

**10063.** Soldier's Richest Man Passes Away. On Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, James E. Foster passed away at his home in Soldier. Having been a great sufferer for the past three months .... James Ervin Foster was born at Huntington, Lorain county, Ohio, on March 1st, 1837, age 80 years and ten months. On February 25th 1865 he enlisted in Co. B, 184, Ohio, V. I. and served until September 25th of the same year. In 1869 he came to Kansas and settled on a farm northwest of Soldier. Later he moved to town and has made this his home. Mr. Foster was a peculiar man, one that was especially far seeing in financial matters. He accumulated a fortune, and his advice was sought by many. It is not known what disposition he made of his property. He leaves two sisters and a brother and a number of nephews and nieces. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1918.

Harvey G. Foster came all the way from the Pacific coast to visit his uncle. He arrived in Holton Saturday and upon his arrival, learned that his uncle, James E. Foster, of Soldier, had died several years ago and that he is one of the heirs to the Foster estate. Harvey G. made his uncle a visit about ten years ago, but since that time his whereabouts has been unknown, although the other heirs to said estate have made diligent efforts to get into communication with him. The estate has been administered upon and the share belonging to Harvey G. Foster and his sister, Lulu May Dye amounts to the sum of about \$12,000. Mrs. Dye has received her share of about six thousand dollars and her brother's share in a like amount is in the hands of Probate Judge and Clerk of the District Court for him. In case Harvey G. had not married and had died before his uncle's decease, his sister would have been entitled to the whole amount as heir of her uncle, and in case he had died afterwards, she would be entitled to his share as heir. There is a legal presumption that when a person has not been heard of in ten years and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, that he is dead, and acting upon this presumption, Mrs. Dye, on the 14th day of July brought an action in the District Court to recover the amount that was held in trust for her brother and the time to answer the petition expired on Monday of this week, August 30th. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1920.

**10064.** Jacob Drennen was born at Harrison, Virginia, Aug. 7, 1833, and departed this life Dec. 26, 1917 aged 84 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was married to Rebecca F. Reynolds of Cordova, Ill. in 1858 and to this union were born three daughters, the youngest, Katherine, dying in infancy. His companion preceded him in death on May 14, 1913. Before coming to Soldier, Kansas, in 1894, the deceased had lived in Princeton, Iowa and Cordova, Ill. He enlisted in the 47th Ill. Infantry in 1864 and served until the war was closed. He leaves to mourn his loss his two daughters, Mrs. O. I. Reynolds and Mrs. Thos Gilliland, four grand children and one great grandchild. He was a member of the Christian church, having united in Cordova, Ill. in the year of 1858 .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1918.

**10065.** We received word during the past week that Miss Gertie Crawford of Madison, Kansas died in the 20th of November .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1918.

**10066.** Jack Dunn was born in Atchison County, Mo., Sept. 22, 1895. At about two years of age, his parents moved to Kansas and the greater part of his life was spent in and around Holton. After war was declared last spring, he enlisted on Co. B at Holton. On August 5th, all members of Co. B. were called to Holton, and they were encamped there for nearly two months. They were then taken to Fort Sill, Okla., for more strenuous training. On December 5th, he was operated on for appendicitis and seemed to be getting along alright, when he contracted pneumonia and died Dec. 19, 1917, aged 22 years, 2 months and 27 days. His parents went to Fort Sill, but failed to get there before he died. His body was brought home and laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery .... He leaves to mourn his early death a mother, father, two sisters and six brothers ... One sister and one brother preceded him to the better land. All the members of his family were present at the funeral. One brother came from Glenwood, Iowa, another from Lincoln, Kan. The rest reside in Jackson county. Five of his brothers, with one cousin, were pall bears .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1918.

Jack Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn living near here .... *Delia News*, December 28, 1917.

.... He was buried in the old St. Clair grave yard. He leaves one sister and three brothers, a father and a mother ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 2, 1918.

**10067.** Frank W. Walker was born June 2, 1853, at Fort Hill, Ill., and moved from there to Kansas in 1864, and settled in Doniphan county, Kansas. He was married December 25, 1875, to Hannah R. Wykert, and shortly afterwards moved to Jackson county, Kansas, which was his home until 1899, when he moved to Norman, Okla., where he died December 26, 1917. Mr. Walker was the father of nine children - three boys and six girls - all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Nettie Graham, Holton; Joe Walker, Okpuskie, Okla.; Chole Little, Robe, Wash.; Travis Walker, South West City, Mo.; Hattie Clark, Ft. Gibson, Okla.; Harry Walker, Minnie Swinford, Blanch Boyd and Rebecca Oliphant, all of Norman, Okla. He is survived by his wife and nine children, twenty-eight grandchildren and his mother Mrs. Harriet L. Walker, Holton, Kan., and three sisters, Mrs. D. A. Olin and Ida Hukill, Emmett, Kan., and Mrs. Jennie Ayers, Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1918.

Rev. Wykert started to-day for Norman, Okla., to visit his sister, Mrs. F. W. Walker, whose husband died last week.

Olive Hill Items. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham went to Norman, Okla., Wednesday evening having received the sad news that Mrs. Graham's father, Frank Walker was dead. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1918.

Olive Hill. Tom Graham attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Ralph Coverdale at Havensville, Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

Olive Hill. Too late for last week.] Miss Anna Graham of Kansas City, came Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Ralph Coverdale. *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1920.

**10068.** Denison Department. The sudden death of Alexander Linton in a barber chair in Kansas City Friday afternoon was a surprise to his many friends here. He lived here several years ago and has relatives here. He was 69 years of age and was visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ina Hayes in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1918.

**10069.** Circleville. Mrs. Julia Fletcher received a telegram Wednesday that the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer had died of scarlet fever. *The Holton Signal*, January 3, 1918.

**10070.** Glenwood. John Boyce and wife returned home from Abilene where they were called by the death of Mother Boyce. *The Holton Signal*, January 3, 1918.

Social Hour Club. Mrs. John Boyce returned last week from a visit at Abilene, being called there a week ago Saturday by the death of a little nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

**10071.** Delia. Patrick Cox died at the home of Sam Richardson last week ... burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery .... He was seventy six years old and he has made his home with Mrs. Richardson for about a year. *The Holton Signal*, January 3, 1918.

... died last Thursday. *Delia News*, January 4, 1918.

**10072.** Mrs. W. W. Frager was called to Rice county on Friday, to attend the funeral of her sister's husband. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 9, 1918.

**10073.** Mayetta Department. Loss Davis, was born 46 years ago in Holton, and died Monday, December 31, 1917, at his home northwest of Mayetta on the reservation. Loss has been sick off and on for a great many years, and has been operated on for throat trouble several times. He often told us how much he suffered, but what the cause of his death was, we are unable to state .... laid to rest in Holton cemetery. He leaves wife and three children, and one brother, Harry, and other relatives ...

Loss Davis was born at Holton, Kan., December 14, 1871. Died at his home southwest of Holton, December 31, 1917, at the age of 46 years and 17 days. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Toler, of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

Lawson T. Davis, who has been ailing with typhoid fever the past few weeks .... lived in this vicinity all his life ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 2, 1918.

**10074.** Miss Gladys Ward, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ed Ward, of 660 Thirty-second street, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. Miss Ward was a native of Larkinburg, Kansas. The family has made its home here for the past five years. The deceased is survived in addition to her parents by three sisters, Franchea, Muriel and Thelma Ward, and two brothers, Emmet and Russel Ward .... Funeral services at the Sacred Heart church. - Oakland (Cal.) Tribune. Miss Ward is a niece of Mrs. Chas. Hinnen of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

**10075.** Lucy Alice Brand was born in Franklin, Ind., May 31, 1848, and died at Holton, Kan., January 6, 1918, aged 69 years, 7 months and 6 days. Her father, the Rev. William Brand, was an Episcopalian minister, coming to this country from England. There being no Episcopalian church where he lived in Indiana, he preached for the Baptist congregation. He had considerable money and left an endowment for the college at Franklin. Miss Brand was married to George W. Gaines at Centerville, Iowa, on April 11, 1875. From this union six children were born, two of whom died when small and four who survive: George Ernest Gaines, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Swartz, Denton, Kan.; Mrs. Grace Darling Downie, Townsend, Mont.; Mrs. Bessie Ellen White, 212 Lincoln, Holton. She is survived also by her husband, George W. Gaines, of Holton, and two brothers, John and George Brand, of Plano, Iowa .... She has lived in the vicinity of Holton for 25 years .... Interment took place in the cemetery at Denton. *Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

**10076.** Julia Alice Stanley was born near Ontario, in Nemaha county, Kansas, May 2, 1861 and died at Butte, Mont., January 4, 1918, aged 56 years, 8 months and two days. In her early childhood she spent four years in Leavenworth county, and with this exception was raised in the vicinity of Circleville, Kan. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church when about fifteen years of age .... She was married to Albert Chamberlin on October 31, 1878. From this union nine children were born, one of whom died in early life. There survive to mourn her loss, the husband, Albert B. Chamberlin, Las Vegas, Nev., and the other children, Charles A. Chamberlin, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Laura C. Hogg, Centralia, Kan.; Mrs. Ruth Abel, Circleville, Kan.; Mrs. Rhoda C. Moody, Centralia, Kan.; J. H. Chamberlain, Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Colo.; Nathaniel Chamberlin, White Hall, Mont.; Miss Lola F. Chamberlin, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Mary E. Chamberlin, Holton, Kan. She leaves also one sister, Mrs. Laura Hart, Westmoreland, Kan., and two brothers, Rev. E. J. Stanley, White Hall, Mont., and John Green Stanley, San Diego, Calif.; one half-brother, Henry F. Stanley, White Hall, Mont., and four half-sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rudy, Soldier, Kan.; Mrs. May Rudy, Soldier, Kan.; Miss Maude Stanley, White Hall, Mont., and Miss Lulu Stanley, Onaga, Kan. Mrs. Chamberlin united with the Methodist church in Holton by letter on February 28, 1904. She was a member of the Leota Council No. 61 Pocahontas Lodge. She left Holton on November 14th to visit her oldest brother and youngest son at White Hall, Mont. On December 18th she took sick with severe stomach trouble. She had other severe attacks until Monday the 31st, when an operation was decided on. This was

performed on the 2nd of January ... on January 4th, she passed away in a hospital at Butte, Mont. .... The body was interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

John Henry Chamberlin was born near Corvallis, in Missoula county, Mont., May 9, 1888, and died Aug. 29, 1918, at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. B. Moody, in Centralia, Kan. When he was quite young his parents moved to Circleville. Here he grew to manhood. On March 12, 1908, he enlisted in the U. S. navy at Denver. Soon after he obtained a transfer to the naval training station at Mare Island, on the Pacific coast. Here he took a course in electrical training. He applied himself closely and with an ambition to secure a commission, and at the time he was compelled to give up active service, there were only fifteen men ahead of him in the line of appointment. He served two terms of enlistment of four years each, and had begun his third term. About two and half years ago Mr. Chamberlin was attacked by the disease which caused his death. He was sent to the navy hospital in Colorado, where he fought the dread disease which caused his death. In May he secured a furlough and came to Centralia to be with his relatives .... He is survived by his father, A. D. Chamberlin; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Hogg, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Miss Mary Chamberlin, of Centralia, Kan., and Mrs. Ruth Abel of Holton, and Miss Lola Chamberlin of White Hall Mont. There are also two brothers, C. A. Chamberlin of Baxter, Calif., and Nathaniel Chamberlin of White Hall, Montana .... Burial was in the cemetery at Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

Circleville. Miss Maude Stanley last week, received the sad news of the death of her brother, Rev. E. J. Stanley of Whitehall, Mont. He was the oldest child of Rev. Henry Stanley, who died here about two years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1919.

In the early hours of Easter morning Lola Chamberlin, one of our most beloved girls, passed to the great beyond .... For several years Lola had bravely and patiently done all she could to regain her health .... Lola was born at Circleville, Kan., March 29, 1895, and there the early part of her life was spent. Later her parents moved to Holton, where the greater part of her school life was spent. She graduated from Holton high school at the age of 17 years and later graduated in music from Campbell College. When she was twelve years of age, she united with the church .... In August, 1913, she came to Centralia to take a position with her brother-in-law, Ernest Hogg, in his store, and made her home with her sister .... She remained here until failing health compelled her to seek a different climate. After two and a half years absence she returned home last November for a visit, apparently well and strong, but a few days after her arrival she was taken sick with influenza, which so weakened her that a relapse of the old trouble followed, which cause her death Easter morning, April 20, 1919, at the home of her sister Mrs. Hogg .... Burial was at Circleville ... Centralia Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

Circleville. Mrs. Lee Abel received word Saturday that her sister, Miss Lola Chamberlain had died at Centralia. She was brought here for burial. *The Holton Signal*, April 24, 1919.

**10077.** Christena Wolf Lutz was born Aug. 15, 1833, at Lisswitch Bromon. Germany. In 1847 she emigrated with her parents to America, settling in Washington county, Wis. She was married to Mr. John Lutz May 14, 1854, and four years later came with her husband to Kansas, settling on a farm in Jackson county. Twenty-three years ago they moved from the farm to Holton, where they lived until death .... She became a member of the Evangelical church many years ago. While services were still held in homes and later in the first courthouse, she met with the Weiss, Fernkopf, Strohwig and other families for worship ... Eight daughters and four sons live to mourn her death. Three children died in infancy, and one daughter in 1909. The living children are Mrs. Mary Brentigam, Netawaka; Mrs. Eliz. Senner, Havensville; Mrs. Christena Wyler, Fairmount, Okla.; John Lutz, Holton; Mrs. Martha Blackwood, Oketo; Mrs. Margaret Zibell, Holton; Mrs. Kate Patch, Holton; Mrs. Katie Schaubel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Geo. Lutz, Holton; Peter Lutz, Mayetta; Will Lutz, Weskan; Mrs. Emma

Hereford, Pierre, South Dakota. Forty-seven grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 2 sisters also live .... On January 1, 1918, God took her to Himself. She reached the ripe age of 84 years, 4 months and 16 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

The out of town relatives here for the funeral ... Mrs. Emma Hereford and two children ... Mrs. Sadie Schaubel and son, Earl ... Will Lutz of Weston, Kans. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 10, 1918.

**10078.** Bancroft. The infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott died Monday and were buried at Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

**10079.** The death of Mrs. Scott Morris which occurred on the night of January 4, was the result of a long period of illness dating back almost three years .... interment was made in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Morris has been a resident of Whiting since the year 1882 .... a member of the Methodist church since 1870. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters Miss Jennie Morris, Mrs. H. E. Brundage both of Whiting, and three sisters, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Elwarner of Muscotah; Mrs. Hevener of Whiting .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 11, 1918.

Mary A. Horton was born in Poestenkill, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1855, and died at her home in Whiting, Kan., Jan. 4, 1918, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 22 days. She came to Kansas with her parents in the spring of 1868. She was married to Winfield Scott Morris on Aug. 20, 1871. To them were born three children, Charles William, who died in infancy; Jennie E. and Clara B. She was converted and united with the M. E. church in 1870 .... She leaves her husband and two daughters, Jennie E. and Mrs. H. E. Grundage, of Whiting, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. C. Elwarner, Mrs. Little, of Muscotah, Kan; Mrs. W. H. Hevener, of Whiting, a number of nephews and nieces .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

**10080.** Mrs. C. Donahue received a word Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Right at Leavenworth .... *Delia News*, January 11, 1918.

**10081.** Ex-County Commissioner E. L. Stalker died at the residence of his daughter. Mrs. L. Houck, at Delia Tuesday, the 15th inst. He was stricken with apoplexy and lived only a short time after the stroke .... The interment will be in the Little Cross Creek cemetery. Mr. Stalker was some eighty-four or five years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

.... Fred Stalker, son of Rossville, came to his bedside Saturday Mrs. M. G. Kirkpatrick of Bellville arrived Sunday. *Delia News*, January 18, 1918.

Topeka Capital.] Word has been received in Topeka of the death of E. L. Stalker, step-father of the world's heavyweight pugilistic champion, Jess Willard, at the home of a daughter in Delia, Kan. Mr. Stalker had been for a number of years a resident of Quinton Heights ... helping in establishing the Quinton Heights Baptist church nine or ten years ago. Long before the present heavyweight champion was born, Mr. Stalker and Jess' father lived on adjoining farms in Adrian, a small town located on the edge of the Pottawatomie reservation. Jess' father died a short time after the present champion was born, and when Jess was 11 years old, his mother and Mr. Stalker married. Jess and his mother then went to live on the Stalker farm. Jess was raised there and it was while there he acquired his great skill at "bronco busting" and "roping," which in later years meant great sums of money for him on the vaudeville stage. Mrs. Stalker died in 1908. Mr. Stalker came to Topeka many years ago, and when his step-son was battling against the big black, Jack Johnson, April 5, 1915, for the heavyweight championship of the world, (although being strongly apposed to prize fights, he nevertheless kept in close touch with the local newspaper offices, and when he learned that Jess had won by a knockout in the twenty-sixth round, it is safe to say that there was not a prouder man in Topeka. According to the information received here, Mr. Stalker died last Tuesday at the age of 86 .... *The Holton Recorder*,

January 24, 1918.

**10082.** Little Irene Coulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Coulson, was born at Almena, Kan., Jan. 30, 1917, and departed this life, Jan. 11, 1918, at Topeka. The funeral was conducted ... at the home of Mrs. Coulson's parents .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

Vivian Ilene Coulson .... Mrs. Coulson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Spiker ....

Mrs. S. S. Coulson of Almena, who was called here to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Coulson ... *The Holton Signal*, January 17, 1918.

**10083.** James Vere, fifth child of Mary E. and Victor J. Huffman, was born in Holton, Kan., Nov. 24, 1894. He acquired what education his health would permit in the schools of the city. Although he had the usual vigor of the average child, he very early underwent sickness that finally resulted in his becoming an invalid .... united with the United Brethren church of this place ... he passed quietly to rest at the home of his mother in the city of his nativity, during the morning of January 8; making him at the time of his death, 24 years, 1 month and 15 days old. He leaves to mourn his departure, a devoted and faithful mother, two sisters, two brothers .... Interment in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

**10084.** Lower Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Elmont to attend the funeral of her grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, January 17, 1918.

**10085.** James Roney Dague was born near Millers Run, Penn., August 6, 1865, and died at the German hospital at Kansas City, Mo., January 9, 1918, aged 52 years, 5 months, 3 days. The deceased had been in ill health for several weeks .... The direct cause of his death was appendicitis and nephritis. His wife and son, J. F. Dague and brother, Dr. J. A. Sawhill were with him .... On March 12, 1885, he was united in marriage to Mary Agnes Sawhill, of Holton, Kan. This union was blessed with four children, all of whom have grown to womanhood and manhood: Charles Irwin Dague, recently of Dallas, Texas. He left there Nov. 17, 1917, to answer the call of his department at Washington, D. C., where he was appointed local Weather Bureau Forecaster with the Thirtieth Engineers of the Gas and Flame Division, with the rank of "Senior Master Engineer." To date he is the only one selected for foreign service in that department ... he is now on his way to "Somewhere in France," with no knowledge of his father's demise. John Frank Dague, with the Southwest National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Shields, Calumet, Mich.; Mrs. M. J. Gilkerson, Marysville, Kan. Besides, there are the dearly beloved grandchildren, Ethel Clare and Morris Dague Gilkerson, Mary Grace and Carl Dague Shields and his little namesake, James Roney Dague, Jr. One brother, Rev. J. S. Dague, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and five sisters: Mrs. M. C. Downie, Denison, Kan.; Mrs. D. T. Torrens, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Will McKnight, Eskridge, Kan.; Mrs. Robert Marvin, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Will Paul, Pauline, Kan. ... His mother, father and sister Emma preceded him. He united with the First Presbyterian church, Holton, Kan., soon after his marriage. Several years later he and his wife moved to Straight Creek, Kan., where they identified themselves with the Methodist church at Bethel .... For ten years he was an active member. At the end of this period they and the children moved to Holton and affiliated themselves with the First Presbyterian church. On April 1, 1912, upon his removal to Clifton, Kan., the deceased and his wife transferred their membership to the Presbyterian church there .... He was president of the County Y. M. C. A. and a member of the executive committee of the Red Cross .... Mr. Dague taught school successfully in this county for several years. He received part of his education at New Concord, Ohio, and later attended Chicago University. For twelve years he was postmaster at Straight Creek and was also justice of the peace for several terms .... For thirty years he was an agent of the Rock Island at Straight Creek, Holton and Clifton, serving continuously with the

exception of three months when he engaged in the hardware business in Holton .... On Sabbath morning his pastor, Rev. R. E. Fleming, of Clifton, Kan., conducted the baptismal service of his little granddaughter, Mary Grace Shields beside his bier .... He was an active member of the Masonic, Eastern Star and M. W. A. of Clifton, Kan. .... The interment took place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

Lawn Ridge. Ed Lentz and family attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Dague in Holton Sunday ... *The Whiting Journal*, January 18, 1918.

**10086.** Flora Ellen Berridge was born in Marion county, Ohio, October 21, 1873. Early in her life she came with her parents to Holton, where she spent practically all her life. On the 16th day of September, 1900, she was united in marriage with William D. Nauheim, who survives her. She is also survived by her mother, and by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Gene Samuels, Wymore, Neb.; Mrs. Robert Shurley, of Abilene, Kan.; Mrs. Harvey Wright, of Topeka, Kan.; Capt. Scott Berridge, who is at present stationed at Ft. Sill; Charles Berridge, of Kansas City, Kan., and Ira Berridge and Miss Fern Berridge, of Holton. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Holton. She died Jan. 11, 1918, at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 10 days .... Since her marriage to Mr. Nauheim in 1900 she has been his constant companion and assistant in his business, and she has done her share in building up his big bakery and restaurant business .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. John Manis and Mrs. Fred Gaylord were in Holton Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Nauheim, who died suddenly the last of the week. Mrs. Nauheim is a cousin of the ladies. - Goff Advance. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10087.** Rebecca Belch was born in Steubenville, Ohio, April 25, 1843. She moved to Morgan county, Ohio, when she was about nine years old. She was married to Andrew Cunningham in 1863. He died six months thereafter. On April 4, 1866, she was married to Benjamin McElroy at Pennsville, Ohio. They moved to Holton thirty-three years ago. Mrs. McElroy was converted when a girl and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Holton on July 27, 1902 .... While attempting to fix the fire for breakfast on Thursday morning, January 3, she suffered a paralytic stroke .... At her death she was 74 years, 8 months and 17 days of age. From this union with Mr. McElroy three children were born, all of whom survive: Mrs. A. R. Morrison, Boulder, Colo., and Charles and Blanche McElroy of Holton. She leaves also the husband, Benjamin McElroy of Holton, and two sisters, Mrs. George Coulson of Holton, and Mrs. Ollie Able of Morgan county, Ohio, and one brother, James Belch of Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. McElroy was also a member of the Rebecca Lodge and Women's Relief Corps ... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

**10088.** Mrs. L. H. Thompson, formerly of Soldier, died at her home at Burbank, California, on January 5, 1918 .... Her son, J. Frank, of Butte, Mont., arrived in time to attend the funeral. Her husband died soon after they went to California. When the Clipper was established the Thompson's were running a very popular hotel where Mr. Randel's residence now stands .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

.... Mrs. Thompson was the mother of W. A. Thompson, who resided in Holton a few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1918.

**10089.** When William Jacob Wenner passed away last Sunday morning there went from out of this life one of Holton's oldest residents and a man with the sunniest disposition .... Mr. Wenner was born in Lovettsville, Loudon county, Va., July 12th, 1833 and died at Holton, Kansas, January 20th, 1918, at the advanced age of 84 years, 6 months and 8 days. Some five years ago Mr. Wenner for the first time paid a visit to his old homes in Maryland and Virginia .... Mr. Wenner was raised at the place of

his birth and there attended the schools. He was married Oct. 4, 1866, to Miss Margaret E. Williams at Cambridge, Ohio. He took his bride to Berlin, Frederick county, now Brunswick, Md., where he was engaged in the grain business with his brother, six miles from Harper's Ferry. He came west in the spring of 1870, where he engaged in the lumber and hardware business in Holton and since that time he and his family have resided at this place. He was in partnership with his brother-in-law, the late Charles H. Williams, until about eight or nine years ago .... When he was in business on the west side of the square he was usually the first to open in the morning .... He was a tee-totaler, and a grim advocate of the efficacy of pure water. He did not even drink tea or coffee .... From the union referred to three children were born, all of whom with their mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Wenner, of Holton, survive, namely: Miss Mabel Hamilton Wenner and Mrs. J. D. Bender of Holton, and Mrs. I. I. McCalman, of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Wenner also leaves one brother, Mortimer S. Wenner, of Lovettsville, Va., the only remaining of a family of twelve children. He leaves also a niece, Mrs. J. S. McAlister, of Holton, who was formerly of Maryland ... converted in about 1876 ... united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Interment took place in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10090.** Mayetta Department. This community was shocked to learn of the murder of Avery Carroll on Sunday evening, at the M. E. church in Topeka. He was shot down by a companion. The trouble seemed to be over a girl whom Avery had escorted to church. He is a nephew of Jno. Carroll of this place, and a son of Jack and Bertha Carroll of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

Everyone has read in the Topeka papers of the tragical death of Avery Carroll. Avery Carroll was born in Shawnee county, but not so very far south of Hoyt. When he was a small lad his parents moved to Hoyt and lived here several years .... He is the grandson of Mrs. Elliott, who lived in Hoyt many years. Other relatives live near here .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, January 24, 1918.

**10091.** Denison Department. Robert Thomas Reynolds, who sold the W. S. Knowles farm to Grant Lamme 13 years ago, and moved with his family to Eskridge, died at his home there Wednesday, January 16, at the age of 69 years, from the effect of toxic poison, after an illness of one week. His wife and three daughters were present when he passed away, and Mrs. Reynolds and the two daughters, Rena and Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Brown, of Elkridge, and Mr. W. H. Stewart of Winchester, accompanied the body here for burial .... The R. P. church of which he was a loyal member .... The following relatives and friends from Winchester were present at the funeral here: Mary, Agnes, Ellen, John, Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathcart, John Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCrea and Mrs. Maggie Keller, a sister of Mr. Reynolds, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10092.** Fred Dieckmann was born in Horneburg, Germany, Jan. 18, 1870. He was married to Minnie Ideker, Nov. 21, 1895. He died Jan. 8, 1918, at 6:30 p.m., at the age of 47 years, 11 months and 21 days. At the age of 14 years he came to America and settled at Craig, Mo., and lived there until eight years ago, when he moved to Netawaka, Kan. His death ... was caused by heart failure .... Those who attended from Craig, Mo., were Uncle Fritz Ideker, Uncle Fritz Ernsting, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ideker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ideker, Mr. and Mrs. John Drewes, A. C. F. Ideker, Mrs. Henry Theas and Henry Helfers. Those from Larned, Kan., were Mrs. Henry Ernsting, Sr., Henry F. Ideker. From Falls City, Neb., John Karsten, Jr., and John Karsten, Sr. He left ... a wife, 7 children, 5 daughters and 2 sons, a mother, 1 brother and 2 sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

... burial will be in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, January 11, 1918.

Fred Dieckmann died Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home near Netawaka. Death came very



suddenly and was due to heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1918.

**10093.** Denison Department. Mrs. Thomas and daughter of Meriden, and Doris Penry of Topeka, Mrs. Evelyn Green of Soldier were in Hoyt to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Riddle. [Later in column.] Martha Jane Hamline was born in Missouri July 20, 1846, and departed this life at her home near Hoyt, Kan., Jan. 16, 1918. She was united in marriage to L. W. Riddle in June, 1884. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one sister, a step-daughter ... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

Martha Jane Hainline ... She with her parents, came to Kansas in the early days ... her home one and a half miles east of here ... She was aged 71 years, 5 months and 26 days. She leaves a husband, one sister, Mrs. Manigan, of Hoyt, and other relatives near Hoyt, to mourn her loss. There were no children to this union .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, January 31, 1918.

**10094.** Pleasant Grove. Word was received one day last week of the death of Loyd Stick at a training camp in Philadelphia .... He lived in this neighborhood several years before moving away. He is a nephew of Mrs. David Couch. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10095.** Anna Shannon was born at St. Clairesville, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1847. She was educated in the public schools and at Delaware college, for young women, at Delaware, Ohio. In the year 1875 she, with her parents, moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where on the 13th of September the following year, she was united in marriage with W. W. Naylor. The same year Mr. and Mrs. Naylor came further west, and settled in Holton, where they have since made their home up to the present time. Six children were born to them, one of whom died in infancy, another one, Laura Askrew, passed way on the 12th day of last August. Mrs. Naylor is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Mary N. Brown, of Clyde, Kan.; Miss Blanche Naylor, of San Diego, Calif.; James Shannon Naylor and Miss Rhoda Naylor, of Holton. Mrs. Naylor united with the Presbyterian church at St. Clairesville, Ohio in early girlhood. After coming to Holton, she transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of this city .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10096.** David Casebier died in Kansas City of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Holton yesterday and taken to Buck's Grove for burial .... *The Holton Signal*, January 24, 1918.

**10097.** Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tolin were at Horton from Thursday to Saturday night on account of the death of Mrs. Tolin's grandmother. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 24, 1918.

**10098.** Wm. Bench of Pittsburg, uncle of Mrs. D. S. Fleming came to Soldier on Saturday for a visit. He was in good health and cheerful. He retired at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Tuesday morning when they called him for breakfast he was dead. Mr. Fleming will take the body to Pittsburg on Thursday. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 24, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinshaw of Clay Center came to Soldier Wednesday on account of the death of their uncle, Mr. Bench .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 30, 1918.

Mrs. D. S. Fleming was called to Clay Center on Friday to attend the funeral of her step-father, Mr. Hinshaw. Her daughter Edna, accompanied her. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 12, 1918.

**10099.** Martha Ann Surlas Chaney was born at Moreland, Nicholas County, Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1825, and died near Emmett, Kan., Jan. 18, 1918, aged 92 years, 2 months and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel Chaney Oct. 1, 1855. To this union were born two children. Those left to mourn her death are two step-daughters, Mrs. Polly Songs and Mrs. Sarah Hatfield, 33 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren .... laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery.

High Prairie. Grandma Chaney, who in previous years made her home with her son Wm. Chaney and since his departure with her grandson, J. E. Chaney and wife .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

**10100.** Denison Department. The many friends and relatives of Or. Douglas were shocked to hear of his sudden death at Camp Doniphan last Tuesday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death, and his illness was brief. He was buried in Topeka Thursday. Private Bradley accompanied the body from Fort Doniphan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

Private Ora V. Douglas, of the 137th U. S. Infantry, died at Camp Doniphan Monday morning of pneumonia .... is a Denison boy and has relatives at that place. *The Holton Signal*, January 24, 1918.

Denison. (Too late for last week) .... A half brother to H. C. Davis .... *The Holton Signal*, February 7, 1918.

**10101.** Mary Edith Pollock was born in Morrow county, Ohio, March 13, 1839. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. From Iowa she moved to Westville, Ind., where on the 17th of October, 1867, she was married to Reuben S. Weaver, who had recently been honorably discharged from the national army, after serving through the Civil war. On August, 1871, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver moved to Kansas, and settled in Holton, where they resided the rest of their lives. Five children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. Another, Frank Weaver, died Jan. 30, 1911. Her husband died on the 29th day of October, 1881. Mrs. Weaver was brought up in the Covenanter church, having been received as an active communicant in early childhood, at Iberia, Ohio. After coming to Holton she, with her husband transferred their membership to the First Presbyterian church of this city ... she is survived by two children, Mrs. W. D. Green of Holton, and Edgar F. Weaver of Phillipsburg; two grandchildren, James and Marian Weaver, one half-brother, James Pollack of Soldier .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

.... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver and children of Bellville. Kan., are here. *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1918.

**10102.** John B. Blosser was born in Lancaster county, Pa., May 19, 1845, and died at Birmingham, Kansas, January 24, 1918. Aged 72 years, 7 months and 13 days. On May 17, 1866, he was married to Miss Fannie Eagle. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Mel Boyles of Mayetta, Frank E., who died at nineteen, and Christian E., of Birmingham. Mr. Blosser's life was spent on the farm with the exception of seven years in a hardware store at Middletown, Pa., and the last seven years of his life as an invalid caused by a stroke of paralysis. In 1879, he moved to Lawrence, Kansas, after being there one year he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has resided for 39 years .... a consistent member of the Birmingham M. E. church .... He leaves to mourn his loss his constant and devoted companion ... one daughter, Mrs. Mel Boyles, and one son, Christian E. Blosser, ten grandchildren .... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery.

Denison Department. .... He lived for many years on the farm where Dave Neff now lives and later moved to where J. B. Swank resides .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

**10103.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman left Friday for Glenwood, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hartman's brother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

Mrs. F. H. Hartman received a message last week of the death of her father Conrad Schade at Glenwood, Ia., and left Christmas morning with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Evans, of Fairview to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 1, 1920.

**10104.** M. L. Wilson, formerly of this city, died at Sawtelle, California, on the 16th of this month at

the age of 75 years. Judge Wilson is well known to all the older residents of Jackson county and several years ago represented the county in the state legislature. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge here and a member of the Will Wendell Post. G. A. R. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in Company K, 30th Indiana Infantry and was in the service three and one-half years, eighteen months of which was spent in the Andersonville prison. He served two terms as probate judge of Jackson county, but owing to poor health, probably contracted at Andersonville, has been an inmate of the National Military Home for several years. His first wife died in Holton several years ago, but he re-married and is survived by his second wife. He was laid to rest in the National cemetery near Sawtelle, with military honors. *The Holton Signal*, January 31, 1918.

**10105.** Hoyt Local Items. Mrs. J. T. McCaslin died in the general hospital at Kansas City, after an operation which proved fatal. *The Delia News*, February 1, 1918.

**10106.** Mamie Graham Keating was born in Norton county, October 5, 1892. Died at her home in Norton, Kansas, January 18, 1918, age 26 years, 3 month and 13 days. She was married to P. P. Keating on April 15, 1912. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham of Hoyt, Kan. Besides her mother, Mrs. Graham, she leaves two brothers, Clint and Virg Graham of Hoyt, and one sister, Mrs. Maud Heikes, of Norton, Kansas .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, February 7, 1918.

Hoyt. Mrs. A. C. Graham returned home after being at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ketting, at Norton, for the past few weeks. Mrs. Ketting died and was buried in Norton on Sunday, the 20th. *Delia News*, February 1, 1918.

C. L. Graham and Virgil received word Friday that their sister, Mrs. Katting, was very low, and to come at once ... she died before they arrived .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, January 24, 1918.

**10107.** Washington Irving Wolverton was born in Erie county, Ohio, on the 14th day of February, 1863. He moved with his parents to Jackson county, Kan., in the year 1865. For the last 25 years he has lived in Holton. He was united in marriage with Miss Hallie Elinor Donaldson, Dec. 27, 1893. Six children were born to them, one of whom, Elinor, died in early childhood. The other five, Josephine, Jeanette, Anna Belle, Wallace and Charles, are living. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Roberts, of Lemon Grove, Calif.; three brothers, Jonathan Wolverton, of this county; L. B. Wolverton of Stanton, Neb., and M. F. Wolverton of Topeka; one half-brother, Arthur Wolverton, of Topeka, and one half-sister, Mrs. Maude Christian of Holton. Mr. Wolverton united with the First Presbyterian church of Holton 21 years ago .... For many years he was a member of the choir. He was a member of the board of trustees for several years, and for the last five years he has been a member of the board of elders. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

**10108.** Denison Department. Susan Lucretia Grimes was born near Beattie, Marshall county, Kansas, August 3, 1865, and departed this life at her home five miles south of Denison, Jan. 31, 1918, aged 53 years, 5 months and 28 days. A short illness in which she suffered from pneumonia, caused her death. In October, 1884, she was married to John H. Hunt. Eight children were born to them, three of whom with their father having passed on before. She leaves to mourn her death of a kind and loving mother Percy G., Orville, Wallace, Ila and Minnie, also two brothers and one sister .... Interment was made at Home City. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

Card of Thanks. ... Percy G. Hunt. Charles O. Hunt. James W. Hunt. Ila Monna Hunt. Minnie Frances Hunt. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

**10109.** Napoleon Bonaparte Ferguson was born in Pikeville, in Pike county, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1841. In the summer of 1867, he came west and located Holton, Kan. He resided in this city until the day of his death. On Oct. 1, 1860, he was united in marriage Cynthia Smith. This union was blessed

with three children, namely two sons, William and Lewis, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. McQuillan, all of Holton, Kan. The widow, the children, two granddaughters, three sisters, namely: Mrs. C. A. Horn, Mary E. Barnes, and Lucy Ferguson, all of Topeka, Kan., and one brother, Joseph Ferguson, of Oklahoma remain to mourn his loss .... Many a Holton man has met this humble carpenter and wagon maker in his little shop southwest of the square .... For over forty years he was a faithful member of the Baptist church of Holton, and served as deacon, trustee and Sunday school

teacher .... On the 16th day of January, 1918, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied enough to overcome it. He lingered until the evening of the 23rd, and passed quietly away ... He attained the age of 76 years, 2 months and 2 days .... The remains to the Holton cemetery, where they were laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

Lois McQuillan came Friday from Bolivar, Mo., to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. N. B. Ferguson.

W. C. Ferguson and H. F. McQuillan of Salina, were called to Holton last Thursday by the death of N. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Chas. A. Horn, Miss Lucy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnes and daughter Mrs. Anita Erskine of Topeka, attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Mr. N. B. Ferguson last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1918.

... his home 520 New Jersey .... *The Holton Signal*, January 24, 1918.

**10110.** Erastus Brown of Milwaukee dropped dead recently at his home. He was a former resident of Holton and is remembered by many of our older citizens. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

**10111.** John Liggett, aged 55 or 60 years, died at Larkinburg last Thursday. Being friendless and a transient farm laborer, the body was brought to Harden & Gabels undertaking establishment and is being held until some relative can be reached .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

.... was buried in the Holton cemetery on Lincolns birthday .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

.... On his person a paper bearing the date of his baptism. *The Holton Signal*, February 21, 1918.

**10112.** Bucks Grove. Word was received from Ada, Okla. Tuesday of the death of Will Kroth. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

**10113.** Mayetta Department. Jim Blandin's oldest daughter, Mrs. Jim Lasley, who has been sick for a long time, died Thursday, January 31, at her home on the reservation, and was buried Saturday at the Holy Cross cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

**10114.** Denison Department. Prof. Glendenning left today for Drexel, Mo., to attend the funeral of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1918.

**10115.** Wm. H. Boyd died Monday at his home in Circleville ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 7, 1918.

Denison Department. Mr. Boyd, who recently purchased the Tweedy property here, passed away at his former home near Circleville. Mrs. Boyd and her son will move here. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

**10116.** James Brownlee, age 84, died Sunday at a local hospital in Topeka. The body was shipped to

Holton Tuesday and burial was in the Olive Hill cemetery. Mr. Brownlee was a former resident of west Jackson. *The Holton Signal*, February 7, 1918. (cont'd)

**10116. (cont'd)** Havensville. From the Review.] James Brownlee was born in Ohio, November 1834 and died at the state hospital in Topeka February 2, 1918. The deceased was one of the early pioneers of Jackson county. Was married to Victoria Loughmiller in 1861 who was called home in 1870. He leaves three children, H. E. Brownlee, Topeka; Jessie M. Quinton, Oskaloosa, Kansas and Anna M. Hallock, Chandler, Okla. .... *The Holton Signal*, February 14, 1918.

**10117.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baldwin, Letha Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baldwin attended the funeral of their niece and cousin Mrs. Henry Walton in Sabetha Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, February 7, 1918.

**10118.** Zadok Morris died Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Smith, 523 Nebraska avenue .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery.

Zadok Morris, son of Isaac Morris and Millie Johnson, departed this life ... Feb. 2, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. He was born in Highland county, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1848, near Hillsborough, where he spent his childhood days ... He joined the Dunkard church ... He moved with his brother-in-law and family to eastern Indiana in 1869, where he married Hannah Melinda Keener, and with his wife and her folks emigrated in wagons to Kansas, near Ozawkie, where he took up his life among the hardships in early days on a homestead. Born to this union were Nancy, Rose Etty, George Wesley and Thomas Edley; passing into the great beyond in infancy, leaving Rose Etty, the only child, and Mr. Morris alone, and his wife, Hannah Melinda was taken away by that treacherous disease, consumption, May 7, 1883, leaving them a sad, broken family for a time, until Feb. 12, 1890, when his daughter, Rose Etty and Sherman Smith were married, and ever since Mr. Morris has made his home with his daughter, and son-in-law, in Holton ... leaving one daughter, a son-in-law, three grandsons and three granddaughters, one brother, D. R. Morris, of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Mason, of Winchester, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Slonaker, living at Hood River, Ore. .... Death was caused by the grippe .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

**10119.** Walter Marcus Hug, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hug, was born in Jackson county, Kan., Feb. 7, 1895, and died at Highland Sanitarium, Shreveport, La., Feb. 7, 1918, at the age of 23 years. He received his schooling in the country schools of Jackson county, one year in Holton school, one term in Kansas City and six months at the Santa Fe telegraphy school. He spent seven months in New Mexico as operator, the rest of his life, with the exception of a few months in Louisiana, was spent in Jackson county .... He had been making plans for the establishment of a home, which he was soon to occupy with Miss Ocie Long .... He leaves to mourn his death father and mother, two brothers, Albert N. and Clarence H., one sister, Mary E. Hug, grandfather and grandmother, uncles, aunts, several cousins ... One brother, Gerald T., died in 1915 ... the Reformed church the church of his parents. He also attended the Evangelical church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

**10120.** Soldier Valley. Albert Johnson, infant son of Carl and Lena Johnson, was born February 3, 1918, and died Feb. 17, 1918 .... A father and mother, two sisters and three brothers are left to mourn ... The remains taken to Powhattan and laid to rest by the three little ones who had preceded it to the world beyond. *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1918.

**10121.** Whiting. Dick Morton's sister died in Topeka and was brought here for burial. *The Holton Signal*, February 14, 1918.

Dick Morton (colored) died December 4 in Kansas City, Mo. where he has gone some three weeks ago to care for his son who was sick with pneumonia. His wife died several years ago and left him

with a large family and some small children, for whom Dick endured much hardships to maintain a home and keep the children together, especially the small ones. A short service was held at the grave in Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Whiting Journal*, December 6, 1918.

Christophe C. Morton was born in Johnson Co. December 24, 1869. Died at the home of a son in Missouri, December 2, 1918 .... In the 27 years of his residence here ... Spanish Influenza was the cause of his death, contracted while visiting his son .... He leaves to mourn his loss 8 children, A mother, four brothers and sisters ... the saddest part about the death of Mr. Morton is, he leaves five little children who need his care. The youngest of the children is only five years old no mother to care for them. The good people of Whiting, however, are responding to their need in a splendid way. *The Whiting Journal*, December 20, 1918.

**10122.** Lizzie Thompson was born in Fulton county, Illinois, September 26, 1840. She moved with her parents to Honrock county in 1847. She was married to J. L. Moore in 1867. To this union four children were born. The family moved to Kansas in 1878 and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Moore passed away at her home in Elmont, February 6, 1918, age 77 years, 5 months. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, J. L. Moore, two daughters, Mrs. John Holt, of Elmont and Mrs. Albert Miller of Topeka, and two sisters, Mrs. Luther Shipton of Carthage, Ill., and Mrs. Geo. Patten of Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived in Hoyt quite a number of years. They formerly owned the property now owned by Will Rickle .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, February 14, 1918.

J. L. Moore died at the home of his daughter on Wednesday, December 17th. Funeral services were held at Elmont and Friday he was laid to rest by the side of his wife who preceded him in death last year. Mr. Moore was well known by Hoyt people having lived in Hoyt for a number of years. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 25, 1919.

**10123.** Arthur Burgett, who used to live on the Brown place northeast died last Friday at Humboldt, Neb. *The Delia News*, February 15, 1918.

**10124.** The body of Arlington J. Ash, whose death occurred at his home in Kansas City last Tuesday, was brought to Holton for burial last Thursday night. Mrs. Ash and daughter, Nadine and Virginia, and Mrs. K. D. Rinehard accompanied the remains to Holton .... Mr. Ash's birth on the Parallel north of Holton, forty-seven years ago, of his education at Lane University at Leocompton, and of his subsequent marriage to Miss Sadie Scott, daughter of the late Dr. John T. Scott and Mrs. Scott .... Some months ago physicians pronounced Mr. Ash fatally ill of Bright's disease, he resigned his position with a manufacturing company and moved from Bloomington, Ill., to Kansas City and purchased a home on Benton Boulevard ... death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy while at work in the basement of his home. Besides numerous relatives in Holton and Jackson county, he leaves a widow and two daughters, Nadine and Virginia.

Pleasant Grove. .... He was born and reared in this neighborhood. He has one sister, Mrs. Charles Bottenberg, living in the vicinity. [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ash attended the funeral of A. J. Ash .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10125.** George Wesley Shoupe was born March 8, 1858, in Huron county, Ohio. His parents were David and Rebecca Shoupe, of whose family twelve children there now remains but one, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, of Kansas City, Mo. The family came to Kansas in 1877, where the deceased spent the remainder of his life, living in Nemaha and Jackson counties. On February 17, 1898, he was married to Miss Addie Johnson. To this union was born one child Maude Fay, who with his sister survives him. In 1899 he moved to Whiting, Kan., where he has since made his home. Here his wife died July 20, 1907. On September 27, 1917, he married Mrs. George Kern. In July, 1917, he became afflicted with the illness which resulted in his death Feb. 6, 1918 ... his aged parents, his wife and

only child .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

Whiting. Mrs. Alice Shoup of Topeka attended the funeral of her brother-in-law. [Later in column.] Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery by the side of his first wife. Mr. Shoup was the leading contractor for a number of years ... one sister, Mrs. Evans of Kansas City ... [Later in column.] Mrs. Kunish and family of Topeka who attended the bedside and funeral of her uncle, Mr. Shoup, returned home Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, February 14, 1918.

Miss Maude Shoup went to Topeka Sunday, where she will make her home with her cousin, Mabel Shoup .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 1, 1918.

**10126.** J. M. Long received word last Friday that his brother, Henry, had died very suddenly at his home in Baltimore. He was 70 years of age and had spent 40 years as passenger conductor on a railroad. Hr visited his brother J. M., here two years ago. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 20, 1918.

**10127.** Mrs. F. L. Shumway, Mrs. Lucy Pooler and Jake Stafford went to Topeka last Friday to attend the funeral of Grace, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nay, who died the 10th. The remains were taken to Holton for burial. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 20, 1918.

**10128.** Francis Southard was born in North Carolina on Nov. 11, 1840. At the age of 12 years she moved to Missouri and two years later to Atchison, Kan. She was married to Henry Williams at Atchison, on August 15, 1859. He died 37 years ago, and two years later the family moved to Arrington. They afterwards lived in Holton, where the children went to school. Mrs. Williams was converted at the age of 16, and united with the Christian church. While in Arrington she was a regular attendant at the Methodist church. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Newman, in Kansas City, Mo., when she took sick, over nine weeks ago. The illness proved fatal and she died February 12th, at the age of 77 years, 3 months and three days. From the union mentioned there where born thirteen children, ten of whom survive - six sons and four daughters: Wm. M. Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe and Robert of Oklahoma City, Okla.; M. K. of Detroit, Mich.; Ed L. of St. Joseph, Mo., and Clarence of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Beals, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Jennie McCauley of Arrington, Kan.; Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Buzard of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Carrie Newman of Kansas City, Mo. She leaves also two brothers, John Southard of St. Joseph Mo., and Kellis Southard, living in Arkansas ... interment took place in the Larkingburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10129.** Denison Department. Brace French was called Saturday to Winchester by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas French, who lived at North Cedar 35 years ago where Tom French worked several years at the blacksmith trade. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10130.** W. C. Steele was born in New Alexandria, Pa., October 22, 1855. He came to Kansas in 1879 and has practically lived in the state since. He taught in the pubic schools of Jackson county several years. He was married in June 1885 to Emma Isaacs, who preceded him in death June 1909. He was married the second time in 1915 to Mrs. Lydia Scott. His religious life dates back to his youth. He was of the old Scotch Covenanter stock on both sides of the family. Later he joined the United Brethren church of which he was a member at death. He departed this life at his home on New Jersey avenue, making him at the time of his death 62 years, 3 months and 26 days old. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, brothers, sisters, cousins .... Interment was at the Brick cemetery.

Denison Department. Cameron Steele, who moved with his wife to Holton last week, passed away at his new home after a brief illness. Mr. Steele first came to this country some 37 years ago and later went back to Michigan. He was in business in Kansas City and Topeka several years and was later married to Miss Lydia Scott. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10131.** Alice Turner Lance was born in Mitchell county, Kan., Oct. 4, 1878, and died in Kearney, Neb., Feb. 16, 1918, after an illness of about four years .... She loved her family, especially her little children was her one thought, and what would become of them. She leaves a husband, Chas. Lance of Kearney, Neb., also eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, four brothers, Thomas Turner of Holton, Henry Turner of Holton, John Turner of St. Joseph, Mo., Charles Turner of Soldier; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, of Sioux City, Iowa, besides many friends. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

.... The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, February 28, 1918.

**10132.** Talitha Dey Arman was born in the state of Ohio, Feb. 22, 1840, and was called aloft from her home in Holton, Feb. 22, 1918, this being the 78th anniversary of her birth. When about 8 years old, she, with the family with whom she lived, moved to Missouri. She was united in marriage to Jacob Henry Snyder at Kickapoo, Ky., on Feb. 16, 1856. To this union three children were born, one daughter and three sons, the little girl having died in infancy, the two sons, Thomas and Chas. A., with 15 grandchildren, are left to mourn the departure of their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder located in Jackson county in 1866 and therefore were among the pioneers of this county. Shortly after moving here, they united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ, at Pleasant Grove ... the body was placed beside that of her husband in the Pleasant Grove cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

Pleasant Grove. .... She lived in this neighborhood many years .... two sons, Charles of Holton, and Thomas, of the western part of the state .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

**10133.** E. Long received a telegram informing him of the death of his mother Mrs. Ellen Long at the home of her son in Chicago Junction, Ohio. She died Sunday at noon, at the age of 80 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10134.** Bucks Grove. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harris died last Monday and was buried here Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1918.

**10135.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilliland attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Rhodes of Howe, Neb., last week. Mrs. Rhodes was a sister of Mr. Gilliland. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

**10136.** Arrington. It is our sad duty to mention the death of Mrs. Charles Kathrens, which occurred Thursday evening, after an illness of several months .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

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**10136. (cont'd)** Bessie Hunn was born on what is known as the M. E. Larkin farm, one mile south of Larkinburg, August 11, 1863, and passed away at her home in Arrington February 21, 1918, aged 54 years, 6 months and 10 days. In 1865 her parents' moved to the present Hunn home south of Arrington, where she spent her childhood days ... December, 1883, she gave her heart to her Savior, and became a charter member of the M. E. church ... On May 11, 1892, she was married to Mr. C. F. Kathrens, and to this union four children were born, Norma, now Mrs. H. E. Jewell of Tonganoxie, Mabel, Glenda and Hattie. For two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kathrens lived in Falstaff, Arizona, coming from there to their present home in Arrington. About two years ago she was operated on for cancer .... Her husband and children, and her only brother, F. J. Hunn, were at her bedside when her spirit took flight ... the body was laid to rest in the Muscotah cemetery by the side of her parents. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10137.** Arrington. Jay Bowser was born near Winchester, Kan., Nov. 20, 1864, and died at his home



in Arrington Feb. 21, 1918, at the age of 53 years, 3 months and 1 day. When a small boy he settled with his parents near Arrington where he was raised and spent most of his life. Nov. 24, 1897, he was married to Miss Anna Moore of Piedmont, Kan. To this union four children were born, two of them dying in infancy. In 1910 Mr. Bowser became a member of the Latter Day Saints' church ... a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past four years, and bedfast most of the time for the past 18 months. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mary, aged 19, and Lewis, 10 years of age. One sister, Mrs. Jas. Bohannon of Glasco, Kan., and one brother, John, of Cummings .... placed to rest in the Moore cemetery north of Larkinburg .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

**10138.** Rock Brook. Mrs. Cora Banks, Chas. Jacobs, G. Jacobs, Bert Jacobs and wife, Jim Jacobs and wife, from Salida, Colo., and Joe Jacobs and Mrs. Edna Bowser, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Huffman from Meriden, have returned to their homes, after being with their mother, Mrs. Jacobs, during her sickness and death. [Later in column.] Mother Jacobs, who has been suffering intensely with a carbuncle, for the past few weeks, passed on very quietly last Monday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

Zeriba E. Riggs was born May 24, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Bowser near Holton, Kan., Feb. 18, 1917, age 77 years, 9 months and 18 days. She was married to Madison G. Jacobs on December 9, 1859. To this union were born eleven children, eight boys and three girls, seven of whom survive her ... She joined the Christian church at the early age of 17 years ... the following persons attended the funeral from a distance: J. T. Jacobs and wife, W. A. Jacobs and wife, C. Q. Jacobs, and Mrs. Cora Banks of Salida, Colo, and J. S. Jacobs from Enid, Oka., and A. J. Jacobs from Leadville, Colo.; Dr. S. M. Riggs from Muscotah, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, and Mrs. Dora Huffman from Meriden, Kans. ... interred in the Holton cemetery by the side of her husband whose death occurred thirty-five years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, February 28, 1918.

**10139.** John Cannon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cannon, who was ill with pneumonia, died yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1918.

**10140.** The death of Mrs. O. D. Neibling occurred at Hiawatha Sunday morning. Her husband is a brother of S. E. Neibling of Holton. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Neibling and J. W. Swartz went up for the funeral Tuesday morning. A son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Neibling, Seward, is a member of the Holton Marine band now in France. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1918.

**10141.** Rev. January was called to Horton last week to preach the funeral of Mrs. Dan Goings who died at Bancroft February 26. *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1918.

Mrs. Dan Goings who resided on the Aikins farm a few years ago died suddenly on Tuesday of last week at her home south of Goffs. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 6, 1918.

**10142.** James Oscar Hollenbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hollenbeck of this city, was born near Larkinburg, Kansas, September 9, 1895, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, on March 6, 1918, at the age of 22 years, 5 months and 24 days. James has lived all his life in Jackson county, the last few years in Holton .... He was a member of the Dynamo Class of the Christian church and belonged to the A. O. U. W. lodge. His death came after a short illness ... He leaves besides his father and mother, three brothers, Ira, Otis, Orville, and two sisters, Florence and Hazel .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

.... He was suffering from blood poisoning in his finger, the result of a cut while at work at his trade as barber in the City Hotel shop. He contracted a case of measles and pneumonia developed .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 7, 1918.

**10143.** Grace May Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boling, was born in Holton, Kans., October 3, 1907 and died in Topeka, Kans., February 14, 1918. She spent six years of her early life in Holton, the rest in Topeka. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, Ethel Elizabeth and Elsie Iona; one grandmother, one grandfather ... *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1918.

**10144.** Whiting. Henry Ford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Heine Neihaus died and was buried Friday .... *The Holton Signal*, March 7, 1918.

Henry Ford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neihaus, died after a few hours illness Wednesday morning, February 27. He was born February 17, 1918 ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 8, 1918.

**10145.** Mary A. Lynde was born Nov. 10th 1843 in Griggsville, Ill., departed this life February 16th 1918, age 74 years, 3 months, and 6 days. November 9, 1865 she was united in marriage to Samuel Thackeray, also of Griggsville, to this union were born five children. Two sons having preceded her to the great beyond, leaving to mourn her loss, a loving aged husband and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. S. Bogue of Marion, Ind. Mrs. Wm. R. Elwood and Mrs. Earle L. Bastian at whose home she passed away ... also survived by four sisters, Mrs. H. T. Frits, Cottonwood, Minn., Mrs. S. L. Fiester, Whiting, Kansas, Mrs. Nellie Hill, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Geo. R. Dimmitt, Galesburg, Ill. One brother, Burton C. Lynde, Rossville, Kansas. Four grand-children, Edwin and Milton Bogue of Marion, Ind., Dolores Charlene and Marion Earle Bastian of Charleston, W. Va. She was a resident of Whiting for seven years ... The last five years she has made her home with her two daughters in Charlestown, W. Va. and there two years ago on the 9th of November they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Flint, Ill., when young and at the time of her death was a member of the Sixth St. M. E. church of Charleston .... Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery, Charleston .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 8, 1918.

**10146.** Born March 24, 1827. Died February 19, 1918. Word has been received in Hoyt of the death of Mrs. A. B. Johnston at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. C. Lawrence in Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were among the early settlers of this community, having owned years, now

owned by Sidney Hendrick .... Some ten years ago they moved to Washington to be near their daughter in their declining years. Mr. Johnston passed away several years ago, and had Mrs. Johnston lived until the 24 of this month she would have been 91 years of age .... laid to rest in the cemetery at Spokane .... Hoyt Reporter. *The Delia News*, March 8, 1918.

**10147.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. George Massey attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Massey's only sister, Martha Massey, aged 61 years, who died at her home northeast of Valley Falls Friday night and was buried in the Valley Falls cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10148.** Mayetta Department. Miss Elizabeth Francis Hampton was born April 8, 1844, in Indiana. She was united in marriage to Alexander Cox Oct. 21, 1866. To this union were born six girls and four boys, two girls dying in infancy and one boy. Deceased came to Kansas many years ago and lived a great many years down on South Cedar and was well known there. She united with the M. E. church in early life .... Some four years ago Mr. Cox brought a home in Topeka and they moved to it and lived there until her death, which occurred on March 4, 1918. At the time of her death she was 73 years, 11 months and 4 days of age. The remains were shipped here on the early morning train Wednesday and interred in the Coleman cemetery, about six miles east of Mayetta, She is survived by her aged companion, four boys and three girls .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10149.** George L. Saunders was born in Indiana, April 21, 1830, and resided in that state until the close of the war. He enlisted in the seventy-third Indiana volunteers and served his country for three

years. He was united in marriage April 7, 1855, to Miss Elizabeth Balm. To this union seven children were born, five girls and two boys. After the close of the war he emigrated to Kansas and located near Troy. From there he moved to Missouri and later to Nebraska, where he was engaged in farming. The last five years of his life have been spent in Holton .... He identified himself with the United Brethren church ... He departed this life in Holton, Kan., at the home of his son, David, where he had been making his home, March 7, 1918, making him at the time of his death, 87 years, 10 months and 14 days old. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Annie Danner of Easton, Mo.; one son, David, of Holton; several grandchildren .... Internment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

.... G. L. Saunders, a grandson of this place attended the funeral, *The Mayetta Herald*, March 13, 1918.

**10150.** Birmingham. Mrs. Bert Decker went to Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of her brother's child. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10151.** Lewis Beaman, aged 27 died of tuberculosis at Netawaka yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10152.** Bloomfield. Mrs. George Eshon and Dick Miller were called to Effingham Tuesday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller died at a Kansas City hospital Friday after undergoing an operation on Thursday. The body was brought to Valley Falls ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10153.** District 98. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips attended the funeral of their nephew, Glenn Spangler, of Topeka Monday. *The Delia News*, March 15, 1918.

**10154.** Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seeley went to Wisconsin last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, who died at a camp in Virginia recently. *The Delia News*, March 15, 1918.

**10155.** Frank Henry, the eldest son of Marion G. and Alice M. Harrold was born at the family home near Holton on the 22nd day of September, 1894. His life was spent at home and in the home community ... He was a true farmer boy and loved the farm and its surroundings ... In December, 1909, he united with the Reformed church .... In performance of a home duty recently, he met with an accident while riding a horse, which caused his untimely death ... on March 4, 1918, at Christ's Hospital of Topeka, Kan., his spirit took its departure. Aged 23 years, 5 months and 10 days. He leaves his father, mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Flotz and May Harrold, two brothers, Carl and William .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1918.

Lower Banner. .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 14, 1918.

**10156.** Circleville. Our community was shocked last week at the sad news of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hothan, of Novice, Texas. She was their only child and was killed in an auto accident .... Mrs. John Coulson, grandmother of the child, who was visiting in Kansas City at the time, left there, at once ... the little girl was about three years old .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1918.

**10157.** Frederick Nelson Hazard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hazard, died after a short illness last Saturday evening. Frederick was six months and eleven days old .... The burial was in the Holton cemetery ....

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McAllister of Marysville and Mrs. A. E. Bowen of St. Joseph were here Monday for the funeral of the infant son of Mrs. B. C. Hazard.

Mrs. B. E. Hazard accompanied her mother Mrs. Bowen home to St. Joseph Tuesday to be with her sister Mrs. W. A. McAllister, who is seriously ill. *The Holton Recorder*, March 21, 1918.

**10158.** Mrs. Mary Seymour, after a lingering illness, died last Thursday ... interred in the Catholic cemetery on the reservation. The deceased is survived by the husband and five children ... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 27, 1918.

**10159.** Nock's Creek. Jno. Mah-kuk's infant child died last Thursday. The wife of John Ksen-yo died of tuberculosis Thursday. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 27, 1918.

**10160.** Circleville. Mrs. J. A. Stonebreaker received word a few days ago of the death of her step mother, Mrs. Preston in California. *The Holton Signal*, March 28, 1918.

**10161.** Elfrida Richelson was born Nov. 1, 1886, in South Dakota. She was the second born of a family of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. and Katy Richelsen. From South Dakota she moved with her parents to Webb City, Jasper Co. Mo. where she lived until nine years ago, at which she came to Whiting, Kansas. On March 9th 1910 she was married to Thomas Ohlsen to whom she was a devoted wife until the time of her death, March 23, 1918. To them were born two sons, George Albert six and Lawrence Henry two years old. She has been a member of the Latter Days Saints church since the time she was a young girl .... Death being attributed to heart failure. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two sons, father and mother, four sisters and one brother .... The burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, March 29, 1918.

**10162.** Word was received in town today (Thursday) that Peter Warners mother had died this morning at her home in Sabetha. *The Whiting Journal*, March 29, 1918.

**10163.** George Phillips died Wednesday at his home near Delia .... The body was shipped to West Virginia for burial. *The Delia News*, March 29, 1918.

**10164.** Nock's Creek News. Mejishkee, wife of Frank Keesis, died of heart failure March 29, 1918, leaving a husband, two daughters, two sons and a number of grandchildren to mourn. Forty-one years ago she mated, according to Indian custom, to Francis Keesis .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 3, 1918.

**10165.** Mary A. Chapman (Foster) was born April 25, 1837, in Indiana, and departed this life March 26, 1918. She came to Kansas with her parents while yet a girl, and spent the remainder of her life in Jackson county, except the last two months prior to her death, when she made her home with her son, R. M. Foster. She was united in marriage to N. J. Foster June 7, 1859, and was the mother of 12 children, 9 of whom survive her ... She was a member of the Christian church ... She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five sons and four daughters, 36 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren ... She was laid to rest in the Wesley cemetery, Morris County, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Foster died last week at the home of her son, Robert Foster at Wilsey, Kan. Mrs. Foster was until recently a resident of Holton and lived on the Old Oaks property, 302 East 5th street. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10166.** Harry George Higinbotham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham, was born in Milton, Wayne county, Indiana, Nov. 13, 1883. He died at his home in Holton, Kan., on March 29, 1918. He was a graduate of the Santa Fe School of Telegraphy of Topeka, and had held positions with the Santa Fe R. R. in California, Arizona and New Mexico, and had held responsible positions with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Kansas City, Mo., and Manhattan, Kan. For five years he has been in failing health ... and on February 14th he touched his key for the last time and came to be with his parents .... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

Clarence Higinbotham left last Thursday for his home in Central City, Neb. Mrs. Higinbotham went to Wamego to visit her mother, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, before returning home. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higinbotham of Central City, Nebr., and Everett L. Higinbotham of Amarillo, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Harry Higenbotham. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10167.** Mathew Franklin White was born May 13, 1838, In Franklin county, Penn. He moved to Kansas in 1863, and to Holton at the close of the Civil war. He was united in marriage with Miss Julia Hubble on the 2nd day of June, 1870, and to this union were born ten children, eight of whom survive him. Mr. White served three different periods of enlisted service in the Civil war, and was discharged at the close of the war with the non-commissioned officer's rank of first sergeant. He was a Republican in politics, and was frequently honored by his party, and his fellow citizens, having served as sheriff of Jackson county for four years. He was one of the oldest members of the I. O. O. F. in Holton ... He was a member of the G. A. R. ... His wife, Julia Ellen White, died November 18, 1914 since which time his daughter, Franc Maraden White, has kept house for him .... passed away peacefully in the early morning of March 30, 1918 .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

The out of town relatives here for the funeral of M. F. White were Frank Waynant of Blue Rapids, Mrs. Gundry of Junction City, Mrs. Harry Wyatt of St. Joe, Thos. O'Meara of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan of Enid, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Mr. and Mrs. Monte White of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10168.** Mary Morgan Evans was born in Templeton, Wales, April 7, 1855, and died March 19, 1918, age 62 years, 11 months, 19 days, after a long illness of about 7 years. She died of pernicious anemia. When 16 years of age she left her native home, her parents having died in her infancy, she lived with an aunt, and came to Wisconsin to make her home with another aunt. On the 4th day of May, 1875, she was united in marriage to Jenkin Evans of Bangor, Wisconsin. To this union were born nine children, Katherine, the oldest having died in infancy; John W., of Idana, Kan.; Pearl R. Sharp, of Circleville; Joe L., of Holton; Eleanor M. Proctor of Circleville; May E. Arentz of Sparta, Wisc.; Sarah M. Brown, of Soldier; Paul R., of North Platte, Neb.; and Monica E., who lived with her mother .... Mrs. Evans has spent about 25 years in Jackson county, the last nine years being spent at Bancroft and Circleville. There are left to mourn her loss, 8 children, 11 grandchildren .... Her lifelong companion, her husband, having preceded her just a little over three months. She was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

.... Her mother died when she was very young, leaving her in the care of her aunt, Mary Jones. When sixteen years old, she came to this country to see her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Morris, making the journey alone. After three years she returned to her native home for a year, after which she came to Wisconsin .... Paul R., who is with the Western Union of North Platte, Neb. ... left to mourn ... one cousin, Mrs. Sarah Morris of Bangor, Wisc. Mary Morgan united with the Presbyterian church just before her marriage. Upon moving to Kansas she united with the Methodist church. Her husband died Nov. 26, 1918, [1917] at the age of 70 years. They spent 43 years together. She lived in Bancroft for 9 years and about a year ago moved to her home in Circleville .... Body was laid to rest on the cemetery on the hill .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Circleville. Last Monday the funeral of the infant daughter of John Evans of Idana, Kan., was held at the Circleville cemetery. The child was six weeks old and died with influenza and pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1919.

**10169.** Hugh Piper was born in Richmond county, Ohio, on March 26, 1840 and died in Hoyt March 11, 1918, age 77 years, 11 months and 16 days. Mr. Piper has lived in Kansas since 1856. His early manhood was spent on the plains. Early day history of Kansas being made as Mr. Piper grew up. The real pioneer days with no railroads, but wagon trails here and there. Mr. Piper was employed by the government in those days, hauling freight across the plains. He hauled the lumber from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, with which the fort was built. Thirteen different times he crossed the plains, encountering Indians on the war path at times. He went as far west as Ogden, Utah, on one trip .... During the Civil war he served in Co. I Eleventh Kansas Militia. In 1869 he purchased a farm engaging in tilling the soil and stock raising, being very successful in getting together 880 acres of land. He was one of the organizers of the People's Bank at Meriden, Kan. On March 21, 1869 he was married to Miss Rachel May of Valley Falls, who has been a faithful helpmate to him. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Alice Whittesley, B. F. Piper, both of Hoyt, and Mrs. Maude Stadel of Quenema. In late years Mr. Piper divided his farms among the children, excepting 2500 acres of land in Thomas county, which he sold and purchased a farm near Hoyt. He has been in retired life for some years here at Hoyt. He died at his home on Monday, March 11 ... besides his widow and children, he leaves two brothers, George Piper, of Dodge City, Will Piper of Meriden; one sister, Mrs. R. B. White of Lawrence; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild .... He was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

Mrs. E. J. Richey was called to Hoyt Monday morning by the critical illness of her uncle, High Piper .... *The Holton Signal*, March 14, 1918.

Hoyt Locals. James Bass, of Valley Falls attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Hugh Piper ... *The Delia News*, March 22, 1918.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Hugh Piper were Mrs. Ida Richie, of Holton; a niece of Mr. Piper's; Mr. Fred Coulter, of Lawrence, a nephew of Mr. Piper's; George Piper of Dodge City; Will Piper of Meriden; brothers of Mr. Piper's; Mrs. B. R. White, of Lawrence, sister of Mr. Piper's; Mrs. Louise Lambert, of Oskaloosa; Mr. and Mrs. Gerberick, of Topeka; sisters of Mrs. Piper's; Joe May, of Winona, Kas.; Mrs. Mar McClelland, of Westmoreland, a niece; Mrs. Ella May, of Meriden, a sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cederling, of Elmont; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stadel and family, of Lyndon. *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, March 21, 1918.

**10170.** Zelma Louise Chrisman was born July 28, 1911 and died at her home near Soldier, March 28, 1918, aged six years and eight months. Zelma was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrisman, who with two younger brothers now mourn her loss ... dread disease diphtheria ... burial Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 3, 1918.

Cedar Hill and Vicinity. Zelma L. Chrisman, daughter of Frank and Fern Chrisman of Soldier .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Olive Hill. Messes Myrel and Hazel Fairbank were called here Thursday from Topeka by the death of their little niece Zelma Chrisman. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10171.** Denison Department. B. G. Reed of Albia, Iowa, brought his mother's body (Mrs. Goodwin) to Valley Falls last week for burial, and visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Reed is a hoisting engineer, working in a coal mine. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

**10172.** Sunny Slope. (Too late for last week.) There was no school from Thursday noon until Monday. Miss Wile was called home by the death of her uncle, Mr. Phillips. *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10173.** Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. David Perkin's lost their baby which was born on March 28 .... *The Holton Signal*, April 4, 1918.

**10174.** The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haurahan died Sunday. *The Delia News*, April 5, 1918.

**10175.** Mrs. Mary Wishno died at Lawrence last Friday .... Interment in the Shipse cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 10, 1918.

**10176.** Pottawatomie Mission. Mary Marsha died last Saturday at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kas..... interment in the Shounssee Gratuity cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, sisters, brothers ... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 10, 1918.

**10177.** Paul Goodman, aged resident living on North Ohio, died Tuesday night after an extended illness ... The body taken to Wheaton last night for burial today. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Paul Goodman was born in England, May 5, 1833. He came to Canada in 1861. He was married to Rachael Mosure in the year 1862. In 1879 he moved to Kansas, locating near Wheaton. There were born to this union eight children, six of whom are living; Octavus, who went to glory in 1908; James, who is now living in Chicago; Josephus, living near Wheaton, Kan.; Mrs. Rose Tibbits lives on the old home place; Mrs. Lilly Smith, who resides near Wheaton; Siras of Harper, Kan.; Iva, who went to her heavenly home in 1901; Mrs. Leafy Routh, living near Holton. Twenty-six grandchildren, wife and six children survive him. He was converted in 1876 and united with the First Baptist church of Wheaton. He was ordained as deacon in 1876. Fourteen years ago, he with his family moved to Holton. He placed his membership in the First Baptist church where he remained an active member and deacon until his death. He passed away at his home Tuesday night, April 9, 1918 ... his body was taken to Wheaton, where he wished his remains to spend the last night on earth .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

**10178.** Susan McPeak, daughter of Richard and Hannah McPeak, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1836. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Nash, near Circleville, on March 30, 1918, age 82 years, 4 months and 14 days. In 1858 she was married to Joseph Vanwey, who died in 1896. To this union were born 13 children, 7 girls and 6 boys, 9 of which have preceded their mother in death. In 1870, with her husband and children, she moved from Illinois to Muscotah, Kan., where she resided until last fall, when while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nash, and sister, Mrs. Heaton, of Circleville, she was taken ill and was never able to return home. Besides a large circle of friends, she leaves to mourn her death, two sons and two daughters, Fred Vanwey and William Vanwey, both of Muscotah; Mrs. W. S. Glover of Topeka, and Mrs. Thos. Nash of Circleville; 18 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Eiza Heaton, of Circleville, and three brothers in Ohio. At the early age of 15 she confessed Christ and joined the Christian church. After moving to Kansas she joined the Adventist church at Muscotah .... The services ... at the M. E. church in Muscotah and her body laid to rest in the cemetery east of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Social Hour Club. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zibell went to Muscotah to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Van Wey. *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 1918.

**10179.** Ruth R. Bishop was born in Champaign county, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1841. She was married to Oliver H. Grubbs Nov. 23, 1865. One daughter and two sons came to bless this home. The family came to Kansas in 1879, residing for some time in Atchison county, then for a short time in Horton. Eight years ago they removed to Holton .... She is survived by her husband, two sons, F. O. Grubbs of Holton, E. O. Grubbs of Soldier, and nine grandchildren. The daughter, Anna M. Baker, preceded her

to the better world March 7, 1910. Her desire was for the six grandsons to bear her body to its last resting place, which could not be fully carried out, on account of the oldest being called to service. The deceased has been in delicate health for a number of years, and the death of her daughter and the responsibility of her small children proved a shock from which she never fully recovered .... She fell asleep April 5 ... The body was laid away in Horton, her former home. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

**10180.** Liberty Grange Notes. .... Harry Lewis Futscher was born Jan. 3, 1910, near Falls City, Neb., and departed this life April 5, 1918, after an illness of eight weeks .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... The following were here from a distance to attend the funeral of Harry Futscher: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Futscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Futscher of Table Rock, Neb., C. Singer and daughter, Miss Katie Singer, of Rural, Neb., Mrs. Pearl Lippold of Syracuse, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our darling boy. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Futscher and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

**10181.** Leonard Ivan Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sharp, was born in Circleville, Kansas, January 6, 1914; April 5, 1918, God kissed little Leonard and he fell asleep ... four years, three months and twenty-nine days .... His death was caused from measles and developed into pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, his sister Frances, his grandfather Wm. Sharp, besides uncles and aunts ....

Circleville. .... Interment in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Harriet Bernice Sharp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sharp, died on February 13, of influenza, at the age of 8 months and 23 days. Although her life was short on this earth, she helped fill a vacant place in the home with her smiles; the place that was made vacant by the death of her little brother, Leonard, less than a year ago. She was buried in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

Pleasant Valley. .... in the last four months she has lost father, mother and baby. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1918.

**10182.** Sophia Marie Fangmann was born at Lohenamt, Hanover, on the 23rd of January 1828 and died in Holton, Kan., April 8, 1918. She left her native land and came to America in October, 1853. On the 26th of May, 1854, she was married to Wm. Meyer, at Lexington, Mo., which place was her home until several years ago, when she came to Holton. Eight children were born to them, of whom four died. William, Theodore, Madalena and Leonard survive. In 1853 she joined the German M. E. church at Lexington and remained a faithful member until death. During her stay in Holton she attended the Evangelical church. Services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meyer ... The body was taken to Lexington for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Mrs. Dorothea Meyer, aged 90 years, 2 months and 17 days, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Segrist, 307 Vermont .... The body was shipped to Lexington, Mo., for burial. Will Meyer, a son, was here from Napoleon, Mo., to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, April 11, 1918.

**10183.** Mrs. W. A. Maris received word Monday of the death of Vivian Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, of near Bellville. She was well known in Hoyt, having lived here a few years, making her home with the W. A. Maris family north of here ... been in very poor health for the past two years .... Her death occurred on Friday the 5th .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, April 11, 1918.

**10184.** The death of Mrs. Sophia Barnes Woolard occurred at her home in Pasadena, Calif., on March



24. Her husband died two years ago. Three sons survive them. Mrs. Woolard was a former Holton girl .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918. (cont'd)

**10184. (cont'd)** Mrs. Sophia Barnes-Willard died very suddenly March 24 at her home in Pasadena, Calif. The body was buried there temporarily and will later be taken to her old home in Bellingham, Wash., for burial beside her husband .... *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10185.** Carl Ervin Simpson was born March 9, 1898, near Effingham, Atchison county, Kansas, where with his parents he lived until he was six years old, when they moved to Graham county, Kansas, and remained there until he was 9 years old. Then they moved back to Jackson county, and settled on the farm, where his parents lived, and which was his home until the time of his death .... Baptized in 1915 ... Member of the church of Christ and was for some time a teacher in the Bible school. He enlisted in the National Guards at Holton May 19, 1917. August 5 he was called into camp, and remained in the encampment in Holton until September 27, when he was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and remained with his regiment until his death. He was injured shortly after arriving at Camp Doniphan, and had to undergo an operation, and was granted a leave of absence until he could recuperate. In February he was taken down with pneumonia from which he never recovered, but fell in death last Saturday, April 6, at 8 a. m., being 20 years and 25 days of age .... He was offered an honorable discharge because of his illness and poor health, but refused it. He did not want to be a quitter. As the rumors were that his company was soon to go, it seemed to worry him most because he could not go with them. His father was with him for some time, and only came way a few days before he died, thinking that all would be well in a few days, but the change came suddenly, and death overtook him as above stated. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Soldier cemetery .... Comrade Clare Clements, who accompanied the body from Fort Sill, laid a flag upon the casket as he was being lowered in the grave ....

Miss Bess Larkin has returned from western Kansas, where she just finished a successful term of school. She was called home for the funeral of her nephew, Irvin Simpson. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

**10186.** The life of Elizabeth Catherine Clark began at Putnamville, Putnam County, Indiana, September 11, 1842, and ended at Holton, Kan., April 10, 1918, a pilgrimage of seventy-five years, six months and twenty-nine days. She was the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Harriett Amanda Clark and a member of a family of eleven, who grew to manhood and womanhood, nine of whom survive her. Seven of the brothers and sisters were present at the funeral: Mrs. Henrietta Grogan, Limedale, Indiana; Horace Clark of Dodge City, Kan.; Mrs. Harriett Blankley, of Versailles, Missouri, and Mrs. Alice Hixon, Mrs. Estella Talbert, Oscar Clark and Harmon Clark, of Holton, Kan. She spent her girlhood and youth in Putnamville, Indiana, and received her early training in the public schools of that place. Her college days were spent in Bloomington, Indiana. Later she taught school in at Putnamville, Greencastle, Bloomington, Evansville and Wabash, Indiana. In the fall of 1869 she came with her parents and family overland to Kansas and arrived in Jackson county and settled at the old homestead on Banner in November of that year. She resumed her work of teaching and was employed at Eudora, Holton and the home school at Banner ... On September 1, 1872, she was married to John Franklin Pomeroy and began as a homemaker in one of the few homes that remain in the family name and care in that community. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive her: Frank C. Pomeroy, of Holton; Horace G. Pomeroy, of Eureka, Montana; Alice Lyall, of LaJolla, Calif.; Harriett Billard, of El Paso, Texas; Clara B. Dunn and John A. Pomeroy, of Holton. The eldest daughter, Delia, died in childhood. In November, 1893, to give the children better school privileges and still retain them at home, they moved to Holton, and established a home in the south part of the city, leaving the old home in the care of their eldest son, John C. Pomeroy. Here they spent twenty years of useful life, until August 17, 1913, the husband was called to his reward. She

leaves five sisters, four brothers, three sons and three daughters and nine grandchildren .... The body was laid to rest by the side of her companion in life in the silent city west of Holton, where so many of the pioneers have taken their final abode. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

.... Her granddaughter Isabel Pomeroy found her lifeless in bed when she went to awaken her yesterday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

The death last week of Mrs. Isabella Pomeroy is the first death among the Clark children since 1869. A brother who served through the civil war died in that year. Of the nine children still living are Mrs. Ellen Wills of Indianapolis, Ind. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Clarence Isaacs and children, and Miss Marcia Talbert, were here to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Pomeroy, returned to Denton, Monday morning. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10187.** George Maglott, former traveling grocery salesman, who was well known in this territory, died March 30th in the State Hospital in Topeka. He had been ill for three years. He was born in Brown county in 1863 and is survived by his widow who lives in Hiawatha. He was an uncle of George Wonder, formerly of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

**10188.** Isaac Reed Johnson was born June 28, 1840, in McLean county, Illinois. He departed this life April 13, 1918, at Holton, Kan., at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 15 days. The deceased grew to manhood near his birthplace. In the year 1861 he enlisted in the Union army for the duration of the war. In 1862 he was honorably discharged. August 26, 1862, he was married to Jane Elizabeth Derr, at Hancock, Maryland. To this union were born five sons and one daughter. From the date of the marriage they lived at McLean county, Illinois until the fall of 1869, when they came to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since resided. His wife died 11 years ago. William H., the oldest son, died in 1814; Minnie the only daughter, died at the age of four years, and another son in infancy. Of his immediate family he leaves a brother, Alfred Johnson, who now resides in Havensville, Kan., and three sons, James, Alfred and Charles. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

Mr. Isaac B. Johnson died at the home of his son, A. E. Johnson, Saturday .... Burial was at Soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

**10189.** Christina Elizabeth McAlexander was born September 26, 1896, in Mayetta, Kansas, and grew to womanhood in that community .... On April 14, 1917, Christina was married to Albert S. Sholar and to this union was born one child, being one day old when the mother departed this life, April 11, being 21 years, 7 months and 15 days of age .... leaves a loving companion, one baby one day old, father, mother, one sister, six brothers ... Interment in the Mayetta cemetery.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Marcus Gay of Erie, Penn., arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Albert Sholar. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

Pottawatomie Mission. .... The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlexander .... *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10190.** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staglin, born Monday, April 3, died Friday and was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10191.** Elk Creek. Died at Norton, Kansas on April 13, 1918 of appendicitis, little Nobel Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Coulson of Goff. On Friday Mr. Coulson who has been visiting relatives at Almena, telegraphed Mrs. Coulson of the serious illness of their little son. He went immediately to Norton where the little one had been taken to the hospital: arriving a few hours before the little life

returned .... *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10192.** Mrs. Octavis Arnold was called to Leavenworth last week on account of the death of a member of her family. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Octavia Arnold received word that her brother's wife had died at St. Paul, Minn., and left two small children .... *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1920.

**10193.** Brief Local News. Mrs. Walter Walker, who was here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, J. R. Johnson, returned to her home in Horton, Tuesday morning. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10194.** Nock's Creek News. Tuesday evening word came from the Kickapoo reservation that Geo. Butler died of pneumonia. His Indian name was Tah wah nee. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 24, 1918.

**10195.** Nock's Creek News. April 20, 1918 - John Mathie died today, leaving wife, children, two brothers and three sisters .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 24, 1918.

**10196.** Mary Jane Eads was born at Chillicothe, Illinois, on January 26, 1840, and died at her home near Soldier, Kansas, on April 20th, 1918, age 78 years, 2 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to James M. Ewing on October 20th, 1859. To this union were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters: John B., James M., Jesse N., William D., residing near Soldier, Joseph E., residing at Buffalo, N. Y. and Andrew who resides at East River, Conn. Hattie Thomas of Clovis, N. M., Ida May and Anna Belle preceded to the world beyond. Her husband passed away 14 years ago ... Besides her children and grandchildren she leaves to mourn her departure one brother, E. M. Eads of Soldier, and a sister who resides at Silver Creek, Nebr. Early in life ... united with the Methodist church ... placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery by those of her husband .... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 24, 1918.

Edward M. Eades was born in Peoria county, Ill., January 26, 1837, and departed this life March 10, 1919, at the age of 82 years, one month, and 10 days. He grew to manhood in his Illinois home, where he was married to Ellen Turner in 1876. He moved to Ellsworth county, Kans., in 1884, where he resided until the death of his companion in 1911, when he came to Jackson county, where he has been with his sister, Mrs. James Ewing, Sr., who preceded him to the Great Beyond only a year ago, and his nephews, Walter and William Ewing ... are left to mourn his loss. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. F, 5th Minnesota Inf., giving four years of the best of his life to help preserve in its entirety a Union .... remains placed in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 12, 1919.

**10197.** Melvina Susanna Swain was born near Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 14, 1844, and died at her home near Circleville, Kan., April 6, 1918, having reached the good old age of 74 years, 2 months and 28 days. At an early age the deceased was united in marriage to Thomas Swain, whose parents lived on a farm near Bunker Hill, Macoupin county, Ill., where they resided for the first 28 years of their married life, and at which place were born to them 7 children, 3 girls and 4 boys, 5 of whom are living; Preston, of Soldier; Edgar of Holton; Emma Godfrey of Burger, Okla.; Sadie Lyons of

Holton, and Anna Ruth, of Circleville. James Franklin Swain having died Oct. 24, 1911. One brother, Geo. Manley, who is now living near Garden City, Kan. .... Burial was made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

Denison Department. Mrs. Mabel Coleman attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Swain .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 11, 1918.

Circleville. Last week Thos. Swain received the sad news of the death of his brother in Illinois. This leaves Mr. Swain the last one of his family. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1920.

**10198.** Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Worley of Holton spent Wednesday with Mrs. Worley's daughters Mrs. John Bowser and Mrs. Will Hoenshell, and attended the funeral of Fred Hoenshell Wednesday afternoon. Faye Hoenshell returned to Soldier Saturday evening after spending a week at home on account of the sickness and death of Fred Hoenshell. [Later in column.] Mrs. Guy Tilton of Bonner Springs, who was called here by the death of her nephew Fred Hoenshell, returned home Friday morning. [Later in column.] Card of Thanks. ... sickness and death of our loving son and brother ... Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoenshell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoenshell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoenshell and family. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

Fred Hoenshell died Monday morning in the Horton hospital of appendicitis .... *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10199.** Mrs. Susan Fletcher of this city, died Sunday, April 14th, at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. H. K. Streeter, in Holton, aged eighty-two years, one month and three days. Mrs. Fletcher was born in Spanley, Lincolnshire, England, on March 11, 1836. She emigrated to Will county, Ill., with her parents in 1866 and came with them to Kansas in 1869. On February 2, 1879, she was married to Michael Fletcher at Wilmington, Ill. They located near Ontario, this county, on a farm, later lived in Leavenworth and St. Louis, came back to Ontario and from thence to Wetmore, and sixteen years ago removed to Seneca. To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher was born one son, Daniel L. Fletcher, who resides at Park, Colorado. There also survives a stepdaughter, Mrs. Anna Streeter of Holton, two grandchildren, Ben Fletcher, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Anna Schmidt, of Saskatchewan, Canada, and three great-grandchildren. The late Uncle Billy Leak, for many years janitor at the court house, was a brother of Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher died on May 22, 1910. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the M. E. church, the Knights and ladies of Security lodges, and the Woman's Relief Corps of Seneca .... Interment was made in the Seneca cemetery. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Streeter and Ralph Streeter of Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter and baby of Marceline, Mo.; Mrs. Ernest Brown of Holton; Daniel Fletcher of Park, Colo.; George Leak of Leavenworth; Mrs. A. McConwell and Mrs. F. P. Hanson of Wetmore and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Potts of Oneida. - Seneca Courier- Democrat. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

**10200.** Carl G. Havens was born July 24, 1895, at Holton, Kan., and died April 4, 1918, at Pueblo, Colo., in his 23rd year. About five years ago Carl was a student in the Nortonville, Kan., high school. He also attended the Mayetta high school two terms and on September 5, 1914, was married to Miss Edna Magers, who survives him. During the past three years they have resided near Bristol. His parents, sister and other relatives ... during most of Carl's young manhood he worked on a farm, but for the past year he was an employee of the C. F. I. Co., at Pueblo. Funeral services were held at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Havens, fifteen miles northwest of Bristol ... interment was in the cemetery at Brandon. Carl had been in poor health most of the past winter, not being able to sleep more than three hours a night for the past three months .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

**10201.** Louis Arthur Cann was born at Audubon, Iowa, on the 17th day of June, 1895. With his parents, he came to this county 13 years ago, the family settling on a farm southeast of Holton. They moved into the house they now occupy, on north Iowa Ave., about three months ago. The family is of German blood, but thoroughly loyal to this country in its present strife. Having long had a desire to serve his country on the high seas, Louis enlisted for the U. S. navy January 18, 1918, and having been accepted, was called to the Great Lakes training camp near Chicago, on the 4th of April. On Wednesday of last week he was able to write letters to his mother, and his sister, Mrs. Claude Burket. He was evidently not feeling well at that time, although he complained of nothing but a sore arm, occasioned by vaccination. On Thursday the family received a telegram from one of the camp

authorities stating Louis had pneumonia. Another telegram came on Friday and still another on Saturday, the last one indicating that there was scant hope of recovery. On Sunday a telegram came announcing his death, He was 22 years, 10 months and 4 days of age. He is survived by both parents, three brothers and five sisters .... The relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Joseph Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Madsen of Audubon, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Waltz, of Stuart, Iowa; Matt Drilling and Louis Roth of Lake View, Iowa. *The Holton Recorder*, April 25, 1918.

Louis Cann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cann of Holton ... the cause of his death was pneumonia fever .... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 25, 1918.

Claude Birkert died Wednesday of pneumonia following influenza in a hospital at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. Mr. Birkert accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Cann, to Rockford several weeks ago in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of Joseph Cann, Jr., at Camp Grant. Mr. Birkert contracted the influenza while there and pneumonia followed Mrs. Birkert returned from Rockford Tuesday, assured that her husband was slightly improved. Mrs. Cann will bring the body to Holton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

.... Besides the widow, Mr. Burkert leaves a nine months old daughter ... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

Claude Burket was born in Valley Falls, Kan., Dec. 2, 1887, and died at Rockford, Ill., Oct. 23, 1918, aged 30 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was married to Miss Bernadean Cann June 17, 1917, at Holton. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and infant daughter, Claudine; a father, two brothers, two sisters, a step-mother, step-brother and step-sister. His mother and baby sister preceded him to the great Beyond. Most of his life was spent at Valley Falls, the place of his birth. About four years ago he came to Holton, where he engaged in the baggage and transfer business .... Interment at Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10202.** Jacob Newton Foster was born near Cherryfork, Adams county, O., on Dec. 14, 1840. He grew to manhood at that place and in 1864 and '65, in quest of health he took a trip through Illinois and Wisconsin. In the spring of 1866 came to Kansas and took up his abode at Holton. On Dec. 23, 1869, he was married to Clara Yeager and they moved to a farm near Topeka and spent a year then returned to Holton to make their home. To them were given three daughters, Laura, now Mrs. Wm. Wade of Ontario; Della of Holton and Frances now Mrs. Sam McAllister of Holton. The mother and his life companion departed this life on March 24, 1895. He became a member of the I. O. O. F. in Holton over fifty years ago .... He leaves one sister, Mrs. Nancy Vanderman of Eureka, Kan., three daughters and three grandchildren .... A pilgrimage of 77 years, 4 months and 2 days ... *The Holton Signal*, April 25, 1918.

... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1918.

Wm. Yeager and Charles Ensign of Blue Rapids were here to attend the funeral of their relative, J. N. Foster. *The Holton Signal*, April 18, 1918.

