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INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were four newspapers being published in Holton, *The Holton Weekly Recorder*, *The Holton Weekly Signal*, *The Tribune*, and *The Kansas Sunflower*. *The Holton Weekly Signal* continued publication through this time period *The Holton Weekly Recorder* and *The Tribune* merged and was called *The Recorder-Tribune*. The *Kansas Sunflower* ceased publication on March 10, 1904. The short-lived *Holton Sunbeam* began on April 9, 1904 and ceased publication on August 17, 1904.

The Soldier Clipper, *Whiting Journal*, and the *Hoyt Sentinel*, continued in their respective cities. In Circleville the *Jackson County World*, continued its publication.

The *Denison Herald* barely made it past the New Year, ceasing publication on January 29, 1903.

The Netawaka Times started up on October 15, 1903 and folded on November 17, 1904.

The Mayetta News was also short-lived, being published from July 20, 1904 through February 24, 1905

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

Each death notice is numbered consecutively and it is this number that appears in the index, not the page number. This is an all surname index that I hope will help the researcher identify family relationships that otherwise would be hidden. The index begins on page 1107.

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.

4773. Louisa Bannister Jones was born in Utoxeter, Staffordshire, England, December 30, 1846, and died at her home in this city Sunday night, December 28, lacking but two days of being 56 years old. She was the daughter of Rev. Wm. H. and Hannah Jones, who brought her with them to America in the spring of 1851. They settled in Illinois where they lived until they came to Kansas and settled at Indianola near Topeka, in 1863. A year later they moved to Holton. September 15, 1870 she was married to S. H. Scott. To this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Her husband and two daughters, Jessie and Mabel, are left to mourn ... Mrs. Scott's father died about eleven years ago, since then there has been no death in the family until she was called to pass over the river. Her aged mother, brother Ed. B., and sister Mrs. Hattie Williams, and many other relatives were present Tuesday at the funeral, which was conducted at the residence. Two brothers, William, who lives in Idaho, and her sister Mary who lives in Chicago, could not attend the funeral She was converted and joined the Methodist church in girlhood *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1903.

.... leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Jones, three brothers, Ed. B. Jones, of this city, and Harry and William, of Caldwell, Idaho, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Williams, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Ahrens, of Chicago laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 31, 1902.

.... moved to America settling in Bureau county, Ill., and in 1863 they came to Kansas. The next year they moved to the Hinnen farm east of Holton which was the Jones homestead for several years *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

Captain Scott of Nadeau, was called home Monday on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Scott. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 1, 1903.

4774. Denison. December 23, 1902. Miss Rene Conley, who has been sick for several weeks, passed away Tuesday night *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1903.

Denison. January 1. Rena Conley aged 22 years was buried Wednesday in the R. P. cemetery after a lingering illness of two months *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

4775. Bertha Elizabeth Roller, the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roller, was born the Bth day of June, 1883, and departed this life at 12:30 p.m. on the first day of the year *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1903.

Circleville heart failure was the cause of her death The remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery The youngest daughter *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1903.

... born near Circleville ... died at Circleville The surviving members of the family are the parents, one brother Oswald Roller, two sisters, Miss Myrtle Roller and Mrs. R. J. Oursler, and one aunt, Miss Jane Eaden *The Denison Herald*, January 8, 1903.

4776. Lost District. December 22. Mr. Geo. Dellinger who lived on the reservation was buried last Wednesday. *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

Adrian. Mr. Dellinger, an aged man who lived in the reservation, died and was buried in the Adrian cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 24th. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 1, 1903.

4777. Glenwood. December 29. Mr. Dunlap received the sad news of the death of his father who lives in Iowa ... *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

4778. Miss Nellie Ayers was born July 19, 1876, and died Dec. 21st, 1902, aged 26 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of John Ayers of Adrian. She has been afflicted all her life ... became a member of the United Brethren church about 9 years ago ... remains were taken to the Shield cemetery and quietly laid to rest. She had a mother, two brothers, and one sister ... *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

.... leaves three brothers, five sisters, a father and step-mother, she being preceded by three brothers, one sister and her mother. The remains were laid to rest in the Little Cross Creek cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 1, 1903.

4779. Died, at the home of his nephew, C. O. Scudder, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1903, Theodore Youman Frost of Whiting. The remains were interred at Whiting on Saturday the 3d with Masonic service Theodore Youman Frost was born near Carmel, Putnam Co., New York, Aug. 26, 1824. His boyhood was spent on a farm, mostly with his grandfather, for whom he was named At the age of 16 he became a carpenter's apprentice to Russell W. Stevens, of New Fairfield, just across the Connecticut line from where his boyhood was spent At the age of 21, we find him starting out for himself and ... high position he soon gained as an architect and builder. He undertook to win, by himself, a higher education, taught school for several winters in eastern New York, entered an architect's office in New York City and learned the profession thoroughly. He acted as architect and superintendent of many notable places, among which was that of James Raymond, of Morrison, N. Y., and John F. Seaman, on Manhattan Island, near King's Bridge a suburb of New York City, where for five years he had charge of 150 men, quarrying the stone, designing and shaping it into a marble palace costing more than half a million dollars Meantime he had been married to Eliza A. Scudder, whom he had met in the later years of his life in Connecticut. His marriage occurred in December 1848 and in the autumn of 1859 he came to Ogie Co., Illinois, where he brought a farm near Dement, upon which he lived until 1874. In December 1876 he brought his present farm at Whiting, where he has since resided. His dearly loved wife passed to the higher life about a year since ... visiting relatives in Chicago he was attacked by inflammation of the stomach *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, January 7, 1903.

Local and Personal. Clarence Scudder of Chicago ... *Whiting Journal*, January 9, 1903.

4780. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's cousin in Topeka last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 7, 1903.

4781. Harry McCellan Scneider, son of J. W. and Delilah Scneider, was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., September 23, 1861. He came with his parents to Ottawa county, Kan. in 1877 and since 1881 has been a resident of Jackson county. He departed this life January 2, 1903, being 41 years, 3 months and 10 clays of age. He was united in marriage to Blanche Paige in the fall of 1888. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter having gone on before. He left to mourn his loss his beloved wife, one daughter, Priscilla, two sons, Willie and Dave, his father and mother, two sisters, three brothers . .

Netawaka Mr. Scneider taught school in this county for ten years He leaves a wife, three children, a mother and father, one sister and two brothers *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 8, 1903. (cont'd)

4781. (coned) Personals. H. M. Scneider and family were called to Netawaka Friday by the death of his brother, Harry Scneider. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 7, 1903.

Personal and Local. R. C. Scneider and wife went to Netawaka Saturday to attend the funeral of Harry Scneider. [Later in column.] J. W. Scneider and wife, and Will Howe and wife went to Netawaka to attend the funeral of Harry Scneider. *The Denison Herald*, January 8, 1903.

4782. Netawaka. Mrs. N. K. George died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hiskey, at 7 o'clock on New Years day. She was born in Ohio in 1826, and became a member of the church at the early age of nine years ... she began teaching school at an early age, teaching in all forty-five terms. During this period of her life a great number of boys and girls, young men and women had their 'future destiny shaped" ... among whom was James A. Garfield, the late president of the United States. At the age of twenty-six years she was married to Rev. N. R. George, a Congregational minister. Mr. George preceded her across the dark valley two years ago last November *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1903.

... Mrs. Maiy D. George She was born on the Western Reserve in Ohio Sept. 6 1826 Two daughters Mrs. Etta Hiskey and Mrs. Mamie Lee and one son Mr. Elbert George ... *The Tribune*, January 16, 1903.

4783. Robert Smith Gillies was born at Ochiltree, Ayershire, Scotland, September 26, 1823, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Logan in this city, December 23, 1902, aged 79 years, 2 months and 27 days. On June 28, 1848, he was married to Miss Agnes Blair in Ayrshire. To this union were born four children, three of whom are now living, John of North Cedar, James of Denison and Mrs. Logan of Holton. The other daughter died in Chicago. In 1855 he came to America, first locating in Chicago. From there he moved to Aurora, Ill., and from there in 1865, to Jackson county. He lived on the farm, which he first brought, near Denison, until a short time ago. His wife died in 1890. He served a term as county commissioner *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 8, 1903.

.... For several months he had been ill and was confined to the house His son-in-law, C. D. Logan, left on Monday for Coriapolis, Pa., having been called there by his own father's illness and the news was telegraphed to him there. It is not likely that he will return for the funeral *The Ho/ton Recorder*, December 25, 1902.

Denison ... Just a few years ago he and his amiable wife lived on their farm a half mile west of Denison The three o'clock train Friday afternoon brought the body and friends who accompanied it to Denison laid to rest beside the wife who had preceded him *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 1, 1903.

Denison. January Chicago, Ill., where he began work as a machinist moving in '61 to Aurora, Ill., where he worked in the R. R. shops Three children, James, John and Elizabeth, remains were laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, January 2, 1903.

4784. Mrs. G. A. Beauchamp received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Alice McCandless, at her home in Chicago. She had two strokes of paralysis as a result of a tumor at the base of the brain *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 8, 1903.

4785. Pea Ridge. Charley Heffner received a telegram that his sister at Farmersville, Ohio, was dead. *The Denison Herald*, January 8, 1903.

4786. IVIr. Hugh Wark died at his home near Birmingham Tuesday night. He was a son-in-law of Smith Saunders of this city. *The Tribune*, January 9, 1903.

Denison. On January 7, occurred the death of one of our respected citizens Mr. Hugh Wark . laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. Mr. Wark was born in Owen county, Indiana, October 24, 1869. In the fall of 1878 he moved with his parents to Jackson county, Kansas. He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Sanders, March 8, 1892. He was 33 years, 2 months and 13 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two boys *The Kansas Suivy7ower*, January 15, 1903.

.... united in marriage to Miss Laura Saunders, March 6, 1892. He was laid to rest in the R.P. cemetery ... *Jackson County World*, January 16, 1902.

4787. A telegram from Holton yesterday evening was to the effect that Frank Lieb, who was on his way home from New Mexico, died at Holton, at about 5 o'clock. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mattie Lieb, and had lived here all his life. More than a year ago he was stricken with consumption, and he had gone to New Mexico a short time ago in hope of benefiting his health. But the change came to late, and he started home to die He leaves a wife and baby to mourn their loss, and his mother and brother, Charles survive him. The body will arrive from Holton this afternoon or evening *Onaga Herald*. Mr. Lieb came in on the 8:40 Rock Island last Wednesday and was taken to Hon-'s restaurant where he died, Wednesday evening. His wife came to Holton in response to a telegram and accompanied the remains to Onaga Thursday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1903.

4788. Another old resident and prominent Jackson county citizen has passed over the river to try the realities of the mysterious beyond. Chas. Shedd of Whiting, Kansas, died last Thursday night. He had been an invalid more or less for the past three years ... Only his sixteen year old daughter, Lottie, and a girl friend were at home and they did not know of his death until a neighbor called at 9 o'clock Friday morning and went to his room, and discovered the fact ... It was a healthy happy family until some three years ago. Mr. Shedd's health began to fail, and later Mrs. Shedd became an invalid and in spite of medical skill and kind care and nursing about one year ago death relieved her suffering. The death of the wife had a depressing influence on Mr. Shedd and no doubt hastened to some extent his death. They had two children Katie, the wife of Homer Howe of California, and Lottie the daughter mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Howe moved to California on account of Mr. Howe's health the funeral was postponed until Tuesday, January 13, to give the California daughter and relatives from the east a chance to attend

Whiting. Mrs. Hattie Howe came from California to attend the funeral of her father Charles Shedd, who was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery here, on Tuesday. Mr. H. Howe and the two boys did not come. *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1903.

Charles Shedd was born in Hillsboro New Hampshire Sept. 22^m 1837. He received his education in common schools and Academy in his native town, and fitted himself for the profession of teaching. He taught several terms of school in his native town, and at the age of twenty in 1858 he with others of about his age emigrated west locating at Griggsville, Pike Co. Illinois. He taught school three years after locating in Ill. but tiring of this and wishing to engage in a more active life, entered the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1869 when he came to Whiting Kan. being one of the first settlers and a pioneer in the Kickapoo Indian Reservation. He formed a partnership with A. D. Stone and opened the first stock of drygoods and groceries in

the town in November of the same year. The firm of Stone and Shedd, continued for two years, when a change was made. Mr. Shedd selling out his interest and retiring from the business. He then returned to his old home in NH. remaining nearly a year. On his return to Whiting in 1872 he entered into partnership with Wm. Marshall and the firm began buying grain, and soon after opened a general stock of Merchandise and for many years transacted the largest business of any firm in Northeastern Kansas. When the grasshopper time came a great number of the settlers in and around Whiting who were struggling to gain a foot hold, saw their crops destroyed, bankruptcy, poverty (and in many instances) starvation staring them in the face, the firm of Shedd and Marshall came to their relief extending them credit year after year until better times came to them ... He with Mr. L. M. Myers organized the Whiting Exchange Bank and has been President since its organization He was not a member of any church yet the church of Whiting never had a more liberal supporter In the Masonic Fraternity he was an active member and had attained high eminence. He was a charter member of Whiting Lodge, No. 250 assisted in its organization, and was Master for 16 years. Atchison Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Zabud Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters, Topeka Commander No. 5, Knights Templars, Abdulah Temple Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Leavenworth, Ks., Topeka Consistory No. 1 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rites. He had attained to the 32nd degree Mr. Shedd was married on the 19th of March 1874 to Mary Hayes of Griggsville, Ill., and from this union two children were born, Harriet, the oldest, now Mrs. Homer Howe and at present living in California and Jane Lottie the youngest 15 years of age, the only member of the family remaining at home. Mrs. Shedd having died in Oct. 1901. Mr. Shedd has been in failing health for two or three years and died on the mornin^g of Jan. 9th 1903 of organic disease of the heart interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery *Whiting Journal*, January 23, 1903.

S. N. Hayes and family went to Whiting Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Shedd, Mr. Hayes' uncle *The Soldier Clipper*, January 15, 1902.

4789. Swinburn. January 12. Mr. Coleman received the sad news of the death of his mother who lived in Nemaha county. Mrs. Coleman was 77 years old and in good health. She died of heart disease while sitting at the table. *The Tribune*, January 16, 1903.

4790. Local and Personal. Mrs. Riley, mother of Mrs. Parmer of Horton, was buried in the Springhill cemetery last Sunday *Whiting Journal*, January 9, 1903.

4791. Whiting. Mrs. Stoner, mother of G. B. Stoner and Mrs: Eber Shilett, died at the home of the latter in Atchison and will be brought here and buried in Wheatland cemetery. She was 88 years old the day she died. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 22, 1903.

Mrs. Stoner died Jan. 18, 1902, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Shifflet, at 1407 South Eih^t St. Atchison Kan. ... one of Whiting's earliest settlers having lived here before going to Atchison, was a member of the M. E. church when living here ... *Whiting Journal*, January 23, 1903.

4792. Mrs. George Grubb living near Powhattan died last week of blood poisoning. She was 23 years old and a wife of a son of James Grubb at Wetmore. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 22, 1903.

Mrs. Winnie Powers-Grubb, youngest daughter of Walter and Frankie Powers ... Winnie was born in Powhattan, Brown Co., Ks., Oct. 30, 1880, where she lived until Feb. 22, 1900, when she was married to George Grubb, a highly esteemed young man of the same neighborhood, who had

prepared for her a lovely home one-half mile south of that of her parent's home On Christmas day she and her husband and darling little Lillian, less than 23 months of age with others spent a merry time at the home of her parents ... On December 26th she was taken seriously ill and after two weeks of untold suffering the spirit was released; blood poisoning causing her death laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery *The Tribune*, February 6, 1903.

Miss Elizabeth Warning received announcement of the death of her cousin, Mrs. George Grubb ..
The Hoyt Sentinel, January 17, 1902.

4793. Maude Myrtle Gilliland was born August 7, 1878, near Holton and died in Kansas City, January 16, 1903. Miss Gilliland grew to womanhood here and about eight years ago became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church Four years ago Miss Gilliland moved to Kansas City and finished a course in the Central Business College Her brothers sisters and many friends laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1903.

4794 Circleville. January 19. A child was born to F. L. Warden and wife Saturday, Jan. 17. It lived but a few hours. *The Tribune*, January 23, 1903.

4795. William Thomas Calvert was born May 9, 1894 and died January 15, 1903, aged 8 years, 8 months and 6 days. His mother lives in Winchester, Kansas. The child had been sent to Winfield, to the State Hospital, but grew worse and died interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Denison Herald*, January 22, 1903.

Circleville. January 19. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert formerly of this place *The Tribune*, January 23, 1903.

4796. Circleville. January 19. Mrs. D. F. Casey returned from Brown county, Thursday. She was called there by the serious illness of her mother, and while there her mother died. Mrs. Casey's sister came home with her. *The Tribune*, January 23, 1903.

4797. One of Jackson county's early German settlers passed away last Thursday evening. For several years past he had been a sufferer from dropsy Henry Fredinand Breithrentz was born in New Levin, Prussia, Feb., 7th 1829; died Jan., 16, 1903, aged 73 years, 11 months, 10 days. He was united in matrimony with Hannah Dout, who preceded him to the grave. This union was blessed with three sons, Harmon, Frederick and Henry, who all survive him. In 1870 Mr. Breithrentz came to America locating on the farm where he died, four miles west of Holton buried in the Haas cemetery *The Tribune*, January 23, 1903.

East Grant. Jan. 19, 1903. Grandfather Freitkreutz died at his home on Thursday night he was laid to rest in the Haas cemetery beside his wife who preceded him to the spirit land many years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 28, 1903.

Banner. Harmon Breithrentz and wife of Kansas City *The Kansas Stur lower*, January 29, 1903.

4798. Local and Personal. Elmer G. Vance was born May 6, 1900, in Shawnee county, Kansas. After a short illness he died January 18, 1903, aged two years, eight months and ten days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vance, who lives south of this city *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 24, 1903.

4799. Mayetta. Jan. 26, 1903, Mr. Moore's little boy died after a few hours stay on earth. They expressed the body to Indiana to be buried in the family cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 28, 1903.

4800 Clifford Franklin, infant son of William F. and Mattie O. Owings, was born near Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, July 9, 1902, and died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jan. 14, 1903, aged six months and five days. He was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, Albuquerque *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 28, 1903.

Mattie Ovanda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson, was born in Nemaha County, Kansas, February 24, 1869. Died at her home in Jackson County, Kansas, May 10, 1903, aged 34 years, 2 months, 16 days. She was united in marriage to W. F. Owings, October 10, 1888. Her health had been failing for some time. In December by advice of her doctor, she with her family went to New Mexico in hopes of benefiting her health. But she rapidly grew worse and knowing that she could not live long she was brought home in March. While in New Mexico they lost a son about six months old. She united with the U. B. church at Oak Grove in December, 1896, and had since been a faithful member, also a charter member of the Ladies' Mite Society of that place ... lived in the community since childhood She leaves a husband and one daughter 13 years old, mother, five sisters and five brothers ...

Circleville ... the ravages of consumption ... the Circleville cemetery, where the remains were interred *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1903.

... died ... at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson, at Oak Grove *The Soldier Clipper*, May 14, 1903.

.... born February 25, 1869, near America City, Nemaha county, Kansas, and died at her home two and one half miles north of Circleville *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1903.

Pea Ridge. May 19. Mrs. Owens a sister of Thomas Johnson was buried Wednesday.

Circleville. May 18 Mrs. Frank Owings ...Two children were born to them, one of which preceded the mother to the unknown land about three months ago while they were in Mexico where they had gone hoping to benefit the invalids. Its remains were brought back for interment ... one daughter, Bessie, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson, and several brothers and a sister ... She was buried beside her little babe *The Tribune*, May 22, 1903.

4801 The maiden name of the deceased was Susanna E. Marrs. She was born in New Sharon, Iowa, October 17, 1859. Was married to Joseph M. Burns, in Hoyt, Kansas, July 1, 1880. United with the Baptist church, in Iowa. Mrs. Burns was the mother of four children. These with the husband survive. She died at Christ Hospital, Topeka, January 20, 1903, aged 43 years, 3 months and 3 clays *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 28, 1903.

