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INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were three newspapers being published in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, and the *Normal Advocate*, a publication of Campbell University. Campbell University started a second paper, the *University Informer*, in January of 1892, which dealt more with student news and activities, than the *Advocate*, which dealt primarily with faculty and curriculum. The *Jackson County Federal* began publication in Holton, September 1886 and folded in December of 1887. The *Soldier City Tribune* moved to Holton in June of 1890-where it became the *Independent Tribune*.

In Soldier, the *Soldier City Tribune* began publication in January of 1888 and lasted until June 1890, when it moved to Holton. Next was the *Home Doings* which lasted for just two weeks in September of 1890. The *Soldier City Clipper* began in January 1891 and its name was changed to the *Clipper* in October of 1891.

In Circleville, the *Rural Advocate* began publication in July of 1890 and lasted to October of the same year. The *Kansas Bazaar* began publication in June of 1891.

In Whiting, the *Whiting Weekly News* continued its publication through this time period, although there was a minor name change to the *Weekly Whiting News* from July 1891 to August 1892.

Three other towns had short lived newspapers; the *Netawaka Reporter*, September through October of 1888; the *Hoyt Times*, June through November of 1887; the *Denison News*, June of 1888 and the *Denison Star*, December 1889 to September of 1890.

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

Each death notice is numbered consecutively and it is this number that appears in the index, not the page number. This is an all surname index that I hope will help the researcher identify family relationships that otherwise would be hidden. The index begins on page 373.

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

1036. Memoir. Kezia Osterhold was born February 4, 1816, in Uckfield, Sussex county, England, and died January 2, 1886, in Holton, Kansas. About five years ago she was partially paralyzed and from that time until her death she was speechless. On December 26th, she was taken seriously ill and gradually grew worse until January 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock, when she passed from earth to her reward. She united with the Episcopal church in early youth and remained faithful to the end over sixty years faithful loving mother *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 7, 1886.

.... The remains were temporarily interred in the Holton cemetery last Monday, but they will be at some future times be removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where her husband rests *The Holton Signal*, January 6, 1886.

1037. Mrs. Conner, aged sixty-six years, wife of Thomas Conner, Esq., living seven miles west of this city, died Tuesday, after an illness of three months of consumption. Mrs. Conner was an estimable christian lady. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 11 a.m., from whence they will proceed to the cemetery, one mile west of Holton, where the last sad rites will be performed. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 7, 1886.

1038, South Cedar News. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lost an infant child last week with diphtheria. They have the sympathy of all the community in this their sad bereavement. They have two other children afflicted with the same disease, but are some better now. *The Holton Signal*, January 13, 1886.

1039. Suicide. Andrew Eisler Takes Own Life. Last Saturday about noon our little town was thrown into an unusual excitement by the report that the German barber, doing business in Marmaduke's building, had committed suicide. He had gone to his boarding house, Elwarner's restaurant, and went upstairs with the pretext that he desired to write a letter. He had only been upstairs a few minutes when a pistol report was heard. Mr. Elwarner hastened to the place whence the report came and found Eisler already still in death, having blown out his brains with a pistol purchased only the day before from Chas. Portray. Mr. Eisler came her from Kansas City nearly four months ago, and opened a shop as above indicated. He was a good barber and apparently a quiet steady man; he was 36 years old and rather small in size He was interred in Spring Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 21, 1886.

1040. Died, in Netawaka, January 7, 1886, Miss Josephine, wife of Dr. A. J. Clemens, aged forty years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1886.

1041. Obituary. John Rafter whose death occurred at his home near Whiting, last Sunday, was born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1813, and was married and immigrated to America and settled in New York State in the year 1840. In 1878 he removed to Kansas and settled in the county where he lived until his death we state that of his children, Judge E. E. Rafter is a prominent attorney in

1041. (cont'd) this county, J. A. Rafter is one of our leading physicians, James B. Rafter is a prominent attorney at Mohawk, New York, and Giles holds a good position in one of the departments, in Washington City. Of the daughters living one is the wife of Scott Gibson and another of N. S. Dye, two prominent citizens of Whiting township. Two daughters remain single at home. Of the four who have died, two were well known in this county, Michael and Alice, both prominent and efficient teachers in our public schools His aged wife who has walked beside him and has been his helpmate so many years is left *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1886.

.... The remains were yesterday followed to Holton cemetery, by a large number of people. *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1886.

1042. Died. January 21, 1886, little Jessie, infant daughter of Wm. and Ida M. Brown, aged seven months and thirteen days Hattie A. Heneks, Arrington, Kansas. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1886.

1043. Died. - On the 25th day of January, 1886, John S., the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rouse. The funeral was held at their residence, conducted by Rev. J. C. Brainerd. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 29, 1886.

Obituary. Died - On the morning of the 26th, of Jan., 1886, John S., son of Jesse S. and Amy Rouse, aged 14 years, 4 mos. and 21 days *The Whiting Weekly News*. February. 19. 1886.

1044. South Cedar News. Mr. Will Mulinax died of inflammatory rheumatism at his home Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1886.

1045. Goodrich. On the 3rd inst., sister Elizabeth M., consort of Silas Goodrich, of Topeka, Kansas, in the sixty-ninth year of her age *Christian Standard*. The deceased was the mother of J. S. Goodrich, of this city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1886.

1046. Soldier Squibs. Monday, Feb. 8th, 1886. The little motherless babe brought home by Mrs. Shumate from her recent visit east, took sick. and died soon after its arrival to it's new home. It was Mrs. Shumate's brother's child. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1886.

1047. A little two-year-old daughter of Mr. W. A. Allen's died last Sunday, of malignant croup, after a sickness of only a few hours. Rev. J. R. Madison preached the funeral at the Methodist church, Monday at 2 p.m. Mr. Allen's family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 11, 1886.

1048. Woods Lewis, a bright seven-year-old, son of W. O.. Lewis, of this city, died last Saturday morning of catarrhal pneumonia. The funeral ceremonies were held at the Methodist church, Sunday

1048. cont'd) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Faubian officiating, ... *The Weekly Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1886.

1049. Died, February 25th, 1886, Membrance Blue, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. N. B. Ferguson, in this city, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. The deceased united with the church of Christ about thirty years ago His sickness was brief. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. E. B. Webster, reside in this city. Funeral service was held at the Christian chapel on Saturday afternoon. Children, grand-children, and many friends were present at the last sad rites. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 4, 1886.

.... Milton Blue, one of Holton's oldest citizens Mr. Blue served for many years as Justice of the Peace here before incorporation of the city *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1886.

1050. W. O. Holcomb died at his rooms in this city Monday night at ten o'clock W. O. Holcomb was born in Sweden, October 22, 1832, and died February 22, 1886, being fifty-three years and four months old. He came to America in 1853, and settled at Galesburg, Ill., where he resided for some time, moving from there to Burlington, Iowa. He came from Burlington to Kansas in 1873, and has since resided on a farm in this vicinity. Mr. Holcomb had suffered from an affliction of the lungs for some time past, which resulted in his death. He was first a member of the Lutheran church, but had been connected with the Congregational church of this place His funeral occurred from the Congregational church yesterday and the body interred in the Muscotah cemetery. - *Muscotah Record - The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 4, 1886.

1051. G. M. Reed was called to the death bed of his father last Tuesday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 5, 1886.

1052. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bender returned from Ohio last Wednesday. They brought the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. John Bender. The two children of Mr. Bender accompanied them. We clip the following from the Ashland, Ohio, "*Times*". Died, at the home of Jacob MyKrantz, in Clear-Creek Township, on the morning of February 20, 1866, Jennie L. Bender, daughter of Jacob and Susan MyKrantz, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. She was married at her father's home on the 12th of October, 1882, and with her husband, John Bender, settled in Jackson county, Kansas, on a beautiful piece of land and were glad they had a home they could call their own, and to them were born two lovely children, but alas, in February, 1885, her health began to fail and all the remedies tried were in vain, slowly but surely, she was failing, and on October 21, 1885, she started for her father's home a thousand miles away, arriving safely with her little boy on the 23rd of October The funeral services were conducted by Elder W. S. Campbell ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 5, 1886.

1053. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 8th, 1886. James Tolin and lady have the sympathy of their many friends. They buried their little four year old son last Friday.. Membranous croup was the

1053. (cont'd) cause. A younger child's now quite sick. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1886.

1054. Corner. February 27, 1886. Old Mother Baily died of dropsy the 13th inst., and was buried at Point Pleasant cemetery, Monday the 15th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 11, 1886.

1055. Obituary. Jonathan Ray was born in the state of Pennsylvania, June 6, 1819, and died at his home on Soldier creek, February 25, 1886. age 66 years, 8 months and 19 days. Mr. Ray was married to Miss Sarah Merryman, November 7, 1839, in the state of Ohio, his wife died October 10, 1867. He was married September 7, 1871, in the state of Indiana to Martha A. Plummer, his now bereaved widow. Mr. Ray came to Kansas in 1865 and located in this county, on South Cedar, where he remained several years, thence to Nebraska, where he lived for six months, then he came and brought the farm. on Soldier creek, where he has lived for several years. Mr. Ray united with the U. B. church .. His funeral took place at the Olive Hill church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 11, 1886.

1056. We are pained to announce the death of that estimable aged lady Mrs. Grout, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grout has been a citizen of our town almost from it's beginning She has always, in this town, been surrounded by kind friends who never let her want. The Watkin's family has been almost father and mother, brother and sister to her She was 62 years old, and was buried to-day at 10 o'clock in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 12, 1886.

1057. Died. Mrs. Geo. Heuss, a German lady residing on north Pennsylvania, died after a short illness last Thursday. She leaves a number of small children. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1886.

1058. Died. At the residence of his brother, in Franklin township, on Monday, the 15th instant, Mr. R. D. Kathrens, aged 53 years. Mr. Kathrens was born in Doblin, Ireland, in 1833. He was engaged in business at Atchison for fifteen years, but about a year ago took up his residence with his brother in this county *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1886.

1059. South Cedar News. Little Arthur, aged 3 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, died Saturday, March 20th. They have the sympathy of their friends in this sad bereavement. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1886.

1060. Jefferson and Liberty. Died. - On March 15th, 1886, at the house of John Hearn, in Grant township, John Routh of Pea Ridge, aged 20 years. Although Mr. Routh had been slightly unwell for some months past, yet it was a total surprise to his many friends when they heard of his sudden death. He had gone to Mr. Hearn's residence, near Pleasant Valley School, to make arrangements to farm Mr. Hearn's place, and while there was taken ill and died after a brief illness. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1886.

1061. C. C. Grubb. Mr. C. C. Grubb died of pneumonia at his home, four miles north of Netawaka, Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock, a.m., March 21st, 1886. Deceased was born in the state of Delaware county, Pa. In his early youth he worked in a cotton factory in Philadelphia for his support, and also helped support his mother, who was living at that time. At the early age of sixteen he commenced learning the cabinet trade in Philadelphia. At 21 he started in business for himself at Media, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. At the age of twenty-seven moved to Ohio, living there but a short time, moved from there to Indiana, Greencastle, Putnam county, living there nineteen years, moved to Kansas in 1857. United with the Christian church in Indiana about the year 1845. Since coming to Kansas he has given his attention largely to horticulture - a large orchard of fine bearing trees set out soon after coming to Kansas. A great lover of birds and flowers. His grandchildren all loved him *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 25, 1886.

1062. Whiting. March 21, 1886. G. W. Grass who has been absent attending his sick parents for a month, has returned to town. His father died and his mother, who has been very low, is better. Mr. Grass is the proprietor of our picture gallery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 1, 1886.

1063. Died. John Arnold Jr., died at his home on Elk creek last Saturday morning. He was a young man about twenty-three years of age. He had been ill for some time. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1886.

1064. Died. Mrs. Stork, a lady of about seventy-five years of age, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Seele, last Thursday night. She retired in as good health as usual, but passed away about eleven o'clock. Her aged husband survives her. The body was taken to Wisconsin for interment. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1886.

1065. Died. In this city, on Sunday, the 4th instant, of cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis, Margaret A., wife of Philip Sargent Margaret A. Coulter was born near Dublin, Ireland, in 1812. December 20th, 1833, she was united in marriage to Philip Sargent. In 1869 they came to Kansas and have resided in Holton ever since Many years ago the deceased united with the Church of England and has endeavored to live a christian life. The funeral took place yesterday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Havens conducting the services.

A Card of Thanks Philip and Albert [son] Sargent. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1886.

.... They emigrated from the old county to Canada *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 8, 1886.

1066. Services in memory of the late John B. Gough will be held by the W.C.T.O. at the M.E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1886.

1067. Alfa Roby, aged two years, nine months and seventeen days, April 4th, of continued fever. The funeral services took place at the residence of the parents, conducted by Rev. Wm. Friend. Mr. and Mrs. Roby have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 8, 1886.

1068. Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Nancy Weible, mother of Hon. Henry Weible, [and G. C. Weible, Whiting newspaper publisher] died at the house of her son in this city last Friday, March 26, 1886, age 98 years, 3 months and 24 days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy Metzger, was born in Northampton county, Pa., Dec. 22, 1787 At the age of twelve years her parents moved to Westmoreland county, Pa., where in 1805, she was married to Jacob Weible, a German school teacher. She was the mother of thirteen children, twelve who grew to manhood and womanhood. In 1824 the family moved to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where they lived happily together until 1844, in which year her husband went to Illinois to seek a home for his family, but fell a victim to cholera and was buried twelve miles from St. Louis. This left mother Weible with a large family and in stringent circumstances. After a few years she discontinued housekeeping and has lived ever since with her son, Henry Weible, in this place. Her remains were taken by her son Henry to the family burying ground, near Canal Dover, Tuscarawas county, and was interred Tuesday. *Del Phos Herald*. [Ohio] *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 9, 1886,

1069. Soldier Squibs. April 12th, 1886. Obituary. - Mrs. A. Nuzman, wife of Lewis Nuzman, departed this life last Friday morning at half past 2 o'clock, of neuralgia of the stomach, at the age of 28 years. Mrs. Nuzman was visiting her father, Mr. Patrick Loughlin, near Havensville, and was taken sick soon after her arrival. Death ensuing on the tenth day of her illness. The deceased was born in Clinton county, New York. During the ten years of her married life she was blessed with four children, two of whom are resting by her side in the Soldier cemetery and two are left to mourn *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1886.

Soldier Creek. April 12, 1886. Mrs. Lewis Nuzman died at her father's the 8th, of consumption. The husband and children have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 15, 1886.

1070. The remains of Walter Cain, who died at Farmington, was brought to the city yesterday for burial. We did not get the particulars of his death. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1886.

1071. Died. - Last Monday, the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Roop. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 16, 1886.

1072. Whiting. April 19, 1886. Mrs. W. J. Fleming received word of the death of a brother in Pennsylvania, and her sister, who has been here for a couple of years, started home to-day. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 22, 1886.

1072. (cont'd) Mrs. Fleming and Miss Gilmore received a dispatch Monday, announcing the death of their brother, Robert, in Lewiston, Pa. Miss Gilmore started immediately for that place. *The Holton Signal*, April 23, 1886.

1073. Obituary. Died, at the family residence, in Whiting, Thursday, April 22nd, 1886, at 2 o'clock a.m., of bronchitis, Mrs. L. M. Myers. Anne Auguste Rightlinger was born in Greifensee, Canton Zurich, Switzerland, on the 19th day of July, 1834. She came to America in the year 1855, and was married to L. M. Myers on the 8th day of June, 1859, and resided in Jackson county since that time her husband and four children, one son and three daughters, survive her Mrs. Myers was reared a Presbyterian ... The funeral services will be held at the M.E. church, to-day, at 2 o'clock p.m., the Rev. J. C. Brainerd officiating and her remains will be interred in the Spring Hill cemetery at this place. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 23, 1886.

John Q. Myers and family, I. T. Price and daughter, and others from Holton were over last Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Myers. [Luther M. Myers, husband, member Lodge #214, I.O.O.F.] *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 30, 1886.

1074. Died, Tuesday, April 27, 1886, of diphtheria, Leroy, son of J. J. and F. A. Williams, aged four years, and seven months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 6, 1886.

1075. Obituary. Mahala Eaden was born in the state of Virginia, June 20, 1805, and died at her son Granvilles, near Circleville, April 30, 1886, age eighty-one years. In her childhood her parents moved to Rockcastle county, Kentucky. She was married to John Eaden in 1833, and in 1856 they moved to Missouri, and remained there until March 1859, they made settlement in Jackson county, Kansas. Mrs. Eaden embraced religion some forty-five years ago, and united with the Christian church Her funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, on Saturday, May 1st. She was buried in the cemetery at Circleville. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 6, 1886.

1076. Obituary. Peter Davis was born in Jackson county, Ohio, on the 27th of December, A.D. 1829, and died at his home near Circleville on the 26th day of April, A.D., 1885 [1886], age fifty-six years, four months and nine days. He was married to Jane Huston, his now bereaved widow, in McCarthy's Town, Ohio, on the 19th day of December, 1855, resided in Arrington, Ohio, for five years, moved from thence to Missouri in 1860, [Buchanan county, Mo., *The Holton Signal*, May 5, 1886] and lived there for three years. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army, and held the rank of first lieutenant. In 1866 he came to Jackson county, and located on the farm where he died. His sickness was an ulcer of the stomach. Mr. Davis leaves a wife and three children. During his sickness he said to the writer that he was ready to go; said that he had no fears; all was well. His remains rest in the Circleville cemetery and many friends were present at his funeral. R. P. Hamm.

1076. (cont'd) Card ...thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during my late husband's and our father's recent illness, ... Mrs. Jane Davis, Lulu Davis, S. E. Davis, T. H. Davis. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 6, 1886.

1077. South Cedar News. Died. At 4 o'clock Monday morning, May 3rd, 1886, at his brother-in-laws's residence, - A. F. Durkee's - Dr. A. V. Marshall, of Knox, New York a loving father and husband ... Dr. Marshall is also a minister of the gospel belonging to the M.E. conference. For the past three years he has been on a circuit, and also practicing his profession at Knox, N.Y..... He intended to locate in our little village. His sister from Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived a few hours after he died. His loving family was telegraphed to, but not in time to reach here even to see him buried. The remains were interred in the brick cemetery on Wednesday morning .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 12, 1886.

1078. Drowned. We learned just before we went to press that S. S. Sweet, formerly of Tippenville, was drowned two weeks ago. The report said that he was working on a raft, and the raft broke to pieces and throw him in the river. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 13, 1886.

1079. South Cedar News. Died: - Tuesday morning, May 11th, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, wife of Milton Harris. She leaves a husband and five children, one of which is and infant. The death of Mrs. H. cast quite a gloom over the entire community, as she was a lady loved and respected by all who knew her. Eld. Woodburn conducted the funeral exercise at the church Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., after which the remains were interred in the Elliott cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 19, 1886.

1080. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, May 18th, 1886. A young child of Dr. Hurry's died on Friday last. It had been ill with scarlet fever. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 19, 1886.

1081. And Old Man Gone. John Lutz, one of the early settlers of Jackson county, died at the home of his son, a mile and a half west of Holton, one day last week.. He was a well informed old gentleman and in life enjoyed the respect of all his neighbors.. He was a soldier under Gen. Jackson and was a devoted Democrat. Mr. Lutz was about ninety years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 26, 1886.

1082. South Cedar News. Died: - Tuesday morning, May 18th, 1886, Mrs. Ellen Daniels, wife of N. B. Daniels after a long protracted illness. Mrs. D. leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. We speak for them the warmest sympathies of the entire community. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 26, 1886.

1083. Died, May 22, 1886, at his home on Straight creek, eight miles northeast of Holton, John R. Thompson, aged fifty-four years, after a brief illness of only three days. Mr. Thompson was born in Kentucky, but has long been a citizen of Kansas. He was first married to a daughter of Uncle John Thompson, of our city. Less than two months

1083. (cont'd) before his death he was married to Miss Catherine Davis of Holton. His aged mother, six children and a wife, besides many other relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure The service was conducted at the house by the writer [C. W. Yard] after which the burial took place with Masonic honors, by the Muscotah lodge, of which he was a member *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 27, 1886.

1084. Obituary. McCulloh. - In Holton, Kansas, June 4, 1886, Thursa Cornelia McCulloh, aged eighteen years, four months and eleven days. "Nellie" as she was familiarly known was born near Sylvan, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1868. Before two years had passed in Nellie's life, her father passed on to the spirit world. Mrs. McCulloh, with the remaining members of her family, came to Holton, March 20, 1883, where she has since lived and successfully managed a millinery establishment. Her daughter was converted during the winter of 1885, and united with the Methodist church Her funeral took place from the Methodist church, and members of her class, [Holton High School] with whom she would have graduated had her life been spared, assisted in the burial services *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 10, 1886.

We desire in this way to express heart felt thanks Mrs. M. J. McCulloh, Myrtle McCulloh, Caine McCulloh, W. H. Zimmerman. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 9, 1886.

1085. Died. Naylor. - At Holton, Kansas, June 9, 1886, Mrs. O. W. Naylor, aged fifty-three years.. Miss Mary Worrall was born in Morgan county, Ohio, March 26, 1832, and was united with O. W. Naylor in 1855. For several years Mrs. Naylor has been afflicted with cancer, which finally. resulted in death. In health, a faithful wife and an affectionate mother*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 17, 1886.

1086. North Cedar. June 19, 1886. Died, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Mary Roberts, wife of J. W. Roberts, of North Cedar She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. She was a faithful member of the U.P. church ... She was a mother in council for her sister's children, Mrs. Hegley, who went before her to her long home *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 24, 1886.

1087. Died, this (Thursday) morning of gangrene, John Stork, aged 82 years. He was sick **at** the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. J.. Cowell. The body will be taken to-morrow to Wisconsin for interment. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 24, 1886.

1088. Corner.. June 26, 1886. Billy Davis was called, by a telegram, to Indiana, a few days since, to see his father who was at the point of death. He and his brother started immediately, and only reached there in time to see their father buried as he was dead when they arrived there. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 1, 1886.

1089.. Died. A four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Stanley. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 7, 1886.

1089. (cont'd) A three-year-old child of Christopher Armstrong, residing south of town, died Monday evening. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 8, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stanley, of Cedar, buried a six-month's-old infant, last week. Mrs. Stanley has also been very sick. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 8, 1886.

1090. Whiting. July 12, 1886. A married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, of our town, died last week at Ellsworth, Kansas. Mrs. Lewis was there at the time of the death and Mr. L. went to the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 16, 1886.

1091. Whiting. July 12, 1886. Mrs. Bomhoff died last week and was buried on Friday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 16, 1886.

1092. Banner. June 15, 1886. Miss Rosa Wesley was buried last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 22, 1886.

1093. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, July 26th, 1886. James and Arch Dick were called to Kentucky last week by a telegram, announcing the death of an uncle. He is very rich and the boys are heirs to the property. We heartily congratulate them on their good fortune. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 28, 1886.

1094. Corner. July 24, 1886. Died, infant son of A. Marple and wife, the 9th inst. of summer complaint. Also infant son of Mrs. Bodea, on the evening of the 20th inst., of cholera infantum. M. Ingels preached the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 29, 1886.

1095. Jefferson and Liberty. Mrs. Nancy Shelby died at the residence of her son, John O. Shelby, in Liberty township, on Sunday evening, August 8th, at the extreme age of 81 years, 2 months and 14 days. Mrs. Shelby, whose maiden name was Gillespie *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 11, 1886.

Obituary. Nancy Shelby was born in Pennsylvania, May 25, 1805, and died at her son's five miles northwest of Holton, August 8, A.D. 1886. She in company with her parents when quite young, moved to Brown county, Ohio, and was married to Thomas Shelby, February 28, 1833. Her and her husband both united with the M.E. church in that place and remained constant members. They moved with their family, in 1865, to Green county, Illinois, and thence to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1870. Her husband died in 1873 and her son in 1876. Mother Shelby was a great sufferer. Her funeral was preached at the Carmel school-house, Sunday, August 22, 1886, Her remains rest in the cemetery on the parallel in this county. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 26, 1886.

1096. Killed by a Runaway Team. Levi Ray, of South Cedar, brought us the particulars of a terrible and fatal accident that occurred Tuesday morning, whereby Chas. Morrison, aged eighteen, lost his life, and David Morrison, father of the boy, was badly injured

1096. (cont'd) Mr. Morrison, who lives a mile south and a mile east of. South Cedar post-office, and his son, Charles, started, Tuesday morning, with a hay wagon to a point some three or four miles distant, to put up hay. When about a half mile away from the house, going down a rather steep, rocky bank, the hay ladders slipped forward, scaring the horses which were somewhat skittish, and they started to run. The men were thrown off, the young man getting caught between the wheel and the body of the wagon and killed. Mr. Morrison was thrown against a tree and his face and head badly cut and bruised, and other-wise injured. Soon as he recovered sufficiently, he followed up the runaway and found his son dead. He managed to drag himself to the house a half mile distant *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 12, 1886.

1097. Died. Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carder, August 6th, near Whiting, of whooping-cough and lung fever. Age, one month and twenty-three days *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 13, .1886.

1098. Wm. H. Fairbanks, of the western part of the county, died last Monday, of typhoid malaria, and was buried Tuesday. Rev. R. P. Hamm preaching the funeral. The deceased was sick only seven or eight days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 19, 1886.

Memoir. William H. Fairbank was born in Muskingham county, Ohio, April 28 A.D. 1854, and died at his home, four miles south of Soldier City, August 16, A.D. 1886, of typhoid fever. Mr. Fairbank came to Jackson county in the fall of 1859, and located on Soldier creek, near the place where he died. He was married to Miss Susie Miller, of Licking Valley, Ohio, December 15 A.D. 1884. His funeral was held on the 17th instant, at the **M. E.** church, in Soldier City. **A** very large company of friends and relatives were present. His remains rest in the cemetery near the town of Soldier City. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 26, 1886.

1099. Drowned.. On last Sunday Sanford Walton, aged eighteen, was drowned in the Delaware river, near Larkin. The young man, who could swim but a little, with two others went in the creek bathing. His comrades swam across the creek, and he attempting to follow, was probably attacked with cramp or heart disease, and when about in the middle he threw up his hands and sank from view **H**is remains were buried in the cemetery, west of town, Monday. He was the son of the late William Walton, and was the only child of his widowed mother left at home. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 19, 1886.

1100. Deaths. VANWEY On August. 18th, of typhoid fever, Mr. H. Vanwey, of Straight creek. PORTERFIELD - On August 21st, of diphtheria, a four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield. BLACKFORD. The wife of E. M. Blackford, at Holton, ON Monday, the 23rd instant, after a prolonged illness. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 25, 1886.

1101. The wife of Prof. Geo. O. Moore who taught at the university a few months in 1883, died at Tuscola, Illinois, last week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 26, 1886.

1102. Mrs. E. M. Poyer, of Kalo, Iowa, came to Whiting to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Moon, some two weeks since. She was in poor health when she came but hoped by rest and a pleasant visit to recruit her health. But after being here a week, she took sick and died last Tuesday evening. Her husband was notified by telegram and is expected to arrive to-day (Thursday) noon .. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 27, 1886.

Whiting. August 30, 1886..... She had five little children, the oldest only about eleven, with her. Her husband being telegraphed for arrived here and in time for the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 2, 1886.

1103. Died, at Circleville, Kansas, August 31, 1886, of typhoid malarial fever, Lyle H. Blake, son of Walter and Clara Blake *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 9, 1886.

Circleville, Kan. September 6, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blake buried their oldest child, Lyle, last Wednesday. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 9, 1886.

Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, September 6th, 1886. Died, in Circleville, on Monday; August 30th, 1886, a young son of James Blake; aged four years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1886.

1104. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, September 6th, 1886. Died, Friday, September 3rd, 1886, at St. Clere, Kas., after a protracted illness, Richard Lewis; aged 20 years, and formerly a resident of Circleville. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 8, 1886.

Circleville. September 6, 1886. Mr. Richard Lewis, formerly of this place, was brought here for burial last Sunday from St. Clere. Rev. Stanley conducted the funeral services. Before the family reached home last evening, his youngest sister, Zodie, died. She had been sick some time with typhoid fever. She was buried at this place Monday evening. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 9, 1886.

1105. Died. Floy E., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webster, on Friday evening, . Sept. 3rd, of cholera infantum, aged 4 months and 26 days. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church, Holton, on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Brainerd, of Whiting.... *The Jackson County Federal*, , September 9, 1886-

.... had been sick with cholera infantum for over four weeks. This is the second child this afflicted couple have buried, and they are again left childless *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 9, 1886.

1106. Nathan Lavelly, returned home last Saturday. He did not learn of the death of his son until his arrival, as the dispatches sent did not reach him. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 9, 1886.

1107. Whiting. September 6, 1886. A little child of D. S. Bender's

1107. (cont'd) died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 9, 1886.

1108. Stabbed to Death. Last Sunday afternoon Mike Sullivan, a farmer living on Cross Creek, returning home found his neighbor, Thomas Dolan, at his house, and a difficulty and fight ensued, which resulted in Dolan being stabbed through the heart by Sullivan. It is reported that Sullivan was suspicious of Dolan's attention to his (Sullivan's) wife and that jealousy was the cause of the dreadful tragedy ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 9, 1886.

1109. Died. At the residence of Mrs. Harrison, Clara Adell Mayo, aged 21 months. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Monday, conducted by Rev. Stewart. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 15, 1886.

1110. Died. In the city of-Topeka, on Tuesday, September 14th, 1886, Emma, wife of Wm. Wellman, foreman of the federal office. The deceased was twenty-four years of age. She leaves two children to mourn her loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 15, 1886

Died. Mrs. Emma Wellman, at Topeka, Kansas, at 8:12 a.m., Tuesday, September 14, 1886., of typhoid fever; Aged 24 years, 8 months and five days. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 16, 1886.

1111. Died, on the 17th inst., in his thirty-sixth year, after eighteen years of suffering, Thomas McComas, in Circleville, Kansas. A large company of people attended the funeral services held in the M.E. church of Circleville, Kansas, September 9, 1886. G. W. Havermale. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 16, 1886.

Circleville News. September 14, 1886. Miss Berke McComas was called home from Onaga last week by the death of her brother. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 16, 1886.

1112. Died, yesterday (Wednesday) evening, in this city, Miss Sarah Strowig, the eighteen year old daughter of Wm. Strowig. The funeral will take place from the family residence at the east end of Sixth street, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock a.m.. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 16, 1886.

The family of Wm. Strowig, one of the eldest settlers of Jackson county, was thrown into deepest mourning by the death of their youngest daughter, Sadie, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at their home in Holton, aged seventeen years, seven months and seventeen days. Sadie was born in Jackson county, and (except for two years) lived among us she early became a member of the Evangelical church Services were conducted by Rev. H. Mattill in the German language, with some remarks in English by the undersigned [E. Evans] *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 23, 1886.

[Card of Thanks] Wm. Strowig, Eliza Strowig. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 22, 1886.

1113. Circleville News. September 20, 1886. Mrs. H. H. Mills is visiting her brother, W. S. Jackman. Since the death of her husband she has moved from Phillips county, has brought the John Hart property, and will locate there. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 23, 1886.

1114. Jefferson and Liberty. September 27th, 1886. -Died- On Friday, September 24th, Riley Hawk, at his residence, in Liberty township, of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Jefferson county for interment. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1886.

Riley Hawk was born on the 5th of October, 1854, in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died Sept. 25th, 1886. He removed in 1857 with his parents to Jefferson county, Ras., where he resided until March, 1886, when he removed to Jackson county. He was married in Jefferson county, on January 10, 1881, to **Miss** Mary Nesbitt. He was taken ill on the 31st of August, with typhoid fever ... He was a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate husband *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 13, 1886.

1115. Jefferson and Liberty. September 27th, 1886. -Died- On Thursday, September 23rd, 1886, at her residence in Liberty township, Mrs. Alice Shoff, in her twentieth year, of typhoid fever. Her illness was brief, lasting only a week ... She was the youngest daughter of Michael Fernkopf, of Jefferson township, and was born March 17th, 1867. She was married in July 1884, at Atchison, Kas., to J. C. Shoff She was a warm-hearted wife and mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1886.

Jefferson and Liberty. The funeral sermon of Mrs. Alice Shoff was preached at the Carmel school house on Sunday by Rev. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 13, 1886.

1116. Died. Miss Anna Conner, of Liberty township, died of typhoid fever, last Sunday and was interred on Monday. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of people. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 6, 1886.

In Memoriam. Died, near Holton, October 2, 1886, Hannah S., the beloved daughter of John F. and Mary Conner, aged 20 years. She was born in Columbia county, Pa., in 1866, and came to Kansas with her parents in 1882. She united with the Presbyterian church in this place, Oct. 1st, the same year *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 7, 1886.

In Memoriam. Miss Hannah S. Conner, second daughter of John F. Conner, Esq., died at the residence of her father, Saturday evening, after a long and painful illness, aged 20 years. *The Jackson County Federal*, October 7, 1886.

1117. St. Clere has suffered badly from typhoid fever. The *Westmoreland Record* says: Mrs. Stephan Renfro died on Monday, the 20th; and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. J. M. Wade conducted the funeral services. She was a lady respected by all - her husband and

1117. (cont'd) four motherless children have the sympathy of all.
The Jackson County Federal, October 7, 1886.

1118. Obituary. Ruben L. Sherbrook was born in Portclinton, Ohio, June 27th, 1860, and died at his home on Soldier creek, near Cruzan's school house, September 26, A.D. 1886, aged 26 years, 2 months and 29 days. He was married to Miss Mary Latamore on the 24th day of June A.D., 1880. Mr. Sherbrook came to Kansas some five years ago and located in Jackson county. He was a member of the United Brethren church He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. His funeral took place on Monday, the 27th, at the Baptist church in St. Clere, this county **His** remains rest in the cemetery near the town. R. P. Hamm. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 7, 1886.

1119.. Death of Mrs. A. A. Fleming. Mrs. A. A. Fleming, of Netawaka, Kansas, died September 30, 1886, of dropsy. Mrs. Fleming's maiden name was Ellen C. Wirt, distantly related to Hon. William Wirt. She was born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1823, married in 1841, lived in Missouri for a number of years, moved to Netawaka, Kansas, in 1877. Mrs. Fleming was a kind mother
The Holton Weekly Recorder,
October 7, 1886.

Netawaka. October 4th, 1886. Died, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1886, Ellen W., wife of A. A. Fleming, after a long illness. Rev. D. R. Todd conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Carothers, of Medicine Lodge, arrived here last Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fleming. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 8, 1886.

1120. Died. In this city, on Thursday morning, October 7th, 1886, of heart disease, Mrs. Geo. W. Fencil, of this city. The sorrowing husband accompanied the remains to their former home in Pennsylvania, where the funeral services were held *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 13, 1886.

Died, At her residence in this city, Thursday, October 7th, 1886, Mrs. Rachael Fencil, aged twenty-seven years. Mrs. Fencil was born and raised at Pottsville, Pa., and came with her husband, Mr. G. W. Fencil, to this city in August, 1884. Mr. Fencil has the sympathy of the whole community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 14, 1886.

Died. On Thursday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Rachael H. Fencil, wife of G. W. Fencil of this city, aged 27 years *The Jackson County Federal*, October 14, 1886.

1121. *Valley Falls Register*: J. B. Gardiner, of Holton, went to Winchester, Monday, to superintend the work of putting up some handsome tombstones on the graves of his father and mother, in the Wise cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 13, 1886.

1122. We are informed that a dispatch was received to-day, announcing that Lucy Holton, a colored girl that used to live here, committed suicide Tuesday night by taking poison. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 14, 1886.

1122. (cont'd) The *Salina Free Press* has this to say of the death of a former resident of Holton: Lucy Holton, a colored girl at the Pacific hotel, suicided by hanging on Saturday night last. It seems to be a case caused by jealousy *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 20, 1886.

1123. Mr. Betts, who lived about two miles south of South Cedar, died Friday last, of typhoid fever. *The Jackson County Federal*, October 28, 1886.

1124. Whiting Letter. October 25, 1886. a young lady, a daughter of E. W. Ball, between here and Netawaka, died of diphtheria, on Friday, and was buried on Saturday *The Jackson County Federal*, October 28, 1886.

Netawaka, October 25; 1886 She was taken on the 11th inst., with diphtheria in a very severe form, and soon after by pneumonia, from the effects of which she died on the 23rd the family shall long mourn the loss of a dutiful daughter, a devoted sister ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 28, 1886.

Miss Ida, daughter of E. M. Ball was buried at Netawaka last Saturday. She was about eighteen years of age *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 28, 1886.

1125. Clarence E., son of J. A. Hawkins, died last Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Spring Hill cemetery. Clarence was a bright child of 15 months of age *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 28, 1886.

1126. A fifteen year old daughter of J. Cooney, residing south of the city, died last Sunday night. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 3, 1886.

1127. Died. At his residence in this city, on Tuesday, November 2d, 1886, Leonard Franklin Sargent: aged fifty years, seven months and twenty days The deceased came to Holton in 1868 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 3, 1886.

Died. L. F. Sargent, who has been suffering from a painful illness for two or three years and who, for the past few months, has been very low and gradually failing, died at his residence in this city last Tuesday, about 1 o'clock, p.m. His disease was of the liver and stomach, from which he has suffered intensely for the past two months. Mr. Sargent came to Kansas about twenty years ago, and has lived in this city during the whole time. He was a quiet, good citizen, highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one son - the editor of the *Signal*. Mr. Sargent was about fifty years of age. The deceased was buried yesterday by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the funeral was largely attended. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 4, 1886.

Obituary. Mr. Sargent served an apprenticeship as a machinist in

Canada, afterward acquiring proficiency in that work in Rochester,

1127. (cont'd) New York; and later in Ohio and Illinois. He removed to Holton in October 1868, from his Ohio home. He was born in Canada on March 12, 1836 *The Jackson County Federal*, November 4, 1886.

1128. A Fatal Accident Benjamin Fish, aged thirteen, and two Nelson boys, aged respectively nine and thirteen, were out hunting. Along towards evening they started home, and young Fish in climbing a bank accidentally discharged his gun, the charge passing through his neck, severing the spinal cord and producing almost instant death *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 4, 1886.

1129. Center. November 2nd, 1886. A three-year-old child of John Guin's died of typhoid fever last Friday night. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 5, 1886.

1130. Obituary. Died, on last Saturday, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beegle. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday, at 2 o'clock p.m. by Rev. Barrett, after which the remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 5, 1886.

1131. Mrs. O'Conner died, at John Kelly's Wednesday evening. Her remains will be taken to Effingham on this morning's train for interment. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 5, 1886.

Mrs. Conner, mother-in-law of John Kelly, died at the residence of the latter, northeast of town on Thursday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Effingham on Friday. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 11, 1886.

1132.. Circleville. November 8, 1886. Mr. Jack Wilson was called to Falls City, Neb., by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, a physician at that place. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 11, 1886.

Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, November 15th, 1886. J. L. Wilson, of Circleville *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 17, 1886.

1133. Liberty Laconics. November 6, 1886. Liberty township records this week the death of one of it's oldest citizens, Mr. Moyer. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 11, 1886.

1134. Died, at the home of her parents on Straight creek, November 7th, 1886, Miss Sarah B. Green, aged twenty-one years. Deceased was born in Jackson county and has a large circle of friends to miss her. She had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for about five years She leaves her aged parents and her brothers and sisters
The Holton Weekly Recorder, November 11, 1886.

1135. Mr. Loper, who moved from our town to Horton, some weeks since, died at the latter place, of typhoid pneumonia, and his

remains were taken to Omaha, Nebraska for burial last Saturday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 12, 1886, .

1136. C. Hanson's little daughter, six months old, died Wednesday night and was buried in Springhill Cemetery yesterday at one o'clock, P.M. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 12, 1886.

1137. Whiting. Monday November 16th, 1886. So far only one family mourns the loss of one of its members - the family of Daniel Roop. Mrs. Roop fell a victim to typhoid fever last Friday and was buried yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 17, 1886.

Obituary. Mrs. Margaret Roop, wife of Daniel Roop, was born in Fulton county, Illinois, and died in Whiting, Kansas, November 13, 1886; aged 39 years. Mrs. Roop united with the M.E. church when 20 years of age. She afterwards, for convenience, united with the United Brethren church and was a member of that church when she died

Having lived in this state for 14 years ... She was married to Daniel Roop, July 3rd, 1868. Two children have preceded her to the better land, and the husband and three children together with a large number of relatives mourn her loss. A large audience attended her funeral at the M.E. church. Her remains were deposited in the Spring Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 19, 1886.

1138. Obituary. John M. Moberley was born Dec. 23. 1818, in Estel county, Kentucky, and when about 15 years of age moved, with his parents to Montgomery county. Nov. 10th, 1846, he married Miss Nancy Butler, of Bourbon county, remaining in said county until 1873, when they moved to Platt county, Missouri, and in 1879 to Jackson county, Kansas. He died in his 68th year, Nov. 8th, 1886. Mr. Moberley was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him - five boys and two girls - all grown up and members of the church but one son

The Holton Weekly Signal, November 17, 1886.

1139. Obituary. **Miss** Emma C. Heisey was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, March 6th, 1847, died November 16th, 1886. She joined the United Brethren church at the age of sixteen and has spent the greater part of her past life in the service of her master. She bore her lingering illness with patience. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 18, 1886.

1140. A child of W. F. Spencer, residing southeast of this city, died of diphtheria last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 24, 1886.

1141. Obituary. Callista E. Spears was born in Montrose, Dane county, Wisconsin, June 17, 1846, and died at her home in Jackson county, Kansas, November 19, 1886, of typhoid fever; age 40 years, 5 months and 2 days. She united with the Methodist church at the age of fifteen. She was married to Clarke T. Estee, her now bereaved husband, September 4, 1866. They moved to Minnesota where she connected herself with the Presbyterian church and in 1880 she, in company with her husband and family, came to Jackson county, Kansas, and located on Straight creek, near Pea Ridge school house. Here she united with the United Brethren church she leaves a husband and two children ...*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 25, 1886.

1141. (cont'd) She had been ill for some time, ... Her remains were interred on Sunday in the U.P. grave yard, on the Parallel. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 24, 1886.

Death of Miss Estee. Clara E. Estee was born in the town of Exter, Green county, Wisconsin, May 21st, 1868, and died at her father's home of typhoid fever, at Pea Ridge, Jackson county, Kansas, Dec. 10th, 1886, age 18 years, 7 months, 25 days. In May, 1880, she, in company with her father's family, came to this county and she united with the United Brethren church on the Parallel, where she remained a faithful member In less than one month wife and daughter have gone to return no more. Her funeral was preached in the U.B. church on the 18th instant, many friends being present. Her body was laid away in the cemetery near the church. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 22, 1886.

1142.. Circleville. November 22, 1886. Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, died yesterday morning, at 3 o'clock, of typhoid fever. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 25, 1886.

Deceased. Anna M. Stauffer, November 11, 1886, aged fifty years, seven months and twenty-one days. The deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where she was united in marriage. with Joseph C. Stauffer, with whom she shared the comforts and vicissitudes of life a little more than twenty-six years. During this time she became a mother of four children, three sons and one daughter, all surviving to deeply mourn her departure. In her youth, she connected with the reformed church in the United States ... The funeral obsequies were conducted at the house of the deceased... after which the remains were solemnly conveyed to the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 2, 1886.

1143. Horrible Murder at Buck's Grove. A Religious Maniac Literally Tears a Man to Pieces. Rhodes Clements, in a fit of Religious Mania, Kills Samuel Gordon *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 25, 1886.

Obituary. Samuel Gordon was born August 2nd, 1821, in Scholar county, New York, and died near his home on Crosscreek, November 23, 1886, age 65 years, 3 months and 21. days. He was married to Miss Caroline Bean, of Oneida county, New York, December 25, 1845. He with his family, moved from New York to Wisconsin and from thence to Minnesota, and thence to Pottawatomie county, Kansas, in 1872, and soon after he located near Bucks Grove, Jackson county, where he has lived up to the time of his death. He was a soldier in the Union army during the rebellion. He embraced religion in 1839 in his native state. Mr. Gordon had his peculiar notions and was a lover of the Bible. His neighbors called him an accommodating man. His funeral was preached in the M.E. church at Buck's Grove, Thursday, November 25, 1886. His remains rest in the cemetery at the church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 2, 1886.

1144. Whiting Letter. November 22, 1886. The diphtheria. is raging in the New. Malden neighborhood. Messr. Cole and John Wasson each

1144..(cont'd) lost a little girl with it last of the week. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 25, 1886.

Obituary. Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson, died at their residence four miles north-east of Whiting, of diphtheria, November the 20th, at 2 o'clock A.M., and was buried in the evening of the same day, at Wheatland cemetery. Rev. Brainerd, of Whiting, conducted appropriate services for the occasion, at the residence and cemetery Lucy was the youngest child and was unusually bright little girl of thirteen summers*The Whiting Weekly News*, November 26, 1886.

New Malden, Kansas. For the *Whiting News*. Lucy Wasson died November. 20th, 1886; aged 13 years and 24 days. [poem] *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 3, 1886.

New Malden, Kansas. For *the News*. In memory on Johny Cole, who died November 21, 1886; aged 5 years, 11 months and 13 days. [poem] *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 3, 1886.

G. W.. Cole, of New Malden, buried their youngest son, that had been sick so long with diphtheria, on Thursday of last week. *The Whiting Weekly News*,. January 14,. 1887.

Little Andros Sampson Cole died January 5th, 1887, aged 1 year, 7 months and 19 days. [poem] *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 21, 1887.

1145. Cedar Chips. November 27, 1886. On last Monday morning the little babe of W. M. Walker,. of South Cedar, was taken suddenly ill and died the same morning. Mrs. Walker's life has been despaired of for some time and now seems no better. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 25, 1886.

1146. Mr. Samuel Harrah received a dispatch Friday evening, last, announcing. the death in Lawrence City, Pennsylvania, of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes McNutt. Mrs. McNutt was a resident of Holton several years, having left here some four years ago. *The Jackson County Federal*, November 25, 1886.

Mrs. Clark McNutt of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Mr. Samuel Harrah,. died last. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt used to live in Liberty township in. this county. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 2, 1886.

1147. A. F. Achenbaugh, of Avoca, started to Logansville, Pennsylvania, on the 23rd instant to attend the bedside of his dying father. His sad trip was cut short by the receipt of a telegram at Atchison on Wednesday, announcing that his father had passed to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. Mr. Achenbaugh was and honored and respected citizen of the old Keystone state. He served in the legislature of the 1875 and was a member of the constitutional convention two years previous. A clear headed, firm, honorable man. he held a proud position among his neighbors and in the Democratic

1147. (cont'd) party. He was over 70 years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 1, 1886.

1148. Whiting. November 29, 1886. A son of Mr. Miller, one of the railroad contractors, died in our town last Thursday evening after a sickness of a months duration. His remains were taken on the morning train to his former home in Ellsworth county for interment. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 2, 1886.

Obituary. James A., son of G. W. and M. C. Miller, died Thursday Nov. 25th, at 7 o'clock p.m. of intermittent fever. Mr. Miller and son came to Whiting to work on the railroad about one month ago. They lived in a tent until the son took sick. A house was then procured to live in, and all the attention given James that loving parents 'could render. His mother was notified and came to his bedside to wait on him while living, and on Friday accompanied his corpse to their home at Brookville, Saline county, Kansas. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 3, 1886.

1149. Whiting. November 29, 1886. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen died Saturday night. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 2, 1886.

The young daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, died and was buried last Sunday afternoon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 3, 1886.

1150. Died. On Monday, the 6th instant, of typhoid fever, Peter, son of Thomas Ryan, of Larkin. He was about twenty years of age and an estimable young man. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 8, 1886.

One of Mr. Ryan's sons, on Straight Creek, died last Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 10, 1886.

1151. Uncle Sam Roberts was in town Tuesday. He informed us that the man who lost his life by falling off the bridge across the Missouri at Leavenworth, a few days ago, was his son. He was upward of forty years of age, a lawyer by profession, and lived in Iowa. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 9, 1886.

1152. Philip Sargent. Philip Sargent was born in Ireland in the year 1813, came to Holton in 1869 where he resided until he took his final departure to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns". His death occurred rather suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday, December 3, 1886. He had been afflicted for several months and had taken a trip to Oregon and California, and also spent a few weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas, but received no benefit. Only a few months ago his wife, who had been his companion for so many years of his life, was taken from him by death, and but two weeks ago his oldest son, Frank laid down his burden of life *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 9, 1886.

1153. A Mrs. Gouge, living on Straight Creek, died a few days since. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 10, 1886.

1154. Center. December 4th, 1886. The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sharp, died last night with a complication of disease, croup being the immediate cause. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are well known in this vicinity, and will have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 10, 1886.

1155. Banner. December 18th, 1886. Last Saturday night Freddie, son of Alfred and Jennie Peace, was attacked with diphtheria, and after a brief illness of only six days, his spirit took it's flight to that borne from whence no traveler ever returns. Their little daughter Grace is also low with the same dread disease. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 15, 1886.

1156. Died. December 9, 1886, Charlie, son of Thomas and Mary A. Patterson, aged four years

North Cedar. December 13, 1886. A son of Thos. Patterson, of Larkin, was buried at the R.P. church here on the 11th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 16, 1886.

1157. Cedar Chips. December 11, 1886. Mrs. Campbell, of South Cedar, died on the first of last week of typhoid. *The Jackson County Federal*, December 16, 1886.

1158. Cedar Chips. December 11, 1886. E. C. Dague, the son to whose bedside his father, J. H. Dague, was called, died November 30, in Valley Center, Sedgwick county, Kansas, of typhoid fever and neuralgia of the stomach. He will be remembered by a number who made his acquaintance last winter when he was here on a visit. *The Jackson County Federal*, December 16, 1886.

1159. North Cedar. December 13, 1886. Died, on the 7th, of congestion of the lungs, Jay Tweedy, aged 18 years, son of Robt. Tweedy, two miles north of North Cedar. Rev. Calvin preached an able funeral sermon *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 16, 1886.

North Cedar. December 15th, 1886. Our village, which for some time, past has been the scene of festivity and joy, was very suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most promising young men, Mr. Jay, Tuesday. Sunday we heard he was sick, and Monday the words spread from lip to lip, "Jay is dead." Congestion of the lungs was the disease. *The Whiting Weekly News*. December 24, 1886.

1160. Mustered Out. Philip Messenger [Sr] was a German by birth, but an American by choice, and proved his love of American institutions by risking his life and sacrificing his health in the military service of his adopted county. He enlisted September 1, 1862, in the 22nd New Jersey Volunteers Infantry. He was discharged on account of disability June 25, 1863, but enlisted again in the 13th New Jersey Infantry, September 13, 1864, and served until June 8, 1865. He came to Holton several years ago, became a member of the Will Wendall Post, G.A.R., May 28, 1886. Was admitted to the Leavenworth Soldiers Home last spring, and died in that institution

1160. (cont'd) of soft cancer of the stomach, December 8, 1886. His remains were received last Thursday and buried at the cemetery by the Post. He leaves a wife, and several children, all about grown up to mourn his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 16, 1886.

1161. Died, in Circleville, December 11, 1886, Mrs. Dr. B. A. Pasley, after a lingering illness. Lizzie Wingett was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1848. She was of Presbyterian parentage ... On the 9th day of April, 1868, she was joined in the bonds of holy wedlock with her bereaved husband Dr. **B. H.** Pasley. One year later ... joined the Presbyterian church. Soon after coming to reside at Circleville, Kansas, she with her husband joined the Methodist **Episcopal** church ... She was mother of five children, of whom one, in it's infancy preceded her to the land "Where the living live forever" *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 16, 1886.

1162. Died. Jesse, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo.. W. England, of Larkin, passed away on the 6th instant and was buried on the following day in Holton cemetery. He was two years and three months old. Membranous croup was the disease which caused his death and brought life long sorrow to the home of the doctor and his wife. Rev. Haven's, of this city, preached the funeral discourse. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 22, 1886.

1163. Obituary. Lettie A. Seever was born in Grant county, West Virginia, January 19th, 1872, and died at her father's home on Bill's Creek, three miles south of Holton, Dec. 11th, 1886, age 14 years, 10 months and 22 days. Mr. Seever moved from West Virginia to Ohio, in 1874, and from Ohio to Jackson county, Kas., in Feb. 1881. Lettie was a great sufferer as her disease was *consumption*, but she was patient and resigned and gave evidence of her acceptance with her Saviour. Her funeral was preached at her father's home on Monday, Dec. 12. She was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 22, 1886.

1164. Died - Barker. On Thursday, Dec. 16th, at her home in this city, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Geo. H. Barker, in her 36th year. She was **born in Phillipi**, Barbour county, West Virginia. At the age of 14 she united with the Baptist church at West Branch, Pawnee county, Nebraska. She was married Dec. 26th, 1869, and leaves her husband and a family of six children, together with her aged parents, of which she was an only child, to mourn her loss, to whom is extended the cordial sympathy of the entire community., She was a great sufferer for several months from consumption but her end was that of the faithful christian. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 22, 1886.

