passed through Tuesday evening, accompanied by his brother, W. H. Cobb. Mr. Cobb went to Lawrence Nebr., to attend the funeral. *The Whiting Journal*, January 2, 1914.

8494. Joe Porter was called to Colony, Kansas, Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charley Shaw. On his return home he will visit for several days in Ottawa with his brother Ed. and family. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 17, 1913.

8495. Mrs. Thos. Quackenbush died September 9, 1913, at her home in Holton, Kan., aged 70 years, 11 months and 11 days Frances Jane Armstrong was born at Slippery Rock, Butler county, Pa., October 20, 1842. She united with the Presbyterian church of Plain Grove, Pa., when 18 years of age With the widowed mother, one sister and two soldier brothers, she came to Kansas in 1864, locating at Grasshopper Falls, Kan., (now Valley Falls) and there was united in marriage, May 7, 1867, to Thos. Quackenbush, of Ozawkie, Jefferson County, Kan. To them were born six children, all of whom are living - Clemet A., of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Nelson Grimsley, of Oakland, Cal.; Harry, of Moore, Mont.; James L., of Denver, Colo.; M. Ellen, of Holton, and M. Etta, of Holton

.... her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wible of Lawrence

Those from out of town that attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Quackenbush, Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, of Topeka; Mrs. Wible, of Lawrence, and Harry Quackenbush, of Moore, Mont. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1913.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Anne Druebriel of Topeka was in Holton Thursday to attend the funeral of

her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Quakenbush. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1913.

8496. Arrington. Uncle Jimmie Miller, of Muscotah, who died last Friday at his home in Muscotah, was buried Sunday on his old home farm northeast of Arrington. He was one of the old settlers here, having come here before the war. He was 82 years old and leaves a wife 91 years old and 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters. The Masons conducted the services at the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1913.

8497. Word was received here last week that Rev. Father Felix C. Duffy who was on a visit in Ireland had died at Dublin, Thursday, September 2. Father Duffy had many friends in Jackson county, especially in the vicinity of Mayetta ... Father Duffy, was seventy two years old at the time of his death. Forty nine years of his life had been spent in the ministry, much of it in Danville, Illinois, where he made his home. Two years ago Pope Pious created Rev. Duffy Domestic Prelate to the Pope. The honor is a most distinguished one and is bestowed as a token of appreciation of a life time of loyal, devoted and self sacrificing service. The appointment conferred with it the title of Monsignore His professional education was obtained in Rome Father Duffy owned considerable real estate and property in and about Mayetta. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1913.

8498. Deer Creek, Okla., August 30th - Captain G. Schaubel aged ninety one years and six months, a former resident of Clay county, Kans., died yesterday morning at 7:30. A short time ago in a fall at his home here, he sustained a fracture of the thigh bone, and it was feared then that he could not recover. Captain Schaubel's company was the Forty-eight Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was a captain in the German army and well as in the Union service during the American Civil war. Captain Schaubel came from Indiana in 1868 and settled on a homestead on Fancy Creek, two miles west of the Riley county line, where he lived for a good many years. He was a brother of T. Schaubel and uncle G. A. Schaubel who recently moved from near Randolph to Holton. - Randolph Enterprise. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1913.

8499. Joseph Green was born in Kentucky, later moved to Platt county, Mo., and when thirteen years of age, he came with his mother to Kansas and settled on Soldier Creek. He was never married, but moved about from place to place, making friends by his kindly and helpful disposition he died Monday, September 22, leaving one brother, one brother-in-law, nineteen nieces and twenty nephews The body was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1913.

8500. Sept. 23, 1913, there occurred at Netawaka the funeral of S. E. Graves Mr. Graves was a former resident of Netawaka, but died in Oklahoma at the advanced age of 87 years, 2 months and 5 days. A number of relatives from Kansas City, Wichita and other places were present ... Mr. Graves was county commissioner of Jackson county, 1888 to 1890. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1913.

Netawaka. Ed Graves and sister, Mrs. Gillerist from Kansas City were here Tuesday to bury their father *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1913.

8501. Grace Moore was born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, July 25, 1830. She was married to Charles Peace, of this same place, Dec. 25, 1850; died Aug. 28, 1913. After living in England several years, they, with their family of three children, came to America and settled in Maryland. After a few years they returned to England, where they remained about two years and again returned to America, settling in Maryland again, but soon moved on westward, settling in Perry County, Ohio. Again they moved west, landing in Jackson County, Kansas, March 17, 1879, where she finished her life. Ten children were born to this mother, four of whom are living to mourn a devoted mother - Margaret Foster, of Shawnee, Ohio; Alfred and John Peace and Mary Adams, of Holton She was a member

of the Church of England Her husband preceded her only a few years to the better land laid to rest in the cemetery at Holton *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1913.

Banner. Two grandsons from Pittsburg, Ks., and Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Neosho Falls, Kan. were among those from a distance attending the funeral ... *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

8502. Anna Elizabeth Gottman was born at Easton, Kansas, July 9, 1892, and died at her home in Circleville, Kan., Aug. 27, 1913, aged 21 years, 1 month and 18 days. She was a victim of typhoid fever. She was married to Scott E. Sharp May 19, 1909. To this union was born two children - Frank, who died in infancy, and Lois, who still survives. She leaves a husband, one daughter, father, mother laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1913.

Circleville. ... oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sharp *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1913.

8503. Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. P. Mitchell received word Thursday from her brother, L. G. Page, of St. Joseph, of the death of his little daughter and only child who died Thursday evening. The little girl was eight years old and had been sick about two weeks. Mrs. Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Mary Page went to attend the funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1913.

... Leonard Page's little daughter ... *The Holton Signal*, September 25, 1913.

8504. Netawaka. Mrs. Tiegen went to Lincoln, Nebr., Wednesday in response to a telegram stating the death of a sister-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, September 25, 1913.

8505. Netawaka. Mr. Forest Deck died Tuesday the 16th He was layed to rest in the Soldier cemetery. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

.... Mr. Deck was a native of Indiana, he was 30 years of age, was married to Miss Turley daughter of Wm. Turley about 18 months ago ... He was a Mason, Odd Fellow and Red Man. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 24, 1913.

Card of Thanks ... our husband and brother Forest M. Deck. Mrs. Mary Deck. Frank Deck. *The Holton Signal*, September 25, 1913.

8506. Mrs. Gladys Peterson died at her home at Miltonvale on Friday evening. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1913.

8507. J. P. Minner's father died at his home in Hamlin, Kansas, on September 18th. Mr. and Mrs. John Minner attended the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1913.

8508. Dr. Charles Sinclair Elliott died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 501 Highland Avenue. Doctor Elliott was born in Jackson County, Kansas, in 1863, was graduated from Campbell College at Holton, Kan., in 1882, and received his medical degree at the Homeopathic Hospital College at Cleveland, Ohio, 1886, and post graduate degree at the New York Post Graduate College, 1892. He was the author of two medicinal text books, one of which, "Elliott's Lectures on Nervous and Mental Diseases" gained national reputation. The other book was under the title, "Electro-therapeutics and the X-ray." Dr. Elliott was professor of nervous and mental diseases in Kansas City Hahnemann Medical College and a member of several medical societies. A wife and two daughters, aged 8 and 5, respectively survive ... Burial will be in Holton. - Kansas City paper.

Mayetta Department. George Elliott received word Saturday from Kansas City of the death of his twin brother, Dr. Chas. Elliott, who passed away after a long illness ... The remains were taken to Holton and placed in the family lot. Mr. Elliott was raised on a farm near Mayetta ... *The Holton Recorder*,

October 2, 1913.

8509. Denison. Louis Knier was born in Jefferson county near Ozawkie, Kan., June 9, 1898, and died of spinal meningitis, caused by an accident, at the home of a neighbor, September 15, 1913. His death occurred at his home, September 25. His age being 15 years, 3 months and 6 days. He leaves a father, three brothers, three sisters ... His mother died one and one half years ago, and an elder sister is buried in the Brick cemetery. "Louie" as he was always called The body was followed to the Cedar Valley cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1913.

8510. Ida May Snyder, wife of Frank Snyder, died at her home on north Sixth street Monday, September 15, after a long illness Burial was in the Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Snyder, whose maiden name was Whitney, was born at Charleston, Gage county, Nebraska. She is the youngest of a family of six. She was born February 2, 1880, and married Frank Snyder in 1897, to which union were born five children, all of whom, with the husband, are mourning ... She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Mrs. S. Whitcraft, and a brother, E. E. Whitney, all of Berthoud, Colo. Mrs. Snyder was a faithful member of the U. B. church, which she joined at the age of 16, near Holton, Kan. She came to Berthoud from Oklahoma in July, this year, and during the family's short stay here they have won many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were formerly residents of Soldier, Kan. - Berthoud (Colorado) Bulletin. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1913.

8511. Delia. We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Linsacum. He leaves a wife and five children. Two are in California and Mr. Albert and Jesse and Gertrude were with their father when he died. Burial took place at Adrian. *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1913.

8512. Whiting. Mrs. Baker's sister, living at Centralia threw herself in front of the early passenger train and was cut into. She had been in poor health for some time *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1913.

8513. Adam Heater, Mrs. Monroe Miller's father, died at his home at Highland on Sept. 26 *The Soldier Clipper*, October 8, 1913.

8514. Denison. The many friends of A. J. Ewings were shocked to hear of his sudden death from heart failure Friday night, October 3 Andrew Jackson Ewing son of George and Deborah Ewing, was born in DeKalb County, Illinois, April 3, 1847, and died at his home here October 3, 1913, aged 66 years and 6 months. He was one of a family of 12 children, five brothers and four sisters are still living. He left home at the age of 20 years and with the help of his father, located on land in Otoe County, Neb., and while there was married Nov. 17, 1872, to Miss Martha Crawley at the home of her parents in Percival, Fremont County, Iowa. They lived in Otoe County 22 years, going to Pawnee County, Neb., in 1894, where they lived until they moved here eleven years ago. Five sons, Ralph, Herbert, James, Edwin and Archibald and three daughters, May (Mrs. Zinn), Ency E. (Mrs. Jamison) and Bessie mourn the death of a father the body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1913.

Denison. Ralph Ewings, of Smith County, and Lucy Jamison and husband and children, of Utah, and Mrs. Brunner, of Coffee County attended the funeral of A. J. Ewings here last week. Also George Ewings, of Lamoni, Iowa, a brother of Mr. Ewings, and Mr. Crawley, a brother -in-law, of Nebraska City. *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1913.

8515. Enos Blank was born Jan. 3, 1828, in Montgomery County, Pa. He was married to Sophia Rough at Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 28, 1862. Fourteen children were born to this union, six of whom are still living - Wm. E. Blank and Peter F. Blank, of Holton; Theodore Blank, of Topeka; Mrs. Mary E. Truesdel, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lou Jackson, of Topeka, and Mrs. Eliza Bowser, of Holton.

There are also twenty-four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Mr. Blank was baptized Jan. 16, 1828. In boyhood he united with the Lutheran church and later with the Reformed church. He came with his family to Holton March 1, 1878, where he has since resided on a farm near town, except a few years that he lived in Topeka. His age was 85 years, 9 months and 1 day He was a charter member of the Reformed church of Holton, and one of its two elders elected at its organization

Mrs. Chas. Metsker, of Topeka, was called to Holton the last of the week by the death of her grandfather, Enos Blank.

Reformed Church. Father Enos Blank fell asleep in Jesus Saturday evening, and was buried Monday *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1913.

.... On September 23rd, 1862 he was married *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1913.

8516. Dr. Emily E. Spencer received word this week, from Mrs. Ella W. Brown that the latter's father, S. W. White, died at Berkeley, Calif., September 20. He was past eighty years of age. Mr. Brown expected to have the body cremated and convey the ashes to their former home in Ohio. Mr. White was a familiar figure in Holton during the 16 years Prof. and Mrs. Brown resided here. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1913.

8517. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson attended the funeral of their infant grandson at Half Mound Friday. Mrs. Abner Patterson, the mother, is still in a critical condition. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1913.

8518. Mrs. J. F. Rife was called last Friday to Reserve by the death of her father J. Fitzgerald who died in the Mo. P. hospital at Kansas City *The Whiting Journal*, October 10, 1913.

8519. Our Mother Caroline Ottman was born in the year 1838 in New York State on Oct. 9, 1860 she married James Wetham Ryan to this union was born 6 children, 5 who are now grown to man and womanhood. On August 23, 1868 her husband was taken from her leaving her alone with a family of small children. In 1874 she took her family of little ones and came to Kansas and settled at Centralia. In 1882 she married John Norman to this union was born one child Mrs. Ora Fees of Whiting. As age began to tell on father and mother they came to Whiting in 1900 to live with her son, William Ryan in June 1900 she was again left a widow by the death of her husband Oct. 3, when at the close of 75 years 5 months and 22 days there was a great calm. Mrs. Norman joined with the Methodist Church at Centralia, Kans. 1891, but did not join the church on her removal here ... the remains were taken to Centralia for burial. *The Whiting Journal*, October 10, 1913

Whiting. Mrs. Norman, mother of Will Ryan and Mrs. Ora Fees had a paralytic stoke last week and died Friday evening ... *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1913.

8520. John Shepard Hopkins was born in Athens, Bradford County, Pa., August 13, 1834. He departed this life October 7, 1913, aged 79 years, 1 month, 24 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Julia Scott August 18, 1858. Judge Hopkins was one of nine children. His father's name was Charles L. Hopkins, and the mother's maiden name Amanda Shepard, hence the subject of our address was named after both parents. He was at one time principal of the Athens Academy, enlisted and was First Lieutenant of Co. I, 109 N. Y. Vols. Judge Hopkins was many times honored by election to positions of public trust. He served as county attorney, state senator, member of the state legislature, mayor and councilman of Holton. He was the writer of the Primary Election law, copied by other counties in Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1913.

.... the body was taken to St. Louis for cremation. Mr. Hopkins's two sons, Scott and Ross

accompanied the remains. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1913.

.... Scott Hopkins, a business man of Topeka; and Dr. Ross Hopkins, of St. Louis the body was shipped to the crematory at St. Louis and the ashes will be brought back and buried in the Holton cemetery Mr. Hopkins came to Kansas in 1869 and engaged in the practice of law in which profession he continued up until three months ago when failing health made it necessary for him to discontinue his practice *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1913.

.... He came to Kansas from Waverly, New York in 1869. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 9, 1913.

8521. Buck's Grove. Mrs. Clyde Aumiller passed away at her home near Avoca ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 16, 1913.

8522. Denison. The body of Joseph Johnson, who was murdered in Kansas City last week, was brought to North Cedar tonight for interment. He had been working for Frank Gragg and leaves a wife and two small children.

Denison. The Blumberg boys and John Ferrell were out today raising money for Mrs. Joe Johnson, whose husband was murdered at a resort in Kansas City. While many of us have never seen Mrs. Johnson and the four babies, still they are said to be as worthy of charity as some of the arabs of the orient. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1913.

Joseph Johnson, a stockman of North Cedar, was murdered in Kansas City, Sunday, Oct. 7. He had gone to Kansas City to attend the stock show and had hired taxi-cab to see the city. He had some trouble with the keeper of an immoral resort and was hit on the head with a revolver by the cab driver. He was then thrown into the cab and after a hurried drive, thrown down the 45 foot embankment at the east end of the inter-city viaduct. When he did not return home his wife became uneasy and after reading of an assault on a man in the K. C. paper, sent his partner down to investigate. He identified the body at the morgue as Joseph Johnson. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 16, 1913.

8523. Miss May Myers went to Kansas City Thursday to attend the funeral of a cousin *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1913.

8524. Chester Stanley, a son of Green Stanley of Circleville, died Friday *The Holton Signal*, October 16, 1913.

8525. Last Sunday at the Imperial mine, in Cable Cove, Charles Leesberg, known by his friends as Happy, was caught under a rock falling out of the side of the slope, and died from the injuries at 8 o'clock the same evening. The accident occurred at 10 a.m. Mr. Leesberg was working in one of the mine slopes, when Al Hisler, another miner, was but a short distance from him in the same slope, when a large slab of rock, weighing about a ton, fell from the wall of the slope onto Leesberg ... The deceased is survived by his mother and two sisters, who reside at Gault, California Charles Leesberg was a native of Denmark, and was 42 years of age. He had followed mining and prospecting, and as such had worked in many of the mining camps in Colorado and Idaho. He had been in the Sumpter district about nine years making his home at Bourne. In this group he owned in the Happy and Tamarack groupes, both considered promising quartz prospects, and was also interested in quartz claims near Manntainhome, Idaho the above was clipped from a Bourn Ore., paper. - Charles Leesberg was a son of Mrs. C. Leesberg who formerly lived in the property now owned and occupied by Mrs. Ed Davis. He was a nephew of our townsman Mr. N. Nissen. *The Whiting Journal*, October 17, 1913.

8526. George Rowley was born in North-Hampton-Shire, England, March 27, 1838 died at Soldier,

Kansas, October 13, 1913, aged 75 years, 6 months and 16 days. There were seven children in the home in England, 3 boys and 4 girls. The two older boys came early to America, and to this land the younger brother came when 18 years of age, joining his brothers here. Of this family, one sister, living in England survives the deceased. Mr. Rowley first settled in Christian county, Illinois. Here in 1863 he and Miss Rebecca Tilley were united in marriage. Two or three years later they moved to Page county, Iowa. In 1869, they made a second move to what was then frontier land, and settled on the farm just south west of Soldier, where he spent the rest of his life. Into this home were born five children, four growing to adult life. Geo. W. Rowley of Severy, Kansas, Mrs. Ida M. Taylor and Mrs. Anna B. Martin of Wilsey, Kansas, and Wilford T. Rowley, who lives with his parents. These four children and the companion survive the father and husband. Fourteen grand children and seven great grand children also survive him Mr. Rowley united with the Christian church when a young man of 19. For a number of years he has been afflicted with deafness interment was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 22, 1913.

8527. The funeral of Albert Kidney was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son. C. O. Kidney. He died quite suddenly Tuesday morning.

Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Couch attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Albert Kidney, at Holton Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1913.

Pleasant Grove. Mr. Kidney who was lately buried in the Holton cemetery, was taken up last week and buried here in Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 23, 1913.

8528. A. W. Hunter returned last week from Pleasant Unity, Pa., where he was called three weeks ago by the illness of a sister, who later died. He left a sister and nephew in Allegheny, Pa., seriously ill. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1913.

A. W. Hunter was at Emporia the latter part of last week attending the funeral of his cousin, Dr. Geo. Culbertson, one of the trustees of the Emporia College. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1913.

8529. Mrs. J. Hubbard, formerly Miss Edith MacLoed, of Holton, died at her home in Mankato, Minn., Tuesday morning. She resided here a number of years with her parents. She was married to her bereaved husband in July, 1912. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1913.

8530. Mrs. T. Y. Lynch was called to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, yesterday by the sudden death of her sister's husband. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch, of Elkhart, Ind., who have been visiting in Holton, left at the same time for a visit in Oklahoma *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1913. (cont')

8530. (cont'd) T. Y. Lynch was called to Allison, Iowa, last Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin. He returned Sunday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8531. Denison. The name Braum was printed Brown in the items last week. The item should have read Mrs. Alice Braum has suffered a stroke of paralysis. After an illness of ten days she passed peacefully away Friday, October 17, aged 77 years, 6 months and 15 days. Alice Wright was born in county Antrim, Ireland, on Feb. 1, 1836. She was left at 10 years of age with the care of a younger orphan brother. Upon coming to the U. S. in 1865, she located at Milwaukee, Wis., and later, in 1871, she came to Kansas with Joseph and Mary Mann, locating at Holton. Sept. 23, 1875, she was married to Matthew Braum, who, with three of his sons and a daughter by a former marriage, mourn the death of a faithful and patient mother. While she had no children of her own she cared for a little orphan girl, Isabella Selby, during her short life and also Minnie T. Barnet made her home with her from infancy until her marriage to Thomas Ward. She was a charter member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of this place ... interment was made in the cemetery near the R. P. church. *The Holton Recorder*,

October 23, 1913.

8532. Mrs. Lawrence Schmitt, of Valley Falls, died Sunday morning at the age of fifty-eight. She has been ill a long time. Mrs. Schmitt was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Guy Schmitt, formerly Miss Helen Walker. Mrs. C. A. Walker went to Valley Falls to attend the funeral and visit her daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1913.

8533. Beauty Heights. Mr. Lovejoy received word Sunday that his brother had died at Atchison. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1913.

8534. Eureka. Mr. Burk and wife, of Larkinburg, were in Netawaka Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wolf's baby *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1913.

Netawaka. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf died Friday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. *The Holton Signal*, October 30, 1913.

8535. Point Pleasant. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walrod, which was burnt last week, died and was buried Saturday at the Muddy Creek cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1913.

8536. J. L. Whitcraft who suffered an attack of heart trouble on the street yesterday morning, died at two o'clock yesterday evening *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

John Leslie Whitcraft was born in Carroll County, Ohio, September 5, 1837, and died at his home in Holton, Kan., November 5, 1913, aged 76 years and 2 months. At the age of twelve, he, with his parents, moved to Hocking County, Ohio. He was married at Gibisonville, Ohio, April 17, 1862, to Sarah E. Williman. Mrs. Whitcraft departed this life June 10, 1880, and was buried at Gibisonville, Ohio. To this union were born nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom are living. His children are: W. E. Whitcraft, Thos. T. Whitcraft, Susan A. Whitcraft, Mrs. Addie Cornelius, of Holton, Kansas; Geo. E. Whitcraft, of Oskaloosa, Kan.; John H. Whitcraft, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary M. Bell, of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Arnetta Ross, of Pleasanton, Kan., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mangold, of Zarah, Kan. Bro. Whitcraft was mustered into service in the Union Army at Camp Chase, Franklin County, Ohio, on May 13, 1864, as a member of Co. I. 151, Reg. O. N. G., and served 90 days. He afterward served in Co. B, 55th Ohio Volunteers, from which he was discharged at Washington, D. C., May 19, 1865. He was a member of Will Wendell Post No. 46, G. A. R., Holton. Besides his children, he leaves one brother, S. C. Whitcraft, who lives north of Holton, and 20 living grandchildren. He also has a number of near relatives living in Jackson county. He came to Holton in 1871, returned to Ohio in 1874, and then once more turned his face westward, locating in Jackson county in 1880, where he has since lived. The last 20 years he has lived in Holton He was under sheriff of Jackson county for eight years ... In early life he was an active member of the M. E. church, but for a number of years he has not been affiliated with any church *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1913.

8537. Delia. We are sorry to hear of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bahner, who recently moved to Lexington, Oklahoma. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents, also to Mr. and Mrs. Robert James, in the sudden death of the little grandson. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

Delia. Miss Emma Mullenix and Waldo Bahner returned home Friday afternoon from Lexington, Oklahoma, where they went to attend the funeral of their little sister. Since the funeral they have been visiting their parents. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1913.

8538. Ned Emory, of northeast Wetmore, died at an early hour Sunday morning as the result of a

severe carbuncle He was 34 years of age and one of the prominent farmers and stockmen of that part of Nemaha county. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held at West Powhattan church and burial was made in the cemetery at that place. - Goff Advance. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

8539. Soldier Valley. The many friends of Mr. Waddell were pained to hear of his death. He was laid to rest in the Mount Olive cemetery Wednesday

Francis Marion Waddell was born October 23, 1828, in the state of Ohio, and departed this life October 28, 1913, at the ripe age of eight-five years and five days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Susannah Anders, in the year 1851, and to them was born one daughter, Ella, who died February 3, 1910. They came to Kansas in 1884, and settled in the Mount Olive neighborhood, ten miles south and three miles west of Soldier. Here Mr. Waddell resided until the death of his companion, which occurred January 16, 1902. Afterward he moved to St. Marys and later to Kansas City, where he died. Brother Waddell was an earnest Christian and was a member of the Christian church. He leaves to mourn his departure, one bother, George Waddell, of Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Anders, of Emmett, Kansas, and Martha Russell, of Pennsylvania; one son-in-law, Wm. Van Horn, of Soldier; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren ... laid to rest beside those of his wife
The Holton Recorder, November 6, 1913.

8540. Soldier Valley. The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wykerf was laid to rest in the Soldier Valley cemetery Sunday ... The parents, brothers and sisters *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

8541. Samuel Rushmore, an early resident of Topeka, died late last night at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. George I. McCoy, 1113 West Eight street, with whom he has made his home for a number of years. He was 98 years of age. Mr. Rushmore came to Topeka in 1878 and for a number of years was a prominent horse dealer. He retired from active business fifteen years ago. Mr. Rushmore was probably the oldest Mason in Topeka, having been a member of that order for seventy years, joining when he was a young man. At the time of his death he was a member of Topeka Lodge No. 17 survived by Mrs. McCoy, another granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Sawin, of Salina, and a sister, Mrs. Cummings, of Holton. - Sundays Capital. Mr. Rushmore was an uncle of Mrs. B. J. Dawson and has frequently visited here *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

8542. Denison. Harry Malone was in Oklahoma last week, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1913.

8543. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Anders attended the funeral of an uncle at St. Clere Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 6, 1913.

8544. Local and Personal. Miss Mary Barton, a niece of George Seibert's died Friday at her home in Kansas City, of cancer. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 6, 1913.

8545 John Buche received word last Wednesday of the death of his grand-son's wife, Mrs. Stoeber at Cawker City *The Mayetta Herald*, November 6, 1913.

8546. Kewankah. R. B. Winne's mother died last Saturday and he went to Oklahoma. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 6, 1913.

8547. J. J. Ingle died at his home west of town on Sunday morning, the cause being apoplexy. He never fully regained consciousness after receiving the stroke a week ago Mr. Ingle was born in Edgar County, Illinois, December 4, 1840, and lacked a month and two days of being 73 years of age.

In 1862 he enlisted with the Twenty-First Illinois Regiment, being mustered out in 1865. For more than a year he was held a prisoner, nine months of the time being in the notorious Andersonville Prison. In early days Mr. Ingle came to Kansas and located on farm where he made his home up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife, one son, Fred, one daughter, Mrs. Ora Leach, of Rosedale, Indiana, two sisters and one brother ... A niece, Mrs. Millie Vandyke, of Sedalia, Colorado, Miss Della Holsom, and Mrs. Oderman, both of Topeka, were present at the funeral. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 7, 1913.

8548. Miss Margaret Rolley is now convinced that the body taken from the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo., on October 1, is that of her brother, Henry Rolley, who was drowned here on the night of March 1, last and she has given instructions that the body be exhumed and shipped to Atchison, where it will be buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Even a belt buckle Rolley used to carry tallied with the one taken from the body at Lexington. - Champion. Henry Rolley is a brother of A. W. Rolley of this place. *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1913.

8549. Mayetta. Mrs. Reynolds and daughter Edna were called to Kansas City last Thursday by the death of Mrs. Reynolds's sister who has been sick ... *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1913.

8550. A. J. Way received word Tuesday evening of the death of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Owens, of Galesburg, Ill. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1913.

8551. Emma Palmer was born August 8, 1858, at Klecknerville, Pa. She was married to B. J. Fehuel on September 11, 1875. Some 25 years ago Mr. Fehuel joined the ranks of the ministry of the Kansas conference of the Evangelical association and his faithful wife shared with him the responsibilities of ministerial work In 1903 Rev. Fehuel died at Halstead, Kansas. Mrs. Fehuel held her residence in Halstead for several years. Visiting friends in Holton, she became acquainted with Mr. A. Segenhagen and on April 9, 1909, their marriage took place at Holton, Kansas. She had a happy home with Mr. Segenhagen until Nov. 1, 1913, when she was called to her heavenly home The body was transferred to Halstead, Kansas, where it was laid to rest in the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1913.