**10203.** Havensville. From the Review.] Alonzo Andrick of the Avoca neighborhood died Wednesday morning, April 17. *The Holton Signal*, April 25, 1918.

**10204.** Emmett. Mr. Lawn Andricks, died suddenly at his home of pleurisy of the heart .... Burial at Mount Olive. *The Whiting Journal*, April 26, 1918.

**10205.** Frederick Ward was born in North Carolina, January 12, 1842. Near the age of nine years, he, with his parents moved to Clay county, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company F, 10th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, where he served two years. In January

1866 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Harris. During the year of 1871 they removed to Shawnee county, Kansas, where they lived for eight years, later moving to Jackson county, where they have lived the remaining years. To this union were born six children, five sons and one daughter, the two youngest sons having preceded him ... During his residence in Shawnee county Mr. Ward united with the Methodist church .... He was relieved by death April 13, 1918, at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 1 day ....

Card of Thanks. ... death of our husband and father. Mrs. Mary Ward. Mrs. Emma Stone. Wm. Ward. Chas. Ward. S. E. Ward.

Mrs. Edith Libbee of Peabody a granddaughter of Mr. Fred Ward attended the funeral of her grandfather, Fred Ward, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward of Wichita, Ed Ward of Wyoming, Mrs. Emma Stone of Hutchison and Wm. Ward of Okalahoma City, were also present. *The Whiting Journal*, April 26, 1918.

**10206.** Mary C. Clausen was born in Denmark in 1866. She came to Whiting, Kas, in 1883. Two years later she was united in holy matrimony to Casper P. Johnson. They moved from Whiting to Mayetta, Kas., in 1898. Losing her companion Feb. 27, 1915, she has been in poor health ever since, passing away April 22, 1918. To their union were born five sons - Ole, Edward, Raymond, Henry and Elmer, whom survive. Besides five sons she leaves four grand-children, two brothers - Geo. J. and Dr. J. J. Clausen of Kansas City, two sisters - Mrs. E. J. Lott, Whiting, Kas., and Mrs. J. B. Christenson, Kansas City, Kas. .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 1, 1918.

Mayetta Department. .... to rest by the side of her husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918

**10207.** Oliver Melenson was born near Kankaka, Ill., Feb. 24, 1847. After a sickness of about six years duration he died at his home, 10 miles southwest of Mayetta, April 26, 1918, aged 60 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was married to Salina Ponten July 1865. To this union were born nine children, 5 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom are living. He removed with his family from Illinois to Clyde county, Kas., in 1889, then to Pottawatomie county and later to Jackson county where he has lived for the past 15 years. Aug. 10, 1912, he was married to Mrs. Carie Townsend, who survives him. Mr. Melenson was raised in the Catholic church .... laid away in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 1, 1918.

**10208.** Zella Lauretta Hawn was born May 25, 1915, and died April 27, 1918, aged 2 years, 11 months and 2 days .... father, mother, her two brothers and three sisters .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

... died last week with scarlet fever .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, May 2, 1918.

**10209.** Loren Elliott of Holton and Mrs. Dicy Moore of Rushville, Mo. attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Elliott, Tuesday. - Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

**10210.** Rev. Frank E. Ryerson received word last Saturday of the death of his father, John F. Ryerson, at Denver, Colo. He had been seriously ill for a short time and his death was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Ryerson was 76 years old. He is survived by a widow and seven children .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

**10211.** Mrs. Edna Larkin and brother John Stone went to Holt, Mo., on the early train Thursday morning called there by the accidental death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Gow. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

**10212.** Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Childers attended the funeral of Mr. Childers nephew at Atchison

one day last week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

**10213.** Brief Local News. W. B. Fredricey received a message last Wednesday of the death of his grandson, Billy Fredricey at Sedgewick, Colo. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1918.

**10214.** Mrs. Frances William died of pneumonia Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown on Vermont avenue .... The body was shipped to her former home in Gower, Mo., for burial. *The Holton Signal*, May 2, 1918.

**10215.** The son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Melcher died at Stormont hospital on Friday of meningitis ... buried in Topeka .... A large number of physicians examined him also a child specialist of Chicago .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, May 2, 1918.

**10216.** Mrs. Henderson is at her old home in Missouri attending the funeral of a brother who was accidentally killed. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 8, 1918.

**10217.** The most sincere sympathy of friends over Nemaha county and north-east Kansas is extended to the family of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Richard in the loss of their third son, Wilbur, at their home north of Goff. For many weeks the little life battled against scarlet fever .... Wilbur Orville Richard was born December 19, 1910 at Seneca, Kansas, and died April 27, 1918 at the age of seven years four months and eight days .... Burial was in the Seneca cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 9, 1918.

.... Mrs. Frank Richard and Miss Nell Pate attended it. A younger child is seriously ill. *The Holton Recorder*, May 2, 1918.

**10218.** Mr. Wesley Greenaway was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29, 1836, and died in Omaha, Neb., April 28, 1918, aged 81 years, 11 months and 29 days. He was a citizen of Holton for a number of years. He was married in 1863 and to this union were born 9 children, 5 girls and 4 boys. His wife and four of the girls are dead, leaving four boys and one girl .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

**10219.** Oak Grove. Selma Bank Jolly was born in Jackson county, Kansas, April 14, 1917 and departed this life, April 29, 1918 at the age of one year and fifteen days. She leaves a father, mother, five sisters and two brothers ... *The Holton Signal*, May 9, 1918.

Selma Banks Jolly, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jolly, of Circleville, died April 29th, age 1 year and 15 days .... The funeral services were held at the cemetery on account of the illness of one of the other children. The remains were laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

**10220.** Mayetta Department. Frank Blandin, a son of Jim Blandin, died Sunday evening very suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain. *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

.... Interment in the Ship-she cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 8, 1918.

**10221.** A. W. Hunter received a telegram Friday that his brother-in-law, William Creese had died in Pittsburg, Pa., on May 2 .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

**10222.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. W. Bell's father died in Leavenworth county Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

**10223.** Denison Department. Ed Medlock came home last week from Decatur county, where he went with his mother to attend the funeral of Mrs. Medlock's sister .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 9, 1918.

**10224.** Mrs. Blair was born in Ohio in 1841, and died at Van Wert, Ohio, May 1, 1918. Her parents died in her childhood and she was brought up by her aunt. At the age of 16 she married Mr. Newman, by whom she had one son, Horace who survives her. She supported herself and son by sewing, but the war she married Mr. E. Blair and in the late 70's came with him to Whiting and settled upon and improved a farm now owned by Mr. Engle .... Mr. Blair was the youngest son of a large family of whom all the rest of the boys were soldiers. So that the Blair's were always connected with the Grand Army. In 1880 the Baptist church was organized which Mrs. Blair was a consistent member ... S. S. of which she was for a number of years the superintendent. She was also president of the Ladies Aid Society .... She was connected with the county fair and institutes, always a contributor and often a judge in the premium department .... After the death of her husband in 1912, she broke up housekeeping and went to live with her son in Ohio, where she died on the first day of May after an illness of intense suffering. She was brought to Whiting for burial .... *The Whiting Journal*, May 10, 1918.

**10225.** Intermediate. [School class] Fred Thonen was absent this week on account of his grandmother's death. *The Whiting Journal*, May 10, 1918.

**10226.** Buckeye Ridge. Mrs. Spangler received word of the death of her sister Mrs. Nora Burk of Stafford, Kans. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 15, 1918.

**10227.** Cecil Paul Lewis, son of Albert and Clara Lewis, was born near Circleville, Kan., Sept. 18, 1892, and departed this life April 26, 1918, being at the time of his death, 25 years, 7 months and 8 days of age. He lived in Kansas with his parents until about 18 years ago, when he went to Iowa, where he enlisted with the Third Illinois National Guard, but was soon transferred to the Machine Gun company. While in training in the south at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., he contracted a severe cold, which soon developed in that fatal disease, from which he never recovered. In January, 1917, the machine gun company was ordered back to Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he was in the base hospital until his company was mustered out. As soon as his failing health would permit, he returned to his parents in Circleville, where he lived until October last, when he persuaded them to come to Boone county, Iowa, with him .... In January this year he went to the Pine Knoll Sanitarium at Davenport, Iowa ... after spending 3 months there he gave up all hopes and returned to his home to await the final call .... Cecil became a member of the Pea Ridge M. E. church in September, 1909 ... He leaves to mourn his death his parents, his brother Zela of Circleville, Kan., Victor of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who is with Co. B. in France; two brothers, Jesse and Clifford, and one sister, Esther, at home ....laid to rest in the Boone cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1918.

**10228.** Mrs. C. M. Hall, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Kansas City, last Sunday and was taken to Burlington, Iowa, for burial, lived many years ago in Holton. Mr. Hall was connected for a while with the Canfield Lumber Co. The Hall's lived at Auburn, Washington. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1918.

**10229.** Eureka. Mrs. Bareiss' brother died at Goff last Monday and was buried Wednesday .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1918.

**10230.** Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. Geo. Stous, Mrs. Joe Updegraff, Mrs. Philip Fricker, and Clarence Fricker, attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Brechtenwahl in Leavenworth Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 1918.

**10231.** The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin died on Wednesday evening ... sick with the whooping cough for some time before he died. He was just three months old ... the home three miles northwest of Hoyt, he was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, May 16,



1918.

**10232.** Joe Gragg, a farmer forty-five years old, living a mile and a half southwest of Whiting, took his life Tuesday by hanging himself in his barn .... It is supposed that the man's act was the result of despondency caused by trouble and the condition of his crops. He leaves a wife and some children. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

.... had been suffering from ill health for several weeks ... had been married but his wife and he had separated and she had remarried. He was keeping house with his three children .... *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1918.

Wednesday morning Mr. Gregg who lived on the Giles Gibson place west of town ... burial was Thursday in the Holton cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, May 24, 1919.

**10233.** Charles May, the twenty-two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. May of Holton, lost his life in the explosion that wrecked the Aetna Chemical works at Oakdale, sixteen miles from Pittsburg, last Saturday. Mr. May received a telegram Monday morning from a Y. M. C. A. secretary that the body of his son had been recovered from the wreck and had been turned over to the young man's brother, Dr. Edgar May, who hurried there from Camp Meade. A telegram was received from Edgar, also, saying that the body would be shipped to Holton for burial. Charles May was in the selective draft, and was awaiting his call. He was employed in the Aetna works, operated by the government, and engaged in the manufacture of T. N. T., one of the most deadly explosives used in warfare. The factory was completely demolished last Saturday and 200 men killed. Mr. and Mrs. May have two other sons in service, Edgar at Camp Meade and Robert in France. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

Charles Curtis May was born at Holton, Nov. 11, 1894, and died May 18, 1918 ... He was reared in Holton, receiving his education in the public schools, graduating with the class of 1912. He was ambitious to become a physician and studied first at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, then at the University of Nebraska and then at the University of Pittsburg. He had planned to pursue his studies further in September .... He was a member of the Second Baptist church of this city, then of the Baptist church in Lincoln, Neb. .... He was married May 11, 1916, to Miss Lois Young of Falls City, Neb. Besides his widow, a father, mother, five sisters and five brothers survive him ... Out of town people who were here to attend the funeral of Charles C. May were Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Falls City, Neb.; Mrs. Taylor Brooks, Horton, Kan.; Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Henry King, Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Ruby Thornton, Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Ephraim Hayden and Mrs. Mayme Hopkins, of Valley Falls, Kan.; Miss Elizabeth May, Manhattan, Kan., and Miss Charlotte May, of St. Louis, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

**10234.** Mrs. Joseph Knox died on Friday in the hospital at Sacramento, Cal., after the undergoing of an operation for appendicitis. Through this operation it was discovered to be cancer with no hope of recovery. Mrs. Knox is the mother of Mrs. James Cleland, who left last week for California ... Mrs. Knox is well known to a number of people here, as at one time she made her home in Topeka .... burial was in the Sacramento cemetery .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 23, 1918.

Mrs. Jas. Cleland and Miss Jessie Knox received word Monday of the death of their brother George Knox in Sacramento, Cal. .... At one time he lived here and ran a creamery .... It has been but a few months that their mother died. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 29, 1918.

**10235.** Willow Glen Items. The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buening who resides in the John Buening tenement died Friday and was taken to Osawkie or burial .... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 29, 1918.

**10236.** Frank J. Lysek was born in Jackson County, Kansas, October 4, 1894. He being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lysek who resided south-east of Delia until after the death of the father which occurred in 1902 at his home. His mother moved to Delia some two years hence and he lived with his mother until recently when he leased the farm east of Delia. Married Miss Tracy Kovar, January 26, 1918. He lived here until his life was extinguished May 17, 1918. He leaves a wife, mother, one brother, two sisters, three step-brothers, and three step-sisters, one of the step sisters had preceded him some years previous. Services were held at the home of his father-in-law Sunday ..... He was laid to rest in the Moravain cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, May 30, 1918.

Frank Lysek, a farmer living between Hoyt and Delia in Jackson county, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in St. Francis hospital, the result of a self inflicted gun shot wound. At 9 o'clock Friday morning Lloyd D. Uhl, turned the twelve gauge shot gun on himself immediately after the shooting. Trouble concerning Uhl's wife is given as the cause of the shooting ... Lysek married Miss Tressie Kovar last February. Uhl was married at the time and his wife had been an old sweetheart of Lysek's, according to the coroner. Lysek continued paying attention to Uhl's wife ... the men met in a field near the Lysek home in the morning. Then they went to the Lysek home where Lysek obtained a shotgun ... and there from a distance, estimated by the coroner to be 100 feet, shot and killed Uhl. The bullet entered near the right eye, tearing off the right ear. Lysek's wife was at the home of Thurman Banta, where a baby had died a short time before. Lysek called his wife over the telephone and informed her that he had shot Uhl. He asked her to hurry home. Neighbors heard the second report. They found Lysek's body lying halfway between the house and gate .... Lysek had leased the 320 acre farm and had sub-leased a part of it to Uhl. Lysek was 23 years of age and Uhl, 22. Uhl had a baby about a year ago. He was married three years ago. A brother of Uhl stated that he knew the men had trouble dating back about three years ago but didn't know just what it was about. - Topeka State Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

Lloyd D. Uhl was born July 5, 1895, at Millersburg, Ohio, and came to Hoyt, Kan., with his parents when 12 years of age. He was married October 27, 1915, to Miss Doras Esther Eakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eakin. To this union was born one daughter. He died May 17, 1918, at the age of 22 years, 10 months, and 12 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and daughter, a mother, four sisters, one brother, and other relatives ... son of Mr. and Mrs. John Uhl, on Big Soldier. Lloyd was well known here, having lived a few miles west of town until the past year or so, when he moved to the place where he lived when his death occurred .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

Miss Louise Mills of Kansas City, Mo., was in Hoyt Sunday to attend the funeral services of her nephew, Lloyd Uhl. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 23, 1918.

Anna Marie Banta was born on Feb. 3, 1914, and departed this life May 17, 1918, aged 4 years, 3 months and 14 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, father and mother, four sisters and four brothers. The funeral was conducted from the home, 4-½ miles east of Delia .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

.... Interment was made in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, May 24, 1918.

Ray School. ... Miss Anna Marie Banty ... she ran a splinter into her foot, causing lockjaw which resulted in her death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

Tracy Kovar, daughter of Paul and Francis Kovar, was born June 13, 1899, near Delia, and died Jan. 2, 1920, at St. Francis hospital, Topeka, aged 20 years, 6 months and 19 days. She was married to Frank Lysek Jan. 26, 1918, who died the 17th day of May following their marriage. She was member

of the Bohemian Presbyterian church ... interred in the Bohemian cemetery near Delia. She leaves to mourn a little son, one year old, father, mother, three sisters and five brothers, one brother having preceded her to the world beyond .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1919.

... an operation for abscess of the liver .... *The Delia News*, January 9, 1920, 1919.

**10237.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slattery went to Denton Friday to attend the funeral of a relative of Mr. Slattery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

**10238.** Jesse Vernon Barr was born near the city of Waynesville, Ill., June 14, 1886, and died May 13, 1918, at Fort Riley, Kan. He was the third child of Albert and Emma Barr. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Ernest M., of Carroll, Iowa; Ray H., who is now serving in France in Co. B, 137th Inf., and two sisters, Mabel and Gladys of Holton. At the beginning of the war Jesse tried to

enlist in the navy and artillery, but was rejected on account of his physical condition. Later he was accepted by the infantry and had been in camp only two weeks at the time of his death. His mother was permitted to be with him during his sickness .... Sergeant McFarran accompanied the body to Holton and remained here till after the funeral.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our son Jess Barr .... Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

.... Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia .... *The Holton Signal*, May 16, 1918.

**10239.** Denison Department. J. S. Artman attended Monday at Manhattan the funeral of his niece, Miss Nellie Filton, who died Saturday at Bonner Springs. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

**10240.** Denison Department. Catherine, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darlington, died Friday in Chicago, where she had been taken for medical treatment. *The Holton Recorder*, May 23, 1918.

**10241.** Mrs. Joe Kinnard who lived south of Hoyt, died at her home Saturday after a long illness from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Kinnard was at an advanced age ... laid to rest in the Half Day Cemetery. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 23, 1918.

**10242.** Mrs. H. Q. Sigmund and her mother, Mrs. Rice Martin, returned from Concordia, where they went to be with Mrs. Martin's daughter and attend the funeral of Erma Stilson. Gladys Stilson was taken down with pleural pneumonia some weeks ago. She was much better and getting along nicely at the time her aunt and grandmother left her. Gladys and Erma were sisters and granddaughters of Mrs. Martin. At present Mrs. Martin is visiting with Mrs. May Martin at the Taylor home west of Holton. She expects to spend the summer months with her two daughters, Mrs. George and Mrs. H. Q. Sigmund, near Wetmore. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

Maple Grove. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Martin of Arkansas is visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Chris Martin. She was called here by the death of her granddaughter near Netawaka. We understand that Mrs. Martin expects to make her home here in Holton in the future. *The Holton Signal*, May 23, 1918.

**10243.** Denison Department. Dorothy Luella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al O'Neal, passed away Wednesday, after suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

**10244.** Namona Purcell-Mitchell died at her home near the M. E. church Saturday evening, from complications of stomach trouble. She had been ill for several months .... There has been a rumor to

the effect that Mrs. Mitchell was afflicted with tuberculosis, which was entirely erroneous. A growth had formed in the stomach and had bursted shortly before, which was the direct cause of her death.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our wife and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Mitchell. G. F. Mitchell and Family. L. E. Mitchell. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

Denison Department. Walter Purcell leaves today for his home in Washington, where he works at the barber trade. He was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Namona Mitchell. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1918.

**10245.** Bucks Grove. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach last Friday, which only lived a short time and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Beach was held at the Bucks Grove church Saturday. Burial was in Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 13, 1918.

Bucks Grove. Mrs. Minnie Beach died Thursday evening and was buried Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1918.

**10246.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. John Dryer died Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at her home in Topeka, aged 55 years. Mrs. Dryer formerly lived here in Mayetta. She leaves a husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 30, 1918.

**10247.** Emmett Items. Raphael, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sakarida, died at five o'clock Thursday morning the 23rd, as a result of burns received ten days before .... *The Whiting Journal*, May 31, 1918.

**10248.** Mary Creelman was born in Wilkinsburg, Penn., Dec. 12, 1847, and died May 30, 1918, aged 70 years, 5 months and 18 days, after a short illness of just a few days, with acute indigestion. She came to Kansas in the year 1880 and on March 29, was united in marriage to James Luke. To this union were born seven children, 1 boy died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, 2 sons and four daughters, also two grandchildren and one brother .... She has been a faithful member of the United Presbyterian church for almost 40 years .... Her body was laid to rest in the Denison cemetery.

Denison Department. She was married to James Luke at North Cedar, March 29, 1880, and lived near here all her married life.... *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1918.

**10249.** Nora M. White was born in Jackson county, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1893, and died at Soldier, May 24, 1918, aged 24 years, 4 months and 25 days. At the age of 14 years she joined the Christian church at Soldier ... On Jan. 10, 1917, she was married to Hurbert Gruver, of Soldier, Kan. To this union was born 1 son, May 17. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, H. H. Gruver, one son one week old, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, four brothers, J. A. White, Kansas City, Mo.; U. R. White, Edmondton, Canada; C. A. White, Soldier, Kan., Ernest White of Holton; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Miss Edna White of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1918.

... her home 1 1-2 miles east of Soldier .... Burial was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 30, 1918.

Glenwood. Too late for last week.] M. Gruver and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hubert Gruver in Soldier Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, June 6, 1918.

Following an attack of influenza, the infant son of Hurbert H. Gruver died on Thursday ... placed in the Soldier cemetery, beside those of his mother, who died but a few months before. Card of Thanks. Hurbert H. Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Gruver. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 27, 1918.

**10250.** Bertha May Hawn was born September 3, 1910, at the old Hawn home place 5 miles northeast of Hoyt, and died in Christ's hospital, May 3, 1918, aged 7 years, 8 months and 27 days. She had been sick for the last 2-½ years .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery.

Card of Thanks. Byron Hawn. Bertha Hawn. *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1918.

**10251.** Anna Grace Long was born Feb. 15, 1880, in Doniphan county, Kas., died at her home in Detroit, Mich., June 3, 1918, at the age of 38 years, 3 months and 16 days. She moved with her parents to Jackson county in 1883 and all except the past few years of her life have been spent in and around Mayetta. On Jan. 14, 1903, she was united in marriage to R. E. Betts and to this union were born two children, Mabel D., who departed this life at the age of 4 months, and Floyd W., who with the husband is left to mourn ... She also leaves a father, 3 sisters and 4 brothers .... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 12, 1918.

... born in Doniphan county, near Troy ... She is the second daughter of J. M. Long, who lives south of town ... She left ... five brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Betts made their home near this place until about two years ago, when they moved to Detroit, Mich., where Roy secured a good position in an automobile factory. They resided there until her death .... laid to rest by the side of her child and mother in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1918.

... a sister of Mrs. Frank Oldwier of Mayetta .... Mr. Roy Betts is a brother of Fred Betts ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, June 6, 1918.

**10252.** Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams went to Burlingame yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. William's mother, Mrs. J. B. Williams whose death occurred in Redlands, Calif., last Friday. Mrs. Williams was over 80 years of age and for the past few years has been making her home with her daughter at Redlands. Her husband is buried at Burlingame. *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1918.

**10253.** John H. Johnston was born in Wellsburg, Va., on the 18th day of August, 1843, and died on the 5th day of June, 1918, at 11:45 p.m. at his home in Holton. He was married to Miss Carrie Simmons, of Monticello, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1865. To this union were born three children: Fred W., Charles and Pearl. Charles died just 23 years before his father, on the same day and the same month. Mrs. Johnston passed away on Mother's Day, four years ago. Just before the War of the Rebellion broke out, Mr. Johnston moved with his family to Cascade, Iowa. He and his younger brother, Jim, enlisted in the Union army. His elder brother, Charles, who had remained in the south, enlisted in the Confederate army. Mr. Johnston came to Holton in the year 1886, where he engaged actively in business until Nov. 1, 1916, when ill health compelled him to retire from business activities. The twenty years he spent as landlord of our local hotels gave him a large circle of friend and business associates. In the early years of Mr. Johnston's married life, he and his wife confessed Christ, and united with the M. E. church, at Lisbon, Iowa ... Mr. Johnston was one of six children, having two brothers and three sisters. All have passed away except one sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Springville, Iowa .... The G. A. R. members gave their burial ritual at the cemetery .... The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnston on Ohio avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 13, 1918.

**10254.** Velma Augusta Eddy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eddy, of this place, was born at Havensville, Kan, July 28, 1899 and departed this life at Topeka, on June 10, 1918. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her soldier husband, Ira Dove her parents, younger brothers, Lloyd, Ellis and Otis. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ellis, of Havensville .... Practically all her life was spent in this community. At the age of 14 ... united with the Christian church ... She graduated from Soldier High School in the class of 1917. On Nov. 5, 1917, she was

married to Ira Dove ... A short time after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Topeka ... Her husband was in the draft of May 28 .... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 19, 1918.

High Prairie. Mrs. Ira Dove of Soldier died Saturday (last) at a local hospital in Topeka, Kan., aged 18 years. The body was taken to Soldier for burial. Ira Dove was taken in the June draft about a week before the death of his wife .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1918.

**10255.** The death of Mrs. James Reynolds, formerly Miss Carrie McCandless, occurred at her home in San Diego, Calif., Sunday, June 9. A week previously she had been bitten on her finger by an insect and blood poisoning set in. A surgical operation failed to arrest the disease, and death resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Moore went from Perry, Okla., to San Diego for the funeral. Mrs. Hattie Newell Rigdon was of great assistance and Mrs. Reynolds was buried in Greenwood cemetery in the lot adjacent to the grave of Mrs. S. H. Newell, Sr. Mrs. Reynolds leaves a daughter, Cariol Lee, aged six years, and a husband to mourn her loss ... Holton where for a number of years she made her home with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McCandless. *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1918.

**10256.** Mary Frances Bohannon was born on a farm near DeKalb, Mo., March 6, 1852, and died at the family home seven miles east of Holton, Kansas, June 8, 1918, at the age of 66 years, 3 months and two days. She was married February 27, 1868 to Milton Hickman of DeKalb. They celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary of February 27, 1918. Seven children blessed their home. One daughter, Anna Elizabeth, died August 14, 1882, and a son, Henry Gains, died February 14, 1904. They moved to Atchison county, Kansas, in 1885, living near Lancaster four years. In 1889 they located on the home place east of Holton, where they lived for twenty-nine years. Mrs. Hickman united with the Bethel Christian church near DeKalb when she was seventeen years of age. She and her husband were charter members of the church at Larkinburg. Mrs. Hickman was in poor health the past four years ... The five living children were all present to minister to her in her illness. They are Alexander R. Hickman, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Geo. P. Wing and Miss Elsie Edith Hickman. Besides the aged husband and children she is survived by twelve grandchildren, two great-grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1918.

.... Burial was in the Holton cemetery .... Mrs. Hickman is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Geo. Wing, Miss Elsie Hickman and two sons, Strawder and Chris Hickman. *The Holton Signal*, June 13, 1918.

**10257.** Dr. Edwin Locke, former Holton pastor, a pioneer member of the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and secretary of the Methodist Episcopal general conference, died at 6:30 o'clock last Friday night in Topeka at the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged. Death was due to heart disease, which resulted from a severe attack of pneumonia early last January. Doctor Locke had been taking a complete rest away from his pastorate at the London Heights Methodist church at Kansas City, Kan. ... Doctor Locke was born at Brookville, Ind., February 9, 1857, and came to Kansas in March, 1881. He was educated at De Pauw university and at McKendree college, receiving his degree from the later in 1897. His father, the Rev. J. W. Locke, was president of Baker university in its early history, and was one of the staunch pioneer Methodist ministers of his day. Doctor Locke is the last minister in the Locke family, and was the ninth consecutive son in as many generations to wear the cloth. He came to Kansas directly after leaving college. He was married to Mary A. Myers, at Jeffersonville, Ind., August 19, 1885. For the six years preceding March, 1917, Dr. Locke was pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church in Topeka. In 1917 he was transferred to the London Heights Methodist church, in Kansas City, Kan., and had held that pastorate since. He was presiding elder of the Topeka district from 1903 to 1909 and then for two years held a pastorate in Kansas City, Kan., until he became pastor of the Euclid Avenue church in Topeka. In 1904 Dr. Locke was elected assistant secretary of the general conference, which is the governing body of the

Methodist Episcopal church, and held that office until 1916, when he was elected secretary of the conference. He was elected treasurer of the Kansas conference in 1883 and held that office until 1888. He was assistant secretary of the conference from 1889 to 1902. Doctor Locke was three times associate editor of the Daily Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference ... He was three times a delegate to the general conference from the Kansas conference. In addition to his official duties in connection with the Kansas conference, Doctor Locke was a trustee of Baker university and secretary of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Topeka ... Doctor Locke is survived by Mrs. Locke, two daughters; Mrs. C. A. Sherit, of Albion, Idaho; Miss Ruth Locke, of Topeka, and one sister, Mrs. Betty Locke Hamilton, of Green Castle, Ind. .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 20, 1918.

**10258.** John S. Dykeman was born near Saratoga Springs, New York, May 29, 1840. Died at his home in Whiting, Kans., June 8th, 1918. When quite a young man he moved with his parents to Hart, Mich. About 1860 he was married to Miss Caroline Ridgley. Their only son, Ziba E. Dykeman who resides near Whiting, was born there. A few years later, he with his family and parents moved to Creston, Illinois. He came to Kansas about 1878 and settled on a farm 4 miles west of Whiting, where his wife died. In 1889 he was married to Mrs. Ella Zimmerman who lived near Whiting. Mrs. Zimmerman had two daughters to whom Mr. Dykeman gave the care of a good, kind father. Besides his wife he leaves one son and a sister Mrs. S. J. Doud of Montana. While living in Illinois, he was a member of the M. E. church. He was a member of Whiting Lodge 250 A .F. A. M. ... He was also a member of Whiting Chapter 287 O. E. S. ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ...

Card of Thanks. ... our dear husband and father ... Mrs. S. J. Dykeman, Ziba B. Dykeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hedge and family. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1918.

**10259.** Mrs. J. J. Thomas and Mrs. Dave Harris of Soldier were in Holton between trains Monday on the way to Falls City, Nebr., to attend the funeral of their grandson and nephew, George Thomas who was killed accidentally on a ranch near Helena, Mont. where he had been working several months. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1918.

**10260.** Mayetta. Mrs. Lena Lunger was called to McLouth the week end by the death of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1918.

**10261.** Whiting. The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howes died Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1918.

**10262.** Whiting. Word was received Monday that Charley Parrott was killed in an explosion ... He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gatch Parrott. *The Holton Signal*, June 20, 1918.

Charles Herman Parrett, son of J. G. and Mary J. Parrett was born October 19, 1881 at Washington, Fayette Co. Ohio. Died at Twin Falls, Idaho, June 16, 1918, aged 36 years, 7 months and 27 days. He came with his parents in the year 1883 to Kansas and lived in Whiting and vicinity until five years ago when he moved to Twin Falls, Idaho and has since been in the employ of the Lincoln Produce Co. of Twin Falls. On January 29, 1909 he was married to Miss Nellie Lynde, of Rossville, Kansas. To them was born a son, Everett Lynde, who died at the age of fifteen months. In February of 1916 he became a christian .... His wife, father and mother, three sisters and three brothers .... Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. Card of Thanks. .... Mr. B. C. Lynde and family.

.... The explosion of an ammonia compressor in the ice making department of the Lincoln Produce & refrigerating company, 307 Seventh avenue west ... caused the instantaneous death of Charles Herman Parrett, aged 36, 637 Third avenue west, foreman in the plant for the past three and one-half

years .... Mr. Parrett had been a resident of Twin Falls for five years, coming here in July, 1913, from Whiting, Kansas, where his parents reside. He leaves his widow, a sister, Miss Lilly Parrett, and two uncles, T. A. Parrett and T. F. Parrett, both of Berger .... Twin Falls, (Idaho,) Daily News.  
*The Whiting Journal*, June 28, 1918.

**10263.** Walter Krause was in Topeka Monday making arrangements for the funeral of his father who died at Great Bend .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 21, 1918.

**10264.** Mrs. Eva Shipp, of Herrington, Kansas, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, formerly of Soldier, died on Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 26, 1918.

**10265.** Mrs. Hannah Sharlock was found dead in her bed, last Friday evening, about six o'clock ... her son, Frank, who lived with her, came home from his business, in the evening. She had suffered, more or less, from heart trouble .... Hannah Shepherd was born at Lancaster, Pa., July 22, 1844. She was married to Henry Sharlock, in Lancaster county, Pa., in the year 1873. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living: Samuel Sharlock, of Denver, Colo., and Benj. F. Sharlock and Mrs. Minnie McKeever, of Holton. The other two children died in infancy. Mrs. Sharlock came with her husband to Holton, from Pennsylvania, in the year 1885, and she has lived here ever since. She was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Lancaster, Pa., in her childhood. Twenty-two years ago she united with the Presbyterian church of Holton ... She died June 21, 1918, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 29 days. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1918.

**10266.** Mrs. Grace Maxwell died Sunday morning at the age of forty-eight, at her home in Greencastle, Ind., and the funeral was held there Thursday. Mrs. Maxwell, together with her husband, Harry Maxwell, assisted in evangelical meetings at the Methodist church in Holton some years ago, and she is known to many Holton people. She was the youngest sister of M. M. Beck. Mr. Beck attended the funeral in Greencastle today. Her husband and two sons survive her. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1918.

**10267.** Bancroft. Wm. Bird died suddenly Friday at Chance Bird's. He had been in poor health for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1918.

**10268.** High Prairie. Naomi Genevieve Hargis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hargis, died at the home, 820 N. Monroe, Topeka, Kan., Wednesday at 3 a.m. burial in Adrian cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hargis before her marriage was Miss Mildred Houck. *The Holton Recorder*, June 27, 1918.

... died on Tuesday the 18th of June .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 28, 1918.

**10269.** Clare Tripp died at his home in Meriden Friday .... He was a stone mason and plasterer. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, June 27, 1918.

**10270.** Leroy C. Gray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray was born April 1, 1918, and departed this life June 22, 1918, aged two months and twenty-two days. He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother and brother Leland .... Death came to the infant ... after a surgical operation .... interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, June 28, 1918.

**10271.** Miss Goldie Vandiver of Kansas City, died Thursday morning ... she had been ill for some time and Monday underwent an operation from which she never rallied. She was the grand-daughter of Mr. Fred Johnson of this town, and had been raised in his family. She was a stenographer in the offices of the Union Pacific, having been in their employ ten years .... Burial was in St. Clere .... The pallbearers were Lester and Roy Vandiver, Bud and John Derolld, Don Clawer and Clarke Pool. The out of town friends were Mrs. Clem Vandiver, Abilene; Mr. Abe Vandiver and family, Belvue; Mr.



Jim Vandiver and family, St Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, Belvue; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, St. Marys; Miss Minnie Johnson, St. Marys; Mrs. Kline Johnson, St. Marys and Mrs. Wells, Delia. *The Delia News*, June 28, 1918.

**10272.** James Quackenbush died Saturday, June 22, at Redmonds, Calif, after an illness of several months. His death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Quackenbush was for a great many years a policeman in Denver. Over a year ago his health failed and he with his family left for California. He leaves a wife and two children, Ruth and Tom. Burial was made in the Redmonds cemetery. James Quackenbush grew up in Holton and lived here until he left for Denver ... *The Holton Signal*, July 4, 1918.

**10273.** Mary J. Raycraft was born Jan. 22, 1861, at Bothwell, Canada, and was called to her eternal rest Thursday morning, June 27, 1918. When she was only twelve years of age her mother died, leaving in her care seven younger sisters and brothers. After her mother's death, she gave up her own ambitions and devoted her all to taking her mother's place to care for the younger children. The six-months-old baby boy has often said to them "Sister Mary was mother," and he knew that no one could love a mother more than he did her. In the year 1885, October 12, she was married to Robert Bateman, come with her husband to his farm near Holton, Kansas, where they have resided ever since. Having done so nobly in helping her father to raise his little motherless children, she was well prepared to become the mother of Mr. Bateman's seven-year-old daughter. To this union were born two daughters and one son, the son dying in infancy. At the age of fourteen she was confirmed and joined the Church of England. After coming to Kansas she transferred her membership to the Methodist church, at Bateman school house, the present Liberty M. E. ... Sixteen years ago Mrs. Bateman's health began to fail .... She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Chas. McBride, of Berthoud, Colo.; Mrs. Marion Shields and Mrs. Wallace Stous of Holton, Kansas; eight grandchildren and five brothers and one sister; one half brother and two half sisters. The funeral services were held at the residence three miles north of Holton ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1918.

**10274.** Perry Miller of Horton, a nephew of Mrs. W. R. Canfield, died suddenly in New Mexico Sunday. He was a member of this years graduating class of the Horton high school .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1918.

**10275.** The death of Mrs. C. W. Tankersley occurred at her home in Clay Center June 17, at the age of 29 years. She is survived by her husband and little daughter. C. W. (Wes) Tankersley formerly resided in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, July 4, 1918.

**10276.** Maggie Broaddus was born near Hoyt, Kan., August 28, 1890. She passed away at Portland, Ore., June 27, 1918, after a short illness of over a weeks time, her age being 27 years, 9 months, and 29 days. She was united in marriage to James F. Sumpter in Topeka October 14, 1911. After the marriage the young couple moved on a farm west of Hoyt in the Delia neighborhood and remained there about two years. From there they went to Oregon. Two children came into their home, of which the first one died in infancy. A husband, one daughter, Ruth Marie, two months old, a father, mother, two brothers and one sister are left .... At the age of 18 she united with the M. E. church in the state of Virginia and was a member of the Christian church at Corbett, Ore, at the time of her death .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 4, 1918.

The body of Mrs. Joe Sumpter who died in Portland, Ore., was shipped to Hoyt for burial last Monday ...

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumpter went to Hoyt to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jim Sumpter, who was the wife of Mr. Sumpter's nephew. *The Whiting Journal*, July 5, 1918.

**10277.** Mrs. Sarah E. McGuire died Sunday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Alvin Nelson.

She has been an old resident of Delia, one of the pioneers, and has been in failing health for several months. *The Delia News*, July 5, 1918.

**10278.** Little Charles Hall, the year-old son of Mrs. Lena Hall, died last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hall's father, Mr. J. W. Walker. His death was the result of a complication of diseases following the measles. Mrs. Hall moved here from Nebraska in April, following the death of her husband, to make her home with her father, Mr. Walker. Burial was in the Hoyt cemetery Monday afternoon. *The Delia News*, July 5, 1918.

The infant child of Mrs. Hall is very sick and fails to respond to treatment. Mrs. Hall herself is so poorly it impoverishes the child. She is at the home of her father, I. F. Walker. She lost another child 3 or 4 months ago. *The Delia News*, October 11, 1918.

Young Mrs. Hall, whose serious illness was reported in a late issue, died last Friday. The infant child is doing nicely at last report. *The Delia News*, November 1, 1918.

Emmett. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Lena Hall of Delia passed away last Friday morning. Death was caused by influenza ... buried Sunday in the Hoyt cemetery by the side of her son Charles who preceded her to the better world some time this past summer. Her husband having died of measles before moving to this community. She leaves to mourn her loss a baby eight weeks old and a son Boyd four years old. A father, mother, three sisters and 4 brothers. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1918.

Soldier Creek News. Mr. Will Walker of Nebraska City died Sunday ... He was ill with the influenza and contracted pneumonia ... a brother of Mr. I. F. Walker. *The Delia News*, December 6, 1918.

Clear Sailing. Word has been received that Mrs. Marker of Chicago and the little adopted child Beulah Hall has arrived safely in Chicago, but on Monday evening the sad news reached here that little Beulah had passed away. She had been very poorly since her illness last fall. Beulah was born August 8, 1918, and passed away Jan. 6, 1919. She was the last member of the Hall family, all of whom have died since last March. Her father died with appendicitis in March, her brother Charlie died in July and her mother October 25, 1918. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1919.

**10279.** George Gideon of Jenson, Florida, is in the community visiting old friends and relatives. He came to see his mother, Mrs. Bolen, who has been in failing health for some time, and died last Monday ... Mrs. Bolen ... lived here for a great many years ... *The Delia News*, July 5, 1918.

**10280.** The death of Mrs. Ward Hoaglin occurred July 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Riley, at Tyner, Tenn. She was 73 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Hoaglin will be remembered as the wife of Judge Hoaglin, former and pioneer residents of Holton. Of late years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Hammond, at Austin, Texas. Her surviving children are John F. Hoaglin of Kansas City; Claude C. Hoaglin, of St. Johns, Kan.; Mrs. Newell Hayden of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Rose Funchess of Topeka; Mrs. George Hammond of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. M. E. Riley, of Tyner, Tenn. Mrs. Hoaglin's death was due to heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1918.

**10281.** The funeral of Isreal Fist, whose death occurred last Tuesday, was held at the Sarbach home last Thursday morning. The services were conducted by Rabbi Minda of Kansas City and burial was in the Holton cemetery .... Mr. Fist was born in Germany in February, 1858, and came to the United States when a young boy. His home was in Missouri for a number of years before he came to Kansas. He was married in Holton on January 28, 1891 to Miss Rachel Sarbach, and this has been their home

continuously. His wife survives him. Mr. Fist engaged in the mercantile business, assisting in the Sarbach store much of the time, but having stores and real estate interests elsewhere .... At the time of his death he was past sixty years old. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1918.

**10282.** The funeral services of Wm. D. Sharp were held at the home of his son Jesse Sharp, south of Circleville, Sunday afternoon, and burial was in the Circleville cemetery. W. D. Sharp was born in Lancaster county, Penn., July 24, 1839. His age was 78 years, 11 months and 12 days. Mr. Sharp moved to Ohio from Pennsylvania when only a lad, and where he grew up. He served in the army three years and nine months in the war of the rebellion, enlisting in the 48th Ohio. In 1868 he married Miss Rebecca Able to which union were born four children, three boys and one girl, but this boy with whom he has made his home for the past seventeen years is the only surviving member of that family. Mr. Sharp has two brothers here and two sisters still in Pennsylvania. He had moved from Ohio to Kansas in a lumber wagon about the year 1867. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1918.

**10283.** Mrs. Henry Banaka, living two miles west of Whiting on the old I. Banks farm, died of tuberculosis Monday morning ... burial was in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 11, 1918.

.... leaves her husband and four children .... *The Holton Signal*, July 11, 1918.

**10284.** Mrs. Mallinger was called to Winona, Ariz., Saturday by the death of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, July 11, 1918.

**10285.** Word has been received of the death of George Cleveland at his home in Muscotah, Kan. George Cleveland was a nephew of Meade Cleveland, who formerly lived in Hoyt. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 11, 1918.

Mrs. Meade Cleland went to Muscotah, Kansas, to attend the funeral services of her nephew, Harry Cleland. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, March 6, 1919.

**10286.** Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheeley's two year old child died Wednesday morning at the Sheeley home on St. Creek .... Burial in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, July 12, 1919.

Lawn Ridge. ... death of the little 14 month old Vergil Sheeley .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 19, 1919.

**10287.** Mrs. J. Vanderloom went to Linwood, Kas., Tuesday, having received word of the death of a sister. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 17, 1918.

**10288.** Nock Creek News. Mrs. Mary Pamdosh died Tuesday, July 9, at the home of Patrick Machie. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 17, 1918.

**10289.** On Monday Evening, Prof. Lennen received a cablegram stating that his son, Lieutenant Scott Lennon, died of wounds received in battle in France on June 6th. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the Professor and his daughter in this hour of their great sorrow. Judging from the reports of the engagement, in which Lieutenant Lennen was injured it was the first battle of his regiment was in. They were supporting the Marines at Chateau Thierry. The cable messages are very slow. The one announcing his injuries took eight days to deliver, while it took thirteen days to report his death. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 17, 1918.

From the Lyons Republican.] ... brought up in Rice county .... He was a graduate of our common school system and then of the Lyons High School .... He was reported as having been wounded June 6th, but a letter was received from him written of June 26th in which he spoke of improving fast ... his

brother, Frank W. Lennen, so long a worthy citizen, teacher and officer in Rice county ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 24, 1918.

Lieut. Scott Lennon, of Soldier, who died from wounds, and was mentioned in the same list, [casualty] was principal of the Soldier schools until he attended the officers' training school last summer. Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

**10290.** Ellen S. McFarland was born in Leavenworth, county, Kansas, Dec. 4, 1866, and died July 9, 1918, age 51 years, 7 months and 6 days. She was married to James William Bartlett, September 14, 1881, to this union was born two children, John Bartlett of Onaga, Kans., and Mrs. Margaret White, of Soldier, Kans. Her husband, two children and one brother, Alvy McFarland, of Ft. Collins, Colo., survive her .... burial made in the Havensville cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 17, 1918.

**10291.** Mr. Mike Rooney for many years an extensive farmer southwest of Holton, and for some time a resident of St. Joseph died in that city Monday. His body was brought to Holton Wednesday morning and services were held at the Catholic church, internment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. T. M. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, and Miss Everett, accompanied the body from St. Joseph. *The Holton Signal*, July 18, 1918.

**10292.** Thomas Adams, age 73, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, 1420 Washington St. .... the body will be shipped to Corning, Kan., for burial. Thomas Adams formerly resided in Hoyt and owned the place now occupied by J. A. Bainbridge. He purchased the property of T. S. Tomlinson. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 18, 1918.

**10293.** On Sunday afternoon a fatal accident occurred 5-½ miles south of Hoyt on the Topeka road. Sam Stevens of Holton, while returning to Holton from Topeka, in some way either lost control of his Ford car or speeding, hit a culvert, and the car swerved out of the road and turned completely round, lighting on the side .... Mrs. Stevens was rushed to the hospital in Topeka immediately, but died about two hours later .... *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, July 18, 1918.

**10294.** Ira G. Newell died at his home on Ohio avenue, Tuesday afternoon ....

Ira Gray Newell was born in the state of New York November 6, 1844. During his twenty-seventh year he was united in marriage to Alice M. Chaplin at Wapping, South Windsor, Conn. Soon after their marriage they moved to Kansas and took up residence at Holton, in the year 1871. To them were born three children, Jennie L., who lived to the age of 31 years, having passed away in 1908; the second child was Ira F., who was spared to live but three months; Guy Chaplin Newell is the only surviving child. Mrs. Newell died August 9, 1914. In early life Mr. Newell united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Among those left to mourn his departure are his son, Guy C. Newell and family, one brother, Camuel H. Newell, who lives in California ... Mr. Newell passed away July 23, 1918, his age being 73 years, 8 months and 7 days .... Burial took place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

**10295.** Watson Heffner died early Wednesday morning at his home near Circleville. His death resulted from leakage of the heart. His trouble began a year ago when he strained the muscles about his heart when running after a calf .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

Circleville. Relatives that attended the funeral of Watson Heffner were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bronson of Culver, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Topeka, Mr. Wall Green, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green of Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills. *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

Rufus Watson Heffner, son of William and Orlena Heffner, was born near Ligonier, Noble county, Indiana, Aug. 11, 1871, and departed this life July 24, 1918, aged 46 years, 11 months and 18 days.

He came with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas, when 12 years of age, and located on the farm 4 miles northeast of Circleville, at which place he lived until his death. On June 17, 1898, he enlisted in the 22nd Reg. Kans. Inf. Volunteers and served until he was honorably discharged, Nov. 3, 1898. On July 19, 1900, he was united in marriage to Della Butts of Circleville, Kan. To this union were born four children - Grace, aged 17; Harry M., aged 15; Martha, aged 9, Clara, aged 8. Besides his wife and children, he leaves his mother ... his father having preceded him Jan. 16. 1899 .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1918.

Circleville. .... Burial was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1918.

**10296.** Rachel R. Moore, was born in Adams county, Ohio, February 14, 1833; at the age of two years her parents moved to Iowa. She was married to Thomas G. Washington in the year 1858. To this union were born seven children: Mrs. Nettie Chambers, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Addie Green, Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Tyson, Wamego, Kansas; Tobias J. Washington, Circleville, Kansas; Sarah Faubian, Granola, Okla.; Fran Washington (deceased); Rachel E. Hart, Fostora, Kansas. She departed this life on July 19, 1918. She was converted and has been a member of the M. E. church a long time .... Burial was made in the Circleville, cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

... the youngest of a large family .... In early life she was taught to weave .... To this union six girls and three boys were born. Two of these boys and one girl preceded her. She also raised a granddaughter to womanhood. Her husband died Dec. 6, 1904. Since that time her son has lived with her .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

**10297.** The casualty list sent out of Washington on July 17, included the name of James A. Dunham, Whiting, Kan. Private Dunham never lived at Whiting, but has an adopted sister living there, to whom his insurance was left. Private Dunham was raised at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Atchison and was called to the colors in the first draft. He was in the artillery. He also has a sister, who is a Red Cross nurse in France. Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

James A. Dunham, mentioned as among those killed in action, has a sister, Miss Hazel Hevener, living here. They are orphans, the sister being adopted by the Heveners of this place. Their parents lived in Atchison, but both died some time ago .... News Press. Published by request.

Miss Hazel Hevener, received word Tuesday that her brother private, James A. Dunham, had been killed on the front in France. *The Whiting Journal*, July 19, 1918.

Miss Hazel Hevener received the sad news Tuesday morning that her brother with the E. F. in France had died. This is the second one of her brothers to give their life in France for their country. *The Whiting Journal*, November 1, 1919.

... Roy Dunham of Whiting appears among the names of those who died of disease while serving in France. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918.

**10298.** On Monday, July 8, Mrs. Helen D. Watson was called to Los Angeles by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Maynor. Mrs. Watson found her sister very ill but conscious, and she steadily grew worse, passing away Saturday morning ... The interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery of this place ... Mrs. Nellie Maynor was born in Missouri and leaves to mourn her, four sisters, as follows; Miss Emma Martin of Missouri, Mrs. May D. Eaden of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Belle D. Taft of Oakland and Mrs. Helen D. Watson, and one brother, Rollo Dibble, of Santa Rosa. The out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mrs. Belle D. Taft and Miss Mabel Taft of Oakland, Walter Watson and wife of Lomita Park, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eaden of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. W. Johnston of Santa Rosa .... Sebastopol Times. *The Holton Recorder*, July 25, 1918.

**10299.** Lawn Ridge. Mrs. Serrer got word Sunday of the death of her mother, who has been poorly for sometime and Mrs. Shherrer was up to see her a week ago, she lived at Pedonia .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 26, 1918.

**10300.** Hoyt, July 30 - Wm. Mercer, an aged carpenter, was found dead at 6:30 o'clock this evening in a toilet in the rear of A. C. Bathurst's store, death apparently having resulted from a complication of diseases that have kept Mercer in poor health for several months ... Mercer lived in Hoyt a number of years preceding his death and was able to work at his trade until a few months ago. He is survived by the widow, who lives in Hoyt, and two sons, Roy of Holton and Charles, living in Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

Wm. A. Mercer was born in Ashland county, Ohio, June 6, 1853. He was united in marriage to Clara Moore, June 8, 1873. There were born to this union, 2 boys and one girl; Roy E. Mercer of Holton; Charles S. Mercer and Olive B. Fleischer, both of Hoyt. There are 7 grandchildren, 4 boys and 3 girls. The deceased came to Holton Oct. 31, 1885, and moved to Hoyt in 1899. He united with the Christian church in Ohio, at the age of 16, afterwards transferred his membership to the Christian church in Holton ... He died in Hoyt July 30, 1918, aged 65 years, 1 month and 24 days .... The I. O. O. F. and the Rebecca lodges marched in a body .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918. (cont'd)

**10300. (cont'd)** The out-of-town relatives who were here Friday to attend the funeral services of W. A. Mercer were: Mr. Roy Mercer, a son of W. A. Mercer, Franklin Mercer, a grandson, Mr. Dean Smythe of Holton, a nephew, Mrs. Libbie Farrel of Iowa, a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrels of Harveyville, Kan., cousins. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 8, 1918.

**10301.** Circleville. Last Saturday Dr. Carver, Mrs. Hoffa and Miss Carrie Carver drove to Onaga to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Perry Leinbach, who died of typhoid fever. His father died about a year ago, a brother some time before, which leaves the mother and grandmother alone .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

**10302.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyce and Marjory, were called to Padonia, Kan., last week by the death of Mrs. Boyce's mother .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

**10303.** Bennettsville. ... death of Ralph Bryon formerly of this place. He is the only brother of Mrs. Garrett Bennett .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

Bennetville. The sad news reached here the last of the week of the death of Ralph Bryan, formerly of this place. He is the only brother of Mrs. G. L. Bennet and was killed in action somewhere in France. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1918.

**10304.** L. F. Williams, the well known attorney of Clay Center, died suddenly last Saturday in a store where he had stopped to summon a doctor .... He served as private secretary to Governor Hoch, and has an extensive law practice in his section of the state where he had lived since 1880. He was the father of Josiah Williams, who went to France as a member of the Holton Marine band, and is in the service there now ... visited Holton before the band departed. *The Holton Recorder*, August 1, 1918.

**10305.** Mr. Gibbons received word his step mother died and will be buried at Netawaka. *The Holton Signal*, August 1, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mead of Topeka came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mead's mother, Mrs. Gibbons, who died at Troy and was buried at Netawaka. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Mead visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Woodward south of town. *The Whiting Journal*, August 2, 1918.

**10306.** Emmett. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitley was buried one day last week. *The*

*Holton Signal*, August 1, 1918.

**10307.** Dolph Simmon's infant daughter, who died in a Topeka hospital Saturday, was buried Sunday in the Delia cemetery. *The Delia News*, August 2, 1918.

Georgie Irene Cox was born in Iowa in 1881 and died in Topeka, Kansas, August 17, 1918. In 1899 she married Rudolph Simmons who with their five children is left to mourn her loss. They have made their home in this community many years .... *The Delia News*, August 23, 1918.

High Prairie. .... Mrs. Simmons was in the St. Francis hospital several weeks previous to her death ... the children, the husband, brothers and aged parents. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1918.

Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. George Simmons at Emmett, Monday .... Her girlhood home and school days were spent in this place. Her maiden name was Miss Georgia Cox. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1918.

**10308.** Elma Fern, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Louthian died very suddenly of acute indigestion on Monday morning .... burial made in the Soldier Cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 7, 1918.

**10309.** The body of Paul Drew, twenty-two years old, was found severed in twain near the Rock Island track two and a half miles south of Mayetta early last Friday morning .... The supposition is that Drew was riding the trunks of the north bound freight train passing through shortly after midnight. He had evidently fallen across the track and the wheels had complexly severed the head and shoulders from the body. From the letters found in the pocket of the man, Coroner Hardin found his name was Paul Drew. The letters came from his sweetheart, a young woman living in West Union, Iowa. Mr. Hardin got a telephone connection with her and found the young mans parents lived in Hastings, Okla. He at once wired them asking them to come and claim the body, and Saturday morning on their advice the body was shipped to them on the Rock Island train. It was learned the family lives across the road from Fred King's farm near Hastings. No money or valuables were found on the body, but a discharge from the United States army was found in a pocket .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1918.

**10310.** Denison Department. Mrs. Mary McDonald was called to Thornton, Indiana, Monday, by the death of her brother, Martin Warren. *The Holton Recorder*, August 8, 1918.

**10311.** Mrs. Hollis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Mulvane, in Topeka this week and will be buried in the Hoyt cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her some few years ago. The Hollis family were among the early residents of Hoyt, having lived on the farm now owned by George Holt one mile southeast of Hoyt for a good many years. They left Hoyt about 17 or 18 years ago and moved to Topeka, where they lived until their death. Since Mr. Hollis's death Mrs. Hollis has lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Mulvane, who is a prominent physician in Topeka .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 8, 1918.

**10312.** Word was received Tuesday by the Harris family of the death of a near relative, Mr. Howell of King City, Mo. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 8, 1918.

**10313.** After an illness of several weeks, with typhoid fever and other ailments, Mrs. W. M. Seibert passed away Thursday evening, August 8 .... Pauline Helen Seibert was born at Monrovia, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1876 and died at Mayetta, Kas., August 8, 1918. She was the daughter of Frederick W. and Augusta Marie Blumenstock. In 1887 she dedicated her life to the Master ... She was one of the charter members of the Willing Workers class of this church and their first teacher. She assisted in the organization of the local chapter of the Red Cross and was its first chairman .... She was a member of

the Eastern Star and was its first worthy matron ... In 1907 she was united in marriage to W. M. Seibert, to whom was born one daughter. She leaves a husband, daughter, one brother and two sisters .... Interment in the Mayetta cemetery .... Card of Thanks. .... W. M. Seibert, Marie Seibert, Mrs. Jane Seibert. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 14, 1918.

**10314.** Chester G. Mickel was born in Rensselaer county, New York, July 10, 1834, and died at Lyndon, August 2, 1918, aged 84 years and 23 days. When 19 years of age he was converted and united with the church. In 1854, he moved west stopping first in Wisconsin, then to Illinois, and in 1856 located on a farm near Glenco, Minn. In 1857 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary McClary. To this union was born eight children, seven of whom survive him. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B, 4th Minnesota Volunteers. He was wounded severely at the siege of Corinth and was discharged October 18, 1863. He homesteaded and improved two government tracts of land and has held several important positions. Death separated Mr. Mickel from his first companion and in 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Krider. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Carpenter. In 1909 they moved to Lyndon where he lived until death called .... The remains were taken to Stockton, Kansas for burial, accompanied by his son, B. L. Mickel of Soldier .... Mr. Mickel took a homestead at Glenco, Minn., and he and Mr. [Rev. B. F.] Buck's father were personal friends, their homes being only two miles apart. The settlers of that section endured an Indian raid in those days, from which the Mickels and Bucks barely escaped with their lives ... Rooks county Record. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 14, 1918.

.... He was the father of Ben L. Mickel of Soldier, and for a number of years made his home in Holton ....

Soldier. From the Clipper.] The editor is absent this week, called away by the death of his father at Lyndon, Kansas, after a long illness. Burial was made at Stockton, Kans., the old home of the Mickel family. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1918.

**10315.** Little Cross Creek. Mrs. Alice Ayers received word Sunday morning that her sister had died. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1918.

**10316.** Circleville. James Blackford is in Illinois, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1918.

**10317.** Pea Ridge. Born, on August 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Poole, a daughter, who departed this life August 12 .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1918.

**10318.** John Darrell Freeman, the child of J. E. and Mary Freeman, was born at Cantwell, Mo., March 30, 1918, and departed this life from the home of his parents, three miles southeast of Holton, August 5, 1918 .... service was held in the Brick Grange hall, and burial was made in the cemetery nearby .... Those who remain to mourn the sudden passing away of John Darrell are his parents and four brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 15, 1918.

**10319.** Brief Local News. Wm. Raisch was called to Nortonville by the death of his uncle Conrad Knosp who died at Kiowa. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1918.

**10320.** Pleasant Valley. L. M. Bowser who was called here on account of the sudden death of his nephew Leon Hogg returned to his home near Proctor, Colo. Thursday morning. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1918.

**10321.** Nocks Creek News. Word came from Rossville that Mrs. Madline Nedeawhal had passed away leaving one daughter and four sons to mourn, age four score and four. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 21, 1918.



**10322.** Frank Shrontz, tall, erect, with a natural soldierly bearing, after failing in an effort to enlist in the navy and later in the army, was finally accepted on the 5th of last month and assigned to the infantry at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. He was in impaired health for some months prior to his entering the army and contrary to the hope that the more open life of a soldier might bring back vigor, a malarial condition developed, which terminated fatally on last Saturday evening, August 17th. Frank was the third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shrontz, was born in Holton, May 30, 1890, reaching the age of 28 years, 2 months and 17 days ... mother, three brothers, Eldon, Reed and Dewey, and one sister, Reba. His father and brother Burdette preceded him in death. He was educated in the public schools of Holton, completing the high school course. Later he took up the work of electrician .... joined the Methodist church .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1918.

When word of Frank Shrontz death at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was received in Holton, his brother Reed Shrontz was on his way to France, having left the United States. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1918.

**10323.** Mrs. A. E. Hosmer received word last week that her nephew, Darrell Clingan, of Willow Springs, Mo., had been killed June 13, in the battle of Chateau Thierry. The young man enlisted last fall with the marines. His sister, Miss Allene Clingan, has been visiting Mrs. Hosmer the past month, and returned to her home in Willow Springs last week, before word of her brother's death was received. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1918.

**10324.** David Chaney of Stillwater, Oklahoma, formerly of Holton, died of leakage of the heart Aug. 1, 1918. Interment was in the cemetery at Denison, the old home of the Chaney's. He was sixty-nine years and six months old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1918.

**10325.** Mayetta Department. A telegram from Washington under the date August 14, was received by Mrs. Dudley Lunger, stating that her cousin, Jack Cobeldick, had been killed in action on July 18, somewhere in France. This is the first Mayetta boy to lose his life for his country. Jack Cobeldick was in his second enlistment, having enlisted the first time at Bremerton, Washington, as a marine, in September, 1911. Four years later he received a medal for high standard, with an honorable discharge. He enlisted again as a marine in January, 1916, and was sent to San Domingo, where he saw service before being sent to France early in the war. He was among the first troops to arrive in Paris. At the time of his death he had obtained the rank of first sergeant and also a medal for marksmanship. His brother Frank is also in France, and knows nothing of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 22, 1918.

Mayetta. ... Jack was a Mayetta boy, but his parents left and went to Oklahoma about three years ago, his mother having died since. *The Holton Signal*, August 15, 1918.

**10326.** The Piper family received word Tuesday of the death of Dave White, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hugh Piper, at Lawrence, Kan. .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 22, 1918.

**10327.** Mrs. Mary Wells of Meriden died at her home Wednesday, Aug. 14 .... Mrs. Wells is the mother of Mrs. Horace Felker. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 22, 1918.

**10328.** Lydia May Whitcomb was born at Galva, Ill., March 22, 1879. Died at her home in Whiting, August 13, 1918, at the age of 39 years, four months and 17 days. In the year 1888, she came to Kansas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, with whom she made her home until her marriage to J. P. Whitcomb, December 18, 1897. Of her married life she spent two years at Burbon, Mo., five years at Oxford, Ks. and six years in Alaska, and three years in Colorado, the balance of the time was spent in Whiting, Kansas. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two daughters,

Misses Ethel and Edith Whitcomb, both at home, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Watkins of Whiting, Ka. and her aged father Dan' Ferrall .... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 23, 1918.

**10329.** Jacob Bryan, of Bancroft, was found dead in his batching quarters at Oakley one day last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 28, 1918.

**10330.** Word has been received in Holton of the death of Mrs. Henry Hornbeck, August 19, at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Hornbeck was formerly Miss Marie Landis and has often visited her aunt Mrs. Sue Pate. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1918.

.... grew to young womanhood in Hoyt. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landis, and a niece of Danny Landis. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 5, 1918.

**10331.** Mayetta Department. Word was received here Tuesday that Jim Duffy's father had died very suddenly .... He was 79 years old. Jim took the remains back to his old home in Indiana. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1918.

Birmingham. Albert Duffy passed away August 19 at 8 o'clock at the home of his son J. P. Duffy .... *The Holton Signal*, August 15,

**10332.** Mayetta Department. Sent in - Velma Lucile Aitkens, daughter of George M. Aitkens, was born Oct. 2, 1917, and was called home Aug. 21, 1918, she being 10 months, 20 days old. Her mother died Dec. 21, 1917. Velma's home was with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackbird after her mother's death .... Eight months ago he had to give up his loving wife, now little Velma Lucile .... leaves to mourn her loss, a loving father, George M. Aitkens, two little sisters, Cecilia and Mary ... laid to rest besides her mother and sister, in the Shepski grave yard. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1918.

**10333.** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon August 23, 1918, a baby girl.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nixon died of pneumonia fever on Monday .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 29, 1918.

**10334.** Alfred Morgan was born in Glasshire, England, in January, 1835. He grew to manhood and was married to Mary Ann Simmons of the same place. They came to America in 1870, and lived in Ohio for ten years, and came to Kansas in the early eighties. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Eliza McAlister, the eldest daughter, died Jan. 13, 1905, leaving a husband and six children to mourn her loss. William A. died in December 1913, at the age of 55 years, and on the 25th of May following, the mother succeeded him. The younger daughter, Olive, was married to Mr. Loveall, and moved to San Diego, Cal. .... At last he laid down to rest at his daughter's home in California, but requested that his body be laid by the side of his life companion in the city beautiful near Holton .... The ripe old age of 83 years, having died in San Diego, Calif., on August 22 .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

... lived on a farm in Liberty township until some four years ago, when he went to California to reside with a daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, August 29, 1918.

**10335.** James Roby was born in Carrol County, Ohio, on Feb. 28, 1836, and grew to manhood in the same community. He was married to Susan E. Moreland on March 9, 1856. To this union were born nine children, three of whom survive him; Mrs. J. W. Long, of Denver, Colo.; Charles and Simeon Roby, of Holton. He came to Kansas in 1866 and settled near Onaga in Pottawatomie county, and resided there for seven years. He moved to this county in the spring of 1874, and located on the farm six miles west of Holton, where he resided until ill health and age compelled him to give the farm

cares to his sons, and removed to town in 1902. Of the five children that grew to manhood and womanhood, Mary E., wife of Wm. Dobbin, died at Colona, Mich., leaving four children; Jane, wife of Andrew Young, died at Fresno, Cal., in 1915, leaving one daughter, Edith, wife of W. Long, of Denver, Colo., has four children; Charles Roby still occupies the old homestead; Simon recently moved to town to care for his father in his declining days, and placed his daughter and her husband in care of his home on the farm, while Paul is "somewhere in France" ... The wife and mother departed this life in 1900 ... He was again married to Mrs. Rosetta Jones, in 1902, and made their home in Holton until last winter, when the impaired health of both compelled them to give up housekeeping, and she returned home to her relatives, leaving him in care of his son and wife ... the end came on August 24, 1918 ... 84 years, 5 months and 24 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

**10336.** Sam Clements was born in Chambridgeshire, England, July 28, 1854, at the age of two years, his parents moved to America, settling near Waukegan, Illinois. From this place, his father enlisted in the Civil war, and died in 1863. Later in the same year, his mother, with the children, moved to Kansas, making their home in Jackson county, near Bucks Grove, where he resided until his death. On April 7, 1881, he was married to Ella V. Kroth. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Rosa Watts, Ina, Clare, Ivan, Verne, all of whom were with him at the time of his death, except Clare, who is now in France. In 1884 he united with the Methodist church at Bucks Grove .... He has been one of the prominent men in the making of the Bucks Grove church .... passed away August 27, 1918, aged 64 years and 1 month. He leaves to mourn his passing, a loving wife, two daughters, three sons, five grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

Bucks Grove. Mrs. Ida Clements and daughter, Mrs. Martha Holmes, of Hennessey, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kroth of Winfield, Kan., came Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Sam Clements. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

**10337.** Mr. Leonard Plants, better known as Grandpa Plants, died at the home of his son H. P. Plants Thursday morning. Grandpa Plants has been quite feeble for some time and was at the advanced age of 84 years, 8 months and 1 day. He has made his home with his son Henry for a number of years .... The body was taken by Mr. Conwell to Topeka, whence it was shipped to Cheshire, Ohio, for burial. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 5, 1918.

**10338.** Word has been received of the death of Irwin Davis, who was killed in action August 5th. He enlisted about a year ago and has been across for some time. He was well known in this community .... *The Delia News*, September 6, 1918.

**10339.** Mrs. H. D. Taylor was called to Bern on Monday on account of the death of her father. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 11, 1918.

**10340.** Alice Campbell was born near Irvine, Kentucky, Feb, 1, 1859, and died at St. Francis hospital, Topeka, August 31, 1918, aged 59 years and seven months. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, were of Scotch-Irish descent. They moved to Jackson County, Kansas, in 1870, in or near which place they resided until their death some years ago. Alice was the eldest of twelve children, six of whom survive her - Andrew of Hamilton, Mo.; Thomas of Horton, Kan.; Mrs. Walter Lawrence of near Whiting; Mrs. Nancy Small of Muscotah; Mrs. Frank Marsh of Topeka, and Mrs. Adam Eisel of El Paso, Texas. In February, 1887, she was united in marriage to Levi Harrison Shoup, whose death occurred five years ago. To this union were born six children, all but one of whom, Aubrey, are now living - Clyde John, of Havener, New Mexico; Sherman of Chicago University; Earl of

Stanford University; Mrs. Mabel Kunish of Topeka, and Eldon of the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago ... In 1903 the family moved to a farm near Holton on the east, where they remained

until the death of Mr. Shoup in 1913, when Mrs. Shoup and Eldon moved to Topeka, so that the latter might attend Washburn University .... underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday, August 29 .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

**10341.** Anna S. Mullin was born in Davis County, Mo., in the year 1844, in which place she grew to womanhood and spent most of her life. In August, 1870, she was married to B. F. Warner, which union was blessed with 8 children, 3 of whom died in infancy, leaving a husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters and 4 sisters to mourn .... Mrs. Warner was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1896 and moved to Kansas in 1910. She has been in declining health for several years and has now entered into her rest at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 1 day ... the home, 4-½ miles west and south of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

Banner. ... on Friday morning, September 6, her spirit took its flight .... Her sister, Mrs. Thyrsa Valentine, arrived from Greenfield, Iowa .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 12, 1918.

**10342.** Miss Rose Day Figley was born in Carrol county, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1858, and died at Holton, Kan., Sept. 1, 1918, aged 60 years, 6 months and 16 days. She was united in marriage to Charles A. Snyder Sept. 6, 1883. To this union were born eight children six daughters and two sons, Will Snyder, Lee Snyder, Ola Snyder, Mrs. Frank Burgat and Miss Irene Snyder, residing at Holton, Kan.; Mrs. Jay Doolittle, Portis, Kan.; Mrs. LeRoy Arend, Webster, Okla., and Mrs. D. T. Kettering, Denver, Colo. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, six daughters and two sons, twelve grandchildren ... She moved with her parents from Missouri to Holton, Jackson County, Kan., in 1880. She united with the United Brethren church at Pleasant Grove in 1880 .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

**10343.** Mrs. S. S. Freeman was called to Gardner, Kan. last Saturday by the death of her sister Mrs. D. M. Lassley. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

Brief Local Notes. Mrs. S. S. Freeman received word last week of the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. J. B. Handy of Coffey, Mo. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 13, 1919.

**10344.** Anna Elizabeth Mercer was born in Fulton county, Ill., Sept. 17, 1854, and departed this life at Whiting, Kan., Sept. 2, 1918. She was the second child of Robert and Mary Mercer. The family came to Kansas in 1880, locating near Whiting. She was married Dec. 6, 1880 to Isaac J. Banks and to this union were born two children, Chester Arthur and Ida Grace, both of whom survive ... Two years ago last July the husband and father passed over, after eleven years of suffering .... She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church in Illinois. She united with the United Brethren church on coming to Kansas, and for 38 years has been a faithful attendant ... she was stricken with apoplexy a little over a year ago ... She leaves to mourn her departure her son Chester, daughter Grace and husband Azell L. Deever, and children, Gladys and Lawrence. Her three brothers, William, Charles and Harry, and three sisters, Maggie, Jennie, and Mrs. Allie Banks ... For the past nine months she has made her home with her sisters, Maggie and Jennie, at Whiting .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918. (cont'd)

**10344. (cont'd)** Mrs. I. J. Banks, formerly a resident of Holton .... Burial was in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 5, 1918.

Mrs. I. J. Banks died Monday afternoon of apoplexy .... *The Holton Signal*, September 5, 1918.

**10345.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Chas. Whittington is in Oklahoma, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Joe Wilkerson. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

Grandma Harrington and her daughter, Mrs. Ola Whittington, went to Oklahoma City Thursday

having received word of the death of her son-in-law, Joe Wilkerson. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 11, 1918.

**10346.** Pea Ridge. R. D. Miller was called to St. Joe, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of a near relative. *The Holton Recorder*, September 12, 1918.

**10347.** Geo. Woodard, who was seriously hurt in a runaway last week and taken to a hospital in Topeka, died at five o'clock Thursday evening. This has been one of the saddest of accidents to happen here in Hoyt as it leaves a wife with four small children .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 12, 1918.

**10348.** Abner Jackson McDonald [Photograph] was born in Crawford county, Indiana, Feb. 2, 1860. He passed away Sept. 7, 1918, at the home of his parents in Manhattan, Kansas. He came to Kansas with his family at the age of 17 years. He served two years in the Philippine war. Later he farmed with his sons at Greensburg, Kans. Three years ago he came to Soldier to live with and help care for his aged mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, and moved with them to Manhattan .... He leaves to mourn his departure three children, Mrs. Ivy Harries, of Cherryvale, B. H. McDonald, of Greensburg, Carl J. McDonald, Camp Funston, a mother and father, four grandchildren, two sisters, nieces, nephews ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery ... thanks...laying away of our loved one .... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McDonald. Carl J. McDonald. Mrs. Ivy Harries. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. and P. T. Rudy. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 18, 1918.

William McDonald was born in Orange county, Indiana, October 2, 1834, and passed away at his home in Manhattan, Kansas, January 20, 1919, aged 85 years, 3 months, and 7 days. He was married to Cynthia Ann Cummins, March 31, 1850. To this union were born eight children, four of whom died in infancy. A. J. McDonald, the oldest son, preceded the father about four months ago. Mrs. Lizzie McDonald Anderson, the oldest daughter, passed beyond some 20 years ago leaving a small daughter, who has made her home with her grandparents since that time and to whom they were very much attached. He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Rudy, and Mrs. P. F. Rudy, both of Manhattan, Kansas, two sisters in Indiana, 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren ... served for 3 years and 9 months in the Civil War ... he has lived in various places and at each place has united with the local church. He served as elder in three different congregations .... In his late years he was spoken of by the younger men as "Uncle Billy" .... remains were placed in the Soldier cemetery .... Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of Wm. McDonald were Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudy and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Ettie Rudy and son Guy, Clatie Anderson, and Carl McDonald, of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, of Atchison, and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Holton. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 29, 1919.

Cynthia Ann Cummins was born in Dubois county, Indiana, February 14th 1840, and departed this life February 25, 1920, aged 80 years, 11 days, at Manhattan, Kans. .... She was married to Wm. McDonald, March 31, 1859. To this union eight children were born, four dying in infancy. In 1877 they moved to Kansas near Effingham where her sister and family resided. Later they purchased a farm near Soldier and lived in and near there for some thirty years. The oldest daughter, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, died in 1899 leaving an infant daughter which they reared to womanhood and was a great comfort to them. The oldest son, A. J. McDonald came about five years ago to be with his aged parents. In 1917 they moved to Manhattan to be near their two daughters and their families. The son and brother sickened and died the next year. The companion and aged father passed in less than five months .... The relatives persuaded her last summer to make a visit to Indiana, where she visited a brother, T. B. Cummins and family, and Mrs. John Robinson, a sister .... She leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Rudy, Mrs. P. F. Rudy, of Manhattan, nine grandchildren, Mrs. Ivie Harries, of Cherryvale, B. H. and C. J. McDonald, of Jetmore, Mrs. Hazel Thaxton, Birmingham, Ala., Clatie Rudy, of

Manhattan .... laid to rest in the family lot in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1920.

**10349.** Mr. S. W. White, an old time resident of Jackson county, died Sunday night at his home in Chillicothe, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1918.

**10350.** Hazel Myrtle, youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Jamestown, Cloud county, Kansas May 20, 1892, and died in the Methodist parsonage at McLouth, Jefferson county, Kansas, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1918, aged 26 years, 3 months and 7 days. She was sick for seven months previous to her death. *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1918.

**10351.** J. W. Sidwell, father of Lee Sidwell, Jackson county, Y. M. C. A. secretary, died last Saturday at his home in Topeka. Mr. Sidwell was a Civil war veteran and chaplain of Lincoln Post, G. A. R. .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1918.

Minnie LeMar Sidwell, wife of the late John W. Sidwell died at her home 101 North Elmwood avenue, Topeka, Kansas at 8 o'clock Friday morning. She had been an invalid for almost a year ... Mr. Sidwell died two weeks ago yesterday. It was only recently that Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sidwell was a member of the Lincoln Circle No. 1, G. A. R., for about twenty years ... a member of the Methodist church practically her entire life. She leaves a son Lee Sidwell, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1918.

Lee E. Sidwell 46, membership secretary of the Local Y. M. C. A. died last Thursday at his home, 818 Quincy street. A complication of pneumonia and diabetes was the cause of his death. He had been confined to his bed since December 22 ... burial was at Mount Hope cemetery. Sidwell is survived by his widow. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sidwell, parents of the deceased, both died in September of last year. Sidwell worked in the business department of the State Journal from January, 1890, to October, 1902. More recently he had been in Y. M. C. A. work in Kansas, serving as membership secretary here and as county secretary of Jackson county, with headquarters at Holton. Sidwell returned to Topeka from Holton to take up the duties of membership secretary. He was born in Aledo, Il., but had lived in Topeka most of his life. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1919.

**10352.** Carl Dillingham, Rock Island agent, left for Kentucky Friday to attend the funeral of his father .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 19, 1918.

C. L. Dillingham ... near Bowling Green, Ky. .... *The Mayetta Herald*, September 18, 1918.

**10353.** Blanche Cochran, 11 years old, died Tuesday night at her home in Netawaka .... Burial in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 19, 1918.

**10354.** John S. LaClere, aged 23 years, died Monday at his home 12 miles southwest of Holton. Tubercular trouble was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife. Burial in the Catholic cemetery on the reservation. *The Holton Signal*, September 19, 1918.

**10355.** We failed to mention in last week's paper the death of Mrs. Everet Rippetoe of Havanah, Kan., which occurred September 3rd .... She leaves her husband and three children ... she was a sister of Mrs. Fred Betts and formerly lived here near Hoyt ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 19, 1918.

**10356.** Mrs. Mary Callery, a well known member of our community died last Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Charles of near Emmett. Mrs. Callery was a Kansas pioneer coming to the state in an early day .... Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery at that place. She is survived by her

son Mike Callery of Delia, Mrs. Anna Steinmetz of Flagstaff Arizona, Mrs. John Charles of Emmet, Mrs. Monica Hefner of Topeka and Nellie Callery who is in California. *The Delia News*, September 20, 1918.

Emmett. Mrs. Callery passed away last Wednesday and the funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday .... *The Holton Signal*, September 19, 1918.

**10357.** Edward Vetter, an old and highly respected citizen of Holton, died at his home on West Fourth street, last Friday evening. About ten months ago Mr. Vetter was confined to his room with a painful sore foot. Later on, the trouble developed into senile gangrene .... Mr. Vetter has resided in Holton for many years .... John Frederick Edward Vetter was born in Germany, Nov. 29, 1835. He came with his parents to America when he was 13 years of age. The family settled near Beaver Dam, Wisc. In the year 1859 he came to Kansas, and located on a homestead near Lawrence. He was married in the year 1863 to Miss Mathilda Peterson. To them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. Those surviving him are as follows: Mrs. C. F. Hurrel, of Circleville, and Mrs. Clara Moseman and Edward Vetter, Jr., of Holton. He is also survived by his widow, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One grandson, Hancher Vetter, is a member of the justly famous Marine band, which is part of Holton's contribution to the cause of world democracy ... a member of good standing of the Odd Fellows lodge ... member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1918.

**10358.** Denison Department. Harry Myers and wife and son Cody were called Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Myer's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Adaline Cline, who passed away Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Clyde Cline. Tom Cline of Junction City and his brother, Thomas Wilkerson of Holton, also were here before her death. [Later in column.] Lucretia Adaline Cline was born in Marysville, Mo., Aug. 16, 1851. She was married to A. B. Cline Sept. 26, 1869. She died September 21, 1918, at the home of her son, Clyde Cline, in Denison, aged 67 years, 1 month and 5 days. Mrs. Cline had been living in Topeka during the past few years, but they recently sold their property there, when she came back to Denison, having been ill ever since her return. A complication of heart and nerve trouble was the cause of her death. She united with the Christian church here in childhood and was a member here for 50 years. Had she lived another week she would have seen her 49th wedding anniversary. It is a coincidence that she returned to the old home farm before her death, which occurred within a few hundred feet of where she left her home to be married to A. B. Cline by Squire Perkins on Cedar Creek in 1869. Seven children were born to them, three dying in infancy. Those living are Ire and Clyde of Denison, Thomas of Junction City, and Daisy Myers of Winchester ... together with her husband, ten grandchildren, two brothers and one sister ... burial being made in the cemetery south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1918.

**10359.** Mrs. Laura Helm, of Wamego, died at her home in Wamego Saturday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Helm was the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Chase of this city. Mrs. Jennie Woodruff, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thos. N. Walker, left Sunday evening for Wamego ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1918.

**10360.** Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beuhler attended the funeral of a niece at Ramona, Kansas, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1918.

**10361.** Paul Zimmerman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman, died on Tuesday morning of pneumonia fever at his home in Letts, Ia. Mrs. Zimmerman was Miss Nannie Berry of Holton before her marriage ... Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Frank Berry and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Slattery of Mayetta left Tuesday for Letts to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, September 26, 1918.

... was born February 23, 1907 at Purcell, Kans., and died at Letts, Iowa ... September 24, 1918 ...

He is survived by his parents, and one little sister, Hazel. Both his mother and daughter are ill with the same disease, but of a milder form. During the two years Paul has lived in Letts .... Interment in the Lettsville cemetery. - Letts, Ind., Record. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1918.

**10362.** Mrs. Carrie May Winters Page was born in Shelby county, Ind., March 8th 1881 and died at her home five miles west of Mayetta, September 27th, 1915 aged 37 years, 6 months and 19 days. She came with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas in 1886, where she has since lived. She was united in marriage to Alonzo Page, February 10, 1901. To this union were born five children, three girls, Fern, Mabel and Faye, and two boys, Galen and Carl. Mrs. Page was converted and joined the Methodist church in Mayetta when a young girl ... She leaves ... a widowed mother, Mrs. Alice Winters, one sister, Mrs. Mabel Faunce, and one brother, James Winters. Mrs. Page had been almost an invalid for years, a sufferer most of the time ... stricken with pneumonia ....

Mayetta. Those who were here for the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Page were Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lecompton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winters of Holton and others. *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1918.

... her home four and a half miles west of Mayetta .... Burial was in the Mayetta cemetery, three miles south of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1918.

**10363.** Jennie Lynn Rader, daughter of Benjamin and Katherine Rader, was born May 5, 1857, at Mendota, Ill., and died September 25, 1918, at the age of 61 years, 4 months and 20 days, after an illness of 15 days, the result of a paralytic stroke the afternoon of September 9th. In early childhood she moved to Quincy, Ill., with her parents and to Beloit, Kan., in the year of 1873, and was united in marriage to Herbert Milton Bailey at that place September 8, 1875, where they made their home until August, 1882, when they moved to Jackson county, residing near Netawaka and Circleville for a period of about twenty years, when they went to Elk Falls, Kan., returning to Holton Aug. 11, 1909, where they have made their home until the present time. To this union were born nine children, Elmer M., of Havensville; Mable Irene, who died in infancy; Harland M., Herman H., of Holton; C. Leroy, of Foraker, Okla.; Edgar R., of Holton; Elsie Myrtle Minner, of Soldier; Lois Leona Smith, of Whiting; Arthur L., of Holton, who were all at her bedside with the exception of Arthur, who is with Co. B, 137th U. S. Infantry, in France. She is also survived by her husband and twelve grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, William T. Rader, of Alsea, Ore.; Albert L. Rader, of Beloit, Kan.; Mary S. Banks, of Beloit, Kan., and Tillie Gill, of Wenatchee, Wash. ... united with the Methodist church when quite young .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1918.

**10364.** Leland Arthur Christian was the eldest child of Arthur and Maude Christian. He was born on a farm four miles north of Holton, December 4, 1897. During the year of 1901 the Christian family took up residence in town. Leland attended the Holton schools, attending at the Colorado building seven years, one year at Central, and four years in the High school. As a school boy he was exceptionally punctual, for during the entire twelve years he was neither absent or tardy .... During the year that followed his graduation from high school, Leland was employed constantly, spending most of the time at farming .... If it had not been for his failing health he would no doubt be serving in the navy. Because it was during the month of April that he planned to enlist at Kansas City with other boys from Holton .... On the 8th of July Mr. Christian accompanied Leland to Colorado with the hope of recovering failing health. They spent considerable time at Colorado Springs, but most of the time was spent at Montrose, Colorado ... Last Tuesday ... he quietly passed away to the future world. He was 20 years, 9 months and 20 days of age. Besides his parents there are three sisters, Laura, Mildred and Pearl, and one brother, Merle .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. Those attending the funeral services from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wolverton,



and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mead and daughter Faustina. *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1918.

... died Tuesday night at Mount Rose, Colo. .... *The Holton Signal*, September 19, 1918.

Bills Creek. Philo school was dismissed Wednesday noon for the rest of the week, on account of the death of Miss Christian's brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 26, 1918.

Lawn Ridge. .... Last spring he helped Mr. Dixon plant potatoes with sulphur on, and inhaled the sulphur in his lungs which brought on quick consumption. His father took him to Colorado, but it done no good .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 4, 1918.

**10365.** Julius Biester was born near Hanover, Germany, Nov. 28, 1853, and passed to the great beyond Sept. 23, 1918, reaching the age of 64 years, 9 months, 25 days. He was married on June 18, 1898, to Freda Mentz and to this union were born five children, one girl and four boys, the girl dying in infancy. The four boys, Carl, Julius, William and Walter, are at home ... the family came from Germany to this country in 1908, and settled on Banner, at which place they resided until last spring, when they moved to this place. Mr. Biester was a member of the Lutheran church from childhood .... There are three sisters and one brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 3, 1918.

**10366.** Floyd W. Bailey son of Wm. Bailey of Topeka, died at Camp Grant, Ill., Saturday. He was twenty one years of age. The cause of his death is not reported. The Bailey's lived near Holton before moving to Topeka ... *The Holton Signal*, October 3, 1918.

**10367.** The death of James Manley Kenady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenady occurred at Great Lakes Navel Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., September 25, 1918. He enlisted in the Navy July 12, 1918 and was stationed at Camp Luce for training at the time of his death, which was caused by

Spanish influenza. The body was shipped to Whiting for burial ... interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery .... James Manley Kenady was born December 21, 1896 at Kingman, Kansas, and died in the service of his country at Camp Luce, Great Lakes, Ill., September 25, 1918, age 21 years, 9 months and 4 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenady of Whiting, Kans., six sisters, Mrs. Luvica Schonover, Gordon, Kans. Mrs. Ruby Stanley, Horton Kansas. Mrs. Nella Marton, Tawanda, Kans. and Misses Ella, Nora and Rella ... *The Whiting Journal*, October 4, 1900.

**10368.** Grandma Andrick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Zeigenbein, near Avoca, Tuesday evening. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 9, 1918.

**10369.** Bancroft Items. Henry Swarms, an old and respected citizen and soldier of the Civil War, died at his home in Bancroft, Sunday night. His three sons and grandson, from Kansas City, and his daughter ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 9, 1918.

**10370.** Avoca Items. Grandma Berry passed away Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Salisbury. The body was taken to Missouri for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 9, 1918.

**10371.** Sidney Moshier, a farmer living between Larkinburg and Arrington, shot and instantly killed himself early Monday morning at his home. Mr. Moshier had been under considerable mental strain for some time, cholera had taken his hogs, help was hard to get on the farm and his only boy was in the next draft. He worried extremely about his son's going to war and his own need for the boy on the farm ... He leaves a widow and two grown children, a son and a daughter ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

Arrington. .... laid to rest in the Moore cemetery north of Larkin, where other relatives are buried. He leaves his wife, one son Billy and one daughter Mabel, both grown .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

Sidney E. Mosher, oldest son of S. F. and Mary E. Mosher, was born in Leavenworth county, Kansas, February 25, 1870, and died at his home near Arrington, Kan., Oct. 7, 1918. This place and vicinity has been his home since he was fourteen years of age. He was married to Miss Della Shannon Dec. 23, 1896. Three children were born to them: Willie, Mable and Clare. Clare, the youngest, having died in infancy. Besides the wife and two children, Mr. Mosher leaves three brothers and two sisters, W. E. and B. F. Mosher of Arrington; C. A. Mosher and Mrs. Kate Post of Valley Falls, and Mrs. Lulu Brown of Muscotah .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

Nellie Mildred Mosher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mosher, was born June 6, 1908 at Arrington, Kan., and died November 30, 1918, at her home here, after an illness of a couple of weeks. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, Frankie, aged 12 years, and a large number of other relatives .... laid away in the Moore grave yard north of Larkinburg, where less than two months before an uncle, Sydney Mosher, was buried ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosher of Arrington, Kansas, died at her home after a short illness, November 30, 1918, at the age of ten years, five months and twenty-five days .... *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1918.

**10372.** Berton Wolverton was born in Erie County, Ohio, August 25, 1862; died in Guthrie, Okla., October 1, 1918. Mr. Wolverton's family moved to Jackson County, Kansas, when he was four years old, settling near Holton .... Here Mr. Wolverton grew to manhood .... He was married to Miss Lillie Brown, February 2, 1882; to this union four children were born, Clyde Edwin, Carrie Inez, Edson Brown and Zelma Elizabeth. All are living except Zelma Elizabeth, who died September 12, 1909. Mr. Wolverton was one of a family of eight children, three brothers and four sisters, all survive him except one sister, Cora, who died in the year 1900. Two brothers, Edwin and Samuel Wolverton and Mrs. Emma Rafter of Holton, and Wm. Wolverton of Gladwin, Mich., Miss Alice Wolverton and Mrs. Hattie Hoover, of Avery, Ohio. His parents died five years ago this summer within two months of each other .... Mr. Wolverton was converted eighteen years ago into the Liberty Methodist church near Holton .... When he came to Guthrie in 1908, he united with the First M. E. church .... laid to rest in the Summit View cemetery.

Eureka. .... Bert was raised in this vicinity, and it has not been so many years since he left here .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

**10373.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. Erick Lundin buried an infant child today, which only lived a few hours. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

**10374.** Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson and children spent the latter part of the week among relatives at Havensville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson's brother, Guy Proctor, who died of pneumonia at Camp Funston last Thursday morning.

Liberty Grange Notes. Bert Ireland and sons Lawrence and Floyd and Russell attended the funeral of their cousin Guy Proctor .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

Circleville. Mrs. Will Fairley received word Thursday that her nephew Guy Proctor, had died of pneumonia at Camp Funston. *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1918.

**10375.** Eureka. Mr. Burk was called to Keifer, Okla., by the death of his brother Willard, who died at

Camp Pike, Ark., of pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

**10376.** Mayetta Department. Geo. Davis was in Horton Sunday attending the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 1918.

**10377.** Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. Will Robson were called to Oklahoma last week by the death of Mrs. Robson's father ... *The Holton Signal*, October 10, 1918.

**10378.** Hoyt Locals. Dr. Talbot received word on Thursday of the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. R. E. Talbot of Harcus, Kansas. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 10, 1918.

**10379.** Emmett. Last week Mrs. Berry, the mother of Mrs. Elmer Salisburg died. The body was shipped to Iowa for burial. *The Delia News*, October 11, 1918.

**10380.** Ben Hersh, a nephew of Perry Hersh died Tuesday of influenza at camp Funston. He was the son of George Hersh, who formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10381.** George Leonard Saunders, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saunders of Topeka, born October 5, at Christ's hospital, died at the same place, October 14. The little body was brought to Holton for burial on the 15th. The mother was not yet able to come. A short service was held at the open grave ...

Mayetta Department. ... Mrs. G. L. Sanders .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10382.** On last Friday afternoon Little Elizabeth, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, passed away at the home in Goff. The little one had been ill but a few weeks with diabetes. To Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Helen and Harvard, the little sister and brother ... Elizabeth became a welcome member of the Goodrich family January 19, 1917, and died October 11, 1918, aged 1 year, 8 months and 22 days .... Burial was in Fairview. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10383.** Ina Jane Carpenter was born in Oklahoma, in 1893, and departed this life at her home southwest of Holton on Friday, October 11, 1918, aged 25 years, 2 months and 26 days. At the age of seventeen she united with the M. E. church of Olsburg, she transferred her membership to the M. E. church at Soldier the following spring, and shortly after, coming to Holton, united with the Reformed church ... On October 1, 1914, she was united in marriage to Hobart B. Carpenter. To this union were born two girls, Rachel, age three, and Lucille F., age one year .... Nine years ago her father, John Thompson preceded her to the better world .... She leaves to mourn her loss a broken hearted husband, two children, a mother, five sisters, two brothers in France, one grandmother .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ....