1165. Death of Ira Elmer Knisely. In this city, on Sunday, the 19th day of December, 1886, Ira Elmer Knisely., died. The deceased was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., on the 16th day of August, 1868, and moved to Dickinson county, Kansas, about nine years ago, with his mother, where he assisted in farming. During the past four years he has been striving, as few young men ever do, to secure an education. Being without means, it was necessary for him to work his way through

1165. (coned) school. This he did in Clay Center for some time, but came to Holton about two years ago. He attended Campbell Normal University, laboring when it did not interfere with his studies. By untiring industry he completed the teacher's and scientific course in that institution, and was progressing rapidly in the classical course when ill health overtook him. A few weeks ago he was out working with a Rock Island corps of surveyors, when typhoid remittent fever prostrated him. This disease, combined with spinal affection of long standing, caused his untimely death .. He was a member of the Baptist church ... He was a brother of Mrs. C. Menninger of this city. **His** brothers and mother from the old home in Dickinson county attended the funeral, which took place yesterday, the services being held at the M.E. church by Rev. Friend ***The Holton Weekly Signal, December 22, 1886.***

1166. Jefferson and. Liberty. Monday, Dec. 20th, 1886. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher was interred in the cemetery at Circleville, on **Saturday last. *The Holton Weekly Signal, December 22, 1886.***

1167. Obituary. William *McConnell* Reynolds was born October 30th, 1824, in Muskingan county, Ohio, and died at Whiting, Jackson county, Kansas, December 16th, 1886 - just past 62 years of age. His first marriage to Miss Harriett L. Middlecoff, occurred April 12, 1849. His second, with Miss Mira R. Painter, was February 14th, 1856. The bereaved woman, who with three sons and two daughters still survive him. His occupation was that of a farmer principally, since he came to this state. He was engaged in the mercantile trade a portion of his life, and was a machinist by trade. He has been a resident of this state and vicinity 16 years, hence, was well and favorably known. During the war of the great rebellion ... enlist in Co. B, 91st Regt. Ill Infantry Vol., August 8th, 1862. He was honorably discharged, for physical disability, August 17th, 1864. He was able to do duty, and answer his name at roll call for nearly two years, when he had a sunstroke, from which he never fully recovered. That, with many other diseases, contracted during the war, aggravated by an accidental gun shot wound, a few days ago, terminated his earthy career. He was a member of the Presbyterian church ... a member of N. B. Page Post, No. 138, Grand Army of the Republic ... a member of Whiting Lodge, No. 250, of Free and Accepted Masons the remains were conveyed to Spring Hill cemetery ***The Whiting Weekly News, December 24, 1886.***

1168. Died - Hood. Orea L. Hood was born in Hocking county, Ohio, December 8th, 1867, and died in Tyler, Texas, of typhoid fever, December 18th, 1886; age 19 years and 10 days. He, in company with his father's family, left Ohio in November and came to Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, in 1878, and remained in Holton for two years and from thence to a farm on Banner. where his father now resides. Orea was converted at a protracted meeting held in Holton some two years ago. On account of his health, about one year ago he went to Decatur, Alabama, where he remained some **SIX** months. In July he went to Tyler, Texas, where he remained until his death. He was sick some three weeks. **His** father was with him during the last week of his

1168. (cont'd) sickness. His remains were brought home and on the 22d of Dec., his funeral was preached in the M.E. church on Banner His remains were laid away in the family lot in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 29, 1886.

1169. Died. We deeply regret to learn of the death of A. L. Stewart, at Netawaka township, who surrendered to death the 21st instant. Mr. Stewart was a native of Mississippi we believe, came from that state to Kansas some years ago. He was honored with two elections to the office of trustee of Netawaka township and was well liked by his neighbors and acquaintances. Mr. Stewart had lived to a good age and was only ill a few hours. His remains lie buried in the cemetery on the Parallel. To the family we tender our heartfelt sympathies. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 29, 1886.

Netawaka. December 31st, 1886. Died, on Wednesday Dec. 22nd, Mr. A. L. Stewart, and old and respected citizen. He was buried in the honors of Masonry Thursday afternoon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 31, 1886.

1170. Obituary. Miss Matilda Henderson was born in **July** 1819, in McMinn county, Tennessee, and died in Whiting, at the residence of A. J. **Black**, December 26, 1886. She was married to Frederick Smith in 1837. The couple was blessed with health and a **happy** family union for twenty-five years, and nine children were born that have grown up into man and womanhood all of whom are now living. Mr. Smith died in 1865, while yet living in Tennessee. Some of Mrs. Smith's brothers moved to Atchison county a good many years since, Isaac Henderson, of Muscotah, being one of them. And about fifteen years ago Mrs. Smith with her daughters, now Mrs. A. J. **Black** and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, of Whiting, followed her brother's to this state and has resided here until now. She was a member of the Baptist church for over thirtyfive years Rev. Brainerd of the M.E. church, conducted the funeral services at their church, and her remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery on Tuesday the 28th inst *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 31, 1886.

1171. Whiting. January 4, 1886. A man by the name of Thomas Cox, formerly of Atchison, Kansas, who has been in the employ of the construction gang of the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad, was, on last Friday. night, burned to death, and another one severely injured. It occurred about 10 o'clock. The parties who occupied the car as a lodging place with their sleeping bunks, etc., had retired but a short time when it was discovered to be on fire - caught from a stove, in which a large fire had been kindled. Cox seems to have been suffocated and could not even make an attempt to escape. The other parties succeeded in getting out, although one of them was severely burned about the arms. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 6, 1887.

Thomas Cox was an Englishman about 45 years of age, and has no family. He was formerly a saloon keeper in Atchison *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 5, 1887.

1172. Whiting. January 4, 1887. J. B. Beeler, and old resident of the county, and for a couple of years, of Whiting, took sick last Monday with a heavy chill, on Saturday night he died. He was a very highly respected citizen. He leaves a wife and three children, all grown up. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 6, 1887.

Whiting Letter. January 3, 1887 ... died at his residence early Sunday morning, after a brief illness ... Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. *The Jackson County Federal*, January 6, 1887.

Obituary. J. B. Beeler was born in Kentucky, July 20th, 1818, and died in Whiting, Kansas, January 2nd, 1887 Mr. Beeler moved to Kansas some eighty year since, and lived at a farm at Mt. Pleasant, where he quietly pursued the vocation of a farmer ... took up residence in Whiting His daughter living at Willis.... His son, Taylor, being at Atchison his younger son, Edward, who was in Kentucky, was summoned Spring Hill cemetery where Mr. Beeler's remains were interred *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 7, 1887.

Mrs. T. J. Beal, Of Willis, is with her mother, Mrs. Beeler, this week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 21, 1887.

Ed. Beeler and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Beeler, started last Monday for Kentucky ... Mrs. Beeler intends to live with several nieces *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 28, 1887.

Mrs. Beeler, formerly of Whiting, died in Ky., Dec. 19, 1887. Her son Edward being with her notified his brother Taylor of her illness. ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 6, 1888.

1173. Mr. John Meek's little eighteen months old boy is dangerously ill with brain fever. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 6, 1887.

Mr. John Meek's little boy, whose serious sickness *The Recorder* mentioned last week, died Tuesday morning. The bereaved parents, in the loss of their loved one, have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 13, 1887.

1174.. St. Clere Items. January 10, 1887. Since my last report three more deaths have occurred in St. Clere and vicinity; Mrs. E. N. Gideon, Mrs. John Vandiver and Mrs. Mary Fairbanks. Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Vandiver were daughters of Mr. Henry Perry, of Jackson county. They were young women lately married, which makes their deaths more sad. Mrs. Fairbanks died on January 1st, and was buried on the 2nd, Rev. Richardson preached her funeral from Luke, 12th chapter, 40th verse, to a large concourse of people. Mrs. Fairbanks was in her sixtieth year and a member of the U.B. church for twenty years. St. Clere and vicinity has suffered from death and sickness very much in the past four months. Twenty deaths and seventeen new graves reminds us that we are also to die. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 13, 1887.

1175. Mrs. George M. Squires, who has been afflicted with that dread disease, consumption, for some time past, died last Saturday night. Mr. Squires lives about a mile north of the city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 13, 1887.

Died. SQUIRES - At Holton, Kan., January 9th, 1887, Mrs. Ann Eliza Squires, in her 32nd year. She was born in Beaver county, Pa., and first united with the Baptist church at Buck Creek, Iowa *The Jackson County Federal*, January 13, 1887.

Obituary. Mrs. Eliza A. Squires' maiden name was Thompson and she was born in Pennsylvania, June 19, 1855. Her father emigrated to Iowa, where in 1874 she married her now bereaved husband, George Squires. In 1876 they moved to Nebraska and in 1885, came to this county and settled one mile north of this city. Some five months ago Mrs. Squires was stricken with consumption ... passed way January 9, 1887. Mrs. Squires had been a member of the Baptist church for the past fifteen years ... Her death leaves to mourn a husband, and two children, aged respectively eight and three years.

Card of Thanks. Mr. George Squires and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Richardson *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 20, 1887.

1176. Circleville. We are sorry to report at this time, the death of J. B. Simpson, one of the oldest citizens of this part of the county. He died at his home, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, having contracted a severe cold about a week before by his death we lose an excellent citizen and the family a kind husband and father. He was a native of Kentucky, but moved to Missouri just before the border troubles, where he lived a few years and moved to Kansas in 1857, where he has since resided. His remains were interred in Circleville cemetery, by the Masonic order, Tuesday. He was a member of the Soldier Lodge. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 19, 1887.

In Memoriam. [Masons] ... on January 16, 1887, call our worthy brother J. B. Sympson, from labor on earth to rest in death's embrace *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, **January 27**, 1887.

1177. A three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland, of Hoyt, died last Saturday. *The Jackson County Federal*, January 20, 1887.

1178. Personal. C. S. Beeson and family were called to Valley Falls last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. B's sister. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 26, 1887.

1179. Mr. Wm. McBroom, of Hocking county, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, D. Blosser. Mr. McBroom's father was killed before Atlanta in the fall of 1864. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1887.

1180. Muscotah. Died, on Tuesday, January 11th, '87, at her home six miles south east of Muscotah, Kan., Mrs. Maggie Wade, wife of Patrick Wade, aged 29 years. The deceased was born in Kerry county, Ireland, came to America about three years ago. She was married to Patrick Wade, March 8, 1886, and leaves an infant daughter only three

1180. (cont'd) weeks old. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Effingham, on Wednesday, January 12th, Father John officiating. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Effingham. Mr. Wade has the sympathy of the entire community. *The Jackson County Federal*, January 27, 1887.

1181. Whiting. January 31, 1887. A infant child of W. Marshall's died last week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 3, 1887.

1182. Whiting. January 31, 1887. Mrs. Atkinson, the mother of Mrs. J. M. Arthur, died in Atchison last week. The interment was in the cemetery here. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 3, 1887.

Obituary. Died, at the residence of R. Mathews after an illness of five weeks; at Atchison, January 27th, Mrs. Mary Adkinson; aged 76 years and a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson were formerly from Ohio, but removed to Illinois some 40 years since, and about 6 years in Whiting. He, Mr. Adkinson died some 5 years since. They had three daughters, one, Mrs. Shrader, still lives in Illinois; Mrs. Mathews, at Atchison; and the other being Mrs. Jess. Authur, of Whiting. Mrs. Adkinson's remains were brought to Whiting and interred at Spring Hill cemetery by the side of her husband *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 4, 1887.

1183. Died. Wednesday evening, January 26, '87, Mrs. Sue Davis, living 3 1/2 miles south of town, at the age of 72 years, of **paralysis of the heaat**. *The Jackson County Federal*, February 3, 1887.

1184. Died. Friday morning, January 28, Richard Davis, of cancer of the stomach. *The Jackson County Federal*, February 3, 1887.

.. Holton Lodge No. 42, A.F... & A.M., February 5, 1887 to remove from our midst Brother R. F. Davis, a sojourning Mason, late Phoenix Lodge No. 75, state of Texas *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 10, 1887.

1185. In 1868 D. K. Belden, of Malden, Illinois, brought a quarter section of land near the North-west corner of Whiting Mr. Belden and three of the children have died. And Mrs. Belden and three boys ... are living in Chicago ... Irving, oldest of the boys now living
The Whiting Weekly News, February 4, 1887.

1186. Soldier Squibs. Monday, Feb. 7th, 1887. It was learned by telegram Saturday morning that Augustus Wolfley, of Made county, Kansas, was dead. No other information was received. Mr. Wolfley is son of Augustus Wolfley, Sr., of this place, and used to be one of the rising young men of Soldier. He leaves a family. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 9, 1887.

1187. Avoca. February 6, 1887. Affliction has entered the family of Mr. Bateman, three miles west of Avoca. His little daughter, who had been sick several weeks, passed from earth to heaven. She was just budding into womanhood. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 9, 1887.

1188. Corner. February 4, 1887. Ed Rodgers buried his youngest child last Saturday. It had been sick a long time. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 10, 1887.

1189. North Cedar. Died, on the 31st ult., a child of C. Z. and Nettie Montgomery, two miles southeast of here. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 10, 1887.

North Cedar. February 12, 1887. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Montgomery died January 31st. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1887.

Cedar Chips. February 5, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Montgomery, of North Cedar, lost their little babe the first of the week. This is the second child they have lost within a short time. They have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. *The Jackson County Federal*, February 10, 1887.

1190. Died, last Friday morning, of consumption, Mrs. Anna Lindsay, at her home in the west part of town. The funeral occurred Saturday at 2 o'clock. The family have been in very poor circumstances since their residence here, but have been provided for by charitable citizens. Deceased leaves four young children for whom homes have been found in **the city**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 10, 1887.

1191. "**Baby** is dead", is the sad news that "**Chipper**" has to write. James Milligan, third and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Chestnut.. After a few days of suffering from bronchitis, his little eyes were closed forever, and he passed peacefully away at 1 p.m., February 6th, 1887 ... *The Jackson County Federal*, February 10, 1887.

1192. Whiting Letter. February 8, 1887. "Budd" **Harlan**, a young man who has been farming, and of late living with G. V. Clark, died last Tuesday of pneumonia. The remains were sent on the eastern mail train, Friday, to his home at Danville, Kentucky. The first intimation that his parents had that he was not in good health was a dispatch announcing his death. *The Jackson County Federal*, February 10, 1887.

1193. Mrs. Schmidt, an aged German woman north of town, died last Monday, and was buried at Netawaka, Tuesday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 11, 1887.

Mr. Schmidt, living north of town, was buried last Monday. His wife was buried last week. They were aged people. Schmidt was from Denmark, and his wife was a German lady. They had lived here for a number of years, and have one son living here, and a daughter that came from Chicago to the burial of her father. They were buried at Netawaka. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 18, 1887.

Whiting. February 14, 1887. Simon Schmidt, living a few miles north of town, died last Saturday evening. **His** wife was buried one week ago today. Death has been taking away many of our old people this

1193. (cont'd) winter, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Beeler, Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt. All within a few weeks. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 17, 1887.

1194. Mrs. D. Ettel, of Mt. Pleasant, died last Tuesday, after an illness of a few days. She was buried at Wheatland cemetery Wednesday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 11, 1887.

Obituary. Mrs. Matilda Ettle was born in Huntington county, Pa., July 18th, 1823, and died at her home four miles north of Whiting, Kansas, February 8th, 1887. Her maiden name was Gifford. She resided in Ohio eight years, and in northern Iowa, thirty-one years. She had only resided in Kansas about two years. She was married, to her now bereaved husband, Daniel Ettle, in 1843. She was the mother of five children, two sons and two daughters are now living . . . united with the Methodist church at the age of sixteen . . . *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 18, 1887.

1195. Mayetta. February 12th, 1887. We regret to learn of the death of Aunt Lucy Miller - nee Fisher - formerly of this vicinity, who died at her home near Rushville, Missouri, a few days ago. Aunt Lucy was one of the finest old ladies that ever lived here. Uncle Wood Fisher, her first husband, preceded her to the Spirit Land some eight years ago. Aunt Lucy was somewhere in seventy years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 16, 1887.

1196. Died, February 14, 1887, at the home of his mother in this city, Peter Bimrod, aged twenty-two years. Deceased was a steady and industrious young man, the stay and support of his widowed mother and her family. Funeral services at the Christian chapel, where deceased was a regular attendant, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mattill. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 17, 1887.

Died, On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the home of his mother, in this city, Nicholas Bimrod, an eighteen year old youth. He was a brother of a young man who died in this city last winter, and this double affliction falls heavily upon the widowed mother. She and the little children who are left will receive the sympathy of the people of the city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 21, 1887.

1197. Cedar Chips. February 14, 1887. Died, February 5th, 1887, at South Cedar, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pigg. *The Jackson County Federal*, February 17, 1887.

1198. Liberty. February 21st, 1887. Two deaths occurred in this neighborhood last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meeks, died on Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 23, 1887.

Obituary. Mary Elizabeth Meeks was born November 16, 1863, near Bunker Hill, Madison county, Illinois, and died at her home on Straight Creek, Jackson county, Kansas, three miles and a half northeast of Circleville, after a short sickness of some ten days, February 16, 1887, aged twenty-three years and three months. She,

1198. (cont'd) with her parents, came to Kansas in February 1880, and located on a farm in the Bateman neighborhood north of Holton. She was married at her home November 23, 1881, to Mr. James Lyon, her now bereaved husband. After her marriage she returned, in company with her husband, to Illinois where she resided until the spring of 1885. Since that time she has made her home on the farm where she died. She was a good and dutiful daughter, and a loving wife. Her funeral was held February 17th, at the house. Many friends were present, and in sympathy with the afflicted husband. She was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 24, 1887.

1199. Obituary. Mrs. Jessie Connelly, who has been ill for many months, passed quietly away from earth last Thursday morning having just entered her 61st year. Though she had lived but a few years among us, she had made many friends, who knew her. as a consistent christian, a devoted wife and mother Ontario, Kansas. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 23, 1887..

1200. A telegram received Tuesday, announced the death of Mrs. Sue Wilson, at her home in Tarkio, Missouri. Mrs. Wilson spent a few days **visiting** friends in this city last summer. Mr. W. T. **Scott, her** uncle, left **Tuesday** to attend the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 24, 1887.

1201. Obituary. D. W. Maynard was born at Worthington, Franklin county, Ohio, May 22, 1833. In addition to a public school education, he attended the University of Delaware, Ohio, in 1851 and 52. In 1853 he was married to Miss Clara E. Lenhart by whom he had two children, Eugene and Charles. In 1862 his wife died, and a year later he was united in. marriage to Miss Rebecca Hawley, who is now left to mourn. Two daughters, Clara and Grace, were the fruits of the second marriage. The family removed to this city in the spring of 1869, and two or three years later to one of his farms on Straight creek, five miles north of Holton, where he lived until the summer came. His disease was pneumonia and the affect was so severe that from the start but little hope of his recovery entertained. He died Friday, February 18, 1887, and was buried at the cemetery west of this city on last Sunday. Rev. R. P. Hamm conducted brief funeral services at the residence *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 24, 1887.

Obituary.....marrieto Miss Clara E. Lenhart on the 18th day of October, 1853, at Iowa City, Iowa **His** wife died Feb. 15, 1862. He was married again to Miss Rebecca Hawley on January 25, 1862, at Worthington, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1887.

1202, Died. After a severe and lingering illness since May last, Mrs. Jerusha L. Fisher, wife of Mr. James. B. Fisher and daughter of Thomas and Mary Abel. She was born in Missouri, February 19th, 1862, and. died February 20th, 1887, aged twenty-five years and one day . . She was a modest but faithful member of the Baptist church for the* last four years; had been married about fourteen months. She leaves a devoted husband and her aged mother with other relations ...

1202. (cont'd) Funeral services at Circleville conducted by Rev. E. H. Stewart ... *The Jackson County Federal*, February 24, 1887.

1203. Squire Frits received the sad intelligence from his step-son at Pittsburg, Kansas, that they lost two of their children from measles last week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 25, 1887.

1204. Liberty. The friends of Martin Latham will regret to hear the news of his death. The deceased came to Jackson county, in the spring of 1880, with W. R. Weeks, with whom he made his home for several years. During his residence here he formed a reputation as a good-natured, industrious young man. A little more than a year ago he was married to Miss Nellie Davis, of this county, and afterwards moved to Muscotah. A few days ago he was claimed by death, while on a visit to his old home in Illinois. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 2, 1887.

1205. Corner. February 25, 1887. Cass Marple buried his youngest child the 8th inst. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 3, 1887.

1206. Onaga Notes... Died: - On Saturday, March 5, Mary, eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mumaw, of Vienna. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1887.

1207. Soldier Facts. March 7, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson buried their infant babe last Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1887

Soldier Squibs. Monday, Mar. 9th. Andy Johnson's infant boy was buried Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1887,

1208. Bill's Creek News. March 2, 1887. Death - On last Monday morning the angel of death took from our midst the German patriarch, Mr. Heuft. He was Mrs. Hill's father and was born in 1802 in Switzerland. On Tuesday morning Dr. Havens, of Holton, preached his funeral, at the home of his daughter. His remains were then conveyed to the Holton cemetery and committed to the dust of the earth, far from his native land. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1887.

1209. Circleville. March 7, 1887. One by one the pioneer settlers of the community are called away and it now becomes our duty to record the death of Samuel Richardson, who lived two and a half miles southwest of town. He located there about twenty-eight or thirty years ago. He was buried last Saturday in the town cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thorp. *The Jackson County Federal*, March 10, 1887.

1210. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 14th, 1887. The remains of Thomas Midkelf were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery last Friday afternoon. Uncle Tommie was one of the oldest settlers of the county member United Brethren church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1887.

1211. Obituaries. Margaret E. Hart, sister of H. S. and C. B. Hart, was born near Beverly, Randolph county, West Va., on the 27th day of October, 1830, and was married to Eli Triplet on the 10th day of September, 1857, and moved to Jackson county, Mo., the same fall, where she lived until her death which occurred on the 6th day of March, 1887. She now sleeps in Silbey cemetery, beside her husband and eight children ... She leaves a son and two daughters ... Her son, Daniel, is married to a noble young lady, who will give the two orphan girls a good home

Abram Hamilton, better known as Uncle Abe, departed this life the last of January, 1887, being in his 89th year. Uncle Abe moved from Kentucky to Jackson county, Mo., in an early day, being among the first settlers of that county May God bless and protect his aged widow, children and grandchildren. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1887.

1212. Died, near North Cedar, March 11, 1887, Ionia Taylor, wife of Perry G. Taylor, aged twenty-one years and three months. Funeral conducted by the writer at the Christian church in Holton after which we laid her away to await the resurrection of the dead. C. W. Yard. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 17, 1887.

1213. Died. Chas. J. Schroder was born near Westville, Indiana, February 28, 1861, and in early childhood his parents brought him to Kansas, where he has lived since. Some five years ago he left this county and took up a homestead in Stafford county, where he lived until a short time ago, he returned home. Since returning he has been industriously employed. He has lately been working in the cigar manufactory of Gable Bros., and was taken sick while in their employ. His disease was pneumonia and after a brief struggle, died at the residence of Mr. J. G. Gable, Tuesday the 15th. The funeral services were held to-day at ten o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church. Charley was an industrious, honest young man and has many friends who will regret his loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 17, 1887.

1214. Died, March 19, 1887, A. J. Turner, aged fifty-three years, three months and nineteen days. Deceased was born in Champaign co., Ohio. Married to Nancy J. Blue, in Indiana, March 11, 1860. Funeral service at the house. A wife and two daughters are left. to mourn their loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 24, 1887.

1215. Soldier Squibs. Monday, Mar. 25th, 1887. We are informed of the death of Mrs. Charles Williamson, a sister of Wm. Reynolds, and former resident of Soldier. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1887.

1216. Soldier Squibs. Monday, March 25th, 1887. August Wenster, with R. A. Williams, received news last Saturday informing him of the death of his little nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1887.

1217. Soldier Facts. March 28, 1887. Died, of meningitis, March 23, 1887, aged six years and eight months, Frank W., son of L. D.

1217. (cont'd) and E. Johnson. Little Frank had been sick for six weeks, and endured great suffering. Funeral services were conducted in the church by Rev. S. N. St. John. The remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 31, 1887.

1218. Netawaka. March 28, 1887. The funeral of Mr. Moody Scott last Friday at two o'clock, was about as well attended as any funeral occasion the Netawaka folks have attended for years. Great sympathy was felt for the widow and child in this sudden bereavement *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 31, 1887.

1219. A fourteen year old son of Henry Daniels, died of consumption, last Sunday. He had been sick for some time.' He was buried at the cemetery on Monday, and quite a procession followed the remains to the grave. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 7, 1887.

1220. Miss Lulu Kennedy, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Effingham died, of Pneumonia, April 2nd, 1887; aged 13 years, 3 months and 19 days. Her remains were taken to Netawaka for burial. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 8, 1887.

Netawaka. April 4, 1887. Yesterday at one o'clock, in the new church, the funeral of Miss Lula Kennedy took place; the adopted daughter of J. A. and M. E. Kennedy
The Holton Weekly Recorder,
April 7, 1887.

1221. Corner. April 11, 1887. Died, the 6th inst., very suddenly, Virgil Leonard, aged about nineteen years. The cause of his death is supposed to be an inward blood vessel ruptured, **as** he had been worrying with a severe cold and cough for some time. The bereaved parents, and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 14, 1887.

1222. Death of W. H. Wilson. We were pained and shocked to learn last Friday of the death of Hon. W. H. Wilson, of Soldier City. He had been sick but a few days, and until shortly before his death, his sickness was not regarded as likely to terminate fatally. His disease was pneumonia, and a sudden change for the worse, only a day or two previous to **his** death, and the sad news quite sudden. Mr. Wilson was one of the most prominent citizens of the west part of the county. He represented the county in the legislature two sessions and was for years a leading merchant in Soldier City. For the past few years his health has not been good, and he sold his farm, and had retired from the mercantile business. He leaves a wife and two or three children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 14, 1887.

Soldier Squibs. Monday, April 18th, 1887. -Died- Thursday, April 7, 1887, of pneumonia, Hon. W. H. **Wilson**, after an illness of eleven days; aged 48 years, 5 months and 7 days. Mr. Wilson was born August 30th, 1840, in Zanesville, Ohio. He was married October 27th, 1870, to Louisa Varner, and was the father of five children, three of whom are now living. He located in Chase county, Kan., in October, 1872,

1222. (cont'd) then to Shawnee county, in 1874, and to Jackson county in 1876, where he resided until his death *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1887.

1223. Mrs. Simon Stoner died at their home at Effingham, Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness of consumption. She was buried Thursday afternoon. E. Shifflett and wife and M. Michael of our town attended the funeral services. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 15, 1887.

1224. Soldier Squibs.. Monday, April 18th, 1887. -Died- On Friday, April 15, 1887, of pneumonia, aged 3 years, 5 months and 25 day, Amy, daughter and only child of W. W. and Nannie Spencer. Little Amy was born October 25, 1883 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1887.

1225. Died. **At the county infirmary, April 16th, 1887**, Mrs. Jane McLellen, of Cedar township, aged 52 years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 20, 1887.

"Over the Hill to the Poor House" and Then to the Grave Yard. Mrs. Jane McCellan died at the county infirmary, one day last week, aged fifty-two. Her death, occurring at the poor house is, to put it mildly, a very sad circumstance. She was born in Canada, and was married to John McCellan, to whom she bore thirteen children. Mr. McCellan was a well educated, well to do farmer of Cedar township, and fifteen years ago was quite a prominent man. He represented the district composed of this and Pottawatomie county, in the state senate, and was afterwards the Democratic candidate for county treasurer. As the couple grew older their dispositions, which perhaps never were very congenial to each other, became more and more incompatible, and finally the disagreement resulted in a separation. The separation resulted in divorce the property divided, Mr. McCellan getting the lion's share, and each went their own way, Mac to Washington territory, and the discarded wife remaining here. How she got rid of her property we have not been fully informed. There is a rumor that a son-in-law got part of it, and that her brother induced her to go to the south part of the state, where he relieved her of the balance. Any way, a few months ago she returned to this county sick and destitute, and she was sent to the poor house, where she died. Her remains were rescued from the potter's field by the generosity of the cemetery association, who donated a lot for her grave *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 21, 1887.

1226. The *Recorder* is pained to record the death, last Sunday morning, of Mabel, the little four year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Roop. Mr. and Mrs. Roop's family consisted of two beautiful, bright little girls, Ethel six and Mabel four years of age *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 21, 1887.

1227. In Memoriam. Mrs. Mary Meek, wife of Mr. John Meek, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strohwig, of Holton, was born October 19, 1860, in Jackson county, Kansas, and died at her residence in this city, Sunday the 25th inst., at nine a.m. On the 27th day of November, 1881, she joined Mr. John Meek in marriage

1227. (cont'd) When fourteen year of age she embraced religion, and joined the Evangelical association, the church of her parents Their marriage was blessed with two children, Nellie and Frankie. Last winter the angel of death took bright-eyed Frankie out. of the happy family circle, from which time Mrs. Meek's health began to fail ... in company with her mother, went to San Antonio, Texas requested to be brought home to see her loved ones once more ere she would die requested that her four brothers be her pall bearers Funeral services were held at the German church She leaves a sorrowing husband, little Nellie, parents, four brothers, one sister *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1887.

Personal. Frank Strohwig, of Marion, and W. Strohwig, of Paxico, came up to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Meek, Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1887.

1228. Circleville. April 25, 1887. Aunt Julia, wife of Uncle Dave Myers, died very suddenly last Saturday night. Aunt Julia had been feeling unusually well all day Saturday, so the call to go was very sudden at least. Thus we take our departure one by one. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1887.

Circleville. May 2, 1887. Mrs. Myers, quite an aged lady died very suddenly at her home, one mile and a half south of town, last week, and was buried in the town cemetery. *The Jackson County Federal*, May 5, 1887.

Obituary. Julia Ann Powell was born in Mufplin county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1818, and died at her home near Circleville, Kansas, April 23, 1887, age 69 years,. 10 months and 6 days. She was married to David Myers her now bereaved husband July 24, 1836, in Hocking county, Ohio, and they remained there until 1860, when she in company with the family came to Jackson county, Kansas, and made settlement on a farm near Circleville, where they have remained ever since. Sister Myers was a member of the Evangelical church Her funeral was preached at the house April 25 Her remains rest in the family lot in the cemetery near Circleville. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1887.

1229. Circleville. April 25, 1887. Walter Blake's folks lost their young child by throat disease following measles. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1887.

Circleville. April 25th, 1887. -Died- Also on Saturday morning, youngest child of James Blake. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1887

1230. Geo. H. Barker received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his father at Pawnee City, Nebraska. Mr. Barker was a citizen of Holton some two or three years ago, and has many friends and acquaintances who will be pained to hear of his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1887.

1230. (cont'd) Obituary. Albert Barker, who resided for some two years in this city, died at the residence of his son at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 27th inst., aged 72 years, 4 months and 29 days. He was born in Pittstom, Maine, 1814, moved to Lee county, Ill., in 1854, removed to Pawnee City, Neb., in June, 1864, being among the first settlers in that county, while it was yet a territory. Some four years ago he came to this city and engaged in the marble business, and while here won the respect of all who formed his acquaintance. He lived a consistent member of the Methodist church forty-two years and died in the faith of the gospel. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 5', 1887.

1231. Memoir. Miss Olive Cockran was born in Jackson county, Kansas, May 21, A.D. 1863, and died at the home on Cross Creek, April 21 A.D.-1887. She was afflicted for some five months, was patient in her sickness. She joined the M.E. church in her fourteenth year Her funeral was preached at the M.E. church at Buck's Grove, April 28, 1887
The Holton Weekly Recorder; April 28, 1887.

1232. Mr. Goodwin, of Straight Creek, was buried in Holton cemetery last Sunday.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1887.

1233. Van Whitecraft's little child was buried last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1887.

1234. Another Old Soldier Gone. The death of C. E. Bronk last Friday, was unexpected and quite sudden. His disease was pneumonia, and he was sick less than a week Mr. Bronk had been a citizen of our town for about four years, and although a poor man, was respected for his industry and other good qualities. He was an ex-soldier, but we have not been able to learn all the facts about his service. The bereaved family consist of a wife and four daughters. The daughters range in age, from about eight to eighteen. Fortunately for the family, the deceased was of the order of United Workmen, and will receive \$2,000 insurance in that order. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community. Rev. Friend pronounced the funeral discourse at the Methodist church, Monday at ten a.m. after which, the A.O.U.W. buried the remains according to the ritual of the order. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 5, 1887.

1235. Circleville. May 2, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bleak buried their youngest child last week. They have the sympathy of the entire community. as this is their second in the last eight months.. *The Jackson County Federal*, May 5, 1887.

1236. Soldier Squibs. Oscar Stephenson's infant child died yesterday. It will be buried today in the James Crossing cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1887.

1237. Personal. Mrs. W. J. Wenner went to Kansas City last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Asher Williams, formerly of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1887.

Death of Mrs. Asher Williams. Mr. C. H. Williams received a telegram

1237. (cont'd) a few days ago from Kansas City, announcing the death of Mr's. Asher Williams of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in this city a year she leaves three small children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 12, 1887.

1238. The funeral services on Isaac Shoff deceased, will be preached by Rev. Wm. Friend at the M.E. church Sunday morning. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 12, 1887.

Isaac Shoff Killed at St. Joseph. The young man who was injured near the St. Joseph plow works Thursday evening had his right leg amputated yesterday at noon by Drs. Doyle, O'Ferral, Leonard and Smith. The patient sank rapidly during the operation, and the amputation of the other limb was postponed until today. The wounded man recovered yesterday so far as to enable him to give an account of himself, and stated that his name was Isaac Shoff, and that. he lived in Holton, Kansas. He came in from Holton yesterday on the excursion train from Topeka, and visited a ten-cent show on South Fifth street, and after drinking a glass of beer he remembered nothing until yesterday morning. He thinks that he was drugged, and his money, which was not a very large amount, taken from him. Shoff has a brother living in Holton, Kansas, and states that his father resides at Morton, Ohio. . *St. Joseph Gazette* he fell or was pushed under a train about a hundred yards from the depot or drugged and dragged there. The operation referred to was so severe that he failed to recover and on last Monday morning the Rock Island passenger train conveyed his remains to this city. They were met by a large number of friends in carriages who followed them to the Holton cemetery. The grief stricken mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18 1887.

1239. Died. G.W. Williams was born November 17th 1846 was married to Miss Zane Snodgress October 21st 1866. Removed from Iowa about three years ago, lived a short time in Soldier then came to Holton, where after a long and painful illness of nearly five months, on April 27th he peacefully breathed his last, leaving a wife and two children and other relatives to mourn his death. He was and affectionate husband and loving father and a consistent christian. *The Jackson County Federal*, May 12, 1887.

1240. In Memorium. Died, of consumption, at her home in Effingham, Kansas, at eight minutes to five o'clock on the morning of April 13th, 1887, Emma A. Wolverton, daughter of S. M. and J. G. Wolverton, and wife of Simon H. Stoner. Mrs. Stoner was born in Barry Co., Michigan on Sunday October 21st, 1855. Her age at death was 31 years 6 months and 22 days. She was married to Simon H. Stoner on October 21st, 1873, that being her eighteenth birthday. They began life together in Lee County, Illinois where they lived three years, removing from there to Ohio township in Bureau County, Illinois, remaining there until. February 1879, when they removed to Atchison County, Kansas, renting the farm of Dr. Pratt, of Hiawatha, where they lived four years .. they came to Effingham in the same county, where they resided until the day of her death, and she now sleeps beside her sister, who passed on a few months in advance, in the

1240. (cont'd) Effingham cemetery ... She leaves a husband and one child, a son to mourn her loss, besides a father, mother, brother and one sister *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 13, 1887.

1241. Mr. R. D. Tyson, who has been quite feeble for some years, died rather unexpectedly, Tuesday evening, at his home, in the north part of the city. His funeral takes place to-day. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 26, 1887.

1242. Mayetta. The sad news of Mr. Fay's death startled the people of this place not a little, as he had been sick but a short time. On Saturday, he was in Holton. Sunday morning at eight o'clock he was dead The widow and children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 1, 1887.

1243. Gone to his Rest. Died, at his residence, in Holton, May 24, 1887, at the age of 64 years, 4 months, 23 days, Robert D. Tyson, after an illness of 3 years and 2 months He leaves a **wife** and eight children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 2, 1887.

1244. New Malden. The first death occurred in the settlement this spring [spring of 1872]. A little boy of G. B. and Azubah Stoner, and soon after a daughter of W. J. Fish, a promising young woman who had been here about one year. *The Whiting Weekly News*, .. June 3, 1887.

1245. We regret to learn that Mr. John Shaw died at his farm, near Larkin, of cancer of the stomach last Sunday *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1887.

Cedar Chips. June 18, 1887. Died. - On Sunday, at his residence three miles north of North Cedar, Mr. John Shaw *The Jackson County Federal*, May 12, 1887.

Obituary. John Shaw, who died at his home near Larkin, was a native of Ireland. He came to this country when a young man and settled near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. About ten years ago he and his family removed to Kansas to the place on which he died. Mr. Shaw was a man of strong *constitution* and of good health up to the last two years of his life. Two years ago he went back to Ireland to see his relations whom he had not seen for over thirty years, and since his return he has been a constant sufferer Rev. Colvin, assisted by Rev. McKitrick, of Clay Center, preached a sermon ... in the R.P. church of North Cedar, of which the deceased was a consistent and honored member. A wife and six children, five sons and one daughter, are left to mourn the loss of a true husband and kind father. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 30, 1887.

1246. John B. Sellers returned from Kentucky several days ago. It will be remembered that he was called there by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his father. His father died a few hours before his arrival. Mr. Sellers was the last surviving brother of Mrs. W. T. Scott, who died in this city two years ago. **His** estate is estimated to be worth eighty thousand dollars, and will be divided

1246. (cont'd) equally between the brothers of whom John is next to youngest. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1887.

1247. Death of Miss Gurtrude Fanning. Yesterday afternoon Miss Gurtrude Fanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fanning, died at the residence of her parents in the Hax flats, North Fifth street, of congestion of the brain She was 18 years of age last December Mr. and Mrs. Fanning have but one child left, Mrs. John I. McDonald, ... *St. Joseph Herald*. Miss Fanning was a niece of Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, of this city ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1886.

1248. Obituary. Virginia Turner, wife of Silas Turner, deceased, was born in the state of Kentucky, September 18, 1828, and died at her home north of Circleville, June 11, 1887, aged fifty-nine years, nine months and twenty-two days. When a child her parents moved to Boone county, Missouri; when eighteen years old she united with the Baptist church at Providence. She was married to **Silas** Turner August 2, 1854. After her marriage she, in company with her husband, remained in Missouri nine years, thence came to Kansas in 1865, and located on Cedar in Jackson county, and remained until some four years ago when they purchased the farm on which both he and his wife died. Mr. Turner died some two years ago, with cancer on the face. They leave a family of six children. Sister Turner for the last year or more has suffered much. Her funeral was preached at the house at two p.m., June 12, and her remains rest on the cemetery at Circleville. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1887.

1249. Obituary. Robert McAninch was born in Casey county, Kentucky, March 26, 1832, and died of consumption at his son-in-law's, Thomas Richardson, on Banner, June 14, 1887, aged fifty-five years, two months and eighteen days. He was a member of the Christian church for some thirty years, and was a consistent christian. He was married to Hannah Humphrey October 4, 1852, with whom he lived for several years, and was married again to Miss Nancy Morgan, March 14, 1865. He in company with his son-in-law came to Kansas some two years ago and located on Banner *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 23, 1887.

1250. The little sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepherd died Monday of cholera infantum after a brief sickness. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their neighbors. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 23, 1887.

1251. Mr. Ira I. Taber this morning received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his niece, Miss Emma Taber, at her home in Dallas, Texas. Miss Taber visited here two years ago for several months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 23, 1887.

Died. The sad news of the death of Miss Emma J. Taber at her home in Dallas, Texas, reached her friends last week. She passed away on the 23d instant, after a weeks illness caused by typhoid malarial fever ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1887.

1252. Died. Monday morning June 20th, 1887. Infant son of Mrs. Mary A. Blevins, was buried Tuesday, the 21st. 'Cause of death', congestion of the brain. *The Hoyt Times*, June 23, 1887.

1253. Muscotah. Died:- On Friday evening, June 17, 1887, at 10 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Burbank, wife of George S. Burbank of this city, aged 29 years, 2 months and 21 days. The funeral services were held at the house, Sunday at 10 o'clock, by Rev. T. S. Roberts. Her remains were followed by a large number of friends and relatives to their final resting place in the Muscotah cemetery. By her death four small children are left motherless. *The Jackson County Federal*, June 25, 1887.

1254. Mayetta and Vacinity. Mr. Campbell, living south of town, lost a son about ten months old last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1887.

1255. Banner. June 28, 1887. **Mother Fickel** died at Brother Sanderson's on Banner, Saturday morning and her funeral was preached in the Banner M.E church, on Sunday, Father Spencer officiating. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 30, 1887.

Obituary. Jane O'Hare was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1806, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Saunderson, near the Banner church, June 24th, 1887. In early life she removed with her parents to Ohio. At the age of 21 years she was joined in marriage to Jonathan Fickel. She was left a widow when the eldest of her seven sons and daughter was 16 years of age All her children save one daughter survive her *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 7, 1887.

1256. A Sad Accident. The Rock Island express train from the north Tuesday morning brought to this city the remains of Geo. F. Huntley, who was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train in Chicago Saturday, the 25th inst... The body was accompanied from the depot to the grave by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, and upon their return a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Friend before a good audience at the M.E. church. Mr. Huntley was at his death in his twentieth year. He was born in Wisconsin, was for some years a resident of this county, and since fall had been attending college at Normal Park, a suburb of Chicago. When the accident occurred he was starting for Holton to spend the holidays with relatives, but further than this we know no particulars of this sad and untimely death which has cast such a dark gloom over the home of his father. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 30, 1887

.... thank our kind friends .. in preforming the last sad rites of beloved son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Huntley and family. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 7, 1887.

1257. Death. Mr. S. P. Lytle died of dropsy Monday, June 27, at his home six miles east of Holton. He was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and several children, to whom the sympathy of kind friends is warmly extended. Mr. Lytle was a member of the Masonic lodge, and by

1257. (cont'd) this order he was buried in the North Cedar cemetery Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 30, 1887.

1258. Obituary. Alexander Moore was born in Jefferson county, Iowa, September 23, 1846, and died at Thos. Washington's, near Circleville, June 26, 1887, age 41 years, 9 months and 3 days. In the fall of 1863 he in company with his father's family came to Kansas and purchased the farm on which he died. He was affected from infancy; when he was about 17 years old he became perfectly helpless, in which state he remained until death relieved him of his suffering. About four years ago his mother died, since that time Mrs. Washington has had charge of him. His funeral took place on Monday, the 27th inst., at the house. Many friends present. His remains was laid away in the cemetery near the town. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 30, 1887.

1259. Mayetta and Vacinity.. June 31st, 1887. -Died- Infant daughter of Tom Anderson. The little one was sick but a short time. **The stricken parents have the sympathy** of all their friends. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1887.

1260. We much regret to chronicle this week the sad news of the death of George S., the eighteen year-old son of Dr. R. S. Craft, and old resident of Holton, but now of Blue Rapids. The death occurred in California where the deceased had gone with the hope of receiving benefit from that climate, and his funeral was held last week in Blue Rapids. The young man was born in Holton, and lived here until the removal of his parents to their present home. He returned to Holton last fall and attended the medical classes in Campbell University *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 14, 1887.

1261, Captain A. J. Edwards, the father of Charley and Frank, died at his home in Smith county about ten days ago. Captain Edwards made two or three visits to this city and made many acquaintances, who will be pained to hear of his death. He was sixty-seven years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 14, 1887.

1262. Homicide on the Reservation. Anthony Bordeau, an Indian, killed his brother-in-law, John Quirk - white - on the reservation, last **Saturday evening** *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 14, 1887.

Johnnie Quirk was shot and instantly killed, on Saturday night, about ten o'clock, in the road one-quarter of a mile from his home on the reserve, and four miles north of Hoyt. Johnnie was an only son of James and Nora Quirk, who managed the Blaney farm for years, and who were parties loved and respected by every one who knew them well. About seven years ago they buried their only daughter, Alice, a lovely, young girl of twenty-two summers. This was a severe trial from which the mother never recovered. Mr. Quirk took her to the sea shore to visit familiar scenes and loved friends, from thence to Wisconsin, where they now reside, Mrs. Quirk being very low with consumption. Johnnie married Alexandria Bourdeau in the summer of 1882 ... Three sweet children have crowned their union *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 21, 1887.

1263. W. R. Weible informed us that a girl, nine years of age, was fatally burned at Muscotah last Sunday afternoon. She was putting cobs in the stove from her apron, which caught fire, and being alone she ran into the street where she was seen by several who went to her assistance her mother, Mrs. Lyon ... The child's widowed mother has lived in Muscotah a year and is a daughter of Mr. Sprague. *The Whiting Weekly News, July 15, 1887.*

1264. New Malden. During these years the settlement was called to mourn several times with the families bereaved.. Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield lost their little daughter Katie, who died in September, 1874. A. H. Belden left his farm in 1876 on account of his failing health. **The following year his physician advised a change** of climate, and about the middle of February, 1878, he and his wife left Atchison for San Antonio, Texas, and remained there until there was no hopes of recovery, they left for his father's at Malden, Ills., where he soon after died. Mrs. Belden returned to Atchison with impaired health and in the following spring joined her husband in the spirit land, and her remains were taken to Malden and buried besides her husband. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belden mourned the death of little Walter on January 19th, 1879. His death was sudden by diphtheria. He was a promising boy, nearly ten years old October 2nd, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. Platt received intelligence from Atchison that their daughter Beatrice had passed over the river of death, having died very suddenly of diphtheria. She was attending the Atchison institute. Beatrice was a modest, retiring young lady of nineteen years ***The Whiting Weekly News, July 15, 1887.***

1265. The news was received in this city last Monday of the death of Col. J. B. Hubbell at his home in Onaga. Col. Hubbell was one of the early settlers of Holton and resided here many years. His death is deeply regretted by all his old friends and acquaintances. ***The Holton Weekly Signal, July 20, 1887.***

1266. Mayetta and Vacinity. *July 16th, 1887.* Mike Walsh and wife had the misfortune to have their babe get choked on a prune stone. Everything was done that was possible but to no avail. They have the **sympathy** of all their neighbors in their sad **bereavement**. ***The Holton Weekly Signal, July 20, 1887.***

1267. Obituary. Mr. William Fairley was born near Glasgow, Scotland, November 20th, 1837. At the age of 16 he went to Glasgow and took a position as clerk in a store. Here he became converted and joined Dr. John Eadie's church, (U.P.) Went to Manchester, 1861, Was married there to Elizabeth Dunn in 1865, and soon afterwards came to New York. For 17 years he was in the office of A. T. Stewart & Co., and after they gave up business he came west in search of health and business location. Has been in Holton since the fall of 1882 Mr. Fairley died at his home in Holton, Monday, *July 18, 1887 ... The Jackson County Federal, July 20, 1887.*

We are pained to record the death of Mr. Wm. Fairley, one of our prominent business men and leading citizens. His death occurred Monday, and he was buried yesterday. A large number of our citizens

1267. (cont'd) attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Havens at the family residence ... Mr. Fairley was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 1837. When a young man he engaged in the mercantile business in Glasgow, removed from there to Manchester, England, and in 1865, to New York, where he was engaged in the great dry goods house of A. T. Stewart, for seventeen years. In 1882 he came to Holton and, in company with Alex. Dunn, jr., established what is known throughout the county as the New York store. A year or two ago his health became so shattered that he had to give up active business although he remained a member of the firm. Gradually his health became worse, until for the last few months he has been confined to his room He leaves a family of a wife, two sons and two daughters, ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 21, 1887.*

1268. It was rumored that John McCulloh, the Younger, of Hoyt, was prostrated by the heat on Sunday, and died on Monday. *The Jackson County Federal, July 20, 1887.*

Hoyt. August 30, 1887. Johnnie McCullough, whose illness was noted from week to week, died August 25th, 1887, aged seventeen years, eleven months and nineteen days ... to mourn only as loving parents can ... His remains were taken to Holton .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, September 1, 1887.*

Obituary. John McCullough was born at Ashland, Ills., Sept. 9, 1869, and passed to the life beyond August 25, 1887 He was sick six long dreary weeks *The Holton Weekly Recorder, September 8, 1887.*

1269. Killed by a Runaway Team. Michael Charles residing on Cross Creek, was killed last Saturday by his team running away and throwing him from the wagon. The *Recorder* did not get any further **particulars** of the fatal accident. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 21, 1887.*

1270. Horned to Death by a Vicious Cow. A son of Jack Smith, living on Straight Creek, was horned to death by a vicious cow last Saturday. The animal's horn entered the eye and penetrated several inches into the head. The boy only lived about an hour. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 21, 1887.*

1271. A nine month's old infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Locke, died last Sunday of cholera infantum. Dr. Havens conducted the funeral services Monday at the Presbyterian church. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their affliction. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 21, 1887.*

1272. Netawaka. July 18, 1887. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart was buried, last week. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 21, 1887.*

1273. Obituary ... decease of the late Charles L. Brown, of Hoyt, Jackson county, Kansas, formerly of Brown county, which occurred July 18, 1887. after a lingering illness. Mr. Brown was nearly 51 years old at his death. He was the son of William and Eliza Brown, of Coldspring, Cattarungus county, N.Y. He removed to Kansas in 1870

1273. (cont'd) Mr. Brown leaves a wife, four children and many other relatives to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 27, 1887.

Cedar Chips. August 8, 1887. C. L. Brown, of Mayetta, died recently *The Jackson County Federal*, August 10, 1887.

1274. Netawaka. July 25, 1887. Mrs. A. P. Rider was called suddenly to Michigan and arrived in time to see her father, but the messenger of death called him away soon after. She has not yet returned. Her mother, long an invalid, still lives. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 28, 1887.

Netawaka Nuggets. Aug. 15. Mr. Rider received a telegram yesterday from Mrs. Rider, now in Michigan, announcing the death of her mother. Five weeks ago she was called there to attend her father's funeral. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 19, 1887.

1275. Mrs. Peck, the mother of Mr. J. L. Peck of this city, died at her home in Helena, Ohio, July 21, 1887. Mr. Peck and wife are **visiting at his old home** and **he** was with his **mother at her death**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 28, 1887.

1276. New Malden. October 18, 1878, Mr. and Mrs. John Duff were called to mourn the death of their little daughter and only child, for which they have never ceased to grieve. They buried her in the Brush Creek cemetery and the following spring moved to Whiting, where they resided several years. Their place of residence is now Elk City, Kansas. Mr. H. A. Belden, after suffering for several years, was called to his final home where he awaits the coming of those he left to mourn on October 2, 1882 Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter were called to mourn the death of their youngest son, Lincoln, on May 11, 1885, age nearly twenty-four years *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 29, 1887.

1277. Whiting. August 1, 1887. E. L. Lewis, and old and respected citizen of Whiting township, died suddenly last Friday night. He had been suffering for the past year with rheumatism, but was able to be about most of the time. He was in town on Thursday and said he was improving, hence his death was very unexpected and sudden. He was buried in Spring Hill cemetery, Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1887.

Obituary. Edward L. Lewis was born in Eastern Virginia, September 26, 1835. His father moved to West Virginia when Edward was ten years of age. He was married to Rachel Kemp, September 6, 1850, and moved to Kansas in the winter of 1877, and settled on a farm north of Whiting, where he lived to the time of his death terminated his life on the morning of July 30, 1887. He leaves a wife and ten children; six sons, all of whom are single *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 5, 1887.

1278. Died. SNYDER - At his residence, in this city, Thursday evening, July 21, 1883, of consumption, Merritt L. Snyder in fiftieth

1278. (cont'd) year. Mr. Snyder was born in Scott township, this county, where his father, George N., still resides, on the 8th day of January, 1838. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, where he remained three years, having previously attended the common school for twelve terms, and was a faithful, efficient teacher. In 1860 he began the study of law in the office of T. P. Finefrock, in this city. He then went to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he was admitted to the bar in May 1864. Shortly after this he removed to Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, where he at once commenced the practice of his profession. While in Kansas Mr. Snyder acquired a good standing as a lawyer, and for three consecutive years was chosen prosecutor for Jackson county, and also held the office of clerk of the court. He returned to Fremont in November, 1874, and continued in the practice of his profession here. Mr. Snyder was married to Miss Susan Bowland of this county, June 14, 1866. His wife and three children survive him interment was in the family burying ground in Scott township. *Fremont (Ohio) Journal. The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 4, 1887.*

1279. Mrs. Segrist, and aged inmate of the poor house, died Tuesday evening of softening of the brain after a continued illness.. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 4, 1887.*

Died, On Tuesday, the 2nd of August, 1887, at the infirmary near Holton, Mrs. **Elizabeth** Sechrist, in the seventy-first year of her age. Deceased was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in the 27th day of April, 1816. **She was the** oldest daughter of **Thomas** and **Anna** Cochran. She was married to Abram Sechrist on the last day of March, 1841. They soon after emigrated to Illinois, and settled in Adams county, where they lived until 1880; they then removed to Carroll county, Missouri, where they lived until 1884; they then removed to Jackson county. The deceased was the mother of six children, three of whom have gone before. The husband and father remains to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife ... a member of the M.E. church .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 11, 1887.*

1280. Many Holton citizens were pained to hear of the death of George Frohm, traveling salesman for McPike.& Fox, of Atchison, which occurred last week. He had an extensive acquaintance in the city and was highly respected. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 4, 1887.*

1281. Charles and Lizzie Rayfield take this method of returning their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors for kind assistance and sympathy extended to them during the recent illness and death of their little daughter. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 4, 1887.*

1282. Departed. A two year old son of G. D. Barker and wife, of Straight Creek, died last Friday. We are informed that the child had not been in good health for some months, and the disease was of a somewhat complicated character, but pneumonia was well marked. The parents accompanied the remains of "their loved one to St. Joseph, for burial at the place of their former home *The Whiting Weekly News, August 5, 1887.*

1283. Mrs. Nettie R. Locke. Mrs. Nettie R. Locke died at her residence in this city, Sunday, August 6, 1887, of consumption, after an illness of a years duration. Mrs. Locke's maiden name was Canfield. She was born at New Marlborough, Massachusetts, May 16th, 1849, and consequently at her death was thirty-eight years, two months and twenty-one day old. She was married in 1870 to Elliott T. Locke, a native of Vermont, who died from consumption in August, 1870, about the time their youngest son died. Mrs. Locke was converted under the ministry of Rev. Wade, and for eleven years since has lived a consistent Christian and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church in this city. She leaves two children, Eustis and Musette,

Mr. G. G. Canfield, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, came down to attend the funeral-of his sister, Mrs. Locke. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 11, 1887.

1284. Death by Poisoning. Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, a lady sixty-six years of age, who resides with her son, A. B. Hutchinson, on a farm northeast of Circleville, died Tuesday evening at five o'clock from accidental poisoning. We learn in particular that at breakfast Tuesday morning she mistook a cup containing a strong solution of corrosive sublimate for a milk cup, and poured a quantity of the poisonous mixture into her coffee and drank it off, unconscious of the real contents ... she died, in much **agony** ... The remains were taken Wednesday morning to Illinois, where they will be interred. The deceased leaves a husband residing in Holton, and a number of grown children **who live about** Circleville *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 11, 1887.