8552. Mrs. Elizabeth Dague died at her home in Topeka Tuesday. She was the mother of J. R. Dague and visited here many times while the family lived in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

Denison. Mrs. Dague, who at one time lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Cotterell, died at her home in Topeka last week as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Cameron Downie is a daughter of Mrs. Dague. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

8553. Edward Hamilton Moore was born in Bloomfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1827, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1913, and had therefore lived to the ripe old age of 86 years and 25 days. He was married to Miss Harriett Cummings, Feb. 21, 1850, of Leesville, Ohio, and there they made their home until May, 1868, when they came west and located in DeKalb Co., Missouri, where they made their home until later in the year 1870, when they came to Kansas and settled in what proved to be their home for many years in Holton. Here they resided until each was called to the home, which is eternal ... The companion who had traveled the journey with him for nearly three score years, preceded him to the home beyond by more than four and a half years. There was born to this union eight children, three boys and five girls. Mary E. died in infancy, Edward F. H. died April 14, 1899, at the age of 28 years. Dr. R. C. Moore, of Scott City, Kan.; Lorin Wilbur Moore, Kansas City, Kan.; Maggie M. Bateman, Salt Lake City, Utah; Edith A. Musgrove, Topeka, Kan.; Hattie L. Moore, of Holton, Kan., and Addie F. Ballou, of Seattle, Wash. He served in the Mexican

war with the United States for three years He was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years ... he was janitor of this church for six years *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

8554. Tuesdays Capital.] A shaft and gearing weighing 1,000 pounds crushed out the life of H. S. Armstrong yesterday morning at the plant of the Perfection Metal Silo company at Tenth and Jefferson street. Mr. Armstrong came to Topeka six months ago from Holton and had been in the employ of the company since that time. He lived at 1003 East Eighth street with his wife. Mr. Armstrong and other employees were installing the shaft and gear in a large piece of machinery when the shaft slipped from the block and tackle striking Mr. Armstrong, pinning him to the floor. He died fifteen minutes later Word was received in Holton of Harmon Armstrong's death Tuesday morning. Mrs. Williams, Ross Francis, Mr. Reboul and other relatives went to Topeka on the morning train. The body was brought to Holton Wednesday morning and the services will be held at the C. H. Williams home ... Mr. Armstrong leaves a widow, formerly Miss Nellie Reboul. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

Harmon S. Armstrong was born in Sumner County, Kansas, January 15, 1880. While Harmon was quite young his parents moved to Jackson County, Kansas, where he completed his common school education. During the years 1898 and 1900 he attended the Kansas State Agricultural College, completing a short course in Mechanical engineering. The following year he accepted a position with a Mechanical Engineering company at Pittsburg, Pa., where he worked for two years. He returned to Holton and engaged in the hardware business, working for Williams & Wenner. On the 7th day of October, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Myrtle Reboul, of Holton, where the young couple resided until the fall of 1912, when they located in Topeka in order to accept a position secured by Mr. Armstrong, and at which employment he met his death on the morning of November 18, 1913. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Nellie Myrtle Armstrong; his mother, Mrs. C. H. Williams; two half brothers, Fred Armstrong and Frank Armstrong, of Atchison, Kansas; three full brothers and sisters, as follows: Arthur Armstrong, of Mykawa, Texas; Mrs. Katherine Francis, of Holton, Kansas; Oliver Armstrong, of Seattle, Washington; Miss Eva Armstrong, one of the teachers in the public schools at Belleville, Kansas; Clarence Armstrong, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Edith Armstrong, of Holton, Kansas

Among the relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Harmon Armstrong were Dr. Anna Schooley, Mrs. Sophia Conner, Mrs. Walter Kramer and daughter, Miriam, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reboul, of Green; Mrs. Henry Green, of Waterville; Mrs. Reben Kelly, Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gideon and Miss Babe Peyrouse, of Onaga; Frank and Fred Armstrong, of Atchison; Miss Eva Armstrong, of Belleville; Mrs. Chas. Spangler, of Havensville; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Melenson and Mrs. Joe Burns, of Hoyt; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyal and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawfhitte, of Topeka *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

8555. Mayetta Department. Word was received at Mayetta Wednesday that Chas. Chilson had died at a hospital in Kansas City, where he had been for treatment. Mr. Chilson was fifty-eight years old and for the last three or four years has suffered with cancer. He was born in Wisconsin and came to Jackson county, Kansas, when quite small. Several years ago he moved to Topeka and later to Kansas City, living there until his death He leaves a wife, three children and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Margaret Isabelle Bonnell Chilson was born September 10, 1856, in Leavenworth county and departed this life January 4, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hewitt, of Kansas City, Mo. She was united in marriage to Chas. Chilson November 19, 1876, who passed away last November. To this union were born six children, three of whom have died and three

are living - Clyde C., of Kansas City; Robert C. of Topeka, and Mrs. Hewitt, of Kansas City Mrs. Chilson was a member of our community several years ago, moving from here to Topeka and from that place to Kansas City. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. The body was laid to rest in the Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

8556. William Bottom was born in Cambridge, England, September 27, 1840, and departed this life November 27, 1913, aged 73 years, 1 month and 21 days. In 1866 he came to America with his parents, and settled in Lake county, Illinois, where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a soldier in Co. B, 96th Illinois regiment. After serving eight months he was honorably discharged on account of disability. He then came to Kansas and united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Cochran, February 16, 1865. To this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. Ella, Amos, and Edward, and a step-daughter, Olive, whom he loved as an own child, preceded him to the better world. The three former died in infancy. Those living are George, of Havensville; Mrs. Mary Channel, of America City; Mrs. Hattie Blanka and Roberta, of Havensville; and Frank, of Gary, South Dakota ... His devoted companion preceded him, having died in April, 1903. On February 17, 1904, he was united in marriage to Louisa Bradley, who has been his faithful companion during his last days, and still survives him. He made a start in the religious faith when a young man, and united with the Methodist church, where he remained a faithful member to the end. Mr. Bottom came to Bucks Grove, Jackson county, in 1863, and lived in that community until 1903 when he moved to Holton, where he has since resided. Aside from his wife and children he leaves to mourn his departure four brothers and two sisters *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

R. G. Young went to Havensville, yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Bottom.

Wm. Bottom died Monday night at the home of his son, George, at Havensville. Mr. and Mrs. Bottom have lived for a number of years in Orchard Grove and only last Saturday went to Havensville to spend the winter *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

Brick. Mr. Wm. Bradley attended the funeral of his step father, Mr. Wm. Bottom ... *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1913.

8557. Floyd Ellis Bacon was born in Soldier, Kansas, March 14, 1907, and died at Holton, Kansas, November 23, 1913, age 6 years, 8 months and 9 days a regular attendant at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1913.

... youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bacon ... infantile paralysis

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stonebreaker went to Holton Monday to attend the funeral of their grandson, Floyd Bacon. Jim Stonebreaker went to Holton Saturday to assist in caring for Floyd Bacon, and is detained by the quarantine. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 26, 1913.

8558. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon, of Netawaka, were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Amon, by the death of Mrs. Vernon's father at Adrian, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

8559. Philo. Mr. A. A. Jones and Miss Iva Bradley went to Atchison Sunday evening to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

8560. Arrington. Fenton F. Skinner, born in Boonesborough, Washington County, Md., July 20, 1842, died November 14, 1913, at his home in Arrington, Kan., aged 71 years, 3 months, 12 days. His widow, Mrs. Jennie M. Skinner, survives. Mr. Skinner was an old soldier and had lived here for 8 years coming here from Kansas City, where he lived many years. He was buried in Holton, old

soldiers taking charge of the remains. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1913.

8561. Walnut Hill. Grandma Smiskey died at the home of her son-in-law, Lewis Leesic last Friday evening. The funeral was held Saturday at the Catholic church in Delia, and the body taken to St. Marys for burial. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 28, 1913.

8562. Robert Brown, brother of Mrs. Sarah Shepherd died at his home in Washington state last Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 3, 1913.

8563. Mrs. S. A. Fulton received a telegram yesterday telling of the death of her father, W. H. Rogers, of Brilliant, Ohio. He was over eighty years old. Mrs. Fulton just returned home last week from a visit with her parents, so will not go back to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1913.

8564. Orlando Dreibelbis was born in Berks County, Pa., June 30, 1840. When a young man he came to Carroll County, Ill. On Nov. 30, 1872, he was married to Louise Guyer, at Shannon, Ill. This

union was blessed with four daughters, all of whom survive him. They are Mrs. S. F. Ukele, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Mallinger, of Severy, Kan.; Mrs. Bert Ireland, of near Holton, Kan., and Miss Maud, at home. Mr. Dreibelbis entered the service of the union army at Harrisburg, Pa., in September, 1862, as a member of Co. F, Reg. 151st, serving until the close of the war, enduring the hardships of the cruel war for the preservation of the Union and the cessation of legalized slavery in the United States ... He moved with his family to Nemaha County, Kansas, in 1880, where he lived until 1892, when he came to Jackson County, and the last 13 years lived a retired life in the city of Holton. In early life he united with the Evangelical church at Brooksville, Ill., but since coming to Kansas he was not identified with any church On November 21, 1913, he passed peacefully away ... Besides his sorrowing widow and four daughters, he leaves to mourn his departure, five grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers, the latter living in Reading, Pa. The deceased reached the age of 73 years, 4 months, 21 days The beautiful ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic was used at the grave *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1913.

8565. Local and Personal. Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell was called to Brown county the first of the week on account of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Etta Larson attended the funeral. The deceased leaves a husband and small baby. - Hoyt Sentinel. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 4, 1913.

8566. E. J. Godfrey, living at 514 El Reno died yesterday morning at 2:30 of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born at Weston, Virginia, on October 25, 1840, and was 72 years of age at the time of his death. A loving wife, one daughter and seven sons are left to mourn his death. Of the children, George, Emory and Charles reside in this city. Lloyd at Jerico Springs, Edward at Hastings, Fla., John at Kilso, Wash., Frank and Mrs. Abraham reside in San Francisco ... one of the pioneer citizens of Oklahoma ... interment taking place in the El Reno cemetery El Reno Democrat Nov. 29th. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 4, 1913.

8567. Louisa Wagoner was born in the year 1836, near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. was married to John Mohler, December 20, 1870, at Orrstown, Pennsylvania, and moved from thence to Missouri in 1879, and from thence moved to Hoyt, Kansas, in 1904. To this union one daughter was born. While visiting a the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Barker, May 1, 1913, she was stricken with paralysis, which affected her left side. After one months' care in the home where she was stricken she rallied sufficiently to be taken to her own home. After seven months she was stricken the second time ... on the evening of November 28, the Master called her home. At the age of twelve years she was converted, joining the United Brethren Church. There being no church of her own near she joined the

Methodist Episcopal Church of Hoyt

Local and Personal. Miss Birdie Wagoner, of Mound City, Mo., cousin of Mrs. R. M. Barker, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Mohler. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 5, 1913.

8568. Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Plumb was in Hiawatha last week attending the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Plumb. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1913.

8569. Ontario. Grandma Davis died at the home of her son, Hod, Sunday, December 7, 1913. She has been ill about three weeks ... laid to rest in the Goff cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1913.

8570. Hoyt Happenings. The death is announced of Mrs. M. Hedrick, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hall, southwest of town, on Saturday. The deceased had been making her home in Atchison county until a month or six weeks ago *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

Mrs. Matilda Hedrick passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Martin, on last Saturday morning, December 13 Interment was in the Hoyt cemetery. Matilda Hainline was born in Buchanan County Missouri, January 24, 1846. When nine years of age came to Jackson County, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood, and where on September 6, 1866, she was married to D. M. Hedrick. To this union was born seven children, five of whom survive her, her husband having preceded her twenty-one years before. She joined the Baptist Church in 1871. She leaves to mourn her three sons, Sid, Min., and Andrew of Colo. and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Hall and Mrs. C. E. Martin, also mother, four brothers and four sisters.

Local and Personal. Andrew Hedrick, of Monon, Colorado ...

Local and Personal. Orville Compton, of Spruce, Missouri, came to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Matilda Hedrick ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 19, 1913.

8571. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilleece, of Wamego, were met at the train here today by W. L. Hale. Chambers Scott's funeral in Valley Falls yesterday was attended by the Gilleece family, as Mrs. Gilleece is a daughter of Chambers Scott. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

8572. One of the extraordinary occurrences for which we are unprepared, happened last Thursday in the death of little John Arista Charles, baby son of John Arista and Bessie Doris Charles. He had been troubled in his throat for several days He had attained his fourth birthday *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

Mrs. Lucille Charles and E. E. Ketterman attended the funeral last Saturday in Holton of the small son of J. A. Charles. The deceased was a grand-son of Mr. Charles. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 19, 1913.

8573. Death overtook William A. Morgan, the well known farmer of the Liberty neighborhood, early Monday morning. For several months he had been in failing health William Alfred Morgan was born at Parkend, Glossenshire, England, on the 9th day of November, 1858. He came with his parents, Alfred and Mary Morgan, to America, when a lad of 12 years, and they made their home for one year in Pennsylvania. They moved to Phillippsburg, Ohio, in 1871 and remained until 1880, when the parents came to Kansas and established their present home in this county. William came two years later and joined the family. He was a member of a family of five children, two of whom died in early childhood in England. His older sister, Mrs. Eliza Ann McAlister, late wife of Wm. McAlister, departed this life in 1905, leaving two daughters and four sons to mourn her loss. His second sister is now Mrs. Olive Loveall, of San Diego, Calif. William was of a literary turn of mind and loved good

books and papers. He spent several years in clerical work in Ohio before coming to Kansas, and in 1887 returned to Shawnee, Ohio, and remained three years in clerical work. Returning in 1890, he spent the remainder of his life in this county. He took great interest in local correspondence for the county papers and was a forceful, talented and interesting writer, and successful news gatherer from his community He was very loyal to his parents and made his home with them until death came on Dec. 15, 193. He was aged 55 years, 1 month and 6 days (cont'd)

8573. (cont'd) Pleasant Grove. As we started to write our letter we were informed of the death of our fellow correspondent of the Glenwood neighborhood, W. A. Morgan. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

The funeral of Mrs. Alfred Morgan occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Liberty church Interment was in the Holton cemetery. Mary Ann Wood was born in 1837 in Parkend, Glassenshire, England. She was married to Alfred Morgan in 1858. To this union were born five children. Two died in infancy - Mrs. Eliza Ann McAllister departed this life in 1905, and William, December, 1913. Another daughter, Mrs. Olive Loveall, at present resides in San Diego. Mrs. Morgan, with her family, came to America in 1870 and for one year resided in Pennsylvania, when they moved to Phillippsburg, Ohio, when the parents came to Kansas and established their home in this county, where Mrs. Morgan spent the remaining days of her life. Mrs. Morgan suffered from a complication of diseases since March.... She united with the Methodist church at an early age She is survived by her husband, Mr. Alfred Morgan, a daughter and seven grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1914.

8574. Circleville. Word had been received announcing the death of Mrs. Ross Moore Stone, who died of diphtheria in Texas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

8575 A. S. Mullendore received word Sunday of the sudden death of his father, at his home about twenty miles from Atchison. Mr. Mullendore went up at once and returned here Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Mullendore and daughter, Albertina, then returned to Atchison this morning to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

8576. Halsey E. Smythe, a former Holton boy, but later a resident of Norman, Okla., died at his home in the city on the evening of December 7, at the age of 42 years, 8 months and 24 days. Funeral services were held at Norman, and the body, accompanied by the sorrowing wife and a sister, Mrs. Kate Meinershagen, was brought to Holton. Funeral services conducted by Rev. S. A. Fulton, assisted by the Masonic lodge, were held at the residence of his brother, Dr. J. B. Smythe, on Tuesday afternoon. He was buried in the Holton cemetery beside the body of his mother, the late Mrs. M. B. Smythe. Hal had suffered from a dropsical condition for a long time and his condition gradually became worse. Last spring and summer he spent several months in Holton under the treatment of his father and brother, returning to Norman in October The Norman, Okla., papers had the following to say of him: Mr. Smythe came to this city some twelve years ago, purchasing the W. E. Brooks photograph gallery, making it quite a success ... He was married after coming to this city and his wife assisted him in the gallery, being a very fine artist in the same kind of work, and for the past year has cared for the business *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1913.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Fred Meinershagen, of Chillicothe, Mo., was here to attend the funeral of her bother, Hal Smythe. *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1913.

8577. Local and Personal. Mrs. Priscilla Brown was called to Kansas City Friday by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Thropr, who was before her marriage, Miss Nora Brown of this city. *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1913.

8578. Denison Department. Clark Cole, who lived here several years ago, and who has canvassed this county for the past few years for the White Star Medicine Co., died last week at his home in Manhattan, of cancer of the stomach. *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1913.

8579. Annie Grinnell was born in Caleosa county, Calif., January 16, 1852, and died Dec. 13, 1913, at the age of 62 and at the home of her son, Frank Grinnell, near Mayetta, Kansas. She was the daughter of Isaac and Jane Rice, both of whom have preceded her in death. She was married to Philander Grinnell in California and afterwards moved to the Pottawatomie reservation in Jackson county, Kan. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. One bright and beautiful daughter died at the age of eight years. The other daughter, Ann Mariah Grinnell, died an adult. There is of her early home, one brother and five sisters living. The brother is Richard Rice of Mayetta, Kans., and the sisters are Mary Ann Baldwin, Susan Morris, Martha James, Maggie Darling and Nancy Wah-cob-bush-kuk *The Mayetta Herald*, December 25, 1913.

Mayetta. Miss Cora Grannell was here from Haskell last week for the funeral of her grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, December 25, 1913.

8580. Soldier. Miss Fay Shove died Friday at the home of her parents near Bucks Grove Interment being made in Bucks Grove cemetery.

Havensville. Faye Shove died last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Beach ... [Later in column.] Messes Clara and Kate Shove came home from California last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, December 25, 1913.

Faye Elizabeth Shove, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shove, was born on English Ridge, near Havensville Pottawatomie county, Kansas, on May 13th, 1899, and died of organic heart trouble, on December 18th, 1913, aged 14 years, 7 months and 5 days She leaves her parents, one sister, four grandparents

The following relatives and friends from Soldier attended the funeral of Faye Elizabeth Shove at Bucks Grove Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. West, Wilbur West, Mrs. Butler, Miss Eva Van Horn Virgie and Mable Wilson and Maude Berridge. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 24, 1913.

8581. Delia. We are sorry to announce the death of Clarence Ward of Lexington, Okla. ... leaves a father and mother, three brothers and one sister ... *The Holton Signal*, December 25, 1913.

8582. The months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday at the Rochester Cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 26, 1913.

Highland. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lawton attended the funeral of their niece, Dorothy Marquerete, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of South Hoyt. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 2, 1914.

8583. Walnut Hill. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Will Pepper, which occurred at his home in Salem, West Virginia, November 23rd. Although he suffered from rheumatism for many years his death was caused by a heavy cold settling on his lungs. He leaves a wife, four daughters and an aged father, one brother and three sisters to mourn his loss. Mr. Pepper lived in our neighborhood for ten years, on what was then called the Butler ranch ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 26, 1913.

8584. Arrington. L. H. Stepp was called to Glasco Sunday, where his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Ashman, had died. Mrs. Ashman is well known here, having lived here over 20 years before going to Glasco. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1914.

8585. Arrington. Charlotte Cora Trueman was born near Eskridge, Dec, 17, 1883, and died at Arrington Dec. 19, 1913, aged 30 years and 2 days. She was married March 11, 1909, to Benjamin Cox. Two children were born to them, Charles, aged 4 years, and Pauline, aged 6 weeks. Her husband, two children, her father, three sisters and one brother are left to grieve for her. Her mother died 20 years ago. She was buried at Larkinburg beside her mother *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1914.

... born in Wabaunsee county, Kansas ... Charles Nobel, age 4 years, and Pauline Leola aged 6 weeks. She joined the Congregational church while attending Bible school at Eskridge She leaves to mourn her death a loving husband the two children, a father, three sisters, one brother laid to rest at the Moore grave yard at Larkinburg *The Holton Signal*, January 1, 1914.

Arrington. Ben Cox's parents arrived this week from Halls Summit and will live with him this year, having rented their farm there. Ben's mother has had charge of his two little children since the death of his wife last fall. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8586. Denison. Mary Bailey died at her home near Quinter today. She was a daughter of Mathew Mann, and went to school here a few years ago. She leaves a husband and three children. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

8587. John Rice Martin was born on a farm near Emmett, Kansas, January 17, 1889, and died at Holton, Kansas, December 31, 1913, aged 24 years, 11 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Miss May Estella Taylor, March 12, 1913. Brother Martin united with the First Methodist Episcopal church February 9, 1913 He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. May Estella Martin; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and four brothers and seven sisters, Jesse U., of Topeka; Charles, Randall, Kan.; Miss Clara L., of Larned, Kan.; Mrs. Fanny Stilson, of Wetmore, Kans.; Mrs. Etta Hines, of Hennessey, Okla.; Alfred, of Los Angeles; Miss Nellie, of Parsons, Kan.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sigmund, of Wetmore; Miss Laura R., of Holton, and Willis M., of Holton a brother-in-law, Jay I. Hines ... the Taylor home, one mile west of town

Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sigmund and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sigmund attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Martin, at Holton Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

8588. John N. Harris was born near McConnelsville, Ohio, February 11, 1840, and died at Holton, Kansas, January 3, 1914, aged 73 years, 11 months and 23 days. Mr. Harris enlisted in Co. D, 260 V. I., and served three years and 12 days. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mary Harris, to this union were born six children, five dying in infancy and one son at the age of 27 years. Mrs. Harris died in 1871 and in 1879 in company with his mother and son, Mr. Harris came to Kansas locating in Scranton at which place he made his home till death. (Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1914.) The funeral was held at the home of Comrade McElroy, Mrs. McElroy being a full cousin of Mr. Harris The body was taken to Scranton for interment *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

8589. Sarah J. Kelly was born in Salem, Ohio, May 22, 1847. She was united in marriage to William S. Taylor Feb. 14, 1868. Eight children were born to this union, six girls and two boys. Six children survive the mother, four girls and two boys, two girls having preceded the mother. Mrs. Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Despain, 914 Jefferson St., Kansas City, Mo. The remains were sent to Holton ... interred by the side of the father, who died five years ago. The sorrowing children are Mrs. Ella M. Despain, Mrs. Mable Wonzer, Mrs. Bessie M. Miles, all of Kansas City, Mo, and George and David Taylor, of Scott City, Iowa; Mrs. Carrie Hooseman, of Limon, Colorado. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

8590. Milton Andrew Akright was born in Hodgman county, Kansas, July 3, 1876, and died at Netawaka, Kansas, December 15, 1913, being 37 years, 5 months and 12 days of age. He suffered

with the strange malady, which seemed to baffle the most celebrated practitioners in the world, the Drs. Mayo, at Rochester, Minn. He was converted at the age of 17 and baptized into the M. E. church at Arrington. He resided near there for some time and then moved on a farm near Powhattan, Kan., where he lived until he was taken to Netawaka about a year ago to be close to medical aid His sister, Mrs. Edith Green, of Teresita, Mo., also his mother have been with him during all his illness remains were laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Milton and Mary Akright, of Powhattan, Kan.; two brothers and three sisters, as follows. Alva Akright, of Powhattan; Jake Akright, of Fairmont; Mrs. Edith Green, of Terisita, Mo.; Mrs. Belle Decker, of Denison, and Mrs. L. D. Casto, of Wetmore. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Decker ... *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1913.

8591. Sarah Robe Howland was born in Adams county, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1837. She grew to womanhood and was married to Robert H. Askren in the same community. They began their life work together on Jan. 6, 1864, and their ways parted only when he was called to his reward on the 13th day of March, 1884, and his weary body was laid to rest in the quiet country church yard on the Parallel to this union were born five children, one dying in infancy, but four still survive to perpetuate the influence of this holy union. Lincoln B., David M., and Robert M., of nearby Circleville, Kan., and Mrs. Minerva J. Nelson, of Kansas City, Kan., remain to call her blessed. She raised two step-children, Pat M. Askren, of Hobart, Okla., and Lizzie Clowe, of Kanza, Colo. They came to Kansas in 1870 and made their home near Holton until the spring of 1880, when they moved to the home near Pea Ridge, where they both closed their eyes to earthy things She joined the Presbyterian church in her girlhood and lived in that community until Father R. P. Hamm organized the M. E. church at Pea Ridge, when she and her husband joined them On March 4, 1913, she was stricken with paralysis, and until the final relief came, December 27, she was helpless but not hopeless ... Her four children, 11 grandchildren, two step-children *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Askren died at her son's home David Askren, Saturday morning, and was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 1, 1914.

8592. George Seibert was born in Juniata County, Penn., June 26, 1837 and died, after a short illness of pneumonia fever, January 2, 1914, age 76 years, 6 months and 6 days. In 1856, he came west settling in Illinois. February 28, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Jane Douglas, who with one son and daughter survive him. In 1871 he united with the Presbyterian church at Woodhul, Ill. During the year he moved to Iowa settling in Page County, where he resided until 1905, at which time he came to Mayetta, where he has since lived. In 1895 his church membership was transferred to the Methodist church at Yorktown, Iowa, and coming to Kansas he united with the Methodist church at this place The body was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. Card of Thanks.beloved father and husband. Mrs. Geo. Siebert. W. M. Siebert and Family. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 8, 1914. (cont'd)

8592. (cont'd) ... Mrs. Seibert's two sisters, came to her in hour of trouble from Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Seibert's nephew and wife from Iowa were also here *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1914.

8593. Drake. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Slaughter on New Years, a daughter. The little one was buried on the same day *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

8594. Delia. We were very sorry to hear of the death of John Ward, of North Adrian *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1914.

Little Cross Creek. Mr. John Ward was buried at Adrian January 4, 1914. He died at the hospital in Topeka where he had been taken for treatment. He was 64 years old and will be missed greatly from

this neighborhood as he had lived here so long. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1914.

John Ward was born in Indiana, November 13, 1845. He moved to Illinois, where he was united in marriage to Catherine Kershner, Feb. 2, 1868. In the year 1876 he moved to Kansas and remained in this state till his death. He died Jan. 1, 1914, being 68 years old, and leaves his wife, Catherine, a brother, Isaac, and six children *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

8595. Mrs. Albert Mullendore was called to Weston, Mo., the first of the week by the death of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1914.

8596. Adam Mummert died at his home in Topeka, Thursday, January 1. Mr. Mummert leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his death, one having preceded him in death. Mr. Mummert lived southeast of Mayetta, near the Ray school house, for several years, but a few years ago moved to Topeka where he resided until his death. One son, Aaron, still lives near Mayetta the remains were laid to rest in Topeka. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 8, 1913.

8597. Little Soldier. It is said that Albert Waw-yah-tin died in Wisconsin. He formerly lived on this reservation. He was a good man *The Mayetta Herald*, January 8, 1913.

Little Soldier. (Too late for last week.) Albert Wyatten died, January 3, 1914 in Wisconsin He died at the age of 70 years. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death, his sons Thomas and McKinley and daughters, Mary Ann Wiskeno, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Joe Mat-wah-she He was laid to rest in the Indian burial grounds, near the dance grounds, on the Shon-nes-see place. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 22, 1913.

8598. (From a Mishawaka, Indiana, paper) Without having regained consciousness Mrs. Mary Messer died last midnight at St. Joseph's hospital after being stricken with apoplexy on the night she came from Iowa City, Ia., owing to the death of Mrs. Charles Mutschler She was 54 years old, having been born in Mishawaka. After living here a number of years she moved to Iowa and had since lived there. There survive her two sons and two daughters, one of the former residing in the west, the two daughters in Colorado and a son, Frank Messer, who had been making his home with his mother. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. William Pyke, Mrs. Levi Benny, both of this city, and a brother, Charles Mutschler. The above article refers to our former citizen, Mrs. Mary A. Messer Horn She was taken to Iowa City for burial *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1914.

8599. Little Cross Creek. Mr. Clarence Bryan and Mrs. Harry Sauvage were called to Traer, Kansas last Sunday to see their aged father who was very low with paralysis, but death claimed him in a few hours before they reached his side. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1914.

8600. Eliza Stork was born in Germany June 10, 1835. She came to this country while yet a small child, and made New York City her home until her marriage in 1855, to Chauncy J. Cowell, who died April 5, 1902, at the family home south of this city. To this union were born 7 children, two dying in infancy. The eldest daughter, Libbie, became the wife of Robert Canfield, of this city. She died in 1885, and left to her parent's care her two little sons. The grandparents welcomed them into their home ... where they grew to manhood. In 1902, on June 8, another daughter, Flavia, who was Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Hardin, Mo., died only six weeks after the death of her father, Judge Cowell. Again the family circle was broken July 11, 1911, by the death of the daughter, Mrs. Clara Seek, of this city. Once more Mrs. Cowell came into the lives of her bereft grandchildren and gave to these loving care and watchful tenderness. Those left to mourn her death are the daughters, Mrs. Jeff Pardue, of this city, and Miss Agnes Cowell, who lived with her mother since the father's death; six grandchildren, Wallace Canfield, of this city; Fred Canfield, of Denver, Colo., Chauncy, Anna and Fay Seek, all of Kansas City, Mo., and Ella Pardue, of this city; two brothers, John Stork, of West Bend, Wis., and

three sisters, Mrs. Ferdinand Boettcher, of Holton; Mrs. Mary Lantert, of Chicago, and Mrs. Emma Eubele, of Lyons, Wis., and many nieces and nephews ... The late Mrs. Fred Seele, who lived in Holton ... was another sister *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

8601. Martin Fickel was born near Dayton, Ohio, on the 8th day of August, 1828, and grew to manhood in the same community. He was a member of a family of ten - seven brothers and three sisters - all of whom have gone before save one brother, Joel Fickel, of Des Moines, Iowa. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1856 and settled near Lawrence. He was married to Ann Hadley, a missionary to the Shawnee Indians, in the same year. They moved to this country in September, 1870, and began to make their home. In 1874 they moved to Park county, Indiana, and remained four years. Returning in 1878, they took up the work of building a permanent home, where they spent 36 happy years. They were the parents of 7 children, 6 daughters and 1 son; six of whom survive him. The third daughter, Elnora Thompson, died twenty years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Romania Eubank, of Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. Allie Roan, of Pasadena, Cal., Mattie E., of this place; Henry M. Fickel, of Manhattan, Kan.; Rolena M. Fickel, of Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Lorena R. Copeland, of Redondo Beach, Cal. He leaves the wife of his youth, six children, one brother, eleven grandchildren ... He was a member of the M. E. church for many years ... He died in great peace at his home in Winding Vale as the Sabbath day of January 4 was drawing to a close he was a carpenter and builder by trade friends followed his body to the silent village of the dead near Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

8602. D. H. Clement, who was well known here by the early settlers, died at the Savoy hotel in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday night. He had made a success in the mercantile business and had a string of stores from Kansas City to Oklahoma. He was in business in Horton for a long time. He began his chosen life work in Netawaka clerking for Mr. Kenyon. - Netawaka Talk. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

8603. To fall heir to an estate of seventy thousand dollars is an interesting experience but when one receives such a bequest by a mere accident it becomes more than interesting, it become exciting. This is the experience of the Hays of Jackson county and the story of how it came about was terminated yesterday when Chas. Hays of Whiting left for California to take final steps in settling up the big estate. The story of the estate is substantially as follows. Years ago a sister of Chas. Hays went out to California, where she married a man named Brady. She died some time later and three years ago Brady died leaving an immense estate with no known heirs in California. Under the laws of California from the fact that he died leaving no will or known heirs the property would go to the state. In the event that relatives of his wife should put in a claim for a part of the estate they would only be entitled to a share in that part of the property that was accumulated while they lived together as man and wife and would have no claim on the property owned by Brady before he was married or that he might have accumulated after her death. In this case the community property of Brady or that which was accumulated while his wife was alive amounted to seventy thousand dollars. Through a diligent search was made by the authorities of the state of California no heirs to the estate could be found. It chanced one day that a story in a New York paper telling of the big Brady estate in California fell into the hands of Mrs. Hattie Stone, a daughter of Charles Shedd who was living in California and knowing that a Miss Hays of Whiting had married a man by the name of Brady in California, started an investigation with the above mentioned results. At the time the notice appeared in the New York paper the time had almost expired when the unclaimed estate would go to the state of California and be lost to the heirs. The news item in the New York paper resulted in hundreds of inquires from all over the country by people with relatives bearing the name of Brady and the work of sifting them down to the right parties has been one of the big features of the case. The Hays were represented by M. A. Bender. The heirs in Jackson county who come in for a share of the estate are Chas. Hays of

Whiting and Steve Hays of Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, January 15, 1914.

8604. Walnut Hill. Opal Stella, four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Bailey, died at their home, one mile south of Walnut Hill church, on Tuesday morning, December 30, 1913 interment in the Walnut Hill cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 16, 1914.