Circleville. Miss Emma Carpenter has been absent from Nettlebeck's store for nearly a week. She has been with the family of her brother, Hobert, whose wife died last week; the funeral was held Sunday at the residence about six miles southeast of Circleville. Mrs. Carpenter leaves her husband and two little daughters, the elder one but three years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10384.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Hal Ham was in Wetmore last week attending the funeral of her cousin Roy Anderson who died of influenza at Camp Meade. He left just six weeks ago for camp .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10385.** Bert Hayden, a brother of Charles and Sidney Hayden, died last week at his home in Sayre, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

**10386.** Circleville. The funeral of Chas. McCart was held last Friday at the residence of J. W. Pruett south of town. Mr. McCart was killed in a railroad accident at Bashor, Kansas, where he was working.

He was the brother of Mrs. Jennie Pruett and the late Benj. McCart. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

Elk Creek. Charles Filmore McCart who was killed in a railway accident was born at Albany, Mo., April 27, 1857. He came to Kansas with his parents when a small child and then at the age of 24 years he went to California where he spent about 13 years when he returned to Kansas where he spent the remainder of his life which closed at Basehor, Kansas, October 9, 1918, age 67 years, 5 months and 12 days .... *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1918.

**10387.** Claude Berton Mitchell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell died at his home in Valley Falls, Wednesday evening, October 9, 1918, aged 23 years, 8 months and 19 days, after a short illness. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia .... Mr. H. H. Mitchell was a former resident of Holton and Claude had many friends here. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

Claude Bruton Mitchell was born in Valley Falls, Wednesday, February 20, 1895 and died at the family residence Wednesday, October 9, 1918. He was well known in the place of his birth, for it has been his residence during the greater part of his life. For two years the family lived in Holton, at which time Claude completed his High school work. One year later the family lived in Kansas City and with these exceptions Valley Falls has been his home, though for several years he has been away much of the time in the employ of the Woolf Brothers who operate several clothing stores. During the later years of his life he was a sufferer with severe heart trouble .... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10388.** George Kunkler of Valpariso, Nebr., spent several days last week at the home of J. A. Kunkler. J. A. Kunkler was in Mount Sterling, Ill., last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Theodore Kunkler. *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1918.

**10389.** Emmett. Charles Henry Trezise, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Trezise passed away and was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Adrian cemetery. The father was unable to attend the funeral as he is at Camp Cody, New Mexico .... *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1918.

Charley Trezise, son of Henry Trezise, was born May 26, 1893, near Emmett, Kan., and departed this life Oct. 18, 1918, at Mecilla Park, New Mexico, aged 25 years, 4 months and 22 days. He grew to manhood in the vicinity of Emmett. He answered his country's call for men by volunteering in June, 1917, but was rejected, then in June, 1918, he was inducted into the service and was at the time of his death an instructor in truck driving at Mecilla Park. On Nov. 30, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna De Vader. To this union was born a son, Charles Henry, who preceded him to the Great Beyond Oct. 10, 1918. His twin brother, sister and mother died, while he was still a child, but another came into the home, who took the mother's place. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, parents and grandparents, three brothers, somewhere in France; Lewis of Raymond, Wash.; and Henry of Kirkman, Iowa .... The Masonic burial services were given under the direction of Oscar Strain, followed by full military honors. A firing squad from Topeka attended the funeral under the command of Capt. Erwin and Lieut. Haidt .... laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

Little Cross Creek. .... He will be laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery by the side of their baby that was buried two weeks ago ....

Prairie View. ... died on the Mexican border, having been in the U. S. service. The cause of his death was Spanish influenza. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

Emmett. ... death of Charley Trezise which occurred at Camp Cody, New Mexico .... He was raised on his father's farm at Emmett. A year ago last spring he went into partnership business at the Livery

barn and last spring went into the auto business at Emmett garage and worked there until he was called to the colors .... He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, father, step-mother, and grandparents .... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10390.** Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Pyne and Mrs. Ellis of Soldier were summoned to Topeka Saturday to attend the funeral of Geo. Pyne who died at Camp Funston. *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1918.

Circleville. Leo Pyne who was a victim of the flu died Monday morning at 4 o'clock from pneumonia. (cont'd)

**10390. (cont'd)** Circleville. ... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

Circleville. Mrs. Kittie Moore and children of Kansas City were summoned here by the death of Leo Payne. [Later in column.] Miss Frances Moore of Kansas City came Saturday night to help care for her brother-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

Leo A. Pyne of Circleville was born at McKinney, Texas, March 9, 1891. When a lad of 13 years he, with his parents came to Circleville, where he has made his home since, save a short period spent in Holton, learning the restaurant business, which he has followed with great credit to himself .... He was married to Miss Alta Moore, on Dec. 18, 1912 ... death on Dec. 9, 1918. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, five brothers, Jake of Erie, Kan.; Wade of St. Joseph, Mo.; Edwin of Topeka; Beaumont of Soldier, and Charles of Circleville; also two sisters, Mrs. Cora Ellis of Soldier, and Mrs. Imogene Matthews of Topeka .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

... youngest brother of Mrs. Arthur Ellis ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 16, 1918.

**10391.** Rev. C. C. Atwood, formerly of Soldier, died at his home at Chester, Nebr., of pneumonia, on Tuesday of last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 16, 1918.

**10392.** R. B. Fenske received word this week of the death of his nephew Oscar Fenske who has been in training at Camp Hancock, Georgia. This young man was a victim of the Spanish influenza and pneumonia complications. He was 28 years old. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 17, 1918.

**10393.** William Dewey Potter, the youngest son of William and Florence Potter, was born Oct. 15, 1898, near Mayetta, Kansas, and died at Topeka, Oct. 1918, of Spanish influenza .... With the exception of the past few weeks Bill, as he was called, spent his entire life in the vicinity of Mayetta. He graduated from Mayetta high school last spring and was honored with a scholarship. This fall he entered Strickler's Business college, but felt it was his duty to make a change and take military training at Washburn college. He has been in training but a week when sickness overtook him, which terminated his young life at the age of 20 years and four days ... joined the M. E. church ... Sunday school teacher ... Epworth League member .... A father, mother, three sisters and two brothers mourn his loss .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 23, 1918.

**10394.** Jacob Albert Myer was born Jan. 1, 1896, at Soldier, Kans., and died of pneumonia, at Camp Dodge, Ia., Oct. 12, 1918, aged 22 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was drafted to the service of his country June 28, 1918, and sent to Camp Funston. On July 16, he was transferred to Co. B, Dev. Battalion, No. 1 at Camp Dodge. He was later transferred to Co. F. Dev. Battalion No. 3 .... He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myer, a sister, Mrs. Orval Conrad, of Liberty, Mo., and three brothers, Harry, Herman and Rollo, at home .... Burial was in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 23, 1918.

Jacob Albert Myers, son of Albert Myers who lives two miles east of Soldier died Saturday at Camp

Dodge. The body will arrive in Holton today ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

Brief Local News. .... Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. *The Holton Signal*, October 17, 1918.

**10395.** James C. Randall, of Circleville, died of disease in France, according to the casualty lists in Wednesday's paper. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10396.** Perry Meek died Tuesday morning after a short illness his death resulted from acute bronchitis and myocardial degeneration .... Mr. Meek came to this vicinity in the early days of the township's history and with the exception of a number of years spent in Pottawatomie county, Okla., had continued his residence here. Andrew Perry Meek was born in Andrew county, Missouri, April 13, 1850, and departed this life Oct. 15, 1918, aged 68 years, 6 months and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Mary J. Wykert Feb. 13, 1868, and to this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, of whom one son and the daughters have proceeded him to the grave. The surviving members of his family are the widow and two sons, Russell and Cyrus Meek, and five sisters .... interment made in the Olive Branch cemetery. *The Delia News*, October 25, 1918.

.... He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, two sons, eight grandchildren and five sisters and many near relatives .... The deceased came to Jackson county, Kansas in 1869, and homesteaded a piece of land near Avoca, and for many years was a resident of this county. He later moved to Oklahoma and lived there a few years. Seven years ago he came back to Kansas and has since lived near Delia ....

Prairie View. .... He was buried in the Franklin cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

... died at his home South of Delia ... *The Delia News*, October 18, 1918.

**10397.** Denison Department. Henry Faris received a telegram on Thursday, announcing the sudden death from pneumonia of his brother, Charles Faris, in the east. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10398.** Denison Department. John Truman was called Thursday to Campus, Gove county, by the sudden death of his brother, Matt Truman, who lived here some 25 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

Matt Truman, a well known farmer living near Campus, shot and killed himself this morning at his home. The cause of his action is not known, but poor health, together with worry over his financial affairs, are thought to be responsible for his death. He came to Gove county from near Holton over twenty five years ago. He leaves a wife and two grown daughters and one of the best farm homes in this part of western Kansas. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10399.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uhl attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Herbert Uhl, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Towler, between here and Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10400.** Denison Department. Ed Lyons, who was foreman in charge of building the farmer's Union elevator here last summer, was buried at his home in Missouri last week after a short illness of typhoid fever. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10401.** Birmingham. Charlotte Smith, daughter of John and Hannah Smith, was born in Indiana, May 15, 1846, and departed this life at her home one mile east of Birmingham, Kan., Oct. 17, 1918, aged 72 years, 5 months and two days. On Dec. 28, 1865, she was married to Samuel Decker in Owen County, Indiana. To this union were born six children, Thompson Ithemer, of Denison and George William, Lewis Edgar, Olo Curtis, Samuel Berton and Lena May of Birmingham ... Her husband,

Samuel Decker, departed this life April 4, 1898. Besides her children, she leaves 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren to mourn her loss. In the year 1881 the family moved to Kansas, settling first on a farm one-half mile west of Birmingham which they had improved for their home and where the deceased lived for the balance of her life, a period of 33 years ... member of the Methodist Episcopal church .... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10402.** Mayetta Department. On last Wednesday morning, October 16th, about 4 o'clock a.m., while Alvin Sister was working in a flour mill in Topeka, somehow or other he got caught in a fly wheel and practically every bone in his body was broken, causing instant death. Alvin Sister was born in Canon City, Colo., on July 20, 1902, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sister. He died Oct. 16, 1918, aged 16 years, 2 months and 26 days. The Sister family once lived here ... the remains ... were taken to the Brick cemetery for burial .... He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and four brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

... Elmo Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slater, 1030 Madison street, an oilier at the Ismert-Hincke Mill, 10th avenue and Washington street .... The Salter family recently moved to Topeka from Mayetta .... Services were held at the Brick cemetery north of Mayetta ... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 23, 1919.

**10403.** Mrs. Ed Bumgardner died at her home in Lawrence Sunday from pneumonia, following influenza. The body was taken to Valley Falls and the funeral held there ... She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ed. Bumgardner and an infant a few days old. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

.... her grandmother, Mrs. George Goodrich of Valley Falls. Mrs. Bumgardner was a sister-in-law of Jesse Bumgardner of this city. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

Valley Falls Vindicator] Edith Lula McCammon, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCammon, was born in Valley Falls, Kansas, March 1, 1885, and here was her home the greater part of her life. She was a graduate of the Valley Falls high school and later attended Washburn College two years. She gave special attention to music, both vocal and instrumental ... On November 29, 1916, she was united in marriage to Dr. Edward Bumgardner of Lawrence, Kansas .... a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the Lawrence Reading Club and of the Lawrence Camera Club. From early girlhood for many years she was an active member of the Congregational church and at the time of her marriage she transferred her membership to the First Methodist Episcopal church in Lawrence, of which her husband is a member. Stricken with the dread scourge of influenza, pneumonia developed ... death coming about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, October 20th. Her aunt, Miss Lida Goodrich, and one of her sisters, Miss Josephine were at her bedside. The other sister Miss Constance, arrived a few hours after her death. Her body was brought to Valley Falls Monday evening and taken to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna C. Goodrich, from which she had gone forth a bride less than two years ago .... The remains to the Farrar cemetery .... The interment was by the side of the graves of the parents of the deceased. Besides the husband and baby daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Josephine and Constance McCammon. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10404.** George Senner was born at Fullinger, Wurtenburg, Germany, May 23, 1855, and departed from this life October 9, 1918, at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 16 days. His early childhood was spent at his birthplace. At the age of 16 years he came to America with his parents, who located in the Bucks Grove neighborhood. On May 19, 1883, he was united in marriage to Jennie Venneberg. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Laura Beach of Soldier, Ella May, who died in infancy, Mrs. Minnie Beach, who preceded him to the great beyond June 6, 1918, Miss Rose Mary and George H., who still remain at home. In the spring of 1911 he with his family moved to Whiting, where he made

his home ... He leaves ... a loving wife, three children, seven grandchildren, one brother .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

Soldier Valley. Mr. John and Arthur Venneberg were called to Whiting last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their brother-in-law Mr. Geo. Senner who passed away that evening. *The Holton Recorder*, October 17, 1918.

Soldier. Mrs. Wright Beach's father, George Senner, died at his home in Whiting last week. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10405.** Word was received in Holton, Monday evening, of the death of Mrs. John C. Weedon, in Washington, D. C. She had been ill following an attack of influenza. Her mother and brother, Mrs. E. E. Rafter and DeVere Rafter left for Washington ... Evelyn Rafter Weedon ... She leaves her husband and five children, three sons and two daughters. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10406.** Mrs. George Linscott was called to Farmington, Maine, last week by the death of her brother, who was postmaster at Farmington. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10407.** Bancroft. Crowded out last week.] Mrs. Adams mother Mrs. Jess Moyer died in Iowa, at her sister's last Wednesday, of heart failure. She lived in Bancroft some years ago. She was brought to Wetmore and laid away in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10408.** Mayetta. Mrs. Herde, died at her home last week and was buried Thursday at Hoyt .... Two of her girls came from Montana before she died, Miss Florence having come from there some time ago. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

... her home south of town last Friday .... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 24, 1918.

Mary Josephine Gliem was born Feb. 15th 1859 in Arrington Atchison county Kansas and died at her home near Hoyt, Ks., Oct. 15 1918, aged 59 years 8 months. She grew to womanhood in Arrington, Kan., and was married to John Herde on March 30, 1880, and moved to Hoyt where she resided at the time of her death. To this union were born 8 children. Selma, Oswalt, Grace, Florence, Noah, Elmer, Elsie and an infant boy. Elsie and the infant boy preceded her in death ....

.... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 24, 1918.

Oswald Ferdinand Herde, oldest son of John and the late Mrs. Jno. Herde, was born near Hoyt, Kan., Oct. 22, 1884, and died Nov. 22, 1918, in Billings, Mont., of influenza followed by pneumonia. He was united in marriage to Pauline Teske, of Onaga, Kan., Sept. 20, 1910. To this union were born four sons: DeVere, Clifton, Orville and Clarence. While living in South Dakota he united with the Reformed Presbyterian church. He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, three sisters, Selma Hillman, Grace \_\_\_ erwood and Florence, and two brothers, Noah and Elmer. His mother preceded him in death only a few weeks ago, and a sister and brother several years ago. The remains ... arrived in Hoyt .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

.... died at his home in Dillings, Mont., Saturday, November 23 ... It is less than six weeks since Mrs. John Herde, mother of Oswald was laid to rest .... *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1918.

.... The eldest son of John Herde .... Noah Herde, a brother of Oswald has been at the point of death with pneumonia and is just now out of danger .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, November 28, 1918.

**10409.** C. C. Searle, who died at Baltimore, Md., Saturday, of influenza, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. T. West of Holton and frequently visited here. At the time of his death he was attending the John Hopkins Medical school and was in the third-year class. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.



... died at Baltimore, Md., October 19 ... *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

**10410.** Arthur Russell Watts, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Watts of Netawaka was born May 13th, 1918, and passed from this earth Monday evening, Oct. 14th, 1918, aged 5 months and one day. Not being able to find a food that would agree with him, little Arthur soon became weak and was taken .... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10411.** Pottawatomie Mission. Many of our people were shocked to learn of the death of Addison Shopwahtoe at the Topeka hospital .... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10412.** Frank Ernst has received word from his brother Ed that his nephew George Ernst died last week in the training camps at Little Rock, Arkansas. *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

**10413.** Mrs. Cora Ellen Davis, wife of Rowdy Davis who resided on a farm six miles southeast of Holton, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging her self while laboring under a spell of melancholia. Mrs. Davis' mind had been depressed for some time from the fact her husband was in the selective draft of September 12 and had frequently told her husband that she would probably end her life, that there was no enjoyment for her. On Monday afternoon, the children were down in a field with their father, who was digging a well and about four o'clock, the mother took the baby down to the field and left it with her husband. Soon after that the children came up to the house and went to the barn where they found their mother. They ran screaming to their father and he run to the barn, cut her down and carried her into the house .... Mrs. Davis was the mother of four children ranging in age from two to fourteen years ... Several years ago, her brother, Charley Doss, took his own life by hanging himself to the limb of a tree and the shock of his death may have affected the mind of his sister ... *The Holton Signal*, October 24, 1918.

Denison Department. ... her home five miles northeast of Denison. She is survived by a husband, two children, a brother and three sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10414.** Anna Christine Ohlsen was born in Denmark, February 4, 1849 and departed this life October 19, 1918, age 69 years, 8 months and 15 days. She came to America in the year 1881 and settled on a farm near Whiting, Kansas and on May 25th of the same year she was united in marriage to Frederick N. Peterson at Holton, Kansas. To them were born two children, Anna and Thomas. The son preceded the mother in death in the year 1906 at the age of 21 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of Denmark, having become a member of that church early in life. Of the immediate relatives she leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a daughter, five brothers and one sister .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery.

The relatives from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Fred Peterson were: Mrs. Sarah Christensen and son from Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Peterson from Victory, South Dakota, and Miss Hattie Ohlsen from Augusta, Ks. *The Whiting Journal*, October 25, 1900.

**10415.** Mrs. N. E. Burgett received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of her brother, Willie Curran, at Camp Funston of Pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Burgett and son left for White City where Mrs. Burgetts parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curran live .... Interment in the Catholic cemetery at Herrington, Kan. Billy will be remembered by many Delia people as he was well known here having made his home for several years with his sister, Mrs. N. E. Burgett. Going to Seattle, Wash. a year ago last April. Having to register with the twenty-one year old boys last June he sent in his registration papers from Kan. as he wanted to be counted as a Kansas boy. He had been in training only six weeks .... William H. Curran was born near Du Bois, Nebr., Oct. 25, 1896, died at Camp Funston Oct. 15, 1918, age 21 years, 11 months and 20 days. He

leaves a father mother four sisters and three brothers two small nephews and a niece to mourn his departure. Two sisters, Mrs. Atys Casson of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. J. G. Stanpill of New Westminster, B. C. and a brother Joe E. Curran of Pomeroy, Wash. were unable to attend the funeral. *The Delia News*, October 25, 1918.

**10416.** M. and Mrs. Bryan who were called last week to Clay Center to bury Mr. Bryan's father returned home Sunday evening. *The Delia News*, October 25, 1918.

**10417.** Emmett. C. S. Pool was called to St. Marys Wednesday by the serious illness of his brother Marion - Death took place Friday .... *The Delia News*, October 25, 1918.

**10418.** .... The home of Richard Rice is a veritable hospital, all having the flu, which developed into pneumonia. Richard has been dangerously low. Mrs. John Rice, who recently gave birth to a child which died, is very sick there. Mrs. Richard Rice and Buster Rice are also afflicted.

Richard Rice, son of Dick Rice, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia, following influenza about a week ago. Richard was 27 years old. He leaves a wife and small son by a second marriage and a son and daughter by his first marriage. Richard, for some time has been the Reservation policeman. Burial at the Catholic cemetery on the reservation Tuesday afternoon. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 30, 1918.

Raymond Rice, the 10-year-old son of the late Richard Rice, died last Friday at eleven o'clock at the home of Sam Rice, where he had been taken a day or so preceding his death. His death was due to influenza, which developed into pneumonia and typhoid fever. His father preceded him in death three days, of the same disease. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 6, 1918.

Mayetta Department. There were two deaths in one family last week. Richard Rice died Monday, Oct. 28, 1918, in Mayetta, with influenza. He was 31 years old. He was buried Tuesday in the Shipsee grave yard, 7 miles west of town and his son Buster died with the same disease on Friday and was buried on Saturday at the same grave yard .... Mrs. Rice and the two children are sick with the same disease .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10419.** Mary L. Bair was born at Holton, September 28, 1889. After completing her education in the schools, she completed a course of training in nursing, which useful occupation she followed until her death. She nursed in Dr. Shaw's hospital, in this city, for a period of ten years ... Miss Bair united with the Presbyterian church of Holton when she was 13 years of age, and remained an active, consistent member until her death. When she learned of the urgent need for trained nurses in the training camps, owing to the prevailing epidemic, Miss Bair volunteered her services which were promptly accepted. She reported for duty at the base hospital at Fort Riley, October 8th, and was on duty for three days when she was stricken with influenza ... pneumonia ... it was apparent the end was near ... her sister, Sadie, hurried to her side, and was with her several hours before her death .... The pall bearers were brothers and cousin of Miss Bair. During the hour for her funeral service, the stores of the city were closed to show the same respect for Miss Bair's sacrifice of her life in her country's service as for that of the men who have died in the army. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

The out of town people here for the funeral of Miss Mary Bair Tuesday afternoon were R. D. Bair, Lamar, Colo., Mrs. C. A. Reny, Kansas City, Mo., F. M. Bair, Soldier and Misses Louise and Corinne Fowler of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

**10420.** LeRoy Francis Medlock, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medlock, was born at Larkinburg, Atchison county, Kansas, Sept. 18, 1896. The greater part of his life was spent near his birth place. His home at the time of his death was four miles east of Denison. LeRoy was one of a class of fifty

graduating from the Holton high school in 1916. Feeling the need of his services, in response to his country's call, he volunteered and entered school at Lawrence, Aug. 15, 1918, and entered training in the radio aviation school. Having completed this course he left Lawrence October 14, with his company for further training at Silver Lake, New Jersey, expecting to leave in two weeks for duty overseas .... He became critically ill and was taken off the train at Sedalia, Mo. Word was sent at once to his father, who went to his bedside and was with him the last three days of his sickness. He passed away after five days of suffering in the M. K. & T. hospital, Oct. 20, 1918, at the age of 22 years, one month and two days. He leaves to mourn his untimely going, his father and mother, one sister, Hazel; three brothers, Calvin of Holton; Ernest, of Valley Falls, and Charles of the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; two grandmothers, Mrs. L. J. Simmons of Holton, and Mrs. Will Medlock of Denison .... The funeral was held in the yard of his grandmother's home in Denison. On account of the epidemic of influenza, the service was not held in a building .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

Denison Department. ... His father, E. S. Medlock, left Wednesday evening in answer to a telegram and wired to his sister, Mrs. Rice, Saturday, that Roy's condition was critical. [Later in column.] ... died of pneumonia ... His father, Edward S. Medlock ... His desire to see France was so great that he kept on his feet just as long as he could, making the treatment of his case all the more difficult. It is a coincidence that of the many boys who have gone away from this community to fight for world freedom, that only two to be brought home so far, should have lived only a half a mile apart - Leo Woods and Leroy Medlock ... burial will be in the cemetery here .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10421.** Birmingham. Our people were sorry to hear of the death of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut of Denison, last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10422.** Denison Department. Ben Cox, who was well known here and was station agent at Arrington a few years ago, died last week in New Mexico of tuberculosis, and was buried at Halls Summit.

Charles Cox of Halls Summit, Kan., spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beyer. He accompanied the body of his brother Ben, formerly depot agent at Arrington to the Larkinburg cemetery for burial, Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

Denison Department. Valentine Truman left here Thursday, having brought the body of his son-in-law, Ben Cox to Larkinburg for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

Ben Cox died October 22, in New Mexico .... The Odd Fellows had charge of the service. Burial was in the Larkinburg cemetery by the side of his wife who died 3 years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

**10423.** Denison Department. Mary E. G. Taylor was born near Denison June 18, 1880, and died in Topeka Oct. 23, 1918. Most of her life was spent in this community, except six years, when she made her home in Soldier, Kan. She united with the Christian church here in her early girlhood. April 24, 1899, she was married to James M. Barnett. To them were born five children, all of whom, with their father and brother and a host of friends mourn her departure .... Interment in the cemetery north of town. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10424.** Denison Department. Elijah Nolan Alderman was born in Ohio June 24, 1838, and died in Denison, Oct. 23, 1918, aged 80 years, 3 months and 29 days. He was married to Sarah E. Sanders of Hemlock, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1859. To this union were born twelve children. He had thirty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, making a total of fifty-two. Forty-one of these are now living. He has one sister, Mrs. Camm Coulter, of Corning, Ohio. He was a farmer residing in Ohio

until December, 1885, when he moved to Kansas, residing at or near Larkinburg and Denison .... Services were conducted ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Daniels ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... funeral our beloved father ... Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Alderman and their Children. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alderman. Sanford L. Alderman. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10425.** Potawatomi Mission. In two of our homes influenza has proved fatal. On Wednesday morning the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wapp died and was buried late that afternoon. Because of the danger of spreading the disease, only a few attended the funeral. Three more of the children in this home are sick .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

The 12-year- old son .... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 30, 1918.

Pottawatomie Mission. The other death is the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pegnano, living just west of the Miller schoolhouse. The baby was buried in the terrible rain Saturday afternoon ... Mrs. Pegnano is now sick .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

The one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pequano died last Friday of the flu. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 23, 1919.

**10426.** Potawatomi Mission. Some ten days ago the father of Harry Wamego received telegram stating that Harry had been severely wounded in action. Three days afterwards he was reported to have died of disease, which should have been died of wounds .... They have another son, Thomas, in the service .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10427.** John Schlodder returned Saturday, after attending the funeral of his brother George of Howard, Kan., who died of Spanish influenza at Camp Grant, Ill. His brother Dewey will not return until later.

Private Geo. Frank Schlodder was born April 25, 1897, at Netawaka, Jackson county, Kan., and died of pneumonia at the base hospital, Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 12, 1918, at 1:15 p.m., aged 21 years, 5 months and 17 days. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlodder and leaves to mourn his departure, besides his father and mother, 6 brothers and 3 sisters. He was inducted into the service of the U. S. A. from Jackson county, Holton, Kansas, August 30, 1918, as a member of the Base Hospital Medical Corps. First sent to Camp Funston and afterwards transferred to Camp Grant, having been there forty-two days at the time of his death .... He was a member of the Evangelical church .... Interment was made in the Grace Lawn cemetery. Howard Courant. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10428.** Judith Weckerly was born July 6, 1843, at Glattfeldon, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, and died at Denison, Kan., Oct. 21, 1918, at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 15 days .... She came to this country from the old home across the sea at the age of 22 years. Landing in New York in the year 1865, she came to Atchison, Kan., where she made her home for several years. She is the last one of her brothers and sisters to depart this life. In 1868 she was married to Edwin Frederick Blumberg. They made their home in and about Valley Falls for 20 years. To this union were born six children, two of whom died in infancy. Those surviving her are three sons, Henry, William and Louis and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Good, all of Denison. Mother Blumberg made her home in Denison for the last 11 years. Mrs. Blumberg was never connected to a church after coming to this country, but has been confirmed in the faith of the Lutheran church before leaving her native land. While living in Denison she attended the United Presbyterian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

They resided [at Valley Falls] in the house which Mr. Blumberg built and in now owned by J. A. Morris, on South Oak street .... The father died 32 years ago. For a number of years they lived on a farm which they sold to C. B. Withers, in the early 80's. Of late years she has lived alone in Denison, where she died suddenly the night of Oct. 22, 1918, aged 75 years, 3 months and 15 days. The cause of her unexpected death is given as apoplexy ... she was found dead on the front porch, where she had fallen before unlocking her door .... The burial was at Valley Falls by the side of her husband ....

Card of Thanks. ... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Good .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10429.** Circleville. Mr. Lean has been called to Iowa by the death of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10430.** Circleville. Mrs. Jesse Biggart and Mrs. C. B. Clarke recently went to Waterville to attend the funeral of their nephew who died in a hospital with influenza. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10431.** C. E. Short died at a southern training camp the last of the week. Mrs. Short who was Miss Rachel Locke before her marriage has been engaged to fill a vacancy in the Topeka high school. *The Holton Recorder*, October 31, 1918.

**10432.** Miss Mina Cooley of Topeka died Monday morning following an attack of influenza. At the time of her death she was long distance toll supervisor at the Topeka central office of the Bell company. A few years ago she was employed at the Bell telephone in this city and will be remembered by many Holton people. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

**10433.** Pete Winter Zachariasen, a soldier located at Camp Travis, Tex., died Monday as a result of an attack of influenza. He was born June 25, 1887, in Lane county, Kansas, but for the past twenty three years he has lived on a farm near Meriden. He is survived by father, mother, three brothers and four sisters. Open air funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Stewart cemetery, 4 miles northwest of Meriden. He will be buried with full military honors, with a detail from the Ninth battalion Kansas state guard ... Topeka Capital. The Zachariasen family live on a farm six miles southeast of Hoyt and are well known in Jackson county. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

Corner. Chrissie Zachariasen has been called to service and expects to leave for Camp Funston in a few days. He is a brother of Peter Zachariasen, who died at Camp Travis, Tex., October 31st. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10434.** Havensville. From the Review.] Mrs. Marie Swartz-Rawlings passed away, Sunday night. Her death was due to pneumonia following influenza. The body was taken to Soldier Tuesday afternoon for burial. *The Holton Signal*, October 31, 1918.

Amelia Marie Swartz was born near Soldier, Kansas, August 31, 1895. Died at her home near Havensville, October 21, 1918, aged 23 years 1 month and 21 days. She was married to Clarence Hugh Rawlings, February 24, 1915. To this union were born two daughters, Frances Marie aged 2 years and Lenora May aged 4 months, both of whom survive her. Besides these she leaves to mourn her death her husband, a sister, Lenora May Swartz, of Topeka ... her father died in 1902, her mother October 10, 1910, after which she made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee, of Havensville, until her marriage. After this time she spent one year on her home farm near Soldier and the remainder of her life on a farm near Havensville. She united with the M. E. church at Soldier in 1910 at the age of 15 .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 30, 1918.

**10435.** Cadet Harold Bathurst was born at Elyria, McPherson county, Kansas, May 5, 1901, and died at the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., Oct. 22, 1918, age 17 years, 5 months and 17 days.

When he was five years old his parents moved to Talmage, Kansas, where he lived till a year ago. At the age of ten he united with the M. E. church. After graduating from grade school he spent two years in the high school at Talmage and one year at Abilene. Harold was a bright student and had a desire to graduate from a military academy and then join an aviation corps next June .... The remains were taken to the Hoyt cemetery ... and the body was laid to rest. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 31, 1918.

.... the Spanish influenza and pneumonia .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 24, 1918.

**10436.** The Piper families received word last week of the death of Geo. Piper of Dodge City. Mr. Piper was buried Saturday at Walnut Grove, Kan. *The Hoyt Weekly Reporter*, October 31, 1918.

**10437.** Lloyd Breeding was born near Powhattan, Kansas April 1, 1893 and died October 23, 1918 at his home near Whiting, Kansas, being then 25 years, 6 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Iillie Peterson of Whiting, Kansas, July 3, 1912, to this union one child was born. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, son, an aged mother, one brother, one sister, his father having preceded him to the better land about a year ago. The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon. *The Whiting Journal*, November 1, 1919.

Lloyd Breeding died Wednesday night at his home on the Parallel south of town, from pneumonia following an attack of influenza .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 25, 1918.

**10438.** Miss Nellie Bunch was born at Mayetta, Kansas, Nov. 28, 1898 and died at North Platte, Neb., with Spanish Influenza, Oct. 29, 1918, age 19 years, 11 months and 1 day. She leaves to mourn her death, father, mother, Jesse and Cora Bunch, two brothers, Charles A. and Harry E., all of North Platte, Neb., also a sister, Mrs. Mae Johnson and grandmother, Mrs. Jane Courtright of Mayetta, Kas. She has a brother who died in infancy. Her home was Jackson county, Kas., until three years ago, when she moved to Gibbon, Neb., where she lived two years and then moved to North Platte in May, 1918, where she lived until her death .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 6, 1919.

Mayetta Department. ... on Thursday evening her folks arrived here with the body ... was taken to the cemetery at Cedar Grove .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

Mrs. Ole Johnson .... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 30, 1918.

**10439.** Mrs. Henry, mother of Mrs. Ella Tolin and Mrs. Etta Mills, died at her home near Corning, on Sunday night ... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 6, 1918.

**10440.** Virgil Mae Thompson was born near Soldier, Kan., Sept. 23, 1901. She was married to Ernest J. Hogg, Oct. 6, 1917, and died at her mother's home in Holton of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, Oct. 22, 1918, aged 17 years and one month. She was converted at the age of twelve and united with the Reformed church of Holton. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, mother, four sisters and two brothers, both in France, other relatives .... her husband, who is a member of the 212 Aero Squadron at San Antonio, Texas, from which place he arrived Thursday ....

The body was borne to the Holton cemetery and consigned to the grave by the burial rites of the A. O. U. W. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

.... Mr. Hogg, who is in training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. *The Holton Recorder*, October 24, 1918.

**10441.** Christina Belle Lafever was born at Utica, Ohio, June 27, 1875, and died at her home near Whiting, Kan., Oct. 28, 1918, at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 1 day. On July 5, 1894, she was united in marriage to Euclid Persons, of Central City, Neb. They remained in Nebraska until the year

1900, when they moved to Kansas. In 1908 she moved to the place where death claimed her. To this union were born six children, five girls and one son. At the age of sixteen she became a member of the Baptist church and remained in that connection until moving to Whiting, where she united with the Christian church. She was a faithful worker of the Royal Neighbors lodge. Three years ago she moved with her family to Panhandle, Texas. All that money and medicine could do was done to restore her health .... She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, six children, Mrs. W. T. Guess, of Whiting; Floyd, Elsie, Gladys, Vivian and Edna. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. N. E. Lafever; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Nash, Mrs. Myrtle Cattrell of Circleville, and Mrs. Ben Gardner, of Iowa City, Iowa; two brothers, Charles Lafever of Hune, Mo., and Irvin Lafever, of Sheridan, Wyo; one son-in-law, W. T. Guess and two granddaughters, Evelyn and Agnes Guess ... a father and sister preceded her .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

Lawn Ridge. ... Euclde Persons died at her home three miles southeast of Whiting, Monday morning ... sufferer from heart and kidney trouble .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 1, 1919.

**10442.** Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Blackledge received a message this afternoon conveying the sad intelligence that their son, Corporal Walter Blackledge, had been killed in action in France on September 28th .... Onaga Herald. Rev. Blackledge was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10443.** Miss Nadine Martin was born in Holton, Kansas, June 5, 1898; died November 2, 1918; age 20 years and 5 months. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. G. Martin ... in 1917, was baptized and united with the Second Baptist church ... She leaves a father, mother, seven sisters, two brothers .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ....

Mrs. M. A. G. Martin brought her daughter Nadine home last Friday from Atchison; and she died Saturday morning at 6 a.m. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10444.** George William Patterson was born at Broughton, Kan., on the 6th day of September, 1882. His boyhood days were spent in the community where he was born. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Proctor, April 11, 1910. Mr. Patterson moved with his family to Holton about 18 months ago. He followed the work of a telegraph operator during the past fourteen years, and was in the employ of the Rock Island R. R. Co. in Holton .... His little children, Charles Matthew, aged five, and Daniel Blake, fifteen months old, were fervently loved by their father .... left to mourn ... four brothers and three sisters and an aged mother .... The body was taken to Broughton, Kansas, to be interred ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10445.** The infant daughter born October 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Eschnol Sendstorm of Beresford, S. D., lived only 2 days. Mrs. Sendstorm was formerly Miss Mary Dunlap of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 7, 1918.

**10446.** Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Brown returned from Griggsville, Ill., Monday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. John Watkins and Mr. Fred Newman a nephew. Mr. Newman was a brother to Mrs. Nellie Love deceased. *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1918.

**10447.** Frank Walker died at his home in Beardsley, Kansas, Monday, October 28 of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Walker was son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, having been united in marriage with their daughter, Maude, about two months ago .... *The Holton Signal*, November 7, 1918.

**10448.** Anna Laura Cowan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sumpter, was born at Rossville, Kansas, April 4, 1894, and died at Portland, Oregon Oct. 30 - 1918 age 24 years, 6 months, and 26

days. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 13 years, but later transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church at Delia, Kansas. She was united in marriage to Orville J. Cowan at Lawrence Kansas May 19 - 1914 to this union were born two children a son and daughter the little boy preceded his mother to the grave ... Laura was a patient sufferer of Tuberculosis and to alleviate this trouble her husband took her to Albuquerque, New Mexico in August 1915 where they remained until Feb. 1917 when they returned to Kansas and on account of her failing health they went to Portland, Oregon, Feb. 1918. Her parents joined them .... Those left to mourn her departure are her husband and little baby Neota, 19 months old and father and mother and four brothers Jim, Wilder and Bluford Sumpter of Portland Oregon and Chris Sumpter of Manhattan Kansas .... interment made in the Rossville cemetery. *The Delia News*, November 8, 1918.

**10449.** Grove. Mrs. Geo. Biuckkelhaupt was called to her old home in Iowa on the death of her sister Miss Marie Olum. *The Delia News*, November 8, 1918.

**10450.** Arch Stunz, formerly a Holton boy, and who enlisted in Oklahoma for overseas service, died aboard a transport on the way over, some three or four weeks ago, and was buried at sea. He died of influenza. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

Milton Stunz, of Kansas City, has received word from Washington that his brother Arch died at sea of influenza, while on his way to France. Arch was formerly a Holton boy and his father was engaged in the drug business in this city about fifteen years ago. *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1918.

**10451.** Albert S. Mullendore received word that his nephew, Albert Thomas, of Dearborn, Mo., had been killed in action. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10452.** Paul E. Walker, attorney for the Rock Island lines in Missouri and Kansas, died early Monday morning at his residence in Topeka, from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. It is said that Mr. Walker probably contracted the disease which resulted in his death while attending his wife, just recently recovered from an influenza attack. Paul Walker, the oldest son of A. D. Walker, was born in Holton, August 27, 1876. He graduated from the public and high school of Holton, then entered Leland Stanford Jr. University in California from which institution he was graduated in 1898. He then completed the Harvard law school and received his degree in 1902. For the last fifteen years he has been connected with the Rock Island and has resided in Topeka ... He succeeded M. A. Low of Topeka, who retired, as general attorney for the Rock Island in 1915. About five years ago Mr. Walker was married to Miss Helen Morrow of Topeka .... He is survived by his wife, his parents, a sister Mrs. J. C. Horn, and a brother Sidney Walker .... Burial was in Topeka .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10453.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Netawaka, Kan., received a telegram November 5, stating that their son, Palmer Jones, company I, 4th Infantry, 89th Division, had died of wounds received in battle. The meager statement from the war department gives no details, but from letters received, it is known that he was in the battle of Argonne Forest. This was the third time he had been to the front. He was 23 years of age and besides his father and mother, he leaves three brothers and three sisters. He went to Camp Funston October 4, 1917, and was sent to France some time the following April. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10454.** Samuel Grimshaw, son of Joseph and Ann Grimshaw, was born in Smithfield, Jefferson county, Ohio, March 2, 1840, and died in Holton, Kan., Nov. 9, 1918, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 2 days. He served three years in the civil war in the 52nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was one of three Civil war veterans in Kansas wearing a medal of honor received for distinguished service. He was married February 20, 1886, to Rebecca M. Little at Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Grimshaw died in Holton, March 4, 1914. He is survived by one son, F. C. Grimshaw of this city, and one



daughter, Daisy D. Ross of Albuquerque, New Mexico ... the Christian church, of which Mr. Grimshaw was a member ... the services were in charge ... G. A. R. The body was placed to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10455.** Thomas J. Hargis was born on May 9, 1839, at Springfield, Ill., and died in Holton, Kan., Nov. 10, 1918. He had attained the age of 79 years, 6 months and 1 day. The years of his boyhood and young manhood were spent in the town where he was born. When 23 years of age, Mr. Hargis was united in marriage to Harriett Judd. The wedding took place in Springfield, Ill., on Oct. 11, 1862. He enlisted as a private in Co. K, 115 Reg. Ill. Infantry Volunteers. The period of his service in the Union army was three years. His honorable discharge was occasioned by a wound received in the battle of Chickamauga. The battle of Chickamauga began Sept. 19, 1863, and continued two days. Gen. Rosecrans led the Union forces; Generals Bragg and Longstreet were at the head of the Confederates .... Mr. Hargis was wounded the second day of the battle. It was more than a year afterwards that he was relieved from the service from Camp Butler, Ill., on Oct. 29, 1864 .... Mr. and Mrs. Hargis took up residence in this part of the state of Kansas twenty-two years ago. They moved to Holton in 1909. Mr. Hargis was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the G. A. R. and the Odd Fellows. The immediate relatives who mourn his passing away are his widow, who walked in life's pathway with him 56 years; a son, E. T. Hargis, who now lives in Topeka; a grand-daughter, Mrs. Cleve Madden; a sister, Mrs. Susan Downing, of Guthrie, Okla., and a brother, G. T. Hargis, of Alton, Kan .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

Harriett A. Judd was born at Springfield, Ill., on the 25th of September, 1845, and departed this life in Holton, Kan., March 15, 1919, her age being 73 years, 6 months and 20 days. The days of her girlhood were spent at the place of her birth. She was united in marriage to T. J. Hargis, Oct. 11, 1862. Within a few days after, Mr. Hargis took up the duties of a soldier in the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Hargis moved from the state of Illinois to Clark county, Kansas, and settled near Ashland in the year of 1885. They moved to Birmingham during the year of 1893, and next year took up their residence in Holton. Her husband preceded her in death the 10th of last November, and the following two months she spent with her son and wife in Topeka. She returned to her home in Holton in January. It was four weeks ago that Mrs. Hargis suffered a stroke of paralysis .... The relatives who mourn her passing are a son, E. T. Hargis, of Topeka; a brother and sister, who reside in Illinois, who are in poor health. There are also a number of nieces and nephews. There is one granddaughter, Lydia M. Madden, who lives four miles east of town. Mrs. Hargis has been a member of the Methodist church for many years .... She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps .... The burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10456.** Denison Department. Mrs. Bruton, Frank Gregg's mother, was found dead in her home in Valley Falls Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10457.** Denison Department. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis went to Topeka today to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Vallieu. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

Minnie Spiker, daughter of and Mrs. Andrew Spiker, was born in Brown county, Kansas, Aug. 2, 1877, and died at their home in Topeka, Kan., Nov. 10, 1918, aged 41 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was stricken with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. When a small child, her parents moved to Jackson county, Kan., where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage October, 1896, to Charley Valleau. To this union were born four children: Edna Boles of Topeka, Cora, Ivan and Verta Pearl at home. Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn her departure, father and mother, six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Elnora Peters, of White City, Kan. Mrs. Ollie True of Agra, Kan., Mrs. Cora Mulanax of Valley Falls, Mrs. Evalora Lytle and Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Denison, and Will and Elton Spiker of Holton, Elzy Spiker of Topeka. Several years ago she united

with the Christian church .... She was laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

**10458.** Denison Department. Samuel Charles Kevan was born near Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 12, 1875, and died near Wilson, Kan., Oct. 22, 1918, aged 43 years. In the year 1887, his father with the family came to North Cedar, Kan., where the deceased spent his boyhood days. Here he gave himself to his Savior and united with the Covenanter church. November 14, 1900, he was married to Pearl Shipp, and eight children were born to them. With the exception of five years, he has made his home at Wilson since 1901. October 16th, he contracted the Spanish influenza, which soon developed into pneumonia. A loving wife, eight children, a father, two brothers and three sisters survive him ... the body was interred in the Wilson cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10459.** Corner. Mrs. John Tripp passed away at the home in Idaho one day last week. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. They formerly lived in this neighborhood. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McEndree of Dunavant. She had many friends and relatives here .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10460.** Earl Gregg of Stockdale, Kan., died of wounds, received in action. His name was on Saturday's casualty list. Earl was a student of the Holton high school a few years ago and will be remembered by many people. His father worked for Frank Sacher during the family's residence here. *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1918.

**10461.** Brief Local News. Mrs. C. B. Ford received a message yesterday of the death of her brother Will Cummings, who died of pneumonia fever Tuesday night at Portland, Ore. *The Holton Signal*, November 14, 1918.

**10462.** Dr. Jas. Thoms, age 72 yrs, died at Stormont Hospital on Thursday Nov. 7, 1918 after an illness of several weeks followed by an operation .... He was pastor of the Hoyt Baptist church during the last year of his life .... Dr. Thoms leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Robert Gordon and grandchildren ... Mrs. Thoms preceded him in death only a short time ago. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, November 14, 1918.

**10463.** H. M. Reist has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ella Bucher, of Lancaster, Pa. She was 44 years old and died of the influenza. The Lancaster paper contains a special tribute to her .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 16, 1918.

**10464.** Mrs. Myrtle Migchelbrink has received word from the Government that her brother Reed Karstetter died on board a transport from an attack of pneumonia on October 9th and was buried at Hoboken, N. J. Reed was a Holton boy who enlisted last June and was on his way to France when stopped by death. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1918.

**10465.** On Wednesday afternoon as Ernest Skalla and Myron Swank were returning home from Kansas City in the latter's Dodge, where they had been to enlist in the marines about a mile out of St. Marys, while going at a good gait, on the fine graveled road in that vicinity, they hit a piece of loose gravel which caused the car to turn bottom side up, the back of the front seat coming down on Myron's back pinning him beneath it and the steering wheel breaking his back and killing him instantly. Ernest was thrown 15 or 20 feet and escaped serious injury. Myron's parents, now living near Holton, and his brother, Jesse were notified and left at once for St. Marys. The remains were brought to Blue Rapids ... Blue Rapids Times. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1918.

Denison Department. J. B. Swank received word Thursday that his son Myron was killed in an automobile accident near St. Marys while on his way here for a visit before going to training camp.

He was born and lived in Marshall county all his life .... Interment was made in Cottage Hill cemetery six miles south of Waterville. *The Holton Recorder*, November 14, 1918.

**10466.** Brief Local News. E. G. Brown and Will Brown attended the funeral of their nephew, Earl Robinson at Blue Rapids Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1918.

**10467.** Little Helen Marie Martin was born March 4, 1914, in Holton, Kan., and died Nov. 13, 1918, in Holton, aged 4 years, 7 months and 1 day. A little more than a year ago she fell and sustained an injury which left her an invalid. About a week ago before the end she was attacked with pneumonia .... leaves a mother and grandmother .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

**10468.** ... death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter .... Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Cum Martin and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

**10469.** Bucks Grove. The sad word was received here last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Maude Nicholas of Taloga, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

Bucks Grove. Mrs. John Nicholas died of pneumonia at her home at Talega, Oklahoma, last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 27, 1918.

**10470.** Guy A. Mondt was born at Maple Hill, Wabaunsee County, Kansas, December 10, 1889, and departed this life near Beland, Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1918, aged 28 years, 10 months and 27 days. When but a little boy, he moved with his parents to St. Marys, Kansas, where he was reared to manhood. He united with the Methodist church and was a regular attendant. March 1, 1911, he was married to Miss Opal Olds of Emmett, Kan. To this union were born two sons, Harold, aged 6, and Everett, aged 3 years. After marriage he moved with his wife near Delia, Kan. Then in the spring of 1916 he moved to western Kansas, where they resided until the fall of 1917, when he accepted a position with the Sperry Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Okla., where he was employed at the time of his death, which was caused by pneumonia following influenza. Besides the wife and the two sons, he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mondt of Brookville, Kan., three brothers, Roy of Delia, Willie and Fred of Brookville, four sisters, Mrs. Dora Sigg of Manhattan, Mrs. Olive Vogan, Miss Irene and Miss Jennie Mondt of Brookville .... the remains to its last resting place in St. Marys cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

**10471.** Francis M. Lindsay was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, February 4, 1841, and passed from this life Nov. 24, 1918, his age being 77 years, 11 months and 20 days. When President Abraham Lincoln made the first call for volunteers in 1862, Francis M. Lindsay, twenty-one years old, was among the first men who offered themselves to the service of our country. He was a corporal of Captains Gladdin's company G, 72nd Indiana Infantry. He served through the duration of the war and was honorably discharged July 6, 1865. Comrade Lindsay was a member of the G. A. R. Post No. 15, of Holton. Mr. Lindsay came to Kansas in 1869 and settled on a farm near Circleville. He was united in marriage to Anna Kirkpatrick, August 4, 1873. To then were born six children, of whom only two survive. They are Mrs. Walter White of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Granville McDaniel of Valley Falls, Kan. Mrs. Lindsay died in the month of February, 1886. Mr. Lindsay took up residence in Holton in 1881. For a period of eighteen years he worked at the carpenter trade in company with Mr. William Athey. Failing health during the past six years has made it impossible for him to be actively engaged at his trade. Mr. Lindsay was married to Mrs. Mary M. Jones Nov. 29, 1903. Among those who mourn his passing are his widow, daughters, one brother and a sister who live in Indiana .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

Mary M. Lindsay was born in Troy, Ohio, on January 29, 1858. She departed this life on January 17,

1919, at Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Lindsay was united in marriage to Edward Jones in 1886, who died Oct. 17, 1902. She married Mr. F. M. Lindsay November 29, 1905. Mr. Lindsay died last November. She leaves to mourn her passing a brother who resides in Seaside, Ore.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Walter

White of Topeka, and Mrs. G. W. McDaniel, of Valley Falls, and a step-son, Charles Jones, of Topeka .... A member of the Methodist church and the W. R. C. .... Mrs. Lindsay had lived many years in Holton and only recently had gone to Topeka to spend the winter with Mrs. Walter White .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

**10472.** Just twenty three years, seven months and 3 days ago, Monte Leroy Robbins came into the home of C. C. Robbins and wife who then resided near Seneca, Kansas. Here he spent his childhood days and later with the family moved to Holton here he attended Campbell University. While there he was converted and joined the United Brethren church. After completing the commercial course he went to Chicago where he entered the employ of Marshall Field Company. In June 1917 he returned to his home in Soldier to register and await his call to help in this great world war. On February 18, 1918, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth W. Pontious, of Lawrence ... On May 30th, he was called to Camp Funston. From there he was transferred to Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he was placed in Co. D. 339th Machine Gun Bn. of the 88th division, which sailed for France in August .... On November 6th a cablegram came telling of his death resulting from pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his death a grief stricken wife, father, mother and two sisters .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 20, 1918.

... died on October 9th .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 13, 1918.

Soldier. From the Clipper.] Last Sunday morning a memorial service was held at the Methodist church for Monte L. Robbins who died in Hericourt, France, last October ... The M. W. A. lodge of which he was a member .... *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1919.

**10473.** F. E. Myers, Wednesday received a message from R. L. Woodul at Laredo, Texas, that Charles Woodul was killed on the firing line in France on October 8th. Charles was the youngest son of R. L. Woodul, a nephew of Mrs. F. E. Myers and a grandson of the late Dr. J. H. Woodul .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 22, 1919.

**10474.** Elizabeth Germeroth was born at Heimerhausen, Germany July 28, 1848 and died at her home near Duluth, Kansas, November 11th 1918. She was 70 years 13 months and 21 days old. In 1869 she was united in marriage to John Itter, sr. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive her. They came to America in 1885 and settled in Marshall county, Kansas, where they resided until they moved to Oklahoma in 1899. In 1911 they returned to Kansas on a farm one mile east of Duluth. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and five children as follows: - Mrs. Walter Bowen of Oklahoma City, John Itter, jr., of Delia, Kan., Mrs. Joseph Schneider of Herkimer, Kan., Henry W. Itter of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Frank Brunkow of Duluth, Kan. There are also 14 grandchildren .... interment was in the Duluth cemetery. *The Delia News*, November 22, 1918.

... died at her home four miles west of Onaga Monday .... *The Delia News*, November 13, 1918.

Charles Elliott of Lenora, Kansas died last Monday of Pneumonia following influenza. He was 48 years old last June. At one time he was proprietor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel at Topeka. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. John Itter here. *The Delia News*, November 22, 1918.

**10475.** Chas. Robert McDaniel, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDaniel was born April 24, 1914, and died Nov. 25, 1918, aged 4 years and 7 months. He was a victim of the influenza epidemic

... burial was made in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 27, 1918.

**10476.** James B. Given died last Thursday morning at his home near Osage City, after a short illness. The body was taken to Elgin, Ill., where it was buried by the side of his father, mother and brother. Mr. Given was 48 years of age. He was graduated from Lehigh University and was a young man of unusual promise, but soon after he began active life he was stricken with rheumatism and soon became an invalid. For a number of years he has been helpless and has suffered intensely. He lived for several years with his mother and his aunt, Mrs. A. B. McCandless, in Holton .... He was married a few years ago to Miss Maud Cramer, who survives him. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

**10477.** Henry Martin Schmidt was born in Breidenbach, Germany, on the 13th of February, 1867, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, on the 20th day of November, 1918, aged 51 years, 9 months and 7 days. Death was caused by severe burns received about a week before. Mr. Schmidt came to America in 1888, locating as a young man in the state of Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life. For 18 years he lived at Mercier, then 8 years at Goodland, and the last four years in Holton. On October 1, 1900, he was married to Anna Schone, who remains to mourn his death. One son and three daughters, seven sisters and other relatives survive .... Interment in the Holton cemetery under auspices of the A. O. U. W. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

Mr. Schmidt, section foreman for the Rock Island railroad who was badly burned last week while lighting a fire with coal oil died from the effects of the burns yesterday after seven days of intense pain .... *The Holton Signal*, November 21, 1918.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Henry Schimdt and family went to Horton Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schone, Mrs. Schmidt's mother, who died at her home Saturday with the influenza. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10478.** Benjamin Franklin Streeter, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Streeter, was born at Muscotah, Kan., April 23, 1883. The Streeter family moved to Holton six years later, Ben, as everybody called him, attended the schools of this community. He was employed by the Perkins Meat Market for a period of about fifteen years .... At the age of twenty-eight, sought larger opportunities in the business world. Ben was employed by the Rock Island R. R. Co. at Dalhart, Texas, later moving to Hutchison, Kan. He was united in marriage to Miss Susie Hill of Hutchison, October 11, 1915. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Streeter moved to Des Moines, Iowa. Since that time he has held the position of foreman of the freight house for the Des Moines Union Ry. Co. .... there were between forty and fifty men under Ben's foremanship .... Stricken with pneumonia only nine days ago .... passed away last Saturday morning in the Iowa Lutheran hospital at Des Moines .... The deceased was 35 years, 6 months and 27 days old ... left to mourn the passing of Ben Streeter, his widow, who was deprived of being present today because of sickness, his parents, five sisters, Mrs. E. G. Brown, Holton, Mrs. H. M. Sullivan, of Des Moines, Mrs. J. S. Streeter of Wahpeton N. D., Mrs. L. A. Cleveland of St. Joseph, Verna Streeter of Holton, and Hattie M., who preceded him to the Great Beyond, 22 years ago. There are four brothers, William F., of Princeton, Kan., Arthur C., of Argentine, Kan., Lloyd E., of Marcelene, Mo., and Ralph F. Streeter of Holton .... Mrs. H. E. Hill, the mother of Mrs. Ben Streeter, is here from Hutchison .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. The out of town relatives in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streeter of Atchison; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Streeter, of Horton; Mrs. Roy Fisk, of Soldier; Mrs. Lloyd Petree of Horton; Mrs. Roy Stewart, of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

**10479.** Martha A. Stonebreaker was born in Kentucky, Jan. 7, 1846, and died in Webb City, Mo., Nov. 21, 1918, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Smith. She came to Kansas in 1855 with her parents, living in Leavenworth county three years, then they moved to a farm near Drake Station,

in 1858. Here she was married to W. J. Sharp in 1860. Her married life was spent on a farm near the Delaware river. She was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom survive her. After the death of her husband, in October, 1888, she remained on the farm until her children were grown. Since then she has made her home with her children. Six sons and one daughter mourn the loss of a devoted mother: W. H., of Texas; Charles and Thad of Missouri; Georgia, Lee and Virgil of California, and Marmaduke of the U. S. marines. She also leaves three brothers, J. D. Stonebreaker of Holton, J. A. Stonebreaker of Circleville, and I. T. Stonebreaker of Oregon .... Interment made in the Muscotah cemetery besides her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

J. S. Stonebreaker, Miss Nancy Davis and Ed Doyle attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Sharp .... *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918.

**10480.** Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linscott and Mayol and Margaret left last Thursday for Denver, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Linscott's father, Mr. Hartzell. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

... father, Samuel Hartzel. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918.

**10481.** Nellie Pearl Beach McKinsey was born in Havensville, Kan., Aug. 6, 1889, and died at her home in Holton, Kan., Nov. 30, 1918, at the age of 29 years, three months and six days. Her mother died when Nellie was just a child of six. Her two sisters, Eva and Maudie, have both preceded her to the holy resting place. In 1910 she was married to Mr. Atlee A. McKinsey, to which union two children were born, Aletha Fern, age eight, and Galen Beach, age four. In 1915 ... united with the Christian church at Havensville ... Besides her husband and two children, she leaves her aged father, Obil Beach, of Havensville, and three brothers, Roy, Arthur and Alfred, also of Havensville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Peck of Hobart, Okla., and Mrs. R. R. Johnston, of Wheatland, Wyoming .... The body was taken to Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

Bancroft. Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. A. A. McKinsey of Holton, after a short illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. Mr. McKinsey was former clerk in the Bancroft store. *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1918.

**10482.** Notice was received by the Probate judge Monday that Patrick McGinnis, who had been adjudged insane and sent to the state hospital at Topeka, died in that institution. Several weeks ago Mr. McGinnis was found wondering on the reservation in an insane condition. He was brought to Holton for examination, but no information could be obtained as to who were his relatives or where his home was. While being held here he was taken with influenza and remained in the city jail three days before being taken to the hospital where he remained for about ten days before his death. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918.

**10483.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Rob Ransopher went to Topeka last week to attend the funeral of her sister. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918. (cont'd)

**10483. (cont'd)** Mrs. R. H. Ransopher was called to Topeka Sunday morning by the death of her sister, Mrs. Balew. *The Whiting Journal*, November 15, 1918.

**10484.** Mrs. W. R. Bender went Monday to K. C. called there by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russel Crawford. *The Whiting Journal*, November 29, 1918.

**10485.** Little Harvey Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Terry, living south of Whiting, was born Oct. 5, 1911, and lived seven years, one month and 21 days. His death came as a great shock to his home and the community. Following an accident he lived but a few hours and entered the more abundant life. He leaves both parents, two brothers, Bert and Leonard, and one sister, Ruby ... the body taken to

the Whiting cemetery ....

A sad accident occurred Sunday evening about five o'clock, one and one-half miles southwest of town, when Harvey Terry, seven years old and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Terry, was accidentally fatally shot by Edward Stamper while shooting at a rabbit, which happened to come in direct range of the Terry boy, the side of whose face was perforated with shot, felling him unconscious to the ground. He was picked up by his elder brother, Bert Terry, and carried to their home, about a quarter mile away, where he died that night (Monday) .... Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

**10486.** Mr. Everett Rust, for seventeen years a rural mail carrier out of Netawaka, died at his home in Netawaka Nov. 24, 1918, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Rust was born in Princeton, Ill., Sept. 16, 1851. He came to Kansas in 1898 .... For the last ten years he attended the annual national meetings of the Rural Carriers Association, as well as state and county, and held important offices in the association. He leaves three daughters, Viola, Mabel, Viola and one son, Howard, and one son-in-law, Mr. James Rouse .... The body was placed to rest in the Netawaka cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved husband and father .... Mrs. E. B. Rust and granddaughter Viola, Mrs. George Poore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hays, Mrs. Mable Rouse and James Rouse. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

E. R. Rust .... was secretary and treasurer of the Jackson county rural carriers association .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 28, 1918.

**10487.** Ellen, daughter of Ellen and James Fahey, was born December 26, 1861, at Tremont, Ill., where she lived until she reached young womanhood, when she moved with her parents to Kansas, settling in Holton. She was a devoted member of St. Dominic's Catholic church of Holton. Her marriage to John Morrissey of Holton took place in St. Dominic's church January 12, 1887. The family home has been three and a half miles south of Holton and it was there that the devoted wife and mother suddenly passed away November 27. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and eight children. The children are James and Charles, who are in service in France, James with the Rainbow division and Charles with the 13th field artillery; Nellie, who has resided Lawrence the past four years, and Eugene, Louise, William, Joseph and Frank, who are still in the home. Besides her own family she leaves five sisters, Mrs. Will Walsh and Misses Margaret, Johanna, Nora and Elizabeth Fahey of Watseka, Ill. Her brother James and sister Elizabeth and a niece, Mary Ryan were here for the funeral .... The body was taken to the home of James Cooney, from which it was taken .... to its final resting place in Mt. Calvary cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918. (cont'd)

**10487. (cont'd)** Lower Banner. .... She died Wednesday evening with a paralytic stroke ... *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1918.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Jo Fahey, of Chicago. Miss Fahey was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Morrissey and was at one time a resident of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1919.

**10488.** James Louis McKitrick, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKitrick, was born in Holton, Kan., July 14, 1917, and passed from this life Sunday evening, December 1, 1918 .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

**10489.** Private Wm. F. Summers was born March 6, 1900, at Kelly, Kansas, and died in France, October 22, 1918, age 18 years, 7 months and 16 days. His mother and sister, Hazel Irene preceded him to the better world. His mother dying when he was only five years old, leaving him in the care of

his father, who did the part of both father and mother. He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, John Summers, and a sister, Maude, both of Topeka, Kansas, two aunts, Mrs. Wm. Cox of Kelly, and Mrs. James Miller of Goffs, Kansas ... He came to Holton, Kansas with his father in 1912, and lived with Mrs. Alex Dunn one year and attended Woodworth school. Then he moved to the Pleasant Valley neighborhood and attended school there. When war was declared Willie was one of the first to enlist to defend his country. He was a sharpshooter in Co. G, 64th Infantry, and saw some service on the border. In August he was sent to France where he made the supreme sacrifice in the battle of the Argonne-Meuse. Though he rests in a foreign grave we know that his spirit has gone to its maker .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

**10490.** Emma Jane Price as born April 12, 1857, at Des Moines, Iowa, and died at her home in Holton, November 24, 1918, aged 61 years, 7 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage December 24, 1875, to Paris Epling, of Auburn, Ill., where they spent the early years of their married life. They came to Kansas in 1883, settling near Muscotah, moving to Holton a few years later, where they have resided ever since. There were born to this union, ten children. Two daughters and the father preceded the mother to the final rest ... the past twelve years an invalid .... She was devotedly cared for by her daughter, Miss Grace, and during the last three years by her daughter, Mrs. Maude Beaty. Two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and the worry over her two boys having to go to war was very hard for her to bear .... Those left to mourn ... are J. Leroy Epling, Topeka; Mrs. Maude Beaty, Holton; Lester E. Epling, Kansas City, Mo.; W. Frank Epling, Butte, Mont.; Miss Grace and Dwight Epling, at home; Sergt. Archie E. Epling and Sgt. C. Glen Epling of Camp Funston; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pulliam of Glenarm, Ill.; Mrs. Annie Van Norman of Lyons, Kan., and two brothers, Wm. Price of Glenarm, Ill, and John Price, of Medora, Kan., and nine grandchildren .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery, by the side of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

**10491.** Hattie May Wells was born in Richardson county, Nebraska, December 13, 1876. Her parents moved to Jackson county, Kansas, when she was one year old, and she lived here until her death, which occurred in St. Francis hospital, Topeka, November 27, 1918. She united with the Baptist church in November, 1894 ... She was married to Horace W. Felker November 1, 1911. To this union were born three children, two girls and one boy. The oldest preceded her to the better land. She is survived by an aged father, her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Rippetoe of Jackson county and Mrs. J. W. Gilliland of El Reno, Okla., and one brother, C. A. Wells, of Jackson county

.... Interment was made in the Meriden cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

.... the home of her brother, Chas. Wells, near Meriden .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 5, 1918.

**10492.** Earl Henry Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, of this place, was born at Agenda, Kan., Aug. 2, 1891. At the age of five he came with his parents to Rosseville, Warren County, Ill., where they remained but a short time. From there they moved to Powell, Neb., where he was married to Clara May Ribble on September 14, 1909. The same fall he and his wife moved to Oronique, Kan., where he was employed as a grain buyer. From there they moved to Liberty, where they resided until three years ago, when they moved to Lincoln, Neb., where they were held in high esteem by the Nelson Brother's Poultry Co., for whom he had been employed for the last three years. He was taking a load of poultry to the New York market when the dreaded influenza attacked him and he was compelled to return home before his trip was completed. On Sunday, Nov. 17, 1918, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., his summons came. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, Evelyn Arvilla, aged 8 years, and Charles Everett, aged 4 months, his father, mother and sister .... Interment made in Liberty cemetery. E. Baldwin is a brother of Percy and George Baldwin of Holton. *The*



*Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baldwin of Liberty, Nebr., were called to Holton last Thursday by the death of E. H. Baldwin. *The Holton Signal*, December 26, 1918.

Geo. Baldwin received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his nephew, Earl Baldwin, occurring at Liberty, Nebraska Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 1918.

Ebenezer H. Baldwin was born at Poultney, Vermont, during the month of August, in the year 1828. He was united in marriage to Marietta Willoughby at Cambridge, Illinois, in 1859. Their family consisted of nine children, six of whom are living; George E. of Holton; Lyman E., of Liberty, Neb.; Mrs. Effie Manning, of Agenda, Kan.; Percy, of Holton; Mrs. Sylvia Morris, of Manhattan, Kan., and Earl R., of Warroad, Minn. Mr. Baldwin is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Baldwin moved with his family from the state of Illinois to Iowa in 1872. After seven years they took up residence at Sabetha, Kan., and lived in that community twenty-eight years. During the month of December, 1892, Mrs. Baldwin passed away. Since that time Mr. Baldwin has made his home with his son George and family. They moved from Sabetha to this place three years ago last September. Mr. Baldwin passed from this life on Thursday evening, the 19th of December, his age being 90 years and 4 months . . . . Funeral services . . . Saturday . . . Burial was made the next day in the Sabetha cemetery . . . *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10493.** Sunny Slope. Mrs. Rosa Myers was called to Topeka Saturday morning by the death of her nephew, Joseph Walkenbaugh.

Mrs. Phillip Claypool received word Friday night that her nephew, Joe Waltenbaugh, had died Friday afternoon in Topeka, of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

Mrs. Phillip Claypool received word that her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Cruzan, of Tuscola, Ill., had died, Tuesday, January 20 . . . remembered by many people of Soldier Valley. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1919.

**10494.** George Roberts, who formerly lived at Denison, but who is at present pastor of the First Christian church at Trenton, Mo., has been informed by cable of the death in Lucknow, India, of his son John, who was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in India. *The Holton Recorder*, December 5, 1918.

**10495.** Jas. Vance received word Saturday of the death of his son's Millard wife. She died from Influenza and leaves an infant child. Their home is in western Kansas. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 5, 1918.

**10496.** As we go to press today (Thursday) we learn that Mrs. Owen Reece had died Wednesday morning at her home in Atchison and that Mr. Reece was very low. Mrs. Reece was formerly Miss Pearl Cole. *The Whiting Journal*, December 6, 1900.

**10497.** News reached Delia Wednesday morning that Harvey Oneil of Denver was dead. He is a brother of Mrs. J. T. Murry. *The Delia News*, December 6, 1918.

**10498.** Archie Fulton McAlexander was born Jan. 2, 1890, in Jackson county. He became a member of the Christian church at the age of fourteen years and departed this life Dec. 8, 1918, being 28 years, 11 months and 6 days old. He leaves a father, mother and five brothers . . . .

Geda Floy McAlexander was born July 1, 1892, in Jackson county, Kans., and became a member of the Christian church at Mayetta at the age of twelve years. On August 3, 1910, she was married to

Marcus Gay, of Erie, Pa., at which place they have resided part of the time. To this union were born three children, two girls and a boy. The mother departed this life Dec. 7, 1918, at the age of 26 years, 5 months and 6 days, leaving to mourn her loss, a husband, three children, father, mother and five brothers ... the double funeral service was held from the home of the sad parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson McAlexander .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 11, 1918.

**10499.** Mrs. David Finch, who lived on the Thos. Booth place, between here and Havensville, died Friday from pneumonia, following influenza. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 11, 1918.

**10500.** Mrs. Jane McAfee was born in Leavenworth, Kan., on September 16, 1852, and died at her home in Soldier on December 1, 1918, aged 66 years. Her death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Orilla Green of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Bertha Strong, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ernest McAfee of Toronto, Canada .... placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery. Her daughters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Strong, and her step-son Harry McAfee attended the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 11, 1918.

**10501.** John Shay grew to manhood in Tazwell county, Illinois, where he married Stasia Morrissey. He died at his home north of Mayetta Sunday, Dec. 8. 1918, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Shay moved from Illinois to the present home about nine years ago ... survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, also one sister and one brother .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 11, 1918.

John Shay who lived six miles south of Holton, died of pneumonia Sunday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Holton ... Mr. Shay was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and five children ... Julia, Nellie, Catherine and Will, lived on the farm with their parents and a son, James, lived on the reservation. All of those living at home were sick at the time of Mr. Shay's death and were unable to attend the funeral .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10502.** Wallace Edwin Blank was born July 29, 1895, at Holton, Kansas, and passed from this life Dec. 8, 1918, at his home 2-½ miles south of Holton, having reached the age of 23 years, 4 months and 9 days. He lived with his parents on a farm southwest of town until maturity, receiving his education in the Lower Banner school and later graduating from the Rahe Automobile School at Kansas City. On February 7, 1914, he was united in marriage to Iva Pearl Clemetson, who with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Blank, and two sisters, Rosie Evelyn and Josephine Sophia Blank, still survive him. His father, Wm. Edwin Blank, preceded him to the other world Oct. 21, 1915. Wallace was baptized in the Presbyterian church when quite a small child ... Since his father's departure he has been the main help and stay of his mother and has been as a father to his two little sisters .... The remains to the Holton cemetery, where Wallace was laid to rest in the family lot .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

Soldier Creek. ... died Sunday of pneumonia .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10503.** Mary Ann Piatt was born in Cynthiana, Kentucky, March 3, 1847. Her parents were William Henry Piatt and Caroline White-Piatt. While a child, the family removed to Missouri, a pioneer region, where the mother died. Then Mr. Piatt went to Chicago, where his four children attended school. Another journey into the middle west brought the family to Lecompton, Kan., and later to a farm, known in after years as the Doolittle farm, about four miles north of the present Emery homestead. At the age of 17 years, Miss Mary Piatt married Edward Henry Emery, a native of Maine, January 28, 1864, and went to live in the same house now occupied on the farm. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of whom two sons and two daughters survive. Four children died in infancy and the eldest son, known familiarly as "Ned" died Oct. 19, 1913. Mr. Emery died Jan. 6, 1899. Owing to a fall, Mrs. Emery's health began to break down about ten years ago. The day after Mrs. Emery had lived 50 years at the old farm, she was removed to Wetmore and in the spring of 1914

went to San Diego, Calif., where she has made her home with her daughters, Caroline Emery-Naylor, and Frances Emery Perkins. Mrs. Emery departed this life Sunday evening, Nov. 24, 1918 .... She was brought from San Diego to the old home church at south Powhattan .... laid to rest beside her husband and children in the old Powhattan cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10504.** Lenora Russell Schoebel was born at Attica, Indiana, March 23, 1884. She attended Mayfield Smith Academy at Marble Hill, Mo., one year, and was a student at Carlisle Training School at Jackson, Mo., one year. She was a graduate of Missouri State Normal No. 3, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1902, a teacher in the high school at East Prairie, Mo., 1902-1903, a teacher of Latin in the high school at Fredericktown, Mo., 1903-05; assistant principal of Central School, Holton, Kan., 1905-09; principal Colorado School, Holton, Kan., 1909-1910, Missionary at Urumia, Persia, 1910-12; Principal Flake Seminary, Urumia, Persia and Financial Manager of Station; 1912-15; at home on furlough, 1915-16; Principal Flake Seminary, 1916-18. Died of malaria at Urumia in September, 1918 .... Miss Schoebel offered her services as a missionary to Persia at the Kansas Synodical held in Topeka, 1906 .... The Kansas Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian church have been supporting her .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10505.** Word was received in Holton, yesterday of the death of Mrs. Edward Ellis, of East Auburn, Calif. The message also stated that Mr. Ellis was seriously ill. Edward Ellis is a brother of Chas. B. Ellis of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10506.** Ralph Hinnen, only son of John Hinnen, Jr., died of pneumonia Tuesday at the home of his father east of town .... The Masonic order will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. Clara Hinnen arrived in Holton Wednesday. She was called here by the death of her son, Ralph Hinnen. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

On the 4th day of the month of January, in the year of 1895, Ralph Hinnen came into this life and passed out on Dec. 19, 1918, having reached the age of 23 years, 11 months and 7 days. Ralph was born in Holton and all his life was spent in this community excepting four years at Wentworth Military Academy in higher education .... He was a member of the Dynamo Bible Class ... He also was a member of Holton lodge A. F. & A. M., and just four weeks ago finished the work of the consistory and became a Scottish Rite Mason .... He leaves besides father, mother and two sisters, a host of friends .... interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

.... home of his father south of town on Tuesday December 10th. His mother, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., was notified of his critical condition but was unable to arrive in Holton until the day after his death .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10507.** Denison Department. Ruth Barrow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrow, died on Monday at the George Coleman home ... burial will be in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10508.** Anderson. O. G. Hamm received word that his nephew, Edmond Hamm, of Fort McHenry, Md., died with pneumonia the 6th of December. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

Edmond Ham, a son of Judge M. G. Ham of Hiawatha, who is a cousin of Rev. R. P. Ham of this city, died in a hospital in Baltimore, December 5th. The deceased soldier was 34 years old and had enlisted in the tank service some months ago. He died of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10509.** Miss Helen Hursh and brother Dale went to Osceola, Mo., to attend the funeral of their sister, Beulah Hursh. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10510.** News of the death of Mrs. Kate Baldwin at the Baptist hospital at Oklahoma City, where she had gone for an operation December 3, has been received. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly Miss Kate Hamm. *The Holton Recorder*, December 12, 1918.

**10511.** The seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Frager died of pneumonia at her home in Blackwell, Okla., on Friday of last week, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery last Tuesday. Mr. Frager was formerly engaged in the garage business at Soldier and moved from that city about a year ago to the state of Oklahoma. At the time of the child's death the other members of the family were suffering from the same disease and it being impossible for them to make the journey her remains were brought to Soldier by her grandfather. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

Velma Lorena, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frager was born at Corning, Kans. Nov. 1st 1911 and departed this life at Blackwell, Okla., Dec. 6th, 1918, at the age of seven years, one month and six days. She leaves to feel her loss, father and mother, two brothers and one sister .... Card of Thanks. .... Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frager. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frager. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crume. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 18, 1918.

**10512.** James Fredrick Eshback son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eshback was born July 24, 1893. His early childhood was spent in Topeka. Later his parents moved to Emmett. On September 1, 1914 he was united in marriage to Veronica Gerety, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerety to this union was born one child. He was in the Gen. Merchandise business with his father the past eight years. He died at his home December 6, 1918. His death was caused by pneumonia developing from influenza. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and daughter Mary Theresa, also a father mother, two sisters, Mary and Helen, three brothers Edward William and Robert. *The Delia News*, December 12, 1918.

Emmett. .... His remains were laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

Emmett. Mr. Will Eshback of Cleveland, Ohio, came to attend his brother Fred's funeral .... *The Delia News*, December 13, 1918.

**10513.** Emmett. The many friends of Frank Zima were greatly shocked to hear of his death which occurred last Thursday afternoon caused by influenza .... He had been cashier of the Emmett State Bank for six years and was widely known. His remains were laid to rest Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Marys. He leaves to mourn his departure, a father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Seaton, and five brothers, Jim, John, Tony, Charley and Joe and a host of friends.

Onaga. .... He had a weak heart and could not withstand the disease. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

Emmett. Another gloom has cast over our town and community gain when Jim Winters passed away last Thursday night .... The remains were taken to Topeka for burial. He had an attack of the Flu, which was followed by a nervous breakdown after the death of his brother, Frank Zima, from which he never recovered. He has been in a critical condition about 12 days before his death. It was largely through the efforts of Zima and Winters that made Emmett the business town that it was. He had been in the land and stock business for several years ... He made a shipment of stock to Kansas City about two weeks before he died. He came to St. Marys and attended his grandmother's funeral and from there to his home where he was confined until death claimed him last Thursday night. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, two daughters, Margaret and Mercides, a father, mother, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Seaton, four brothers, Joe, John, Tony and Charley Zima .... *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1919.

**10514.** Word has been received that Mrs. John Balding who for a number of years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sherburn in Oklahoma City died from the effects of an operation at the Baptist hospital in that city on the 5th of this month. Mrs. Balding lived in Holton with her family a number of years, but left here several years ago to establish a home in Oklahoma territory. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10515.** Soldier Creek. Mrs. Day of Rossville, has been staying with Stonewall and Merle Bailey's during their present illness. [Later in column.] Mrs. Stonewall Bailey of this vicinity died Sunday evening as a victim of the Spanish influenza. She has been ill with the aforesaid disease and as in many other cases it terminated in pneumonia. She was buried in the Walnut Hill cemetery .... Edgar, son of Mrs. Stonewall Bailey, followed his mother to rest Tuesday morning at 5 a.m. He was taken ill with influenza last Thursday and it ended with pneumonia. Burial at Walnut Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918. (cont'd)

**10515. (cont'd)** Mrs. S. Bailey died at her home 10 miles west of Hoyt ....

Silver Lake. ... lived about ten miles north of Silver Lake .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 12, 1918.

**10516.** Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Steward received word Friday of the death of Mrs. Steward's nephew, Everett Steward of Council Grove. His death was caused by influenza .... Just two hours after the death of Everett the family received a message telling them that Everett's brother Herbert was seriously wounded in action in France .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 12, 1918.

Sanford Steward received word ... week that his nephew, Herbert Steward who was seriously wounded on the battle front, has died .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 26, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Steward received word Tues. of the death of their sister-in-law Mrs. Everett Steward in Topeka. Mrs. Steward had been in failing health for some time. She leaves a young son to mourn her loss. Mr. Steward died several years ago and Mrs. Steward lived in Hoyt a short time after his death .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 9, 1919.

**10517.** Clarke Boyd died Tuesday night of a complication of Troubles. *The Delia News*, December 13, 1918.

**10518.** Rose McCoots was born Dec. 1878, at Ottawa, Kas., and died at her home in Mayetta Dec. 15, 1918, of Spanish influenza, after an illness of about two weeks. She was united in marriage to Ona Grinnell Dec. 29, 1898 at Holton, Kas. Seven children were born to this union, three boys and four girls. Pearl died in 1904 and Opal died in 1910. The other children surviving her are, Robert, Joseph, Ruby, Lawrence and Rose. Besides her children, her husband and one half brother mourn her loss. Mrs. Grinnell has lived in Mayetta since 1898 .... She was a member of the M. E. church at Mayetta .... Burial in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 18, 1918.

**10519.** Ora Belle Hannum was born in Morrow county, Ohio, December 8, 1873, and died at her home in Soldier, Kansas, December 14, 1918, aged 45 years, and 6 days. When a child she came with her parents to Kansas where she grew to womanhood. In September 1891 she was married to Thomas B. Shelby. To this union were born six children, Robt. H. now in the U. S. army service, Mrs. D. L. Hill of Bison, Okla., Mrs. Delore Thompson of Manhattan, Kansas, Earl, Irene and Jesse at home. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, six children, a mother, two brothers, C. V. and E. C. Hannum of Soldier, and one sister, Mrs. Dever of Clay Center ... united with the Methodist church .... It was after caring for the children through an attack of Influenza that she succumbed to the dread disease. She was buried in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 18, 1918.

**10520.** Milburn G. Reed, was born in Soldier, Kan., Oct. 20, 1882, where he grew to manhood and was associated in the drug business with his father, the late Dr. S. S. Reed. On June 24, 1908, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Owen, of Beloit, Kan. They made their home in Soldier for a time, then removed to Cuba, Kan., where Millburn was in business for five years. The past four years he has been in Kansas City, where he passed away December 8, 1918, aged 36 years, 1 month and 18 days. He is survived by his wife, an adopted son, his brothers, Haley and Garnet, and sister, Mary Reed Johnston, all of Kansas City. His family was prominent here for many years .... His early passing was caused by the dread epidemic, influenza .... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery, where the remains of his father and mother lie at rest. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Garnet Reed of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Wichita were in Soldier attending the funeral ...

Mrs. Emma Cocherell ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 18, 1819.

.... the serious illness of his wife and little son. Milburn was a son of Dr. Reed of Soldier, who died a few years ago. He attended Campbell College a number of years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

Brief Local News. Mrs. A. Cocherell and son Fred were in Holton Saturday from Manhattan. They went to Soldier Saturday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cocherell's nephew, Milburn Reed. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

**10521.** Mayetta Department. We noticed in the Capital Sunday that Guy E. Neyman was killed in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neyman and once lived at this place .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

Ed Myers, received word of the death, at the front, of his brother-in-law, Guy Neyman, who was well known here. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 11, 1918.

**10522.** Phyllis Alene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, of Wyoming, died Sunday of influenza. The body will be brought to Holton Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saunders. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

Phyllis, the 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young died Sunday evening, December 15, at their home in Graybull, Wyo., of brain fever. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

... born at Holton, Kansas, September 16, 1917. The parents moved to Graybull, Wyoming, about five months ago, where they have since resided ... Congestion of the brain, which was the cause of her death, on Saturday evening, December 14, 1918, aged one year, 2 months and 28 days ... Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saunders, 419 Nebraska Avenue, Holton, Kans. .... *The Holton Signal*, December 26, 1918.

**10523.** Annie Gertrude Douglass was born in Buchanan county, Mo., May 8, 1879, and died at her home near Atchison, Kan., Nov. 27, 1918, aged 39 years, 6 months and 17 days. At the age of 15 years she united with the United Brethren church at Larkinburg, Kan. She was united in marriage to Frank Schloup of Larkinburg, June 19, 1900. To this union were born two sons, Frank, Jr., aged 16, and Orrin, aged 13 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two sons, her mother, Mrs. G. B. Douglass of Larkinburg, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Thorpe, of Larkinburg ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

Larkinburg. Mrs. Mary Douglas was called to Atchison ... by the death of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Schloup. She died with pneumonia. *The Holton Signal*, December 5, 1918.

**10524.** Harriett Durham was born in Hamilton, Canada, Sept. 20, 1832. She was married to Stephen

T. Conner at Barrie, Canada, April 17, 1855. To this union were born five boys, four of whom are living, one having died in infancy. Those living are David Conner, Alexandria, Neb.; C. C. Conner, Circleville; Isaac B. Conner, Kearney, Neb., and Joseph B. Conner, Great Falls, Mont. Rev. and Mrs. Conner moved to Nebraska in an early day and were pioneers in building churches in that vicinity. In 1904 they moved to Circleville, Kan., where they remained ... death of Mrs. Conner which occurred Dec. 12, 1918, she being 86 years, 2 months and 22 days old. She leaves her husband, four children, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren .... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

**10525.** Grace Alice Buffington, youngest daughter of Cordelia and Foster Buffington, was born Oct. 31, 1896, at Horton, Kan., and died Dec. 31, 1918, at Topeka, Kan., after an illness of two weeks, aged 22 years, 1 month and 13 days. She spent most of her life around Circleville; graduated from common and high school in Circleville, attended one term of business college in Holton, taught school at Brick and Soldier. She was clerking at the New York shoe store in Topeka at the time she was taken ill with influenza. She united with the Methodist church at Circleville, at the age of fourteen years. Her father preceded her to the great beyond when she was but seven years old. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, step-father, one sister, two half-sisters, grandmother ....

Oak Grove. Mrs. Reichling is in Topeka taking care of her daughter Pearl Buffington, who is quite ill with the flu. Mrs. Reichling's other daughter, Grace Buffington's death was caused from the flu this week. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our daughter, sister, granddaughter, and niece. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Reichling and Family. Pearl Buffington. Louisa Walters. J. S. Walters and Family. B. M. Walters and Family. Coney Walters and Family. Arthur Walters and Family. S. M. Jones and Family. George B. Walters. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1919.

Lower Banner No. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walters and son, Hershel of Topeka spent Saturday night with his father, Connie Walters and family. He was here to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Grace Buffington. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

**10526.** John Corban Miller of near Circleville was born in Platt county, Mo., Aug. 25, 1843. He grew to manhood and was married to Miss Edna L. Brown of the same county, on May 30, 1865. They made their home there for ten years and then moved to Pardee in Atchison county, Kan., where they spent fifteen years, coming to Jackson county in 1890, and have since made their home about Circleville. Three children were born to them: R. Dee, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Coulson, and Dollie, now Mrs. Kling Hill, both of Circleville. He became a member of the United Brethren church in 1896 .... He died on Dec. 5, 1918, at the ripe age of 75 years, 3 months and 12 days, leaving his faithful wife and three children, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild ... He was laid to rest on the brow of the hill southwest of Circleville ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

**10527.** Word has reached Holton of the death of Sam Ackelson. Mr. and Mrs. Ackelson left Holton a few weeks ago for New Mexico, where, it was hoped Mr. Ackelson's health would be benefited .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

**10528.** Banner Grange Notes. Ed. D. Davis returned Friday from Iowa, where he was in attendance of the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Davis. Mr. Davis brought home with him his brother, who will visit here for a while. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 1918.

Ed Davis, of Banner was called to Peru, Iowa .... *The Holton Signal*, December 12, 1918.

**10529.** Little Cross Creek. Robert Seaton died Sunday morning with pneumonia following a case of

influenza. He was buried Monday in the St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

Emmett. ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Seaton ... *The Delia News*, December 20, 1918.

**10530.** Emmett. Roy Hargis the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis died at Topeka last week, the remains will be shipped here for burial. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

**10531.** Mrs. Press Glenn died at her home in Urbana, Ill., Sunday after a long illness and was buried at Highland, Kans., Tuesday. W. J. Glenn went to Highland to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, December 19, 1918.

**10532.** Word was received in Hoyt of the death of one of Meriden's young men known to many Hoyt people, that Abraham Moser, who died of the flu on Monday night. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 19, 1918.

**10533.** Mrs. Linn died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackman. She was 91 years old and died of diseases incident to old age. Mrs. Jackman and her brother, Mr. Fred Linn took the body of their mother on the noon train Thursday to Amboy, Ill., for burial by the side of her husband, Rev. Linn. *The Whiting Journal*, December 20, 1918.

Mrs. Fred Linn of Jamestown, Minnesota arrived Saturday to help care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Linn had died and had been taken to Lee Center, Ill. .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 27, 1918.

Henreitt M. Gardner was born in Hornby township, N. Y., August 9, in the year 1827, died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, December 18, 1918, age 91 years, 4 months and 9 days. At the age of 18 years she came west with her parents and settled in Wisconsin. Afterward moving to Lee Co, Ill., where she was united in marriage to Rev. D. W. Linn and to them were born five children of whom three are living. Early in life she became a member of the church ... Rev. Linn was a member of the Rock Island, Ill., Conference of the M E. church and for thirty years preached the Gospel .... Interment was made in the family burying ground of Lee Center, Ill. *The Whiting Journal*, December 27, 1918.

**10534.** Private Charles David Miller was born Oct. 2, 1889 in Russia and came to America with his parents October 15, 1890, went to Camp Funston April 26, 1918 stayed there three weeks and was transferred to New York from there he started across the 3rd of June and landed in England the 1st of July. Wrote home on the 4th of Oct. saying he was in the hospital and Oct. 18 wrote a letter saying he was alright and sent his Xmas label on Nov. 24, relatives received a telegram saying he was killed in action the 22'nd of Oct. at the age of 29 years and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Miller Sr., of Ellsworth Kansas and 8 brothers Chris Miller, of Delia, Kan., John Jr. and Henry Miller of Kannapolis, William, Alfred, Edwin and Walter Miller of Ellsworth, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Clara Miller .... Taken from the Ellsworth Reporter ....

Chris Miller and daughter Katherine ... *The Delia News*, December 20, 1918.

**10535.** Pleasant Grove. Clayton Ely died Monday evening, December 16th at the Lutheran hospital in Sioux, Iowa. The burial took place in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

Clay Ely was born September 20th, 1896 in Lee County, Va., and died in Sioux City, Ia., in the German Lutheran Hospital, December 15, 1918, aged 22 years, 2 months and 26 days. He came with his parents to Kansas in 1910 locating near Circleville. Later the family moved to the A. Ash farm north of Holton. Clay received his education in the schools of Virginia and Circleville. The past few years he has been going to Iowa to gather corn and was there on that purpose when he was stricken



with influenza which was followed by pneumonia .... His father was with him the last week .... Besides his parents he leaves two sisters .... *The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1919.

**10536.** Russell Ireland, the youngest son of F. H. and Jane Ireland was born on a farm near Holton, Kansas, August 13, 1879. His parents with four children having settled on the place 11 years previous. The Ireland family consisted of the parents and ten children. One child died in infancy, and it is unusual that the entire family have lived until two years ago the 20th of last August, when Mother Ireland passed to her reward. The family had lived continuously on the home place, where they had settled in 1868, a period of forty-eight years. Russell lived from infancy to manhood in this community. He was educated in the Holton schools. During his boyhood and younger manhood he was a member of the Methodist Sunday school .... He held membership in the Redman lodge and the Liberty Grange. It was only a few days ago when he became sick with influenza ... pneumonia developed, and he passed from this life Monday night, December 16, 1918, his age being 39 years, 4 months and 3 days. There survive, among the immediate relatives, his father, six brothers and two sisters: William R., Frank and Howard, who live in this community; John, who resides in Kansas City; Henry, whose home is near Soldier; Bert of Holton; Mrs. Jennie Smith of Topeka and Mrs. Emma Canfield of Albuquerque, New Mexico .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and daughter Thelma of Kansas City came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Russell Ireland. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10537.** Prairie View. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were called to Larkinburg Saturday by the death of the latter's sister .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10538.** Soldier. Miss Gayle McKinsey died at the State Home at Winfield and was buried here Thursday. Those who attended the funeral from Holton were Chas. McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKinsey, Atlee McKinsey and children, Mrs. Geo. Lines and son Thomas, and Roy Beach. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10539.** Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin's mother, Sunday. Influenza and pneumonia was the cause of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10540.** Pocia Green Mallory was born August 15, 1881, near Larkinburg, Kan., and in this community grew to womanhood. In 1896, January 13, she was married Irvin Mallory. Four children were born, all of whom are living. Edith May Martin, of Rock Creek, Kan., and the three boys, Loren Percy, Orville Harlan and Marion Nolin, who are at home with the father. She with her husband united with the Christian church at Larkinburg, Kan., several years ago .... After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Mallory died at the age of 37 years, four months and 6 days. Besides her husband and four children, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Holton; seven sisters and three brothers. She was the first of the children to be taken .... The home, two miles south of Larkinburg .... placed to rest in the Moore cemetery north of Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10541.** Mayetta Department. Two deaths from the flu occurred on the reservation last week. Mrs. McKinley Wyotten and Mrs. Carl Shobney are both dead from the flu. Mrs. Wyotten leaves a husband and five children and Mrs. Shobney a husband of about a year. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918. (cont'd)

**10541. (cont'd)** Mrs. Charlie Saubnee died Dec, 18, she leaves to mourn her demise a husband, father, mother and sisters. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 1, 1919.