1285. Muscotah, Ras., Aug. 6, 1887. On the 21st day of July last my son, Charles D. Campbell, was carried past Muscotah on the Central Branch train going west, about one and a fourth miles. The train was then stopped and he was led off or put off by the conductor and brakeman. On his way back he received a sunstroke, and on the 1st day of August, died .. J. F. Campbell Suffering from consumption as he was, shortly after boarding the train, he fell asleep or stupor, but before this requested the conductor to awaken him on arriving at Muscotah, which he agreed to do. But he was carried beyond and ejected from the train *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 12, 1887..

1286. Yesterday Mr. I. I. Taber received two telegrams from Galesburg, Illinois; the first stating that his sister Eliza Taber, a maiden lady, was at the point of death; and the last that she died at 10:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th *The Jackson County Federal*, August 13, 1887.

Mr. A. B. Taber and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira I. Taber, started Friday to Galesburg, Illinois in response to a telegram announcing the unexpected death of their sister, Miss Eliza Taber, in that city. Mr. Taber and family will return directly from Galesburg to Dallas, Texas, their home *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 18, 1887.

1287. Died in Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, on July 25, 1887, Mrs. Betsy Harper, mother of Mrs. H. S. Hart, of Havensville. Mrs. Harper was born in Massachusetts, in the year 1811; she died of old age. At the age of 10 years her family moved from Massachusetts to West Virginia, where she resided until about 1875, when she came to Circleville, in Jackson county. At the age of 15 years she joined the M.E. church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 17, 1887.

1288. Death of an Old timer. Peter Epperson died at the home of his grandson, J. V. Lawrence, at Hoyt, on Sunday morning, August 7th in the seventy-eighth year of his age. The deceased was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1809, and at the age of ten moved with his parents to Indiana, where, in 1830, he was married to Mary Boles, with whom he lived happily 53 1/2 years - until her death in 1882. In June 1855, with his family, and that of his son-in-law, Joseph K. Lawrence and several other families of emigrants, he landed in Douglas county, Kansas, where he has made his home until last April, when he went to Hoyt. He leaves one son, E. J. Epperson, of Topeka, and one daughter, Mrs. N.. E. Brooks of Hoyt, besides ten **grandchildren, ten great grandchildren** ***The Jackson County Federal*, August 17, 1887.**

Died. Aug. 6th, 1887, **at the residence of his grandson**, Jerry H. Lawrence, near Hoyt, Kansas, after a short but severe illness; Peter Epperson, who was born in Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1809 one of the early settlers in Big Springs, Douglas Co. leave his two surviving children, nine grand-children, thirteen greatgrand-children.... **His** remains were taken to Leocompton and laid beside his wife who died Sept. 18th, 1883 ***The Hoyt. Times*, August 18, 1887.**

1289. Died, Aug. 10, 1887, Elizabeth, wife of D.. P. Jacobs, aged 48 years, 9 months and 9 days united with the church of Christ *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 18, 1887.

1290. Circleville. Miss Cora Herrons, formerly of this place, and a daughter of J. L. Herrons, died near Westmoreland, Kansas last week. Relatives of this place attended the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder.*, August 18, 1887.

1291. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Strawn, of Straight Creek was buried in Holton cemetery last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 24, 1887.

1292. Mayetta and Vacinity. August 20th, 1887. Mrs. Robert Frazier died on last Wednesday morning from blood poisoning She was interred in the Stanley graveyard, about one hundred and fifty being present. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 24, 1887.

1293. Prof. J. H. Miller left for Ohio last Thursday, to attend the funeral of his eldest brother, word of whose death was received here Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 25, 1887.

1294. Mayetta, Kas. Died - Mrs. Jane Hunter at her residence in the eastern part of Douglas township, Tuesday evening, August 23rd, 1887, in her fifty-first year. She was born in London, England, in the year 1837. At the age of eighteen she removed to this country with her parents, for sixteen years she was a resident of the state of Indiana. She then removed to Douglas township, in this county, where she remained until her death. In the year 1851 she was married to Thomas Hunter ... eighteen years ... member of the United Brethren church husband lost a good wife and the five orphan children ... She was drawn to the cemetery at Mullenax's in Dr. Swallow's hearse, of **Valley Falls**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1887.

Corner. Sept. 5, 1887. Mrs. Hunter died the evening of the 21st ult., after an illness of only three days. A congestion of the brain the cause of her death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1887.

1295. Killed. Word was received by telegraph Tuesday, That John D. Bradley, a Jackson county young man, son of J. T. Bradley, of east Franklin **township**, was struck by lightning, and instantly killed in Pratt county, Kansas, Monday evening. He was employed in the construction of the C.K & N.R.R. at the time of the sad occurrence. The remains will be brought to Holton for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1887.

1296. William White, a highly respected old gentleman, living on the J. F. Taylor farm, one mile west of this city, died very suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease He has been a widower for some years and was living with three grown children, who are left to mourn his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1887.

1297. Obituary. William Wallace Spencer, M.D., was born at Sugar Creek, Gallatin county, Kentucky, on August 27, 1853, and died of typhoid fever at his home in Soldier, Jackson county, Kansas, on August 29, 1887; aged 34 years and 2 days. Dr. Spencer chose the practice of medicine as his profession and graduated February 26, 1880, at the Hospital College of Medicine of Louisville, Kentucky. He was married August 17, 1880, to Miss Nannie Sleet, of Sugar Creek, Ky., and located at Grenada, Nemaha county, Kansas, the same year, where he remained but a short time, being called to Soldier to attend the illness of Dr. **S. S.** Reid. Upon Dr. Reid's recovery they formed a partnership lasting about a year ... His union with the Christian church was consummated at Sugar Creek, Ky., at the age of sixteen years ... His grief stricken wife, who but a short time ago gave up her only child, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1887.

Dr. Spencer .. A few months ago his only child died ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1887.

1298. Col. T. K. Roach and wife were summoned to Topeka, Saturday to attend the bedside of the Colonel's nephew, Mr. W. J. Lea, and were with him at the hour of his death Monday. Mr. Lea was an old soldier having served in his uncle's regiment and since settling in Topeka. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1887.

1299. Died - Mrs. Fanny Almira Martin, born in New York State in 1821, died in Holton, Kans., September 1st, 1887, in her 66th year. Interment on Friday last. Funeral services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. She had been a member of the Baptist church since her 12th year, and died in the faith of the Gospel. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 7, 1887.

1300. Muscotah. Miss Dessie Wilcox died of typhoid fever at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wilcox, near Muscotah, Kansas, August 26, 1887, aged 16 years, 8 months and 11 days. Miss Dessie had spent the last three years of her life at the Scholastic Institute, Schenectady, New York, where she graduated on the 25th of last June with honor. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 7, 1887.

1301. Muscotah. Mrs. Sadie Brown, wife of Grant Brown, died at their residence one mile east of town, Tuesday evening, August 30th, at 8 o'clock, aged 22 years, of typhoid fever. She had been married only eight weeks. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 7, 1887.

1302. Netawaka.. September 6, 1887. Mr. George Ash, on the Parallel, near the W. B. church, took an overdose of morphine on Tuesday last, and was buried last Friday. Weary of life and afraid he might lose his mind, as I understand he had two brothers in the asylum. It is sad and the family has the **sympathy of the community**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1887..

Netawaka. **September 12, 1887.** A grave offense was committed in my last communication, which I wish to set aright. Mr. A. Ash, a brother of Mr. Geo. Ash, deceased, informs me that he does not have two brothers in the asylum. I am happy to stand corrected. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1303. Cedar Chips. Sept. 6, 1887. The deaths of Mrs. Robert Frazier, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, and two little children, a boy. and **girl** of Geo. Chilson have occurred since the last writing. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 10, 1887.

1304. Died - At North Cedar, September 9, Irving W. Roberts, of typhoid fever he leaves five orphan children, the oldest, a son, 17, and the youngest about 3 years. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 14, 1887,

Obituary. Died at North Cedar, Kansas, Sep. 9th, of typhoid fever, Mr. Irving W. Roberts. Mr. Roberts was born in 1843, in Marshall county, Ills. When about eleven years of age his father and mother removed with their little family to northern Iowa. As the oldest of the family he took up his father's place when the later took up arms in the defense of the Union and died from the effects of injuries received in the war. In Iowa he met and married Mary L. Patterson, a lovely girl and noble woman. In 1878 they moved to Jackson county, Kansas. He farmed two years and then entered the firm of Patterson Bros. at North Cedar, and soon after their failure some 5 or 6 years ago, he still remained at North Cedar, and soon after recommenced business in a small way as agt. for the D. W. Osborne &

1304. (cont'd) Co. harvesting machine He was largely instrumental in the organization of the United Presbyterian church in North Cedar Being at the time of his death chairman of the board of trustees and treasurer of the Deacons .. As postmaster and school trustee he will be missed by his little family of five children and aged mother a little more than a year ago a loving mother was taken from them *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1305. Obituary. **Bill's** Creek, Sept. 11, 1887 ... the family of **A. W.** Davis was called to mourn the loss of a son and brother. On last Friday, September 9th, little Vernon, aged 11 years the interment of his body took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. *The Jackson County Federal*, September 14, 1887.

Bills's Creek. September 11, 1887. Died, on last Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, little Vernon Davis, son of A. W. and Martha Davis, aged fourteen years. He died of brain disease though he seems to have been afflicted from childhood. We **sympathize** with **the family** in this **their severe affliction**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

Died. October 1st, 1887, Adam W. Davis, aged fifty years, six months and one day. Deceased was born in Union county, Indiana, and removed to Missouri in 1843, and to Kansas in 1854. He united with the M.E. church south, three or four years ago .. He leaves. a mother, brothers, sisters, wife and seven children ... Thus death that laid his icy hand on the little boy, returned to the same home and removes the father. After a short funeral service at the Brick school house we laid his **body** to rest *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 6, 1887.

Bill's Creek, Oct. 3, 1887 Mr. Davis was born in the state of Indiana in 1837 **His** funeral sermon, in connection with that of his little sons, who died about three weeks before ... *The Jackson County Federal*, October 5, 1887.

1306. Many of the older citizens of Holton will regret to learn that H. K. Rutton, formerly of this place but of late years a resident of Leavenworth, died at his home there last week after a long siege of typhoid fever. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1307. Netawaka. Sept. 12, 1887. The child of Mrs. Perkins died, and was buried last Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1308. Johnathan Beeson, of Rice county, stopped over last week a few days to visit his brother Charley, in this city. Mr. B. had been to Ironton, Wisconsin to attend the funeral of his father. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1309. Obituary. Ebinezar A. Bronson was born in the state of New York August 19th, A.D., 1813, and died of paralysis at his home, near

1309. (cont'd) Circleville Kansas, September 10th, A.D., 1887 - age 74 years, 1 month and 23 days. Br. Bronson was married to Miss Elvia Dwelly in the state of New York. He came from New York to Michigan soon after his marriage, and from thence to Illinois, and located in Lake county. He remained there for some time, and from thence to Wisconsin, and the next move he made was to Kansas and located on a farm south of Circleville, in July, 1859. As a result of his first marriage ten children were born unto them, eight of whom are still living. Some seven years ago his wife died, and he was married the second time to Miss Mary Hatton, his now bereaved widow on Feb. 6, 1883. He was a member of the Baptist church. His funeral was preached in the M.E. church, of Circleville, Monday, at 11 a.m. His body rests in the cemetery near the town. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1887.

1310. Obituary - **GASH** - On Sunday, Sept. 18, 1887, at her residence, in Whiting, Mrs. J. A. Gash after a lingering illness suddenly passed away, having reached the age of 47 years 2 months 8 days. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and leaves her husband, three sons and a daughter to mourn her loss The funeral services took place on Monday at 2 o'clock p.m., at the M.E. church, conducted by Rev. Moore. And her remains were interred in Spring Hill Cemetery

Mr. Hard, of Brown county, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gash, last Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 23, 1887.

1311. S. L. Dickinson received a dispatch last Friday notifying him of the death of his father. He left on the four o'clock train for Belfountain, Ohio, hoping to reach his destination so as to attend the funeral **on Sunday**. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 30, 1887.

1312. Died. Mrs. E. J. Curtis died suddenly, of heart disease, Monday night and was buried Wednesday. Obituary next week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 30, 1887.

Obituary ... sudden death of Mrs. Genett Curtis was reported, and we now add that she was born in New York; they moved to Kansas five years ago. And some three years ago, a bright little girl, eight years of age and the only child, died. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the M.E. church ... only thirty years of age .. She leaves a sorrowing husband; an aged mother and two affectionate sisters . Spring Hill cemetery *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 7, 1887.

1313. On last Sunday morning, little Freddie Stark, aged 14 years and 17 days, after a period of eleven weeks of intense suffering, quietly passed away. His funeral sermon was preached at his father's house Monday afternoon *The Jackson County Federal*, October 5, 1887.

Died. A young son of John Stork, residing south of Holton, died last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1887.

1314. Obituary. Alexander Dunn died at the residence of his son Alexander Dunn, at Holton, Sunday, October 2, 1887, in his seventy-second year, having been born in Glasgow, Scotland in December, 1816 Mr. Dunn has spent a few months during the summer seasons for several years with his children in Holton. This year he came in July as usual, arriving just before the death of Mr. Fairley, his son-in-law. He had arranged to be buried here, and carrying out his expressed wishes this was done yesterday, the funeral taking place from the house in the forenoon
The Jackson County Federal, October 5, 1887.

Died. Alexander Dunn, Sr., died at the residence of his daughters, in this city, last Sabbath afternoon of apoplectic hemorrhage . . . His life was spent in Glasgow, Manchester and Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Dunn was a designer and artist who stood high in his profession . . . He leaves behind him three daughters in the city and his son Alex *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1887.

1315. Died, of membranous croup, at Buck's Grove, Kansas, September 28, 1887, after a few days illness, Robert McLellan, son of Thomas B. and **Sarah A.** West, aged 2 years, 5 months and 8 days*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 6, 1887.

1316. Died. Mrs. Anna Ohlson departed this life September 28, after an illness of some three weeks, aged 65 years 8 days. She leaves a husband and four children in this country and four yet in the old to mourn her loss. Her remains were followed to Spring Hill cemeteryMr. Ohlsen's have lived with their son-in-law, Fred Peterson . . . *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 7, 1887.

1317. Netawaka. October 11, 1887. Samuel Roberts, an aged and highly respected citizen, died. of the dropsy the first of the week, at his residence on the Parallel. He was an honored member of the G.A.R. order of this place. That order will have charge of the funeral today at 11 o'clock. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 13, 1887.

Memorial. Netawaka, Kas., October 11, 1887. Samuel Roberts was born in Durham, Maine, February 13th, 1810. At fourteen years of age he went to sea, being thus engaged most of the time for seven years. He then moved to Indiana, from where, after a few years stay, he came to Lee county, Iowa, at which place he remained about six years. Thence he went to Illinois, staying there until the fall of 1869, excepting the time he spent in the war. Finally from Illinois he came to Kansas and settled upon the farm on which he lived until his death, which occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, October 10th, 1887. Three times he has mourned the loss of a loved companion, while the fourth one remains to mourn his loss. By his third wife, Mrs. Catherine S. Payne, he had three children, all of whom live to mourn, and who, with the exception of one, were permitted to see their father in this last illness. The mourning wife has also one child to share her sorrow. Early in life, at eight years, Father Roberts became a servant of our Master *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 20, 1887.

1318. Obituary. Mercy Crouch was born May 1st, 1802, at Brinfield, Massachusetts, and died at Mr. P. Bryant's, her son-in-law, on Banner, Jackson county, Kansas, October 7th, 1887, aged eighty-five years, five months and six days. She was married at the age of twenty-five to Mr. Orsamus Kenfield, and with him united with the Baptist church at Belchertown, Massachusetts in 1827, Mr. Kenfield lived but little more than a year after their marriage. In 1830 she was married to Henry S. Bacon, with whom she lived happily for eighteen years, when she again was left a widow. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive her, and with them she has made her home for many years Her body rests in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 13, 1887.

1319. North Cedar. October 10, 1887. Died, Eddie Scneider, aged eighteen years, six months and twenty nine days, son of J. W. Scneider, died at his home, October 8th, at 6 a.m. .. The funeral services were held at the Reform Presbyterian church, October 9th,, at 8 p.m., Rev. J. S. T. Milligan officiating *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 13, 1887.

Cedar Chips. Oct. 11, 1887. Died - At the residence of his father,, one mile east of Tippenville, Edward Scneider, of typhoid fever ***The Jackson County Federal***, October 15, 1887.

Cedar Chips. Since our last writing diphtheria has been raging in this township. From this dread disease, Mr. John Wyatt has lost and eight year old son, George Beard had a young son die with it.. Rev. and Mrs. Colvin lost their oldest child, Johnnie. *The Jackson County Federal*, October 26, 1887.

North Cedar. November 7, 1887. Died, of typhoid fever, J. W. Roberts and Edwin Scneider; of throat disease,: Mrs. Andermitand son; of **diphtheria.**Johny Colvin, son of Rev. Colvin, of this place. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*,. November 10, 1887.

1320. St. Clere Items. October 3, 1887.. Last week old Father Bogarden departed this life, at the advanced age of eighty-one. The funeral was preached by Rev. Bailiff, of Havensville *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 13, 1887.

1321. *The Recorder* sincerely regrets to learn of the death of Mr. W. H. Whitehill, of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. The gentleman visited friends in this county last summer ... Mr. W's disease was typhoid fever. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, October 27, 1887.

1322. Hoyt. November 1, 1887. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough attended Mrs. McCullough father's funeral, in Atchison, the 28th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 8, 1887.

1323. Under the Car Wheels. A brakeman on the Rock Island. ditcher was killed Tuesday evening at Mayetta: The circumstances of the case were as follows: The deceased jumped off of the train to change the switch, and stepped back *on* the other track, when a backing train. struck him, killing him instantly The coroner brought the body

1323. (cont'd) to this city for burial yesterday, and shortly after it was buried, in response to a telegram from his friends in St. Joseph, the remains were disinterred and sent to that city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 3, 1887.

John Gass was run over by a construction train at Mayetta on Tuesday and cut to pieces in a terrible manner, he lived but a short time. *The Hoyt Times*, November 3, 1887.

Mayetta and Vacinity. November 7, 1887. A deep gloom was thrown over this burg by the horrible manner in which young Gash was killed. He was hurt at the wreck at the bridge at Joe Seek's, ... His widowed mother ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1887.

1324. Mr. J. W. Turner, one of the men working on the drill at this place, died Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. He came here in July and made a large number of friends here, who were sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Turner was born in Lancaster, Fairfield Co., Ohio, his age was 29 years. *The Hoyt Times*, November 3, 1887.

1325. Robert Page. Mr. Robert Page, a well known and highly respected citizen of Cedar township, died at his home yesterday . He has been declining in health for several years, and only a few weeks ago sold off his personal property with the intention of going to **California** He leaves a wife and several children ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 3, 1887.

Obituary. Robert Page was born December 29th, 1832, in Vermilion county, Indiana, and died at his home on South Cedar, November 2nd, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock a.m. At the age of 19 he came to Champaign county, Illinois, where he remained for 6 years, then came to Jackson county, Kansas, and pre-empted a claim on Big Soldier, putting up some cedar logs for a pre-emption house. He was married to Mary Jones, December 31, 1860. Eleven children were born to them; all are still living .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1887.

1326. Died Suddenly. Mrs.. **May Hinnen** died **suddenly** last **Thursday** night of heart disease. Her husband, Golieb Hinnen, was absent, somewhere in Colorado or California, and the friends were not able to reach him with a telegram, and sequently the deceased was buried on Saturday, and her absent husband was not at the funeral, which was conducted at the residence of Mr. John Hinnen by Rev. Wm. Friend.... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1887.

1327. In Memoriam. Died: - Mrs. C. J. Dodge, at 7 p.m., Wednesday evening, November 2nd, 1887: aged 51 years 6 months and 12 days. Mrs. Dodge was buried yesterday at 10 a.m. from her late residence with her sister, Mrs. E. Fairchild and her brother, Mr. J. L. Zook. These three have lived together in Holton for many years, and the two survivors are all that are left of a family of six, two of whom died young, and one, Mrs. Sturdevant, who died in Keokuk county, Iowa, a few months since The family came from Ohio, Lucas county, where Mrs. Dodge was born, first to Iowa in 1855, and then to Kansas in 1860 *The Jackson County Federal*, November 5, 1887.

1327. (cont'd) Death of Mrs. C. J. Dodge. In last week's *Recorder* we stated that Mrs. Dodge was not expected to live, but when we went to press we had not heard that she died at 7 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, November 2d. Mrs. Dodge was born in Lucas county, we think, about the year 1837, and came to Kansas in 1860, where she has since lived she was a member of the Presbyterian church ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1887.

1328. Formerly of Whiting. The *Star*, published at Beattie, Marshall county, Ks., reports the death of Mr. Cowan, once of Whiting. He will be well remembered by some of our citizens as having lived here for several years. And after his removal from here he made visits to friends on the parallel frequently. He died at the residence of his son in Beattie, October 23, aged 87 years, 6 months, and 21 days. He was buried at Merrill, Brown county, besides his wife and son. He is remembered for his many virtues. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 11, 1887.

1329. Netawaka. November 15, 1887. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Colyer died Monday morning. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, **November 17, 1887.**

1330. North Cedar. November 15, 1887. Died, . Sabbath morning, October 23d, 1887, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, wife of Robt. J. Anderson, aged 41 years. And on Sabbath evening, October 30th, 1887, little Harry, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, aged about six years, of diphtheria. Mrs. Anderson was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 16th, 1846. At the age of sixteen she united with the Presbyterian church. February, 1862, she was married to Robt. Anderson. They came to Kansas to make their home, but with multitudes more, the grasshopper plague constrained them to return to Pennsylvania Mrs. Anderson was afflicted with asthma, and hearing the climate of Kansas to be more favorable for her, they again came to Kansas, four years ago the coming winter, and have since resided six miles southeast of Holton, and were members of the United Presbyterian church, of North Cedar She left her husband and four children to mourn her loss *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 17, 1887.

Denison, Kas. December 17, 1887. Since my last letter to *The Recorder* Mr. **Anderson has** lost his oldest daughter, Lalla, with **diphtheria**. Now, Mr. Anderson's family is half gone. He has two children left him - his wife and two children gone to that better land. Two months since his family numbered six. Now it is only three. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 22, 1887.

1331. Whiting Letter. Nov. 18, 1887.. A sad accident occurred near Willow Gage on the Manhattan branch of the Rock Island, on Tuesday morning, by which one of our citizens lost his life. Mr. Pugh had just received the appointment of foreman of a gang of bridge builders and had started from here for his work on Sunday morning. Tuesday he fell from a bridge and was instantly killed. The remains arrived on the six o'clock train on Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held at the M.E. church, Wednesday p.m. Mr. Pugh had been initiated as an

1331. (cont'd) Odd Fellow the widow and two small children .
The Jackson County Federal, November 19, 1887.

....Jos. K. Pugh was 34 years old, and a native of Pennsylvania, where his mother, a brother and sister still reside. He had lived in Whiting about 3 years Mrs. Pugh's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, came up from Topeka Wednesday evening, to late, however, for the funeral of their son-in-law, J. K. Pugh. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 18, 1887.

1332. Mr. C. I. Mullin, principal of the Netawaka public schools, died of lung disease at his boarding house, in Netawaka, last Sunday morning. Prof. Mullin came to this county from Pennsylvania about four years ago and at once engaged in teaching school. He taught one year in the public schools of this city He had commenced on his second year in charge of the Netawaka schools . Rev.. Mr. Allison, of the **Presbyterian** church, of which Prof. Mullin was a member, conducted the funeral service at Netawaka. The interment did not take place until Tuesday, on account of the expected arrival of a brother. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 24, 1887.

Capt. Scott received a telegram Tuesday evening from Mr. Mullin's mother in Pennsylvania, requesting that the body of her son be sent to her. The telegram was received after the body of her son had been buried, and of course could not be complied with. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 24, 1887.

A card of Thanks ... assistance extended to my brother, C. I. Mullin John A. Mullin. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, December 1, 1887.

1333. Whiting. November 29, 1887. Mr. Swisher's little boy,. Carleton, died last Thursday night, and was buried Saturday afternoon ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, December 1, 1887.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. N., J. Swisher died Nov. 25th, 1887, after an illness of two weeks with meningitis. Aged about 14 months He was buried from the family residence, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, p.m., at Spring Hill cemetery *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 2, 1887.

1334. Whiting. November 29, 1887. John Young died Sunday night,, November 27, after a long illness, and was buried at Spring Hill Cemetery on Monday evening. He was in the prime of life, a young man .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 1, 1887.

Obituary. J. R. Young was born May 1, 1864, in Bureau county, Ill., and died November 27, 1887, at Whiting, Kansas His remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery besides a father and sister who preceded him only a few years.... bereaved mother, brothers and sister ... ***The Whiting Weekly News***, December 2, 1887.

1335. We are informed that Hon. Chas. Shedd's mother died on Thanksgiving day, and that he will return home next week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 2, 1887.

1335. (cont'd) Hon. Chas. Shedd, who returned home last week from a visit to the old homestead in New Hampshire ... the bedside of his sick mother ... she died and was buried while he was there. She was past 75 years of age and had lived on the same farm over 50 years ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 16, 1887.

1336. Larkin Items. Mr. Anderson's oldest daughter died with diphtheria. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1887.

1337. Rev. T. K. Roach, returned Sunday evening from Wichita, to which place he was called some days ago to attend the bedside of a sick brother, whose death occurred on the fourteenth inst. His brother was at the time of his death, was somewhat over sixty-eight years of age, and a member of the M.E. church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 22, 1887.

1338. Died. **ABEL.** - At the home of Mr. **S.** Reutter, **in, Circleville,** Kansas, on the 23d of December, 1887, Mrs. Mary Abel, wife of Thomas Able; aged 66 years. In early life she became a christian and joined the Baptist church in Kentucky, and has since been a faithful and consistent member. She was the honored mother of 12 children, 4 of whom still survive her. Funeral services at Circleville by E. H. Stewart, of Holton Baptist church.

REUTTER - December 24th, 1887, at the home of Mr. S. Reutter, in Circleville, Kansas, after a short but severe illness, Miss Lizzie A. Reutter, in her 29th year She was the only companion and stay of her aged parents, who live in Ohio. She left them for a visit to her brother, but soon sickened and died. Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at Circleville, conducted by Rev. E. H. Stewart, of Holton Baptist church. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 28, 1887.

1339. Died. Henry VanWiller died at the residence of Geo. W. Drake, in this city, on Wednesday, December 28th, 1887, and was buried in Holton cemetery on the following day. Henry VanWiller was born in New York city on the 13th day of October, 1859. His father was killed by the explosion of an engine and the boys home was thereafter the Home of the Friendless, until 1868, when Mr. Geo. W. Drake, brought him and his brother to Kansas and gave them a home on his farm *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 4, 1888.

Henry Von Weller died at the residence of Mr. George W. Drake in this city, Wednesday of last week. Henry was a homeless New York boy until Mr. Drake gave him and his brother a home nineteen years ago. He was a exemplary christian young man and died strong in the faith of the gospel. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 5, 1888.

1340. Mrs. M. Sutton, step-mother of Mrs. D. O. Woodward, died suddenly of heart disease, it is supposed, at Potasoco, Mich., Dec. 21. Mrs. M. was over 70 years old and had not been in good health for a year preceding her death. She is favorably remembered by many of our readers, who formed her acquaintance while here visiting her step-mother a few years ago. - *Whiting News. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 5, 1888.

1341. D. Wright was called to New York by the illness of his brother, but his brother died and was buried, the day previous to his arrival. Mr. Wright returned last Sunday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 6, 1888.

1342. Personal. James Lyon returned last week from Worden, Illinois, where he attended the funeral of Chas. Weeks, formerly of this county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1888.

1343. Corner. January 11, 1888. On the 7th inst. Father Wm. Gish, of Rock Creek bid adieu to time. He was a very old and valuable citizen of the neighborhood. On the same day Miss McLurg, daughter of Alex McLurg, died of consumption. On the 8th inst. Mother Zerilda Cohea died at her son-in-law's, Mr. J. Sheals, on Muddy Creek, near the county line. Also on the same day Father Adams, of Meriden went to his final account. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 12, 1888.

1344. Banner. January 9, 1888. Mrs. West and son and daughter was called to Sabetha last week on the death of Henry West. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 12, 1888.

1345. We have been informed by P. Thompson that Mrs. Maria Carolina, wife of K. Thompson, died of liver disease at Omaha, Neb. They lived for many years near Whiting and were highly respected. The date of her decease was not given. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 13, 1888.

1346. M. Roach, living one mile north of the Mt. Pleasant school house, was killed by a passenger train on the north branch of the C.R. & N., Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock. The accident occurred at a private crossing on his farm near his residence. Mr. Roach was about 44 years old, and had lived in that neighborhood for five or six years. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 13, 1888.

If. Roach ... was buried in Baker cemetery last week *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 20, 1888.

1347. Death of J. J. Basye. After a severe illness of one week J. J. Basye, one of our oldest citizens, died at his residence on Banner creek on the morning of January 17th, 1888. The deceased was born in Virginia on the 18th of May, 1815. When a young man he went to Ohio, where he lived a few years and taught several terms of school. He then came out west and was one of the first settlers in western Missouri. He afterwards lived near Cameron in DeKalb county, where he took an active part in politics. He held with credit an important office in that county for fifteen years in succession. He then came with his family to Kansas in 1859, and lived on the old homestead on Banner ever since. He is the father of eleven children, seven of whom are still living. When yet a young man he united with the Church of Christ twenty-five years ago he lost the use of his eyesight. His funeral was preached at the Christian church by Rev. C. Y. Yard ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 19, 1888.

1348. Obituary. Elizabeth M. Coffin was born April 19, 1825, in Salem, Washington county, Ind. She professed faith in Christ at the age of fifteen and united with the Baptist church She was married September 12th, 1854, to Elisha L. Stalker, and died at her home at Adrian, Jackson county, Kansas, January 11th, 1888 being , fifty-two years, eight months and twenty-two days old. She was the mother of fourteen children, ten of whom are living. They moved to Kansas, this county from Washington county, Ind., in the fall of 1869. They settled' in the present school district, where only too white families preceded them her resting place in Little. Cross Creek cemetery ...

Mrs. **Elizabeth** M. Stalker, who has been lying ill so long with consumption *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 19, 1888.

1349. From the *Leavenworth Times*. The funeral service of Rev. Dr. Hotchkiss took place at the family residence on. south Broadway Rev. Nathan Palmer Hotchkiss was born in Delaware county, New York, September 1, 1818. **His** uncle was an eloquent preacher and his cousin one of the most revered clergyman in his section. Mr. Hotchkiss went south when 17 years of age to seek his fortune and stopped at Baton Rouge, La. Two years later he experienced religion and joined the Baptist church, and soon began to preach After preaching in Louisiana seven years, he went to South Carolina and settled in Beauport county, where he preached for several years. While there he married Miss Susan Nicholls. To them were born six children, all of whom are living - two sons and four daughters. In 1849 he went to Florida where he embarked in cotton and sugar culture, but continued to preach. In 1859 he returned to Georgia and settled and carried on business, but preaching every Sunday without. salary. At one time he was worth \$300,000, but lost it all during the war. He had \$220,000 worth of cotton which was sunk in the Mississippi river. At the close of the war he found himself with but \$1,500 with which to begin anew. He then settled in Monroe county, Ga., and was elected to the legislature several terms, was a member of the reconstruction committee which framed the constitution of the state. Subsequently he was made collector of the internal revenue in Alabama, which office he held until his health broke down, when he returned to Georgia. In 1868 he was appointed auditor of the Western & Atlantic railroad, which position he held until 1872, when he came west and located at Valley Falls, Kas., and took up a farm. Next he settled in Ballardsville, where he found a few Baptist and assisted in forming a church in Waterville ... His first real pastorate was with the Elm creek church, in Marshall county In 1877 he went to Nebraska to attend a state convention and so pleased the people of Pawnee City that he was invited to become their pastor which he did. Here he remained until 1880 charge of the church in Holton, meantime supplying the churches at Cummingsville and Easton. In 1884 he came to Leavenworth with his children and preached in Kickapoo and Easton. During Governor Glick's administration he was chaplin of the penitentiaryThe remains of Rev. Dr. Hotchkiss will be taken to Holton to-day for interment where his wife was buried six years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1888.

1349. (cont'd) A card of Thanks funeral of our beloved father. Mrs. Lu. H. Burlingame, P. Hotchkiss, Wm. H. Hotchkiss ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 26, 1888.

1350. Cynthia Ann Barker, aged 71, died at the poor farm on Tuesday, January 17, 1888, and was buried the following day. She was born in Kentucky. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1888.

1351. Mayetta. January 23, 1888. Mrs. Harris had the misfortune to lose her boy who had been sick for a long time with fever. Mrs. Harris has the sympathy of the whole community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 25, 1888.

1352. Died. Sarah M. Green was born Oct. 17, 1858, died January 19, 1888, at the age of 29 years, 3 months and two days. She was married to K. C. Green, Dec. 2, 1875. Sister Green united with the church of Christ 14 years ago ... The husband and their little boy, one brother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1888.

Mrs. S. M. Green, wife of K. C. Green, the U. P. agent in this city, died at her home in the south part of town last Thursday evening, of consumption Mrs. Green was twenty-nine years of age and had resided at Larkin until a few months since, when she with her husband and little son, made her home in Holton *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 26, 1888.

Center. -Died, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at Holton, Maggie Estes, wife of Killion Green, of lung trouble. The remains were interred in the Estes graveyard on Saturday *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 27, 1888.

Died. January 31st, 1888, Freddie G. Green, age one year, seven months and nine days. Thus in twelve days time the husband and father has been bereft of wife and only child. [poem] *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 9, 1888.

1353. Obituary. Rebecca Creachbaum was born October 10, 1842, in Ross county, Ohio. Was married November 3d, 1863 to Edward Moore, and died at her home near Larkin, Kansas after a severe spell of sickness of nearly nine years, January 20th, 1888, aged 45 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was the mother of 11 children, 9 of whom are still living and were all present at the time of her death .. her remains to her last resting place in the new cemetery on the home place ... They moved from Ohio to Kansas in 1872, and on a farm where they have resided ever since .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 26, 1888.

Center. - Mrs. E. Moore died at her home near Larkin, of lung trouble, Thursday, Jan. 19. The remains were interred in the Osangeman graveyard north of Larkin *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 17, 1888.

1354. Corner. January 27, 1888. Mr. Hunt died on the 21st inst. from erysipelas in the face, caused by a wound received in the face

1354. (cont'd) from a barbed wire, and Mrs. Croley died on the 25th inst. of pneumonia, both of Rock Creek. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1888.

1355. "Grandma" Matilda Williams, the mother of Hon. J. W. Williams, of Cope, died at his residence on January 30th, after a brief attack of pneumonia. She was in the eighty-eight year of her age. Funeral services were held yesterday at two o'clock in this city, at the Christian church, Rev. C. W. Yard officiating. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1888.

Mother Matilda Williams, whose maiden name was Bylien, was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, October 1st, 1800. When six years old she emigrated with her parents to Ohio, settling on Captina creek, Belmont county, then a wilderness, with her parents and two brothers; and as well as all the settlers braved the life of the pioneer. At the age of eighteen. years and eighteen days she. was united in marriage to Richard Williams, with whom she lived in peace until his death, which occurred November 11th, 1867, aged seventy two years. Mother Williams was converted and immersed into Christ about the year 1825 ... death at the age of eighty-seven years and four months, lacking one day .. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, February 9, 1888.

1356. Suicide. Philip Weber, an unmarried man of thirty years, residing, near Cope, . in the south part of the county, committed suicide Tuesday morning .. temporary insanity. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 2, 1888.

Mayetta. February 6, 1888. Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, Phillip Weber, a young German, shot and killed himself *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1888.

1357.. Funeral Notice. Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adamson, died at her home in Topeka Tuesday morning. The remains will be brought to Holton at 4:17 p.m. to-day and interred in the Holton cemetery. Friends of the family will meet the remains at the C.K. & N. depot. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1888.

1358. George and Ed. Armel were called by telegram last Friday to their home in. **Pennsylvania**, where their father had died very unexpectedly ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, February 9, 1888.

1359. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lemon buried an infant child last Sunday. *The Soldier City Tribune*. February 9, 1888.

1360. Died. January 26th, 1888, at the home of J. J. Williams, his son-in-law, in this city, George W. Cole, in his 67th year . Deceased was born in New York where early in life he became a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Removing to Ohio he united with the M.E. church ... He leaves a companion and children ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 9, 1888.

1361. The rumor was started yesterday that W. H. Mitchell, formerly of Holton, but now a St. Joseph policeman, was dead. It was his

1361. (cont'd) little three-year-old girl, who died Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1888.

1362. Whiting. February 14, 1888. Mrs. Nutte, Mrs. Monroe's mother, died on Sunday. Her remains were taken to Vermont for interment. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 16, 1888.

Obituary. Mrs. N. Y. Nutter died after an illness of five weeks, Sunday, Feb. 12, 1888, at the residence of her son-in-law, O. P. Monroe. She came to visit her daughter and family last Thanksgiving She was 76 years of age. Mr. Monroe started with her remains to her home at Tufteborg, New Hampshire, last Monday, where she will lay beside her husband and seven children. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 17, 1888.

1363. Mayetta. February 12, 1888.. Harry Diffenbaugh died last Monday night at the residence of Mr. Dutt. The remains were sent to his former home in **Pennsylvania** for **burial**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, **February 16, 1888**.

Birmingham. H. L. Diffenbaugh came to this county **over a year** ago and was employed as clerk at the Avenue House in Holton, where he took sick his friends took him into the country to the home of John Dutt ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, **February 22, 1888**.

1364. Mr. John Mercer was found dead in his stable early Saturday morning, at Wetmore, where he had gone to milk and attend his cows. Disease of the heart seems to have caused his untimely death. He leaves a wife and several children .. Mr. Mercer has been for several years in the employment of the Missouri Pacific company as section foreman, ... *Soldier City Tribune*, **February 16, 1888**

1365. Onaga Budget. Little Myrtle Day, daughter of Charles Day of this city, died Tuesday night, after a bad spell of diphtheria. *Soldier City Tribune*, **February 16, 1888**

1366. Netawaka. Feb. 14, 1888. -Died, on Friday evening, Feb. 10, of pneumonia, Dannie Hopkins, aged one year, five days. The bereaved father and mother have the sympathy of the community in this their sad affliction. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 17, 1888.

1367. Uncle Johnny Whittet, formerly of Jackson county, recently died in Pratt county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1888.

1368. Railroad Wrecks. The high waters of last Sunday morning did a great deal of damage to the Kansas Central track east of Elk creek bridge, washing out the filling under the track.. Agent Green telegraphed to headquarters *informing* the company of the washout, stating that trains could not pass, locating the point of danger and requesting that a force be sent with material to repair the damage done. About six o'clock Monday morning a construction train came down from Garrison and passed the Holton station at a fairly good rate of speed, intending to stop at the washout. Unfortunately there was no signal on the track to mark the place, and before they knew it

1368. (**cont'd**) the train men were on the dangerous spot. The engine was hurled off the track followed by two flat cars. Engineer McSweeny and Brakeman Richards went off with the engine and were horribly bruised and scalded Mr. McSweeny was removed to his home in Leavenworth, where, we understand, he died yesterday from injuries *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1888.

1369. Death of Mrs. N. D. Lewis. Mr. D. W. C. Locke informed us just before going to press that Mrs. N. D. Lewis died at her home in Denver on Monday of this week. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, from which she did not rally, and which caused her death *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 23, 1888.

1370. An infant son, some four days of age, of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, died last Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 24, 1888.

1371. Obituary. Mrs. Mary Nuzman died last Sunday morning, the 26th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Schroder, after a brief illness. Mrs. Nuzman was born in Mecklenberg, Germany, in 1809, her maiden name being Flaskamb, and in 1829 married Mr. Fredrich Nuzman. They sailed in 1854 for America, locating in Indiana, where they lived about five years, coming to Kansas in 1860, locating in Jackson county, where they have lived ever since, up to the time of her death - Mr. Nuzman having died a few years ago. Mrs. Nuzman leaves a large circle of old-time friends and relatives to mourn her departure. *Soldier City Tribune*, . March 1, 1888.

1372. Whiting. February 28, 1888. Alfred Crawford, aged about nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, died Friday morning and was buried **Saturday**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, **March 1**, 1888.

1373. One of the inmates of the county infirmary, Uncle Johnny Gibson, died yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 1, 1888.

1374. Mrs. Elizabeth Wark, the mother of the Wark brothers, of Birmingham, died the first day of February, aged seventy-five years. She had lived with her son, Aaron for many years. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for about sixty years. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 1, 1888.

Birmingham she was born in Pennsylvania in 1812, and at the age of 36 she moved to Indiana, where she lived for 31 years. She removed from there to this vicinity about nine years ago with her sons, with whom she resided *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1888.

1375. We are called upon this morning to impart the sad news of the sudden death of the infant child born on Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell. The little fellow seems to have taken sick yesterday evening and before morning had passed away. *Soldier City Tribune*, **March 1, 1888**.

1376. Mrs. S. A. Roberts died yesterday, after a short illness, at her home in Idana *Clay Center Times. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 8, 1888.

1377. Death of Fritz Haist. On Sunday the 11th instant, Fritz Haist, proprietor of the Pacific House, died at his place of residence in this city was born in Goetelfigen, Ober Amt, Frendenstadt, Wuertenburg, December 18, 1839. In the spring of 1868, he emigrated to America, locating in Wisconsin, afterwards moving to Illinois. He located in Holton in September, 1871, where he resided until his death He leaves a wife and ten children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 14, 1888.

Fritz Haist died at his home last Sunday, after a protracted sickness of several months. His disease was a stomach trouble caused by the use of too much spirituous liquor. Fritz was born in Wuertenburg, Germany He was very poor when he came here leaves his family some property and a remunerative hotel business. He was buried in Tuesday by the order of United Workmen, of which he was a member *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

1378. Netawaka. March 6, 1888. The aged mother of Mrs. John Poston died on Friday. The remains were taken to Indiana on Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

1379. **Netawaka. March 6, 1888. Willie Campbell**, a boy of fifteen years of age, met with a very sad death on Friday night of last week a terrific thunder bolt seemed to rend the heavens, which prostrated Mr. Jones [Campbell's step-father] and the boy and knocked the team down The remains were taken to Kentucky for burial *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

1380. Whiting. March 13, 1888. A little child of Jacob Fagar's got concentrated lye and is is great suffering there from. Some years ago a little girl of his died from the drinking of concentrated lye. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

1381. Whiting. March 13, 1888. Mrs. Sumner, mother of W. H. and C. A. Sumner, of this place, died last night. She occupied a room adjoining the home of her son C. A. ... she was found dead. Her funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sumner, of Whiting, was found dead in her bed one week ago last Tuesday, and it is believed that she died from paralysis of the heart. She was seventy-four years of age. *Soldier City Tribune*, March 22, 1888.

1382 Ira Ketterman was born **in** Brown county, Ohio, January 10th, 1870. Came to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1883, died in Hoyt, March 7th, 1888 ... desirous of obtaining a good education, and when in Commercial College at Topeka, contracted a cold which terminated in his death united with the M.E. church months ago **bereaved family** *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 15, 1888.

1383. An old gentleman by the name of Pitcher, living about a mile northwest of Havensville dropped dead suddenly Saturday from heart disease, it is supposed. *Soldier City Tribune*, March 15, 1888.

1384. LOURIE. Died, March 10, 1888, in Nemaha county, Wetmore township, John Lourie, aged 75 years, eleven months and one day. Deceased was a devout Christian and a member of the M. E. church *Soldier City Tribune*, March 15, 1888.

1385. Obituary. PORTREY. Last Monday morning about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Portrey died after a few weeks illness leaving a husband and an infant child. The remains were brought to the depot Tuesday and taken on train for Arrington, a few miles east of Holton, from which place they were removed to the Muscotah cemetery for burial. Mrs. Portrey was born and raised near Muscotah, and at the time of her death was about 23 years of age, and had been married only about one year, her maiden name being Fassenacht. Her father and sister were present at the time of *her* death, leaving for home in the afternoon, taking with them the little babe, to make preparations for the funeral. *Soldier City Tribune*, March 15, 1888.

1386. The first death from measles in the history. of Horton occurred there last week. The victim was an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 16, 1888..

1387. Died. At Odessa, Texas, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Willson, Elder George McManis, in the **eighty-fourth** year of his age. Deceased was formerly a resident of Holton, though aged and partially paralyzed when here. He was a member of the Christian church and for more than fifty years a successful preacher of the gospel *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 22, 1888.

1388. John Moreland died of pneumonia at his home in this city, Sunday morning, March 25, 1888, and was buried on Monday. John came to this **city several years** ago, a poor crippled boy, and not withstanding his bodily infirmity, proved to be permanent and serious, he was industrious He leaves a wife to whom he has been married some two years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1888.

1389. Died, in this city on Saturday, March 24th, 1888, Mary E., wife of J. E. Vail; aged 30 years *The Hol ton Weekly Signal*, March 28, 1888.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary E. Vail, who died at her residence in this city, Sunday, March 25, 1888, was born in New Cumberland, Ohio, in the year 1858, and was married to her now bereaved husband some ten years ago. They came to Kansas and settled in this city last November ... died Sunday morning of peritonitis, leaving her husband and three children, aged five, seven and nine years ... The Knights of Pythias of this city and the members of the Holton Cornet Band, both organizations of which Mr. Vail was a respected member M.E. church in which the deceased has held a membership for the past twelve years. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 29, 1888.

1390. A seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole died Wednesday morning from dropsy of the brain. The body was buried in Wheatland cemetery Thursday afternoon, after a short funeral service at the house. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 30, 1888.

Lines on the death of little Robert J. Cole, who departed this life March 28, 88' *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 13, 1888.

1391. John Wasson of New Malden received a telegram a few days ago, stating that his son-in-law, Ed. Piper, died of consumption, in Illinois last Saturday His brother-in-law, Thos. Wasson *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 30, 1888.

Edward R. Piper was born in Bureau Co., Ill., August 26, 1856, where he lived with his parents until death took the father away. He was married to Miss Jessie Wasson March 13, 1883, and lived in Bureau county two years near Princeton His remains were laid in Mount Bloom cemetery. He leaves a loving wife ***The Whiting Weekly News*, April 6, 1888.**

1392. Mrs. Martha Friend, mother of Rev. Wm. Friend, of this city, died. at her home in Michigan, on March 24th, in the ninetieth year of her age ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 5, 1888.**

1393. North Cedar, Kansas. We were called upon to mourn the loss of Uncle Billy Fox who passed away March 23, after a brief illness He was also a leader in the M.E. church ... ***The Whiting Weekly News*, April 6, 1888.**

Denison. April 16, 1888. Mr. Wm. Fox has gone to his home of peace. He was a member of the Methodist church of North Cedar. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 19, 1888.**

1394. Peter Brougher, aged about 73 years, died Monday morning at the residence of his son, N. H. Brougher, four or five miles southeast of Whiting. **His** remains were taken to Morrill, Brown county, on Tuesday for interment. His last illness was of a short duration. ***The Whiting Weekly News*, April 6, 1888.**

1395. Thomas H. Roaniville, a 17 year old lad, enlisted in 1861 in the union army, in Iroquois county, Ills., leaving his widowed mother and five children. He was killed on the bloody field of Shiloh. Soon after the mother filed her claim for a pension The old lady came to Jackson county .. ***The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 11, 1888.**

1396. Little Cross Creek Croakings. April 7, 1888. Mr. Norris' child was buried yesterday. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 12, 1888.**

1397. Died, on March 31, 1888, at the age of two years and eight months, of acute hydrocephalus, the lovely and promising daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, of this city. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 12, 1888.**

1398. Mount Pleasant. April 9. Mr. Cox has returned from his old home in Indiana where he was called to attend the funeral of his father and brother who died quite suddenly, and within a few hours of each other *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 13, 1888.

1399. Mrs. W. J. Fish was summoned to Bureau county, Ill., last Saturday by a telegram, which stated that her mother, Mrs. Brackley, was dead. Mrs. F. arrived at her destination Sunday in time to attend the last sad rites over her aged mother, who was eighty-six or seven years old. Her death was quite sudden, less than an hour elapsing from the time she first complained of feeling ill until her death. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 13, 1888.

Mrs. W. J. Fish returned from Malden, Ill. last Wednesday ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 20, 1888.

1400. Mason Sparrow, an estimable citizen fell dead on the streets of Wetmore one day last week, from sudden and uncontrollable hemorrhage of the lungs. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 13, 1888.

1401. Whiting. April 17, 1888. Geo. Gillis, who has been living on Mr. Heatherlys farm has fell heir to \$20,000 through the death of his father, at Mound City, Mo., and has determined on leaving here to reside at that place. He leaves this week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 19, 1888.

1402. Anna McAllister was born in the city of **Philadelphia**, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1850, and died on Banner, April 11, 1888, of congestion. Anna was married to Robert Elder in 18.68, and in 1877, she was married to her now bereaved husband, Samuel McAllister. In 1879 they moved to Kansas and settled on Straight creek, in Jackson county, where they remained until March, when they moved on the Helm farm. She was a member of the United Brethren church. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss buried in. the Banner **graveyard**. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 19, 1888.

1403. The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Madison, won while her husband was engaged in the ministry at the M.E. church in Holton, will deeply regret to hear of her death, which occurred April 12th, at Abilene, where brother Madison resides. Mrs. Madison has for months been afflicted with a cancer *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 26, 1888.

1404. Mr. Frank Cullin, father of Mrs. T. B. Heatherly of this city, died at his home near Effingham last Sunday.. The immediate cause of his death was gangrene, which was superinduced by a frozen foot. The member was amputated but not in time to arrest the process of the disease *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 27, 1888.

1405. Obituary. Mrs. Annie E. Houts, only daughter of Rev. John and Rebecca Birkett departed this life at the break of day on the morning of the 26th . . . She was born at Beverly, West Virginia, on the first day of August 1858 husband and three small helpless children left
The Holton Weekly Recorder, May 3, 1888.

1406. A little child of Mr. Baker, who works for Vandevere, died yesterday morning. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 4, 1888.

1407. A sister of Mrs. John Fisher died at Valley Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. of this city attended the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 9, 1888.

1408. Netawaka. May 8, 1888. Mr. Gordon, an aged man, died Sunday last, after a two days illness at his home near the parallel. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1888.

1409. Banner. May 6, 1888. R. P. Hamm and wife received a telegram of the death of their niece, Mrs. Sadie Goodwin, of Willis, Saturday morning. Funeral at Kennekuk, at 3:30 p.m. same day. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1888.

1410. Moses Siever was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, April 16, 1828, and died at his home, three miles south of Holton, Kansas, May 3, 1888, aged sixty years and seventeen days. Mr. Siever came with his family to this county some seven or eight years ago He was connected while living in the east to the Baptist church. He leaves a large family of seven sons and two daughters and a sorrowing wife His body was buried in the Holton cemetery.

A Card of Thanks Mrs. Harriet Siever and family. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1888.

1411. Personal Mention. Mrs. Rev. H. Shumaker, of this city, returned last Friday from Tiffin, Ohio, whither she had been called to attend her fathers' funeral, there three weeks ago *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 10, 1888.

1412. Frances Hartsell. Was born in Franklin county, Virginia, April 22nd, 1816, and died May 10th, 1888, at her home on Bills' Creek, aged seventy-two years and eighteen days. She was married to Merel Davis in 1833, and her husband moved to Platt county, Missouri, in 1842 and to Leavenworth county, in 1854, and to Jackson county, in 1857 where she has since lived. Her husband died in 1863. Mrs. Davis was the mother of fourteen children, seven of whom are living. She was a member of the Christian church. Her funeral was preached at the brick school house on the 11th inst *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 17, 1888.

1413. Netawaka Nuggets. May 21, 1888. "Grandma" Askren, an aged lady, died Sabbath morning at eight o'clock, and will be buried **this** afternoon. Her husband is now in very poor health. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 25, 1888.

1414. Mrs. George M. Reed has written a friend in this city that since their arrival at Bloomington, Ills., Mr. Reed's mother has died *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 25, 1888.

1415. Soldier Squibs. Monday, May 28, 1888. Grandma Allen, mother of H. H. Allen and one among the earliest settlers of Kansas, died

1415. (cont'd) last Friday and was buried Sunday in the America City cemetery. She had been poorly for some time, being almost ninety years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 30, 1888.

Obituary. Last Friday Mrs. Olive Allen, aged 88 years, one month and eighteen days, died at the residence of her son, H. H. Allen, after a long illness. She was born in Binnington, Vermont, and was twice married, being the mother of seven children, only two of whom survive her. Mrs. Allen came to Kansas in 1858 - being buried, almost to a day thirty years later. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Channell, at the Union church in America City ... *Soldier City Tribune*, May 31, 1888.

Mr. H. H. Allen received a telegram from Knoxville, Ill., last Monday announcing the demise of his father-in-law, Mr. Barnett *Soldier City Tribune*, May 31, 1888.

1416. Wm. Raasch died at his residence, four miles south of Muscotah on May 14, 1888, aged sixty years, ten months and ten days. The deceased was born at Zorndorf, Prussia, on the fourth day of July, 1827, and was married to Miss Amelia Bohnet, September 26th, '52 and emigrated with his family to America in 1854, settling in Wisconsin, where he remained till the spring of '68, when he moved to this county where he has since resided. Eleven children were the result of this union, eight of whom are still living. The deceased was a minister of the German Baptist church *Muscotah Record*. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Henry Schmid, of this city, who attended his funeral.
The Holton Weekly Signal, May 30, 1888.

1417. Netawaka Nuggets. May 29, 1888. Mrs. Iden who has been ill for some time died at her home last Saturday. Rev. Campbell of Whiting preached a very beautiful and impressive funeral sermon Sabbath afternoon. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 1, 1888.

1418. Obituary. Lucy Florence, daughter of G. C. and Mary Jane Weible, was born Oct. 21, 1854, in Van Wert, Ohio. In 1865 her parents moved to Dover, Ill., and in 69' to New Malden, Kansas, where they now reside. In the year 1883, she became a member of the Whiting Baptist church ... She was married to Morris Michael, March 26, 1884. She fell "asleep in Jesus" May 28, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the evening. She leaves a husband and two children - the eldest Embert, two years of age, and an infant son twelve days old *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 1, 1888.