8605. Dr. James S. Brookens was born near Mount Easton, Ohio, March 16, 1843, and died January 18, 1914, aged 70 years, 10 months and 2 days. His parents, Joseph Brookens and Mary McDonald Brookens were of Pennsylvania ancestry and were inured to the hardships of frontier life. He grew to manhood on the farm where he was born. He taught school in Ohio and Wisconsin. He acquired his education at Westfield College, Westfield, Ill., and Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio. Later he decided to become a physician and was graduated from a medical college in Philadelphia in 1872. In the fall of the same year he began the practice of his chosen profession at Hicksville, Ohio. While attending Westfield college he met Miss Hester Elizabeth Collins, to whom he was married Oct. 20, 1872. To this union were born six children - Misses Angie and Floretta and Mrs. Mary Makison, Holton, Kan.; Elgie Clifford, of Westmoreland, Kan.; Edwin E., of Topeka, and Wilbur O., of Gentry, Arkansas. In 1884 Dr. Brookens moved to Harlan, Smith county, Kansas, where he continued the practice of medicine until he moved to Holton, in October, 1906 For more than half a century he was a member of the United Brethren church, he was an ordained minister in the North Kansas Conference. While he gave but a little time to the ministry, yet he was always held in high esteem The interment was in the Holton cemetery, by the side of his wife, who was laid to rest seven years ago Besides his children he leaves four grand children, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Relatives and friends from a distance ... were Mrs. John Resler, a sister, of Caledonia, Ohio; Mrs. C. W. Shambaugh and Willis Weiser, of Harlan, Kan.; E. Ray Reynolds, Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, of Baileyville, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1914.

8606. The remains of Mrs. H. F. Moseman were brought to Emerson, Tuesday evening from Kansas City, where she died in a hospital after an illness of several months, and buried in the Rose Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Eastern Star, of which she was a member Mr. and Mrs. Moseman were residents of Emerson for years She became a member of the Presbyterian church of Emerson in 1893 and later when she and her husband moved to Kansas her membership was transferred to the Presbyterian church of Holton, in which church she held her membership at the time of her death Adeline Boudreau was born August 23, 1853, at St. Ann, Illinois. With her folks she moved to Dakota county in the spring of 1869, and was one of the pioneers of Northeast Nebraska, enduring the hardships of the early settlers. She was married to H. F. Moseman September 10, 1892, of which union one son was born, it passing away in infancy. About ten years ago she and her husband moved to Holton, Kansas, where they resided until her death. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Angeline Waldman, of Boone, Iowa, and C. C. Boudreau, of this place. - Emerson Enterprise. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1914.

.... Emerson, Neb. and the funeral held yesterday. Mrs. Moseman has lived for a number of years in the Stephenson property in the west part of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1914.

Mrs. H. S. Moseman, of Holton, formerly of Soldier, died Jan. 11, at the German hospital in Kansas City. Her trouble dated from last fall when gangrene set in on a sore toe. Her foot was amputated about a month ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1914.

8607. Denison Department. Andrew M. Law, once well known in this community passed away January 16, at Pawnee City, Neb. His wife, 6 children, William W., George S., Dr. John C., all of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Mrs. Emma Pruden, of California; Mrs. Clare Hutchison, of Pawnee City, Neb., and Mrs. Rena Dunsmore, of Topeka, and 14 grandchildren survive him. *The Holton Recorder*, January

22, 1914.

8608. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pool and Mrs. C. W. Pool, and Lum Pool attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Morris, in Wetmore, Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1914.

8609. Charles Morris was born April 21, 1843, at Schaffhausen, Switzerland. He came to America in 1863 and served one year in the navy of the United States. In 1864 he left Philadelphia for Kansas and arrived in Jackson county and began a residence that has covered a period of 50 years, during which time he has, through good judgment, arisen from a young man without money or friends, to the possessor of a comfortable fortune and an innumerable host of devoted friends. He was united in marriage to Miss Addie Good on Oct. 23, 1870, which union continued for a space of 28 years and 3 months, she passing to her reward Jan. 28, 1899, after one week of intense suffering. Mr. Morris became one of Holton's business men in 1875, and while the greater part of his career has been spent in the mercantile trades he has found time to enter the banking interests, being a director and officer of the First National Bank of this city and also a director of the Rafter Mortgage Company, and for the last eight years has been president and manager of the Independent Telephone system, with headquarters in Holton. He was united in marriage on November 21, 1899, with Miss Emma Reiderer, who survives him. This union proves to be a great blessing to Mr. Morris for to her tender and unselfish abandon he owes the last three years of his life. She never gave up the fight for his life ... soon after arriving in Holton, and with his wife became a charter member of the first Christian church organization, in 1871, in the Banner school house west of town, afterwards coming into the Christian church of Holton Besides a devoted wife he leaves behind four sisters to mourn their loss. Two sisters live in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, one in Floss, Germany, and one in Marsailles, France. In 1910 after an absence of 47 years, he visited his old home and his sisters and was planning to do so again this year, but death, the destroyer of all human plans, intervened and he departed this life Jan. 24, 1914, being 70 years, 9 months, 3 days old relatives who were here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heimbrook, John Reiderer and Daniel Hafer, of Higginsville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strohwig, of Paxico, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleeman, of St. Joseph. The first time the editor of *The Recorder* met Charlie Morris was at John Gordon's store, which stood about where Nauheim's restaurant now stands, in the latter part of October, 1869. We went into the store to purchase some groceries. The store room, some 20X50 feet in size was crowded with customers and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, and Charlie, the clerk, were very busy, each of them waiting on two or three customers at once. While waiting for our turn we were interested in watching and noting their strenuous activity in serving customers. In my later acquaintance with Mr. Morris, extending over a period of upwards of 44 years, I found that this active devotion to business characterized him in whatever he engaged in life. Another leading characteristic of Mr. Morris was his unswerving honesty *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

East Grant. ... We first remember him as a clerk in the store ran by John Gordon on the south side of the square *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1914.

8610. A telegram reached Holton Wednesday noon, from Lincoln, Neb., with the sad news that Miss Lola Sturms, niece of C. J. Hardin, and who is well known in Holton, had died from peritonitis at the hospital at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin started at once in their auto for Falls City, where the burial will take place. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardin were called to Strausville, Nebr., yesterday by the death of his niece, Miss Lola Steurns *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1914.

8611. Wesley Ford, the son of the late Dr. J. S. Ford and Mrs. Ford, died Sunday afternoon in New Mexico, and the body was brought to Marysville, Mo., for burial. His sister, Miss Alice Ford, was

called to his home by his serious illness and reached his bedside a short time before his death *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

8612. Elizabeth Nealis was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, January 3, 1854, and died at her home west of Holton, Kansas, Jan. 25, 1914, aged 60 years, 22 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel P. Lytle in 1873. To this union were born five sons, James E., of Kensington, Kan., John T., Charles B. and William M., of Holton, and Robert Franklin, enlisted in the U. S. Navy Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and family came to Jackson county, Kansas in 1880, where Mr. Lytle died in 1887. Mrs. Lytle was married to A. F. Newman December 24, 1901. Mrs. Newman fell January 16, 1914, suffering a broken limb was a Methodist in faith ... Sister Newman leaves to mourn her departure her husband, five children, a sister and a brother, living in Oklahoma; seven step-children, eight grandchildren *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

8613. Wm. Joseph McGrath was born in Waterford, Ireland, July 14, 1851. He came to this country when about 18 years of age and settled first in Leavenworth, where he remained for about two years. He then went to Colorado. Remaining there but a short time, he returned to Holton and settled upon a farm together with his mother, brothers and sisters, his father having died in Ireland a few years before the family came to this country. On January 31, 1883, he was married to Frances Glancy, daughter of Michael and Honorah Glancy, of Atchison, near which town they lived for five years. Returning then to Holton he lived here from that time until the time of his death, which took place on January 7, 1914. To this happy marriage was born 8 children, five girls and three boys, seven of whom are left to mourn ... One girl, Annie, died in infancy. The surviving children are Ethel, Mary, Helen, Frances, Edward, Eugene and John. Besides his sorrowing wife and children, he leaves to mourn his death five brothers and two sisters, Thomas, of Chicago; Matthew, who lives in Valley Falls; John, James, Edmond, Mrs. James Linehan, of Holton; and Mrs. Ellen Cocoran, who still resides upon the old homestead in Ireland The funeral services were held at St. Dominic's church His remains were laid to rest in Mount Cavalry cemetery, by the side of his mother, who died about seventeen years ago *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

... coming to Leavenworth in the year 1872. He moved to Holton, Jackson county, in 1874 and has resided in this county since that time. He was a farmer living about six miles northeast of Holton *The Holton Signal*, January 15, 1914.

8614. Arrington. Mrs. Anna Hunter went to Emporia last week to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, who died at Long Beach, Cal., and was brought to Emporia for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1914.

8615. Jack Lester Darling, the two year and four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling, who live about three miles west of Hoyt on Little Soldier on the reservation, was drown in Little Soldier Creek in what is known as the Jack Darling swimming hole Tuesday afternoon. The mother and her sister were visiting with a neighboring woman who had called, leaving the child in the door yard playing with his little wagon. Within ten minutes the boy was missed and a search led to the creek, that is but a short distance from the house, where his lifeless body was found floating on the water. The mother's sister rushed into the water to his rescue and with difficulty got the body to the bank, the water being over her head. Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1914.

Local and Personal. A son was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Darling. But the little life was designed to be brief, living only a few hours. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 27, 1914.

Hoyt Happenings. This community was shocked on Saturday morning by the announcement that Richard Foster had dropped dead at his home in the south part of town ... Mr. Foster had gotten up and

gone out to the barn about 7:30 and were engaged in doing the chores. He had finished milking one of the cows and was putting feed in the manger when he was noticed to fall. Without waiting to finish milking George hastened to his side a minute after, and by strenuous efforts managed to get his father back to the house his death was due to heart failure, having had a singular attack several weeks ago, and while not entirely well had apparently recovered. The drowning of his grandson, Lester Darling two weeks previous, is reported to have almost unnerved him His wife, three daughters, one son, one brother, several sisters and a large concourse of friends will mourn his loss. Funeral services are being held at the family home on south Highland avenue this (Monday) afternoon. Interment in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

Richard Foster, for forty years, a resident of Jackson and Shawnee Counties Richard Foster was born July 29, 1854, in Canada. He came to Topeka in 1870 and has lived near there ever since. He was married on December 28, 1886, to Ella Robertson, and died at Hoyt, Kansas, February 7, 1914. He leaves a wife, one son, George, three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Darling, Mrs. Viola Nixon, and Miss Ethel Foster, one brother, John Foster, five sisters, Miss Minnie Foster, Mrs. John Maris, Mrs. Elizabeth Finch, of North Topeka, Mrs. Anna Martin, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. J. T. Manley, of Brazoria, Texas *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 13, 1914.

8616. Judge W. A. Jackson received a telegram late yesterday evening announcing the death in Carthage, Mo., of John W. Weaver, his and Z. E. Jackson's uncle. Mr. Weaver visited in Atchison on many occasions and Judge Jackson and Ed Jackson were very fond of him. For many years he was a railroad engineer and at times he resided in Leavenworth and Holton. When the L. K. & W branch of the Union Pacific which cuts through the southwest corner of Atchison county, was a narrow gauge road Mr. Weaver was an engineer on it. He was about sixty years of age. - Champion. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1914.

8617. Grace Jones Hopkins was born in South Wales, November 3, 1826 and died at her home in Netawaka, Kans., January 17, 1914, aged 87 years 2 months and 14 days. Two sons, Daniel, and David preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn over her demise an aged husband, Wm. Hopkins, two sons, Richard Hopkins of Ludwig, Nev., and John Hopkins of Netawaka and five daughters. Mrs. E. E. Williams, of Radville, Canada; Mrs. Henry Berridge of Goff, Kans.; Mrs. J. M. Green of Netawaka; Mrs. Thos. Wassen, of Whiting; Mrs. John Wassen, of Horton. In addition she leaves 33 grand-children and 35 great grand children. She was united in marriage to Wm. Hopkins in South Wales 65 years ago next month, 44 years of that time was spent in Netawaka. Among the out of town relatives, other than her children who were present at the funeral were Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McManis, of Goff, Mrs. Sam'l Meader, of Robinson, Kans.; Mrs. Jno. Wittle, of Goff; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miner of Goff; Evan P. Hopkins of St. Joseph, Mo., H. J. Green, of Atchison, Kansas and Sam'l Berridge of Corning; Geo. Hopkins of Farming, Kans.; Mrs. Ida Jeskin of Troy, Kans.; Mrs. Sam'l Tromley of Farming, Kans.; and her aged brother-in-law, Robt. Jones of Cameron, Mo. The pall bearers were all grand sons of the deceased and were Samuel Berridge, George Hopkins, Henry Green, Wm. Wassen, Evan Hopkins, Orin Wassen, Jno. H. Green, Clifford Wassen, Gaylord Wassen and Russell Wassen Netawaka Talk. *The Whiting Journal*, January 30, 1914.

... burial took place in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1914.

8618. Louie M. Anders was born in Ohio Oct. 25, 1877, and when five years of age removed with her parents to Kansas, residing the greater part of her life near St. Clere. On Oct. 14, 1900, she was united in marriage to A. J. Seabold, who have since resided in Holton. For the past few months, Mrs. Seabold has suffered from a complication of diseases which finally wore her body out, and she lay down to rest as if in a peaceful and quiet sleep Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, 1914, at the home of her brother, Emmett Anders, in Circleville. The body was brought to her home in Holton Wednesday noon. She

died at the early age of 36 years, 3 months and 3 days. There survive her, her husband and an only son, Reamer, 11 years of age, an aged mother, five brothers and two sisters ... Mrs. Seabold united with the United Brethren church in 1895, and later placed her membership with her husband in the First Baptist church, Holton, Kan. The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1914.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Roy Johnson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Seabold of Holton Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 4, 1914.

8619. William Owen, voice instructor of Campbell College, during the year 1906-07, died at his home in North Yakima, Washington, December 31. Mr. Owen went from Holton to Oregon to enter a business profession and at the time of his death was holding the position of assistant district council in the reclamation service*The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1914.

8620. Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Belle Campbell and son Arthur attended the funeral of the former's nephew at Holton Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1914.

8621. Soldier. Mrs. Dan Stanley received news Thursday that her nephew had died in the hospital at Topeka. Mrs. Stanley and son Paul went to attend the funeral Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1914.

8622. Ontario. H. V. Drake received word last week of the death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1914.

8623. Edgar Estes died Friday in Topeka and the body was brought to Holton Saturday, and interment made in the Holton Cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 5, 1914.

8624. Mrs. George Armel received word last week of the death of her cousin, Miss Nettie Fowler, who died at Humboldt Friday. The body was taken to Ottawa Saturday for burial *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

Mrs. George Armel went to Ottawa Saturday where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. Fowler. *The Holton Signal*, April 24, 1913.

8625. Leavenworth, Feb. 9. - Dr. John Gephart of McLouth, son of the late Judge Marshal Gephart, of Oskaloosa, died today following an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever Doctor Gephart a graduate of Washburn College, Kansas University and Rush Medical College. Following his graduation he spent a year in St. Luke hospital in Denver. He located in McLouth five years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8626. H. Abbuehl was in Valley Falls Sunday, attending the funeral of his uncle, Melchoir Ott. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8627. Mr. P. F. Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinsey, Andrew Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkerson were in Hoyt Monday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8628. Philo. Mr. Durham received a telegram this morning, telling him of the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8629. Saturdays Topeka Capital.] Mrs. E. M. Fowler, wife of E. M. Fowler, of Mayetta, and sister of Senator W. P. Lambertson, of Fairview, died at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at Christ hospital following an operation. Mrs. Fowler was born at Fairview. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Lambertson and was 41 years old. Mrs. Lambertson and her husband were classmates in Ottawa university in 1897. They were married in 1902. Besides her husband, Mrs. Fowler is survived by two children, a daughter 5 years old, and a son 10 years old the burial will be in the Sabetha cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

W. P. Lambertson, father of E. M. Fowler, and former owner of the John Harrington farm, died at his home in Fairview, Kan., Friday, Oct. 28. Mr. Lambertson was an old settler of this state and a member of the Fairview townsite Co., also president of the Fairview bank and a big businessman of the town. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 5, 1914.

8630. Mayetta Department. The Foley brothers returned Saturday evening from St. Joseph, where they had been for ten days at the bedside of their father, who died February 5, at ten o'clock. Zachary Foley was born in Platte county, Missouri, December 13, 1848. On August 4, 1869, he was married to Ellanora C. Miller. To this union were born five children, Chas. W., of Los Angeles, Cal.; O. B., of Hoyt; G. E. and H. F., of Mayetta, and Mrs. O. A. Jackson, of St. Joseph, Mo. All five with their mother, survive him. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Jackson. He united with the Christian church two months ago and died firm in the faith. He was buried February 7 in the Mt. Bethel cemetery in Platte county, near his father, mother, brothers and sisters, within a short distance of his birthplace. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

Zachary Taylor Foley *The Mayetta Herald*, February 12, 1914.

8631 Funeral services for Mark Renfro, a Leavenworth county pioneer and at the time of his death county commissioner of Jefferson county, were held at Valley Falls yesterday. Mr. Renfro died Tuesday morning at his home in Valley Falls, following an operation. He was quite active until within a few days of his death. Mark Renfro was a native of Kentucky and came with his parents to Platte county, Mo., in 1851. With the opening of Kansas for settlement in 1854, the elder Renfro came to Leavenworth, settling on a claim near Springdale. Mr. Renfro attended the school on Fall Creek, one of the first in the territory. In 1858 the Renfro family moved to Jackson county, In 1861 Mark Renfro enlisted in the First Kansas Battery at Fort Leavenworth, serving three years. He was severely wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., December 7, 1862. Following the war Mr. Renfro returned to Kansas, since then his home has been near Valley Falls and in the city. He was serving his second term as commissioner at the time of his death. - Leavenworth Times. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8632. Kewankah. Patrick Matche's child who was about five months old, died Thursday night. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 12, 1914.

8633. Leavenworth Times.] The body of Mrs. Caroline Ehrsom Yeager, a former Leavenworth resident, who died in Peoria, Ill., Sunday, arrived here yesterday Interment will be in the Mount Munice Cemetery. Mrs. Yeager was 48 years old; the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hinnen, of Holton, well known here. Besides a mother Mrs. Yeager is survived by a brother and two sisters, Arnold Ehrsom and Miss Anna Ehrsom, of Holton, and Mrs. Joe Dreibelbis, of Brooklyn, Ill. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

8634. Faye E. Tweedy was born February 28, 1889 on a farm near Denison, Kansas and died at St. Francis hospital in Topeka at the age of 24 years, 11 months and 18 days. She graduated from Holton High school in the class of 1908 and taught for several years in the schools of the county and was for two years, reporter for the Signal. She was united in marriage to J. Arch Moore June 11, 1913, since which time her home has been at Courtney, Mo., where Mr. Moore is engaged in government work on the river the body was brought here for burial Burial took place in the Holton cemetery. Those

present from out of town were Miss Emily Pitts of Manhattan, Miss Sadie Mitchell of Manhattan, Mrs. Will Zehring of Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moore of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and son James of Kansas City. Mrs. Moore is survived by a father, Wm. Tweedy, one brother Don, four sisters, Mrs. James Rawlins of Holton, Mrs. E. Whysong, Ona and Hazel Tweedy of Topeka, her husband and little son five days old *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1914.

.... She had been suffering from a serious attack of acute Bright's disease for a week prior to her death. On Saturday a baby boy was born, and the infant survives his mother and is well and strong. Following the birth of the baby, pneumonia set in and the end came shortly. Those who accompanied the remains here for the funeral besides the sorrow stricken husband were Mrs. Grace Zehring, of Lafayette, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, of Perry, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Moore, of Kansas City; Wm. Tweedy, Misses Ona and Hazel Tweedy and Donald Tweedy and others they have lived a portion of the time in Independence, Mo., where Mr. Moore has been employed in government work *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

Miss Tweedy and J. Arch Moore came up from Topeka Saturday evening with the infant son of Mr. Moore to place it in the care of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

8635. Whiting. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehn was buried at Horton Saturday, February 14. She had been sick a week with pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

8636. Mrs. W. R. Weeks went to Nemaha county last night to attend the funeral of a brother who died there Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

8637. Netawaka. Mrs. Hennon returned the first of the week from Hill City where she went to attend the funeral of her brother. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1914.

8638. Chas. Chandler of Netawaka was in town Monday afternoon on his way to Steuier, Neb., where he was called by the death of his brother, Wm. Chandler, who died Monday morning after an operation for appendicitis in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Chandler never fully revived after the operation. *The Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1914.

8639. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hevener, returned Tuesday evening from Huron where they were called by the death of the latter's brother, Mr. L. S. Horton, who died Suddenly Sunday morning. Mr. Horton was 62 years old. He was a citizen of Huron since the town was laid out and has been the town butcher for 15 or 20 years He is survived by a widow and two sons William and Charles and one daughter, Pearl, all of Huron. His mother Mrs. Horton and two sisters Mrs. Elwarner and Mrs. Little live at Muscotah Burial was in the Miller cemetery, near Huron. *The Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1914.

Sarah A. Streeter was born in Irwinton, Georgia, January 16th 1835, and died in Whiting, Kansas, August 11th, 1914 at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 26 days. She was married at Sand Lake, N. Y. Feb. 21st 1852 to Fralic Horton. There were born to them one son and four daughters, all of whom grew to maturity. Her husband preceded her July 15th, 1900, and son Lorenzo S. Feb., 15th 1914. She came to Kansas in the spring of 1868. She was converted at Bath, N. Y., when young ... they moved to Whiting, Kans., in 1884, when she united with the Baptist church. Her last sickness dated back about five years One sister, four daughters, Mary A., Ida J., Alice M. and Martah E., and 11 grand-children and 8 great grand-children are left to mourn The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. The relatives from a distance; Mrs. M. F. Streeter, of Lansing, Kans., Geo. Streeter and wife, Everest, Ks., Chas. Horton and Walter Starn, Huron. The following lines were composed by her mother, who died in Troy, N. Y. June 10, 1853 *The Whiting Journal*, August 21, 1914.

8640. Augusta Smidtkee was born in Germany, January 29, 1831. She was married to Frederick

Eiserman in 1858, with whom she came to America in 1861 and in 1869 they came to Jackson county, Kansas, and thirty-five years ago settled on a farm in the southwest part of the county. On the farm she was left a widow by the death of her husband thirteen years ago, when she moved to Holton, where she departed this life February 17, 1914, at the age of 83 years and 19 days. She was converted and united with the Evangelical church when quite young. Thirty years ago she transferred her membership to the United Brethren church, where she remained a faithful member She was the mother of ten children seven of whom survive her. They are, George, of Oklahoma; Fred, of Topeka; Robert of Nebraska; Mrs. Minnie Osborn, of Beloit; Mrs. Mary Grooms, of Topeka; Mrs. Matilda McLain, of Delia, and Miss Laura Eiserman, of Holton. She also leaves twenty-six grandchildren. The funeral was conducted from the U. B. church ... laid tenderly to rest besides those of her husband *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

.... made her home in Holton since last October. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

.... burial will be in the Adrian cemetery She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert Osborn of Beloit, Mrs. M. Grooms of Topeka, Mrs. Henry McLean of Delia Her husband died about 12 years ago *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1914.

Blandin. (Too late for last week) The saw mill on South Branch of Big Soldier was shut down last Wednesday on account of the death of Henry McClain's mother-in-law *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

8641. Elizabeth Pope Taylor was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, April 22, 1830. She was married to Joseph Willard Taylor in the home of her childhood on September 18, 1851, and came to Kansas with her husband and their five children in 1862. In September of the same year they buried their baby, Sylvia. The following year their son Mack was born. He with his brother, Baynard, and three sisters, May, Rose and Eva, survive their mother. All the children were present at the funeral except Mack, who lives in western Kansas. Six of the grandsons, James Rafter, Edward Dunn, Robert Hurd, Leonard Powell, DeVere Rafter and Edward Starin acted as pall bearers ... Mrs. Taylor was the oldest of six children and the last of the family to pass to the beyond. She was a charter and life member of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society of Goff *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

.... died Monday morning at her home in Goff Burial was in the Goff cemetery Mrs. Taylor is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eva Plaxton, of Canada, Mrs. E. E. Rafter and Mrs. Alec Dunn of Holton, two sons, Bayard Taylor of Goff and Mack Taylor of Tribune, Kansas. The relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunn, Mrs. E. E. Rafter, Mrs. and Mrs. DeVere Rafter, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starin of Gilford, Mo., Mrs. Eva Plaxton, Canada, Robert Hurd. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1914.

.... Misses Rose and Audrey Plaxton ... James and DeVere Rafter were in Goff Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who died Sunday, after an illness of several weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin were called Sunday from Gilford, Mo., by the death of their grandmother ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1914.

8642. Hoyt, Feb. 23. - Robert E. Lee, one of the men who was killed by train robbers on a Great Northern train, near Bellingham, Wash., on last Friday, was a brother of Alex Lee, manager of the lumber yard at this place. He was here several days last fall and visited his parents in McLouth. He was unmarried and for a number of years had been connected with the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash. The body will be brought to the family home, at McLouth, for burial. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914. (cont'd)

8642. (cont'd) Mrs. Alex Lee and children left Tuesday for Ackerland to attend the funeral of Robert E. Lee, a brother of Alex Lee. Mr. Lee was well known in Leavenworth County, which was his old home, and the Leavenworth papers speak highly of him. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 6, 1914.

8643. Peter H. Stewart died on Wednesday morning at the home of his son Walter, at Mayetta, aged 80 years. Mr. Stewart was one of the really early pioneers of this section, coming here first in 1854. He returned to his farm in Iowa for two years, and came here to make his permanent home in 1856 For the past several years he has made his home in Oklahoma. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lucinda Dunn, and the second Mrs. Cornelia Kenard. He is survived by two sons, Walter, of Mayetta, and Columbus, of Mesa, Arizona, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alice Steinberger, of Wakeeney, Kansas

Mayetta Department. ... died at the home of his son, Walter, Tuesday evening, February 17 the remains were taken to Hoyt, where they were laid to rest *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

.... Interment in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 19, 1913.

8644. Frances Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cooney, was born February 2, 1914. and died February 22, 1914 ... laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

Wigwam. T. J. Cooney and wife attended the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Cooney, who died at St. Francis hospital in Topeka Friday, and was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery at Holton Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1914.

William Cooney was born at Mechanicsville, New York, October 29, 1851 and died in Topeka, Kansas, Friday, September 11, 1914 at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 12 days. The cause of his death was liver trouble In 1854 Mr. Cooney moved with his parents from Mechanicsville to Tazwell county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In 1877 he married Miss Ellen Flynn. They lived here until the spring of 1886 when they moved to Kansas, settling in the western part of the state where they homesteaded a tract in Graham county. To this union were born seven children, Frank, Felix, Charles, Will, John and James and Mrs. Margaret Cathcart all of whom live near Mayetta. In 1894 his wife died and a year later he moved to a farm near Mayetta. In the spring of 1895 Mr. Cooney moved with his family to Mayetta, where he resided at the time of his death. In 1896 he married Miss Anastasia Flynn. To this union were born four children, Anna, Joseph, Vincent and Paul who died in infancy. Besides a wife and ten children Mr. Cooney leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Michael Flynn and Mrs. N. D. Bailey burial was made in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1914.

Thomas Cooney, the son of William and Julia Cooney, was born near the city of Waterford, Ireland, May 1, 1828 and died in Mayetta, Kans., November 19, 1914. At the age of nineteen years he came to this country and settled in New York state, where in 1850 he united in marriage to Margaret Ril__. To this union were born seven children, four of whom departed this life early in childhood. In 1854, the family moved to Illinois settling near Bloomington. From there he went out as a volunteer in the war of the rebellion and served three years. After the close of the war he lived with his family on a farm in Jazwee county and a few years later moved to Mason county where he lived for many years. In 1886, three years after the death of his faithful wife, he removed to Graham county, Kans., with his son William whose death on the 14th of last September saddened this community. Together these two experienced the hardships of the Western Homesteader. From 1895 when they came to Jackson county, until the present year when death called them both home, the aged father lived with the kind and thoughtful son there survived two daughters, Mrs. Michael Flynn, and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, one

brother, James Cooney of Holton, twenty grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews ... interment was made in Mt. Cavalry cemetery. The pall bearers were his six grandsons, Frank, William, Charles, Felix, James and John Cooney. - Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1914.

Soldier Creek. Miss Margaret Flynn closed school last Friday to attend her grandfather's funeral. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 26, 1914.

8645. Word was received here yesterday of the death of J. D. Small, formerly of Topeka, who died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Small was president of the America bank of North Topeka in the early 70's, and also owned a large ranch near Hoyt. He later moved to Atchison, Kan., and conducted a cereal factory. He was the father-in-law of Walter Noble, of Topeka. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1914.

8646. It was with considerable surprise and regret that word passed around early Monday that Reuben Wolfley had died at his home seven miles northeast of town, with heart trouble He was one of the early pioneers of Nemaha county, locating here in '55. Had he lived until the 4th of next April he would have reached three quarters of a century mark. Reuben Wolfley was born April 4th, 1839, at Fort Clinton, Ohio, emigrated to Nemaha county in August '55. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Hester Ann Hill at New Eureka, then a small town on Spring Creek, just south of Netawaka. To this union twelve children were born, all of whom with the wife survive. The children are: Theodore of Shelton, Nebr.; Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Melvern, Kans.; John, Mrs. Mary Roberts of Topeka; James of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Morton of Los Angeles, Calif.; Edward of Topeka; Charley of Frankfort, Kans.; William of Melvern, Kans., George and Frank at home and Mrs. Hester Rarick of Topeka. Mr. Wolfley made a success of farming and stock raising Interment was in the Wetmore cemetery. - Goff Advanced. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1914.

8647. Soldier. Mrs. John Butler from America City died Thursday and was buried Friday in the cemetery at Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1914.

8648. Whiting. Firman Wood died at Los Angeles last Tuesday and his body will be shipped here for burial. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1914.