**10542.** Mayetta Department. On the 31st day of January, in the year 1894, Corbert Shingleton came into this world in Cedar township, Jackson county, Kansas, just south of the old South Cedar schoolhouse, and passed out of this life with the flu. He was sick about a week. He died December 17, 1918, reaching the age of 24 years, 10 months and 16 days. Corbert spent all of his life in and around Mayetta .... He was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hade Shingleton. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and three sisters ... interred in the Cedar Grove cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10543.** Bancroft. Mrs. Wm. Brady was called to Atchison Sunday by the death of her sister. She will go on to Balco, Mo., for the funeral and will visit home folks before returning. *The Holton Recorder*, December 26, 1918.

**10544.** James G. Buckles was born at LeRoy, Ill., Aug. 18, 1848, and passed from this life at his home in Soldier on Dec. 10, 1918, having reached the age of 70 years, 8 months and 29 days. He came to Soldier, Kan., with his parents in 1867, who he lived with and cared for until their death. He was converted and joined the M. E. church, when a young man .... He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers at Salida, Colo., one brother at Rifle, Colo., one brother at Soldier and two sisters at Soldier ... the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Tolin ... remains placed in the Soldier cemetery besides those of his parents, who were among the early settlers in the home of the dead. Card of Thanks ... death and burial of our departed brother and uncle. Mrs. Permelia Martin. Mrs. H. C. Tolin. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckles. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Crume. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 25, 1918.

**10545.** George Arthur Littlefield was born Nov. 3, 1891, at Walnut Ridge, Ark. He came to Belvue eight years ago, with his father, William Littlefield, where they farmed until last spring when they moved to Emmett. Nov. 30th Arthur became sick with Spanish Influenza - pneumonia developed causing his death, Dec. 17, 1918. He leaves to mourn him his father, Wm. Littlefield, one sister Edith Esther and two brothers John Wesley and William Herman. The remains were taken to Foster Mo. for burial where he was laid beside his mother .... *The Delia News*, December 27, 1918.

**10546.** Nocks Creek News. Dem-o-quah, wife of Poke-to-wahgauten, passed away December 17. She leaves a husband and children. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 1, 1919.

**10547.** Orpha Roberta Channell was born January 26th 1905 and died December 23rd 1918. Her age being 13 years 10 months and 27 days. She leaves to mourn, her mother Mrs. A. H. Channell, two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Frantz and Dorothy Channell, and four brothers, Delbert, Roscoe, Wayne and Frank .... Interment was made in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 1, 1919.

Orpha, Mrs. Artie Channell's twelve-year old daughter, died on Sunday night with spinal meningitis following flu .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 25, 1918.

**10548.** From Wetmore Spectator.] J. T. Bristow received a telegram last Friday night telling of the serious illness of his brother, Frank Bristow at his home in Fresno, Cali., with influenza. Frank's daughter, Melva, who was 13 years old, died of this disease on Thursday, Dec. 19. Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. Bristow received another message stating that Frank had died on Christmas day. Nick Bristow, another brother, is dangerously ill at Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Theodore Bristow died of influenza in California last month. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 1, 1919.

**10549.** The death of Mrs. Annie M. Purvis, affectionately known as Aunt Annie to so many, recalls her coming to Holton with her husband, James F. Purvis, in January, 1883 ... Mrs. Purvis was descended from a Quaker ancestry, her grandfather's family, being of that group which came to the American wilderness with William Penn on his second voyage. Her father, Colonel John Roberts, served as a soldier in the war of 1812 and was a prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, Pa., where Mrs.

Purvis was born March 5, 1838, and she lived there until her coming to Kansas in 1883. Having no children of her own .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

Miss Nelle Lowell accompanied the body of Mrs. Purvis to Pennsylvania where the body was taken for burial. *The Holton Signal*, January 2, 1919.

**10550.** An Atchison dispatch tells of the death of Michael Ward, who had lived on the same farm in Atchison county since 1861. He was 81 years of age. He was born near Dublin, Ireland, and came to America when ten years of age. In 1857 he was married to Miss Bridget Larkin, of Chicago, whose death occurred in 1911. He was the father of thirteen children, nine of whom survive. Mike Ward and the Larkin boys plastered most of the early built houses in Holton ....

Mayetta Department. Harry Ward and son George, attended the funeral of Mr. Ward's father at Larkinburg, Sunday.

Arrington. Frank Hunn, went to Effingham Monday to attend the funeral of Uncle Mike Ward who died Friday at his home south of Larkin. He had been poorly for a long time, just wearing out ... He leaves a large family of children nearly all married. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10551.** Mrs. Amanda J. (Roark) Page was born in Grayson county, Vt., March 27, 1837, and departed this life at the home of her son John, 2-½ miles west of Avoca, Kan., Dec. 18, 1918, aged 81 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was left an orphan in early childhood and made her home with her uncle, who moved to Indiana, where in 1852 she was united in marriage to William T. Page. To this union were born fourteen children, 11 of whom survive, while five of them have preceded her to the world beyond. In October, 1866, she with he husband moved to Kansas and settled on Cross Creek in Jackson county, placing them among the earliest settlers in west Jackson .... in 1872 and united with the First Baptist church of St. Clere, Kan..... In October, 1910, death came to her home and took from her life's companion .... remains were laid to rest beside that of her husband, in the St. Clere cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

Emmett. Mrs. John Page, mother of Mrs. Ida Seitz ... *The Delia News*, December 27, 1918.

**10552.** Word was received last week by Mrs. Guy Newell of the death of her cousin, Marie Lavelly-Bell. Marie, youngest daughter of Charley and Hattie Lavelly, was born in Holton and spent her early childhood in this place. July 29 she was married to Mr. Fred Bell, who was called to the colors September 17. Mrs. Bell lived with her sister, Verda Lavelly Nonemaker, at Riverside, Calif., up until six weeks before her death, when she went to see her husband, who was stationed at Camp Harvey. Here she was stricken with the flu, and pneumonia set in and she passed away December 15. Her sister, Mrs. Nonemaker, was called to San Diego, returning with the body to Riverside, where the funeral was held at 10:30, December 31. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10553.** As the result of a bullet wound in his left leg more than three years ago, says a Wichita paper, Eustace Theron Locke, chief clerk to P. Lewis, local freight agent for the Rock Island, died at a local hospital last evening at 7:00 o'clock .... He was a veteran railroad man ... Mr. Locke was born in Holton, Kan., December 9, 1871. He came to Wichita more than fourteen years ago and was at the time connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad as chief clerk to Mr. Kilgore. In 1911 he left the Missouri Pacific for the Rock Island freight office .... He served as chief clerk to A. R. Brasted, division freight agent for the Rock Island for a number of years ... A year and half ago he entered the local freight office and six months ago he was promoted to chief clerk to P. Lewis, local freight agent. Mr. Locke's death was due to a pistol wound which he had received several years ago. A burglar entered his house one night and Mr. Locke attempted to catch him. The man fired a pistol, striking

Mr. Locke in the left leg. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10554.** Mayetta Department. Ben and Lonnie Whittington attended Tom Mooney's funeral in Holton, Sunday. He is a half brother to the boys. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10555.** Mrs. Orphah Bainbridge, wife of Elmer Bainbridge, aged 33 years, died at Stormont Hospital on Wednesday morning following an attack of the flu. She is survived by her husband, a little boy, and baby girl a few days old. Burial was made at Gallatin, Mo. Mrs. Bainbridge is well known in Hoyt and vicinity, having lived here until recently, when they moved to Topeka, where Mr. Bainbridge is in business with his father, A. J. Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bainbridge have taken the infant daughter of Elmer Bainbridge to rear and care for. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 2, 1919.

**10556.** Miss Sallie Ellis, one of the most popular young women of Atchison county died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of her father, George Ellis, at Effingham, following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia, following influenza. She was 29 years old. Miss Ellis was born and reared at Effingham, and was graduated from the Atchison county high school in 1904. She was a teacher of music at Columbia, Mo., and during these years kept in constant touch with the community life at Effingham. No funeral was complete unless Miss Ellis returned from Columbia for a solo. She did not return to her work at Columbia last fall, as she was the only child left at home and her father wanted her to remain with him. She declined an excellent position as a teacher of music at Hawaii to remain at home. Miss Ellis is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters: Charles, Salina; James, Effingham; Will, Jewell county; Mrs. James Dare, Severance; Mrs. Charles Hettick, Mrs. Emma Benedict, Los Angeles, Ca.; and Mrs. Carl Keggrick, Detroit, Mich. .... Atchison Dailey Globe, Jan. 28. *The Whiting Journal*, January 3, 1919.

**10557.** Walter Crouse went to Topeka the first of the week to meet the body of his mother who died at Great Bend. She was 64 years old the day after our peace demonstration, Nov. 12th. She was a long sufferer from Neuralgia and had the "Flu" and succumbed to the combination. She was buried in Mr. Auburn cemetery, Topeka, Thursday of this week. The funeral was held for Chas. Crouse who is in service at Camp Beauregard, La. *The Delia News*, January 3, 1919.

**10558.** On Friday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wells received the sad intelligence from the War Department, that their son, Henry Wells, had been killed in action in France .... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 8, 1919.

**10559.** Bud Harlan, who was born near Netawaka in 1887, died recently near Wheaton, Pottawatomie county. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1919.

**10560.** Corporal Francis Alberta Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Horton, was born June 27, 1895, at Corning, Kan., and was killed in action in the battle of the Argonne forest, September 29, at the age of 23 years, 3 months and 2 days. Francis grew to manhood in Nemaha county and enlisted in the Holton militia May 11, 1915. After serving 1-½ months on the Mexican border with Co. B of Holton, he was honorably discharged Aug. 5, 1916. When war was declared with Germany he volunteered his services for his country and re-enlisted May 28, 1917, with Co. B of Holton. He was commissioned corporal July 16, 1918, received his training at Camp Doniphan, Okla., with the 35th Division. The division was ordered to France in April and he was there five months and made the supreme sacrifice September 29, 1918. He united with the Christian church of Holton at the age of 20 years ... He leaves to mourn his loss, his father, mother, six sisters and three brothers: Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Corning; Mrs. J. L. Harper of Hunter, Mo.; Mrs. Ben Ward of Centralia, Mrs. W. L. Welliever, of Fairview, Mrs. L. E. Bundy, of Holton, and Mrs. Victor Bird Holton, Homer Horton, Logan, Ia., Marshall

Horton, Holton and Hershell Horton, who preceded him to the great beyond ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1919.

**10561.** Clark Thomas Estee was born at Belleville, Wisc., Jan. 17, 1847, and died at Circleville, Kan. on Dec. 31, 1918, at the age of 71 years, 11 months and 4 days. At the age of 12 years his mother died, leaving him alone with his father, who was later a captain in the Civil war. At the age of 15 he wished to enlist as a drummer, but his father would not give his consent, but took him with him as an attendant. Later he was sent home on account of the weakness of his eyes, caused by measles. He then went to live with a doctor, who later enlisted as a surgeon in the army, taking Clark with him as attendant. Still he wished to enlist, but could not get his father's consent. At the age of 16 his father died, leaving him practically alone in the world. On Sept. 4, 1866, he was married to Calista E. Richard. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. At the age of 19 his daughter Clara died, Dec. 16, 1886, about a month after the death of the mother. This left him and his son John alone. He was again married, June 21, 1893, to Miss Margaret Croker, of Montrose, Wis., his now bereaved companion ... In 1911 his son John died, leaving him childless. In 1904 they had taken a little girl, Debbie Campbell, into their home. She was as a little ray of sunshine to them until her death six years ago .... In the past four years he has been a "shut-in" and much of the time almost blind .... He leaves his wife, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Estee, two granddaughters, Clara and Grace ... His burial ... at the Pea Ridge church ....

Circleville. .... The interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery on the Parallel. *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1919.

**10562.** Harry Cook, son of the late R. M. Cook, of this city, is dead .... Harry was born out in Grant township on Banner some forty-eight years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 9, 1919.

Richard Harris Cook, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, was born on a farm near Holton, Sept. 26, 1869, and departed this life Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, 1918, in Kansas City, Mo., his age being 49 years, 4 months and 12 days. The first eighteen years of his life were spent in this community, after which time he took up residence at Durango, Colo. Mr. Cook went to Kansas City on the 15th of December, for the purpose of attending an automobile and tractor school. Only a few days had passed until he was stricken with a violent attack of influenza and was taken to the Research hospital. Mr. Cook was preceded in death by his sister, Emma, who died in Holton on January 29, 1892, and his father, who passed beyond on May 3, the same year, also his sister, Catherine M. Depuy, at Chocotah, Okla., Aug. 4, 1908. They were laid to rest in the family plot in the Holton cemetery .... Mrs. Cook was accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Depuy .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**20563.** Friends here were shocked to receive a message Sunday, announcing the death of Newton F. Parsons, which occurred at the family home in Troutdale, Oregon, at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 4th after a short illness of pneumonia, following influenza. The deceased was a former resident of Frankfort, employed for several years as an operator for the Mo. Pacific, but moved to Oregon about seven years ago. He was a brother in law of J. H. McNeal, but with the exception of a sister in Kansas City, his people are all living in Oregon. Besides his parents and other relatives, a wife and a daughter and son survive him ... Frankfort Index. Mr. Parsons was a son-in-law of John McNeal of Holton and with his wife and children frequently visited Holton relatives. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1919.

C. O. Frazey received a message Monday that his brother-in-law N. S. Persons had died Saturday night .... *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1919.

**10564.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mr. Shide died about six and a half miles northwest of town. His body will be shipped Thursday morning to his former home for burial. *The Holton Signal*,

January 9, 1919.

**10565.** The funeral of Harold Pallesen, age 10 weeks died Sunday of pneumonia following influenza at his home here in Netawaka ... He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pallesen, two brothers and two sisters. Burial in Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1919.

**10566.** A couple of weeks ago it was reported that Homer Allison, stationed at a camp in California, was seriously ill. We have just learned that he died the day after the message was sent to his parents in Holton .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 9, 1919.

**10567.** Miss Mabel Lewis who attended the funeral of her mother in Barnes came on the early train Wednesday morning and visited with Mrs. J. L. Love between trains, going on the south bound R. I. train to Wellington where she is teaching. *The Whiting Journal*, January 10, 1919.

**10568.** Ralph Felker, who we reported so low in last weeks News, died Saturday evening - he was taken to Holton for burial there Monday. *The Delia News*, January 10, 1918.

**10569.** Nocks Creek News. Angelina Ka-cot-mo died at the home of Mrs. Louis Blackbird, her grandmother, Cause not known by the writer. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 15, 1919.

**10570.** Sergeant George Gibson, of Arrington, a nephew of D. W. Gibson, was killed in action in the battle of the Argonne Forest. He was a member of Co. B and had been previously reported missing. When Jesse Bradley returned, he brought word that he has seen Sergeant Gibson killed. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10571.** Francis Lucile Utz, 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, living four miles west of Larkinburg, died at her home Jan. 8, 1919, after an illness of nine weeks. She was born Sept. 10, 1917. Her father was raised near Valley Falls, Kansas, and her mother, Ethel, is a daughter of Oscar Hollenbeck of Larkinburg .... The little body was placed in the Moore cemetery .... Her parents, a little baby sister, four grandparents .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10572.** Pleasant Grove. Crowded out last week.] Claude Testerman, son of Rev. F. M. Testerman, died recently. He was buried at Lawrence. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10573.** Denison Department. Joseph Spear of Muscotah, who was killed in action in France November 2, was a nephew of W. A. Gilliland. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10574.** Mrs. Mary M. Cann left Friday morning for Lake View, Iowa, where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, Matt Drilling. She was accompanied by her son, Joseph, Jr. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10575.** Mayetta Department. Miss Angeline Moore, the youngest daughter of Frank Moore, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919, with the flu. She was 18 years of age. She was buried Thursday at the Shipsee cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10576.** Bancroft. Mrs. William Bartley received the sad news of her mother's death Friday ... died suddenly Friday afternoon at her home near Fidelity. *The Holton Recorder*, January 16, 1919.

**10577.** Ada Louise Kern was born at the farm near Netawaka, July 7, 1887, where she grew to young womanhood, with the exception of five years spent with her parents at Vermillion, Kan. ... early in life she was converted and joined the M. E. church, Netawaka. A teacher in the Sunday school, organist and pianist of the different departments of the church and later president and always co-worker of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of the Netawaka chapter O. E. S. and at the time of her departure was our beloved worthy matron. Also a member of the Worth While

club. She was married to Elmer Johnson at the home southwest of town Dec. 18, 1907. God gave them two children, Leland Frederick age 3-½ years and little Georgianna Loraine, 11 days old. She leaves her mother, husband, children ... Her father went home June 9, 1914 ... Heavenly Graduation which came in the early morning of Jan. 7, 1919. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1919.

... died Monday night of uremic poisoning .... *The Holton Signal*, January 9, 1919.

**10578.** Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright were called to Sabetha by the death of Mrs. Wright's parents last Sunday. Her father died Saturday and her mother on Sunday. Both were buried in the same grave Tuesday. Mr. Wright returned Tuesday evening but Mrs. Wright remained with her sister until the last of the week. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1919.

**10579.** Brief Local News. Mrs. C. C. Townsley and daughter Zora went to Dwight Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin Phillip Gard who died at a training camp in Texas. *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1919.

**10580.** Soldier. Mrs. C. H. Nuzman received word of the death of Mrs. J. E. Goff which occurred at her home in Atchison on December 28. They formerly lived in Soldier ... *The Holton Signal*, January 16, 1919.

**10581.** We just learned of the death of one of Lawn Ridge oldest neighbors, Mrs. Jim Clinkenbeard. She died at her brothers at Hill City December 7, 1919. [1918] The body was shipped to DeKalb, Mo. for burial. *The Whiting Journal*, January 17, 1919.

**10582.** Dr. Frisbey was called last week up on the reservation to a home where five Indians were down with the "Flu" and one was convalescing, all huddled together in one small house four in one room. Mrs. Masquask, and old Kotot Pinmo were among the number. "Kotot" had been hurt in an accident where he fell off the banks of Soldier a month or more ago and was real sick. Monday of this week he died of old age, injuries, and other complications. *The Delia News*, January 17, 1919.

**10583.** Word had been received in Holton of the death of Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Oakley, Kansas. The Smiths were former residents, Mr. Smith at one time owning the Yellow Front Drug Store ... she leaves to mourn her going, her father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and a sister, Mrs. Fred Bailey all of Oakley .... *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1919.

**10584.** Carolina Wiest Moseman passed out of this life Sunday, the 12th day of January 1919. Had she lived until the 15th of next February, she would have been 84 years of age. As it was she lived 83 years, 10 months and 27 days. She was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, February 15, 1835. It was here that the years of her girlhood were spent. In 1859 she was married to A. A. Moseman and since 1875 had lived in Kansas, the last twenty-seven years of her life being spent in Holton. Her husband preceded her in death seventeen years ago. Three children have also been called hence. Seven sons and daughters remain to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. They are Mr. David Kreps, Salina, Kansas, Mr. Jacob Moseman, Salina, Kansas, Mr. Andrew Moseman, Allentown, Pa., Mr. Edward Moseman, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Elizabeth Weis, Salina, Kansas, Mrs. Emma Nyfeler, Fairview, Kansas; Miss Anna Moseman, Holton, Kansas .... living here in later years with her daughter, Anna ....

The following persons were in Holton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moseman: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moseman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiss, Dan Kreps and Mary Green, of Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moseman and family, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nyfeler, Dorothy and Sammy, Mrs. Cleve Cyphers, Earl Warner, of Fairview, and Henry Moseman of Falls City. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

**10585.** Lydia Maria, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Wolthausen, was born at Bethel, Mo., April 12, 1885. After receiving a common school education, she took a two year course of study in the American Training School for young women, in Chicago. She was then employed at the Orphan Home of the Evangelical church at Flat Rock, Ohio, for 15 months. On August 6, 1909, she was united in marriage to Fred W. Kling in Holton. To this union four children were born - William F., Florence E., David C. and Eugene. After an 11 days illness of influenza and pneumonia, she died at her home near Valley Falls on Sunday morning, Dec. 29 .... Her age was 33 years, 8 months and 17 days .... She leaves to mourn her departure husband, four children, parents, two sisters and four brothers .... Burial took place at Coal Creek cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

**10586.** Jesse Lassen of Straight Creek died at his home Friday morning of pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. Lassen lived on a farm adjoining the depot at Straight Creek. His whole family, consisting of himself, his wife and their eight children were ill with influenza at the same time. The family who lives in the store building at Straight Creek, and in the depot, were all reported ill with the disease the same time the Lassen family were sick. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

Whiting. Mr. Lassen, a nephew of Mrs. Lewis Olsen ... *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1919. (cont')

**10586. (cont'd)** The death of Mr. Jess Lassen which occurred last Friday, Jan. 17, was the result of an attack of the Spanish Influenza .... Mr. Lassen was born in Denmark May 8, 1873. He was married to Anna Densen February 18, 1900. To them were born nine children ... the immediate family, a father and mother, three brothers and five sisters ... Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery at Whiting, Kansas .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 24, 1919.

**10587.** Clarence Oliver Grubbs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Grubbs, of Holton, Kan., was born March 6, 1893, near Horton, Kan. He was killed in action in the Argonne Forest, October 15, 1918, at the age of 25 years, and seven months. In 1900 the family moved to Whiting, Kan., where after completing the common school course, he entered the Holton high school, where he was graduated in 1911. After teaching one year at Glenwood, in this county, he took a business course in Topeka, after which he accepted a position in the Kansas State Bank of Holton. This position he resigned after two years, to become cashier of the Exchange Bank of Mayetta, Kansas. At the organization of Company B of the Kansas National Guard, he enlisted and became First Sergeant during his service on the border. After declaration of war with Germany he went into training with Company B, 137th Infantry, at Camp Doniphan, going overseas in April, 1918. On August 1, 1918, he was sent to officer's training school at Langres, France, and was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the 307th Infantry, 77th Division. When 11 years of age, Clarence united with the Baptist church at Whiting, Kansas. After coming to Holton he entered the Dynamo class of the Christian church ... He leaves, besides his parents, one sister, Clarice, a little cousin, Mabel Baker, who has been in the home since infancy, and a grandfather, O. H. Grubbs, a veteran of the Civil war. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

Out of town relatives and friends of Clarence Grubbs, attending the memorial services were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grubbs and son Oscar of Soldier, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Claunch and daughter Elva of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Horton, Mrs. J. L. Love of Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott of Mayetta.

Kennekuk. .... Clarence Grubbs is a nephew of J. H. Claunch of Kennekuk. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10588.** Carlo Tunis was born near Milan, Italy, Feb. 9, 1887, and died Dec. 27, 1918, aged 31 years, 10 months and 18 days. His mother died Oct. 18, 1897. He was married to Miss Velma Cot of Halls Summit, Kan., Sept. 2, 1917, by the Rev. C. L. Love of Vinland, Kan. He leaves to mourn his going his wife, Velma Tunis, his father, Louis Tunis and a step-mother, Mrs. Louis Tunis, a brother, Edward



Tunis, a sister, Mrs. Horace Wood, all of Netawaka. He was converted in the year 1907 ... and united with the M. E. church of Netawaka ... He also was a member of the church official board ... No children blessed their home .... At the time of his death he was Junior Warden of the Masonic Polar Star Lodge, No. 130, Netawaka .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

**10589.** Mrs. Eugene Gantz attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Juanita Brain in Topeka Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

Maple Grove. Mrs. B. S. Newman and son Carl went to Topeka Monday morning to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Juanita Brain .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

The Hoyt friends of Juanita Brain will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred Sunday morning at Stormont Hospital after a two weeks illness. Meningitis of the brain .... Her aunt Mrs. J. H. Boles

... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 23, 1919.

Mrs. Eugene Gantz was called to Topeka last week-end on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Brain. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

Jas. Brain died at his home in Topeka Sunday .... Mr. Brain is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Boles. *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

**10590.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. John Swank's boy baby died Thursday, January 23. He was about three weeks old. He was buried Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

Denison Department. ... died Thursday of pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10591.** The community was grieved and greatly shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of J. F. Wood, which occurred Monday evening, January 6, at his home in this city. Influenza claimed him as a victim .... He came to Lewis in the fall of 1907 from Oketo, Kans., and purchased the drug store business from G. D. Cochran and for the past 12 years, had conducted a very successful business .... A graduate of Campbell College at Holton Kans., and received his pharmacy education at Fremont, Nebr. He taught several successful terms of school in Marshall county and at Reserve, Kansas, before becoming a druggist. The body was taken to his old home in Oketo, Kansas, Wednesday by his brother Wallace Wood and his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barnes ... interment made in the Oketa cemetery. - Lewis Press. *The Holton Signal*, January 23, 1919.

**10592.** Anton Wirth of Nebraska City died suddenly last Wednesday, so word has been received in Hoyt. Mr. Wirth was the father of Mrs. Bob Stocker, who formerly lived near here. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 23, 1919.

**10593.** Mrs. W. D. Fleischer received a telegram from Chicago Monday morning saying that his sister, Mrs. Bob Graham, had died Saturday night of pneumonia following the flu. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 23, 1919.

**10594.** Charles Schrader returned Monday from Dexter, Kansas where he attended the funeral of his brother. *The Whiting Journal*, January 24, 1919.

**10595.** Emmett. Henry McGranahan son of Dick McGranahan of St. Clere died Monday of Pnuemonia following the Flu. Burial was at St. Clere. *The Delia News*, January 24, 1918.

Emmett. Murray McGranahan died Friday of Pnuemonia, he had been sick about two weeks. Burial was private at St. Clere. *The Delia News*, January 24, 1918.

Little Cross Creek. Crowded out last week.] We deeply sympathize with Dick McGrandham of the St. Clere neighborhood, who lost two of his grown sons with the flu last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

Emmett. We extend our sympathy to Mr. McGranahan, who buried his two sons Henry and Murray last week. *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1919.

**10596.** Nocks Creek News. Last Wednesday, the baby girl, about 18 months old, of Mr. and Mrs. John Darting died of a cold. They live on the upper south Brack. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 29, 1919.

Ella Marie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Darting, of Lincoln township, died July 12. Funeral services were held at the home of Grandmother Eby, Wednesday. Burial was made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

Elk Creek. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darting, died at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darting on the reserve. She was brought to the home of her great grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Carlile where short services were held and laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. Her grandmother, Mrs. Boyls of St. Marys and daughter, Cora and Mrs. Elmer Bailey of Havensville were here to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1920.

... two months old .... *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1920.

**10597.** Drake. Many in this neighborhood will remember Mrs. Tom Carter, who was Mittie Burns before she was married, and after her marriage to Mr. Carter lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Lucy Bailey. Her brother told us that she died last fall of the flu. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10598.** Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sondker received word from the war department that their son, Private Edward H. Sondker, died of bronchial pneumonia, January 11. Private Sondker was in the 355th Infantry of the 89th Division. The last word his family had from him was written December 18. At that time he was well and was stationed 50 miles west of Coblenz in Germany. He wrote he was anxious to get home. It seems particularly hard that after passing through the Argonne fight and the dangers of battle he should die when the return home was almost in sight. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10599.** Elizabeth Cook, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia following influenza .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10600.** John Hinnen, Jr., received word last week of the death of his son-in-law Roy M. Stanley, which occurred in Los Angeles. Mrs. Stanley will be remembered in Holton as Miss Josephine Hinnen. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10601.** Last Thursday evening when the surfacing crews were coming in from work Jess Fisher, a white laborer was knocked off of the hand car he was riding and sustained injuries from which he died shortly after. There were four hand cars in the string, and all were traveling pretty fast. Fisher was on the second car when the 3rd car following overtook and bumped them with sufficient force to throw him from, and in front of the car that ran over him, when picked up he was alive but life was extinct in a few minutes. Fred Shulz was also injured so badly that he had to be taken to the company hospital in Kansas City. He is said to be in bad shape. Three others, Mexicans, were also hurt. Fisher was 50 years of age unmarried and his home address was Tyndall, Mo., where the body was shipped. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World .... The railroad company dismissed the Mexicans

concerned and in other ways will handle the case ... *The Delia News*, January 31, 1919.

Delia .... The one that was killed had a card in his pocket containing his address and name, which was Weber. He has two sisters, which it said to write if an accident occurred. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 30, 1919. (cont'd)

**10601. (cont'd)** Fred Schultz the track laborer who was so hurt in the track accident here week before last was taken to the hospital at Kansas City died there the other day of injuries received at the time .... *The Delia News*, February 7, 1919.

**10602.** Soldier Creek. Mr. Moser who died in California was brought back for burial in Walnut Hill cemetery .... *The Delia News*, January 31, 1919.

**10603.** Ray School Dist. 25. Mr. John Harris received word Monday morning that his niece, a Mrs. Gibson of King City, Missouri died Sunday evening, a victim of the flu which developed into pneumonia. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 19, 1918.

**10604.** Hoyt. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blevans died of the flu on Saturday. The little one was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery on Sunday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 19, 1918.

**10605.** Mr. and Mrs. Hodler went to Baker to attend the funeral of the former's sister. *The Whiting Journal*, January 31, 1919.

**10606.** Lawn Ridge. A. B. Lamme received word Monday, that his nephew Charley Lamme's wife died Monday morning at Hiawatha. *The Whiting Journal*, January 31, 1919.

**10607.** Nock Creek News. Weh-che-qua has seen 90 summers come and go, departed this life Jan. 30 at his home at Cedar creek, leaving a son and two grandchildren. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 5, 1919.

**10608.** Savilla Newingham was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Penn., Nov. 4, 1835. She was one of a family of thirteen children, of which two brothers and five sisters survive. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church when a young girl .... death, which occurred ... January 26, 1919, in Holton, Kan., her age being 83 years, 2 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to George W. Fowler June 10, 1856, in Pleasant Unity, Penn. To them were born eight children: E. C. Fowler, Topeka; Mrs. Geo. T. Armel, Holton; Mrs. J. W. Long, (deceased); Mrs. W. S. Jackman, Circleville; Mrs. Herman Zabel, Westmoreland; A. B. Fowler, Holton, Mrs. D. H. Pores, Van Nuys, Calif.; and J. C. Fowler, Geary, Oklahoma. Mrs. Fowler was preceded in death by her husband, Nov. 8, 1896. The Fowler family moved to Holton in the spring of 1882, they later moved to Circleville, where Mrs. Fowler resided until 1908, since which time she has made her home in Holton .... She was the second in a family of thirteen .... She was very active in the work of the Circleville M. E. church .... Burial was made in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armel and Alex Fowler went to Westmoreland Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Herman Zabel, on Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10609.** Freeman W. Calef was born at Webster, N. H., Nov. 23, 1837. He came to Jackson county, Kansas, in the year 1858. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah E. Dawson in 1871. To this union three children were born, one of them died in infancy. The other two, Mrs. William McCreight, of Wilsey, Kan., and Mrs. Fred Stanley of Holton, are still living. In addition to these daughters, Mr. Calef is survived by four brothers: Daniel, Moses, Fred and Albert, and two sisters, Mrs. Martha

George and Mrs. Mary Wadleigh. Mr. Calef was formerly identified with the United Brethren church .... interred ... at Bucks Grove cemetery, twelve miles west of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

.... interred in the Bucks Grove cemetery ... beside his wife .... died at Osage City, January 28. His wife preceded him it will be thirty years in March. Mr. Calef settled on a homestead in Jackson county, 8 miles south and one mile west of Soldier in 1858, where he made his home until a few years ago when he moved to Holton where he has since resided .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 12, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley were called to Osage City Wednesday morning by the death of Mrs. Stanley's father, F. W. Calef. Mr. Calef died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning from a paralytic stroke. *The Holton Recorder*, January 30, 1919.

**10610.** Soldier Valley. Doris May Bolen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolen was born May 31, 1918 and departed this life January 23, 1919, aged 8 months. The little one had under went an operation at the St. Francis hospital .... placed in a vault in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, February 6, 1919.

**10611.** Mayetta Department. An old Indian lady, said to be over 100 years old, died on the reservation Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10612.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart's baby boy died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1919, aged 8 months ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10613.** Mayetta Department. The sad news reached this place Friday, January 30, 1919, that Mr. Sigman Heyman died at his home in St. Joseph early this morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Heyman and his son Jake were residents of Mayetta for 16 years and ran a mercantile store and did a good business here .... Those surviving him are his wife, two sons Jake and Joe and four daughters, Hettie, Henrietta, Rose and Selma ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10614.** Samuel E. Abel was born Nov. 22, 1811, at Cameron, Clinton county, Mo., and died at his home in Holton, Kan., Feb. 2, 1919, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 10 days. When he was thirteen years of age he came Jackson county, Kansas, settling on a farm near Circleville, where his boyhood years were spent. He was one of twelve children, all of whom have passed away, except one brother, Alvin, who lives west of Holton. Mr. Abel was married on February 8th, 1876 to Harriett Elizabeth Johnson also of Circleville. Mrs. Abel survives her husband. After their marriage they moved on a farm four and a half miles northwest of Holton, where they lived for 33 years. Mr. Abel was engaged in farming and stock business .... Seven children were born to Mrs. Abel, all of whom are living: They are Mrs. Martin Long, who resides at Custer, South Dakota; Mrs. William R. Boyd of Pittsburg, Pa.; Tessa E. Abel of Holton; Mrs. John T. Swetlick, who lives at Kansas City, Mo.; Rufus T. and Charles H. of Holton and Leroy P. Abel, who is with the American Expeditionary force in France. Mr. Able is also survived by three granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Abel and Mary Ellen, and Martha Jane Long, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long. Mr. Abel moved to this city in 1909, having been elected treasurer of Jackson county, in which capacity he served four years .... Mr. Samuel Able spent 54 years of his life in this county .... The burial was made in the Holton cemetery in charge of the Masonic order of which Mr. Abel was a member. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10615.** Candes G. Emmons was born near Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa, March 21, 1851, and passed away at her home near Larkinburg, Kan., Feb. 1, 1919, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 12 days.

She was married to Frank P. Emmons Aug. 20, 1878. At a very early age she united with the Methodist Protestant church of Virginia Grove, near Tipton, Iowa .... She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, her only daughter, Mrs. Haymer-Covert, her son-in-law and their son, Willie; two sisters, and a number of nieces and nephews ...

Larkinburg. ... burial was in the Larkinburg cemetery north of town ....

Card of Thanks. ... H. F. Covert ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10616.** The funeral services for Mr. I. J. Drew, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Holt, were held Monday ... Mr. and Mrs. Holt left Monday evening with the body, which is to be buried at Neodesha, Kansas, which was Mr. Drew's home. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 6, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott returned Friday from Neodesha, Kan., where they spent a few days attending the funeral of Mrs. Holt's father, Mr. Drew. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 13, 1919.

Mrs. Eli Holt returned Sunday from Neodesha, where she attended the funeral of her sister, who died at her home in Idaho and was brought here for burial. Mrs. Holt very recently lost her father .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 27, 1919.

**10617.** Mrs. Alice Whittesey and Mrs. John Matthews went to Meriden Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whittlesey's uncle, Mr. Piper, who lived at Green, Kansas. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 6, 1918.

**10618.** I. T. Strahn of Hiawatha, Kansas, a brother of D. M. Strahn living west of Hoyt, died Thursday of blood poisoning. Mr. Strahn was the first of a family of eleven children to die. D. M. Strahn and son Frank attended the funeral ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 6, 1918.

**10619.** Emmett. Mr. J. F. Winter died Thursday night at ten thirty. He had been ill with pneumonia .... Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Topeka. *The Delia News*, February 7, 1919.

**10620.** Corporal Frank J. Smith, Battery D, 4th Field Artillery, was the oldest son of Sherman and Phrona Smith, was born in Soldier, Kansas, on May 30th, 1894, and died at Camp Stanley, of pneumonia, following the flu, on January 29th, 1919, age at the time of death, 25 years, 7 months and 29 days. When our country went to war with Germany, Frank was among the first seven thousand to enlist going in April. He had previously been a member of Co. B. at Holton for four years ... He leaves to mourn his loss a two-year old daughter, Josephine Elizabeth Smith, his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Moore and Lela Smith, both of Redfield, S. D., and one brother, Doughtless, of Blair, Nebr. ... His burial took place at Soldier .... Thus another grave in our cemetery is caused by the sins of Prussianism. Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, D. D. Smith, Lela Smith and John Cowan. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 12, 1919.

Frank Smith, a son of Sherman Smith a former resident of Holton, died in an army camp in Texas, January 30. His body was taken to Soldier for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 6, 1919.

**10621.** Katherine Irvine Wilson, daughter of Francis and Mary K. Wilson, was born in Lewisburg, Union county, Penn., July 20, 1838. She was united in marriage with B. F. Hursh, at Lewisburg, March 27, 1861. To this union were born three children William F., who died in early childhood; Francis W., who died at Osceola, Mo., June 8, 1914; and Guy L., of this city. She died at her home in Holton, Feb. 10, 1919, aged 80 years, 6 months and 20 days. Mrs. Hursh was educated in the Young Ladies' Seminary and Bucknell University, both of Lewisburg, Penn. .... When a child, she united with the Presbyterian church ... she is survived by her husband, B. F. Hursh; her son, Guy L Hursh;

eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one brother, William L. Wilson, of Detroit, Mich. .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10622.** Ada Marie Ferguson was born in Holton, Kansas, April 10, 1901. She has resided in Holton all her life and would have finished her school work this year, graduating from the high school with the 1919 class ... joined the First Baptist church at the age of nine years. She had a great talent for music, of violin and piano ... departed this life for her heavenly home Friday, February 7 ... at the age of 17 years, 9 months, 28 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her father, mother, grandfather, Grandmother Perry, Grandmother Ferguson, uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry of Emmett, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stumbaugh of Rossville, Kansas, Miss Arrilda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McQuillan, and Mr. Louie Ferguson of Holton; her cousins, Fred, Nettie, Joe, Robert, Wallace and Geo. Jr. Perry, Sidney, Anna and Perry Stumbaugh; Sidney being in service in France, and Lola McQuillan, her life long chum and companion .... Out of town relatives and friends were Mrs. Frank Stumbaugh and son Perry, of Rossville; Mrs. Anita Erskim, of Topeka; Joe Beggs of Eldorado; Mrs. Russell, of Soldier; Leslie Carter and Sidney Gabbert of Fairview ... to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10623.** J. F. Taylor, a former resident of Jackson county, died Sunday morning at his home in Kickapoo, Kansas. Mr. Taylor was superintendent for the Davis ranch for a number of years ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10624.** George P. Brodhecker was born near Brownstown, Jackson county, Indiana, May 31, 1848, and died at the home of his son Frank, who lives southeast of Holton, February 6, 1919, his age being 70 years, 8 months and 6 days. His parents were German pioneers and he grew to robust manhood while doing his part towards changing a heavily wooded country to a fertile farming community. He came to Kansas in the year of 1870, locating in Riley county. In 1847 Mr. Brodhecker was united in marriage to Anna Applerad, who died March 6, 1902. To them were born five children, all of whom are living. They are Paul and Cressie, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. May Hadley of San Francisco, Calif., and Frank and Walter of Holton. He is also survived by eight grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are now living in Indiana. Mr. Brodhecker came to Holton in 1876.

The seventeen years following were spent in the employ of the King Mercantile store .... He married Anna Fees on July 7, 1914, with whom he lived until her death, which occurred December 25, 1914. Since that time he has made his home with his son Frank and family. Soon after coming to Holton, Mr. Brodhecker united with the M. E. church. Later he joined a U. B. church at Philo and in 1897 his membership was put in the M. E. church again ... held membership in the Holton lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F. .... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaacs attended the funeral services of Mr. Isaac's brother-in-law, Mr. George Brodhecker this week. - Hoyt Weekly Reporter. *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1919.

**10625.** Casper Stick was born in Hesse Castle, Germany, August 27, 1857, and departed this life January 17, 1919, at Ness City, Kan., age 67 years, 4 months and 20 days. He came to America with his parents at the age of 6 years, and lived near Toledo, Ohio, until he was 17 years old. He then moved with his parents to Ellisville, Ill. He was married to Margaret Montgomery of Ellisville, December, 1874. They moved to Iowa and lived until the year of 1880, when they moved to Kansas. To this union were born nine children. Five boys preceded him to the Great Beyond. He was a farmer and stock raiser ... He and his wife moved to Salem, Mo. in 1915, and resided there until his health began to fail. He again moved to Ness City, Kan., thinking the change might help him, and then he could be near Raymond, his son .... He leaves to mourn his going away, a wife, son Raymond of Ness City, Kan., and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Laster, Winnett, Mont.; Mrs. Florence Monroe, Soldier, Kan., Mrs. Blanche Godsey, Beloit, Kan., and several grandchildren ... He was a member of the

Modern Woodman lodge, in good standing also a member of the M. E. church at Piedmont, Kan. The body was laid to rest in the Cedar Grove Cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

Pleasant Grove. .... He and his family lived here in the neighborhood several years .... This makes the third death in the family in the past three years; two sons having preceded him. The burial took place near his old home place, Salem, Mo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 23, 1919.

**10626.** Denison Department. A message announcing the sudden death in a hotel in Texas of Mrs. Myrtle Lyons Gordon was received last week by her sisters, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Housh. Mrs. Gordon lived just west of town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10627.** Mayetta Department. Irvin D. Harris, one of the old pioneers of this neighborhood, has lived here more than half a century. He passed away Saturday night about 11 o'clock, February 8, 1919, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane Courtright, where he had made his home a number of years. Irvin D. Harris was born in Estie county, Kentucky, Jan. 1, 1836, during the time Andrew Jackson was President of the U. S., making his age 83 years, 1 month and 8 days .... He was a member of the Christian church of this place. Those surviving him are three daughters in Oklahoma, two sisters, Mrs. Jane Courtright, Mrs. I. C. Myers and one brother, Jim Harris, and one niece, Mrs. Ed Pooler, and four nephews, Will, Ed and Claud and Walter Myers, all of this community .... laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery, east of town. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

Mayetta. .... Mrs. Sloan and son of Atchison county attended the funeral of her uncle Ira Harris. Mrs. Sloan's son is home on a furlough, he is in the navy. *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1919.

**10628.** Rock Brook. Jewell Marshall died of pneumonia February 9, 1919. *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1919.

Ruth Marshall, the second child of Virgil and Effie Marshall, was born near Colorado Springs, Colo., June 19, 1905. She came to Jackson county, Kansas, with her parents, about three weeks ago, who took up residence on a farm in Lincoln township, near the Witchewah school. The family had not arranged their household effects before Mr. Marshall was stricken with influenza. The other members of the family became ill and for sometime were dangerously ill. Ruth passed away Sunday, the 27th of April .... She was very fond of outdoor life and had been a great help in assisting her father in the outdoor work on the farm in Colorado. Since coming to their new home, Ruth had helped plan for the garden work and other activities of the season ....

Effie Caroline Green was born in Joplin, Mo., Dec. 8, 1884. She was taken to Colorado when but three years old. She was united in marriage to Virgil Marshall, May 3, 1902. This union was blessed with eight children, Minnie, Ruth, Logan, Nora, Grace, David, Dorothy and Woodrow. The family resided in Colorado near Colorado Springs until Saturday, the 12th of April, when they came to live in Jackson county, Kansas. The entire family became sick of influenza and Ruth died Sunday, April 27th, and Mrs. Marshall passed away Monday the 28th. Funeral services were conducted from the rest house in the Holton cemetery ....

Rock Brook. ... recently moved to the farm vacated by Mrs. J. A. Marshall .... Although Mr. Marshall's loss is great, he is still fortunate in having a daughter of 18 years to keep his home together and care for the younger children .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1919.

Rock Brook. Mrs. Virgil Marshall died April 29, at the home of Jewell Marshall, where they had moved the last two weeks. They came from Colorado here. A sixteen year old daughter died on April 28 with the same disease .... *The Holton Signal*, May 8, 1919.

**10629.** Emmett. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy died Saturday morning, just three days old ... *The Delia News*, February 14, 1919.

**10630.** .... Mrs. Stamper died at her home on the Parallel Wednesday, February 5, from pneumonia following influenza. Card of Thanks. ... death of my wife, daughter and sister. H. B. Stamper and family. Mrs. A. R. Kelly. Leonard Kelley.

Lawn Ridge. Miss Stamper attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Stamper, Sunday. *The Whiting Journal*, February 14, 1919.

**10631.** Rev. and Mrs. Sutton went Monday morning to Bartlesville, Okla., called there by the death of Rev. Sutton's sister's husband .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 14, 1919.

**10632.** David Frallick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frallick, was born December 21, 1853, at Bloomington, Wisconsin. On February 10, 1919, at Soldier, Kansas, his spirit passed ... He lived in his boyhood home until 1907 when he came to Soldier, Kansas, where he has since made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds .... His parents and four of his brothers preceded him to the better land several years ago. Of his immediate family he leaves one brother, Frank Frallick, of Monroe, Wisconsin, and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Soldier, Mrs. Wm. Hope and Mrs. Lydia Wilson, of Bloomington, Wisconsin, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Bagley, Wisconsin ... placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1919.

**10633.** Denison Department. Elizabeth Fetter was born at Sacramento, California, October 5th, 1859, and died at her home in Denison, Kan., February 10, 1919, aged 59 years, 4 months and 5 days. She had been ill for some months .... Her son, Fred who lives at Taft, Calif. ... For a number of years she and her husband have lived in or near Denison ... On May 31, 1879, she was married at Millersburg, Ohio, to B. F. Uhl, who still survives her ... Besides her husband she leaves six children, Mrs. Herbert Hosler, Mrs. Sam Martin, John, Herbert, Jess, and Fred. Ten grandchildren also survive her and three half-sisters .... member of the Christian church at Denison. She united with the church on July 15, *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

Denison Department. .... burial will be made in the cemetery south of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10634.** Samuel Patterson, one of the prominent citizens of this community 40 years ago, died last week at his home in Indiana, after a long illness. The Patterson and Roberts store at North Cedar in the early 80's, was the largest institution in this part of the country and did an immense business, but finally went broke and was reorganized on the "Hepler" co-operative plan. A number of the leading farmers in the community took shares in the enterprise. Sam Patterson and his partner, Mr. Roberts, continued as managers for a short time. North Cedar continued as a thriving trading point, part of the time supporting two stores and John Chestnut's and John Dutt's blacksmith shops, a harness shop, creamery, etc., until the K. C. N. W. railroad was built through here in 1889, and A. D. Walker had surveyed and laid out the town of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10635.** On the twenty-fifth day of October, in the year 1885, Effie Stroud Durham was born in Casey county, Kentucky, near Bethelridge. On the sixteenth day of February, in the year 1919, she died at her home, north of Holton, Kan., at the age of 33 years, 3 months and 21 days. On January 1, 1902, she was married to Mr. Everet Durham. Five children were born to this home, all of whom were boys. Corles died when he was three years old. The others, with the father, remain ... Eugene, the oldest, is 14 years old; Ulysses is 12, Warner Jones is 10, and Aleson 8. The whole family had been down with the flu, and the boys were not able to leave the house at the time of the funeral services ... she leaves her aged father and a sister, living in Kentucky and one brother living in California. An Uncle, Mr.



Granville Traud lives at Soldier. At the age of sixteen, Mrs. Durham united with the Christian church in Kentucky .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10636.** Marguerite Bair was born at Denison, Kan., Feb. 7, 1897. She received her education in the public schools and Campbell College. Having fitted herself for the teaching profession, she entered upon her chosen work in the fall of 1917 at Ponca, Neb., where she taught for two years. This year she was teaching at Circleville, Kan. ... became a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, three years ago ... she died at Circleville, Feb. 11, 1919, aged 22 years and 4 days .... She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bair, and three sisters, Aletha, Elizabeth and Alison. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

... died of pneumonia following influenza .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10637.** John F. Barnes was born in Jackson county, Mo., Jan. 11, 1840, and died in Holton Feb. 12, 1919, aged 79 years, 1 month and 1 day. He lived in Jackson county, Mo., until he was 5 years old, when the family moved to Buchanan county, where he lived until about 4 years ago, when he came to make his home with his son, Jas. H. Barnes, who lived near Circleville, this county, until last fall, when the family came to Holton to make their home. Brother Barnes was married Aug. 23, 1860, to Rebecca Keith, who preceded him to the better land March 28, 1875. He was the father of eight children, four of whom are still living, viz: Jas. H., born Nov. 3, 1862; Sarah E., born Oct. 9, 1864; Aaron E., born Nov. 14, 1869, and Mary A., born April 5, 1872. He has 40 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all living. Brother Barnes was a farmer in Buchanan county, Mo., practically all his life. Was justice of the peace for 24 years in Buchanan county, Mo. The first of January, 1865, he enlisted in the federal army and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the G.A.R., at DeKalb, Mo. On January 28, 1877, Mr. Barnes married his second wife, who died in September, 1914 .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

J. F. Barnes, who lived in the old Henry Myer home, died Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

**10638.** Caroline Wilhelma Kresel was born Nov. 1, 1846, at Nagle, Germany, and died at her home near Holton, Feb. 10, 1919, aged 72 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was married to Wm. Triess in Nagle, Germany, April 23, 1872, and came to America soon after their marriage, settling in Valparaiso, Ind., where they lived eight years. In March 1880, they came to their present home, where they have since lived. As a young girl, Mother Triess was confirmed in the Lutheran church .... Five children Elizabeth, now Mrs. Geo. Klusmire; William, Harry, Clarence and Charles, together with their father, also five grandchildren, remain to mourn .... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Triess, who lived one and a half miles southeast of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Triess died of heart trouble .... *The Holton Signal*, February 13, 1919.

**10639.** Mildred A. Abel was born on a farm near Circleville, Kan., July 14, 1878, and departed this life February 1, 1919, at her home in Holton; her age being 40 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of Arch D. Abel and Cynthia H. Abel. There were seven other children in the family, six of whom survive. One brother and her parents preceded her in death. The remaining members of the family are Mrs. A. G. Bidwell, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. E. L. Askren, Mrs. C. H. Chamberlin, T. J. Abel and S. L. Abel. She was united in marriage to Walter Day, Nov. 12, 1902. To them one son, Kendall, was born. Mrs. Day had lived in Holton with her family since 1907. She was a member of the Methodist church for a goodly number of years, having joined at Circleville in 1901 .... Mrs. Day also

held membership in the Workman order, the Degree of Pocahontas, and the Ladies of the G. A. R., serving as treasurer of the last named organization. Mrs. Day was deeply interested in the recent war, owing to the fact that a nephew, Ollie Elliott, who was very dear to her, is with the A. E. F., in France .... The family residence on North Vermont .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. John Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Chas. Graves, Waite Day, Misses Electra, Gladys and Aletha Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day and Mrs. Hayes, all of Havensville; Albert Chamberlin and daughter Mary and Ernest Hogg, of Corning; Tom Elliott and sister, of Onaga, and T. J. Abel, of Silver Lake. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10640.** DeVere Rafter, the third child of Emmet E. and Mary A. Rafter, was born March 11, 1877, in Holton, Kan., and died Feb. 11, 1919, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., after a brief illness. His entire home life was spent in Holton and he was closely identified with the social and business life of this community. He was educated in the schools of Holton, attending Campbell College University. Later he attended Kansas University at Lawrence, where he completed the law course, graduating in 1898. In the fall of the same year he enlisted in the Twentieth Kansas Regiment and served during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. His uncle, Dr. Rafter, was a surgeon in that famous regiment. After he returned to civil life, he retained his interest in military affairs and was captain of the local National Guard when the armory was erected. He began his business career in the law firm of Broderick and Rafter in which his father was a partner. Later he became interested in the Rafter Farm Mortgage Company and for the past nineteen years devoted his entire time to that business. He was president of the firm at the time of his decease. His earlier training in law was a very valuable asset to him in the mortgage business. DeVere Rafter was united in marriage to Miss Amy Overmyer of Topeka, Kan., March 20, 1907. To them have been born four children, one having died in infancy. The children who survive him are David Overmyer Rafter, aged 11, Alice, age 8, and Winifred, aged 4 .... Mr. Rafter was distinguished as a public spirited citizen. In addition to his business, he has served throughout the war in the dual captaincy of food and fuel administrator for Jackson county and has been a leader in every war work drive which has ever been conducted .... His religious preference and affiliation with the Methodist church. He was a member of the Wesleyan Sunday school class. He was a member of the Masonic Order. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, his brother and business associate, James T. Rafter, and his sister, Mrs. Ruth E. Hurd. His father died Jan. 19, 1912, and his sister, Evelyn Rafter-Weedon, passed away last October. Among other relatives that mourn his passing are his aunts, Mrs. Rose Dunn and Mrs. Eva Plaxton, also his uncles, Bayard Taylor; Mack Taylor, Major J. A. Rafter and C. S. Rafter .... Burial took place in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

.... Mr. Rafter left for Excelsior Springs, in hopes his recovery from the effects of a recent attack of influenza would be hastened by treatment there .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 13, 1919.

Whiting. Misses Alice and Lizzie Gibson went to Holton Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, DeVere Rafter. *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1919.

Mrs. Bryan Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Powell, returned here from Holton Saturday noon. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's nephew, DeVere Rafter .... *Seneca Tribune. The Holton Signal*, February 27, 1919.

**10641.** Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gatewood attended the funeral of Mrs. Gatewood's grandfather in Holton Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10642.** Mayetta Department. Miss Clara Tapsee, an Indian girl, received word today that her brother had died of pneumonia in France. He was one of the first enlistments from this place. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10643.** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crummy of Des Moines, Iowa, left their infant son with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe in Holton while they went to Frankfort to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crummy's father, Mr. Hersh. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

B. F. Hersh, father of Joe and Perry Hersh, died at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hersh and Leo went to Frankfort ... *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1919.

**10644.** Circleville. Jess Sharp had a hard time. His wife and two children were all sick and at the first he could get no help and had to care for all of them. The little one passed away Thursday. The interment was Saturday in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

Circleville. Harriette Bernice, the little 9 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sharp died Thursday Feb. 13, 1919.

Pleasant Valley. .... influenza .... *The Holton Signal*, February 20, 1919.

**10645.** Chas. Whalen was called to the bed-side of his father, who was seriously ill at his home in Tarkio, Mo. .... He died Friday morning ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 20, 1919.

**10646.** The father of Fred Rose, who died in Colorado was buried in Elmont on Saturday, February 17. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 20, 1919.

**10647.** Denison Department. ... death of W. A. Douglas .... Burial was made in the Denison cemetery. William Andrew Douglass, son of John and Mary Douglass, was born in Ritchie county, West Va., March 3, 1841, and died at his home near Denison, Kan., Feb. 21, 1919, aged 77 years, 11 months and 18 days. In 1851 his father and family moved to Buchanan county, Mo. The trip was made by steamboat from Parkersburg, West Va., to St. Louis, Mo., this being before the day of the railroads in the western country .... When the Civil war broke out, he cast his lot with the Union cause. During a part of his 20th year, he was attached to the 16th Illinois Inf., as a teamster and later in April, 1862, he enlisted in co. A., 4th Mo. Cavalry, and served in this unit for three years. Was severely wounded on Aug. 3, 1863, near Ft. Scott, Kan. He participated in various battles and skirmishes in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas and was finally mustered out in the latter part of 1864 at St. Louis, Mo. He sought enlistment again, but was rejected on account of disability received in service. He was married Feb. 22, 1866, to Miss Elizabeth McConnell, in Buchanan County, Mo. To this union 6 children were born, Rev. A. C. Douglass of Biggsville, Ill.; Joseph R. Douglass of Roberts, Idaho; Mrs. Cora B. Glass of Corona, Calif.; John M. and Winifred, of Denison. One daughter died in infancy. A grandniece, Miss Josie Preston Ramey, was taken into the family circle and brought to womanhood and is among those mourning his death. The wife and mother passed to her eternal home 10 years ago, Dec. 13, 1919. In March, 1876, the family moved to this community ... He united with the United Presbyterian church, at the time of its organization in 1881 ... In addition to those already named, of immediate relatives, are 22 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Douglass of Colony, Kan., besides a number of nieces and nephews ...

... ex-county Commissioner ... a prominent farmer and stock raiser and shipper ... influential in G. A. R. circles .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

**10648.** George Lines died Tuesday morning at his home in Orchard Grove. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a great many years. One of his sons was a member of Co. B, and the day of his father's death, word was received from him that he had landed at Newport News .... He left for Holton as soon as possible, after receipt of news of his father's death. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

George W. Lines was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Aug. 23, 1852, and died in Holton, Kan., Feb. 25, 1919, his age being 66 years, 6 months and 2 days. During the year of 1883 he was married to Miss Hattie McLin of Jackson County, Kan. Seven sons were born to them: Loren, who resides in Montana; John, who lives in St. Louis, Mo.; Todd, who went to California; Arthur and Thomas, of Holton; William, who has served in France with Co. B, but returned in time for the funeral, and McLin, who lives in Topeka. Besides his widow and sons, he leaves five grandchildren and three sisters .... most of his life in the occupation of farming, living for several years in the Bucks Grove neighborhood .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10649.** The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lentsch of Netawaka died Monday and was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

**10650.** George A. Hager was born Sept. 21, 1873, at Avoca, Kansas, where he lived with his parents until he was 20 years of age, when he left the parental roof, and went forth to make his way in the world. Being exceptionally strong in body, and fearless in spirit, he chose hard and hazardous occupations, where the wages were high. For five years, he was employed by the St. Louis Gas Company, where he soon rose to a position of responsibility, with 24 men under his supervision. Later on he accepted a position with the St. Louis Steel Company, and was one of the workmen employed in the construction of the big bridge which spans the Mississippi river at St. Louis. He was second foreman at the building of the bridge across the Potomac river, near Washington, D. C., when the late war was declared he went to work in the ammunition department of the St. Louis Steel Works. About a year ago, his health commenced to fail, as a result of long continued inhaling of gas, and steel dust. On the advice of physicians, he later went to Colorado in an effort to regain his health ... He was brought to the home of his parents in Holton, Saturday, February 22nd, where he died the following day. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hager, of this city; his wife, and step-daughter; one brother, J. W. Hager, of Holton; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary McLin of Holton; Mrs. Dora Segrist, of Belleville, Kansas, and Mrs. Hattie G. Segrist, of Avoca, Kansas .... he was 42 years, 5 months, and 2 days of age. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

**10651.** John Frederick Meck was born in Sandusky, Ohio, April 13, 1853, and died in Holton, Kan., Feb. 22, 1919, aged 65 years, 10 months and 9 days. In his boyhood days he, with his parents moved to the state of Michigan, where he was educated in the public schools and afterward took a college course at Northwestern College. At Flint, Mich., he learned the trade of cabinet maker. After completing his trade, he with George Schillinger, came to Holton in 1879, and opened furniture and undertaking business. About twenty years later this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Meck retaining the undertaking part of the business. With the exception of a few years, he steadily engaged in this business until last year, when it was taken over by C. W. Porterfield .... In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Strohwig of Holton. To this union was born one daughter, now Mrs. William Stous and one son Frankie, who died in infancy. Mrs. Meck's health failed and in 1887 she passed to her home beyond. In the year 1890 he was joined in wedlock to Miss Catherine Gabel of this city. This union was blessed with one daughter, Dorothy Marie, and one son, John Grayton. Besides his widow and three children, he is survived by one sister, Miss Leah Meck, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Meck, both of Evanston, Ill., and four grandchildren. The deceased was the son of an Evangelical minister, Rev. John Meck ... united with the Evangelical Association ... He served his church for a period of thirty years as superintendent of the Sunday school, and for a number of years was a member of the official board of the church .... a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Fraternal Aid Union and the Woodmen of the World ... the residence 608 West 4th street .... Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Samuel and Leah Meck of Evanston, Ill.; Albert and William Strohwig from Paxico, Kan., and Mrs. Emma Hickson, of Atchison, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

**10652.** Julian Marshall was born in Atchison, Kan., Jan. 15, 1864. He lived the greater part of his life on the home place south of Whiting, Kan., from whence the burial took place. His more recent years were spent on the reservation with his aged mother as a companion .... There remains in the family to mourn his death, his mother, three sisters and five brothers: Clarence, of Mayetta; Mrs. Edward Shellanberger, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Virgil, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Leonard Dye, of Fostoria; Charles and Frank of Holton; Joseph and Mrs. James Oliver, of Whiting. His father and one brother, Logan, preceded him in death .... Interment was at the Estes cemetery, near the old home .... Death came on February 10, 1919, due to the contraction of pneumonia a few days previous. He had reached the 55th year of his life ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

Julian Marshall died Monday at his home on the reservation. The body was taken to the old Jim Marshall home place at Straight Creek for the funeral Wednesday .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 20, 1919.

**10653.** Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman recently returned from Nebraska where they had been attending the illness and death of Mr. Chapman's mother ... three years ago she spent the winter here with her son and family ... Although then nearly four score years of age she was very bright and active ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 27, 1919.

**10654.** Rachel Scott was born near Madison, Ind., July 22, 1832, and died at Liberal, Kansas, February 22, 1919; age 86 years and 7 months. On October 2, 1850, she was married to Wm. Robb, and to this union were born 7 children, all of whom survive her except one daughter, Maud Scott. The children are: William Clarence Robb of Ridgeway, Mo., Edgar F. Robb of Monon, Colo., Mrs. Carrie Rector, Anadarko, Ok., Emmett E. Robb, and Albert E. Robb of Liberal, Kansas, and Earnest Robb, Topeka, Kansas. Her husband died in 1901 .... The Robb family resided in Hoyt many years ... she made her home with her son Emmett at Liberal, Kansas, where she was called home .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery beside those of her husband .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 27, 1919.

A. G. Scott of Ridgeway, Mo., attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Rachel Robb, in Hoyt Monday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 27, 1919.

**10655.** Mrs. Ed Davis learned the first of the week about the death of her sister, Mrs. Tolan. *The Whiting Journal*, February 28, 1919.

**10656.** Soldier Creek. Word has been received that Mrs. Matyak of South Dakota had died, her son Frank and wife of Rossville .... *The Delia News*, February 28, 1919.

Clear Sailing. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Matzak in South Dakota. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 6, 1919.

**10657.** Wednesday afternoon the following telegram from Washington was received by Mrs. Brown in regard to Paul: Mrs. Florence Brown, Holton, Kan., Corporal Paul Russel Brown, infantry, previously reported missing in action since September 28, now reported died that date and cause of death to be determined ... for the past two months the fact of Paul's death seemed certain among the members of his company in France. From the returning soldiers and letters of Co. B boys, the opinion seemed to be that Paul Brown laid down his life for his country in the forest of Argonne .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10658.** Rev. Samuel W. Patterson, a well-known resident of Warsaw and Winona, Ind., fell asleep on February 13, in the 78th year of his age. He was born in Adams county, Ohio, July 11, 1841. The family removed to Iowa, where he grew to manhood and taught school at the outbreak of the Civil war. He was a soldier of the 27th Iowa Infantry, and served for two years in the western army. At the

close of the war he decided to devote his life to religious work. He was ordained in the United Presbyterian church and was pastor at Nelson and Burden, Neb. His greatest work was at Dallas, Texas, where for eight years he labored ... as pastor of the Exposition Park Presbyterian church. - Warsaw, (Ind.) Union. Rev. Patterson was the twin brother of the late T. H. Patterson .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10659.** Anna E. Hurla was born on a farm near Edwardsville, Kansas, November 4, 1891, and departed this life Feb. 28, 1919, at her home near Holton, Kansas, her age being 28 years, 3 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of Theo. A. and Anna B. Hurla; there were 12 other children in the family, eleven of whom survive. One sister and her father preceded her in death. The remaining members of the family are Mrs. Chas. Hines, Lewis, Mike and John Hurla, Mrs. Howe Woodruff, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, Mrs. Ray Heptig, Mrs. Chet. Hiner, Mrs. E. J. Doyle, Mrs. Joseph DeWilde, and Leo Hurla and her mother. She was united in marriage to John Walsh of Mayetta, November 24, 1910; to them three children, Robert, age 7; Harold, 4; and Mildred, 2 years, were born. The whole family were down with the influenza and none of the immediate family were able to go to the funeral. She was a devoted member of St. Dominic's church at Holton .... laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

... death, which resulted from pneumonia, following influenza .... Anna Elizabeth Hurla was born Nov. 2, 1891, near Kansas City, Kans., and died at her home west of Holton, Feb. 28, 1919, at the age of 27 years, 3 months and 26 days. She grew to womanhood near Soldier, Kans., and for a few years was one of Jackson county's successful school teachers .... Three children, Robert, age, 7; Harold, age, 5, and Mildred Nellie, age 2 years .... laid to rest in the Mt. Cavalry cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 5, 1919.

**10660.** Gertrude Fairbanks was born in Jackson County, Kansas, February 5, 1884, and was reared and educated in this community. She was married February 5, 1908, to Geo. W. Chrisman, which union was blessed by six children: Virgil, Bernice, William, Claire, Helen and baby Gertrude .... Just a week ago she contracted influenza, which has invaded so many homes ... fell asleep Thursday evening ... Her age was 35 years and 22 days. She leaves beside her husband and children, none of whom are able to be present today, a father and mother, seven sisters and three brothers .... Burial in Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10661.** Mrs. H. A. Pierce died Monday at her home on Banner. She had been ill several months .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

Harriett Amanda Hartley was born April 28, 1837, at Pinegrove, Fleming county, Ky., and passed into the spirit realm at her old homestead, March 3, 1919, aged 81 years, 10 months and 5 days. She was converted and united with the Methodist church at the age of 14 .... She moved with her parents to Buchanan County, Mo., in the fall of 1853, and was married to Jessa A. Pierce of that place on June 7, 1855. They came to Jackson county, Kan., and settled on the old homestead in the spring of 1857, where she has lived ever since. To this union were born four children: Mary Juldia, now Mrs. W. H. Black; James Wm., Robert Enos, of Coquill, Ore., and Chas. A. .... The husband preceded her five years ago this month. She leaves two brothers; Robert M. Hartley of Garber, Okla.; James Taylor Hartley, of Williams, Ore.; four children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren ....

She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Holton cemetery ....

Banner Grange Notes. Mrs. Mattie Gilpin of Enid, Okla., came for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Pierce, last Wednesday and returned Friday. Her father R. M. Hartley, returning with her. *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1919.

**10662.** Sergeant Paul R. McAllister of Company C, 22nd Infantry, of Washington, D. C., was accidentally drowned on or about December 7, 1919. Paul was born in Tonganoxie, Kan., April 24, 1899, and at the time of his death was 19 years, 8 months and 11 days of age. He did his part, although not getting to go "over there," he always wanted to go, and prepared to go two or three times. His mother, who resides in Horton, Kan., received the sad news from the war department

February 8, stating that he was accidentally drowned in the Potomac. His body was shipped to St. Joseph, Mo., where he was given a full military burial and was laid to rest at Ashland cemetery beside his father, who passed away two years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, a half brother, Jim McAllister, "somewhere in France;" two brothers here, David and Harold; two sisters, Hazel and Mildred .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10663.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Page received a letter a few days ago from her son Albert, of Oklahoma, stating that they all had had the flu and that he lost two of his younger children by the disease, one of them died February 5th and the other the 15th .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1919.

**10664.** Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gish were called to Denton Sunday by the death of the latter's father, Mrs. A. B. Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz was 53 years old and a prominent farmer .... death from heart failure. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gish survive him. *The Whiting Journal*, March 7, 1919.

**10665.** John Moxey, formerly of Soldier Valley neighborhood, died at his home in El Reno on Thursday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 12, 1919.

**10666.** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz received word Sunday, March 9, that their son Harry Lutz had died overseas. He was a member of Co. B. and was wounded October 2, dying nine days later, on October 11 .... A letter dated February 16, from Elmer Lutz, who is with the ammunition train, was received this week. He had heard of his brother's death and had secured a furlough to meet his brother Clarence of the band. They hoped to be able to get some information in regard to Harry's death .... Mr. and Mrs. Lutz had three sons in overseas service .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1919.

**10667.** Denison Department. Coleman C. Marteney was born in Buchanan, Upshur county, West Va., 32 years ago, and died last week in Bethany hospital in Kansas City, Mo., after an illness of ten days, from bronchial pneumonia. He was buried here in the Denison cemetery Monday, beside his father, who died here ten years ago, on the Perry Jones farm south of Birmingham. Mrs. Marteney and children are still ill in the hospital in Kansas City, with influenza. The Wentz and Zinn families are relatives and had charge of the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1919.

**10668.** Olive Hill. Mrs. Ella Simmons was called to Eureka, Kansas last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Ransopher. *The Holton Signal*, March 13, 1919.

**10669.** Mrs. W. H. Cleveland returned Thursday from Alma, where she was at the bedside of Mrs. S. W. Cleveland when death occurred on Tuesday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, March 13, 1919.

**10670.** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerns went to Wetmore last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's uncle ... *The Whiting Journal*, March 14, 1919.

**10671.** Mrs. Baker, of Horton, who had spent two weeks taking care of her mother, who passed away. The funeral and burial of her mother was at Centralia. Mrs. Baker stopped off here between trains Monday, her father was with her and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baker. *The Whiting Journal*, March 14, 1919.

**10672.** Word has been received here of the death of the 5 or 6 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Area of Manhattan. *The Delia News*, March 14, 1919.

**10673.** John Harrington was born in Jackson county, Mich., Oct. 14, 1841, and departed this life March 14, 1919, being 77 years and 5 months of age the day of his death. Mr. Harrington grew to manhood on the farm where he was born. In the fall of 1856 he removed to Clay county, Mo., living there until the fall of 1861, when at his country's call, he enlisted in the Enrolled Militia, serving in this company until his discharge on July 18, 1866, at Benton's barracks, St. Louis. After the close of the war he came to DeKalb county, Mo. October 25, 1868, he was united in marriage to Anna C. Hensley of Andrew county, Mo. This couple came to Kansas in 1868, settling on Cedar where they lived three years, then removing to their old farm 1-¼ miles southwest of Mayetta, where they resided for 37 years. Eleven years ago they came to Mayetta, making this their home up to the time of his death. The couple were the parents of 13 children, 12 of whom are living. One son, John Frank, died at the age of six weeks. Mr. Harrington leaves to mourn his loss a wife, 12 children and 58 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, W. S. Harrington of Bloomington, Neb., and 1 sister, Mrs. Betsey Winday of Oklahoma City .... All the children - Mrs. Nettie Cox, Mrs. Maggie Long, of Mayetta; Mrs. Nannie McCarty, of Indianola, Okla.; Mrs. Fannie Fahey of Troy, Kas.; Thos. R. and Mrs. Gertrude Shay of Mayetta; James E. of Tecumseh, Kas.; Mrs. Lucy Gosset of Lawton, Okla.; Laura Herron of Mayetta; Henry N. of Hoyt, Kas., Mrs. Tillie Wilkerson and Mrs. Ola Whittington .... Burial in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 19, 1919.

.... He was transferred to Co. B, 6th Regiment of Missouri Militia, serving in the company until he was discharged on July 13, 1865 ....

John Long, who is in the hospital service at Camp Sheridan, Ill. arrived here last Friday on account of the death of his grandfather, John Harrington. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 5, 1919.

**10674.** Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor, of St. Marys, were in Soldier today burying their son Freddie's infant child. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 19, 1919.

**10675.** Sergeant Elmer Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been reported killed in action some time between September 2nd and October 1. He was a member of Co. B and had been listed as missing in action since September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley only recently moved to St. Joseph from Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

In re Sergeant Stanley, 1447713, Elmer, Co. B, 137th Inf., Hq. Co B 137th Inf. Bouloive, Sartha, France, March 24, 1919. Mr. H. S. Hancuff, Chariton, Iowa. Dear Sir, In re to your letter of inquiry relative to the present stasis of your grandson, Elmer Stanley, I am able to furnish you with the following data: Sergeant Elmer Stanley was last seen alive by Sgt. Joe Guier on Sept. 28, 1918, near Montrebeau Woods. He had been seriously wounded in the legs and hips. Guier asked him what he could do for him, Elmer asked him for a drink. He was not able to help himself. Guier held the canteen to his lips as he drank. Elmer told Guier that he would be alright until the litter bearers came up. As Guier was wounded he left for the rear. Many shells were lighting on the field. On March 2nd, a party of officers and non-commissioned officers of this company visited the scene of the battle near Baulney and Apermount and located the graves of our fallen comrades. We found the grave of Elmer Stanley 1447713, at a point about a quarter of a mile north and east of the village of Apermount, at the western edge of the Montrebeau Woods. This grave is one of a group of twenty-six. A picture was taken of the lot by Corpl. Dwight C. Bushy, and we hope to develop this picture soon after our return to our home station. I have in my possession a map of Buzzancy, on which I have the spot marked. Your grandson, Elmer Stanley, was an excellent soldier, his work with B Company was credible to himself and family. His life and death has done a part in the greatest of all wars. He was killed in perhaps the fiercest battle of the world war, the Argonne Verdun offensive. His platoon was



advancing into Montrebeau Woods when Elmer was hit by fragments of a bursting shell. In this action, which lasted about four hours, eighty-four men of the company were killed or wounded. We are on our way home. We hope to reach our home station in May. No doubt before this letter reaches you, you will be in receipt of a definite report, which was forwarded to Sgt. Stanley's mother. If you wish to communicate further with me, you may find me at Norcatur, Kansas, care A. L. Hare. I am yours truly, Calvin J. Hodgen, 1st Sgt, Co. B, 137th Inf. This is not an official letter, but it seems as if it were true. Mrs. Chas. Stanley. 618 Garden St., St. Joseph, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

**10676.** Percy Hammond Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnold of Latimer, Kan., was born at Holton, Jackson county, Kan., Nov. 10, 1898, and died in Commercy, France, Jan. 30, 1919, aged 20 years, 2 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, three brothers and one sister, Mrs. Will Azling of Latimer, Kan.; Charles Arnold of Herington; John W. Arnold, who is still in France, and Harold Arnold of Latimer. He went to France last May and was on five fronts, the Argonne being the last, and was just ready to go to the front again, when the armistice was signed. He went through without a scratch, never was away from his company until he was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia the 18th of January .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10677.** Dr. A. H. McCandless, son of the late Dr. A. B. McCandless, died about a month ago at Denver, Colo. He was formerly a prominent dentist at Davenport, Iowa, but has been living in Denver on account of failing health for three or four years .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10678.** Bessie Amanda Geneve Kepple, the fourth child of Frank and Martha Kepple, was born in Columbus, Kan., December 4, 1911. She died March 21, 1919. The Kepple family moved to Jackson county two years ago and have lived on the Davis ranch most of the time since coming to the county. Bessie attended the Woodworth school during the last year and a half .... The remains were shipped to Columbus, Kan., to be laid to rest in the family lot .... Besides her parents, there are three brothers and one sister and Grandpa Tracy ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10679.** The community of Holton and the surrounding country was shocked beyond expression last Tuesday when it was first announced that Mrs. Frances McGrath had died on that morning. Having lived for the past thirty years in the home where she died ... Frances Glancey was born in Philadelphia, Penn., October 4, 1856, and died on March 18, 1919. On January 31, 1883, she married William McGrath, and this happy union lasted until his death January 7, 1914. To this happy marriage was born eight children; seven of whom remain to mourn ... One girl, Annie, died in infancy. The surviving children are Ethel, Mary, Helen, Frances, Edward, Eugene and John. Besides her children, she also leaves to mourn her death two sisters: Sister M. Agnes, O. S. B., Mt. Scholastica's Academy, Atchison, and Mrs. Annie Donahue, Ponca City, Okla. .... Her remains to their last resting place in Mt. Calvary cemetery ....

... died Tuesday morning at her home north of town with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10680.** Mrs. Anna Hunter of Kansas City last week received through the Red Cross sources, the sad news of the death of one of her two sons in France, and that the other had been badly gassed, these boys were sons of a cousin of Alec Hunter, of Banner. *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10681.** Denison Department. Chauncey Downie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Downie, of this place, and a brother of M. C. and Tom Downie and Mrs. John Robson and Mrs. Ed Brown, died Wednesday of influenza, at Winchester, where he had been a mail carrier on route 2 for 13 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 20, 1919.

**10682.** The Joseph Bausch children have received word from their mother, who was called to eastern Pennsylvania by the serious illness of her mother a couple of months ago. Mrs. Bausch writes to tell them of her mother's death .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, March 20, 1919.

**10683.** Thomas Lively Marshall was born in Huntington Co., Pa., Dec. 17, 1833. Died at his home in Whiting, Kansas March 11, 1919. Age 86 years, 2 months and 22 days. He was married to Almira Clymans July 13, 1871 at Louiston, Pa., to them was born one child, a son, George C. Marshall who now lives at 3343 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo. From Pa. he came west and settled in Chariton, Iowa where he engaged in the grain business for twelve years. In 1884 he came to Whiting, Kansas where for a number of years he was in the mercantile business .... His death was due to a brief illness caused by heart failure ... He leaves a wife, one son, a sister and two brothers, and one grand-son ... interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, March 21, 1919.

Whiting. Too late for last week.] .... one sister, Mrs. Geo. Newton ... *The Holton Signal*, March 20, 1919.

Whiting. Mr. Clymans returned to his home in Bevier, Mo. Monday. He was here attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. L. Marshall. *The Holton Signal*, March 20, 1919.

Mrs. Kittie Marshall and son of K. C. came Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. T. L. Marshall. *The Whiting Journal*, March 14, 1919.

The death of Mrs. Almira Marshall which occurred May 9, marks the passing of another long time resident of Whiting. Her death has been expected for several weeks as she has been in declining health since the death of her husband early in March. She was born in Brint Cabins, Fulton Co. P., April 28, 1846 and died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, May 9, 1919. In the early seventies she came west to Luce Co., Iowa and from there to Whiting, Kansas in 1884, which has been her home from that date. In the year 1881, July 17 she was united in marriage to Thomas Likeley Marshall and to them was born one son, George C. who now resides in Kansas City, Mo. At the age of 18 years she became a christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Brint Cabins, Pa. and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Whiting, Kansas .... She is survived by one son, a brother, A. A. Clymans of Bevier Mo., a grand-son Clymans J. Marshall .... *The Whiting Signal*, May 9, 1919.

Whiting. .... She was buried in Spring Hill cemetery beside her husband who preceded her about three months. *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1919.

**10684.** Claude Fryberger, the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fryberger, who live at 8 West South Avenue, died Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital of pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. Fryberger lived in Canada the past five years, where he owned a farm. Having been away from home so long he decided to come to Kansas to be near his people, and last December rented his farm, came home and went to Kansas City to work in a steel plant. A week ago Mr. Fryberger's hand was mashed in an accident in the plant. Later he was taken with tonsillitis and then contracted influenza. He came to Emporia early last week and was taken immediately to the hospital. Pneumonia developed. Mr. Fryberger was born in Soldier, Kan., June 10, 1894. In 1903 the Frybergers went to Colorado and came to Emporia last September. Mr. Fryberger was a member of the Woodman lodge. Surviving Mr. Fryberger are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Hallock, Severy; Mrs. Mamie Rowley, Topeka; Miss Clara Fryberger, who is at home, and two brothers, Roy Fryberger, Wichita Falls, Texas, and T. C. Fryberger, Basano, Canada .... The Woodmen were in charge of services at the grave. - Emporia Gazette. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 26, 1919.

**10685.** Lucille Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, was born at Soldier, Kansas, January

20, 1917, and died of meningitis on March 21, 1919, aged 2 years, 2 months and 1 day. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother and sister, Helen, and other relatives... the Corning cemetery, where she was laid to rest .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 26, 1919.

**10686.** Whiting. The body of Mr. Neal was shipped through here Tuesday on the way to Netawaka for burial. *The Holton Signal*, March 27, 1919.

**10687.** Birmingham. Crowded out last week.] Mrs. H. R. Dutt, Mrs. Geo. Decker and Mrs. I. B. Longenecker went to Newton Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1919.

**10688.** Birmingham. Crowded out last week.] J. F. Buehler received a telegram Monday stating the death of his nephew at Ramona, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1919.

**10689.** Mrs. Melissa Marshall and son Boyd went to Atchison on the early train Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merce Green. They were buried this morning (Thursday). *The Whiting Journal*, March 28, 1919.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall was called to Atchison by the death of her brother, Mr. Merce Green.

Atchison, March 19, - Merce Green, 50, for fifteen years a plain clothes police officer here, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He had lived in Atchison thirty years. Poor health and illness of his wife are believed to have caused the tragedy. - Topeka Capital. *The Whiting Journal*, March 21, 1919.

**10690.** Lawn Ridge. Mr. Conner's lost their infant baby, Friday, of pneumonia, it was buried in the Estes graveyard .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 28, 1919.

**10691.** Leah Jane Bernard was born May 29, 1891, at Winchester, Kas., and passed from this life March 26, 1919, at Raymond, Neb., at the age of 27 years, 9 months and 28 days. On Nov. 25, 1914, she was married to Lloyd S. Bowser. She is survived by a young husband and two small children, Albert, age 8 years and Jesse, age 3 weeks, besides her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bernard and three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Amaum of Carlton, Kas., Mrs. Chas. Moser, Valley Falls, Kas. ... She united with the Methodist church at the age of 14 .... Burial at the Brick cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 2, 1919.

Birmingham. Lloyd Bowser of Lincoln, Nebr. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919. (cont'd)

**10691. (cont'd)** Mayetta. The remains of Mrs. Strawn's sister were brought here for burial from Nebraska last Friday morning. She leaves a three week old baby. *The Holton Signal*, April 3, 1919.

Arrington. The friends of Mrs. Lou Amann were shocked last week to learn of her death at her home in Carolton. She had appendicitis and her death was sudden. She leaves her husband and son and the little son of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Bowser, which she had taken to raise, when her sister died just a short time since. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1919.

**10692.** Miss Mary Grace Freel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freel, of Hoyt, was born October 9, 1902. Died at the age of 16 years, 5 months and 19 days after an illness of several days with pneumonia ... She leaves to mourn her loss her father, mother, six brothers, one sister ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1919.

Mary, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freel, living between here and Hoyt, died of influenza on March 28. Burial at Soldier, Kas. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 2, 1919.

... her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freel ... flu followed by pneumonia fever .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 3, 1919.

William, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Freel was buried in the Soldier cemetery last Wednesday. He was serving in the army of occupation, and died July, 1919, of meningitis. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1920.

Mrs. J. A. Freel ... son Harvey ... died ... July 15th .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 14, 1920.

The body of Harvey W. Freel, was exhumed in Koblenz, Germany, and brought to Soldier, Kans., for re-burial, August 11, 1920. Harvey Freel, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Freel. Was born near Bern, Kans., October 16, 1893, and died at Koblenz, Germany, July 30, 1919, age 26 years, 9 months and 17 days. He entered the service of his country December 8, 1917, and left for overseas service with the 35th Div. 138th Inf. He was cited for bravery in action in the Argonne Battle, where he was gassed and taken to the hospital. After recovering from gas he was placed in the 27th Amb. Co. 3rd Division and was stationed at Koblenz, Germany, at the time of his death .... He leaves to mourn his loss, a father, mother, seven brothers, one sister, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freel .... His body was borne to its last resting place at the hands of eight comrades who fought by his side Over There .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 18, 1920.

**10693.** Elizabeth Barnett was born near Dayton, Ohio, on August 4th, 1834, and died at the home of her daughter, near Soldier, Kansas, on March 22, 1919, aged 84 years, 7 months and 18 days. When but three years of age her parents moved to Knox county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood, and on September 13, 1855, was married to Henry H. Allen of Knox county. Some three years later they moved to Kansas and took up land northwest of Soldier where they resided more than forty years, later moving into town where her husband passed away nine years ago the coming May. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom have preceded her to the grave. Two, Albert Allen, of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. J. W. Crowley, of Soldier, together with two brothers and five sisters survive her. The greater part of her life Mrs. Allen was a member of the Methodist church .... placed to rest by the side of her husband in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, mother of Mrs. John Crowley .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 26, 1919.

**10694.** Thomas William Booth was born in Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 14, 1865, and died March 27, 1919, aged 53 years, 5 months and 11 days. He came to Nemaha county, Kan., with his parents in 1868, settling on a farm near America City, Kan., where he lived until the year 1894, when he was married to Carrie Ball of Whiting. They then moved to a farm a mile south of the old home and built up a home where they lived for twelve years, then moving to the farm near Havensville, where they lived until last May. On account of failing health, Mr. Booth moved to Holton with his family. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Soldier in 1896. Later he transferred his membership to Havensville, and last May united with the Methodist church in Holton .... His father, mother and one brother have preceded him to the other world. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and an adopted daughter, Ione; three sisters, two brothers, Mrs. Martha Channell of Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Simmerman, of Hartford, Kan.; Ed Booth of Soldier; Robert Booth of Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Daisy Garner of Philamath, Ore. .... was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Havensville .... Mr. Booth was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

**10695.** Mrs. Mary Walker recently received a letter from Mrs. Major Tom Anderson of Topeka, informing her of the death of Mrs. L. A. Barnes, better known to old settlers as Mrs. Tish Anderson McComas, in a G. A. R. home in Pennsylvania, March 5th. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

**10696.** Her friends in Holton were shocked and saddened Thursday when it became known that Mrs. George Lamphere, formerly Miss Mabel Teer had died almost instantly of heart trouble at her home in Salina that morning. Mabel Teer Lamphere, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Teer, was born in Holton January 8, 1886, and spent her childhood and girlhood here ... After the death of her mother, when Mabel was seven years of age, she made her home with her grandmother and her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Teer and Miss Ella Teer. They were like a real mother to her. The grandmother died last year. Mrs. Lamphere's brother, Edward, was killed about seven years ago, and the father, James Teer, died a year later. The only surviving member of her family is a brother, Crozier, of Kansas City ... She was married in September, 1909, to George Lamphere of Wamego. Her husband and three children, one daughter and two sons survive her ...sorrowing brother and aunt ... the body was taken to Wamego ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

... died ... March 27 .... She was the mother of three children; Catherine, Forest Edward and George Leech .... Buried in the Wamego cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 3, 1919.

**10697.** Liberty Grange Notes. G. C. Milam was called to Oklahoma by the sickness and death of his brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

**10698.** Charles William Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler of Whiting, Kan., was born at Horton, Brown county, Kan., October 13, 1890, and died at St. Nazaire, France, Feb. 21, 1919, aged 28 years, 4 months and 8 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Marshall of Holton, and Blanche at home, and his betrothed, Lola M. Thompson, of Whiting ... He was waiting his return for home when stricken with bronchial pneumonia, and taken to Hospital 101, where he answered the final roll call. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and Yoeman lodges .... He lies buried on the field of honor ... He was buried with military honors at 2:30 on the afternoon of Washington's birthday. His personal effects will be forwarded to you .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

... died Feb. 21, 1919, aged 28 years, 4 months and 8 days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Marshall of Holton, and Mrs. Clifford Baldwin, of Whiting, Kan., and one niece and nephew, Harold and Pearl Marshall ... Charles was the only son and spent most of his life at home. He received his education in the Jackson county schools, later attending Campbell College at Holton, and the Grand Island Business College in Grand Island, Neb. He was called to the colors May 28, 1918. He left Camp Funston June 25, 1918, for Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. Here he was transferred to the 325 Supply Co., with this organization he went overseas, leaving on Aug. 14, 1918, from Newport News, Va., arriving at Brest, France, August 24, 1918, from which place he, with his company, was transferred to St. Nazaire, where he remained until he was stricken with bronchopneumonia and taken to Hospital 101, when he answered the final roll call on the morning of Feb. 21, 1919. The remains arrived Sunday morning, October 3, and were laid to rest with military honors on the evening of October 6, 1920, in the Wheatland cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1920.

.... Shortly after his death the family made the request that the government return the body, which arrived Sunday morning .... Burial was made at sunset. He was given military burial and laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

Mrs. Brooks brother, Wm. Wheeler ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 22, 1920.

**10699.** Jesse L. Darland was born in Indiana and died of apoplexy at the home of his son Duane Darland near Hoyt, Kansas, on March 29th, 1919, aged 74 years and 29 days. He joined the Baptist church when a young man. On May 3, 1873, he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Jones in Iowa. Unto this union were born nine children, four of whom are living. He, with his family, moved to Kansas in

1870, just 39 years ago and has lived in Jefferson and Jackson counties for the past 22 years. His wife preceded him in death 13 years, and he has since that time made his home with his son, D. A. Darland. Four children, eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild are left to mourn .... laid to rest beside his wife in the Olive Branch cemetery near Newman, in Jefferson county.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our father .... Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Darland and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodecap and Family. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zinn and Family. W. C. Darland.

Those from a distance that attended the funeral of Jesse L. Darland on Sunday were: W. C. Darland of Spearville, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Darland, and Roy Darland of Madison, Kansas. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 3, 1919.

**10700.** Mrs. Jacob Wykert received a telegram on Saturday stating that her brother, Samuel Albin, of Oklahoma City, died on Thursday. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 9, 1919.

**10701.** Miss Annaette Long was born August 19, 1849, in Illinois, and died at her home in Whiting, Kansas March 29, 1919, aged 69 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was united with the Christian church at the age of 15 years. She was united in marriage to James Marshall April 24, 1864. Shortly after her marriage, she with her husband came to Kansas, where in the vicinity of Whiting she spent her married life and where she reared her family of 4 sons and 4 daughters, as follows: Wm. Marshall, Deering, N. Dakota; Alice McHaley, Toronto, Kansas; Charles Marshall, Lakemp, Oklahoma; John Marshall, McLouth, Kansas; Pearl Berry, Green Forest, Arkansas; Cora Edds, Frank Marshall and Dara Edds, Whiting, Kansas. All of whom with their father, 21 grand-children and 3 great grand-children are left to mourn .... Burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. McCaley, of Pittsburg, Kansas ... her mother, Mrs. James Marshall. (cont'd)

**10701. (cont'd)** Mrs. James Marshall was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening about six o'clock, at her home in South Whiting. She was alone in the house at the time, her husband being out temporarily, when he returned he found her lying on the floor .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 14, 1919.