1419. Death of Miss Etta Rafter. Judge Rafter received a dispatch yesterday, announcing the death of his sister Etta in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, and that the remains would arrive in Holton for interment Friday. **Miss** Rafter has been an invalid for two or three years, and last fall went to Washington City for medical treatment. Her disease was consumption and finding that she was declining, her sister, Mrs. Dye, went east a short time ago to bring her back to Kansas. The funeral will take place to-morrow. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 7, 1888.

1419. (cont'd) Personal Mention. Mr. Giles S. Rafter, of Washington, D, C., accompanied the remains of his sister to Holton, and attended the funeral last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 14, 1888.

1420. Died. Ross Kelsey, infant son of A. M. Kelsey and Cannie Kelsie, Monday, June 18, 1888, of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning at the Christian church in Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 21, 1888.

1421. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence suffered a sad bereavement last Friday by the death of a lovable and loved child - a daughter about ten months old. She died of cholera infantum after a brief illness. The body was buried in the Estes graveyard on Saturday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 22, 1888.

1422. J. C. Witt was called to Independence, Mo., Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thompson. A brief telegram announcing her death was all the particulars received. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 22, 1888.

1423. Denison. June 18. Grandpa Douglas who had been a sufferer the past year died the 13th, at the age of eight-two'.... Grandpa was born at the foot of Cheviot Hills, Scotland, in 1806, came to America at the age of ten, lived awhile in Pennsylvania; West Virginia, Missouri and Kansas. He leaves and aged wife and three children. *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 27, 1888.

1424, An Aged Indian Woman. From the *The North Topeka Mail*. A correspondent at Hoyt sends us some additional. information respecting the death of Archonge Babbitt, who died at the home of her grandson, Joseph Copaug, on Big Soldier creek, Sunday, June 10, of congestion of the lungs, at the advanced age of 100 years. The correspondent writes "She belonged to the Mission Band of Pottawatomies and was the wife of their chief. She was a mixture of Indian and French and could converse fluently in both languages *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 4, 1888.

1425. Obituary. Mrs. Anna Cochran, wife of Mr. George Cochran, born . October 6, 1864, in Brown county, Kansas, died June 6, 1888. Mrs. Cochran leaves a husband and two little children to mourn her loss .. Her funeral was preached ... in the Presbyterian church, at Netawaka The mother, husband., brothers and sisters of the deceased ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 5, 1888.

1426. Denison. July 2. Mrs. C. Nevins, who has been lingering with consumption for months, was buried yesterday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 6, 1888.

Denison, Kas. July 9, 1888. Died, on the 30th ult., wife of Cameron Nevins, two and a half miles of Denison.

Died at her home, three and a half miles north of Denison, on June 30, 1888, Annie M. Nevins, wife of. W. C. Nevins, after an illness

1426. (cont'd) extending over eight months. The deceased formerly resided in Goodland, Indiana, and had been married one and a half years. She had since her fourteenth year been a consistent member of the Methodist church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1888.

1427. Denison. July 2. The remains of Henry Bradshaw were brought home the 23d and buried at the old burying place south of the creek. His death was quite a shock. His father was ready to start to St. Jo. where he had been sick of dropsy when the corpse arrived accompanied by his wife, a brother and other friends. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 6, 1888.

1428. Mrs. George Bateman died Sunday at her home in Liberty township, after an illness extending over many months. She was buried in the Holton' cemetery Sunday *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 12, 1888.

1429. Sandy Brown, a young colored man, who has resided in Holton all his life, died in this city last Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 18, 1888.

1430. Personal. C. A. Walker went to Canada last week to attend the funeral of his father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 18, 1888.

1431. Whiting. July 15, 1888. Little Alma, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Woodul, passed away on Saturday evening *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 18, 1888.

Obituary. Alma, daughter of Dr. J. H. Woodul, aged 11 months and 11 days, died Saturday, July 14, 1888, at 10:30 p.m., after an illness of about three weeks duration. Her sickness was at first cholera infantum.... The remains were interred in Spring Hill cemetery north of town

Card of Thanks Addie L. Woodul. J. H. Woodul. *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 20, 1888.

1432. David Yount, a ten-year-old son of Mrs. Hiram Barnes, died last Friday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1888.

1433. Miss Minnie Anderson, eldest daughter of Major T.. J. Anderson, of Topeka, died last Monday of typhoid fever, aged nineteen. The many friends of Major Jackson in Jackson county will extend heartfelt sympathy in this great affliction. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1888.

1434. Mayetta. July 16, 1888. Died at her home, July 6th, Mrs. Maggie Sanderson, aged thirty-nine years and eight months. Mrs. Sanderson has resided here several years ... leaves a kind husband and a large family *The Holton. Weekly Recorder*, July 19, 1888.

1435.. Whiting. July 17, 1888. Joseph Ries, a stock buyer from Kansas City, took an overdose of laudanum Saturday afternoon and died

1435. (cont'd) during the night He had been here several days, stopping at the Whiting House, and was sick, and had sent to the drug store for some laudanum, and I am told took a very large dose, from which he died about midnight. His body was sent to Kansas City Sunday night. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 19, 1888.*

1436. Mrs. G. H. Bringle died about four o'clock Thursday morning of asthma at her home in this city ... She leaves a husband and three children *The Whiting Weekly News, July 20, 1888.*

Adelia Ireland Bringle was born in Griggsville, Ills., October 18, 1844, where she resided with her parents until married to G. M. Bringle November 16, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Bringle moved with their family to Whiting, Jackson. county, Kas., where they have lived with the exception of two years spent in Griggsville, until her death July 19, 1888. Mrs. Bringle joined the Baptist church. of Whiting in the spring of 1880 Her remains were laid in Spring Hill cemetery leaves a husband and three children *The Whiting Weekly News, July 27, 1888.*

1437. Mrs. Geo. Harmon died at her home in the west part of the city last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal, July 25, 1888.*

Mrs. Harmon, an aged lady, living west of Holton, died, Saturday and was buried Sabbath, Rev. J. W. Penn conducting funeral services. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 26, 1888.*

1438. Died. Wilson Brown. - Yesterday morning at one o'clock, at the home of his brother, John C. Brown, in this city..... [member of I.O.O.F.]

Dr. J. H. Brown, of Cincinnati, accompanied by his mother and sister from Miami county, O., arrived in this. city Sunday to attend the bedside of their brother, Wilson, whose death occurred Tuesday night. They returned to Ohio with the remains yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1888.*

1439. Corner. July 31, 1888. John McKibben, a deaf and dumb man, was run over by a train of the Santa Fe road a few days ago near Meriden and killed. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1888..*

1440. Denison, Kas. July 30, 1888. Died on Sunday, July 22d, of whooping cough and cholera infantum, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, aged one year. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1888.*

1441. Mayetta. July 29, 1888. Mrs. Thomas Anderson was summoned to Hiawatha to attend the funeral of her mother last week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 2, 1888.*

1442. Died, on Sunday morning, July 29, at. the home of her parents near Larkin, Mary Hinch, oldest daughter of Michael and Mary Hinch. Death was caused by consumption .. *The Holton Weekly Signal, August 8, 1888.*

1443. Mrs. Johanna Blakeley died suddenly in a little house near the belt line bridge at Armourdale last Thursday. The *Kansas City Gazette* says: "Mrs. Blakeley is the wife of Charles Blakeley, to whom she was married eighteen years ago. Three years ago Blakeley left her and she lived with Paul Nicholman, up to the time of her death, as his wife. Blakeley is an artist, and is now residing at Holton, Kas. Mrs. Blakeley is thirty-seven years of age, and the mother of three children. The neighbors state that they know nothing of Mrs. Blakeley's illness. The remains were taken in charge of by Daniels Bros., and the husband at Holton was telegraphed for." *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 8, 1888.

1444. Died, Sunday morning, August 5th, at her home on Banner, Laura, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Rings. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Penn *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 9, 1888.

1445. *The Wetmore Spectator* says that David Kennedy, who lives several miles' north of Netawaka, purchased some bologna sausage in Netawaka Wednesday, which was made in Atchison. The family ate of the sausage and were taken very sick. The little two year old girl died within hours from the time she was taken sick. It was with much difficulty that the **six** year old boy was saved and the mother suffered untold pain from the effect. *Soldier City Tribune*, August 9, 1888.

Netawaka Nuggets. August 5. Died, very suddenly, July 29, after an illness of two hours, Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kenneday., aged two years. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of friends and neighbors. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 10, 1888.

1446. Last Thursday evening Rev. Boggess of the Christian church was called to Goffs, to preach the funeral of J. J. Shackelford, who died of malaria fever on the 2d inst. Owing to the delicate health of Mrs. Shackelford, wife of the deceased, the funeral was postponed until next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Shackelford was a member of the Christian church, at Goffs, and was 54 years of age. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 10, 1888.

1447. Dr. M. F. Hudson, of Osborne City, whom many of our readers will remember as having stopped in our city several weeks, on his way west several years ago, lost a little daughter, two and one-half years old, and his wife was thought to be dying at the time. Mrs. H. is now better. Her parents were summoned from Pennsylvania to her bedside last week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 10, 1888.

1448. Mayetta. August 12, 1888. Died August 8, Edward F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings. Age, eleven months. The remains were interred in the cemetery at the Brick school house *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 15, 1888.

Mayetta. August 13, 1888. Died, on Wednesday, August 8th, little Eddie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, of cholera infantum, aged eleven months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1888.

1449. Indians Killed by Lightning. We understand that on last Saturday, during the strongest electric storm known in this county for years, the log cabin of Mescott, a chief of the Kickapoos, on their reservation north of Netawaka, was struck by lightning. Mescott and his squaw and five children were instantly killed, and the sixth child slightly affected *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 15, 1888.

1450.. Died, Cora E., daughter of Ab Davis, was born Feb. 21st 1869, and died at her mother's home on Bill's Creek. of Typhoid fever, August 10, 1888 The family within the last year buried father, son and daughter *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1888.

1451. Obituary. Celia Fordham died of lingering illness, at Buck's Grove, Kansas, August 5th 1888, aged eighteen years and eighteen months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 16, 1888.

1452. Denison, Kas. August 20, 1888. Died on Thursday, August 16th, of typhoid fever, Samuel Bosler. He made his home with his brother John, one and a half miles southwest of Denison. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 23, 1888.

1453. We regret to announce the death of our former citizen, Wm. Wilson,, father of Eli H., which occurred August th, in Washington county, Arkansas. Mr. Wilson was in his seventy-seventh year. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 23, 1888.

1454. Died, August 15, 1888, Corenne Stonebreaker, aged twenty-two years, five months and five days. Corenne was born in New Orleans, La., March 10, 1866,. and came with her mother to Jackson county, Kansas in 1868.. Since her mother's marriage to J. J. Preston in 1871, her home has been in his family, of which she was a loved member. Deceased became a member of the Church of Christ in April, 1887 She leaves a mother, a brother New Orleans and Baton Rouge papers please copy. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 23, 1888.

1455. Last Friday three boys named Stoner went to McCuag's mill just west of this town, with a grist. The second boy with Claude McCuag got into a boat and went up the river to fish. The boy decided to take a bath and accordingly took off his cloths and plunged from the boat into the stream, which is about eight feet deep. It was soon seen that he could not swim and was drowning and Claude made an effort to save his life, but without success. He therefore hastened to the mill for aid. Mr. McCuag hurried to the scene and with the aid of a rake succeeded in raising the body. The body had been in the water about two hours. The body was taken to the mill and washed and wrapped in a blanket and sent home with the two brothers. The boys passed through town with the corpse, but none of the citizens knew anything of the accident until they were gone. - *Muscotah Record. The Whiting Weekly News*, August 24, 1888.

1456. Obituary.. Mrs. Sarah Moyer died August 21, 1888, of heart disease. She was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1820.

1456. (coned) Moved to Kansas in 1870, and lived on the parallel road, three miles south of Netawaka ... In early life she united with the Presbyterian church, ... She leaves four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss, having buried her husband some three years ago *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 30, 1888.

1457Vida Zimmerman, daughter of J. Zimmerman, accidentally shot herself by the discharge of an old revolver, belonging to the hired man Her remains were interred in Mt. Pleasant cemetery *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 31, 1888.

1458. A Sad Calamity. On last Friday morning M. A. Hurst, of this city, after driving his Clydesdale stallion, unhitched him and put him in his stall Her [Mrs. Hurst] husband was lying just back of the horse's hind feet, with every appearance of having had the life stamped out of him Mr. J. C. Hurst, the son, was at once notified of the sad accident, and as soon as he arrived immediately sent dispatches to daughters of the deceased, two of whom live in Iowa, one in Nebraska, and one in Brown county in this state Deceased was born in Harrison county, Virginia, May 3, 1818. When nine years old he removed to Wayne county, Indiana. Was married to Susannah Raper, November 15, 1840, and removed to Mercer county, Illinois, in 1842, thence to Louisiana county, Iowa, in 1844, and finally to Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, in 1882 . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 6, 1888.

1459. Whiting. September 11, 1888. E. Benthin, a respected and aged farmer, living northeast of town, died very suddenly last Friday night He was a Dane. Two years ago, or less, he visited his native county *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 13, 1888.

Obituary. Mr. E. Benthin died at his residence 4 1/2 miles north-west of Whiting on Sat-morning, Sept. 8th, 1888, aged 64 years. Mr. Benthin was a native of Denmark; he moved to Kansas some 13 years ago and settled on a farm north-west of town where he resided until his death was raised the Lutheran faith leaves a wife and eight children *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 14, 1888.

1460. Whiting. September 11, 1888. Miss Kittie, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Brainerd, formerly of Whiting, but now of Clifton, Kas., died last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 13, 1888.

Miss Kittie Brainerd, formerly of this place, died at her home in Clifton, Kansas, last Friday night, of consumption. She has been ill for a long time and passed through great suffering. Her remains was taken back to her old home in Gibson City, Ill., for burial, where her mother and two sisters have been placed before her. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 14, 1888.

1461. Mr. Chas. Conner, of Grant township, died of typhoid fever, at his home seven miles west of this city, last Tuesday. Revs. Allison and Penn conducted funeral services at the Banner church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 13, 1888.

1462. Died. Albert Madison Woods, son of Wm. Woods, was born October 8, 1880, and died September 13, 1888; aged seven years, eleven months and five days His body rests in the Brick school house cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 19, 1888.

1463. Death of Robert Rippetoe. Mrs. Robert Rippetoe, son of John Rippetoe, of the southeast part of this county, a brakeman on the Sante Fe road, was run over by the cars and fatally injured, at Strong City, Thursday at 2 p.m. . His remains were brought home and buried in the cemetery at Meriden, Friday evening the bereaved ... father, mother, brothers and sisters ...

Prof. J. J. Rippetoe was called to Strong City, Chase county, last Thursday, by the sad intelligence of his brother's death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 27, 1888.

1464. Died, at her home, three miles. southeast of Denison, Kansas, Mrs. Cora Gilleece, ,wife of William Gilleece, and daughter 'of Mrs. Cline. Deceased was born in Buchanan county,. Missouri, April 22, 1852. Died September 21, 1888, aged thirty-six years, four months and twenty-nine days. She lived here since 1855, and was married to Wm. Gilleece in 1875. Had been a member of the Church of Christ for eighteen years She leaves a husband, four children, a mother. and brothers and sisters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 27, 1888.

1465. A Sad Death. The Little two-year-old daughter of Albert Royalty suffered death last Thursday ... She was playing near her mother in the kitchen, and while the latters back was turned for an instant, fell headlong into a washing boiler full of scalding water *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 27, 1888.

1466. Dora White. Dora Martha White, the subject of this notice, was born March 1, 1861. Departed this life September 17, 1888, at her home, a few miles south of Larkin, Jackson county, Kansas. She was married to her now bereft husband in 1877 she leaves a husband and six small children, and. aged mother laid away in the cemetery at the Covenanter church,. near Denison *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 4, 1888.

1467. Mayetta. October 8th, 1888. Joe Seek was called to Missouri very suddenly last week on account of the death of his father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 10, 1888.

1468. Died, October 3, 1888, Florence, infant daughter of Chas. A.. and Julia B. Sheppard *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 11, 1888.

1469. Gossip Valley. Last week two more families were called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones. An infant child of Mr. Davenport died on Thursday, and a little three-year-old child of Mr. McDaniel. passed away on Friday. *The Netawaka Reporter*, October 13, 1888.

A 3-year-old child of James McDaniel died last Friday and was buried

1469. (cont'd) Saturday in the Netawaka cemetery. The child had been ill for some time. *The Netawaka Reporter*, October 13, 1888.

1470. Libbie Elliott, daughter of Leonard Elliott, of Jefferson township, died last week and was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery. She was about 20 years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 17, 1888.

1471. Whiting. October 16, 1888. Henry Paulsen, a Danish farmer, living two and a half miles north of Whiting, died suddenly last Thursday morning. He was buried Saturday. He leaves a wife and four little children in rather poor circumstances. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 18, 1888.

1472. The sad news was received in this city last week, of the death of James Lynd, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Mera, who died at his home in Independence, Kansas, on Thursday, October 4 ... bereaved wife, who as Miss Nellie O'Mera ... *The Onaga Democrat. Soldier City Tribune*, October 18, 1888.

1473. Died - At her home near America City, Tuesday, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Andy Thorine, leaving a husband and five children, who have been sick with the fever, two of the children, yet being low. *Soldier City Tribune*, October 18, 1888.

Soldier Squibs. October 22, 1888. We notice in the columns of the *Tribune* the death of Mrs. Anton Thorine, who lived near America City, of typhoid fever. Anton is left with the care of five small children. He has the sympathy of many friends. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 31, 1888.

1474. Denison. Oct. 22. We are sorry to record the death of Sarah Reid, one of our most estimable young ladies. She was followed to the cemetery typhoid fever *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 26, 1888.

1475. Peset-e-quah, or Capt. Hamilton, a Kickapoo chief, died on the reservation north of town last week aged 87 *The Netawaka Reporter*, October 27, 1888.

1476. Found Dead in the Road. Jacob Sharp, a citizen of Straight creek township, forty-five or fifty years of age, was found lying in the road last Saturday, his head crushed and his neck broken.. His team, loaded with apples, was caught about a mile in advance on the road to Muscotah *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 1, 1888.

Jacob Sharp, a well-to-do farmer living southeast of Whiting and southwest of Muscotah on Straight Creek Mr. Sharp leaves eleven children to mourn his fate. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 2, 1888.

1477. Obituary.. Died at the residence of his son A. K. VanAernam about two miles north of Soldier, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Wm. VanAernam, in his 73rd year, of blood poison, after an illness of

1477. (cont'd) about a month. Mr. VanAernam was born in Vermont in November 1815; emigrated west and has been on the Pacific coast between 25 or 30 years, until a year or so ago. He has three children who survive him, two daughters and one son. He was buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Masonic order the remains were followed to their last resting place, in the cemetery north of town ... *Soldier City Tribune*, November 1, 1888.

1478. Mrs. Orr, of Arrington, retired in her usual good health on the 27th ult. In a few minutes she complained of smothering - in a few minutes more she died. Heart disease was the cause. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 7, 1888.

1479. Death of Dora Parrott. Dora Bateman was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, in the year 1799. In 1819, with her family, she emigrated to New Brunswick, and a year later she was united in marriage to John Parrott, whose death was recorded in this paper two or three years ago. In 1837 Mr. and Mrs. Parrott moved to Ohio, and in 1859 to this county Mrs. Parrott was a member of the Methodist church seventy years Mrs. Parrott was taken sick with neuralgia some ten days ago, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Vic. Wheeler, where she has been making her home, and died Tuesday of this week *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1888.

Death of an Old Lady Dora Bateman was born in Ireland in 1789, and was nearly ninety years of age. At the age of twenty she was married to John Parrott, whose death preceded hers about ten years. They then resided in New Brunswick, where they remained until 1838, when they moved to Ohio Mrs. Parrott was converted to religion at the age of eighteen in Ireland ... Thirteen children were born to her and all but one have grown up to honorable manhood and womanhood. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 21, 1888.

1480. Death of Mrs. Judge Broderick .. united in marriage to Case Broderick August 1st, 1860. Six children blessed their union - W. L., Annie R.; Chas. F., Jennie, Frank and Fannie, who are all living ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 14, 1888.

Mrs. Mary A. Broderick. Died, at her home in this city, Tuesday, November 13, 1888, Mrs. Mary A. Broderick, wife of Judge Case Broderick. The deceased's maiden name was Mary A. Fairbanks. She was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, and came to Kansas, while it was still a territory. She was married to her now bereaved husband in August, 1860 The husband, and six children, all now about grown ... The funeral took place yesterday at the family residence on north New York avenue ... conducted by Revs. S. L. Allison, of the Presbyterian, and D. R. Moore of the Methodist church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1888.

.... daughter, Miss Anna is one of the teachers in the Colorado avenue schools. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 15, 1888.

Miss Emma Ewbank of Wichita, who came up to Holton last week to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Broderick, visited

1480. (cont'd) her brother, J. H. Ewbanks of this place, last Sunday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 23, 1888.

1481. From the *Kansas City Star* we learn that on Tuesday Mrs. Grant Hamm was seriously if not fatally burned. While getting dinner a gasoline stove exploded setting fire to her clothes ... Mrs. Hamm is a daughter of Mr. F. O. Hood, who lives four miles west of this city. Later - Yesterday morning a dispatch was received announcing the death of Mrs. Hamm The remains were brought to Holton ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 22, 1888.

1482. Died: - Mrs. John Thompson Her only sister, living in Iowa has been telegraphed for *Soldier City Tribune*, November 29, 1888.

Soldier Squibs. December 3, 1888. Died. Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Julia. Thompson, after a prolonged illness of several years, being brought to an end by a partial stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Thompson was born Jan. 27, 1827, at Binghamton Bloom County, . New York. Was married March 22, 1866, at Waterloo, Iowa, to John S. Thompson, who is left with only her memory. She had been a member of the Freewill Baptist for many years. Mr. Thompson and wife located in Soldier in the autumn of 1878. Elder Yard, of Holton, preformed the sacred rites. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 5, 1888.

1483. Died: - On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, died from the effects of a disease contracted from teething, after an illness of about twelve weeks. The little one was about twenty months old *Soldier City Tribune*, November 29, 1888.

Soldier Squibs. December 3, 1888. Died. November 27, 1888, after an illness of three weeks, little Henry W., .son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson; aged one year, eight months and twelve days. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 5, 1888.

1484. Mayetta. December 10, 1888. -Died- Infant son of O. E. Miller; born Dec. 6, died Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have the sympathy of the community. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 12, 1888.

1485. Corner. December 8, 1888 the death of one of our fellow citizens, Capt. Jno. B. Hodges, who died the night after the election, November 7th. Capt. Hodges was a veteran of the late war Malarial fever was the cause of his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 13, 1888.

1486. Died, December 6, 1888, at the home of his son, J-.. S. Goodrich, Silas Goodrich, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, three months and two days. The deceased was born in Connecticut. He went to Otsego county, New York, when eight years old. Here in 1840, he married Elizabeth M. Freeman, who lived until 1886. They removed to Lake county, Illinois, in 1852, to Leon, Monroe county, Wisconsin,

1486. (cont'd) in 1854, to Brueland, New Jersey, in 1864, and in 1870 to Atchison county, Kansas. He united with the Baptist church about sixty years ago ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 13, 1886.

1487. Henry W. H. Waynant, brother of C. Y. Waynant, of this county, died Nov. 14th, 1888, at Salmon City, Idaho. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1888.

1488. Geo. Allen, of Ontario, was suddenly called to Massachusetts last Saturday by the death of his wife who was there on a visit. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 19, 1888.

1489. Obituary. Mrs. Jerry Nowlin died December 15, 1888, near Mayetta, - Kansas, of puerperal fever after a short illness of five days, leaving a little girl baby, seven days old .. beautiful, little prattling son ... She married, at her home in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Miss Cassie Russel came to us as Mrs. Nowlin ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 20, 1888.

Mayetta. December 24, 1888 husband to mourn her irreparable loss to him. and the care of an infant babe, seven days old, and a beautiful little boy two years of age *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 27, 1888.

1490. E. C. Bonham, brother of F. M. Bonham of this city, died of pneumonia after a short illness, at his home in Llano, Tex., December 15, 1888. The following regarding the deceased is taken from the Llano *Iron City News*. "Judge Bonham came to Texas about 12 years ago, and in 1878 married Miss Virginia Thompson at Glenvon, near Lockhart. In 1883 he moved to Llano and was soon elected county attorney. In 1886 he was elected county judge stricken wife little girl *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 21, 1888.

1491. The wife of John Kennedy, of Grant township, was interred in the Catholic cemetery, near this city, last Monday. This is the first burial in the new ground. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 26, 1888.

1492. Birmingham, Kas. December 25, 1888. Rev. E. P. Jones made a trip to Atchison to attend the funeral services of Grandmother Elizabeth Jones. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 27, 1888.

1493. Birmingham, Kas. December 25, 1888. Mrs. Elizabeth Brassbridge, aged 79 years, died at the home of her brother, December 24th. Her funeral was preached to-day by Rev. Jones. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 27, 1888.

Died. Monday, December 24, 1888, Mrs. Elizabeth Brassbridge, mother of Geo. W. Brassbridge, aged at her death, 78 years, 8 months and 12 days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 3, 1889.

1494. Personal Mention. Mr. Scott Painter and children, of Cuba, Ill., were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beeson. Mr.

1494. (cont'd) Painter's wife recently died, and he left his youngest child with his sister, Mrs. Beeson. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 3, 1889.

1495. Word has been received here that Mrs. Chas. Kline of Dawes City, Neb., formerly of this place, is sick and not expected to live. Last week she and her husband had the misfortune to lose by death their only child. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 4, 1889.

1496. Bertie M. Michaels' little boy, aged 2 1/2 years, died of croup last Saturday evening. His remains were interred in Wheatland cemetery. The grief stricken father has the sympathy of many friends. Only a few months ago he lost his wife, and now another member of the family has gone to return no more. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 4, 1889.

New Malden. Little Bertie Michael, son of Morris Michael, died very suddenly

New Malden, in memory of little Bertie, son of M. Michaels, who died Dec. 29, 1889. [poem] *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 11, 1889

1497. On Christmas evening little Charley Shaner, aged 13 years, was killed in the yards of Horton. He was struck by a box car, knocked down and run over *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 4, 1889.

1498. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer died of bronchitis last Tuesday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 4, 1889.

1499. Mr. W. E. Fryberger received a telegram Monday from his sister at Denver, who was on a visit here a few weeks ago, announcing the death of one of their little children from scarlet fever. *Soldier City Tribune*, January 10, 1889.

1500. In a copy of the Warsaw, Kentucky, *Independent* of the 5th inst. is a column article giving an account of the suicide of Miss May Sleet, of Warsaw, a niece of Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, of this place. She was a girl of but 14 *Soldier City Tribune*, January 10, 1889.

1501. Died, January 1, 1889, Minnie Kinhead, aged twenty-two years, the only daughter of Joseph and Amanda Kinhead. The funeral took place from the A.M.E. church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 10, 1889.

1502. Straight Creek. January 8, 1888[9]. Died Friday evening, January 4th, of congestion of the bowels, little Andrew Laughlin, aged three years. The remains were interred in the Estes cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 10, 1889..

Straight Creek. Andrew Laughlin, the little three year old son of Mr. T. E. Laughlin, died Jan. 4th *The Whiting Weekly News*, **January 11, 1889.**

1503. Released by Death. A man by the name of Rhoads, who was sent to the penitentiary some four or five years ago for stealing horses on the reserve, died in that institution last Tuesday and his remains were brought to this city for interment yesterday. Rhoads' time would have been out in April next. His wife, faithful woman, who has lived here, visited her husband frequently and was waiting for his release, when Tuesday she received a telegram announcing his death. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 17, 1889.

1504. Died. Mr. John Buckles, last Monday night, January 14, 1889, at about 10 o'clock, of paralysis at the age of nearly 66 years, leaving a wife and several children, five of whom were here, Mrs. Henry Tolin, Mrs. E. M. Gribble, James, Ira and John A. Mr. Buckles was an old settler here coming to this place in 1868, from McLean county, - Illinois resting place in the cemetery north of town

Ira and John Buckles came home Ira came from Goodland, Sherman county, while John came from Wetmore. *Soldier City Tribune*, January 17, 1889.

John Buckles, one of the early settlers on Soldier creek, died at his home in Soldier township, January 14, 1889 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 23, 1889.

1505. Died, January 21st, 1889, Edna Lewis, only daughter of J. W. Lewis and Mary Lewis, aged four years and twenty-eight days *The Holton Weekly Signal*. January 23. 1889. e

Died, Sunday night, January 20th, at the home of T. J. Chevis, in this city, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Mayetta. The little child had been a patient sufferer for a number of weeks. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 24, 1889.

Hoyt Happenings. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, living on the Broderick place, was buried Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 31, 1889

1506.. America City News. Died - Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, January 4, after an illness of only three days *Soldier City Tribune*, January 24, 1889.

1507. From the Craig (Mo.) *Leader*, we learn that Uncle Chas. David, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in Craig, from a complication of diseases, Tuesday, January 15, at the age of 59 years. Mr. David was Mr. J. G. Murray's father-in-law . . . *Soldier City Tribune*, January 24, 1889.

1508. Mrs. Hough, Deceased. Mattie J. Hough, wife of Elder M. T. Hough, was born in Madisonville, Ohio, and died in this city January 19, 1889, aged forty-nine years, eight months and twenty eight days. At the age of twelve years she went to Indiana, where she was married to Eld. M. T. Hough, January 8, 1864. Of this union were born one son and two daughters, who are still living. She came to Kansas four

1508. (cont'd) years ago, her husband becoming pastor of the Christian church at Lyons, Kan. Two years ago he located at Nortonville as pastor *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 24, 1889.

1509. Denison, Ks. January 21, 1889. Died, of that terrible disease, cancer, on the night of the 10th inst., Mrs. H. Woodburn, wife of Hugh Woodburn, three miles southwest of Denison. She was buried in the Reformed Presbyterian cemetery at Denison on the 18th inst *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 24, 1889.

1510. Whiting. January 24, 1889. Mr. Donivan, father of Wm. Donivan, who lives south of Whiting, died at his sons' residence last Friday morning, and his remains were taken to his former home in Illinois for interment. He had been quite low for several weeks. He was an old man, being 84 years of age. His funeral service was preached at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 24, 1889.

A. Donavan, father of Wm. Donavan and Mrs. L. J. Hastings *The Whiting Weekly News*, January 25, 1889.

Abraham Donavan was born May 5, 1805, in Baltimore, Md., and with his parents removed to Virginia when quite young. From Virginia the family removed to Ohio, and in 1840 they came to Illinois. In 1852 Mr. Donavan and wife united with the Baptist church of this city **His** wife died July 1871 Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Donavan, four of whom survive. A few months ago, Mr. D. went to Whiting, Kans., to visit his son, William on the 18th inst., his spirit took flight ... body was laid to rest beside his companion's in the Griggsville Cemetery *Griggsville (Ill.) Press*.
The Whiting Weekly News, February 1, 1889.

1511. Died. Arthur L. Ellison was born April 19, 1877, in White Pine county, Nevada, and died January 22d, 1889, in Jackson county, Kansas,; age, eleven years, nine months and thirteen days ... scarlet fever ... family having come from Nevada about a year ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1889.

Pleasant Valley. January 27, 1889. Arthur Ellison died on the 22d inst., and was buried in Circleville cemetery on the 23d.

Mr. Ellison has two or three children sick with scarlet fever at present and one died with it *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 31, 1889.

1512. Mrs. Eliza Hitchcock. Died at the residence of Mr. James M. Brown, in this city, Sunday, January 27, 1889, Mrs. Eliza Hitchcock, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Hitchcock was born in Orange county, New York, and with her husband, Judge I. C. Hitchcock, moved to Kansas and settled in Holton, in March 1866 ... Judge Hitchcock ... we followed his hearse to the grave, some ten or twelve years ago The deceased was a faithful member of the Methodist

1512. (cont'd) church ... children and grandchildren *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 31, 1889.

Eliza Hitchcock was born in Orange county, New York, June 28th, 1805, and was united in marriage August 6, 1831, to I. C. Hitchcock last resting place in the Holton cemetery

....Thanks to many kind friends ... Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown. Mrs. Harry Brown. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1889.

1513. Hannah Hill-Ramey. Died, of consumption, in the Hackberry House, in Gove City, Sunday, January 6, 1889, Mrs. A. L. Ramey, aged 27 years, eight months and eighteen days. Mrs. Ramey, formerly Miss Hannah Hill was born in Illinois and moved with her parents to Holton Kansas, - where she married Mr. Ramey, May 2nd, 1887. Shortly after their marriage they settled in the vicinity of Pyramid A little more than a month since Mr. and Mrs.. Ramey buried twins only a few months apart remains were laid to rest in the Gove City cemetery **Gove City Republican. The Holton Weekly Recorder**, January 31, 1889.

.... **She was a niece of Gov. David B. Hill, of New York.** *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 30, 1889.

1514. Resolutions of Condolence. Hall of Holton Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F. January 22nd, 1889 memory of Sister Bonsell, deceased bereaved husband [W. I. Bonsell] and family *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 31, 1889.

1515. We were informed a few days ago that Mr. John Lannon's father dropped dead at his home near Topeka, where John has gone to assist in settling up the estate. *Soldier City Tribune*, February 2, 1889.

1516. The remains of Mrs. Nordyke, of Liberty township, were shipped to Missouri last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1889.

1517. A ten-year-old son of Geo. W. Brassbridge died of malarial fever last Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 7, 1889.

Obituary. George Lorin Brassbridge, son of Geo. W. and Harriett Brassbridge, was born May 27, 1879, and died February 5, 1889, aged nine years, eight months and nine days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 14, 1889.

1518. Dr. P. G. Anderson, after a brief illness, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, in Holton, on Friday, February 1st, 1889. His remains were interred in the Holton cemetery last Sunday afternoon Dr. Anderson was born January 30, 1836, at Denegal, Westmoreland county, Pa. A part of his early life was spent at Cincinnati, Ohio. He began the practice of medicine at the age of twenty-one which he continued until his death. He was twice married, the last time on April 27, 1875. He was the father of four children, three of whom survive him. In 1879 the doctor moved to Holton, Kansas, where he has since resided *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 6, 1889.

1518. (cont'd) Dr. P. G. Anderson, who has been a citizen of Holton for the past ten years, and who enjoyed quite an extensive practice, died of heart disease last Friday, and was buried on Sunday *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 7, 1889.

1519. Circleville. February 4, 1889. George McCart died at the residence of his mother near Circleville, on January 29th, after a few weeks severe illness. His funeral took place in the M.E. church in Circleville. Rev. Biddison delivered an appropriate address, after which his remains were conveyed to the cemetery he never knew the blessings of being able to walk without artificial means. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 7, 1889.

1520. Mayetta. February 4, 1889. H. C. McCune was called to Holton very suddenly Thursday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, who died very suddenly *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 7, 1889

1521. Mayetta. February 4, 1889. Mrs. Campbell, who became insane last summer, died at the insane asylum at Topeka recently, and was brought home and interred in the Stanley cemetery on the 3rd inst. Mr. [J. M.] Campbell is left with quite a large family. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 7, 1889.

1522. Mr. J. Baum died in Horton last Saturday after a brief illness. Mrs. Baum had gone to Horton about a week before to attend the bedside of a sick daughter and was taken sick a day or two afterward. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 8, 1889.

1523. Conductor Jones' boy, of the C.K. & N. Ry., was drowned at Horton last Monday. He was skating and accidentally slid over the edge of the icewhere it had been cut by the ice men. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 8, 1889.

1524. Will Zeller suicided in Horton last Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head. He was an employee at Crawford Bros. meat market. *The Whiting Weekly News*, February 8, 1889.

1525. Birmingham. February 12th, 1889. -Died- Another highly esteemed lady has passed away -the wife of Jonathan A. Chilson. After a few weeks of sickness death ended her sufferings Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, at her home in Birmingham, Kansas. She was eighty years old. Mrs. Chilson's maiden name was Philanda Slack. She was born in Pennsylvania, and with her husband came to Kansas in 1862 and was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom are living. The funeral sermon was preached by E. P. Jones at her home Monday, Feb. 11th, and the remains were buried at the Brick School house. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 13, 1889.

1526. Died. Cordan - At the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. James McDaniels, near Netawaka, Kansas, February 5th, 1889, Miss Etta Cordan, aged 24 years, born May 18, 1865. The deceased united with the Presbyterian church, Netawaka, Kansas, Oct 25th, 1885 She thus has followed her aged father and brother, William Searing, her

1526. (cont'd) mother and sister to mourn her Her disease, hasty consumption *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 14, 1889.

1527. Ed. Maines died at his home February 8, 1889. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 14, 1889.

1528. Whiting. February 19, 1889. Mrs. Nance, of Wetmore, died last week, leaving a husband and six little children. Her maiden name was McFadden. Her mother and brothers and sisters reside here. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 21, 1889.

1529. Netawaka Nuggets. February 18, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. H. [P.] Haverstock buried their baby girl last Wednesday; age six weeks. They have the sympathy of all. *The Whiting Weekly News*. February 22, 1889.

1530. An infant child of Mrs. J. C. Cook was buried one day last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 27, 1889.

1531. Whiting. February 27, 1889. N. J. Swisher of the firm of Swisher and Logan, died last Saturday morning .. He leaves a wife and one child about four months old *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 28, 1889.

Newton J. Swisher died at his home in this city last Saturday morning, Feb. 23, 1889, at half past 5 o'clock, aged 28 years, 9 months and 23 days .. He leaves behind a wife and child, a father and mother, two brothers and two sisters ... member Odd Fellows tomb in the Spring Hill cemetery . Mr. Swisher was born in Jefferson county, Penn., April 30, 1860, from where he came to Kansas in 1879, stopping for a brief time at Muscotah and subsequently locating at Whiting, where he has **continuously** resided with the exception of one year spent at his old home in Pennsylvania . He was first employed by J. W. Fleming, at that time lumber, grain and coal dealer .. admitted as junior partner in the business in November, 1883. This copartnership continued up to September, 1887, when it was mutually dissolved, the lumber business being transferred to Swisher & Logan, thus consolidating the two lumber yards in Whiting Mr. Swisher was married to Miss Kate McFadden of this place, Nov. 12, 1885 ... Two bright children were the fruit of this union, one, little Carl, having preceded his father to the bright and better life *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 1, 1889.

Once more death has entered the home of Mrs. Kate Swisher and taken little Floyed, aged about nine months. He died last Wednesday in Kansas City, Kans., where Mrs. Swisher has been visiting since the death of her husband only a few weeks ago. His remains were brought to Whiting Her mother, Mrs. McFadden and brother John ... This the third death in the family in about eighteen months, there being a little boy who died a year ago *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 24, 1889.

1532. A fatal Accident. Robert C. Black, a well-to-do stock raiser residing near Circleville, was killed by a Northwestern freight car

1532. (cont'd) Sunday night about 10 o'clock at the above named town Mr. Black was an unmarried man, about 45 years of age, and has no relatives in this state. We understand that his body was taken to Illinois, the home of his parents for interment. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 28, 1889.

1533. The infant child of O. A. and S. E. Priest died very suddenly last Thursday, Feb. 31, at Everest, where they were visiting Mrs. Priest's mother. The bereaved father and mother brought their little one to Whiting on the noon train Friday. The corpse was taken to the residence of D. O. Woodward, father of the saddened mother .. interred in the Straight Creek cemetery *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 1, 1889.

1534. Personal Mention. Mr. John G. Gable was called east last Sunday to attend the funeral of his aged mother whose death occurred Sunday morning at Pottstown, Pa. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 7, 1889.

1535. Personal Mention. Rev. W. H. Jones and wife were called to Halfday, near Topeka, last Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. D. Bartram, Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law. Mr. Bartram has been a resident of that neighborhood for the past quarter of a century. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 7, 1889.

1536. Circleville. March 4, 1889. Died, of dropsy, at her home near this place, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Mary J. Rounsavell. Mrs. Rounsavell nee, Mary J. Frame, was born on the 29th day of January, 1816, in Guernsey county, Ohio. From there she moved with her parents to Montgomery county, Indiana, where she was united in marriage with George W. Rounsavell, in 1833. After the marriage the young couple moved to Iroquois county, Illinois, where her husband died in 1857. In 1864 she moved to Kansas and located on a farm near this place, where she resided until her death. Mrs. R. was the mother of eight children, of which three survive her. She united with the M. E. church in 1840 ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 7, 1889.

1537. Straight Creek. March 13, 1889. Died, March 6th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, aged about three months. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 14, 1889.

1538. A cloud of deepest sorrow has been cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owens by the death of their little son, Charley, on March 17, 1889, aged six years, 5 months and 17 days services were conducted by Rev. Bradley *Soldier City Tribune*, March 14, 1889.

Soldier Squibs. March 18th, 1889 died yesterday (Sunday) at 4:30 o'clock p.m., of catarrhal fever remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 20, 1889.

1539. A Sad Bereavement. On Tuesday March 26, Alexander Leonard, aged 11 years was cutting stalks on the farm of his step-father,

1539. (cont'd) Edward J. Curtis, when the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the seat and dragging the stalk cutter over his body. When assistance reached him he was dead. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 22, 1889.

Edward J. Curtis, an eleven year old boy of Whiting was killed on the 26th ult. by being run over by a stalk cutter. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 3, 1889.

1540. Larkin. March 22, 1889. R. L. Thompson's child died last Saturday, the funeral taking place on Sunday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 27, 1889.

1541. -Died- Yesterday forenoon the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornburgh, from poisoning A small bottle with some laudanum, which had been in the house two years or more, was on the table and the child had in some way got hold of the poison and took a portion .. ***Soldier City Tribune*, March 28, 1889.**

1542. Child Drowned. Tuesday the four-year-old son of Mrs. N. C. Boles was visiting at the home of S. B. Townsend, overnite west of this city, in company with his mother and Miss Sue Braden, and being missed at dinner time, an hours search over the farm resulted in the discovery of the child's dead body in Banner Creek *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 28, 1889.

Clyde Boles, youngest son of Mrs. Lizzie Boles, was drowned March 26th, 1889; aged 4 years, 3 months and 15 days ***The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 3, 1889..**

1543. Died, March 26, 1889, on the train east of Vandalia, Ill., John W. Seiver, aged twenty-five years, ten months and nine days. His disease was consumption After the funeral service at the Christian chapel a large number of friends followed the body to the cemetery [Holton cemetery] and laid him beside his sister and father, who preceded him but a little *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 4, 1889.

1544. Mayetta. April 1, 1889. Died, on March 29th, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pigg, aged two years After a short funeral service by Rev. E. P. Jones, the little one was tenderly interred in the cemetery at the Brick school house ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 4., 1889.

1545.. Pleasant Valley. April 10, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart, of the north side, have been called to part with their babe, who died on the 3d inst., of diphtheria, aged. one year four months. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 11, 1889.

Died. Willie McCart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart, at their home near Circleville, on April 3, 1889, after a severe illness *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 18, 1889.

1546. Died. James Webb, at the home of his father, Milton Webb, three miles east of Holton, April 7, 1889, at the age of fifteen years, seven months and twenty-three days. James was a good boy and will be greatly missed. After a short funeral service at the house the friends took the body to Straight Creek for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 11, 1889.

1547. Died. Eugene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wellsworth, was born November 21, 1887, and died April 7, 1889, aged one year, four months and sixteen days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 11, 1889.

1548. Corner. April 8, 1889. Mrs. Akers, who has been sick for some six or seven years, died the 1st inst., and was buried the 2nd at the family cemetery on the farm. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 11, 1889.

1549. The *Recorder* **is** sorry to learn that Johnie Sullivan, the 15-year-old son of Rev. J. M. Sullivan, died a day or two ago of pneumonia at his home in Baldwin City. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 18, 1889.

1550. Mayetta. April 22, 1889. Frank Winner started to Iowa on the 18th inst. to attend the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly of the 18th inst. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, April 25, 1889.

Mayetta. May 6, 1889. Mrs. M. V. Winner received a telegram from her son-in-law last Thursday, announcing the death of her daughter at Genoa, Ill. This is the second daughter Mrs.. Winner has lost from that dreadful disease, consumption. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889

1551. Netawaka Nuggets.. April. 23, 1889. A little child of M. Holmes living seven miles northeast of Netawaka died last Saturday, aged seven months *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 26, 1889.

1552. Bill's Creek. April 21, 1880 last Wednesday afternoon, after almost two months of suffering ... little Inez Blanchard, aged four years and four months funeral services were conducted at the Holton M. E. church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 25, 1889.

1553. Thunderbolt. J. F. Williams returned from Illinois the 9th, where he had been to see his father, who was ill and died while John was there. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 26, 1889.

1554. Mrs. Henrietta Glenn died of consumption at the residence of Mr. Grant Campbell, five miles southeast of this place, April 20, 1889. Mrs. Glenn came from Tennessee to Kansas seven years ago and resided with her family at Everest until a few weeks ago, she came to visit her sister, Mrs. Grant Campbell, and died while there The remains were interred in the Kennekuk cemetery, by the side of a brother and little babe. She leaves a husband and five small children *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 26, 1889.

1554. (cont'd) Thunderbolts. April 23, 1889. Miss Cox, a sister-in-law of Grant Campbell, was buried last Monday *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 3, 1889.

1555. Personal Mention. Mrs. Dr. McCandless left Friday for Carlisle, Penn., to attend the funeral of Dr. Given, the husband of her only **sister. Dr. Given was physician** to the Carlisle Indian school *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 2, 1889.

1556. Obituary. Andrew B. Hynne was born in Frondheme, Norway, October 15, 1825, and died April 28, 1889, aged 63 years, six months and thirteen days. Married July 15, 1858 to Miss Jane G. Nelson. Brother Hynne was a member of the Lutheran church for many years and until his death, but after his removal to Chicago ... attended the Congregational church He leaves a wife and two sons ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 2, 1889.

1557. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Allard took the train yesterday morning to attend the^e funeral of their brother's little child. *Soldier City Tribune*, **May 2, 1889.**

A year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Amsy Allard died last Sunday of inflammation of the brain. Our bereaved. friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, **May 2, 1889.**

Died. April 30, 1889, little Tiny, daughter of Amsy and Sina Allard, aged fourteen months. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.**

1558. Died. - April 28th, 1889, at the. poor farm, Abraham Sechrist; aged 79 years, 14 days. He was born in **Pennsylvania..** *The Holton Weekly Signal*, **.May 8, 1889.**

Died. Abraham Sechrist, in the 79th year of his age, near Holton. Deceased was born in Westmoreland county, Penn. April 27, 1811. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1559. Obituary Mrs. Ann Norris was born in the northern part of Ireland. She came to America with her parents about 1848, and settled in Green county, Wisconsin. She was married. in that state and came with her husband and family to this county in 1878

Mrs. Isaac Norris, of Birmingham, was buried in the Holton Cemetery, last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 8, 1889.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. Isaac Norris, of Birmingham, while in apparent good health, while out watering her chickens, was suddenly stricken with something like apoplexy, and died in a few minutes. The deceased was forty-six years of age *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1560. Died. May 2, 1889, the infant child of Otis and Ruth McDowell. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1561. Died. May 6, 1889, Jessie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McDowel *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1562. The wife of Alex Plumb, of Jefferson township, died at the insane asylum at Topeka last Monday, and brought to Holton on Tuesday for burial *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1563. Personal Mention. Mrs. Jacob Thornburg left last Friday for Wanatah, Ind., called suddenly by a telegram announcing the illness of her brother, Wm. Pinney. She informed Mr. Thornburg by telegram Monday of the death of Mr. Pinney Sunday night. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 9, 1889.

1564. N. S. Belknap, trustee of Netawaka township, died last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a protracted sickness of several weeks. He will be buried today at Netawaka. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 10, 1889

Netawaka May 14, 1889 the funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the Congressional church, under the auspices of the K of P Lodge, [No. 85] of which he was an active member He was elected township trustee two terms wife has the sympathy of all. He also leaves a daughter who is attending college at Chicago and two sons, one is attending college in Indiana. Only one son, Giles, was present at the funeral, it being impossible for them to come. Giles returned to Chicago yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Hanover came down to attend the funeral. He is a brother of Mrs. Belknap. *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 17, 1889.

1565. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Suman and Mr. Conrad Fisher and one of his daughters returned from Effingham Rev. G. H. Kurn, who at one time resided west of this place a few miles passed away ... About a week before his death the family lost their youngest son, while a daughter is yet quite sick. *Soldier City Tribune*, May 9, 1889.

Soldier Squibs. May 13, 1889. Rev. Kerns, of Effingham, whose illness we spoke of last week, died about one o'clock p.m. last Monday. Had he lived he would have filled an appointment at America City Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of Messrs. J. Suman and C. Fisher, who, in company with Mrs. Suman and Mrs. Fisher, were present when he died. He was a Mason and was buried by that order. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1889.

1566. Mrs. C. P. Davis died at the residence of Mrs. I. L., Wilson last Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1889.

Mrs. Hetty M. Davis, wife of Mr. C. P. Davis, died at her home in this city Monday, May 13, 1889, of consumption. Mrs. Davis was born in Wooster, Indiana, in the year 1838, and after her marriage with Mr. Davis removed to Illinois where they lived until about two years ago when they removed to this city ... member of the Methodist church husband and three children, one son and two daughters, and only one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, of Lincoln, Nebraska ... remains

1566. (cont'd) ... was taken to her old home at Monticello, Ill. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16., 1889.

J. H. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beardsey, of Kansas City, and Prof. M. A. Scovil, of Kentucky University, Lexington and wife, were called to this city the past week to the bedside of their dying mother, Mrs. C. P. Davis. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1567. Mrs. Bart Scanlin, formerly of this city, died at the home of her mother, in Ohio, last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1889.

1568. In Memoriam. Olive M. Boettcher, died May 7th, 1889; age 13 years, 7 months and 23 days [poem]. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 15, 1889.

1569. Rev. Wm. Friend's father died at his home in Michigan, Wednesday of last week, aged 84 years. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1570. Died, May 1, 1889, infant son of P. G. and Kate V. Kinney, at Netawaka. The parents have general **sympathy** in their loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1571. Mr. L. B. Chaney, an employee of the Rock Island road, and who has been confined to his home in this city several weeks, with what proved his fatal illness, died last Sunday. The deceased was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of their neighbors in their affliction. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1572. Died. May 14, 1889, Lorena Morris, wife of Wm.' Morris, and daughter of Wm. Martin and Melvina Martin, of this city, aged 36 years, three months and twenty-nine days. She was married in Kentucky, her native state, in the year 1878 husband, five children, father and mother ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1573. Died. Mrs. Abbie Simmons, wife of W. T. Simmons who died in 1882, closed out her probation of time here in her home near James Crossing, on Soldier creek, May 3, 1889. She leaves three children age of 71 years, two months and twenty-one days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 16, 1889.

1574. On Tuesday last, Mr. Ehrenfield received a dispatch from Pennsylvania stating that a brother there was not expected to live. He started on the next train, but his brother died before he reached there *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 22, 1889.

1575. Old Mr. McKeever, who has for a number of years made his home with the family of Mr. Frank Riley, died at that place Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon at the Catholic cemetery on Coal creek, west of America City. *Soldier City Tribune*, May 23, 1889.

1576. Larkin. May 26th, 1889. Jacob Walton died last Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 29, 1889.

1577. A young child of James Courtney died of the measles last Saturday morning. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 29, 1889.

1578. America City News. Frank McCabe was buried in the cemetery last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the U. B. church *Soldier City Tribune*, May 30 , 1889.

1579. W. H. Proctor, a well-to-do farmer of near Everest, and father of Mrs. D. Ellis of this place, was found dead in his house last Sunday afternoon, by a neighbor boy. He had been shot through the head, his throat cut from ear to ear and stabbed in the breast We understand that he had willed his farm of one-hundred acres to Mrs. Ellis' children an old man, 66 years old *The Whiting Weekly News*, May 31, 1889.

1580. St. Clere. June 3d, 1889. Reed and Henry Perry returned last week from the southern part of the state, where they had been attending in the death of their father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1889.

1581. Died. At Circleville, Kansas, of typhoid fever, Ada, second daughter of Frank M. and Anna Lindsay; aged 11 years, 6 months and 24 days She leaves a father, two sisters and many friends to mourn her early death Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Milligan, with whom she made her home and who loved her as their own child *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 12, 1889.

1582. Mayetta. June 3, 1889. Mrs. Belle Scranton, niece of Mr. Kirkpatrick, formerly a North Cedar young lady, but now of Topeka, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Mullenax, last Monday, the 3rd inst. Mrs. M. died very suddenly at her home on South Cedar. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 13, 1889.

1583. Mrs. F. M. Green received a letter from her niece who lives in Johnston, Pa., stating that one of Mrs. Green's nephew aged 17 and another nephew's wife and son were drowned in the recent flood *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 14, 1889.

Harvey Findley of Johnstown, Pa., nephew of Mrs. F. M. Green, visited at the home of the latter last week *The Whiting Weekly News*, June 28, 1889.

1584. Circleville. June 16, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman have returned from Clifton, Kansas, where they were called by the death of their only grandson. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June: 19, 1889.

1585. Died, Monday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harv. J. Snyder, of the northwest part of the city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 20, 1889.

1586. Banner. June 24, 1889. Wm. Schermer buried his infant son last week. He has the sympathy of all his neighbors. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 27, 1889.

1587. Mayetta. June 24, 1889. Died on the 22nd inst., Adeline Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slater, of cholera morbus, aged twelve years She was interred at the cemetery at the Brick school house . . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 27, 1889.

1588. From District No. 70. Mrs. Riley received a letter from Montana one day last week stating the death of her brother, Mr. Tobin Moses. Mr. Moses used to live in this neighborhood, and was quite well known to all the county around. *Soldier City Tribune*, June 27, 1889.

1589. Corner. July 8, 1889. Died, July 4th, at 9 o'clock p. m., Clark McKeever., at his son's residence, A. McKeever, near Blue Mound, Jefferson county, Kansas ... was born in County Derry, Ireland, June 11, 1798. He emigrated to America in 1822, with his wife and one child, now the wife of J. W. Williams, and settled in Chester county, Pa., near Philadelphia. In or about the year 1837, he and family removed to Ohio, and in the year 1857 came to Kansas and brought a quarter of land at the land sale at Osawkee, and became a citizen of Jackson county in the spring of 1858, and until his death has continued to be a citizen of this county. He leaves two sons, Archibald and William McKeever, and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. [Elizabeth] Williams and Mrs. Hollis [Sarah] Tucker, of Holton, by his first wife, and two sons and two daughters with his second wife He was laid to rest beside his first companion in the Point Pleasant cemetery but a few hours notice was given of the funeral, as he died ten miles east of here .. Mrs. Sarah Tucker and Wm. McKeever, of Holton, and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of the Corner, were in attendance at the bedside of their aged parent, at A. McKeever's when he died. ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, July 11, 1889.