Whiting. The funeral of Firman Wood was held at the home of his step-mother, Mrs. Lucy Wood Friday morning and burial took place in the Springhill cemetery. [Later in column.] Wilmer Wood returned to his home in Topeka after attending his father's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

Firman S. Wood son of R. G. and Gussie Star Wood was born in Bowling Green, Ky. When eight years of age he moved with his parents to Whiting, Kansas. At the age of 13 he went to Bowling Green, Ky. to his aunt and uncle Dr. and Mrs. N. N. McCormick where he remained till he finished his education and worked two years with his uncle E. B. McCormick in the Drug Store. He was in the Cuban war till it closed and after his return home, was married to Miss Minnie Snider in the year 1898. He afterwards served three years in the Philippine army and since then has been in Cal. until his death February 17, 1914. He leaves to mourn his loss one son Wilmer Star Wood, two brothers and one sister, Allen W. Wood of Fargo, North Dakota, Thomas R. Wood, and Elizabeth E. Wood of Whiting *The Whiting Journal*, March 13, 1914.

8649. Joe Catkey, an Indian died Wednesday, with consumption. He recently under went an operation, having one arm removed and was apparently well again, when he took worse and died. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 26, 1913.

8650. Mrs. J. L. Moore received a telegram Wednesday, telling of the death of her brother in Illinois.

The Hoyt Sentinel, February 27, 1914.

8651. Mary Guthrie Salts was born November 15, 1872, and departed this life, February 25, 1914, age 41 years, 3 months and ten days. She was an orphan girl and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, of Mayetta, Kan., from the age of 12 years until her marriage. At the age of twenty-two she was united in marriage to B. F. Salts. To this union was born five children, four sons and one daughter, who with the broken hearted husband, mourn here departure. Sister Salts united with the Methodist Episcopal church when she was sixteen years old *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1914.

Mayetta Department. The burial was in the Mayetta cemetery, south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8652. Topeka State Journal.] Mrs. Scott Hopkins, wife of the president of the Prudential Trust company, died Sunday morning at Christ's hospital, after a weeks illness resulting from an operation for cancer the arrival of the two older children, expected from Boston tonight. Mrs. Hopkins was one of the most dearly loved of well-known Topeka women, and has been interested in state and civic improvement as well as social activities since the Hopkins came to the capital city in 1905. Mrs. Hopkins leaves a husband, one son and two daughters - Warren, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, located in Boston as an electrical engineer; Edna, who was to have been graduated this June from the secretarial department of Simmons college; and Elizabeth, a student at Topeka high school. Mrs. Hopkins mother, Mrs. S. B. Pierson, of Lawrence, and two brothers, Edward and Elmer, also survive. Mrs. Hopkins was born in New York, Feb. 3, 1862, came to Kansas in 1874, was educated at the Lawrence public schools, and was graduated from the State university in 1884. She passed away on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of her alma mater. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, helped organize the alumnae chapter in Topeka, sent her oldest daughter to K. U. ... A descendent of Rev. Abraham Pierson, first president of Yale college, Mrs. Hopkins spent last summer in quaint New England villages and libraries, collecting old documents and records, publishing at Christmas time "A Tribute", the history of her famous ancestor, and mailing a limited number of copies to relatives and close friends. In the year when she graciously held office as president of the Kansas Day club, Mrs. Hopkins was instrumental in aiding the erection of the historical monument at Pawnee Rock. She was a member of the Chaldean club, the Kansas Council of Women, and a Daughter of the Revolution. In connection with the Council, consisting of the presidents and past presidents of state organizations for women, and all women deans of college in the state, Mrs. Hopkins was lending her energies to the betterment of the conditions for women convicts in Kansas Her home, 1177 Fillmore street *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

The body of the infant baby of Scott Hopkins was taken up and moved to Topeka and buried by the side of Mrs. Hopkins who died Sunday. The baby was six months old when it died and has been buried in the Horton cemetery about 18 years. - Horton News. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8653. Wapello, Iowa, Tribune.] W. C. Williamson, a prominent and highly respected citizen of this city, passed away at his home last Monday night near the midnight hour. He had been ill for about a year with liver trouble, and nine weeks ago he was taken to the hospital in Burlington for an operation. Dropsy developed and death relieved his suffering. W. C. Williamson was a native of Louisa county, his birth occurring on a farm east of Wapello March 15, 1845. His parents were James S. and Nancy E. Williamson, who came to Iowa in 1836 and cast their lot with the early settlers of the county. They were the parents of five children, the subject of this sketch being the oldest. James S., now a resident of Kansas, is now the only surviving member of the family, the father passing away in 1855, and the mother in 1896. His father died when he was ten years of age, and as soon as his strength and experience permitted he assumed the management of the home farm, which he continued to operate until 1863. In that year he enlisted for service in the Civil war, although but eighteen years of age. He

became a soldier of Company C, Fourth Iowa Cavalry, and served throughout a period of two years, being mustered out at Atlanta, Ga., in August, 1865. At the close of the war Mr. Williamson returned to Louisa county and resumed the management of the old homestead which remained in his possession until his death *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

Local and Personal. James Williamson was called to Wapello, Ia., Tuesday by the death of his brother. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1914.

8654. John English Walters was born in Pikesville, Pike County, Kentucky, March 15, 1844, and died at this home near Hoyt, Kansas, February 24, 1914, aged 69 years, 11 months and 9 days ... His early boyhood was spent at his home, from where, at the age of eighteen, he enlisted in the United States Army during the Civil war, as First Sergeant of Company C, 39th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. During the service in the war he rose to the rank of Second Lieutenant of Company I, 6th Regiment United States Cavalry, and later became Captain of the same Regiment. After serving three years and nine months he was honorably discharged September 26, 1865. He was united in marriage January 15, 1867, to Miss Louisa A. Hunt, of Pikeville, Kentucky. To this union were born 10 children, three of whom have gone on to welcome father in the land of perfect bliss. The children are as follows: Mrs. Cordelia Richling, Mrs. Stella Jones, Messrs. Ballard M. Walters, of Circleville, Kansas; Connie C., George B. and Arthur, of Hoyt, and John Sherman, of Los Angeles. Captain Walters united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Snively, Kentucky, in the year 1870. He moved with his family from Kentucky in 1890, locating in Kansas, and living in various places in Jackson county. The last few years of his life have been years of invalidism The children accompanied the remains to Holton ... Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic they were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery

Local and Personal. He was married January 9, 1867, to Miss Anna Hunt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 6, 1914.

8655. Mayetta Department. Mr. William Stephens, who lives three miles east of Mayetta, died Wednesday, February 25, after an illness of several months, caused from injuries received in a runaway near Denison *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

William Stevens was born September 28, 1854, in Virginia, and with his parents moved to Woodstock, Pulaski Co., Ky. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Garner, Nov. 4, 1875. To this union were born seven children, Thomas V. Stevens, of Valley Falls, Kan., Mrs. Rebecca J. Coleman, of Denison, Kan., Mrs. Nannie E. Bruton, of Winchester, Kan., William C. Stevens, who died at the age of one year, Mrs. F. Simms, of Boyle, Kan., and Miss Eva and Everett at home with their mother. W. M. Stevens, with his wife and three oldest children, moved to Kansas in 1883 and lived near Winchester until three years ago when he moved to a farm near Mayetta, Kan., where he departed this life February 25, 1914, at the age of 59 years, 4 months and 26 days. He united with the United Brethren church in 1894, and two years later joined the Christian church at Winchester, Kan. He has five brothers, Richard and James in Kentucky, Howard and Harvey, of Eaton, Kan., and Harvey, of Winchester, Kan., five sisters, Mrs. Betsey Todd and Mrs. Nancy Hamm, in Kentucky, Mrs. Mandy Hix, in Cherokee, Nation, Mrs. Jane Bailey, of Winchester, Kan., and Mrs. Sarah Hastey, of Rupert, Idaho burial in Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1913.

8656. Mrs. W. B. Fredricy returned yesterday from Jewell City, where she was called by the death of her sister. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8657. J. T. Gibson died Sunday afternoon at his home on the reservation, at the age of sixty-five. The body was brought to Holton Tuesday and sent to Berryville, Ark., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*,

March 5, 1914.

Stony Point. J. T. Gibson died March 1, 1914 ... He is survived by his wife, five children and 20 grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1914.

Stony Point. His body, accompanied by his wife and brother, W. H. Gibson, of Berryville, Arkansas, was taken to his old home at Oak Grove for burial *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

... his home 16 miles southwest of Holton *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

Kewankah. J. T. Gibson died at this home near Kewanka ... His body was taken to his old home in Missouri *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1913.

8658. Miss Lodema Eastman, a niece of Mrs. M. E. Coffeen, died January 31 at her home in Boise, Idaho. Miss Eastman made her home with the Coffeen family several years and has many friends in Holton. Her death was quite sudden and was caused by dropsical trouble. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8659. Wigwam. Albert and Walter Hug attended the funeral of their aunt in Holton Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8660. Sleepy Hollow. R. Bartlow was called to Horton, Thursday, by the serious illness of his brother, who passed away Sunday, Mar. 1, at the home of his daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8661. Mrs. Fred Wanner, of Soldier, died Monday and the body was brought to Holton interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

Soldier Valley. The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Bertha Wanner. She grew to womanhood in this neighborhood *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1914.

Soldier. Mrs. Fred Wanner died last Monday and was buried in the Holton cemetery Tuesday. She leaves a husband and four little daughters to mourn her loss. Thursday Mr. Wanner moved his household effects to his mother's, eight miles south of Soldier. His mother will care for the little girls. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8662. Eureka. In a letter received from Mrs. Will Moyer, she tells of the death of her father, Mr. Stanley, at her brothers, in Portland in November. Mr. Stanley formerly lived in this vicinity *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

8663. Arrington. Frank Nevins and wife lost their little son, aged 13 months, last Wednesday. He has been teething and ailing some time with stomach and bowel trouble. He was buried in the cemetery north of Larkinburg Will High, of Texas, was called here last week owing to the serious illness of his grandson, Harold Nevins. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1914.

Arrington. ... died February 25 ... burial in the Moore grave yard. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

8664. Circleville. Grace Buffington was called to Hoyt last week by the death of her grandfather. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

8665. John Bux died at Meriden, Kas., Feb. 13. He was a pioneer of this county and was born March 3, 1828, in Germany and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Apels, aged 85 yrs., 11 months and 10 days. He came to this country after serving six years in the German army, landing at New Orleans and went by boat up the Mississippi to Cairo, Ill., where the boat sank and he stayed a day and

a night in the water to his waist before he was rescued. His hair began to turn white even at a young age. He settled at Bellsville, Ill, where he lived ten years and came to Kansas in 1870 where he purchased two farms east of Hoyt. After residing there 33 years he retired and moved to Meriden where he died. He is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters, B. J. Bux, Meriden, Kan., John A. Bux, Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Magdalene Ehrhart, Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Kate Scholtheris, Cherryvale, Kan., Mrs. Vernice Stadel, Hoyt, Kan., and Mrs. Elizabeth Apel, Meriden, Kan. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1914.

Local and Personal. resided on the same farm, two and a half miles west of Meriden. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 27, 1914.

8666. The following notice of the death of Mrs. Mary Rickel is taken from the Derborn, Missouri, paper. Mrs. Rickel made her home with her son, S. M. Rickel, here for seven years and was known to many Hoyties: Miss Mary McCoy was born in Mercer County, Pa., July 25th, 1817, and died at Derborn, Missouri, January 30, 1914, aged 96 years, 6 months and 5 days. She married George Rickel, of Wayne county, Ohio, July 9th, 1843. To them were born five sons and one daughter. All the sons are now living; all are well known to the people of this vicinity ... the daughter died in 1866. The husband preceded her May 11th, 1894. Shortly after her marriage, she, with her husband, moved to Ogle County, Illinois, from there they migrated to Republic County, Kansas, in 1878. The family located here in Big Bend Township, where they lived until the husband's death in 1894, and where the deceased continued to reside until 1897, when she removed to Missouri, to make her home among her children, in various parts of that state, until going to live with her son, Thomas W. Rickel, at Dearborn, Illinois, three years ago to spend her remaining days. The deceased united with the Baptist Church at Republic, Kansas about thirty years ago She leaves to mourn her death five sons, twenty five grand children, and thirty six great grand-children. The remains were brought to Republic for burial *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 6, 1914.

8667. Mrs. R. M. Grimshaw was born January 8, 1843, in Monroe County, Ohio, and was married to S. Grimshaw February 20, 1868, in Wheeling, W. Va., to this union were born two children, F. C., in Ohio, and Mrs. M. A. Ross in Pottawatomie County. About one year after their marriage they moved to Kansas and made their home near Havensville where they lived for 40 years, moving to Holton about five years ago. Mrs. Grimshaw joined the Methodist church at the age of twelve and about thirty years ago joined the Christian church and was a consistent member until her death, March 4, 1914. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Grimshaw, one son and one daughter, F. C. Grimshaw of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. M. A. Ross of Albuquerque, New Mex., and one brother of Matamoras, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1914.

.... burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

8668. Miss Grace Taylor, of Chicago, died last week after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Taylor was a niece of Mrs. O. M. Schoebel and the late Mrs. J. G. Porterfield and has visited the families of her aunts. She was an artist of great ability and a number of her pictures have been sold in Holton. Frank Porterfield went to Chicago to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1914.

8669. Mr. and Mrs. James Kannarr, of Holton, returned to their home after attending the funeral of their little nephew, Ralph Kannarr, of this place. - Topeka Shawnee Chief. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1914.

8670. Miss Lydia Gary Loper was born October 30, 1935 in Bridgetown, N. J. At the age of 11 she moved with her parents to Ohio and then to Illinois. She was married to Jacob E. Maxwell, June 25, 1854. To this union was born three children: Carrel, Ida and Effie. Mr. Maxwell died June 24, 1864.

Mrs. Maxwell was married to I. N. Ellis in 1866. To this union was born two children, J. C. and Hattie. She united with the Baptist church when 13 years of age ... she moved to Kansas in 1884 settling in Nemaha county and afterwards moving to Holton in 1892 uniting with the Christian church in 1894 where she died March the 8th, 1914, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 6 days. She leaves a husband and 5 children: Carrel Maxwell of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ida Ackley of Bryant, S. D., Effie Maxwell of Holton, Kansas, J. C. Ellis of Valley Falls and Mrs. Hattie Ball, of Youcon, Okla., to mourn her. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8671. North East Grant. ... Miss Emma Kock had departed this life last Thursday morning February 5, 1914. Miss Kock was born in Germany November 5, 1883. She is survived by one brother, Emil Burial took place in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8672. Circleville. Dan Nelson left Monday for Iowa to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8673. Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourbier were called to St. Joe Monday by the serious illness of Frank's father who underwent an operation Wednesday and died Friday *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8674. Netawaka. The sad news was received here Sunday of the death of Will Hinklefeldt's baby who died Saturday. They live near Lincoln, Neb. *The Holton Signal*, March 12, 1914.

8675. Leavenworth, Kan., March 10th. - Henry Sacks, 86 years old, and a pioneer of Leavenworth county, is dead at his home near Oak Mills. He was born in Germany in 1827 and had been a resident of Kansas since 1854. On Sept. 19, 1911, Mr. Sacks came to Leavenworth and after drawing \$300 from a local bank, disappeared. He returned two months later, however, stating that he had visited his old home in Germany. He had often expressed a wish to make the trip, but his sons objected owing to his advanced age. - Topeka State Journal. Mr. Sacks is a brother-in-law of S. R. Jones Sr., and is well known by the people here, having visited relatives here many times. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 12, 1914.

8676. Little Soldier. Thomas Cadue's wife died the second of this month. Being the fourth woman he has lost he is having a hand full of bad luck with the women. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 12, 1914.

8677. Local and Personal. A. G. Bone received word on Saturday of the death of his father at Nebraska City, Nebraska ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 13, 1914.

8678. Local and Personal. Mrs. Mary Franz, an aunt of D. C. Landis, died at the home of her sons, Levi Franz, in Topeka last week. She was known to a great many here, having lived here for a time. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 13, 1914.

8679. Delia, Kan., March 2. - Two men were crushed to death and a third had a miraculous escape from death at 6 o'clock last night, just as they had finished excavating for an abutment for a three-span bridge over Cross creek, four miles southeast of Delia. The three men had tossed their tools to the surface when a cavein occurred, burying the three under four to six feet of dirt. The dead: Joseph Cormey, 40 years old, bridge contractor and stone mason; leaves wife and three children. Joseph Brazence, 25 years old, laborer; unmarried. Rudolph Besta, 35 years old, was but slightly injured, his escape from death revealing his steady nerve and cool head, which alone saved him. Besta was in one corner of the pit, which was eight by twenty feet, when the cavein occurred. A pump was by his side, a pipe leading to the surface. Besta grabbed the pump and instinctively laid his cheek to the pipe. Clods of dirt falling into the pit, lodged about the pump and pipe, and permitted sufficient air to reach the entombed man to keep him breathing for more than an hour, during which time forty or fifty

men, working in relays of ten, dug with all their might, until Besta was reached and drawn to the top. Cormey and Brazence were in the center of the excavation when the earth caved in on them. It was half hour after Besta was brought out alive that the bodies of the other two men were recovered. The man who worked the hardest in an effort to rescue the three men, was Frank Brazence, 21 years old, a brother of one of the men crushed to death. The young man was assisting his brother and was at the edge of the excavation when the cavein occurred. Two boys, whose names could not be learned, were also at the top of the hole when the cavein occurred. They were there in capacity of helpers. One of the boys mounted a horse and sped to Delia and gave the alarm. In less than five minutes fifty men had procured all the spades and shovels in the two hardware stores and rode on horseback and in vehicle to the scene. A ladder was lowered and when one man had dug until he was fatigued, he climbed the ladder as another man passed him going down to man the shovel. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

Delia. Mr. Churney leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss while Joe Bravenick leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters *The Holton Signal*, March 19, 1914.

8680. Eugene Middleton was born in Illinois March 18, 1857, and died on the 18th day of February, 1914, at Menlo, Kansas, age 56 years and 11 months. Eugene Middleton and Laura Bue Hicks were married in Nebraska, February 26, 1883. Of this union there were seven children, who survive both father and mother, the mother having passed away on April 6, 1903. The surviving children are: Roy O. Middleton, Ira T. Middleton, Guy R. Middleton, Orvil Middleton, Mrs. Carrie Hale, Hazel Middleton and Lawrence Middleton. Eugene Middleton and Mary E. Stamford were married at Lamar, Colo., Nov. 7, 1912, and he is survived by his wife, also three sisters and four brothers. The funeral was conducted from the home at 1 p.m. Tuesday under the direction of the Workman lodge of Colby, of which the deceased was a member. - Colby, Kan., paper. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

Aikens. Steve Ross went to Western Kansas Friday to attend the funeral of his step-father, Mr. Middleton. *The Holton Signal*, March 5, 1914.

8681. The death of Charles F. Johnson, former judge of this district, occurred at his home in San Diego, Calif., last week. The body was brought to Oskaloosa and will be interred there this week. C. F. Johnson was the first bank examiner of Kansas and was state senator from his district. He afterwards was judge in a district that embraced Jefferson and Jackson counties, Kansas. He was born in Indiana and was a class mate of J. H. Neff, former mayor of Kansas City, at De Pauw University. In his early boyhood he went with his parents to Oskaloosa. For years he was active in Republican state politics of Kansas. Five years ago he went to Coffeyville, Kan., where he was successful in oil operations, adding to his considerable fortune he already had. He is survived by a daughter and wife, who were with him in California at the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

8682. James Elias Tolby died at his home near Silt, Colo., last Friday, March 6, 1914. The funeral services were held ... Rifle, Colo., with interment in the Rifle cemetery. He is survived by his wife, six grown sons and daughters, two small sons, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom mourn his decease. Mr. Tolby was born in Holton county, Mo., August 9, 1856, and lived there for 22 years, moving with his father's family to Arkansas. Here he was married December 21, 1882, to Mary Elizabeth Scott, later moving to Marry county, Mo., where they resided for several years. Seeking a new home, the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and lived there for about 12 years, coming from thence to Garfield county, Colo., where they have been respected ... residents for almost two years ... baptized in the Christian church in 1899 *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

8683. John C. Liggett was born December 19, 1844, in Howard county, Missouri. At the age of nine

years he moved with his parents to Platte County, Missouri, and then to Holton, Kansas in 1856. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1862 and served his country until its close. He was married in Cedar Township, this county, March 6, 1870, to Mary Elizabeth Flesher. To this union was born eleven children. Shortly after marriage he united with the Christian Church and remained a member until his death. His wife died here May 18, 1910. Seven children survive the parents - Mrs. Charley Hards, of Mayetta; J. H. Liggett, of Denver; Colorado; Mrs. Murel Frazier and B. F. Liggett, of Topeka; Samuel Liggett and Charley Liggett, of this city; and Mrs. Newton Brock, of Wetmore. November 27, 1912, in Denver, Colorado, he was married to Mrs. Emma J. Erway, who survives him. Without much warning he was called from this earth the morning of March 12, 1914, at Denver, of organic heart trouble. Besides his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flesher, of this place, he leaves a host of relatives his surviving comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 20, 1914.

..... Interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 19, 1914.

Elm Creek. John Liggett, a former resident of Elm Creek *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

8684. Meta Paulsen was born in Whiting, Kansas, August 21, 1874 and died at Temple, Texas, March 12, 1914, aged 40 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paulsen, and grew to womanhood under the influence of a Christian home. She finished her education at Lincoln, Neb., after which she became a teacher and followed the vocation for several years. She was married September 6, 1899 to John Thomas Hungate. Her husband, two children Mildred aged 12, and Carroll aged 9. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paulsen, of Horton; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Reed, of Oakland, Cal., and Nellie Picket, of Horton; are left to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Methodist church *The Whiting Journal*, March 20, 1914.

8685. Mrs. Wilson Flesher received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Len Sutton, had died March 14, at Albion, Michigan. *The Whiting Journal*, March 20, 1914.

8686. Angie Welsh was born in Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, June 28, 1852, and died at her home in Holton Saturday, March 21, aged 61 years, 8 months and 23 days. She was married to Mr. Irmi A. McDonald in Covington, Ky., October 26, 1891, and three years later came to Jackson county, Kansas, to make her home. She has resided in Holton the past twelve years. Mrs. McDonald was united with the Baptist church in Cambridge, Ohio, early in life and through not a member of the Baptist church in this city, she attended services there ... She has been ill since last August, but confined to her bed only about two weeks when death claimed her. She leaves an only brother, Mr. Whittler, of Lake Side, Neb., one son, William W., twenty years of age, and her invalid husband the burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Lolo McDonald of Osawatomie was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. A. McDonald. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

8687. James Ephraim Moore was born in Jackson county, Kansas, on Nov. 26, 1856. He was among the first born sons of this county. He was the only son of H. Moore, late of Circleville, and was born near Holton. At an early age he came to Circleville and grew to manhood and spent his life there. He was married to Miss Catherine Smith on the 8th day of February, 1882. Four children came to bless this union, Johnny died in infancy, Harry, George and Ada Louise grew to manhood and womanhood at Circleville. The mother died in October 1911. He was married to his bereaved widow, Elizabeth Sampson, on Dec. 25, 1912. He leaves two sons, five grandchildren, seven sisters, Mrs. M. J. Gillillan, of Bakersfield, Cal.; Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, of Circleville; Mrs. Frank Hall, of Fairbury, Neb.; Mrs. H. C. Hinkle, of Selma, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Eldon, Iowa; and Hattie E. Moore, of Fresno, Cal He died on March 13, 1914 at his home in Circleville. Aged 57

years, 1 month and 7 days *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

Circleville. ... died at his home in this city, Friday, March 12th The remains to the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

8688. Benjamin Harrison McCart was born in Davis County, Mo., Oct. 25, 1843, and died at his home in Circleville, Kansas, March 20, 1914. In 1857 he came with his parents to Kansas and settled in Circleville and has spent fifty-seven years in this community. In 1863 he enlisted in the service of his country, serving two and one half years. About thirty years ago he was converted and united with the M. E. church at Circleville and has been a loyal member ... He was for many years class leader, trustee, Sunday school superintendent ... On Oct. 3, 1869, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Rivers, his present bereaved widow. To this union were born nine children, two preceding the father to the better land in infancy. Those remaining are Mrs. Mary Bron, of St. Marys, Kan.; Mrs. Anna Beard, of Hoyt, Kan.; Mrs. Mae Steele, of Swan, Mo.; Charles Edgar McCart, Mrs. Gertrude Walters and Francis McCart, of Circleville, and Gilbert H. McCart, of Dodge City, Kansas. He was a charter member of Circleville Post No. 146, G. A. R. ... At his death he was Adjutant of the Post *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

... buried Sunday in the Circleville cemetery leaves a sister and brother

Ontario. Wiley Pruett was called to Circleville Friday on account of the illness of his uncle, Mr. McCart. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

8689. Mary Hecker was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, October 31, 1852. She was one of a large family and within that home circle in that southern German province she shared educational and religious advantages that well equipped her for duties of succeeding years. Coming to this country in 1871, she lived first in Topeka, where she was united in marriage to Jacob Nauheim. For two years they made their home in Oskaloosa and moving then to Holton this community became the center of her life's work. Here her five children were nurtured; here she proved herself a capable business woman as well as skillful in the activities that pertain to the home circle. Here two children were laid to rest and in this place her husband passed away after thirty years of wedded life She is survived by one son, Wm. Nauheim, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Morrow, and by three brothers and two sisters She was a member of the local Evangelical church The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

... died yesterday of heart failure at her home in the south part of town *The Holton Signal*, March 19, 1914.

The out of town people who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Nauheim were Mr. Kempter of Leavenworth; Mrs. Roquette, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bleich, Mrs. Rose Weide, Mrs. Bayse, David Hecker of Kansas City; Mrs. Louie Fisher and Christy Fisher of Baldwin; and Mrs. Will Hecker of Wamego. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

8690. Ruben Michael died at his home on the reservation Tuesday, March 17, of consumption. He was 76 years of age and was afflicted with this disease a great many years. The body was shipped Thursday to Topeka for burial. His son of Kansas City came up and took charge of the body. Mr. Michael moved here on a farm on the reservation about a month ago from Topeka. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 26, 1914.

8691. James Ferrell, formerly of Galva, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Thursday afternoon March 12th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Farrell had been taking treatments at Hot Springs, Ark., for asthma the past five months, and with the warmer weather decided to make his son Robert, of St.

Louis, a visit. He arrived in St. Louis, Wednesday, March 11th, but the change of climate caused him to having a sinking spell and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital the same evening, where he passed away 18 hours later. James Ferrell was born in Lewistown, Fulton County, Ill., August 16th, 1853, and at the age of 23 was united in marriage to Fannie Elizabeth Woods. They soon afterwards moved to Galva, where he resided until the year 1898, leaving then to take up a residence at Kewanee. He is survived by his wife Fannie, one daughter and six sons, Grace, Clinton, Ralph and Lloyd of Kansas City, Mo., Robert of St. Louis, Mo., Clarence of Monmouth and Raymond in the U. S. Navy at Mazatlan, Mexico. Besides these one brother, Daniel, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Mercer, Mrs. Nancy Davis, and Mrs. Hester Toler of Whiting Kansas and Mrs. Menrettis Endicott, of Coon Rapids, Iowa; also a niece, Mrs. Olive McBride, of Galva, mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the McBride residence, 103 S. E. 1st Ave. Galva (Ill) Standard. *The Whiting Journal*, March 27, 1914.

8692. Lawn Ridge. Mr. Link Banks received the sad news of the death of their little grand-daughter at Frankfort *The Whiting Journal*, March 27, 1914.

8693. Jessie Atchison Pierce was born in Flemming county, Ky., near Hillsborough, on the 20th day of December, 1832. Came to Missouri to Buchanan county in 1852, and was married to Harriette Amanda Hartley on the 7th of June, 1855. They came to Kansas in the spring of 1859 and settled on the present homestead, where they have made continuous residence for 55 years. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive him. He enlisted in Co. 8 [B] 11th Kan. Vol. in 1862, and served until the close of the war. Was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1865. Was a member of the G. A. R. Post No. 64 of Holton, Kan., for many years. He died March 23, 1914, at 9:30 a.m., aged 81 years, 3 months and 3 days. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, seven grandchildren and one great-grand-child. His was the first break in the family tie. They have walked together for 59 years. He was converted and joined the M. E church at Banner ... he has been a great sufferer for many years as he contracted ailments in the army that remained with him to the last final resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

Jesse A. Pierce died at the hospital at Topeka, Monday had been in the hospital only about two weeks before his death *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1914.

8694. Blandin. Black Bird, an aged Indian of Big Soldier, died Friday and was buried at Emmett Saturday.

Kewankah. Louis Blackbird died of consumption last Thursday, March 29. He was laid to rest at Holy Cross. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

8695 Delia. Died, at St. Francis Hospital, Monday, March 23, little Gladys McNieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNieve, aged five years Burial at St. Marys. *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

8696. Whiting. Mrs. Tom Hollis who had been sick for several weeks died Saturday and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, March 26, 1914.

Eliza Byram Rawlins, born July 20 1850 in Estell county, Kentucky. Died March 21, 1914. Aged 63 years 9 month and 11 days. At the age of seventeen she came to Kansas with her parents and settled near Whiting. She was united in marriage to James T. Hollis, Dec. 6, 1883. To this union three children were born two sons and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy. She is survived by her husband and two sons, B. W. Hollis, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles R. Hollis, of Whiting; two brothers J. P. and Owen Rawlins, of Whiting; and two sisters, Mrs. D. L. McCrery, Kansas City Mo. Mrs. Judson Garwood, Des Moines, Iowa. She united with the Methodist church at the age of seventeen and continued in that faith *The Whiting Journal*, March 27, 1914.

8697. Mary Edwina Wise was born in Donaville, Fayette County, Ky., Aug. 14, 1844, and died at her home in Arrington, March 25, 1914, aged 69 years, 6 months and 6 days. She was married to Simeon Mosher in Leavenworth, Aug. 8, 1867. To this union were born 9 children, one dying in infancy, one at the age of 8 years and one daughter, Mrs. Melissa Duffy, dying last winter at her home in Canada. The remaining children are: Sydney, Benjamin, Charles and Edward, of this place, and Mrs. Katie Post, of Valley Falls, and Mrs. Lula Brown, of Effingham. She also left 4 sisters and 3 brothers, of whom Ben and Charles Wise, of Kansas City, and Mrs. M. Jacobs and Mrs. Hattie Caston, of Leavenworth, were present at the funeral. Grandma Mosher has lived in and around Arrington for the past 30 years laid to rest in the Moore cemetery, north of Larkinburg, by the side of her husband, who died 8 years ago *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

Arrington. death was caused by heart failure *The Holton Signal*, April 2, 1914.