A mistake was made in last week's *Recorder* in announcing the death of Mr. Frank Chase. Our reporter was misinformed. It was Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mrs. Ashton's sister-in-law, who died last Tuesday in Christ's Hospital, Topeka. The remains were buried last Thursday morning. Four children are left, with her husband to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1903.

4802. Whiting. John Lott, an old soldier D. letter 10^x Regiment Ohio cavalry, died at the Soldier's home at Leavenworth on the 19th inst. January 29, 1903. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1903.

4803. Soldier. On Saturday evening word was received at Soldier that T. R. Midkelf (better known as Dick) was dead at Perry, Oklahoma. Two months ago Sunday he left Soldier for Oklahoma to visit with his sister Mrs. Chas. Waters, and no tidings had been received from him from that time until the sad news that he had been found dead on the ranch No. 101 He was buried by the G. A. R. at Perry on Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1903.

Soldier. January 27 ... at Perry, Okla. Saturday, January 26. He belonged to the 13 Kansas, serving 3 years in the civil war and was well known in this section of the county as he came to America City in 1858. *The Tribune*, January 30, 1903.

Circleville. February 2. Richard Metcalf who died recently in Oklahoma was a former resident of this place and Soldier. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Deardorf and Mrs. Dorcas Moore. *The Tribune*, February 6, 1903.

Circleville. February 16 Richard Metcalf was a brother of Mrs. Dwight Johnson and Mrs. Biggart. That he was a brother to Mrs. Wm. Deardorf and Mrs. Dorcas Moore was misinformed. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

The following dispatch in Monday's Kansas City Journal tells the story of a man well known in Soldier and vicinity. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 25.-A boy working on the "101" ranch, near Bliss, has found the dead body of a supposed suicide by hanging. The rope had broken, allowing the body to fall to the ground. The remains were taken to Perry, O. T., where letters in the pocket identified the body as that of Thomas R. Midkelf, supposedly of Soldier, Kan. Buzzards had eaten the flesh from the face and neck as far down as they could reach underneath the clothing. The rope with which he hanged himself was made by tearing his undershirt into strips. His age was probably 60 years. The remains were interred Sunday at Peary, Okla, by the G. A. R. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 29, 1903.

4804. Circleville. Thomas H. Taylor was born in Clifton, Kanawa county Virginia, on April 12 1847 and died at his home 3-1/2 miles north of Circleville, Feb.11, 1903. In the year 1857 he came to Kansas with his parents, who located on a farm near Paola, Miami county, Kan., where they remained until 1867, when he moved near Netawaka. In 1883, Mr. Taylor located on the farm where he passed his remaining days. On August 14th, 1873 he was married to Miss Katherine Knox of Jackson county, who with their only child, a son, Thomas Arthur, survives him Mr. Taylor became a Mason in 1869, his membership being with the Polar Star Lodge of Netawaka, then later transferred to the Circleville lodge *Jackson County World*, February 20, 1903.

Pea Ridge..... He has been in poor health for a year or two and his death was not unexpected interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

4805. Denison. February 17. V. Uhl and B. V. Uhl attended the funeral of the latter's nephew who committed suicide in Leavenworth county recently. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4806. Bateman. February 17. Miss Henrietta Philips died at the County Infirmary on last Friday. She had been an inmate of that institution for a number of years. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4807. Maud Ellen, the daughter of George F. and Eliza R. McReynolds was born in Jackson county, Kan., September 20, 1871 On November 2, 1892, she was married to George Frank Saunders and they made their home on a farm near Denison. Two children, Freddie and Verna, were born to them and with their father mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Saunders has been an invalid much of the time for the past nine years. After a long illness during which she suffered much she died at the residence of Dr. Jermane in Holton January 22, 1902, at the age of 31 years, 4 months and 2 days. The remains were taken to Denison for burial on Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1903.

. She leaves a husband and two children, a mother and two brothers interred in the Denison cemetery. *The Tribune*, January 30, 1903.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Frank Chase received the sad intelligence Thursday that her cousin, Mrs. Frank Saunders, of Denison, had died on Wednesday as the results of a surgical operation. [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chase and daughter Jennie ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 24, 1903.

Denison. Elmer McRynolds, of St. Louis, came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Saunders. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 29, 1903.

4808. Charles Moon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moon of Topeka, died last week in Phoenix, Arizona, of quick consumption. He went there a few weeks ago in the hope of prolonging his life. The body was brought to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1903.

4809Samuel M. Hummer was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1856. Came to Grantville, Kansas, when fourteen years of age. Was married to Sylvia McHenry, February 10, 1878, at Grantville. After two years moved to their present home, three miles south of Hoyt. Their home was blessed with five children-Ethel, Hattie, Forrest, Irvin, and Leona - who are growing into womanhood and manhood. During the years '78 and '79 he suffered from a diseased limb. January 10, 1903, he enjoyed his usual health and drove to Elmont to meet his daughter, Hattie, on her return from school [died that night] laid to rest in Grantville cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 31, 1903.

4810. Mrs. Moore, the grandmother of Paul Walker, recently died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she made her home with her son. Mrs. Moore was formerly a resident of Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 4, 1903.

Mrs. Barbara A. Moore died at the home of her son George at Albuquerque, New Mexico, week before last. Some three weeks prior to her death she fell and broke her thigh bone and at her advanced age, eight-three, recovery from such a serious injury was hardly to be expected. Her two sons, George and Harry, survive her. Her daughter Anna, Mrs. A. D. Walker, died in this city some twenty-seven or eight years ago. Mrs. Moore resided in Holton several years ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

4811. Personals. Mrs. M. P. Seltzer and Mrs. Joe Kaul attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Patterson in Topeka, Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 4, 1903.

4812. Cedar Vale. On the 30th of January, 1903, a few miles south of Birmingham, of the infirmities of old age, Grandma Daniels passed from this world to her rest in her 98th year ..

She died at the home of Rev. E. P. Jones, from which place the remains were taken by rail on Saturday morning, January 31, to Oskaloosa where services and burial took place. *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1903.

Sarah Burr Howard Daniels was born in Green County, Penn., January 22, 1806. At the age of seven she moved with her parents to Clinton County, Ohio. On the 15^h of September, 1820, she was married to Minor Daniels. Fourteen children were born of this union, of whom six are living: Mrs. E. P. Jones of Birmingham, S. P. Daniels of Easton Kan., Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Oskaloosa, Kan., Nathan Daniels of McLouth, Kan., and M^rs. W. C. Fowler of Osawkie, Kan. At the age of seventeen she and her husband were converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church ... Her husband was a local preacher in the Methodist church for forty years. In 1842 the family moved to Clinton county Mo., and in 1861 from that place to Jefferson County, Kan. Since the death of her husband in 1862 she has made her home with her children. Her father was a cousin of Aaron Burr, and she could distinctly remember seeing the soldiers of the war of 1812 and recalled the stories which her Grandfather Howard, who was a Revolutionary soldier, told of the war for Independence. She died at Birmingham, Kan., January 30, 1903, at the age of 97 years and 8 days, and was buried at Oskaloosa at the side of her husband *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

4813. Dick McFaddan, a brother of P. E. McFaddan the auctioneer, of Whiting, died in Colorado last week. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 5, 1903.

4814. Circleville. February 2. Mr. and Mrs, Thomas Bell of Oklahoma were injured recently in a runaway. Mrs. Bell died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Bell is very low, his life is dispaired of They formerly lived near Soldier. *The Tribune*, February 6, 1903.

Mrs. Thos. Bell died at her home in Edmund, Okla. January 12th from the effects of injuries received in a runaway. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 22, 1903.

... died at her home January 17 Her son Fred Bell, who lives west on the farm, and her daughter, Mrs. Comfort, came immediately and remained with her until the end A clot of blood in the lungs caused her death. Sarah T. Lloyd Bell was born October 7, 1843, at Camden, Ontario, Canada. On Dec. 24, 1866, she was married to Thos. Bell. They resided in Canada from the time of their marriage till 1878, with the exception of four years spent in Illinois, when, they came to Kansas in which place they resided twelve years, coming to Oklahoma in 1890 where they have been until the present time. To them were born eight children, two of which are dead. Jessie Dora Bell who died Oct. 8, 1874, at the age of four years, and Bertha Gertrude Bell, who died June 2, 1895, at the age of 20 years. The living are, Mesdames Libbie Taylor and Agnes Richardson, who live at Onaga, Kansas; Mrs. Hattie Comfort, from Westmoreland, Kansas; F. Bell, who lives at Cereal, Okla., and C. L. Bell and Ethel Irene who are yet at home The remains were taken to Yukon for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1903.

4815. John Henry Taylor an honored resident of this county died in Holton on Wednesday morning shortly after midnight. He will be buried this afternoon from the residence of his son, Ora Taylor. *The Tribune*, February 6, 1903.

... death of John H. Taylor, which occurred on Wednesday, February 4 Born in Buchanan county, Mo., September 22, 1854. In 1856 he, with his parents moved to Jackson county, Kansas, settling on North Cedar, where he engaged in farming during the younger years of his life. Later he moved to Holton, and was engaged in the hardware and implement business, at

times for himself, and at other times in the employ of some firm or dealer. At the time of his death he had charge of the implement and hardware department of Jess R. Lasswell's store at Mayetta. In 1872 he united with the Christian church at Tiptonville, now Denison, Kansas, and remained a member of this organization until his death. November 7, 1876, he was married to Hattie F. Webster. To them were born two children, Jessie, a daughter, who died October 1, 1902, and Ora a son, the only survivor of this family. Mrs. Taylor, the wife and mother having departed this life February 21, 1902 Mr. Taylor leaves besides a son, two sisters living in Holton; Mrs. W. H. Webster and Mrs. F. T. Gardiner, and several brothers *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 11, 1903.

.... He was for many years an active member of the Masonic lodge in this city ... Mr. Taylor's death occurred last Wednesday after only a short illness. He contracted a severe cold that developed into fever and pneumonia.

Local and Personal. J. C. Taylor of Burlington, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Taylor of Jonesboro, Ark., came to attend the funeral of their brother John Taylor last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

.... Came to Jackson county in 1865 ... Hattie F. Webster who died Feb. 21, 1902 *The Tribune*, February 13, 1903.

4816. Adolph, the son of Henry and Pauline Bleidissel, was born October 27, 1876, in Nemaha county, Kansas, and died at Straight Creek, February 4, 1903, aged 26 years, 3 months, and 8 days. He came to Holton with his parents in 1880. He was an industrious farmer, and for the last four years has worked on different farms northeast of Holton He was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon, February 2, and died Wednesday evening at six o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving father and mother, four brothers, and five sisters *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 11, 1903.

Adolph Bleidessel, aged 26 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bleidessel of this city died last Wednesday night. For several years he has worked on a farm in Straight Creek township, and Monday of last week he became overheated while operating a corn shredder. He quickly developed a severe case of fever and died of spinal meningitis

Local and Personal. Miss Lena Bleidessel was home from Council Grove to attend her brother Adolph's funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

4817. A. G. Patrick, a pioneer of Jefferson county, who had written much of its early history, died suddenly of paralysis Sunday night. His sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, widow of the late Dr. Cooper, went to her brother's home, looked one moment at the body and fell to the floor paralyzed on one side and unconscious. She died at 11 o'clock Monday. Mrs. Cooper is known to hundreds of traveling men, as she was in the hotel business here with her husband for many years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 11, 1903.

Personal Mention. Mrs. H. C. Tucker left Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle A. J. Patrick of Oskaloosa. Mr. Patrick was one of the pioneers of Jefferson county. *The Tribune*, February 13, 1903.

Local News. Mrs. Tucker was called to Oskaloosa Monday, on account of the death of her cousin, Mr. Patrick. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 12, 1903.

4818. Valley Falls New Era: Mrs. C. H. Gillman died last Thursday at Oakley, Kansas, of consumption and was buried Friday. Her death has long been expected ... Dr. and Mrs. Gillman moved from here to Oakley last summer for the benefit of her health but no climate could stay the fell destroyer. Dr. Gillman and children ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 11, 1903.

4819. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hastings was born Jan. 20, 1903 and died Feb. 9 age three weeks *Whiting Journal*, February 13, 1903.

4820. Mrs. Mary Pretz died Feb. 3rd 1903 at the home of her daughter Flora A. Carpenter 320 East 4th street Topeka, Kans..... Mary Swisher was born in Frostburg, Jefferson co. Pa. May 25th 1821, and was married to Henry Pretz September 12, 1839. Of this union nine children were born five boys and three girls. They moved to Ill. in the year 1856, and came to Kansas in 1870, living on a farm until 1879, when they moved to Whiting Kansas her husband died in May 1884, since which time she has lived alone in her home in Whiting, or spent her time visiting with her children seven of whom are still living *Whiting Journal*, February 13, 1903.

Whiting. L. L. Swisher, of the firm of the McPike Drug Co., Atchison, was up to the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Pretz..... [Later in column.] Mrs. Mary Pretz of this place, who was visiting her daughter in Topeka, Mrs. Flora Carpenter, died suddenly of heart failure on the 3rd, was 82 years old and leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. She was brought here and buried in the Wheatland cemetery on the 8th by the side of her husband, who preceded her nineteen years. She was a member of the M. E. church *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

Whiting. Mrs. Pretz's children from Topeka and Irving were here to attend the funeral of their mother. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 12, 1903.

Local and Personal. Jas. Pretz who was here to attend the burial of his mother ... *Whiting Journal*, February 13, 1903.

4821. Peter Ansel was born in Perry Co., Ohio, January 12, 1830, and died in Birmingham, Ks., February 8, 1903 at the ripe old age of 73 years, and 26 days. On August 14, 1856 he was married to Martha A. Miller, in Vinton county, Ohio. Five children were born to them, one boy and four girls; all of whom survive him, except the oldest who died in infancy. During the Civil war he enlisted in Co. F 114, Ohio volunteers and served his country for three years. In 1869 he moved with his family to the state of Iowa where he lived for more than 18 years, and moved to Kansas in 1886, where he lived until his death laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery ... *The Tribune*, February 13, 1904.

Daniel Ansel, an aged citizen of Birmingham, died of pneumonia last Sunday. He had lived in this county the past nine years and was 74 years of age. He was buried Tuesday at the Brick school house cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1903.

Mrs. Wm. Deeter died Friday night after only a few hours illness and was buried Sunday at the New Harmony church ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1904.

Mrs. M. E. Deeter who lives about three miles south of Holton, died very suddenly last Saturday. Pneumonia was the trouble. She leaves a mother, husband and three small children to mourn her loss. *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 28, 1904. (cont'd)

4821. (coned) Martha A. Miller was born in Muskingdom Co., Ohio, September 8, 1839, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, November 4, 1905, at the age of 66 years 1 month and 26 days. In 1856 she was married to Peter Ansel who died February 8, 1903. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive her, the other two preceded her to the bright land, one in infancy and Mrs.

M. E. Deeter, January 23, 1904. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Ansel moved from Vinton county, to Iowa county, Iowa, and in 1885 removed to Birmingham, Kan., where they have since then resided. Two years ago Mrs. Ansel was afflicted with a growth on her face which later developed into cancer which was the cause of her death. In early life she joined the M. E. church *The Reco' der-Tribune*, November 9, 1905.

4822. We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of J. B. Moore Sunday morning, Feb. 8. He complained to his son George about 3:30 that he could not get his breath and in about an hour and a half he peacefully breathed his last. His wife died suddenly Nov. 28 and he has keenly felt her loss having told the writer a short time before his death that he had nothing to live for now as his children were not dependent on him for support. Mr. Moore was born Aug. 22, 1832 in Columbia county, N.Y., where he became a carpenter and architect working at that business until his eyesight became afflicted, when he moved to Jackson county on his farm in the year 1868. He was married Feb. 25, 1862, to Sarah Baxter Lyman and to this union were born four children two of whom Geo. H. of Denison and Alice E. Wolfe of Pittsburg, Pa., survive him Interment was made in the cemetery south of town. *The Tribune*, February 13, 1903.

John Bryan Moore was born August 22nd, 1832, at Chatham Village, New York, remaining in that vicinity until about 1855, when he came west to Kansas City. He took a claim about that time in Kansas near Kansas City. About 1860 he went to California and Nevada, remaining there for several years. During this time he returned east and was married to Mrs. Sarah Frances Lyman, returning again to Nevada. He came east again about 1867 and in September 1868 moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he lived until the time of his death February 8th, 1903, aged 70 years, 5 months and 17 days. Three children were born of this union. Edward who died in infancy. Alice E. Wolfe of Pittsburg ; George H. Moore of Denison laid away in the south Denison cemetery *The Kansas Sir; flower*, February 19, 1903.

4823. Mayetta. February 3. Mr. W. L. McAlexander died at his home 1-1/4 miles southwest of Mayetta, Jan. 27, 1903, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 13 days. Mr. McAlexander was born in Virginia on June 14th, 1826. He removed from there to Missouri and then to Kansas where he has lived the past 25 or 30 years. While in Missouri he joined the Christian church at the age of 21 years. In 1850 he married Miss Mary J. Mallott to which union was born nine children, two sons and seven daughters, all of whom are living last resting place in the Stanley cemetery south of town ... *The Tribune*, February 13, 1903.

4824. Died! February 11, 1903, at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Aikins, their infant child *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 14, 1903.

4825. The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderblomen was held at the Catholic church, in this city, last Sunday, February 8 ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 14, 1903

4826. Soldier. Feb. 16, 1903. O. Heisleman's infant child died Saturday and was buried at America City Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1903. (cont'd)

4826. (cont'd) The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Heiselman died Friday after a short illness ... interred in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1903.

4827. James Slaughter, a colored man, was found frozen to death in his wagon a short distance out of Circleville Wednesday morning Slaughter worked for Pat Wabaunsee on the reservation and Tuesday hauled a toad of corn to Circleville. In company with some companions he got a jug of whiskey out of the express office, and imbibed so freely, that by evening he was scarcely able to get into his wagon and start for home. About a mile north of Circleville he unhitched his team from the wagon and climbed into the wagon box to sleep off the effects of his drunk, as has been his custom in milder weather Slaughter has a wife living on the reservation and she was notified to take charge of the remains. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

.... The poor fellow leaves a wife but no children. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4828. John R. Rhodes was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, July 18, 1867 and died at his home near Holton February 11, 1903, aged 35 years, 6 months. 23 days. Most of his life was spent in Nebraska where he was united in marriage with Olive A. Niles, July 1, 1896. To this union were born three children, two boys and one girl A wife and three children are left to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

Circleville. Feb. 16, 1903. Mrs. N. C. Stingly was called to Holton in response to a telegram announcing the death of her cousin, John Rhoads. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 18, 1903.

4829. Mrs. August Reboul, wife of the section foreman on the L.K.&W. Railway died yesterday afternoon. Her disease was an abscess of the liver. She leaves a husband and five small children *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

Onaga Herald: The sad news reaches us of the death at Holton of Mrs. August Reboul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellwood and a sister of Mrs. Orin Burt jr., of this city Mrs. Reboul lived here many years and was much respected. A sad feature of her death is the leaving of five children, the eldest being about fifteen years old.

On February 17, 1903, occurred the death of Mrs. August Reboul who died of pneumonia after a protracted illness. The funeral was held at the residence on Vermont avenue Josephine Bellwood was born in Pottawatomie county, Kansas, July 1, 1868, where her girlhood days were spent. On August 8, 1886 she was united in marriage to August Reboul. To this union was born five children; survive her The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Royal Neighbors ... The Fraternal Aid were also in attendance leaves a husband and five children, four girls, Nellie, Blanche, Gladys and Goldie, and one boy, Clyde, to mourn

Sherman and George Bellwood of Turon, Kansas, attended the funeral of their sister, Mis. Reboul. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 26, 1903.