James Marshall, a well known 85-year-old citizen, who lived near Whiting, met his death at a grade crossing Thursday morning when a north bound Rock Island train struck his buggy and team, instantly killing his two horses and injuring Mr. Marshall so seriously that he lived only a short time. Mr. Marshall's sight and hearing was defective, which is said to account for his driving on the track in front of the rapidly moving train .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

James Marshall was born in Shade Gap, Huntington County, Pa., August 12, 1834, and died at the home of his son Frank of Whiting, Kan., Aug. 21, 1919, aged 85 years and 19 days. With his mother and her family he came to Griggsville, Pike County, Ill., in 1853. He was united in marriage to Miss Annette Long, April 24, 1864. To this union were born eight children 4 sons and 4 daughters, as follows: Wm. Marshall of Deering, N. Dakota, Mrs. Alice McHaley Toronto, Kansas, Charles Marshall, La Kemp, Okla., John Marshall, McLouth, Kan., Mrs. Pearl Berry, Green Forest Arkansas, Mrs. Cora Edds, Frank Marshall and Mrs. Dora Edds of Whiting, Kan., who together with a sister, Mrs. Mary Newton and three brothers, David, Robert and John Marshall and their respective families survive to mourn his loss. His wife preceded him in death on March 29, 1919. Mr. Marshall was engaged in farming in Illinois and at Whiting, Kans., coming here in 1870 .... Interment was in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 28, 1919.

.... He was engaged in farming from 1853 until he came to Kansas in 1870. In the state of Ill., and continued to farm afterwards .... The burial was in Spring hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 29, 1919.

**10702.** Mr. Jacob Meyers was born August 24, 1843, in Sy-Common county, Penn. He came to Kansas in 1858 with his parents. In 1862 he enlisted in the cavalry of the 15th Regiment and was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, October, 1865. He passed away March 28, 1919, aged 75 years, 7 months and 4 days, leaving to mourn his loss, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Sarah L. Rosel, of Goff, Kan., and Chain Meyers of Netawaka, and A. L. Meyers of Parsons, Kan. .... Interment in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1919.

**10703.** Mrs. T. J. Bennett has received word that her father, Peter Sourwine, died April 4 at his home in Bickleton, Wash. Mr. Sourwine was a former resident of Jackson county, coming here in 1860 and living here for many years. He had the reputation of being one of the best farmers and most successful wheat raisers in Straight Creek township .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1919.

**10704.** Mrs. Mary Frances Pettijohn, wife of Cassius Pettijohn, died at the home of her son Bert Pettijohn on the W. R. Pettijohn ranch on Friday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Pettijohn, with her husband and daughter Louise, arrived a little more than a week ago from their home in Nobleville, Indiana, to spend the summer here with their son Bert and family, and perhaps settle down here. When here only two days she was taken ill with the flu, and death was caused by paralysis of the heart. She was 58 years, 6 months old. The remains were taken to Topeka Saturday to be shipped to Sheridan, Indiana, for burial. Mr. Cassius Pettijohn and son Bert have both gone to Sheridan, Ind. Mr. Cassius Pettijohn is a brother of W. L. Pettijohn of Hoyt and L. J. Pettijohn of Topeka .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 10, 1919.

**10705.** Hoyt Locals. Mrs. Chas. Gish received a message Monday morning telling her of the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. Carl Miller, formerly Mamie Haloran. Mrs. Miller's death was caused from leakage of the heart. Mrs. Miller lived in Kansas until seven years ago, when she moved to Los Angeles, California. She leaves a husband and two children, Joseph and Mary, and other relatives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Miller never knew that her brother Hubert and arrived in the U. S. A.

... death was caused by influenza, and that Mr. Miller and children are ill with the influenza ....  
*The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 10, 1919.

**10706.** Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan were called to Kansas City Saturday by the death of Dr. J. E. Sawtell, Mrs. Bryan's brother-in-law. Dr. Sawtell was one of the best known throat specialists and surgeons in the middle west. He died very suddenly of pneumonia following influenza. He was buried Sunday from the Masonic Temple, Kansas City, Kans., being an active and honored member of the Scottosh rite bodies.

A. G. White, of Clay Center, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bryans was here Tuesday, on route home from the funeral at Kansas City, Sunday. *The Delia News*, April 11, 1919.

**10707.** George Thomas Beard was born in Monroe county, Ill., Feb. 28, 1838, and died at his home in Denison, Kansas, April 6, 1919, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was married to Ann Mary Linville Dec. 23, 1860. To this union were born eight boys: L. M. Beard, Telluride, Colo.; Charles Beard, Clay Center, Kan.; G. T. Beard, Logan, Kan.; S. R. Beard, Billings, Mont.; J. R. Beard, Upland, Calif.; Theodore Beard, Fairbury, Neb.; Jas. and John, deceased. He had been a sufferer for a good many years, and for the last five years was confined to his bed most of the time .... He had been a member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge a good many years. He was a soldier in the Union army, fighting in the Civil war for three years, a member of the 64th Ill. He was mustered out of service near Washington May 31, 1865. He served as postmaster of Denison for four years. In the year 1910, he with his wife moved to Siloam Springs, Ark., hoping the climate would improve his health .... South Denison cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, April 17,

1919.

Denison Department. ... spent most of his life here and in South Cedar valley, on a farm ... about five years ago was brought home here very ill ... suffering much of the time from kidney and other troubles .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1919.

.... Interment at North Cedar cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, April 10, 1919.

**10708.** Hoyt Locals. Louis Darling and family returned Friday from Topeka, where they attended the funeral service of Mrs. Darling's grandmother who died on Wednesday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 10, 1919.

**10709.** Catherine O'Leary was born in County Cork, Ireland, Jan. 8, 1838. At the age of 14 she, with her family, emigrated to America, settling first in Boston, but later in Huntington, Indiana; thence on to Dubuque, Iowa, where, on July 11, 1857, she was united in marriage to John Slattery. This young couple lived in St. Louis until 1862, when they came to Atchison county, moving to Jackson county in 1884, and have lived continuously on the one place, 4-½ miles southwest of Mayetta .... The companion for 58 years passed beyond in 1915. To mourn her loss are Mrs. Mary McGinnis, James A. and John Jr., of Mayetta, Edward P., of Hoyt; 20 grandchildren and the faithful son who had been her stay and comfort, and who had devoted the best of his 44 years of his life to both parents, William J. Slattery. His mission in life seemed to be the taking care of father and mother, as after that mission was fulfilled he was called April 11, 1919 .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

Denison Department. Grandma Slattery died Saturday April 5, 1919, at her home near the Brown school house .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

William J. Slattery was born in Atchison county Nov. 3, 1874. In 1880 he moved with his parents to Doniphan county and March, 1884, to his recent home in Jackson county, 4 1-4 miles southwest of Mayetta ... died April 10, 1919, age 44 years, 5 months and 7 days .... laid to rest in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery .... sister, Mrs. Geo. McGinnis; three brothers, James A., John H. and Edward P ... His six nephews, Connie, Lee and William Slattery, Leo and George McGinnis and Cornelius Slattery, were pall bearers. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 30, 1919.

Mayetta. ... flu and pneumonia .... *The Holton Signal*, April 17, 1919.

.... Burial at Hoyt .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 9, 1919.

**10710.** Annie C. Jensen was born in Apenrade, Denmark, January 20, 1863, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gray, of Whiting, Kansas, on April 5, 1919, aged 56 years, 2 months and 16 days. At the age of 13 she came to America with her mother and sisters and made her home with them in Chicago, where at 14, she was confirmed in the Danish-Lutheran church. She has been a resident of Jackson county since 1883. On January 21, 1882, she was married to James P. Christensen, of Chicago, who preceded her in death, April 18, 1914. To them were born eight children, seven of whom remain to mourn the death of a kind devoted mother. One daughter died in infancy. The surviving children are Mrs. Mabel Grubb, Edna Lassen, Edith Timmons, Almeda Gray, Anna Lueck, Miss Maude, and Corporal James P. Christensen, now in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss, six grand children, four sisters, one brother ... The home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gray ... interment made in the Netawaka cemetery, where the members of the Eastern Star, of Whiting, read their beautiful service of the dead .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

... died Friday morning from palsy from which she had suffered several years .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1919.



Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Timmons and Miss Maude Christensen of K. C. ... mother, Mrs. Christensen.

Mrs. Skallerup of Chicago, Mrs. C. P. Nissen of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Caroline Olsen, of Kansas City, Mo., were here the first of the week, to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. P. Christensen, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Skallerup was a twin sister of Mrs. Christensen. *The Whiting Signal*, April 11, 1919.

**10711.** Joseph Cunningham Stauffer was born in Fayette county, Penn., April 11, 1838, and died at his home Sunday morning, April 6, 1919, aged 80 years, 11 months and 25 days. The third child of a family of eight children, all of whom are now gone. He was married Oct. 9, 1860, to Anna Margaret Fisher. To this union were born four children: Simon H., Adam Fisher, Clark R., and Mary E., all present today. The mother died Nov. 21, 1886. On Sept. 5, 1889 he was married to Nancy D. McComas. To this union were born two children, Libbert E., and Joseph E., who are also present. The above named children, together with ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, wife and other relatives survive. He came to Kansas in 1878, and settled near Holton and lived there two years and improved the farm which has been his home ever since. He united with the Reformed church when a boy and has remained in such relation all his life, serving as an official in the church for many years ... superintendent of the Sunday school for 40 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

Circleville. .... Interment at the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1919.

**10712.** Bernard William Spiker was born near Hoyt May 7, 1906, and died Apr. 12, 1919, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spiker, near Wetmore, Kansas, age 13 years, 11 months and 5 days. Bernard lived all his life just northeast of Hoyt until this spring, when the family moved to a farm near Wetmore. His death was caused from influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held at Horton, where the burial took place .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 17, 1919.

Point Pleasant. ... the son of Will Spiker, formerly of this place, but now of Horton .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1919.

**10713.** Tuesday evening H. G. Hogan the section foreman at Grove noticed William Smith and his son John, and George Uhl, son of the local elevator man drive down the right of way towards the section gangs quarters. Hogan went into the depot and borrowed the shotgun and three shells of the station agent, P. A. Bell, then he walked down the right of way where the three men were loading a hog the elevator man had purchased of a Mexican track man. Drawing the gun he shot Smith. Several of the number four shot penetrated Smith's brain and he died in the Topeka hospital before midnight. Hogan boarded an east bound extra that was in the yards at the time and Sheriff Larimer met the train at Menoken and took him into custody. He faces a charge of murder. For some time Smith and Hogan have been in a dispute and Hogan had notified Smith never to come near his premises .... *The Delia News*, April 18, 1919.

**10714.** Rose Bleidissel was born in Holton, Kan., May 15, 1888, and departed this life April 19, 1919, at Wichita, Kan., after an illness of five weeks, aged 80 years, 11 months and 4 days. She was married to Mr. Roy Conner of Horton, Kan., Jan. 3, 1910, at Altus, Okla. After a short residence at Altus, Okla., they moved to Wichita, which place has been their home ever since. Besides a loving husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1919.

**10715.** Willis John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgerson, was born Aug. 11, 1918 and died April 14, 1919, at the brief age of 8 months and 3 days. He was a twin .... laid to rest in the Mount Olive cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, one sister and five brothers .... *The Holton*

*Recorder*, April 24, 1919.

**10716.** J. A. Hubbard was born in Howard county, Missouri, July 10, 1836, and died at his home in Birmingham, Kan., March 26, 1919; aged 82 years, eight months and sixteen days. He was married to Sarah A. Gragg April 8, 1855, and came to Jackson county, Kansas, that same year. To them were born three children: W. Z. Hubbard, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Holton; Mrs. E. E. Campbell, of Topeka .... Mrs. Hubbard died January, 1896. They first took up their claim on Bills creek and lived there many years, then moved to Arrington, where she died. Mr. Hubbard and Loudilla Hall were married August, 1897. Mr. Hubbard leaves to mourn his loss, his wife three children, one sister, Mrs. Bruton of Kansas City, ten grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1919. (cont'd)

**10716. (cont'd)** Birmingham. .... Burial was made at the Brick cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1919.

**10717.** Mrs. Ed Oelke left Thursday for Nebraska City to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tim Oelke, who was very low. Her sister died before Mrs. Oelke arrived. Mrs. Carl Pettijohn and John Oelke left Saturday morning to attend the funeral ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 24, 1919.

**10718.** Mrs. Trip had a letter from her son Corporal Carrol Bonsall who is in Olympia, Washington. Carrol was to be married to Miss June Griffin, of Olympia, when he received his discharge from service. About two weeks ago Miss Griffin became so ill that the governor of Washington asked for Carrol's furlough that he might be able to go to his fiancée, which was granted, and Carrol arrived only to find Miss Griffin fast failing. She died on Sunday morning. What was to have been a wedding turned to be a funeral. Carrol was looking forward to the day when Uncle Sam should give him freedom and now the looking forward has been dimmed by the shadow of death. Carrol has been at Bakersfield, California, and has been decorated for bravery on one of the battle fields of France. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 24, 1919.

**10719.** Mrs. Ella Gish died at the home of her son in Uniontown, Kansas on Sunday night. Funeral services and burial will be in Meriden, Kansas, on Thursday. Relatives from Idaho are to arrive for the funeral. Mrs. Gish is the grandmother of Charles Gish of Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gish will attend the funeral service in Meriden Thursday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 24, 1919.

**10720.** Mercy L. West was born at Morristown, Pa., July 18, 1822. She received her education in the schools of Philadelphia, to which city her parents had moved before she became of school age. After completing her education she moved with her parents to Anderson, Ind., where she was married to Robert D. Tyson May 9, 1840. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are still living - Mrs. Jennie Dorcas, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. John F. Dorcas, of Spencer, Iowa; Miss Carrie H. Tyson and Mrs. Rachel E. Plummer of Holton and F. W. Tyson of Mead, Colo. The family moved to Kansas in the year 1872, settling near Seneca, where they remained a number of years. In 1883 they moved to Holton, where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Tyson in her early days was a member of the Quaker church, but in the year 1862 united with the Seventh Day Adventist church and remained a devout member until her death. For the last 15 years she has been an invalid .... She died April 24, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie H; Tyson, Holton, Kansas, at the age of 96 years, 9 months and 6 days .... laid to rest in the beautiful Holton cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her thirty-two years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

**10721.** Jacob Riederer was born at Guschen, Graubunden, Switzerland, Feb. 6, 1841, and died April 23, 1919, aged 78 years, 2 months and 17 days. He came to America at the early age of four years, living in Wisconsin until ten years later, when he came to Leavenworth, Kan., where he remained about two years. As a young man, he came to Jackson county, Kansas ... He was married April 8,

1868, to Mary Meyers of Atchison, Kan. .... Today the sorrowing wife, 11 children and 22 grandchildren mourn ... Two sisters also survive .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

.... illness of heart trouble .... *The Holton Signal*, April 24, 1919.

**10722.** Mrs. Emily Esther Woods, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Granville Eaden, April 8, 1919. Mrs. Woods was the daughter of Horace and Sarah Beement and was born near Stanford, Lincoln county, Kentucky, January 8, 1827, where she spent the early part of her life. In the spring of 1856 she moved to Camden Point, Mo.; in 1868 she was united in marriage to James Woods. Since 1875 she has made her home with her sister's family in Jackson county, Kansas. While quite young she united with the Christian church .... On Sunday morning, as Mrs. Woods was leaving the breakfast table, she was stricken with paralysis ... she leaves one sister, Mrs. Granville Eaden, and several nieces and nephews and great nieces to cherish her memory. One sister preceded her to the life beyond, February 27, 1919. On account of her aged sister, a short service was held at the house .... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

**10723.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothe were called away this week by the death of Mr. Bothe's father Chris. Bothe who lived near Wamego. Mr. Bothe was eighty-seven years old and had been a resident of Kansas since 1852. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

Brief Local News. . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothe were called to Manhattan the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Bothe's father, Chris Bothe. *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1919.

**10724.** The 11-year-old son of John Seymour died Friday of last week. The child had been sick for a number of months. He was buried with Catholic rites in the cemetery on the reservation. John Weesel's three-year-old girl died the same day .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

**10725.** Denison Department. Many Denison people were shocked and sorry to hear of the sudden death of Frank Buckley in Topeka early on the morning of April 27th. While his family lived here several years ago, Mr. Buckley worked at the carpenter trade. *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1919.

Denison. Word was received here of the suicide of Mr. Buckley now of Topeka. Mr. Buckley and family lived north of Denison six or seven years ago. *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1919.

**10726.** The funeral of Christopher Frederick, who died at St. Marys, Kansas on Monday, April 14, was held from the Immaculate Conception church .... being called to the bedside of his brother who was ill with influenza, later contracting the dreaded disease and in a short time later developed pneumonia with which he suffered more than three weeks. The deceased was born in Washbomb, Germany on June 17th, 1881. Besides his relatives he leaves to mourn his loss a host of friends ..... For the past 11 years he has made his home with Mrs. Anna Lineman and family ... He was laid to rest in the St. Marys cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1919.

... died at the home of his parents .... *The Delia News*, April 18, 1919.

Emmett. Too late for last week.] .... Mr. and Mrs. Burgeson have the sympathy of their neighbors ... *The Holton Signal*, May 8, 1919.

**10727.** Anna B. Townsend was born near Mount Pleasant, Ohio, October 6, 1853, and died at her home in Whiting, Kans., April 17, 1919. She was united in marriage to Leslie H. Pearson at Clarinda, Iowa, October 17, 1879. To this union were born three children, two daughters, Nellie and Wilma, one son Newton, who is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps. Early in life she became a christian and united with the Quaker church and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church .... She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, three children, one sister, besides other more

distant relatives, among whom is Mrs. Laura Sanders, a sister-in-law whom she loved as an own sister ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, May 1, 1919.

Mrs. E. E. Sanders of Bonne, Perre, Mo. ... sister-in-law ... *The Whiting Signal*, May 9, 1919.

**10728.** Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grannell attended the funeral of Mrs. Grannell's uncle, Jacob Reader, last Friday at Horton. *The Whiting Journal*, May 2, 1919.

**10729.** Mr. A. J. Barker was born near Louisville, Ky., October 24, 1840, and died, April 17, 1919, aged 70 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was married to Sarah E. Norwall Jan. 4, 1866. There were born to this union thirteen children, two dying in infancy. One son, Otis, died in 1913, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Freeker, died in 1916. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, five sons, and four daughters, Robert M., William E., Harvey W., Silas M., and A. J. Barker. Jr., Mrs. Rosa Hand of Jacobs Creek, Pa.; Mrs. Cordelia Lytle, Mrs. Josephine Lytle, and Mrs. Laura Liggett, all of Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Barker came to Hoyt in the early days and lived here ever since and reared their large family .... The remains were laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. - Hoyt Weekly Reporter. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1919.

**10730.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shields, Robert Bateman and Mrs. Wallace Stous attended the funeral of Claude Leeth at Netawaka Wednesday afternoon of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1919.

Claude Willard Leeth was born near Holton, April 7, 1892 and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leeth, Netawaka, April 28, 1919. The cause of his death was tetanus. He came to Netawaka with his parents when 5 years of age where he lived until his death. He had never been strong having suffered a severe case of infantile paralysis when a small boy .... *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1919.

**10731.** Circleville. D. F. Casey received word Friday that his sister had died at her home in Colorado Springs. *The Holton Signal*, May 8, 1919.

**10732.** James Murray, aged 30 years died at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka, Tuesday May 6th about noon, of ulcers of the stomach. The deceased was a traveling engineer for one of the big electrical companies out of Chicago. He was a nephew of John T. Murray of Delia. Four years ago he was married to Elizabeth McNieve, daughter of Ed McNieve, Jr. He leaves a wife and one son about 2 years old. *The Delia News*, May 9, 1919.

**10733.** Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saia lost a baby girl born a couple of weeks ago. It was buried in the Delia cemetery last Thursday. *The Delia News*, May 9, 1919.

**10734.** Emmett. Mr. Wilkins, father of Mrs. Rice died Tuesday night of cancer of the stomach .... Burial St. Clere. *The Delia News*, May 9, 1919.

**10735.** Ida May Squires was born near Holton, Kan., June 10, 1892, and died at St. Francis hospital at Topeka, Kan., May 11, 1919, her age being 26 years, 11 months and 1 day. Ida was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J Squires. Her entire life has been spent in the vicinity of Holton. During her girlhood she attended Columbia school and later went to Campbell College. Ida was converted and united with the Methodist church at Bethel when she was fifteen years old. Her membership was transferred to the Methodist church in Holton nine years ago .... Of the family of nine children, six survive. They are Mrs. Myrtle McDonald of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Will and Wayne Squires, Mrs. Laura Hancuff and Achsah, all of Holton. Two sisters preceded her to the better world, Ina, her twin sister, and Myra, both passed beyond eleven years ago .... Burial took place in the Holton cemetery.

Bethel. ... formerly lived in this community. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10736.** The Rev. Francis J. Reichert, aged and respected Presbyterian minister residing in this city, passed away early Monday morning, after a lingering and painful illness pertaining to old age .... Francis Joseph Reichert was born at Baden, Germany, March 17, 1829 ... when he was 18 years of age, having obtained his father's consent, he came to America. For some years he made his abode in New Orleans. Here he became a victim of the dreadful yellow fever scourge. Here too, he found his Savior, and promised Him that if his life was spared, he would devote the rest of it to His service .... At the age of 28 he entered Center College at Danville, Ky., from which he graduated with honors, four years later. He then took a three years' course in Danville Theological Seminary, after which he was ordained to preach the gospel, in connection with the Presbyterian church. He held pastorates at Little Berger, Mo., Spring Valley, Ill., Collamer, N. Y., and Rockport, Mo. For the last few years he has lived a retired life here in Holton. Mr. Reichert was married to Miss Eliza A. Carroll, at Bay, Mo., May 28, 1867. To them were born two children, one of them died in infancy. The other Albert Reichert, resides at Seneca, Kan. .... He fell asleep a little while before dawn, May 12, 1919, aged 90 years, 1 month and 25 days. The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10737.** Elizabeth Josephine Birkett was born in Holton, Kan., Dec. 20, 1890. She was educated in the Holton public schools, graduating in May, 1909, and finished a teacher's course in music at Campbell College. She taught school very successfully in Jackson county for four and a half years. She was married to A. R. Swann of Yale, Oklahoma, Dec. 27, 1915. She departed this life at Fort Worth, Texas, on May 7, 1919. Josephine grew to womanhood in Holton .... She leaves to mourn her early departure, her husband, father, mother and two sisters, Mrs. John Keller of Holton, and Mrs. Clarence Tebbetts of Carlsbad, New Mexico. There are several uncles, aunts and cousins .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10738.** Robert Alexander Plumb was born in Lawrence county, Missouri, May 29, 1846, and died at his home near Circleville, Kan., April 24, 1919, aged 78 years, 10 months and 25 days. He grew to manhood in Missouri, and in the spring of the trying days of 1863, he sought a new home on the free plains of Kansas, locating at Circleville. He afterwards moved to Holton and lived here for ten years. He was married to Nancy L. McCans on Jan. 19, 1868. To this union were born six children, Charles N., who died in infancy; Max E., who died at 7 years of age; C. Clinton, of near Circleville; Fred E., who died at the age of 24; Margaret Abilene, now of Horton, and Robert A., still at the home farm. Their mother died June 6, 1889. On Sept. 22, 1891, he was married to Anna Irby. To this union were born two children, both dying in infancy. On Feb. 8, 1911, she preceded him to the other world ... On Nov. 26, 1912, he married Hattie Grier, of Seneca, Kan. When a boy he united with the Methodist church ... In 1881 he brought and located on the farm one-half mile west of the Pea Ridge church ... Race prejudice was never known in his case, as the real man within overshadowed the outward appearance. He leaves three children and eight grandchildren .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10739.** Norma Lucille Moore was born at Denison, Jackson County, Kan., Aug. 24, 1894, and died at her home, 135 North White Ave., Kansas City, Mo., May 3, 1919, aged 24 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was graduated from Manuel Training high school in 1914, and on Feb. 28, 1916, was married to J. Frank Mills. To this union was born one son, Lawrence, now 18 months old .... She was a member of the First Congregational church, an active worker in the Epworth League, and also a member of the Mother's Band. Besides her husband and son, she leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Moore, of Olathe; a brother, Howard, just returned from the navy; a brother, Ralph, still in the service, and a sister, Dorothy, of Olathe .... Laid to rest in Mount Washington cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

Denison Department. Norma-Moore-Mills, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Moore, formerly of Denison, died ... after an illness of two weeks. The cause of her death is given as tubercular meningitis .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1919.

**10740.** Mr. O. G. Hamm left Monday for Norwood, Cal., in response to information received of the death of his brother, Robert, who died several weeks ago. The brother was a bachelor and well off .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10741.** Buck's Grove. Last Thursday morning Mrs. Naomi Bottom was called to her daughter Mrs. Mary Snodgrass', on account of the death of their little three-weeks-old daughter, to whom they had given the name of Ina May. *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10742.** Maple Grove. Word was received the last couple of days of the sad death of little Cora Hussar, at Leavenworth. Little Cora was the younger sister of Clara Hussar, who spent a couple of years in this district, living with Mrs. C. R. Taylor and family .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

**10743.** Mrs. John Oelke and her 13 year old daughter, Helen, who lived five miles west of Hoyt were fatally burned by an oil explosion last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Oelke while attempting to light the fire preparatory to getting supper took a five gallon can of oil to pour some in the stove. There were live coals in the stove and the oil was ignited, the flame running up the stream to the can which exploded and was blown through the ceiling. Her clothing and all of that of her daughter, was covered with burning oil and their bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Oelke was burned from her neck down to the knees and suffered intense agony until the following morning when her pain was relieved by death. Helen was so badly burned on body and face that she only suffered for about an hour when death came ... Mr. Oelke has a host of friends .... *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1919.

Priscilla May Ellis was born on March 9th, 1867, in Ringo county, Ohio. She was married to J. F. Oelke on March 6th, 1889. To this union seven children were born, five girls, Reda, Mary, Edna, Emma, and Helen, and two boys, Clyde and Lester. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Winters died in August, 1914. The family formerly lived in Pawnee county, Nebraska, until nine years ago, when they moved to Hoyt, where they have since resided. Mrs. Oelke died at the age of 52 years, one month and 29 days on May 7th, 1919. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Helen Bessie Oelke was born in Pawnee county, Nebraska, February 26, 1905, and died at her home May 7, 1919, at the age of 14 years, 2 months and 11 days .... Helen was the youngest daughter of the family and was a close companion to her sister Emma, the two being together always. Helen had taken the eight grade county examination a couple of weeks ago and would have been ready for high school next year .... Emma was overcome with grief at witnessing the terrible accident to her sister and mother. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Oelke home, 5-1/2 miles west of Hoyt .... remains to the Hoyt cemetery where they were laid to rest side by side. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 15, 1919.

**10744.** Olive Hill. W. L. Harper and May W. Doyle attended the funeral of his nephew at Wetmore Friday. *The Holton Signal*, May 15, 1919.

**10745.** Elizabeth Uhl, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uhl of the Grove neighborhood, died last Friday morning ... became convulsive and during one of the convulsions ruptured a vein or artery .... *The Delia News*, May 16, 1919.

**10746.** Mary Allene Buehler was born near Hiawatha, Kan., Aug. 19, 1894, and went to rest May 6, 1919, aged 24 years, 8 months and 17 days. Mary was an unusually kind and lovable girl, the constant companion of her mother .... Those who came from a distance for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buehler and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehler, of Mayetta; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buehler, of Seneca; Mrs.

Robt. Lockhart and Mrs. Helen Priest, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. James Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Field and Lee Geyer, of Wetmore. - Hiawatha World. *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1919.

**10747.** Funeral services for Mary Ella Baker, wife of William Curtis Baker, were held Friday afternoon, May 16, at the Pleasant Grove church, near Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Baker formerly lived in Rooks county, where they had come after their marriage in Hamilton, Penn., in January, 1878, to take a homestead. Eight children were born to them, five of whom survive: Mrs. Lillian Larue, Mrs. Bertha Whitcraft, Gladys Baker, R. R. Baker and W. A. Baker. Mrs. Baker was born at Black River Falls, Wisc., August 20, 1861, and moved with her widowed mother to Pennsylvania, when about 12 years old. The aged mother, Mrs. Mary Margaret Brown and the husband, William Curtis Baker, survive. Mrs. Baker was a member of the United Brethren Ash Rock church for many years ... Mrs. Baker had been in poor health for several years, but her illness did not become critical until about three weeks before death came, May 13th.

Pleasant Grove. .... She has lived in this vicinity about six years .... Burial took place in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1919.

... who lives three and a half miles north of Liberty church .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1919.

Pleasant Grove. We were all sorry to hear of the death of W. C. Baker, which occurred last Monday night. He and his daughter Gladys were visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Larue and family, in Parsons, Kan., at the time of his death. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of his death. He had made his home in this neighborhood for eight years and had just moved to Holton this spring to spend the remaining years of his life. Miss Gladys will spend the next two months with her sister, Mrs. Paul Whitcraft ....

William Curtis Baker was born in New York City, Jan. 8, 1856, and departed this life June 15, 1920, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 7 days. Mr. Baker's parents died when he was a small boy, and he spent his childhood days in the home of an uncle, Alonzo Douglass, of New York. His marriage to Mary Ella Brown took place at Hampton, New Jersey, Jan. 12, 1878. The same year the young couple came to Kansas and settled on a homestead in the western part of the state, where they lived many years. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Baker brought a farm near Holton, where Mrs. Baker died in the spring of 1919. A few months ago Mr. Baker purchased a home in Holton, where he planned to spend his old age. Death came at Vinita, Okla., where he was stricken while on a journey. Three daughters and two sons survive .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**10748.** In the death of Mrs. Joseph Gorbutt, which occurred at her late home at 6:35 o'clock Sunday evening this locality has lost another old and highly respected settler in this part of Marshall county. Mrs. Gorbutt has been in failing health for a long time ... the deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. Henry Kennedy of this city; Wm. Gorbutt of Lawrence, Kas., Mrs. Rose Cobb of Chicago; Miss Kittie Gorbutt of El Paso, Texas, and Dr. J. D. Gorbutt of Holton ... Frankfort Index. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1919.

**10749.** Potawatomie Mission. Mr. and Mrs. George Tork had the misfortune to lose a baby boy shortly after birth Monday the 12th .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1919.

**10750.** Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haag returned Saturday from Cawker City, where they were called by the ... death of Mrs. Haag's father .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1919.

**10751.** Mrs. Hopkins, an old settler at Netawaka died Sunday ... burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1919.

**10752.** Mrs. L. L. Cogdill of Joplin, Mo., died May 11, in Kansas City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Weir. Mrs. Cogdill is a sister of W. H. Reisner of Topeka and a sister in law of Mrs. Joe Hursh of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1919.

**10753.** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raisch announce the marriage of their daughter, Neola Vee, to Mr. William Edward Powell of Detroit, Mich., September 1, 1915. The marriage took place in Kansas City. Mr. Powell died November 1, 1915. *The Holton Signal*, May 22, 1919.

**10754.** E. E. Harris received word Thursday of the death of his uncle, Mr. Wesley Harris of St. Joe .... Returned here ... accompanied by his uncle Will Harris ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 22, 1919.

**10755.** Harold Roscoe Pool came as one of God's welcome sunbeams into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pool of Wetmore, Kan., on July 6, 1918. The little sunbeam closed its ray of light on Thursday afternoon, May 15, 1919, at the early age of 10 months, one week and two days. He leaves his grieving parents and one brother, Orville, age 7, to mourn his loss. One brother, Clarence Edward, preceded him to the better world, he having died April 5, 1907 ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1919.

**10756.** Nancy Ann Quillin was born Feb. 13, 1841, in Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Indiana, and died at the home of her grandson, W. H. Walton, Kansas City, Kan., May 17, 1919, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 4 days. April 1, 1857, she was married to James W. Walton. To this union were born eight children, four of whom survive her: Mrs. E. S. Hicks, of Perry, Okla.; Mrs. Nettie Montgomery, of Topeka, and A. T. Walton, of Kansas City. The other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, of Sacramento, Calif., was unable to be present on account of ill health. She is also survived by three brothers, thirty grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1875. He was a member of Co. E, 72nd Reg. Ind. Volunteers, Civil war. There were four grandsons in the recent world war, all in France. Uncle Bill and Aunt Ann came to Kansas in 1865, settling in Jackson county, near Larkinburg and Denison, later moving to Valley Falls, which was her home at the time of her death. She was visiting in Kansas City when she became ill and could not be brought to her home. She became a member of the Newlight church when a girl, later becoming a member of the Methodist church at Arrington .... The funeral services were held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Sue Pate ... the services were held by Rev. Charles A. Richard, a grand-nephew .... The burial was made in the family lot in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1919.

**10757.** Mrs. Henry Loudenback, wife of Prof. Henry H, Loudenback, died Friday, May 16, 1919, at Columbia, Mo. .... besides her husband she is survived by five children, the oldest, George is about sixteen years of age. In 1900 Prof. Loudenback was assistant music director under Prof. Guelick at Campbell college .... *The Holton Signal*, May 29, 1919.

**10758.** Jacob Robert Howald was born in Germany in 1872 and died in Hoyt on May 24, 1919, age 47 years. He came to the United States in 1889 and to Kansas in 1894. He came to Hoyt and has lived here for the past 25 years ... He was married to Fanny Pennington in 1908. Mr. Howald was in very poor health for the two years preceding his death .... He was member of the I. O. O. F., and a 32 Degree Mason .... The remains were taken to the Hoyt cemetery ....

The out-of-town relatives who attended the Howald funeral services were: Mr. Walter Pennington of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Taylor Pennington of Ozawkie, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennington of Topeka, all brothers of Mrs. Howald, Mr. Jake Watson of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Isaac Cumming, uncles of Mrs. Howald, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis of Silver Lake. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 29, 1919.



**10759.** Amy Louise Brown, daughter of Wm. and Mary Brown, was born on a farm 3-½ miles east of Circleville, Kan., on the 6th day of February, 1898. She was the second child of a family of seven children. Her school days were spent in the Carmel district school. She completed her school work at the Circleville high school, graduating in 1918, in the same class from which her brother, Donald graduated. She had secured her teacher's certificate and also had been employed to teach a district school, but on account of failing health she changed her plans and went to Prairie City, Oregon, to visit an aunt, Mrs. Edna Clay. Last September she went to her uncle, C. W. Thomas', at Beatty, Nevada, taking a position in her uncle's store as bookkeeper .... Her strength began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and it was thought best for her to go to the seacoast. Consequently her uncle took her to Los Angeles, Calif. Amy was cared for during the last days of her illness by Mrs. Virginia Nelson. She peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on the evening of May 22. Her age being 21 years, 4 months and 16 days .... united with the Liberty Methodist church at the age of fourteen .... The other children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Harold, deceased; Donald, Nancy, Maude, Jean and Robert .... The burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1919.

Circleville. .... Over a year ago she took a severe cold, which settled on her lungs ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1919.

**10760.** Denison Department. Mrs. Geo. Taylor attended her grandfather, John Downie's funeral, here Friday afternoon, also his nephews, Messrs. Pitcher of Topeka and Cathcart, Mitchell and Curry and others of Winchester. [Later in column.] John Downie was born in County Down, Ireland, Sept. 23, 1830, and died at his home in Denison, May 28, 1919, at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 5 days. He came to America with his parents at the age of 12 years, making his home in Kansas the greater part of his life .... Dec. 30, 1857, he was married to Mary A. Young, who died in 1863, near Pittsburg, Pa. four children were born to them. Soon after his wife's death he came west and settled near Winchester, Kan., and was a charter member of the R. P. church there. In November, 1869, he was married to Mary A. Thorpe, who survives him, together with five sons and two daughters, Mrs. John Robson and Mrs. Edward Brown of Denison; M. C. and T. M. Downie of Denison; George of Lyndon; John Jr., of Grantville, and H. M. of Townsend, Mont. Also one sister, Mrs. Pitcher, of Topeka and 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He came to North Cedar in 1877. He owned one of the first harvesting machines in this part of the county ... handicapped by deafness .... Also followed well digging as an avocation to help support his large and healthy family ... he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered .... He had been a member of the R. P. church for over 50 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1919.

Mayetta. Dr. and Mrs. Robson, daughters and daughter-in-law, attended Grandpa Downie's funeral at Denison Friday afternoon. [Later in column.] J. J. Downie and Mrs. Downie spent the past week end at Mayetta and went to Denison to his grandfather's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, June 5, 1919.

**10761.** Mrs. George Baldwin returned from Sabetha Tuesday. She has been taking care of her niece, Mrs. Alfred Baugh the past two weeks. She is survived by her husband and ten days old baby. *The Holton Signal*, June 5, 1919.

**10762.** Nocks Creek News. Mat-wa-yaw-she died at his home here Saturdas, June 7, leaving a wife, children and grandchildren ... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 11, 1919.

**10763.** Mrs. Rachel Dove was at Havensville from Wednesday evening till Saturday noon on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, who died in Kansas City and was buried at Havensville on Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 11, 1919.

**10764.** Henry Lutz was born at Herxheim am Berg, Rhine-Pfalz, Bavaria, April 26, 1855, and departed this life June 2, 1919, at Holton, Kan., aged 64 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was the

youngest of a family of ten and with his parents, brothers and sisters, came to this country in 1866, locating near Lawrence, Kan., in the spring of 1869, after both his father and mother had passed away, he came to Holton, where he has made his home ever since. On Oct. 19, 1884, he was united in marriage to Katie E. Haist, his now bereaved wife. To this union were born four sons and three daughters - Clarence H. Lutz, with the Marine Band in France; Walter W., at home; Harry E., who made the supreme sacrifice during the Argonne battle; Elmer L., who arrived home lately, discharged from the Rainbow Division; Nettie L., Frieda Forestine and Laura Katherine at home. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his life's companion, three sons and three daughters, also three brothers and three sisters, Michael and Theobald Lutz of Holton, and William of Shawnee county, Kan.; Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt of Holton; Mrs. Schneider of Douglas county, and Mrs. Ort of Rice county, Kan.; also a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends. Three brothers, Fred of Holton; Jacob and Werner of Douglas county preceded him to the great beyond .... Some time during the early eighties he united with the German Presbyterian church of Holton and was a trustee of that organization for several years. In a fraternal way he joined the A. O. U. W. in 1884 and the M. W. of A., a few years later, holding membership in the two organizations until the end .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1919.

**10765.** Pamela Jane Hill was born in Andrew County, Mo., June 29, 1850. She was only four years old when she came to Doniphan county, Kan., where the early years of her life were spent. She was united in marriage to John E. Manuel near Wathena, on April 17, 1873 .... It was during the year of 1885 that the family moved to Jackson county, locating on a farm three miles northwest of Holton, at which place they have resided ever since. Mrs. Manuel was converted to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Mrs. Manuel departed this life June 9, 1919, her age being 68 years, 9 months and 10 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alta Nuzman, one son, Elbert J., two grandchildren, Loren and Jane Evelyn Nuzman, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Hill. Those of the immediate family that have preceded her are a daughter, Lizzie, and two brothers, Joseph and William Hill .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1919.

John E. Manuel was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, Feb. 4, 1842, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alta Nuzman, in Soldier, Kan., September 30, 1919, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 26 days. Mr. Manuel was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in company I, 13th Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry. He came with his parents to Doniphan county, Kansas, in 1855, where they settled near Wathena. It was there that he united in marriage to Jane Hill, on April 17, 1878, to which union were born three children, Lizzie Manuel, deceased; Alta Nuzman, of Soldier; and Elbert Manuel, of Holton. During the year 1885 the family moved to Jackson county, locating three miles northwest of Holton, Kan., where he resided the remainder of his life, except during the last few weeks of his illness, which were spent at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nuzman, in Soldier. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Alta Nuzman, of Soldier, and Elbert Manuel of Holton; two grandchildren, Loren, and Jane Evelyn Nuzman; two brothers, Thomas Manuel, of Alhambred, Calif.; James Manuel, of Ashley, Montana. His wife preceded him to her eternal home June 8th of this same year. The members of the G. A. R. then took charge of the body and the remains were placed to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of his life's companion, who so recently passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1919.

**10766.** Robert Alexander True was born in Atchison, Kan., March 20, 1869. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church when about 18 years of age. On October 31, 1900, he was united in marriage to Miss Ollie Spiker of Denison, Kan. To this union three sons were born, whom with the mother mourn his loss. Robert was the youngest child of a family of five children, all of them but one brother preceding him to the great beyond. He came to Phillips county May 19, 1905, locating in Agra, where he has made his home till the death messenger called him from earth's pain and sorrow,

to the world beyond, April 30, 1919 .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1919.

**10767.** The death of Mrs. Ida Roberts occurred at her home in St. Joseph last Friday. She was afflicted with cancer .... a former resident of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1919.

.... Burial was in the St. Joe cemetery. Mrs. Roberts survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carl Nodaker, of Torrance, Wyo., Miss Bertha Roberts, Miss Alice Roberts. *The Holton Signal*, June 26, 1919.

**10768.** Reginald Wilson, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson, was born on August 8th, 1898, at the family home in Soldier and died there Monday, June 16, 1919. When but a few weeks old he was smitten with disease and has been a helpless sufferer all his life ... His death can be looked on as a release from pain and weariness .... Burial made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 18, 1919.

**10769.** Mrs. Brooks returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where she was called by the sickness and death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brooks. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 18, 1919.

**10770.** ... Dr. Harry Franklin Carver, M. D., late of Circleville ... life ... which began at McEvansville, Pa., Feb. 7, 1870 ... He was the only son of Franklin H. and Mary A. Carver, and spent his boyhood and youthful days amid the quiet hills of Pennsylvania. Graduating at an early age from the Academy, he went to Keystone State Normal at Katytown, Pa., graduating with honors with the class of 1891. He then spent two years at Bucknell College at Louisburg, Pa., through the university at Ann Arbor, Mich., and graduated from Jefferson Medical College in June, 1890. Thus he spent ten years in patient training for his chosen life's work, which began in Circleville, Kan., in October, 1899 .... The end came at the hospital at Kansas City on the morning of June 7, 1919 ... at St. Margaret's hospital ... His sister, Carrie, who has been his life's companion, was with him. Three sisters are left in the family, Mrs. Bella Hoffa of Circleville, Mrs. Margaret Everett of Howard, Kan., and Miss Carrie Carver of Circleville .... He was reared in the Lutheran church but later affiliated with the Reformed church. He was a director of the State Bank of Circleville .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1919.

**10771.** From the Muscatine, Ia., Journal: Columbus Junction, Iowa. June 16 - Columbus Junction's first tragic death of the year occurred yesterday when Wesley Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis, well known residents of this community was drowned near the North Iowa river bridge. The accident occurred at about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Lewis with several young men had climbed from the bridge pier onto a pile of rocks and then on a sand bar in the river to wade. Lewis stepped off the bar. His companions grappled with him but were unable to rescue him. The river was dragged and the body found a quarter of a mile beyond the scene of the accident, at 10 o'clock last evening. The drowning occurred just at the north edge of town. Wesley Lewis was born in Holton, Kan. He was an active worker in the Methodist church. Besides the parents, a brother Noah with the 2nd division of Marines in Germany, and four sisters, Mrs. A. O. Bond, and Mrs. C. A. Cadogan, of this place, Mrs. L. E. Epling of West Chester and Mrs. Harry Coder of Muscatine survive. He had planned to enlist in the marines at Davenport today .... Burial will be made in the Columbus City cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 19, 1919.

**10772.** Mr. Robert Sheehan, aged 62 years, 11 months and 10 days, died at St. Francis hospital last Tuesday June 10, 1919, after a short suffering from strangulated hernia. Mr. Sheehan was born in Waterbury, Conn., June 30, 1856 and lived there a number of years after the death of his mother, which occurred when he was still a young boy ... his poor health being caused by heart trouble .... He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and five children and three step-children. Fenton, Edward and Daniel Sheehan and John and William Kelly, Mae and Susie Sheehan and Mrs. Tom McAnerney. *The*

*Delia News*, June 20, 1919.

John D. Kelly, aged 38 years died at his home north of Delia Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1819. He was born at Joliet, Ill. Dec. 23, 1881 and was the oldest son of Denis Kelly .... He has what is known as gastritis of the stomach from which sprung a complication of diseases causing his death last Tuesday. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, Mrs. Robert Sheehan, one brother, Wm. Kelly, and one sister, Mrs. Tom McAnernay, three half-brothers, Fenton, Edward and Dan Sheehan and two half sisters, Mae and Susie Sheehan .... *Delia News*, October 24, 1919.

**10773.** Alexander Fleming Newman was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, December 30, 1841, and died at his home near Holton, Kansas, June 18, 1919, his age being 77 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Louise Million on April 25, 1861. They lived happily together for forty years. Mrs. Newman departed this life, June 23, 1901. To them were born eight children, B. S. Newman, of Holton; Florence S. Potter of Mayetta, Mollie B. Haas, John W. Newman, Ollie J. McKeever of Holton, Hattie, who died in infancy, Louticia Hood of Holton and Ed. Newman of Mayetta. Mr. Newman came to Kansas in the year 1865. He located on the home farm in 1869, where he resided until his death. While he was interested in farming, he devoted most of his time to stock buying .... He was converted in the old Banner school house a number of years ago. Mr. Newman married Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle, December 24, 1901, who died January 25, 1914. He married Mrs. Anna Higgs, June 25, 1917, who survives him .... He leaves one brother, John Newman of Holton, two sisters, Mrs. George Pope of Holton and Mrs. Laura Marsh of Peabody, Kansas. There are seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were conducted from the family residence four miles west of Holton .... The honorary pallbearers consisted of six granddaughters, Mrs. Bertha Long, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Edna Coleman, Mrs. Lou Shaffer, Miss Ruth McKeever, and Miss Blanche Hood. The acting pallbearers were grandsons, Carl, Earl, and Allie Newman, John and Theodore Potter, and Alec Hass. The burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1919.

**10774.** Catherine Gingrich was born in Lebanon county, Penn., June 15, 1843, and died June 20, 1919, in Holton, Kan., being 76 years of age. Her girlhood was spent with the rural folks of her community and in 1859 she was married to Geo. Firestone. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Clara Fencil and Elsworth, who died in infancy. Mr. Firestone was one of the first to die in the battle of Fair Oaks. Fifteen years later she moved to Annville, Penn., and was married to Adam Binehower, who was also a veteran of the Civil war. One son was born to this union, who died in infancy. In 1899 Mr. Binehower died and she removed to Holton, Kan., to live with her daughter, where she continued to reside until her death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fencil, 3 grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Wallace, Kansas City; Clyde Fencil of Lincoln, Neb., and Geo. Fencil of Holton, also two great grandchildren, Robert and John Wallace. One sister also survives her, Mrs. John Anderson, Harrisburg, Pa. When 15 years of age she joined the United Brethren church .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1919.

**10775.** Brief Local News. Mrs. R. A. Taylor and Mrs. R. G. Nicholas were called home to Soldier, Kansas, the first of the week by the illness of their brother. Tuesday the news came of his death and Mr. Nichols and Mr. Taylor went down this evening to attend the funeral which was to be held today. - Frankfort Index. *The Holton Signal*, June 26, 1919.

**10776.** South Cedar. Phillip Walker of Glenco, Okla., who is working for Robt. Follis visited several days last week at Ed White's. He returned from the army and his twin brother died overseas near Verdun. *The Holton Signal*, June 26, 1919.

**10777.** Mrs. Will Griffith, who has been in failing health for some time from heart trouble and other

ailments, died at her home near Elmont Tuesday morn. John Griffith, a son who has lately returned from France, and who has been at Hot Springs for his health the last month, arrived home on Monday evening before his mother died on Tuesday morning. Will Griffith attended college at Emporia was called home .... The Griffith family is well known in Hoyt, Nellie having attended high school and graduated last year .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, June 26, 1919.

.... Mrs. Griffith's mother came from Brooklyn, N. Y., to attend the services ..... She leaves to mourn her loss five children, two daughters, Nellie and Cleo, and three sons, John, Will and Ed, a husband and mother .... laid to rest in the Prairie Home cemetery. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 3, 1919.

John Griffith, aged 23 years, of Elmont, died yesterday morning in a local hospital .... Burial will be in Prairie Home cemetery. He was the son of Will Griffith of Elmont neighborhood, who will be remembered by the older North side residents as owner of a hardware store and tinshop in North Topeka, 25 years ago. The family has been especially bereaved in the past few months, Mrs. Griffith dying from heart disease about two months ago. Her death was followed shortly by the death of her mother-in-law. John Griffith was in a training camp when the armistice was signed, but did not receive his discharge until months later, only reaching home before his mother died. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 23, 1919.

**10778.** Prairie View. Word was received here of the death of Ed George of Enid, Okla., aged 68 years. He was formerly of Jackson county. He grew to manhood in the Rosebud district, three miles south of Soldier, and will be remembered by the older people in and around Soldier and Olive Hill, also Holton and vicinity. He leaves six children and several grandchildren, four brothers, five sisters and one half-sister .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1919.

**10779.** Charles J. Smith was born near Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 30, 1878, and departed this life just as the sun was setting, June 26, 1919. His age was 41 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was only five years old when he came with his parents to Kansas. He had lived in Jackson county for 36 years, excepting a few months spent in Colorado several years ago. Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Nora Green March 3, 1904. There were born to them three children, Mildred, is 14 years old, Albert is 9 years old, and Baby Marguerite is 20 months old .... Over 100 men followed his remains over a distance of several miles of muddy roads, to the last resting place .... He was baptized ... and united with the Carbon church September 30, 1894 .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. He leaves besides his wife and children, his father, Mr. Albert Smith, two brothers, Edwin and Bert, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Nora Montgomery ....

Drake. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arnold took dinner with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and attended the funeral of her uncle, Charley Smith, on Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1919.

**10780.** Maria A. Cope was born April 20, 1838, at New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, and died at Gooding, Ida., June 11, 1919, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, 22 days. When 10 years of age, she, with her parents, came west to Iowa, where she received her education. In 1857 they moved to Clark county, Mo. In the spring of 1863 two brothers entered the Union army and the remainder of the family, father, mother and one brother and herself came to Meriden, Kan., then Mount Florence, and located on a claim east of town, now the home of Mrs. Jno. Berg. She spent several years teaching school and a few of her pupils are still living in the community. April 12, 1866, she was married to Leonard H. Tripp. To this union 9 children were born - Alice, died in 1907; Mrs. Ardena Chubb and Mrs. Mary Wells of this place; E. L. Tripp of California; Seth E., of Norman, Okla.; John A., of Gooding, Ida.; G. H., of Mountain View, Wyo.; Ida E., and George O., died in infancy. Her husband passed away Sept. 15, 1898. She gave up her home in 1910 and has since lived with her children.

Soon after the death of John's wife, she hurried to his home to assist him in caring for his little children ... In her youth, she united with the Christian church ... leaving to mourn her loss, six children, one aged brother, John Cope, 18 grandchildren .... The remains were laid in the Meriden cemetery, beside her husband. The above was for many years a resident of Jackson county, living 4 miles northeast of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1919.

**10781.** Mayetta Department. Bert Wilson died Thursday, June 26, 1919, at the state hospital, and the remains were shipped here Saturday morning on the early train and were laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery in the family lot ... spent more than half of his life in and around Mayetta .... He leaves two brothers, Charles and Oll, and three sisters. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1919.

Mayetta Department. Word has been received here that Oll Wilson, of Topeka, brother of Bert Wilson, died Friday at his home in Topeka. He will be buried today (Monday) in the Rochester cemetery. This is quite a shock, two brothers dying in less than 10 days. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1919.

**10782.** Annie Itce was born in Girlitz, Germany, Oct. 9, 1858, and died at a hospital in Concordia, June 29, 1919, aged 65 years, 8 months and 20 days. When about a year old, her parents brought her to this country and settled near Hanover, Ind. Here she attended the district school of her community and the little country church where she was converted, and united with the Methodist church when she was about 14 years of age .... She was married to John Winters Oct. 26, 1871, and they made their home at Shelbyville, Ind., for a few years, after which they lived for a while near Hanover. Six children were born to them, all of whom are living, except Florence, who died when she was 14 months of age. The living are Albert, of Holton; August, of Houston, Tex.; Anna Fredrica, of Houston, Tex.; Pleasant, of Birmingham, and Eli Winters, of Clyde, Kan. She also leaves to mourn her loss one brother, one half-brother and two half-sisters, all of Indiana, and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In 1884 they moved from Indiana to Kansas, and settled down on South Cedar, where they lived for about six years, and since that time they have lived in and near Birmingham, until Mr. Winter's death, nine years ago .... During the last six years of her life she has made her home with her son, Eli ... Her granddaughter Ruth Gooderl, was with her and helped care for her during the last four weeks of her illness .... The remains were laid to rest in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1919.

**10783.** Circleville. Mr. Davis, well-known as "Tim," passed away Thursday, July 3rd, after a short illness. His death came as a shock to his friends, for it was thought he was improving .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1919.

Timothy Hutson Davis was born at Arrington, Ohio, June 22, 1857. He came with his parents to Wathena, Kansas, in 1864, where they spent two years. They moved to their homestead - now the home of L. M. Elliott and daughter, Lulu, three miles south of Circleville, where he grew to manhood. He received his schooling at the Pleasant Valley school and has always been interested in its growth. On August 22, 1886, he was married to Mary Ellen Patton of Holton. Three children came to bless their home, Eva Rose, now Mrs. Bert Porterfield of Powell, Wyoming; Clifford Glen and Clay Patton, who live at home. He and his young wife began life on their present farm north of the old family homestead .... his passing away on July 3, 1919. Besides his wife and three children he leaves one sister, Mrs. L. M. Elliott and one brother, John, of Kansas City, Mo. .... rests in peace in the old family plot near Circleville, aged 62 years, 11 days. *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1919.

The out of town people here for the funeral of Tim Davis were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Dan Davis, of St. Joe; Pete Davis of Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. Sarah Evans of Emporia; Mrs. Bert Porterfield of Powell, Wyo.; Mrs. Anna Witt of Chanute and Mrs. Allen

Wilson of Dwight. *The Holton Signal*, July 10, 1919.

**10784.** John Hinnen, Sr., was born October 14, 1840, at Zurick, Switzerland, and died at the home of his son, John Hinnen, Jr., at Holton, Kan., July 7, 1919, aged 78 years, 8 months, 23 days. He grew to manhood in the place of his birth, was married and established a home. Five children were born into the family circle. Of these, two boys and the mother preceded the father in death. Two sons and one daughter still live. There are also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One grandson died last fall. At the age of 35, Mr. Hinnen, with his family, left Switzerland for America and settled in the state of Utah. One year later, in the summer of 1876, he moved to Holton, where he has since lived, working continuously at his trade of tailor, until three weeks ago when his strength gave way .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1919.

**10785.** In the death of John S. McNary on Sunday, the Horton community lost one of its oldest and most valued farmer citizens. For nearly 50 years he had lived in the locality and he was known over a wide area. John Samuel McNary was born at Greencastle, Ind., on May 2, 1840, and at the time of his death on June 29, 1919, at his home southwest of Horton he was slightly over 79 years of age ... heart trouble was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. McNary was married to Miss Eliza Garner at Melrose, Ind., on March 7, 1864. She died five years ago, on Sept. 29, 1914, but not before they passed their 50th wedding anniversary and during that half century span there has not been a death in their immediate family. To this union four children were born, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Frank Brady, of Holton; W. J. McNary, of Netawaka; T. H. McNary and Mrs. Hulda Crewson, of Horton. He also leaves three sisters and two brothers - Mrs. Sallie Doak and Ed McNary, of Martinsville, Ill.; Henry McNary, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Hattie Adcock, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Victoria Fisher of Horton - as well as ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. McNary and his family came to Kansas in 1870 and settled at Kennekuk, but the following spring he brought and moved to the farm where he has since lived .... Interment was made in the Horton cemetery. - Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1919.

Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and Miss Pearl Brady ... *The Holton Signal*, July 3, 1919.

Mrs. Hulda Crewson and daughter Lillian are moving to Holton. Mrs. Crewson kept house for her father, the late J. H. McNary until his death a few weeks ago. Her sister, Mrs. Brady and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smythe live in Holton. - Horton Headlight Commercial. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1919.

**10786.** Mrs. Martha E. Hubbard, sister of S. J. Taylor, died at her home at Topeka on Thursday morning ... resided in Soldier several years ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 16, 1919.

Circleville. .... she was a sister of George Taylor and Mrs. Ed Moore. [Later in column.] Mrs. Baxter and little Zella Taylor were here for the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard, and visited several days with the family of George Taylor, leaving Monday for their home in Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1919.

Circleville ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery.

Mrs. Burns Baxter and little niece of Enid, Okla., who had been in Circleville attending the funeral of Mrs. Baxter's sister ... *The Holton Signal*, July 3, 1919.

**10787.** Fannie Engle was born in Lancaster county, Pa., July 19, 1846, and died at Topeka, Kansas, July 9, 1919, aged 72 years, 11 months and 29 days. She was married to John B. Bossler May 17, 1866, to which union were born three children, Mrs. Mel Boyles of Mayetta, Kan. Frank E., who died

at nineteen, and Christian E., of Birmingham. In 1879, she moved with her husband to Lawrence, Kansas, and has been a resident of Kansas ever since. About 43 years ago she was converted ... For years she has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Birmingham ... She leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. Mel Boyles, daughter; Christian E., son; ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter .... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1919.

Grandma Blosser, aged 73, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mel Boyles .... *The Mayetta Herald*, July 16, 1919.

**10788.** Steven Collins, an old pioneer of Delia, and a land owner here died very suddenly at his home in Portland, Oregon. *The Delia News*, July 18, 1919.

**10789.** Mrs. I. E. Buzbee was called to the city Monday morning on account of the illness and death of the oldest daughter of Nelson Rasmus, Mr. Busbee's partner. *The Delia News*, July 18, 1919.

**10790.** Edith Lena Nott, daughter of M. and Mrs. Elmer Nott of Bennettsville community, was born February 14, 1908, near Soldier, Kan., and departed this life July 21, 1919, aged 11 years, 5 months and 7 days. She contracted the dread disease diphtheria, and for seven days battled valiantly ... parents and her brothers and sisters .... Interment was made in the family lot in Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1919.

**10791.** Mrs. Forsythe and Miss Nellie Crummy were called to Wichita Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Forsythe's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1919.

**10792.** Mrs. Eliza Colborn received the following letter from Mrs. M. C. Green, of Mulberry, Kansas, telling of the death of her son, Eben Green, at their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Eben leaves a wife and young daughter to mourn his loss besides his parents ... the Green family lived here some years ago .... They had been out for the evening and were on their way home, he was carrying Baby. He died suddenly without speaking. They leave for Macksville, Kansas, Saturday .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 24, 1919.

**10793.** Birmingham. Allen Wark of Columbus, Ohio, was instantly killed last Thursday while at work on an electric elevator in Columbus. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1919.

**10794.** Mayetta Department. Wellington, Kan., July 26. - The funeral of W. C. Howerton, who died July 23, at Nowata, Okla., where he had recently gone to take charge of the Nowata Times, was held here this afternoon. A. K. Heisey of Topeka, brother of Mrs. Howerton; Mrs. J. O. Young, of Topeka, and Mrs. Chas. Dutt of Mayetta, sisters, were present at the funeral. The deceased is survived by his wife and young daughter and son. - Topeka Capital. W. C. Howerton edited the Mayetta Herald for about eight months, leaving here about two years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1919.

**10795.** Saturday, July 26, at 2:15 P. M. the angel of death called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vogan, bearing away the spirit of their only child James Henry Vogan, aged 2 years, 4 months and 26 days. He was born at Utica, Ness County, Kansas, in the fall of 1917, moved with his parents to Brookeville, Saline County, in the fall of 1917, where he lived until the Almighty Father saw fit to pluck this dear little flower ... He leaves to mourn his departure, a grief-stricken mother and father, four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mondt and Mr. and Mrs. William Vogan also of Brookville. Eight uncles, four aunts and five little cousins .... laid to rest in the Brookville cemetery .... *The Delia News*, August 1, 1919.

**10796.** Frederick Clayton Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, died Friday, July 25 .... laid away in the Greenwood cemetery. *Delia News*, August 1, 1919.



**10797.** Maxwell Pinchard Crume was born August 11, 1889, at Soldier where he grew to manhood and departed this life July 24, 1919, at the age of 29 years, 11 months and 19 days. His death was caused from an operation in Letterman's General Hospital at San Francisco, Calif. His education was obtained in the Soldier schools. At the age of twelve years he united with the Methodist church of Soldier. Before his enlistment he held a capable position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Denver. After a visit with home folks he answered the call of his country and enlisted at Leavenworth, June 18, 1917. From there he was sent to Fort Wood, New York, where he entrained for France on October 13, 1917. On October 14, 1918, he received his last commission of 2nd Lieutenant. He returned to the United States on February 14th of this year .... He leaves to mourn his loss a loving mother, father, and four sisters, Mrs. D. L. Frager, of Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. D. E. Romjue, of Centralia, Kans., Mrs. O. S. Brumfield, of Jetmore, Kans., and Mrs. Ralph Streeter, of Holton .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 6, 1919.

Soldier. From the Clipper.] .... His remains are being shipped to Soldier ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1919.

**10798.** Austin Aikens was born August 5, 1871, at Charleston, Doniphan county, Kansas. He spent his life until early manhood in Jackson county at Avoca. In the spring of 1898, he began the practice of law at South Haven, Kan., having completed the course at Kansas University. In the spring of 1902 he removed to Walters, Okla., where he took an active part in the development of the country. The remainder of his life was spent at that place, engaged in farming and the practice of his profession. He also served as judge of Cotton county, Okla. .... For a year his health had been such as to necessitate his discontinuing his activities. He died July 26, at the St. Joseph hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. He leaves an aged mother, three brothers and five sisters .... The funeral was conducted from the rest house at the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1919.

... brother of Mrs. Agnes Bair, of Topeka, died July 28, after a protracted illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1919.

**10799.** Edward Nicholas of Bucks Grove, Kan., had received a government official telegram announcing that their son, Glenn G. Nicholas, who heretofore was found to be "missing in action," is now reported to have "died of wounds," on Sept. 29, 1918. After so many different reports, both individual and government, we are made to believe that the latest report is true. Glenn G. Nicholas was born at Bucks Grove on Sept. 18, 1895. He died in the Argonne Forest in France on Sept. 29, 1918, aged 23 years and 11 days .... Glen united with the M. E. church of Bucks Grove February, 1914 ... When the U. S. was calling for men to help defend the right, he volunteered July 4, 1917, to do all he could, joining the national guards at Holton, Co. B; 137th Infantry, 35th division. He was called to service August 5, 1917, was called to Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 29, 1917; left for New York for France on April 22, 1918, arriving in May ... We home folks received a letter dated Sept. 22, 1918, telling of his devotion to the religious elements of army life. How that morning he had stood up in the rain to listen to their chaplin; also told of his love for his comrades and his own brothers, Lloyd and Otis. It was on this date that he wrote and sent his little poem. "Three Brothers Somewhere in France. There yonder in a forest in a hut of made of leaves" .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1919.

**10800.** The funeral of Adrian F. Graves occurred at Netawaka Tuesday of this week. Mr. Graves was a resident of this county a number of years ago, and was engaged in the stock buying business. He has been residing in Kansas City of late years, at which place he died August 3rd, at St. Marys hospital .... Upon his admittance to the hospital it was found that an operation was necessary to remove the intestinal obstruction which was the cause of his ailment, but it had been delayed too long ... He leaves one son, Robert, and two sisters .... Interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *Holton*

*Recorder*, August 7, 1919.

**10801.** Charles Wesley McCormack son of Thomas and Sarah E. McCormack was born in Nelson County, Ky., September 14, 1860 and died in St. Paul, Minn. following an operation for appendicitis, aged 58 years, 10 months and 12 days. He came to Kansas in 1882 and lived in Horton, Whiting and surrounding community until 15 years ago when he returned to Kentucky. The last five years he has been in Minnesota engaged in the real estate business ... united with the Methodist church in early life ... Two years ago he was very seriously injured in an accident and which caused him much suffering and several operations .... He was a brother of T. J. McCormack, deceased, Dr. J. M. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Lucy Wood, Whiting, Ks., Miss Alice McCormack, Whiting, Ks., John A. McCormack, Gering, Nebraska, Mrs. Lisa Buckner, deceased; Mrs. Rosa Reynolds, deceased; Edwin G. McCormack, Pittsburg, Pa. The body was laid to rest in St. Paul, Minn. *The Whiting Signal*, August 8, 1919.

**10802.** Hamilton Estes was born in Ousley County, Kentucky, November 30, 1842, and died August 2, 1919, at the hospital in Horton, aged 76 years, 8 months and two days. In 1870 he was married to Miss Cyntia Hon in Platte County, Mo. The next spring they moved to Whiting, Kansas, where they have since made their home. To this union four children were born, of these two died in infancy and one son, Walter, died at the age of 20 years, and one daughter, Cora at 21 years. Mr. Estes united with the church when a young man and was an active worker in the Christian church .... He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, two brothers .... Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. Among the relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Hon and daughter of Platt County, Mo., Mrs. Farmer of Kansas City, Scott Estes of Larkinburg, Harvy Estes of Topeka. *The Whiting Signal*, August 8, 1919.

**10803.** Potawatomi Mission. Lazeet Curly, an 11-year-old Indian girl, died in a Topeka hospital about ten days ago, of lockjaw, caused by a rusty nail piercing her foot. When she was first taken sick on the streets of Mayetta, the cause of her suffering could not be determined .... She was buried Wednesday, August 6, in a plot on the Arthur Wishkeno place .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1919.

Potawatomie Mission. Captain Curly, an Indian in middle life, died Friday night, October 24th, quite suddenly. Curly was a widower and only last August buried his young daughter, who had died of lockjaw. He leaves a father, who lives in Oklahoma, a brother, a half-sister to mourn his loss. His funeral took place Tuesday last from the home of Minnie Kac-kac on the reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10804.** Angeline, the infant daughter of Raymond and Griffie Andric, died on August 11, 1919 ... interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery .... *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1919.

**10805.** Denison Department. Ida May Mulanax, daughter of John G. and Flora E. Mulanax, was born near Denison April 27, 1882, and died at her home August 5, 1919, aged 27 years 3 months, 22 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, two sisters, a step-mother, one step-sister and one step-brother ... Her mother, two brothers and one sister preceded her to the Great Beyond .... The suddenness of her death, resulting from a stoke of lightning as she was lowering a window in her father's home during a storm, is a severe blow to her family .... Funeral services were held in the Cedar Valley church ... Burial was made in the cemetery south of the church ....

South Cedar. .... laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1919.

**10806.** Anna May Knier, daughter of Isaac and Christina Knier, was born in Rooks county, Kansas, Aug. 6, 1893, and died at her home four miles south and one-half miles east of Denison, August 10, 1919, aged 26 years and four days. Her death came after a very short and somewhat mysterious

illness. About a week before her death she came home to visit her father and brother in good health and while home suddenly took sick. Death came after two days sickness. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, two sisters, three brothers ... Her mother, one sister and two brothers have preceded her .... The remains were laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1919.

The funeral of Miss Annie Kniser took place at the Coleman cemetery .... It is reported that lock-jaw or spinal meningitis caused her death .... *The Mayetta Herald*, August 20, 1919.

Denison Department. .... Anna formerly lived in Topeka, but after the marriage of her sister, Katy, felt it her duty to stay at home with her father and two little brothers. Her mother and one brother, Louis, preceded her in death .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

**10807.** Francis Marion Miller was born near St. Joseph, Buchanan county, Mo., October 13th, 1854 and departed this life near Whiting, Kansas, August 8, 1919, aged 65 years, 9 months and 25 days. In early childhood he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller to Brown county, Kansas, near Hiawatha. Here he grew to young manhood and at the age of twenty-three, was united in marriage to Mary Emily Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, at Hiawatha, Kansas, January 27, 1876. To this happy union were born nine children, five boys and three girls. Of this number three children, Arthur, aged three, Irwin, aged 8, and one baby, preceded their father to their eternal home. Those remaining to mourn ... his wife, Mary Emily Miller, his daughters, Mrs. J. D. Mahan, Mrs. J. S. Carder, and Flavel Miellr all of Whiting, Kansas. A son, Virgil Miller, of Emmett, Kansas, a daughter, Ada Odell, of Humboldt, Mo. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dressbach of Topeka and a brother Jesse Miller of Okla. Mr. Miller, with his wife, had resided on a farm near Muscotah, Kansas. For ten years enjoying excellent health and doing all his own work upon the farm until his health suddenly failed just one year ago, because of failing health he disposed of his farm and brought property in Whiting, where he and his wife lived until last March, when they moved out to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Carder .... Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his departure nineteen grand-children, one great grand-daughter .... Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 15, 1919.

**10808.** John Hainline, a farmer living a mile east of Hoyt, committed suicide at 11 o'clock last Friday morning by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Ill health, together with worrying over the settling of his estate, is believed to have caused him to take his life. He walked out of the home with his shotgun, telling his sister he was going to hunt squirrels. A few yards away from his back porch he put his head against the muzzle, of the gun and pulled the trigger with a stick. He died instantly. Mr. Hainline lived on his farm near Hoyt over thirty years ... He was 61 years old .... The evidence of suicide was so conclusive that an inquest was not necessary. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

.... The controversy in the partition suit is substantially as follows: After his father's death the children deeded to the widow the home farm, which she in turn deeded to John. The widow has since died and the brothers claim that the deed did not pass title to John because it was never delivered. John also claimed that another farm was purchased jointly by himself and brother and deed was taken in his brother's name and that he was owner of a half interest in the property left by his brother at the time of his death, which is denied by the other heirs ... it is probable that Mr. Hainline worried over the litigation to such an extent that his mind became unbalanced .... *The Holton Signal*, August 21, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. [Henry] Hainline, of Woodville, Okla., arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hainline's brother, John Hainline. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, August 21, 1919.

**10809.** Mrs. Wm. Dye and children of DeKalb, Mo., came last night to visit friends. Their little two-year-old daughter died and was buried in DeKlab last week. Mrs. Dye is expecting her husband

home from France shortly. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

**10810.** Harry Treiss, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Triess, died Saturday. Burial was in the Holton cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

**10811.** Mrs. J. J. Toler, who lives east of the Rock Island depot, died Wednesday morning ... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

Mrs. Celia E. Toler was born at Princeton, Mo., March 18, 1854 and died at her home in Holton, Kan., August 29, 1919, age 65 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to J. J. Toler, April 28, 1872. To this union were born 5 children. They are Mrs. Ollie Davis, G. F. Toler of Mountain Home, Idaho, Charles L. Toler of McFarland, Kans., two having died when small. She had been in poor health for the past five months .... She leaves an aged husband, bowed down with years and sorrows, two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Card of Thanks. .... J. J. Toler, Mrs. Ollie Davis, Fred Toler, Charlie Toler. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1919.

John J. Toler was born in Sun Hill, West Virginia, Feb. 5, 1847, and died at the home of his daughter, south of Holton, Sept. 23, 1920, aged 73 years. When he was 22 years old he came to Missouri, on April 28, 1872, he was married to Celia Wilcox. To this union three children were born, all living and present at the funeral: Mrs. Altie Davis, of Holton; Fred Toler, of Mountain Home, Idaho; Chas. Toler, of McFarland, Kan. His wife passed on before him, Aug. 20, 1919. Mr. Toler united with the Presbyterian church, of which he was a faithful and devoted member.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lawson Davis' father, Will Toler, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

... died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Davis, of Lincoln township, aged 73 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was married to Miss Clelia E. Wilcox April 28, 1872 ... Mrs. Ollie Davis, of Mayetta ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

**10812.** Mayetta Department. Glenn Dunagan was born at Hoyt Kan., July 21, 1901, and departed this life August 2, 1919, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dunagan, at Red Rock, Okla. He graduated from the Red Rock high school with the class of 1918, and during the year 1918-19 he attended the Agricultural College at Stillwater, Okla. .... The body was laid to rest in the Red Rock cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

**10813.** Bancroft. Mrs. Bob Walters died Thursday, August 14th, leaving a baby daughter two weeks old .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1919.

**10814.** Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hadler went to Baker last week to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, August 21, 1919.

**10815.** Mrs. Paul Grogger also claims to be of the old settlers of this county. Her mother came with her husband, Florin Just from Switzerland, in 1859, and located within a few miles of Holton. After a few years her husband died, then she married Andrew Hill. In 1904 he also died. Dora, one of his children, born in 1864, married James Nicoll, a Scotchman. In January, 1900, he died, leaving her a widow with six children to educate and maintain here in Holton. Ten years ago, the 25th of this month, she married Paul Grogger, her present husband. On the following day after her marriage she moved with her husband to Kansas City, Mo. Last March they rented the farm and moved back to her old home here in Holton, corner 10th and Iowa avenue. Paul Grogger, her husband, is an old soldier of the Civil war, from East Tennessee. He came to Kansas City in 1871 and has witnessed most of its growth .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10816.** Mayetta Department. John Huff, who was taken to the hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis died, and the remains taken to Holton and buried in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Huff was well known around here, although he has worked for Sid Lindsey off and on for about ten years. We learn that his folks live in Virginia, and that he left home when he was quite a small boy - as thousands of other boys have done - to see the world and make his own living. That is what he told on his death bed. His age was about 33 years ....

John Howard Huff ... died at St. Francis hospital on Monday night, August 21st .... was the son of Thomas Gilbert and Lucy Huff of Sugar Grove, Va. .... He leaves his father, mother, three brothers and four sisters .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 28, 1919.

**10817.** Pea Ridge. The community was shocked to hear of the ... death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, which occurred Saturday night. Burial took place in the Holton cemetery ....

Virginia Rose, daughter of John and Irene Parker, was born at Circleville, Kan., May 24, 1918 .... Her little life was given for a short period of fifteen months. She passed away Aug. 23, 1919. Her bereaved parents and grandparents .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

Card of Thanks. .... Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker. Charles and Laura Parker. *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1919.

**10818.** Lucy Rebecca Francis, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Francis, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, December 25, 1854. At the age of seventeen she came with her parents to the state of Kansas and settled in Jackson county. It was during her twentieth year, on September 3, 1874, that she was united in marriage to Mr. Tilman J. Meyers. To them were born six sons, of whom five have grown to manhood. Floyd, the first child, passed away during infancy .... Charles is in the employ of a loan association in Tulsa, Okla.; Clarence is a traveling salesman; Fred is on a farm near Lincolnvillle, in Marion county; Leslie of America City, and Ralph of Holton, are also in the occupation of farming. Mrs. Meyers not only mothered this fine family of sons, but during the past twelve years she has been a mother to Grace and May, the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers, their mother having died at that time .... She united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... She entered into life eternal August 20, 1919, her age being 64 years, 7 months and 25 days. There are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Rudy and Mrs. Louisa Rudy of Soldier, and Mrs. Emma Coberly of Claremore, Oklahoma, and one brother, R. B. Francis, of Holton, also eleven grandchildren .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 28, 1919.

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Oursler and daughter Roberta and Mrs. Clara Oursler, attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Tillman Myers, in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10819.** Joseph Harvey Otis, youngest son of Mrs. M. M. Otis, was born in Mescalero, New Mexico, April 8, 1899. After moving to Holton he entered school and graduated from the high school with the class of 1917. The following year he attended a university at New Orleans, at which place he enlisted in the Marines in June, 1918. He served in Haiti until he was invalided to the navy hospital at Washington, D. C. He underwent an operation after which he spent the month of May in Holton, with his mother, seemingly in good health and spirits. He returned to the navy hospital June 6. He soon declined in health and passed away Aug. 25, 1919. Examination showed his death was caused by cancer. He was a member of the Catholic church ... He was buried with military honors at Arlington .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10820.** Circleville. After a lingering illness, Mrs. George Sharp passed away, Monday August 18th .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery.

Circleville. ... passed away Sunday, August 17 ....

Card of Thanks ... beloved wife and mother. Geo. R. Sharp. Scott R. Sharp. Lester E. Sharp. Mrs. Eva Myrtle Palmer. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10821.** Mr. and Mrs. Sam Segrist, Mrs. Jno. Stephenson and Art Segrist motored to Hiawatha Saturday and attended the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. Sam Feller. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10822.** The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latta was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1919.

**10823.** Soldier. Mrs. Mary Ann Geren, mother of Mrs. M. B. Shinn, died at the home of her daughter, one-half mile north of Soldier on Thursday morning, August 27, 1919 and was buried at Ontario the following afternoon ... a native of Indiana and had just passed her 85th birthday just one day. The immediate cause of her death of dropsy. She had moved to this community but a few months ago from Bancroft .... *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1919.

Bancroft. Grandma Geren died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shinn, on August 28 .... She was laid to rest at Ontario, by the side of her husband, who died ten years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1919.

**10824.** Joe Alexander, well known rancher of the Wynooche Valley, was found hanging from a beam on his barn dead by his little 11 year old daughter on Tuesday morning. It is believed that he took his life in a temporary fit of insanity. He had been ill for some time with some sort of stomach trouble and it is said he had at times told his wife he felt he would be better off dead and had seemed very despondent .... The body was sent to South Tacoma for cremation according to a previously expressed wish of the deceased .... At one time before he took up ranching he was an employee in the Vidette office .... Besides the sorrowing wife and little girl there is a brother who came down from Seattle, and many friends. Joseph Alexander was born at Holton, Kansas, November 15, 1873. He was married at Seattle in 1907 and made his home in Montesano and Wynooche Valley almost ever since .... Washington Vidette. - *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1919.

**10825.** Pottawatomie Mission. Mrs. Will Brewer went to St. Marys Monday to attend the funeral of her niece. *The Holton Signal*, September 4, 1919.

**10826.** Emmett. The funeral of James Seaton was held Sunday at two o'clock at the M. E. church. Burial at St. Clere. *The Delia News*, September 5, 1919.

**10827.** R. H. Helm of Wamego and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stelzner, and another daughter, Mrs. Elmer Henry, also of Wamego, visited relatives and friends in Holton last week-end. Old settlers will remember Mr. Helm's father, William (Uncle Billy) Helm, as he was generally called. His wife died a short time ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1919.

**10828.** Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lines are the parents of a son, born Saturday, September 6. The child died at birth and was buried Sunday, September 7. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1919.

**10829.** Denison Department. Mrs. John Young was called to Clarinda, Ia., last week by the sudden death of her little niece, Herb Martin's daughter. They were visiting Sterling when she became quite sick, death resulting after a few days illness. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1919.

**10830.** The funeral services of Mr. Lewis an inmate of the county farm ... Burial in the Holton

cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1919.

**10831.** Jasper Newton Reeves was born in Fleming county, Ky., March 26, 1859, and departed this life in the State Hospital in Topeka September 5, 1919, aged 60 years, 5 months and nine days. When just a mere boy he became a member of the Christian church ... In 1881 he was united in marriage to Betty Dodge, to this union was born one son, Robert, who with his mother departed this life in a short time. He then married Mima Wightman, to which union were born four boys, Elmer M., address unknown, Sammy F., Earnest T., and George Emil of Whiting, Ks. Mrs. Reeves died December 14, 1907 on a farm near Whiting, Ks. where they moved March 3, 1886. March 21, 1910 he was again married to Laura Guess of Horton, Kansas who with the four sons and three grand-sons ... survive him .... Interment in Netawaka cemetery beside the mother of his children. *The Whiting Journal*, September 2, 1919.

**10832.** Susan Robinson was born in Clark county, Indiana, November 11, 1830. In 1833 she went with her parents to Fulton Co. Ill. She was united in marriage in 1860 with William P. Johnson in the country near Canton. During the following year they lived in Iowa and Kansas. Six years ago Mrs. Johnson returned to Canton and made her home there until the time of her death. Her husband died in 1905. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Banks, Canton, and three brothers Samuel, Canton, Isaac, Lyons, Neb., and John, South Dakota survive. Her daughter lies buried in the Whiting cemetery, three sons are living, Henry, Whiting, Kansas; Charles, Sleeper, Mo., and Frank, Canton, Ill. There are eleven Grand-children and two great grand-children. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the United Brethren church during the major part of her life ....

Card of Thanks. .... Our mother and grandmother ... Henry Johnson. Charles Johnson. Frank Johnson. Maudie Shoup. *The Whiting Journal*, September 2, 1919.

**10833.** F. Masquotou family were called away Tuesday. Death of his sister on the Kickapoo reserve is reported. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 17, 1919.

**10834.** Mrs. Wm. Clem died at Kansas City on Thursday from the effects of an operation. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 17, 1919.

**10835.** Andrew Washington Charles was born in Clinton county, Indiana, Dec. 22, 1844, where he grew to young manhood. He was married to Lucinda Pence in 1861 and they at once moved to Kansas ... their union was blessed with six children: Manson Charles, Mrs. Lena Bosberry, of Idaho; Mrs. Dora Ketterman, of Washington, Miss Anna Charles of Washington, Mrs. Lucy Penry of Hoyt and William C. Charles, deceased. He has during the past few years spent some of his time in Indiana and Idaho, and the recent months he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Flynn. At the latter place he died, aged 78 years, 9 months and 21 days. Thus another of the old pioneers of Jackson county has laid down .... The body was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery.

Denison Department. ... aged 87 years, died at the home of A. C. Flinn Friday night, September 12, after a few weeks illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

**10836.** Pleasant Grove. Wm. Gunselman and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunselman and Mrs. Ora Wuthnow of Soldier, returned from Rosedale, Mo., Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Mr. Clemens. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

**10837.** The St. Joseph News Press of last Saturday gave the following account of a motor accident to Jackson county people: Mrs. Etta Spencer, fifty years old, wife of Joseph F. Spencer, 2922 North Tenth street, was instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock last night when a Ford car in which she was riding was struck by a southbound Union line trolley car, at Sixth and Cedar streets. Four other persons in

the car were injured, but not seriously. Mrs. Spencer, with her cousin, S. O. Denning and his wife and daughter, Delma, and Mrs. Denning's mother, Mrs. Hannah Gunning, were in the motor car, returning from Lake Contrary, where they had viewed the fireworks .... The husband of Mrs. Spencer was at Clarksdale, attending the Odd Fellows convention ... Besides her husband, who is employed by the National Biscuit Company, Mrs. Spencer is survived by her father, Joseph Gabriel, Wathena, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Kendricks, Kansas City, and Mrs. Hazel Cabiness, St. Joseph. Also by four brothers and two sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

Olive Hill. Mrs. Charles Chrisman was called to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Spencer. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1919.

**10838.** Denison Department. Irwin C. Webster, formerly of Valley Falls, and well known in this vicinity, died at Colorado Springs, September 7, after an illness of several months. He owned the Orchard Hill Stock Farm, 7 miles west of Valley Falls ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

**10839.** Denison Department. Funeral services for Alfred Taylor were held at the Taylor home Thursday, September 11, Mr. Taylor has been a resident of this community all his life, living on their farm three and one-half miles northeast of town since childhood. He had been ill for several months, suffering a great deal. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

Alfred Marion Taylor was born in Atchison county, Kansas, April 23, 1872, and died at his home north and east of Denison, Kan., Sept. 10, 1919, aged 47 years, 4 months and 17 days. In 1847 he came with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas, where he was married to Miss Ida Williamson, Dec. 28, 1892. To this union two children were born - Mrs. Lola Maiers of Jackson county, Kansas and John C. Taylor of Denison, Kansas ... was a member of the Masonic lodge of Denison, Kan. ...interment was held in the cemetery at Denison .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1919.

The death of Alfred Taylor, a pioneer citizen of Garfield township, occurred last evening ... He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Webster. *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1919.

**10840.** John J. Flory was born in Washington county, Maryland and died at the soldier's home, Leavenworth, September 4, was buried at that place with military honors, September 6th. He lived in Maryland until he enlisted in Company H, 6th Md. Army Corps. He remained in the service three years during which time he was in 28 battles and as many skirmishes. He was never wounded, but was almost totally deaf by heavy cannonading. He was never sick or absent from his company, was first sergeant at the time he was discharged. He came to Kansas in about 1875 and located in Russell county and moved to Jackson county about 1890. His wife died about 13 years ago. They were living at the time five miles south of Holton. He leaves two sons, John Jr., living at Salina; James who just returned from France, September 1st; and one daughter, Flossie of Eskridge, Kans.; one grandson, Harold Hinderly of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 18, 1919.

J. J. Flora, a former resident of the Birmingham neighborhood, died Thursday, September 4, at the National's Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth. He had been making his home there for two years .... his surviving children are John of Salina, Kan.; James, a soldier just returned from France; Miss Flossie and Mrs. Frank Stine .... He was a member of Will Wendell Post of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

**10841.** Green B. Pope was born in Indiana January 26, 1832. At about 17 years of age, he moved to Platte county, Mo., with his parents, where he lived until 1863, when the family came to Kansas, where he lived until his death, September 10, the 88th year of his age .... He has spent the larger part of his life here in Kansas ... Burial was in the family plot in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.



Circleville. The funeral services of Mr. Green Pope was held from the home of Chas. McKeever .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1919.

**10842.** William S. Lewis was born near Louisville, Ky., July 3, 1832, and died near Holton, Sept. 10, 1919, at the ripe of age of 87 years, 2 months and 7 days. He came to Platte county, Mo., in his early manhood; was married to America Tribble in the spring of 1858. His life companion died in the winter of 1883. He came to Kansas and settled on the farm now owned by Mrs. Elsie Armstrong, near Circleville, Kan., when his oldest son, Albert, was not yet one year old. Here the other children were born. To this union were born five children: Albert, Robert, Margaret, Richard and Zoodie. All of his family have departed this life except his oldest son, Albert, who is now in Boone, Iowa, and in very poor health. He leaves one son, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren .... He was buried in the Circleville cemetery, by the side of his wife. *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1919.

**10843.** Anna Schroder was born in LaPorte, Indiana, July 28, 1865; died at her home near Soldier, Kans., September 18, 1919, aged 54 years, 1 month and 20 days. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder, to Kansas when she was about 4 years of age. She has lived in Jackson county all her life since. On March 26, 188, she was united in marriage to W. R. George .... When just a girl she made her confession and united with the M. E. church at Buckeye .... She leaves beside her husband, one brother, W. A. Schroder, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. S. P. Lane, Long Breach, Calif.; Mrs. Reka DeGraw, Soldier; Mrs. J. W. Ewing, Fulton, Wyo., Mrs. W. M. Plummer, Sioux City, Iowa .... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 24, 1919.

**10844.** Birmingham. William Edington was born March 19, 1871, at Otley, Marion county, Iowa. He moved with his parents to Dallas county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. From there he came to Birmingham, March, 1898, where he spent most of the remainder of his short life, excepting when working away from home. He leaves a mother and one brother, Pearl, to mourn his loss, his father having died Sept. 30, 1909, and his sister, Ida Belle Edington, died March 30, 1904. William departed this life Sept. 16, 1919, after several years of declining health .... Burial was made at the Denison cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1919.

**10845.** W. B. Spears returned Sunday from Lincoln, Neb., where he was called last week by the death of his brother, Charles Spears. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1919.

**10846.** Glenwood. Mrs. D. E. West received the sad news last Thursday from Denver that her sister passed away. The body was brought to Horton and laid to rest in the family lot .... *The Holton Signal*, September 25, 1919.

**10847.** The funeral of T. J. Mitchell who died Tuesday at his home seven miles southeast of Hoyt ... Burial was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 25, 1919.

**10848.** Albert Wilson was born in Ontario, Kansas, May 10, 1860, and died in Sultan, Washington, on Sept. 10, 1919, at the age of 59 years and 4 days. He made his home in and near Ontario until thirteen years ago, when he with his son, Clarence moved to Washington to make a new home. He was one of the first born native sons of this community as his parents were among the early pioneers. He was married at Pea Ridge on Oct. 14, 1882, to Emma E. Cattrell. To this union were born two sons, John Edgar, now of Estherville, Iowa, and William Clarence of Monroe, Wash. The mother died June 2, 1906, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Clowe, and was buried by the writer in the Ontario cemetery. He leaves two sons, two grandchildren, Woodrow and Edgar; one brother, Wallace Wilson, also of Washington .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1919.

Ontario. The body of Albert Wilson of Seattle, Wash., was laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery Sunday

.... *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1919.

**10849.** Alfred Johnson was born at Leroy, McLean county, Ill., December 6, 1845, died September 26, 1919, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Shove, age 73 years, 9 months and 20 days. The deceased came to Kansas with his father in 1865 and settled near Soldier, Kans., where he made his home until four years ago when he moved to Havensville. At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Johnson enlisted Co. B, 39th Regiment Illinois volunteers, serving two years and five months receiving an honorable discharge. He was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Anderson April 1871. To this union were born five children, who preceded him in death. August 11, 1881, he was united in marriage to Julia A. Reed. To this union were born four children, Mrs. R. J. Shove, of Havensville; Ira M. Johnson, of Topeka; Silas H. Johnson, of Coin, Iowa, and Wade, who died in infancy. He united with the M. E. church of Soldier December 1890. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, one daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren ... Until a few years ago Alfred Johnson, the deceased, was a Soldier township man, owning and conducting a farm for many years and before that was in the lumber business in the town's early days .... He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge and the G. A. R. .... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1919.

... died at his home in Havensville on Friday evening, and was buried at Soldier .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1919.

Soldier. From the Clipper.] Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson were up from Holton to attend their Uncle Alfred Johnson's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

**10850.** William Thomas VanHorn was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1919, and passed away at his home in Soldier, Kan., Sept. 27, 1919, aged 66 years, 9 months and 2 days. His illness was of a brief duration .... On January 1, 1873, he was married to Ella Almira Jane Waddell. To this union were born seven children - four sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him, except Winfield, who died in infancy. The children are Ira, of Kansas City, Kan.; Bliss, of Bozeman, Mont.; Earl of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Olive Tolin of Linsburg, Kan.; Mrs. Vernice Franz of Soldier, Kan., and Miss Eva of Soldier, Kan. Since the death of the wife and mother, ten years ago, Eva has been the faithful daughter of the home ... the family lived in Kansas many years, having come to the state in 1884, and settled on a farm in the Avoca neighborhood. Here they lived most of the active part of their life ... Deceased was a splendid singer and taught others to sing, drilled them in choir and directed them in singing .... He also leaves five brothers and five sisters, ten grandchildren ... Mrs. T. B. West was with him during his sickness and death. None of the other brothers and sisters were able to be present. One lives in Washington state and the others in Ohio and Virginia .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1919.

... taken to Mt. Olive for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1919.

**10851.** Lester Raymond, the only child of Ray and Hattie Phillipi, was born Oct. 31, 1917. He was taken ill on Tuesday, September 30 ... On Friday, October 3, however, he passed from this life ... Besides his parents he leaves all grandparents and two great-grandparents ... The funeral service was held at the house of the little one's grandparents on east Sixth street ... interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

**10852.** Addie Amanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boettcher, was born on her father's farm, southwest of Holton, October 6, 1897. She died on the afternoon of Sept. 30, 1919, after a long and distressing illness .... She became a member of the Presbyterian church of Holton at the age of 17 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

... her residence one mile south of the Holton cemetery .... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1919.