8698. Atwood paper.] Greenup Leeper was born near Louisville, Kentucky, March 27, 1830, and died in this city Sunday, March 15, 1914, lacking only a few days of attaining the ripe old age of 84 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bradley in Marion county, near Salem, January 5, 1852, and to this union ten children were born, two of whom have preceded him to that other land. Of the living: Mrs. D. W. Anderson, of Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. P. T. Caeser, of Waterloo, Iowa; William Albert, of Delia, Kansas; John J., of Welston, Oklahoma; James M., of Mitchell, Nebraska; Allen, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Greenup and Leslie of this county, were in attendance at the funeral yesterday, with the exception of the first named, who was reported as seriously ill at her home in Leavenworth. Mr. Leeper and family settled near Holton in Jackson county, Kansas, in 1857, and during his residence was honored by being elected three times as county treasurer. August 23, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 11th Kansas cavalry under captain Martin Anderson and fought under the command of General Blount. He participated in many battles, among them which were the battles of Ft. Wayne, King Hill, Prairie Grove, Big and Little Blue and Lexington skirmish. He was honorably discharged August 21, after having given three years of the best part of his life to the service of his country. Mr. Leeper came to Rawlins county in 1880 and during his long residence here has been honored by election to the office of county treasurer and two terms as probate judge. He was a charter member of Atwood Lodge No. 164 A. F. & A. M. ... remains were taken in charge by the members of Atwood Lodge and were laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

Greenup Leeper, who was treasurer of this county from 1878 to 1887, died at his home in Atwood, Rawlins county, last Sunday. He left Holton to make his home in that then far western frontier a few years after retiring from office *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1914.

8699. Delia. The funeral of Mrs. Penosh, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Matchy, Friday night She leaves to mourn her death, two daughters and one son ... She was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who died 13 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

8700 Pleasant Grove. We have been informed that Charley Holcomb, formerly of this place, but late of southern Kansas, died at his home there two weeks ago *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

8701. Mrs. Fred Burel and Mrs. Nat Marple went to Holton last Tuesday in answer to a call from relatives there stating that their niece had died ... Shawnee Chief. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

8702. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spiker, of Granada, came down Thursday evening and Friday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spiker to Horton to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1914.

8703. Mrs. Sarah Catherine Rood, widow of the late Dr. V. D. Rood, is dead at the home of her daughter Grace in Argentina, South America, a message bearing the sad news having been received in

the city yesterday. The remains will be brought to New York and taken from there to California for burial beside her husband, who died a number of years ago. One daughter and two sons are left to mourn her who was a good mother; another son, Roscoe having lost his life in the Titanic disaster. In the early days of Anita, Dr. and Mrs. Rood were prominent in business, social and church circles. - the Anita Record. Mrs. Rood is an aunt of V. R. and E. J. Lunger and has visited here several times. - Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, April 2, 1914.

8704. Kewankah. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matche died last Monday. *The Holton Signal*, April 2, 1914.

Kewankah. John and Hattie Hatchie's boy, who was about three years old, died March 23. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 2, 1914.

8705. Samuel H. Dunahugh was born September 10, 1847, near Springhill, Virginia. At the age of ten he moved with his parents to Iowa near Cedar Rapids. At the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the church. He served the church many years as a class leader In 1866 he moved to Story County, Iowa, where in 1870 he was married to Almeda Hankins, near Colo, Iowa. Their children are Rollin W., of Clyde, Kans., and Lou L. of Francis, Oklahoma. He had eight brothers and three sisters, all of whom have preceded him to the Glory world, but one sister, Margaret Coughenour, of Nevada, Iowa the Masons had charge of the burial, which was in the Hoyt cemetery

Mrs. Margaret Coughenour of Nevada, Iowa, was here to attend the funeral of her brother, C. H. Dunahugh. She was accompanied by her two sons, John and George, and her nephew, Sherman Ulum, Mrs. Dunahugh's brother, John Hankins, of Topeka, was here and his son Oscar and family, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fox and family. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 3, 1914.

.... In 1895 he moved to a farm two and one-half miles southeast of Mayetta, where he lived for several years and afterwards moved to Hoyt where he resided until his death *The Mayetta Herald*, April 2, 1914.

Hoyt. ... for the last two years living in Hoyt, passed to his reward ... Mr. Donahugh has been suffering for about a year with diabetes and it finally killed him Louis of Frances, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, April 2, 1914.

8706. Woburn (Too late for last week). Will Guffy's brother, John, died in Topeka Saturday morning and was buried Monday. Mrs. Guffy and his sons, Ed, Arthur and John, attended the funeral. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 3, 1914.

8707. J. S. Saunders was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, August 17, 1826, and died at his home in Holton, Wednesday, April 1, 1914, at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage in Kentucky on February 22, 1853 to Sara C. Morgan. To this union were born six children, John S., Holton; Mrs. Eliza Roberts, Mound Valley, Kansas; Chas. S., Idaho Falls, Idaho; Mrs. Luella Teer, Birmingham; Frank and Bide, Denison. Mr. Saunders came to Kansas in 1857 and settled on a farm near Denison where he lived until seventeen years ago when he moved to Holton. On January 11, 176, he was united in marriage to Ruhannah Montgomery of Denison who still survives him. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Effie Hedges, Denison; Elmer of Biglow, and Bruce of Holton Burial took place in the Denison cemetery. The pall bearers were the five sons and one son-in-law, Boyd Teer *The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1914.

Denison Department. Jonathan Smith Saunders *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1914.

8708. Members of the Trinity United Brethren church and hosts of other friends were inexpressibly

shocked and grieved this (Thursday) morning to learn of the death at Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, of Miss Edith McCurdy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. McCurdy of 422 Cumberland street the young lady had been in frail health for a year, but it was thought that she suffered mainly from nervous exhaustion, resulting from her strenuousness as a teacher in Kansas, and at the earnest solicitation of her parents, she gave up her ambition in that direction last spring and spent the summer in recuperation at Mr. Grena. During the winter she was again afflicted, however, and upon the advice of her physician she went to the Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia a week ago. On the following day she underwent an operation which appeared from the first to be eminently successful. On Friday last, however, there were symptoms of pneumonia Miss McCurdy was a graduate of the Lebanon High school. From there she matriculated to Wellesley college in Massachusetts, where she studied four years, and graduated with honors. She then took a course in elocution at Lebanon Valley college, and later finished the same course in a Philadelphia school of oratory. Three years ago she accepted the chair of English and Elocution at Campbell college, a United Brethren Institution at Holton, Kansas, which institution has been attached to the Kansas City university. Miss McCurdy was aged about 26 years. She was a member of the Trinity United Brethren church *The Lebanon News. The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1914.

8709. Parallel. Mrs. Platt returned from Michigan Sunday called there by the death of her nephew. *The Whiting Journal*, April 10, 1914.

8710. Franklin H. Ross was born June 21, 1857, in Allegheny County, Pa., and died April 8, 1914, at his home near Birmingham, Kansas, aged 46 years, 9 months and 17 days. In early childhood his parents moved with him from Pennsylvania to Illinois, and from there to Iowa, and in 1885 moved to Jackson County, Kansas, where he has resided until his death. He was married to Margaret Rachael Akright, Feb. 15, 1888. To this union was born four children - Harry, Harvey, Charley and Marvin - the latter two dying in infancy. Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, two sons, Harry and Harvey, his aged father and mother, one brother, T. H. Ross, of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Warner, of Beatrice, Neb., and Mrs. W. C. Cady, of Barnston, Neb. He was a member of the Woodmen lodge in good standing; also a member of the Brick Grange.... The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Brick cemetery

Philo. Mr. Ross and family formerly lived in our neighborhood *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

Frank Ross living 1 1/2 miles from Birmingham, died suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Ross had just recently returned from Colorado where he went for his health His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. *The Holton Signal*, April 9, 1914.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Geo. Ross was over from Emmett Friday to attend the funeral of Frank Ross. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 16, 1914.

8711. Word was received this week of the death of Charles Priddy, which occurred at his home in Arbon, Idaho, April 4, He leaves a widow and one child. He was a former Holton boy and is well known here. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

The Recorder was in error last week in announcing the death of Charles Priddy. It was Charles Twitty, whose death occurred at Arden, Idaho. Charles Priddy, so far as we know, is well and hearty. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

Word was received in Holton this week of the death of Charles Twity, April 4, at his home in Arbon, Idaho. The Twitty family were former residents of Holton and left here about a year ago to make their home in Idaho. He is survived by a wife and two children and mother. *The Holton Signal*, April 16,

1914.

8712. Mr. and Mrs. Terry attended the funeral of their Nephew, in Horton, Wednesday. *The Whiting Journal*, April 17, 1914.

8713. The body of John M. Burkholder was brought here from Topeka last Friday. The death occurred at a hospital there from appendicitis

Netawaka. ... taken sick about two weeks ago while visiting a sister in Holton *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

John Marion Burkholder was born in McPherson county, Kansas, August 27, 1885. There he resided with his parents until 1897 when he moved to Jackson county where he has since lived. He died April 9, 1914, at his home south of Wetmore at the age of 28 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was married to Miss Katherine Scheid at Holton on February 24, 1914. There are left to mourn his early demise, his wife, his father and mother, eight sisters and two brothers ... interment was made in the Wetmore cemetery Mr. Burkholder was a successful farmer and was getting along nicely *The Holton Signal*, April 16, 1914.

8714. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkender died Sunday evening. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8715. Denison. Alcy McVey was born in Ohio, Nov. 7, 1824, and departed this life April 10, 1914, aged 89 years, 5 months and 3 days. With her parents she came to Missouri, where in 1849 she became the wife of Abraham Cline, who died at Fort Leavenworth in 1864. She was of Scotch decent, her grandfather McVey being one of the early Virginia colonists, serving in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Alcy Cline came to Kansas in the year 1855, and for five months never saw a white woman's face. A Musquaqua Indian woman came often to visit her, bringing with her her little Indian babe. Enduring the hardships of the early pioneers through the stormy territorial days of Kansas, she was left a widow during the Civil war, her husband dying in the service. She survived her husband 50 years. She was the mother of 7 children, 8 of whom, an infant son, and two daughters, Mrs. Socorro Gilleece and Mrs. Jane McAtee, having preceded her to a better land. Four children, two sons, A. B. Cline, of Denison and W. A. Cline, of Hutchinson, Kan., and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Woods, of Denison, and Mrs. Ida Smith, of Craig, Colo., being left to mourn her departure. She leaves 24 living grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. The last 23 years of her life has been spent in Denison, Kan. She had been in failing health for some time. Her son, A. B. Cline and wife, and Mrs. Anna Woods had been with her constantly the last 11 weeks of her life In early womanhood she united with the Baptist church and was a member of that congregation until a few years before her death, when she became a member of the M. E. church of Denison Interment made in the cemetery south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8716. Elm Creek. Mr. Laird received a message Sunday evening saying that his nephew's baby drowned. The child had climbed up on a barrel of water in the yard and fell in and was drowned. They live near Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8717. Laura Ella Jacobson was born March 12, 1899, near Mayetta, Kansas and died April 11, 1914, at 6:30 p.m., at the age of 16 years and 30 days. She united with the United Brethren church in Topeka, Kansas, five months before her death and was to have been baptized the Sunday of her funeral. She was the daughter of Charles Victor and Luella Jacobson of Topeka, Ks., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier. She is the second child of nine children. Five sisters and two brothers live to mourn their loss. When six years of age her parents moved to Oakley, Kansas, where she spent most of her short life. The family moved to Topeka where her father has a position as

carpenter in the Santa Fe shops the remains were laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 16, 1914.

8718. Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Uhl were in Bancroft Sunday attending the funeral of the latter's brother, Arthur Jones. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1914.

8719. J. W. Knox died Tuesday night of peritonitis. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Knights of Pythias. He was 60 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

John Wesley Knox was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, April 22, 1854, and died in Holton, April 22, 1914, age 60 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Ethzelda Porter, April 8, 1890. To this union were born two sons, Garrett and Daries ... John Wesley Knox was one of a family of eight children, seven of whom are still living - three brothers and four sisters. Brother Knox united with the Methodist Episcopal church 25 years ago in Dakota, and at the time of his death was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Holton, Kansas. He was an active member of the Knights of Pythias, being affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 15, at Holton. He was a man of large physical stature but not a strong man, and many times when he chanced to speak of bodily ills, people could not understand

Card of Thanks. ... death of my husband and father. Mrs. J. W. Knox. Garrett W. Knox. Derice P. Knox.

Pea Ridge. Jeff Snyder attended the funeral of his uncle John Knox, of Holton, who formerly lived in this vicinity, *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

8720. Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Betcher attended the funeral of the latter's brother at Hiawatha last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8721. Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lueck received a phone message Saturday evening that the latter's father had died suddenly near Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8722. Good Will Grange. Today occurs the funeral of an old settler, Mrs. Granger-Flagg. Her husband, Dr. Granger, was the first physician that Circleville had. He died many years ago. The writer came here in 1866 and he had died sometime before. Mrs. Granger taught school in Jackson county and in Topeka. At the latter place she was married to her second husband, Mr. Flagg. She leaves two children, John Granger, of Netawaka, and a daughter by the second marriage. She was living in Frankfort at the time of her death.

Mrs. Edwin Flagg, mother of W. J. Granger, editor of the "Netawaka Talk," died suddenly at Frankfort Saturday. She had been a resident of that locality for more than 40 years. Mrs. Flagg's body was taken to Circleville for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8723. Ferdinand Siegle passed away at the home of his son, Frank Siegle, in Mount Olive neighborhood, on the 18th of April, 1914, his age being 68 years and 6 months. He was born in Wurtenburg, Germany. His parents emigrated to America when he was two years old, locating in Ohio, and after a few years they moved to Indiana, where he grew to manhood. On May 18, 1873, he married Miss Nancy Jane Rorick and established a home in Kirksville, Mo., and in 1878 he moved to Kansas, where he lived until his death. His wife preceded him to her reward on the 21st of December, 1900. He leaves eight children, two daughters and six sons to mourn the loss of a true father, who always had their interests at heart interment in the St. Clere cemetery.

Delia. Mrs. Ben Ford's father, grandpa Siegle, as we call him, passed away very peacefully Saturday

morning at 9 o'clock ... caused by a stroke of apoplexy *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

Delia. laid to rest by the side of his companion, in St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8724. Mrs. S. L. Herbert, of Hiawatha, mother of Ewing Herbert and grandmother of Mrs. W. T. Beck, died last Saturday morning at the ripe age of 87 years. She came to Brown county from Pennsylvania in the early seventies and has seen her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up about her ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8725. Word was received yesterday announcing the death of Rev. H. S. Gabel at Mount Joy, Pa. Rev. Gable was the father of Mrs. John Riederer and the brother of J. Irwin, M. F. and Will W. Gabel and Mrs. John F. Meek, of Holton *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

Drake. Mrs. J. J. Reiderer was called to Dayton, Ohio, by the death of her father *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1914.

8726. Elm Creek. Will Laird went to Cummings, Kan., Tuesday to attend his brother-in-law's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

8727. Birmingham. Mrs. W. H. Poster received a telegram Sunday stating the death of a brother-in-law *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

8728. Chas. Arnold, a brother of Mrs. Gove Messinger, died at Los Angeles, Calif., April 7. He formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

8729. Eureka. This community was shocked as the news came over the phone that Morgan Clark was dead. He was killed in Montana by a horse he was riding running away with him and falling into a ditch *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

Whiting. Maurice Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark and known to a good many in this vicinity was thrown by a horse April 19 at Billings, Montana, crushing his skull. He died Tuesday. His body was shipped to his mother's home in Horton. Burial was in the Netawaka cemetery Monday. *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1914.

Maurice Clark died at Pony, Mont., April 21, 1914, at the age of 34 years. His death was due to a fall which he received while riding on horseback at the ranch where he was working his mother Mrs. Lizzie Clark Mr. Clark lived in Horton for eight years, leaving here about two years ago to go to Montana, where he was employed on a large ranch. He is survived by his mother and three brothers - A. O., Lorin and Blake, all of Horton. Mr. Clark was a member of the K. & L of S. lodge. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 7, 1914.

8730. Ontario. George Piper died Thursday evening, April 16, at the home of his brother, John, of heart disease. He was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1914.

Ontario. George Pifer died quite suddenly *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8731. Ontario. Harry Horlock's father died very suddenly last Saturday morning. The body was taken to Nevada, Mo., for burial. *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1914.

8732. James Christensen was born in Allburg, Denmark, March 2, 1851 and died April 18, 1914, at his home in Whiting, Kansas, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 63 years, 1 month and 16 days. He came to Chicago in 1871. January 22, 1882, he was united in marriage to Anna C. Jensen. They came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Netawaka, where they resided until eight years ago when they

moved to Whiting, where he conducted a shoe makers shop. He was also owner of the Whiting Telephone exchange. He is survived by his wife and seven children, 6 girls and 1 boy; Mrs. J. W. Grubb, Netawaka; Mrs. Henry Lassen, Netawaka; Mrs. Harry Gray, Whiting; Mrs. Lloyd Leeth, Birmingham; Miss Edith, Kansas City; Jimmie and Maude at home Burial was in the Netawaka cemetery. The Masons had charge of the services Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Nels Christensen, Clemans, Kans., Jas. Nelson, a cousin from Waterville, Kans., Mrs. Annie C. Nelson, Atchison, Mrs. Lena Olsen, Kansas City, James Skallerup and son Chicago. *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1914.

... James P. Christensen born in Aalborg, Denmark, March 2, 1851, and was married to Anne C. Jensen January 21, 1882 ... a wife, seven children, six grandchildren, three brothers and one sister

Netawaka. Hans Christensen, Mrs. Henry Lassen and Mrs. Chute Grubb were called to Whiting late Saturday evening, by the death of their brother and father, Jim Christensen *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1914.

8733. William Shelton Smith, age 71, a native of Platt county, Missouri who served in company A, 5th Kansas volunteer infantry, died at his home 4334 South J Street last night. He was born June 11, 1843. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Wasson, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs. A. H. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Eugenia Lavelly and Mrs. E. E. Birkett, both of Holton, and a brother, A. R. Smith of Tacoma. The body was removed to the Hoska- (Wash.) Daily News of April 17. Mr. Smith came to Jackson county in May of 1851. He resided in this county until about six years ago when he went to Washington to live. *The Holton Signal*, April 30, 1914.

By the will of an uncle, William Shelton Smith, who died in Washington last week, Garrett Smith of this city will receive a tract of eight acres just north of town. *The Holton Signal*, May 7, 1914.

8734. Corner. Darius B. Groshong, who came to this neighborhood about the year 1856 with his parents, died at his home in Meriden early Sunday morning. He was about 74 years old at the time of his death *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

8735. Corner. On last Tuesday as Mr. and Mrs. George Boydston were coming home from Topeka, George stopped to talk to a neighbor, and while they were talking Mrs. Boydston called to her husband telling him that she thought their baby was dying. They came to the wagon and the child died in a few minutes. The babe was about three months old *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

8736. William Garner, an old and esteemed citizen of near the Liberty church, four and a half miles northwest of Holton, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. His sons, Harry, of Davenport, Ia., and William, of Greenwood county, Kansas, together with his devoted wife and three daughters, Mrs. Jane Satterfield, Mrs. Ackers and Miss Lizzie Garner, were at his bedside when the end came. *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

William Garner was born in Huntington County, Pa., Dec. 15, 1830. He was baptized in infancy and united with the Reformed church ... On Dec. 29, 1853, he was united in marriage with Miss Eva Sorrick, with whom he lived to the end of his life - a period of over 60 years. To this union there were born 12 children - 6 sons and 7 daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters preceded him to the other shore. The surviving members of the family are, Mrs. Julia Ann Ackers, at home; Mrs. Catherine Saunders, residing 5 miles southwest of Holton; Mrs. Mary Jane Satterfield, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Garner, at home; Mrs. Sarah Alice Schirmer, of Weiser, Idaho; Wm. Henry, of Piedmont, Kan.; Harry M., of Davenport, Iowa, and Elmer D., of Weiser, Idaho, who, together with his faithful companion, remain to call him blessed and revere his memory. The deceased, William Garner, came with his family from Pennsylvania to Kansas in 1878. They first located near Americus

City, Nemaha county, where they purchased a home and resided about 26 years. About 10 years ago they removed to Liberty township, Jackson county, Kan., about 4-1/2 miles northwest of Holton He fell asleep on May 13, 1914, at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 28 days the remains interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1914.

8737. Samuel Clark Meek was born in Jackson county, Kansas, May 29, 1869, where with the exception of three years spent in Oklahoma he spent his life. He was married to Miss Ona Burkholder Dec. 20, 1898. To this union were born four children, one dying in infancy. The living are Flora, Gay and Robert. He died April 24, 1914, at the age of 44 years, 10 months and 26 days. Besides his wife, and three children, he leaves a father, mother and two brothers to mourn him. His father had recently moved to Arkansas and because of sickness could not attend the funeral. Mr. Meek was a carpenter by trade ... He united with the U. B. church when a young man his lodge, the Knights and Ladies of Security, of which he was a faithful member He was buried in the Holton cemetery

Delia. Mrs. Russell Meeks is getting along as well as could be expected. Her mother from Asher, Oklahoma, is with her. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have looked after things at the home while Mr. Meeks has been away, to be with his wife and to attend his brother's funeral at Holton. April 29, 1914. *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our husband and son and brother. Mrs. Ora Meek and family. Mrs. Perry Meek and family. Tompe Wykert. Job Wykert and family. Savanna Myers and family. W. H. Burkholder and family. Robt. Cruzan and family. *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1914.

8738. Miss Carrie Simmons was born in Coburg, Canada, May 27, 1846, and was raised on a farm near Monticello, Iowa, where she was married to J. H. Johnston, Feb. 12, 1865. To this union was born three children, Fred W., Chas. F., and Pearl, Chas. F. preceding his mother to the other shore, June 5, 1896. Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston took up their residence in Falls City, Neb., where in company with Pearl, Mrs. Johnston united with the Christian church in 1887. The last 25 years of her life has been spent in Holton, where she died May 9, 1914, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 9 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and two children, Fred and Pearl, two brothers, and two sisters ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

8739. Denison Department. Mrs. Ora Gabriel went to Topeka Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Davidson. *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1914.

8740. Israel McComas was born in Cabel County, Virginia, June 19, 1839. When three years old, his parents moved westward and settled in Platt County, Mo., where they lived for thirteen years. When a lad of eight years, his mother died. In 1855 he came with his father to this county and settled near Circleville, erecting the first home in Jefferson township. In the spring of 1860 he took a trip to Pike's Peak with an ox team, but returned the following winter. In 1861 he was married to Nancy E. Horn, of Clay County, Mo. To this union were born three children - one died in infancy; Mildred J. (now Mrs. Lyman Allard, of Yukon, Okla.) and Anna L. (wife of Aaron Neiswander, of this county) still remain. On Feb. 11, 1866, he was married to Martha E. Johnson, of Medina County, Ohio, who lived with him in the old home for 42 years, when they sold out and moved to Holton in enjoy a well earned rest in their declining years. But this joy was not for her, and in a few days she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Allen To this union were born seven children, all of whom survive him. Nannie E., wife of J. R. Eaden, of Almena, Kan.; Mrs. Francis A. Myers, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Hattie L. Murray, of this county; Marcus M. McComas, of Holton; and Mrs. Maud E. Allen, wife of Prof. Geo. Allen, of Sabetha, Ka., and Edna L. and Katie G. McComas, of Holton. He united with the M. E. church at Circleville many years ago, was a member of the building committee and board of

trustees when the church was erected He had been a strong and active man until he had left the farm, but has since been afflicted most of the time until his death came to his relief on the 12th of May, 1914. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Stauffer, of near Circleville, nine children, all of whom were at his burial, 32 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren to rise up and call him blessed. He cared for as his own child, the son of his brother, Saunders McComas, from a lad of nine years until he was grown The body was taken to the old home church at Circleville The body was laid to rest by the side of his companions on the brow of the hill overlooking the old home ...

Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott attended the funeral of their uncle, Israel McComas last week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1914.

8741 Netawaka. This neighborhood was greatly shocked last Friday to hear of the sudden death of Jim Noyes, of Wetmore. He had been a resident of Wetmore a number of years ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1914.

8742. Albert Oliver Floyd was born near DeKalb, Buchanan County, Mo., Jan. 19, 1873, and died May 15, 1914, at the age of 41 years, 3 months and 26 days. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Muscotah, Kan., and has since resided in that vicinity. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, aged father and mother, two daughters and one sister ... the home of the parents of the deceased four miles east of Holton, where he died, and the remains were taken to Muscotah for burial

Drake. Albert Floyd died at the home of his father just north of Drake station. Friday, May 15, of consumption ... Mrs. Claud Holmes was here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Al Floyd. [Later in column.] Mrs. Al Floyd intends to leave Wednesday with her father and sister to go back to her old home to live, near DeKalb, Mo.

Albert Floyd, who moved from Atchison to Holton a year ago Atchison Daily Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1914.

8743. George McKinzie Poinsett, the first American sailor to lose his life in the occupation of Vera Cruz was a third cousin of the Birkets of this place. Poinsett on his mother's side was a descendant of John Hart a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The funeral took place at Philadelphia last Wednesday. For six hours a stream of people passed through the independence hall, where the body lay in state. Surrounding the coffin were floral tributes from President Wilson, the crews of the battle ships Florida and New Hampshire and from civic and patriotic societies. Near Poinsett's bier also rested a wreath from the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The funeral pageant that escorted the flag covered coffins of Poinsett and Smith a comrade killed at the same time to their last resting places in local cemeteries was imposing. In the line were blue jackets and marines, from the Navy Yard military organizations, civic and patriotic societies. Virtually all business was suspended during the hours in which the funerals were held. *The Holton Signal*, May 21, 1914.

8744. Netawaka. Earl Kniffen, a son-in-law of Joe Plankinton died on the reservation Sunday and was buried in Netawaka cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, May 21, 1914.

8745. Joe Aghunmee, known as Strawberry died on the reservation Saturday night from drinking to excess pure alcohol. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 21, 1914.

8746. Larkinburg. Mr. Shannon died last Tuesday morning and his funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1914.

Arrington. Will Shannon, one of the oldest around here and perhaps the only civil war veteran, died May 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sid Moshier Interment in the Moore cemetery. *The*

Holton Signal, June 4, 1914.

8747. Mrs. Biddison received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her son's wife, Mrs. A. J. Biddison, which occurred at Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday morning. The body will be buried there today. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1914.

8748. Denison Department. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, which was still born, was buried in the cemetery near the R. P. church Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1914.

8749. Arlond Monroe was born Sept. 26, 1836, at Hillsboro, N. H. He spent his youth in New Hampshire and New York. In 1858, in company with Charles Shedd, a former resident of this place, he came to Griggsville, Ill. On October 12, 1865, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Gibson, of Hillsboro, N. H. To this union were born two children, Emily E. and Warren E. In 1886, he moved with his family to the vicinity of Whiting, Kan., where he settled on a farm. In 1903, he moved to Whiting, here he has lived ever since. His wife and daughter preceded him in death in 1902 and 1908 respectively. His last sickness was a general decline for the past eight months, which resulted in his death at the home of his son May 29, 1914, having reached the age of 77 years, 7 months and 24 days. He is survived by one brother, O. P. Monroe, and his son Warren and two grandchildren The remains were laid to rest by the side of the wife and daughter, who had gone on before. The services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge of Whiting, of which he was a member. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1914.

8750. Mrs. Alfred Morgan died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at her home north west of town Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 28, 1914.

8751. Wm. Preston Chaney was born Feb. 22, 1858, at Rochester, Anderson County, Mo., and departed this life near Delia, Kan., May 27, 1914, aged 56 years, 3 months and 6 days. He came to Jackson County, Kan., in 1879, located near Adrian, where he has since resided. He was united in marriage to Lucy Moore in 1881, and to this union were born 10 children, 4 sons and six daughters, as follows: Benjamin, Frank, James, Oliver and the daughters, Mrs. Ira Cox, Mrs. Frank Ditch, Mrs. Charles Mayo, Mrs. Oscar Cowger, Mrs. Samuel Blanden and Miss Gertrude, all of whom survive except Mrs. Ditch, who died four years ago. Besides his children he leaves to mourn his departure, and aged mother, Mrs. Martha Chaney, of Delia, and two sisters, Mrs. Songs, of Oklahoma and Mrs. Hatfield, of St. Marys, Kan., and 11 grandchildren his remains were laid to rest beside that of his wife who has been sleeping for the last 15 years

Delia. He was buried in the Adrian cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

Blandin. The cause of his death, seems to have been the result of a cancerous growth near the base of his skull. Mr. Chaney conducted a small store near the west line of the Reserve for a number of years. *The Holton Signal*, June 4, 1914.

8752. Thomas Daniel Tipps was born in Hamersham County, Georgia, Feb. 16, 1849, and died at Birmingham, Kan., May 27, 1914, aged 65 years, 3 months and 11 days. In early childhood his parents moved with him to Chattanooga, Tenn., where his mother died when he was but eleven years old. During the Civil war his father moved his family to Springfield, Ill. Feb. 18, 1869, he was married to Mary J. Williamson, in Menard County, Ill. To this union were born seven children - William Leslie, who died at Belvidere, Neb., aged 25, T. A. Tipps and Miss Eunice, of Berkley, Calif.; Mrs. Fred Knuth, of Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Henry Lee, of Lincoln, Neb.; Ross D. and Thomas D. Tipps, of Birmingham. After living one year in Wilson County, Kan., he returned with his family to Illinois where he remained for three years, then in 1887 he moved to Nebraska, where he resided twelve years, then after living one year in Oklahoma, he moved to Jackson County, Kansas, where he has

since resided with the exception of five months during 1905, which he spent in California. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Tipps was baptized and received into the Baptist church, changing and keeping up his membership at the different places until the present where he was a member of the Christian church at Denison At the time of his death he was a member in good standing of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the Modern Woodmen of America Those left to mourn his loss besides his sons and daughters are his wife, an aged brother in Tennessee, who could not be present, a sister of Belleplaine, Kansas, seven grandchildren the body was taken to Belvidere, Neb., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

8753. Delia. The body of Clyde Linsacum, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, May 28, was sent here for burial ... buried in the Adrian cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

8754. The father of Rev. J. T. Youngman died at Westmoreland last week at the age of 75. *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

8755. East Grant. One of the saddest accidents happened to a two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Place who live on the Aaron Fickel place, Sunday evening, when she fell from an upstairs window and broke her neck *The Holton Signal*, June 4, 1914.