.... leaves five children; some of these are members of the high school *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4830. Jacob Thornburg, who died at the home of his son south of town last week, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, June 7, 1826. His age at death was 76 years, 8 months and 2 days. When a young man he moved to La Porte county where he was married Dec. 5, 1848, to Lois Pinney who died some two years ago. In early life he joined the Methodist church and continued a member to the end. We do not remember the year he moved to Kansas but it was twenty or

twenty-five years ago. He settled on a farm a mile and a half southeast of town where he lived several years. He then moved to Holton where he lived a few years. The last remaining years of his life he lived with his son, Will, six miles south of this city. A daughter, Mrs. G. O. Zener, of Fresno, California, and a son, W. E. Thornburg, of this county, are left He was a zealous active Mason ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

... married on Dec. 5, 1848 to Miss Lois Spinney ... Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg came to Kansas in March 1880. Mrs. Thornburg died exactly two years before on February 10, 1901 About a year ago Mr. Thornburg had a paralytic stroke ... *The Tribune*, February 13, 1903.

4831. Soldier. On Thursday night last J. N. Vannote passed peacefully away ... He had been quite sick for several weeks and for years has been almost a constant sufferer. He was one of the early settlers of this community, coming here long before the town of Soldier was dreamed of, way back when America City was looked to as the coming city of eastern Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

John N. Vannote died Friday, Feb. 13, at 1:10 o'clock a.m. at the home of his son, F. M. Vannote. Mr. Vannote was born in New Jersey, August 16, 1834. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1860, and moved to Soldier Creek in the spring of 1870, and lived on the same farm until the time of his death laid to rest in the America City cemetery by the side of his children who had gone on before him He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 19, 1903.

4832. Larkin. February 16. Mrs. Rose Walton received the sad news last Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Cox of Rossville, Kan. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4833. Circleville. February 23. Will Stewart a young farmer, living east of town, died Sunday evening with hemorrhage of the lungs he was young and the sole support of his mother who is blind and an afflicted sister. His father died one year ago and since then all the responsibilities have rested on Will *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

William J. Stewart, was born in Green county, Ind., September 21, 1869 and died at this home one mile east of Circleville, Kansas, February 22, 1903, aged 33 years, 5 months and 1 day. One year ago he contracted a heavy cold which settled on his lungs and he gradually grew worse, until a hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death. William was the only son in the family. He was very attentive to his afflicted mother and sister interred in the Circleville cemetery ... *Jackson County World*, February 27, 1903.

4834. Mayetta. February 23. We just heard this morning that Mr. S. W. Lahr, the former R. R. agent of this place, died Feb. 22nd in Denver, Colo. And the remains will be shipped to Sabetha for burial.

Personal Mention. Roy Lahr who is attending Campbell College was called home to Sabetha. Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin. *The Tribune*, February 20, 1903.

4835. Sarah Banks was born Sept. 25th 1834 at Cuba Illinois, and was united in marriage to W. J. Shellenbarger in 1854. Mr. Shellenbarger was killed in the battle of Shiloh, Tenn. Which was fought April 6-7, 1862. To this union was born five children, three of which are living, one son died at Rush Medical College in 1885, this was such a sad blow to the mother that she never fully recovered from this great bereavement December 1869 she was joined in marriage to Isaac Spencer who departed this life at Whiting, Kansas 1896. To them were born four children, three are still living. In early life she sought the Lord, and united with the United Brethren

Church. In this connection she remained until a few months ago, when with her family she moved to Muscotah, there with her daughter and son she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church On Sabbath February 15 she became ill and the day following the 16, of Feb, 1903 at half past two o'clock she quietly passed away interred in Springhill cemetery

Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Than Banks of Meriden was called to Whiting very unexpectedly to attend the funeral of her mother *Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1903.

Whiting. Dr. Will Shellarger of Canton, Ill., came to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jane Spencer ... She was 68 years old ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

Whiting. We hear that Mrs. Spencer, of Muscotah, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. The family lived here for many years, has many relatives and friends here and she is a sister of J. Banks She died at 2 p. m. on the 16th and will be brought here for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1903.

4836. Howard Elmer, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosedahl of Kennekuk, Kas., died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1903 from a complication of diseases. He was born Jan. 16, 1901, and was more or less afflicted all his life laid away in the Wheatland cemetery Horton Commercial. *Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1903.

Local and Personal. Miss Ida Rosedale returned Friday, from near Horton, where she was called by sickness and death of her brother Elmer's oldest child. *Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1903.

4837. Netawaka. Mr. C. M. Cullum's (a former depot agent here) baby was laid to rest in Netawaka Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, February 20, 1903.

4838. James Washington McConnell was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, November 6, 1843. He moved with his parents in boyhood to a farm near St. Joseph, Mo., where he grew to manhood. He joined the home guards and served through the civil war as a defender against cruel guerrilla warfare. His record as a soldier was one of the best. Enlisting as a private he was gradually promoted until at the close of the war his rank was that of Captain. Returning to St. Clairsville, Ohio, the deceased was married to Sadie M. Frazier, of that place, September 17, 1873, after which they made their home in Kansas City and St. Joseph for several years, coming to Denison, Kan., in April, 1888, where they have since resided. To them were born six children, Wm. McConnell, Florence Chestnut and Beulah and Helen McConnell, two little girls having died in infancy. As a merchant and business man, Mr. McConnell was above reproach. He has been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for many years Joined the Grand Avenue M. E. Church in Kansas City in 1885. He soon became a strong pillar in the church serving as Sunday school teacher, superintendent, class leader and exhorter Soon after reaching home he complained a pain in his breast which lasted through the night. In the morning he passed suddenly away, leaving a sorely bereaved family, three grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters ... His death occurred February 20, 1903, aged 59 years, three months and fourteen days The remains were buried in the R.P cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1903.

.... He served as deputy sheriff of Buchanan county for four years succeeding the war engaged in the government railway mail service and was assistant postmaster at St. Joseph ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 25, 1903. (cont'd)

4838. (coned) Mrs. S. J. Smiley and her daughter, Lizzie, were in Denison Friday until Monday in attendance upon the funeral services of the former's brother, J. W. McConnell. *The Tribune*, February 27, 1903.

Sarah M. Frazier was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1854. Died in Denison, Kans., Nov. 25, 1903; aged 49 years 3 mo. and 5 clays. She was converted at about 16 or 17 years of age and united with the Presbyterian church. She was married to J. W. McConnell, Sept. 17, 1873. She came with her husband to the west, locating first in Missouri and afterwards in Denison, Kansas. Here they both united with the M.E. church On the 20th of last February, Mr. McConnell passed to his reward *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903.

Mrs. Sarah M. McConnell, widow of the late J. W. McConnell, of Denison, died at her home in that place on Wednesday, Nov. 25, after an illness of about a month. The cause of her death was given as rheumatism of the heart, but she never seemed to recover fully from the shock of her husband's sudden death which occurred last February. Sarah M. Frazier was born in Belmont county, Ohio, in 1854. At the home in that county she was married to J. W. McConnell in 1873, and they came to Denison at the time the railroad first reached that place, about 1887. She leaves four children, one son and three daughters ... a member of the M. E. church at Denison *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

. remains were interred, beside those of her late husband in the Denison cemetery. Mrs. McConnell leaves four children, one son, and three daughters, the two oldest being married and the youngest daughter being thirteen years of age ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1903.

4839. Jerome M. White, a brother of Mrs. Coplan, died recently at his home in Seattle at the age of 80. The Post Intelligencer prints his picture in connection with the story of his life. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1903.

4840. Denison. February 24. Oscar Leonhart died Tuesday of pneumonia at the home of his parents six and one half miles south east of Denison, aged four years. *The Tribune*, February 27, 1903.

South Cedar. March 2. Died on February 17. Oscar, the four year old son of Fred Leonhardt. He was only sick a few days with pneumonia *The Tribune*, March 6, 1903.

4841. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyle, and Milda Steward, and Sanford Steward went to Council Grove to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hiram Steward *The Tribune*, February 27, 1903.

4842. Circleville. Feb. 30, 1903. Mr. W. H. Stewart died suddenly Sunday evening at his home of hemorrhage of the lungs. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 25, 1903.

4843. As men came down to their business on last Friday morning they met the sad news that Moses Sarbach was dead, and one and all felt a shock of surprise and sadness, that the form and figure so familiar on our streets would be seen no more, and the friendly greeting of an always smiling face would not hail them as they passed him, or associated with him as in days of past. His death was unexpected by relatives and friends. For the past year he has been traveling for the Chas. Wolfe Packing Co., of Topeka, having for a territory Jackson, part of Pottawatomie,

Marshall, Nemaha and Brown counties. On Thursday he came home from Marysville, where he had spent Wednesday night, arriving home about 9 o'clock. He had not been feeling well for several days but after reaching home he seemed to feel better. He ate a lunch and retired for the night. Some hours later his sister, Mrs. Rachel Fist, with whom he resided, became alarmed at his condition and summoned his brother Max and medical assistance, but he soon felt relieved and dropped into a sleep from which he never awaked, the action of his heart quietly ceasing about 4 o'clock, Friday morning, February 27, 1903. Moses Serrate was born in Iambic, Germany, June 8, 1864, and came to this country and to Holton with his parents in February 1868. He attended the public schools in this city and here he grew to manhood He entered the drug store of W. W. Naylor and soon became a partner in the business, studying pharmacy, and becoming a registered pharmacist. His increasing weight made indoor life disagreeable, and in hopes of reducing his flesh he disposed of his interest in the drug business and commenced buying and shipping cattle and hogs, and later, became a traveling salesman for the Chas. W. Wolfe Packing Co. In spite of his weight, which was about 350 pounds, he was energetic, and a rustler for trade and business. Although he suffered great inconvenience on account of his extra flesh, he seldom complained ... member of the Masonic lodge, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias, and Elks. Some years ago he transferred his membership from the Masonic lodge in this city to Salome lodge, Topeka. He advanced through the Scottish Rite, Royal Arch, and Mystic Shrine He leaves five sisters and two brothers to mourn his death. His sisters are, Mrs. Ida Weil, of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Amolia Friends, of Grand Island, Neb., Mrs. Rachel Fist, Mrs. Sarah Lehmon and Miss Carrie Sarbach of this city. His brothers Max and Albert Sarbach are in business here the remains were taken to Leavenworth, for burial in the Jewish cemetery where his father, mother and one sister are buried Albert Sarbach was in Topeka attending to his duties as representative from this county, and did not receive notice of the death until too late to catch the morning Rock Island train. He engaged a team and was driven to Hoyt, and from there another team brought him to Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 4, 1903.

Moses Sarbach was born at Irnsbach, Germany, June 8, 1863, and died at his home in this city Friday, February 27 at 4 o'clock a.m., aged 39 years, 8 months and 19 days ... The deceased came with his parents to Holton where they arrived February 2, 1865, and where he continuously resided until his death. He had been afflicted with Bright's disease for the past year or two and although his death was sudden it was not unexpected ..

Mayetta. Jake Heyman went to Holton Sunday morning and accompanied his cousin's remains ... [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Heyman went Sunday to Leavenworth to attend the funeral services of their nephew, Moses Sarbach *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1903.

4844. David Burns Akright was born in Huron County, Ohio, December 5, 1828. In early manhood, he with his parents, moved to Peru, Ind., where they lived for some time. They then moved to Richmond County, Wis. While at this place David was married to Miss Eliza Richey on the 23^d of July, 1873. In the year 1870 he moved with his family to Kansas, locating on a farm a few miles east of Holton. In 1894 he moved to a farm four miles northwest of Denison, at which place he spent the rest of his life, dying on the 26th day of February, 1903, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, 21 days. He leaves a wife and nine children, two having preceded him *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1903.

F. H. Akright, teacher of the South Hoyt School was called to the death bed of his father, near Holton, last Thursday *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 7, 1903.

Hoyt. March 4. Frank Akright *The Tribune*, March 6, 1903. (cont'd)

4844. (cont'd) Denison. March 3. Mr. Benjamin Akright Sr., living 3-1/2 miles northwest of Denison ... having been ill with pneumonia laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, March 6, 1903.

4845. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spiker died Monday and was buried at Buck's Grove Tuesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 5, 1903.

4846. Local and Personal. Mrs. Geo. W. Drake was called to Denver Sunday by the news of the death of her niece, Mrs. D. F. Fowler. The news was very unexpected as it was not known here that she was ill. Mrs. Fowler, who was formerly Miss Dora Wheeler, visited Holton at the time of the Bender-Wenner wedding and returned to her home only about three weeks ago. *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1903.

~~The Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Weekly Bulletin of Denver, Colorado, March 18, 1903, just following the death of Mrs. F. D. Fowler. Last Sunday morning, about half~~
past 9 o'clock, Mrs. F. D. Fowler, 574 S. 12th st., departed this life at St. Joseph's hospital. An operation was performed Saturday afternoon and a tumor removed, but it was then found that an abscess had already broken and that she was suffering from peritonitis She was the only daughter of Brother and Sister Norman Wheeler, and was born November 29th 1872, in Holton, Kansas, removing to Denver in 1884. She was converted at the age of 12, and united with this church Her husband and motherless children - two sons and a daughter - her parents, her brother and family The interment was at Fairmount. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1903.

4847. Adrian. News reached Mrs. Louis Nagles Sunday night of the death of her father, Mr. Rowe, who has been very ill for the past two months. *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 5, 1903.

4848. Denison. March 3. The body of Mrs. Fred Ayers was brought here for interment Thursday on the afternoon train from Lawton, Okla., where she was buried soon after her death a year ago. The interment there was made on the farm owned by Mr. Ayers mother. The farm changed hands hence the removal. Mr. Ayers went from here to Chicago. *The Tribune*, March 6, 1903.

4849. Frank Wolverton, son of Harry Wolverton died on Monday. He lived in Kansas City and was on his way to Texas for his health and died on the train. *The Tribune*, March 6, 1903.

4850. Local and Personal. Mrs. G. W. Jackman received a message Tuesday, informing her of the death of a sister in Indiana. *Whiting Journal*, March 6, 1903.

4851. J. F. Carder received a dispatch Wednesday, 25th bearing the news of his father's death. J. F. and wife were back to Ohio last fall spent a greater part of a month with his father, parted with him about the 20, of Sept. leaving him apparently in good health for a man of 81 years of age, he leaves a wife and four children, two children preceding him to the great beyond. *Whiting Journal*, March 6, 1903.

4852. Circleville. March 9, 1903. Lum Pool and family attended the funeral of Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Harper's infant child last Thursday at Wetmore. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11, 1903.
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4852. (cont'd) Pea Ridge. 1\larch 9. On Monday word was brought to Mr. Harpers' and Mr. Pooles' that Ivan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harper had died Monday morning. On Tuesday nearly all the relatives living in this community went to Wetmore where the fi.meral services were held. *The Tribune*, March 13, 1903.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harper, of Granada ... *Jackson County World*, March 6, 1903.

4853. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little were called to Troy, Saturday, by the illness of Mrs. Little's father, Mr. Highley. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Olin. Mr. Highley died Monday night. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11, 1903.

4854. Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCann's little boy died on Monday noon, after an illness of a week *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1903.

Soldier. March 11, 1903. Russel McCann, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCann Jr., died Monday at one o'clock. For the past two weeks he had become a sufferer of pneumonia *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 11, 1903.

Lemuel Russell, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCann Jr. died Monday, aged eleven months and twenty-one days, and interred in the Soldier cemetery *The Soldier Clipper*, March 13, 1903.

4855. Local and Personal. J. W. Blankenship was called to Bethany, Mo., last week by the death of his father. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1903.

4856. Word was received in Holton this week of the death of Wm. Balding which occurred at his home near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, a few days ago. His death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Balding was one of the old time residents of Holton ... He was past 70 years of age, leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters. His sons Thomas and Eli reside in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1903.

4857. Pea Ridge. March 9. Mrs. R. A. Plumb received the sad news from Chicago, Tuesday morning that her mother was dead. *The Tribune*, March 13, 1903.

4858. Netawaka. March 9. Mr. Henry Baughn of this city died Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:10 p.m., and was buried Thursday afternoon. Miss Rosa Berridge and her brother Clyde of Goffs, came down to their grandfather Baughn's funeral. [Later in column..] Card of Thanks. Mrs. Lucy Baughn and Family. *The Tribune*, March 13, 1903.

Netawaka. The icy hand of death has entered our midst and taken as its victim Mr. Benjamin Baughn. Mr. Baughn had been ill for sometime and succumbed Saturday morning. The deceased was a respected citizen of our city and was proprietor of a restaurant at the time of his death. His father preceded him across the dark valley about a month ago. He was thirty seven years of age at his death. The remains were laid to await the resurrection morning in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1903. (cont'd)

4858. (cont'd) Netawaka. April 7 especially hard blow to the family because his father died a month and one day ago. Ben was thirty-eight years, three months and one day old. *The Tribune*, April 10, 1903.

4859. Adam Landis. Was born in Duphin County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1828, and died March 8, 1903, aged 74 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was married to Mary Ann Caly, August 21, 1848. To this union were born eight children - five sons and three daughters - of whom, two have gone on before. The mother, with five sons and one daughter survive him. The oldest son moved to Illinois in 1869, in which state he still resides. The rest of the family stayed in Pennsylvania until 1878, when they moved to Kansas, where they have since resided. Shortly after his marriage, he, with his wife, was converted under the United Brethren, of which denomination they were most of the time, members until 1867, when they withdrew *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 14, 1903.

Mary Ann Cayley Landis. The deceased was born in Donaphin county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1824, and died at Hoyt, Kansas, March 8, 1905, aged 80 years, 7 months and 27 days. She was married to Adam Landis, August 21, 1848. To this union were born eight children - five sons and three daughters - of who two have gone before. Five sons and one daughter survive her *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 16, 1905.

4860. Local and Personal. Major Fanning died at his home in St. Joseph Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Fanning is a sister of Mrs. John S. Hopkins of this city. Mr. Hopkins went to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon and Judge Hopkins went up Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1903.

... Franklin Fanning *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 18, 1903.

Mayor Frank Fanning *The Tribune*, March 20, 1903.

4861. Elva Stratton, the little granddaughter of Judge Musgrove died at his home Thursday night from spasms resulting from whooping cough. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stratton but since her mother's death, when the child was a few months old she has been in the care of her grandparents. She was about nine years old. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1903.

Little Elva Stratton was born in Holton, November 30, 1894 *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1903.

Card of Thanks ... death of our darling daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. Musgrove and Family. *The Tribune*, March 20, 1903.

4862. Avoca. Allen Owing's lost their baby last Friday, it was buried Saturday at Mount Olive. *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1903.

Adrian. March 16, 1903. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Owens died Friday *The Kansas Sunflower*, March 19, 1903.

4863. Arrington. March 16. We are sorry to learn of the death of Dr. Frank Baileys young wife at Hobart, Okla., last Thursday morning. Frank formerly lived here *The Tribune*, March 20, 1903.

4864. Hoyt. March 17. Mrs. Humphrey living on Aiken's ranch about 1-1/2 miles southeast of Hoyt died at 8 o'clock Sunday evening of Bright's disease of which she had been a sufferer for many years. *The Tribune*, March 20, 1903.

4865. Netawaka. March 17. Mrs. Dave George arrived here Saturday forenoon on the train and went home to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Parker. That night she was taken seriously ill ... she passed away the next morning about four o'clock. A telegram was at once sent to her husband, who was in the western part of the state *The Tribune*, March 20, 1903.

Parallel. Mrs. Chick's sister, Mrs. Dave George died Sunday morning she formerly lived at Effingham. They were moving from there to Washington Co....

Netawaka laid to rest in the Netawaka Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, March 20, 1903.

4866. Lower Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boettcher's six weeks old baby died last Friday evening after a short illness *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1903.

Died Friday of bronchitis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boettcher *The Tribune*, March 27, 1903.

4867. Barbara S. Garber wife of Samuel S. Garber was born near Florin in Lancaster County, Pa., April 21, 1843, and died at their home near Birmingham in Jackson County, Kansas, on the 16th day of March, 1903, aged 59 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was for several years a faithful member of the Mennonite church. Though her health had been failing for several years on account of asthma, she took an active part in the work of the church She was married to Samuel S. Garber on the 29th day of October, 1863, in the city of Lancaster, Pa. In the spring of 1879 she and husband and children moved to Abilene, Kan. In company with a colony of thirteen families of the River Brethren faith in the fall of the same year they moved to Jackson County, Kan., and brought a farm six miles south of Holton, where she lived until the time of her death. She leaves a sorrowing husband, four sons, three daughters and eight grandchildren ... The funeral was held ... New Harmony church *The Ho/ton Recorder*, March 26, 1903.