**10853.** William Tweedy was born in the state of Pennsylvania, March 30, 1830. He died at the home of his daughter in Mayetta, Kan., Sept. 30, 1919. His age was 89 years and 3 months. He united in marriage to Mary Ferguson in the state of Ohio on Nov. 4, 1861. There were born to them six children, three of whom survive. They are Maggie K. and William F. of Mayetta, and Mrs. Lena Swank of Portland, Oregon. The Tweedy family moved to Kansas in 1883 and settled near Denison. Later they moved into the town of Denison .... Mrs. Tweedy passed beyond, on April 1, 1915. Since that time Mr. Tweedy has lived with his daughter at Mayetta. Mr. Tweedy was a veteran of the Civil war. He served his country well, and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was a member of Will Wendell Post of the G. A. R. in Holton ... member of the United Presbyterian church at Denison .... Burial was made in the Denison cemetery.

Denison Department. Wm. Tweedy, known here as Uncle Billy, died at the home of his son and daughter, Will and Maggie, on the reservation ....

Potawatomi Mission. .... He had been in good health up until a few weeks ago, when he accidentally fell from a porch .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

... died at his home two miles west of Mayetta .... *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1919.

**10854.** Late Sunday at 10 a.m., Michael Brown died at his home near town. In an early day Mr. Brown located at Perry, Kansas, soon after removing to this community, where he has resided ever since. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, and two sons. Two of his daughters took the veil .... Death followed closely up on a second paralytic stroke being further induced by old age, a weak heart, paralysis of the bowels and an attack of dysentery .... Mr. Brown as 73 years of age. Burial was made in the cemetery at St. Marys. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

**10855.** Hoyt. From the Sentinel.] William E. Fleischer was born at Hoyt, Kansas, June 1st, 1880, and died September 27th, 1919. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons and one daughter, a father, mother, two brothers, seven sisters ... He has lived all his life near Hoyt. Out of town parties who were here Tuesday to attend the Fleischer funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleischer and Robert Graham of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fleischer, and Mrs. George Fleischer, Mrs. Lucile Haynes, Charles Kisler, Mr. and Mrs. Evett Kessinger and family, Mr. S. A. Studer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kearns all of Topeka.

Potawatomi Mission. ... who has been farming on the reservation for a number of years, died in a Topeka hospital Friday, September 26, of kidney trouble .... was an Odd Fellow ... He is survived by a wife and four small children .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

.... a brother-in-law of Roy Mercer of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1919.

.... the remains were taken for burial in the Hoyt cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1919.

**10856.** Daniel Webster, Sr., who was a resident of Holton many years, until a few years ago, died at his home in Topeka, Wednesday of last week and was buried in the Holton cemetery on Friday .... Mr. Webster was between 70 and 80 years of age. He was born in Alabama, a slave, and grew up on a cotton plantation. He came with his family to Holton some thirty odd years ago, where he lived a quarter of a century or more .... He was a faithful, devoted member of the Second Baptist church of this city .... He leaves a widow and two sons, Daniel, Jr., and Sed, who is now in France ... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

**10857.** Potawatomie Mission. The whole community was shocked by the death of Miss Florence Jacobs, daughter of Milton Jacobs, which occurred Saturday evening, October 4, at the home just north of the Miller school house on the reservation. Miss Jacob's death was due to influenza, with complications. She was 19 years old. Miss Jacobs was a young woman of refinement, a girl who had grown up in Jackson county ... She was the only girl in the family, and since her return from Manhattan last spring, where she had been in school three years, had been keeping house for the homefolks. Over which she presided with the grace and dignity of a mother. Besides her father, four brothers, Russell, Clarence, Luther and Paul, survive, as well as her uncle, Frank Jacobs, who made his home with the family for years. The mother and one brother lie buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1919.

Potawatomi Mission. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... The service had been postponed from Tuesday to Friday in order that Florence's brother, Luther C. Jacobs, who is in the navy, might make the trip from Mare Island, Calif., where he is stationed; he arrived Friday morning. The other brothers, Russel and Clarence, and a cousin, Paul Caufield, came up from Covington, Okla. .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1919.

**10858.** Olive Hill. Fred Davis was called to Brown county Sunday by the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1919.

**10859.** Circleville. Anna Maria Meeks was born in Greenville, Ohio, March 28, 1852 and passed away Sept. 24, 1919 at 2:15 p.m. at her home 1715 E. 6th street, Topeka, Kan., at the age of 67 years 5 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Smith at Lancaster, Ohio, Aug. 7th, 1873. To this union eleven children were born. They came to Kansas with their family in 1878, locating in Circleville, where they lived ten years, moving to Marshall county in 1888. A few years later they moved to Centralia, where they resided until the death of her husband, Wm. Smith, October 28, 1910. She moved to Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30, 1910, where four years later she was united in marriage to Mr. David Spidel. She leaves her husband, eleven children, four sisters, one brother and forty-five grandchildren to mourn her death. The names of the children are as follows: Charles, Amash, Arthur, Robert, Smith and Mrs. Stanley Orchard of Logan, Io., John Smith of Vermilion, Kan., Mrs. John Kluckner and Mrs. Frank Putney of Frankfort, Kan., Mrs. Alvin Harding of Quinton, Kan., and Mrs. C. F. Hall, of Stormington, Colo. Early in life she united with the Methodist church and after moving to Topeka she united with the second United Brethren church .... Interment was in the Centralia cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1919.

Circleville. Mrs. Frank Smith was called to Topeka Friday by the death of her sister, Mrs. David Spidel. *The Holton Signal*, October 2, 1919.

**10860.** Walter Stephenson received a message yesterday stating his uncle, Samuel Stephenson, died at his home in Pueblo, Colo. Tuesday, October 7. Mr. Stephenson was an old resident of Jackson county ... *The Holton Signal*, October 9, 1919.

**10861.** John S. Hixon, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Jackson county, died at his home on west Third street last Sunday morning .... Since suffering from a prolonged attack of influenza last February, his physical condition has been very poor .... His son, Dr. C. L. Hixon, of Atchison was sent for and arrived on Friday. On Saturday morning pneumonia set in ... John Samuel Hixon was born near Ashland, Ohio, April 20, 1850. When he was 6 years of age, his parents moved to Putnam county, Indiana. In the year 1864, he came, with his parents to this county, and has resided in or near Holton ever since. He was united in marriage with Miss Alice Clark, at Holton, on the 16th day of April, 1871. Four children were born to them, one of whom, Edgar Herbert, died when one year of age. The other three, together with his devoted companion, survive him. They are

as follows: Dr. C. L. Hixon, of Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. Lorena Neeley, of Weiser, Idaho, and E. H. Hixon, of Los Angeles, Cal. ... united with the First Presbyterian church of Holton 44 years ago ... He was a pioneer member of the Holton Masonic lodge ... more than 40 years ... He was also a member of the Holton chapter Royal Arch Masons, of the A. O. U. W., and of the M. W. A. He was secretary of the last named organization for several years .... He served as tax assessor for Franklin township for two terms, and for the same length of time as assessor of Liberty township. He was twice elected treasurer of Jackson county, serving from 1913 to 1917. He died Oct. 12, 1919, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 22 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1919.

Lower Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were called to Holton Sunday by the death of their brother-in-law, Jno. Hixon.

.... Buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 16, 1919.

**10862.** Mayetta Department. It was reported here Wednesday that Homer Laird, formerly of this place, was killed in Iowa in a motorcycle accident. Homer is a son of John Laird, who was killed about 12 years ago when a team ran away, throwing him out of a spring wagon and killing him almost instantly. He died in his wife's arms. *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1919.

**10863.** Gray District. Mrs. Herman Beaman received word from Atwood, Kansas saying her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Green passed away Sunday after a long illness. *The Whiting Journal*, October 17, 1919.

**10864.** Horton people generally were deeply grieved at the news of the fatal accident which came to John McCormick, a former well known citizen of this place, at Lawrence, Friday morning. Mr. McCormick had just alighted from a train coming from Ottawa and stepped in front of a Santa Fe flyer. His collar bone was broken and he sustained internal injuries. Dr. Reynolds, of Horton, a brother-in-law, left at once for Lawrence to be with him, but he died Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. The body was brought to Horton .... A life long member of the Methodist church and was for a number of years trustee .... His daughter Corrine is teaching in Gehring and was keeping house for him. His son Lawrence is just finishing his medical course at Nebraska university and his daughter Irma, is now Mrs. William Horley, is living in University Place, Neb., and has two children to whom he was greatly attached. Mr. McCormick was born near Bowling Green, Kentucky, 68 years ago. He lived in and around Horton for about 30 years, being engaged in the real estate business here until 10 years ago he moved to Lincoln, Neb. Last January he moved to Gehring, where he was doing well in the real estate business. He leaves besides his children, three sisters - Mrs. R. G. Wood and Miss McCormick, of Whiting and Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Lincoln, Neb., and two brothers - Joseph of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Ed. of Pittsburgh, Pa. Headlight - Commercial. *The Whiting Journal*, October 17, 1919.

**10865.** H. D. Jones went to St. George Saturday, having received word of his aunt's death ... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 22, 1919.

**10866.** Mary Avis, the daughter of Frank G. and Blanche Richard, was born in Holton, Nov. 17, 1917. She was taken ill on Sunday morning, October 19, in Abilene, Kan., and passed away in the evening of the same day, at the age of twenty-three months and two days .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. Besides the parents there were present Mrs. Chas. West, Chas. Alexander and Howard Fees of Chanute; Walter Fees of Fredonia, Mrs. Steve Artman of Denison, Mrs. Edwin Smith of Hoyt, and Chas. Richard and family of Goff .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1919.

**10867.** Whiting. Mrs. Mary Friedericke Beaman was born March 14, 1848, at Schalle, Germany. At the age of 20 years in 1868 she came over to this country. On December 18, 1897, she was married to

Fred Beaman in Chicago. Seven children were born to this happy union, four boys and three girls. Three of the boys died at an early age. For nine years the family lived near Bensenville, Ill. In 1880, they moved to Kansas and made their future home about three miles west of Whiting. Here she suffered the great loss of her dear husband on the 24th day of June, 1911. After that she lived in Netawaka four years. About two years ago she made her home in Whiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Niehaus. Her health began to fail about five years ago. On Friday morning, October 17, at about seven o'clock, it pleased the Almighty to call her ... reaching an age of 71 years, 7 months and 3 days. She leaves to mourn four children, one son and three daughters; Mrs. Emma Nelson; Mrs. Aivisia Dykeman; Mrs. Millie Niehaus and Mrs. Fred Beaman all of Whiting, Kansas, one sister, two brothers, five grandchildren ... She became a Christian at an early age and later joined the German Lutheran church .... laid to rest by the side of her husband, in Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, October 24, 1919.

**10868.** Albert Swartz was born in Indiana on May 2, 1860. He came to Kansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz in 1865 when he was 5 years old. Like other pioneer boys of his day he found provision made for his education in a little log school house in Reilly township. At the age of 21 he rented part of his father's farm and April 3, 1883 was married to Anna Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cline of Coal Creek. Soon afterwards he purchased his own home where he lived until after the death of his father in 1908. His father, Henry Swartz was the founder of the Swartz-Lynn stores in Soldier, Onaga and other places and some of the children followed his example, but Albert Swartz persisted in farming and eventually purchased the old Swartz place. Upon this he built a fine home, barns, and other improvements, adding to his lands as fortune favored him. Fine thoroughbred cattle and hogs were his pride and his success as a stockman was well known. To Mr. and Mrs. Swartz were born five children, all of whom are living in or near the old home. They are, Mae, Nora, Louis A., Francis and Lawrence L. Besides his widow and children he leaves 3 sisters and one brother; Mrs. Anna Brenner of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Minnie Lynn of Soldier, and Henry Swartz of Reilly township. Mr. Swartz was a life long Democrat. He served two terms as county commissioner .... He served several terms as a member of the Reilly township board, as member of the school board and was one of the organizers and promoters of the Farmer's Union in this county and its local branches .... The body to St. Peter's and Paul's cemetery in Seneca .... Goff Advance. *The Holton Signal*, October 30, 1919.

Albert Swartz died Sunday night at his home near Goff, Kan. .... He is a brother of Mrs. Harvey Lynn of Soldier .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1919.

Albert Swartz died Sunday night at his home north of Soldier. Two weeks ago Mr. Swartz caught his hand in an ensilage cutter and it was injured so badly amputation was necessary. Last Thursday he contracted lockjaw and died Sunday .... brother of Mrs. Harry Lynn at Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, October 23, 1919.

**10869.** Charlie E. Allen, age 46, died at Clay Center, Friday, October 17 .... Burial in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Allen is the son of Grandma Allen, who lives in the west part of town. *The Holton Signal*, October 23, 1919.

**10870.** Prairie View. Mr. James Marts of Ottumwa, Iowa, died very suddenly of heart failure on Monday, October 13, while he and his wife were visiting relatives near Rossville. Mrs. Marts will be remembered by the older people as Ella George of the Rose Bud neighborhood and a sister of M. George .... The remains were taken back to Iowa for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reser and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Reser accompanied Mrs. Marts and two sons Marion and Alfred Marts home. *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1919.

**10871.** Lois Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell, was born on October 22, 1919 and died two days later, October 24, 1919 .... *The Holton Signal*, October 30, 1919.

**10872.** Mrs. Cummings died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scribner .... Mrs. Scribner accompanied the body to Ute, Iowa, where it will be buried.

Card of Thanks. .... death of Mrs. Cummins. M. L. C. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scribner. Mrs. M. E. Langley. Mr. and Mrs. Manrose. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

.... Her son, Mr. Palmer, accompanied the body. Mrs. Myron Manrose of Holton is a niece of Mrs. Cummings. *The Holton Signal*, October 30, 1919.

**10873.** Mrs. T. L. Thompson died Friday of an attack of pneumonia .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

Louia J. Morrison was born in Lee county, Ill., April 6, 1862. Her girlhood and young womanhood was spent in Whiteside county, Ill., where she received her education, which she finished at Fulton College, Fulton, Ill. After completing her course in College, she followed the teaching profession for a number of years. She was married March 12th, 1884, to Thomas L. Thompson, and they moved to Kansas the same year, Mr. Thompson coming in the spring and his bride following in the summer. For about one year they resided two miles west of Holton. From there they moved to a farm one mile north of Olive Hill, M. E. church. In the year 1890 they moved to the present family home, two miles further west. Five children were born to them, one of whom, Chas. E., died at the age of three months. The other four together with her husband, are present to mourn her loss. They are as follows: Lynn M., of Holton; Lona L., of Roberts, Mont.; Finley A., of Soldier, and Ada S., at home. Mrs. Thompson united with the M. E. church at Fulton, Ill., in 1883, and transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of Holton .... She was president of the Junior League of the Olive Hill church from 1901 to 1908 inclusive .... She departed this life October 24, 1919, aged 57 years, 6 months and 18 days .... Burial was in the Olive Hill cemetery ....

Pleasant Valley. Edith Marie and Corrine Cole visited with Mary Adelaide Deck and Voncile Abel last Monday afternoon while their mother attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Thompson, *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919.

**10874.** Atchison, Oct. 28. - (Special) - Mrs. Susan M. Hall, widow of the late D. C. Hall, formerly a prominent Atchison county farmer, died at her home near here today, after a residence in the county of forty-seven years. Her husband died in 1900. Five children survive. Mrs. Hall was the mother of Mrs. Frank M. Linscott. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10875.** B. J. Dawson, Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Henry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Taber drove over to Wamego last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dawson's mother Mrs. Cummings. Mrs. Dawson was with her mother when she died at Sterling, Colo., last Wednesday, and accompanied the body to Wamego, where the interment was made beside the body of her husband. Mrs. Cummings lived to an advanced age, being past eighty years. She has spent much of her time in Holton since the Dawson family moved here .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10876.** Ethel Shields was born in Monroe county, Indiana, Aug. 18, 1884, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Thomas M. Vaught, June 4, 1904, in Smithville, Ind. To them were born eight children, six of whom are living: Claude R., Roy, May, Ruth, Rose and Hazel. The Vaught family took up their residence in Jackson county five years ago. Part of that time was spent in Holton. About twelve years ago ... joined the Christian church and afterward united with the Methodist church. Two years ago the family moved to the farm, where Mrs. Vaught died Tuesday

morning, her age being 35 years, 2 months and 3 days .... Besides the members of the immediate family, there are three brothers and six sisters .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

... died Tuesday, October 21. The funeral will be held at the house, southwest of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1919.

May and Ruth Vaught, two small daughters of Tom Vaught who lives on the reservation, will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller this winter. The mother of the children died about two months ago, leaving six children, the oldest a boy of thirteen. Their father has been unable to secure anyone to care for the younger children and homes have been found for them for the winter. Mrs. Isaac Majors has the baby and Mrs. Booth in Holton has one of the little girls. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1919.

Little Rose Vaught, the three-year-old daughter of Thomas Vaught, passed away last Saturday evening. She has been at the home of Mrs. Carrie Booth since her mother died last fall .... Her body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

Tom Vaught is dead, a victim of a rifle shot through the head, fired by his own hand. Tuesday night, Mr. Vaught and his fourteen-year-old son Russell went to bed in their cottage on the Marcus Bryant farm, southwest of town, where they were employed. In the middle of the night Russell awakened and found his father missing from the bed. He fell asleep again. In the morning Russell arose and his father was still absent. He went into the kitchen and discovered his father lying on the floor, a rifle across his breast. A bullet hole showed in his temple. Tom Vaught was discouraged and brooded over his condition and told his son the afternoon before that he would not be here long. The suicide was premeditated. Some time ago Mr. Vaught lost his wife. His children were scattered, two of the girls being in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller. Mr. Vaught was a good man and well liked in the community .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1920.

Thomas Vaught was born in Puleske county, Kentucky, on November 18, 1882. He departed this life at his home southwest of Holton on May 19, 1920. Mr. Vaught spent several years in the state of Indiana. He was united in marriage, while living there, to Miss Ethel Shields. To them were born seven children, five of whom are living: Russel, Roy, May, Ruth and Hazel. Mr. Vaught moved with his family to the vicinity of Holton about five years ago .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

**10877.** Denison Department. Word was received by J. B. Porter's last week of the death of Chamber Porter's wife in Michigan. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10878.** E. L. Vine received a telegram Tuesday stating that his mother, Mrs. Laura Vine, had died suddenly at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., Tuesday morning .... His mother was in her 76th year. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10879.** Bucks Grove. E. L. Nicholas and C. E. Kroth were called to Taloga, Okla., last week on account of the death of John Nicholas. *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1919.

**10880.** Emmett. Mr. and Mrs. August Sakraida and Mr. Geo. Sakraida were called to Beaver Falls, Pa. by the death of their brother. The bank in which Mr. Sakraida was employed was robbed and he was shot and another brother badly injured .... *The Delia News*, October 31, 1919.

**10881.** Chas. McDonald returned from Le Roy Kans. Monday where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 5, 1919.



**10882.** The sad news of the death of Mrs. Irene E. Hulburd, which occurred at the home of her mother, on Iowa avenue, Tuesday morning, came as a great shock to many .... Her health as of late has been poor. The friends and relatives had no thought of her condition being critical. Suffering from a complication of diseases .... Interment will take place in the Holton cemetery. Irene E. Todd was born at Jefferson, Indiana, March 8, 1881. Her father, David R. Todd, was a Presbyterian minister, and soon after Irene's birth he with his wife and child moved to Illinois, where he held several pastorates. In the year 1870 the family settled at Netawaka, where Irene grew into young womanhood. After completing the course of study offered by the local public school, she finished her education at the Western College for Young Women, at Oxford, Ohio. She was married to William M. Hulburd at Netawaka, Sept. 23, 1880. To them was born one child, a son, who died in infancy. The young couple lived on a farm near Whiting for several years. From there they moved to Horton and from there to Belleville. Since her husband's death, which occurred Nov. 19, 1908, Mrs. Hulburd has made her home with her mother. She became a Christian and united with the church at Netawaka in early childhood. When she moved to Holton 11 years ago, she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian church .... She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carrie N. Todd; one brother, David A. Todd, and three sisters, Miss Kate L. Todd, Mrs. Jennie J. Robison and Mrs. Carrie Todd Voss. All live in or near Holton, except Mrs. Voss, who resides at Columbus, Neb. .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919.

Drake. ... passed away at 7:30 Tuesday morning of fatty degradation of the heart .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

Whiting. Ed Hulburd of Otis, Colo., who was called to Holton by the death of his sister in law, came to visit his father-in-law, James Watkins and other relatives. *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1919.

**10883.** Christian Thompson was born in Denmark, December 21, 1848, and died Oct. 30, 1919, at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 9 days. He was married to Anna Marie Nelson, Aug. 24, 1873. To this union eleven children were born; nine survive, two having died when quite small. The children are Chris M. of Horton, Kan.; Mary Jensen and Mena Bindrup, of Savannah, Ill.; Peter G., of Huron, S. Dak.; Lena of Atchison; Andrew, of Circleville; Anna Hanson, Martin and Elmer of Denison. Ten grandchildren. He with his family came to America in May, 1884, settling at Netawaka, later moving to Denison, to the farm where he died. When a young man he united with the Danish Lutheran church, from which faith he never changed .... interment was in the South Cedar cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919. (cont'd)

**10883. (cont'd)** Denison Department. .... passed away at his home southeast of Denison ... He has been in poor health for some time .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

**10884.** Corner. Grandma Bainbridge passed away on the morning of October 27. She came to this community in the year 1856 and resided on the same farm until her death ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919.

... died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, October 30, 1919.

**10885.** Netawaka. Miss Walin was called away Thursday morning by the death of her grandmother. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919.

**10886.** South Cedar. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have gone to the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Chalmers Palmer, who died suddenly of heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1919.

**10887.** Mrs. O. C. Deaver was called to Sabetha Tuesday by the death of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, November 6, 1919.

**10888.** Samuel M. Halley, 61 years old, a veteran St. Joseph fireman, died Oct. 26, at his home, 1125 So. 20th St. He has been on the retired list four years. He became a fireman more than thirty years ago. During his entire period of service he was stationed at Central Station, Seventh and Charles Street. For years he drove the handsome span of blacks, "Nig and Ben," attached to the chemical engine, and later drove the roans, "Buck and Duke," to the same apparatus .... He has been in failing health for some time and was almost blind at the time of retiring from active duty. He underwent an operation one year ago, from which he never recovered and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Samuel M. Halley was married to Miss Mary Rooney on Holton, Kan., April 17, 1895. To this union one daughter was born. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Forest Fox, also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Borngesser, Miss Fanny Halley, Miss Dea Halley, also two nieces, Mrs. Mike Everett and Miss Josephine Hill, who made their home with him since the death of their mother, Mrs. John Hill, Jan. 15, 1905. Funeral services ... St. Francis Xavier church ... burial in Mount Olive cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

**10889.** Francis Sophia Smithers was born at Dayton, Ohio, March 16, 1837, and died at Holton November 7, 1919, being 82 years, 7 months and 22 days old. She moved to Westville, Indiana, with her parents when a small child, where she lived until the age of 16, when she married Robert Edgar Smithers, still living at Westville, Ind., until 1871, when they moved to Holton. She united with the Methodist church at Westville in the year 1867. After coming to here she transferred her membership from that church to Holton .... A member of the Ladies' Aid for over 40 years ... a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for 30 years ... All four of her brothers were Civil war veterans. She is the last of her family to pass over the river. She leaves to mourn her loss several nieces and nephews .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose came from Pitcher, Okla., last week on account of the illness and death of their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Smithers. Since her death they are disposing of the household effects. Mr. Rose is the chief engineer of the power company in Pitcher and his son Paul is the editor of the leading paper there. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

**10890.** Mrs. Amelia January was born in Vicksburg, Miss., and died in Holton, Nov. 5, 1919, age not known. She was married to Rev. R. January April 15, 1898, and professed a hope in Christ March 16, 1897, and united with the Baptist church .... She was a sufferer to the end. She leaves a husband, one son and one brother .... The body was shipped to Council Bluffs, Ia., for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

**10891.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Fremont Reynolds was called to Illinois last week on account of her sister's death. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds ... at Galesburg, Illinois ... Her son, Arthur ... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 29, 1919.

**10892.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. E. Martin received word from her brother, Will Willard, that her niece, Josephine Willard, had died of throat trouble. Mr. Willard and family moved from Hoyt, Kan., to Arkansas, last spring. *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1919.

.... died from tonsillitis ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, November 13, 1919.

**10893.** Mrs. L. F. Ford, mother of Dr. J. W. Terrell, died Monday of this week at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Ella Wilcock, of Tacoma, Wash. Funeral services will be held at Parsons, Kan., on Monday of next week .... *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1919.

Dr. J. W. Terrell returned home from Lawrence where he attended the funeral of his mother. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1919.

**10894.** Emmett. Mrs. Sia attended the funeral of her father last Friday. *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1919.

**10895.** South Cedar. Mrs. Vida Elliott was called one day last week to attend the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Signal*, November 13, 1919.

**10896.** The John Jackson family attended the funeral services of an aunt which was held at Wamego Friday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, November 13, 1919.

**10897.** Died, on Thursday morning, Nov. 13, Mrs. J. M. Vanderblomen, after a few days illness. The body was taken to her aunt's home near Tonganoxie .... Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery there. Mrs. Vanderblomen is survived by one daughter, three step-daughters and one step-son, and the father. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 19, 1919.

**10898.** On Sunday Mrs. Minnie A. Reed received a telegram from her son Don at Broken Bow, Oka., that their three-year-old daughter died Wednesday with diphtheria. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 19, 1919.

**10899.** M. A. G. Martin received a telephone message from Atchison of the death of his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1919.

**10900.** Buckeye Ridge. Mrs. G. R. Achenbach and her mother, Mrs. Coffey, went Monday to Kansas City, called there by the death of Mrs. Huffman, a sister of Mrs. Achenbach's. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 26, 1919.

**10901.** Denison Department. One of the saddest pieces of news to be sent back to Denison was the death of Aunt Marg Saunders while on her way to her son Rufus in Colorado, last week. She had been in poor health for several years, but the change was too much for her and she passed away while on the train. Aunt Marg, after her husband's death when the children were small, kept the home together for them. She was a faithful member of the Christian church .... Services and interment were in Rocky Ford, Colorado. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1919.

**10902.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye attended the funeral of Mrs. Dye's grandmother at Dekalb, Mo. Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1919.

**10903.** Hoyt Locals. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barker Jr. motored through to Matland, Mo., Sat. to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Barker's niece .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, November 27, 1919.

**10904.** Sarah Ellen Waters was born in Illinois, March 2, 1838 and died in Larkinburg, Kansas, November 5, 1919, at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was married to Henry M. Hollenbeck, August 3, 1854. To them were born nine children of which four, Martha Jane, Henrietta May, Ida Alice and Samuel Edgar died in infancy. Those now living are Oscar of Larkinburg, Kan., Mary Elizabeth Cozard of Fairfax, Calif.; William of Holton, and Edwin of Netawaka, and Ora. She also leaves 26 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She became a member of the Christian church, later transferring her membership to the Baptist church .... On the morning of the funeral, word was received that her only sister had passed away in Colorado ... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1919.

Henry Madison Hollenbeck was born in Indiana, June 1, 1835, and departed this life in Larkinburg, February 24, 1920, at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was married to Sara Ellen Waters, August 3, 1854, who preceded him to their heavenly home just 3 months and 19 days. To this union were born nine children; four of whom passed from this life in infancy. He leaves to mourn their loss four sons, Oscar of Larkinburg, Edwin of Netawaka, William of Holton, and Ora of Arrington, also one daughter, Mary Cozad of Fairfax, California. He leaves 26 grandchildren and also a number of great-grandchildren, also two half sisters, Mrs. Andrew Worley of Holton, and Mrs. Clay White of Holton ... He was a member of the Baptist church. On August 1862, he volunteered and served until the close of the Civil war, being a member of Co. B 11th Regiment, Kansas Cavalry ... burial was made in the Larkinburg cemetery.

... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

Mrs. Ben Senner of Wheaton, who attended the funeral of her grandfather, Henry Hollenbeck in Larkinburg, last Wednesday, came to Holton and visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1920.

**10905.** William David Longberg was born in Pittsburg, Pa., August 23, 1854. He came to Kansas when a young man. He united in marriage with Ella Woodburn, December 4, 1880. His wife survives him. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Carrie Leporin of Augusta, Kan.; Mrs. Grace Butler of Sharon Springs, Kan.; Odessa Longberg of Topeka; Clyde Longberg of Sharon Springs, and Lowell Longberg, who departed this life in 1914. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Reynolds of McLouth, Kan.; Mrs. Johnston of Corning, Kan., and Mrs. Metzker of Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Longberg united with the M. E. church years ago .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1919.

**10906.** Pea Ridge. Bose Pool was summoned to Moline, Illinois, last week, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Johnson, who was killed in an accident. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1919.

Pea Ridge. E. Pool attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Johnson, who met with a fatal accident while at his work as electrician at Moline, Ill. *The Holton Signal*, December 4, 1919.

**10907.** Charles Finley Hopkins was born at Mt. Ayers, Iowa, July 17, 1866, passed away November 19, 1919 at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 2 days. Was an orphan from the age of 4 years and made his home with his grandparents in Missouri until he was 11 years old. Since that time he has made his own way. Coming from Missouri in youth, he began work as a farm hand near Severance, Kansas. At that place he was married to Fannie Alice Hancock. They made their home at Robinson, Kans., at which place Ella June and Reginald Vern were born. Moving near Holton they remained 3 years then to Soldier where they have since lived. Having lived here about 22 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ray King of St. Joseph, Mo., and two sons, R. V. of Topeka and Lynn of this place, also three brothers, Robert of Missouri; Nelse of Mt. Ayers, Iowa, and Dick of Clarinda, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Williams of Artesia, New Mexico; and two grandchildren Ruth Ellen and June Wilma King .... burial was made in Soldier cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Nelse Hopkins, of Mt. Ayers, Iowa; Mrs. Alvina Hancock and has. Hancock of Severance, Kan. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, December 4, 1919.

**10908.** John Itter was called to Oklahoma City Friday by the sudden death by meningitis of his nephew Leonard Steneaka. Leonard was an electrician in the navy and gaining rapid promotion. He got a five days leave of absence, passed the physical examination and started home. On the way he was taken ill, and before he reached Oklahoma City the train crew became aware that his condition was dangerous. Evidently he caught the germs while enroute .... *The Delia News*, December 5, 1919.

**10909.** The lifeless body of James Walkins aged about 65 years, was discovered in the road by children returning from the Lawn Ridge school Monday evening. Wilkie lived alone in the neighborhood a few miles southwest of Whiting. Children who saw the prostrate form in the roadway, notified their parents and they telephoned the news to Coroner Hardin. Mr. Hardin drove out to the place and brought the body to his undertaking rooms where it was placed in the morgue. Not much is known of Wilkie except that he lived alone in a little shanty. Sunday night he visited some neighbors on the Hardin farm, and while there was stricken with an attack of neuralgia. Dr. Love of Whiting was called and gave him relief. Monday he started out to walk to another neighbors. It is supposed the neuralgia reached his heart suddenly, for when found he was lying prone in the road. He has no relatives living in the county so far as known ... Later - Coroner Hardin received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. Fred Cann of Wellington, Kansas. She stated that she would be unable to come to Holton and instructed Mr. Hardin to have the burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1919.

James William Walking, the third child of Wm. H. and Annie Walking, was born in Morgan township, Butler county, Ohio, March 14, 1856. Two sisters, Mary and Amelia, were older, one sister, Louisa, is younger. The first twenty-seven years of his life were spent in the community where he was born. In the spring of 1883 Mr. Walking came to Kansas and resided near Atchison for about eight years. He lived in the vicinity of Holton for the past seventeen years. Mr. Walking never married. At the time of his sudden death he was 63 years, 8 months and 24 days old. The surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Cann and Mrs. Louisa Wood of Wellington, and two nieces, Louisa Uedegrew and Elizabeth Wright of Ohio .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

James W. Wolking .... *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1919.

**10910.** Frank Green died in the Horton hospital Tuesday of last week, from a complication of troubles. Mr. Green had lived all his life in and near Whiting, where his parents were among the early settlers. His father was in the drug business for many years, and at his death the daughter, Miss Olive, a pharmacist, took charge of the drug store and post office combined and is conducting the same. She has been postmistress through both Democratic and Republican administrations. She and her sister, Mrs. Bess Brogan together, also have charge of the central office in the same building and everybody along the line knows them as well as the deceased brother. Their mother was a teacher in the Indian schools, in the early days when scalping the whites was pastime for the Indians, but the tiny woman loved them all. Another sister of the deceased, Mrs. John Symms, of Whiting, was a teacher and missionary in Alaska, prior to her marriage to Mr. Symms. The oldest sister, Mrs. Lou Hoad, was a noted musician, and known all over northeast Kansas. Her husband was a professor at K. U. many years .... The friends he made in Effingham greatly regret to learn of his sudden and untimely death. His widow has often visited him in Effingham. - Effingham New Leaf. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1919.

Whiting. .... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife, mother, 4 sisters and a half brother ... *The Holton Signal*, December 4, 1919.

Mrs. Dick Brown of Clyde came down last week to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Frank J. Green. *The Whiting Journal*, December 12, 1919.

**10911.** Earl Mulford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulford, of near Whiting, died Sunday night. The body was shipped to Vermillion and burial was made in the Vermillion cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1919.

Earl Mefford died Sunday at his home in the Bethel neighborhood .... *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1919.

**10912.** John M. King was born in Cambridgeshire, England, June 28, 1852 and passed away at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., November 24, 1919 at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 26 days. He lived with his parents in England until the age of 19 years. He was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal church when a child. Then coming to America, he married Rebecca E. Carson February 23, 1889. They have lived on a farm in Soldier, Kans., all except four years, two near Onaga and the past two in St. Joseph, Mo. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. H. P Kennedy, Harry P., and Chas. O. King of Soldier, Carl M., of Ridgeway, Mo.; Ray R., John T., J. R. and Alice Ora King of St. Joseph, Mo. and six grandchildren. His body was brought back to his old home near Soldier Kansas. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wiles of Soldier, at the Bucks Grove church. Burial was in the family lot .... *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1919.

.... About two years ago he moved to St. Joseph where he was engaged in the garage business with his sons .... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 3, 1919.

**10913.** Obil Beach was born in Madison county, Ohio, September 18, 1847 and departed this life at his home in the Bucks Grove vicinity, November 21, 1919 aged 72 years, 2 months and 3 days. In 1852 he moved with his parents to Iowa and from there to Kansas in 1858 and located on the place where he spent the rest of his life. On September 3, 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Loughmiller who died soon after. He was married to Miss Ida C. Butts of Onaga, in 1874. To this union were born eight children, Mrs. Effie Peck, of Hobart, Okla.; Arthur Beach of Havensville; Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Wheatland, Wyoming, Eva Beach who died in 1901; Alfred Beach of Havensville; Roy Beach of Fairview; Mrs. Nellie McKinsey who died in 1918 and Miss Maudie who died in 1897. His second wife was taken from him by death in October 1897 ... united with the M. E. church at Bucks Grove in his early manhood .... He has suffered for the last few years with paralysis .... He leaves to mourn his departure, three sons, and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. George Shove of Havensville, and one brother, Lorenzo Beach of Lookeba, Okla. .... *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1919.

The funeral of Obil Beach who died November 22, at his home near Bucks Grove church. Burial was in Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 27, 1919.

**10914.** Whiting. The funeral of J. F. Howes' mother was held at his home Monday ... The body was shipped to Kirksville, Mo., for burial. *The Holton Signal*, December 11, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin Jr., and family of Topeka came up Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Howes. *The Whiting Journal*, December 12, 1919.

**10915.** Silverton, Oregon paper. Mabel Stewart, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L Stewart, died at her home on First Street Tuesday evening ... the family is well known in this city, coming from California to this place seven years ago .... After an illness of many months she was taken to Portland to a specialist, and in April underwent an operation at the St. Vincent Hospital .... Besides her parents, there are two little sisters left to mourn, also her mother's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Olephant and daughter Louyse the only relatives living near. Mabel Estelle Stewart was born at Pisco Grande, California on July 7, 1907 and was 12 years, 4 months and one day old at the time of her death .... Interment was made in the Silverton cemetery .... Hoyt people will remember both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is the son of Mrs. Stewart of Hoyt and Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleischer, better remembered as Myrtle. After their marriage they moved to California ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 11, 1919.

**10916.** Peter Kaul [Photograph] .... For three years he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of this county .... Peter Kaul was born July 4, 1835, at Wallbeckelheim, Germany, and died at Holton, Kan., Dec. 12, 1919, aged 84 years, 5 months, 8 days. At the age of 17 he emigrated to America and settled in Milwaukee, Wisc., where he lived five years. It was here that he was married in the 8th of October, 1856, to Marie Elizabeth Reidenbach, with whom he moved one year later to New Frankfort, Mo. In 1884 he came to Holton, Kan., where he has since lived. In 1902 his wife preceded him in death. His declining years were made pleasant by loving attention in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Arnold. Seven children mourn his departure. They are Jacob Kaul, Paxico, Kan.; Chas. Kaul, Holton; Mrs. R. C. Shuppe, Clinton, Okla.; Mrs. Albert Strohwig, Paxico, Kan.; John Kaul, Holton; Mrs. Grant Arnold, Holton, and Peter Kaul, Jr., Shreveport, La. A sister, Mrs. H. Green of Ligonier, Ind., 44 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren .... Two weeks ago, when he took cold and failed gradually .... was one of the foremost figures in the settlement of a religious community at New Frankfort, when that place became his home. He was a prominent member of our Holton Evangelical church ....

Fred Green of Ligonier, Indiana, arrived Sunday evening to attend the funeral of his uncle, Peter Kaul. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

**10917.** Nat (familiarily known as "Jack") Shobny died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dave Puck-kee, Wednesday noon, December 10. His death was caused by tuberculosis. He was in his twentieth year .... his aged father and other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

N-na-twob-me, born about twenty years ago on this Reserve, Dec. 10th at the home of a sister. The only son of Shob-ney In-at-wak, he is a great grand son of Shobney the white mans friend .... He leaves father and three sisters. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 30, 1919.

**10918.** The younger group of Holton's best society lost a valuable member in the death of Miss Edythe Armstrong, which occurred last Thursday. She had been suffering from malarial chills and fever for two or three months ... On Thanksgiving day she took to her bed, and grew steadily worse ... Edythe L. Armstrong was born in Holton, on the 20th day of December, 1899. She was educated in the local public and high schools. She completed the teacher's course in music in Campbell college .... united with the First Presbyterian church of this city when she was eleven years of age .... When Edythe was only five months of age her father died, leaving her in the care of her mother, and of her older sister, Mrs. Ross Francis .... She is survived by her mother, three brothers: Arthur of Texas City; Oliver, of Springfield, Mo.; and Clarence of Dalhart, Texas; two sisters; Mrs. Ross Francis of Holton; and Miss Eva Armstrong of Columbus, Ohio; and two half-brothers, Fred and Frank Armstrong of Atchison, Kansas.

Among the relatives who came to Holton for the funeral of Miss Edythe Armstrong Sunday, were ... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and baby ... Dr. Anna Schooley and Dr. C. O. Davis, of Kansas City, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

Alumni Notes. From the Holtonian.] Miss Eva Armstrong, '09, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Oliver Armstrong, '07, of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. Clarence Armstrong, '11 of Dalhart, Texas, arrived in Holton last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Edythe Armstrong. *The Holton Recorder*, January 2, 1919.

**10919.** Sunflower. Geo. Klusmire left Sunday morning for Stockton, Kan., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Myers. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

**10920.** Norwalk, Ohio Reflector- Herald.] Mrs. Harriet Wolverton, beloved wife of Arthur L. Hoover, passed peacefully into eternity Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the family home in Avery. For

many months Mrs. Hoover was been in frail health .... The family is one of the most prominent and influential in Erie and Huron counties .... Mrs. Hoover was born Harriet Wolverton, her place of nativity being Holton, Kansas, where in 1898 she was married to Arthur L. Hoover and came with him to Avery. She was one of a family of eight children, her father and mother died six years ago and five brothers and sisters survive - Miss Alice, who made her home in Avery, and William, who dwells at Lorian, being the only members of the family in this part of the country. Besides the devoted husband she leaves two little daughters, Margaret aged 14 and Mary Jane, aged five. She herself was 42 years of age last November 14 ... the Methodist church of Miliam, of which she was a devoted and consistent member. Her work in the Milian Research club .... laid to rest in the Hoover family lot at Miliam cemetery ....

.... She was born at the Wolverton homestead in Liberty township and received her education in the Holton schools. She resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wolverton, until her marriage to Mr. Hoover. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

**10921.** Theodore F. Naill of Delia died Wednesday of last week at a Topeka hospital. He was 76 years of age and has been in a feeble state for the last few years ... burial was at the Mt. Hope cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

**10922.** From the Peoria (Ill.) Star. Patrick Flynn, known to nearly every resident of Pekin, where he had lived for half a century, died this morning .... Mr. Flynn was a native of County Waterford, Ireland, where he was born Feb. 25, 1851. He came to this country in 1867 and after a short stay in Trenton came to Pekin where he has since resided. He was married at Peoria to Miss Lulu Smith Nov. 13, 1882, and she survives him, with two daughters, Nellie and Louise, and two sons, Eugene and Joseph. He also leaves three brothers, Michael of Holton, Kan.; John, Chicago; William, Mayetta, Kans.; and two sisters, Mrs. Anastacia Cooney of Mayetta, Kan.; and Mrs. Richard Powers, who lives in Ireland. Patrick Flynn was a good citizen, believed in Pekin's future and did his share toward the upbuilding of the city erecting the K. of P. building and the store west of it. He served as director of the Pekin Loan and Homestead Assoc. for 30 years ... served as alderman for three terms ... He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church for over 50 years, aided in the planning and building of the new church .... interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 24, 1919.

Mayetta Department. .... two sisters, Mrs. A. Cooney of Mayetta, and Bridget, who lives in Ireland ... He died on the 11th day of December .... The deceased suffered from asthma for several years, resulting in hardening of the arteries .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1919.

**10923.** Myrtle Frances Swank was born in Blue Rapids, Marshall county, Kansas, Sept. 18, 1915. In 1918 she moved with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas, where she lived until the time of her death. She died at 9 o'clock p.m. Saturday Dec. 13, 1919, aged 4 years, 2 months and 25 days. Her death was caused by injuries received in an automobile accident three weeks previous .... Interment was made in the cemetery south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1919.

Mrs. J. G. Hubbard and Mrs. Chas. Ensign who were called to Denison by the death of their little niece, Myrtle Frances Swank, were in Holton yesterday on their return to their home in Waterville. *The Holton Signal*, December 18, 1919.

**10924.** Miss Jessie Dunn, a well known and highly respected resident of Holton, died at the family home on Iowa avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. Although she had been under the care of a physician, and a trained nurse, for several weeks, the end came with unexpected suddenness to her friends. Jessie Dunn was born in Edinburg, Scotland, August 30, 1842. With her father's family, she came to America in 1853, and resided for a period of five years in Brooklyn, N. Y. On the mother's account, whose health was failing, the family returned to Scotland in 1858. From Scotland, they



moved to Manchester, England, and from there to Brooklyn, N. Y., in the year 1867. They came to Holton in the year 1883, and Miss Dunn has resided here until called to her eternal home. Her education was obtained in Edinburgh, and in Packer Institute, a private school for young ladies, in Brooklyn, N. Y. ... united with the Presbyterian church in early girlhood. When she came to Holton, she transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian church of this city .... She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Eliza Fairley, Miss Stuart Dunn and Alexander Dunn, of Holton; and Gordon Dunn, of Passaic, N. J. Her mother died when she was comparatively young, and, being the oldest of the children, much of the responsibly of the household, including the care of the younger children, rested on her .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1919.

**10925.** District No. 29. Marcus Bryant was called to Kansas City Thursday by the death of his brother-in-law, James McColgin. *The Holton Signal*, December 25, 1919.

**10926.** Mabel Fleischer Allison was born in Shawnee county, December 7, 1875, and died at Hoyt Wednesday, December 17, 1919, aged 44 years and 15 days. Mrs. Allison has been in poor health for several years. Two years ago she with her husband journeyed to Arizona to reside for a time hoping her health might be benefited .... came back home to spend her remaining days. She returned in April and has been at the home of her parents since then .... Practically all her life has been living near Hoyt. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, A. J. Allison, two brothers, six sisters .... The remains were taken to the Hoyt cemetery for burial. The out of town people attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fleischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fleischer of Topeka, Mr. Rudolph Fleischer of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Geo. Karns, Charles Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton all of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Heff of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison of Holton. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, December 25, 1919.

**10927.** William O'Neil was born at Wheeling, Virginia, June 25, 1857 and died at his home in Wichita, Kansas age 62 years, 5 months and 28 days. He moved to Kansas with his parents about 1886. Lived in the vicinity of Whiting for over thirty years, when he moved to Kiowa and engaged in the cattle business with Mr. H. Kaufman. About seven years ago he retired from active business and moved to Wichita. At the time of his death he was President of "The Imperial Mills of Wichita" also the First National Bank of Kiowa .... For the past score of years he had the entire care of his mother, and his tender devotion to her was touching .... He was married April 14, 1815 to Miss Anna Scripsick of Kiowa. To this union were born two children, Katheryn age four and John William age two, who with his wife, aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Smith of Severy and Mrs. Joe Cruise of Horton, Kansas, six nephews, three nieces ... the burial was Monday at 9 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery, at Wichita. *The Whiting Journal*, December 26, 1919.

**10928.** Mrs. Adelaide (William) Young died last Friday .... A victim of tuberculosis, and for sometime past was a patient at an institution in Iowa ... she leaves a husband, Reuben Young and her mother, Mrs. Jake Sprague ... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 31, 1919.

**10929.** Nocks Creek News. Sad were those who assembled at Nancy Waquabo's home. Her oldest granddaughter died last Friday, funeral from the house, burial at the family cemetery Sunday .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 31, 1919.

**10930.** Joseph R. Stanley died December 23, 1919, at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was born July 19, 1845, in Illinois, and moved to Kansas when a small boy with his parents, David and Nancy Stanley, and Kansas has always been his home. He served in the 11th Kan. Cavalry during the Civil war. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha Mann at Independence, Mo., June 24, 1864, and to this union five children were born, three of whom still survive, Wm. E. Stanley of Watsonville, California; F. C. Stanley of Holton, Kan., and Mrs. H. N. Hill of Belmond, Iowa. He also leaves a wife, Mrs. Martha

Stanley of Belmond, Ia., and three brothers and two sisters. Although Comrade Stanley died December 23, his son, F. C. Stanley did not receive word of his father's death until December 26. He immediately went to Leavenworth, but the burial had already taken place in the Soldier's Home cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1920.

Watsonville, Calif., Pajaronian.] William E. Stanley, a resident of Watsonville for 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 115 Maple avenue, after a long illness. He has been seriously ill for the past month. Mr. Stanley was proprietor of a cigar store at 425 Main street. He was formerly engaged in the carpenter trade, and was a member of the local carpenter's union. Decedent was a native of Holton, Kansas, and was aged 53 years, 5 months and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Gladys M. Stanley, and two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Stager and Miss Pauline Stanley. He also has his mother, and a brother and sister living in the east .... Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1920.

**10931.** John A. Simmons was born June 7, 1887, near Circleville, Kan., and grew to maturity in the community adjacent to Holton. On Dec. 22, 1914, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen DeFrance, the marriage occurring at the home address. To this union were born two children, both having preceded the father while in their infancy. On the evening of November 26, the deceased was on his way to the parental home of his wife, when his car was suddenly struck by a Rock Island passenger train, wrecking his car and inflicting an injury, from which he never recovered .... closed his life's work here in the early morning of December 27th, at the age of 32 years, 6 months and 20 days. His untimely death occurred at the home of his brother, Oliver, where he had been cared for since the accident .... Those who survive to mourn are the companion, his aged mother, Mrs. L. J. Simmons, five sisters, Mrs. Ed Medlock of Denison, Kan., Mrs. Minnie Gish of California, Mrs. F. M. McDonald, of Kensington, Kan., Mrs. Laura Webster and Mrs. Pearl Jennings, both of Goodland, Kan.; four brothers, J. R. of Bellingham, Wash., Charles and William of California, Oliver of Holton, and one adopted brother, F. R. Simmons of St. Joseph .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1920.

**10932.** Josephine Dessery was born in Granville, France, August 19, 1844. When about ten years old she came with her parents to America, settling in Illinois, where her girlhood was spent. When she was about nineteen years of age, the family moved to Kansas. Her education began in Illinois, and was completed at the university of Kansas. Later she taught for a time in the Lawrence public schools. In 1869 she was united in marriage to Eli H. Linton, in Lawrence. They established their home in Tonganoxie, Kansas, and there their two daughters, Celia and Estelle, were born. In the year 1890 they moved to Holton, and for seventeen years made their home here ... In the year 1907 her husband passed away and Mrs. Linton went to Chicago to make her home with her daughters. In the year 1909 the elder, Celia, died, and Mrs. Linton has since lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Simpson ... On December 24th Mrs. Linton passed away at Mercy hospital in Chicago, after an illness of four months, following a surgical operation .... Funeral services were conducted Sunday ... The Eastern Star organization had charge .... Burial was made in the family lot. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1920.

.... Burial was made in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1920.

**10933.** Topeka Capital.] Grandmother Hill, of Circleville, Kan., smiled when she read of the record of Grandmother Beal, of Washington, D. C., who is boasting of 105 descendants. "I can beat that," she said, then itemized her own offspring: children, 10; grandchildren, 47; great-grandchildren, 44;

great-great-grandchildren, 6; total - 107 .... Mrs. Hill as Mary Jane Rader, was born at Brock Gap, Brokenham county, Virginia, in 1835, and was married to Franklin Hill, of Platt, Mo., in 1860. Mr.

and Mrs. Hill moved to Circleville in 1870. Mr. Hill died three years ago, but Mrs. Hill still resides in Circleville, living at the home of a son, Edward Hill. She is spending the winter in Topeka, however, with a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smith, 1310 Western avenue. As the Hill children arrived they were given plain names, Mary, Melinda, Julia, Elizabeth, Joseph, George, William, John and Edward. But the plain names were somewhat lost in the succeeding generations and such names as Odetta, Merel, Wrena and Orpra are to be found among the great-grandchildren .... Grandmother Hill is blind in one eye. When she was young she was peeling peaches one day when a fly tickled her nose. She brushed it away but the point of the pen-knife she held in her hand grazed her eye, making a scar. After the soreness disappeared she could see perfectly well again. But twenty years later following as severe attack of the grip the scars began to enlarge and now the sight of the eye is gone .... Before Mr. Hill's death the Hill home at Circleville was used as headquarters for the G. A. R. the old soldiers had a room there where lodge and special meeting were held. Nine of the Hill children are still living. One son died at the age of 24; the youngest child is 41 years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1920.

**10934.** Ontario. Everyone was grieved to hear of the sad occurrence at the school Monday of the sudden death of Cecilia Davis. She has been so happy and full of life that morning. The professor told them they could play basketball a half an hour and she was the first to jump to go and fell after the game, while going upstairs ... she must have died when she fell ....

Cecelia Anna Davis, the youngest daughter of Wm. E. and Rosetta M. Davis, was born near Goff, Kan., on Feb. 12, 1902, and lived with her parents in the Maple Grove neighborhood until her fourth year, when they moved to their present home, near Ontario, Kan., where she has grown to young womanhood. Here she spent her school days and finished the public school two years ago and entered the high school at Bancroft, where she was pursuing her course when she met her untimely and sudden death on December 22, 1919. She was never very rugged and has been troubled with her heart for some years past .... She united with the M. E. church at Ontario several years ago .... She was laid to rest in the family plot in the Goff cemetery ... the seventeen years, ten months and ten days of her pilgrimage ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1920.

.... Cecelia was the third daughter in the home of a splendid family of three sons and three daughters .... Burial was in the Fairview cemetery north of Goff. - Goff Advance. *The Holton Signal*, January 1, 1920.

**10935.** John McNieve of Emmett, died at his home, on Saturday, December 13, 1919, of heart trouble ... had been in poor health for the past two years .... John McNieve was born in Ro\_\_ County, Ireland. He came to America when a young man and lived for a short time in Rhode Island. He then came west to St. Marys, Kansas, \_\_\_\_ worked at the St. Marys College \_\_\_\_ for four years. He then came to C\_\_ Creek, and there he resided, on \_\_ farm until his death. He was married to Margaret Grace in 1881. \_\_ their union four children were born. One little girl dying in infancy. \_\_ McNieve leaves to mourn his loss, \_ wife, one daughter, Anna, two sons, John and Edward, two sisters, Margaret of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Anna and a brother Peter living \_\_ Ireland .... laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery .... *The Delia News*, January 2, 1920, 1919.

**10936.** Mayetta Department. Lena Cecelia Gulliver, only daughter of Wm. and Adah Gulliver, was born at McLouth, Kan., June 30, 1887, and died, Dec. 29, 1919, at Mayetta, aged 32 years, 5 months and 28 days. She was left an orphan at the age of 12 years, and then she went to live with an aunt, in Spokane, Wash., with whom she resided until she was 18 years of age, then coming to Kansas. She entered Simmons hospital at Lawrence, Kan., graduating 3 years later as a trained nurse, Dec. 12, 1910. She was united in marriage to Dudley Lunger, Dec. 12, 1911. To this union were born three children, Pauline, Corrine and infant son Edison Gulliver. At the age of 18 she united with the

United Brethren church, later she became an active member of the Christian church at Mayetta, of which she was an ardent church worker, being superintendent of the Sunday school and president of the Loyal Daughters. In connection with other work, she was an active member of the Degree of Honor and Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was Worthy Matron of the Mayetta chapter the past year. With all this, she found time to take an active part in the Red Cross work during and after the war .... The remains were taken to McLouth, Kan., and laid to rest in the family cemetery.

.... She moved with her parents to Spokane, Wash., in 1892. Both parents passed away a few years later, when she was but a small child. She came to McLouth, Kan., at the age of 18 years, to live with her uncle, Chas. Sleeper .... She was united in marriage ... at McLouth, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1920.

**10937.** William Henry Webster was born in Grant county, Indiana, March 30, 1856, the youngest son of Riley and Nanny Webster. At the time of his birth, his father was a merchant in the town of Jalapa. When but 8 years of age, he came with his parents to Jackson county, locating on a farm 5 miles southwest of Holton. Here he was reared to manhood, receiving his early education in the rural school. He then attended Holton high school and become a teacher at the age of 18 years. He taught seven terms at the Brick school house, then three terms at Philo, his own district. In 1880 he was elected register of deeds of this county, serving six years in this office. He was married on June 2, 1878, to Martha Taylor of Holton, Kan. To this union were born two daughters, Ella F., who when but 5 years of age departed this life, on June 6, 1885, and Nell Webster, who is residing at home. After serving three terms as register of deeds, he engaged in the abstracting and loan business, following this for over 25 years. On Nov. 5, 1909, he was elected county clerk of this county, taking his office in June, 1910, returning to the same room he had vacated 30 years before. While in this office his daughter Nell served with him, working by his side for six years. It was during the last year in the county office that Mr. Webster lost his health, suffering a break-down in November, 1916, and another one on December 23rd, of the same year .... Mr. Webster also served Holton as mayor for two terms and as councilman for two terms, also as a member of the school board. For many years he was a member of the Christian church .... He closed his eyes and went to his heavenly home, at 6:45 p.m., Dec. 31, 1919, aged 63 years, 9 months and 1 day ... Besides a devoted and loving wife and daughter, he leaves a devoted brother, Jess Webster, who resided in his home; one brother in Los Angeles, Calif. ... his parents and eight brothers and sisters having gone before .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Webster was born the same year the Republican party was organized and was always a zealous and consistent Republican .... Among the out-of-town relatives and friends .... Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Webster, of Goodland; Jerry Taylor and Miss Martha Elizabeth Taylor, of Leavenworth; Mrs. Jesse Taylor, of Burlingame, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Denison; Mrs. Alfred Taylor, of Denion .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1920.

**10938.** Soldier. Chas. Fisher and Mrs. J. N. Ewing were at Onaga from Monday to Wednesday attending the funeral of their aunt. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1920.

**10939.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Andy Campbell attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eisel in Horton and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence and family. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1920.

Aurora. Mrs. W. S. Lawrence received word today of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Campbell Eisel. Mrs. Eisel went to New Mexico two years ago thinking a change of climate might benefit her health. Later she and her husband made their home at El Paso, Texas and it was there that death came Sunday December 14th. The remains will be taken to Horton ... *The Whiting Journal*, December 19, 1919.

Aurora. Mrs. John Small, Cecil and Ella Lawrence attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Adam Eisel in Horton Thursday. *The Whiting Journal*, December 26, 1919.

**10940.** Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Ireland motored to Lancaster Friday and attended the funeral of their uncle, John Murray. *The Holton Signal*, January 8, 1920.

**10941.** Mrs. A. J. Francis and Mrs. E. P. Carlin left on Sunday night for King Fisher, Okla., where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law, August Clair. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 8, 1920.

**10942.** Mrs. Lydia M. Rea died Monday evening at six o'clock, at her home on New Jersey avenue, of cancer .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

Lydia M. Motz was born in the state of Pennsylvania, June 11, 1854. At the age of 8 years she moved with her parents to Guthrie Center, Iowa, where she resided for 33 years. On the 24th of December, 1871, she was united in marriage to Aurelius W. Rea. To them were born five children, J. A. Rea lives at Meeker, Ohio; Mrs. J. D. Lacey lives in Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Harry Hancuff of Holton; two children, who were twins, Nettie and Nellie, died several years ago. The Rea family moved to Kansas in the spring of 1887 and took up their residence in Holton. Mr. Rea has been in the employ of the Rock Island service for the past 42 years. The children ranged in age from 14 years to 3 years when the family settled in this community .... In girlhood Mrs. Rea united with the Baptist church, but never transferred her membership from Iowa. During the past few years she has been interested in the teaching of Christian Science .... Mrs. Rea departed this life on Monday evening, the 12th of January, her age being 65 years, 7 months and 1 day. Services were conducted from the residence, 312 New Jersey Ave. ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1920.

**10943.** Mrs. Mary Cohencour of Baxter Springs, died at her home Sunday. Mrs. Cohencour is the mother of Mrs. C. Brubaker. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker, and Elmer Brubaker and Una went to Baxter Springs Tuesday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

.... Mr. and Mrs. C. Brubaker and the Misses Eddyth and Una Brubaker .... *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1920.

**10944.** Mayetta Department. Anna Dutt was born June 15, 1904, near Birmingham, Kan., and departed this life Jan. 7, 1920, at her home, 3-½ miles northwest of Mayetta, aged 15 years, 6 months and 22 days. She was the youngest daughter of John Dutt. The cause of her death was pneumonia .... She had the flu a year ago, and was never well since that time .... Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Theodore Patton and two brothers .... Burial was made in the Brick cemetery, five miles north of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

**10945.** Ruby Ione Cochren was born Aug. 25, 1904, and died at her home, Jan. 7, 1920, aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was converted at a meeting held at the U. B. church some five years ago and soon after was taken in as a full member .... The home life was rendered beautiful by the companionship and love of the two sisters for each other ... she leaves to mourn,, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Cochren and her only sister, Lena; two grandmothers and a grandfather, besides uncles and aunts ... she will be missed by the Pleasant Grove Sunday school ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

... her home north of Holton .... burial will be in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1920.

**10946.** Soldier Valley. Mrs. Minnie Stephenson was called to Oklahoma by a telegram stating that her

stepfather, Mr. Seth Reynolds, had passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

**10947.** Vera Fricker, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricker, of Lebanon, Kan., died at her home Monday night at eleven o'clock. The relatives from here who went to attend the funeral were Mrs. John Hill, Miss Ida Fricker and Will Fricker, M. A. Brown and Mrs. Maude Brown of Ontario. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1920.

Ontario. M. A. Brown ... little granddaughter .... Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter Maude ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1920.

... died Monday night at the hospital in Concordia. *The Holton Signal*, January 15, 1920.

**10948.** J. W. Laird received word last week of the death of his niece, Mrs. Ruby Henso, of Nortonville .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 15, 1920.

**10949.** Emmett. Mr. Pat Halligan died at his home last Monday night .... *The Delia News*, January 16, 1920.

**10950.** Emma Hardin was born at Greencastle, Ind., in 1854. She was married to Charles C. Little in 1878, at Greencastle, Ind. In 1880 they moved to Circleville, Kan., where they have resided ever since. Two children were born into this home. One of them died in infancy, the other, Creta May, is the wife of F. R. Palmer of Holton. Mrs. Little has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since childhood .... She is a member of the Foreign Missionary Society of Holton .... She was a charter member of the Wednesday Music and Literary club. She was called from her earthy home in Circleville, January 16, 1920. *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1920.

**10951.** Soldier Valley. Mrs. Cora Stephenson received a message from Kansas City that her niece had passed away .... *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1920.

**10952.** Herbert L. Brown, a barber who formerly lived in Holton, killed his wife in Kansas City, Kansas last Friday by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide in the same manner. Mr. Brown when in Holton was employed at the Brubaker and Whitty barber shop, but left here about four years ago. The tragedy is supposed to be caused by domestic trouble and insane jealousy. *The Holton Signal*, January 22, 1920.

**10953.** Mrs. A. E. Moore's brother, A. P. Stewart died at a Topeka hospital Thursday ...

Jeanette Stewart, of Dallas, Texas, a niece of Mrs. A. E. Moore was here visiting ... She came up to attend the funeral of A. P. Stewart of Topeka Saturday. *The Delia News*, January 23, 1920.

**10954.** The death of Mrs. Hall, wife of County Commissioner F. W. Hall, occurred at the home in Hoyt last Saturday ... Mrs. Hall has been a sufferer from cancer and recently underwent an operation at a Topeka hospital. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

.... The remains were laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. Dina Belle Hedrick was born near Hoyt October 21st, 1870 and died at her home west of Hoyt Jan. 24, 1920, age 49 years 2 months and 24 days. She was married to Fred W. Hall Dec. 15, 1892. To them were born 4 children, 2 sons Frank and George and 2 daughters Minnie and Reba. She became a member of the Hoyt Baptist church in 1905 or 1906. All her life had been lived near Hoyt. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, four children, 4 brothers and two sisters .... She was a devoted worker in the Rebekah Lodge, having been one of its charter members .... Hoyt Reporter. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

**10955.** Dr. E. T. Myers, practicing physician at Netawaka, died Friday morning, Jan. 23, at his home in Netawaka from Bright's disease. Mr. Myers was about 60 years old and a mighty fine citizen. He

leaves a wife and two children. .... Burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery. The son is an aviator and is stationed in Texas, and the daughter is Mrs. C. O. West, of Lawrence .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

**10956.** Report came over the wires this Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boling of North Dakota, were drowned while crossing a river in a car. They were attempting to cross on the ice when it broke and they both went down before help could reach them. Mr. and Mrs. Boling leave nine children. Mr. Boling is a half brother to Thos. Gideon, and they formerly lived in the western part of Jackson County. Mrs. Boling's sister Mrs. McGranahan and her husband of Emmett, and her mother Mrs. Senner, and son of Avoca went up to Dakota. A second message stated that the bodies had not yet been recovered. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

West Jackson and Vicinity. .... They had been to a near by town to do some trading, leaving their nine little children at home; the youngest eight months old twins .... The family had moved to South Dakota less than two years ago. They had grown to man and womanhood in our midst. Mrs. Boling was a daughter of Mrs. Jake Senner .... The latest word received that the bodies had been recovered. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

Charles L. Boling was born July 16, 1873, and died Jan. 22, 1920, aged 46 years, 6 months and 6 days. Mrs. Clara A. Boling was born March 3, 1889, and died Jan. 22, 1920. Aged 30 years, 10 months and 19 days. The above named couple were united in marriage May 8, 1907 ... Mr. Boling was born in Belmont county, Ohio, and came to Kansas a little over 30 years ago, and until a few years ago, lived in the vicinity of St. Clere, Kansas, when he moved with his family to North Dakota. His wife, formerly Miss Clara Senner, was born in Jackson county, Kansas, and spent all her life in west Jackson, until they moved to Dakota. Their bodies were brought back here for burial and interred in the St. Clere cemetery ... they have had 12 children born to them, nine of whom survive ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10957.** Elizabeth Ann Knight was born in Casey Co. Kentucky on Feb. 25, 1847. She came from Kentucky to Missouri in 1852. Here on the 27th of Feb. 1865 she was united in marriage to J. W. Turner who survives her. To this union ten children were born, of whom the following five; Minor, Mollie, Melvina, William and Alice have preceded her in death. Those living are Thos. Turner of Holton, Henry of Holton, John of St. Joseph, Charles of Seneca, Myrtle of Sioux City. The family came to Holton in 1888. At the age of fifteen she united with the Christian church .... She passed to rest and reward on Sunday morning Jan. 25 at 8 o'clock ... leaves one brother, J. M. Knight of Troy, Kansas .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

**10958.** Mayetta Department. Henry Lavier, son of James Lavier, died Saturday, January 24, in Mayetta, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been afflicted with this trouble for some time. He was about 20 years of age ....

Blandin. We understand that a Mr. Lovier, who lives on the reservation, died at Mayetta, the last of the week. The body was brought back to the reservation, where no doubt the Indian custom will be carried out. He leaves a young widow. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

**10959.** Blandin. Joe Sogney died at the Moore home last week. The funeral was held on Thursday at the Catholic church at this place. He was an elderly Indian and has been ill for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

**10960.** C. M. Johnson received a telegram from Omaha stating that his brother had died sometime last week ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1920.

**10961.** Mrs. Mary Morrison of Leavenworth was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Smythe Sunday. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Smythe went to Topeka Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. William Morrison. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1920.

**10962.** Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Clay Center were in town Monday. They were taking the body of their six week's old daughter to Circleville, their former home, for burial. *The Holton Signal*, January 29, 1920.

**10963.** Mr. and Mrs. Wade Easterday and children of Tipton, Wyoming came to Topeka to attend the funeral services of Mr. Easterday's father ... Burial was made in the Prairie Home Cemetery. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 29, 1920.

**10964.** Walter Jackson Osborn was born April 29th 1869 at Decator, Ill. and died at his home at Lyndon Kans. Jan. 23rd 1920 age 50 yrs. 9 mo. and 24 days. At the age of 9 yrs. he came to McPherson Kans. where he grew to manhood. On Dec, 24, 1889 he was united in marriage to Florence M. Bostwick of Hoyt, Kans. where they resided on a farm until 1913. To this union 8 children were born 7 of which survive him one having died in infancy. In 1913 he with his family moved to Lyndon where they have resided ever since. He leaves a wife, 4 sons and 3 daughters and 4 brothers .... Interment in the Lyndon Cemetery ....

Henry Osborn of Madison, Ks. Wm. Osborn of Indianapolis, Ind. John Osborn of Coats, Kans. and E. G. Osborn attended the funeral of their brother Walter J. Osborn at Lynde, Kansas Sunday. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, January 29, 1920.

**10965.** Mrs. Bogges, wife of Rev. Boggess a former pastor of the Christian church here, died the first of January at their home in Alberta, Canada .... remembered by some of our towns people, a tho it has been 20 years or more since they lived here. *The Whiting Journal*, January 30, 1920.

**10966.** Mrs. Thos. Earhart, who moved from here with her husband last fall, died last week. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 4, 1920.

**10967.** The death of Mrs. Arnold Lau, formerly Miss Marie King of Holton, occurred at Rock Island, Ill., last Saturday, following an illness at a local hospital. The body was brought to Holton for burial, and the funeral services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. King .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

On Saturday morning, January 31, Mrs. Arnold Lau passed away at St. Anthony's hospital in this city .... Marie King Lau was born at Shubert, Neb., on the 10th day of November 1889. She moved with her family to Holton, Kan., when she was nine years of age, and there made her home until she was married two years ago. She was a graduate of Holton high school class of 1908, of Campbell College, 1912, from the classical course in music and elocution. In 1918 she took her master's degree at the University of Chicago. In the midst of these scholastic activities she was also carrying on numerous other activities, teaching one year at Circleville, and two years in Holton. As well as this she was on the English faculty of the Wichita high school for two years, later teaching English in the Holton high school from September until March, 1918, when she was married to Mr. Arnold Lau. In the fall of 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Lau came to Rock Island when Mr. Lau took up the principal ship of the high school .... She made for herself an invaluable place in the religious life of the Broadway Presbyterian church, teaching the Sunday school, and also taking an active part in Ruth's Band Missionary Society. She was an active member of the Rock Island's Woman's club, gave her special assistance to the Rock Island musical club and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae .... Her first membership was in the First Presbyterian church of Holton, Kan., where her membership was when she died .... Rock Island, Ill., Paper. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.



**10968.** Claude Hoaglin, of St. John, Kan., died Tuesday, January 27, of pneumonia. He was in his 45th year. Claude was the youngest son of the late Judge W. S. Hoaglin and spent his boyhood in Holton. For the past twenty years he has been a druggist at St. John. He leaves a wife and two children. Besides being a capable pharmacist, he was a writer of no mean ability, and has produced some clever verse. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

**10969.** Mrs. Pearl Brady Bolton died Monday in a hospital in Kansas City from influenza. She was 24 years of age .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

Hulda Pearl Brady was born at Netawaka, Jackson county, Kansas, August 1, 1895, and died in Kansas City, Sunday, Feb. 1, 1920, aged 24 years and 6 months. She united with the M. E. church of Holton, when she was 12 years of age and kept her membership in this church until her death. She was married at the Holton M. E. parsonage to Grover E. Bolten, Aug. 28, 1919. She spent most of her girlhood in Holton, attending both grade and high school .... Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, her father, mother, one brother, Carl, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was unable to get here ....

Card of Thanks. ... loss of our darling Perle .... Gomer E. Bolten. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10970.** Mrs. Chas. Wursch received word of the death of her father at Waukegan, Ill., last week ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

**10971.** Mayetta Department. Death claimed another old resident last Wednesday night, when Michael Donahue passed away at his home two and a half miles west of the Mission church. Mr. Donahue was 73 years old. His death was the result of acute Bright's disease. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the Mayetta Catholic church and interment was at Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

Mickey Donahue .... father of Joe and Will Donahue who live near Hoyt. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 5, 1920.

**10972.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Anatasia Cooney, who had not been well for the past two months, died on Monday morning, January 26 .... Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, west of Holton ... the cause of her death apoplexy. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Sister Anne Leo, of St. Rose of Lima's Kansas City, Kan.; two sons, Joseph and Vincent, who are at home; three brothers, John Flynn, of Chicago; Michael, of Holton, and William Flynn of Mayetta; one sister, Mrs. Bridget Power, who lives in Ireland ... She was born in county Waterford, Ireland, in September, 1861, and accompanied by her brother, William, came to America in 1881, arriving at Pekin, Ill., where their brothers at that time lived, and near where others of the family had settled. Some years later she came to Kansas and united in marriage to Wm. Cooney, who preceded her in death. She had since lived in this vicinity. The pall bearers were John and James Flynn, of Holton; W. A. and Thomas J. Cooney, of Mayetta, who are nephews of the deceased ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

Mayetta. Joseph McNeive of Emmett was here last week attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. Cooney. [Later in column.] Mrs. T. A. McNieve of Edmund, who was here attending the funeral of her aunt ... Mrs. Lulu Flynn of Pekin, Ill., who was here attending the funeral of her husband's sister ... *The Holton Signal*, February 5, 1920.

**10973.** Mrs. R. H. Ruge aged 21 died at a local hospital in Topeka Friday. The body will be taken to California for burial. Mrs. Ruge was the wife of Rudolph Ruge who lived east of Hoyt until he went into the army last year. Mrs. Ruge was married to Mr. Ruge in California, which was her home state.

*The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 5, 1920.

**10974.** Elizabeth Zook was born in Holmes county, Ohio, February 9, 1830, and departed this life February 3, 1920, aged 89 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was the daughter of Christian Zook, a minister of the United Brethren church, the last ten years of whose life - from 1858 to 1868 - were spent in Kansas, organizing and serving churches of that denomination in Jackson and surrounding counties. On December 18, 1849, she was united in marriage to B. R. Fairchild, at Toledo, Ohio. To this union were born three children, Mary Frances, who died April 19, 1866, at the age of 14 years; Viola Belle, who died March 27, 1863, aged 3-½ years, and Thomas A., an only son, who still survives. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, after their marriage, continued their residence in Ohio until 1854, when they removed to the state of Iowa, and in the spring of 1857 came to Jackson county, Kan., where they entered land joining the newly established town of Holton, on the west, building a log cabin home which they occupied for several years. With the exception of two years - 1862-1864 - spent in Colorado, and two years - 1865-1867 - in Leocompton, Kan., Mrs., Fairchild has lived near or in the city of Holton ever since she came to this state, in 1857. In 1869 she engaged in the millinery business in Holton, which she has continually conducted for over fifty years. At an early age she united with the United Brethren church in Ohio, and in 1867, at the organization of the

Presbyterian church in Holton, she united with that denomination by letter, and has retained her connection with this church ever since. Her husband, B. R. Fairchild, departed this life October 9, 1891. She leaves surviving her, a son, four grandsons, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews .... Her home used to be known, by some of her closest friends, as a "home of rescue." She has taken in so many friendless young girls into her home, and trained them for industrious useful lives .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

.... Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Judge Thos. A. Fairchild ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1920.

**10975.** Howard Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry, was born Dec. 24, 1910, near St. Clere, Kan., and died Jan. 31, 1920, aged 9 years, 1 month and 7 days; pneumonia, following the flu, being the cause. A short funeral service was conducted ... at the St. Clere cemetery ... He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, two sisters, and one brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10976.** Glenwood. Mrs. A. H. Parker received the sad intelligence of the death of her son, Carl Diekman, at Freeport, Ill., last Tuesday. Mr. Parker left Wednesday for Freeport, to accompany the body to Marshalltown, Iowa, their former home, where the remains were buried on Sunday. Mr. Diekman was a member of the famous Rainbow Division, and on his return visited his mother here. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10977.** Potawatomie Mission. Mrs. Mary Cadue died of heart disease at the home of Ona Grinnell in Mayetta Tuesday of last week, after supper .... Interment was in one of the Indian cemeteries. Mrs. Cadue had lived in the community for about 30 years ....

Mayetta Department. .... remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery, southwest of Mayetta. She leaves two sons and a brother to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

Mayetta News. ... died rather suddenly on the evening of the 2nd of February .... *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1920.

Mayetta News. Fred DeHart of Carter, Wisc., whose mother, Mrs. Mary Cadue, died recently, returned home last week. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

**10978.** Potawatomie Mission. Mary Helen, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barnes, who live in the Blandin community, passed away Thursday of last week; membranous croup being the cause ... interment was in the Olive Hill cemetery ...

Blandin. ... A. E. Barnes ... diphtheria was the cause .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10979.** The community suffered another distinct shock when the news came from Kansas City Sunday morning that Al Fairley was dead. He had been in Holton the week previous to see his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairly, who is seriously ill. At the time Al was sick himself and sought a physician's advise. He was anxious to get to his home in Kansas City before the flu germs developed in his system. A delayed night ride to Kansas City was hard on him. The flu developed into pneumonia, and the middle of the week he was taken to St. Luke's hospital .... Sunday morning, when his life ebbed out. Mrs. Fairley, with the children, Billy and Mary, accompanied by her sisters and brothers, came up to Holton Sunday evening, and the body followed Monday morning ....

Alexander D. Fairley was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 7, 1870. He was twelve years old when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairley, moved to Holton. Here Al spent most of his life as boy and man. He attended our public schools and Campbell University. He was married on April 7, 1904, to Miss Nora Nuzman, of Circleville. To them were born two children, Mary and William ... Mr. Fairly spent a few years in Horton as an employee of the First National Bank. Then he came to the State Bank of Holton, where he was a trusted official for a period of seventeen years. In 1909 Governor Stubbs appointed him as state bank examiner ... Following his resignation after four years of service from the state department, Mr. Fairley became vice-president of the first National Bank of Holton. Then in the fall of 1918 he was offered and accepted a position as traveling examiner in the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

A. D. Fairley, a former prominent Holton citizen, died at Kansas City, Sunday morning, February 8 .... The funeral was conducted from the residence of Scott R. Moore, a brother-in-law .... united in marriage with Miss Nora Nuzman of Circleville, April 7, 1904. Two children were born to them, Mary and William .... united with the First Presbyterian church of Holton, when he was 15 years of age .... He died February 8, 1920 at the age of 49 years, 4 months and 1 day. In addition to his wife and two children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Fairley; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Fortune and Miss Marion Fairley, all of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1920.

**10980.** Mayetta Department. The sad news reached Mayetta Saturday, February 7, of the death of P. S. Elliott of Kansas City. He was known to his old acquaintances as "Sherd." Sherd was the youngest son of the late Stephan Elliott, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, coming here in an early day, when country was nothing but a wilderness. He has been here off and on the past few years, looking after the interests of his farm, and also building his health. While here he made his home in the City Hotel .... Phillip Sheridan Elliott was born in Cedar township, Jackson county, Kansas, April 20, 1870. He spent his entire early life in this community, going to school at the Dutt school and later the old South Cedar school ... known as one of the best debaters in the county. After finishing the common school branches he entered Washburn College, later graduating with high honors from there. He later entered the State University, graduating from the law department. While there he took the state prize in oratory, representing the university .... laid to rest in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and three brothers, Dr. Frank Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., and George and Sherman of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

.... The last few years he had large holdings in Honduras but at the beginning of the war sold out his interests and went into the banking business in Kansas City. He was buried beside his parents in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1920.

**10981.** Joseph Stephenson was born Nov. 22, 1879, and died Feb. 2, 1920, aged 41 years, 2 months and 11 days. He was united in marriage to Alma Butts, June 22, 1910. One child was born to this union, who preceded him to the better world. He leaves a wife, father, three sisters, four brothers ... He served in the Spanish American war in the 20th Kansas, Co. L. He united with the Christian church at Havensville, about ten years ago ... The funeral ... at the St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10982.** Clyde King, of Sharon Wells, Kansas, came Monday to attend the funeral of his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1920.

**10983.** Denison Department. The sad news of the death of Geo. Lanning, an old resident of Denison, has been received. Mr. Lanning has been in California for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1919.

**10984.** Brief Local News. Mrs. C. F. Rickenbacher will go to Topeka today to attend the funeral of her little niece. *The Holton Signal*, February 12, 1920.

**10985.** J. E. Mathews went to Kans. City Monday called there by the death of his little grandson. Mrs. Mathews had been in Kans. City the past week taking care of her sons Lee Mathews family while they were sick with the Flu. The little two months old grandson had pneumonia and died Sunday .... The body was brought to Topeka Tuesday where the burial took place .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 12, 1920.

**10986.** Aurora. February 9. Sad news of the death of Harry Whittier of pneumonia following influenza was received today. He was a young farmer living south west of Muscotah. He spent his first school days at Aurora and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whittier. It is also reported that his wife is very sick. *The Whiting Journal*, February 13, 1920.

**10987.** John Teer died Monday evening at the home of his brother, Ora Teer. He had been sick a week with the flu-pneumonia. He was 44 years of age. He made his home with Ora Teer .... He was a son of Dan Teer. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

John Milton Teer was born at Holton, Kansas, December 8, 1875, and departed this life at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 8 days, on February 16, 1920. Mr. Teer spent his entire life in Jackson county, following the occupation of farming. When about the age of twenty ... became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bethel. For several years he attended services at the United Brethren church at Philo. Both of Mr. Teer's parents and one sister, Lizzie, have preceded him in death. During the past nine years he has been living with his brother and family, Mr. Ora D. Teer. Besides his brother and family, he is survived by four cousins, Miss Ella Teer, Mrs. Jno. Logan, Frank Harmon and John Teer, and an aunt, Mrs. Kate Rennick .... his remains to the Holton cemetery, where burial was made in the family lot. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**10988.** Elmer Traw died at the home of his parents in Larkinburg Wednesday morning, aged 19 .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

Joseph Elmer Traw, the son of M. S. and L. J. Traw, was born in Missouri, on October 21, 1900. He came to Larkinburg in 1915, and for two years has been employed there by the Union Pacific R. R. .... He was taken ill on January 29, and died on Wednesday morning, February 17, 1920. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, J. H. Traw, of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Minerva Bouch of Oklahoma, Hattie Brown, of Shiam, Wyoming, and Myrtle Gregory of Larkinburg .... The funeral was held at the home of his parents in Larkinburg ... Interment was made at Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**10989.** Circleville. Raymond Smith returned from Almena, Kan. ... where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Geo. Smith, who later died .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1919.

**10990.** Circleville. Mrs. Lillian Estee received the sad news last week of the death of her niece, Miss Myrtle Bally, of Metafora, Ill, who visited here last October. She died as the result of blood poisoning, resulting from a bad cold and sore throat. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10991.** Bernice Hurst was born in Holton on Oct. 11, 1889. She received her education in the Holton schools, graduating from high school in 1908. On Feb. 27, 1912, she was married to Roscoe Ramey. They went immediately to Portland, Oregon, where they made their home. Two children were born to them, Roger Dean, aged 5 years, and Helen Francis, aged 2 years .... She was stricken with influenza and after almost two weeks illness, passed away at her home in Portland, on Friday afternoon, February 6. Mrs. Ramey worked for about a year in the Holton post office, before her marriage. Roscoe had served in the same office for five years. He was then transferred to the Portland post office, where he worked for three years, when he resigned and took up the insurance business and was regarded as one of the most valuable men connected with the Portland office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co. .... besides her husband and two children, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurst, one sister, Ona, of Holton, and three brothers, Newton, of Twin Falls, Idaho; Fred M., of Red Cloud, Neb., and John, of Holton .... Those attending the funeral from Manhattan were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ramey, Mrs. Josie Ramey and Ethel Ramey .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

.... Mr. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, came over from Manhattan for the funeral services. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1919.

**10992.** Mrs. Selda Calvert, widow of the late John Calvert, died Saturday at her home near Arrington, after along illness, from cancer. Her husband died ten years ago, and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Anderson .... Mrs. Calvert was 65 years old. - *Atchison Globe. The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10993.** J. S. Carder, a resident of the vicinity of Muscotah and Whiting since 1881, died at the home of his son, J. W. Carder, near Muscotah, Saturday night as the result of a self inflicted wound caused by a .22 rifle Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carder was found in an upstairs room of the home of his son, J. W. Carder, Saturday morning by Mrs. J. W. Carder ... Ill health is the only motive his relatives can think of ... He was married twice. His first marriage taking place near Canton, O., his native state; his first wife died before he came to Kansas, and shortly after he settled near Whiting in 1881, he married Miss Mollie Parrott. He is survived by five sons: J. W. and Jesse, of near Whiting; Raymond, Muscotah; Charles, Idaho, and Frank of Oklahoma .... Mr. Carder was a member of the Methodist church at Whiting. He had been a widower nine years. A short time ago he purchased a residence in Muscotah and expected to move there with his son, J. W., with whom he has made his home much of the time since the death of his wife. - *Atchison Globe. The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

Jacob F. Carder was born at Kenton, Hardin County, Ohio, on August 8, 1851 and departed this life on February 14, 1920 at the home of his son, James W. Carder at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 6 days. He lived in Ohio until he came to Kansas in 1881 where he spent the rest of his days .... He united with the M. E. church in January 11, 1881. Mr. Carder was united in marriage to Louisa Coil on February 22, 1872, to this union were born three children, Charles E. Carder of Filer, Idaho, Laura B. and Lillie R. who with their mother passed away. He was later married to Mary J. Parrett, June 28, 1878. To this union were born five sons. J. Frank of Elkhart, Kansas, Jesse of Whiting, S. Ernest who died in infancy, J. Raymond of Muscotah and James W. of Whiting. Two brothers survive him, Samuel Carder of Kenton, Ohio and George W. Carder of Huntsville, Ohio, and sixteen grandchildren

.... He was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, February 27, 1920.

**10994.** Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby daughter. It was three weeks old and could not survive the flu. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10995.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Pax Wabaunsee died Saturday afternoon at her home on the reservation. She had been sick quite a long time ... the remains will be laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery southwest of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10996.** S. E. Neibling received a message from his brother W. C. Neibling, of Hiawatha, saying that his wife had died early Monday morning of Plural pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10997.** C. W. Williams received word from Kansas City that his sister-in-law had died. The body was brought to Muscotah and laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

**10998.** Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hart motored to Atchison county yesterday to attend the burial services at Lancaster of Mrs. Hart's cousin, Thos. W. Chritchfield. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

**10999.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Moss died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Detrick in Horton. She took pneumonia after an operation which was more than she could endure. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home four miles northeast of town. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

**11000.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Bessie Reeves died of pneumonia Thursday morning. She leaves a husband, two children, father, one brother, Willie Bender to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

Bessie Alice Bender was born February 22, 1889 at Palmer, Kansas. She moved to Whiting while young, where she spent most of her life. She united with the U. B. church when young ... she was united in marriage to Sammy F. Reeves February 26, 1908, to this union two children were born. She passed away February 10, at the age of 30 years, 11 months and 18 days, and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two children, Willard, age 9, Virgie, aged 2, a father, one brother .... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1920.

**11001.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Frank Denton formerly of Whiting died at her home in Muscotah Monday night. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Baxter who lives in Horton. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

**11002.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Davy Williams passed away Tuesday evening at six o'clock after a protracted illness. Three sons and one daughter survive. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

Mrs. D. R. Williams who has been sick for a long time died Wednesday at her home north of town.

Card of Thanks. ... death and burial of our mother. John Williams. Mrs. Alice Lewis. Ed Williams. Irvin Williams. *The Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1920.

**11003.** Word has been received by Sanford Steward of the death of Mrs. Dave Greaser caused by flu at Ft. Scott Kas. Just last week Mrs. Greaser's mother Mrs. Levi Steward died from the Flu and her brother Alfred Steward is very low at present. Mrs. Greaser is a daughter in law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Alfred Steward of Fort Scott. This makes the third death in the Steward family in a weeks time. Mother, daughter and son. Another member of the Steward family who is very low is Mr. Cyrus Cook husband of one of the Steward girls. Flu complications seems to have been the cause of their death .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 19, 1920.

Cyrus Cook, son-in-law of Levi Steward of Fort Scott died Tuesday of last week. The body was brought to Topeka ... laid to rest near his father's home at Grantville. This is the fourth member of the family to die besides one lady who was in the home taking care of the family .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 26, 1920.

George Greaser received word Saturday of the death of his son Dave Greaser of Ft. Scott. Dave was very ill at the time his wife died a few short weeks ago. Flu complications was the direct cause of Dave's death ... laid to rest beside his wife. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, March 25, 1920.

Mrs. Sanford Steward's sister. Mrs. Robinson, died at the hospital in Topeka on Friday night ... laid to rest in the Half Day cemetery at Elmont .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, May 20, 1920.

Howard Lowell Ellis died at the home of his parents near Perry, Kan., on Sunday evening, June 13, aged two years and eleven months. Mrs. Ellis is a sister of Mrs. Sanford Steward. The Ellis family moved from Hoyt to Perry a little over three years ago .... Burial in Perry cemetery.

... Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ellis .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, June 17, 1920.

Word was received by Sanford Steward of the death Friday of his niece, Mrs. Laura Cook, of Fort Scott, which was caused by diphtheria. Mrs. Cook was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steward .... *The Hoyt Reporter*, October 8, 1920.

**11004.** Word has been received of the death on Feb. 12th of Mrs. Geo. Clark who has been living at the mother Bickerdyke home for Soldier's widows at Ellsworth Kans. Mrs. Clark is well known in Hoyt and vicinity having lived here several years when Rev. Clark was pastor of the Hoyt Baptist Church .... laid to rest at Waldo Kans. beside her husband who preceded her some few years. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 19, 1920.

**11005.** Amelia A. Malone was born in Troutville, Pa., September 16, 1850, died January 1, 1920 at her old home south of Troutville. She was married to Ellis S. Malone October 8, 1868, and was the mother of four children. She came to Whiting from Pa. in 1880, moving to Horton, Kansas where she resided 'til the death of her mother in 1903, when she went back to Pa. and made it her home 'til her death. One daughter, Mrs. E. T. Disney of Oklahoma City, was with her at time of her death .... Burial in the Spring Hill cemetery, Whiting. *The Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1920.

**11006.** George Graham, son of F. M. Graham and Florence Graham was born in Harrison county, Mo. Jan. 15, 1888. Died at Del Norte, Colo., Feb. 13, 1920 being 37 years and 29 days old. At the age of four years he moved with his parents to Wichita, Kans., and from there to Jackson County in 1896 and from there he moved with his parents to Del Norte, Colo. in the year 1917 where he resided until his death. He was united in marriage to Viola Edna Lynde Feb. 17, 1907 in a little less than three years she was called home. In the year 1913 he was again married to Edith Lemon of Wamego, Kansas. To this union was born one daughter and two sons, Willa, Morrill and Marion. He leaves to mourn his decease a wife, three children, father, mother, four brothers, Claud, Carl, Ray and Lee and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Mosher of Leoti, Kans and Mrs. Flossie Wyatt of Omaha, Nebr. ... the body was brought here .... Interment was made in the Olive Branch Cemetery. *The Delia News*, February 20, 1920.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Graham of Washington .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

**11007.** Rebecca Wilson was born in Catawta, North Carolina on April 3, 1842, she came to Perry, Kansas at the age of 23 and was united in marriage to Alfred Pinkey Redmon, a civil war veteran, on Sept. 30, 1869. They came to Jackson County, Kan. In the spring of 1873 - buying a home one mile north of Adrian. There were only 500 families within miles of their home. There they reared their family of seven children .... It was here that Mr. Redmon died on Nov. 4, 1901. Mrs. Redmon staided on the old place for a few years and then moved to Iowa for 4 years and has since lived in Delia. Two of the children, Harriett Lillian and Sarah Belle preceded her to the life beyond - four, Edward and Thomas and Alniena Keller live near Delia, and Maud Benedict lives at Watson, Mo. .... Mrs. Redmon united with the Baptist church at the age of 13 ... *The Delia News*, February 20, 1920.

**11008.** The first death to occur in the Rossville vicinity from Influenza or Pneumonia was that of Mrs. Roy Searcy which occurred ... last Sunday after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Searcy became ill after taking care of Mr. Searcy and her children who were afflicted with the flu, the former for a time dangerously ill .... Taken to St. Clere for burial. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Butts, who reside at St. Clere, where she was born and raised. Besides her husband she leaves three children. *The Delia News*, February 20, 1920.

**11009.** Mr. Mann father of Mrs. Howard Houch died Feb. 12 at her home north of Delia. The body was taken to Oklahoma for burial. *The Delia News*, February 20, 1920.

**11010.** Mrs. W. A. Worthington was called to McPherson, Sunday, by the serious illness of her sister, but before she got there, the sister Mrs. Paul Smith died. The body was taken to Clay Center ... *The Delia News*, February 20, 1920.

**11011.** Audrey Maude White was born near Horton, Kansas, March 22, 1900, and departed this life February 19, at 3:35 a.m. at her home in Circleville, Kan., with pneumonia following the flu. She united with the United Brethren church at DeBois in the spring of 1919. She was united in marriage to Perle E. White, June 21, 1919. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, father, mother, one brother ...