Soldier Valley. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Place fell from an upstairs window Sunday fracturing her skull and died in a few hours *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flanders, of Southern Kansas, came last Monday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, little Edith Place. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1914.

8756. Point Pleasant. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spiker, born Friday, May 22nd, died Thursday morning, May 28th *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1914.

8757. Local and Personal. Peter Holzmeister, who has been laying very low at his home near Elmont passed away last Sunday, at the age of 57. The funeral was held on Monday burial being in the Half-Day cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 6, 1913.

8758. Frank Hursh, of Osceola, Mo., died Monday evening. Mr. Hursh was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hursh and a brother of Guy L. Hursh. His daughter, Miss Helen Hursh, left for her father's bedside last Saturday and arrived before his death. Guy Hursh was too ill to attend his brother's funeral and the father, B. F. Hursh, was unable to go on account of Mrs. Hursh's illness. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1914.

8759. Harriet Smith was born in Barber County, West Va., Oct. 2, 1832, and departed this life in Holton, Kansas, June 5, 1914, aged 81 years, 8 months and 3 days. At the early age of 15 she united with the Baptist church, later was a member of the United Brethren church and for 33 years affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church. She became a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Holton July 24, 1892 being admitted by letter during the Rev. W. H. Zimmerman's pastorate. Harriet Smith was united in marriage to Moses Siever Dec. 29, 1853. To this union were born 10 children, seven sons and three daughters. Two sons and one daughter with the father, who died May 3, 1888, preceded Grandma Siever to the better land. The seven children who survive her are as follows: Mrs. Poling, of Holton; Prof. P. H. Siever, of Holton; Miss Margaret, of Holton; George W., of Holdenville, Okla.; L. A., of Marlow, Okla.; Q. W., of Comanche, Okla.; and Dr. C. M. Siever, of Holton, Kan. Grandma Siever located in Jackson county in 1881, and moved to Holton in 1891 *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1914.

.... Interment was in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 11, 1914.

8760. The death of Mrs. Capt. Rust, of Netawaka, occurred Monday night, after an extended illness. She was well advanced in years. Hannah F. Dodge was born in Norfolk, N. Y., April 22, 1824. She was married to Capt. P. B. Rust April 27, 1842, at Perkins Grove, Ill. They moved to Kansas August 23, 1863, and have resided in what is now Netawaka township since 1864. She has been a member of the Methodist church for sixty years. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Netawaka cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Everett R. and Edward B. Rust. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1914.

.... she died of old age, June 8th, having attained the age of 90 years, 1 month and 17 days
Netawaka Talk. *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1914.

8761. Harry Jones received word Tuesday of the death of his aunt at Glasgow, Kan. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 11, 1914.

8762. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grover and son Elsworth drove their car to Padonia Saturday, to attend the funeral of the former's aunt. *The Whiting Journal*, June 12, 1914.0

8763. Elias Woodburn, aged 86 years, died June 13, at Boone, Iowa. Funeral services were held at Bancroft, his old home The burial was by the side of his wife and four children. Those attending the funeral from Holton were Rev. J. A. Woodburn, brother of the deceased; Fred and Ed. Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crane, Miss Odessa Longberg, R. E. Poynter and W. E. Johnson *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

8764. James Alexander Davis was born at Liberty, Clay county, Missouri, Jan. 6, 1846. He moved to Lansing, Kan., in 1854, then in 1857 he came to Jackson county and settled on a farm three miles south of Holton in 1894, and moved to Birmingham in 1897, where he lived until called home. When a young man he became a member of the Christian church at Holton, and has retained his membership there until the present time. When but 18 years of age, his father's death left him in the care of a widowed mother and his younger brothers and sisters He leaves to mourn their loss, his sister, Alice, who has always made her home with him, and to whom he gave a father's care, and two other sisters, Mrs. Hale, of Holton, and Mrs. Bowser, of Larkinburg. He died at Birmingham, Kan., June 15, 1914, being 68 years, 5 months and 9 days of age.

... died sometime during the night from heart failure. His funeral was at New Harmony church yesterday afternoon conducted by the K. of P. lodge *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

8765. Frederick Kern was born October 10, 1858, in Sandusky County, Ohio; moved to Jackson County, Kansas, December, 1859, and has lived in Netawaka township since that time, except five years spent in Vermillion, Kans. Was married August 20, 1885, to Miss Georgia Root; to this union was born one child, Mrs. Ada Johnson, of Netawaka. With the wife and daughter the following brothers and sisters are left to mourn: G. J. Kern, of Topeka; Henry, of Oklahoma, Chas., of Santiago, Cal.; Mrs. Mollie Lueck, of Netawaka; Mrs. Anna Clark, of Wetmore; Mrs. Hattie Booth, of Ohio and Mrs. Louisa Blank, of Holton. The deceased united with the M. E. church 21 years ago and remained a member of the same until June 9, 1914, when at the age of 55 years, 5 months and 19 days, he was called from the church militant to the church triumphant interment was in the Netawaka cemetery the local camp of the M. W. A. of which the deceased was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

8766. Minerva Jane Coates was born March 12, 1825, in Fleming County, Ky., and died at the home of Robert Bell in Havensville, Kansas, June 9, 1914, age 89 years, 2 months and 28 days. She was married to John D. Newman of Fleming County, Ky., in 1840, who died February 16, 1861. To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters, Alex. F. and Mrs. Geo. Pope, of Holton; Harriet, who died in infancy; Samuel, who died in 1902; John S., Havensville; Elias, who

died in 1904; and Mrs. Laura Marsh, of Peabody, Kans. In 1863 she was united in marriage to R. J. Henderson, of Fleming County, Ky., who came with her to Jackson County, Kans., in 1867. To this union were born three children, who have preceded her to the life beyond. In 1900, she with her husband moved to the state of Oregon, where Mr. Henderson died in 1905. In the same year she returned to Kansas. September 28, 1907, she was married to M. C. Coates, of this place, who died in November, 1912. Grandma Coates lived to see the fourth generation born, having thirty-five grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren ... She was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist church. After moving to Oregon she changed her membership to the Baptist church and lived a faithful member until her death. Mrs. Coates had an unusually strong constitution, having traveled a great deal of her life from Kentucky to Kansas, from Kansas to California two different trips and in her seventy-fifth year of her life she made an overland trip in a prairie schooner from Kansas to Oregon; then in her eightieth year she returned to Kansas and was in remarkably good health until a few months before her death She was then laid to rest in the Havensville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

8767. Denison. Mrs. Katie Douglas, wife of A. B. Douglas, passed away Sabbath night, after having been ill for seven months. She was threatened several years ago with tubercular trouble and went with Mr. Douglas to New Mexico, where they spent a year and upon her return she seemed greatly improved ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

Denison. Katie R. Houge was born Jan. 2, 1878, near Evansville, Ind. At the early age of seventeen she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Ingall St. Methodist M. E. church, Evansville, Ind. August 8, 1892, she was united in marriage to Andrew B. Douglas, moving to Denison, Kan., where she united with the Presbyterian church ... To this union were born five children - two, William and Hervey, died in infancy; Myrtle Gladys and Harold are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8768. Tuesday's Capital.] The funeral of the Rev. H. V. Scholes was held at 3 o'clock Sunday His physical strength could not cope with his zeal and he fell in the thick of the battle. He suffered nervous breakdowns time and time again, which brought on heart trouble Mr. Scholes was born at Holton, Kan., in 1868, and in June, 1888, was married to Miss Rosa Conway. The wife, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hooper, and son, Virgil, survive him; also his aged parents of Santa Anna, Cal., five brothers and three sisters, all except one residing in the west. At an early age Mr. Scholes entered the ministry and has held many pastorates in Kansas. For two years he was pastor of the Oakland Christian church ... It was during this time he was made director of the Second Regiment band and it was chiefly through his efficient leadership that the band has attained its present high standard of efficiency Last August Mr. Scholes moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in the hope the change of climate might benefit his health ... he entered heartily into the work of the First Christian church at that place the noble life went out at 2 o'clock Saturday morning *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1914.

... his home 118 North Clay Street burial will be in the Topeka cemetery. - Sunday's Capital. Rev. Scholes was well known in Holton having lived here a few years ago. He followed the barber trade while here and directed the band. *The Holton Signal*, June 18, 1914.

8769. Gilbert Keithline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keithline, of Twelfth and Santa Fe streets, died Monday morning at his home near Netawaka, of dropsy. He was 59 years of age and had lived in the vicinity of Atchison many years, his father being one of the pioneers of Eastern Kansas. He was also a brother of Mrs. W. H. Waters, who is at Netawaka where the funeral will take place. Mr. Keithline is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8770. Christopher Columbus Jones was born near Hallsville, Ross county, Ohio, October 18, 1851. He departed this life at his home near Holton, Kansas, June 22, 1914, aged 62 years, 8 months and 4 days. He was united in marriage to Millie E. Hubbard, February 19, 1874. To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters, who were present at the time of his death. Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years The interment took place in the beautiful Holton cemetery

Mayetta Department. ... In addition to the sorrowing widow the deceased is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. Etta Johnson, of Pleasant Grove, and Mrs. May Bradley, of Mayetta, and one son, Arthur A., of Philo Besides these he also leaves one sister, Mrs. I. B. Lacy, of this county, an aged brother Jesse Jones, who resides in Ohio; eleven grandchildren Interment will take place in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8771. Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. J. B. Adair, at Rosenberg, Texas. Mrs. Adair formerly lived in Holton, and will be remembered as one of our early residents. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8772. Mrs. Roy Winner, 24 years old, who lived in the vicinity of Rochester, died yesterday noon at Christ's hospital, following a surgical operation. She had been seriously ill at the hospital for the last three weeks. She was the wife of Roy Winner, deputy county clerk. Mrs. Winner had lived near the North Side for four years. She moved here with her parents from Burlingame. She attended the Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan. A year ago April 12, she married Roy Winner. Before her marriage she was Miss Lena Helm, daughter of Mrs. May Helm. She is survived by her husband, her mother and three brothers, Frank, Perry and Roy Helm. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Helm, north of Topeka. Interment will be in Rochester cemetery. - Topeka Capital. Mrs. Winner was the niece of Mrs. E. N. Garber, and Mrs. Garber, Miss Mina Garber, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffy and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Waldron went to Topeka Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

Lena Helm was born in Belvue, Kansas, November 126, 1889, at which place she resided until she was 18 years of age, at which time she moved to Oakley, Kansas, and continued to live there for three years, moving to Shawnee county some four years later. Lena was converted at Colby, Kansas, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was united in marriage to Mr. Roy G. Winner April 12, 1913, the ceremony taking place at Holton, Kansas ... slipped away from the scene of earth June 20, 1914, at the youthful age of 24 years and seven months *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1914.

.... Roy Winner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Winner and formerly lived at this place. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

8773. R. M. Adams, aged 21, of Anderson, Ind., lost his life while riding on a Central Branch freight train at Whiting early Wednesday morning. He was stabbed in the neck by a fellow traveler, fell from the car and lost both legs by being run over by the car wheels. The young man died at seven o'clock

yesterday morning Adams and his brother left their home in Anderson, Ind., ten days ago and were headed for the western Kansas harvest fields. With a party of several harvest hands they were beating their way west on a Central Branch freight train which passed through Whiting about midnight. Adams was on a double flat car on which a threshing outfit was being carried. He was looking for his brother, it seems, and leaned over the end of the machinery. As he did so, a hand shot up and stabbed him in the neck with a knife. The shock throw him off the car and he fell with both legs across the track. The wheels passed over him nearly amputating both legs. With an effort he dragged his legs off the rails and the train passed on leaving him beside the track. Two hours passed and another freight

train approached; Adams with remarkable nerve and endurance, threw his coat on the track and attracted the attention of the engineer. The train stopped, the man was put on board and taken back to Whiting. He was taken to Dr. Love's office and was conscious enough to give the details of the accident. By wiring ahead the first train was reached and the boy's brother notified. The brother hurried back to Whiting. Neither one could give any theory as to the motive for the stabbing or the identity of the man who did it. The unfortunate youth lingered until seven o'clock in the morning, when death relieved him of his suffering The brother has charge of the body and will take it back to Anderson for burial. It was learned that the young man carried insurance in the favor of his mother. A letter found in his clothing from his mother was read to the jury. It was a pathetic appeal to the young man to mend his way and get a new start in life. It was filled with motherly advice that brought tears to the eyes of the hearers. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

.... The letter which contained his mother's and sister's picture was a master piece of mother's advice to an erring absent son. She told him, among other things that whenever he was tempted to go wrong to take out her picture, look her squarely in the eye and then do as conscience told him. It is assumed that the young man took the letter and picture out of his pocket as he lay on the track dying, as they were found there later by a boy who brought them in and turned them over to the sheriff *The Holton Signal*, June 25, 1914.

8774. Beauty Heights. Mrs. C. D. Allard received word that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coulthrop fell out of the wagon near their home in Oklahoma and died about two hours later from the injuries. Mrs. Coulthrop was formerly Miss Alta Luscomb, of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1914.

.... Miss Ella Luscomb. *The Holton Signal*, June 25, 1914.

8775. Denison Department. Howard Swank passed away Monday night after suffering for two weeks from acute Bright's disease. His parents wished him to go to a physician two weeks ago, but the serious nature of the disease was not suspected until a few days before his death. He was in town Saturday and did not seem seriously ill then *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1914.

Howard Edward Swank was born near Denison, Kansas, Nov. 13, 1893, and died June 29, 1914, aged 20 years, 7 months and 16 days. He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters; one brother having preceded him to the better home. He also leaves a grandfather and grandmother The body was interred in the Denison cemetery.

Birmingham. Mrs. Bessie Young and Mrs. Fannie Heisey, of Kansas City, were up last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Howard Swank. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914. (cont'd)

8775. (cont'd) Howard Swank, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Swank, died at the home of his parents three miles east of Mayetta, Monday night June 29 Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, July 9, 1914.

8776. Mayetta Department. The sad news reached this place this morning stating that H. C. McCune died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, June 28, 1914, at his home one mile and a half northeast of Mayetta, age 70 years July 17

Henry Clay McCune was born in Rush county July 17, 1844, and departed this life June 28, 1914, aged 69 years, 11 months, 11 days. He was united in marriage to Deborah Ellenor Ray October 1, 1865, in Adams County, Ind. To this union were born four daughters who with the now bereaved wife and four grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters are left to mourn his departure. He enlisted in Co. J., 89th Ind, Vol. August 14, 1861, and was discharged July 19, 1865. He moved to Jackson County, Kan., in 1868; united with the M. E. church more than 40 years ago; served as Sunday school

superintendent, class leader and steward for a number of years; was in the following general engagements: Mumfordsville, Fort De Russy, Pleasant Hill, Marksville Prairie, Yellow Bayou, Tripulo, Nashville, Fort Bleaskeley, Vicksburg Services were conducted by the G. A. R. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1914.

8777. Alvina M. Boswell was born in Kenosha county, Wis., September 12, 1847. She was united in marriage to George E. Vail Oct. 14, 1872. To this union nine children were born, of whom two survive - Harry Vail and Moses C. Vail, both of Holton. Mrs. Vail had taken into her home and been a mother to several motherless children for a number of years. She united with the Baptist church in Kenosha, Wis. She came to Whiting in 1895, where she united with the Baptist church About five years ago she was stricken with paralysis ... the family moved to Holton three years ago ... interment was in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1914.

8778. Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clowe's little daughter 14 days old died Friday and was buried in the Soldier cemetery Saturday *The Holton Signal*, July 2, 1914.

8779. Margaret A. Cunningham was born at Lima, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1845. At an early age she came with her parents to Nebraska, where in September, 1868, she was married to John D. Pruett. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, the sons both dying in infancy. About three years after their marriage they came to Circleville, where Mr. Pruett died May 4, 1894. Mrs. Pruett continued to live at the old home until about two years ago, when failing health, caused her to go to the home of Mrs. Mary Whitcraft, her only surviving child, where she died on June 26, 1914, at the age of 69 years. She united with the M. E. church. After her marriage she and her husband united with the Church of Christ. She was a charter member of the Circleville Church of Christ *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

8780. Birmingham. Little Margaret Wischmeier died this evening at 9 o'clock of infantile paralysis, after being sick about a week ... grief stricken father and mother as they are called upon to give up their only child. A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wischmeier from Nebraska, are here during the sickness and death of their daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

Denison Department. Mrs. Wischmeier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nutt of Nebraska, are under quarantine which will last for two weeks. (cont'd)

8780. (cont'd) Margaret Carolyn Wischmeier, daughter of William and Alice Wischmeier, was born March 30, 1910, and died July 6, 1914, being 4 years, 3 months and 7 days old interred in the Holton cemetery ...

Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creighton and children attended the funeral of their niece, little Margaret Wischmeier, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

Local and Personal. Miss Clara Wischmeier, of Lincoln, Nebr., who has been here taking care of her little niece who died of infantile paralysis, has returned to her home. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 16, 1914.

8781. Circleville. Alfred Miller died at his home in this city Wednesday, July 1st Interment was at Alma, Kan., his former home. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

8782. Soldier. I. R. Johnson received word Monday that his son William Johnson had been shot and killed at Hartshorn, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, July 9, 1914.

William Henry Johnson, son of I. R. Johnson, was born in McLean county, Illinois, on May 27, 1863, and departed this life at Hartshorn, Oklahoma, on June 28th, 1914, aged 51 years, 1 month and 1 day.

He came to Kansas with his parents in 1869, and spent practically all his life in this state, and all the days of his young manhood in this community. About 30 years ago he was married to Miss Mattie Carter. To this union were born four children, Minnie, Edna, Grace and Walter, all of whom live in California, except Edna, who resides at Harrington, and was here ... On April 11, 1914, Mr. Johnson was married to Gertrude Morgan of Hartshorn, Oklahoma ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery beside his mother, one sister and one brother. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 8, 1914.

8783. Mrs. Harry Wamego was born February 2, 1897 and died July 1, 1914. She lived 17 years and 29 days. On the 28 of June 1912 she united in marriage with Harry Wamego. Burial was made by the Peute eaters Thursday July 2. Steve Etesyan preached the funeral sermon at the grave

Local and Personal. Mrs. Harry Wamego died last Tuesday at her home on the reservation. Burial was in the cemetery on the reservation. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 9, 1914.

Little Soldier. Widow Shish-kee, alias Keep-kit-qua, died last Thursday evening, July 23. On Wednesday evening she took a stroke of paralysis after which she suffered one whole day and death came to her Thursday evening. The deceased was about 70 years old. At the time of her death the Peute eaters held their usual services all night and was buried Saturday at the home place by the side of her granddaughter, Mary Wamego, who died July 1. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 30 1914.

8784. Joe Shobney died Saturday. He has been fast failing in health, tuberculosis being the cause of his death. He is a son of John Shobney, a noted Indian, and a descendant of the old chief Shobney, a chief during the early Indian wars to whom a few years ago a monument was erected in Illinois to his memory. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 9, 1914.

8785. Del. Ruse, formerly of Soldier, died in a hospital in Atchison Friday night. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1914.

8786. America City Items. Mrs. Will Blakely's father, Mr. Mack passed away last Friday. The funeral was held at Onaga Saturday. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1914.

8787. Mrs. William Sampson was called to De Kalb, Mo., on Wednesday evening of last week on account of the death of her uncle, Thomas Dyer. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1914.

8788. Died on the afternoon of Thursday, the 9th inst., at his home nine miles northwest of Delia, Kan., Wm. H. King, in the 79th year of his life. William Harvey King, son of Joseph King, a New York veteran of 1812, and Nancy Starkley King, a native of Saybrook, Conn., was born Dec. 27, 1835, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. When four years of age he removed with his parents to Knox county and after residing there eight years went to Wyandotte county for a similar length of time. His next move was with his people to Millegeville, Ill., in 1854, where he worked a year in his father's carriage shop. In 1855 the family emigrated still further west, this time locating in Blackhawk County, Iowa. Here Mr. King lived five or six years and was employed as a carpenter most of the time. Here he also met and was happily married to Miss Delilah C. Cochonour. Early in the sixties he came to Newton Township, Buchanan County, Iowa, where he settled up on a farm of 120 acres, adding to it as the years went by and enjoying a home founded by frugal and hard and industrious labor. In the fall of 1901 Mr. King, having disposed of his Iowa property, came to Kansas, first locating at Rossville. Four years later he purchased and moved onto the Staulker farm near the old Adrian post office, and here he remained until called from earth. Mr. King was the father of six children. Emma, the first born, passed away in early womanhood, while Mrs. Mary Wilde, the fifth child, died some fourteen years ago. The remaining four, still living, are Joseph W., of Van Wert, Ia.; Mrs. Nettie E. Isngole and George N., of near Delia; and Mrs. Kate Hoover, of Quasqueton, Ia. There also survives the wife ... eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mr. King was converted under Congregational

preaching when only 12 years of age. Soon after he joined the United Brethren church and among his most cherished papers he left is one dated June 16, 1854 which shows him to have been an approved member of that domination in the Wyandotte circuit, Sandusky, Ohio conference. At Millegeville, Ill., he placed his membership with the Protestant Methodists he contracted a severe cold, which developed into tubercular trouble The funeral was held at the little Adrian church ... to the burial ground close by and there tenderly laid to rest ... those present from a distance were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. King, of Van Wert, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond H. Hoover, of Quasqueton, Ind., and little son, Hammond, Jr.; also a niece, Mrs. Florence A. Bunn, of Lawrence, and Mrs. John Mulford, niece to Mrs. King, with her little daughter, Hazel, from Belvue *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

8789. From the Comfrey Times, Comfrey, Minn. R. S. Ramey, head brakeman on train No. 1223 was instantly killed in the Comfrey yard Sunday evening at about twenty minutes to seven while descending the ladder of a car which was to be set out on the side track, Ramey was riding in the car next to the engine, which contained the big tent and other property of the Metropolitan Stars Show Co., and in the car also were three laborers employed by the company. Second to this was a car of machinery for Comfrey, which the trainmen understood was to be set out here. As the Times learns the story, Rainey informed his companions who stood in the west door as the train entered the yard, that he had to get out and cut off the car for Comfrey, and that it would take but a few minutes, and as the train was slowing down he jumped out the east door, which was the last they saw of him until they viewed his dead body a few seconds later it is believed that Ramey in descending the ladder of the car to be set out, which he had successfully mounted, missed his footing and fell on the oil cup and was caught in some manner from which he could not escape and was dragged a considerable distance His father telegraphed from Holton that he would come to Minnesota and get the body *The Holton Signal*, July 16, 1914. (cont'd)

8789. (cont'd) Robert Scott Ramey was born near Wakeeney, Kan., May 10, 1889. As his parents moved soon afterwards to Henry County, Mo., his earlier years were chiefly spent at Creighton in that county. There he shared the training in home and school that makes such an indelible impression upon every life. Ten years ago he came with his parents to Holton Three years ago he went to Iowa and found work first on the farm but later joined the railroad service in which he met his death at Comfrey, Minn., on July 5th. The funeral service was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Vernon, of Hartford, Kan., and Jessie and the three brothers, Edgar, Roy and Earl. The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

... Scott was a brakeman with headquarters at Mason City, Iowa ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

8790. Joseph Robinson was born in Kansas in December, 1871, and has always resided in Jackson County. Nearly three years ago he was compelled to undergo a very severe operation. The results of this operation however were not very satisfactory and left him in a condition unfit for work. While in conversation with some other men he was suddenly stricken and in only a few moments had passed away. He reached the age of 43 years *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

Joseph Robinson was born in Jackson county, Kan., December 25, 1869, and has resided in this county all his life. After a very long and lingering illness he departed this life July 2, 1914, at the age of 45 years. He leaves an aged father, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss the remains were layed to rest in the Brick cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 9, 1914.

8791. Atchison Globe.] Mrs. Maria Gruver, aged 71 years, died at her home, 1035 Parallel, as the result of a paralytic stroke she suffered three years ago ... the body will be taken to Netawaka on the

Central Branch train for burial. Mrs. Gruver was born in Allentown, Pa., April 16, 1843. When but a small child her parents moved to Michigan and at Cologne, Mich., in 1858, she was married to Peter Gruver. That same year Mr. and Mrs. Gruver came to DeKalb, Mo., and lived on a farm for years, then they moved to a farm three miles south of Netawaka and seven miles north of Holton, which was their home until they came to Atchison three years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. G. H. Snyder, of 1021 Parallel street, Atchison; John C. Gruver, Mrs. George Haag and Melvin L. Gruver, of Holton, and William H. Gruver, of Soldier

.... Was married to Percival Gruver at Colon, Branch County, Mich., in 1858. To this union were born four sons and two daughters, one son dying at the age of nine years A brother, William Moyer, lives at Portland, Ore. There are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren on the 12th day of July, at the age of 71 years, 2 months and 26 days, she passed away... united with the Methodist class that was organized at Eureka school house 40 years ago interment was in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

8792. Atchison Globe.] Mrs. Sadies Block Deutsch, wife of Nathan Deutsch, died at 12 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness. She suffered with a cancer, for which she had undergone three operations, the first one was preformed three years ago Mrs. Deutsch was born forty-two years ago in Hillsdale, Mich. In infancy she went with her family to Cincinnati, where she lived until coming to Atchison in 1892 to live with her sister, Mrs. Rose Wallenstein, who died a number of years ago. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Deutsch occurred at the Wallenstein home in 1895. Besides her husband, three children survive Mrs. Deutsch: Miriam, aged 17; Gladys, 16, and Milton 7 years of age. Three brothers and two sisters survive her. They are Julius Block, Kansas City; Saul Block, Columbus, Ohio; Levi Block, and Mrs. Tillie Nathan, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Fannie Kaiser, New York City She was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society the family residence, 309 Santa Fe street, interment in Mount Vernon cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sarbach went to Atchison Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarbach's cousin, Mrs. Nathan Deutsch. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

8793. Whiting. Mrs. Popkess and son went to Toronto Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother *The Holton Signal*, July 16, 1914.

8794. Delia. Mrs. Lou Emmons was called to Defiance, Iowa by the severe illness of her mother last week. We have learned since that her mother died Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, July 16, 1914.

8795. Mr. and Mrs. John Hardinger, and her sons, Billy Davis and wife, and Bert Davis and wife, of Topeka, Jas. Walker, of Emporia, W. E. Bunker and wife and their daughters, Laura and Mrs. Geo. Deck, of Holton, and Mrs. John Chapman, of Topeka, were here last Friday to attend the funeral of sister and aunt, Mrs. Hannah Walker. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1914.

8796. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sigmund, July 14, 1914, a daughter, the space whose early existence was measured by a few hours ... interment was in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1914.

8797. Little Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meh-kuk's baby died Tuesday, July 14. The baby only lived a few days. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 23, 1914.

8798. Little Soldier. John Ke-wesh-cum died at Rossville, Kan., Tuesday, July 14, '14, leaving a wife and two children. Consumption was the cause of his death. He was brought here and buried on the reservation, near the dancing ground, Thursday by the Drum Dancers. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 23, 1914.

8799. Soldier. At 11:30 Sunday night Uncle Charlie Backman passed peacefully away. He had been failing for years ... Charles Backman was born in Maclinberg, Swarin, Germany, May 26, 1832, and died July 19, 1914, aged 82 years, 1 month and 23 days. When about 22 years of age he came to America and resided in Indiana. On December 25, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Reka Nuzman. To this union six children were born, five of whom, Charles Jr., John and Frank, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Camp, survive the father. Mrs. Backman died February 28, 1894. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Backman moved to Kansas and settled near Soldier Early in life Mr. Backman united with the German Evangelical church, and later with the Methodist. Since the death of his companion, Charley has been a little unbalanced in mind, and did some queer things. In the days before his affliction he was industrious and a good citizen. The funeral was held at his home in Soldier on Tuesday afternoon, and his body placed by that of his wife. Charles Backman and family, of Holton; John Backman and family, of Manhattan; Frank Backman, of Omaha; F. M. Denny, of Leavenworth; Fred Nuzman and family, of Circleville, were among those who attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1914.

.... lived in Jackson county for over forty years. He was an extensive corn raiser and one fall sold fifteen thousand bushels. - Leavenworth Times. *The Holton Signal*, July 30, 1914.

8800. Birmingham. One of the saddest accidents that ever occurred in our community, occurred here Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when an east bound freight train, running as an extra was passing the town crossing a motorcycle from the south carrying two plunged into the tender of the engine. The young lady, Miss Lizzie Ratz, occupying the front seat of the machine, was thrown back several feet from the track and is not expected to live. The young man, Albert Leinter, driving the machine, was also horribly injured about the head and neck, so that his recovery is doubtful. Following them at a close distance behind were two of their friends, Albey Anderson and Miss Ruth Copas, on another motorcycle, who saw the danger but could not make them hear. These unfortunate ones come from respected and well to do families that live near Half Mound, coming out on a pleasure trip on a cycle that had been purchased only a week before the young man was taken the same evening to a hospital in Valley Falls, while the young lady is being cared for at the home of H. R. Dutt. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1914.

Miss Lizzie Ratz, who with Albert Lyter was a victim of a terrible accident at Birmingham Sunday of last week, died at that place the following Wednesday at 5 a.m. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

Arrington. Burial was at Valley Falls beside her mother, who preceded her about a year before ... It was said that the young couple were to have been married in September. *The Holton Signal*, August 13, 1914.

8801. A. B. Wheelless, of Hopkinton, Ia., was killed in an auto wreck last week. The car in which he was riding collided with a train. Mr. Wheelless was an old man and a brother-in-law of Geo. M. and T. J. Squires. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1914.