4868. Mayetta. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maxwell, of Topeka, were pained to learn of the death of their only son, who died this morning The remains will be brought here Tuesday and interred in the New Harmony cemetery Mrs. Maxwell was born and reared in this community *The Ho/ton Recorder*, March 26, 1903.

Mayetta. March 24. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones just received word from Topeka stating that their daughter's child had died and the remains would be brought upon the morning train, March 24th to be buried. *The Tribune*, March 27, 1903.

4869. Arrington. March 24. We learn through correspondence of the death of Mrs. Hanley a one time resident of this place, now of Bakersfield, Cal. *The Tribune*, March 27, 1903.

4870. Denison. March 24. Sumner Faunce, who resided 3 miles east of town died Thursday, March 19. Paralysis was the cause of death, having had a stroke two years ago from which he only partially recovered remains were laid in the R. P. cemetery Saturday. *The Tribune*, March 27, 1903. (cont'd)

4870. (coned) Denison. November 3. Mrs. S. Faunce received a telegram Thursday afternoon that her daughter Daisy, was dead at the asylum at Osawatomie ... the body laid to rest in the R.P. cemetery, beside her father who was buried a year ago. Daisy Rosa Faunce was born in Atchison county, 22 years and 4 months ago; she has been an invalid for eight years and leaves a mother, three brothers and four sisters ... *The Tribune*, November 6, 1903.

4871. The remains of John B. Parkhurst , whose death occurred at Dallas, Texas, March 25, arrived in the city Saturday evening accompanied by his brother E. L. Parkhurst. The deceased went to Dallas about four months ago, to work in the interest of the American Publishing Co. About three weeks prior to his death he was taken with pneumonia John Bryant Parkhurst was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parkhurst. He was born on Banner in this county, Nov. 27, 1880. He lived on the farm until a young man, attending school a part of the year, and later taking a course at Campbell university. For some months he clerked in the Holton postoffice. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of this city, and has risen to the 32nd degree, the youngest man of that degree in the United States. He was also a member of the Woodmen The deceased leaves father mother, one brother, E. L. Parkhurst, and four sisters, Mrs. Eva Lightfoot, Rose, Pearl and Ruth Parkhurst ...

Personals. Misses Rose and Pearl Parkhurst were called home from Michigan, the latter from Washington, by the death of their brother. Miss Pearl, who is in charge of a school near Seattle *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 1, 1903.

Yesterday morning the sad news was received in Holton that John had died at 5:30 in Dallas, Texas. Tuesday night his brother Ed started for Dallas, word having been received that John could live but a few hours. The remains will be brought at once to Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

John B. Parkhurst, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parkhurst ... Last year he worked for awhile in the postoffice and then took the civil service examination for the railway mail service. While waiting for a position he excepted employment with a correspondence school whose duties took him to Dallas, Texas. He was taken ill with pneumonia ... A year ago he attended the Topeka Consistory and took the thirty-two degrees of Masonry *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

Nadeau Two of his sisters were former teachers at the Stach school. Their present home is in Holton. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 11, 1903.

... poem of the death of John B. Parkhurst ... written by Mrs. O. L. Parkhurst of Middleville, Mich., a lady seventy-six years old, and an aunt of Mrs. B. T. Parkhurst. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 29, 1903.

4872. Andrew Hill, an aged citizen who has been a resident of Jackson county for many years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nickol, last Monday night ...

Banner ... came to Kansas in 1857 and entered the quarter section of land now owned by H. B. Bair. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

Andrew Hill, who died in this city last week, was born in Sack sen Gotha, Germany, March 21, 1820. He came to Kansas in 1855. In 1862 he married Monica Just who survives him. Nine

children were born to them, five of who survive. Mr. Hill was an industrious farmer until a few years ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke. Since then he has resided in the city ..

Mayetta. March 30, 1903. Mrs. Jeff Harris was called to Holton Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Hill ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 1, 1903.

... Eight children were born to them ... *The Tribune*, March 27, 1903.

4873. Mrs. Barbara May, better known in Holton as "Auntie May," an aged colored woman living in the east part of town died Tuesday night. She has been in feeble health for a long time and has been confined to her bed all winter. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

Aunt Barbara May who died recently was the owner of two or three lots and on one of the ____ were four residences of more ornately style and commodious _____ tions. She was a thrifty old soul and seemed to be a good judge of human nature. She willed one-fourth of her real estate to her granddaughter, Belle May, one-fourth to her son, Alexander May in Alabama, one-fourth to the three children of her deceased daughter, Rachel, living in Alabama. To her son Rob't Brooks, 35, to the granddaughter, Bell May, some money in the bank and all household furniture, chickens. etc. Now, the son, Robert, is not satisfied and has employed lawyer Matt Martin to look after his interests. On Monday he filed a charge against the estate for \$800 for services rendered, being for sixteen months at \$50 per month. If he was worth \$50 per month he ought to have his picture taken. His mother in her will said that she had already done as much for him as she was doing for the others. We prophesy that after he litigated a while he will wish for his \$5.00. *The Tribune*, April 3, 1903.

4874. Henry Rumbaugh, an old citizen, died at his home west of Holton last Tuesday night. He lived by himself and was taken sick only a few days ago. The disease soon developed into something like pneumonia. Rev. F. C. McKean, his pastor, went out to see him the first of the week and arranged for some one to look after him *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

.... He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., May 12, 1825 and came to Holton about twenty four years ago. For several years he has lived alone *The Holton Weekly Signal*., April 1, 1903.

4875. Alexis William Woodyard was born in Holton, Kan., December 25, 1872, and died at Dodge City, March 22, 1903. Mr. Woodyard was the son of Charles and Pauline Woodyard who died in this city when their son was yet a small child. After the death of his parents he made his home with his mother's sister Mrs. T. W. Milligan. He was a student of Campbell University for several years and finished the shorthand course in that institution. He was married July 13, 1902, to Miss Retta Walton of Lawrence and lived in that city until failing health forced him to give up his position as collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Five weeks ago he went to California hoping to regain his health. On his homeward journey death called him to his long home *The Holton Reco' der*, April 2, 1903.

Personals. Mr. Edward Walton and Miss Dollie Walton, of Lawrence, accompanied their sister, Mrs. A. W. Woodyard, to this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 25, 1903.

.... Just after leaving Dodge City, on Sunday morning his head dropped back on the pillow in his

berth, and he passed suddenly away. The remains were taken to Wichita, and his brother-in-law, Edward Walton of Lawrence, went to that place and accompanied them to Holton laid away in the Holton cemetery. *The Mbune*, March 27, 1903.

The remains of Mrs. Alex. W. Woodyard were brought to this city last Thursday morning from Lawrence where she died on March 1st, after a brief illness. Cora Retta Walton was born in Plainfield, Indiana, on October 30, 1875. Later her parents moved to Lawrence, where she met and married Alex. W. Woodyard, July 13, 1902. She joined the Presbyterian church at the age of seventeen. On Thursday afternoon the funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Milligan, uncle and aunt of her late husband. The remains were laid in the Holton cemetery by the side of her husband, who had been buried there on March 8, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Walton, father and mother of the deceased, her sister, Mary and an uncle, accompanied her body from Lawrence to Holton. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1904.

4876. Denison. Mrs. Darlington received a letter from Miss Lena Clark last week which contained the sad news of the death of Mrs. Will Moon at her home in Republic, March 19. She leaves four small children, a babe four months old. Mr. Moon is the brother of Mrs. Dan Clark and well known to the old settlers of Denison *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

4877. Whiting. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vandever lost their 11 year old boy. The parents were raised here ... they live in Republic county. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

Johnnie Edward Vandever died at his home in Union township Republic County, Kansas, Tuesday evening, March 17, 1903 aged 10 years, 8 months and 5 days laid to rest in the Union Valley Cemetery *Whiting Journal*, March 27, 1903.

4878. Joyce D. Geyer, an infant son of Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Lola Geyer, was born in Circleville, Kan., January 8, 1903. He died of pneumonia fever March 8, 1903, age 2 months, 22 days. The remains were interred at Hiawatha, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1903.

Circleville. April 6, 1903 ... died Monday, March 30 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 8, 1903.

4879. Arrington. March 30. H. Pitts and Dick Bigley removed the remains of Mr. Bigley's wife from the Catholic graveyard at Larkin Monday and placed her in the graveyard of the Effingham Tuesday. *The Tribune*, April 3, 1903.

4880. Mr. C. Stunz received word on Wednesday of the accidental death in Chicago, of Mrs. Stunt's nephew, Donald Beach, a fifteen year old boy. The telegram simply stated that he was killed by the cars. *The Tribune*, April 3, 1903.

Mr. Stunz received a telegram Wednesday stating that Mrs. Stunz' sisters boy, John Beach, aged about 12 years, had been killed by the cars near their home in Chicago Heights *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 2, 1903.

4881. Netawaka. Mr. T. B. Dearing received the sad news of his sisters (Mrs. Emma Story of Hillsboro Ky) death March 27. *Whiting Journal*, April 3, 1903.

4882. Local and Personal. Mrs. C. B. Hayes was called to Abalin, last week by the sickness of a sister who died before she arrived *Whiting Journal*, April 3, 1903.

4883. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hainline attended the funeral of Mrs. Hainline's grandmother at Topeka on last Friday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 4, 1903.

4884. Mayetta. April 6, 1903. Mr. McDaniel's people buried an infant child Wednesday at Whiting. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 8, 1903.

4885. Whiting. Troubles don't come singly with the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shedd. Within the past eighteen months they have lost their dear father and mother, and now Hattie's husband, Homer Howe, is dead in California. He will be buried in Chicago *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1903.

.... died of consumption at his home in Pasadena. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 6, 1903.

4886. Denison ... the death of Gretchen, third daughter of Abe Hay, which occurred at Perry, Sunday, March 29. She was twelve years old. *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1903.

4887. Samuel G. Wilkey died at his home four miles southeast of Holton, on Friday, April 3d, of blood poisoning, induced by an injury to a boil on his arm. Mr. Wilkey came to Jackson county about two years ago. He was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, October 22, 1854. He leaves three children, Edward aged 14, Theodore age, aged 11, and Elmer aged 7; a mother, Mrs. Libbie Matteson, of Van Orin, Ill., and a brother, J. W. Wilkey, of Elrod, South Dakota. His mother and brother were here at his funeral. He also leaves a sister living at Valpariso, Ind., a half sister in Illinois, and a half brother in the same state Woodman lodge of which he was a member ..

Card Of Thanks ... Mrs. Libbie Matteson, Hattie Wilkey, J. W. Wilkey. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1903.

.... Mr. Wilkie located on what is known as the Polly place about a year ago and was divorced from his wife the last term of court taken to the cemetery west of town ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, April 6, 1903.

4888. Avoca. April 13, 1903. Mrs. Wm. Bottom, of Buck's Grove, died very suddenly last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1903.

4889. Correspondent Wetmore Spectator: Thomas John Cox was born May 20, 1879; died March 26, 1903, at Goffs, Kansas, aged 23 years, 10 months and 5 days. From a child he lived with his parents on a farm near Bancroft, until two years ago, when he was united in marriage to Miss Ernestine Hall, of Ontario, Kansas, living since that time on a farm near Bancroft. He leaves a wife and a baby boy, also the dear old mother, one sister and six brothers He was brought to Wetmore, and buried beside his father, after a service at the Baptist church *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1903.

... husband of Laura Ernestine Hall *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1903.

4890. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Everhard died in St. Joseph and was brought to this city for burial Services were held at the residence of Dr. G. E. Locke, the uncle of Mrs.

Everhard *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1903.

4891. A. A. Gordon left Monday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, Joseph Gordon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 15, 1903.

A. A. Gordon received a telegram Sunday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. David McDill, of Xenia, Ohio. Dr. McDill was formerly professor of philosophy at Monmouth College and retired last year from a professorship in Xenia theological seminary where he taught since 1885 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 22, 1903.

4892. Harve Armstrong, one of the old settlers northwest of town, died Tuesday night in Havensville, where he had removed some time ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 16, 1903.

America City. Harve Armstrong, an old pioneer of Kansas was buried here last Thursday .. He leaves a wife and 4 grand children to mourn his loss. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 23, 1903.

4893. The month old baby of Isaac Gunn, colored, living west of the city, died of whooping cough last week. *The Tribune*, April 17, 1903.

4894. Jefferson and Liberty. April 20, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McGrath have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the loss of their boy baby who died on Friday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 22, 1903.

4895. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamen died Friday of pneumonia. The little girl celebrated her first birthday Easter Sunday. She had been suffering with whooping cough A sad fact of the case was the absence of Mr. Benj amen in Oklahoma at the time of the baby's death *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 22, 1903.

Flora Gail Benjamen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamen died at their home Friday April 17. She was just one year and five days old *The Tribune*, April 24, 1903.

4896. Wednesday morning A. D. Campbell received the sad news from Effingham, of the death of his sister, Stanley, who died at the home of her mother Wednesday morning *Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1903.

4897. Denison. April 21. The remains of Bowman Douglas who was drowned at Arrington about 4 years were taken up and removed from the R. P. cemetery here to Topeka Thursday. *The Tribune*, April 24, 1903.

4898 John Rippetoe was born in Russell county, Kentucky, Aug. 6, 1829, where he grew to manhood the year 1851 he removed to DeKalb county, Missouri. While living in Missouri in the year 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Teckley Coffee who died a little over a year ago, and two years later they came to Kansas and settled in Douglass township where he was an honored and trusted citizen for forty-eight years He served faithfully during the war in the 17th Kansas Infantry. From 1867 to 1869 inclusive he was County Commissioner serving with Jacob Hixon and Robert Loughmiller. He was trustee of Douglas township from 1874 to 1877, and was a member of the School board of his district for many years In 1865 he joined the Methodist Episcopal church ... the children left to mourn the death of both father and mother are, William E. and W. U. of Hoyt, J. L. of Eskridge, Harlin of Kansas City, Mo., J. J. of Vallejo,

Cal., Mrs. L. Sechrist of Meriden, Mrs. Mary Willard of Meriden and Mrs. Susie Scneider of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1903.

.. The first settler in the southern part of the county, and the first settler in Douglass township He lived on the farm which he first continuously until the year, 1898, when he moved to Meriden, Kansas, and resided until November 19, 1902, where he moved with his son, W. U. Rippetoe to Hoyt, Kansas, where he died, April 18, 1903. He leaves five sons, three daughters, thirty-one grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Grand Army of the Republic ... laid to rest in the Meriden cemetery

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scneider, of Holton ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 25, 1903.

4899. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, living in the northeast part of the city, died Monday of whooping cough and was buried Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 29, 1903.

On Tuesday morning, April 28, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coleman and took their dear little baby Marie from them Marie Mildred Coleman was born Feb., 12, 1901 and died April 28, 1903, aged 2 years 2 months and 15 days. She leaves father, mother and two brothers *The Tribune*, May 8, 1903.

A child about two years old of Thomas Coleman's, who had the whooping cough contracted pneumonia fever which ended its life at two o'clock Tuesday *The Kansas Squirrelflower*, April 31, 1903.

4900. Everett Bryant was born Aug. 10th, 1835, at Princeton, Ill., and died at Holton, Kan., April 25, 1903, aged 67 years, 8 months and 15 days. At the age of 2 years he was stricken with paralysis and his left side rendered almost helpless for the rest of his life At an early age he became a member of the First Congregational church of Princeton, Ill. After coming to Kansas about 20 years ago since, there being no church of his choice in the vicinity, he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Banner Kansas, and was afterwards transferred to the Holton church of the same denomination ... Mr. Bryant was a brother of Peter Bryant, one of our most prominent citizens, with whom he made his home. They were relatives, nephews, of the poet William Cullen Bryant. The deceased was a good conscientious man but his serious affliction prevented him taking that active part in the affairs of the community which his natural ability and education fitted him for *The Haltom Recorder*, April 30, 1903.

Local and Personal. F. W. Norton of Fillmore County, Nebr., came to Holton to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Everett Bryant ...

.... the deceased leaves to mourn his death, two brothers and two sisters. The husband of one sister, Mr. F. W. Norton, of Carleton, Nebr.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 29, 1903.

Mrs. L. C. Duncan is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bryant. She will go to San Francisco in about two months to join her husband, Dr. Duncan and accompany him to the Philippines. *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1903.

4901. Soldier. April 28. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berridge died Tuesday, April 28 and was interred in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 1, 1903.

4902. Denison. April 28, Mr. L. L. Ellidge went to Onaga Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. R. B. Ellidge. *The Tribune*, May 1, 1903.

4903. Jefferson and Liberty. May 4, 1903. Mrs. Flora Allender and son George, returned from Atchison county last Thursday, having been summoned there by a telegram announcing the sudden illness of William Stirton, Mrs. Allender's father-in-law. The death of Wm. Stirton He had spent the winter in Arkansas, and upon returning to his home in Atchison county was suddenly taken ill ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 6, 1903.

4904. Mrs. Tillery, wife of Rev. J. Tillery, both well known to many of our readers, died at her home in Springfield, Mo., Monday, April 20, 1903, after a three weeks illness with la grippe, complicated with typhoid pneumonia. Her husband with several grown children survive her ... 73 years of age at the time of her death ... daughter Miss Laura ... Havensville Review. *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1903.

4905. The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson died Tuesday as a result of whooping cough *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1903.

Louise, the ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson died Monday night of whooping cough. The father was summoned from Kansas City and arrived here last night. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1903.

The funeral of Lottie Louise *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1903.

4906. Whiting. Mrs. Mary Fuller died near Columbus, Ohio, on the 2^{li4} inst., age 76 years and 7 months. She was a sister of J. and F. M. Green *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1903.

4907. Francis Riley was born in Longford county, Ireland, on December 25, 1830, and died at his home north of Soldier, on Thursday May 7, 1903, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and twelve days. In 1854 Mr. Riley sailed for America, arriving at Philadelphia where he remained a few months before coming west to Illinois to join his mother and brothers. Kansas was then a new country just opened for settlement and in 1860 he and his brothers came to Nemaha county, arriving in Reilly township, March 8th The extreme drought of that year is a part of early Kansas history, but Mr. Riley recognized the future possibilities and endured the hardships ... On February 22, 1859, he was married to Miss Mary Mosier. To this union were born seven children, six of whom are living in this vicinity, one having passed beyond in early life. A few years ago Mr. Riley suffered an attack of a peculiar throat trouble, from which he never fully recovered ... interred in the Coal Creek cemetery *The Soldier Clipper*, May 14, 1903.

Soldier. May 13 He was one of the first settlers in this part of the county, coming here in 1860 with his brothers, John, Pat and James. He brought the place on which they live, in 1863, and since that time has accumulated considerable wealth leaving an estate of \$75000 *The Tribune*, May 15, 1903.

4908. Solomon Decker died at this home in Riley, Thursday morning, May 7, 1903, between t 1 and 12 o'clock. He had been suffering for four months with neuralgia and heart failure ... born in Christian county, Ill., June 25, 1828, making him 74 years, to months and 12 days old. He spent the greater part of his life in Illinois, but removed with his family to Jackson county, Kansas in 1879, and in 1899, they moved to Riley where he lived the remainder of his life leaves behind a stricken wife, five children, grandchildren laid away in the Riley cemetery *The Soldier Clipper*, May 14, 1903.

4909. Mary Jane Cassity was born in Platt county, Missouri, November 2d, 1861, died in Holton, Kansas, May 11, 1903, aged 42 years, 6 months, 19 days. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll to Kansas, in 1862. She spent her girlhood days six miles north of Holton where her father and sisters still reside. She joined the Evangelical church when thirteen years of age. On Nov. 28, 1893 she was united in marriage with W. J. Cassity. Their union was blessed with four children two girls and two boys the youngest of which is but four months old. Mrs. Cassity was sick but a few days interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 15, 1903.

.... Since her marriage to Mr. Cassity, she lived several years at Wetmore and then came to Holton husband and three children are left ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1903.

... died at her residence in this city, Sunday, May 12, of pneumonia. She was ill only about four days. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest only about five months old *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1903.

... departed this life Sunday evening, May 10, 1903 mother and four sisters to mourn Two boys and two girls, the eldest eight years and the youngest four months *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1903.