Circleville .... The relatives left in cars for Dubois, Neb. where the funeral was held Friday afternoon. About a year ago Perle White came here as assistant at the L. K. & W. Station. Later he went back to Nebraska and brought back his young bride .... Mrs. White was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo White of Dubois, Neb. .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11012.** Mrs. Clyde Pate of Springfield, Mo., died at her home Thursday evening. She had nursed her daughter, who had influenza, then she took influenza which later developed into pneumonia .... Mrs. Susan Pate and Miss Nellie Pate went down Thursday. Miss Pate returned Monday and Mrs. Pate will remain with her son indefinitely. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920. (cont'd)

**11012. (cont'd)** The death of Mrs. Sue Pate occurred at Springfield, Mo., Sunday following a surgical operation, in which she sought relief from cancer. The remains were brought to Holton Monday accompanied by Miss Nell Pate, Rev. Charles Richard and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Richard .... Mrs. Pate for the past few months has been making her home with her son Clyde and children in Springfield. She was stricken with illness some weeks ago, which developed into a fatal malady. During her long residence in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

Susan Elizabeth Quick was born near Crawfordsville, Montgomery county, Indiana, on March 5, 1865, and died at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 19, 1920, at the age of fifty-five years, six months and fourteen days. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1869, where she spent her life, except the past



few months, which were spent at Springfield, Mo. In November, 1884, she was married to Mr. Adam Pate, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union were born two children, Clyde A. and Nellie A. About seven months ago, Beryl, the wife of Clyde, passed away and his mother went to Springfield, Mo., to make a home for him and his daughter Geraldine. Shortly after moving to Springfield, a very serious disease ... caused her death .... The remains were brought to Holton and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, a relative, accompanied by Clyde and daughter Geraldine, Nelle, and Donna Lee and Mrs. Traylor, a neighbor in Springfield, Mo. .... She was also a member of the Eastern Star. She leaves to mourn her departure a son, Clyde A. Pate, of Springfield, Mo.; a granddaughter, Geraldine; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Richard of Goff, Kan., and Mrs. Anna Landis, of Oakland, Cal.; one brother, Chas. Pridey, of Kansas City, Mo., and number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Donna Lee, who made her home with Aunt Sue since about five months of age, and Jack Pridey, for whom she cared the first five years of his life .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

.... Those attending the funeral services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridey of Kansas City, Chas. A. Richard and family, and Frank G. Richard and wife of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Kiem of Muscotah, Kan., Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Goff, and Mrs. Traylor of Springfield, Mo. .... *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1920.

**11013.** George H. Smith was born in Winterset, Iowa, May 19, 1854 and departed this life February 7, 1920. He came to Norton County, Kansas, in 1875, where he has lived continuously, with the exception of about ten years during which time he resided at Circleville, Kansas. He was united in matrimony to Susan M. Whitaker in 1878, and to this union were born the following children: Ernest, Raymond, Jessie, Lera, Ruth, Truda and Zelda. His wife and all the children survive him. He leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers, James Smith, of Belgrade, Nebr., Walter Smith, of Malvern, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Christie, of Lamar, Colo. His father, mother, three brothers and one sister have passed on before him ... the Masonic Order had charge of the burial services at the Almena cemetery, where the body was tenderly laid to rest. - Almena paper .... Member of the Masonic lodge of Circleville .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11014.** Wm. Columbus Medlock was born Sept. 15, 1873, and died Feb. 25, 1920, aged 40 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was married to Effie Moore, Feb. 20, 1900. To this union were born three children: Ivy, 19 years of age; Clarence, 17, and a baby died in infancy. He was a member of the Carbon Advent church and also a member of the Odd Fellows. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, daughter and son, his mother, Mrs. Caroline Medlock, four brothers, Henry, George, Ed, and Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Campbell, Mrs. Ida Rice and Mrs. Charles Rucker ....

Drake. .... His death was caused by a gunshot in the head .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11015.** George Washington Bennett was born near Xenia, Brown county, Ohio, on October 12, 1829, and departed this life February 27, 1920, at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 12 days. When he was but a small boy his parents moved to Newport, Vermillion county, Indiana. At the age of fifteen he moved to Coles county, Ill. He came to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1856, where he has since made his home. He united with the Christian church in July, 1859, and remained in faith until the end. He was married to Elizabeth P. Nichols, August 30, 1857. To this union were born eleven children: William R., George W., Alfred E., Garrett, and Mrs. Kansas E. Knott, still living in his own community; Mrs. Mary Shields of Holton, Kansas, Mrs. Hannah C. Brakey and Hiram W. Bennett of Kline, Colo., Mrs. A. Gibson of Havensville, Kansas, and Thomas L. Bennett of Jasper, Mo .... One little girl, Agness Mae preceded him to the great beyond. Besides these ten children he leaves to mourn his departure a

loving wife, forty-four grand-children, eleven great-grand-children ... burial was made in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11016.** Eureka. Mrs. W. E. Lukens received the sad news of the death of a sister at Cadiz, Ohio, last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11017.** Sunny Slope. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunn's and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunn went to Buck's Grove Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howard, a niece of Mr. Dunn's. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11018.** Nocks Creek. At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Daugherty on the Reserve, "Sa-tah", Mrs. Maggie Mitchaway, died Feb. 19, 1920 of a lingering illness of seven or eight years. She leaves a son Harry, a daughter Mrs. Orrin Daugherty here. Mrs. Mitchell, M. Je-we-tah of Brown county, Kansas.

Witchewah. Mrs. Witchaway died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Orren Daugherty. She was one of the oldest Indians on the reservation. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Daugherty, and Mrs. Gertie Masquat, and one son, Harry to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1920.

**11019.** Denison. The Denison friends of Mrs. John Weece of Jennings, Kan., were shocked to hear of her death caused by influenza. Mrs. Weece was formerly Miss Nellie Roberts. She leaves a husband, twin daughters, and a small son to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, February 26, 1920.

**11020.** Word was received Monday of the death of Eli Garrett of McLouth, Kan. who is a relative of Mrs. Wm. Woodhead. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, February 26, 1920.

**11021.** Wm. Gillam, a brother of Mrs. Pugh, died yesterday in St. Joe .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1920.

**11022.** Miriam, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Walker died early Tuesday morning in Kansas City after a week's illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker went to Kansas City Tuesday. It was expected the funeral would be held Wednesday in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

**11023.** Margaret L. McVicker was born at New Castle, Ind., on September 8, 1849. She was married in 1868 at Marengo, Iowa, to D. C. Bevard, who died in 1904. To this union five children were born, two of whom, Jennie and Clarence, died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Millie Russell of Wilder, Kansas, Mrs. Katherine Smythe, of Holton, and Claborne A. Bevard of Littleton, Colo. At an early age she united with the Baptist church .... passed to her rest in the evening of March 1, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 21 days. Besides the members of the family mentioned above she leaves her aged father, who is now 92 years of age, also five sisters, and 2 brothers, six grand-children and two great-grand-children. One brother passed away some years ago and a sister just five weeks ago .... Burial ... in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

The out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Bevard were Mrs. Mary Morrison and Alfretta Morrison of Leavenworth, C. A. Bevard, Littleton, Colo., Mrs. J. M. Russell and Clayborn Russell of Wilder, Kan., and Wm. Middleton and Frank Middleton of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1920.

**11024.** James Dougherty was born June 18, 1879, at Colorado Springs, Colo., and died at his home in Holton, Kan., Feb. 27, 1920, at the age of 40 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was married to Bertha Alice Clark on Nov. 22, 1905. She preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1910. He was then married to

Lottie Belle Piper on Nov. 15, 1914. Two children were born to this union, James Barton, who died on Feb. 28, 1917, and Chester Rolland, who is left with his mother ... He joined the Methodist church when a young man. He was the only child of James and Ellen Dougherty. His father and mother preceded him in death several years ago. He was a member of the Workman lodge and Odd Fellows .... During the past nine and a half years he has been the local agent for the Topeka Capital and other papers ... one of the most familiar sights was to see "Jim" either at the depot receiving his papers, or on his route delivering them .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery, the Odd Fellows in charge. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

Card of Thanks. .... Mrs. James Dougherty and son. Mrs. Sarah Stoops and family. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11025.** Rosa Lutz Berridge was born October 17, 1886, near Holton, Kansas, and departed this life Feb. 14, 1920, at the home in Soldier, age 53 years, 3 months, 28 days. On Jan. 4, 1890, she was united in marriage with Robert Berridge, who with four children survive her. To this union were born five children, Walter Oscar, who died at the age of five years, Maud Mae, of Sulphur, Okla., Carrie Agnus Fulton, of Jackson, Tenn., Clarence Edward, at home, and Mabel Elizabeth, who is attending school in Jackson, Tenn. .... She united with the Evangelical church at Holton, at the age of seventeen; and after moving to Holton united with the Christian church ... Besides the family mentioned above she leaves to mourn her departure two brothers, and six sisters; Mathew Lutz, of Winthrop, Ark., Geo. Lutz and Mrs. Louise Prinz, of Holton, Kansas, Mrs. Caroline Sigmund, of Wetmore, Kans., Mrs. Susie Dickman, Mrs. Lizzie Manthe, and Mrs. Hanna Prinz, of Fostoria, Kans., and Mrs. Christina Venneberg, of Soldier .... The remains were taken to Holton for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

.... Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berridge drove to Soldier to accompany the body here. Mrs. Berridge was formerly Rosie Lutz. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1920.

Brief Local News. Miss Claire Dickman was in Soldier yesterday morning, attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Berridge.

Glenwood. Mrs. Henry Printz received word Saturday evening, that her sister, Mrs. Robert Berridge of Soldier had died .... The remains will be placed in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 19, 1920.

**11026.** Ben Mickel passed through Holton Friday on his way to Lyndon to attend the funeral of George Krider, Mrs. Mickel's brother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

**11027.** Lewis Oliver Darling was born in Wabaunsee Co. on June 13 1852 and died at his sons home near Mayetta on Saturday Feb. 28-1920 age 67 years 8 months and 15 days. His death followed a lingering illness of two years. He was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Rice of Rossville, Kans. on Dec. 22-1875. To this union were born eleven children four of which preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, four sons, Lewis, Geo. Leucius and Earnest, and three daughters Miss Louise Darling of Topeka Mrs. Ed Konkuskie and Mrs Arthur Steward, thirteen grandchildren, one brother Charley Darling of Paliuse Wash. a sister Mrs. Eliza Bressman of McCloud, Okla. and two half brothers Herman and Ford Darling of Shawnee Okla. ... laid to rest in the Hoyt Catholic Cemetery .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, March 4, 1920.

Mayetta News. John Darling, a citizen of Pottawatomie Indian, who had lived on the reservation nearly all his lifetime died on Saturday. Grandpa Darling was about 70 years old and had been in poor health for the past two years .... four sons, Louis, George, Lucius and Ernest, three daughters, Mrs. Ann Konkonski, Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Miss Louise Darling .... *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1920.

Jack Darling, who has been ill quite a while with tuberculosis, died at his home on the reservation, 3 miles southwest of Mayetta, last Saturday .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1920.

**11028.** Nocks Creek. Mrs. John Wensey in Brown county died last week. She was the mother-in-law of Karl Shobney. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1920.

**11029.** Nocks Creek. Wop-she-gon died at his sister's home in Holton last week. He was in poor health many years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Ka-ban-ka, Mandoka and she-she-boga in Wisconsin. *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1920.

**11030.** The infant son of Pete Lane died Monday morning at St. Francis Hospital, where it underwent an operation. *The Delia News*, March 5, 1920.

**11031.** On Thursday morning during the cutting wind, Harold Perry and a smaller brother arrived at the Swartz school house before the teacher, and undertook to build the fire. By mistake the boys got the gasoline instead of the coal oil, twice they threw the substance in the stove without the fire starting, then the older boy struck a match, the flame enveloped him, and also caught fire to the floor of the school building. The boys escaped from the building. When Harold was found he was a few rods north of the bridge north of the school house, near the hedge, trying to remove his shoes, he was otherwise naked. He was taken to Mrs. Swartz's home and lived but three hours. The funeral was held on what is known as the Spencer farm on Soldier Creek. The body was buried in the Soldier cemetery .... Harold C., oldest son of Chas. And Mary Perry, was born near Circleville, Kans., March 16th, 1909, and departed this life March 4th, 1920, aged ten years, eleven months and eighteen days. He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, two brothers and one sister .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 10, 1920. (cont'd)

**11031. (cont'd)** Circleville. .... The Perry family recently removed from this vicinity to Soldier, and Harold had started to school there .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920.

Card of Thanks. ... darling Harold ... Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry, Harry Russel and Nellie Perry. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1920.

**11032.** John Lewis Frakes was born near Rushville, Mo., October 27th, 1891. Died March 3rd, 1920, age 28 years, 4 months and 6 days. He received his common school education near Rushville, where he lived until eighteen years of age, moving with his parents to Soldier in 1910, after which he attended Platts Business College in St. Joe for two years. He held a position in the American Exchange Bank at St. Joe for two years giving up his position to assist in the duties of the home ... He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frakes, one sister, Mrs. Arnold Jepson, of Holton; one brother, Lee, at home ... the relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon, of Miltondale, Mo.; Mrs. Samuel Mills, Geo. Frakes, Richard Clevenger, Orrick, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. Nason Frakes, Joseph Peck, Rushville, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Peck, DeKalb, Mo., Overly Peck, Dawson, Nebr.; Miss Jane Peck, Holton, Kansas .... The remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 10, 1920.

... died about noon today of pneumonia .... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1920.

**11033.** Mrs. E. J. Pullen, an old resident of Holton and Jackson county, died March 2, 1920, at her home in Long Beach, Calif. She suffered a stroke February 27th .... The funeral service was held in Long Beach at Holton's undertaking parlors where the remains will be kept until a later date when they will be brought back and laid beside her husband, the late E. J. Pullen, in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920.

**11034.** John B. Woodruff was born in Orange county, New York, on the 27th day of October, in the

year 1831, and departed this life at Topeka, Kan., on the 2nd of March, 1920, his age being 88 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was married to Percilla Moon in the year 1852. To them were born four children: Fred B. Woodruff of Holton; Charles E. Woodruff, deceased; Emma, who died during the time of infancy, and Mrs. Anna A. Williams, of Topeka, Kan. The Woodruff family moved to Kansas from New York state in the year 1865, and settled near Winchester. After one year the family moved to Jackson county and lived on a farm four miles northwest of Holton. It was about this time that Mrs. Woodruff died. For a number of years Mr. Woodruff was engaged in business at Soldier, Kan. He later took up residence at Osage City, making his home with his daughter Anna. For the past nine years they have lived in Topeka .... Funeral services were conducted from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Thos. N. Walker .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920.

**11035.** Alice Malinda Pores was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., Oct. 7, 1886, and departed this life Feb. 29, 1920, aged 53 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was the daughter of Wm. and Catherine Pores, who came to Kansas in the year 1879, and located on the farm Mr. Pores brought four miles southwest of Holton, where Alice grew to womanhood. She united with the Reformed church when a girl of sixteen ... She was united in marriage to Marion G. Harrold on Dec. 11, 1887; to this union were born seven children: Ruth Ella, Eva Catherine, Frank Henry, Carl Clifton, Bessie May, Gertrude Frances and William Thomas. Three of the children, Ruth Ella, Gertrude Frances preceded their mother to the better land .... She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, four children, two grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920. (cont'd)

**11035. (cont'd)** .... her body to the Chapel at the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1920.

**11036.** Henry William Frederick Bleidessel was born March 17, 1841, in Hanover, Germany. He passed to the other world on March 3, 1920, aged 78 years, 11 months and 15 days. He came to this country in 1869, and after spending some years on a homestead near Seneca, Kan., came to Holton in 1880, which place has been his home for the past forty years. He was married July 31, 1871, to Pauline Sontag. To them were born five sons and five daughters. Two sons and one daughter preceded the father in death, one passing away in infancy. There remain to mourn his departure, the widow, four daughters, three sons and several nephews and nieces .... burial taking place in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... loss of our husband and dear father ... Mrs. Bleidessel. Herman Bleidessel. Mrs. G. G. Post. Mrs. M. Marple. Mrs. F. Burel. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920.

... it is supposed that his death was caused by a sudden attack of heart trouble. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1920.

**11037.** Cornelius Coleman was born in Cook county, Illinois, Oct. 8, 1843, and died at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 25 days. At the age of 14 years, he moved with his parents to Kansas and settled near South Cedar, Jackson county, and has spent his entire life at this place. In the year 1863, November 11, he enlisted in the service of his country, and served as a private in Co. E, 16th regiment, until the end of the war, and was discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 6, 1865. He was married to Sarah E. Renfro Dec. 24, 1868, who lives to mourn his loss. To this union were born seven children who, with the exception of two, still survive him. One son died in infancy and one daughter, Mary E. Jones, who died at the age of 23 years. Those living are John Coleman, the eldest brother, who still lives in the old family home, and has cared for most tenderly for these elderly parents; Jacob Coleman of Denison; Mrs. Harry Tutt of Mayetta; Mrs. Iva Campbell, Topeka; Mrs. Nora Blumberg, Denison; and Ellis E. Jones, Topeka, a grandson, whom he raised and loved as his

own .... laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1920.

**11038.** Nock Creek. An infant died Thursday at Fred Green's home, from paralysis. The mother and father of the child came from Wisconsin. *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1920.

**11039.** Austin Taylor was born at Summerset, Indiana, on August 29, 1855, and departed this life March 10, 1920, his age being 64 years, 7 months and 19 days. He came to Kansas with his parents in the days of his boyhood, settling in Holton, in the year 1867. Besides spending a brief time in Missouri, Mr. Taylor has lived in Kansas continuously during the past 52 years. He was united in marriage to Ida Harrah on January 1, 1885. To them were born four children: Mrs. Alec Latta, Mable Grace, Nellie, deceased, and Roy Chester. Mr. Taylor was a stone mason and was active in his work until about four years ago, when he became afflicted with rheumatism. Besides the immediate family, there are left to mourn his passing, his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Woodyard, and a brother, Mr. Preston Taylor .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our husband and father ... Mrs. Austin Taylor and Mabel and Chester. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latta. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodyard. Preston Taylor. *Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920. (cont'd)

**11039. (cont'd)** ... his home 418 Vermont Avenue .... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1920.

**11040.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Crowded out last week.] James Fairbanks attended his brother John's funeral at Hutchison last Thursday. Ed and Frank Fairbanks have just returned from Hutchison, also. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

Emmett. .... He had resided in this community for years until a few years ago when he moved to Hutchison. Mrs. Fairbanks is in a critical condition. *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1920.

John Fairbanks died at his home in Hutchison last Tuesday from the flu. The funeral services were in charge of the El Reno A. F. and A. M. at the Masonic Chapel. Burial was in the East side cemetery at Hutchison .... Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks died Monday at 1:00 o'clock at her home in Hutchison from the flu. Ruth A. Bailey was born in Ill. on March 2, 1861. On March 2, 1882, she was married to John Fairbanks and to this union were born 13 children, 12 of whom are still living. Mrs. Fairbanks was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the Order of the Eastern Star .... *The Delia News*, March 12, 1920.

**11041.** Thomas Wesley Patton returned to Ponca City, Okla., today, after being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. James Wesley Patton, of 514 North Forest avenue. Mrs. Ella Davis of Holton, also here because of her mother's death, expects to return home tomorrow .... Mrs. Patton had lived in Kansas fifty-four years. She was married December 18, 1865, to Mr. Patton, and the following February they came to Holton, in Jackson county, where they lived until 1909, when they came to Chanute. They were the parents of seven children. Two died in infancy and two others, Mr. E. M. Bedell and Mrs. L. P. Bradley; died last year. The remaining members of the family are the husband and three children, Mrs. Davis of Holton, Thomas Wesley Patton of Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Annie L. Witt of this city; two sisters and fifteen grandchildren. Mrs. Patton united with the Methodist church when she was 16 years old. She was 73 years of age, being born in Canton, Ohio, June 13, 1846. - Chanute Tribune. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

**11042.** Eureka. Mr. Cramer's brother was burned to death in a hotel fire in Oklahoma recently .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

**11043.** Birmingham. Chas. Uhl has gone to Kinsley, Kan., to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

*The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

**11044.** Mayetta News. Mrs. J. C. Mulryan and son J. C. went to Missouri Thursday having received word of the serious illness of her sister .... *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1920.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. C. Mulryan's sister died on Friday .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

**11045.** Denison Department. Mrs. Clyde Burgert of Oskaloosa passed away from an attack of the flu. Mr. Burgert used to be the R. R. agent at this place ... two children ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1920.

**11046.** Brief Local News. F. H. Woodworth received a message from his brother, J. E. Woodworth of Corning, of the death of Mrs. Woodworth's mother, Mrs. Robison, who died at her home Tuesday .... *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1920.

**11047.** Mary Alice Kelly Hanrahan was born March 1, 1891 at Emmett, Kans. and departed this life March 12, 1920 at her home in Delia, Kansas, aged 20 years and 12 days. On Nov. 26, 1912, she was united in marriage to Thomas Hanrahan who with three daughters survive her. Besides the family above mentioned she leaves, three brothers and two sisters, a father and mother .... laid to rest in the Holy Cross Cemetery .... *The Delia News*, March 19, 1920.

**11048.** The people of Rossville were shocked and grieved Mon. morning when the news was learned of Mrs. J. C. Bradley's death which occurred at 6:00 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of fifteen days with influenza and pneumonia .... The Bradley family have been residents of Rossville for so long .... Mrs. Bradley was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Magill of Silver Lake. She was born in Tipoon, Mo. March 24, 1865 and was 54 years, 11 months and 11 days old when death claimed her. She came to Silver Lake with her parents in the year of 1878 where she lived until her marriage to Joseph C. Bradley, Nov. 24, 1886. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bradley moved to Rossville and have made that city home since. When a girl ... uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church. After coming to Rossville in 1887 she united by letter with her husband, in the Presbyterian church ... She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, daughter Mae and husband, Chas. D. Johnson of Topeka; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Dolman of Topeka, and Mrs. W. V. Hook of Rossville .... The ceremonies at the cemetery were conducted under the ritual of the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Bradley was member. She was also a member of Purity Camp R. N. A. of Rossville .... *The Delia News*, March 19, 1920.

**11049.** Judge Fred T. Woodburn [Photograph] dropped peacefully into his final sleep Sunday evening at eight o'clock. He gave way before the encroachments of that dread disease, cancer .... The body being interred in the Holton cemetery .... Judge Woodburn was born in Marshall county, May 22, 1866, and lived continually in Kansas until his death. He is the son of the Rev. J. A. Woodburn, a resident of Kansas for sixty years, who is still living in Holton. His mother died four years ago. Judge Woodburn began teaching in Jackson county shortly after graduating from Campbell college. He later became a teacher on the Pottawatomie Indian reservation. He was admitted to the bar twenty-eight years ago and became a member of the Crane & Woodburn law firm at Holton. He entered politics twelve years ago when he was elected county attorney of Jackson county. Four years ago he was elected judge of the district court succeeding Judge Raines. He was a member of the Topeka Scottish Rite Masonic order and of the Abdallah Shrine club. He also was a prominent member of the United Brethren church at Holton. During the seven years Campbell College was located in Holton, Judge Woodburn was a member of the board of trustees and continued his connection after its removal to Kansas City. For a period of ten or twelve years he was a member of the Board of Education of Holton. He was also a member of several fraternal organizations. Judge Woodburn was married in

1893 to Miss Anna Myers, and to this union was born a daughter Winona. A few years after Mrs. Woodburn's death, he was again married to Miss Elizabeth Harrington of Lawrence. Two children were born to them, Frederick and Carlotta, who with their mother and Miss Winona Woodburn, survive him. Other surviving relatives are his father, Rev. John A. Woodburn of Holton; four brothers, Nerr Woodburn, of Sharon Springs, Kan.; Elmer Woodburn, of Osage City; E. D. Woodburn of Holton, and Harry Woodburn, of Aston, Idaho; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Longberg, of Sharon Springs; Mrs. A. E. Crane, of Topeka; Mrs. Nettie Askren of Council Grove, and Mrs. Myrtle Fehr, of Salt Lake City, Utah .... Mrs. Woodburn's father, Mr. Harrington of Lawrence, was here for the funeral. It is Mrs. Woodburn's intention to move to Lawrence to make her home with him as soon as she can ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1920.

**11050.** Hannah Jane Wynn was born on Feb. 12, 1878, at Lake Forest, Illinois. She departed this life on a farm nine miles southwest of Holton, Kan., the 18th of March, 1920, her age being 42 years, 1 month and 7 days. While she was still a small child, the family moved to Kansas and settled in Phillips county. Her mother died five years after the family moved to Kansas, and until the time of her marriage, Mrs. Farmer performed the duties of caring for her father's home. On the 21st of October, 1896, she was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Farmer, at Norton, Kansas. To them were born ten children, Arthur, Peyrle, Orlow, Edith, Leona, Guy, Ivan, Willard, Merle, and a child who died in infancy. About nine years ago the family moved to Jackson county .... Besides her husband and children, there remain to mourn her passing, a brother, Wm. H. Wynn, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Wynn, and a niece, Miss Lula Case, all of Norton county. Her father preceded her in death, the early part of last December .... The burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1920.

**11051.** Mrs. J. A. Thomas, who will be remembered by old residents of Holton, died at Long Beach, California, February 14, 1920 ... member of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty-nine years. Her husband, J. A. Thomas, died on September 30, 1917 at Leavenworth, Kas. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1920.

**11052.** Whiting. Mrs. Robert Love and daughter returned Tuesday from Stanton, Neb., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. Lindquist. *The Holton Signal*, April 1, 1920.

**11053.** Chas. Sanders, a resident of Jackson county for the past fifty years, died at his home southeast of Holton Friday. A week ago Thursday he sustained a scratch on his hand, which caused an infection and later developed into blood poison .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

Charles Henry Sanders was born Jan. 27, 1848, at Baltimore, Maryland. He came to Kansas when nineteen years of age, residing south of Holton with Mr. Fred Seeley for fourteen years. He was married in Nemaha county, near America City, to Kate Garner, on Feb. 26, 1882, and with his bride, immediately moved to his farm on Lower Banner. There he resided until his death, which occurred March 26, 1920, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 27 days. Besides his wife, who has been his constant companion for over thirty-eight years, he leaves three brothers and two nephews in Baltimore. During his early manhood, Mr. Sanders united with the Presbyterian church at Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

Banner. .... Friends from a distance here to attend the funeral of Mr. Saunders are George Sanders of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Akers, Wiley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garner. Eureka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterfield, Topeka, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11054.** Jacob Feucht, who for many years has been the janitor of the Evangelical church, and who, because of the failure of his health resigned his position five weeks ago, and left for Perle City, Ill., to



make his home with his son Rev. Jacob Feucht, died in Holton, Saturday morning. He returned to Holton on last Tuesday, but had contracted a bad case of pneumonia .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Feucht and two daughters came from Perle City to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11055.** Thelma Leone Hittle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hittle, was born near Granada, Colo., May 4, 1918, and after nearly two weeks of intense suffering, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McMurphy, west of Hoyt, March 17, 1920, aged one year, ten months and thirteen days. She leaves behind her parents .... Mr. and Mrs. Hittle left Monday for their new home, near Nebraska City .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

... died Wednesday after a siege of measles. Burial was made in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Delia News*, March 26, 1920.

**11056.** Addie Lee Sewell was born near Danville, Ill., on Jan. 3, 1878. She came with her parents to Kansas when a small child, and has lived in this vicinity from that time until her death. She was baptized ... and united with the Advent Christian church at Carbon, Kan. ... she was united in marriage to W. E. McDonald Feb. 15, 1899. To them four children were born, of which three are living, Mrs. Jessie Pruitt, who lives near Hoyt, and Edith and Lester, who are at home .... She passed from this world March 22, 1920, aged 42 years, 2 months and 10 days .... Besides her husband and three children she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sewell of Denison, two sisters, Mrs. Callie Scott of Holton, and Mrs. Jennie Jacobs of Springfield, Ill., also one brother, O. J. Sewell of Colby, Kansas .... Burial was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11057.** Dorothy Grace Young, daughter of John and Bertha Young, was born near Denison, Kan., Sept. 27, 1909, and departed this life March 26, 1920, aged 10 years and 6 months, after several weeks' illness following an attack of the flu .... Interment was in the Denison cemetery .... Those attending the funeral from a distance were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mrs. Tippin, Mrs. Radke and children all from Clarinda, Iowa, and two brothers of her father, also from Clarinda, Iowa .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11058.** Ralph Eugene Coombs, child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coombs, was born October 22, 1917, and passed away March 25, 1920, aged 2 years, 5 months and 3 days .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. Card of Thanks. ... death of our little son and grandson ... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coombs. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coombs.

Eureka. Miss Coombs was called here Thursday by the death of her nephew. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11059.** Denison Department. Miss Tillie Werts was called to Lawrence by the sudden death of a cousin, Mrs. Ida Joy. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1920.

**11060.** Parallel. Mrs. Martin, grand-mother of Mrs. Jesse Carder, died Saturday evening at her home north of Muscotah. *The Whiting Journal*, April 2, 1920.

**11061.** Mrs. Amanda James, mother of Robert and Ed James, died early yesterday morning at the John Bragg home at Gueda Springs. Mrs. James was nearing her 84th birthday. She went to Gueda Springs during the holidays and has been ill for about seven weeks. The body will arrive tomorrow .... Interment in the Rossville cemetery. Two daughters, Mrs. John Bragg and Mrs. Fred Franklin of Gueda Springs in addition to the sons mentioned, survive her. -Rossville Reporter. *The Delia News*, April 2, 1920.

**11062.** Elizabeth Hall was born in Alleghany county, Penn., April 18, 1836, and died at the home of her son, Thomas Ross, at Hoyt, Kan., April 2, 1920. She was married to William Ross March 18, 1852. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom preceded her to the great beyond. Her husband passed away August 23, 1917. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Jennie Warner, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Mattie Cady, Barneston, Neb., Thomas Ross, Hoyt, Kan. When quite young ... affiliated with the Methodist church .... Burial was made in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1920.

Delia. Harvey Ross and mother received the sad news Saturday morning that their mother and grandmother had passed away at her son's home in Hoyt. Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1920.

**11063.** The death of Case Broderick [Photograph] occurred at his home in Holton last Thursday morning .... Judge Case Broderick was born on a farm in Grant County, Indiana, September 23, 1839. He was the youngest of a family of five children of Samuel and Mary Broderick. His father was Irish and his mother German. In early boyhood he removed with his parents to western Indiana, where they settled on a farm. He attended the common schools of that new and sparsely settled country. He came to Kansas Territory in the fall of 1858, traveling by rail through Illinois to eastern Iowa, the then terminus of the railway, where he purchased a horse and equipment and traveled horseback to the Missouri river. At this point he disposed of his horse and made his way on foot to Douglass township, Calhoun county (changed to Jackson county on February 11, 1859,) Kansas where he made his home with Stephan J. Elliott, whom he had known in Indiana .... Broderick was opposed to slavery and at once became identified with the free state party ... Mr. Broderick, being ambitious to own a farm, soon purchased a tract of land and commenced some improvements, but having no money and little experience, the farm when started was not a model .... In August, 1860, Mr. Broderick was married to Mary Anne Ewbank, daughter of Benjamin and Anne Ewbank, of Dearborn County, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Broderick were the parents of six children, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Broderick died in November, 1888 .... In 1861 Messrs. Elliott and Broderick secured from a Leavenworth company of overland government freighters, a sub-contract for the transportation of corn across the plains to a northwestern military post .... Messrs. Elliott and Broderick, with the co-operation of some friends and neighbors, organized and equipped an ox-train of eighteen wagons. The train was loaded in Atchison county and the trip safely made to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, where the freight was delivered to the government. The Indians of the northwest were becoming hostile and the return trip was fraught with danger. Owing to the restlessness of the red men, the shipping enterprise for the next year was abandoned. Throughout the trip, herds of buffalo, which roamed the plains, were often seen. In the fall of 1862, Mr. Broderick enlisted at Fort Scott, Kansas, as a private soldier in the 2nd Kansas Battery, organized by Colonel Charles W. Blair. He served in the army of the frontier under Major-Generals Blunt and Thayer. He was mustered out of the service at Leavenworth, Kansas, in August, 1865, and returned to his farm in Jackson county. In 1868 he was elected probate judge of the county; served a few years in that capacity and also in the capacity of county attorney. He had studied law and was admitted to the bar in Holton, in 1870; was chosen and served one term as mayor of Holton and in 1880 was elected state senator to represent Jackson and Pottawatomie counties in the legislature. In the Senate he served on the judiciary and temperance committees and was chairman of the committee on federal relations. As a member of the committee on temperance, he assisted in framing the first prohibition statute of the state. In March 1884, Mr. Broderick was appointed by President Arthur as associate justice of the superior court of Idaho Territory ... He served several months after the expiration of his term before being relieved. Returning to Holton, Kansas, in the fall of 1888, he became associated with his former partner, Mr. E. E. Rafter, and his young friend, R. G. Robinson, in the practice of law. In December, 1888 assisted in the organization of the State Bank of Holton and was one of its first directors. In 1890 Mr. Broderick

was elected as a Republican to represent the 1st Kansas Congressional District in the 52nd congress; by re-election he was continued as a member of the 53rd, 54th and 55th congresses. In congress he served on the judiciary, territorial and public printing committees, and charge of some important measures before the committee ... one of which was the anti-lottery bill which became law and stamped out a wide spread and growing evil. After his service in congress, Mr. Broderick returned to Holton, and resumed his law business, forming a partnership with DeVere Rafter, son of a former partner, E. E. Rafter. Upon retiring from the law practice, he devoted his time to looking out after farm and livestock interests ... In 1908 he was chosen one of the presidential elector for Kansas ... He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grand Army of the Republic .... While not a member, Judge Broderick was an attendant and a liberal supporter of the Methodist church .... Judge Broderick's farm consisted of several hundred acres of fine land near Hoyt .... He leaves ... three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Pettijohn, of Hoyt and Messes Jane and Frances of Holton, and three sons, W. L. of Douglas township; Frank of Holton, and Charles.

Link Broderick ... death of his father ... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, April 8, 1920.

Case Broderick, a nephew and namesake of the late Judge Broderick's of Monte Visa, Colo., was here for the funeral ... He learned of the death of his uncle, from a newspaper, while traveling through this section ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1920.

**11064.** Mayetta News. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walker on Saturday night a boy. The baby died on Sunday night and burial took place in the Catholic cemetery near Holton. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1920.

**11065.** Geneva, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Randle, was born near America City, Kans., on September 2nd, 1881, where she spent her childhood days. She departed this life at her home near Soldier, April 10th, 1920, at the age of 38 years 7 months and 8 days. On December 19th, 1897, she was united in marriage with Henry Whitaker, and to this union were born four children, two sons dying in infancy. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, daughter Edna and son, Elden, her father, one brother ... united with the Christian church at Soldier .... Placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery .... Out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitaker, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitaker and children all of Topeka, Mrs. P. Whitaker and Mrs. Nell Coffey, of Kansas City. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1920.

**11066.** Mrs. Ruben Adams, a young woman living ten miles southwest of Holton near the reservation line, was burned to death Tuesday morning when the house caught fire and was totally destroyed. Her husband's efforts to rescue her from the blazing building were fruitless .... Mr. Adams arose early Tuesday morning, kindled the kitchen fire and went out to do his chores. Presently he noticed the house in flames. He rushed in and found his wife lying prone on the kitchen floor. She seemed unconscious. He went into the bedroom and carried their two young children to safety and started back to carry out Mrs. Adams. The fire by this time had become too intense ... Mrs. Adams was about twenty-one years old ... supposed she was using the coal oil to build up the fire and an explosion occurred resulting in her suffocation .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

Florence May Draper, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draper, was born at Ontario, Kan., May 23, 1900. She moved with her parents to the Pleasant Valley neighborhood in 1908, and

attended the public schools. She was married to Reuben Adams on June 26, 1916. To them were born two children, Charles Francis, two and one-half years old, and Wilma Irene, one year old. She was a member of a family of nine, four brothers and five sisters. All of whom survive her, except her brother Fred, who died fifteen years ago. She met her untimely death on Tuesday morning, April 13, 1920.

She was buried from the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams .... She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

**11067.** Mrs. Janet W. Radshaw, wife of John Radshaw, was born at Elmira, Illinois, July 15, 1857, and departed this life April 7, 1920. Mrs. Radshaw's maiden name was Smith. Her parents removed to Pawnee County, Nebraska, when she was about 8 years of age, then she grew up and received her education in the public schools. She was married at the home of her father near Summerville, Kansas, on Feb. 28, 1891. The husband, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Keyes, one granddaughter, two brothers and two sisters, remain ... Mrs. Radshaw has been a member of the Denison Presbyterian church for the past 17 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

**11068.** Abigail Alice Landon was born in Ravenswood, West Virginia, March 27, 1855, died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, April 3, 1920, aged 65 years and 7 days. Thirty-five years ago she came to Holton, Kansas, where later she was united in marriage to James B. Fritz, September 25, 1887. To them were born four children who survive. Early in life she was converted and united with the Methodist Church South, later uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Circleville, Kansas, which was the place of residence of the family before coming to Whiting three years ago .... She leaves to mourn her loss. A husband, James B. Fritz, four children, Ethel E., Clarence O., Effie E., and Lulu J. Fritz ... she leaves an aged mother, three brothers and three sisters .... interment was made in the Holton cemetery ... Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

.... her mother, Mrs. Landon, of Mayetta; also two sisters and three brothers ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 18, 1920.

Mayetta News. T. J. Landon and son Charles and Miss Mary Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landon and son, Clyde went to Whiting to attend the funeral of their sister's aunt, Mrs. Fritz who died rather suddenly from hemorrhage. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1920.

Chas. Landon of Mayetta, who was here attending his aunt's funeral (Mrs. Fritz) funeral, took sick at the home of his uncle, J. T. Hancher .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 9, 1920.

**11069.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Dorothea Kraft- Dembitzki was born in Hanover, Germany, March 11, 1843, and died at Mayetta, Kansas, April 9, 1920, at the age of 77 years and 28 days. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Mrs. Dembitzki came from Germany to Holton, Kan., in the year 1885, and the same year united in marriage to Julius Dembitzki, who has preceded her in death, dying July 28, 1914. She has no relatives to survive her, that are known, as she never heard from her relatives in the old country. Burial was made in the Cedar Grove cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her husband [Later in column.] ... died at the home of Mrs. Jenson, 3 miles east of Mayetta ... since the death of Mr. Dembitzki she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

**11070.** Mayetta Department. Old Mr. Hunter, of South Cedar, who has been sick for a number of years, died one day last week at his home .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1920.

**11071.** Mrs. Rebecca Cade Williamson was born in Ohio, March 23rd, 1843, and moved to Leavenworth, Kan., when three years of age and lived there until she was married to Hugh Williamson Feb. 3rd, 1860. After which she moved to Jackson county and located on a farm a mile and a quarter east of Denison and lived there until the death of her husband, Sept. 3, 1908. After which she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Bateman of Holton. To this union were born eleven children, three boys and eight girls, four of whom have passed on before. The remaining to mourn the loss of the mother are, John T. of Denison, Mrs. George Bateman of Holton, Mrs. Chas. Saunders, Denver, Colo., Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Denison, Hugh B., Samuel, and Mrs. N. N. Rogers all of Topeka,

Kan., and 12 grandchildren. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Denison upwards of 40 years and still retains her membership in that church, although she has attended the Baptist church during the time she made her home with Mrs. Bateman. She passed away at her home in Holton, Friday evening at 7:15, April 2, 1920, at the age of 77 years, 9 days .... The body was taken to Denison for burial in the Reformed Presbyterian church cemetery by the side of her husband. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1920.

... the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bateman, 521 Ohio avenue .... *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1920.

**11072.** Charles Bateman and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Beightel went to Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle. The body was taken to Burlington, Monday for burial. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1920.

**11073.** Emmett. Mrs. Bateman of St. Clere died Wednesday night and was buried Friday afternoon. *The Delia News*, April 16, 1920.

**11074.** From the Manhattan Mercury. Martha Jane McNamara, daughter of William and Mary Rogers, was born November 5, 1860, in Platt county, Missouri. She was married September 15, 1886, to James C. McNamara. To this union five children were born - Mrs. J. A. Nicoloy, of Kansas City, Mo.; Homer, of Greenville, Tex.; Gerald, of Soldier, Kans.; Lester, of Lawrence, Kan.; and Merle, of Soldier, Kan. The early part of her married life was spent in Kansas City, Mo., after which they moved on a farm near Soldier, Kan. residing there until 1909, when they moved to Manhattan, Kan., living there until the spring of 1917, when they moved again out on their farm near Soldier, this being her home at the time of her death. Sister McNamara was a member of the Christian church, having joined that faith in 1895 .... passed peacefully away April 6, 1920, being 59 years, 5 months and 1 day of age. She leaves a devoted husband, five children, one granddaughter and three brothers, Walter, Will and John Rogers, all of Nortonville, Kan. .... Interment was at Sunset cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 21, 1920.

**11075.** Mayetta Department. ... death of our dear mother. A. J. Jones, S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Mayetta, A. T. Bilderback and family of Nortonville. [Later in column.] Sarah J. Johnson was born in Jefferson county, Mo., July 24, 1845, making her 74 years, 8 months and 19 days ... passed from this world 8 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hunter, where she had been making her home since her husband's death, four years ago last January. She was married on the 8th of March, 1863, to Samuel R. Jones, at Oak Mills, Kan. To this union were born eight children, six daughters and two sons. Four children are still living; two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Hunter of Mayetta and Mrs. Edith Bilderback of Cummings, Kansas, and two sons, A. J. Jones and S. R. Jones of Mayetta, and one brother, Alfred Johnson, of Meriden, Kan., and a number of

grandchildren. Mrs. Jones united with the M. E. church at Oak Mills in the early days of Kansas .... They came to this country some years ago and settled at old South Cedar, and lived there a number of years and from there moved to Mayetta, when the Rock Island road first went through town in about the year 1885. They were the first to move overland to the new town of Mayetta ..... last resting place by the side of her husband, in the Mayetta cemetery, south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

**11076.** Mrs. C. L. Sorg's father died at his home in Chicago, Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

Rev. C. L. Sorg received a message Monday, of the death of his wife's father in Chicago .... *The Holton Signal*, April 22, 1920.

**11077.** Netawaka. Mr. Miller who has been living with his son, Henry, died April 16, of heart trouble ... the body was shipped to his former home in Nebraska. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

**11078.** Corwin Clyde, the infant son of Clyde and Nellie Ludington, was born in Alliance, Neb., Feb. 25, 1919, and died in Kansas City on Sunday, April 11, 1920 .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

**11079.** The J. G. Hinnen family received a telegram Monday stating that Edd Ise, a nephew, had been killed in an automobile accident in Salt Lake City. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1920.

**11080.** Bancroft. The entire community extend their sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of N. Erickson who passed away last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, April 22, 1920.

**11081.** Paul Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Allen died at Soldier, Kansas, Wednesday, April 21, 1920, aged three days. The burial took place in Seneca, Kansas, from the home of I. A. Allen, father of Paul Allen .... Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robbins. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 28, 1920.

**11082.** Mrs. D. R. Anderson reached Holton with the remains of her mother Mrs. M. M. Swaney, last Friday evening. Mrs. Anderson was joined in Kansas City by her aunt Mrs. George McNutt and her cousin R. M. Ritchey who accompanied her to Holton. Friends meet the party at the station and went directly to the cemetery ... burial was made beside the grave of the late Dr. J. A. Swaney .... Mrs. Martha McNutt Swaney was born in Somerset, Ohio, her parents being John McNutt and Caroline E. McNutt. She was married to James Ash of Glenford, Ohio, and to this union was born one daughter, Ada James Ash, now Mrs. D. R. Anderson of Lynchburg, Va. A second marriage was to Dr. Joseph Asbury Swaney at Leavenworth, Kansas. No children were born to them. As the wife of this eminent Methodist pastor, she resided at Manhattan, Holton, Lowman Chapel, Seneca and White City, covering a period of sixteen years. They served the Holton church from 1893 to 1898. After Dr. Swaney retired from active ministry, they returned to Holton and made their permanent residence here. Dr. Swaney's death occurred on November 22, 1909 .... a teacher of a Sunday school class, an active worker in the Epworth League and a president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1920.

... death of Mrs. J. A. Swaney in Lynchburg, Va. .... *The Holton Signal*, April 22, 1920.

**11083.** Thomas Theodore Taylor was born in Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, August 4, 1867, being at the time of his death, 52 years, 8 months and 8 days of age. He died at Riverside, Washington, April 12, 1920, of injuries received in a runaway accident. He was married April 25, 1897, to Minnie M. Rivers, who still survives. He moved to Helena, Woods county, Okla., when about 25 years of age. From there he moved to Tunk creek, Okanogon county, Washington, in May, 1904. About two years ago he purchased a ten acre tract of irrigated land, two miles north of Omak and for the past year this place has been the family home. It was while engaged in hauling lumber, to be used in the construction of a more commodious dwelling, that he met the accident which caused his death .... He leaves to mourn their loss a widow and two sons, Byron, aged twenty years, and Teddy, aged eleven years. Two daughters of this union died in infancy. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Rilda Moore, of Circleville, Kan; a brother, Samuel Taylor, of Soldier, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Baxter, of Cleo, Okla.; a brother, Albert Taylor, also of Cleo, and a brother, George Taylor, of Circleville, Kan. Funeral services were conducted at the Pogue Prairie school ... interment made in the Omak cemetery ....

T. T. Taylor, local orchardist, met with a fatal accident at the Cabbage sawmill east of Riverside,

Washington, Monday afternoon, while hauling lumber out to a point where it could be brought to town by an auto truck. Having only a short distance to go with his load, Mr. Taylor evidently thought it unnecessary to bind the lumber to the wagon and in going down a steep incline the load slipped forward onto the horses, throwing Mr. Taylor to the ground. One leg was fractured and internal injuries were sustained of a fatal nature .... Omak, (Washington) Chronicle. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1919.

**11084.** Soldier Valley. Mrs. Nettie Bean and Miss Gertrude Bolen went to Horton last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin Oscar Bolen. Oscar spent part of his childhood in this part: he enlisted with Co. B. and was in the battle of the Argonne forest. The funeral was conducted by the American Legion. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1919.

The many friends of Oscar Bolen were startled and grieved to learn of his sudden death shortly before noon Monday. He had come home from Omaha, where he had been working a few days before with what seemed to be no more than a mere cold. He grew steadily worse, soon lapsed into unconsciousness and even his relatives are at a loss to account for the evident injury to his brain which undoubtedly caused his death, unless it was the result of some accident in his army service. Oscar Bolen was the first of the ex-servicemen of this community to die since the war. More than that he was one of the original members of Company B, who served both on the Mexican border and through the World War .... Oscar Charleton Bolen was born near Holton, in Jackson county, Kans., on March 26, 1898 and died at Horton April 19, 1920, aged 22 years and 24 days. He spent the most of his life in Horton ... united with the Horton Baptist church. He was a member of the National Guard and served on the Mexican border with Company B of Horton. He was mustered into federal service, on August 5, 1917 in company B, 137th infantry, was quartered at Ft. Sill, Okla., six months in training and in January 1918, he was sent over seas where he was transferred to the 19th Engineer Corps. There he served 18 months and was discharged at Ft. Dodge, Ia., on August 19, 1919. He has not been in good health since his return from the service, but his final sickness was confined to his bed only four days. Death was caused by inflammation of the brain. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bolen of Horton, and five brothers and two sisters - Alvin of Waneta, Ks., Roscoe, Helen, and Ruby of Omaha, Neb., and Thurston, Ivan and Jerome of Horton .... Horton Headlight. *The Holton Signal*, May 6, 1919.

**11085.** Mayetta Department. Ad Wright, who was born 63 years ago, in Illinois, died at his home in Topeka Sunday, a week ago, April 18, 1920. We understand that Mr. Wright was taken sick a little over two years ago, and suffered untold pain. The Wright family once lived in this community on the farm now owned by Lon Page ... Those who survive him, besides his wife, are nine children, two sons and seven daughters ... Interment was made in a Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1919.

The funeral of Calvin Addington Wright .... Harvey Wright is a son of the deceased. Mrs. S. Berridge, Ira Berridge and W. D. Nauhein attended the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, April 22, 1920.

**11086.** Mrs. Rose Osborn whose maiden name was Manuel, was born at Soldier, Kansas, October 18, 1881, and departed this life near Mayetta, Kan., April 18th, 1920. Her parents, Thomas T. Manuel, and Emiline Manuel moved to Soldier about the year 1872 and lived there until 1906. Rose grew to womanhood there and on December 5th, she was united in marriage to Mr. D. C. Osborn. To this union were born three children, Helen, Burton, who died in infancy and the babe, who was born on the day of Mrs. Osborn's death. Mrs. Osborn confessed her faith in her Savior, and announced her allegiance to Him, at about the age of 14 years. At the time of her death she was a member of the Mayetta Methodist Episcopal church. Besides the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Osborn leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, who now live in Los Angeles, Calif., two brothers, Philip

Manuel and John Manuel, who live in Olathe, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Soldier, Kan., and Mrs. Frank Huber of Los Angeles, Calif. .... The interment was in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 6, 1920.

Thomas C. Manuel of Alhambra, Calif., was called to Kansas last week by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Osborn at Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1920.

Mayetta News. ... a girl baby .... *The Holton Signal*, April 22, 1920.

**11087.** Dora Ethel Birt was born near Chanute, Neosha county Kansas, September 11, 1885. She departed this life at her home 10 miles southeast of Morgan, Colo., April 18, 1920, aged 34 years, 7 months and 7 days. She joined the M. E. church early life ... She was united in marriage Dec. 12, 1906, to Aaron Mummert, of Mayetta, Kansas. To this union were born two daughters, Ruby Ione and Agnes June. She leaves to mourn her loss, the husband and two daughters, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birt of Meriden, Kan.; three sisters and two brothers; Mrs. Maude Lowe of LaGrande, Ore.; Misses Inez and Hazel Birt of Meriden; Roy Birt of Carr Crossing, Colo., and Chester Birt of Meriden. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1920.

**11088.** Mrs. A. L. Kennedy was called to Clarinda, Ia., Tuesday by the death of her brother. *The Holton Signal*, May 6, 1920.

**11089.** Henry P. Trezise was born in St. Just, Cornwall, England, February 2, 1829 and died at Emmet, Kansas, Apr. 28, 1920, age 91 years, 2 months, 26 days. He was united in marriage in 1852 to Honor Trembath of St. Just, England. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls. Henry, Jr. of Emmett, James, deceased, William of Raymond Washington Mrs. Sube Moore of Delia, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Delia, Mrs. Wood of Harlem, Iowa. His wife by this marriage departed this life Sept. 4, 1904 and he was again united in marriage to Bessie Ayers of London, England on Feb. 5, 1906, who survives him. No children were born of this union. He leaves 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. The remains laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery .... *The Delia News*, May 7, 1920.

Henry P. Trazise died at his home just east of Emmett, Tuesday night, April 28, of heart failure. Mr. Trazise was in excellent health up to the Sunday preceding, and his death was therefore surprise to many, notwithstanding his advanced age - more than 91 years. Mr. Trazise was an Englishman, coming to Kansas in 1871. He was one of the old settlers in the Emmett community, well and favorably known by many. He was twice married, being survived by the second Mrs. Trazise and five children by his first wife, also by nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1920.

**11090.** Mrs. Clyde Bliss who had been at Oskaloosa taking care of her mother she had been sick about two weeks. They called Mr. Bliss. He and the boys went down, her mother Mrs. Alexandra died Friday .... *The Whiting Journal*, May 7, 1920.

**11091.** Geo. Hamilton was called to Elmo, Mo., on Sunday on account of the death of his mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 12, 1920.

**11092.** Lucy Amelia Ashton was born in Birmingham, England, on November 29, 1831, and departed this life on May 4, 1920, at Seattle, Washington, her age being 88 years, 5 months and five days. When ten years old she came to the U. S. with her family, which settled in Niagara County, N. Y. She was married to Thomas E. Ashton on Oct. 15, 1851, at Wilson's Corners. To them were born ten children, Ellen, deceased; Clara, deceased; Charles E., of Tangent, Ore.; Franklin, deceased; Morris A., of Ontario, Kan.; William A., of Camas, Washington; Louisa, deceased; Mrs. Jessie Rokes, of



Seattle, Wash.; Edith May Colt, of Oklahoma City, and Archie F., of Oklahoma City. The family moved to Illinois in 1855 and later to the state of Wisconsin, and three years later to Missouri, and in 1878, to Kansas. They took up residence in Holton in 1881. Mr. Ashton was in the mercantile business in Holton for a period of 20 years. He died in 1901. Mrs. Aston, for the past ten years, had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Rokes. It was during the years of her childhood that she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. Later in life she united with the Presbyterian church of Holton .... More than twenty grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren .... Burial took place in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1920.

Card of Thanks. ... burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Ashton ... Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashton. Mrs. Edith May. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashton. Mrs. A. L. Scott and family.

Mayetta News. We are informed that Mrs. Ashton, Sr., who at one time lived here ... *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1920.

**11093.** Ruth Ellen McClintock was born in Fairfield, Ohio, March 10, 1840, where she grew to womanhood and united with the Christian church. Her parents, Joseph and Hester McClintock, moved to Atchison, Kan., in 1860, and it was here where she met and was united in marriage on March 24, 1861, to John Addison Marshall, which union was blessed with ten children, as follows: Clarence, Virgil, Mrs. Myrtle Shennenberger, Mrs. Rhoda Dye, Charles, Frank, Joseph, Mrs. Jessie Oliver and Logan and Julian, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall came to Jackson county in 1863, where they lived on the John Walter farm for about two years. From there they moved to a farm on Straight Creek, where they resided until the death of Mr. Marshall on March 10, 1910. Since then Mrs. Marshall has made her home with her children .... Mrs. Marshall even in her advanced age, went on an errand of mercy and love to minister to the needs of others just two weeks ago, taking a slight cold, soon developing into pneumonia, and which brought her to her long rest on May 7, 1920, reaching the age of 80 years, 1 month and 26 days .... Interment in the Estee cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1920.

**11094.** Charles Justin Hardin, the son of William and Mary Hardin, was born at Rock Island, Illinois, on February 2, 1867. He departed this life at his home in Holton, Kan., Saturday, May 8, 1920, his age being 53 years, 3 months and 6 days. The Hardin family moved from the state of Illinois and settled near Alexandria, Nebraska, in the year 1873. When he was but two years old, his father was killed in an accident, while working in the lumber region of Wisconsin. Among Mr. Hardin's near relatives, he had one full brother, William, who lived until he was 13 years old. There are two half sisters and two half brothers, Mrs. Edith Stearns of Fall City, Nebraska; Mrs. Mabel Cloyd, of Alexandria, Nebraska; Mrs. Fred Hewitt of Madison, South Dakota, and Mr. Albert Hewitt, of Plessis, Iowa. His sister Edith and brother Albert were present. His mother died August 18, 1893. When he was a young man of 22 years of age, he left his home community in Nebraska and went to Hiawatha, Kansas, where he lived a period of fourteen years. He was employed by the mercantile firm of Bierer and Shadel, and later opened an art store as his own business venture. Mr. Hardin was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Lamme at Hiawatha, November 12, 1893. It was during his residence in Hiawatha that he converted to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin moved to Holton during the summer of 1903, where they have resided until the present time .... Although he was denied the pleasure of having children in his immediate family, he was especially fond of children and young people. For many years he had the happiness of caring for the children of others in his family. Among them were his youngest sister Mabel, an orphan boy, Earl Thomas, a niece, Ruth Lamme was in his home for five years and a nephew, Harold Lamme, also attended school, staying at the Hardin home for four years .... Since living in Holton he has been a most active worker in the Methodist church. He has served with fine success in the offices of trustee,

steward, choir director and Sunday school superintendent .... After coming to Holton he was employed in the G. F. King department store. He afterward, in the year 1905, opened a furniture and undertaking establishment. After three years he did undertaking exclusively. In 1911 the firm of Hardin and Gabel was organized. For the past nine years, Mr. Hardin and M. F. Gabel have been associated .... He has served Jackson county as coroner for ten years .... He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Woodmen, the Odd Fellows and the K. of P. .... the remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1920.

The out of town relatives here for the funeral of C. J. Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lamme, of Hiawatha, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lamme and daughters of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamme and Donald and Harold Lamme of Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturms and Earl Sturms, Mr. and Mrs. Lichte, and Mrs. Marrion of Falls City, Nebr., and Albert Hewit of Iowa. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11095.** Denison Department. Guy Young was called to Eskridge to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1920.

**11096.** Glenwood. J. N. Brownfield received news of the death of his brother, Ben Brownfield, in California. Mrs. Brownfield formerly lived near Holton.

Pleasant Valley. Mr. Brownfield received the sad news of his father's death, which occurred in California last Friday. His remains are being shipped here to Holton, and from there will be taken to Huron for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1920.

Pleasant Valley. Jessie Brownfield received word .... *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1920.

**11097.** Fred T. Woodburn was born in Marshall county, Kansas, May 22, 1866, and passed away, in the full strength of his years, at Holton, Kansas, March 21, 1920. He lived continuously in this state at various places, being the son of an itinerant minister, but the greater part of his life, and all the years of his manhood he spent in Jackson county. He passed through the full course of the common schools, and later graduated from Campbell College. For several years he taught school, and while engaged in this occupation studied law, being admitted to practice in the district court of Jackson county, November 18, 1895, he afterwards was admitted to the federal courts, including the supreme court of the United States, and continued as an active member of the bar until his death .... served for some ten years as a member of the board of education of the city of Holton, and was at the time of his death one of the trustees of Campbell College, and educational institution formerly located at Holton, and afterwards removed to Kansas City, Kansas .... In 1902 he was elected county attorney and served the people of Jackson county in that office for four years. In 1916 he was elected judge of the Thirty-sixth Judicial District, composed of Jackson and Jefferson counties, without opposition, taking this office in January, 1917, and holding it until the time of his death ....for almost a year and a half he made a heroic struggle against a fatal malady .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumpter received a message Monday morning of the death of their brother-in-law, Judge Woodburn ... *The Delia News*, March 26, 1920.

... born in Irving, Kansas .... *The Delia News*, April 12, 1920.

**11098.** Louisa Catherine Francis, daughter of Rudolph and Engel Boettcher, was born near Holton August 1, 1873. All of her life with the exception of one year spent at Topeka, was lived in or near Holton. She received her education in the schools of Jackson county and at Campbell College. On June 1, 1909, she was united in marriage with Dyas L. Francis. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom preceded the mother to the better land. As a young girl she gave her heart to Christ and

united with the Evangelical Church .... Mrs. Francis has been a sufferer for a number of years .... until the early morning of May 11th when she was relieved by the messenger of death. Her age was 46 years, 8 months and 11 days .... The immediate relatives left to mourn her departure, are her daughter, Angeline, her aged parents, two brothers and three sisters .... The out of town relatives who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Francis were Joseph Boettcher and wife, Miss Naoma Coombs of Topeka; A. J. Francis and wife and daughter, Mrs. Harry Francis, of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1920.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our wife and mother and sister ... D. L. Francis, Angeline Francis (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. R. Boettcher. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaul. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hochuli. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knouft, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boettcher. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11099.** Mayetta Department. Chas. Ruzicka was born in Bohemia Feb. 28, 1853, and died in Mayetta May 12, 1920, aged 67 years, 2 months and 14 days. Mr. Ruzicka was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Houdek, June 23, 1879. To this union were born four daughters, who are all living and doing well. Mr. Ruzicka was a busy man. He came to Mayetta something over 20 years ago and was our section boss. We understand that the R. I. officials were well pleased with his work. He could have retired from his work at any time, if he had so desired, but he felt it his duty to work, so he kept right on. He was a member in good standing of the M. W. A. and carried insurance in that order. He has been poorly for more than a year, but had been able to get around .... He leaves to mourn, his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Chas. Graves of Topeka, Mrs. Mary Mathews, Mrs. Anna Preston of Mayetta, and Mrs. James Wiruth, of Cuba, Kan.; two sisters, one brother, three half-sisters, two half-brothers and four grandchildren .... The remains were taken to Holton to be placed in the cemetery west of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1920.

**11100.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Jane McAlexander passed away Sunday evening at 9:00 at her home southwest of town .... She has been bed-fast for over 20 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1920.

Mayetta Department. Mary J. Malott was born in Platte county, Mo., March 5, 1833, and died at her home near Mayetta, Kansas, May 16, 1920, aged 87 years, 2 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to W. L. McAlexander, Sept. 18, 1850. To this union were born nine children, seven daughters and two sons, all of whom are living - Mrs. Frances Kinser, of Decatur county, Kan.; Mrs. Wildo Reed of Pratt, Kan.; Mrs. Margaret Reed of Mayetta; A. J. McAlexander, of Mayetta; Charles Laura, Dollie, Mary and Mrs. Christina Nash, still at home. She united with the Christian church at the age of 15 years ... She leaves to mourn, seven daughters and two sons, one brother, A. J. Malott of St. Joseph, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Sarah Starkey of Terre Haute, Indiana .... Her husband W. L. McAlexander, died Jan. 27, 1903 ....

.... She also leaves seventeen grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren .... Interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

**11101.** John D. Spradling was born in Taney county, Ohio, October 8, 1832, and died at Silver Lake, Kansas, May 12, 1920, age 87 years, 7 months and 4 days. He was married to Miss Josephine Mulanax of Green county, Missouri; to this union were born five children, two daughters, Mary and Adeline having passed to the Great Beyond. Those who survive are James Spradling and Charles Spradling, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Fannie Smith of Cherry, Colo.; a number of grand-children and one half sister, Mrs. Lavina O'Neal of Springfield, Mo. ... He served three years in defense of his country during the Civil war, with the 21st Mo. Infantry, and witnessed many hardships, during the early days. He was among the first settlers in Jackson county, Kansas. He was a

brother-in-law to Elliott Mulvane, the oldest pioneer on Cedar Creek .... He was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ray at Silver Lake, Kan., when he was taken with a coughing spell, and death was the result. He was buried in Cedar Valley cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

**11102.** Brief Local News. E. B. Abott, a brother of the late C. C. Abott died in Omaha last Saturday, aged 74 years. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11103.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] A daughter of Ed Priest was buried at Wheatland cemetery Monday. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11104.** Mayetta News. J. M. Long received a telegram Monday that his brother who lived at Keyser, W. Va., had died. Mr. Long and his daughter Lula .... *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11105.** John Samuel Boyce was born in Scott county, Kentucky, Aug. 24, 1840, and passed away at Holton, Kansas, May 22, 1920, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 28 days. He came to Kansas with his family in 1874 and settled on a farm near Hiawatha, where the family lived for 30 years. In 1904 he moved to Dickerson county, where he resided until the death of Mrs. Boyce, which occurred two years ago. She had been his life companion for 49 years. Since that time he has made his home with his children. At an early age he united with the Christian church .... Mr. Boyce had been an invalid for two years and five months .... The immediate family left to mourn his passing are his eight children, Judd W., Mrs. E. B. True, Mrs. Chris Reser, John, Jr., of Holton, Mrs. W. F. Winslow, Arlie C., and George Boyce of Abilene, and Mrs. Walter Engle of Vias, Kan., also a brother and one sister. The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris Reser .... The body ... to Abilene, Kan., where interment was made. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

**11106.** Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. George Ernst went to Topeka today to attend the funeral of their cousin Frank Helm. Mr. Helm was killed when a barn door fell and struck him. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

Circleville. Mrs. H. T. Biggart was called to Topeka Wednesday by the accidental death of her nephew, Mr. Helm. *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1920.

**11107.** Potawatomie Mission. Leon Alvin, the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, who live one mile east of the Brewer school house, died Friday evening, the 21st, of summer complaint .... Interment was made in the Brick cemetery, Birmingham .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1920.

**11108.** Rock Creek. John Azon after a lingering sickness died at Emmett, Kan., May 19th. His remains were taken to the Catholic church here, then to the Shupshe cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1920.

**11109.** Rosina M. Shatuck was born the 25th day of August 1847 at Montpelier, Vermont and died at Whiting, Kansas, May 24, 1920 aged 72 years and 9 months. She moved with her parents to Waukon, Iowa where she was later married to George Etle November 2nd 1867. To them were born two children, Dan Etle and Mrs. John Kohler both of Whiting, Kansas. They came to Whiting in 1884 ... She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, two children, six grand-children and one great grand-daughter .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, May 28, 1920.

.... Mrs. Tillie Etle. *The Whiting Journal*, June 4, 1920.

**11110.** Hurbert Reed Wesley was born near Bancroft, Kan., January 9, 1898, died at Lawrence, Kansas, May 18, 1920. He entered the Bancroft grade school at the age of seven and finished the high school 1916, the following year, he graduated from Wetmore high school and during this period he

was a member of the Wetmore band. He taught the Pleasant Ridge school the following year and had entered into his second year of teaching, when he heard his country's call. The fall of 1918 saw him in the Student Army Training Camp at Lawrence from which he was discharged December 23, 1918. He entered the University of Kansas, September 1918, and was a Sophomore in the college of Liberal Arts and Sciences when called to his reward ... during the coal famine of December, 1919, when to save suffering and misery, Governor Allen called for volunteers to work the strip mines in southern Kansas, Hubert was among the first ten to volunteer at the university and for four weeks he labored with forty-two other boys in zero weather with only tents for shelter at night, that the people

of Kansas might have coal. At the University of Kansas, he has been a member of the university band. During his freshman year he played both the freshmen basketball and baseball teams. At the time of his death he was playing right field on the varsity baseball team and had played in a star game against Manhattan a few days previous. He was a member of the Pi Epsilon fraternity .... interment was in the Ontario cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1920.

Hurbert Wesley of Bancroft, a student at the Kansas University, was killed at McCook field in Lawrence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 when he was struck over the heart by a sixteen pound shot thrown by a member of the University track team. Wesley was playing in right field during batting practice when the accident happened. He went after a foul ball and ran in front of where field men were practicing with the shot. The shot struck him over the heart and he lived fifteen minutes after the accident. Wesley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wesley of Bancroft. His sister, Miss Agnes Wesley attended school in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1920.

**11111.** Anna Catharine George, daughter of John and Emma Sommers, was born December 16, 1893, and died on the morning of Friday, May the 28th, at the age of 26 years, 5 months, 11 days. All her life was lived near Holton, the place of her birth. Sept. 24, 1919, she was united in marriage with Mr. Jas. C. George, and with her husband moved on a farm in Olive Hill district ... At the age of ten years she was converted and united with the Evangelical church ... She is survived by her husband, infant daughter, parents; three brothers, four sisters .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1920.

Prairie View. Mrs. M. George is keeping house for her son Carroll at present and caring for his infant daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

Anna Catherine George, two-months-old daughter of Carol George, died Monday, July 12 .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery, beside her mother, who preceeded her on the 28th of May. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11112.** Mayetta Department. Winfield Scott McClintock, who has been suffering with cancer of the liver since last fall, died at the home of Chester Long on the reservation, five miles west of Mayetta, the evening of May 26, in his 74th year .... Interment was in the Stanley cemetery. Mr. McClintock was born at Fairfield, Iowa, and came to Kansas in 1860. He had lived in Jackson county all that time, except for short residences in Idaho and Oklahoma. He is survived by three sisters and a brother. Mr. McClintock was a bachelor ....

.... passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Chester Long. He was born in Iowa 73 years, 8 months and 19 days ago .... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1920.

Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanBuskirk of Topeka, attended the funeral of their brother, Scott McClintock Friday. *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1920.

**11113.** Brief Local Notes. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye sympathize with them in the loss of their

infant son which occurred last Thursday. The little child lived less than a day. The body as taken to Deklab, Mo., where it was tenderly placed beside that of a little sister. *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1920.

**11114.** D. A. Bainbridge of Topeka died on Monday afternoon .... The I. I. O. F. have charge of the services. Mr. Bainbridge lived east of Hoyt a number of years ... *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, June 3, 1920.

**11115.** A. N. Cottrell was in Kansas City attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cottrell returned home Monday night. Mrs. Cottrell was 82 years old. The burial was at Morrill, Kans. *The Whiting Journal*, June 4, 1920.

**11116.** Miss Maltina Mildred Witt died at her home on the corner of Grand river and Water streets, Sunday morning at 6:30. She had been in failing health for many months but stayed up until after Christmas when she had a spell of grip from which she never recovered. She then had a nervous collapse ... Mellie was born in the Morris neighborhood of this county, Sept. 6, 1882. Soon after her parents moved to Whiting, Kansas, where they lived most of the time until she was 11 years old, when they moved to Clinton and this had been her home ever since. She was educated in the Clinton schools and was an unusually bright student, especially excelling in Latin. She and her brother, Harry graduated from the Clinton High school in 1903, they being the honor graduates. After graduation she went into the music store with, her father, being an excellent pianist she took up the sheet music and small instrument department. She ... after his death three years ago actively managed the store until she became so ill .... She is survived by her mother Mrs. J. C. Witt, two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Massie and Miss Vera Witt and her brother Harry, all of Clinton .... Her body was laid beside her father in Englewood. - from a Clinton, Mo. Paper. *The Whiting Journal*, June 4, 1920.

Mr. Wm. Mercer, Mr. F. C. Eames and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Carder, Miss Maude Eames started Monday on the early train to attend the funeral. *The Whiting Journal*, May 21, 1920.

Whiting. Frank Eames went to Clinton, Mo. last week to attend the funeral of his niece, Mollie Witt. *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1920.

**11117.** Mayetta Department. George Calvin Bohannon, son of William and Isabelle Bohannon, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., June 1, 1881, and departed this life at Mayetta, Kansas, June 2, 1920, at the age of 39 years and 1 day. He moved to Kansas with his parents when a child and lived in Jackson and Atchison counties until he reached manhood when he moved to Mayetta, where he has since resided. He was united in marriage on July 24, 1910, to Hazel Lunger. To this union was born only one daughter, Florence. He leaves to mourn his death, a loving wife and daughter, one brother William, of Mayetta; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Cain of Kewanee, Ill. .... Interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery .... he reached manhood, when he moved to a farm west of Mayetta .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

**11118.** Clotilda Adaline Mulanax was born in Green county, Mo., May 5, 1853, and departed this life June 1, 1920, aged 67 years and 27 days. She was united in marriage to John Renfro, Jan. 2, 1870. To this union were born eight children; four having preceded her to the great beyond, two sons and two daughters; four remaining daughters were at her bedside during her sickness. At an early age she was converted and joined the United Brethren church ... funeral services were conducted ... South Cedar church ... and interment was made in the nearby cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

Card of thanks. ... wife and mother. Lucy Renfro, John Renfro, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. England, Mrs. John Krummey. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1920.

**11119.** Benjamin McElroy was born Sept. 8, 1838, at Taylorville, Ohio, and died at Holton, Kan., June 2, 1920, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was reared to manhood in Morgan county, Ohio. When the war of '61 broke out, he volunteered and enlisted at Camp Dennison, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1861, and was mustered out with the company July 16, 1865, serving three years and 10 months. He was married to Rebecca Cunningham April 4, 1866, at Pennsville, Ohio. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Orah Morrison, of Boulder, Colo.; Blanche and Charley of this city. He had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. The McElroy family moved to Holton thirty-six years ago. Five years ago he was stricken with blindness, along with his deafness .... He was a member of the G. A. R. and had been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for fifty-four years .... The burial service at the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

**11120.** Mrs. P. E. Kinney of Castle Butte, Ariz., writes that her mother Mrs. A. E. Duff died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 27, 1920, aged 78 years. The burial was at Dearborn, Mo. Mrs. Duff will be remembered as a former resident of Holton. Two children survive her, Mrs. Kinney and W. A. Duff. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

**11121.** Edna Larkin was born September 25, 1848, in Shelby County, Kentucky. She moved to Missouri in 1858. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stone, and had four brothers and four sisters, one sister and two brothers survive her, Mrs. Gow and John and Robert Stone. A twin sister passed away in the year 1854. At an early age Sister Stone was converted and united with the Baptist church at Haynesville, Mo., when the family moved to Kansas in 1869 she united with the Whiting Baptist church upon their coming to reside in the vicinity. In the fall of 1919, Mrs. Larkin and her brothers moved to Holton and united with the Baptist church of that town. In 1909 she united in marriage to Michael Larkin. After several months of suffering she passed away on May 25, 1920, aged 71 years and 8 months .... Burial in the Holton cemetery. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1920.

.... She was the daughter of A. D. and Lucy G. Stone .... She was married to M. H. Larkin of Holton in 1909, and has since made her home in Holton and Whiting. Since Mr. Larkin's death she has lived with her brothers, John and Robert .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

**11122.** Delia. The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Swatters died Monday. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Swader are the parents of a son born Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Swader died Monday afternoon. *The Delia News*, June 11, 1920.

**11123.** Mrs. Wallace Humphrey received word Monday of the death of her brother, George Nevitt, of Winfield, who was killed when a train hit his car at a crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey are living with the H. W. Barker family. *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, June 10, 1920.

**11124.** Zach Montanye was born at Alexandria, Nebr., March 6, 1887, and died May 24, 1920, at Seldon, Kansas, his age being 33 years, 2 months and 18 days. He was the son of L. E. and Lida A. Montanye. When a small boy he moved with his family to Brown county, Kansas, where he grew to young manhood. He was educated in the public schools there. In 1903 he moved to Holton, Kansas. He was united in marriage to Persis K. Belden, April 15, 1909, who, with their three children, Lyda Eunice, Louis Irwing, and Minnie May, survive. He is also survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kale of Hiawatha, Kan., and Mrs. J. Eubanks of Holton, Kansas, and two brothers, Roy of Bancroft, Nebr., and Clyde of Topeka, Kansas. He with his family moved to their present home in 1916. He was converted when a small boy and united with the U. B. church .... Interment was made in

the Seldon cemetery.

Zack Montayne, a son of son-in-law of I. P. Belden, of Whiting, recently was brutally murdered near Seldon, Kan., by a man named Wilson, who was his landlord. Montayne was a man about 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two small children. The Colby Tribune has the following to say about the murder: "Montayne had been a tenant on the Wilson farm, three miles south of Selden, and Wilson, either having sold the place or wishing to get possession himself, had been trying to eject Montayne. There seemed to have been some differences over notes and money alleged to have been due Wilson. There were no witnesses to the killing or to the action of the men immediately proceeding the tragedy. Wilson at one time made the statement that Montayne attacked him with a club, we hear. In all, four shots were fired, one passing through the head from temple to temple, one entering the back and ranging upward through the body. The other two shots caused minor wounds. A neighbor, hearing the shots and seeing Montayne's team running away, hurried to the scene, but Wilson, if he was the killer had disappeared. He was soon apprehended and held at Seldon until the sheriff arrived to take him to Hoxie." .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

We wish to correct a mistake of last week's issue, which stated that Zach Montayne was killed by his landlord. He resided on his own farm, which he purchased before moving here four years ago, and had lived on no other. He was at home, only a few yards from his barn, when he was shot by a man named Wilson. The note in question had been paid, as Wilson had it in his possession at the time of the shooting, the note and check in payment thereof. Montayne was apparently not trying to harm Wilson, as is evidenced by the fact that all four shots entered the back. He fell on his face. It was the hired hand who was the first to witness the scene of the murder .... Mr. Montayne is survived by his wife and four children. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

Whiting. Mrs. Irving Belden returned Tuesday morning from Seldon, where she was called by the death of her son-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1920.

E. R. Sloan received word Monday that Wilson, the man charged with shooting to death Zack Montayne in Sheridan county recently, was convicted of murder in the second degree .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

Whiting. Mrs. Z. Montayne will arrive Wednesday with the body of her husband who was killed last summer, and will have it buried in the Wheatland cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 7, 1920.

**11125.** Bancroft. The community was grieved to hear the sad news of Mrs. Henry Adams death Monday evening .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

**11126.** Jeremiah Chubb, age 87, a pioneer contractor of Topeka, died Friday night at his home in Highland Park. He was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1832, and came to Kansas in 1856. He pre-empted a piece of land later known as the Kilmer quarter. Later he came to Topeka and engaged in carpenter work and contracting. He built many of the first homes in Topeka and erected the third house in North Topeka. In 1883 he brought two quarter sections of land near Hoyt, where he engaged in farming and stock raising for more than twenty years. He then moved to Highland Park and has been there for sixteen years. In 1868 he married Sarah J. Mitchell, of Winterset, Ia., who died April 23, 1872. Three children were born, the only one surviving is Harvey G. Chubb of East Auburn, Cal. On October 2, 1873, he married Kate Alkire, of Topeka. There are four children, who with their mother, survive as follows: Frank C. Chubb, of Hoyt; Mrs. Ada Lyon, of Osage City; Arthur A. Chubb, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Walter B. Chubb, of Topeka. He was a member of the Methodist church and the I. I. O. F. lodge No. 40 .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, June 17, 1920.



Arthur Allen Chubb was born a Topeka, Kansas, November 14th, 1881. Died at Idaho Fall, Idaho October 14th, 1920, aged 37 years. His parents moved to Hoyt when he was six months old where he grew to years of manhood .... He decided to go west about 15 years ago and after a short time in California settled in Idaho Falls where for the past ten years had been in the employ of the Oregon Short Line R. R. Co., as an electrician. He was married at that place August 12, 1915 to Miss Bertha Moore the daughter of an old and highly respected family of Idaho Falls, who with the little daughter Jane Louise survive him. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Idaho Falls ... His wife and baby daughter, his mother, three brothers and one sister are left to mourn his loss. His brother Walter from Topeka and sister Mrs. Lyon from Osage City were present at the funeral. *The Hoyt Reporter*, November 19, 1920.

F C. Chubb received word Friday of the death of his brother ... His death was caused from a severe throat trouble, the results of typhoid fever which he had not long ago ... sister Mrs. Ida Lyons .... *The Hoyt Reporter*, October 22, 1920.

**11127.** Mrs. Phebe Holt received a message Tuesday that her brother Gus was killed in a mine in Numa, Ia. This makes the third brother and one sister who have passed away since November. Mrs. Holt is the last member left of a large family. *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

**11128.** Pleasant Grove. We were all sorry to hear of the death of W. C. Baker, which occurred last Monday night. He and his daughter Gladys were visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Larue and family, in Parsons, Kan., at the time of his death. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of his death. He had made his home in this neighborhood for eight years and had just moved to Holton this spring to spend the remaining years of his life. Miss Gladys will spend the next two months with her sister, Mrs. Paul Whitcraft ....

William Curtis Baker was born in New York City, Jan. 8, 1856, and departed this life June 15, 1920, at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 7 days. Mr. Baker's parents died when he was a small boy, and he spent his childhood days in the home of an uncle, Alonzo Douglass, of New York. His marriage to Mary Ella Brown took place at Hampton, New Jersey, Jan. 12, 1878. The same year the young couple came to Kansas and settled on a homestead in the western part of the state, where they lived many years. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Baker brought a farm near Holton, where Mrs. Baker died in the spring of 1919. A few months ago Mr. Baker purchased a home in Holton, where he planned to spend his old age. Death came at Vinita, Okla., where he was stricken while on a journey. Three daughters and two sons survive .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11129.** The Colorado Springs paper contained the following account of the death of Ed Whitcraft: "The body of W. E. Whitcraft, Colorado Springs man, who was shot at Bridgetown, near Burkburnett, Texas, last Saturday night by robbers, was brought to this city yesterday morning by Erwin Beyle, who went to the Texas town, for that purpose, Monday. Mr. Whitcraft met his death

when robbers held up a card game which was conducted in a building adjacent to the restaurant and bakery ran by himself and a partner, Elliott. Hearing a commotion, he and his partner hurried to the scene and Whitcraft was looking through a screen door when one of the robbers fired, the bullet passing through his head. Elliott caught him as he fell and the robber emptied his gun into the room in which the two men were .... services were under the auspices of Camp No. 416, Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Besides his wife, Mr. Whitcraft is survived by a brother, George, of Axtel, Kan., and a daughter, Edelyn. Mrs. M. B. Smythe of Holton is a sister of Ed Whitcraft and Mrs. F. O. Hood is his aunt. Another brother, Lawrence, lives in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11130.** Mary Elizabeth Hamon was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, Dec. 13, 1837. When but a child, her parents moved to Cass county, Missouri, and while still in her teens the family moved to Valley Falls, Kan. It was here in the year 1860, that she was married to Wm. P. Stokes. This union was blessed with four children: Alonzo A., of Norwood, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Knox, of Gaston, Oregon; Mrs. John M. Kaul, of Holton, and Robert, who died in infancy. In 1865 they homesteaded on this place, where we are gathered today ... Eight years later Mr. Stokes died, following a brief illness. On the 9th of May, 1875, Mrs. Stokes was married to Thos. Y. Smith. One son came to gladden their lives, Leonard, now a resident of Chicago .... On the morning of June 18th ... she quietly fell asleep, reaching the age of 82 years, 6 months and 5 days. Besides her husband and four children, she leaves 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, Malcolm Hamon of Valley Falls, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Banfield, of McPherson .... laid to rest in Holton's beautiful cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11131.** Charles K. Shannon, who lived on the Floyd Reiderer farm, northeast of town, died at his home Friday night, June 26, at 10 o'clock. He had been ill six weeks following an attack of the flu. He was a son of J. O. Shannon, of Hiawatha. He leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. L. W. Shannon, Dr. J. O. Shannon and Joe Shannon, of Hiawatha, and Herbert Shannon, of Wetmore, and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Martin, of Lawrence; Mrs. J. V. Lacroix, of Kansas City; and Miss Nela, of Hiawatha. The funeral was held at the home of his father in Hiawatha, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Drake. Mr. Shannon died Friday evening of hemorrhage of the brain .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11132.** A. W. Hunter received word Monday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, from paralysis in Markle, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11133.** Caroline Freeman was born in Rochester county, New York, March 7, 1845 and departed this life June 8, 1920, aged 75 years, 3 months and 1 day. She moved with her parents to Hancock county, Ill., where she was united in marriage to Andrew Spiker, January 26, 1865, coming to Kansas and settling in Brown county. To them were born ten children, 9 of whom are living, Mrs. R. A. Peters, Mountain View, Cal.; Mrs. Elza Spiker, Topeka, Kans.; Mr. Elton Spiker, Holton, Kans.; Mrs. Effie Ransopher, Whiting, Kans.; Mr. William Spiker, Holton, Kansas; Mrs. Evalora Lytle, Denison, Kans.; Mrs. Olive True, Agra, Kans.; Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Denison, Kans.; Mrs. Cora Mullenox, Valley Falls, Kans.; Mrs. Minnie Valeau, deceased, November 10, 1919. In the year 1880 she was converted and united with the Christian church ... She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, nine children, thirty grandchildren, ten great grandchildren .... Whiting Journal. *The Holton Signal*, June 24, 1920.

Denison Department. Mrs. H. C. Davis and Virgil drove to Whiting Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulanax, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' and Mrs. Mulanax's mother, Grandma Spiker, who lived near Denison for many years .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1920.

Mrs. Andrew Spiker died at her home in Whiting Tuesday ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 17, 1920.

**11134.** Word was received in Hoyt Tuesday of the death of Mabel McClune of Garnett, Kan. Measles was the cause of her death. The McClune family lived in Hoyt where Mr. McClune ran the elevator. *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, June 24, 1920.

**11135.** Pleasant Valley. Friends in this community were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. A. Chilson of Gage, Oklahoma which occurred June 8. She lived in the valley several years ago ....

Pleasant Hill. ... death of Mrs. Joe Chilson at her home in Gage, Okla., on the 16th of June .... *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1920.

**11136.** Denison Department. Word has been received of the death of a former Denison girl, Miss Beth Douglass, who was married and living in Idaho. She leaves besides her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass, an infant daughter, only a few days old ... only a young girl when she left Denison .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1920.

**11137.** Herbert, Jr., son of H. W. and Sabra Strawn, was born at Lale, Oklahoma, Feb. 29 and died at Wichita, Kan., June 21. Burial at Maple Grove cemetery, Wichita. Little Junior was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peace. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1920.

**11138.** Fred C. Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who formerly lived here died Sunday at the home of his parents in Topeka, age 24 years ... The body taken to Burlingame for burial. *The Delia News*, July 2, 1920.

**11139.** Ann Linton was born Aug. 1, 1837, near Pittsburg, Pa., she grew to womanhood at that place. In 1870 she came with her parents to Kansas, settling near Denison, where she lived until after the death of her parents. Since that time she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Melvin Ward, where she departed this life June 23, 1920, at the advanced age of 83 years, 10 months. Early in life she united with the Reformed Presbyterian church .... She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister, Mrs. Letitia Conley, of Eskridge, Kan.; one brother, Samuel Linton, of Denver, Colo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1920.

Ann Linton was born Aug. 10, 1837 .... *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1920.

**11140.** Mrs. C. W. Benedict, accompanied by her father, E. B. Moffitt, returned last night, from Long Beach, Calif., where Mrs. Benedict had been with her parents for three months. She and her father brought the body of Mrs. Moffitt's mother, Mrs. E. J. Pullen, with them, and took it to Mrs. Pullen's old home in Holton, where the funeral took place, and the body was placed besides that of Mrs. Pullen's husband, who died many years ago. As has been stated in *The Globe*, Mrs. Pullen died at the home of her daughter in Long Beach, last March .... *Atchison Globe*.

Esther L. Johnson was born in Tay, Maine, June 9, 1830. Was married to Edwin J. Pullen July 13, 1851, in Waterville, Maine. She died at Long Beach, Calif., March 2, 1920, having lived to the advanced age of 90 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen came west in an early day, and settled on a farm seven miles east of Holton, where they resided many years. After retiring from the farm, they moved to Holton, where they lived until Mr. Pullen's death, 24 years ago. Mrs. Pullen, after a year or more, went to live with her daughters. She spent much of her time in California and for the past five years has made her home in Los Angeles and Long Beach ... member of the First Presbyterian church in Long Beach .... She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Moffett of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. G. A. Benedict, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. G. W. England of Atchison, died three years ago. Five grandchildren also survive. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1920.

**11141.** Nock Creek. June 30th, 1920, the sad news came to the reserve that Frank Shopteese's little boy had died, and was buried at the Holy Cross cemetery at Emmett. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1920.

Emmett. Michael Shopteese, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shopteese died last Thursday after a months illness. *The Delia News*, July 9, 1920.

**11142.** Mrs. A. G. Colborn received word Tuesday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Martin, of California .... *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, July 8, 1920.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Martin who died in Los Angeles, Calif., last week was brought to Colorado Springs for burial beside her husband. *The Hoyt Weekly Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11143.** Circleville. Tobe Washington was called to Lawrence to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Greene. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11144.** Circleville. Last week Chas. Robinson received the sad news of the death of his son-in-law, Roy Dixon, at Long Island, Kan. Mr. Dixon was injured in an accident, while driving an auto truck, and lived only a few hours. Mr. Robinson and daughter, Ruth left immediately ... Ruth will remain until this week, when Mrs. Dixon and four little children will return with her .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11145.** Robert Klein was born in Wiesaw, Germany, April 9, 1841, and departed this life in the Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., July 1, 1920, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 22 days. In 1865 Mr. Klein came to America by way of England, spending fifty-two days on a sailing vessel between Liverpool and New York, settling near Lacon, Marshall County, Illinois, where he was married to Miss Louisa Kessley, in 1869. In February, 1872, with his wife, he drove from Illinois to Jackson County, Kansas, in a covered wagon, spending three weeks on the road. They settled on a farm in Straight Creek township, where Mrs. Klein died August 9, 1885, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Forster, who with five children survive him. In 1886, Mr. Klein was married to Miss Agnes Scholz, of St. Louis, Mo., who died May 4, 1904. After retiring from active farming, he went to Germany in 1906, returning in 1914, just as the great war broke out, and making his home with Mr. August Forster and family, where he resided until two weeks before his death, when he was taken to the hospital. In all, he made seven trips across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Klein has always been a faithful member of the Catholic church .... Burial was in the family vault which he had prepared years ago. (cont'd)

**11145. (cont'd)** Drake. Mrs. August Forster was called to St. Louis ... She returned with his body .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11146.** Zachary T. Lawrence was born in Clark county, Kentucky, June 6, 1849. He came to Missouri with his parents in the year 1855, where he lived until grown to manhood and was married to Miss Fernetta A. Bean, Feb. 25, 1875, moving to Jackson county, Kan., near Whiting in the fall of the same year, where he has since resided until his death. He died in Whiting, July 9, 1920, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 3 days. He was a charter member of the Christian church in Whiting, of which he remained a faithful member until death ... his old home church at Sugar Creek, Mo. .... He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Netawaka ... the Holton cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife and seven children: Mrs. Z. T. Lawrence, wife; children, Mrs. Fred May, of Holton; John W. Lawrence, deceased; R. Z. Lawrence, of Whiting; W. M. Lawrence, of Laramie, Wyo., Miss Charlotte Lawrence, of Whiting, and H. D. Lawrence of Netawaka ..... He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, all of Missouri, except W. S. Lawrence, of Netawaka, who with his brother, Will of Missouri who was with his brother when he passed away, and all attended the funeral, besides a number of nieces and nephews from Missouri .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

**11147.** Mrs. Charles Heath, aged twenty-five, living just west of Rocky Ford crossing on the reservation, suffered instant death last Friday afternoon when a charge from a shot gun in the hands of her husband, went through her head. The distressing affair was accidental. Charles Heath was hunting rabbits in the orchard and didn't know of his wife's presence there when he fired a charge at a fleeing rabbit .... The Heath family planned a fishing trip for Friday afternoon. Mr. Heath proposed shooting a young rabbit to use for bait. He started to the orchard with gun and dog. A little later Mrs. Heath

went down to the orchard to gather apples to make pies. The weeds were high and the husband was not aware of his wife's presence. The dog scared up a rabbit and Heath fired. His wife, only a few paces away, was struck squarely in the back of the head .... Mrs. Heath left two children, aged one and three years. She was the daughter of Mrs. DeBacker, a highly respectable family of the neighborhood. The Heaths are a Catholic family, and the burial took place Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1920.

West Jackson and Vicinity. ... She first went to housekeeping on a farm near Springdale ... aged mother and other relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

... Mrs. Jeanette Heath, who lived about five miles northeast of Delia .... home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth DeBacker, four miles west .... *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1920.

Jeanette DeBacker Heath was born at St. Marys, Kansas, Jan. 20th 1896 and died at her home near Delia July 9th, age 24 years 5 months and 19 days. Mrs. Heath was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeBacker. She spent most of her life in and around St. Marys and was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school of that place .... She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two children, Margaret Marie and Harold, a mother, Mrs. Lizzie DeBacker, three sisters, Marie, Edna and Francis DeBacker .... Interment was made in the St. Mary's Cemetery. *The Delia News*, July 16, 1920.

**11148.** Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Grace attended the funeral of the latter's Grandmother, Mrs. Smith of Emmett on Tuesday morning. *The Delia News*, July 16, 1920.