1590. Death of Mr. Curran. Two or three weeks ago Mr. D. C. Curran, business manager of the large day goods establishment, or M. F. Curran & Co., went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to try the effects of the sanitary qualities of the water on his impaired health. Instead of getting better he got worse, and on Monday telegraphed his clerk, Mr. Will Armel, to meet him on Tuesday at Kansas City, as he was coming home . . . another dispatch was received with the information that Mr. Curran had died on his way to the depot Monday evening the bereaved wife and children ... Mr. Curran was in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and had been a resident of Holton some five or six years .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 11, 1889.

1591. Died. Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Kinne, near Ontario, in this county, Mrs. Jane Stockman in the seventy-third year of her age. [born Feb. 14, 1816, *The Holton Signal*, July 10, 1889] Mrs. Stockman was a native of Pennsylvania, and came to Kansas seven years ago, and lived in Holton some six years faithful member of the Baptist church ... thirty years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 11, 1889.

1592. Drowned. On last Sunday afternoon Willie Campbell, son of John Campbell residing 5 miles southeast of Whiting, was drowned while bathing in Straight Creek near his home. On Sunday morning Willie attended church and Sabbath school at Muscotah. After dinner, he and his younger brother asked their mother's permission to go the the creek and bathe His brother waded out as far as he could and tried to reach him, failing in this he secured a stick and reached it to Willie as he was sinking the third time, but he was so near gone that he could not take hold. The younger brother than ran home for assistance. An older brother and hired man, who were at the house ran to the creek and secured the body members Christian church Willie was 14 years and 8 months old *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 12, 1889.

1593. Mrs. Fish is near Holton, attending her sick daughter, Mrs. A. C. Michael, who is quite sick (Later - Mrs. Michael died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.) *The Whiting Weekly News*, July 19, 1889.

1594. Obituary. William F. Carpenter. [*Boston Advertiser*] W. C. Carpenter of Pittston, Me., died at Camden, N. J., July 3 after an illness of but a few hours He was born in Kansas during "the dark and bloody times" preceding the Civil War ... His father, N. W. Carpenter, now of Wisconsin, was an earnest advocate of the cause of free soil, and was an active participant, with John Brown, of Osawatomie, in the struggle for freedom. Mrs. Carpenter died when the son was but a little lad, and it was deemed best, in the excited conditions of affairs at the West, that the little boy should be cared for by an uncle in Maine. He therefore at the age of six became an inmate of the home of J. M. Carpenter of Pittston attracted the attention of the managers of the Knickerbocker Ice Co., of New York He was offered the position of superintendent of the companys interests at Camden, N. J., and was in that city when suddenly siezed with his last illness. In 1882 Mr. Carpenter married Miss Florence Weeks of Jefferson, Me., who, with two children, survive him. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 25, 1889.

1595. Mayetta. July 21, 1889. Died on the 16th inst., little Roxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farr, aged one year and three months. The funeral services were conducted at the Mayetta school house by Rev. A. S. Payne, and the little one was tenderly laid away in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 25, 1889.

1596. Died. July 22, 1889, eight miles southeast of this city, William Wood, at the age of sixty-one years He leaves a companion, a brother, Matt Wood, a sister, Mrs. O. F. Williams ... to the cemetery at the Brick school house ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 25 1889.

1597. Died, at 8'o'clock this morning, at his late residence, Mr. A. S. Wigginsinterred at the Circleville cemetery *Soldier City Tribune*, July 25, 1889.

1597. (cont'd) Mr. A. S. Wiggins, one of the oldest settlers in the county, died of bright's disease, at his home, northeast of Circleville, last Saturday. Mr. Wiggins was for a number of years a citizen of Holton and highly respected by all the old inhabitants of the city. He was a member of the Christian church and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 1, 1889.

1598. Augusta Olive Thomas. Died, Tuesday, July 30, 1889, near Washington, Kan., in her 22nd year, Augusta Olive Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of this city. She had been visiting with relatives in Washington county since January, and a short time ago nursed a little orphan girl neighbor through a dangerous attack of diphtheria, and in this way contracted the terrible malady, which resulted in her death buried in the Washington cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 1, 1889.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas was called to Washington again last week on account of the serious illness of a granddaughter, who died Saturday night *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 15, 1889.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Weidenheimer and little daughter, of Washington, are visiting at her father's, Mr. J. A. Thomas. Mrs. W. recently buried her two other children, the victims of the deadly diphtheria, which disease still prevails in that county. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 10, 1889.

1599. Whiting. August 6, 1889. Mrs. Brown, wife of M. Brown, of our city, died yesterday afternoon She leaves a large family, mostly grown up .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 8, 1889

1,600. Adrian. August 5, 1889. Mollie and Isaac Ward went to Holton Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Ida Ward. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 8, 1889

Obituary. Ida Belle Ward was born November 6, 1868, in Illinois and died at her father's home, near Holton, August 2, 1889. Her funeral was held at the house August 4th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 14, 1889.

1,601. Died. August 9, . 1889, at Goffs, the infant child of John and Lorinda Campbell, of cholera infantum Buried at Netawaka, their former residing place, Aug. 10th *The. Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 15, 1889.

1602. Died, at his residence in this city last Sunday morning, August 11, 1889, of old age, William Smyth, Sr., aged eighty years. William Smyth was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., in the year 1809, and when quite young removed with his parents to Jefferson county, Ohio. In 1857 he removed to Ashland county, and afterwards to Richmond county, and from thence to Carrol county, from where in the fall of 1870 he removed to this city. In 1831 he was married to Miss Mary Story, with whom he lived forty-six years, and who died in this city in 1876, loved and mourned by her husband, four sons and two

1,602. (cont'd) daughters. In 1877 Mr. Smyth was married to Mrs. Eliza Allen, who is left bereaved and lonely in her advanced age. The deceased joined the Methodist church in 1853 ... until about eight years ago when he had his membership transferred to to the Presbyterian church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 15, 1889.

William Smyth After his marriage he moved to Mississippi, remaining there eighteen months, afterwards moving to Jefferson county, Ohio, where he resided until 1851, from there he moved to Ashland county until 1870, when he moved to Holton four boys and two girls - all of whom are living - three in this city, Dr. Smyth, William A. Smyth and Mrs. N. L. McGrew *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1889.

1603. Obituary. Sarah Lydia Naylor was born in Morgan county, Ohio, November 17, 1834, and was married to Mr. Beckwith in June, 1863. Grover Beckwith the oldest son came to Holton some two or three years ago to clerk for his uncle, W. W. Naylor, and last fall Mrs. Beckwith, who was an invalid, with another son and two daughters, came and have since resided here Methodist church, of which she was a member. She suffered greatly from the disease which finally ended her life, spinal paralysis Death came to relieve her suffering last Friday following the remains to the cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 15, 1889.

Mrs. Jas. L. Starcher was called to Holton last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Beckwith, who died Friday *Soldier City Tribune*, August 15, 1889.

Died. On the 9th day of August ... Mrs. Beckwith was a sister of O. U., W. W., and Frank Naylor. She was born and lived all her life, with the exception of the last eight months, in Morgan county, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1889.

1604. Obituary. The neighborhood of Walnut Hill ... loss by death of one of its worthy citizens, Mr. Joseph Jackman death by cholera morbus on the afternoon of July 26 ... Mr.. Jackman was born in Columbranna county, Ohio, and at the time of his death was sixty -two years, four months and four days old. When residing at Halan, Iowa, some nine years since . *Des Moines Register*, August 1, 1889. The deceased was the father of Mrs. J. H. Jackman, of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1889.

1605. Another Old Soldier Mustered Out. Died, at his residence in this city, Sunday, August 11, 1889, of inflammation of the bowels, Elisha B. Webster, in the forty-fifth year of his age. The deceased was born in Randolph county, Indiana, where he also was raised. August 20, 1861, when he was only seventeen years of age, he enlisted in Co. K. 34th Ind. regiment for three years, or during the war, where he served until honorably discharged October 12, 1863, on account of wounds received in the battle of Champion Hills, Miss., in the spring of that year. He was married September 24, 1864, to Miss Josphine Blue, who with four children survive him. Also among those who mourn are his aged father and mother, several brothers and one

1605. (cont'd) sister. Comrade Webster came to Holton soon after the war Here his children were born and grew some of them nearly to manhood and womanhood He was a member of the Christian church
The Holton Weekly Recorder, August 15, 1889.

Elisha B. Webster, who came to Kansas September 4th, 1865 Mr. Webster was born October 27, 1844 he was discharged from the service at St. Louis, by reason of a gunshot received at the battle of Champion Hills, Mississippi, May 16, 1863 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 14, 1889.

1606. Mrs. Samuel Hannum, of America City, died last night after an illness of some sixteen days duration, dysentery being the active cause of her disease. For many years she has been in poor health.
Soldier -City Tribune, August 15, 1889.

Mrs. Lydia Hannum, wife of Samuel Hannum did not die last Thursday ... until Sunday morning :... *Soldier City Tribune*, August 22, 1889.

1607. Died. At the residence of her brother in Homer Mich., July 26, 1889, Mrs. Elvira B. Stout, aged 77 years. *Fort Myers (Fla.) Press. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 22, 1889.

1608. The funeral of Mrs. Aaron McKee, who died some time in June, will be preached next Sunday morning in the Ike McKee grove, near Havensville ... *Soldier City Tribune*, . August 22, 1889 .

1609. Circleville. August 27, 1889. Wm. Chapman died on Saturday at noon, after a long and painful illness, aged 85 years member of the Methodist church ... funeral conducted by the Masonic fraternity Mr. Chapman leaves three children by his first wife - two daughters and a son, Mrs. Thos. Spencer, of Platte Co., Mo., and Mrs. N. S. Foster, of this city
The Holton Weekly Signal,
September 4, 1889.

....He was one of the first settlers in this'county, and leaves a wife and several children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 5, 1889.

1610. Adrian. September 3, 1889. Our community was saddened last Thursday morning by the death of little Rhoda Landusky. Only a few short weeks ago her father preceded her to that other world *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 5, 1889.

1611. Died. Mr. T. P. F. Lappin, August 24, 1889 near Netawaka, Kas., sick about two weeks of fever. Born in Germany in 1827, and moved to Kansas a few years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters at home to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Evangelical association *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 5, 1889.

1612. Died. Mrs. Anna Blisner, wife of Martin Blisner, deceased 1882. Mrs. Blisner died at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Bubner, in Netawaka, Kan., August 26, 1889, of dropsy, aged 60 years, three

1612. (cont'd) months and sixteen days. She was born in Prussia, May 10, 1839, and came direct to Kansas in 1867, and located near Netawaka. She leaves three sons and three daughters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 5, 1889.

1613. The third son of Samuel Seigrist, Charley, died at the home of his parents at Avoca, one week ago last Friday of inflammatory rheumatism after a brief illness *Soldier City Tribune*, September 5, 1889.

1614. Died. Bainbridge H. Bradshaw, youngest son of B. H. Bradshaw, died at the home of his father, Thursday, Sept. 2, 1889, of typhoid fever. He was born in Jackson county, Feb. 23, 1866, leaving his age 23 years, 6 months and 10 days. He leaves an aged father, two brothers and four sisters He was taken to Alexander cemetery ... A mother and three brothers also sleep by his side *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 11, 1889.

Mayetta. September 9, 1889. We are pained to learn of the death of Bainbridge Bradshaw, son of Elder B. H. Bradshaw, of Denison interred in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 12, 1889.

1615. Mr. H. Conleys' family, who have been down with typhoid fever, are now doing well. They have had a severe time with it, five of the family being down with the fever, and to make it doubly severe, he has lost his father and brother, who resided in Nemaha county, within the past four weeks with the disease. *Soldier City Tribune*, September 12, 1889

1616. Miss Fannie Leighty died at her home two miles northeast of town, Monday morning, at the age of about 60 years. She had a lingering siege of typhoid fever was comparatively a stranger in the community remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery. *Soldier City Tribune*, September 19, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Botenberg and family from Netawaka were over Tuesday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Leighty, Mrs. Botenberg being a niece. *Soldier City Tribune*, September 19, 1889.

1617. Corner. September 13, 1889. Constable John F. Davis' mother, who was a resident of Jackson county, a short time some years ago, died on the 5th inst., in Auglaize county, O., having returned to Ohio to spend her remaining days with a son and daughter. She was 77 years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 19, 1889.

1618. Circleville. September 14, 1889. Dudley Wingo died at his home near here on the 10th, and was laid to rest in Circleville cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 19, 1889.

Circleville. Sep. 9, 1889 ... the death of Dudley Wingo, which occurred at the home of his father, five miles north of this city. A few weeks ago he was stricken with that dread disease, typhoid fever, and Tuesday, the 10th instant, witnessed the termination of that

1618. (cont'd) illness He would have been 29 years of age in less than a week, and on his birthday would have led to the altar the young lady of his choice *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 25, 1889.

Obituary. News was received in this city Tuesday morning that Mrs. W. S. Wingo had died during the night at her home, east of town about two miles, of typhoid fever. She had not been sick more than a week, but the late sickness and death of their oldest son Missouri A. Tille was born in Platte county, Missouri, April 15, 1843, and was married to Wm. S. Wingo February 6, 1859. They emigrated to Kansas in 1861, and have ever since resided at the present homestead. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children *Soldier City Tribune*, December 5, 1889.

Circleville. Dec. 16, 1889. The funeral of Mrs. W. S. Wingo, who died on the 2nd of December *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1889.

1619. Died. At the residence of her daughter at Shelbyville, Alleghany county, Michigan, on the 5th inst., Mrs. Ann Taylor, aged 87. Mrs. Taylor resided over twenty years with her son, Wm. Taylor, on his farm west of this city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 19, 1889.

1620. Died. Ewing Derrington was born in Allen county, Kentucky, August 9, 1835, and died September 16, 1889, at his home in this city, aged 54 years, one month and six days. Deceased was married to Miss Lizzie Goode in 1859, and with her moved to Indiana in 1861, but returned to Kentucky in 1863. They came to Kansas in 1868, removed to Missouri in 1869, and returned to Kansas in 1872, where they have resided ever since ... united with the church of Christ thirty years ago He leaves the companion of his youth and five sons and daughters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 19, 1889.

1621. Mrs. J. F. Shepherd, aged 60 years, Dr. A. M. Baker, aged 36 years, and Mrs. A. M. Baker, aged 35 years, were drowned near the Delaware river, this side of Valley Falls, during the high water of the 14th. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 25, 1889.

Denison.. September 25, 1889. Dr. Baker and wife and mother-in-law were drowned in Walnut creek. Dr. Baker was living in Arrington. His father-in-law and a boy ten years of age were also in the wagon when it went under . . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 26, 1889.

1622. Obituary. Mary Fankope was born in Cambridge, Ohio, March 15, 1856, and died in Topeka, September 21, 1869 [1889], aged 32 years, six months and six days. Deceased came to Kansas in company with her parents in March, 1860, and located on Banner on a farm ... She was married to William Schirmer, her now bereaved husband, April 9, 1878. To them were born five children, four of whom still live. Her funeral was held in the church, in Holton *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 26, 1889.

1623. Obituary. Died, September 8, 1889, at the home of his parents, near Muscotah, Kan., Jas. A. Hines, Jr., aged 27 years, six months and nineteen days. He leaves his aged parents, a large family of brothers and sisters ... The deceased moved with his parents from Virginia to Kansas seventeen years ago, and grew from youth to manhood in the vicinity of Muscotah *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 26, 1889.

1624. Mrs. Marion George, six miles south of town, gave birth to twin daughters last Tuesday. One, however, was still-born *Soldier City Tribune*, September 26, 1889.

1625. Mr. Avery informs us that Rev. Penn, formerly of this M. E. circuit, died in Washington state last Friday. He had many friends in Jackson' county. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 2, 1889.

1626.. Soldier Squibs. September 30, 1889. We are informed today of the death of Mrs. R. M. Travis, of typhoid fever. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 2, 1889.

News was received here the first of the week that Mrs. R. M. Travis had died before her father reached her. Instead of being Washington Territory as stated last week, the family had returned from the west, and were living on the farm which Mr. Travis traded his property north of town some time ago *Soldier City Tribune*, October 3, 1889.

1627. From District No. 70. Died - at Buckeye Ridge, Ivy May, infant daughter of E. Strosnider and wife, October 4, 1889. The remains were interred in the America City cemetery.

Buckeye Ridge. Died Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Waters, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strosnider *Soldier City Tribune*, October 10, 1889.

1628. Thomas Stokes a few years spent in Cass county, Mo., he moved in 1857 to Jackson county, Kansas, and took up a claim, three miles east of this city .. the remains were buried on the old farm, east of this city, where he settled so many years ago, and where repose his wife and children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 16, 1889.

Thomas H. Stokes. Died at his home in this city Thursday, October 10, 1889, Thos. H. Stokes, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Stokes was born in the state of Virginia, January. 24, 1802. Early in life he immigrated to Tennessee, where he resided until 1837, when he moved to Missouri, from there he came to Kansas in 1856, as well as one of the first settlers of Kansas. In 1825 he married Miss Armintha C. Moore, who, with eight sons preceded him to the grave. One daughter, Mrs. M. S. Milam, out of the entire family is left. Mr. Stokes was a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church for over 65 years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 17, 1889.

1629. Rev. Daniel William Havens. This beloved and successful minister finished his earthly work on August 31, of this year, in the 75th year of his age. He was born in Norwich, Conn., January 24, 1815, and died in East Haven ... In early life he was in the mercantile business in New York City ... Converted to Christ he connected himself by confession with the Murray street Presbyterian church He was called to be a minister of the gospel. He was graduated with honor at Yale in 1843 ... In 1840 he finished his theological course at East Windsor Seminary supplying the church at Exeter, when he was called to the church in East Haven and was ordained there June 16, 1847. Here he labored right on for thirty years By reason of sickness in the family he removed to Kansas and became the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the city of Holton ten years ... resigning it in 1887. Then he returned to Connecticut and resided with his son in Meriden. He was married in 1847 to Miss Elizabeth Hemmingway, of Brooklyn, N. Y. . who died four years ago and was buried in East Haven. Their children are Mrs. T. A. Fairchild, of Holton, Kas., Miss Bertha M. Havens and Wm. H. Havens, of Meriden in the old burying grounds of East Havens
The Holton Weekly Recorder, October 17, 1889.

1630. Mrs. William Morris, accompanied by Than Morris, went to Holton Tuesday to remove the remains of her son, who has been buried there for 25 years. The remains were interred in the Wetmore cemetery last Wednesday. - *The Wetmore Spectator. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 17, 1889.

1631. Circleville. Oct. 21, 1889. Douglass Kell died on Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks, of typhoid fever; aged 28 years **He has** lived here almost all his life ... leaves a mother, father, one brother and one sister, a wife and one child *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 23, 1889.

Circleville. October 20, 1889. Douglas Kell died at his home near town. on Wednesday last .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 24, 1889.

1632. Personal. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Allison went to Nebraska last Monday to accompany the remains of Mrs. A's father back to Illinois for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 23, 1889.

1633. Miss Pointz, of Havensville, passed through Holton yesterday with the remains of her sister, who died in Horton the first of the week. The deceased was a teacher in the public schools at Horton. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 24, 1889.

1634. Fatal Accident. Othello McClarren, a young man about twenty years of age, son of R. E. McClarren, of Denison, was killed last Saturday evening by a runaway team *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 24, 1889.

1635. Larkin. November 4, 1889. Mrs. R. C. Sweeney died Sunday evening; age 46. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 6, 1889.

1636. Mayetta. November 4, 1889. Died, October 30, 1889, little Peter Ludwig, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ludwig, aged eighteen months ... laid to rest in the cemetery at Topeka *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 7, 1889.

1637. Netawaka. November 19, 1889. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Graham was buried Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 14, 1889.

1638. Circleville. November 18, 1889. An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass was buried last week. Mrs. Douglass is lying very low at present at her home north of Circleville. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 20, 1889.

1639. From the County Seat. A railroad employee was killed near Denison a few days ago, being run down by a train, and having both legs crushed. *Soldier City Tribune*, November 21, 1889.

1640. Obituary. Ina Eames Godard, the two-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Godard, died on Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, at the residence of her grandfather, Col. Eames. [brother died previously] *The Whiting Weekly News*. November 23, 1889.

1641. Obituary ... Jacob Kimes, who died in Horton the 14th ... Mr. Kimes was born Sept. the 15th, 1828, in Bourbon county, Ky. He was married to Mary Vankirk, in the fall of 1851. They moved to Ill., in 1853 where they remained 28 years. From there he moved to Kansas in 1881, where he has lived until his death ... member Christian church ... He served sixteen months in the U. S. service, enlisting in Co. H. 83rd Ill. Vol. In. and was honorably discharged on account of disability. He was a citizen of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood ... He leaves a wife, three children *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 23, 1889.

1642. Personal Mention. Miss Mary Grossman has just returned from her home in Madison, Ind., where she was called by the death of her father. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 28, 1889.

1643. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chase, of Avoca, lost their youngest child, with membranous croup, the fore part of the week. *Soldier City Tribune*, November 28, 1889.

1644. Obituary. Ella Bronson was born near Circleville, in this county, May 20, 1860, and died at her home in Republic county, Kansas, November 25, 1889, of malarial fever, aged 29 years. She was united in marriage to Graham Dayton, May 23, 1880, and her husband died September 21, 1887. She was married again to her now bereaved husband, Samuel Segrist, December 21, 1887.

Circleville. November 30, 1889 was brought here last Wednesday for interment she was laid in the cemetery besides her parents she leaves a husband and one child about a year old [13 months] and several brothers and sisters in this place .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 5, 1889.

1644. (cont'd) Circleville. Dec. 3, 1889 She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Henry Heathman, of Denison, and Mrs. George Sharpe, of this city, Horace and High Bronson *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1889.

1645. A Fatal Accident. Tuesday morning James Breen, foreman of the gang building the bridge across Elk creek, north of town, was fatally injured. The derrick broke and Breen was caught between it died Tuesday night. He was a single man, aged 45 years, and had no permanent home. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 5, 1889.

1646. Died. Eliza Saunders, wife of William Saunders, at her home, four miles southwest of Denison, November 27, 1889, aged fifty-three years, eight months and twenty days. Deceased was. born in Fleming county, 'Kentucky, March 7, 1836, and was married to Wm. Saunders June 1, 1852, and united with the Christian church in 1857 A funeral service was held at the Harmony church, and the body was laid to rest in the Brick school house cemetery. Her husband, three sons, two brothers, two sisters... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 5, 1889.

Denison. December 9, 1889. Died, of dropsy, in the 28th ult., Mrs. Eliza Saunders, wife of Wm. Saunders. She has been ailing for four or five months. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 19, 1889.

1647. Circleville. Dec. 3, 1889. The distressing news comes from Idaho, to the friends of Frank and Sadie Studebaker, who moved from this place to that about five years ago, that their son, Scott, a boy of twelve years, had been devoured by a bear. He was returning from school, and all that was left to his agonized parents were his mangled remains. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 11, 1889.

1648. Obituary. Francis R. Campbell, daughter of John and Sarah Campbell, of Ontario, Nemaha county, Kas., was born February 23, 1868, on the old homestead, and died at her father's home of consumption, Dec. 2, 1889, aged 22 years. In search of health Brother Campbell moved to Oregon, where Frankie formed the acquaintance of her now bereaved husband, L. M. Drake, to whom she was married May 13, 1887 In October last Sister Campbell made her a visit, and the daughter came home to die, the husband remaining in Washington Terr., not thinking the end was so near. She leaves one son, Ray, 13 months old. The funeral was held December 4th *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 12, 1889.

From Ontario. Mrs. Frankie Drake was buried in the Ontario cemetery Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Her death seems particularly sad as word could not be sent to her husband in the far west, in time for him to be present at her death or funeral. *Soldier City Tribune*, December 12, 1889.

1649. Mayetta. December 16, 1889. Died. Miss Bridget Whelan died at this place on December 15th. Her remains were sent to Purcel for burial *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1889.

1650. Ad. McAlexander, about forty years of age, was buried on Bill's creek yesterday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1889.

1651. It was rumored yesterday that the body of John Booth, formerly trustee of Cedar township, had been shipped to Mayetta from Pennsylvania, where he suddenly died. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1889.

1652. Mrs. Jackson, who lived four miles northeast of Whiting, died yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 19, 1889.

1653. Whiting. December 17, 1889. James Benthin, who has been ill for more than a year, died last week. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., and was buried by that lodge there. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 19, 1889.

1654. Obituary. Died, Friday, December 13, about half past 11 o'clock, after an illness of about three years, Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiggins, at the age of eight years, one month and eight days Alvin was the only child *Soldier City Tribune*, December 19, 1889.

Soldier Squibs. Dec. 16,. 1889. An eight year old son of Mr. Wiggins, living on the Prunty farm, was buried Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 18, 1889.

1655. Mayetta. December 25, 1889. Died, December 17, Bell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz; age one year, five months, fourteen days ***The Holton Weekly Signal***, December 25, 1889.

1656. J. C. Sargent, formerly of this city, a brother of A. C. Sargent, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Bateman, in Oregon recently. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 25, 1889.

1657. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schroder received a letter one day last week containing the sad news of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Sanford DeGrew, who lived in Texas *Soldier City Tribune*, January 2, 1890.

1658. Bart McDowell dropped dead at Hoyt on Tuesday morning, the 31st. Heart disease was the supposed cause. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 8, 1890.

1659. Mr. A. M. Owens was called to Lansing last week to attend the funeral of one of his brother's little children, and was gone several days. *Soldier City Tribune*, January 9, 18 90 .

1660. Circleville. January 20, 1890. Mrs. Willard King died in Kansas City recently. She was the widow of a former Circleville merchant. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 22, 1890.

1661. Circleville. January 20, 1890. The friends of Miss Minnie Pasley were grieved to hear of her sudden death, which occurred on

1661. (cont'd) Christmas eve of heart disease. She was a daughter of Dr. Pasley, formerly of this place and had many warm friends here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 22, 1890.

1662. Abe Davis, postmaster at Birmingham, died very suddenly last Monday morning. He had been down with la grippe for several days, and on Monday morning got up and dressed himself, and shortly after fell down and died in a few moments. He leaves a wife and five children .. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 23, 1890.

1663. Mayetta. January 20, 1890. H. T. Igou, who was called home by the illness of his father, returned Sunday. We were sorry to learn of the death of his father *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 23, 1890.

1664. Died - Saturday, January 18, 1890, aged 65 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Harbison, of consumption. Deceased was a native of Ireland until her 18th year when her parents moved to America and settled in Michigan. At 25 she was united in marriage with Mr. Alexander Harbinson, they moving here and settling in this neighborhood. The union was blessed with four children, three of whom are living. Her husband died at the age of 51. She joined the Reformed Presbyterian church in her youth ... resided here nineteen years ... *The Denison Star*, January 24, 1890.

1665. Mayetta. January 27, 1890. Fred, oldest son of E. B. Merriam, formerly a merchant at this place, died at Clay Center last week The remains were brought to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 29, 1890.

1666. Mr. Arlington, living in the northwest part of the city, died last Saturday of pneumonia. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 29, 1890.

1667. Obituary. Sarah Fisher was born in Herkimer county, New York, April 15, 1796, and died at her son-in-law's G. C. Stream, in Jackson county, Kansas, January 24, 1890, at the age of 93 years, nine months, and nine days. She was married to Archibald Bishop in Washington county, New York, March 18, 1819. She and her husband lived in the state of New York until 1835, when they removed to Richland county, Ohio, and remained there until 1855. Thence to Union county, Iowa, where her husband died in 1861. Since the death of her husband she made her home with her children, remaining in Iowa for some time. In 1887 she came to Kansas, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Stream ... member Presbyterian church remains were taken to Thayer cemetery, Union county, Iowa, for interment in the family lot. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 30, 1890.

1668. John Bush, an old colored man, who has been a resident of Holton many years, died last week [Thursday] and was buried on Friday
He was 70 years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1890.

1669. Netawaka. February 3, 1890. Mrs. Pete Amon's mother died at the residence of her daughter, and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery, January 29th *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1890.

1670. Netawaka. February 3, 1890. Mr. Levi Peck, father of Mrs. Atwater, died at his home in Clyde, Ohio, January 30th. This gentleman was here last fall visiting his daughter, and although over 80 years old
The Holton Weekly Signal, February 5, 1890.

1671. Helen Tudor, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor, on the Walker farm, died very suddenly last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 5, 1890.

1672. Circleville. February 10, 1890. A baby five weeks old was buried last Saturday. It was a grand child of Mr. Heaton, on the Sympton farm. It died of brain affection. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 12, 1890.

1673. Netawaka. February 8, 1890. We are sorry to learn of the death of Dr. Baker, of Davenport, Iowa, brother of Mrs. D. R. Todd Rev. Todd and wife attended the funeral and Mrs. Todd went on to Indiana to visit her aged father, who is very feeble. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 12, 1890.

1674. John Lattimer, living three miles southwest of Avoca, died last week. He was about thirty years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 12, 1890.

1675. Netawaka. February 10, 1890. Mrs. Tom Hanly living six miles north of town, died last Friday of the grippe. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday. She was buried in the Powhattan cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 13, 1890.

1676. Mrs. L. D. Nichols, of Netawaka township, died Tuesday of this week.. Her disease, we learn, was heart failure following an attack of la grippe. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 13, 1890.

Netawaka. February 17, 1890. Mrs. L. D. Nichols died at her home, two miles southwest of town

Obituary. Mrs. Caroline Nichols was born at Three Rivers, Canada, August 30, 1835, and died at her home near Netawaka, February 11, 1890, after a short illness of a few days. In 1851 she became the wife of her now bereaved husband, at Fort Henry, New York, and with him located on their present home farm some years later. Seven children lived to brighten their home; six sons and one daughter she was laid in the cemetery
The Holton Weekly Recorder, February 20, 1890.

1677. Obituary. Elizabeth Adamson was born of Quaker. parentage in Clinton county, Ohio, October 10, 1815. At the age of seventeen she was married to her now bereaved husband, T. J. Adamson, at Huntsville, Ind., where they resided until 1841, when they removed to

1677. (cont'd) Andrew county, Missouri. In the year 1845 they removed to the then territory of Iowa, and resided in the counties of Jasper and Story until 1860, when they moved to this city, where they have lived continuously since. Mrs. Adamson adhered to the Quaker faith in which she was raised until the last, and died, comforted by the faith of her father and mother, Monday, February 3, 1890; aged 74 years, 3 months and 23 days. The deceased leaves an aged husband, two sons and three daughters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 13, 1890.

1678. **Miss** Bertha Sarbach died of pneumonia at her father's residence in Holton, Wednesday morning, February 5, 1890, in the eighteenth year of her life. Bertha was born in Holton, and has grown from childhood here ... She was a pupil in the senior class of the high school remains were taken by a special train to Leavenworth, where they were interred in the Jewish cemetery... She leaves a sorrowing father, three sisters and four brothers *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 13, 1890.

1679. Died - Friday, February 7, 1890, aged 67 years, of pneumonia, Mr. John Douglass. *The Denison Star*, February 14, 1890.

1680. Died - Saturday, February 8, 1890, aged 12 years, Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor. *The Denison Star*, February 14, 1890.

1681. Died - At North Cedar, Kan., Wednesday, February 12, 1890, Mrs. John Sills. *The Denison Star*, February 14, 1890.

1682. Died. - At her home near Whiting, Jan. 29, 1890, Mrs. Matilda Hancher, aged thirty-seven years, four months and six days. Her husband, two sons, and aged father, a sister and brother, besides many friends mourn her loss. The deceased was born in Huron Co., Ohio, Sep. 23, 1852. In her eighteenth year she was happily converted to Christ and united with the United Brethren Church at Montpelier, Ohio. After moving to Kansas, in 1878, she united with the M.E. Church at Netawaka ... marriage with her now bereaved husband in 1886 remains interred in Spring Hill cemetery
The Whiting Weekly News, February 15, 1890.

1683. Mayetta. February 17, 1890. Died, Feb. 12, Mr. McClintock, aged 87 years His remains were laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 19, 1890.

Died, February 12, 1890, at his home, one mile southeast of Mayetta, Joseph McClintock, at the age of 88 years. He was born in the state of Virginia, in Green county. When fifteen years of age he moved with his parents to the state of Ohio, where he resided until 1840, when he went to Iowa. He was married in 1830 to Hester A. Moore, who still survives him. They have gone hand in hand almost 60 years, and had a family of nine children, seven of whom were at his bedside in his last moments *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 13, 1890.

1684. Circleville. February 18, 1890. Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who has been demented for some time, was very seriously burned last Sunday by her clothing taken fire. She died this morning from the effects of the burn. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 20, 1890.

Died, February 25, 1890, Melinda Baxter. She was born in Boone county, Mo., March 9, 1831. Was married to Wm. Baxter, December 25, 1850. Her husband survives her. She was the mother of five children, all of whom are living and were present at her funeral, one daughter, Mrs. Emma Birkett, of Holton, and four sons, Calvin, living in Galesburg, Ills., Richard, Thomas and William, all of whom reside here moved to Kansas 33 years ago and she died on the same farm on which they settled when coming to Kansas *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 5, 1890.

Died. Mrs. Malinda Baxter, wife of William Baxter, died at her home one and one half miles southwest of Circleville, Thursday, February 24, 1890 She was married to Wm. Baxter, in the year 1856, in Boone county, Ky. Came to Jackson county, Kan., in the spring of 1857, and purchased property from Israel McComas and made their home in which she died She leaves a husband, Wm. Baxter, now in Texas, and five children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 6, 1890.

1685. M. G. F. King received a dispatch last Sunday that his niece, Miss Mable Gough, died at her home in Los Angelos, Cal., on Saturday. Miss Mable was about seventeen years old *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 20, 1890.

1686. Larkin. February 24th, 1890. An infant child of J. Hoenshel's was buried Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 26, 1890.

1687. Died - Sunday, February 23, 1890, aged 6. years, 6 months and 14 days, Gertie A., daughter of J. W. and Q. E. Lyons *The Denison Star*, February 28, 1890.

1688. Mayetta. March 2, 1890. Died, March 1st, Alfred Milo, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raisch, aged three weeks *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 5, 1890.

1689. America City News. Old lady Dorst, of this place was buried on last Thursday *Soldier City Tribune*, March 6, 1890.

1690. Died - Monday, March 8, 1890, aged 28 years, 7 months and 13 days, J. M. Christie. Deceased had only returned from California three days previously with his wife and two children. He was taken away with that fatal disease, consumption. The remains were taken to Holton for burial. *The Denison Star*, March 7, 1890.

1691. Circleville. March 11, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman were called to Clifton, Kas., to witness the burial of their daughter, Mrs. Flora Segar, who was their only living child. She leaves a husband and two little girls, . Myrtle and Nellie, aged two and nine years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 13, 1890.

1692. Netawaka. March 8th, 1890. Mrs. Wetzel, of southern Kansas, came home to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Berridge. -DiedMr. Berridge died at his home, March 6th, aged 76 years ... 7 sons and 1 daughter were present, 1 son being unable to attend.

Died, Wm. Berridge, father of Samuel Berridge of this city, died last week in Netawaka township. He had been a resident of this county about eighteen years and was 78 years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 12, 1890.

Netawaka. March 11, 1890. Wm. Berridge died at his home last Wednesday morning, and was buried in Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 13, 1890.

1693. Died. L. H. Weuller, and aged carpenter died at the residence of John Thompson, in the south part of the city, last Sunday morning *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 12, 1890.

Mustered Out. Died, in this city, Sunday, March 9, 1890, of inflammation of the bowels, L. H. Weller, aged 65 years. Comrade Weller was born in Frederick City, Maryland, in the year 1825, and though a native of a slave state, proved his loyalty to the government by enlisting in the service of his county. Mr. Weller came to Holton some ten years ago, and this has been his home ever since Weller was followed to the cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 13, 1890.

Louis H. Weller He served in 1864 in company E, 128 Ohio V.I. Came to Holton in 1880, where he resided until his death. His two sons in Indiana were unable to attend the funeral, which was conducted by the G.A.R. •post. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 19, 1890.

1694. [From the Valley Falls *Republican*] ...sudden death of Miss Maud Beightle which occurred about eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Beightle was absent in Chicago at-the time ...her mother and brother from near Circleville arrived ... As her grandparents live near Circleville, she will be taken there for burial was born in Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, November 6th, 1874

Circleville. March 17, 1890. The remains of the daughter of John L. Beightle, of Valley Falls, arrived on the Northwestern last Thursday and were taken to Olive Hill for interment. Her death was due to la grippe *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 19, 1890.

1695. Mayetta. March 17, 1890. Died on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness of grippe, little Johnnie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Winters, aged three months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 20, 1890.

1696. The infant child of Jas Christensen died last Saturday and was buried Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 22, 1890.

1697. Died, on Sunday, Infant daughter of P. E. McFadden, was buried in the cemetery at Effingham, on Tuesday of this week. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 22, 1890.

1698. Circleville. March 25, 1890. Mrs. James Eaden received the sad news of the death of her father, Rev. Dibble, of Santa Rosa, Cal. Mrs. Eaden and her sisters ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 27, 1890..

1699. The infant son of Joe Powell died Monday. *The Whiting Weekly News*, March 29, 1890.

Whiting. March 27, 1890. An infant child of A. Powell died Monday. The funeral took place at the house, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m., E. F. Boggess officiating. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 2, 1890.

Mrs. John Umblan, of Aurborn, Nemaha Co., Neb., who attended the funeral of the infant child of Joseph. Powell *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 5, 1890.

1700. Netawaka Gleanings. Mr. Spiller, an old veteran of Sixty One, departed from this world, March 27 to join the "Grand Army" beyond. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 5, 1890.

1701. Mrs. Carrie Moody, nee Miss Paddock, formerly of Netawaka, recently died in Illinois, leaving a babe eight days old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 9, 1890.

1702. Hoyt. April 8, 1890. George Foster died last Saturday of pneumonia. He was sick but a short time. His remains were buried at Rochester cemetery. The funeral was preached at the Pence church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 10, 1890.

1703. Mrs. Henry Stalker, formerly of Holton, but late of St. John, died March 26, 1890, of consumption. Mrs. Stalker was a sister of Mrs. Dr. F. M. Davis. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 10, 1890..

1704. Mr. Chas. Hyden went east last week to attend the funeral of his father, who died from injuries received from a fall. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 10, 1890.

1705. The remains of Rev. S. N. St. John's first wife were taken up from a grave yard near Onaga the first of this week and brought to this place for final burial *Soldier City Tribune*, April 10., 1890.

1706. We are indeed sorry to have cause to chronicle the death of Mrs. Salina Riddle, Gallatin county, Kentucky youthful wife and mother who leaves three little children At the age of 23, having been six years a wife, she is summoned to the silent halls of death, March 30, 1890. Especially to the mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Reed, of this place, would we offer deep sympathy Mrs. Nannie Spencer. *Soldier City Tribune*, April 10, 1890.

1707 Mrs. Mary Faidley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Rudy, had died at her home in Shannon, Ill Her illness was of but three days duration, being pneumonia, death resulting Sunday, the 6th inst., at the age of 22 years, 10 months and 10 days; leaving a husband and two small children, the oldest which, a boy, now lies at the point of death ... Mary E. Rudy was born in Jackson county, Kansas, May 26, 1867, and was married to Geo. M. Faidley, October 11, 1885; three years ago they moved to Illinois *Soldier City Tribune*, April 10, 1890.

Soldier Squibs. April 14, 1890. The remains of Mrs. Mollie Faidley were brought here for interment from Illinois last Wednesday. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rudy, having been born and raised in this community Her husband, George Faidley, returned Saturday to his two children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 16, 1890.

1708. Died. At her home in Holton, Kas., April 2d, 1890, Paulina Braden, aged 70 years, two months and one day Sister Braden became a christian about 26 years ago All her children now living, two sons and two daughters, were constantly with her

Personal Mention. Miss Mattie Wilson, of Great Bend, came to Holton last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Braden. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 10, 1890.

1709. Mrs. Bazzil Young died last Wednesday at six o'clock P.M., of consumption. *The Whiting Weekly News*, April 12, 1890.

Whiting. April 15, 1890. The funeral of Mrs. Bazzil Young took place at the U.B. church, Friday, 2 p.m. Funeral sermon by Rev. Deever, followed by Rev. Rogers, of Muscotah.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 16, 1890.

1710. Netawaka. April 12, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Colyer buried [Whiting cemetery] their little 4-month-old daughter April 9th. Rev. Wells conducted the funeral services. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 16, 1890,

1711. Netawaka. April 12, 1890. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry was buried Sunday, April 7th *The Holton Weekly Signal*, - April 16, 1890.

1712. Soldier Squibs. April 14, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Johnson buried their youngest child, a daughter, last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 16, 1890.

1713. Little Hazel May, infant daughter of Charles C. and Allie M. Clark, was born December 7, 1890, [1889] and died April 13, 1890 several weeks, suffering constantly and intensely from the effects of la grippe The funeral sermon was preached by this writer at the family residence in Mayetta, from whence a number of kind friends accompanied the grief stricken parents to the Stanley cemetery M. F. Marsh. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 17, 1890.

1714. The friends of Miss Angelina Calkins, a former student, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred recently from the effects of the grippe. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 17, 1890.

1715. Chas. and Sidney Hayden have returned from Pennsylvania, where they attended the funeral of their aged father. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 17, 1890.

1716. Dr. Geo. W. England's little daughter, Eva, was brought from Valley Falls and interred in the Holton cemetery last Saturday. This is the second time in a short period of days that the doctor and his wife have been called upon to follow the remains of a child to the grave. The deceased was a bright, promising little girl of two and a half years
The Holton Weekly Signal, April 23, 1890.

1717. America City News. Robert Rhea, who has been ill all the past winter with consumption failed very rapidly lately and died at his home He leaves a young wife, father, two brothers, four sisters ... His sister, Florence who lives in Horton ... *Soldier City Tribune*, April 24, 1890.

1718. Whiting. A little five-year-old child of Gatch Parrott living northeast of Whiting, was buried in the Whiting cemetery Monday by Undertaker Love. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 30, 1890.

1719. A. D. Walker received the sad intelligence Saturday morning that his sister, Mrs. Tudor, of Ohio, was dead. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 30, 1890.

1720. Circleville. May 5th, 1890. Died, Saturday, May 3rd, at her home in Platte county, Missouri, Miss Maggie Spencer, aged 21 years of consumption, caused by la grippe. The deceased is a niece of Mrs. N. J. Foster of this city and a sister to Dick and Joe Spencer. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1890.

1721. Netawaka. May 3d, 1890. We are pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Ernest Root, of Summerfield, Kansas. She had many friends here, Mr. Root being formerly of this place. His mother and sister from here attended the funeral *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 7, 1890.

1722. A telegram was received here the first of the week by Bill Samuell stating that his brother, Charles, had died at Petersburg, Ill., Sunday, and was buried Tuesday. *Soldier City Tribune*, May 8, 1890.

1723. Circleville. May 14, 1890. A week ago last Wednesday the remains of Miss Olie Findall were brought from Missouri and interred in the Olive Hill cemetery. She was a cousin to Maud Beightle, who died last March of the same disease and was buried in this same cemetery. She formerly lived here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 14, 1890.

1724. Died. James M. Brown, for many years a citizen of Holton and well known throughout the county, died at his home in Horton last Saturday of cancer two or three years ago, was compelled to quit the carpenter business and went to Horton to engage in the musical instrument trade. The remains were brought to Holton on Monday and taken in charge by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows ... the deceased leaves a wife and three children ...

Personal Mention. H. Brown, of Trinidad, Colorado, was in Holton the first of the week, to attend his brother's funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 15, 1890,

1725. Personal Mention. Miss Edith Mann, one of the University students, received a dispatch the first of the week, informing her of her father's death. She left for home immediately. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 15, 1890.

1726. Circleville. May 19th, 1890. David Meyer He leaves two sons, Mose and Aaron, and two daughters, Mrs. Chris. Fletcher and Miss Suzanna Meyers, who with two nieces, Mrs. Alex Oursler and Miss Chr.issy Meyers, all reside here *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 21, 1890.

.... when quite young married Miss Julia Powell *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 28, 1890.

Obituary. David Myers was born April 27, 1813, near Circleville, Pickaway county, Ohio, and died at his home in Circleville, Kas., May 18, 1890 ... Uncle Dave, as he was commonly called, in company with his wife and family came to Kansas in June, 1860, and located on his farm near town, where he remained until the death of his companion, after which he removed to town. He leaves a family of **six** children, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. He had the honor of naming Circleville *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 29, 1890.

1727. Messrs. Fencil & Coffin, of Holton, put up, on the 12th inst., two nice monuments: one for John Bossler and one for R. E. McClarren at their son's graves in the U.P. burying grounds. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 22, 1890.

1728. Mayetta. May 26, 1890. Died on the 24d inst; Frank Harris., eldest son of Milton Harris, of consumption, aged eighteen, at the residence of Mrs.. Jane Bunch the remains were laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 29, 1890.

1729. Death of P. R. King. Mr. G. F.. King, received a dispatch last Friday about 6 o'clock p.m. announcing the death of his father, P. R. King, of DeKalb, Mo. Mr. King was a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1818. From Kentucky he emigrated to Indiana, and from Indianato Missouri, where he has lived the past thirty years, with the exception of a few years in Atchison. He was a member of the Methodist church The deceased was buried in the Atchison cemetery on Friday ... Two sons, one daughter ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 29, 1890.

1730. Died. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gray, at their home, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m., May 25th, of catarrh of the brain. Little Ethel was born January 7, 1890, making her age 4 months and 19 days. She was buried at Netawaka ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 4, 1890.

The *Recorder* announces with sincere sadness the death of Mrs. D. P. Gray, of Liberty township, of consumption *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 7, 1890.

Mrs. D. P. Gray, died of consumption, last Saturday, at her home in Netawaka township.. Mrs. Gray was well known here, as Mrs. Rose Cordon. She leaves a husband and one child to sorrow for her. Dave's many friend deeply sympathize with him. *The Whiting Weekly News*, August 9, 1890.

1731. Circleville. June 3, 1890. Died, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, aged one year and nine months. They have the sympathy of the entire community. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 5, 1890.

1732. Died. Alfred Bowser, one of the early settlers of this county, died at his home southwest of Holton, Monday June 9th. Mr. Bowser was born and raised in Tennessee, and came to Jackson county among the first. He was 63 years old at his death, and was generally respected as an honest, hard-working good citizen. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 12, 1890.

Personal. Mrs. Green Blosser and Mrs. Rowlin Blosser, of Lamar, Colorado, who came in to attend the funeral of their father, Alfred Bowser ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 18, 1890.

1733. Obituary. John Christopher Haag was born in Klein Butewher, Wurtemberg, Germany, November 13, 1817. As soon as he arrived at the proper age he was compelled to serve six years in the German army. When his term of service expired he was united in marriage to Miss Rocina Friehoffer, who with eight children, five boys and three girls, still survive ... in the year 1846 left the fatherland, came to America and settled in Washington county, Wisconsin. In the year. 1859, while Kansas was yet a territory settled in Liberty township, four miles north of Holton where he raised a family In the old county Mr. and Mrs. Haag were Lutherans. After coming to Kansas they united with the Evangelical Associationprocession to the cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 12, 1890.

1734. Miss Hattie Westlake received a few days ago [May 31] the sad intelligence. of the death of her brother in Colorado ... "As the morning train was passing near Golden,. wemeet a buggy containing two men ... As the engine approached the team made a sudden lunge and throwing the occupants into an irrigation ditch, with the vehicle on top of them ... Abner Westlake was born at Canton, Ohio, May 16, 1827. With his wife he moved to Colorado first in the year 1860, and a second time from Illinois in 1879 ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 19, 1890.

1735. From the Normal Advocate. Students of 1885-86 will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Sallie Tarvin *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 19, '1890.

1736. Netawaka. June 21, 1890. Mr. Wilson, the blacksmith at the Kickapoo mission, died last Wednesday of consumption, and was buried in the Netawaka cemetery Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 25, 1890.

1737. Last Sunday, Mrs. T. C. McConnel received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Phronia Schreck, of Holdridge, Nebraska. She was in a hospital at Toledo, Ohio, at the time of her death ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 3, 1890.

Holton people will remember her visit here with two other sisters from Clyde, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 2, 1890.

1738. Obituary. Miss Belle Naylor was born April 7, 1860 in Pennsville, Ohio, and died at Holton, Kan., July 23, 1890. At the early age of ten years ... joined the Methodist church an active worker in the W.C.T.U. and Oxford League. In 1882 she moved to Holton with her mother's family ... Miss Naylor chosen work was school teaching, and from the age of fifteen until within two years of her death she was engaged in this work, having taught several years in the city schools at Holton. To the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters
The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 3, 1890.

1739. Died, Thursday, July 3, 1890; Mrs. John M. Patton. Nancy Catherine Lisenby was born February 2, 1852, in Linn county, Mo. She was married March 1, 1870, to Mr. John B. Patton, since which time they have lived in Holton and vicinity *Independent Tribune*, July 5, 1890.

Mrs. Nancy J. Patton, whose maiden name was Lindsay Mrs. Patton died at her home, in this city last Thursday, and was buried on Friday. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest but a few hours old
The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 10, 1890.

1740. Died. At Walton, on June 26th, Ruth Ella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold, after a brief but severe illness. Ruthie was a charming babe of 8 months and 26 days ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 9, 1890.

1741. Mrs. Courtright, wife of Elijah Courtright, died July 1st ..
The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 10, 1890.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary A. Courtright, wife of E. Courtright, died at her home near Holton, Kansas, June 30, 1890, aged 56 years. Mrs. Courtright was the daughter of Martin Elliott and was born in Ohio, October 7, 1834. Mary A. Elliott came to Kansas in the year 1858, and was married to Mr. E. Courtright July 14, 1859 home was gladdened by eight children; five of them have crossed the river of death ..., united with the M.E. church at South Cedar, in the year

1741. (cont'd) 1874 South Cedar cemetery where the remains were interred. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 17, 1890.

1742. Circleville. July 15, 1890. Sadness reigns in the home of Rev. A. S. Payne, caused by the death of Mrs. Payne's nephew, Arthur McGill, a young man whose home was in Sabatha *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 17, 1890.

1743. Obituary. Phoebe Ann Hart nee Weese, wife of C. B. Hart, was born in Randolph county, West Virginia, January 25, 1840., and died in Arrington, Kas., July 11, 1890. Deceased was married to her now bereaved husband Jan. 10, 1867. In 1870 they came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county near Circleville, where they resided until 1883, when they moved to Arrington Five years ago last winter ... united-with the M.E. church remains were taken. to Denison for interment. *Thr Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 17, 1890.

1744. Soldier. David Francis received a telegram from Ohio announcing the death of his father Monday morning *Independent Tribune*, July 19, 1890.

1745. Mrs. C. N. Hurst's mother died the same evening she reached her bedside in Kentucky. *Independent Tribune*, July 19., 1890.

1746. Straight Creek. July 21, 1890. Joseph and Wm. Hill; together with their sister, were called to Wathena, Saturday, by a telegram announcing the death of their father.

Mr. Joseph Hill of Liberty township was called to Doniphan county last week on account of the death of his father, Wm. KcKendree Hill. Mr. Hill was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1818, and was at his death in his seventy-third year. He was married to Miss Melinda Wells, March 25, 1840, in Pettis county, Mo., with whom he lived until death separated them November 18, 1862. He married Mrs. Didama Fleming in Doniphan county, March 15, 1866. He was the father of five children, born to him during the years 1841 to 1851. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in Kansas, coming to the state in 1855. He settled in Burr Oak township in Doniphan county, where he lived on the same farm until his death last week. He joined the Methodist church at the age of eighteen *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July **24, 1890.**

1747. Netawaka. July 29, 1890. Died. Carrie Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, aged 9 months *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 30, 1890. .

1748. Circleville. July 27, 1890. Mrs. Mary Hanson received the sad news of the death of her mother last Saturday *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 31, 1890.

1749. Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Anna Bailey went to Valley Falls last Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ambie Ready. Mrs. Ready leaves two children, John and Anna ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 31, 1890.

1750. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross died on last Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Denison Star*, July 31, 1890.

1751. Netawaka. Aug. 2, 1890. Wm. Askren died last night of inflammation of the bowels. He leaves a wife and several children He was an old soldier ... member G.A.R. One brother, Isaac Askren, survives him. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 6, 1890.

1752. Soldier Squibs. Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer buried their little babe last Thursday Measles and cholera inflation was the cause. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 6, 1890.

Soldier. Died, Wednesday night, July 3, little Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spencer remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery *Independent Tribune*, August 9, 1890.

1753. A young man by the name of Quash, herding cattle on the reserve, was killed last Saturday by his horse falling and crushing him. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 7, 1890.

1754. Died at Valley Falls, Kansas, Sadie J. Hamble who was born near Columbus, Ohio, April 18, 1863, and was united in marriage to P. J. Hamble, December 28th, 1882. Two children and a husband left to mourn her untimely death - a boy four years old, a little girl 18 months old .. . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 6, 1890.

Mrs. P. J. Hamble, wife of Jack Hamble, formerly of the firm of **Hamble Bros.**, of this **city**, died at their home at Valley Falls last Friday night .. . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 7, 1890.

C. B. Hamble was in Denison a few minutes Saturday and was called to **Valley** Falls by telegram on account of the death of his brother's wife. *The Denison Star*, August 7, 1890.

Died, at her late home in Valley Falls, at about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, August 2, Mrs. Sadie J. Hamble In 1868 she removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCoy, to Jefferson county, where they settled on a farm northeast of Valley Falls, and her parents still reside She was the mother of four children, two of whom survive her ... *Independent Tribune*, August 9, 1890.

1755. Netawaka. Aug. 9, 1890. Mrs. Stewart went to Kansas City last Monday to attend the funeral of her grandchild. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 13, 1890.

1756. Netawaka. Aug. 9, 1890. Mrs. Ross died Sunday evening of heart disease . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 13, 1890.

1757. Mayetta.. August 11, 1890. We learn that Mrs. John Miller's mother died on the 5th inst. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 14, 1890.