8802. Lowell Wilfred Longberg was born near Goff, Kansas, Dec. 27, 1901, and was called home July 31, 1914. The summons came as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred near Sharon Springs, Kan., the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Longberg. With the exception of the last six months, Lowell had spent all of his innocent young life in and near Goff At Sharon Springs prayer and song service was held from the home of his uncle, L. N. Woodburn, where the little body was sorrowfully taken ... brought to Holton He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longberg, of Sharon Springs, three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Leporin, of Wetmore; Mrs. Geo. Butler, of Goff, and Miss Odessa Longberg; one brother, Clyde Longberg, of Sharon Springs

.... He was at the home of his brother, Clyde Longberg, eight miles in the country. The Ford car, driven by Mrs. Clyde Longberg and occupied by Harry Crane, of Holton, Mrs. Joe Woodburn and Lowell Longberg, had started to town for provisions. While motoring along the road at a moderate speed, the tire blew out. The driver became excited and lost control of the machine. The car turned turtle completely, pinning all the occupants underneath. The two women succeeded in getting out from beneath the car and were able to lift it sufficiently to free the boys. Mrs. Longberg received severe injuries, Harry Crane escaped injury entirely, Lowell Longberg was dead when he was taken from beneath the car, the heavy machine having crushed in his chest The burial was in the Holton cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Leporin and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and children, of Wetmore; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simons and Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman, of Goff. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8803. Hosean Berseo, a young Mexican boy of 14 years, is slowly dying of a fatal malady, tuberculosis, in the east part of town. His father is a section laborer on the Rock Island and lives in one of the improvised box car homes on the side track. A tent has been erected nearby as a home for the stricken boy. On a cot in the tent Hosea is spending his last weary days, battling against the ravages of the dread disease. The mother and father do everything possible to make their son comfortable. They minister to his wants as far as they are able. The Mexicans being of Catholic faith, Rev. Father McKenna makes daily calls on the boy ... Miss Thamar Richey is also a daily caller, and carries to the sufferer reading material and flowers. To her inquiries as to how he is feeling, Hosea invariably replies, "A leete better," although his emaciated body belies the words. For him the end is not far off. Hosea was a familiar figure on the streets before the ravages of the disease compelled him to keep to his tent *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

She was a Mexican. Her limited command of the English language made it difficult for one to understand her wants. Her name was Burseo and her son a boy about fourteen years old was dying of consumption in a freight car in the Rock Island yards. She approached A. V. DeGraw and lying a nickel on the counter, made it understood that she wanted five cents worth of ice cream and desired to take it with her. "Is it for the boy?" Mr. DeGraw asked. She nodded her head in the affirmative. The paper bucket was filled up and handed to her and her money returned. She looked at the ice cream and then at the money in her hand and suddenly seemed to understand that it was meant for a present for the sick boy. Her eyes filled with tears and she went out murmuring a mother's thanks in broken words that no one understood, but whose meaning was plain to all. *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1914.

Hosea Busso, the fourteen-year-old Mexican boy who has been afflicted with tuberculosis, in his tent at the Rock Island tracks, died last Saturday night at nine o'clock The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Before his death, Father McKenna took the boy a rosary, and this seemed to bring him a great deal of joy and comfort. Kind friends did everything possible to lessen the boy's suffering and make his last days on earth pleasant. *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

8804. Denison Department. Julius Dumbitske ... was stricken by paralysis last week, and died in a few days. He was industrious and very frugal and was said to have accumulated considerable money. They have no relatives in this country and no children. Mrs. Dumbitski differs from the majority of modern ladies in that she has not been away from her home for five years until the funeral of her husband, which occurred at Cedar Grove Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914

Mayetta Department. The doctor reported a little while ago that Julius Dembitzkie, who lives three and a half miles southeast of town, is dying with hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Dembitzkie has only been ill about four days. He is about seventy years old. He and his wife live there all alone and people knew little about them, as they were Germans and never visited much among their neighbors. We

understand that during the time they have lived there for the past twelve years, that Mrs. Dembitzkie has never been off the place. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1914.

Julius Dembitzki was born May 8, 1852, at West Preaussen, Germany, and died Monday, July 27, at the age of 62 years, 2 months and 20 days. He came to this country at the age of 33 years and settled at Holton where he married Mrs. Dorris Kraft (Nee Meuller) Aug. 31, 1885. They lived there for seven years and then moved to Seneca, Kan., where they lived seven years before they moved to their farm three miles east of Mayetta, where he lived until his death. He leaves to mourn his death only his aged wife, 72 years old laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 6, 1914.

8805. Stach. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stewart were grieved to hear of the death of their little son, which occurred Monday morning *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8806. Mayetta Department. Billy Havelly and his sister, Miss Elsie, received a telegram Sunday from Frankfort, Kan., stating that their uncle had died, and they both went there to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8807. D. C. Tillotson, of 621 Fillmore street, an early settler in Topeka and prominent lawyer, died last Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was acute heart difficulty, but he has been in poor health for the last two years. Mr. Tillotson held many positions of trust after coming to Topeka in 1879. In 1881 he became superintendent of city schools, which position he held for six years. Under his administration many important improvements were made in the system. He served as city councilman, city attorney, and general attorney for the Annuity Union. He was chairman of the Silver-Republican committee. The Pottawatomie Indians looked upon Mr. Tillotson as a father. He was a friend, counselor and attorney, and made many trips to Washington, D. C., in their interests. When the chief of the Pottawatomie tribe died, the Indians gave the tribal peace pipe to Mr. Tillotson for safe keeping. The pipe has been a possession of the tribe since they became a tribe. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8808. Mr. and Mrs. Abbuehl were called to Helena, Mo., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Abbuehl's brother-in-law, Fred Kuenzi. *Holton Signal*, August 6, 1914.

8809. Nathan Crawford was born on May 16, 1854, in Hocking county, Ohio, died in Madison, Kansas, Aug. 4th, 1914, being sixty years, two months and nineteen days old. At the age of fifteen Mr. Crawford went to Missouri where during the same year he accepted Christ ... In 1877 March 1st, he was married to Julia Taylor, who survives him. To this union came nine children, one of which died in infancy. The remaining eight with their mother and his only living brother, John Crawford, who resides near Fall River Kansas were all in attendance at the funeral service ... Mr. Crawford was an efficient elder of the Christian church at this place Mr. Crawford was a M. W. A. and the local lodge had full charge of the obsequies *The Soldier Clipper*, August 12, 1914.

8810. Alice M. Chapin was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., April 25, 1845, and died at her home in this city August 9, 1914, aged 69 years, 3 months and 14 days. The deceased was united in marriage with Ira G. Newell at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23, 1871. They moved from Corning, Iowa, to Holton, a few months later, since when this has been their residence. Three children were born to this union, Ira F., and Jennie L., both deceased, and Guy C., who is a resident of this city and foreman of the Holton Signal office. Ira F., died in infancy and Jennie, the devoted and beloved daughter, died a few years ago, after being an invalid for a considerable time The funeral was held from the residence on the corner of Ohio Ave. and sixth street *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1914.

8811. Delia. Harriet Ruth Cowles, daughter of Julius and Elnora Cowles, was born at Belmont, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1855, and died July 2, 1914, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida May Stalker, Topeka, Kan.

When ten years of age she moved with her parents to Rockton, Ill., where her girlhood days were spent. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in early life. Her parents removed to Kansas in the year 1879. She was married to Theodore F. Naill on Dec. 13, 1882, and was a resident of this community until her death. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Walter Edward, of Fresno, Tex.; Harry Eberly, of Topeka; Ida ____, Theodore F., Jr., Jessie Vernon, Harriet Ruth and Nettie Mabel, who are still at home. A little son died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Mrs. Nettie A. Kent, of Beloit, Wis.; Mrs. Ida May Stalker, of Topeka, Kan., and one brother, Lucius J. Cowles, of Kansas City, Kan. ... Her body was laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1914.

Delia. Mrs. Hattie Naill died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Stalker, at 1185 Clay St., Topeka, Thursday, July 2. She had gone there for medical treatment *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1914.

8812. Whiting. Mrs. Cahill, who formerly lived here died and was buried at Effingham Saturday. *Holton Signal*, August 13, 1914.

8813. Goldie, the daughter of James and Alice (deceased) Goodman, was born in Wheaton, Kan., Oct. 4, 1896, and died at Steger, Ill., Aug. 10, 1914. Goldie was only about two years of age when her mother died; then she and her brother Paul were taken to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, where they remained for eight years, or until the father was married to Miss Mame McCauley, and then, as was natural, the children were taken to the father's new home in Chicago. It was of course difficult for the grandparents to give these children up She was converted at the early age of twelve, and united with the First Baptist church of Holton Diabetes Mellitus, soon claimed its victim. The body was brought to the former residence of the Goodman family near Wheaton, Kan., and the next day, August 18th, the funeral services were conducted ... The body was laid to rest in the Wheaton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

Miss Leafy Goodman was called to Chicago Monday evening by the death of her niece ...

... a granddaughter of Paul Goodman, of Holton *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1914.

8814. Denison Department. Robert Ray Haag, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haag, was born April 27, 1914, and departed this life Aug. 15, 1914, aged 3 months and 19 days. Besides his mother and father he left three brothers and three sisters to mourn his departure

Elm Creek. Hazel Haag spent several days at home on account of the serious illness and death of her little brother.

Mayetta Department. ... aged 4 months, and was buried Sunday in the Elliott graveyard *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

8815. The death of Ed. Shellenbarger occurred in Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday. The funeral service occurred at Whiting yesterday. The Holton Masonic lodge was in charge. Mr. Shellenbarger has been seriously ill for several months. *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

Edgar Schellenberger died at this home in St. Joseph, Monday at the age of 52 years. The cause of his death was bright's disease He had been visiting at the Marshall's near Whiting for several days and had just returned the day before to St. Joseph, where he died leaves two sons and two daughters all grown. *Holton Signal*, August 20, 1914.

8816. Netawaka. Herman Linnewah, of Atchison, and Mrs. Robert McKnight, of Eskridge, Kan., were called here last week by the death of their father, Fred Linnewah. *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

8817. Denison Department. George Frederick Leonardt was born Jan. 24, 1840, at Sprintling, Germany. His father died when he was twelve years of age. He lived with his mother until twenty-

one years old. Then he served six years in the German army, being mustered out at the age of 27 years. He came to America in 1868 and located near the home place, which he occupied until his death. March 31, 1883, he was married to Elizabeth Stauffer. To this union were born six sons and one daughter. One son preceded him to the better land. Mr. Leonhardt was a Lutheran on August 9, at 8:50 p.m., God called him to his eternal rest, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held August 11 in the Cedar Valley church, and interment was in the cemetery near the church *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1914.

8818. Stephen Osborn, was born, Oct. 10, 1851, near Lisbin, Iowa, and departed this life. Aug. 4, 1914, aged 62 years 10 months and 6 days. He came to Kansas in the early seventies and was united in marriage to Miss Purthena A. Smalley near old America City, Kansas, June 14, 1874. To this union was born 13 children 12 of them survive him while one died in infancy. Mr. Osborn and wife have made their home on the old Osborn homestead north of Bucks Grove church for 37 years, until 2 years ago when they sold out and went to Missouri, where he died. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Bucks Grove 15 years ago his remains were brought back to the old home for burial those from the family present at the funeral were his wife, Mrs. Belle Phillis and husband, Fred Osborn, Mrs. Cora Ramage. The children present were Mrs. Sadie Mulinax and Curtis Osborn of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Lizzie Berry and Mrs. Minnie Wanner of Losell, Canada, Sim Osborn at Enid, Okla., Riley Osborn, Elkton, Minn. Charley Osborn of N. Y., and Minnie and Havey of El Dorado Springs, Mo.

From the Havensville Review. ... burial at the cemetery at the Grove. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 26, 1914.

8819. Earl W. Neihart, about 30 years old and a resident of Holton, lost his life by drowning in the Delaware river near Arrington Sunday afternoon. He went down in twelve feet of water while attempting to swim across the stream. His body was recovered after being submerged for an hour and a half. In company with John Teer, John E. Davis, Alfred Tork and Rube Beland, Neihart motored to Arrington Sunday morning to spend the day fishing on the river. The men were wading in the stream with their clothes on looking for fish. Neihart swam across the stream and started to swim back, when within eight feet of the bank, he apparently was seized with cramps and went down. He yelled for help, but the men of the bank being unable to swim, dared not go to his rescue. He sank to the bottom and it was an hour and a half before the body was recovered with grappling hooks the body was shipped to Dunbar, Neb, for burial Tuesday morning. Mrs. Neihart's parents were here, and also a brother of the deceased from Omaha. Mr. Neihart leaves a wife and two small sons. He has lived in Holton for five years, being employed as a mechanic in W. V. Baskett's garage *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1914.

.... born in Lorton, Nebr., December 22, 1886. When able to assume life duties he connected himself with an ice machine company and a boiler works company of Omaha. Eight years ago he was united in marriage and a few years later they came to Holton where he has been a representative of an Incandescent Light Co. He is survived by his wife and two children, a father, four sisters and two brothers the body was taken to Dunbar, Nebr., for burial in the family lot beside that of his mother and sister who met their death in the Omaha cyclone last year. Mrs. Neihart will move to Dunbar to be with her parents who reside there. *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1914.

8820. John B. Fleming, the colored politician of Horton, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Fleming had

been afflicted with appendicitis. He was to have been operated upon Monday, but his condition was so serious that operation could not be made. The news of his death was unexpected. John Fleming was a foremost business man in Horton. He owned a barbershop and was interested in other businesses. He was an acknowledged leader among his people. For many years John Fleming has been Republican committeeman from Horton and the members of his party always heeded his counsel. He was the friend and advisor of all the colored people of Horton and had considerable of an acquaintance over the state. He was well-to-do. John Fleming was about 45 years old. His funeral will be held in Horton Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fleming married Miss Lottie Brown, a daughter of the late Thomas Brown, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1914.

Mrs. John Fleming will continue her husband's barber shop business, and it will be run as before, with Frank Hawkins as foreman of the shop. Eugene Fleming may go into the business and step into his father's shoes when he gets the necessary experience. John Fleming had \$5,000 in insurance, and owned his home with four lots, five acres of ground on the edge of town, as well as his brick business building. The lodge he belonged to paid his funeral expenses. He was a good business man and probably left his family in as good circumstances as any man of his race in northeast Kansas. - Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1914.

8821. Mrs. Oscar Winters, living near Hoyt, died of lock jaw Tuesday morning. While picking fruit in the orchard a week before she stepped on a twig which penetrated her foot. The injury seemed trivial at first but late tetanus developed which resulted in her death. She leaves a husband and two small children. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Coulson of Holton *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1914.

8822. Delia. Mrs. Albert Mulligan died Thursday afternoon, August 20. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, three little girls, two sisters and four brothers laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery, where her parents and one brother and one sister are buried *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1914.

8823. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Stine went to Lincoln, Kans., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Stine's sister. *The Holton Signal*, August 27, 1914.

8824. Nellie J. Newman was born at Griggsville, Illinois June 8th 1877 and died at Whiting, Kansas, August 19th, 1914 at the age of 37 years 2 months and 10 days. In early girlhood she united with the Baptist Church ... Upon her marriage with Arthur S. Love on February 9th 1898 she came to Whiting, Kansas and entered heartily into the building of a home. Having been denied children of her own, she mothered her nephews and nieces and took into her home a little girl for whom she cared until grown to maturity. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, three brothers, and a sister ... About a year ago, on account of her failing health, they rented their farm and her husband took her to Texas where on the coast she strove to win back health and strength, but in vain and on the 20th of June she returned Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Love were her father, C. B. Newman and brothers F. S. Newman, Benjamine Newman, Edward Newman and sister, Mrs. Fannie Orr, of Griggsville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs and daughter, Mr. Geo. Vail and Mrs. Lucy Vail, of Holton. *The Whiting Journal*, August 28, 1914.

Whiting. Mrs. Nellie Love died at the home of Mrs. J. L. Love in this city, Monday, August 17 Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1914.

8825. Mayetta Department. Mrs. John Travis, who lives near the north line of the reservation, died suddenly at her home Wednesday, August 25, 1914 *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1914.

Lonesome Valley. Mrs. Travis, who died Monday with heart-trouble, was buried at St. Marys Friday.

The Mayetta Herald, September 3, 1914.

8826. Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. John Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ash attended the funeral of Will Cordon, of Wetmore. Mrs. Cordon was a cousin of Mrs. Gruver. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1914.

8827. Denison Department. Arley O'Neal, who was visiting his grandparents and uncles here last week, was taken ill and taken to his home in Dunavant where he died as the result of an intestinal rupture *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1914.

8828. Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Decker went to Dunavant Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1914.

8829. Netawaka. Grandma Thomas died at her home here Saturday, September 5th. She was 80 years old and had been in poor health for some time. She leaves an aged husband and four sons, Payton, Sam, Morgan and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Sam Debusk, living here, and a daughter and a son in Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1914.

8830. Rev. S. R. Thom, a minister of the United Brethren church residing just northeast of Holton, died Monday morning. Saturday, Dr. Reynolds operated on him and there was found to be cancer of the liver The deceased was a trustee of the former Campbell College Association *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1914.

S. R. Thom was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, on March 2, 1854, and died at Holton, Kansas, September 7, 1914. In quite early life he was converted ... his religious efforts within the United Brethren church. On October 24, 1884, he was licensed to preach at Adrian, Mo. ... ordained in 1887 ... He served as pastor and presiding elder in Missouri from the time of his ordaining until 1898, when he moved to Phillips County, Kansas, and took charge of the Cedar charge there. In 1911 he removed to Holton, to give his sons benefit of the educational faculties located here in the local schools, and by Campbell College. In 1894, he married Adeline Graybill, in DeKalb County, Mo. To this union were born two sons, Earl C. and Carl C., both of whom survive the father. In addition to these two sons and his widow, he leaves a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Mary B. Peairs, of Winifred, Alberta, Canada. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1914.

.... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 10, 1914.

8831. Mayetta Department. T. J. Whelan received a message this morning (Monday) that his brother-in-law, J. P. Berney, of Horton, was dead. *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1914.

8832. Mrs. Sarah Ann Baker died at Lawrence, Kan., last Saturday evening, at the age of 80 years. The body was brought to Holton Monday evening and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Nauheim *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1914.

Sarah Ann Baker was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., June 7, 1834 and died Sept. 5, 1914, at Lawrence, Kas., aged 80 years, two months and 28 days. She moved to Holton in 1879 and made her home here until Sept. 4, 1910, when she went with her daughter to Oklahoma, returning from there just five weeks ago ... She was confirmed in the Reformed church at Greensburg, Pa., at an early age, but later joined the Lutheran church at the same place. After coming to Holton she united with the Reformed church ... She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Adda Craig of Lawrence, Kas., Mrs. G. M. Medzger, Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Frank Rose, of Paris, Texas and W. Y. Baker of Fullerton, Calif. three brothers also survive, two living in Pennsylvania, the other at

Abilene, Kan. ... interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 10, 1914.

8833. Miss Emily Crockett, who died at Horton, was brought here for burial yesterday. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lutz of Holton. Rev. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett and son, Mrs. White of Powhattan; and Mrs. Kanoff of Horton, accompanied the remains to Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 10, 1914.

Glenwood. Pete Lutz received word today that his niece had died at Horton ... *The Holton Signal*, September 17, 1914.

8834. Olive Hill. Wm. Porter returned Wednesday from Marysville where he had been attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Burkell. *The Holton Signal*, September 10, 1914.

8835. Tuesday the remains of Miss Brown came over the R. I. from St. Joseph and was taken directly to the cemetery for burial the body was accompanied by the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and other near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly lived here and will be remembered when we say that Mrs. Brown is Mrs. A. J. Page's sister and that Mr. Brown was owner and publisher of the Whiting News, thirty years ago. *The Whiting Journal*, September 11, 1914.

8836. Mrs. Emilie Pagel was born in Basel, Switzerland, May 12, 1845. She with her daughter came to this country in October, 1891, and shortly after was married to Carl Pagel, who at that time was a widower with six children They lived on the farm all their married life except the past five years, when they moved to Holton, where during her long illness, she has been a patient sufferer until her Savior took her home Sept. 12, 1914 member of the Roman Catholic church at Holton. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, a daughter, a grandson, and six step-children ... Her only daughter, Mrs. M. Louesa Mallet, who lives in Sharon, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1914.

Card of Thanks Carl Pagel, father. Miss Tena Pagel. Mrs. F. L. H. Mallet. Mrs. Jerome Little and the Pagel sons. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

8837. Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Utz are in Valley Falls at this writing. They were called there by the death of his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1914.

8838. J. P. Tyson will arrive the last of the week from Lisbon, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness and death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1914.

8839. Oscar Laird, the 13 year old son of Harry Laird, section foreman at Nortonville, was drowned Saturday afternoon while bathing in the Haines pond west of town. Another small boy was with him when he got in deep water and called for help. The boy with him managed to get out, put on his clothes and drive to town for help. Three quarters of an hour elapsed before the body was found

Oscar Laird was the son of Harry Laird by his first marriage burial was at Cummings cemetery at the family lot. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 17, 1914.

8840. James Francis Moore was born in Warren county, Ky., August 15, 1831. His educational advantages were meager, consisting of work in the common and select schools and a short time in preparatory school at Hartsville University. He was converted near the age of 22, and at once began to prepare for the work of the ministry. His first license to preach was signed by Walton C. Smith, in 1855. The next year he was received into the Lower Walbash Annual Conference, his credentials being signed by Bishop Edwards, by whom he was ordained in 1859. He served a number of charges with good success. In 1862 he moved to Westfield, Illinois, and was one of the active workers in

securing the establishment of Westfield College. He spent a number of years in the agency of the college ... He was married May 11, 1857, near LaFayette, Ind., to Mary Ann McGee. Seven daughters and two sons were born to them. Three daughters were buried at Westfield, Ill., the rest are all living and are all present at the funeral except Mrs. Hattie Dowes, of Greenville, Ill. The family moved to Holton, Kan., in 1905, where Mrs. Moore died on May 21, 1908. For some years Mr. Moore's health has been poor, and his sight nearly failed him. In July he suffered from a paralytic stroke and has gradually declined since then, till Wednesday night, September 16th, when he passed away His daughters, Mrs. McClelland and Misses Lelia and Irma *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

8841. Mellvi E. Davis was born in Tazwell County, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1862, and departed this life at Holton Sept. 20, 1914, aged 52 years and 8 days. With her parents she located in Nebraska, where she was united in marriage to James Simms, Sept. 7, 1881. From Nebraska Mr. and Mrs. Simms moved to Holton, Kan., where they lived until last spring, when they moved to Denison, Kans., from which place Mrs. Simms went to the hospital, and when conditions warranted her removal she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Adams, in East Holton, where the spirit left the tenement of clay for the Eternal abode. Mrs. Simms was united with the Christian church when but 18 years of age Mrs. Simms was the mother of three children, two having preceded her to the better world ... Mrs. Simms' family, consisting of four brothers and three sisters and an aged mother, are living in the state of Washington and were not able to attend the funeral *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

8842. John F. Fisher was born November 5, 1835, in the state of Kentucky and died September 15, 1914, age 79 years and 10 days. He moved with his parents to Missouri in 1847, and in 1856 was united in marriage to Malinda Jane Hudspeth who preceded him in death on the 5th day of September, 1884. To this union were born eleven children, one passing to the better land in infancy and one in early manhood. Mr. Fisher was one of Kansas' early settlers, coming here in 1868 He was at one time well to do but had made his home for the last twelve years among his children. Nine children, 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren are left to mourn his death. The sons and daughters are Sam and Orville of Rushville, Mo., Wm. of Greensburg, Kan., Chas. of Kansas City, Kan., Cyrus of Topeka, Joseph of Stockport, Iowa, Mrs. Mae Vatou of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Georgia Watson, of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Lucy McAlexander of Mayetta, at whose home he was living at the time of his death ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Mayetta Herald*, September 24, 1914.

8843. Mrs. Richard Holton (colored) died suddenly Monday night after a short illness. She has been a resident of Holton for many years, and leaves a husband, Richard Holton, and a daughter, Mrs. William Davis. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

Mrs. Laura Ella Holton was born in Platt county, Mo., Feb. 25, 1853, and died in Holton, Kans., Sept. 21, 1914, aged 61 years, 6 months and 27 days. Her maiden name was Laura Ellen White. She was united in marriage to Richard Holton in Atchison, Kansas, in 1875 and in 1877 the family moved to Holton, Kans., and have lived here since. United with the Baptist church ... She was also an honored member of the Eastern Star of Topeka, Kan. She was the mother of eight children, all having died in infancy, but one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Davis. She leaves a husband, one daughter, a niece, Mrs. Clark of Topeka and a nephew, Ernest Brown of Council Bluffs, Iowa The out of town attendants were: Mrs. McNeary, Mrs. A. H. Clark, Sister Smith of Topeka, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jackson of Valley Falls, Ida Williams, Savannah Williams, Sarah Clark and Mary William of Muscotah, Mrs. Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plumb of Circleville. *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1914.

Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 24, 1914.

8844. Delia. Lenora Ines Mayo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo, was born, June 1,

1913, and died September 16, 1914, aged one year, 3 months and 15 days ... leaves a father, mother, and one sister to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at the Adrian church, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery near the church *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

8845. Mrs. Martha Earl was born in Moultrie County, Illinois, January 1, 1874, and died September 20, at the home of her brother, James Daugherty, 13 miles southwest of Holton, aged 40 years, 8 months and 20 days The funeral services were conducted from the beautiful rest house located in the Holton cemetery

Rock Creek. Mrs. Linn Earl ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1914.

8846. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels of Larkinburg was brought here Thursday and buried in the Spring Hill cemetery, in the afternoon. *The Whiting Journal*, September 25, 1914.

8847. Mrs. Judith Navarre Bordeaux died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Donnelly, on the Pottawatomie reservation Wednesday, September 23, at the advanced age of 90 years. She had only been ill a short time. Mrs. Bordeaux, whose maiden name was Judith Navarre, was born at Notre Dame, Ind., in 1824. She was married to Clement Bordeaux and at an early day came to Kansas and settled on the Pottawatomie reservation. Her husband died thirty years ago at the advanced age of 75 years. She was the mother of seven children, one dying in infancy and the others growing to manhood and womanhood. All however have died except Mrs. Donnelly. Her children were Mary, Adelaide, Catherine (Mrs. George W. James), Peter, Anthony, and Alexandrine (Mrs. Donnelly). Among her grandchildren, James and John Quirk and Cecil and Leona Bordeaux. There are also four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bordeaux was a direct descendant of Anthony of Bourbon, Duke of Vendome and King of Navarre. She traced her lineage back to 1572, through a long line of Navarre's. Her French blood was of the purest and she spoke the language perfectly, in addition to the English and Pottawatomie tongues. She read English and French literature and up till the time of her death the daily papers regularly The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Hoyt. Mrs. E. W. Brewer, who was Miss Ellen James, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Boudeaux, has made some study of the descendants of the Navarre family, whose ancestors were the noble Bourbons of France. She finds that her grandmother, Mrs. Bordeaux, was a daughter of Peter Navarre who was born at Detroit in 1787 and who traces a direct ancestry back to the King of Navarre. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8848. Larkinburg. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, died last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8849. Mayetta Department. Grandma Early died in Oklahoma and the remains were shipped to Hoyt Saturday for burial Mrs. Early lived near the Ray school house for many years and raised a large family *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8850. Denison. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lundin died yesterday, having lived only a few hours. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8851. Denison Department. Mrs. Kate Gilleece Griffin, known to many of our readers, died yesterday in Kansas City. She was a sister of James and Wm. Gilleece, early settlers here. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8852. High Prairie. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mauck died at their home here in Delia Friday. The remains were laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1914.

8853. Mrs. J. S. McNary died at her home south of Horton, Sept. 29, 1914, after an illness lasting all

summer. Elia Garner was born at Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio, May 22, 1840. She moved with her parents to Clark County, Ill., in 1852, was married to J. S. McNary March 27, 1864, at Melrose, Ill. Two children, Alice and Will, were born in Illinois. She came to Kansas in a wagon with her husband and two children, arriving at Kennekuk, Kansas, June 10, 1870. They moved to the home where she died Feb. 29, 1872. Two more children were born there - Henry and Hulda. She united with the M. E. church at an early age She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, J. S. McNary, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Brady, of Holton; W. J. McNary, of Netawaka; T. H. McNary, of Horton, and Mrs. C. C. Crewson, of Kansas City, Mo. Two brothers, W. C. Garner, of Horton; J. L. Garner, of Centralia, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. W. M. F. Danner, of Hot Springs, Ark.; ten grandchildren and one great grand child. *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1914.

8854. An old and respected early resident of Jackson county died at his late home, North Topeka, on September 30. William Armstrong Marshall was born March 27, 1832, near Uniontown, Penn. He was of Irish descent, his grandfather having come to this country from Ireland during the Revolutionary war and enlisted in the Continental army. Mr. Marshall had the discharge of his grandfather signed by Washington. When a small boy his parents moved to Virginia, and a few years later removed to Rock Island, Ill., where he grew to manhood. In 1860 he was united in marriage to Rachel E. Miller, and in 1874 with his family came to Kansas, locating in Straight Creek township, Jackson county. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall - Samuel, who died in infancy; Fred, who died in 1884, at the age of 22, and Edith, the wife of A. A. Stokes, who died in 1887, leaving three children. In 1899 the wife and mother passed away, the family at that time living in Holton. When a young man Mr. Marshall united with the Presbyterian church, and for many years served as a deacon in that denomination. At the age of 30 he joined the Masonic order at Port Byron, Ill. The greater part of his life was engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1903 he removed to Circleville, where for two years he was the president of the State Bank of that place. In 1905 he went to North Topeka, where he resided until his death. In March, 1902, he was married to Miss Mary Leonard, who, with three grandchildren, survive him the body was brought to Holton ... the three grandchildren, Fred Grace and John Paul Stokes, of Colorado Springs, Colo. were present.

... his home, 1319 North Jackson street He is survived by a wife. - *Topeka Journal*, Oct. 1.

.... Mr. Marshall and S. H. Stauffer organized the Farmer's State Bank of this place in 1900 *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1914.

Circleville. S. H. Stauffer and wife received word this week of the death of their cousin, W. A. Marshall of Topeka *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1914.

8855. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Keller left the first of the week for Michigan to attend the funeral of her brother. *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1914.

F. K. Keller writes *The Recorder* from West Mansfield, Ohio: We were called here by the death of my wife's brother *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1914.