**11149.** Janette E. Downs was born August 1, 1876, in Cherokee County, Kansas, and passed to the beyond July 18, 1920, aged 48 years, 11 months and 17 days. She was married to Mr. Fred McKinsey February 23, 1895. To this union were born ten children: Mrs. Elva Reynolds of Follette, Texas; Ray, Goldie, Leroy, Harold, Truman, Beulah, Melvin, Lucille, of Holton, and Gertie, who preceded the mother to rest in infancy. She also leaves her father, N. H. Downs, Mrs. Talner, Mrs. W. E. Blecher and Mrs. Bertha McKee of Kansas City, and her brother, I. M. Downs, of Ft. Smith, Ark. ... joined the Methodist Episcopal church in early girlhood, and in 1910 placed her membership in the United Brethren church in Oklahoma, bringing her letter from that church here when the family removed to Holton in 1914 ...having determined that an operation was necessary, she was taken to St. Francis hospital at Topeka and the shock proved to great for her strength .... Bucks Grove, where she was tenderly placed to rest beside the little daughter ....

.... lived with her husband and family in the old Roberts property on the west edge of Holton. She had been in poor health for some time .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

**11150.** After being apparently well on the road to recovery, after her recent attack of paralysis, so well that she attended church Sunday evening, Mrs. S. Colvin, wife of the pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was unexpectedly summoned by death about 5 o'clock yesterday morning .... Burial will be made in Kohlerlawn. Mrs. Colvin came to Nampa with her husband and family from Nebraska, about 13 years ago .... Besides her husband, two sons, Jesse B. Colvin of Boise and James Colvin, a missionary in India, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Patterson of Nampa, are the immediate relatives who survive. - Nampa, Idaho, Leader-Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

**11151.** Geo. Macowsky was born in Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 25, 1875. He had been in poor health for twenty years. At the age of 5 years, his parents moved to Eldon, Mo., where he grew to manhood. The past 14 years he has spent most of his time in Kansas City, where he died July 2, 1920, aged 44 years, 7 months and 7 days. His body was laid to rest beside his father, sister and brother, who had gone on

before. He leaves to mourn his departure, his mother, Catharine Horstman, of Kansas City, and a sister, Lydia E. Wolverton, of Topeka, Kan., besides a number of relatives and friends living in Kansas City, Kan., and Jackson county, Kansas, also Jackson county, Missouri. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

**11152.** Emma Claunch was born at Severance, Kans., on June 29, 1886, and died at Horton, Kan., on July 11, 1920, aged 54 years and 12 days. She was united in marriage to C. C. Hopwood on March 21, 1887, at Straight Creek, Kans. .... Mr. Hopwood died May 17, 1915. She united with the Methodist church in Horton on March 4, 1917 ....

... died in the hospital at Horton July 11, 1920, following a stroke of paralysis suffered about six weeks ago .... She was the youngest daughter of C. C. and Martha Clonch and was married to Charles Hopwood at Straight Creek, Kans., March 17, 1887. Of this union were born two daughters, Lela C., and Ethel Irene, who survive. She is also survived by four children of Lela C. Tolin. Mrs. Sarah Young and Mrs. Louise McCormick are sisters. She leaves several nieces and nephews, children of a deceased brother and sister, living in Western Kansas, Colorado and Utah .... Burial was made in the Horton cemetery beside her husband who died five years ago. Those attending the funeral from a distance were a nephew, Walter Clonch, Phillipsburg, Kansas, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Hopwood, of Enid, Okla. - Mrs. L. C. McCormick, Severance News. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

.... Mrs. Louisa McCormick of Holton, and Mrs. Sarah Young of St. Creek .... *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1920.

**11153.** George M. Barker received word last week from Mrs. Hattie L. Rigdon that her father S. H. Newell, Sr., died at her home in Glendale, Calif., Tuesday, July 6. The burial took place in Glendale beside the grave of his wife. Mr. Newell has made his home with his daughter in California for several years. He was in his 84th year. He was a member of Will Wendell Post of Holton, his army service being 40 months in Co. A, 1st Iowa calvary. Mr. Newell came here shortly after the war and was a resident of Holton continuously until recent years. He was an expert accountant and was engaged in clerical work most of the time he resided here .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1920.

.... In the early eighties he was engaged in the drug business with Jess Fleming on the west side of the Square and afterwards filled the position of City Clerk for a number of years. He removed from Holton to the state of California in the year 1915 .... *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1920.

**11154.** Brief Local News. Mrs. S. Segrist was called to Des Moines, Ia., Monday by the death of her brother-in-law, Henry Jones. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1920.

Gladys Marie Seagrist was born December 21, 1917, at Munden, Kansas, and died July 25, 1920 near Havensville, at the home of E. Fordham. She was with her mother, Mrs. Sam Segrist and two little brothers who came to Holton July 15 to visit Mrs. Seagrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hagar, and other Jackson county relatives. They had been here only a few days when the little one was taken sick. The father came to Holton Monday morning and returned with his wife to Munden with the body where it will be laid to rest in the family lot .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1920.

**11155.** Mrs. A. E. Moore received a telegram Monday stating that Mr. Wellington Spence had died at his home at Fort Morgan, Colo., and funeral services would be held at his old home at Loriliax, Iowa. Mr. Spence resided here a few years ago and still owns a farm north of Delia .... *The Delia News*, July 23, 1920.

**11156.** Orrin Crawford, 36 years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Riddle, in Oklahoma

City, Okla. Mrs. Riddle was once known as Mrs. John Crawford. Orrin died Wednesday morning, July 10th, after a long illness, which resulted from a severe attack of influenza. As Orrin Crawford was born and lived in Holton, his friends there as well as here, will regret to hear of his death .... The Odd Fellows took charge of the ceremony. He was laid to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery, Oklahoma City. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1920.

**11157.** Ora Daniel Teer was born at Holton, Kan., April 14, 1877. He departed this life July 23, 1920, his age being 43 years, 3 months and 9 days. All of his life has been spent in the communities around Holton, with the exception of a few years near Havensville. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Walton on Feb. 9, 1914. To them were born two daughters, Nellie May and Mabel Iva .... He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Redman and Pocahontas lodges .... During the past spring and early summer he had had failing health .... There are left to mourn his death his wife and daughters, an aunt, Mrs. Kate Rennick, and several cousins .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1920.

**11158.** Emma Littleton Dworak, wife of A. V. Dworak, died at the family residence on South Olive Street, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on the morning of July 23, 1920, following a protracted illness. Mrs. Dworak was born in Flemming county, Kentucky, on April 30, 1869. She was united in marriage in November, 1910, at Denison, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Dworak moved to Siloam Springs about a year ago, with the expectation of finding a climate more conducive to Mrs. Dworak's health .... She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Littleton, a sister, Mattie, and three brothers, Charley, Russell and Benjamin .... Burial was made in the cemetery one mile southeast of Denison .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1920.

**11159.** Circleville. Last Monday Mrs. Kidney received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, William Kidney of Anaconda, Mont. Mr. Kidney had been in the mining business there for a number of years. His home was formerly near here and will be remembered by many of the old settlers. He was not married. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1920.

Brief Local News. C. O. Kidney received word Monday of the death of his brother, W. A. Kidney of Butte, Mont. *The Holton Signal*, July 29, 1920.

**11160.** Baby Mary Elizabeth McFarland died July 22nd, age 5 months ... was sick for two weeks ... she leaves a sorrowing father and mother and brother .... laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, July 29, 1920.

Mayetta News. ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarland ... *The Holton Signal*, July 29, 1920.

**11161.** Word was received today on the Kansas Side of the death last night of the Rev. John T. Mayor, 75 years old, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Olsen, Colorado Springs. The Rev. Mayor had been a minister in Kansas forty years. Before he left the ministry five years ago he was pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 10th Street and Central avenue, Kansas side. Since his resignation he had been financial agent for Bethany Hospital. He lived at 14 South Eleventh street, Kansas Side. Mr. Mayor went to Colorado a month ago to visit Mrs. Olsen. Besides Mrs. Olsen he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hockman, Rock Island, Ill., and two sons, Marmaduke Mayor and Irvin Mayor, both of 14 South Eleventh street, Kansas Side. - K. C. Star, July 24, 1920. *The Whiting Journal*, July 30, 1920.

**11162.** Fred Keehn, who lived six miles northwest of Soldier, died last Wednesday night and was buried at Corning on Friday afternoon. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 4, 1920.

**11163.** Word has been received of the death of Roy Teal of Rochester, N. Y., last week. He was a nephew of Mrs. Frank Knopf. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1920.

Brief Local News. Word was received in Holton this week of the death of Roby Teal of pneumonia at his home in Rochester, N. Y. His mother, Mrs. Teal, was formerly Miss Julia Roby of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1920.

**11164.** Whiting. Mrs. Ivan Thomas died Saturday and was buried Monday at Netawaka. She was formerly Miss Lizzie Banaka. She leaves a husband and 9 months old baby, her parents, brother and sister to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1920.

Aurora. August Banaka received the sad news of the death of their daughter. Mrs. Ivan Thomas, in the Sabetha hospital, Saturday, following an operation for goiter .... burial in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, August 6, 1920.

**11165.** Miss Lola Graham, 829 Lane St., Topeka, formerly principal of Lowman school, died in Rollinsville, Colo., Wednesday of last week. Her sister, Miss Effie Graham of Topeka was with her at the time of her death. She is survived by another sister, Mrs. Isaac Mulford of Hoyt, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1920.

Brief Local News. The funeral services of Miss Lola Graham were held in Topeka Tuesday afternoon. Miss Graham died while visiting a friend in Colorado. Mrs. Mary Mulford and Miss Effie Graham of Hoyt are sisters of Miss Graham. Bert Graham of Hoyt is a brother. *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1920.

**11166.** Brief Local News. Fred and Earl King were in Dearborn, Mo., the first of the week attending the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1920.

**11167.** William Thomas Wilcox was born in Illinois, February 10, 1836, and died at his home in Holton, August 17, 1920, aged 84 years, 7 months and 6 days. Death resulted from a stroke is special interest to know that this from Platte county, Mo., in 1856 traveling with wagon emigrant train and settled about 7 miles north of Holton, at a place then known as Skinner's mill, located on Straight Creek. He came to this county with a man familiarly known as Uncle Jess Elliott. He was married to Miss Lucretia Green, February 24, 1858. It will be of special interest to know that this was the first couple married in Jackson county, To this union three children were born, Mr. James Wilcox, now living in Kansas City, Mo., and Jess Wilcox, who died 32 years ago; and Mrs. Jennie Bristow, of Goff, Kan. Mrs. Lucretia Wilcox died May 23, 1872. He married again February 15, 1877 to Sarah M. Timmons. To this union were born five children, namely, Mrs. A. F. Gabbert of Bancroft, Mrs. G. T. Whitcraft of Axtel, Kan., Mrs. F. K. Rice of Goodling, Idaho, Mrs. A. J. Gabbert and Mrs. W. B. Faulkender, who are twins and both of Bancroft. The mother of this family died August 26, 1886. On March 15, 1900, he married Marinda Francis, who survives him .... He was converted in a revival meeting in a log school house on St. Creek soon after the close of the Civil War, and united with the United Brethren church at that time ... He was a great singer and was the leader of song in religious meetings where ever called .... He lived in Nemaha county 34 years, moving to Holton four years ago. There are remaining 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He enlisted in the Civil War for a term of three years at Holton, August 31, 1862, in Co. B, 11th Regiment of Kansas Cavalry. He re-enlisted again and served several more months .... The body was then taken to Ontario cemetery for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1920.

**11168.** Witchewah. The death of David Redgum was a shock to the entire community. He was a fine old man and well liked by all who knew him, and was about seventy years old. He departed this life Friday, Aug. 13, 1920, and was laid to rest Sunday, Aug. 15. Mr. Redgum was an early Indian settler



and had lived many years near Witchewah. Early last spring he was stricken with paralysis and was forced to leave his home. He was taken to his nieces' home at Emmett, Kansas, where she cared for him .... His wife passed away several years ago leaving him alone until his death .... Interment was given in the Shopshee cemetery with Catholic rites. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1920.

Nocks Creek. Arch-no-que, better known as David Redgum. He was buried Sunday in the Shipshe cemetery. He leaves niece, Mrs. Ellen View, Frank, Lee and Eleck Nekonkouk, nephews, one grand nephew, Frank Ketchcumee to mourn his departure. *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1920.

**11169.** Word was received here the first of the week, of the death, August 28th, of Joseph C. Adair, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Reid, Houston, Texas, and that his body was taken to Rosenberg, Texas, for burial. No details of his sickness and death has been received. Mr. Adair was an ex-soldier of the Civil War, and moved to this county from Ohio, some forty-five or more years ago, where he lived for a number of years, and then removed to the southern part of Shawnee county .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1920.

**11170.** Word was received Wednesday morning by Mrs. M. F. Gabel, that her mother, Mrs. Scheidenberger, has passed away, after a brief illness, at her home in Warrensburg, Mo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1920.

**11171.** James T. Rafter received word that his aunt, Mrs. James Rafter, of New York, had died Sunday, August 29 .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1920.

**11172.** On Thursday night Mrs. D. L. Johnson received a telegram that her father, Lyman Knowles of Elyria, Ohio, had been killed .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1920.

**11173.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graves were in Kansas City last Thursday attending a funeral of Lee Grave's wife. Her remains were laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery near that place .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1920.

**11174.** Whiting. Too late for last week.] S. L. Fiester took Miss Grace Berridge, Tom and Henry Berridge to Topeka Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Elbert Crawford. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1920.

**11175.** While Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Yust and family were driving to Sylvia to attend the Chautauqua, Sunday afternoon, their car was struck by a Santa Fe train killing Mrs. Yust and three of the children outright. Mr. Yust and the two remaining children were taken to a hospital in Topeka where later one of the children died. No hopes are held for the other child, but it is believed that Mr. Yust will recover. Mr. Yust is the brother of L. P. Yust, son-in-law of Dr. J. W. Terrell. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1920.

**11176.** Mr. and Mrs. Anthony James attended the funeral services Monday of their little niece Kathryn De-Maris the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMaris of Osage City. The burial was at St. Marys, Kans. *The [Hoyt] Weekly Reporter*, September 5, 1919.

**11177.** Mrs. J. F. Hays returned from Castle, Pa., on Saturday night where she was called on account of the death of her father. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 8, 1920.

**11178.** Dr. Lou Davis died at her home in Onaga Saturday. Short funeral services were held at the rest house at the Holton cemetery Monday morning ... Mrs. Davis was for many years a practitioner of dentistry in Holton and was well and favorably known by many Holton people. Her husband, Dr. F. M. Davis, died several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

.... Mrs. Davis was until recently a resident of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1920.

**11179.** Circleville. Mr. Erp, an aged gentleman, living northeast of town, was injured by the falling of a tree, which his sons were cutting down last week. He died a few days later. Burial was at Horton, Sunday. Mr. Erp was the father of Mrs. McGinnis and J. P. and W. T. Erp ....

James Allen Erp was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, October 15, 1835, and was united in marriage September 29, 1853, to Martha Claunch. To this union six children were born, William Erp of Circleville; Mrs. S. D. Seever of Smith Center, Kan.; Daniel H. Erp of Bakersfield, Mo.; Mrs. A. E. Griffith of Horton, Kan.; James P. Erp of Winnebago, Neb., and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis of Circleville, Kan., all of whom are still living. He united with the Baptist church in early manhood ... holding membership in the First Baptist church of Horton at the time of his death, September 4, 1920, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 19 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, six children, twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren and a host of friends. He was buried in the Kennekuk cemetery near Horton, his old home. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

James Esp ... died September 3 ... Mr. Esp was born in Kentucky, October 1835. He came to Kansas in 1858, living most of the time at Kennekuk. He moved to Jackson Co. February 1917 .... Burial was in the Horton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1920.

**11180.** Delilah C. Cochonour was born in Seneca county, Ohio, on Feb. 13, 1841, where she lived until about fifteen years of age, when she moved with her parents to Black Hawk county, Iowa, settling on a farm near Cedar City. On September 21, 1857, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. King of that place, and they resided there until August, 1862. Then they moved to Buchanan county, where they carved out a home from the virgin prairies and lived there until 1901, when the home was sold. They then moved to Rossville, Kansas, where they lived about four years. From there they moved to a farm six miles north and two miles west of Delia, known as the old Stalker farm, where she resided until she was called to the life beyond, on Aug. 27, 1920, at the ripe old age of 79 years, 9 months and 14 days ... in her early life, and united with the Methodist Protestant church ... She was the mother of six children, two sons and four daughters. Two of the daughters preceded her to the great beyond .... She leaves to mourn her departure, four children, as follows: Joseph King, of Vanwert, Iowa; Mrs. Kate Hoover, of Quasqueton, Iowa; Mrs. Nettie Isnogle and Mrs. George King, of Delia, Kan. Also nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

... born on February 19, 1841 in Ohio and died August 27 1920 .... *The Delia News*, September 3, 1920.

Emmett. Evert Wiles was called home last Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. King. [Later in column.] Mrs. King passed away at her home northeast of town last Friday and was laid to rest in the Adrian cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1920.

Mr. Everet DeWilde .... *The Delia News*, September 10, 1920.

Mrs. Sam Hammond of Juasqueton, Iowa and W. W. King of Troy Mills, Iowa came to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. D. C. King. *The Delia News*, September 10, 1920.

**11181.** James Franklin Naylor was born May 22, 1843, at Pennsville, a village in Morgan county, Ohio. He was the son of James and Mary Naylor. Most of his boyhood was spent on his father's farm. When the call came for men to help preserve the union, he offered himself in the stead of his oldest brother, who had a family to care for. At the age of nineteen he enlisted as a private in company I, 62nd regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at Marietta, Ohio, October 23, 1862. He served for a period

of three years, during which time he was taken prisoner. He was confined four months in Libby prison and endured all the hardships and privations of the captured. Before his capture he was in the midst of fighting all the time. He was under fire from Ft. Sumpter to Ft. Wagner, was in many skirmishes around the James river, took an active part in the engagements in and around Petersburg and City Point, among other places of strategic importance. From Libby prison he was sent to a hospital from which he was paroled later. He was mustered out of the army June 16, 1865, at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. On April 11, 1867, he was married to Maggie B. Brady at Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, Ohio, and they removed to Pennsville, Ohio. Here was born their only child, a son, Fred, who died in his infancy. In 1874 Mr. Naylor, with his wife, removed to Holton, in which vicinity he has since made his home. Except for a short time spent on a farm near Straight Creek, he was in business in Holton. He held the offices of deputy sheriff, of sheriff or constable most of the time and held the office of constable at the time of his death. Early in June he was taken seriously ill ... gradually grew worse until his death Tuesday morning at 7:35. Of his family there remain his wife, two brothers and one sister ..... At the grave the members of the G. A. R. post, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the burial services. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

**11182.** Mrs. Ella Heathman died on August 28th at 8 o'clock p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shields, Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Heathman was born September 24, 1858, in Hocking county, Ohio, coming to Kansas in 1868 with her parents, who settled in Banner near Holton. She spent most of her life in Holton and was a member of the Holton Methodist church. From here she moved to Topeka in 1905, where she resided until the time of her death. She leaves a husband, J. W. Heathman, of Topeka; two sons, Roscoe W., of Sapulpa, Okla., and Clyde W., of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mina Wendell, of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Shields of Topeka, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorena Wilson, and Mrs. Clara Blosser, both of Topeka, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

.... death was due to a stroke of paralysis which affected the heart. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1920.

**11183.** O. H. Grubbs received Tuesday, a telegram from Clark C. Grubbs, North Lewisburg, Ohio, announcing the death of Benjamin Grubbs. Benjamin Grubbs was, a number of years ago, a well known citizen of Holton, and later a resident of Franklin township, living on a farm east of town. Mr. Grubbs was a zealous member of the Methodist church. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

**11184.** Miss Zeta Shea was called to her home in Fredonia Saturday, on account of the illness of her father, who died Monday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

**11185.** Josephus Swinehart was born in Newark, Ohio, January 22, 1842, passing away at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 27 days, of ill attendant old age. He spent his youth on his father's farm in the pioneer days and taught his first term of school at 19 years of age. During the 60's and 70's he farmed and taught school in Terre Haute, Springfield and in Mosquingum county, Ill., and Jackson county and Holton and Whiting, Kansas. He was also interested in organizing the Grange and at one time was state lecturer for it. A receipt for dues dated 1876 shows he was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, Grange No. 1027 of Whiting, Kansas ... Mr. Swinehart also had a first grade certificate to teach dated 1876 of Jackson County, Kansas ... He and C. W. Nobel, of Holton, Kansas, were life long friends, Mr. Noble coming to visit him in Seattle in 1910 dying soon after his return to Holton. Mr. Swinehart married Miss Lizzie Marshall, of Whiting in 1864. One son, Charles W. Swinehart, born of this union passed away in 1897. After his wife's death in 1877 he married Miss Sarah McLellan, South Cedar, Kans. Mr. Swinehart surviving her death 12 years. Of this marriage two children survive him, Mrs. Maude E. Pettyjohn and Shelley H. Swinehart, and two grandchildren, Franklyn and Lawrence Bernard, all living near Dayton, Columbus County, Washington. Kansas

drought and grasshoppers taking his crops three years in succession and his wife's failing health caused him to emigrate to the state of Washington in 1883, where he took a homestead near Nooksack, in Whatcom county residing there 19 years giving much of his time in the interest of education and clean politics and also the last 26 years of his life to the study and teaching of the Bible ... In 1902 he sold his farm and retired, living with his two children in Seattle, Washington and coming to eastern Washington with them in 1911, living with his son near Waltsburg, Wash., until 1917 and then living with his daughter, Mrs. Maude Pettyjohn on her farm six miles south of Dayton, passing away there peacefully, August 17, 1920 .... He was a member of the St. John's Lodge of Seattle, F. and A. M., the last 17 years .... Interment was made in the Dayton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1920.

**11186.** Matilda Waltrip was born in Green county, Ill., December 18, 1841. She died at her home in Soldier, September 8, 1920, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 21 days. At an early age she accepted Christ as her Saviour and became a member of the Baptist church at Roodhouse, Ill. .... She was united in marriage in August 1859 to John W. Johnson, who died August 31, 1904. To this union were born nine children. Four have preceded her to the Great Beyond, two died in infancy, Fannie died in October 1892 and Cecil died in May 1902. This leaves five children to mourn her departure, Levi M., of Craig, Colo., Leslie E., of Minco, Okla., Elmer J., Elsie A., and Mrs. Belle Hannum, all of Soldier. Also two brothers, W. D. Waltrip, of Jerseyville, Ill., and M. H. Waltrip, of Wichita, Kans. She moved with husband and family to Kansas in December 1891 .... Her body was placed to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Soldier .... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 15, 1920.

**11187.** Witchewah. Frank Johnson received word on Thursday of the death of an aged aunt in Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1920.

**11188.** Mrs. Emma Jane Elliott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Riley, Monday night. Mrs. Elliott has been keeping house for Mr. Durham and his sons for several years .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

.... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of Mrs. Elliott's death. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1920.

**11189.** C. A. Walker received notification Monday of the death of his brother, J. C. Walker, at his home in Mount Morris, N. Y. He was 73 years old and learned the tinner's trade under his brother, C. A., in Holton in the early days. Mr. Walker leaves a widow and two sons. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

**11190.** Thomas Dallas Morrow was born at Long Run Station, Doddridge county, West Va., in 1841. He spent his young manhood in the employment of the B. and O. R. R. Co., as watchman. By his economical way he saved enough money to engage in the mercantile business, at which he became very successful. Later on he engaged in the lumber business and wholesale manufacturing. He traded his interests in the east for land in Franklin county, Kansas, near Lane, at which point he lived, and again engaged in the mercantile business for about fifteen years, when he moved to Circleville, Kan, where he has resided until a few months before his death. He married Emma Saulla Nov. 4, 1878. To this union were born three daughters, Minnie Alice Garrett, of Holton, Kan.; Ethel Rebecca Nelson of Cement, Okla.; Pauline Emma Pool of Circleville, Kan. The mother died at Circleville, August 10, 1916, and rests on the hill southwest of the town. Three grandchildren continue the memory of this pair, one in each household - Virginia Dean Garrett, Bobby Morrow Pool, and Bates Thomas Nelson .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

Circleville. The funeral services of T. D. Morrow were held at the cemetery Tuesday forenoon. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Garrett at Holton .... For several years Mr. Morrow owned the

stone store ....

... his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Garrett .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1920.

**11191.** Martha Greene was born at Circleville, Ohio, March 16, 1826. Here she spent her youthful days and young life. She was married to Joseph Cook on June 17, 1845. To this union were born two children, a daughter and a son. The son died in infancy. They lived in Circleville, Ohio, until 1855, when they moved to Bryan, Ohio, and resided there years, when they felt the call of the west, and in 1858 came to this place and I doubt not had much to do with the selecting of the name Circleville for this town. They were devoted Christian people and had much to do with the organization and building of the Methodist church and Northwest Seminary of the Kansas Conference at this place, so recently torn down when displaced by the new school building .... He became an invalid and for 18 years was a shut-in sufferer ... until Jan. 11, 1885, he peacefully folded the drapery of his mantle ... Since then she has lived with her daughter, Ellen Myers, now in her 74th year, and they have never been apart more than six weeks in their lives .... She had two grandchildren. Both preceded her to the better land. She leaves a great-grandson and a great-great-grandson, together with her daughter, three nephews and two nieces .... September 11, her spirit was kissed away from this frail old body, where it had abode for 94 years, 5 months and 25 days ....

Circleville. Mrs. Martha Cook, or Grandma Cook, as she was familiarly called, died last Saturday morning at her home north of town .... She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Myers, and adopted grandson, William Myers; a great-grandson, William Turner, and a great-great-grandson, little Warren Turner .... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

**11192.** The baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frazey, Sunday, September 12, died Sunday afternoon .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

**11193.** The little daughter born to Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Kliphardt September 5th, died September 8. Rev. Kliphardt is pastor of the Evangelical church at Jewell City. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1920.

**11194.** Belinda McKitrick was born in Morgan Co., Ohio, Oct. 5, 1837 and died in Holton, Kansas, Sept. 19, 1920. She was married to James E. McKitrick New Years Day 1858. To this union were born five children: Laura, Sarah, Nellie and Lewis preceded her to the better world. With her husband she moved to Holton fifty-one years ago, living on their farm east of town forty-three years and since in the present home 510 Vermont Ave. She became a member of the Christian church soon after the organization in Holton. She has suffered with ill health for nine years ... leaving to deeply mourn their loss the two daughters Sarah and Anne, the granddaughter Mrs. Mabel Noble. Also, one sister, Mrs. Rhody Taylor of Malta, Ohio .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved mother. Anna B. McKitrick. Sarah F. McKitrick. Dr. and Mrs. Mabel A. Noble and daughter, Annabel.

Mrs. Chas. Sherburne of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Val Bergman of Leavenworth, Kansas, nieces of Mrs. James McKitrick were here during her recent illness and death. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11195.** Mrs. William J. Kaul finally succumbed to disease and her life passed out peaceably at seven o'clock Tuesday evening .... Beside the husband Mrs. Kaul leaves three daughters, Elizabeth, Jane and Marian to mourn a loving and devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Kaul was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knowles, a well known Topeka family. Both the parents are dead, one brother, Howard

Knowles of Kansas City, surviving. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kaul took place in Topeka in 1906. They have resided in Holton since. Last spring Mrs. Kaul was attacked by a serious and sudden illness. The trouble proved an insidious disease and her husband took her to Cleveland, where she was operated on by Dr. Crile. The operation gave promise of complete recovery, but soon after her return home the trouble grew serious again and for the past six weeks she has failed rapidly. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11196.** In the quietness of Sabbath morning of September 19, 1920, the soul of Jefferson Greene Porterfield glided peacefully beyond the veil of this life to awaken in the new day, the crowning day. He was the son of Milton Porterfield and Eliza Ann (Collier) Porterfield and was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky, Feb. 7, 1838. He was the oldest of a family of eleven children, seven brothers and three sisters. At the age of four he came with his parents to the state of Missouri and settled near the town of Hannibal. They resided here about two years, when they again moved westward and located in Decatur county, Iowa, where they lived about three years. Here he attended his first school, which was taught by Mrs. Thamer. The school house was a log cabin covered with shakes. The cracks were neither chinked or daubed so school was only held during warm weather. The family then moved to Camden Point, Mo. This village boasted of two academies, one of which was conducted as a private enterprise, which he attended. It was while living here that he enjoyed the pleasures of "the old swimming hole," as pictured by James Whitcomb Riley. He indulged in this sport at the age of eighty. He was one of the early pioneers coming to Calhoun county, now Jackson county, in 1856, and located five miles north of Holton. Here the parents spent the remainder of their lives. He remained at home, following the peaceful pursuit of farming, till August 28, 1862, when he enlisted at Holton in company B, 11th Regiment, Kansas Inf. This regiment was occupied along the Kansas border, also in Missouri and Arkansas, and did considerable scouting and skirmishing. They participated in the campaign against Gen. Price and took part in the battles of West Port, Cain Hill, Prairie Grove, and Mine Creek. During the last six months of his service his regiment was sent against the hostile Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, going as far west as Fort Laramie, Wyoming. They then returned to Fort Leavenworth, where they were mustered out ... Mr. Porterfield was honorably discharged on the 30th of August, 1865. He then returned home and engaged in farming and teaching. With a number of his young companions he purposed his heart to lead the religious life during a revival meeting, conducted by Rev. H. D. Healy, at the Elliott school house in the winter of 1867. On October 17, of the same year, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Russell, by the Rev. J. A. Woodburn. To them were born ten children, four boys and six girls, all of whom were present at the funeral service: Dora, Virginia, Chas. W., Robert, Frank and Gaius of Holton; Will C., of Topeka; Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Esbon; Mrs. Flossie Linville, of Greeley, Colo., and Burt R., of Powell, Wyo. In the fall of 1875 he was elected to the office of county clerk and twice re-elected, serving in all, three terms. Retiring from the farm, Mr. Porterfield and his wife moved to Holton in the fall of 1906. Mrs. Porterfield enjoyed their new home but a short time, having passed away in 1911. Mr. Porterfield continued his residence here until the time of his death. Besides his children, he leaves 12 grandchildren, three brothers, John of California; Milton and Robert of Holton, and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Little of Holton and Mrs. Martha E. High, of Dalingerfield, Texas .... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11197.** This community was saddened on Thursday morning to learn of the passing of one of its oldest pioneers, and most useful citizens, Robert Preston Hamm. [Photograph] The soul of this beloved father began its pilgrimage on earth Nov. 27, 1831, in a little country home among the hills of Flemming county, Kentucky, where he was raised to manhood among a family of eleven children, five brothers and six sisters, three of whom he leaves behind to mourn his loss and cherish his memory. On August 31, 1854, Susan Ann Million became his life-long companion and helpmate, and together they have journeyed for over sixty-six years in joyful companionship. To them were born

seven children, Lille Belle (who died at two years of age); Cora L., now wife of J. A. Pierce; Dee Ella, now Mrs. Bishop; Barbara Ellen, now Mrs. A. Abel; Melville Grant, Mattie Eva, now Mrs. J. A. Martiens, and Robert H., all living in this community. In his young manhood he felt the call of the west for men to build a noble state. At twenty-one years of age he pushed out from the home scenes and began for himself at Chaney's Grove, Ill., where he spent two years, returning to Kentucky to be married. Here they spent three years, but the climate did not agree with Mrs. Hamm, and they started overland to the territory of Kansas. The wife stopped in Missouri for the winter of 1857, while he pushed on and took a claim five miles west of Holton, which has been their old home ever since. The wife, with two their children, came in the spring of 1858, and they lived on the farm until Nov. 7, 1904, when they moved to Holton, leaving the farm in the care of their two sons. In 1852 he united with the M. E. church and began a life of service to his fellow man ... He assisted in organizing the first Sunday school and M. E. class in Jackson county, or in fact this part of Kansas, at Banner in 1858, which has never died. In 1859 he was licensed to preach and for 30 years, until health forbid, he went far and near, preaching and burying the dead, organizing new churches and strengthening the older ones ... he was a self supporting missionary - worked six days on the farm and rode from 10 to 40 miles on Sunday to meet his appointments .... When the Civil war broke out he tried to enlist at three times, but was rejected .... Later when General Price threatened to raid Kansas, he joined the "Kansas Tads" and saw active service in repulsing his raid. The script he received as his pay has never been presented for payment, as he held he went out to protect and build Kansas .... He leaves his aged companion, six children, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren ....

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Hamm of Kansas City; Mrs. W. M. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamm and Dr. Riggs, of Horton; Mrs. Anna Baxter of Muscotah; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamm, of Wetmore, and Miss Nannie Ham of Hiawatha attended the funeral of Rev. R. P. Hamm Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11198.** Potawatomi Mission. Mrs. Bentley Dowell, who lived with her husband and children, on their farm on the southern boundary of the reservation, died early Thursday morning of last week. Her death was due to peritonitis, complicated by childbirth ... Hiawatha, where the body was interred. The death is especially sad because of the leaving of three children, the oldest being three and the youngest but a few days .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11199.** Clyde R. Faulkender was born August 16, 1891, and passed away at Topeka, on September 14, 1920, aged 22 years and 22 days. Clyde was partly paralyzed on the right side making it difficult to walk or get around as others did although he was very ambitious and wanted to work. He suffered

a great deal in his short life. Clyde got a hard fall on the icy streets in March 1915, rendering him helpless for some time but in time he got so he could walk with crutches once more, but then he had the second fall ... He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, five sisters and five brothers, his father having died twelve years ago, the 28th of August .... Interment was in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

Clyde Faulkender, son of Mrs. G. K. Faulkender ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

.... the home of his mother, Mrs. G. E. Faulkender in Orchard Grove ... Burial is in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 16, 1920.

**11200.** Rob Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson born Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday morning and burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1921.

**11201.** Circleville. Mrs. J. M. Ash was called to St. Joseph last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Ramsey, who later died .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11202.** Mrs. Frank Rose died from a stroke of paralysis at her daughter's home in Colo. last week. The remains were shipped to Elmont ... burial was made in Half Day cemetery where her husband is buried. She was the mother of Fred Rose of Hoyt. *The Hoyt Reporter*, September 24, 1920.

**11203.** Mrs. C. A. Brock, mother of Mrs. A. E. Cordon, died at her home on Indiana Ave., on Saturday evening, September 25. Funeral services were held at the rest house ... many of her old time friends from Ontario were among those who attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

Mrs. Christie Ann Brock was born in Illinois, January 9, 1849, and died at Holton, Kan., September 25, 1920, aged 71 years .... survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cordon. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1920.

**11204.** Emily Jane Morgan was born in Casey county, Kentucky, on the 18th of April, 1861. She grew to womanhood and was married to David N. Elliott on September 1, 1873, and within a few days started by team to make a home in Kansas. She joined the Christian church when a girl of fourteen and has continued in the faith. She was the mother of eight daughters. One died in infancy and the second Mrs. Exie Bair of Holton, died in March, 1906. The father died in April of the same year. She leaves six daughters, seven grandchildren, one brother at Umphrey, Kentucky; Mrs. Vera Riley, Holton; Mrs. Beatrice Bryan, Holton; Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Esterville, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Krohn, Esterville, Iowa; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Holton; Mrs. Edith Clark, Holton ... she has been making her home with her nephew, Mr. Everett Durham of Holton, whose mother was her only sister, since the loss of his wife, and assisted in the care of his four small children. She came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Riley, about the first of September ... the end, which came at 6:50 p.m. on Monday evening, September 13, 1920, aged 59 years, 4 months and 25 days. She spent her life's activities on Banner .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

**11205.** Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and Flossie attended the funeral Sunday of a cousin, Lester High, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed High, of Effingham, who was accidentally killed Friday while helping with derrick. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

**11206.** Ontario. Mr. Ashton of Ontario, returned here from Oklahoma a week ago Monday. He attended the funeral of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

**11207.** The death of George Norton, pioneer citizen and former county commissioner of Brown county, occurred at his home in Hiawatha Monday, after a prolonged illness .... Mr. Norton's brother-in-law, J. L. White and Mrs. White are in Hiawatha for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1920.

**11208.** James T. Bradley was born in the state of Kentucky December 1, 1834. When but 16 years of age he emigrated to Missouri where several years later he was married to Sylvia Ann Large. In the year 1854 he moved to Kansas settling in this locality and it was during those pioneer days that there were born to them, their four children. Mary E., William T., John D., and James A. Following a brief illness Mrs. Bradley died in the year 1862. Later Mr. Bradley was again married to Sciota Woodson which union was blessed with one child, Emma. In early life while a young man Mr. Bradley united with the Methodist church where he has always held his membership .... passed away, Tuesday afternoon, September 14, lacking but a few weeks of reaching the age of 86. He leaves two daughters, Mary E. Walton and Emma Lindsey, 19 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren .... Interment in the Larkinburg cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1920.

James T. Bradley, pioneer resident of Jackson county, living two and a half miles east of Holton, died



Tuesday afternoon at the age of 86. He was in the field cutting corn, when he was attacked by heart trouble and fell over. He died within an hour after being carried into the house .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1920.

Bevard. John Bower attended Mrs. Bower's uncle's funeral, Mr. Jim Bradley, at Larkinburg last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1920.

**11209.** Mrs. Sport North has returned home from Wisconsin, where she took her mother's remains to bury. Mrs. E. H. Lightfoot, Mrs. North's sister, of Houston, Texas, and her brother, E. J. Diffenbacher, mayor of Beaumont, stopped off in Holton for a few days on their way home. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1920.

**11210.** Aurora. September 27, 1920. Geo. and Fred Klahr, Mrs. Lizzie Klahr and Mrs. Ed Christiansen drove to Nebraska Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Klahr's niece, Mrs. Vogal. *The Whiting Journal*, October 1, 1920.

**11211.** Mrs. Edward McNieve died at the St. Louis Hospital at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by the fullness of old age aggravated by the after effects of flu. Because of the latter she had been a patient at the hospital in St. Louis for the past year. The deceased was born in Limerick Ireland, on July 12, 1839, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason and until her 17th year was educated by the Sisters of Charity. At this age she came to America to join her brother Thomas Gleason and sister, Mrs. Gillman at Leavenworth, Kansas. On June 11, 1862 at the Leavenworth Cathedral she was married to Edward McNieve ... Together they moved to Marshall county near the present site of Lillis. Desiring to get closer to St. Marys College, in June, 1867 they settled on the present home place near Delia, being at that time the first white couple in the community. In her death the last of the first pioneers is being called away. She is the last of the old crowd of Cross Creek and Irish Cr. Settlers. Eight children were born to her, four of whom still live; Rev. T. A. McNieve, S. J., Ed McNieve Jos. T. McNieve, Sister Mary Romaine having died last October and three others having died in childhood .... The pall-bearers were four of her grand-sons, Thos., Ed, Joe and Leo McNieve and two nephews, James and Martin McNieve ....

Ed McNieve of Hutchison, was here to attend the funeral of his grandmother ... *The Delia News*, October 1, 1920.

**11212.** From Corning Gazette.] E. S. Randel met death while cutting corn with a corn binder on his ranch near Strassburg, Colorado last Friday. A neighbor driving by saw the team and binder fast in the fence and found Mr. Randel lying in the chute of the machine with his skull crushed and neck broken. It was very evident that the team had run away. The remains were brought to Corning, accompanied by Mrs. Randel and Ed Hart, a cousin, of Denver, for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 6, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel went to Corning last week to attend the funeral of their relative, E. S. Randel, who was killed in an accident on his ranch near Strassburg, Colo., while cutting corn with a binder. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

C. O. Randel received a message last week of the death of his brother, Edward Randel who met accidental death Friday, September 24, on his ranch near Strasburg, 40 miles east of Denver, Colo. .... *The Holton Signal*, October 7, 1920.

Ed Randel, brother of C. O., Robt., and John ... *The Soldier Clipper*, September 29, 1920.

**11213.** David Thomas, son of Evan and Mary Thomas was born in Carmathon county, Wales, March 7, 1876. The years of his boyhood were spent in the community of his birth. In early life ... joined the Congregational church. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Howells on February 16, 1908. Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas came to America in April, 1908, and settled near Reserve, Kan. After ten years they moved to Jackson county and took up residence on a farm two miles south of Holton. After coming to America Mr. Thomas transferred his church membership to the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow and a brother and sister, who live in Wales, and a brother and sister who reside in Brown county .... He departed this life Saturday, October 2, 1920 .... The remains were taken to Hiawatha for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

**11214.** James Artman, pioneer Jackson county settler and father of J. S. Artman of Denison, died at his son's home Wednesday morning. He was 89 years old. Besides his son he leaves two daughters in Denver, one at Excelsior Springs and one at Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

J. M. Artman was born at Parksville, Mo., Sept. 2, 1832, and died Oct. 6, 1920. He was married to Lucinda Jane Hubbard, Jan. 3, 1856. To this union were born 10 children, 4 boys and six girls; 3 boys and 1 girl having departed this life. He leaves one son, Stephen, and five daughters, Mrs. E. S. Ward, Mrs. Anna Hoenshell, Mrs. Ada Nash, Mrs. Jennie Dustman, Mrs. Katie Tilton, besides one brother, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the M. E. church 47 years. His wife preceded him 20 years ago .... Burial was made in the Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11215.** Frank Scott received a telegram last Thursday from Mrs. Flora Rinehard, Fresno, Cal., stating that her son Don, died of inflammation of the brain, September 28. Mrs. Rinehard arrived there September 26 .... a son of the late Dr. J. S. Scott. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1920.

**11216.** Harriet Elizabeth Bryan, daughter of William and Mary A. Bryan, was born near Wallace, Mo., on March 1, 1863, and departed this life Oct. 9, 1920, at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was converted at the age of 21 and united with the Christian church at Old Union, near Wallace, Mo. She was married on Jan. 29, 1885, to James H. Payne, at Wallace, Mo. To this union were born six children, one of whom preceded the mother to the better world. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, five children, Cleve C., Mrs. Edith Richards, William, Mary Edna, Donald; five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Stubbins, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Nannie Treadway, Shawnee, Okla.; two brothers, James and Thomas Bryan, of Oklahoma City. The family moved to Kansas near Holton in the fall of 1910, and have since resided here .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

.... one son, James and brother Will had preceded her to the better world .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1920.

**11217.** Mrs. Sallie E. White, 63 years of age, died Thursday as a result of injuries received Monday morning, September 21, when struck by a passing automobile. Mrs. White left her home, 412 Broadway, about 7 o'clock that morning, to go to the state fair to assist in the booth conducted by the First Methodist church. As she crossed Broadway she was knocked down by an automobile, the driver later assisted her to St. Mary's hospital. The shock of the accident, caused her death. Mrs. White was the wife of George L. White and the mother of W. H. White, manager of the Sunville Bakery, of C. C. White, formerly of the United Undertaking company, of E. L. White, also of Pueblo, and Mrs. Frank Cleland and Mrs. George Green of Whitney, Kan. She was prominent in the work of the Eastern Star, the W. C. T. U. and of her church, and has resided here for 12 years. - The Pueblo (Colo.) Star-Journal of October 8. Mrs. White was the wife of George L. White, ex-county commissioner of Jackson county .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11218.** Miss Vera B. Blinn, who will be remembered as the bright young woman who graduated from Campbell College in 1911, died at the Miami hospital in Dayton, Ohio, September 28. After her graduation she arose to a place of eminence in the United Brethren church as secretary of the

Otterbein Guild and later secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. The Telescope, official organ of the U. B. church, has the following to say of her .... Miss Blinn was a talented woman. She was born at Penalosa, Kansas, in 1890, and was reared in the home of a Kansas United Brethren preacher. Rev. P. H. Blinn and wife were her parents ... graduated in 1911 with honors from Campbell College, at Holton, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

.... Miss Blinn was teaching in York College in 1912 when she was chosen secretary of the Otterbein Guild ... Her health began to fail and she left for California. She was stricken with diabetes and on September 25 took much worse and was removed to the Miami Valley hospital .... Her mother brother and sister arrived on Tuesday, too late to see her alive. She was born in Penalosa, Kans., in 1896 ... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1920.

**11219.** Drake. Mrs. John Eubanks went to Whiting Thursday, where the body of her brother was buried. He was killed four months or more ago. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11220.** Mayetta Department. Henry Ruhl died September 25, in Springfield, Mo., at the home of his son George, after an illness of 18 months. He was 71 years, 7 months and 18 days of age. He leaves a wife and 7 children ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11221.** Mrs. A. E. Johnson was called to Marysville, Monday evening on account of the death of an aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11222.** Samuel Stine of Palmer, Kans., was killed in an automobile accident two miles northeast of Clay Center Monday night. He was sitting in the back seat of the car and when it hit a post at the turn of the road, he was thrown backward, breaking his neck instantly. No one else in the car was injured. Mr. Stine was 70 years of age, and had lived in Washington county since the early seventies. He leaves one brother, J. I. Stine of Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Stine left at once for Palmer. *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stine .... Mr. Stine leaves a wife and three children ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1920.

**11223.** Center. Too late for last week.] The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Boyle which occurred Friday .... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1920.

**11224.** Mrs. Herman Bleidesell died at the home in Marion, Kansas, Tuesday. The cause of her death was puerperal fever .... Interment will be made in the Holton cemetery. She was a daughter of Mrs. Cal Baker. She leaves five children to mourn their loss, the youngest being two weeks old. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1920.

Ethel Viola Reboul was born at Onaga, Kansas, August 16, 1881, and departed this life at Marion, Kansas, Tuesday morning, October 19, 1920, her age being 29 years, 2 months and 2 days. Her father died when she was only fifteen months old. During her girlhood she made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellwood, and other relatives. This period of her life was spent in Holton. She was a member of the Methodist Sunday school .... She was married to Mr. Herman Bleidissel Sept. 28, 1910. There have been five children born to them, Thelma Marguerite, age 9; Delbert Lewis, age 7; Lloyd Herman, age 6; Paul Francis, age 2, and Nitta Rose, who is only two weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Bleidissel resided in Holton until about three years ago, when they moved to Junction City and last June took up residence at Marion, Kansas. There are left to mourn her passing her husband and children, her mother, Mrs. Cal Baker, her grandparents .... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1920.

**11225.** Michael A. Huff was born at Danville, Indiana, Nov. 16, 1850, and died at Billings, Mont.,

Oct. 12, 1920, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Ruth A. Hadley, April 16, 1871. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter, H. L. Huff, of Hastings, Neb.; W. A. Huff, Billings, Mont.; A. G. Huff, Gower, Mo.; L. D. Huff, Morgansville, Kan., and Mrs. Gertrude Brodhecker, Holton. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. S. Abram, Salem, Ill.; and Mrs. Mary Sohroy, Centerville, Ind. Mr. Huff was a member of the United Brethren church .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1920.

Mrs. Huff of Holton received word Monday that her son, M. A. Huff had died at his home in Billings, Mont., on October 11 .... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1920.

**11226.** Potawatomi Mission. Your correspondent is in receipt of a letter from Frank Shepard, Carter, Wisc., reporting the death of his sister, in the following words: "This to announce the death of Mrs. Maggie Jacobson; died October 18, 1920 .... Mrs. Jacobson (nee Maggie Shepard,) when she resided on the reservation, was an active worker in the Mission church. She was the organist and preformed very faithful and efficient services. Among the relatives that remain to mourn her loss are her husband, Andrew Jacobson, several small children, and two brothers, Frank and Dan. The funeral service was held in Carter, where interment was also made .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1920.

**11227.** M. M. Beck received a brief note from his sister announcing the death, at an Indianapolis hospital on Saturday, the 23rd inst., of Harry Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell will be remembered by many Holton people as the singing evangelist, who with Dr. Swaney, conducted a revival meeting in this city some twenty-three years ago, and later was here with Evangelist Beiderworf. Mrs. Maxwell, who was here with her husband at the Swaney-Maxwell meeting, died two years ago. Mrs. Maxwell was Mr. Beck's youngest sister. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1920.

**11228.** Mayetta Department. Geo. Straup, who lives on the Dryer place, southeast of town, died on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1920, aged 70 years. Mr. Straup was not sick very long. He had the flu about a year ago, and this was probably the cause of his death. Mr. Straup once lived in Topeka, some three years ago .... His remains were taken to Topeka, his old home, where he was laid to rest. He leaves an aged widow, one daughter and one sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1920.

... buried in Mt. Hope cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1920.

**11229.** Robert R. Richardson, 32, died Saturday at a local hospital in Topeka .... The body was brought to Holton yesterday for burial and placed beside his mother in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 28, 1920.

**11230.** Miss Gertrude Steward, age 21 died on Friday October 22nd at a local hospital in Topeka. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Susie Cargile of Leavenworth and 5 sisters and 3 brothers ... She was born near Hoyt and spent her early childhood here. The body was brought to Hoyt on Saturday morning for burial in the Catholic cemetery .... Her mother, Mrs. Cargile of Leavenworth and aunt Mrs. Thurman Banta of Delia were her to attend the funeral. *The Hoyt Reporter*, October 29, 1920.

Mrs. T. C. Banta attended the funeral of her niece Miss Gertrude Stewart at Hoyt Saturday. *The Delia News*, October 29, 1920.

**11231.** Mrs. T. J. McCormick went Tuesday to Horton, called there by the death of her brother, Mr. Gordon. *The Whiting Journal*, October 29, 1920.

**11232.** Mrs. C. D. Lamme, Sr., died unexpectedly Monday, November 1st at 12:30 p.m., at the Lamme home in Hiawatha. Death was due to uremia, following gall stone sickness .... Her marriage to Mr. Lamme took place about two years ago. During the past summer Mrs. Lamme was in Denver,

Colo., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alkire. Another daughter, Mrs. Maria Kauffman, lives in New York City. A son, Mason Lawrence, lives in California. Florence Mason-Lamme was a daughter of Marshall Mason and a granddaughter of Lorenzo Janes. She was born in St. Albans, Vt., and reared in the home of Lorenzo Janes .... J. W. Lamme and Mrs. C. J. Hardin will go up for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1920.

**11233.** Rev. John A. Woodburn was born in Treble county, Ohio, October 12, 1833, and died at his home in Holton, Kansas, Oct. 24, 1920, at the age of 87 years and 12 days. While yet a small boy, he moved with his parents to Indiana and here he grew to manhood. He was converted and united with the M. E. church at the age of 21. In 1885 he was married to Mary Foster Roberts, who died Jan. 29, 1915, at their home in Holton, Kan. To them were born 11 children, 7 sons and four daughters. Three sons preceded him into the spirit land; James in 1864; Frank in 1873, and Fred T. in 1920. The other sons and daughters survive him. In 1917 he was married to Mrs. Van Horn, who also survives him. He, with his wife and two small children, came to Kansas in 1861 and settled near Bancroft, Kan. He has lived in and near Holton most of his life. He began work in the ministry while a young man and for over 50 years has preached and sung the gospel ... A year ago July he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was bedfast from that time until death brought him his release on Sunday morning, October 21, 1920 .... The body was laid to rest by the side of his wife and two infant sons in the family burial ground at Ontario, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1920.

**11234.** Mary, the fifteen year old daughter of Joe and Ellen Vieux, died of consumption Monday. This is the fifth child to be buried from this home with this disease ... burial was made in the Catholic cemetery on the reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1920.

Bueinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vieux of Emmett, Kans., passed away November 1st, after a lingering illness ... Interment in the Sheepshe cemetery Wednesday, November 3rd. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1920.

Emmett. ... Lucinda Vieux's funeral. *The Delia News*, November 12, 1920.

**11235.** Mrs. Emil Hoffmeyer received word last Saturday of the death of a brother at Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer, and daughters, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Frieda Fryberger and Miss Clara Hoffmeyer, left that day for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1920.

**11236.** Center. Too late for last week.] Ada Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woolard died last Wednesday .... *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1920.

**11237.** Nocks Creek. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eteyan a girl, October 27. Infant died at birth. *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1920.

**11238.** Mayetta News. Louis C. Bennick, 16 the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Bennick died at his home on the reservation Sunday morning, he has been suffering with tuberculosis.

Nocks Creek. Louis Ash-wop-me, son of John and Alice Bennick passed away at 7 o'clock p.m. October 31st, 1920 at the age of 17. His grandparents took him in infancy where he made his home ... *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1920.

**11239.** Pleasant Valley. Too late for last week.] Mrs. Carson received the sad news of the death of her sister in Kansas City on last Saturday .... *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1920.

**11240.** Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mohringer attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, A. Hale of Galva, Kans. last week. *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1920.

**11241.** James Lyons, aged 98 years died at his home near Delia, on Friday, Oct. 30th .... Burial took place in the St. Marys cemetery, beside the grave of his wife. He leaves to mourn his departure, two sons, John Lyons of near Delia and James Lyons of Oakland, California. *The Delia News*, November 5, 1920.

**11242.** Mrs. M. A. Schermerhorn received word Sunday of the death of her sister in Illinois .... *The Hoyt Reporter*, November 5, 1920.

**11243.** Pearl Richelson. The subject of this sketch was born in Webb City, Mo., on the 10th day of September 1889. She was the daughter of Henry M. and Anna K. Richelson, now of Whiting, Kansas. She was one of a family of eleven children, four of whom, with the father and mother, survive her, she having passed away from earth on the fifth of November, 1920 ... never regained her health after a severe attack of influenza .... graduated from the W. R. H. S. .... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the town .... *The Whiting Journal*, November 12, 1920.

**11244.** Wm. Deeter died at his home in Richland, Kans., Saturday, November 6th of pyloric of the stomach. The body was brought to Holton Wednesday and laid to rest in the Brick cemetery .... Mr. Deeter leaves to mourn his departure, Mrs. Deeter, who is ill in a Kansas City hospital, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Buhmaster of Effingham and one son, John Deeter of Topeka. Mr. Deeter was a resident of Jackson county a number of years ago, residing on the Tudor farm east of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1920.

... died at the home of his brother in Richland, Kan., November 6 .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

**11245.** Elmira Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook, was born in the state of Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1826. She moved to Missouri with her parents and settled in Platte county. Here she met and later married Jesse E. Elliott on May 3, 1846, and continued to reside in Missouri for about ten years. In the fall of 1855, Mr. Elliott in company with a number of his neighbors, came across the Missouri river and located a claim north of where Holton now stands. In the spring these men returned to Missouri and brought their families to their new homes, where they converted the open prairie into cultivated homesteads and established what later became known as the Pleasant Grove community. Grandma Elliott was converted and joined the Christian church when but a girl ... When the United Brethren church was organized, Grandpa and Grandma Elliott's names were the first on the roll .... In 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Elliott moved to Guthrie, Okla., later going to Tulsa. It was while here that Grandpa Elliott passed into the life beyond, about fifteen years ago. There were six children born to this union: Josiah J. Elliott, of Oklahoma; Wm. T. and Chas. A. Elliott, deceased; Mrs. Laura J. Keyser of California; Jesse E. Elliott of Florida, and John W. Elliott, deceased. Grandma Elliott passed from this life Nov. 5, 1920, at the home of her son, Josiah J. Elliott, in Orarche, Okla., having obtained the age of 94 years past. The body was brought to Holton and placed beside the grave of her companion in the Pleasant Grove cemetery ....

Mrs. C. A. Elliott and grandson, Charles Jermene, of Seneca, were in Holton Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Jesse Elliott. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

**11246.** Mary Jane Johnson was born in Bond county, Illinois, Feb. 9, 1836, and died at the home of her brother, Dr. C. B. Johnson, at Champaign, Illinois, Nov. 1, 1920, at 3 p.m. The cause of her death was old age, with attending complications. Miss Johnson was the daughter of James Johnson and Elizabeth Volentine Johnson, Illinois pioneers. Her father, James Johnson, was a "forty-niner," through Kansas seventy-one years ago last spring, on his way to California. She is survived by two brothers and one sister. Dr. C. B. Johnson, of Champaign, Ill.; E. S. Johnson, of Holton, and Mrs. B.

D. Williams of Tyron, North Carolina. Mrs. Johnson lived several years on a farm near Highland, Kan. The last thirty years of her life were spent at Holton. For the past four years, since the death of her sister, Miss Orrey Johnson, she has made her home with her brother, E. S. Johnson .... She was a graduate of Almira College at Greenville, Ill., and gave most of her life to educational work, having been a teacher for many years. She united with the Presbyterian church in early womanhood .... Interment was made in the Highland cemetery beside her mother and sister .... There were in attendance at the grave the two brothers, a niece, and the relatives who live at Highland. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

**11247.** Jesse M. Arthur died at his home in Whiting, Kan., October 27, at the age of 70 years. He was born in Virginia, Cass county, Illinois, November 4, 1850. Was married in Bushnell, Illinois, May 1871, to Miss Harriet Atkinson. To this union were born four children, Besse Fees, Margaret Wasson, of Whiting; Frank Arthur of Herington, and Roy Arthur at home. They came to Bourbon county, Kansas, in 1871, and later moved to Whiting where they have resided for the last 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, four children, five grandchildren, Harold, Frank, Gladys Wasson, Clarence and Willard Fees; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Angle of Hiawatha, Kan.; Mrs. Katie Mummert of Bushnell, Ill., and Mrs. Kate Thompson of Rushville, Ill. Mr. Arthur served as constable in and around Whiting for about twenty years ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

**11248.** Katherine Groff was born at Oak Mills, Kan., May 6, 1872, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1920, aged 48 years, 5 months and 28 days. On Nov. 22, 1888, she was united in marriage to Louis Gotman. To this union were born ten children. Two died in infancy and Anna, who preceded her mother, Aug. 27, 1913. John W., of Holton; Frank, Mary and Albert, of Detroit, Mich.; Nettie, Ethel and Alice, who with their father, survive; also seven grandchildren, one sister and two brothers .... Interment was made in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

Circleville. Mrs. Lewis Gottman died last Thursday, after an illness of several months, resulting from influenza last winter, from which she never recovered .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

**11249.** Pleasant Grove. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunselman of Oneida Wednesday of last week, but died and was buried at the Circleville cemetery on Thursday. Mrs. Gunselman before her marriage, was Miss Mary Ely, her mother caring for her. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1920.

**11250.** Whiting. Miss Pearl Rickleson, who died Friday afternoon .... She graduated from the High school in the class of 1918 .... *The Holton Signal*, November 11, 1920.

**11251.** Mrs. G. W. Bryan was called to Clay Center Tuesday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Smith. *The Delia News*, November 12, 1920.

**11252.** Mrs. Hyatt mother of Mrs. Rose Chetts, died at the home of her son, Geo. Hyatt, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hyatt was quite old but was only ill a short time. She is among the early settlers. *The Hoyt Reporter*, November 12, 1920.

**11253.** The death of Miss Eleanor Brown, aged 20, occurred at Manhattan Monday night, as a result from a fall from an automobile. She fell from the running board of a car at noon Monday while riding to school. Her head struck the pavement causing concussion of the brain. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Naylor Brown, who is a teacher in the Beatrice high school, reached her daughter shortly before she died. Her uncle James S. Naylor and her brother Shannon Brown did not get to Manhattan until after her death which occurred about eleven o'clock Monday. Eleanor attended Kansas State Agricultural College. She was with a group of girl students. A young man driving a car picked up the girls to

drive them to school. There was not room for all in the car and Eleanor and some others rode on the running board. The car passed over the street car tracks and the jolt caused Eleanor to lose her hold and she fell to the pavement striking her head .... The body was brought to Holton ... Miss Brown was born in Jackson county, was educated in our schools and was taking a course in Manhattan to prepare her for teaching .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

Mary Eleanor Brown was born March 7, 1902, on a farm six miles west of Holton. Owing to the ill health of her father, she moved to Colorado Springs in her infancy. They returned to Holton, where the father died when she was about sixteen months old. Here she spent her girlhood days with her mother and brother, and the family of her grandparents. She attended grammar school in Holton. When she was twelve she went with her aunt to California, where she lived for a year and a half. While there she graduated from the Normal Training Department of the San Diego Normal School. Her high school education was received in Tonopah, Nevada, and in Clyde, Kansas, where she graduated in 1919. The following year she became a student in the home economics department of Kansas State Agricultural College, where she met her fatal accident. It was while in Tonopah that she united with the First Presbyterian church. During her term on college she was affiliated with the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Eleanor was greatly interested in all school activities and was a member of the Enchiladas, freshman commission, and Y. W. C. A. .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

**11254.** Local and Personal. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Chalmers Adams of Riverbank, Calif. She died in a hospital at Modista, Calif. She lived here several years ago and was known to many Holton people. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

**11255.** Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. P. Adams on November 4 at Sandwich, Ill. Mrs. Adams was the mother of Miss Flossie Adams, who has frequently visited Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

**11256.** Denison Department. Mrs. W. R. Gilliland went to her mother's funeral Sunday at Auburn, Neb. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

**11257.** The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart was buried in the Holton cemetery Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1920.

**11258.** Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobson of Atchison were killed last Thursday evening when they were run down by an automobile on West Kansas avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were returning from a sham battle which had been held at the edge of the city as a part of the Armistice Day celebration. Their 10 year old daughter was with them, but the car missed her. *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1920.

**11259.** Roy Nickols Gillaspie was born at Seneca, Kans., May 14, 1880 and died at his home near Eskridge, Kansas, November 12, 1920, age 40 years, 5 months and 28 days. He united with the Methodist church at Seneca, Kas., in May 1919 ... He was united in marriage to Bessie Lucile Dulick at Olive Hill M. E. church, November 26, 1902. And to this union five children were born, Philip Earl, Flossie Ethelyn, Glen Roy, Bessie Lucile and Clifford Nichols are left to mourn ... besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his loss an aged father and mother, two sisters and one brother, two brothers having preceded him to the better land. Mr. Gillespie but recently moved to this neighborhood .... burial was in the Eskridge cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1920.

.... Three years ago while living six miles north of Soldier Mr. Gillaspie fell on a fork handle injuring himself from which he never recovered. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 8, 1920.



**11260.** The six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berridge died at their home north of town Tuesday and was buried Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery at Horton. *The Whiting Journal*, November 19, 1920.

**11261.** Phyllis Allean, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Johnson, was born February 22, 1912, at Soldier, Kans., where she lived with her parents until last spring when they moved to a farm near Holton, Kans., where after an illness of one week she died of double pneumonia on November 14th, 1920 .... She was in the 4th grade in the public school. She leaves to mourn her early death, her father, mother and one sister .... The body was laid away in the Soldier cemetery. Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson .... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 24, 1920.

... lived in the Liberty neighborhood but a few short months .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

Mrs. Ray Johnson, of Fulton, Wyo., was here to attend the funeral of her sister's daughter, Phyllis Johnson. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 24, 1920.

**11262.** Mr. Homer G. Tabor died at his home 4625 Edgeware Road, San Diego, California, November 18, 1920, of pneumonia following a prolonged illness. Mr. Taber was born in Holton, where he spent the first seventeen years of his life. In 1892 he, with his mother went to San Diego, where he has since made his home. He was married in 1896 to Miss Bessie A. Burr of San Diego, who, with a son, Galen Burr Taber, survive him .... He leaves beside his widow and son, a sister and three brothers; Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. Otis G. Taber of Holton; Mr. I. S. Taber of Independence, Mo., and Mr. L. A. Taber of Waverly, Mo. .... *The Holton Signal*, November 25, 1920.

The death of Homer G. Taber ... resulting from pneumonia and dropsy. The burial took place in San Diego. He leaves a widow and a son Galen Burr, aged 20. Homer was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Taber and was born in Holton, March 12, 1873. He spent his boyhood here, leaving with his mother for California in 1893. He was married in 1896. In the west he was engaged in the banking, real estate and brokerage business .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

**11263.** The Prophetstown (Ill.) Echo.] Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Mrs. Sarah Richards was struck by the C.B. & O. local freight engine No. 92 on Washington street crossing near the lumber office of Frary & Frary and hurled thorough the air to the opposite side of the street, a distance of about fifty feet, and when taken up from where she landed it was found that she had sustained a terrible wound on the face, and that both limbs had been broken and one arm fractured as well. It is thought that when she was struck she was instantly killed ... She had been downtown to do some shopping and was on her way home with her packages when she met her death. Seemingly there was no blame to be attached to the railroad employees, and they did all they could to advert the accident by applying the air and sounding the danger whistle .... Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Sarah Latimer, eldest daughter of Francis and Rebecca Latimer, was born in Warsaw, Kosciusko county, Indiana, July 17, 1841. When twelve years of age she removed with her parents to Yorktown, Ill., where she received her education and grew to womanhood. On September 2, 1863, she became the bride of Lyman Richards, and for almost 43 years - until February 17, 1906, when Mr. Richards passed way - they rejoiced in a most happy wedded life. To them were born three children: Mrs. Minnie Smith, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Mrs. Bertha Dunbar, Kewanee, and Ora, of Prophetstown, who survive her. From the time of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Richards lived on a farm in the vicinity of Leon, until March 16, 1892, when they removed to Prophetstown to the commodious home they had built .... In her girlhood she united with the Christian church at Yorktown, and after her marriage became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Prophetstown. She was also a member of the W. R. C. and the Rebekahs. Since the death of her

husband, over fourteen years ago, Mrs. Richards has resided in their family home .... Besides her three children, Mrs. Richards is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Sophia Woodworth, Holton, Kansas; Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Oklahoma; Mrs. Matilda Brown, Holton, Kansas; also two brothers: Marion, of Holton, Kansas, and James, of Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

**11264.** Word was received yesterday of the death of William H. Taylor, which occurred Tuesday morning at the home in Kansas City. Mr. Taylor was the father of Clyde Taylor who married Miss Pearl Perkins. Mr. Taylor formerly lived in Netawaka. He was connected with the Lee Livestock Commission Co. in Kansas City and was one of the top prominent figures in the Stockyards district. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

**11265.** Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Bose Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alumbaugh drove to Waverly, Kan., last Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Blow, whose body had arrived from France, where he had been killed about two years ago. He was the husband of one of Will Pool's daughters. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

**11266.** West Jackson and Vicinity. St. Clere and vicinity was saddened by the death of Grandma Benner. She had lived many years in our community ... [Later in column.] Mrs. Kate Latham has returned to her home in Englebright, Canada, after spending several weeks with the home folks, during the sickness and burial of her mother, Mrs. George Benner. Burial was made in the St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1920.

Emmett. Mrs. Benner, mother of Frank Benner ... *The Delia News*, November 12, 1920.

**11267.** Emmett. Mrs. Wm. Glynn went to Newman, Kansas to attend her cousins funeral. *The Delia News*, November 26, 1920.

**11268.** William Spiller was born in Devonshire, England, April 19, 1842. He came to America with his parents when he was nine years old. He enlisted in the Union army in 1862, and served in company C of the 76th regiment of the Illinois Infantry. He was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Babcock in 1862. They were spared to live together over 54 years. Mrs. Spiller died Sept. 14, 1916. It was during the year of 1876 ... united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... His death occurred November 28 at the home of his son George, at Hunter, Okla. Mr. Spiller's youngest brother, John, died at Gary, Ind., on the evening of November 27, there only being eight hours between the deaths of the two brothers. Mr. Spiller was a member of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of Holton. He is survived by three sons, they are Fred, who resides in Holton; William, of Sharps, Florida, and George of Hunter, Okla. There are seven grandchildren .... The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11269.** Mayetta Department. Martha Jane Davis was born in Iowa Jan. 15, 1834, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Jones at Mayetta, Nov. 21, 1920, at 4 o'clock, having obtained the age of 86 years, 10 months and 6 days. The cause of her death was an injury which she had received about a week ago .... Mrs. Davis came to Kansas from Iowa sixty years ago. She had lived with her children for the past twenty years. In 1857 she was married to Adam W. Davis, to this union were born twelve children. Mr. Davis died thirty-five years ago and seven children died in infancy. This leaves five. They are Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mayetta; Mrs. Maude Donahue, Hoyt; Mrs. Blanche Licklyter, North Platte, Neb.; John Davis, Tulsa, Okla.; Fred Davis, Basehor, Kan. Mrs. Davis also had sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment was made in the Brick cemetery beside her husband and seven children .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

Mrs. Doris, mother of Mrs. Joe Donahue, who fell last week and broke her hip .... burial was in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Hoyt Reporter*, November 26, 1920.

**11270.** Chrystal Elmarine Edwards, daughter of Frank and Grace Edwards, was born April 10, 1915, and died Nov. 2, 1920, aged 5 years, 7 months and 11 days. Her parents lived here in Holton for nearly two years, and on the 20th of September, they moved to Norman, Okla., to make their home. On Friday, November 19, little Chrystal was taken sick with membranous croup which later developed into diphtheria ... she leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, and a number of relatives in Holton to mourn her loss. One brother preceded her to the better world. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11271.** Mrs. Annie E. Motter, 72 years old, died Thursday at her home, 21 south Valley street, Kansas City. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. J. A. Motter, retired; one son, Dr. Thomas I. Motter, of Oak Park, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Maie Waskey of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Mrs. Maude Gassney, 19 South Valley street, Kansas City, and two sisters and one brother. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Motter were formerly well known in Holton, where he was pastor of the Methodist church. For several years he was presiding elder in the Kansas districts. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11272.** Julia Alice Little was born December 11, 1854, near Plainfield, Ind. When she was six years of age her parents moved to Kansas and settled on a farm near the Parallel road, eight miles north of Holton. She was united in marriage to Angelo Nichols October 22, 1879, and immediately took up residence in Holton. Mr. Nichols was engaged in the jewelry business. Her husband died on August 3, 1897, leaving her to care for the three children who survive her. They are Mrs. W. G. Bouse, who resided in Centralia during the past ten years; Robert E. Nichols home is in Frankfort, Kan., and Gilbert Nichols, who after his overseas service in the 80th division, has been assisting his brother in the jewelry business in Frankfort. The youngest sister of Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Phena Askren, passed away twenty-one years ago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hoover of Holton, and Mrs. A. J. Best of Pamona, Calif.; she also leaves two brothers, Mr. L. A. Little, who lives north of Holton, and Mr. C. C. Little of this city. There are two granddaughters, Mary and Alice Bouse. Miss Nichols departed this life Saturday morning, November 27, 1920, her age being 75 years, 11 months and 14 days .... member of the Methodist Episcopal church ... She was charter member of the Busy Maids and Matrons and for many years an active member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society .... 41 years of residence in Holton .... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

Circleville. Chas. Little was called to Holton Saturday ... *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1920.

**11273.** Chas. Wursch was born in Chicago, Ill., and when small moved with his parents to Leporte county, Indiana. He came west, taking up a homestead at Waukeeneey, Kan., and a few years later located at Holton as a farmer. In 1920 he moved to Holton. He leaves to mourn him his faithful wife and three children. Robt. Wursch, of Westville, Ind.; Emma Duddles, of North Chicago; Alma Wursch, who is teaching at Grand Island, Neb. .... A Seven Day Adventist minister from Lincoln, Neb., had charge of the services. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11274.** Thomas, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dale of Atchison, died last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. G. Martin and Amy and Daise Martin went over for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11275.** Wigwam. Mrs. C. M. Alley received a telegram last Friday stating that her mother had been killed in an accident in Detroit, Mich. The body was taken to Kansas City for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1920.

**11276.** Soldier News. From the Soldier Clipper.] Kathryn Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Siple, died Monday night, the little one tarried in the home a few days ... burial was made in

the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1920.

**11277.** Mrs. Belle Crannel died Wednesday Nov. 24, at the home of her son-in-law, M. Bryant near Holton .... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1920.

Banner. (Dec. 2, 1920. Crowded out last week) ... the home of her son-in-law, M. Bryant, where her home has also been for several years .... *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1920.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our mother, Mrs. Belle Crannell. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crannell. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

**11278.** Mrs. Belle Gunther and daughter Lucille, were called to Leavenworth on Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Gunther of that city. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 8, 1920.

**11279.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Our community has again been saddened by the death of Grandma Wade. She lived in our community several years ago. She died at her home in Topeka and was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the St. Clere cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

Ontario. Saturday, Will Wade received the sad news of the death of his mother, who passed away Friday evening at Topeka. Burial was made at St. Clere, Kansas, Sunday afternoon. [Later in column.] Clifford Wade of Stockton, Kans., was called home on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Wade of Topeka. [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wade of Greenleaf, Kansas came Saturday to attend the funeral of Zara's grandmother. [Later in column.] Will Wade and sons, Zara and Clifford accompanied by Will Karn drove to St. Clere Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wade's mother. *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1920.

**11280.** Mrs. Ben Wade died Wednesday of pneumonia fever on the reservation. The body was brought to Holton and shipped to Tonganoxie, where the funeral services will be held. She leaves two children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

Mrs. Ben Wade passed away December 9th at their home near the Atwater & Dunn ranch .... She leaves a husband and two small children ... *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1920.

**11281.** West Jackson and Vicinity. A gloom has been cast over West Jackson and Emmett by the death of Mrs. Matilda Beeler, who lived in our community for many years. She died at her home in St. Marys. She leaves many friends and relatives, two daughters and one son ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

... Tillie Beeler .... The burial was in Alma .... *The Delia News*, December 3, 1920.

**11282.** Mayetta Department. Oak Smith Ketchcumie's remains were shipped here Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1920, from Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Ketchcumie has been afflicted a long time with tuberculosis. He was well known around here and was a soldier in the world war and was in Europe for more than a year and made a fine soldier. He wasn't afraid to fight for his country and while he was there he wrote a number of parties here, telling them what they were doing and all about other things that was going on. The funeral was held at the Catholic church .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

Potawatomie Mission. We were sorry to hear of the death of Hoke Smith Cadue, which occurred at Shawnee, Okla., about two days ago. Typhoid fever was the cause. Hoke served with the A. E. F. and, along with other Indian soldiers, acquitted himself creditably. His body was brought here and interred in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

Mayetta News. The remains of John H. S. Cadue .... The deceased went from here to Oklahoma about four months ago where he was taken sick and had been in hospital there the past 3 months previous to

his death. He was about 26 years of age .... *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1920.

**11283.** La Porter (Ind.) Daily Herald, Monday, Nov. 29, 1920.] Rev. A. B. Buckner, 63, of Union Mills, was killed last night at 5:55, when a Grand Trunk freight train, said not to have any headlights, ran over him at the crossing in Union Mills. His body was not found until two hours later, when his failure to appear at services of the Federated church, aroused the suspicions of the congregation ... found him dead at the crossing. A few second before the accident, Dr. R. B. Short, of Union Mills, saw Rev. Mr. Buckner 100 feet north of the tracks, leaving the house of Perry Shoemaker, where he usually got his milk, and was walking south towards the railroad crossing .... According to Short, the freight train was going west, but it is believed that there may have been two trains .... He was pastor of the Federated church at Union Mills .... A brother of the decedent, living at Aurora, Neb., today wired that he was enroute to Union Mills and would arrive in time for the funeral. The decedent had four brothers, all having been ministers, but the other three are dead. The Rev. Alfred B. Buckner was born in Schuyler county, Mo., Feb. 19, 1863. His first wife died in 1905. His second wife, who when he was married to her November 2, was Mrs. Anna Miller, who was a teacher in Indianapolis, and had been divorced from her first husband 25 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

The LaPorte, Indiana, Daily Herald is seeking to clear up the matrimonial affairs of the late Dr. A. B. Buckner .... The Rev. A. B. Buckner who was recently killed at Union Mills by a Grand Trunk train, had three living wives from whom he was not divorced; a fourth wife had died, according to the letter received today by the Herald from Margaret Drake Buckner of Holton Kansas. At the time of the minister's death it was given out that one wife, to whom he had been married but a short time, survived, and he had been a widower when he married her. Mrs. Buckner of Holton, Kansas, included a letter from the Rev. A. T. Briggs of the First Methodist church, LaPorte, which says a brother of the Rev. Mr. Buckner after his death told Dr. Briggs, "of the fact you have stated in your

letter, and very much deplored the checkered career of his brother." When Dr. Briggs married Dr. Buckner and his last wife he told Dr. Briggs that he had been married once and that this wife was dead .... A later issue of the Harold contains the following: "If the claims of Mrs. Margaret Drake Buckner of Holton, Kans., are correct, or the statements of the late Dr. Buckner's brother are correct, one of the two or three divorced widows of the late Union Mills minister is entitled to the estate, and only one. And it should be remembered that the rights to the estate include the right to sue the Grand Trunk railroad company for damages for the death of the Union Mills pastor .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

**11284.** After a separation of over half century, Warren S. Clark, of Des Moines, Iowa, and his long missing brother, Arthur, whom he had last seen as a child of six, are now enjoying a reunion at the Methodist hospital in Hutchison. Arthur's mother died when he was adopted by Mrs. Watts. Some time after the Watt's family moved to Kansas, located near Holton, and the Clark's moved to Ottumwa, Ia. In the meantime Arthur's real father lost track of the Watts family. In those days communications were not so easy to maintain, and, when, in time, Madison Clark died at Ottumwa, Iowa, he was unable to find any trace of his younger son. Young Watts grew up believing he was Mrs. Watt's son and it was not until after he was married that he found out different .... The above is gleaned from a lengthy account of the strange incidents published in the Hutchinson News last August. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

In your last week's issue I noticed the article "Stranger Than Fiction." concerning which I would like to say a few things, as I am a member of the Watts family mentioned therein. Arthur's family and mine lived in the same neighborhood in Bureau county, Ill. His mother died when he was nine days old. My mother lost a little babe soon afterward. Hearing that the Clark's did not expect to raise their baby, as no food would agree with him, she expressed the desire to take him herself. Her request was

gladly granted. My father wrote out a contract in which Clark gave up all right to the child, my parents to raise him as their own and give to him at the age of 21, if he remained with them until then, a team and \$100 cash. The Clarks moved to Iowa long before we left Illinois and although we lived in the same home until '74, we never heard from them again. After we moved to Kansas our address could have been easily obtained from our former neighbors, with whom we corresponded. We remained many years in the same locality. Arthur was never deceived about his parentage. I well remember mother often talking to him during his childhood about his own mother in Heaven. She sent for him while on her deathbed that she might make one more appeal to him to make his peace with God, not to confess a wrong to him. I wish the many papers that have been publishing the article, would copy this. Mrs. Emily Snyder, 126 Swiss Ave., Topeka, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

**11285.** Witchewah. Maude Frances Spangler passed away at the home in Topeka, Thursday, at 2 p.m., December 2, 1920. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters, Miss Virginia and baby June Rose. Interment was made in the Garfield cemetery. The deceased was a niece by marriage to Robert Johnson, and a cousin of Mrs. Tilden Robinson .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1920.

Witchewah. Henry Green, sr., and family motored to Topeka a week ago Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Green's niece, Mrs. Earl Spangler. *Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1920.

**11286.** Bill's Creek. John Kaul left Friday for Ligomier, Indiana to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. John Green. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1920.

John M. Kaul .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

**11287.** Whiting. (Dec. 2, 1920. Crowded out last week) Mr. Ingerses, who was sick a long time, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home .... *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1920.

**11288.** Whiting. (Dec. 2, 1920. Crowded out last week) Prof. Hendon returned from Kentucky Saturday evening where he was called the serious illness and death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1920.

**11289.** Roscoe and Raymond Hatch went to Seneca Friday to attend the funeral services of their sister. *The Hoyt Reporter*, December 10, 1920.

**11290.** Mrs. W. O. Schatz was called to Kansas City to-day on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Eby. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 15, 1920.

**11291.** Joseph M. Johnson who used to reside east of the Wm. Fairly place will be buried from the Soldier M. E. church ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 15, 1920.

**11292.** Mrs. H. F. Erdley returned yesterday from Mammoth Springs, Ark., where she was called by the death of her granddaughter Josephine Edwards. Mrs. Edwards had her little daughter in Holton until six weeks ago. She was two and a half years old and had been ill since August. Her illness resulted from an attack of the flu. Her death occurred last Friday ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

Brief Local News. Mrs. H. F. Erdley was called to Mammoth Springs .... Her daughter Mrs. Grace Weir of Willis, Kansas accompanied her. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1920.

**11293.** A particularly sad death last week was that of Ada Musgrove, a Holton high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Musgrove. She had been ill for some time and was taken to the Horton hospital last week where Drs. C. W. and L. Reynolds performed a surgical operation,

revealing an acute cancerous condition. The malady had gone so far that it was impossible to save her and death resulted Sunday. She was brought to Holton .... Ada Lucille Musgrove was born on March 3, 1903, and passed from this life December 12, 1920, at the age of 17 years, 8 months, 9 days. She was a student in Holton high school, having reached the Junior year ... became a member of the Christian church in 1916 .... She leaves her parents, John and Ethel Musgrove, four sisters, Margaret, Aletha, Nellie and Ethel, and one brother, Clarence .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

John Abner Musgrove was born on December 5, 1870, two and a half miles west of Holton and one mile west of his home. He attended Maple Grove School in which his father had taught and where his own children received their early education, and at the time of his death he was in his eighth year as a member of the school board of that district. When yet a young man he brought the farm adjoining his father's, and later at the age of twenty-two he brought the farm which has since been his home. He was married on July 4, 1896, to Ethel N. Carnahan. To them were born seven children: Margaret, Marie, Aletha Mae, Clarence Abner, Ada Lucille, who preceded him by one month; Nellie Virginia, Ethel Florence and John Edward, who died in infancy .... He was deeply interested in the work of the Maple Grove Progressive Club .... From the age of fifteen to twenty-one a brother of Mrs. Musgrove, Louis Carnahan made his home with them, and for two years John Esry lived with them and started farming by Mr. Musgrove. In his early life Mr. Musgrove united with the Christian church and for a number of years has served on the board of trustees. He was also a member of the Dynamo class of the Sunday school. For fifteen years he was in partnership with Mr. Henry Sinning. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and also of the Redmen Lodges, and had just entered the Masonic order. Besides his wife and children, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Esry of Manhattan, Kan., and Mrs. McKinsey of Holton, also his mother, Mrs. E. Musgrove. He passed from this life on Tuesday morning January 11, 1921, at the age of 50 years, 1 month and 6 days .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

.... His death came suddenly as a result of a succession of severe carbuncles on his neck, aggravated by a diabetic condition from which he had been suffering for some years .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11294.** William Stanberry Black was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, May 10, 1862, and died Dec. 11, 1920, at this home in Denison, Kan., at the age of 58 years, 7 months and one day. He moved from Iowa to Pawnee county, Neb., in 1883. He was married to Maggie J. McClarnen, March 18, 1885, she dying Dec. 25, 1912. Six children came to brighten this union, one dying in infancy. The children are Robert Arthur, of Liberty, Neb.; John W., Emmet W., and Mrs. Mable Mowhay, of Summerfield, Kan.; and Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, of College Springs, Iowa. On Feb. 3, 1915, he was married to Eva Gay Anderson, at Pawnee City, Neb. They made their home in Summerfield, Kan., until the spring of 1918 then moved to Denison. He joined the United Presbyterian church in early boyhood .... Besides his wife and five children, he leaves two brothers and four grand-children and a host of friends. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

**11295.** Netawaka. Florence Ferne Harris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Netawaka, was born Nov. 8, 1919, and died Dec. 8, 1920, aged 1 year, 1 month. She is survived by her parents and one sister ... *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1920.

**11296.** Brief Local News. Robert Hillyer, a brother of Mrs. Adah Beland, died Tuesday, December 7, at his home in Muscotah. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1920.

**11297.** Oak Grove. Tom Nash has been spending a few days with his sister, near St. Joseph, who died Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nash and Mrs. Tom Nash motored over Sunday for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

**11298.** Wigwam. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson on Wednesday, December 8. The baby only lived a short time ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ....

... death of our baby, Alberta Nadeau. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1920.

**11299.** Mrs. Fred Howes went to Kirksville, Mo. Saturday to attend the funeral of an Aunt. *The Whiting Journal*, December 17, 1920.

**11300.** Joseph M. Johnston, born in Pennsylvania, December 14, 1845. Died at his home in Topeka, Kans., December 14, 1920. Age 75 years. Mrs. Johnston came west about fifty years ago. About six years he lived in this community. He then moved to Topeka and lived there until death .... Mr. Johnston leaves to mourn their loss, one son, two sisters, and one brother ... Interment was made in Soldier cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 22, 1920.

**11301.** Word was received in Holton this week of the death of M. A. Funchess, husband of Rose Hoaglin, at their home in Laton, California, on December 13. Mr. Funchess leaves besides his widow a daughter and five sons. He was formerly a druggist at Netawaka and later at Topeka. Mrs. Funchess is a daughter of the late Judge W. S. Hoaglin of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1920.

**11302.** Mayetta Department. H. H. Heisey was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 8, 1840, and died Dec. 14, 1920, at his home near Mayetta, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was married to Sarah W. Nissley Nov. 4, 1866. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Lizzie Tollis, Irwin and Mrs. Phoebe Watson. Besides his wife and three children he leaves six brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren. He had lived in Kansas 40 years .... One brother David Heisey, of Abilene, Kan., and a cousin, J. B. Heisey and wife of Topeka were here to attend the funeral ....

Wigwam. Mr. Heisey, an old settler south of here, passed away last Tuesday. His funeral was held at the Brick Grange hall, Thursday. Mr. Heisey was the father of Mrs. Geo. Watson .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1920.

.... interment took place in the New Harmony cemetery .... Mrs. Lizzie Follis .... *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1920.

... burial in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1920.

**11303.** Denison Department. Geo. W. Housh died Thursday night in his ninetieth year and was buried in the Valley Falls cemetery Saturday by the side of his wife. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1920.

**11304.** Anna Clarken was born in County Caven, Ireland, in 1862. She came to America in 1865 and settled in Pennsylvania, coming to Kansas in 1877. In 1884 she was married to James Riley. To this union nine children were born. Three of these have died, and the living are, Wm. Riley of Los Angeles, Calif.; John Riley of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence Gidion, Emmett, Kan.; Agnes Riley, Emmett, Kan.; Martin Riley, Emmett, Kan.; Joseph Riley, Emmett, Kan. She leaves three sisters to mourn her, Mrs. Bridget McNiese, Emmett; Mrs. Mary Cuneen, St. Marys. Mrs. Cassie Cuneen, Kansas City, Mo. The burial was at St. Marys. The following were pall bearers: Leo E. Glynn, Earl Glynn, Philip McNiese, John McNiese, Francis McNiese, John Noylan, John Brown, Francis Cuneen. *The Delia News*, December 25, 1920.

**11305.** Phillip Claypool was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, April 10, 1847, of Virginia parents, John and Dolly Claypool. His early life was spent on the farm with his parents, where he attended district school. On February 15, 1864, he enlisted in Co. C, 76th Reg. Ohio Inf. This was a veteran



company and had seen much service before Mr. Claypool joined it, as well as afterwards. He was with Sherman's army on its famous "March to the Sea," and participated in many hard fought battles. He was honorably discharged from the service May 15, 1865, and returned to his Iowa home. About a year afterward he went to Illinois and worked in a saw mill for four years, coming to Kansas in 1870, locating in Jackson county. Although land was very cheap in those days, Mr. Claypool was unable to buy and rented for three years, when he purchased his first tract in 1873. From this time forward he continued to engage in farming and stock raising until 1909, when he moved to Holton, where he had built one of the fine residences in the city .... When the National Bank of Holton was organized, he was one of the first board of directors, and later became vice-president. Upon the re-organization of the bank into the Linscott State bank, he continued with this institution and remained its vice-president until his death .... He was married Feb. 23, 1876, to Sarah J. Cruzan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cruzan. This union was never blessed with children of their own, but they made a home to six girls: Mrs. Mattie Wahl, of Quincy, Kan.; Mrs. Ora May Hollander, of Holton; Mrs. Dora Morrow, of Adrian; Mrs. Anna Ellison of Kansas City; Miss Edna Pixley, still a member of the home, and little La Nita Boan, who divided her time here and with her mother in Kansas City .... His health has been poorly since, a paralytic stroke about six years ago, and he had not the vitality to overcome the attack of pneumonia recently, and quietly passed away about noon, Dec. 26, 1920, aged 73 years, 8 months, 16 days. Besides his beloved wife he leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Nashport, Ohio; one half-brother, Jake Claypool, of Pleasant Valley, Ohio; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Martin, of Weiser, Idaho; Mrs. Gussie Lyming, of Newark, Ohio; Hallie Claypool, who is Mother Superior at Red Bud, Ill., and a number of nieces and nephews ... He was a member of Will Wendel Post G. A. R. and of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

**11306.** John Gleason Duffield was born near Franklin, Venago county, Pa., on Nov. 1, 1865, and after an illness of more than six weeks, he died at his home near Hoyt, Kan., on Dec. 18, 1920, aged 55 years, 1 month and 18 days. He came to Kansas at the age of 22 years and was married to Miss Jennie Knun on April 25, 1891. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive him. He was laid to rest December 22, at the Muddy Creek cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Florence Gesey and Mrs. Goldie Bolz and six sons, Brice,, Lloyd, John, Jr., Armstrong, Homer and William; also two sisters, Mrs. Florence Lyttle of Emlenton, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Lyttle of Greenville, Pa. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

... his home northeast of town ... *The Hoyt Reporter*, December 23, 1920.

**11307.** Eleanor Abel was born at Circleville, Kan., April 4, 1871. She was the daughter of Arch D. and Cynthia Abel. She was married to Henry Elliott Sept. 12, 1888, at Circleville, Kan. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Maye Pool, Evan, Olen, Paul and Dean Elliott. Three grandchildren, Ivor, Eleanor and Neil Pool, and three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A G. Bidwell, Holton; Mrs. E. L. Askren, Manhattan; Mrs. C. A. Chamberlain, Provo, Utah; T. J. Abel, Silver Lake; S. G. Abel, Circleville, also survive. She united with the Baptist church at the age of 15, and was a member of the U. B. church at Holton. She was a charter member of the Circleville Royal Neighbors. She was also a charter member of the Pleasant hour club .... All of her life has been lived in Jackson county, the last twenty years at her home east of Holton .... Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

... died Thursday, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy .... One of her sons was in the service. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1920.

**11308.** Mrs. Anna Green, the widow of the late Henry Green, formerly the lumber dealer in Netawaka, died at her home in that place at eight o'clock last Thursday morning. Mrs. Green was 85

years old last June. She was a native of Wales, emigrating to America in the spring of 1860, locating in Meigs county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Green removed to Kansas, settling at Netawaka in 1869, where they resided until their decease. The family consisted of six children: John Green, who succeeded his father in the lumber business at Netawaka; Alex Green, of Norton, Kansas; Joseph Green, of Oberlin; Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Topeka; Mrs. Emma Beamer and Mrs. Laura Berridge, of Netawaka .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

Netawaka. Wm. Green and wife of Ottumwa, Iowa and Joseph and Alex Green of Bogue, Kans., came to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Anna Green. *The Holton Signal*, January 6, 1920.

T. J. Williams and daughter Emma .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 24, 1920.

**11309.** Supt. M. H. Read was called to Wichita last Saturday night by the death of his grandfather Mr. Coy, who died at an advanced age. *Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

**11310.** Bevard. O. H., Patterson received the sad news on Christmas day of the death of his youngest sister. He left on the noon train at Whiting. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1920.

**11311.** The funeral of William McCune, who died yesterday at the county farm .... Burial will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1920.

**11312.** Carbon. Mrs. Wm. Moore was called to Illinois Monday by the death of her aunt Mrs. Mary Wilson. Sam Low went with her. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1920.

Carbon Mrs. Mary Moore and Sam Low returned home from Galesburg, Ill. ... *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.