4910. Albert W. Eiderman was born in Germany, Dec. 16, 1859 and died May 5, 1903. He came to this country with his parents in 1861. He was the son of Frederick and Augusta Eiderman who have resided in Adrian township for a number of years and where his mother still lives, his father having died two years ago. The funeral was conducted in the Adrian church, May 7, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery by the church. *The Tribune*, May 15, 1903.

Adrian. Albert Iserman died at the hospital at Wichita the 5th of this month. The remains were brought home for burial *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 14, 1903.

4911. From the Circleville World. Phebe Jane Nelson was born January 24, 1836, in Pendleton County, Virginia. and died in Jackson County, Kansas, May 7, 1903, aged 67 years, 3 months, 13 days. She moved with her parents from Virginia to Van Buren County, Iowa, in 1838. She was married to Henry Moore February 13, 1856, and moved to Jackson County, Kansas, in the fall of the same year, where she resided until her death. This union was blessed with nine children, eight of whom are now living; James Ephriam Moore and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, of Circleville, Mrs. A. W. Gilfillan and Miss Hattie E. Moore, of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. H. C. Hinkle and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, of Elden, Iowa, Mrs. F. J. Hall, of Horton, and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Straight Creek She leaves a husband, one son, seven daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives "Aunt Jane" as she was commonly called *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1903. (cont'd)

4911. (cont'd) The Circleville cemetery where the remains were interred *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1903.

Circleville. May 10, 1903. Died of heart failure ... She was in her usual good health and was sitting in her rocking chair doing some sewing when death came. She and her granddaughter Ada were talking of the household duties, when she suddenly laid her head back in the chair, raised her hands and gasped *17th Holton Weekly Signal*, May 13, 1903.

Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Circleville Saturday morning where she was called by the sudden death of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Moore. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 14, 1903.

4912. On Thursday, April 20, 1903, at 7 a.m. in Tower Hill, Ill., at the home of his father, Rev. S. W. Patterson, occurred the death of William H. Patterson of catarrhal consumption. A little over seven weeks ago he came to his father's home in Tower Hill, from Great Falls, Mont., where he was employed by the International Correspondence school, of Scranton, Pa., and traveled for them. His marriage to Miss Anna Elizabeth Smith of this place, was announced in these columns two weeks ago ... The remains were brought here and interred in the Smith family lot in Grace cemetery At the cemetery the casket was lowered with the very impressive Masonic ceremony. Mr. Patterson having been a member of Bozeman lodge, No. 18, of Bozeman, Mont. William Henry Patterson was born in Fairbank, Iowa, July 7, 1867, his mother dying at his birth. With the bereaved widow is left the father, who is the pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Tower Hill, Ill., his sister whose home is in Topeka, Kas.; a stepmother and two half sisters to mourn his death . - Genesco (Ill.) *Republic*. Mr. S. W. Patterson is a twin brother of T. H. Patterson of _____ . *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 21, 1903.

4913. Irvine A. Turner was born in Noble county, Indiana, August 24, 1867, and in his twelfth year was brought to Circleville, Kansas, by his grandparents, where he remained until his marriage in his twenty-first year, July 11, 1888. His wife, nee Miss Annie Haas, survives him, as do three children, Charles C., aged twelve, William Leroy, aged ten, and Lifa Leone, aged seven He was never connected with any church, but his grandparents were long faithful members of the Christian church in Holton. Hoping to make a home for his growing family Mr. Turner moved to Oklahoma, where consumption developed, and he returned to Holton to die, May 15 . *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1903.

On May 15, 1903, at the home of his brother-in-law, Geo. N. Haas, in this city, Irvine A. Turner died of consumption. Some two years ago he went to Oklahoma and settled at Anadarko, but was taken with typhoid fever, which left him with a severe cough, developing later into consumption. A few weeks ago he was brought to a hospital in Topeka, but was not admitted on account of the advanced state of the disease and was then brought to Holton ... three children, Charles O. Turner, aged twelve, William Leroy Turner, aged ten, and Lifa Leone Turner, aged seven. Elmer Harvey Turner, the youngest, died not long before his father, aged nine months Remains to the Holton cemetery, where they were buried by A. O. U. W., of which he was a member *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 20, 1903.

4914. Straight Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Hoyt were callers among old acquaintances last week. A little child of their son, George, died in Horton and was buried in the Estes cemetery. They had been up attending the funeral and while here looked up old neighbors. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1903. (cont'd)

4914. (coned) Point Pleasant May 18 ... took their little baby, Lawrence, from them, after a bout of cerebro-spinal meningitis Lawrence Gilbert was born June 5, 1902, and died May 12, 1903, aged 11 months, and 7 days. He was laid to rest in the Straight Creek cemetery *The Tribune*, May 22, 1903.

4915. University Notes. President Johnson has gone to Indiana to attend his mother's funeral ...

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, for many years a resident of Holton, died at her daughter's home in Greenwood, Texas last Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, had returned from there a few days before, thinking she was improving. Her remains were taken to Anderson, Ind., where her husband was buried a few months ago. Her son, Prof. E. N. Johnson, attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1903.

4916. F. E. Van Buskirk received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his mother in New York state *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1903.

4917. Denison. May 19. John Laughridge formerly of this neighborhood was buried at his home in Ohio last week. He had been in poor health for sometime. *The Tribune*, May 22, 1903.

Denison. Mrs. J. H. Brown received a message from Ohio, last Tuesday, stating that her brother Mr. John Laughridge was dead. *The Kansas Sunflower*, May 21, 1903.

4918. Whiting. May 19. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, living one mile west of town, died Saturday *The Tribune*, May 22, 1903.

4919. Circleville. May 18. Mrs. Hadden Bronsan was born Oct. 3^{1st}, 1844, at Burlington, Iowa and died May 2nd, 1903 at Circleville, Ks., aged 58 years, 6 months, 29 days. She, with her husband David Bronsan had resided near Circleville for a number of years ... She was the mother of four children, Mrs. Julia Gaskill of Washington, Mrs. Grace Taylor and Geo. Bronsan of Circleville and Grant Bronsan of Wakeeney, Ks. The past three years Mrs. Bronsan spent in western Kansas where she was taken ill and realizing that death was a matter of short time, she longed to see her children and have them with her till the last. Her wish was granted and they were all at her bedside except Mrs. Gaskill who had been with her up till the time of her departure to Circleville She was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 22, 1903.

Martha Olive Hodgdon was born at Burlington, Vermont, October 3, 1844. When eight years old she moved with her parents to Illinois. She was united in marriage to David Bronson, June 13, 1866 and moved to Kansas in 1875 united with the M. E. church at Bristol, Ill., at the age of sixteen years *Jackson County World*, May 8, 1903.

4920. Whiting. May 26, 1903. Mrs. W. S. Lawrence and A. D. Campbell went to Effingham Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Stanley Campbell, who died May 20, 1903, at the home of her mother in that city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 27, 1903.

4921. Mrs. Bessie Cane Dolman died at Colorado Springs Sunday of consumption. Several years ago Bessie Cane was a popular student at the University. She had been married about nine years and left two children. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1903.

4922. Wm. W. Patterson was one of the first engineers of the Narrow Gauge road when it was first completed in 1872. Mr. Patterson continued in the employ of the road with the exception of a short time on a run between Leavenworth and Lawrence making in all about twenty-five years. He was obliged to resign the first of this year on account of an illness from which he never recovered. He died last week at his home in Leavenworth leaving a wife, nine children and many friends to mourn his death. *The Tribune*, May 29, 1903.

4923. Mrs. Agee, of this city received word, Tuesday, of the recent death of her son Orian, who died in Pinon City, Colo. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 4, 1903.

Mrs. Louis Agee died at her home in the north part of Holton Monday, February 29 ... the remains were taken to her former home at Troy for burial. Mrs. Agee was the mother of Mrs. J. E. Coulson, and she and her husband accompanied the remains to Troy. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1904.

Miss Louisa A. Allen was born in Glouster, Athens county, Ohio, October 14, 1847, and died February 29, 1904, aged 56 years, 4 months and 15 days. She came to Kansas in the early sixties and was married to Benjamin Agee, March 13, 1865, in Doniphan county, Kansas. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters. The oldest son Owen died in Pinon, Colorado, May 23, 1903. She leaves a mother, sister, one son and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her surviving children are Mrs. C. A. Hall, Graysville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lillian Trant, Troy, Kan.; Mrs. J. E. Coulson, Holton; Arthur B. Agee, Kansas City, Mo. She confessed Christ and was baptized at the age of fifteen *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

4924. Atchison Globe: Mrs. W. H. Whitman dropped dead at Corning yesterday evening, from heart disease. She was thirty-eight years old, and an aunt of Miss May Abbott, of Atchison ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 10, 1903.

4925. Miss Faye Cook, the only child of Prof. Cook, died of consumption at her home in Humbolt, Kansas, two weeks ago. Miss Cook made many friends in the city during her frequent visits here with her father when a child ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 10, 1903.

4926. Rev. W. H. Zimmerman was born in Franklin County, Penn., February 28, 1845, and died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 5, 1903, aged 58 years, 3 months and 27 days. As soon as he was old enough he enlisted in the Union army and as a soldier was faithful to his duty ... In 1873 he was married to Miss Ella Minnick, and came to Kansas a few months later. He was converted in young manhood and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He began his work in the ministry in Pennsylvania, where he served a few months as supply in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He joined the Kansas Conference on trial March 1874. He served the following charges: Fairmount, Armstrong, Russell, Junction City, Lenexa, Severance, Abilene, and Holton. March 1893 he was appointed presiding elder of the Kansas City district, which he served four years. He was then appointed presiding elder of the Atchison district, served this district for the full term of six years, closing his work on the district at the session of the conference which was held in this city last March, and was appointed by Bishop Foss to the Washington charge. Notwithstanding the fact that his health was such that it was only because of his love and devotion to the church that he finished his work on the Atchison district, he entered upon his work as pastor at Washington ... His official board very kindly granted him leave of absence of four to six weeks, that he might rest and if possible regain his health He arrived in Excelsior Springs May 13 The remains were brought from Excelsior Springs on Sunday A wife and five children are left to mourn. The children are Mrs. Minnie Adams and Mrs. Cornelia Wherry

of Ogden, Utah, and Edward, Bertha and Reba. The brothers and sisters who survive him are Seth Zimmerman of Pennsylvania, Jerry Zimmerman, of Dayton, Ohio, John Zimmerman of Iowa, Mrs. M. J. McCulloh of Holton, Mrs. Edward Voorhes of Russell, Kan., Mrs. Scott McCulloh of Missouri, Mrs. John McCulloh of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Joseph Tolston and Mrs. John Bragrunia of :Princeton, Iowa, Mrs. Joseph Fritz of Pennsylvania. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1903.

. a son Ed. Zimmerman, of Ogden, Utah .

Personals. Henry Keller was called to Excelsior Springs last week by the fatal illness of Rev. W. H. Zimmerman, an uncle of Mrs. Keller. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 10, 1903.

... buried at Holton ... born near Hancock, Md *Whiting Journal*, June 12, 1903.

4927. Eureka. May 26, 1902. Last Monday Mr. Huff received the sad news of his mother's death at Seneca. *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1903.

4928. ... Hazel Stanley, when on Friday June 5th, it was announced that she had breathed her last. Hazel was born in Circleville on the 1 e day of January, 1889. She has been ill for some months with a nervous trouble and dropsy developed, from which she has been an intense sufferer The greater part of her life has been passed in Circleville. She with her parents, lived for a time in California and for a period in Indiana, returning to Circleville just a short time before her death. She leaves to mourn her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green Stanley, two sisters and two brothers. She was the eldest of five children, being 14 years 3 months and 5 days of age. *The Tribune*, June 12, 1903.

Hazel Elora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley, of Circleville, Kan., was born January 16, 1889 and died June 4, 1903, at Circleville, Kan*The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1903.

. interred in the Circleville cemetery Two sisters and two brothers ... *Jackson County World*, June 12, 1903.

4929. Phil Ozman died at his home near Straight Creek May 25, 1903, aged 37 years, 7 months. He had been ailing for some time, but in the last few months grew rapidly worse At his bedside during his last illness was his aged mother who came from Ohio to be with him during his last few hours ... His wife and only child, Amber, who is seven years old. He was married to Miss Frances Moore to whose union were born three children two of whom preceded him to the better land. He leaves a wife, one child, an aged mother, an only brother laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery *The Tribune*, June 12, 1903.

Whiting. Phil Ozmun died on Monday at noon. He owned the farm that was formerly owned by H. Goodman, and later Will and Ed. Hulburd, 190 acres. Had quick consumption and was sick several months. He was a hard worker, which perhaps shortened his days. He was about 35 years old, honest and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and one girl nine years old.

Straight Creek ... death of Phillip Ozmun which occurred at his home near Lawn Ridge school house yesterday, May 25. Phil had been a resident of this township for several years *The Ho/ton Recorder*, May 28, 1903. (cont'd)

4929. (coned) Whiting. May 26, 1903. Phil S. Ozman died at his home five miles southwest of this city, May 25, 1903, and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 6, 1903.

4930. Denison. June 9. Mrs. Wm. Hale's father, Mr. Bonsall was buried Tuesday of last week in the R. P. cemetery. He was on his way to California when taken sick here. *The Tribune*, June 12, 1903.

4931. Mrs. Jane Rouse of Adelphi, Ohio, passed peacefully to her reward on May 29, 1903, at the advanced age of 94 years. She had been a sufferer for twenty years with a cancerous growth, and in that time had not seen a well day She raised a large family of children who did much to alleviate her suffering. Mrs. Rouse was the mother of Mrs. Barton Roby of this city. *The Tribune*, June 12, 1903.

4932. An eleven months old child of Mr. Colbert, who brought his family to Holton after the flood and rented a house in Orchard Grove, died Tuesday and the remains were taken to Topeka Wednesday for interment. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 17, 1903.

.... remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 19, 1903.

... little babe, Idella died ... with the measles laid her to rest yesterday afternoon in the Holton cemetery *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 18, 1903.

4933. Whiting. R. M. Brown, father of J. Q. Brown, is dead at Griggsville, Ill. The old man and lady visited here several times and though past eighty *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1903.

Whiting. J. Q. Brown's mother, Mrs. H. R. Brown, and sister, Mrs. John Watkins of Griggsville, Ill., visited them last week. Mother Brown is 84. Father Brown died a year or two ago at 83 *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1903.

4934. Robert Morton, a colored citizen, died at his home in this city last Monday night, aged 56 years. He had been sick some two or three weeks. *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1903.

... living near the University, died Tuesday after a four weeks illness of heart disease. The remains were taken to Whiting Thursday morning for burial. *The Tribune*, June 19, 1903.

4935. Hoyt. June 15. Miss Nina Courtright aged sixteen, died at her home in this city, Thursday night, June 11, and was laid to rest in the South Cedar cemetery *The Tribune*, June 19, 1903.

4936. Charles J. May died at his home in Holton, Thursday morning, June 18, 1903, aged 36 years, 5 months and 28 days. He was born in Livingston county, New York, December 20, 1866 and moved with his parents to Ohio in 1878. He came to Kansas in 1883. Mr. May was converted in 1885 and joined the United Brethren Church He completed the Normal course of study in Ada College, Ohio, and began teaching in the public schools at the age of seventeen. He was a student for a time at Lane University at LeCompton, Kansas, and graduated from the commercial course at Campbell. He entered the railway service as an operator at the age of twenty-two and continued in this service till failing health compelled him to seek other employment. Mr. May was united in marriage with Estelle Ash, September 9, 1894. He became a

charter member of the United Brethren church in Holton, served faithfully and efficiently in almost all the offices of the local church He leaves a companion, two children, Harold, aged six and Charles three, a number of relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1903.

Local Brevities tuberculosis of the throat ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 18, 1903.

Local Brevities. Mr. Ross May of Clay Center who was called to Holton by the death of his brother has returned home. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 25, 1903.

4937. Pea Ridge. Mrs. J. S. Cattrell died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Belle Clowe, Sunday, June 14, 1903, at the age of 66 years and 15 days. About a week before her death she went to visit her daughter and had been there but a day or two when she had a stroke of paralysis, and lived only a few days. Miss Mary Shaw was born May 30, 1837, and was married September 20, 1860, in Coshocton County, Ohio, to John James Cattrell who died about two years ago. Of this union were born seven children, two of whom, a son and a daughter, died in infancy. One son Clarence, who lived with his mother on the old home place, and four daughters, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Belle Clowe, Mrs. Anna Porter and Mrs. Ella Porter, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. In 1864 she, with her husband, moved from Ohio to Illinois, where they lived until 1880, when they moved to Pea Ridge which has since been their home. About fourteen years ago she professed Christianity and united with the I.V.I. E. church at Pea Ridge she leaves seven grandchildren to mourn her loss ... laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the Ontario cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1903.

Pea Ridge. June 16 ... her son-in-law Francis M. Clowe .. , . *The Tribune*, June 19, 1903.

4938. Rev. A. S. McConnell, D. D. of Webster City, Iowa, died last Thursday morning. Dr. McConnell was a brother of county Clerk T. C. McConnell and was an able minister of the Congregational church This death leaves T. C. McConnell the only survivor of five brothers. Two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Douglass and Mrs. S. J. Smiley reside in this county. Dr. McConnell was about 64 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1903.

4939. Rev. J. C. Gunther, who used to be pastor of the German Presbyterian church here, died at his home in Broclyn, N.Y., Tuesday, June 16. He was buried Friday. His wife and four children are left to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1903.

Rev. J. L. Gunther, died at his home in Brooklyn, June 17, after an illness of only a few days. Rev. Gunther was formerly well known here as he served as a minister in the German church. He also taught music and German here. He left about seventeen years ago after living here about four years. He leaves a wife and five children. *The Tribune*, June 26, 1903.

Word has been received in the city of the death on Wednesday of last week of Rev. J. C. Guenther, at Brooklyn, N.Y., where for sixteen years he has been pastor of a large German church. Rev. Guenther will be remembered by many of our citizens as the pastor of the German Presbyterian church in this city more than twenty years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1903.

4940. Sciota Woodson was born July 16, 1838, in Pulaska County, Ky., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sid Lindsay of Muscotah. In infancy she moved with her parents to Holt

county, Mo., living there until 17 years of age, when she came to Leavenworth county, Kansas. She was married to J. T. Bradley, August 18, 1863, and two children were born to them. One died in infancy, the other is Mrs., Sid Lindsey, of Muscotah, at whose home she passed away, having gone there to make her a visit. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 16 and was a faithful member until 1865, she joined the Methodist church at New Harmony by letter interment was in the cemetery near Larkin. *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1903.

. Her death occurred June 17, 1903 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 24, 1903.

Local Brevities. Mrs. J. E. and E. L. Bradley drove to Arrington Thursday to attend their sister-in-law's funeral. *The Kansas Sunflower*, June 25, 1903.

4941. Local and Personal. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edds was buried in the Springhill Cemetery Tuesday. *Whiting Journal*, June 26, 1903.

Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Eads lost an infant child last week. *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1903.

4942. Local and Personal. Abbie Davis, granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. Watkins, died in New Hampshire June 15th of consumption. *Whiting Journal*, June 26, 1903.

4943. Olive Hill. June 30, 1903. Wm. J. Fairbank, wife and younger children returned Saturday from Bellevue, where they went to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. F's. A younger daughter of George Helm, who died with appendicitis.

Circleville. June 28, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Biggart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deardorff went to Belvue Wednesday to attend the funeral of their niece Ruth Helm. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 1, 1903.

... the second daughter *Jackson County World*, June 26, 1903.

4944. M. M. Gardiner received the sad and unexpected news last Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Millie C. Davis of Belle View, Kan., who died of whooping cough June 22. Mrs. Davis suffered from exposure during the flood and died from the effects. She leaves a husband and five children of ages ranging from two and a half to twelve years. Mr. Gardiner accompanied by his mother and sister of Denison, attended the funeral Wednesday. The two older boys returned home with their grandmother to remain for the present. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 1, 1903.

Mrs. Millie C. Davis died at her home in Belvue, Pottawatomie county, Monday evening of last week, aged 35. Mrs. Davis was a sister of street commissioner Gardiner and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardiner of Denison *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1903.