1758. James Higgens, a typo in this office some years ago, committed
su

icide in Leavenworth Tuesday by jumping from the pontoon

1758. (cont'd) bridge. He was despondent from drink. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 14, 1890.

1759. Hoyt. Died, at the residence of John Boles, Monday morning, August the 11th, Mrs. Artilles Boles, of consumption, after an illness of several months. The deceased leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. The funeral was preached in the Baptist church in Hoyt *Independent Tribune*, August 16, 1890.

1760. Mrs. S. H. Martin died at their home, near Avoca, last Monday morning, after a very brief illness. The deceased leaves a husband and one child *Independent Tribune*, August 16, 1890.

1761. E. Shifflet and family were suddenly called to Effingham last Saturday by the sad intelligence of the death of his mother. Mrs. Lucy Shifflet, wife of Mitchel Shifflet was sixty years of age The deceased has nine living children *The Whiting Weekly News*, *August 16, 1890.

1762. Died, at 6:30 last night, Martin Smith, age about 58 years, living two miles west of Circleville He leaves a wife and six grown children ... *Independent Tribune*, August 23, 1890.

Mr. Martin Smith died Friday evening at his home near this place after a protracted illness of several weeks. He was interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Rural Advocate*, August 29, 1890.

1763. Burial of Ira Taber. [died, Aug. 20, 1890] Following the Sunday school came the guard of honor, consisting of six members from each of the lodges of the I.O.O.F., A.F & A.M., Daughters of Rebecca, G.A.R. and W.R.C Ira I. Tabor was the first of seven children. He was born in Delaware county, New York, August 22, 1836. His father's name was Sanford Tabor, who died and was buried six years ago in Holton cemetery. The maiden name of his mother was **Sylvia** Rood, both his parents being natives of New York. When Ira was three years old his parents with their two children moved to Cleveland, Ohio For several years his father was engaged in merchandizing in the now city of Cleveland, and it was here where Ira received his first education. When he had reached the age of sixteen years, the family (which had increased to seven children in all, four sons and three daughters) moved from Ohio in 1852, and located in the village of Victoria, Knox county., Ill ... he was sent to Galesburg, Ill., in the winter of 1853-4, where he ended his school days in the academic department of Knox college. When at the age of nineteen he took a clerkship in a dry goods store in the town of Alton, Ill., some twelve miles distant from his father's home ... In the year 1858 ... came to Kansas accompanied by a young man of near his own age, whose name was Edward Olmstead. These two young men first touched Kansas soil at Leavenworth, and from there came on foot to Holton, which place Ira I. Taber ever called home ... in 1850 organizing the first school district in this county, and in the same year, June 6th was appointed clerk of the probate court ... continued **clerk** ... until May 1860, and in this year, June 12, was married to Lizzie Parks There was born to this marriage five children, four sons and one

1763. (cont'd) daughter, the eldest of the sons, Ira, is connected with a bank in Blue Rapids, this state, the next son, Otis, 'has been with his father here; his daughter Minnie, married Mr. F. S. Scott, of this city, and his eldest son, Ira, married Miss Hatch, and Otis married Miss Thomas, of California. Two sons, Alpha and Homer, are still single He was elected county clerk of Jackson county in 1859, and held the office until 1854 ... He enlisted in the army, company B. 11th Kansas, August 16, 1862, and was mustered out August 19, 1865. He had been twice promoted, and when mustered out was first lieutenant and adjutant of the regiment. He took part in several important battles, such as Prairie Grove, Pea Ridge and Westport ... He was elected district clerk in November, 1865 held until January, 1875, a part of this time he was in partnership with H. Tucker *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 31, 1890.

1764. Mrs. Linton was buried in the R.P. burying ground 'Tuesday. Mrs. Linton and her husband lived with their son John on a farm two miles west of North Cedar. She lived to a good ripe old age, being eighty-four years of age. *The Denison Star*, September. 4, 1890

1765. Little Cross Creek ... Mr. Song's fatal accident. While he was threshing at Mr. Messamore's ... his foot was caught ... was amputated. He did apparently well until Sunday, when gangrene set in and caused his death Monday morning. Mr. Songs was born in the state of Ohio, March 10, 1834 - in 1860 he came to Missouri and married Miss Polly Chaney. In 1873 he came to Kansas and united with the Baptist church in 1876 .. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters ... ***Independent Tribune***, September 6, 1890..

1766. Died. Florence Mabel, daughter of John and Annie Winters, was born July 8, 1889., died September 1, 1890 remains to their last resting place in the Bill's Creek. cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 10, 1890.

1767. The news of the death of Miss Nellie Coffin, of this city, at Rochester, N. Y., at 11:30, Wednesday, August 10th, filled many homes with sorrow. She was born in Holton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffin, being the first settlers of the town. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 17, 1890.

1768. Mrs. S. A. Davis, of this city, received a telegram the first of the week from Leesville, . Ohio, informing: her that her mother was dead she was the wife of James Tripp, well known to many in this city *Independent Tribune*, September 20, 1890.

1769. The *Recorder* failed to note the death and funeral last week of Charles Fair, and old and respected colored resident of our city. Old Uncle Charley was a good, . honest man, and for many years had the respect and confidence of his neighbors. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 25, 1890.

1770. The remains of Charles Williamson, who was fatally injured by a freight train on the Kansas Central at Larkin, last week, were interred in the Holton cemetery last Friday. Will Wendell post

1770. (cont'd) [G.A.R.] took charge of the funeral and conducted the ceremonies at the grave. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 1, 1890.

1771. After two months of intense suffering Miss Lillie Jones, daughter of Ed. F. Jones, postmaster of our city, passed peacefully away to the spirit land, Friday, October 3d. Miss Lillie was born at Bristow, Iowa October 30th, 1870, and came to Kansas with her parents in 1873. She graduated in the 1885 class from the Holton city schools, afterwards attending Campbell University two years. She attended the State Normal at Emporia two years and by hard work graduated last June, receiving a certificate to teach. She was engaged to teach a department in the Oskaloosa schools, but sickness and death prevailed *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 8, 1890.

.... that dread disease, typhoid fever last Friday. left earthly friends to join her mother on the other shore mourning father, brothers and sisters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 9, 1890.

1772. On last Sunday morning our citizens were shocked and grieved to learn that Mr. C. S. Beeson proprietor of the North Side jewelry store was dead death was caused by heart trouble ... member Knights of Pythias order of this city and his remains were buried on Tuesday by that order *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 9, 1890.

Mr. Beeson was born in Richmond county, Wisconsin, and was thirty-two at the time of his death. He came to Holton in 1877 with his brother, Thomas M., with whom he had previously commenced to learn the jewelry business. Some years afterwards he went to Onaga and engaged in businesses for himself. During his residence at Onaga he became united to Miss Flora Painter. Their union was blessed with two children, who with his sorrow stricken wife, survive him. Mr. Beeson returned to Holton with his stock of jewelry a few years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 8, 1890.

1773. John Fairleywas twenty-two years old last month. The past eight years he has resided in Holton, Kansas. For two years he attended the Campbell University when the failure of his father's health obliged him to go into the store of Dunn, Fairley & Co., where he worked until it burned. He then entered the First National Bank at Horton where he worked until about three weeks ago when he came home sick with typhoid fever, of which disease he died last Saturday night. Since his father's death he has been his widowed mother's chief help and advisor *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 16, 1890,

Died, Sunday morning, October 12, of typhoid fever, John Fairley, aged 22 years, 1 month and 7 days *Independent Tribune*, October 18, 1890.

1774. Netawaka. October 18, 1890. Died. At his home, one mile northeast of Netawaka, Peter Christensen, of abscess of the liver October 15th He leaves a wife and a large concourse of friends to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 22, 1890.

1775. William McGrew was killed Wednesday evening near Fourteenth avenue frightened the horses which started off on a run throwing McGrew to the ground breaking his neck ... remains shipped to Holton ... *Denver Daily News. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 23, 1890.

.... the oldest son of N. L. McGrew, of this place, and has been a resident of Holton until about two years ago, when he moved to Colorado. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 23, 1890.

1776. America City. Frank Eaton has written to Dr. McRay of the death of his sister, Laura, who died suddenly of lung fever. She, in company with her family, left here last July for a trip to Colorado, on account of her mother's health ... *Independent Tribune*, October 25, 1890.

1777. America City. Mrs. Mary Randell, daughter of John Mills, was buried in Havensville last Wednesday *Independent Tribune*, October 25, 1890.

1778. Soldier Squibs. October 27, 1890. Information was received this morning of the death of Mr. S. N. St. John ... will be interred in the Masonic cemetery Mr. P. W. Shacklee will accompany the family home ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 29, 1890.

1779. Hoyt. . November 11, 1890. H. Neil received notice of his brother's death from Colorado where he has been since last spring. His remains were sent home for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 13, 1890.

1780. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers died yesterday morning. *Independent Tribune*, November 15, 1890.

1781. Died - at the home of her son, on North Grant street, Nov. 14, 1890, at 8 o'clock A.M., Mary Carman, aged 70 years. The deceased was born at Groveland, Livingston county, N.Y., Nov. 25, 1820. She removed with the family to Wisconsin, in 1846, where she was married to E. S. Carman in 1847. They remained there until 1884, when they removed to Whiting, Kansas she was removed to Horton last March to make her home with her son, Dr. O. S. Carman [leaves husband, son and daughter] remains conveyed to the New Malden cemetery ... *Horton Commercial. The Whiting Weekly News*, November 15, 1890.

1782. Died. George P. McComas was born Apr. 18, 1871, and died at James Dick's, November 14, 1890, in his nineteenth year. An entire family, except for one member, has fallen in a short time by that dread disease, consumption. He was buried Sunday, November 16th, in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November. 20, 1890.

1783. Obituary. James Horn was born in the state of North Carolina, October 12, 1805, and died in Circleville, Kansas, at 6 o'clock a.m., November 15, 1890, aged 85 years, one month and three days. He was married to Miss Jane Bennet, of North Carolina, and soon after moved to Missouri, and located near Camden Point. A son and one daughter,

1783. (cont'd) William and Nancy Jane, were born and raised by them. Uncle James came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Circleville in 1856 or '57. In 1866 he was converted and united with the M.E. church, south his remains were laid away in the cemetery, the Masons having charge. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 20, 1890.

1784. Died. On Nov. 17th, at **6:46 p.m.**, Mr. J. S. Hiatt, aged 52 years and 10 months. Mr. Hiatt and family came here from Indiana a little over a year ago in view of purchasing a farm and living among us He leaves a wife, five daughters and one son His two eldest daughters were in southern Kansas and could not reach here in time to attend the funeral

Mr. Frank Hiatt, of Fort Scott, Kansas came up to attend his brother's funeral. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 26, 1890.

Netawaka. John S. Hiatt died Monday, November 17th, came from Indiana about a year ago, and resided on B. H. Cox's farm. The deceased was 54 years old and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 27, 1890.

1785. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard laid away their little son, Corel, last Friday. He was seventeen months old *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 26, 1890.

Netawaka. C. W. Ballard and wife buried their infant son Friday last. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 27, 1890.

1786. Soldier Squibs. November 24, 1890. Through the destroying agency of membraneous croup, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mannel have been bereft of their two youngest children, a son, Roscoe, aged 16 months, and a daughter, Lena, aged 3 years. The little girl died Saturday at eleven a.m. and the boy at 11 a.m. Sunday, and were both laid to rest in the same grave Their remaining child Ivy is very low with the same dread disease ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 26, 1890.

Soldier Squibs. Dec. 1, 1890. Last week we recorded the death of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mannel's two youngest children of membraneous croup, and the serious illness of their remaining child, little Iva Myrtle, aged 4 years and 10 months and 12 days, of the same disease. Little Iva only lived two days longer, dying Nov. 25, 1890. Elvalina died on Nov. 22, aged two years, 10 months and 11 days, and Roscoe C., aged 1 year, 4 months and 20 says, died Nov. 23 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 3, 1890.

1787. Died at her home in Hanna, Wyoming, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13, 1890, Mrs. Mary Green, nee Richards, aged 24 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richards, and was raised in this city ... was married here four years ago last June to Mr. Wm. Green. One year ago last June they, accompanied by her parents, removed to Hanna, Wyo ... Two children, both girls, (the youngest being four days when she died) ... remains brought here ... accompanied by her husband, father and sister, Mr. John J. and Miss Pheobe Richards, and

1787. (cont'd) Messrs. Henry and David Green and Mrs. Williams (father, brother and sisters of the husband) ... *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 29, 1890.

1788. Whiting. Dec. 1, 1890. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis died Friday of brain fever *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 3, 1890.

1789. Circleville: December 2, 1890. We were very grieved. Thanksgiving day to learn of the death of Perry Hamm of St. George, Kansas. Perry had attended school here ... bereaved mother and brothers and sisters. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 4, 1890.

1790. Died. Mrs. Musgrove, wife of Milton Musgrove, who lives west of town a few miles, died Sunday, December 7, 1890, of consumption. Rev. Bledsoe, pastor of the Christian church, conducted the funeral services Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 11, 1890.

1791. Wm. Gish, the venerable father of Mrs. D. H. Hager, died at Mr. Hager's residence, Tuesday, December 2d,, aged nearly 88 years ... ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, December 11, 1890.

1792. The funeral of "Uncle Joe" Gibbs, the veteran railroad man took place yesterday from his late residence, 1830 Mercier street the railroad attendants of the funeral met at the Union Pacific office at Tenth and Main streets and proceeded to the house ... Rev. J. E. Roberts of **All Souls Unitarian** church **preached** a touching sermon . • *Kansas City Times*. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 18, 1890.

Personal Mention. Mrs. C. F. Gibbs went to Kansas City last week to attend the funeral of her husband. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 18, 1890.

1793. Mrs. Gilles, wife of Robert Gilles, of Denison, died last Sunday night. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 25, 1890.

1794. George W. Davis, one of the oldest pioneers of this county, died last Sunday night. His disease, we learn, was heart trouble. He was sixty-seven years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 25, 1890.

Birmingham. December 29, 1890. George Davis died Sunday night and his remains were laid to rest at New Harmony cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 1, 1891.

1795. Died, at the residence of her brother, J. H. Snyder, of Liberty township, December 19, 1890, Mrs. Catherine Crusins, formerly of Leavenworth, aged 54 years, five months and eight days. The remains - were buried at the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Leavenworth and Clay Center papers please copy. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 25, 1890.

1796. R. S. Turner, of this city, received word the other day that his brother, Ezra Turner, who lived something over a hundred miles northwest of New York city, had gone to that city to visit some relatives, and on November 19, had registered at the American hotel ... where he was found dead. Improper management of the gas is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was a bachelor aged 51 years. *Independent Tribune*, December 27, 1890.

1797. Dr. Adamson was called to Shenandoah, Ia., a couple of weeks ago, to attend his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Myers Kinsley, who some three weeks ago was thrown from a carriage Mrs. Kinsley was a sister of Dr. Adamson's first wife, and was a teacher of music in the Shenandoah Normal school, owned and conducted by her brother-in-law, Mr. Krohn *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 1, 1890.

1798. A dispatch received yesterday morning announced the death of Wm. H. Long, of Omaha. Many of the older citizens of Holton will readily call to mind a tall German boy of seventeen who almost as many years ago was apprenticed in *The Recorder* office . . . in his teens he drifted to Leadville during the mining excitement, but failing "to strike it rich" he returned to Holton and worked on the *Signal* awhile. Then he went to Omaha, and by sheer energy and industry arose to a responsible position on the *Daily Republican*, holding his place until a short time since, when he became clerk of the city court of Omaha .. member of the Old Fellows fraternity here ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 1, 1891.

1799. The sad intelligence was received here some time ago that Jacob Shoff, sr., an old resident of Jackson county, died on December 6, at his late residence in Logan, Ohio *Independent Tribune*, January 3, 1891,

1800. The corpse of a Pottawatomie Indian was found southwest of town yesterday morning, having been frozen to death. *Independent Tribune*, January 3. 1891.

Mayetta. January 5, 1891. We are credibly informed that an Indian by the name Of Mat-Che, living on Little Soldier, was frozen to death *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 8, 1891.

1801. Whiting. Jan.. 6, 1891. Mrs. G. C. Weible died very suddenly at her home last Wednesday. . The funeral services were delayed several days on account of the blizzard. G. C. Weible was formerly. editor of the *Whiting News*. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January .7, 1891.

1802. Whiting. January 11, 1891. We learn of the death of Mrs. Gilmore, at Lewistown, Pa., mother of Mrs. W. J. Fleming, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Holton .. . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 15, 1891.

1803. Last Tuesday A. J. Clark, one of Holton's eldest and most highly respected citizens, died suddenly of heart disease, at Uncle Tommy Anderson's news stand Mr. Clark was born in Bainbridge,

1803. (cont'd) Ohio, January 23, 1816, and moved from there to Putnamville, Ind., in 1836. In the year 1869 he removed to this county and settled on a farm on Banner creek, six miles west of Holton. Some eight or ten years ago removed to Holton ... He leaves a venerable wife, whose maiden name was Harriet Mann, and to whom he has been married over half a century. To them were born eleven children, ten of whom survive. Of these, seven are living in this county, six of whom are married. Two live in Indiana and one in Wyoming ... fifty years ... member of the Methodist church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 15, 1891.

1804. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blissue, living west of town, buried their only son, about eight years old last week *Independent Tribune*, January 17, 1891.

Netawaka. Jan. 12, 1890 [1891]. The funeral of little Clyde Blissner, aged 7 years, was held at the Congregational church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 21, 1891.

1805. Urban, son of M. Sharlock, died Friday at the age of 7 years, 2 months and 22 days ***The Holton Weekly Signal***, January 21, 1891.

Died. On Friday, January 16, 1891, Urban, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Sharlock, of diphtheria *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 22, 1891.

1806. Died on Friday, Jan. 16, 1891, Eddie F. Shoemate, aged 10 years, 6 months and 26 days *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 21, 1891.

Died. On Friday, January 16, 1891, Eddie, the son of F. Shoemate, aged ten years and six months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 22, 1891.

1807. Whiting. Feb. 2, 1891. The body of Mrs. Walker of Horton passed through Whiting Friday afternoon in route to Effingham for burial. The deceased was an aunt of S. Martin of Whiting. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 4, 1891.

1808. Mayetta. Feb. 16, 1891. -Died- Feb. 12th, of typhoid fever, Miss Louisa Dryer, aged 21 years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1891.

Mayetta. February 16, 1891.. Died, February 12, 1891, of typhoid pneumonia fever, after a brief spell of sickness, Miss Louisa Dryer ... left kind parents, brothers and sisters laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 19, 1891.

1809. Soldier Squibs. February 16, 1891. Mrs. Tribble, mother-in-law of W. S. Wingo, died at his residence last Wednesday, aged 73 years. She was formerly from Missouri, and was one of the oldest settlers of Soldier township. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1891.

1810. Soldier Squibs. Feb. 16, 1891. Wm. Johnson was born October 1, 1812, in White county, Kentucky, and died February 4, 1891, in Jackson county, Kansas, aged 78 years, 4 months and 3 days. Mr. Johnson moved with his parents from his birthplace to Morgan county, Illinois, at the age of ten years, and at the age of 16 went to McLain county where he taught school, being a cripple he was incapable for manual labor. He was married to Mrs.. Juriah Manus, May 28, 1839, by whom he had eight children. Being left a widower he was married in 1857 to Mrs. Weedman; came to Kansas in 1869 and resided in this county until the time of his death, making his home with two of his sons, I. R. and Alfred, who are still residents of this locality His remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1891.

1811. Sarah Jane Mercer was born in Ashland county, Ohio, on the 20th day of February, 1847. She was married in 1868 to Dr. M. B. Smyth and in 1871 they moved to Holton, where they have since lived until her death, last Saturday, Feb. 14, at the age of 43 years, 11 months and 24 days ... At the age of eighteen years she united with the Christian church at Clear Creek ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1891.

Mrs. Sarah Smyth, wife of Dr. M. B. Smyth, died at her home in this city, Saturday, February 14, 1891, after a protracted and complicated illness She was the mother of five children, one of whom died in infancy. Those surviving, three sons and daughter, ranging in age from about twelve to twenty one years. The only daughter, Katie, being about fifteen *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 19, 1891.

1812. West Jackson. Died, **February 21, 1891, the infant daughter** [Lena] of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellis, aged 5 months. The remains were interred in the Buck's Grove cemetery

... died Monday about noon of catarrhal fever, and was buried Tuesday *Independent Tribune*, February 28, 1891.

1813. Died, Monday night at the home of his parents, west of town, Wm. M. Jacobs, of consumption, after an illness of about three years of the dreadful disease, and was buried Wednesday. Mr. Jacobs was but 22 years old and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his early taking away.

Mrs. M. G. Jacobs and family .. death of their son and brother, W. M. Jacobs. *Independent Tribune*, March 7, 1891.

1814. Mrs. V. E. Johnson, nee Alice Peterson, died in Randolph, Kas., February 28th, of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband and two children. Mrs. Johnson was a student of this institution in 1885-86. *The Normal Advocate*, March 1891.

1815. The wife of Charles Pagel, living six miles southwest of this city, died last Sunday night. She will be buried in the Holton cemetery to-day. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 4, 1891.

1815. (cont'd) To the memory of Mrs. Tiny Pagle *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11, 1891.

1816. Died, at the residence of his son, G. M. Young, four miles northwest of this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 4, 1891.

John Young, living four miles northwest of Holton, died of paralysis Friday, February 27, 1891, aged nearly seventy-three years. The deceased was born in Perry county, Pa., in the year 1818. Moved to Ohio in 1838, then to Iowa in 1852, and finally took up his home in this county in 1883. Two years later his aged wife was taken from him by death ... member old school Baptist church remains were taken to Mediapolis, Ia., and buried in the cemetery, near where he spent the largest part of his adult life. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 5, 1891.

Circleville. March 16, 1891. James M. Young, returned the first of last week from Iowa, where he took his father's body for interment. ***The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1891.**

1817. From the ***Westmoreland Recorder***. Dr. James Watters is dead. He breathed his last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Scholes, at 6:40 **a.m. February** 27, 1891. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Purves at her home on the afternoon of his death. On the following day the remains were taken to Holton for burial, and laid by the side of his wife who died six years ago. The deceased was born in South Carolina January 18, 1802. **His** parents moved to Indiana when he was quite young. April 26, 182?, he married Miss Jane Priddy and moved with his wife to Rockford, Illinois, two years later. He began the practice of medicine in 1830. He removed to Washington county, Iowa, in 1841, where he built a flouring mill on English river at Wassonville, and continued the practice of medicine. In 1859 he moved to Kansas territory and settled in Holton, Jackson county. The town at that time only had nine houses. He was postmaster at Holton for twelve years. He has been an invalid for sixteen years, during which time he 'has `made his' home with his son-in-law, A. R. Scholes. For the past seven years he has been helpless and required constant care. Dr. Watters took a very active part in the politics of his day. He was a member of the Whig abolition and Republican parties. Religiously he was a presbyterian. His descendants number nine children, seventy-eight grand children and fifty-nine great grand children. *Independent Tribune*, March 7, 1891.

... When comparatively a young man he removed to Indiana... settled at Rockville, Park county, where he practiced medicine for some years. He was the family physician of the Governor and United States Senator Joseph A. Wright ... From Indiana he moved to Iowa, and a few years later ... came to Holton ... about the year 1860 or 61 fiftieth anniversary of his and Mrs. Watter's marriage, which was celebrated in this city some fourteen years or fifteen years ago, at their residence on the corner of Wisconsin and fifth street He has two sons living and some three or four daughters. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 5, 1891.

1818. Died, At her home three miles south of Soldier, Kansas, on Tuesday, March 10th, 1891, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Francis, aged 71 years, 1 month and 8 days. The deceased was born in Virginia in 1820 and moved to Ohio while a child, her maiden name was Wilkins. She was married in Ohio on February 14th, 1840., to Joseph Francis, who survives her She was the mother of ten children, several of whom are living and among our best and most respected citizens. Wednesday the remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery .. **Soldier City Clipper, March 12, 1891.**

Soldier Squibs. March 16, 1891 Mrs. Francis was a native of Virginia, moving from there to Muskingum county, Ohio, while a young girl. She was married to Joseph Francis on January 14, 1840 with her husband, came to Kansas in the spring of 1871, and located at her late residence, four miles south of Soldier. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her *The Holton Weekly Signal, March 18, 1891.*

Personal. R. B. Francis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Coberly arrived in Soldier Wednesday evening in answer to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Francis, mother of R. B. Francis and Mrs. Coberly . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 19, 1891.*

1819. Died. March 7, 1891, Cloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, of Netawaka.. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 12, 1891.*

Netawaka. March 14, 1891. Mr. Bradford, living on the Belknap farm, buried a babe several months old, last week *The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 18, 1891.*

1820. Netawaka. March 7, 1891. Died, at her home in Netawaka, on March 4, Mrs. Mary Neal, aged 51 years *The Holton Weekly Signal, March 11, 1891.*

Died. Mrs. Mary A. Neal, of Netawaka, March 4., 1891. Mrs. Neal was a native of Bowdon, Maine. She was converted and joined the M.E. church at the age of 18, and came to Netawaka in 1870 **She**, leaves one married and two single daughters, besides her husband *The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 12, 1891.*

1821. Mr. Wm. Brown buried a nine months old child last week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 12, 1891.*

Died. Saturday, March 14, 1891, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown *Independent Tribune, March 21, 1891.*

1822. James Piper died at **his** home ... Mr. Piper was a farmer ... **His disease was pneumonia. The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 19, 1891.**

The remains of James Piper were brought to this city Wednesday, March 18th, and buried by the side of his first wife, who preceded him, twelve years ago. **His** death occurred March 16, at his home four miles northwest of Holton ... He was born in Richland county, Ohio

1822. (cont'd) December 28, 1838, and lived there until 1848, then moved to Indiana, where he lived until November 1857. He than moved to Jefferson county, Kansas, where he was married to Miss Kitty Gregg, and they lived there until 1876, when they moved to Jackson county, Kansas. In about two years Mrs. Piper died, leaving two daughters and a son. Two years later he was married to Miss Sarah Robey and lived with her until his death. To them were born two sons and two daughters one of the daughters, a deaf mute, is attending school at Olathe *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 2, 1891.

1823. Mrs. W. O. Lewis died of pneumonia at her home in Kansas City last Saturday at 10 a.m. Mr. D. W. C. Locke received a telegram Saturday and went down Saturday evening. On Sunday the remains were brought to Holton, and on Monday interred in the graveyard at the Brick school house, four miles southeast of town. Mrs. Lewis, was we judge, between forty-five and fifty years of age and leaves four children, two of whom are nearly grown. Mrs. Oscar Williams is her sister and Mr. Matt Woods is her brother ... while the family resided **in Holton** *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 19, 1891.

1824. News from Denison. Dr. Hedrick and family were at Arrington the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hedrick's sister. *Independent Tribune*, March 21, 1891.

1825. Whiting. March 26, 1891. Herbie, Rev. Gootman's six-yearold boy, died last Monday of scarlet fever *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 26, 1891.

1826. Whiting. March 26, 1891. Luta, the eight-year-old daughter of our estimable neighbor, Mr. Spears, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 26, 1891.

1827. Mrs. Dr. A. W. Davis received a telegram from Ohio last night announcing the death of her sister. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 26, 1891.

1828. Mrs. Dr. Tingley received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Judge Irwin; of Indianapolis *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 26, 1891.

1829. Died, at the residence of his son-on-law, Geo. H. Barker, **in** this city, Thursday, March 19, 1891, Wm. C. Tallman He was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 26, 1891.

deceased was at the time of his death 60 years, 9 months and 8 days old. He was born in 1830 **in** Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and lived there until he arrived at manhood. He married there then moved to Indiana where he resided but a short time when he moved to Iowa. In 1863 he removed to Pawnee City, Nebraska, where he resided until 1880, when he took up his residence in Holton ... having been sheriff of Pawnee county *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 25, 1891.

1830. Mrs. J. Mullen, after an illness of some time, died at her home, one block north of the Colorado avenue school building, Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, leaving a husband and four small children - one girl and three boys .. a devoted member of the Christian church *Independent Tribune*, March 28, 1891.

1831. Netawaka. Wm. Mozer received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Lucius. *Independent Tribune*, March 28, 1891.

1832. On last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Catherine Gutekunst returned home from a neighbor's and almost immediately after sitting down fell forward with her face resting on the table .. She was at the time of her death, 48 years, 1 month and 6 days old leaves a husband, Christian Gutekunst, three sons and two daughters :.. two of the sons were absent from home at the time of her death, one Julius, in Chicago, and the other, Chris in Omaha **The Holton Weekly Signal**, April 1, 1891.

1833. Nellie Putnam was born in Buchanan county, Iowa, January 20, 1869, and died at her home on Banner, March 20, 1891, aged twenty-two years and 2 months. Mr. Putnam remained in Iowa for some time. He then removed to western Kansas and remained there about three years, and from thence to this county and located on Banner, where he has since resided. The deceased was married to her now bereaved husband, Wm. Saunderson Sep. 30, 1883. Two children were born to them, a son and daughter. About March 1st her parents started for Oklahoma *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 2, 1891.

1834. Straight Creek. March 24, 1891. Grandpa Hollis died of the grippe last Friday. He was a native of Tennessee, and was 74 years old. Mr. Hollis came from Tennessee about nine months ago and has been making his home with his sons near this place. He leaves twelve children to mourn his loss. He was a soldier in the Union army and a member of the Baptist church. He was buried Sunday in the Medlock cemetery. **The Holton Weekly Recorder**, April 2, 1891.

1835. Louis Barnes, the two-year-old son of Ed. and Olie Barnes, died last Friday at Topeka, and was buried in this city Saturday. Mrs. Barnes was visiting her sister at Topeka Mr. Barnes is in Sehome, Wash *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 2, 1891.

1836. Mr. Wilson Cox received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his mother who lives in Ohio. *Soldier. City Clipper*, April 2, 1891.

1837. M. P. Crume returned from Nebraska Tuesday March 31. **His** brother to whose side he was called died on Monday of last week. *Soldier City Clipper*, April 2, 1891.

1838. Mary Elizabeth Shacklee was born in Henry county, Illinois, Sept. 5th, 1855. She removed with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas, March 1871 in the early days of 1883 she was joined in marriage to C. W. Dulick united with the M.E. Church at the age of twelve years passed peacefully away Sabbath morning March

1838. (cont'd) 29th, 1891 at the age of 35 years, 6 months and 24 days. She leaves a husband and four children. A mother, brothers and sisters ... remains to the Olive Hill church laid her to rest in the cemetery close by *Soldier City Clipper*, April 2, 1891.

West Jackson. Died. - March 29, 1891, Mrs. C. W. Dulick, nee Lizzie Shacklee In 1871 she removed with her parents to Kansas, where she has resided ever since. Before her marriage in 1883 she was one of the leading teachers in this county *Independent Tribune*, April 11, 1891.

1839. Denison. Died, March 26, 1891 [1891], at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Strickland, in Valley Falls, (where she went to assist in taking care of a sick **grand-son**) Mrs. Edwin Armstrong, in the 56th year of her age. Mrs. Armstrong moved, with her husband and family to Denison in the fall of 1887, and in her three and a half years residence here a consistent member of-the United **Presbyterian** church services were held at the Congressional church in Valley Falls, of which Mrs. Armstrong was formerly a member, on Friday, March 27. From there the remains were brought to Denison ... in the cemetery north of town. Mrs. Armstrong leaves a husband and three daughters, with many other friends and relatives to mourn her loss. *Independent Tribune*, April 4, 1891.

The Ladies's Missionary Society of the Denison United Presbyterian church ... death of Mrs. Maggie Armstrong husband children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 9, 1891.

1840. Netawaka. April 6, 1891. This community **was** shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Andrew **Graham**, which occurred **at** Topeka on **April 9th**. He died of pneumonia and was buried by the G.A.R. of that city. Mr. Graham has been an old resident of Netawaka, having moved to Topeka three months ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter ... *The Holton weekly Recorder*, April 8, 1891.

Netawaka Clippings. The death of Andrew Graham His daughter, Mrs. Jacob Kern, jr. ... *Independent Tribune*, April 11, 1891.

1841. Mayetta. April 7, 1891. Died, March 31st, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, age 16 months. The family has the **sympathy** of the entire community. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 8, 1891.

1842. Mayetta. April 6, 1891. The many, friends of Edward Coleman were pained to learn of his sudden death in Colorado recently leaves a wife and three children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 9, 1891.

Mayetta. J. H. Miller received a telegram from his daughter in Colorado that her husband Ed Coleman was dead and would be brought here for burial *Independent Tribune*, April 11, 1891.

Mayetta. April 14, 1891. Mrs. E. Coleman arrived this morning, April 12th, from Steamboat Springs, Col., where she has been living

1842. (cont'd) nearly three years, caring for her sick husband, who died on the 26th ult *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1891.

1843. Died. At Avoca, Kas., April 2, 1891, Mrs. Eva I. Brakey, wife of Wm. Brakey, aged twenty-four years, five months and thirteen days ... she had been married only seven months ... father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McKrite *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 9, 1891..

1844. Hoyt. Dr. Pettijohn has returned from Illinois, where he and his wife were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pettijohn's mother, Mrs. Riding, who was here in the fall visiting her daughter *Independent Tribune*, April 11, 1891.

1845. Netawaka. April 14, 1891. Mr. Martsoff, living west of town, died yesterday of grip .. . Mr. Martsoff was a kind neighbor, a loving husband and father ... **member G.A.R** *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1891.

1846. Died. Thomas Irvin, infant son of George A. and Ida A. Bowser, of Denison, Kansas, was born April 10, 1891, aged eighteen months and twenty-two days *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 16, 1891.

News from Denison. We are pained to note the death on last Friday, of the only child of G. A. and Ida Bowser *Independent Tribune*, April 18, 1891.

1847. George M. Moreford was born in Madison county, Ohio, in August, 1851, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amanda Wicks, of Emporia, Kansas, March 29, 1892 [1891]. He was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Adams about fourteen years ago, who four years later was taken from him by death. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Nannie Pasley, a native of Missouri laid to rest in the cemetery at Hoyt, Kas., April 1, 1891. Our brother leaves a wife and four children, two of the first and two of the second marriage, an aged father, three brothers and one sister .. . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 16, 1891.

1848. Mayetta. April 20, 1891. Died, April 19, 1891, Mrs. Paulina Harris Mrs. Harris was one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood ... laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 23, 1891.

1849. Mrs. Joseph McKeeman of Onega died on. Sunday last. The funeral services were held in the M.E. church. in Soldier on Monday. *Soldier City Clipper*, April 23, 1891.

1850. -Died- Miss Mellie Turner, aged 18 years, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, after a short illness ... remains were lain to rest in the Holton cemetery *Independent Tribune*, April 25, 1891.

1851. Straight Creek Nuggets. J. F. Hand, foreman of the Lenwood farm, went to Leavenworth Monday to attend the funeral of Hon. L. T. Smith, which took place Tuesday afternoon death of Leonard S.

1851. (cont'd) Smith, better known here as Len Smith, who dropped dead of heart disease while walking with his wife in the streets of the City of Mexico on the evening of the 11th inst. He had a large land interest in this township, owning a farm of some 4,009 acres, known as "Lenwood" *Independent Tribune*, **April 25, 1891.**

1852. Adrian. April 27, 1891. Mr. Holden, of whom we spoke as being very sick, died last night. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 30, 1891.

1853. Mrs. C. A. Long arrived home yesterday. Her grandmother died the 27th and buried the 28th. *Soldier City Clipper*, April 30, 1891.

1854. Otis Walker, a little colored boy about eight years old, the grandson of Joseph and Amanda Kincaid, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 6, 1891.

Died, on Saturday, May 3rd, little Otis Walker, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 7, 1891.

1855. The wife of Frank Crawford died last Sunday night in the east part of the city. The funeral services were held yesterday. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 6, 1891.

1856, Died, at his home one mile north of Soldier, Kansas, on May 2nd, 1891, John L. Schroder, aged 59 years. Mr. Schroder was born in Machraburg, Germany, in the year 1832, moved to the United States in 1856 and settled in Indiana where he married his now aged widow. He lived in Indiana nine years. In 1865 he moved to Jackson county, Kans. and settled on the farm where he has lived ever since ... member of the German Lutheran church remains to cemetery *Soldier City Clipper*, May 7, 1891.

1857. Personal Mention. Mrs. E. H. Linton received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her brother-in-law at Tonganoxie *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 14, 1891.

1858. During the storm last Sunday, Oscar Curtis, age 23 years, and Ernest Darling, aged 7 years, were struck by lightning on big Soldier Creek, near the reserve and instantly killed *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 14 1891.

1859. Whiting. Doctors Love **have** returned from **Grigsville** where they went to attend their mother's funeral. *Independent Tribune*, May 16, 1891.

1860. Netawaka. May 10, 1891. Died, May 11th at 12 o'clock, of diphtheria, Minnie Cochren, and five years Her mother died some two years ago and just before she died she gave little Minnie to her aunt, Mrs. Anderson, who has been a devoted mother to her, and she will be greatly missed in the household as well as by her father and other relatives. She leaves a little brother who lives with his grandparents. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1891.

1861. Yesterday afternoon L. L. Hoaglin, formerly of this city, but late a citizen of Scranton, while attempting to repair a city pump, in that city, was overcome by damp and fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of nearly one hundred feet *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 21, 1891.

The *Scranton Gazette* ... death of Livy Hoaglin ... He was born in Illinois, and was 37 years of age on the 26 of February last and came to Kansas with his parents thirty-three years ago. His aged father resides in Holton ... The relatives from abroad attending the funeral are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoaglin, Holton; Dr. W. L. Hoaglin, St. John; Mrs. Rose Funchess, Horton, Miss Sue Hoaglin, Emporia, John F. Hoaglin, Kansas City, Kas; Claude and Maude Hoaglin, Holton; Lafayette Thompson, Jackson Co; Mrs. Pffaff and children, Burlingame. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 28, 1891.

1862. Whiting. It becomes a painful duty to record the death of Mrs. T. T. Rillihan In our last issue we mentioned her illness. She seemed to be improving until Monday when she was somewhat worse. Her husband at that time was wired from Iowa that his mother was not expected to live and wanted to see him. He therefore boarded the 6:18 Rock Island train Tuesday morning expecting to return as soon as possible. Wednesday evening, Mr. Scott Morris wired him to return at once and he returned Thursday noon about 1 o'clock just in time to see his wife breathe her last. While in Iowa his mother passed away while under going a surgical operation. Mrs. T. T. Rillihan was a member of the M.E. church of this place having united about three years ago. Was twenty three years of age at her death and leaves two children, the eldest being about three years of age and a young babe. Her parents live in Pedee Iowa, and she was taken to that place to be interred. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 25, 1891.

1863. Denison. May 26, 1891. Died, May 17, 1891, the infant child of Rev. Turner. The remains were removed to Xenia, O., for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 28, 1891.

1864. Denison. May 26, 1891. Died, May 23, 1891, of cancer and old age, Grandpa Linton. His remains were buried at the Reformed Presbyterian cemetery here. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 28, 1891.

1865. Soldier Squibs. June 1, 1891. Henry G., a 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth, died last evening (Sunday) at 5:30 o'clock of inflammatory rheumatism, and heart trouble *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 3, 1891.

Died, on Sunday evening, May 31 1891 at the home of his parents ... Henry G. Booth ... The remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery on Monday *Soldier City Clipper*, June 4, 1891.

1866. Havensville Notes. Died: - Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Nina Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Budd. This little child has been sick for fourteen weeks *Soldier City Clipper*, June 4, 1891.

1867. Olive Hill. June 8, 1891. The remains of George Allen were brought from the James' grave yard and interred in the Olive Hill cemetery, Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 10, 1891.

1868. Whiting. June 8, 1891. The family of A. Vandever, on the county line east of Whiting is sorely afflicted. Will, their nineteen-year-old son, died last Saturday of what was supposed to be a disease of the jaw bone, which threw him into fits or paroxysms which appear like rabies. A few hours after he had died, Jacob, a fifteen-year-old son, was taken with violent fits ... Later - the second boy of Vandever's died to-day at 1 o'clock*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 11, 1891.

1869. Whiting. June 16, 1891. Last Wednesday, about 3 p.m., Miss Alice Brown, only daughter of W. W. Brown, passed into the great beyond after about a year's illness. A year ago last winter she taught the school in Dist. No. 44, her first and last school . entered the University of Holton for the summer term ... She spent part of the winter and spring at her old home in West Virginia ***The Holton Weekly Signal***, June 17, 1891.

Whiting. June 15, 1891. Alice Brown died on the 10th at 3 p.m., and was buried on the 11th .. . ***The Holton Weekly Recorder***, June 18, 1891.

1870. Died, at his residence, four miles south of Holton, on Friday, June 19, Geo. W. Brassbridge, aged 42 years remains were laid to rest in the Brick school house cemetery, by the side of his parents who preceded him a short year ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 25, 1891.

George W. Brassbridge was born in Lee county, Iowa, November 11, 1848, and with his parents came to this county in July, 1856. December 21, 1870, he married **Miss** Harriett Jones, his now bereaved widow. For a score of years they lived on their farm southeast of Holton Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brassbridge, all of whom are living except a little son, who died some two years ago. Of those living, five are girls and one boy, ranging in age from seven to twenty years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 2, 1891.

1871. Whiting. June 22, 1891. We hear that John Gilmore, brother of Mrs. Brown at Holton, and Mrs. Fleming of Pueblo, died in California a short time since Three of the Gilmores have died within a few months - Mother, sister and brotherHe was about 33 years old *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 25, 1891.

John Gilmore of Elk Grove, Cal., formerly of Whiting, and a brother of Mrs. Mattie Brown of Holton, and Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Pueblo, Colo., died about two months ago, after a three days illness. *The Weekly Whiting News*, August 1, 1891.

1872. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fields' has been very ill since Saturday of last week until to-day, Thursday when it died. *The Weekly Whiting News*, July 4, 1891.

1872. (cont'd) Whiting. July 6, 1891. An infant son of A. L. Fields died on the 3rd. It was their only child *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 9, 1891.

1873. Whiting. July 6, 1891. Mr. Phillippi, two miles southeast of here, on the Parallel road, died this morning at 7 o'clock. The family have lived here over twenty years. He was about 80 years old. He leaves a widow, children and grandchildren *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 9, 1891.

-Died- July 6th, 1891, at 8 o'clock, A.M., John Phillippi, in the 78th year of his age. He was suddenly stricken ill on Sunday morning, July 5th, and passed quietly away Monday morning. The funeral was held at Muscotah. He had lived with his son, N. H. Phillippi, -for several years. He was interred in the Muscotah cemetery. *The Weekly Whiting News*, July. 11, 1891.

1874. Netawaka. June 27, 1891. The funeral of Mrs. John Poston was held in the Congregational church today she was an old resident of Comet and she leaves four sons, one daughter and a husband ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 8, 1891.

1875. Dr. T. H.. Murray died at his home at Westmoreland last **Friday** of **paralysis**. The doctor came to Kansas from Tennessee some twelve or fourteen years ago and settled in Circleville, where he practiced medicine until a year ago, when he moved to Westmoreland

Circleville. July 17, 1891. Robert Murray and sisters ... burial of their father *The **Holton Weekly Recorder***, July 9, 1891.

1876. Died, at her residence in this city, Saturday, July 4, 1891, Mrs. Nancy J. Way, aged forty-five years, two months and two days. Mrs. Way, whose maiden name was Reece, was born in Clinton county, Ohio, and during her girlhood removed with her parents to Knox county, Illinois. Here she was united in marriage to A. J. Way, January 24, 1867. In 1870 with her husband she removed to Johnson county, Nebraska, where they lived until they removed to Holton in March, 1890 A husband and two daughter, both grown to womanhood are left to mourn .. deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery west of the city *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 9, 1891.

1877. Died, Friday, July 17, 1891, at his home in Holton, Mr. R. R. Chrisman, Sr., aged seventy-one years, three months and fourteen days. Mr. Chrisman was born near Saint Marys's church, Chester county, Penn., in which community he spent the days of his childhood and youth, removing at the age of nineteen to Philadelphia, where in the various capacities of apprentice, mechanic, master and owner he was connected with the iron industry for many years. In that city in the year 1853 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha A. Garde, who survives him. During the years of the civil war Mr. Chrisman was in the iron business in Jersey City, going thence to Harrisburg and engaging in the same business. In the years of 1873-4 he represented the Harrisburg district in the Pennsylvania legislature Somewhat later he removed with his family to Pittsburg, where he was manager

1877. (cont'd) of the rolling mills department of the National Tube Works for eight years. Failing health forced him to change location, and he took up residence in Holton in the year 1887 member of the Methodist Episcopal church for about fifty-three years Besides a loving wife, five children are left to deplore his loss, Mrs. Lafferty and Mrs. Stone, of Pittsburg, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, of Holton, **Miss** Mattie and Robert R., junior, of Holton *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 23, 1891.*

1878. Thomas J. Adamson died Saturday, July 18, 1891, at the residence of his son, Dr. V. V. Adamson, in this city, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, ten months and two days. Mr. Adamson's birthplace was Jefferson county, east Tennessee, which furnished him home and schooling until his twelfth year, when his parents-with the pioneer spirit removed to Madison county, Indiana, settling upon a farm upwards of thirty miles northeast of Indianapolis at the age of twenty he married Elisabeth Nicholsan, who was his faithful helpmate through fifty-eight years of wedded life. He was trained upon a farm and in a woolen factory, but owing to an enfeebled constitution was compelled to seek the mercantile business as an vocation five years of primiparity in trade were followed by his failure at the time of the financial crash which swept the country in 1837 ... emigrated to Missouri in 1841 where he lived four years, only to become disgusted with the vile institution of slavery

thence he moved to the free state of Iowa in 1845 he emigrated to Holton in the fall of 1860.. He was for a number of years a member of the underground railroad He was raised under the benign influence of the Quaker church, but believed enough in the efficacy of war to send his two sons into the civil conflict, he himself aiding the Union cause with all his might In 1857, when Holton was organized as a city, he was its first mayor Some seventeen months ago his wife preceded him to the grave. Both died full of years, and surrounded by children and grandchildren. Of the former (eleven were born to them) five are living to-day, Dr. V. V. [of Holton] and Robert N. Adamson [of Armourdale, Kansas] Mrs. Elwood Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Peck and Mrs. J. E. Scanlin *The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 23, 1891.*

[member Holton Lodge No. 42, A.F. & A.M.] *Independent Tribune, July 25, 1891.*

1879. Soldier Squibs. July 27, 1891. Died, at his residence on July 22nd, Mr. S. H. Sheppard, of consumption, at the age of 51 years, 10 months and 22 days. Mr. Sheppard had been a citizen of Soldier and vicinity since 1878, formerly from Indiana, where he was born in 1837. He was a member of Co. H, 1st Reg. Vol, Iowa Calvary during the war and an earnest worker in Soldier G.A.R. Post wife and five children
The Holton Weekly Signal, July 29, 1891.

... Iseral H. Sheperd The deceased was born in Indiana in 1839 was married to Sarah Jane Brown who survives him *Soldier City Clipper, July 23, 1891.*

1880. The many friends of Joseph Foulkes will be grieved to learn of the terrible accident which resulted in the death of his little son Evan. Louis, the eldest son was hauling manure, assisted by the younger brother. The wagon ran into a hole, throwing Evan upon the horses, which became frightened and ran, dragging the little fellow for a few rods when a wheel struck his head, crushing it Seven years ago these same parents had a little girl burned to death Mr. Foulke is a brother of Charles Foulke of this city. *The Weekly Whiting News*, August 1, 1891.

1881. The following was taken from the *Blue Rapids Times*: Nathan McCoy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Giles, in this city on Tuesday evening. Mr. McCoy has lived in Kansas since 1861. His wife died twenty years ago. He has five children living. His youngest son lives in Bigelow. One daughter, Mrs. Samuel Newman ... He has held membership in the M.E. church since he was nineteen years old ... *Independent Tribune*, August 1, 1891.

Mr. Nathan McCoy, for many years a citizen of Holton, but of late years living at Blue Rapids, died July 28, aged 82 years. His remains were brought to this city last Friday, and put away by the side of his wife, who died twenty years ago Mrs. Samuel Newman, of this city ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 6, 1891.

1882. Died at Valley Falls, Kansas, Tuesday, August 4th, Henry A. Coy. Mr. Coy is an uncle of W. E. Hutchins, of this city, who left this morning to attend the funeral. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 5, 1891.

1883. The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Batson in this part of the county will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilcox, in Allison, Ia., on the 19th of July the following notice of her death is taken from the *Butler County (Ia.) Tribune*, of the 30th inst.: Died at the house of her daughter Mrs. F. F. Wilcox, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, July 29, Mrs. Lucinda Batson. The deceased was born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 22, 1828, and was 63 years, 3 months and 7 days of age. She located in Kansas in 1858, and since resided there until coming to this place two months ago. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn her loss. Her son is now living in Kansas, one daughter in South Bend, Ind
.....*Independent Tribune*, August 8, 1891.

1884. Died, at her home, on Straight Creek, August 5, 1891, Mrs. Rachel Estes, aged 88 years, 5 months and 26 days. The deceased was born in Clark county, Kentucky, and was married at the age of 23 to Elisha Estes, with whom she came to Kansas in 1857. She was a member of the Christian church for sixty years, and died in the faith. She was the mother of fifteen children. A large number of friends and neighbors followed her remains to the family burying ground, where she was laid to rest. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 13, 1891.

.... Died - Mrs. Rachel Estes, Aug. 5th, 1891, born Feb. 2nd, 1803 . She has lived with her son, Scott for a number of years where she breathed her last. *The Weekly Whiting News*, August 22, 1891.

1885. George T. Watkins came to Kansas from Pike county, Ill., about the year 1869, and settled on the prairie a mile and a half south of the present town of Whiting lived upon it for about ten years In 1879 ... moved from the farm to Whiting The deceased leaves to mourn his loss aged widow ... four sons and two daughters ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1891.

Hon. G. T. Watkins was born at Warner New Hampshire, November 4, 1820, and died at his home in Whiting, Kas., Sunday, August 9, 1891, at 7 o'clock p.m., aged seventy years, nine months and five days. He graduated in the Lowell high school at the age of fifteen, in a class containing Benj. F. Butler, G. V. Fox, assistant secretary of the navy during the war; E. A. Straw, who was afterwards governor of New Hampshire .. He was cousin to Jno. S. Pillsbury, who has been governor of Minnesota, and who is in the greatest milling business in the world at Minneapolis, Minn ... in 1859 moved with his family to Missouri and settled not far from Fredericktown. During the war he was between two fires. The rebels would harass him one day and the union army would interview him the next, so at last they wore his patience out and harassed his family so badly that he moved to Griggsville, Ill., from whence he moved to Whiting, Kas., in 1869. He has been highly honored by the people of Jackson county, having been elected to the state legislature twice, in 1877 and 1881, and was elected county commissioner one term ... He has lived in Whiting for the past fifteen years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 13, 1891.

C. E. Hulbert received word Monday of the death of Geo. T. Watkins, Mrs. H's grandfather. They went to Whiting Tuesday. *Soldier City Clipper*, August 13, 1891.

The Hon. G. T. Watkins ... last resting place ... Spring Hill cemetery *Independent Tribune*, August 15, 1891,

George T. Watkins was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 4, 1820 . . . He was married to Abbie C. Bean, his now bereaved companion, Jan. '12, 1843. Seven children were born to them, four sons and three daughters, one daughter of whom has preceded the father to the Spirit land. He removed from Massachusetts to Missouri in 1859, and from there to Illinois in 1865 member of the order of I.O.O.F. *The Weekly Whiting News*, August 15, 1891.

1886. Pea Ridge. Died. August 9th, little William, infant son of James and Lizzie Hutchinson, aged three months and 4 days *Kansas Bazaar*, August 13, 1891.

We were pained to hear of the death of Truman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, which occurred at their home, near Pea Ridge Sunday, August 9. It died of cholera infantum *Independent Tribune*, August 15, 1891.

1887. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Naylor died Wednesday forenoon. The little thing was only about two weeks old. *Independent Tribune*, August 15, 1891.

1888. Died, August 16, 1891, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Syms, Mr. C. C. Powers, one of the oldest settlers of Brown county. His funeral was largely attended, and was conducted by Rev. Briggs, from Powhattan church, on Monday, the 17th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 20, 1891.

1889. Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White went to Wymore, Neb., last week to attend the funeral of Mr. White's sister-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 20, 1891.

1890. Died, on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, aged 10 months and 20 days, of summer complaint.... *Soldier City Clipper*, August 20, 1891.

1891. Mrs. Taylor died of consumption at her home in Topeka, Friday, August 21st, 1891, and was buried in the Holton cemetery the Sunday following. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Routh. She was born at Gunnerside, Yorkshire, England, December 19, 1853. With her family she emigrated to this country in 1880, and settled near Circleville, in this county. She was married to William Taylor June 21st, 1886, and with him removed to Topeka in 1888, where she lived until her decease. The deceased joined the Methodist church in England in the year 1872.. she leaves to mourn her death a husband and two little girls, aged four and two years, and these together with brother, sisters and other kindred *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 27, 1891.

.... Mrs. Taylor is a sister of **Mr. Wm. Routh of this city** *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1891.

1892. Died, of Cancer of the stomach, on Sunday night, August 23 1891, J. Travis. Mr. Travis has been an invalid for several years and death comes as a welcome guest. The funeral was held at the stone church on Tuesday. *Soldier City Clipper*, August 27, 1891.

1893. Mrs. Anna Peterson, aged 19, died Thursday afternoon, at the family residence on High Street, of consumption The remains were taken to Whiting Sunday for burial, and later will be removed to Chicago to repose besides those of her father. The family seems to be receiving more than their share of affliction, as only last January the father and husband C. C. Peterson died of consumption. - *Commercial. The Weekly Whiting News*, . August 29, 1891.

1894. Whiting. August 31, 1891. Mrs. S. Brewer died of cancer yesterday. They live near Horton *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 3, 1891.

Hd. Qrs. N. B. Page Post, G.A.R wife of our comrade and commander, Stephen Brewer ... to the children *The Weekly Whiting News*, September 12, 1891.