8856. Soldier Creek. (Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Addison Shopwatuck's little daughter died last week and was buried at the dance ground. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 8, 1914.

8857. C. E. Smith, more familiarly known as "Early" Smith, died at his home in Holton at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. His death resulted from a sudden attack of heart trouble Friendship Lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Smith had been a devoted member for twenty-five years Mr. Smith was born in Seneca county, Ohio, August 15, 1859, and at the time of his death was just past 55 years old. He came to Kansas in 1883 and has made his home in Holton continuously since. He has been employed as a tinner in the J. H. Bennett shop during his entire residence here. He was married to

Miss Ella Weiss July 10, 1896, and to this union one daughter, Cora, was born. Besides his widow and daughter, he is survived by two sisters who reside in Michigan, and who were here for the funeral. One brother lives in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Tecumseh, Okla., were also here for the funeral He was a member of the Holton Fire Department ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1914.

8858. A letter received from Mrs. Ada Deck, of Holton, but now in Santa Anna, Calif., brought the sad news that her father, C. D. Shields, died at his home in Santa Anna on September 28 he was 81 years old Meriden Ledger. *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1914.

8859. Mrs. Cora Miller died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans Monday evening after an illness of one week, of abscess of the brain. She was born in Holton February 10, 1868. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sanders of Oklahoma who was with her at the time of her death. She was buried in the Muscotah cemetery. - Muscotah item in the Atchison Globe. *The Holton Signal*, October 15, 1914.

8860. Along Route One. Miss Edna Bohenkemper, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohenkemper died Wednesday night, October 7, 1914 with inflammatory rheumatism which went to her brain. The interment took place in the Fairview cemetery. The East Powhattan school and teacher presented beautiful flowers. *The Netawaka Talk*, October 16, 1914.

8861. Adam Hamilton was born in Lycoming county Pennsylvania, Jan. 15 1847 and died at his home north of Soldier, Kans., Oct. 15, 1914, aged 67 years and 9 months. He came to Kansas in 1868 locating first in Doniphan county. In 1870 he went to Jewell county and took a claim. He was united in marriage to Betty C. Cory, in 1872. In 1884 they moved to Atchison county residing there for ten years and then coming to Soldier, where they have since made their home. Over a year ago Mr. Hamilton suffered a sunstroke and has been in very poor health since He contracted a heavy cold which developed into Pneumonia and terminated his life. He is survived by his wife and nine children, five boys and four girls. The family are all grown and married those who attended the funeral were, J. E. Hamilton, of El Dorado; Laura Howe, of Severy; G. W. Hamilton and family, of Westmoreland; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and family of Goffs; Mr. and Mrs. Allen; O. E. Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thorton of Blaine. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 21, 1914.

8862. Olive Hill Items. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wall were called to Holton Saturday by the death of Mrs. Wall's father. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 21, 1914.

8863. B. L. Mickel received word that his uncle Geo. N. Mickel, died Thursday at Lyndon, Kan., where he has been with C. G. Mickel for some time. The remains were sent to Wisconsin for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 21, 1914.

8864. Elliott Leroy Cline was born in Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18, 1905, and departed this life Oct. 14, 1914, aged 8 years, 11 months and 27 days. Elliott was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, of this county ... the dread disease diphtheria fastened its deadly power upon the young life ... on the 14th day of October the boy fell asleep in Jesus The funeral was held in the beautiful rest house at the Holton cemetery ... On account of sickness, the father and mother were not permitted to attend the service *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1914.

8865. Benona Blosser was born in Logan, Hocking county, Ohio, December 24, 1835, and departed this life at his home in Holton, Kan., October 17, 1914, aged 78 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was united in marriage to Minerva Priscilla Blosser Dec. 3, 1863, at Danville, Ill. They returned to Hocking county and remained there one year. To this union were born eight children, four boys and four girls - Emma, the oldest girl, died at the age of one year. In 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Blosser came to the new west, locating on Banner in Jackson county, where they endured the privations, and enjoyed

the pleasures of those early day pioneers Banner, Holton and Olive Hill were their places of abode until death came. Mrs. Blosser preceded her husband to their future home, departing this life July 16, 1905. Mr. Blosser enlisted for the war as a private in Co. C, 71st Regiment of the Illinois Infantry, and served three months. He was a member of the Olive Hill Methodist Episcopal church, 10 miles west of Holton, from the date of its organization, and a member of the Methodist church for over 40 years The funeral services at the home were in charge of the Will Wendell Post No. 46, G. A. R. the funeral cortege proceeded to the Olive Hill M. E. church the children are as follows: John G.; Frank, Harvey, Lillie, Fred, Elsie and Daisy ... the youngest boy, Fred, who is in California and could not attend

Frank Blosser, of Corbin, Kan.; W. H. Blosser, of Lamar, Colo.; George Blosser, of Topeka, and Mrs. H. Barnes, of Fort Smith, Ark., were in Holton this week to attend the funeral of Ben Blosser. *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1914.

G. F. Blosser of Lamar, Colo., who was here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ben Blosser ... Harve Blosser and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wiley, Colo. *The Holton Signal*, October 22, 1914.

8866. On the eve of our last publication the death of E. C. Spencer occurred at his home on Blaine street He was engaged in the business of selling Page fencing and hundreds of ranches hereabouts are surrounded by his fencing. Mrs. Spencer has been ailing for a long time, suffering with peritonitis. He was sixty-two years, five months and five days old and was born in Wilmington, Vermont. He leaves a wife and five boys and one girl, in addition to a brother and sister in Kansas. He was buried September 24, in Canyon cemetery Caldwell, Idaho, paper. *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1914.

Local and Personal. Dr. Emily Spencer received a telegram Friday that her brother Ed, of Idaho, had died of peritonitis. Mr. Spencer was a resident of Holton several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, October 1, 1914.

8867. Banner. Mac and John Bryant went to Nebraska Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Julia Norton ... *The Holton Signal*, October 22, 1914.

8868 Aikens. The infant son of Roy Vandiver and wife died Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 22, 1914.

8869. Walnut. Mrs. A. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cruise attended the funeral of Mr. I. W. Palmer of Horton Thursday. He was an old neighbor. He lived in Walnut district for nineteen years. *The Holton Signal*, October 22, 1914.

8870. Wallace Wheeland left Thursday evening for Edgar, Neb., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Kidd. *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1914.

8871. Netawaka. W. K. Thompson was called to McLouth, Kansas, last week by the sudden death of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1914.

8872. Mrs. Dan Balch received word Monday that her sister Mrs. Westead had died at Seattle, Wash. *The Netawaka Talk*, October 31, 1914.

8873. Delia. Freddie Wilson Burget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burget, was born May 16, 1914, died October 16, 1914, aged 5 months and two days. He leaves a father and mother and an adopted brother, George Wesley Burget. A short funeral service was held at the Adrian church ... the little body was consigned to the silent tomb *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1914.

8874. Aikens. Wm. Kinkey and wife were called to Topeka last week by the death of their son's little fourteen month old boy. Interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery at Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1914.

8875. Wm. M. Morgan was born in Casey county, Kentucky, September 30, 1846, and died at his home in Jackson county, Kansas, October 25, 1914, being at the time of his death 68 years and 25 days old. He was married to Piny W. Cravens March 5, 1874. To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters. One son, James W., died at the age of three years, in 1886. Mr. Morgan and family came to Kansas October 12, 1886, settling in Jackson county a few miles northeast of Holton, and have resided there most of the time ever since. For more than four years, Mr. Morgan has been an intense sufferer. His last two years were spent in bed ... Mr. Morgan was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ... He leaves behind, the wife ... The children, John G., Ruth B., who are still at home; Geo. F., Chas. L., and Nellie D. Marshall, living in the neighboring community; Robt. D., of Topeka; Mary E. Eingelman, of Baker, Kan., and Hester J. Peabody, of Horton, Kansas. In addition to these, there are nineteen grandchildren last resting place in the Estis cemetery, four miles south of Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1914.

Straight Creek. Mr. Morgan died at his home four miles south east of Straight Creek station ... *The Holton Signal*, October 29, 1914.

8876. Francis Edward Porter, beloved son of Joseph and Anna Porter, was born near Ontario, Kan., on the 31st day of January, 1913, and died in the same home on the 27th day of October, 1914, aged 1 year, 8 months and 27 days He rests in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1914.

.... Cholera Infantum was the cause of his death. He leaves father, mother two brothers and two sisters *The Soldier Clipper*, November 9, 1914.

8877. William C. Mann was born in Rhinebeck, New York, Sept. 27, 1834, and departed this life in Holton, Kan., Nov. 2, 1914, aged 80 years, 1 month and 6 days. His parents moved to the state of Indiana when he was but two years old. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth J. Walden April 15, 1854. To this union were born four children. The mother and three of the children preceded Father Mann to the better world. Mrs. Harmon Clark is the only member of the family living. Uncle William came to Kansas in 1876, locating in Jackson county, west of Holton, in what is known as the Banner neighborhood, and lived in that vicinity until about three years ago, when on account of a severe stroke of paralysis it was thought best to bring him to town, and from that time on he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harmon Clark. Father Mann was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for over 60 years. He helped build the Banner Methodist Episcopal church, and served as class leader, Sunday school superintendent, assisted in the singing, played the violin *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1914.

8878. Mildred Marie Reamer, precious daughter of Edgar and Maude Reamer, was born Dec. 26, 1913, and died October 25, 1914, aged 9 months and 27 days. A loving father, mother, and two little sisters the funeral was conducted at the family home in Lincoln township by Rev. M. G. Hamm and the little form was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1914.

8879. Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Routh was born January 16, 1832, in Westmoreland County, Pa. In that western part of the state, the first twenty years of her life were spent, sharing the home and school training that form so essential a part of our education. Coming with her parents to this part of Kansas in 1882, this county has since been her home. In 1907 she was united in marriage to James Routh, and their home being very near her parents ... four years ago her parents passed away, within six months of

each other. During the past few months she had been growing weaker because of the attack of an insidious disease, and she at last finished her earthly course Saturday evening, October 31 She is survived by three brothers, Adam, Will and John S. Fisher, and by a large circle of relatives Her first church affiliation was with the Reformed church of Pleasant Unity, Pa., and her home church for a number of years has been the Presbyterian church of Holton. The burial service was held at the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1914.

8880. A very young baby of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf was buried Tuesday. *The Netawaka Talk*, November 6, 1914.

8881. The funeral of Jesse Washington Elliott, who lived in Atchison county for forty years, was held from the Christian church at Cummings at 2:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Elliott died at his home near Oskaloosa Wednesday. The deceased who was 80 years old, was a Kansas pioneer. He had lived in this section of Kansas for the past forty years and it was in 1910 that he moved to Jefferson county, where he lived until he died. Mr. Elliott was born in Andrew county, Missouri, January 2, 1835. He came to Kansas in 1856 and settled on the homestead near Pardee. He lived there for forty years. In 1857 he married Marie E. Hale. Ten children were born to them, of which eight are still living. His first wife died in 1877 and in 1885 he married Alice Jones. He was the father of four children by this wife. He moved with his family to Nemaha county in 1896 and lived there for fourteen years. In 1910 he moved to Jefferson county, near Oskaloosa, where he has since resided. He is survived by the following: James William, of Creighton, Neb.; Cyrus F. of Wetmore, Kan.; John A., of Harrington, Kan.; Loren, of Holton, Kan.; Mrs. Tom Brown, of Perry, Kan.; Mrs. John E. Davis, of Holton; Mrs. Harry Divett and Mrs. Charles Hooper, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Thos. Bird, of Quenemo, Kan.; Mrs. Peter Byrne, of Centralia, Kan., and Earl, who lived at the home of his father. - Champion. *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1914.

8882. The many friends of Robert Kerwin will be griefstricken to learn that so staunch and true a friend has departed this life into that which knows no sorrow or pain, Oct. 25, 1914. His death was a termination of several months of patient suffering caused by laryngitis, although the best of medical skill in Topeka and Kansas City at St. Margaret's Hospital was of no avail to him Mr. Kerwin was born in County Killkenny, Ireland, Dec. 22, 1859, and while a youth he came to America and resided in Colorado a few years, then moved to Kansas, and later was married to Miss Katie Murry, of Cross Creek, Jackson county, and resided there until his death. Besides his wife, Mrs. Katie Kerwin, he leaves three sons, Walter Leo, Robert Emmett and Cletus Wilford, and one daughter, Margaret Cloie, also two brothers, John Kerwin, County Killkenny, Ireland, and Mike Kerwin, Burlington, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Morris Collaghin, of County Killkenny, Ireland ... The remains were interred in Holy Cross cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were James Murry, Sr., of Hutchison, Kan., James Murry, Jr., of Hutchison, Kan.; Mrs. Pat Tolin, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mike McCabe, of Onaga, Kan.; and Miss Victoria Erbacher, Aug. Erbacher and Mrs. Lee Bloylock, of St. Marys, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1914.

8883. John W. Brunner, a son of C. W. Brunner of Holton, died at his home in Chicago Sunday night. His death was caused by typhoid-pneumonia fever. He was married and was engaged in the produce business. The body was taken to Falls City, Nebr. ... Charles Brunner and Mrs. Nellie Clark went to Chicago before their brother's death. They accompanied the body to Falls City. The parents and other children including Mr. and Mrs. Jeros of Iowa, also went to Falls City for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1914.

8884. Henry Abbuehl of Holton was here last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Hayes Rand. Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Signal*, November 12, 1914.

8885. Jacob Fahs was born in Lancaster county, Penn., 1838, and died Thursday, November 17, from the effect of an injury sustained by falling from a load of wood on last Thursday on the Heisey farm, 7 miles southeast of Holton. The body was brought to Holton Harry Fahs, son of the deceased, of Springfield, Ill., with his wife and sister, Mrs. F. J. Keller, of Harrisburg, Penn., with her husband, reached here Sunday evening and were present at the time of Mr. Fahs' death and burial. Mr. Fahs came to Holton about 19 years ago, and was in the gardening business, supplying many of our families for years past with vegetables *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

8886. Denison Department. Mrs. Andy Peterson was summoned Wednesday to attend the funeral of a sister. *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

8887. Mayetta Department. H. C. Harper, the agents father, of Harper, Kan., died Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

8888. Larkinburg. Mrs. Battie was called to St. Joseph by the death of her brother. *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

8889. Carrie Eliza Sherman was born at Woodhall, Ill., Aug. 24, 1867. She moved to Kansas with her parents in 1881, was married to Don A. Woodman July 2, 1884, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1914, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the old Powhattan church near her home a husband, the two sons and the daughter ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

Circleville. Mrs. Woodman died Wednesday night and was buried at the East Powhattan cemetery near her former home *The Holton Signal*, November 12, 1914.

8890. A. J. Myers and wife were called to Atchison county last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Myer's father. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 26, 1914.

8891. Grace Eliza Robertson was born Nov. 22, 1896, near Hiawatha, Kan. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents to the present home near Birmingham, where she passed away Nov. 16, 1914, aged 17 years, 11 months and 3 weeks. Her life was one of continual pain How much her parents and brother and sister will miss her ... she has gone on ahead, there to wait with brother Lawrence and baby sister the body taken to Clayton, Brown county, for burial beside her brother and sister *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1914.

Denison. Grace Robertson, who had been an invalid for almost two years, passed away Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Neuritis was the cause of her death *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1914.

8892. Local and Personal. Mr. Shofner, father of Mrs. J. M. Goheen, died at his home in St. Joseph, Monday afternoon *The Mayetta Herald*, November 26, 1914.

8893. Jeff Waynant went to Kansas City Tuesday of last week on hearing the report that his brother, William Waynant, had taken his life by shooting himself in his room early Sunday morning. He was said to have been worried over a scratch on his hand which had become infected. William Waynant was employed in an undertaking establishment and had worked as an embalmer for several years. His wife is employed at Emery Bird's store and was not with her husband when he died. Jeff said there were two shots fired, one through the heart and one through the head. Previous to the shooting, William had made an attempt on his life with a razor. For a number of years he was employed in S. E. Ream's pop factory. The body was buried in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1914.

8894. Whiting. Rev. Adams was called to Bethel neighborhood Saturday to conduct the funeral of

Lawrence Gilbert Burns, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burns of Effingham. Little Lawrence was born on Easter day, 1913, and died on Thanksgiving day, 1914, while visiting his grandparents, about six miles south of Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1914.

8895. Mayetta Department. Frank Waters' father died Monday evening at Ontario [Later in column.] Charles Smith Waters was born in Morrow county, Ohio, June 9, 1850, and died Nov. 24, 1914, aged 64 years, 5 months and 15 days. On October 28, 1869, he was married to Martha Midkelf. To this union were born nine children, four boys and five girls. One boy and two girls have gone on to the better world. He and his family moved to Oklahoma twenty-six years ago this fall. Being in poor health he came to his son's near Mayetta, thinking he would regain his health, but grew worse. He died at his brother-in-law's, D. N. Johnson's. He was converted and joined the Christian church at Carney, Okla., of which he was a member at the time of his death *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1914.

Soldier. ... his brother-in-law, Dwight Johnson and was buried in the Soldier cemetery.

Circleville. Mrs. Jesse Biggart and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Biggart attended the funeral of their uncle, Mrs. Chas. Waters ... *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1914.

8896. James I. Fowler was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, Dec. 15, 1839, and departed this life Nov. 22, 1914, aged 74 years, 11 months and 7 days. When a boy his parents moved to Ohio. Later they moved to Indiana, remaining there a number of years and then moved to Iowa. The Civil war having then broken out, at the age of 23 years he was enrolled in Iowa City on the 16th day of August, 1862, in Co. K, 22nd Reg. of Iowa Infantry to serve three years, or during the war, when he returned home. He was married to Nettie B. Garboy on the 22nd day of April, 1866. To this union there were born three children, of whom two are living - William A. and Mrs. Mabel Thompson. Nettie M. died March 12, 1878, at the age of 1 year, 9 months. In 1873 he moved to Kansas and has lived in Ontario for the last 14 years of his life. He is survived by his wife, one son, two daughters, 12 grandchildren, three sisters, one half-brother, one half-sister. During a revival meeting held in Ontario 22 years ago he was converted The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church ... and at the cemetery by members of the G. A. R., one of whom, Alfred Richardson, was a messmate during their three years in the army. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1914.

Ontario. James Fowler died at his home here Sunday night *The Holton Signal*, November 26, 1914.

8897. Larkinburg. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinman died Friday morning laid to rest in the Moore cemetery *Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1914.

8898. Samuel Jackson Starr was born near Richmond, Ind., September 20, 1835. In 1857, in Davis county he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Don Carlos. To this union was born five children four of whom are living, George Starr of Nevada, Mo.; Henry and A. D. Starr of this place; and Lizzie Creswell of Los Angeles, Cal. He came to Iowa when a young man and in 1877 came to Kansas. About thirty years ago located in this vicinity. His wife and companion died in June 1895. Since then he has made his home with his son, A. D. Starr, where he died November 16, aged 79 years, 1 month, 27 days ... his remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Soldier cemetery Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, December 3, 1914.

8899. Mrs. Flesher received the sad news of the death of her brother, Edward Sutton, on the 24th of November at his farm near Albion, Mich. where he had gone to look after his interest. He was sitting by the stove with the family when he fell over dead. Mr. Sutton is a wealthy banker of Albion. *The Whiting Journal*, December 4, 1914.

8900. Lawn Ridge. Grand-pa Chick was buried at Netawaka Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Engle, Mr. Barney Chick, Mrs. Dorman were all here attending the funeral. *The Whiting Journal*, December 4, 1914.

8901. Died December 4, 1914, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Akers, James Evert Akers, who was born March 30, 1891, having obtained the age of 23 years, 8 months and 4 days. He had been in poor health for more than four months Interment in the Mayetta cemetery

Card of Thanks. ... our beloved son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Akers, Mrs. Helvina Kessinger, Mrs. Harriet Richards, Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert, Mrs. Mae Goodrel. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 10, 1914.

Point Pleasant. His death was caused by diabetes *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1914.

8902. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pontz were called to Hiawatha by the death of Mr. Pontz's mother, who has been very sick a long time. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1914.

8903. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Eby's baby died Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1914.

Circleville. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Eby died Saturday night *The Holton Signal*, December 10, 1914.

8904. Mayetta Department. Nannie E. Chappel Richmond was born in Wiffiln County, Penn., Nov. 20, 1850, and died in Lanoke, Ark., Dec. 3, 1914. At the age of 9 years she with her parents moved to Tuscola, Ill., where she lived until after she was married to W. L. Richmond, which was Nov. 1, 1876. In March, 1880, she and her husband moved to Hoyt, Kan., having lived there until one year ago, when they moved to Arkansas. To this union 5 children were born, 2 dying in infancy. Those who survive her are Samuel J. Richmond, of Hoyt; Mrs. Maud Whittington, of Mayetta, and Mrs. Violet Young, of Arlington, Colo., and a husband of Lanoke, Ark. ... laid to rest in the Muddy Creek cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

Point Pleasant. The family moved to Arkansas about a year ago for the benefit of Mr. Richmond's health. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1914.

8905. George W. Barker was called to Pawnee City, Neb., Saturday, by the death of a brother. His brother lived in Montana, and the body was brought to Pawnee City for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

8906. Denison Department. Funeral services will be held today for R. W. Hill at his former residence. The body is to be sent to Morrill for interment, as Mr. Hill made his home there for many years, where he was also in business for some time. Robert Walker Hill was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 12, 1848, and died at his home here at 9:45 a.m. today *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

8907. From the Clipper.] Mrs. J. E. Snyder received intelligence on Wednesday evening of last week that her father, E. M. Penn, had died that day at Broken Bow, Okla. *Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

8908. The father of Mrs. George McKeever died at his home in Meriden last week *Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

8909. Mayetta Department. Thomas Harold Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters, aged 7 years,

died Friday, Dec. 11, 1914, with the croup. He was ill but a short time laid to rest in the Brick cemetery, 6 miles north of Mayetta ... *Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1914.

8910. Havensville. (Too late for last week) Ben Thompson's aunt, Mrs. Samuels died Saturday at Soldier and was brought here Tuesday for burial.

Maria Jane Bell was born in Menard county, Illinois, March 22, 1842 and departed this life December 6, 1914, aged 2 years, 8 months and 13 days. She spent her girlhood days in the old home with her parents and in 1861 she was united in marriage to Wesley Oliver. To this union were born five children three of whom have preceded her to that beyond. Mr. Oliver having died in 1880. She was left a widow with two children to provide for. In 1885 she was married to Wm. H. Samuell of Jackson county, Kansas, and they settled on a farm near Soldier. To this union was born one child, Sarah E., who resided with her mother when the death angels called. Mr. Samuell having died in 1903, she was again a widow. She then moved to Soldier where she lived until her spirit took flight ... Those left to mourn the loss of a dear one are two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Deerwester of Grand Island, Neb.; and Mrs. Ole Peterson of Petersburg, Ill. Three daughters, Mrs. Geo W. Taylor of Kansas City, Mo; Mrs. Andrew Shepherd, and Miss Sarah Samuell of Soldier, Kans., and eight grandchildren Burial was at Havensville. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, December 17, 1914.

8911. Mrs. Jackman received a message Monday that her sister in Chicago had died from an operation of goitre *The Holton Signal*, December 17, 1914.

... her sister, Mrs. Jennie Probett *The Whiting Journal*, December 18, 1914.

8912. R. J. Duncan, a resident of Meriden, for several years, died Thursday at his home near that city. The funeral services were held Friday and were in charge of the G. A. R. He was 82 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. McKeever of Holton and Mrs. Jennie Cornforth of Steward, Okla., and one son, Dr. Louis C. Duncan of Bliss, Texas. *The Holton Signal*, December 17, 1914.

8913. Lawn Ridge. To Mr. and Mrs. Karns we extend our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little girl, which was buried Saturday afternoon in the Estes cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 18, 1914.

8914. Mrs. J. Conner, of Topeka, says the last Friday's Capital, went to call on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, at 318 East Eighth street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and found the aged couple dead On the front porch Mrs. Conner found four copies of the morning paper - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's additions were lying there, untouched. She opened the door. A strong, acrid odor of natural gas drove her back. She gasped for breath, but left the door open. Finally she was able to go inside. On a couch in the living room her father lay dead. Sitting in a rocker just the other side of the stove, was her mother, dead. Two bird cages hung near one of the windows. In each was a little canary, stiff and cold the last persons to see the aged couple alive were the son, Al Sanderson, of 135 Van Buren street, and their daughter, Mrs. Conner. They were with their parents for some time last Sunday afternoon. The old couple lived alone in the little yellow house on East Eighth street. They had been dead probably since early Monday morning. John Sanderson was a veteran of the Civil war, serving his country four years in the 58th Ohio volunteer infantry. The Sandersons came to Kansas nearly forty years ago. They lived in Osage county, and at Holton before coming to Topeka 25 years ago

Banner. Floyd and Nellie Sanderson were called to Topeka Friday by the death of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson. *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1914.

.... John Sanderson was one of three men who escaped from the Sultana towards the close of the

Civil war, when the ship was wrecked by an explosion on the Mississippi river, near Vicksburg in March, 1865. Between three and four hundred Union soldiers who were being transported north lost their lives. Mr. Sanderson was 69 years old and his wife 66 *The Mayetta Herald*, December 24, 1914.

8915. Pleasant Grove. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Scheusler died at the home of Mary Snyder Saturday. Mrs. Scheusler, accompanied by her brother, Earl Snyder, left Monday for western Kansas, where the burial will take place. *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1914.

Albert Scheusler, three months old, died Saturday ... The body was shipped to Winona, Kans., for burial. *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1914.

8916. Arrington. Chas. Hockins, who has been sick a long time, died at his home south of town Thursday night ... The remains were then taken to his old home in Iowa for burial. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1914.

8917. Local and Personal. Mrs. Bevard was called to Herrington last week by the death of a relative, Mrs. Russell. *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1914.

8918. Matthew Woodworth was born at Coriwango, Cattaraugus county, New York, Dec. 3, 1841, and died Dec. 21, 1914, at Clinton, Iowa. He enlisted in the Civil war from 154 N. Y. at the age of 20 years, serving three years. On Nov. 10, 1866, he was united in marriage to Fanny Biggs. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive. Nov. 9, 1894, he was again married, to Francis B. Ward, who preceded him in death three years ago. Besides the four children are four grandchildren, one brother, William, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Squires, of Holton The G. A. R. gave their burial services at the church ... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery

Card of Thanks. ... death of our father, Martha Woodworth. Mrs. Nellie Hall. Dr. Elmina Stewart. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1914.

8919. The seven month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tork, died of measles and pneumonia Tuesday, Dec. 22 ... burial was in the Mayetta cemetery *The Mayetta Herald*, December 31, 1914.

8920. Joseph B. Francis was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1859, and departed this life Dec. 17, 1914, at his home in Marion, Kan., aged 55 years, one month and five days. He with his parents moved to Soldier, Kan., in April, 1871. He was married to Carrie M. Wilson, Nov. 12, 1882, at Soldier. To this union were born 7 children, 5 girls and 2 boys. Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Francis, his children, who are Mrs. Viva McNeal, of Holton; Mrs. Mable Mills, of Circleville; Carl L. Francis, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Noel Francis, of Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, at Fort Schafter; Mrs. Halcie Hawbecker and Lela and Jennie Francis, of Marion, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren; also one brother, Ruben Francis, of Holton, and four sisters, Mrs. T. G. Myers, of Holton; Mrs. Louise Rudy and Mrs. Emma Coberly, of Clarmor, Okla. He united with the U. B. church at Oak Grove 18 years ago body was shipped to Holton ... his daughter Mrs. Thomas McNeal ... his remains were taken to Soldier ... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at that place He came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun, which made the shock to the family very severe

Card of Thanks. ... death of our brother. Joseph B. Francis. R. B. Francis. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1914.

Oak Grove. Mrs. Norman Mills *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1914.

... his daughter, Mrs. Tom McNeal *The Holton Signal*, December 24, 1914.

.... Joseph Branson Francis Noel is at Fort Shastra, Honolulu Seven years ago he moved to Marion county. - Marion Record. *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1914.

.... He with his family moved to Marion Co. 1908 where he lived until his death *The Soldier Clipper*, December 30, 1914.

The following from the coroner of Marion county, to R. B. Francis Your brother left home at 4:30 on the afternoon of December 17, to get a load of feed. He had to go about a mile to the field and he took his gun with him, which was a custom with him, to shoot a rabbit. I was called about seven o'clock a.m., December 18, by George Blankley, telling me that he had found Mr. Francis dead in the wagon close to his house. I got into my auto and went out there as soon as possible. On arrival there were three other men there; your brother was lying on the feed in the hay rack with three fingers nearly shot off his right hand and a hole in his body directly over the heart. I took these three men that were there and one that was with me and we started out to hunt for the cause of his death, which was evidently caused by a shot gun. We followed the wagon tracks around and around for about two miles, when we finally found the gun, a double barrel shot gun with an empty shell in the right barrel and a loaded one in the left. Going a little farther we found where he had loaded the two shocks of feed and then got into the wagon. Now it was at this place and time that the gun was discharged. The team then roamed around and around the field, knocking over about twenty shocks of feed. They were not running at this time and they stopped several times at different shocks to eat. Later they started to leave the field and got to running; finally the tongue came down and got broke, leaving a short piece, which kept running into the ground. They ran about a quarter of a mile this way, when they came loose from the wagon, leaving it to stand upon a hill about a quarter of a mile from George Blankley's house, where they were found early this morning of December 18th, by Mr. Blankley when he went to the barn to get some water. Your brother could not have lived one minute after the accident, so therefore he was not frozen to death. I did not hold an inquest, as I did not think it necessary *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1915.

8921. Little Orville, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, of Circleville, was born November 30, 1914, and died of pneumonia on December 23, being sick only a day He leaves to mourn him a loving father and mother and two little sisters. The little body was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1914.

8922. Denison Department. Station Agent G. L. Myers attended the funeral of an uncle in Oskaloosa Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1914.

8923. Pea Ridge. R. A. Plumb was called to Topeka last week by the death of an aged relative. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1914.

8924. Aikens. Martin Sumner, son of Earl Sumner _____ at Stormont hospital in Topeka and was buried in the St. Clere cemetery Sunday. The grief stricken parents ... *The Holton Signal*, December 31, 1914.