4945. Local and Personal. Mrs. Carrie Lafferty was adjudged insane the fore part of the week and subsequently taken by Sheriff Bateman to the asylum in Topeka Her trouble antedates more than a half score of years, when twin children were removed by death. She was almost bereft of reason at that time, and subsequently took treatment in the same institution she now enters *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 4, 1903.

4946. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gabel, born June 30, died the following day. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 8, 1903.

4947. Mayetta. Ida McAllister, formerly of Oregon, but now a matron of the Haskell Institute of Lawrence, is visiting with A. N. Pooler. Mrs. McAllister is a niece of Mr. Pooler. All trace of the two brothers had been lost for years and while Mrs. McAllister was employed as matron at Haskell Institute by chance she met one of A. N. Pooler's sons and on learning that his name was Pooler and on a little investigation, she to her surprise learned that the young Pooler's father and her father were brothers. Her father died in Oregon. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1903.

4948. Word was received last week from Karl Kohlman that his mother, Mrs. Emma Kohlman, died on Thursday at her home in Madisonville, Ky. She had been ill for more than a year and of late had become greatly enfeebled. For a number of years Mrs. Kohlman made her home with her relatives, the Sarbach family in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1903.

... died at her home on Broadway Born in Marienthal Rheintals, Germany, February 23, 1840. She landed in America May 28, 1882, located at Holton, Kansas, and in November, 1898, came to Kentucky. In April 1899 she came to Madisonville with her two sons, Morris and Karl, where they have since made their homes. The sons are proprietors of the Grand Leader Store Mrs. Kohlman was the mother of three sons, Morris and Karl, who live in Madisonville and Ben who is in the Philippine Islands. Moses Swartz, a brother, lives in Chicago; Mrs. L. Heyman, a sister, lives in Mayetta, Kan.; Mrs. F. Heyman, a sister lives in Bardstown. She also has a brother living in Germany ... left Sunday for Louisville with the body of the dead woman where that afternoon the funeral services took place after which the remains were interred in the cemetery Glenn's (Madisonville, Ky.) Graphic. *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1903.

... death, July 2 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 15, 1903.

4949. Netawaka. July 7. Last Thursday while returning from Horton Mrs. Heers, the mother of Will and Fred Heers, was thrown from a wagon and a portion of the wagon fell on her causing injuries from which she died Sunday night. She was 69 years old ... interment will be in Netawaka cemetery beside her husband ... *The Tribune*, July 10, 1903.

Parallel. Mrs. Heers died at her home Sunday night July fifth age 69 years 10 months and a few days leaves a family of ten children ... Her husband preceded her to the better world ten years ago ... She was known as Mrs. Harris. *Whiting Journal*, July 10, 1903.

4950. Mayetta. July 7. Noc-way Walker died on the reserve last Friday of consumption. *The Tribune*, July 10, 1903.

4951. Death of Albert Hawn esteemed citizens of Douglass township, at the family residence, 5-1/2 miles northeast of Hoyt. His death was sudden. He had been suffering from an attack of neuralgia He and his ancestors were of the famed Pennsylvania Dutch stock ... Mr. Hawn was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1841; was married to Miss Nancy Brennaman, February 28, 1871; died in Jackson County, Kansas, July 3, 1903. He was the father of seven children - five girls and two boys. These with his wife survive him. He was an honored member of Hoyt Lodge No. 327, A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic All the family were present; except Mrs. D. S. Fronk, of Oklahoma, who was

detained and did not get here until after the funeral. Two brothers from Pennsylvania were also present. Interment in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 1 I, 1903.

Mayetta. We are pained to hear of the death of Albert Haun, one of Douglass township's most respected citizens, which occurred Friday at his home, as we are informed, from heart failure ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1903.

Point Peasant. The Angel of Death visited this community again last Saturday, and removed from earth Charlota, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fronk Mrs. Fronk had been called home but a few days before to attend the funeral of her father - Albert Hawn Interment in the Hoyt cemetery last Tuesday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 25 1903.

4952. Card of Thanks ... death of our baby S. M. Rickel and family. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 11, 1903.

4953. On Friday, July P., Isaac Montgomery, living nine miles northeast of Eskridge, fired two rifle balls into his forehead from which he died about 24 hours later. He was 63 years of age and had moved there from Birmingham last spring and purchased the farm on which he resided. His family consisted of a wife, a son and one daughter The cause of the deed could be attributed to nothing else than insanity *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 15, 1903.

4954. Mayetta. July 14. The two and a half year old child of Warren Cobbler drank some lye Tuesday morning Mrs. Cobbler lost one child from the same cause several years ago. *The Tribune*, July 17, 1903.

4955. Nadeau. Mr. Davis' little baby died last Thursday morning and was buried Friday It was two months old *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 1.8, 1903.

Swinburn. July 13. DIN'D - Thursday, July 9, 1903 of pneumonia. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis laid to rest in the Rossville cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 17, 1903.

4956. From the Wetmore Spectator: William Clinkenbeard was born on October 4, in the year 1825, in the state of Indiana, He died at his home near Wetmore, Kansas, on the eleventh day of July in the year 1903, aged 77 years, 9 months and 7 days. He went with his parents from Ind., to Jefferson county, Iowa, in the year 1837. He was married to Louisa Trullinger, at Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, on June 17, 1846, and came to Kansas in the year 1866. To this union was born ten children, seven boys and three girls, of which one daughter and two sons have preceded the father to the realm of endless days. Wm. Clinkenbeard gave his heart to God in the year 1874, and united with the Methodist church of Powhattan, and later with the same church of Wetmore, Kansas laid to rest in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 22, 1903.

Wetmore Spectator. Louisa Trullinger was born April 30, 1830 in Attica, Indiana. Went to Iowa when about 12 years of age and was married there to William Clinkenbeard June 17, 1846. Moved to Kansas in the fall of 1867 and lived at their home one mile east and one-half mile north of Wetmore ever since. To this union ten children were born. Three have gone on before and seven remained to mourn She united with the M. E. church in 1874. She was one of the charter members of the Methodist church in this city The messenger called her to her

heavenly home at 3:30 Friday morning, January 20 Interment took place in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905

4957. Mrs. C. W. Noble left last Sunday for Peoria, Ill., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Gustave Neicase *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1903.

4958. Denison. July 21. Blanche Rupp who formerly lived here with her parents and whose mother died here some years ago was buried here July 14 ... burial took place in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 24, 1903.

4959. On last Wednesday evening a party of Indians consisting of two men, a woman and two girls started from this city, to go to their homes on the reservation. When out some three miles, the whole party except the two girls, got out of the spring wagon to talk with some others they met. The older girl Lena Gackno was holding the team, which became frightened and started to run. Both girls were thrown out, Lena receiving several bad bruises and being injured internally. The smaller girl escaped with only slight injury. The party brought the injured girl back to Holton and taking her to Horr's restaurant medical aid was summoned. She lingered until Thursday night when she died. The remains were taken to the Mission on Friday for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 29, 1903.

4960. Mr. and Mrs. [David] Blosser were the parents of twelve children. Two daughters died in infancy, two sons died on the battle field during the civil war, and one son died a few years ago in Iowa *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 29, 1903.

Mr. [David] Blosser responded to his country's call when the rebellion broke out and was 2nd Lieutenant of Company E-73 Illinois Infantry. Two sons were also in the war, and lost their lives on the battlefield *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1903.

4961 St. Marys Star: The people of St. Marys were shocked Sunday morning to learn that James J. Riley of St. Clore had been drowned in the pond near his place while bathing the night before. Mr. Riley had gone to bathe as was his usual custom and not returning in the usual time his wife surmised that he was at the neighbors. His clothes were found on the bank and a search revealed his lifeless body the following morning. The supposition is that he was taken with a cramp .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 29, 1903.

Spring Dale. July 21 interred in the St. Marys cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 31, 1903.

4962. The eighteen months old child of Richard Kuglin was drowned Friday evening in a bucket of water. The mother was feeding the chickens and the baby was playing with the other children when in some way it fell into the bucket head first. The other children were too young to recognize the danger and by the time it was taken out it had strangled *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1903.

Kughlin *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 5, 1903.

4963. Point Pleasant. Mrs. Bolz's brother died at the Hospital in Topeka this week. Funeral services were held at Mr. Frank Bolz's last Wednesday. His body was laid to rest in the Cedarvale cemetery *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 1, 1903.

4964. On last Tuesday morning, (July 28, 1903), the spirit of Mrs. Yustine, beloved wife of C. B. Bostwick, bid adieu to the scenes of earth The maiden name of the deceased was Yustine Cleland; was born in Indiana; was married to C. B. Bostwick, December 26, 1900, coming to Kansas soon after, residing on the farm, 1-1/2 miles south of town, where her death occurred at the above time. She was in the 52ⁿ year at the time of her death. Besides her husband, two brothers and four sisters survive her ... the Methodist church, which she joined in youth *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 1, 1903.

4965. M. T. Pierce was born in Vermont, March 27, 1833, and died at Mayetta, July 22, 1903. When a young man he went to California, and spent several years on the Pacific coast. Returning to Vermont in 1867, he was married, and four children of this union survive him. His first wife died, and in October 28, 1884, in Illinois he was married a second time, and five children of this union survive him. Two of his first children, Wallace and Mrs. Allen live in Jackson county. One lives in Illinois and one in California. The five children of his last marriage are at home. He came to Kansas in 1894 and first settled on Bill's creek, but a few years ago he purchased a farm near Mayetta and moved there. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 5, 1903.

Mayetta. Died, July 21, of kidney trouble, N. T. Pierce, at his residence, one and one half miles southwest Mayetta, after a lingering illness laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery ...

Cedar Vale was some years ago a resident of Bill's Creek, having been engaged in farming on the S. K. Linscott farm, a mile north of the church. *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1903.

4966. Word was received in this city on last Wednesday that Howard Williams who was at the asylum in Topeka, was not expected to live. His cousin, Dr. Sarah Bethel went down on Thursday, and was with him at the time of his death, which occurred about 5 o'clock. The remains were brought to this city on Friday. The deceased had been afflicted for many years, and death come as a release from suffering. He was born in Richmond, Ill., December 15, 1868. His father died in 1872, and in 1876 he came to Holton with his mother. She afterward married C. H. Williams, who since that time has been a kind father to the afflicted step son. Two years ago his mother died, and last year if became necessary to take Howard to the asylum. He was converted when a child and united with the M. E. church interred in the Holton cemetery.

Personals. F. O. Kier, of Soldier, was in Holton Saturday, attending the funeral of his cousin, Howard Williams.

Personals. County Surveyor Talbert was called home from Nadeau to attend the funeral of his cousin, Howard Williams. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 5, 1903.

Howard Fessler Williams was born in Richview, Ill., Dec. 15, 1868, and died in a hospital in Topeka, July 30, 1903. His father, R. G. Williams, was a Presbyterian minister, and died in 1872. His remains were brought to Holton and funeral services were conducted at the home of his cousin, Dr. Sarah Bethel, who with her mother is his nearest surviving relative ... laid to rest by the side of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1903.

4967. Ruth Lenore Brassbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brassbridge, was born September 8, 1874, in Cedar township, and died August 2, 1903, at the home of her mother Mrs.

A. J. Bicker, north of Holton, aged 28 years, 10 months and 25 days. She was married September 8, 1896, to Chas. Bordner and has since resided at Circleville, until a few weeks ago when she was brought to her mother's home that she might be cared for through her fatal illness that had fastened upon her. Her husband and four year old son, George Selwyn, are left laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1903.

.... For several years she had been afflicted with consumption Member of the M. E. church
The Holton Weekly Signal, August 5, 1903.

4968. Drucle Wethy Dead. Departed this life at 11:45, July 21, 1903, D. Wethy at the age of 63 years, 6 months and 14 days at Cherryvale, Ks. She was buried by the Harrison Mutual Burial Association in Fairview cemetery ill for the past 15 months and confined to her bed or wheel chair for 6 months, being unable to walk. She joined the Baptist church at 18 years of age *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1903.

4969. Local and Personal. Mrs. P. O. Grubbs received word last week that her great grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Carpenter, of Huron, had died; age ninety four year. They have been a five generation family for the past ten years. *Whiting Journal*, August 7, 1903.

4970. On Friday evening, Aug. 7 at 6 o'clock death came to Mrs. Mary E. Rose ...she has been afflicted with partial paralysis ... Mary M. Smith was born in Dayton, Ohio, May 13, 1833. When a child her parents moved to Indiana, where she grew up, and where at Westville, July 1, 1852, she was married to Elisha D. Rose. In 1859 they came to Kansas, locating at Indianola, a small place in the south part of Jackson county. In 1861, her husband having enlisted in the army, she returned to Indiana, and remained there until 1863, when they again came to Kansas locating in Jackson county. In 1868, Capt. E. D. Rose was elected county clerk, and that winter the family moved to Holton, where they have since resided. Seven children were born to them, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. B. Jones, of Holton, Ed. S. Rose, of Chicago, Frank D. of Holton, and W. G., of St. Joseph: Her husband died some years ago. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. R. E. Smithers, and three brothers, and ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Rose has been a member of the M. E. church for the past twenty years, and was a member of the W. R. C. of this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1903.

.... Her husband died July 31, 1892, and her invalid daughter, Alice, a year or two later ... two brothers survive her place in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1903.

.... In 1861 Mr. Rose enlisted in the 8u, Kansas Infantry and Mrs. Rose and the little children returned to Indiana. Later when Mr. Rose was wounded and brought to the hospital near Louisville, Mrs. Rose went there and nursed him until his recovery. After the close of the war in 1866 they returned to Kansas, settling in Jackson county where they lived the rest of their days *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

4971. Mayetta. Died in Topeka on the 6th day of August, 1903, little Henry Crawford, aged 4 months and 8 days, of whooping cough. Little Henry was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford laid to rest in the Parkdale cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1903.

4972. Mayetta..Mrs. Sidney Chase was called to Topeka very suddenly Thursday morning of last week by a telegram announcing the sudden death of a little grand son who died of whooping cough. *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1903.

4973. Soldier. The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lannon, who had been sick for some weeks died on Tuesday morning and was buried on Wednesday in the Soldier cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1903.

Soldier. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lannan died Tuesday Aug. 11 ... *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

4974. Grant Murray, who for years was a teacher in our Soldier schools, died Thursday in Colorado, where he had gone for his health *The Soldier Clipper*, August 13, 1903.

4975. Spring Dale. August 8. Died, last Wednesday evening, Mr. Suttle, Sr., after a short illness ... interred in the Mount Olive cemetery ... *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

4976. Word has been received by Mr. Thos. Hunter of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Houdashelf in a tragic manner. He with his two young sons were loading coal in a mine when a huge piece of slate fell crushing him to death. *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

4977. Arrington. Aug. 12. We reported the serious illness of Noah Heneks at Neosho, Mo. last week. He died Monday at 5 o'clock; his father did not arrive in time to see him alive. He was buried on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four daughters *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

4978. The many friends of Mrs. Matthews were greatly pained to hear of her death which occurred on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1903, after a lingering illness of eighteen months. Isabella Landon was born in New York, April 23, 1829. When about 12 years of age her parents moved to Virginia where she spent her childhood days. Later her parents moved to Iowa but remained but a short time, returning to Virginia. In March 1857, she was married to R. N. Coe, who died ten years later. In 1869 she with two small children, joined her parents who were moving to Brown county, near Hamlin. Here in 1872 she was married again. In 1884 she moved to Jackson county, 2-1/2 miles southwest of Holton. Three years ago she moved to Holton, where she died. Two children survive her, Mrs. A. A. Murphy who lives near Soldier and George Matthews who is in business in this city. Mrs. Matthews was a member of the Christian church *The Tribune*, August 14, 1903.

... mother of George Mathews, proprietor of the steam laundry ... married to R. N. Coe, and three children of this union survive, one of which is Mrs. Murphy, who lives near Circleville. In October, 1872 she was married to H. H. Mathews, and to them one child was born, George Mathews of this city. She joined the M. E. church when 35 years old, and remained a member of that church until she moved to Jackson county, 20 years ago, and united with the Christian denomination.... The remains were taken to Hamlin, Brown county, where she formerly resided, for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 12, 1903.

Isabelle Langdon was born April 28, 1829 In October, 1872, Mr. Coe having died *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1903.

4979. Atchison Globe: Miss Mattie Sprong, who has been sick for fourteen years, died yesterday and was buried at Round Prairie today. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sprong, who have ten children, and this is the first death in the family. She became ill when thirteen years of age and has been an invalid ever since. The deceased was a sister of Prof. Sprong formerly of Campbell university. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1903.

4980. Local and Personal. Mrs. Boyd was called to Kansas City the last of the week by the death of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1903.

4981. Pleasant Dale. We were all saddened to learn of the death of our old friend and former neighbor, Mrs. W. D. Coleman. Her illness was of short duration. About two weeks previous to her death she was taken to the Hospital in Topeka for treatment, and it was there her death occurred. A husband and three little girls, the youngest but six years of age survive her ... Interment in Topeka cemetery last Monday *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 21, 1903.

Swinburn. Aug. 17 Mrs. Will Coleman ... lived in our community for four years ... *The Tribune*, August 21, 1903.

4982. Personal Mention. Mr. C. E. Smith received a telegram Friday last announcing the death of his father at Port Clinton, Ohio *The Tribune*, August 21, 1903.

Local Brevities. C. E. Smith was called to Republic, Ohio ... *The Kansas Sur flower*, August 20, 1903.

4983. David Denton departed this life Aug. 21, 1903 at the advanced age of 94 years. For the past year he has made his home in Holton with his widowed daughter, Mrs. Martha McKitrick. Mr. Denton was born in Green county, N.Y., was married to Margaret Stone Sept. 28, 1834. Soon after he left for what was then the far west and located in Indiana. After a few years he moved to Michigan and engaged in the lumber business, and from there in 1850 he went to Wisconsin and resided almost continually at La Crosse. His wife died March 4, 1879. To them were born four children, three of whom survive also eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. In 1882, Feb. 20, he married Mrs. Jennie Horton, who is left to mourn his loss. Mr. Denton was too old at the time of the Civil war to serve his country. His grandfather, Elijah Parker served for seven years in the Revolution and was with Washington at Valley Forge. His father, Wm. Denton served for one year in the war of 1812 Member of the Methodist church for many years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

Martha A. Denton was born January 19, 1843, in Green County, Ind., and at an early age moved to Wisconsin. She was married August 5, 1861, to Samuel McKitrick. They moved to Holton in 1882 and in 1886 to Topeka, where they lived until the death of Mr. McKitrick, five years ago. For the last year, Mrs. McKitrick lived in Holton. She died November 12, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gibeson, after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the New Harmony church The deceased had been a consistent member of the M. E. since girlhood. She was the mother of five children, all of whom are left to mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1903.

4984. Homer Heathman was born in Miami county, Ohio, in the year 1841 and died August 16, 1903, aged 72 years, 9 months, 27 days. He emigrated to Kansas in the early sixties, where he

was married to Sarah Woolheater, who died in the year of 1884. To this union were born ten children; six boys and four girls. In 1885 he was married to Miss Anna Brown. To them were born two children. He was one of the first settlers of Circleville and helped build the town. He and Kit Carson were great friends and were together on many scouting expeditions. The author of the latest edition of Kit Carson's life work interviewed Mr. Heathman last spring relative to the many early exploits and memories of hostile days. He lived on a farm east of Circleville and run the first saw and flour mill this side of Leavenworth. He used to haul all of his mill stuffs and lumber with oxen to the old government post at Fort Leavenworth, and Indians being very hostile in those days, it was a very dangerous business. This was where he met Kit Carson. In 1867 he moved from the farm into Circleville where he ran a grain elevator until he was stricken down cared for by a wife and devoted children. He was buried by the side of his first wife in the Holton cemetery.