1895. W. A. Goddard was born in Bradford county, Pa., June 23d, 1860. Died in Canon City, Col., Aug. 31st, 1891. Aged 31 years, 2 mos. and 8 days. He came west in 1880 and June 27, 1882 was united

1895. (cont'd) in marriage with Miss Georgia Eames, his now bereaved companion. They settled immediately in Belleville, Kan., where he was engaged in the drug business until May 1887, when they removed to Chicago, at which place they remained about three years when failing health compelled a change of climate. They therefore removed to Canon City where he resided until the time of his death. He united with the M.E. church when a boy. He leaves a loving companion, father and brother to mourn his sudden departure. His mother and two children having preceded him to that spirit world. *The Weekly Whiting News*, September 12, 1891.

.... The doctor's brother, Mr. A. A. Goddard, of Clay Center, started at once on hearing of the death and brought the remains to Whiting, where the funeral took place.

Whiting. September 7, 1891. The sudden death of Dr. Goddard brings sadness to this neighborhood, as his wife, the daughter of Col. C. A. Eames, was raised right among us .. About a year ago they were here and lost a little girl, the only child they had left ... They moved to Canon City for his health.....*The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 10, 1891.

1896. Joseph I. Hastings was born in Boston Oct. 16th,.. 1832. He died at his home in Whiting, Aug. 27, 1891. Aged 58 years, 10 months and 11 days. He removed to Illinois about 1850, where he resided until coming to Jackson county a little over seven years ago in' January of 1884, where he has lived until his death He was a member of the Odd Fellows He was married to his now bereaved companion Aug. 20th, 1868. Thus, the home is left without a husband and father ... Three sons are left ***The Weekly Whiting News***, September 12, 1891.

1897. Died, at his home near Holton, Thursday morning, September 10, 1891, John Peter Reiderer, at the age of fifty-seven years, two months and eleven days. Mr. Reiderer was born in the canton of Grubengon, Switzerland, June 29, 1834. At the age of ten years he came with his parents to America and settled in Wisconsin. When he was twenty-three years old he moved to Kansas and pre-empted the section of land in Franklin township, where he lived until his death. In 1880 he built a stone mill on his place which he. has since successfully operated in connection with his farm. For over a year Mr. Reiderer has suffered with stomach trouble, which about three months ago took the form of cancer *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 17, 1891.

In 1855 he moved from Wisconsin to Leavenworth staying there until 1859, when he came to Jackson county and improved a fine farm about two miles east of Holton *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 16, 1891.

.... He was born at Guscha, Canton Granbuenden, Switzerland, on the eighty day of June, 1835, being at his death, 56 years, two months and ten days old. When between 10 and 11 year old, he with his parents and several brothers and sisters emigrated to this county

1897. (cont'd) and settled near West Bend, Wis., where they engaged in farming and milling. When about 25 years of age he was united in marriage to Johanna Hildebrandt, and soon after in company with his parents, the young couple moved to this state, and settled two miles east of Holton, where he lived till death - nearly 34 years. His wife preceded him to the grave over 13 years *Independent Tribune*, September 19, 1891.

1898. Mayetta. September 21, 1891. Died, after a lingering illness, on the 18th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shingleton. After the funeral services. by Rev. E. P. Jones, the little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 24, 1891.

1899. Whiting. September 28, 1891. The body of John Watters, brother of Wm. Watters, of this place, and a former citizen of Whiting, was taken to Effingham for burial last Friday. We did not learn the cause of his death. He was subject to fits, about 35 years old and single. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 24, 1891..

1900. Soldier Squibs. Sept. 30, 1891. Mrs. Evan Jones, and old and respected settler of Riley township, Nemaha county, died last Friday night, September 25 at 11 o'clock of apoplexy remains were interred in the Soldier cemetery Sunday at noon. Mrs. Jones leaves an aged husband, and several children, all of whom are doing for themselves. ***The Holton Weekly Signal***, September 30, 1891.

Died, **Friday evening September 25th, 1891**, of **heart** failure, Mrs. Evan Jones, of Nemaha county. The deceased came to that community about 22 years ago She leaves a husband and several children *Soldier City Clipper*, October 1, 1891.

1901. Whiting. September 28, 1891. A sad and fatal accident occurred Saturday evening west of Muscotah, by which W. H. Hollis lost his life. He had been to Muscotah to get some empty barrels to put sorghum in and on his way home a man drove up behind him and attempted to pass him which frightened his team and throw him in front of the wagon which ran over him, and he died in about an hour. He leaves a widow and five small children He has two brothers, Tom and Henry, who live on Straight Creek. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 1, 1891.

Last Saturday evening a sad accident occurred in Straight Creek township which resulted in the death of Wm. H. Hollis He leaves a wife and five children, the youngest only thirteen days old *Independent Tribune*, October 3, 1891.

1902. Banner. September 8 2, 1891. Reuben Peace died in Barton county, Mo., of congestion, September 25, 1891. Reuben and John made a visit to their brother Joseph in July. John returned early in August, leaving Reuben, who some two weeks ago complained of not feeling well, but was going about up to the day of his death. This was a great shock to his aged parents, who were depending mainly on him. His body was brought in on a Northwestern train Sunday at 11

1902. (cont'd) a.m., and it was very affecting to his parents, who could not look upon him because the corpse was in no condition to be seen. The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 1, 1891.

1903. Died: On Sept. 27, 1891, Cora Bell, daughter of J. W. and Alice Eckard; aged two years, two months and eighteen days. *Kansas Bazaar*, October 1, 1891.

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckord, Jr. died Sunday. *Soldier City Clipper*, October 1, 1891.

1904. Personal Mention. Prof. John C. Brown received a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her home in Ohio last Friday. He and Mrs. Brown immediately started for Ohio, and have not yet returned. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 15, 1891.

1905. R. B. Fairchild was born in Herkimer county, New York, December 31, 1824. When about eighteen year old he moved to Ohio, where in the year 1849 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Zook. Some few years later they moved to Iowa, where they resided about three years, and in the spring of 1857 they came to Kansas and settled on the place now owned by Ed. Vetter, then adjoining the town site of Holton on the west but now part of the city Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild came to Kansas, two lovely daughters, one about fourteen and the other about four years of age were taken from them by death, leaving them with an only child; a son, who with the wife and mother survives *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 15, 1891.

He leaves a wife and one child, Thos. A., who was at his bedside at the last moments *Independent Tribune*, October 10, 1891.

1906. A Card. As there is some stories being circulated about the Rev. Bledson, reference to his not preaching the funeral sermon of our dear little girl ... Mr. and Mrs. Wanner. *Independent Tribune*, October 17, 1891.

1907. Soldier Squibs. Oct. 9, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Reddon, buried their little 2-year-old daughter, Lizzie, last Saturday. Its death was the result of accidentally getting hold of some concentrated lye ... died Friday, October 16 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 21, 1891.

Died, On October 16th, 1891, Elizabeth Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Redden, age 1 yr., 9 mo. and 19 days. The little one death was caused by its drinking some lye in July, which it mistook for water ... The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.... funeral was held at the M.E. church and conducted by Rev. Channell of America City. *The Clipper*, October 22, 1891.

1908. Netawaka. October 26, 1891. Mr. Rouses buried their infant last Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 28, 1891.

1909. The infant son, one of the twins, of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, died Tuesday of this week *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 29, 1891.

1910. Whiting. October 27, 1891. A son of M. Thackwary, west of town, died this morning, the 27th .. parents and sisters will be broken down with grief when they think their Melva is no more. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 29, 1891.

Died - Melva Thackwary, Oct. 27th, 1891, aged 16 years and 7 months He was a member of the M.E. Church since his ninth year ... remains were interred in the Spring Hill cemetery. The teacher, Miss Richey, dismissed school and the scholars attended the last sad rites of their school mate, each leaving a bouquet on the coffin *The Weekly Whiting News*, October 31, 1891.

He was a bright boy of sixteen and an only son remains were deposited in the Whiting cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 4, 1891.

1911. Olive Hill. November 4, 1891. Willie, son of Joseph and Mary Phillis, died October 30. He was born August 24, 1878 and was therefore 13 years, 2 months and 6 days old remains were laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 4, 1891.

1912. Mrs. Malicia George. died of cancer of the stomach, on Tuesday, November 3d, 1891, and was buried on Wednesday at Havensville. She leaves two sons to mourn her departure. *The Clipper*, November 5, 1891.

1913. Netawaka. November.3, 1891. Mrs. H. B. Cox, who was called to Indiana five weeks ago by the dangerous illness of her sister, will return home Friday. Her sister died October 26th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 5, 1891.

1914. Jefferson and Liberty. November 10, 1891. Sylvester Butler was called to Horton last Tuesday by the death of a near relative. *The Holton weekly Signal*, November 11, 1891.

1915. Died, on the 13th of this month in Chicago, after a painful surgical operation, Martin Anton, who for the past summer lay sick at the Pacific house in this city. Martin was a young man and was very much liked by all who knew him. His disease was stomach trouble. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1891.

Chas. Anton, brother of Martin Anton, deceased, is in the city looking after his brother's affairs. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 25, 1891.

1916. Netawaka. November 9, 1891. Mrs. J. A. Woodburn received the sad news last Friday, of her sister's death *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 12, 1891,

1917. Died. Huntley - At the residence of Deacon Brockway, in this city, on Nov. 1, Mrs. Aurora T. Huntley, of asthma She was born July 24, 1830 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 4, 1891.

Mrs. Aurora F. Huntley was born in Cataraugus county, New York, and died in Holton, Sunday, November 1, 1891, aged sixty-one years, three months and seven days. Mrs. Huntley moved to the west 24 years ago, spending 14 years in Nebraska, and the past ten years in Kansas Mrs. Huntley leaves six children, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Thornburg and a unmarried daughter living at home. She was a member of the Baptist church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 12, 1891.

She joined the Baptist church of Pawnee City, Neb., some sixteen years ago and was a member of the Holton Baptist church at the time of her death *Independent Tribune*, November 7, 1891.

1918. Died. Saturday, November 14, 1891, at their home in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Frankie, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shaw, of diphtheria, after an illness of four weeks, aged nine years, seven months and fourteen days. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 19, 1891.

1919. Died, Friday, November 13, 1891, Mrs. Lucy R. Spangler
Independent Tribune, November 14, 1891.

The. ***Oquawka*** (*Ill.*) *Democrat* has the following account of the death of Mrs. Jacob Spangler, mother of Mrs. C. W. Noble, of this city ... Lucy R. Gray was born near Waterford, Saratoga county, New York, August 29, 1828. Emigrated to Illinois with her parents, in 1844. United with the M.E. church, at Berwick, Ill ... married to Jacob Spangler, at Monmouth, Ill, and resided in Oquawka. She was the mother of seven children, one a daughter died in infancy; two sons and four daughters survive her, all of whom were present at her death, except Dr. J. S. Spangler, of Manitou Springs, Colorado .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 25, 1891.

1920. Died, Nov 23 1891, the little ten month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis House. The funeral was held in Soldier on Tuesday. *The Clipper*, November 26, 1891.

1921.. Time brings retribution. It is seldom that the penalty of crime can be evaded. Twenty years ago John Rule, living on Soldier Creek, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Mat Kline. The circumstances were as follows: Kline became affianced to Rule's sister, and finally married her. Rule opposed the match and told his sister that if she married Kline, He (Rule) would kill Kline on sight. The wedding occurred and the couple left the residence of the bride's father to go to the home of the groom's father. Rule borrowed a shot gun of Edwin Capsey, ostensibly to go hunting. He met the couple in the road, and halting them, exclaimed that he was going to carry his threats into execution. Kline, to prevent the shot from striking his wife, leaped to the ground. Rule fired at him, the discharge (a load of buck-shot) taking effect in the

1921. (cont'd) victim's side. Kline fell and the assassin drove away. The wounded man lived about twenty-four hours. Rule went to Holton, surrendered himself to the authorities, and was released on bail. He has some one prefer charges against him for assault with intent to kill, which, being aailable offence gave him a chance to get away before Kline's death was known. His bond was fixed at \$500, and he signed over property to his bondsmen enough to secure them, and then fled. Rewards were offered for his apprehension, the father of the murdered man, "uncle" Billy Kline, supplementing the state offer with \$500, but all to no avail. "Uncle" Billy also spent much money in a fruitless search for the slayer of his son. At the time of the murder John Rule was about 45 year old. He was a bachelor, and owned a great deal of personal property and real estate. He was considered a rich man. Some time after the killing of Matt Kline, his widow commenced suit for damage, in the sum of \$10,000, against her brother, the murderer of her husband. The case was settled, however, before it went to the courts through the agency of one Wiley, of Leavenworth, who had communicated with Rule. The widow received quite a nice sum, though not the full amount sued for. Coincident to the circumstances of the killing, the widow afterwards married Edwin Capsey, the owner of the weapon used to take the life of her first husband. At the time he loaned the gun Capsey was ignorant of Rule's plot. About six years ago "Uncle" Billy Kline died, and with his death all hope of Rule ever being brought to justice was abandoned. But "the murderer is not safe." The report came last week that Rule had been arrested in Texas, and lodged in the Holton jail. Nemesis, though lame, is tireless. *Wetmore Spectator. Independent Tribune, November 28, 1891.*

1922. Netawaka. December 1, 1891. The remains of Mrs. Thomas Berridge, of Goffs, were brought here for burial Monday. Mrs. Berridge was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, of this place she leaves a husband, several children ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder, December 3, 1891.*

Netawaka. December 2d; 1891. -Died, at Goffs, Kan., November 29, 1891, Mrs. Maria Berridge, aged 40 years. Mrs. Berridge leaves a husband and six children *The Holton Signal, December 9, 1891.*

1923. Died. Mina, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker, died last night at 12 o'clock, of membranous croup *The Holton Weekly Recorder, December 3, 1891.*

Died, Wednesday evening, December 2, 1891, Mina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tucker, of membranous croup, aged about four years *Independent Tribune, December 5, 1891.*

1924. Mrs. Grossman was born in Ripley county, Indiana, November 26, 1856. At the age of sixteen, her father, George Grossman, with his family, moved to Jefferson county, Indiana, locating five miles north of the city of Madison, on the Michigan road, where the family has resided ever since. During the winter of 1873 ... untied with the Hebron Baptist church .. after procuring a common school education, she sought higher sources for her education, attending normal college

1924. (cont'd) at Terre Haute and also at Valparaiso, Ind. She taught two terms of school in the state of Kansas ... On the 2d day of October, 1891, she was united in holy wedlock to William Watlington, and with him moved to Ogden City, Utah Territory, leaving her friends in Jefferson county, Indiana, June 16, 1891, and about the 1st of September last was taken sick with malarial fever She was a loving daughter, a devoted sister, a dutiful wife Her remains were brought back to the old home in Jefferson county ... laid to rest in the Hebron cemetery October 22, 1891 *Madison (Ind.) Courier. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 3, 1891.

1925. Miss Clara Hawley of Goffs, who recently went to Atchison to accept a position in the Rynam Hotel, met with an accident Tuesday, which resulted in her death, and her body was sent to Goffs on Wednesday's morning train. She attempted to cross the track in the switch yard, to go to a relatives home, not seeing the switch engine which was near ***The Weekly Whiting News*, December 5, 1891.**

1926. Wm. Hutchins received a dispatch yesterday stating that his cousin, Walter Coy, the only son of Henry Coy, deceased, of Valley Falls, died at Chulavista, California, on the morning of the 10th. This young man was born and reared in Jefferson county, his father being one of the old settlers of Valley Falls, having run a drugstore therefor many years up to the time of his death, about two months ago. This second hard blow falls heavily on the mother and an **only** sister of the young man *Independent Tribune*, December 12, 1891.

1927. A very sad accident occurred at the farm of Samuel Meyers near America City last week. While Mr. Meyer's little ten-year-old son was leading a horse to water, the animal became suddenly frightened and ran away. The boy's wrist accidentally became entangled with the halter and he was dragged over the ground for a half a mile, and finally thrown into a wire fence. When found the boy was dead and his body badly mangled and disfigured. *The Weekly Whiting News*, December 19, 1891,

1928. Died, Tuesday, December 22, 1891, at 10 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Nancy Hatch, at the age of ninety-one years, ten months and nineteen days. It was at the dawning of the new century, February 3, 1800, when Nancy Grover was born in Aurburn, New York She was of a family of ten children, but one of whom, a brother, survives her. She married David Hatch, and after their marriage they moved to Michigan, where more than 50 years ago she lost her husband. She then, with her six children, moved back to New York, where she lived some time longer. Since the marriage of her daughter to Mr. J. C. Chase, she has made her home with them, and with them came to Holton ten or eleven years ago ... her six children all survive her, a daughter and a son living in Decatur, Ill., and one in Westmoreland, Kansas, and the daughter Mrs. J. C. Chase, in Holton ***The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 24, 1891.**

1929. Wm. Mertz, son of Peter Mertz, who runs a hotel at Goffs, suicided at Leona a few days ago by shooting himself through the heart. He was 28 years of age and leaves a father, mother and four

1929. (cont'd) sisters to mourn his sad death. It is reported that too much strong drink led to his untimely end. *The Clipper*, December 24, 1891.

1930. Netawaka. December 28, 1891. Mrs. Cordon died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. McDaniel, December 24, 1891. She was subject to heart trouble The deceased was born in England in January, 1821, and had been a America more than thirty years. She was the mother of five children, three of whom survive her. The husband had been buried not a great while before. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 31, 1891.

Mrs. Cordon deceased was with her family among the first settlers at Eureka ... Her husband, one son and one daughter have preceded her to the spirit land within the last five years and she leaves two daughter and one son *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 30, 1891.

1931. A dispatch was received yesterday announcing the death of Judge J. T. Scott, of Terre Haute, Ind. Judge Scott was a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Scott, of this city. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 31, 1891.

1932. Mrs. Kate Thompson died suddenly at her home in this city Wednesday evening, the cause being attributed to heart disease *Independent Tribune*, January 2, 1892.

1933. Resolved, that in the death of Dr. J. L. Williams, for many years secretary of the Jackson County Horticultural Society .. *Independent Tribune*, January 2, 1892.

1934. Mrs. C. H. Farr was called to Kansas City Tuesday... *Independent Tribune*, January 2, 1892.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Charles Farr was called to Kansas City last week by the death of a brother-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 7, 1892.

1935. Mrs. Anna M. Dutt died at the residence of her son, H. R. Dutt, in Birmingham, Kas., January 1, 1892. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Dutt was in the seventy-third year of her age. Deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa., January 4, 1819. Her husband died March 31, 1883. In the year 1878 the Dutt family moved from Pennsylvania to Jackson county, Kansas, where they purchased some land near Cedar creek, and engaged in farming .. interment being made at Bill's Creek cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 7, 1892.

1936. Mayetta. January 4, 1891. The many friends of R. H. Crosby, of Valley Falls, were shocked to learn of his sudden and unnatural death last week. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 7, 1892.

1937. Died - Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 4 P.M., at his home in this city, Mr. S. J. Hendricks, aged 66 years. He was first taken sick

1937. (cont'd) Sunday with La Grippe which terminated in apoplexy, resulting in his death. There were two daughters and his wife with him at the time of his death. One daughter, Miss Rachael, who has been the sole support of her father and mother for sometime, arrived home after his death, also a son from Missouri. His body was taken to Frankfort for interment *The Weekly Whiting News*, January 9, 1892

1938. Oak Grove and Vicinity. January 6. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown's little child died last Sunday night ... *Independent Tribune*, January 9, 1892.

1939. On last Sunday a little boy by the name of Squires was out hunting rabbits about a mile north of the city, coming to a small bridge on the road running east and west he looked under it in quest of the little animal when, image his surprise and horror, he found the dead body of a baby boy we suppose that it will never be known who placed it there *Independent Tribune*, January 9, 1892..

1940. Netawaka. January 12, 1892. Martha Peoples was born in **Broklyn county, Ill., April 5, 1832,** and **departed** this life at **the** home of her daughter, Mrs.. James Smith, in Jackson county, Kansas, January 7, 1892, aged 59 years, and five months. She removed to Doniphan county, Kansas in 1881, where she resides a short time, then moving to Jackson county, where she has since lived. Her husband preceded her to the spirit land several years. ago. She was the mother of four children, one son and three daughters, all of whom survive her. She united with the United Brethren church in her young and tender years her remains were laid away in the Netawaka cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks desire to express their heartfelt thanks .. . ***The. Holton Weekly Recorder***, January 14, 1892.

1941. Last Sunday a little twenty month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beier, through some mistake was given a glass of water that contained a preparation of aconite, which it drank with fatal results. Mrs. Beier is sick and the medicine which the child drank through mistake had been left for her. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the child died about 4 o'clock Monday morning *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 14, 1892.

1942 .. Whiting. January 11, 1892. Mr. Hendricks, living east of town for the past six months, was sick a few days, and then was stricken with apoplexy, and died last week. The body was taken to Centralia, his former home, for burial. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, to mourn his loss. He was 67 years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 14, 1892.

1943. Whiting. January 11, 1892. D. O. and Mrs. Woodward are both complaining, their son-in-law O. A. Priest is down sick, their two grandchildren, of Lew.'s are very sick, with the death of Lew Woodward their son Lew had been suffering with a heavy cold for two weeks, but had worked when he should have been in the house, until last

1943. (cont'd) Tuesday, Dr. Love was called, who said it was a very bad case of pneumonia, and on Saturday at eleven o'clock, death claimed him. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn him *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 14, 1892.

Died. - Jan. 9th, at his home three miles south of Whiting, Lewis Woodward, of lung fever.. He was born in Jackson Co., Mich., March 12, 1862. He removed with his parents (D. O. Woodward.) in 1870, to Jackson Co., Kansas, where he has since resided. He was married August, 1884 to Miss Emma Stevens ... He also leaves a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters ... funeral services ... at the Central Schoolhouse *The Weekly Whiting News*, January 16, 1892.

Whiting. January 25, 1892. The widow of Lew Woodward, with her two children, will return this week to Iowa to live with her parents.' *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1892.

1944. Denison. January 13. A little child of George Creelman's died last Monday and was buried Tuesday. *Independent Tribune*, January 16, 1892.

1945. Olive Hill. January 18, 1892. John Kennedy went to Cross Creek, Friday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1892.

1946. Olive Hill. January 18, 1892. The remains of Thomas McLin were brought from the Boan grave yard and placed in the Olive Hill cemetery last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1892.

1947. Monday, January 18th, 1892, the cold hand of death visited this vicinity and took from our midst John **Cline**, one of the oldest settlers of this section. He was ill but a few days, the trouble being pneumonia, coupled with la grippe. The remains were buried on Wednesday in the Catholic cemetery on Coal Creek. *The Clipper*, January 21, 1891.

1948. Died. In Netawaka, January 13, 1892, Garret J. Askren. Deceased was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, December 17, 1807, and was married to Miss Rebecca Manning September 21, 1831. His wife died in Netawaka, May 20, 1888, after 57 years of wedded life. He united with the New Light church in Ohio when a young man. After their marriage both went into the Presbyterian church at Felicity, Clearmont county, Ohio, and had letters from the Decatur Presbyterian church of Brown county, Ohio, to the Presbyterian church in Netawaka in 1878 .. . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1892.

Netawaka. January 18, 1892 In 1878 he with his family came to Kansas and settled in Netawaka where he has since lived he was the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters, only two of whom are living, Mrs. J. Askren and Mrs. John Small. The eldest son was a doctor, and would have been about 67 years old had he lived remains were laid away in our beautiful cemetery north of town *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1892.

1948. (cont'd) Netawaka. Mrs. Askren has returned to Atchison, she was called here by the death of her father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1892.

1949. Whiting. January 19, 1892. Mr. J. Gash died on the 15th. He served in the army four years, but for some cause did not apply for a pension until recently. He was poor and had needed his pension long ago. How many old soldiers will not ask for what belongs to them. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1892.

Art McLaughlin returned home to attend the funeral. of his father. The death of Jonathan Gash was rather sudden and unexpected by many and is an unusually sad case, as by his death two children are left both fatherless and motherless. Orphans indeed. Miss Myrtle Gash has kept house for her father and brothers since the death of her mother four years ago. Miss Myrtle and her brother Dill will accompany their uncle, a brother of their father, to Iowa, where both will have a home with him
Mr. Gash finally succumbed to the dread disease consumption ... laid to rest by the side of his wife in the city of the dead, near Whiting. *The Weekly Whiting News*, January 23, 1892.

Whiting. February 1, 1892. Yesterday Mart McLaughlin was brought here and buried, he having died at Omaha, Thursday, from the effects of the grip He was attending a commercial college. He was a step-son of J. Gash, who died here about two weeks ago. The rest of the family, a boy and girl, had gone to Illinois to make their future home, and there was no relatives here but a twin brother, who was with him when he died. Rev. J. N. McCurdy preached the funeral sermon, and the Odd Fellows took charge of the burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

Whiting. February 1, 1892 remains were accompanied to Whiting by his twin brother, A. McLaughlin. He resided in this neighborhood several years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1892.

Mart McLaughlin He was buried in Spring Hill cemetery He was born in Henry Co., Illinois and was 24 years of age at the time of his death. From Illinois the family moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where they resided until their removal to this place eight years ago, four years after, the wife and mother passed away, after which the now deceased brother went to Beatrice, Nebraska, and then to Minden, from which place he went to Omaha where he was attending college *The Weekly Whiting News*, February 6, 1892.

1950. Mr. H. M. Straight died Tuesday afternoon of la grippe. He was upward of eighty, and had, up to his last sickness, been very heathy, robust, active man. His remains were taken east for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1892.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock, H. M. Straight passed away quietly He was born March 24, 1811, in Hartford, Washington County, N.J., and at the age of three years with his parents moved to Wooster, Wayne County, and at the age of 21 he was married to Matilda

1950. (cont'd) Lorence. In 1836 they moved to Ontario, Wayne County. He was converted that year and united himself with the Free Will Baptist church and earnestly kept the faith and in the spring of 1854 they moved to Townsend, Sandusky County, Ohio. Their family consisted of six children of which three proceeded him to the better world over forty years ago. Those that still live are Mrs. T. J. Mory, Mrs. J. P. Richards and A. L. Straight. In the fall of '60 with his family moved to Stuben County, Indiana; where they suffered the privations subject to the life of a new country, and in the fall of '62 moved back to Ohio. They lived a quiet life until the fall of '78 when death took his companion. He broke up housekeeping and in March 9, 1881, moved to Clyere, living alone until the spring of '89, he came to Jackson County and lived with his daughter when the grim monster, death A Memorial H. M. Straight was born March 24, 1811 at Walworth, Wayne county, New York, and died at the residence of J. P. Richards, Holton, Kansas, Tuesday, January 19, 1892A grand- daughter Jennie May Vine. *Independent Tribune*, January 30, 1892.

1951. Died. D. U. Townsend, for many years a citizen of this county, died at Topeka Monday night of la grippe. We did not learn any of the particulars either of his sickness or death. His remains was brought to this city yesterday for interment in the family burying lot in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1892.

1952. Dr. Tingley was born in Cadiz, Ohio, March 5, 1822, and died in this city January 18, 1892, aged 69 years, ten months and twelve days. Dr. Tingley's early education was superintended by. Matthew Simpson, an uncle, and also instructor of the late Bishop Matthew Simpson, of the M.E. church. The bishop's mother was a sister of Dr. Tingley's mother. In 1839 he entered Allegheny College and completed his junior year in that *institution* In 1843 he came west to Greencastle, Ind., and finished his education in Asbury University, of which at that time his cousin Matthew Simpson was president, and from which he graduated in 1845. While a student he was chosen a tutor in mathematics, and soon after taking the degree of A.M. was promoted to the chair of natural science. In 1860 he was made vice-president of the college, which he held to the year of 1879, when he resigned his position, and accepted a professorship of applied science in the Danville Central Normal College, having served Asbury uninterruptedly for thirty-five years, and which in 1871 conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph. D. Some five years later he was elected to the presidency of Marion Normal College, but feeling that his health demanded more active exercise he came to Kansas City and for a year or two engaged in civil engineering. In 1887, he accepted a professorship, and took charge of the departments of art and science in Campbell University in this city . . . In the year 1853, Dr. Tingley was married to Miss Ellen R. Webb . . . To this union was born five children, three sons and two daughters, two of whom, a son and daughter, precede the father to the better land. The son, Willie, died in infancy, and the daughter, Flora, died at the age of twenty, just as she was preparing to graduate from a classical course at the university. Those living are Horace, . who lives at

1952. (cont'd) Chicago, Verner, who lives in the territory of Idaho, and Josie ... who is yet at home the remains to the Rock Island depot, where, in charge of the son, Horace, passage was taken to Greencastle, Ind., where all that is mortal of Dr. Tingley will be laid in the family cemetery besides the graves of his two dead children. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 21, 1892.

Card from the Family of Doctor Tingley Ellen R. Tingley Josie B. Tingley. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1892.

1953. Hoyt. January 21. Died, Monday evening, the 18th inst. Johnnie Ruffner, aged 13 years, son of Martin and Mrs. Ruffner, near Hoyt *Independent Tribune*, January 23, 1892.

1954. Mr. Chas. Moore was called by the death of his father to Lebanon, Ohio. He, with his daughter, Eva, took the 4 o'clock train over the Rock Island and expected to reach there in time for the funeral ceremonies. He has a brother from Washington state, who will also be there. *The Weekly Whiting News*, January 23, 1892.

1955.. Died - January 27, 1892, little **Eva A.** Lawson; at her home in this city, aged 18 months. She was the youngest of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lawson and was born December 27, 1890 *The Weekly Whiting News*, January 23, 1892.

Whiting. January 25, 1892. D. Lawson's babe, about a year old, died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock to rest to-day in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1892.

1956. Netawaka. Jan. 25, 1892. Old Mr. Lyman, an old and highly respected citizen of Brown county, died last Wednesday. He often visited our town and had many friends here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1892.

1957. Netawaka. Jan. 25, 1892. Mr. Ferdinan, father-in-law to one of our merchants, Mr. Amon, died Thursday. He lived six miles north of town. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1892.

Netawaka. January 26, 1892. Christian H. Ferdinan died at his home four miles north of Netawaka, January 21, 1892. The deceased was born in Germany in July, 1821, and was married to Lena Loors in May, 1844. He came to America in 1853, and resided in Peoria county Illinois. He came to Kansas in March, 1879, and settled near this place, where he and his aged companion have happily and peacefully lived for thirteen years. He leaves a wife, .. one son and one daughter

.. He was confirmed in the Lutheran church at the age of fourteen years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

1958. A Card. To the people of Circleville and vicinity death of my beloved wife Abner Voekel. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1892.

1959. Personal Mention. Old Mr. Woodson, the aged father of Mrs. J. T. Bradley, of Garfield township, died of la grippe Tuesday o this

1959. (cont'd) week. He was 80 years old. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, January 28, 1892.

Died. Tuesday, January 26th, 1892, at 11:40 a.m., Mr. Stephen Woodson, at the age of 79 years, two months and fourteen days. Mr. Woodson was born December 12, 1812, in Pulaski county, Kentucky, where he spent his boyhood days. When a young man he moved to Platte county, Missouri, where in 1848 he united with the Baptist church ... In 1872 he came to Kansas and since that time has made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. James Bradley His five sons and one daughter, who yet survive him
The Holton Weekly Recorder,
February 4, 1892.

1960. Death's Visit. Last Monday ... Maude Alice Rule, aged six months and twenty-one days. Her ailment was bronchitis Her remains were' interred in the Soldier Cemetery. Maude Alice was. the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rule ... *The Clipper*, January 28, 1892.

1961. **Miss Emma** Houck, one of our students three years ago, died recently in Texas, where she had gone for her health. *Normal Advocate*, February, 1892.

1962. Died, Near James Crossing, on Soldier creek John H. Reynolds and his wife, Ellen E. Reynolds, both of pneumonia fever. The former died on Monday evening Jan. 25, 1892, aged 37 years and 8 months, and the latter died on Wednesday morning the 27th, aged 36 years they were both taken together to the Olive Hill cemetery and lain in the same grave Mr. Reynolds has been blind since his twelfth year. His wife was also nearly blind. They formed their acquaintance while attending the blind school at Wyandotte, Kan., and were united in marriage about seven years ago. They leave two children Charley and Vernia, aged 4 and 2 years

Olive Hill. February 1, 1892. John H. Reynolds was born May 19, 1854 ... Ellen E., wife of the above was born January 31, 1856 .. Bro. John's sight was taken from him at the age of twelve *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1892

The world **is** full of trouble but it is seldom that one at the advanced age of 80 years is called on to suffer what has fallen to the lot of Mrs. Mary Reynolds. Two weeks ago she was called upon to mourn the loss of her daughter, Mrs. Marks, who lived near St. Clere; and her son-in-law Roger Kennedy, also near St. Clere. Again last Monday morning death knocked at the door and called forth her son John Reynolds, and on Wednesday his wife followed him to eternal rest Mrs. Reynolds is one of our oldest settlers, coming to Jackson county in 1846. She now lives on her farm south of Soldier with her youngest son, Oliver *Independent Tribune*, January 30, 1892.

1963. Died, on Sunday, January 24, of consumption, Daniel Hopkins, aged 36 years, and 4 months *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1892.

1963. (cont'd) Netawaka. January 26, 1892. Died, at his home, in Netawaka, January 24, 1892, Daniel Hopkins, aged 35 years, three months and one day. He was born in Marion county, Ohio, October 23, 1856. The deceased was baptized in the church of the Latter Day Saints in the year 1867, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Williams September 4, 1884. He leaves his aged parents, a wife and three children, besides five sisters and three brothers ... Daniel was the first of his father's large family to be harvested by death The remains were followed by a large procession of relatives and friends to Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

Netawaka. Sept. 5, 1892. Mrs. Bettie Hopkins lost her four month old babe, it being buried Monday. Mrs. Hopkins' cup of sorrow is overflowing as her husband and four little ones lay under the sod. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1892.

1964. Jefferson and Liberty. February 2, 1892. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plumb, of Pea Ridge. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1892.

Pea Ridge. January 27, 1892. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Plumb died Monday evening, January 25, 1892. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

1965. Personal Mention. Mrs. S. W. White received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of her brother at his home near Fletcher, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

1966. Netawaka. January 26, 1892. Died, at his home in Powhattan township, on Wednesday, January 20, 1892, Hines Clever Lynn, aged 81 years, five months and two days at a Methodist altar, in Holton, in the year 1859, he sought and found Christ The deceased was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, August 18, 1810. **His** father was killed by the Indians when he was but two years old ... He was raised in St. Charles county, Missouri, where he followed the occupation of agriculture. He was married to Hester Ann Canton in Benton county, and shortly after removed to Platte county. There his first wife died about the year 1850, and her remains were removed to the Powhattan cemetery about four years ago. About the year 1855 he was again married, this time to Ruth Williamson, and in 1858, he with his family came to Kansas, and settled in Powhattan township, where he has since lived *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

1967. Pea Ridge. January 27, 1892. Mrs. Thos. F. Lamar received a telegram Monday from Bloomington, Ill., announcing the death of her father, Robert S. Reed. He was an very old man, 80 years, two months and 17 days. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 4, 1892.

1968. W. F. Callender received word Tuesday that his mother was very ill. He started for her home at Lancaster that evening. Word has been received that she has passed away. *The Clipper*, February 4, 1892.

1969. Died, on January 29, 1892, of pneumonia-grip, Mrs. Jacob Laughmiller. The deceased was one of the first settlers in the neighborhood of Buck's Grove *The Clipper*, February 4, 1892.

1970. Mr. C. L. Moss, of Birmingham, Iowa, father of Mrs. E. J. Hoenshel of this city, died of heart disease last Saturday morning *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1892.

1971. Whiting. February 2, 1892. Chas. Moore returned about the middle of last week from Lebanon, Ohio, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father. ' *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1892.

1972. Mrs. J. W. Fleming received a telegram last night stating that her uncle, John McGregor had been killed by the cars at Petrolia, Ontario. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1892.

1973. Miss Emma Ewbank. Died, at the residence of her brother, J. H. Ewbank, in Whiting, Saturday, January 30, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m. Deceased was born in Gullford, Dearborn county, Indiana, and lived at or near that place most of her life. Some five or six years ago, her health having become considerably impaired, she came west with the hope of improvement, and the change no doubt prolonged her life. Between two and three years of this time was spent in Whiting. In 1888 she went to Wichita, but her health again failing, she returned to Whiting there were present at her funeral her brother and his wife, of Whiting, her brother, Dr. G. C. Ewbank, of Indianapolis, Ind.; her sister, Mrs. Jennie Allen of Wichita; her nephew, Frank Broderick, of Holton, and her cousin and his wife, J. C. Valintine, of Effingham, Ks. The Daughters of Rebekah of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had charge of the burial and laid her to rest in **Spring** Hill cemetery, one mile north of Whiting She was a ... member of the Methodist Protestant church from early youth *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 11, 1892.

1974. Netawaka. February 2, 1892. John Anderson, a Kickapoo Indian buried a child Monday. The child was afflicted with brain fever and its suffering was soon ended. It was buried on Mr. Anderson's farm on the reservation. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 11, 1892.

1975. . . . It is a sad duty that we perform this week, in writing of the death of Geo. B. Deck ... which occurred in Guthrie, Oklahoma, Thursday, February 4, 1892 He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest of which is not quite 6 years old Mr. Deck was 39 years 2 mo. and 5 days of age. His death was caused by consumption *Kansas Bazaar*, February 11, 1892.

Oak Grove and Vacinity. February 10. George Deck, Mr. Wingo's son-in-law, died in Oklahoma last week. His body was brought to Circleville for interment. We understand that Mrs. Deck will make her home with her father in the future. *Independent Tribune*, February 20, 1892.

1976. William F. Bates another of Jackson countys old settlers has succumbed to the inevitable. He died at his home about four miles south of this city on the tenth. Mr. Bates was born in Cayuga county, N.Y. on the 18th day of November, 1823. When at the age of 18, he was married to Rebecca Mead. Whom now with three children mourn his death. In 1845 they moved to Wadsworth county, Mo., while there he united with the M.E. church, of which he was an active member. In the fall of 1870 they moved to this county to the Holton cemetery and laid to rest. *Independent Tribune*, February 13, 1892.

Resolutions of Respect ... member William Bates Brick Alliance
The Holton Weekly Recorder, February 25, 1892.

1977. Wife Beating. The case of wife beating which came up Thursday against Wm. Beneka We have known of this party (Will Beneka) for several years and this last deed corresponds with his reputation and also the' treatment of his first wife, who, it was reported, died from the effects of his inhuman treatment Shortly after the death of his first wife he proposed to one of her sisters, and she replied: "I am not ready to die yet", and with that closed the door in his face *The Weekly Whiting News*, February 13, 1892.

1978. Netawaka. February 13, 1892. Mr. Root recieved a telegram yesterday announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Ida Seiver. Mrs. S. was raised in this place ... She leaves a husband and one son, her parents, two sisters, and three brothers .. She had lived in Horton about four years ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1892.

Netawaka. February 15, 1892. Last Friday Mrs. E. Root received a telegram from Horton, stating that her daughter was dangerously ill, and on Monday word was received that she had passed away Friday night Funeral took place at Horton Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 18, 1892.

Netawaka. March 28, 1892. Little Harvey Seiver aged 9 years, died at Horton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rust, grandparents of the child, attended his funeral. Mr. Seiver will feel that his cup of sorrow is full and running over, he having buried his wife only a few weeks ago
.. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1892.

Netawaka. April 4, 1892. It was Mr. and Mrs. Root, grandparents of little Henry Seiver, instead of Rust, as it read in last weeks items. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1892.

1979. Miss Effie Thompson, aged 16 years, died very suddenly at Atchison last Friday where she was attending school. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral services and interment were held at Larkin ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1892.

1980. Died, Thursday morning, February 11, . at 5 o'clock, Marguret Lane, wife of Isaac Lane, of this city she was married to William Hewett, by whom she became the mother of two sons ... On the

1980. (cont'd) 4th of September, 1863, her first husband died ..
Independent Tribune, February 13, 1892.

Mrs. Margaret Lane. Mrs. Lane was a native of Ohio, and was born August 6, 1818. Her first husband's name was Hewitt, and with him she removed to Illinois, where the death of her husband occurred. In 1863 she was married to Isaac Lane, who is now left alone at the advanced age of 84 years. In the same year in which they were married they came to Kansas, and have for twenty-eight years been citizens of Holton and vicinity. For several years they owned and lived on a farm a half mile west of town At her death she was 73 years, three months and five days old. Mrs. Lane was a member of the Christian church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 18, 1892.

. Wm. Hewitt, of this city is a son by a former marriage, as is also a son Samuel, now a resident of Colorado. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1892.

1981. Child Murder. On the 17th day of October 1889, Mr. Brown, the trustee of Whiting township brought to the Jackson county poor farm, an Irish girl by the name of Mary Curley. The woman was in a delicate condition, and four weeks after being received into the poor house, gave birth to a child. The mother and child was kept at the poor house over a year, and then as the woman and child was healthy and stout and apparently able to earn a living for herself and child, they were discharged. The woman had relatives in Brown county, a cousin by the name of Mrs. Bradley, who was quite wealthy. After wandering around awhile, she and her child drifted back to Bradley's, and in a short time the child was disposed of by a dose of poison, and the mother told to leave and earn her own living..... Mary Curley lived at the Bradley's and was seduced by one of the Bradley boys. When her condition became apparent and was likely to make trouble for the young man who was on the eve of marriage to a respectable young lady, she was driven away, and she wandered down to Whiting ... as above stated When the fact of the child's murder became established, Mrs. Bradley was woman of some fifty years of age, was arrested and charged with the crime *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 18, 1892.

1982. Died, at his residence one mile south of Ontario, on Sunday morning, February 6, Frank McDonald. The cause of his death is not known. He had been suffering from the grippe he leaves a wife and four children .. His remains were taken to the Holton cemetery for interment. *Independent Tribune*, February 20, 1892.

1983. Mr. Karnes, living in north Holton, died Sunday, of apoplexy and was buried Tuesday forenoon. He was 65 years of age and had been a resident of Holton since last December, and leaves a widow and a large family. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1892.

1984.. Robert S. Reid, son of James and Christiana Reid, was born Friday, Nov. 1, 1811, six miles southeast of Urbana, Ohio. Dec. 19, 1833, he was united in marriage to Jane Winn Bishop. In the year 1875, removed to McLean county, Illinois, where he passed in comfort

1984. (cont'd) the remainder of his years. He died at 10 o'clock on Monday night, January 18, 1892. His death was caused by the great epidemic of Influenza. He was tenderly cared for by the affectionate and devoted wife who had been his constant companion for more than fifty-eight years, by two of their children Annie and William, and other relatives he was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 25, 1892.

1985. Mayetta. February 22, 1892. Died, after a lingering illness on the 19th, Mrs. Ella Miller. After funeral services by the Rev. E. P. Jones, all that remained of a kind companion, a loving mother, was laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery on the 22nd *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 25, 1892.

1986. Whiting. February 22, 1892. Henry Behman, a German west of town, died on Saturday. He was in his 90th year, and leaves a large circle of friends. About a week ago he took the grip which soon conquered a once very strong man. He was buried at the cemetery at Netawaka. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 25, 1892.

Netawaka. February 29, 1892. Henry Beman died at his home, three miles east of Netawaka, February 20th, 1892. The deceased was born in Germany, November 11, 1802, and landed on the shores of America over 40 years ago. He first settled in Illinois, remaining there but a short time, when he came to Kansas. He has since lived near this place .. He leaves an aged companion ... Seven children are left to mourn their sad loss, four living in Kansas, Mrs. F. Linnewah, Fred, Herman and William Beman. The remaining three are in Illinois, and four have preceded their father to the unknown land ... remains were laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 3, 1892.

1987. Straight Creek. February 23, 1892. C. C. Clonch received a telegram Sunday from Horton announcing the death of his brother, Henry. His father, an old man of 92, also of Horton, is very feeble. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 25, 1892.

1988. Mrs. V. S. Becker, who has been an invalid for a year. or two, was taken by Dr. J. T. Scott to the hospital at Kansas City, where a difficult and dangerous surgical operation was preformed She seemed to be getting along so well that Mr. Becker came home Monday evening, but Tuesday the patient was suddenly taken worse and died about the middle of the day the remains will be taken back to Akron, Ohio, for burial. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, February 25, 1892.

... A few days ago Mr. Becker, Dr. Scott and a sister of Mrs. Becker, living at Akron, Ohio, accompanied Mrs. Becker to Kansas City
Mrs. Becker was about 28 years of age Mrs. Becker leaves a husband and a daughter aged eight years .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1892.

Resolutions of Rebekah Lodge our beloved sister, Ada Becker
The Holton Weekly Signal, March 9, 1892.

1989. Hoyt. February 25. Died, at her home four miles southwest of Nortonville, Mrs. Mary E. wife of Thomas Brown and daughter of Andrew and Abigail King, aged 23 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was interred in the Pardee cemetery, funeral services by Rev. W. B. Maggs. *Independent Tribune*, March 5, 1892.

1990. Mr. Isaac Karnes, of North Holton, died Monday, February 22, 1892. He was 65 years of age, and had been an invalid for years laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. He has been a resident of Holton since last December, and leaves a wife and six children with a number of other friends and relatives ... *Independent Tribune*, March 5, 1892.

1991. Mayetta. March 7, 1892. Mr. Crellman's family lost their baby a few-days ago This is the second child since New Year. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1892.

1992. Mrs. R. J. Baker died at the family residence on Ohio Ave. .. The children will make their future home with their grandparents at New Sharon, Iowa, while Mr. Baker will remain in the city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1892.

.... Miss Margaret Rebecca Blue was born in Williams county, Ohio, February 12, 1864, and died at her home in this city, March 3, 1892, aged twenty-eight years and twenty days. The deceased was married to Mr. R. J. Baker in the fall of 1880, at Bryan, . Ohio, and with him removed to Iowa, and in 1884, to this city, where they lived happily until her death. Two children, Grover C., and Ines, aged respectively ten and seven years Mrs. Baker was a member of the German Lutheran church in Montpelier, Ohio [member of the sisters of Rebeka Lodge] *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1892.

1993. Mayetta. March 7, 1892. Died, February 24, 1892, little Clarence Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, aged two years and nine months service by Rev. E. P. Jones at the Bell school house, the little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1892.

1994. Mrs. Ann E. Williams, wife of O. F. Williams, of Franklin township, died of pneumonia Wednesday evening, March 2, 1892, aged 53 years, six months and five days. The deceased, whose maiden name was Woods, was born in Clay county, Missouri, and was married to her now bereaved husband in that county. After their marriage they removed to Jefferson county, Kansas, where they remained a short time, and then returned to Missouri in 1859. Three years later they came to Jackson county, where they have since lived for thirty years Mrs. Williams was a member of the Christian church A husband and four children will mourn Two sisters and one brother survive her. Mrs. Emma Rodgers, living in Clay county, Missouri; Mrs. Maggie Bunch, living in California, and Mr. Matt Woods, of this city *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1892.

Mrs. Oscar Williams died of pneumonia at her home two miles south of the city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1892.

1995. Died, on last Friday evening, March 11, at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Fairchild, Miss Louisa Hemingway, aged 74 years, 8 months and 11 days. The cause of her death was heart failure The body ... accompanied by her nieces, Mrs. T. A. Fairchild and Miss Bertha M. Havens, was taken to New Haven, Connecticut, for burial in the cemetery where rests her father and mother. Louisa Hemingway was born in New Haven, Conn., June 30, 1817, and resided in that city and vicinity and Brooklyn, N.Y., the great part of her life. For many years she made her home with the Rev. D. W. Haven, her brother-in-law, and when he and his family came to Kansas, she followed a year later, and for the past twelve years has been a resident of Holton. After the breaking up of the home of Rev. Havens, of this place, she made her home with her niece, Mrs. T. A. Fairchild. Aunt Elsie, as she was called *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1892.

1996. *The Recorder* is pained to announce the death from pneumonia of **H. B. Bair Jr.**, son of H. B. Bair, of Grant township The deceased was a promising young man of twenty-nine years..... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 10, 1892.

H. B. Bair, aged 20 years, died at his home four miles west of Holton Saturday, of pneumonia *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1892.

1997. The readers of the *News* will be sorry to learn of the death of Al Swisher, which occurred at his home in Pennsylvania a few days ago .. *The Weekly Whiting News*, March 12, 1892.

1998. On Wednesday night of last week. a boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Plotner, and it died Sunday evening. *The Weekly Whiting News*, March 12, 1892.

1999. Lorenzo Cheatham died at his home near Circleville, Wednesday last, aged about thirty-five years. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, three boys and one girl services were held at the Circleville Reformed church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1892.

Died - Wednesday, March 9, 1892, Lorenzo Cheatham, aged 34 years 11 months and 6 days His relatives from Kansas City attended the funeral.

Card of Thanks Mrs. Minnie Cheatham. *Kansas Advocate*, March 17, 1892.

2000. Rev. William H. Jones was born in England, February 25, 1810. His father belonged to the great middle class of the county, and was engaged in the mercantile business In very early manhood, when about eighteen, his religious convictions were aroused under the preaching of the zealous Wesleyan itinerants, and soon after, he was converted and joined the church at the age of twenty he was licensed a local preacher, in which capacity he continued to serve the church for sixty-two years, and for many years as an ordained elder. Mr. Jones was first married May 11th, 1829. His wife only lived a few years, and her death left him with three motherless

2000. (cont'd) children, only one of whom, Mrs. Mary Ahrens, of Chicago, still survives. May 1, 1841, he was united in marriage to his now bereaved widow. Five children blessed this second marriage, Edwin B. Jones, Mrs. Louisa Scott and Mrs. Hattie Williams, of this city, and Henry H. and William B. Jones, of Caldwell, Idaho. May 4, 1851, he with his family landed in America, and settled in Bureau county, Illinois, and engaged in farming When a few years later the red hand of rebellion was raised against the life of his adopted country, he cheerfully gave two of his sons to swell the ranks of the defenders of the Union. In April, 1864, while yet the issues of the civil war were undecided, he removed to Kansas, settling at Indianola, a little town three or four miles northwest of Topeka, which has since become extinct. In July of the following year he purchased a farm one mile east of Holton, to which he removed and where he lived some ten years, when he removed to Holton, having been chosen manager of the co-operative store started by the Jackson county Grange. When after three or four years the store corporation was dissolved, he, in company with Mr. Thos. E. Ashton, purchased the stock and continued the business for several years His death which occurred Thursday, March 10th, 1892 The members of Masonic Lodge No. 42, of this city of which the deceased had been the honored chaplin for many years to the cemetery, where all that was earthly of 'Father Jones was buried
The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 17, 1892.

.... He was married early in life and four children were the result of this union. Only one of the four is now living, Mary A. Ahrens, a prominent attorney and literary lady living in Chicago. March 1, 1841, he was married a second time; this time to Hannah Bannister In 1864 Mr. Jones moved to Indianola, a small city near Topeka, and engaged in the mercantile business
The Holton Weekly Signal, March 16, 1892.

2001. A infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Rolley, of the Fair, died Tuesday night. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1892.

2002. Personal Mention. Judge Crozeir was called to Philadelphia last week on account of the death of his grandson, the child of Congressman Wreyburn
The Holton Weekly Recorder, March 24, 1892.

2003. Died. Mrs. Seymore Weiler, nee Jennie Abrams, died at her home in Holly, New York, Feb. 14th, of consumption. She will be well remembered among the people of Whiting, being the eldest daughter of Rev. A. D. Abrams, a former pastor of the Baptist church here. She was married on last Thanksgiving Day, only about four months ago. She had a host of warm friends here who sympathize with her parents, husband and sisters
The Weekly Whiting News, March 26, 1892.

2004. Henry Eby ... died at his home near Ontario, Friday afternoon last Mr. Eby leaves a widow and thirteen children, two of the latter living in Holton, Mrs. Hannah McGrew and E. A. Eby moved to the farm on which he died, about three years ago .: , *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1892.

2004. (cont'd) On Monday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Jones at the brick school house, where the remains were interred*Holton Weekly Recorder*, March 31, 1892.

Henry Eby was born in Star county, Ohio on June 20th, 1819. And died of congestion of the stomach at his home near Ontario, on Sunday morning, March 27, 1892, at the advanced age of 72 years, 9 months and 7 days. The funeral services were held at the Brick school house, three miles south of Holton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Jones and old time friend, officiating. The deceased was married to Catherine Baer. She died in 1870 being the mother of ten children, of whom seven survive. Mr. Eby moved to this county in 1863. In 1871 he married to Nancy Darting who with six children survive him. *Independent Tribune*, April 2, 1892.

2005. Word was received by W. H. Medlock on Thursday of last week, that his brother J. S. Medlock, of Cedar Grove, Missouri was dead. Mr. Medlock having had the lagrippe about a year ago and never recovered from it. *Independent Tribune*, April 2, 1892.

2006. Whiting. April 4, 1892. We had two deaths in our vacinity one day last week. Mrs. Philipi, an. old settler of over twenty years residence, two miles southeast of Whiting *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 7, 1892.

Mrs. Ann Philippi at her home south of town, Thursday, March 31, aged 69 years and one month. She was an active and consistent member of the M.E. church for 53 years. The funeral services were held at the M.E. church at Muscotah She has been a residence of Kansas for 21 years, moving from Summerset, Pa., to this place ...her daughters, Mrs. May and Mrs. Shoup ... Grip and pneumonia was the immediate cause of. her death. She leaves several children.... *The Weekly Whiting News*, April 9, 1892.

2007. Whiting. April 4, 1892 We had two deaths Mrs. Biggs, mother of the M.E. pastor, who has just moved here. They were both aged, Mrs. Biggs being over 80 years of age *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 7, 1892.

Whiting. April 6. The aged mother of Rev. Biggs of the M.E. church, residing with him,. died Thursday evening of pneumonia after a short illness. She was buried in Leavenworth. Saturday. *Independent Tribune*, April 9, 1892.

Died. - Mrs. J. D. Biggs, mother of Rev. C. L. Biggs, pastor of the M.E. church, of this city, died March 31, 1892 at 6 o'clock P.M. The deceased was born in Knot Co., Indiana, May 15, 1816 - moved to Kansas with her family in 1863. She was an exemplary Christian, and a member of the Methodist church for sixty years. Her remains were interred at Lawrence, Kans., in the same cemetery where sleep the ashes of her husband, who preceded her to the spirit world, thirteen years ago. *The Weekly Whiting News*, April 9, 1892.