Circleville. Aug. 24, 1903. Mr. Henry Heathman and family, of Havensville, attended his uncle's funeral here last Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

Homer Heathman died at his home in this city, Saturday morning, August 15, 1903. He was buried in the Holton cemetery Sunday afternoon. The subject of our sketch was born in Medina county, Ohio, October 18, 1831. He spent his boyhood days under the parental roof on the old homestead in Ohio, and when twenty-one years old started out for himself and began operating on rented land in Hancock county, that state, being thus occupied four years. He then removed to Whitley county, Ind., where he farmed one year on rented land, then coming to Kansas preempted land in Jefferson township, Jackson county. Two years later he rented a mill of Rufus Oursler, which he operated until 1868, and which was the first mill in the county. There came to this mill people from a hundred miles away. When withdrawing from the milling business he returned to his farm upon which he lived until 1872. Removing then to Holton he operated a mill there for six years after which he returned to this city and operated the Augusta Windsor Hotel, and operated it until it burned down several years since He was first married February 10, 1852, in Hancock county, Ohio, to Miss Sarah A. Woolheater, a native of that county. They became the parents of nine children, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Sarah Heathman departed this life in 1883. Mr. Heathman in 1885 contracted a second marriage, with Miss Anna D. Brown, and to them were born two children, Laura and Vaden, who with their mother, survive him. He took an active part in politics, and held several minor offices and served in the state militia during the civil war Circleville News. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

Circleville Those of his immediate family who survived him are his widow Mrs. Annie Heathman their two children, Mrs. C. C. Beltnap and Vaden Heathman. Those by his first marriage are George Heathman of Blue Rapids Kans., Mrs. James Cooper of Clifton Kans., Mrs. Ella Newell of Clifton, Ed Heathman of Enid, Okla., Mrs. Flora Konnforts of Kansas City, Will Heathman of Holton and Frank Heathman of Circleville *The Tribune*, September 4, 1903.

.... He had been confined to his bed three months to the day with a diseased limb caused by a bruise while working on the railroad Wm. Heathman was not able to attend the funeral. *The Kansas Sun /ower*, August 20, 1903.

Mayetta. Mr. Heathman got word that his father was dead and would be buried on the following Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 19, 1903.

4985. Died, Aug. 20, Ellis the youngest son (D4'A/fr. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer ... Mr. Spencer was in Oklahoma at the time, and the message was a great shock to him *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

.... born March 23, 1901, and died August 21., 1903 after a brief illness interred in the Circleville cemetery*Iachson Count)* *World*, August 28, 1903.

Pleasant Grove. C. A. Snyder and family drove to Oak Grove Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

4986Wm. McKeever was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1832. On November 8, 1855, he was married to Miss Sophia Reynolds, in Ohio, where he then resided. To this union were born twelve children, nine boys and three girls, all of whom are living, except one girl. Mr. McKeever enlisted in the civil war and fought for the union three years during that conflict. He just arrived home on a sick furlough at the time his baby girl was to be buried, not knowing of her death. He and his family moved to Kansas in the spring of 1870, settling in Jackson county near Holton, on a farm which he occupied until last spring when on account of his health he moved to town He is survived and sorrowed for by his life long companion, and nine sons and two daughters. The former are Alonzo and Charles, of Circleville, Clark, Wallace, George, Frank and Thomas, of Holton, Arch of Kansas City, and Emmet, of Wyoming. The daughters are Mrs. M. J. Elliott, of California, and Mrs. Arthur White of this city. He also leaves one sister Mrs. H. Tucker, and brother Arch McKeever Will Wendell post G. A. R. of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, as also the W. R. C. of which the widow is a member. The eight sons present acted as pall bearers ... remains to their last resting place in the Holton cemetery ... *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

Wm. C. McKeever was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1832, and died at his home in this city August 17, 1903, aged 70 years, 11 months and 11 days August 18, 1862, he enlisted in Co. I. 114 Ohio volunteer Infantry in which he served until the close of the war and was mustered out July 31, 1865 ... settled on a farm two miles northwest of Holton *The Ho/ton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

.... He was honorably discharged July 31, 1865 at Houston, Texas *The Kansas Sul or-ner*, August 20, 1903.

4987. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker have been called to mourn the death of their little week old daughter, Nannie Barbara. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

The little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker the 13th died Aug. 21. *T'he Tribune*, September 4, 1903.

4988. J. F. Purvis received the sad news Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ella Rutter, of Baltimore *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

4989. Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor, aged nine months, died Friday afternoon after a few weeks illness from stomach trouble *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903. (cont'd)

4989. (cont'd) The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor died Thursday after a short illness *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

Additional Locals. Harold Taylor, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor departed this life Aug. 20, 1903, after a severe illness often clays This young man has been greatly bereaved, the grim monster Death, having entered his home four times in a little while claiming the dear mother, sister, father and now an only child *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 27, 1903.

4990. Personals. J. P. Tyler has been called to California by the death of his father. His family expects to join him there in a short time to make their future home. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 26, 1903.

4991. Mrs. Frank Backman died at Wymore, Neb., on Friday, August 14th, after a long illness. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 27, 1903.

4992. Whiting. Mrs. M. E. Callori died in Los Angeles, Calif., last March 21 and it was five months before Mrs. F. M. Green got word of her death, because her near neighbor did not know Mrs. Green's address. Mrs. Katie Callori, her daughter, and her two children, lived with her mother and went to Italy last October, to settle her father's estate, who died there about two years ago. They cabled Kate when her mother died, but have not heard that she received it. They expect Kate in Los Angeles and any time, though they have had no letter from her. Her two children are among strangers, but they will be well cared for, as Kate is amply able to pay all bills *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

4993. C. J. Hardin was called to Strausville, Nebr., last week to attend the funeral of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

4994. Local Brevities. A Mr. Buffington, inmate of the County farm, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Holton cemetery. *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 27, 1903.

4995. Mayetta. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, who we reported last week so dangerously ill, died on last Wednesday at 11 o'clock a.m. of dysentery or flux laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

4996. Mayetta. Died on the 24 inst., of flux, Ola May Harris aged 2 years, 9 months and 19 days will be missed by the sorrowing parents and the little sister laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

4997. Soldier. Mrs. Alice Imm nee Wilson, formerly a resident of Soldier, now of Omaha, Nebr., was fatally burned by the flames of gasoline one day last week. She was filling a stove while it was burning, and the gas ignited and filled the room with flames. Her body from the back of her head to her knees was burned fearfully. On Saturday her brother S. E. Wilson received a dispatch that she was sinking and no hopes of her recovery *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1903.

Soldier. On Friday afternoon, September 11, 1903, Mrs. L. F. Imm nee Alice Wilson was buried in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1903. (cont'd)

4997. (coned) Alice M. Wilson was born March 27, 1874, in Chase county, Kansas, and died at Florence, Neb., September 8, 1903, aged twenty-nine years, five months and twelve days. When but a mere child her parents, W. H. Wilson and wife, moved to Soldier, and here she grew to womanhood ... About five years ago she went to Fostoria and later to Westmoreland where she was employed until her marriage on April 18, 1900, to L. F. Imm, who was then manager of the lumber yard at Olsburg. A little over a year ago they moved to Florence, Neb., where she lived until the accident that caused her death. On August 18^h she was a victim of a gasoline explosion and was very severely burned A member of the Christian church at Soldier ... She leaves a husband and little son two years old, a mother, Mrs. Plummer, of Onaga, a sister, IVlabel Wilson, and brother, S. E. Wilson. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 17, 1903.

4998. Pleasant Dale. The infant child of. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell died Sunday night, aged one week ... Interment in the Rossville cemetery ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 28, 1903.

Swinburn. Aug. 24. On Sunday evening, August 23, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell died. The little one lived but a short week *The nibime*, August 28, 1903.

4999. At the age of 26 years Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson died of consumption at her home near Muscotah, Kans., Saturday, August 22, 1903, was buried at Larkin cemetery ... leaves her husband and 3 year old son who with parents and four sisters and three brothers mourn her loss .. *The Tribune*, August 28, 1903.

5000. Local and Personal. Mrs. Geo. M. Reed was called to Topeka last Friday, by the death of her nephew. *Whiting Journal*, August 28, 1903.

5001. Word has been received of the death from diphtheria of Ethel and Don Callermanuri of Oklahoma City, grandchildren of Mrs. M. A. McCrumb and Mrs. Lonergan. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 2, 1903.

.. Ethel and Dan, children of Charles Callerman ... *The Tribune*, September 4, 1903.

5002. Mary Robb was born near Brooklyn, New York, August 23, 1836 and died at her home near Denison, Kan., August 24, 1903, aged 67 years and one day. She grew to womanhood in Brooklyn, where she was married at her home in that city, to Samuel Reid, May 12, 1857. She was the mother of ten children, five sons and five daughters of whom four sons and one daughter survive her, all of whom were present. At the age of twelve she united, by profession of her faith, with the First Associate Church, now the First United Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, and during these 55 years has been a faithful and earnest member of the church. In March 1880, she, with her family, came to Kansas and 18 years ago moved to her home near Denison and united with the United Presbyterian congregation of North Cedar, now the Denison congregation, of which she was a faithful member till her death. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Clyde Lester, was born April 4, 1903, and died August 26 1903 double funeral services. Interment in the United Presbyterian cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 2, 1903.

Mrs. Samuel Reed, an old time resident of Garfield township, died last week and was buried in the Denison cemetery on Thursday. At the same time occurred the funeral of her son James' infant child. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1903.

5003. At 11 o'clock last Monday evening, (August 31st) the spirit of Ida Belle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rouse took flight heavenward. Her span of life was brief - little more than six months Mr. and Mrs. William Weir and children, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Sulzer, of the same place, were present at the funeral

Card of Thanks Arthur Rouse Maud Rouse. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 4, 1903.

5004. Denison. September 1, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons buried their infant twins last Sabbath, a boy and a girl ... *The Tribune*, September 4, 1903.

5005. Additional Locals. Mrs. Mary Bender died at her home on New Jersey Avenue Monday night at the age of 83 years. She was a relative of Mr. Wm. Pores and came to Jackson county from Pennsylvania over twenty years ago. The funeral took place today. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 9, 1903.

Mrs. Bender has been a County charge twelve years. *The Tribune*, September 4, 1903.

... laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Holton cemetery, *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 10, 1903.

5006. S. J. Cox of Tonganoxie died Saturday of typhoid fever. He married Miss Ella Davis, daughter of J. H. Davis of this city, several years ago and they were the parents of one child *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1903.

5007. Local and Personal. J. M. Vanderblomen received a telegram on Sunday announcing that his father was dying at Quenemo, Kan., whence he had gone from his home in Wamego several weeks previous for treatment of cancer of the bowels, and where his death occurred. Mr. Vanderblomen departed on the midnight train but we have not learned whether he arrived previous to his death or not. He subsequently accompanied the remains to Wamego, where the funeral was held at St. Bernardo Catholic Church The deceased was a native of Holland, and came to America when he was two years old, at the time his parents emigrated to this country. July 7, 1872, he was married to Miss Maria Levia. He was the father of twelve children, five of whom preceded him to his final rest. The other seven - James, Lizzie, Hannah, John, William, Rosa, Paul and Horne - were all, except the last named, present and attended the funeral *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 11, 1903.

5008. Pleasant Dale. Mr. Sumner, aged father of Mrs. Banta, died at her home last Sunday, September 6, 1903 *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 11, 1903.

Swinburn. September 14. Died, At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Banta, 9 miles west of Hoyt on September 10, 1903, Mr. Summers aged 86 years. Grandpa Summers formerly lived in Missouri, but the last three years he has made his home with his daughter. In early life he united with the Christian church and for over sixty years has lived a faithful and devoted Christian. The remains were taken to Rossville and shipped to his old home in Missouri for burial. *The Tribune*, September 18, 1903.

5009. Local and Personal. Sadie Ogan, a twelve year old girl living near Meriden was burned to death last Thursday. Her baby sister aged 16 months perished at the same time. The girl was

lighting a fire with Kerosene and the can exploded igniting their clothing *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1903.

5010. Local and Personal. Helen Myrtle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinniard, died at the family residence, 2-1/2 miles south-west of Hoyt, Friday, September 11 Interment in Half Day Cemetery near Elmont *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 18, 1903.

5011. Denison. September 8. Wilker Uhl drank a solution of corrosive sublimate, turpentine and wood alcohol Wednesday. Medical aid was given as promptly as possible but he was too badly burned to recover and died at midnight Tuesday night after intense suffering. He was born in Leavenworth county and was aged 26 years, 11 mo., 4 days interment took place in the R. P. cemetery. His father and other relatives ... *The Tribune*, September 18, 1903.

Denison. Martin Wilcur Uhl ... died at his home east of town ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, September 17, 1903.

5012. The death of Miss Jane Glenn occurred at the home of her brother, A. W. Glenn in this city, September 21. She was born in Armstrong county, Pa., in 1822, and with the exception of seven years in Cincinnati, Ohio, lived her entire life in that state until she came to Holton in 1893, with a brother and sister. After their death she went to live with her brother, at whose home she died At the time of her death she was a member of the Presbyterian church, of Holton From out of town were the deceased niece, Mrs. IVicLennon, of Lancaster, and her nephews, Will Glenn and family, of Corning, and Alex Glenn and wife, of Atchison. The remains were laid at rest in the Holton cemetery beside her brother and sister. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 23, 1903.

.... moved to Kansas in 1891 *The Tribune*, September 25, 1903.

5013. Mrs. Maggie M. Six was born in Monroe county, Tenn., July 1, 1857. She came to Kansas in the spring of 1878, and has lived in Holton or its vicinity ever since. She has been ill for some time and died Sunday morning, September 20 ... She left four children , a son Asbury and three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Gray and Mrs. Anna Boh of Kansas City, and Maud, a girl of about twelve. Her first husband was John Hicks and after his death, she married her present husband Robert R. Six.

Local and Personal. Mrs. D. P. Gray and Mrs. Annie Boh

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Six of Warrensburg, Mo., were in Holton this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Six. They are Mr. Six's parents. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1903.

5014. Whiting. A. Vandever and his good old wife came in from Scandia, Republic county, Saturday, where they have lived for eleven years One of his boys married a daughter of Jake May and one a daughter of D. O. Woodward. They had plenty of sad experience. Some 14 years ago they lost two good boys to rabies. They were not bitten by a dog, but were raising some calves by hand that had been bitten and when the calves took sick they would not eat and in trying to make them eat they got the saliva of the calves in a scratch on their hands. People who never saw a person with hydrophobia don't know the horror of it. Kill the dogs. *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1903.

5015. Personal Mention. C. W. Noble was called to Little York, Ill. Sunday by the death of his mother. *The Tribune*, September 25, 1903.

5016. Mrs. Martha Golder was called to Topeka last week to attend the funeral of Dr. Haggerty, who spent the summer in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1903.

Personals. Miss Marietta Golder was called to Topeka Thursday by the death of Dr. J. L. Hagarty. Dr. Hagarty with his family spent two months in Holton the past summer. He has been an invalid for several years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 30, 1903.

Local Brevities. Miss Meta Golder ... her uncle Dr. Joseph Haggerty ... *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 1, 1903.

5017. Avoca. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury died Saturday night at 8 o'clock and was buried Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Bucks Grove Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1903.

Glenn L. son of Clyde F. and Winnie Salisbury, died September 26, at the age of two months *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1903.

5018. Local Brevities. Mrs. Mary M. Jones attended the funeral of her son-in-law Friday at Valley Falls. His death was caused by the kick of a horse. His home is in Colorado and his body was brought east for burial. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 1, 1903.

5019. Lewis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. O'Roke had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday. He was playing near the house and fell backward into a tub that was nearly filled with water. He was unable to get out or hold his head above water and had his mother not happened to find him in time this might have been a sadder story. A little brother of Mr. O'Roke was drowned in a like manner some years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1903.

5020. Personal Mention. Mrs. Eugene Gantz was called to Topeka this week on account of the illness and death of her nephew. *The Tribune*, October 2, 1903.

5021. Mayetta. Died on the 27th inst., after a lingering illness of heart trouble and Bright's disease at his home on South Cedar, Robert Isaacs, aged 74 years He leaves a kind and dutiful wife and seven children ...: laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1903.

5022. Byron Steward, one of the early settlers of Jackson county, died at his home, five miles south-east of Hoyt, Tuesday, September 29, 1903, after an illness of several months. His family were all present at the funeral, except two sons, Will and Ed. Mr. Steward was born in Delaware county, Ohio, December 2, 1825; died September 29, 1903, aged 77 years, 9 months and 27 days. When he was fifteen years old his parents moved to Jasper County, Indiana, where his mother died in 1825, and his father the following year. He was married in 1845 to Harriett Elijah. To this union four children were born, two of whom are still living. Moving to Iowa he lived in Jones and Blackhawk counties until 1875, when he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he lived continuously until his death. In March 1856 his wife died and in October 1856 he was married to Hannah Elliott. Thirteen children blessed this union. Ten of these survive him. In

1761 he became a member of the Methodist church ... In 1862 he enlisted in the Union Army and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the First Territorial Legislature that assembled in Kansas. This assembly met in Lawrence in 1860. In 1870 he was re-elected to the Legislature, serving one term *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 9, 1903.

5023. Circleville. Oct. 12, 1903. Mr. Moffit, the dentist was called home last Friday by a death in his family. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 14, 1903.

5024. Personals. Mrs. H. Barnes, Geo. Blosser, and daughter, Bertha, went to Leavenworth Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 14, 1903.

5025. Word was received at Soldier last week that Bert Peterson was killed in Chicago on September 30 in a street car collision. *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1903.

Soldier. October 14. Bert Peterson formerly of Soldier ... *The Tribune*, October 2, 1903.

5026. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sewell, Saturday Oct. 10, 1903, a boy. The little one only lived a few hours and Sunday afternoon was tenderly laid away in the Denison cemetery ... loss of their first born. *The Kansas Sunflower*, October 15, 1903.

5027. Denison. October 13. Mr. J. W. Bale's daughter, Anna, who was married and living in Oklahoma, died last week of typhoid fever and the body was brought here for interment. *The Tribune*, October 16, 1903.

5028. Mrs. Ellen Fahey, wife of the late James Fahey, died after a brief illness of only a few hours, at her home in Chicago, October 15, aged 70 years. The remains were brought to this city, where on Saturday the funeral was held from the Catholic church ... she leaves two sons, and six daughters, Maggie, Joe, Kate, Nora and Eliza live in Chicago, Mrs. J. P. Morrissey, near Holton, and James at Troy, Kansas, and Patrick at Danville, Ill *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 21, 1903.

. Mrs. Fahey made her home in Holton for a number of years where her daughters, Misses Maggie and Jo, had dressmaking parlors here. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, October 22, 1903.

5029. Mayetta. Mrs. Ross Strawn was called very suddenly last week to the bedside of a sick sister in Topeka by the name of Mrs. George Crawford, and later we learn that Mrs. Crawford had died *The Ho/ton Recorder*, October 22, 1903.

5030. Soldier. Monday morning brought sad news to Soldier. During the night before Uncle John Reilly had left his bed at Al Swartz's and entered the scale house and hung himself, and when found was cold in death. For years this good old man had been in very poor health suffering with a cancer of the stomach The funeral will be held in the Soldier creek Catholic church on Wednesday morning and the remains will be buried at the Coal Creek cemetery. He was a Union soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1903.

John D. Riley was born in Ireland on July 27, 1837 and died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Al Swartz on Monday, October 19, 1903. He came from Ireland in 1856 and located in Illinois. Four years later he came to Kansas and located in Reilly township, Nemaha county, where he lived

until a few years ago when he retired from active farming and spent the greater part of his time in Soldier. In 1862 he enlisted in the 2^d battalion of Missouri State militia and served until the close of the civil war. While in the army he contracted disease which in the last few years developed into cancer of the stomach *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1903.

5031. The subject of the following obituary, taken from the Keokuk, Iowa, Constitution Democrat, was a sister of Mrs. N. H. Williams of this city. "The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran occurred Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Baker, 623 North Fourth street, and was due to heart failure ... She was past eighty years of age. She was an old resident of this city and considered one of the old settlers, having resided here since 1855 Member of the Baptist church for sixty-two years The remains were taken to Oakland cemetery for burial, the burial being private. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Stark, and she was born on March 31, 1823, in Bourbon county, Kentucky. Her grandfather, Colonel William Stark, the hero of the battle of Bennington in the war for independence in 1776. The deceased moved to Cincinnati, O., with her parents, and was married in that city on Christmas day of the year 1839 to Isaac K. Cochran, who has long since preceded her to the Great Beyond. They lived in Cincinnati for four years and then came to Iowa in 1843, before Iowa had been admitted as a state. They lived in the northern part of that state until 1855, when Mrs. Cochran came to Keokuk, and had made this city her home ever since. She was one of the pioneers of Iowa and one of the early settlers of Keokuk. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Baker of this city, Mrs. Amanda Drummond of Chicago, and Mrs. Emil V. Young of Chicago, Charles E. Cochran of Mineral City, Oklahoma, is a son. She also had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren." *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1903.