2008. Whiting. April 4, 1892. Rev. J. Brainerd, who preached here for a term of two years for the Methodists some years ago was on *his* way from Florida with *his* youngest daughter, Gertrude, to their home at Clifton on Thursday, and did not think she would live until they got home. She died before they reached home, and the next day he passed taking her to their former home in Illinois for burial *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 7, 1892.

2009. Mrs. Rodney Rose, aged 49 years, living north of Topeka, was accidentally shot and killed by her son Thursday of last week ... Mrs. Rose was the wife of a brother of Capt. Rose of this city, and had acquaintances here. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 13, 1892.

2010. Mayetta. April 11, 1892. Died Tuesday, April 5, 1892, at the residence of A. J. Carrel, two and a half miles southeast of Mayetta, Mr. Nathaniel Carrel, aged eighty years, three months and four days, after a brief illness. Mr. Carrel was born in Tennessee, and when eight years old left that state with **his** parents for Clay County, Missouri, and from there he moved to DeKalb county, that state, and resided there until recently, becoming old and infirm, two companions having preceded him, and his family being broken up, he concluded to come to Kansas and spend the remainder of his days with his son . all that remained of Grandpa Carrel was tenderly laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery to await the resurrection morn. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 14, 1892.

2011. Squires. - Laura Sessions was born in Courtland county, N.Y., September 21st, 1807, and died in Hopkinton, **Ia.**, March 31st, 1892, aged 84 years, six months and ten days. She was converted early in life, and united with the Baptist church ... In 1832 she was joined in marriage to John A. Squires in Courtland county, N.Y., and in 1846 removed with her husband to Tioga county, N.Y., and in 1851, to Iowa. They arrived in Anamost in November, and remained there until the following spring, and then removed to Delhi, where they resided about a year, then settled on Grove creek, in the southern part of Delaware county, where they resided until 1867. On the 4th of July, 1865, her husband was accidentally struck by a rocket during the celebration exercises at Monticello, and three days later died from the effects of the wounds. Since 1867, when she left the old home on Grove creek, she has lived with her children in their several homes.' She was the mother of nine children, **six** sons and three daughters, two of whom preceded her to the spirit land. Five sons and two daughters survive as follows: Seymour S., of Hazel Green township, Delaware county, Iowa; Salem C., of Union township, same county; James H., of Kearney, Neb.; the twin brothers, G. M. and Thos. J., of Holton, Kas.; Mrs. Nancy V. Davis, of Marcus, Ia.; and Mrs. Achsah A. Wheelless, of Hopkinton, Ia., who cared for the mother during her last years The interment was at Grove creek. *Manchester (Iowa) Press. The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 14, 1892.

2012. Personal Mention. Mr. A. J. Way was called to Herman, Ill., last week by the death of his mother-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 14, 1892.

2013. In last weeks issue the *News* spoke of Mr. Neville being called to Iowa by telegram on account of the sickness of his mother. Mr. Neville arrived there in time to see her alive, but she died soon after. *The Weekly Whiting News*, April 16, 1892.

2014. Pea Ridge. Mrs. Brownfield got sad news of the death of her mother the other day, she died way back in Penn. At the age of about 80 years. *Kansas Bazaar*, April 21, 1892.

2015. The editor of *The Recorder* received last Sunday the sad intelligence of the death of his sister's husband, Melvin Silvey, and left Tuesday for Scott City to attend the funeral, which occurs today. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 21, 1892.

Some ten days after President Lincoln on April 15, 1861, made his call for 75,000 three months troops to put down the southern rebellion, Isaac M. Silvey, a farmer boy of Putnam county, Indiana ... enrolled served out his one year term :.. served two additional terms of enlistment He was one of the pioneers of Scott county, in western Kansas *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1892.

2016. Netawaka. April 25, 1892. Catherine Ferdinan was born in Germany January 8, 1856, and departed this life at her home near Powhattan, April 22, 1892, aged 36 years, three months and fourteen days. She removed with her parents to Peoria, Illinois, when one year old, and was married to John Ammon, the now grief-stricken husband, in the year 1871. She came to Kansas in 1876, which was the place.. of her residence, until the time of her decease. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom mourn her departure. She united with the Lutheran church at the age of fourteen Seven small children are left motherless *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1892.

.... Netawaka. April 25, 1892 she had just returned about two weeks ago from a visit to her mother and brother in Illinois. Mr. Ammon is of the firm of Ammon & Beamer, merchants of our town ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1892.

Netawaka . Mrs. Amons, wife. of John Amon, residing five miles north of town laid to rest in the Powhattan cemetery ... *Independent Tribune*, April 30, 1892.

2017. Died. D. Ellis was born Jan. 25, 1831, in Wyoming Co., N.Y., and died at Whiting April 24, 1892, making him 61 years and about 3 months old at the time of his death. At the age of 18 years Mr. Ellis came west to Illinois where he made his home for about nine years and then came to Kansas settling in the neighborhood of Hiawatha. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. D., Second regiment, Kansas Calvary and was mustered our of service at the close of the Rebellion in the spring of 1865. He was married to **Miss** Amelia Proctor on the 3rd day of September, 1865, who with four children survive him, three daughters and one son :... *The Weekly Whiting News*, April 30, 1892.

2017. (cont'd) Whiting. May 9, 1892. Daniel Ellis died very suddenly of rheumatism of the heart on Sunday night *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1892.

2018. Mr. Henry Lehman died at the insane asylum in Topeka, Monday night. His remains were taken to Leavenworth and the funeral was held yesterday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1892.

Henry Lehman, son-in-law of Louis Sarbach, died last week and was buried in the Jewish cemetery west of Leavenworth. He leaves a wife and three sons. He was about 35 years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1892.

2019. A terrible accident, which resulted in the death of George M. Squires' two children, occurred at his residence, one mile north of town, last Friday. A few days ago Mr. Squires had taken out of the cave several bushels of Irish potatoes and put them in a large box which was elevated on some pieces of timber to keep the bottom of the box dry, and over the box was spread a piece of carpet. The two little children, a little girl, Elzeva F., aged eight years, nine months and twenty-nine days, and a little boy, Reuel F., aged two years, nine months and seven days, were out playing, and in pulling the carpet, the heavy box of potatoes was upset, crushing both children, and causing death almost instantly The little girl was Mr. Squires' daughter by his first wife, and the little boy by his present wife

Card of Thanks Geo. M. and Cordelia H. Squires. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1892.

2020. Peter Hunter was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 20, 1819, and died in this city April 29, 1892, aged 73 years, and nine days. When about eleven years old he emigrated to Canada, where at the age of about thirty-four he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hughes. Their first residence in the United States was in Michigan, from which in 1880 they removed to this city. Some seven or eight years ago Mr. Hunter united with the Methodist church Besides the bereaved widow, six children are left to mourn the death of their father, Mrs. S. M. Bailey, of Wetmore; William, of New Mexico; Mrs. Luke and James, of this city. The two unmarried girls at home are Nellie and Cora. Miss Nellie is one of the teachers in our city schools, and Miss Cora has also taught in the country. The deceased had been a Mason in good standing for many years *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, April 28, 1892.

2021. Oak Grove and Vacinity. April 13. Mrs. Brown, wife of James Brown, living a couple of miles northwest of the Grove, died Monday, April 14th. She leaves a husband and nine children one only a small baby to mourn ... The body was taken to Atchison, Kansas, for interment *Independent Tribune*, April 30, 1892.

2022. A. L. Morris received a telegram last week that his mother had died and left for home at once. *The University Informer*, April 30, 1892.

2023. Banner. May 2, 1892. Mr. Joe Marion, of Iowa, who was called home by the death of his mother is still in our midst. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1892.

2024. Netawaka. May 2, 1892. Mrs. Eliza Tucker died at Louisville, Kansas, aged thirty-four years. Mrs. Tucker was raised in this community husband, her six motherless children, brother and aged parents ... Consumption was the dread disease ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1892.

2025. Olive Hill. May 2, 1892. David Beightel died at his home in our neighborhood Tuesday morning at 2:15 o'clock. He was born in Fayette county, Pa., November 14, 1815, and lived to be 76 years, 5 months and 12 days old. November 1, 1838, he married Catherine Long who has since been a faithful companion to him. Four children were born of their union of which three survive him. He moved to Illinois in 1854 and united with the M.E. church in 1859. In 1873 he removed to Kansas and located on the farm where he lived to the time of his death. He united with the German Baptist church in 1878 ... The remains were laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery Besides the family he leaves twenty grandchildren, three great grandchildren *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1892.

2026. Mayetta. May 9, 1892. Died, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, little Ray Zook, after a brief illness with scarlet fever, aged three years ... After funeral services by Rev. E. P. Jones the little one was tenderly laid to rest in the Brick cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 12, 1892.

2027. On last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, two or three citizens who happened to be in the neighborhood of Chas. Morris' store, were started by three pistol shots in rapid succession, and following was a cry of alarm, and a request for help. Orren Taylor, who with his family, occupies room in the Morris block, ex-Sheriff Francis, Wm. Teer and one or two others rushed up the stairway and opening a door found Peter K. Stauffer lying on the floor with a pistol still grasped in his hand, and blood flowing from three ghastly wounds in his head In response to the inquiry, "Why have you done this deed?" he replied, "O, the pain in my head was so great that I couldn't help it." his death which occurred Monday Soon after his death, a dispatch was received from his father at Elizabethtown, Pa., asking that the remains be sent home by express, and in response to this the poor, mutilated body was encased in a metallic burial case and started on the 4 p.m. Rock island train Tuesday, accompanied by H. W. Baney, whom the M.W.A., to which order the deceased belonged, detailed for the sad journey Peter K. Stauffer was born in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, about twenty eight years ago. The family, though extremely poor, were highly esteemed. Peter came to Kansas some eight years ago, and worked three years for Harry Baney in the butcher business. Some five years ago he and Mr. White purchased the business and have run it since, until about last Christmas when he was attacked with the grippe. The attack was so severe he never recovered from it. Some weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, Ark. ... he returned home last Saturday very despondent and

2027. (cont'd) complaining of severe pains in his head he was engaged to be married to Miss Josie Yount, one of Jackson county's best teachers, and no doubt but for his ill health the marriage would have been consummated very soon. After the body was prepared for the grave, at the request of Mr. Barnes, Miss Yount's step father, it was taken to his residence, from whence the funeral cortege proceeded to the train *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 12, 1892.

2028. Honorable Edward Dwight Holton, of Milwaukee, the gentleman who fitted out the emigrants who first settled in this city, and after whom, the town was named died at Savannah, Georgia, April 21, 1892, of malaria and erysipelas. If he had lived one week longer, he would have been seventy-seven years old. The deceased had been spending the winter in Florida, where he owned an orange plantation and winter residence ... Mr. Holton was a native of New Hampshire, and was a grandson of Timothy Dwight Holton, of Ellington, Ct., a warm friend of Gen. George Washington. He with two brothers settled in Wisconsin in 1838, and removed to Milwaukee in 1840, when they went into business ... In the days of slavery agitation he was a zealous Abolitionist, and when the free state men were struggling for the ascendancy of Kansas he furnished an outfit for a band of free state men who came through this county in 1857 and laid out the city of Holton.. In the year 1880 Mr. Holton, accompanied by his wife, made his first visit to our city
The Holton Weekly Recorder, May 12, 1892.

2029. Pleasant Hill. May 4, 1892. Mrs. Joshua Banks was called by telegram to Canton, Ill., on account of the death of her sister instead of the illness of her mother as reported last week. *The Weekly Whiting News*, May 14, 1892.

2030. Clarence Davis, son of John Davis, the old railroad conductor, died at his ranch in Montana a few days ago. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, May 19, 1892.

2031. Whiting. May 30, 1892. Mrs. W. N. Briggs, daughter of Mr. Tanneyhill, died of consumption May 20. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 1, 1892.

2032. Harland McGrew, of Blue Rapids, who was a resident of this city two or three years, and who many of our citizens will remember, died quite suddenly at his home a week ago last Friday of neuralgia of the heart, aged nearly 64 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. N. L. McGrew and father of Mrs. Geo. M. Reed, of this city,, both of whom, and Mr. Wm. Smyth, went up to attend the funeral on the Sunday following. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 2, 1892.

2033. Died. At his home near Circleville, Tuesday, May 31, Wm. C. Long, being at the time of his death, 30 years, 4 months and 5 days old The deceased had been for several years a citizen of the community in which he died Last resting place, the Circleville cemetery. He leaves three sisters younger, a brother older, and an aged father and mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1892.

2034. Whiting. June 7, 1892. H. G. Lee, a former resident of this place, and of Holton, was shaking hands with old friends here last week. Mrs. Lee died last August, and his little boy, Glenn, lives with an uncle in Ohio. Mr. Lee travels for a crockery firm in southern Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 9, 1892.

2035. Netawaka. June 7, 1892. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meade was buried last Tuesday. The child had been sick with the whooping cough. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 9, 1892.

Netawaka. June 6, 1892. Ed Mead, living on the parallel, buried his 10 month old baby Tuesday. It died of the whooping cough. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 15, 1892.

2036. Rev. H. Shumaker received a telegram Saturday announcing the fatal illness of his father at Tiffen, Ohio. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 15, 1892.

2037. Wilson Dredge was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1818, and died at his daughter's residence on Banner, June 14, 1892, aged 73 years, six months and seven days. In 1845 he removed to Ohio, and was married to Elizabeth Shannon, May 7, 1846, and removed to Knox county, Illinois, in May of the same year. Mr. Dredge united with the Presbyterian church in Ohio, and in 1865, united with the M.E. church, of Knoxville, Illinois, where he remained a constant member until his death. Eight children were born to him, seven boys and one girl. He had visited the children and spent some time with the boys, and in May he made his daughter, Jennie Davis, a visit, enjoying unusual health and delighted with his visit, when he was stricken down to die with paralysis. The remains were taken to Knoxville, Ill., for burial.

Banner. June 13, 1892. Mr. Dregs One of his sons, who resides in Iowa, was wired and is here *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1892.

2038. Miss Grace Miles, who for several years resided in Holton with her mother, died at her home in Kansas City, about two weeks ago. She had been an invalid for several years, and had been steadily growing worse for some time past. Last winter, she and her sister, Minnie, spent some time in California, hoping to benefit her health, but consumption had gained a strong hold on her, and she died shortly after her return She was, we believe, about twenty-one years old. Her remains were interred at Lawrence, Saturday June 11th. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 16, 1892.

2039. Mayetta. June 20, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. William Lunger went to Burlington, Kan., to erect a monument at their daughter's (Mayetta) grave. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1892.

2040. Mr. Elton W. Dalrymple died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, June 21st, of consumption. The deceased was a young man, who about a year ago brought out the drug stock of J. W. Fleming and moved here with his now bereaved wife and child. He was a graduate

2040. (cont'd) of Annapolis naval academy ... The remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, [member Holton Lodge, No. 42, A.F. & A.M., and Friendship Lodge No. 15, K. of P.] to which he belonged, and were sent yesterday morning to his former home in Monroe, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, child and mother. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, June 23, 1892.

Mr. Dalrymple was a graduate of the Annapolis Naval school in 1884. After his graduation he spent several years in the coast survey service. Prior to his residence he he had charge of an engineering corps in the Nicaragua canal. Here he lost his health ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1892.

A. L. Dalrymple of Monroe, Iowa, the father of the late E. W. Dalrymple, is in the city looking after the property interests of his son. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1892.

2041. Jefferson and Liberty. Monday, June 27, 1892. John Burns was called to his home near Effingham on the 18th, by a telegram announcing the death of his sister . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29; 1892.

Pea Ridge. I. Burns was called by telegram to the death bed of his sister in Atchison county, Saturday, 18th inst. *Kansas Bazaar*, June 30, 1892.

2042. Died Wednesday June 15, 1892, Mrs. Catherine Hubbell, aged 72 years. Mrs. Hubbell was born in Ireland and came to America at an early day, in company with her husband, was among the early settlers of Holton. She was the mother of six children - four boys and two girls - among which three are still living. Her husband preceded her to the grave four years. Mrs. Hubbell had a long and tedious sickness, being bedfast for over three years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank White She was buried in the cemetery Thursday *Independent Tribune*, June 23, 1892.

Mrs. Catherine Hubbell, aged 66 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank White, in this city, Wednesday night, of consumption remains were taken to Onaga for burial. Mrs. Hubbell was ill about ten years One of her sons, Dick Hubbell, living in Colorado, was present when she died. Mrs. Hubbell was well known here, having lived in Holton for a time as early as 1860 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1892.

2043. Harvey the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, living one mile north of Denison .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1892.

Denison. July 5, 1892. Harve Ross, aged about twelve years, a son of Mr. Ross, living about one and a half miles north of here, while returning from the Holton celebration this morning on the Northwestern, had the misfortune at Birmingham to fall under the cars, which ran over and badly mangled his legs, from the effects of which he died this afternoon about 2 o'clock The blow falls with

2043. (cont'd) redoubled force on Mr. Ross's family, as Mrs. Ross is quite sick with cancer *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 7, 1892.

Denison. July 11, 1892. Mr. Ross' son who was killed by the cars last week, was buried Thursday at the Brick school house cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 14, 1892.

2044. W. F. Creitz Becomes Despondent. His Body Found in a Pool in East Portland. - A letter Shows His Intention of suicide. *The Morning Oregonian*. The body of William F. Creitz, a well known East Portland real estate dealer, was found in a pool of water near East First and Belmont streets about 7 o'clock yesterday morning He had been despondent for some time, owing to dull business. His last letter to his wife, written from East Portland Sunday, shows that he was tired of life, and contemplated suicide The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, and 63 years of age. He came to this state in 1874 The deceased leaves a wife and four children. Two of his children are grown up, and two are of tender age. His daughter, Miss Cora Creitz, states that her father had served through the Mexican war, and was also a Union soldier. At the time of his death he was a member of Sumner Post G.A.R. He earned the rank of captain, and at the close of the war was breveted major *The **Holton** Weekly Recorder*, July 21, 1892.

2045. John B. Coffin, the Last of the Original Settlers of Holton, Passes Away. John B. Coffin was born on Nantucket Island, April 4, 1825, and was at his death 67 years, three months and twelve days. In the year 1850 he left his native state and emigrated to Wisconsin, then the frontier of civilization. Two years later he was married to Miss Julia A. Simons, who, with one daughter, Mrs. Ana Roby, survives a kind loving husband and father. It was the year 1856, when the skirmish preliminary to the great rebellion contest commenced in Kansas ... fired in the breast of Mr. Coffin and other enthusiastic free state young men a desire to take part in the conflict, and a company of immigrants was organized bound for bleeding Kansas .. the company landed in Holton, and recognizing the beauty of the location, determined to take possession and lay out a town site, which they proceeded to do. Owing to the lateness of the season the company spent the following winter in Topeka, and the next year came back and commenced the building of the town. John B. Coffin, with his family, continued to make his home in the town he founded ... He was a carpenter by trade Some ten days ago he went to Chicago, and there had the tumor, which the physicians decided was of a cancerous nature, removed on last Thursday. A telegram reached Mrs. Coffin Thursday afternoon telling her of his critical condition in time for her to take the 4:30 train, and she reached the hospital several hours before he died. His remains were brought to this city

The Holton Weekly Recorder, July 14, 1892.

.... John B. Coffin was born in Nantucket, Mass., June 22, 1825 early in the spring of 1856, he with his wife accompanied the first Jim Lane party to Kansas ... With the exception of two years spent in California, Mr. Coffin has been a continuous resident of Holton, He was Jackson county's first register of deeds, being elected in 1861

2045. (cont'd) Mr. Coffin was the father of three children, one, a boy, dying about fifteen years ago; Miss Nellie, loved by all, died at Rochester two years ago, Mrs. Wm. Roby, living in Oklahoma, the oldest daughter and the bereaved widow are the only surviving members of the family. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1892.

2046. Whiting. July 18, 1892. Last Wednesday Bella Clymans received a telegram from New York city, stating that her brother, George Clymans was dying. She started at once for New York, but did not arrive there until he died, as late dispatches state that he died a 6 o'clock a.m., Thursday. Mr. Clymans has been a railroad man all his life and at the time of his death he was a general baggage master of the West Shore railroad at Weehawken, New Jersey. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1892.

2047. A telegram was received in this city Tuesday morning announcing the death of Charley., the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Chevis, of this city, and Houston, Texas Mr. S. J. Wood, Charley's brother-in-law in Iowa ... Chas. Chevis was born at Barry P.O., Mo., November 20, 1866, and was therefore nearly 26 years of age. Fifteen or more years ago he came with his parents to Jackson county, where he resided until January last when he went to Houston, Texas, to regain his health For some years he was clerk for Morris & Newman *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 27, 1892.

2048. Whiting. July 25, 1892. The little boy of N. Rosdahl's that got the grain of corn in his windpipe six weeks ago yesterday, died this morning at 3 o'clock Thus passes away from Colonel Rosdahl another pet of a large family *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 28, 1892.

Colonel Victor Rosdahl was born March 15, 1888, and died at 1:10 A.M., July 24, 1892, aged 4 years, 4 months and 8 days. His sickness was the result of his having swallowed a grain of corn which become lodged in his lung. He lingered for six weeks in great suffering *The Weekly Whiting News*, July 30, 1892.

2049. Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Maynard, four miles north of Holton, Thursday, July 11, 1892, Mrs.. Mary Hawley, aged about eighty years. Mrs. Hawley was born in the state of Maryland, and removed to the state of Ohio about the year 1858. A year or two later her husband died, since when until her death she has lived a widow. In 1869 she came to Kansas, and has since made her home alternately with her two daughters, Mrs. Oaks and Mrs. Maynard *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 28, 1892.

2050. Last Friday morning as Ed. Bateman was working in his oat field on his farm north of town, he accidentally discovered the body of a dead man lying partially concealed near a thick hedge fence on examination of his clothing a watch and twenty-one cents in cash were found, also naturalization and other papers, which proved him to be an August Dorband, a German, aged 36 years, who had formerly served in the German army, and had come to this county in 1880. Mr. Frank Ramey, the warden of the poor house, was summoned and sworn and

2050. (cont'd) indentified the clothing and possessions as belonging to August Dorband. He testified that Dorband had come to the poor farm on June 12, 1892, and taken quarters. His actions were queer and his mind appeared unsettled, and on being questioned confessed to Mr. Ramey that he had trouble and that he was suffering from the effects of drink. On the 15th of June he unceremoniously left the poor farm the jury met and returned the verdict that death had been caused by strangulation by his own hand on or about the 15th day of June, 1892. The remains were interred in the potters field in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, July 28, 1892.

.... August Dorband, that he was born in Germany February 25, 1856, that he belonged to the German army, and came to this county on leave of absence which expired in 1885, that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1886, that he was a member of the German Evangelical church *Independent Tribune*, July 23, 1892.

2051. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins were called to mourn the loss of their little daughter, Mary O. Watkins, July 26th, 1892, at 1:30 A.M., aged 1 year and 8 months The remains were interred in the Spring Hill cemetery; one-half mile north of town *The Weekly Whiting News*, July 30, 1892.

Mrs. Geo. Watkins returned from Minnesota last week. She has been absent for several months and returned to attend the funeral of her granddaughter last Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 25, 1892.

Whiting. August 1, 1892. Mrs. G. T. Watkins returned from Wisconsin on the 26th, whence she was called by telegram to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, the child of Geo. A. Watkins. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

2052. Circleville. August 2, 1892. Died, Mrs. Wallace Ward, at her home one half mile north of Circleville, on Tuesday morning. The remains will be interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

2053. Peter Parse, a farmer just northwest of town, received a telegram Saturday afternoon, from Mattoon, Ill., stating that a brother of his, residing there, had just been fatally shot, and that his murderer was in jail *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

2054. Personal Mention. Mr. C. B. Fundis, a Jackson county teacher, returned Saturday from New York, where he had been called by the death of a sister. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

Owing to the illness and death of his sister, Chas. Fundis has been in New York City for the past three weeks. *Kansas Bazaar*, August 4, 1892.

2055. The death of Mrs. Rosina Haag, ... occurred in Teresa, Wis., Sunday, July 24, 1892, at 11 o'clock p.m. The deceased left last

2055. (cont'd) fall to visit her two sisters in Chicago, where she remained until some two weeks ago, when she went to Wisconsin to visit another sister and her first American home. A few days after her arrival she was stricken with lung trouble which resulted in her death in the brief time of eight or nine hours after she was attacked. Mrs. Haag was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, October 25, 1826. Her maiden name was Freihoover. At the age of 20 she was united in marriage to Mr. Christopher Haag, whose death was recorded in these columns just two years and one month ago. Some years after her marriage she, with her husband and young family, came to America and settled in Teresa, Wis., in 1852. In 1860 they came to Kansas and entered the farm in Liberty township, which they occupied together for 30 years, and where they raised eight children, three dying in childhood. Those who survive consist of five sons and three daughters." To these have been born 38 children ... Mr. and Mrs. Haag were members of the Evangelical church ... could be seen every Sunday morning driving from their home, three miles north of town, to church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

.... She leaves eight children, as follows, Mrs. Ise, of Downs, Kan., Wm. Haag of California, Mrs. Jno. G. Hinnen, of this city, Mrs. Jno. Davis, and Isaac, John, Chris and George, living in Jackson county ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 27, 1892.

2056. Elisha D. Rose was born in the town of Broome, Schehara, New York, April 25, 1831. Three years later his father and family moved to Laporte county, Indiana, where the deceased continued to reside; with the exception of a year or two in Wisconsin, until he removed to Kansas in 1858. He had learned the blacksmith trade, and was running a shop at Indianola, Kas., when the war broke out. Early in the struggle he enlisted **in** the 8th Kansas Infantry, the regiment commanded by Col. John A. Martin, and served until the close of the war, having been commissioned lieutenant. In 1868 he was elected clerk of Jackson county, and was re-elected for three consecutive terms, serving altogether in that office for eight years. Since then he has held the office of justice of the peace a number of years, police judge several terms, and mayor of the city one or two years. He had also been U.S. commissioner. In 1852 the deceased was married to **Miss** Mary Smith, who with five children survive him. The children are, Mrs. Josephine Jones, wife of Ed. B. Jones, Miss Alice, Edward S., Frank and William. The last and fatal sickness of the deceased dated from a severe attack of la grippe several months ago ... He died Saturday, July 30th, 1892 [member Will Wendell Post G.A.R.] *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 4, 1892.

.... Elisha D. Rose At a very early age he was taken to La Porte Co., Indiana. He was seven years old when his father died, and in early manhood learned the blacksmith trade *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 3, 1892.

2057. The wife of Peter A. Shepherd died at her home north of America City at 4 o'clock p.m. Tuesday the 26th after a lingering illness. Burial occurred in America City *Torchlight. The Clipper*, August 4, 1892.

2058. Died on Friday morning the 5th inst. of congestion. of the brain, Leslie, son of G. R. and Eva E. Porterfield, age 2 years and 7 months. Funeral at Parallel church, August 6, at 9 o'clock. *Independent Tribune*, August 6, 1892.

Circleville. August 10, 1892. The little three-year-old son of Robert Porterfield died last Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 18, 1892.

2059. Mayetta. August 8, 1892. Died, Saturday, August 6th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ludwig, of cholera infantum, aged two years and two months ... kind parents and brother and sisters. The remains were taken on to Topeka on the Sunday noon train and interred in the Topeka cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 11, 1892.

2060. Carrie G. Smith was born at Henry, Marshall county, Ill., on September 25, 1863, and died at her home near Circleville, August 9th, 1892, after an illness of seven weeks with that dread disease, quick consumption. She was married to Eph. Moore, February 8th, 1882. To them were born four children, the eldest of which has gone on before his mother. She leaves the three children and husband *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 17, 1892.

2061. Netawaka. Aug. 16, 1892. Old Mrs. Myers and old time resident of Powhattan township died Monday evening. She had many relatives ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 17, 1892.

2062. Circleville. August 10, 1892. Died, Saturday, August 6, 1892, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reutter, aged five months, lacking one day at the time of her death The remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, August 18, 1892.

2063. Died, Sunday August 12, 1892, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackman. *Independent Tribune*, August 20, 1892.

2064. C. A. Donahey was born in Pottawatomie county Kansas, August 17th 1870 and died at his home in Circleville, August 20th, 1892. Mr. Donahey leaves a wife and infant son to mourn his loss besides many relatives and friends. His remains were taken to wheaton for burial.... *Kansas Bazaar*, August 25, 1892.

2065. Oak Grove and Vacity. W. S. Wingo has gone to Virginia to see about the property that was left to him by the death of a relative *Independent Tribune*, August 27, 1892.

2066. A bad wreck occurred on the Rock Island five miles south of town last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, caused by a head end collision of two freight trains, resulting in the death of a brakeman, the serious injury of two firemen, and the complete wreck of two engines and some eight or ten cars .. The cause of the collision was the failure of the train dispatcher at Holton to hold the south bound train at Holton as he should have done The

2066. (cont'd) unfortunate man who was killed was Thomas Douglass He lived in Rockford, Neb., where he leaves a wife and two children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1892.

2067. Whiting. August 29, 1892. Mike Nelson, a big strong man, was taken on the night of the 22nd with cholera morbus, and in less than 24 hours he was dead . . . *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1892.

2068. Banner. August 29, 1892. We were pained to learn of the death by typhoid fever, at their home in Oklahoma, a short time ago, of Mrs. Wiley Thompson, recently a citizen of this county. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1892.

2069. Birmingham. August 30, 1892. J. M. Morris lost an infant child by cholera infantum. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1892.

2070. Died, Tuesday, August 30, 1892, Squire Dodson, of Birmingham, aged 73 years. **He** was buried on Wednesday at the Brick cemetery. Another of the early settlers has gone to that land from whence no traveler ever returns. *Independent Tribune*, September 3, 1892.

A Card aided us so kindly in our fathers' late sickness. Jas. O. Dodson, W. A. Dodson, Geo. W. Dodson, Martha A. Dodson, Mary C. Bradshaw. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1892.

Alfred Dodson was born July 25, 1819, near Cumberland Gap, Clayborn county, Tenn., and died August 29, 1892, at his home on North Cedar, near Birmingham, Kans. Mr. Dodson acquired a good common school education in Tennessee. In 1841 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Patty. Three years later he removed to Buchanan county, Mo., where he turned his attention to farming, and while there most of his children were born and raised to maturity. Their children numbering **six**. In 1863 he removed to this county where he purchased a farm on the banks of North Cedar and improved it until he had one of the best farm in **his** neighborhood. **His** wife died in 1875, but he continued to remain on the old homesteaddid a large amount of business in loaning money for others on real estate. In 1868 he was elected justice of the peace He had attained the age of 73 years, and during the last winter of his life had an attack of la grippe from which he never fully recovered *Independent Tribune*, October 22, 1892.

2071. Henry Kirkpatrick was born in Pittsburg, Pa., December 25, 1818, and died at the residence of his son, Greely, in Liberty township, this county, Saturday, August 20, 1892, aged 73 years, seven months and 25 days. Mr. Kirkpatrick's parents moved to Jefferson county, Ohio, when he was but two years old, and where he grew to manhood. About the year 1845, he moved to Grant county, Indiana, where five years later he was married to Isabella Hanna, who died in 1870, leaving him with four children, one son and three daughters, who still survive. Greely, of Liberty township, Mrs. Clowe and a younger sister who lives with her, in this county, and a

2071. (cont'd) married daughter at Joplin, Mo. In 1871 Mr. Kirkpatrick moved to this county and settled on the farm a mile north of town, where he lived until 1884. In 1876 he was elected county commissioner and served for one term, and was made chairman of the board. In 1884 he moved to Cowley county and a few years later to northern Iowa. A year ago he came back to this county aged and broken in health, since which time he made his home with his son Greely.... He was, we think, a member of the Presbyterian church. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 1, 1892.

Henry Kirkpatrick, well known here, died at Windfield last Friday. The remains were brought to Holton for burial *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 24, 1892.

2072. Dollie, the infant daughter of G. H. and M. J. Shields, passed away on the evening of the 29th day of August, 1892, aged 5 months and 16 days ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1892.

2073. Mary J. Reynolds died at Soldier Sunday and was brought to this city for burial Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1892.

Died, at her home eight miles south of Soldier on Saturday evening, Sept. 3, '92, Mrs. Mary I. Reynolds She leaves four children to mourn her loss *The Clipper*, September 8, 1892.

Olive Hill. September 11, 1892. Mrs. Mary Reynolds died at her home in our neighborhood last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Olive Hill cemetery. She was born in Pennsylvania, December 9, 1809, and reached the age of 82 years, 8 months and 25 days. She came to Kansas in 1856, and was one of the old settlers of Jackson county. She was the first resident of Grant township. In 1876 she united with the German Baptist church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1892.

2074. Died, Wednesday, August 31, 1890, Godfrey Shosser, after a weeks illness. Mr. Shosser was a prominent German citizen of Jefferson township, living about five miles northeast of Circleville. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. *Independent Tribune*, September 3, 1892.

Netawaka. Sept. 5, 1892. The remains of Mr. Shosser who lived on the parallel was buried in the Netawaka cemetery, Wednesday. Mr. S. was 80 years of age and leaves an aged wife and several children to mourn the loss of a husband and father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1892.

2075. Died, Thursday morning, September 1, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar, five miles northeast of Circleville. *Independent Tribune*, September 3, 1892.

Pea Ridge. September 5, 1892. Died Thursday morning, September 1, 1892, Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamar, of cholera infantum, aged seven months. The funeral was preached by Rev.

2075. (cont'd) Cleaver at the U.B. church on the parallel, and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1892.

2076. Last Thursday the first born of the Pickett triplets died, and was buried the following day. The little one had been sick for over a week. Last Wednesday a second-one died, and was buried the day following. *Goffs Advance. The Whiting Weekly News*, September 3, 1892.

2077. Died. Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, step mother of Mrs. Geo. Coulson and Mr. McElroy, died last Sunday. The deceased was a little upward of seventy years of age at her death. She was a native of the state of Ohio, and had been for many years a member of the Methodist church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1892.

Died, . Sunday, September 4, 1892. Mrs. Margaret Fletcher
Independent Tribune, September 10, 1892.

2078. Died. Mrs. Elnora Thompson died at her home, six miles west of this city, August 8th, after an illness of only a few days. She was buried in Fairview cemetery, August 10th ... Mrs. Thompson was the wife of Rev. D. M. Thompson and moved to this county with her husband in December, 1889 ... member of the M.E. church her husband and motherless children have the sympathy of all who knew him. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Martin Fickel, of Jackson county, Kansas. Two of her sisters arrived in time for the funeral, but Mr. Fickel arrived to late to see the remains. - *Oklahoma Times-Journal - The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 8, 1892.

2079. Straight Creek. Sept. 12, 1892. Mr. George Medlock and wife started to Rushville, Mo., last Thursday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Medlocks' mother. *The Holton Weekly. Signal*, September 14, 1892.

2080. Birmingham, Kas. September 12, 1892. Fred Stauffer was called to Abilene, Kas., Wednesday by the death of a cousin. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1892.

2081. Birmingham, Kas. September 12, 1892. S. Lawton was called to Missouri to the bedside of his aged mother, who has since died. *The Holton Weekly. Recorder*, September 15, 1892.

2082. Died. At Larkin, Ras., August 25, 1892, Mary Evatine, youngest daughter of H. M. and Mattie V. Deming, aged two years and two months *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 15, 1892.

2083. Died-, Holy, son of Albert and Clara Lewis on Saturday Sept. 11th 1892; aged 2 years 3 months and 20 days. *Kansas Bazaar*, September 15, 1892. .

2084. Rev. Biggs' son Wirt, and wife lost their infant child at Wetmore this week. It has been sick sometime and was released from it's sufferings last. Monday forenoon, and was interred at that place. *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 17, 1892.

2085. C. A. Sauters little ten months old child was buried last week. It was the grand-child of Dr. and Mrs. Stivers *The Whiting Weekly News*, September 17, 1892.

2086. Netawaka. Sept. 19, 1892. Mrs. Lizzie Rutter died at her home at Burden, Cowley county, Kan., of malarial fever. Mrs. R. was raised in this community ... husband and children She and her husband were members of the Presbyterian church at this place ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 21, 1892.

2087. Personal Mention. Miss Libbie Gable left last Saturday for Lebanon, Penn., to make her home with her brother, Rev. H. S. Gable, whose wife died recently. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 22, 1892.

2088. Birmingham, Kas. September 20, 1892. Mrs. Wells died September 17th after a long illness. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 22, 1892.

2089. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCright died. on Sunday. *The Clipper*, September 22, 1892.

2090. We are sorry to learn of the death of **Miss** Lidia Denton, which occurred last Saturday evening at her home near Dentonville, while at the institute at Hiawatha she was taken with typhoid fever which caused her death. Miss Denton had many warm friends among the students of last year *The University Informer*, September 24, 1892.

2091. Whiting. Sept. 26, 1892. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. **G. B.** Conklin died last Thursday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1892.

Whiting. September 27, 1892. George B. Conklin's baby died on the night of the 22nd.... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 29, 1892.

Died. - Sept. 22, 1892, Harold Conklin, aged 7 months ... Chas. Conklin of Kansas City presented the parents .. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 1, 1892.

2092. Whiting. Sept. 26, 1892. J. H. Eubanks and wife were at Effingham last Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1892.

2093. Mrs. Hannah M. Nash, whose maiden name was Bryan, was born in Ohio, July 25, 1840, and died September 29, 1892. She was married four times, and leaves four children to mourn her untimely death. When about fourteen years old she united with the Methodist church On the morning of her death, she started to Holton in a wagon with her son, John, and while passing Mr. Squires' place, about three miles from home, the team took fright and ran away, and the lines breaking left the occupants in a perilous position. In trying to jump from the wagon she fell and fractured her skull
our thanks

2093. (cont'd) to the kind friends John L. and, Wm. Kline, Nathan Nash, Mrs. Ada Cole, S. S. Cole, Nancy A. McFarland.

Straight Creek. September 27, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cole, of Lathrop, Mo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Nash. Mrs. Cole is the only living daughter of the deceased. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, September 29, 1892.

2094. Jefferson and Liberty. Oct. 3, 1892. Died at early morn Thursday, September 29, Almira, second daughter of Rev. C. G. Dick, in her thirty-second year. She had long been a sufferer, consumption Her remains were interred in the Carmel burial ground. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1892.

2095. Whiting. October 5, 1892. The babe of Columbus Norton died last week *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 6, 1892.

2096. Banner. October 3, 1892. Susan Morris was born June 26th in Virginia, and died September 26th, 1892., at her home on Banner. She leaves a husband and a family of four children the remains were laid to rest in the Holton Cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 6, 1892.

2097. Died. On October 1, 1892, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Washburn in this city, Mr. J. H. Garrison, aged 67 years. He had lived in Kansas 27 years, . coming from Indiana in 1865, and first settled at Topeka, afterwards living in Chase and Lyon counties. He had made Holton his home for four years. During the last week of his illness his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Washburn, . Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Conner, and his three sisters from Topeka his remains were taken to Topeka *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 13, 1892.

2098. Miss Lizzie Reynolds, of Winchester, who has been a student at the university for more than two years died of typhoid fever Wednesday *Independent Tribune*, October 15, 1892.

University Notes .. Prof. Hoenshel received a telegram stating that Miss Lizzie Reynolds had died. She was taken sick here and was taken home on Thursday by her sister Jennie and died the following Tuesday night .. . *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1892.

2099. Mrs. Wm. Kinne, died last Monday ... She suffered a severe attack of la grippe from which she never recovered, and finally developed in consumption *Independent Tribune*, October 15, 1892.

Died. Mrs. Ella L. Kinne on the 10th day of October 1892 departed in peace at the age of 39 years and 5 months. Mrs. Kinne was born in Toledo, Ohio, May 10th, 1853. Married at Toledo, O., Nov. 5th, 1874, and moved with her husband and family to this city in the spring of 1882, where she resided most of the time ... Her survivors are an only brother, in Nebraska, a husband and four children *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 20, 1892.

2100. Mrs. James Hastings, who formerly lived at Straight Creek, south of town died about two weeks ago at Winthrop Junction. Her husband has located at Larkin where he has engaged in the mercantile business. *The Whiting Weekly News*, October 15, 1892.

2101. The infant daughter of Mathew McGrath died Monday and was buried Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Father Johns officiating. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1892.

2102. C. A. Avery, a former businessman of Holton, well and favorably known by all our citizens, died at Elcajon, Calif., Tuesday evening last, aged about 60 years. About three years ago Mr. Avery went to the west for the benefit of his health. He leaves a widow and four children, one of whom, Frank lives at White Cloud, Doniphan county, where he is engaged as teacher at the Iowa Mission. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1892.

2103. Mrs. Betsy Bateman, the widow of Edward Bateman, died at the residence of her son Charles, in this city at 2 o'clock. She will be buried at the U.B. church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 20, 1892.

2104. Olive Hill. October 17, 1892. Frank McHugh's family is having a terrible spell of sickness. Four of them are sick with typhoid fever and one is quite sick at this writing. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1892.

Olive Hill October 31, 1892 death of Miss Katie McHugh which occurred about 5 o'clock Monday morning. October 24 She has lived among us five years The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Catholic church in Holton ... The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Mt. Calvary cemetery Katie McHugh was born in Brenner, Doniphan county, Kan., January 13, 1877 and was consequently 15 years 9 months and 11 days. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 2, 1892..

Katie McHugh was born at Brenner, Doniphan Co., Kans., Jan. 13, 1877, where her childhood was passed until Feb. 1887, when they moved to their pleasant home at Olive Hill *Independent Tribune*, October 15, 1892.

2105. Eva May, infant daughter of James and Mary Pollock, died last Thursday afternoon, aged 7 months and 15 days *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1892.

2106. Died, in this city, at her residence on west Fourth street, after a lingering illness, on Monday, October 24, 1892, Mrs. Robert Adams, aged 35. Mrs. Adams leaves a husband and **six** children, ranging in age from two to sixteen years. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 27, 1892.

2107. Hester A. McClintock died October 3, 1892, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Marple, in south Jackson. She was formerly a resident of this county, but had moved with a son and daughter to Oklahoma, where she remained but a few months, when wishing to return for a visit, she came back, only to die and be laid by the side of her aged companion. She leaves three sons and six daughters to mourn her death. She was born in Maryland, October 23, 1809, being almost 83 years old, and had lived with her husband 60 years, his death being the first one in the family *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 27, 1892.

2108. Ida B., daughter of W. A. and M. E. Allen was born at Holton, May 1, 1874, and died at Winfield, Kas., October 21, 1892, aged eighteen years and six months. Miss Ida had lived with her parents in Holton all her life until within a few months. She was a graduate from the music department of Campbell University, and was taking part in a recital at the Winfield college when she was taken sick joined the Methodist church at the age of nine years bereaved parents and brothers and sisters *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 27, 1892.

2109. W. W. Sargent, editor and proprietor of the *Holton Signal*, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clockthe widowed wife, to the mother and infant boy **W. W.** Sargent was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in August, 1867. With his parents he came to Holton in 1868, where he has since lived. As soon as he left school, while yet in his teens, he entered the office of the *Holton Express* with Frank A. Root, where he learned the printer's trade. In 1868, when only twenty-one years old, he, with T. A. Fairchild, Esq., started the *Holton Signal*. At the end of the first year Mr. Fairchild retired and Mr. Sargent became sole editor and proprietor, and so faithfully and ably did he perform his arduous work that the *Signal* soon became one of the most influential Democratic papers in the state September 8, 1890, Mr. Sargent was married to Miss Libbie Robinson, of this city. From this union one child, now over a year old, was born. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and also held memberships in the I.O.O.F, and K. of P..... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 27, 1892.

2110. J. L. Williams was born in Belmont county, Ohio, November 13, 1819, and when he was about ten years of age his father removed to Morgan county in the same state, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. His education was received in the common schools and was secured under the usual difficulties that surrounded the pioneer of that early time. When he was about twenty-two years old, having prepared himself with some care, he commenced the profession of teaching, which he followed at intervals for six years. While teaching and between school terms he occupied his spare time in the study of medicine, and in 1847 he graduated from Willoughby Medical College, and at once commenced the practice of his profession, which he continued until the war broke out in 1861. In August of that year he enlisted in Co. B, 31st Ohio infantry, and was soon chosen first lieutenant. Soon afterwards, a vacancy occurring, he was promoted to captain. He served faithfully for two years, part of the time as

2110. (cont'd) line officer, and part as acting surgeon of the regiment. His health failing in the early part of 1863, he was discharged on account of lung trouble, and went home, where he soon after resumed the practice of his profession. In the spring of 1864 he again entered the service as major of a 100 day regiment and served until the expiration of his term. In 1866 the doctor removed to Kansas, and settled on a farm near this city, where for several years he practiced medicine and looked after his farm. During this time he served two terms, (1870 and 1871) in the Kansas legislature, having been elected as a Republican. In 1884 he removed to Decatur, Ala., where he remained for three years, returning to Holton in 1887, where he has since, until his death, run a loan, insurance and pension agent office. Last spring he was elected police judge of the city. The doctor was married to Miss Matilda Shepherd, of Morgan county, -Ohio, in 1841, who died in 1845. In May, 1847, he was married to **Miss** Margaret McKeever, who died in April, 1848, leaving an infant boy, who, an only child, now lives in Colorado. In 1849 the doctor was married to **Miss** Elizabeth A. Whitecraft, with whom he lived forty-three years, and who is now left to lonely widowhood. Dr. Williams in his young days united with the United Brethren church, but some years ago, during a meeting conducted by Rev. Gunn, in this city, he joined the Methodist church Some six weeks ago he left to attend the soldiers' reunion at Washington City, and on his way home stopped over a few days to visit friends in his old Ohio home. There, in visiting from place to place, he caught a severe cold, which developed into catarrhal fever funeral ceremonies were conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, October 27, 1892.

2111. Mayetta. October 31, 1892. Died, October 28, 1892, on South Cedar, Mrs. Ellen Foster, aged 63 years, and three days faithful companion, and kind and affectionate mother ... The remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 3, 1892.

2112. Myrtle May Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed died October 29 and was buried Sunday. The funeral will be preached at Pea Ridge school house Sunday, November 13 at 3 o'clock.

Card of Thanks Frank and Lucy Reed. *Kansas Bazaar*, November 3, 1892.

2113. Died, on Monday, October 31st, 1892, Fannie V. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson. The deceased was taken ill on Friday, October 21st with the dreaded typhoid fever Fannie was one of Soldiers brightest young girls *The Clipper*, November 3, 1892.

2114. H. P. Bishop died at his residence on Fifth street Tuesday afternoon, aged about 60 years Mr. Bishop came to Holton twenty-five years ago, and for a number of years was engaged in the drug business *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 9, 1892.

H. P. Bishop, and old Holton citizen, died at his residence in this city, November 8, 1892. Mr. Bishop contracted a severe cold some

2114. (cont'd) weeks ago while in Missouri looking after some mining interests, which culminated in lung trouble and hemorrhage, which despite medical aid continued to grow worse until his death. He was baptized into the Catholic church and his funeral took place to-day ... his remains were laid in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1892.

2115. Whiting. Nov. 6, 1892. The little 9-year-old boy of Mr. Brooks, who lives on the Frandsen farm, died Saturday night. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 9, 1892.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks ... death of their little daughter. *The Whiting Weekly News*, November 12, 1892.

Whiting. November 14, 1892. A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Brooks, north of town, died on the 5th after a short illness. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 17, 1892.

2116. Willie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, died Wednesday morning, November 9, 1892. Willie was a bright, curly haired boy, and had he lived would have reached the age of one year on Monday last. Some ten days ago he was stricken with cholera infantum and pneumonia *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1892.

2117. Paul Swetlick, the man who was assassinated in Washington township on the 23d of October, an account of which was published in the issue of *The Recorder* of October 27th, lingered until Monday night, November 1st, when he died The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from a pistol ball wound *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 10, 1892.

2118. Mrs. Martha Turner was born near Circleville, June 3rd, 1869, and died at her home north of this city Nov. 2nd, 1892. The deceased was the only child of Moses and Ellen Myers. She was married to Squire Turner February 12th, 1892. She leaves an infant son and a kind and loving husband *Kansas Bazaar*, November 10, 1892.

Oak Grove and Vacinity. November 9. Died, at the home of her mother near Oak Grove, Mrs. S. E. Turner. Her maiden name was Myers, she was born, we believe, on the same farm on which she died. She leaves a husband and one small child to mourn her loss. *Independent Tribune*, November 12, 1892.

2119.- Henry Reboul was called to Onaga last week to attend the funeral of a brother. *The Clipper*, November 3, 1892.

2120. Died, Wednesday, November 9, Jerry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of cholera infantum *Independent Tribune*, November 12, 1892.

2121. Died. At 10 o'clock p.m. Sunday, November 6, 1892, little Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon, at Larkin, aged

2121. (cont'd) 2 years, 10 months and 14 days ... malaria fever snapped the silver thread of life *Independent Tribune*, November 19, 1892.

2122. Mrs. Mary Williams was born in Ohio, Oct. 11, 1817, and died at Ontario, Kas., Nov. 16, 1892, aged 75 years, 1 month and 5 days. She united with the U.B. church when younger Her five children ... The funeral sermon was preached at the U.B. Church on the parallel. *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 24, 1892.

2123. Whiting. November 21, 1892. Mrs. Wood, mother of Ike Wood, started for her former home in Michigan on a short visit last Saturday. Her mother and a brother died there recently. It is quite a journey for an old lady ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, November 24, 1892.

2124. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ernst, died Monday evening and was buried yesterday morning. *Kansas Bazaar*, November 24, 1892.

2125. Soldier Squibs. Nov. 28, 1892. The death of Mr. Joe Smith occurred last Friday, chronic diarrhea, after a long term of illness. Mr. Smith had nearly reached the age of eighty ... interment took place in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1892.

Died of Mesenteric Consumpiin Nov. 25th 1892, at his. home in Soldier Tp. Jackson county Kan. J. E. Smith, aged 75 years and 23 days Deceased was born in Virginia Nov. 2nd, 1817, from where he moved, when a child, to Muskingum Co., Ohio, in which state he was married, and removed to Tennessee thence to Illinois in 1847, where his first wife died. In 1849hemarried Elizabeth A. Long, his present widow, by whom he has nine living children, six sons and three daughters, and one living daughter by his first wife, now residing in Illinois, the latter and two of the sons in Oklahoma not being at the funeral. He came to Jackson Co. Ks. twenty years ago, living near Whiting and since then *The Clipper*, December 1, 1892.

2126. Jno. W. Webster died in this city Wednesday November 24, 1892. He had been sick for some three years with consumption Mr. Webster was born in Grant county, Indiana, July 26, 1849. He has been a resident of Kansas since 1865 ,, most of that time having been spent in Holton. In 1879 he married Miss Anna Bowser. Two sons were born to them, but both died in infancy. Besides his bereaved widow, he leaves a father, mother, and several brothers living in and around Holton. [member Knights of Pythias] *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 1, 1892.

.... In 1868 he entered the employ of Jno. Gordon, of this city as a clerk. In 1868 he located in Valley Falls an engaged in the drug business. Early in the 70's he returned to Holton and entered the employ of G. F. King and during the thirteen long years he remained with Mr. King he proved himself a valuable and faithful employe.

2126. (cont'd) After severing his relation with Mr. King, he clerked for Shedd & Marshall for three years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1892.

John W. Webster, who formerly lived here, and was at one time a clerk in Shedd & Marshall's store *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 3, 1892

2127. Oak Grove and Vacinity. November 23. The remains of John B. Wilson, wife and three children, who were buried on the old Wilson farm, a half a mile west of the Oak Grove school house, were taken up and placed in the Circleville cemetery. Mr. Hill, the purchaser of the farm, refused to except it unless the remains were removed. *Independent Tribune*, December 3, 1892.

2128. Gertrude Brown, daughter of Emma R. and Chas. Brown died at her home Hoyt, Kansas of consumption Saturday morning, Nov. 19th, after an illness of two years. Gertrude was born February 19th 1889, at Coldspring, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., and was twenty-three years of age. Deceased was buried Sabbath afternoon, Rev. Davis officiating. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1871, and located near Wetmore, where they lived until 1885, they then moved to Jackson county, near Hoyt, where she spent the remainder of her life. The year of 1886 she finished her education, though not being strong she was very ambitious, and concluded she would adopt teaching school for a profession. Her hearing becoming affected she saw she could not make that a success, and being a very good musician turned her attention entirely to music. For two years she studied music at Campbell University, Holton, Kansas. She taught three years giving excellent satisfaction. Her health entirely failing this blighted her cherished hopes, and fond expectations . . . The remains were interred at the Stanley cemetery. Her father was laid to rest at the same cemetery several years ago. Gertrude leaves a mother, brother and two sisters to mourn her loss, as well as the entire neighborhood. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1892.

Died, November 19, 1892, of consumption, Gertrude E., daughter of Charles and Emma Brown *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 8, 1892.

2129. Whiting. December 4, 1892. On the 1st O. A. Priest received a telegram from Everest stating that his mother was dying. She was buried at New Malden cemetery, northeast of here, on the 3d. She was the mother of the Priest brothers who used to edit the *Whiting News*, and was a sister of Mrs. Lott, of this place ... *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 15, 1892.

Died: In Everest, Kan., Dec. 2nd, 1892, of paralysis, Mrs. R. L. beloved wife of W. G. Priest, aged 65 years, 2 months and 26 days. Roxy L. Newton was born in Alleghany county N.Y., September 5th, 1827, and in Fulton County Ohio, June 1st., 1855, was married to W. G. Priest, and as a result of this marriage five sons were born, one of whom died in infancy; four are still living She was a constant member of the Christian church from early childhood

2129. (cont'd) She was buried in the New Malden Cemetery, two and a half miles south west of Horton *Huron Herald*. Mrs. Priest was a sister of Mrs. Lott, of this city, and the mother of O. A. Priest, of near this city. *The Whiting Weekly News*, December 17, 1892.

2130. Last Saturday afternoon Fred Huess, the sixteen-year-old son of George Huess of this city, in company with a son of John Hicks, was out hunting. They shot a rabbit on Mike Lutz's place two miles northeast of town, and in trying to get the game from their dog, the gun carried by young Huess was in some way discharged, the charge entering the head just below and behind the ear, causing almost instant death ... remains of son and brother *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 15, 1892.

2131. Mayetta. December 12, 1892. Thomas and R. P. Whalen were called suddenly by telegram Friday evening to the bedside of their sick sister, at Purcell, Doniphan county, who I understand died Saturday morning *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, December 15, 1892,

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