Mrs. N. H. Williams received the sad news last week of the death of her only surviving sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran of Keokuk, Ia. Mrs. Williams is the sole survivor of a family of eleven children. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 21, 1903.

5032. College Items. Oct. 27, 1903. Robert Knight was called to his home near Centralia on account of the death of his grandmother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 28, 1903.

5033. Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin went to Bancroft a week ago Wednesday to attend the burial of their little granddaughter Osia Jaunita, who died after two days illness. She is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, aged 5 years *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1903.

5034. Netawaka. The remains of Mrs. Edward Williams were shipped here Sunday from Denver, Colorado, where she departed this life a few days before. Mrs. Williams was a young woman of about 28 years ... Mr. and Mrs. Williams were formerly residents of this township but owing to the latter's delicacy they disposed of their farm and went to Colorado hoping that the change of climate would prove to be beneficial to her consumptive form ... laid in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1903.

Mrs. Ed Williams died October 23, 1903, at Stewartsville, Mo., of tuberculosis. Mrs. Williams had been in poor health for some time and last spring her husband, who was farming 4 miles northeast of Netawaka sold out and took her to Colorado, for her health. They returned to her old home at Stewartsville, Mo., October 16th The body was brought to Netawaka for burial where an infant child was buried (cont'd)

5034. (cont'd) T. H. Hardin exhumed the body of the infant child of Ed Williams today and placed it beside its mother who was buried Sunday. *NetawcakaT hues*, October 29, 1903.

5035. Mr. William Sherman Dick, son of Mr. L. L. Dick was born in Platt county, Missouri, March 31, 1864, and died at his father's house six miles northwest of Holton, October 23, 1903, aged 39 years, 6 months and 23 clays ... united with the Baptist church in 1879 interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1903.

5036. Arrington. October 26. H. Pitts who was called to Mo. Tuesday to the death bed of his sister returned Saturday accompanied by Mr. Smith and son. *The Tribune*, October 30, 1903.

5037. Personals. S. S. Thompson has returned from Pennsylvania where he was called by the illness of his mother. She passed away at an advanced age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 4, 1903.

5038. Adrian. Word was received about one week ago of the death of George Taylor, an old resident of this vicinity, but has lived in Oklahoma for about one year prior to his death. *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1903.

5039. Dr. A. Y. Hanson and wife were called to Kansas City yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fernal. *Jackson County World*, November 6, 1903.

Circleville. Nov. 9, 1903. A. Y. Henderson and wife were called to Kansas City by telegram last week announcing the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Tremell. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1903.

5040. Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz died November 1 at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Prinz, after an illness of six weeks, aged 66 years 7 months and 20 days. She was born in Saxony, Germany, March 11, 1837 and came to Wisconsin in 1855 and some time later came to Kansas. She was united in marriage to Gotfried Lutz in 1858. Her husband preceded her into the spirit world five years ago. She was the mother of seven children George, Lizzie, Carolina, Louisa, Rosa, Christina and Hannah. She also leaves one brother, C. Kaesier, and two step children Susan and Martha Lutz. Mother Lutz was converted to God in the year 1866 and united with the Evangelical Association *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1903.

Mrs. Gottfried Lutz died at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Prinz, of pneumonia Sunday ... She has lived in Jackson county since 1866 *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1903.

Pleasant Grove. An aunt of Mr. W. H. Lutz's departed this life Saturday *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1903.

5041. Circleville. Nov. 9, 1903. Rev. and Mrs. Geyer went to Hiawatha Monday evening to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, who died in Oregon. The remains will be sent to Hiawatha for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 11, 1903.

5042. J. H. Johnson was called to Mount Vernon, Iowa, last week by the death of his sister Mrs. Clark Brown who resided there. *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1903.

5043. Mr. Henry Stonebreaker was born in Lawrence county, Kentucky, June 6, 1851. When he was yet young his parents moved to Virginia. Having lived in that state for a few years the family moved again, this time to Kansas. Since 1860 Henry has lived in Jackson county on a farm about five miles east of Holton. He has been a sufferer for several years, having been confined to his room for a year and a half He died November 5, 1903, aged 52 years, 4 months and 29 days ... interred in the Larkin cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1903.

. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving stepmother, three brothers and two sisters *The Tribune*, November 20, 1903.

J. D. Stonbraker and wife returned from Larkin Saturday evening where they were called by the death of Mr. Stonbraker's brother. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 12, 1903.

5044. St. Marys Star. The sad news reached this city that Mrs. Wm. Halligan of Cross Creek passed away last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She had suffered for some time with an abscess in the ear and complications set in early this week aggravating until her death. Her body was interred in the Holy Cross Cemetery the funeral mass being sung at the Catholic Church. Her sorrowing relatives ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1903.

5045. William Hanrahan died at the home of his brother, Con, on Cross Creek last Tuesday evening November 10. He was about ninety years old. His wife preceded him the better land years ago. They had no children. The funeral sermon was preached at the church of the Immaculate Conception at Holy Cross ... remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at this place where his wife is buried. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1903.

5046. On last Thursday morning, about 3 a.m., November 12, Mrs. William Pores died at her house in the north part of the city, aged 67 years and two months. She had been an invalid for the past two years and for two weeks previous had been confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Pores came to Kansas from Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1879, and for a time resided in the country on a farm. A few years ago they moved to Holton where they have since resided. Mrs. Pores was a member of the Lutheran church when she came to Jackson county, but afterwards joined the Reformed Presbyterian She leaves one child, a daughter, Mrs. M. G. Harold, living southwest of this city, a step-son, D. H. Pores, of Circleville, and an aged husband to mourn her death. Another daughter died since she came to Kansas laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1903.

5047. Harace Plankinton, an old and highly respected citizen of Netawaka, died at his home in that city Saturday evening, November 7, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Plankinton was struck with paralysis on Thursday previous, and no hopes of recovery were entertained. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity ... the remains were laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. Mr. Plankinton was born in the city of Philadelphia on the 6th day of December, 1835, of good old Philadelphia stock in both branches of his ancestral tree. His grandfather being a Revolutionary soldier fighting in the battles of Brandywine, Chadaford, Germantown and Trenton. His father was a well known and prominent citizen of Philadelphia, having held the office of magistrate of his district thirty years. Mr. Plankinton's early education was obtained in the district and high school graduating from the latter and entering upon the occupation of bookkeeping in which he was engaged at the outbreak of the civil war, when he entered the army of the Union, serving as

first sergeant of C. A 6th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry. His army service was continuous with his regiment until the close of the war and was discharged from the army with his regiment in 1865. He was married to Jane Howell, of Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 11⁰, 1872, and immediately thereafter removed to Kansas. Four children of said marriage, two daughters and two sons, all of whom are living, except the youngest son who died in infancy. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 18, 1903.

Netawaka. Mr. Horace Plankinton was called here on account of his father's illness and was at his bedside when he died. *Whiting Journal*, November 13, 1903.

5048. Mayetta. Died on the 14^x inst. of erysipelas, a little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chase, aged one month. His name was Arthur taken to McLouth in Jefferson county for interment *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1903.

5049. Mrs. Elizabeth Manuel, of Soldier, has celebrated her 9 e birthday Since her husband's death sixteen years ago, she has lived by herself *The Tribune*, November 20, 1903.

5050. The death of W. L. Poter occurred at the home of his son-in-law, John Knox, north-west of Hoyt, Wednesday evening, November 18. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 80 years. The cause of his death was senility. Interment took place on Friday, near Ontario. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 20, 1903.

5051. Additional Local News. Adolph Fenske received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Susanna Fenske, and which occurred at the family residence, 5 miles south of Nebraska City, Nebraska, on Sunday evening The deceased was the mother of five children, all of whom survive her. Of these, her two sons, Aldoph and Rudolph, reside in Hoyt and vicinity *The Hoyt Sentinel*, November 20, 1903.

5052. Miss Sallie D. Frick died at her home in Kansas City Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a two week's siege of typhoid fever. The funeral occurred at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Frick Tuesday afternoon. Miss Frick was educated in Campbell University and spent several years of her life here. She was later bookkeeper and stenographer for the firm of Logan & Logan. She was a member of the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

.... For several years book-keeper for the lumber firm of Logan & Brown and afterwards of Logan & Canfield, music dealers. When taken sick she filled the position of book-keeper for the Forest Lumber Co., of Kansas City. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 25, 1903.

Atchison Globe. Mrs. James Frick, age 70, died in Kansas City yesterday, the result of falling on an icy sidewalk five weeks ago. Her husband operated a flour mill at Severance for a great many years. Sallie D. Frick, a daughter, died in November. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1904.

.... died at her home Sunday morning, Feb. 28 *The Tribune*, March 4, 1904.

5053. Dr. A. B. Buckner received a telegram from Chicago Tuesday stating that his brother Lee Buckner had been killed. He was in Chicago on business but the telegram gave no particulars of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

... his brother, Rev. Lee Buckner, of Iowa. Rev. Buckner was in Chicago on business last Wednesday and was run over by a train on the elevated road and instantly killed. It probably will

never be known just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he was pushed by the crowd, from the platform in front of the train. He was forty one years of age. Rev. A. B. Buckner went to Chicago and accompanied the body to his home in Iowa where the funeral services were held. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

5054. John Berridge was born in Southwell, England, March 14, 1841, and died at his home in Netawaka, November 17, 1903, aged 63 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was married to Miss Annie Monahan, of Caledonia, Marion county, Ohio, March 8, 1866. To this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded the father to the other world. He leaves five brothers, his wife and five children ... He enlisted in Co. J. 88 Reg. of Ohio Volunteers July 17, 1864, and was discharged July 3, 1865 placed to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. The G. A. R. post of which he was a member Netawaka Times. *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

Mr. Jno. Berridge of Netawaka, brother of S. Berridge of this city *The Tribune*, November 20, 1903.

Soldier. Nov. 18. Robt. And Wm. Berridge attended the funeral of their brother

leaves five brothers, one sister *The Tribune*, November 27, 1903.

5055. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Armel and Mrs. S. H. Stauffer and Alex Fowler of Circleville went to Manhattan last Saturday to attend the funeral of Ira Long who died on Friday. Ira was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and formerly resided at Circleville. He was eighteen years old. His death resulted from an attack of malarial fever. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1903.

Circleville. Nov. 30, 1903. The sad news of the death of Ira James Long, of Manhattan, was received here. He was born in Circleville, and lived here until a few years ago when he moved with his parents to Westmoreland, and from there to Manhattan, where his death occurred, Nov. 27, 1903 His parents, sisters and brothers ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. George Armel went to Manhattan Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Ira Long.

Circleville. November 30 ... eldest son of Walter Long ... *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903.

5056. Miss Jennie Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Newell, died at her home in this city on Saturday, November 28, 1903. For some years she was afflicted with disease, but had confined to her bed only three months before her death. She was born in Holton, April 28, 1872, and spent her life in this community. She was educated at our city schools ... Although deprived by disease from many social enjoyments, yet she had many friends interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

Miss Jennie Newell was born in this city April 26, 1872, was educated in and graduated from our public schools and resided here with her father, mother and brother Guy until her death which occurred Saturday, November 28, 1903 *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1903.

5057. Elizabeth Whitcraft, daughter of George and Sarah Whitcraft, was born November 14th in Carroll county, Ohio; died at her home half mile north of Holton, November 20, 1903, aged 71

years and 6 days. She was married to Elijah B. Clowe, August 8, 1850, in Hocking county, Ohio, and with her husband came to Kansas in 1868 and settled in Jackson county. In early life she joined the M. E. church She leaves to mourn her death and aged husband, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Bateman and Thos. E. Clowe, of Holton, F. M. Clowe, of Circleville, John W. Clowe of Oxford, Kan., and Mrs. Mary M. Kerr, of Sabetha, Kan. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Matilda Glick, and two brothers, J. L. Whitcraft and S. C. Whitcraft. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clowe seven children, five of whom are living. Two of them, Moses A. and George C. are dead. Those living are Sarah E. Bateman, Matilda M., Kerr, John W., Francis M. and Thomas E. She has two brothers living, John L. and Samuel C. Whitcraft, and one sister, Matilda Glick. At the age of 17 she sought and found Christ and joined the M. E. church She had been slightly afflicted with paralysis, but not confined to her bed *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

. was born November 14, 1832, near Leesville ... *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903.

Soldier. Mrs. Clowe and son Allie were called to Holton Saturday on account of the death of Grandma Clowe who died Friday night ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

Local Brevities. Miss Aves Clowe come down from Nebraska Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

. remains taken to Holton cemetery where they were tenderly laid away by the W. R. C., she being an honored member of that order. *The Kansas Sunflower*, November 26, 1903.

5058. Avoca. Mrs. Maggie Segrist's baby died Wednesday, aged 3 days. S. E. Segrist's of Muden also lost their baby November 22, of erysipelas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1903.

Arthur Bernard Segrist, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Segrist, of Avoca, was born November 23, 1903 and died November 25 *The Tribune*, December 11, 1903.

5059. Mrs. Mary Stevenson, wife of L. D. Stevenson died at their home in this city Friday of last week after a few days illness *The Kansas Sunflower*, December 3, 1903.

5060. America City. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bias Hannum died Thursday night *The Soldier Clipper*, December 3, 1903.

5061. Circleville. November 30. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilkerson sympathize with them over the death of their infant daughter, on Sunday, Nov. 29th *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903.

5062. Arrington. November 24. Mrs. Dodson received a telegram Wednesday night that her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cruise, of Horton, was not expected to live. When Mrs. Dodson got there she was dead. She was buried Saturday in the Catholic cemetery at Effingham. She leaves a husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903. (cont'd)

5062. (co ed) Mrs. Ida Dodson Cruse, was born in Armstrong Co. Penn. Oct. 3, 1875 and died in Horton, Nov. 19, 1903, aged 28 years 1 month and 16 days, of Typhoid fever and a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and three children, a Father, Mother, one sister and four brothers. She moved to Kansas with her parents when two years old and settled first at Effingham, later at Arrington, where she was married to Richard Cruse about nine years ago. They continued to reside in that vicinity until a year ago last April, when they moved to Horton. Mr. Cruse secured employment in the shops. She had nursed a little daughter through a siege of fever and was attacked herself she was so worn out with the long continuous strain *Whiting Journal*, November 27, 1903.

5063. Mrs. Lydia A. Tyson died on Thursday, Nov. 19, at her home in Lisbon, Iowa. Mrs. Tyson was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1827 and moved to Iowa in 1855 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henecks, who settled in Cedar county, south of Lisbon. Two years later she was married to Mr. Davis Tyson, and with him spent forty-two years on their farm south of Lisbon, where they reared a family of seven children. Four years ago they moved to Lisbon ... Their living children are: Mrs. Curtis Bark of Lisbon, Mr. Jas. Tyson, living near Lisbon, Mrs. Manuel Kohl and Mrs. Wm. Slater, of Anita, Iowa, and Messrs. J. P., A. L. and W. S. Tyson of this city *The Tribune*, December 4, 1903.

5064. Circleville. Dec. 3, 1903. Died at his home, last Tuesday morning, December 3, 1903, Thomas Washington, after a long and lingering illness. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The children present were Mrs. Addie Green, of Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Tyson, of Wamego, Mrs. Sadie Faubien and Frank, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Will Gardner and Tobias of this city. One daughter living in Canada was not present *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 9, 1903.

Thomas G. Washington was born September 25, 1832, in Westmoreland county, Penn., and died at his home in Circleville, Kansas, December 2, 1903, aged 71 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was married to Rachel L. Moore, October 8, 1856, in Van Buren county, Iowa. To this union was born three sons and six daughters, one son and one daughter having gone before. A wife and seven children survive him, Mrs. Chambers, of Canada; Mrs. Tyson, of Wamego, Kansas; Mrs. Thos. Green, of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. L. A. Faubian and Frank Washington, of Enid, Oklahoma; Tobias Washington and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of this city ... laid to rest in the Circleville Cemetery. *Jackson County World*, December 11, 1903.

5065. Mary E. Tolin was born in Indiana, April 27, 1852. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tolin, and came to Kansas with her parents in an early day, settling near were Soldier now is. After she grew to womanhood she taught school for a number of years in Jackson county, and was on April 29, 1875 married to Lorenzo D. Stephenson. Until the last two years they resided on a farm twelve miles west of Holton, when they moved into this city, where she died Nov. 27, 1903. Nine children were born to them six sons and three daughters. Two sons and two daughters died previous to their mother ... joined the M. E. church when quite young; and about twenty years ago transformed her membership to the Brethren (or Dunkard) church Three brothers live in Soldier and one in Indiana ... remains then taken to Olive Hill ... then laid at rest beside her children who had preceded her. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 9, 1903.

Mary E. Tolin, whose death was noted in last week's Recorder, was born in Putnam county, Indiana, April 27, 1852. In 1864 the family removed to Kansas and settled in Soldier township

on a farm near the site where later was located Soldier City Mr. John Tolin, a brother from Indiana, arrived in time for the funeral

Banner Mary Tolin many years ago taught the Banner school before her marriage *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

5066. Mayetta. last Monday James Yeakley was called by a telegram from St. Joseph, Mo., announcing the death of his aged father who died at the age of 84 years *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

5067. The news of Mrs. A. O. Robb's death which occurred in Tak Hing, China, November 16, reached W. J. Robb last week. Rev. and Mrs. Robb have been missionaries in China for the past eight years. Mrs. Robb's death resulted from gastritis. Besides her husband she leaves four children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

Tak Hing, China, 250 miles up the river from Canton *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 2, 1903.

5068. William Beckum Mitchell was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1846, and died at his home in this city Saturday, December 5, 1903, aged 57 years, 5 months, 8 days. Comrade Mitchell enlisted in the service of his country when only 16 years old, in Company E, 168 regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, in which he served 9 months. March 12, 1854, he reenlisted in Company F 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry. December 19, 1864, he was taken prisoner and for about five months was confined to Libby, Pemberton and Castle Thunder prisons. He was mustered out of the service August 21, 1865. December 24, 1868 he was married to Evalina Edmunson, who with five sons are left to mourn ... Like many others who suffered the hardships and starvation of rebel prisons he came out of the service with health greatly impaired and for the past twenty years he has been an invalid, totally disabled to earn a livelihood and much of the time so helpless to be unable to wait upon himself laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Eureka Mr. Mitchell and family lived in our neighborhood a few months ago *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

born in Stewart Township, Fayette county *The Tribune*, December 11, 1903.

George Mitchell, an old soldier living in Orchard Grove, shot himself last Tuesday, inflicting a wound from which he died on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell moved to this city some six weeks ago from the Parallel. He had been in poor health for some years, and recently became worse. His physician gave him no encouragement of ever getting better and in a fit of despondency committed the deed that ended his life. While his wife was out of the house he got out of bed secured the revolver and fired a shot into his body intending to hit his heart, but he missed that organ by a trifling distance. When she returned she found him sitting on the lounge, and he told her what he had done. A curious circumstance connected with the shooting was that while he had suffered intense pain during his illness, after the wound was inflicted he was entirely free from pain, and fully conscious until his death *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 9, 1903.

... died at his home in Holton, Kansas, Dec. 4, 1903 ... In 1868 he was married to Miss Evaline Edmonson, and to this union was born five sons all of whom survive him; two living in Franklin

county, Kansas, one at San Francisco, Calif., and two at home. Mr. Mitchell has been an invalid for about 24 years *Me Kansas Sunflower*, December 10, 1903.

The death of Louis Alfred Mitchell occurred at his mother's home in Orchard Grove last Saturday, November 25. Had he lived until next Monday, December 4, he would have obtained his majority, he having been born in 1884. Though he had been compelled to quit his work at the Northwestern depot early last summer because of weakness, caused by advancing tuberculosis, his death was not anticipated so soon. A severe coughing attack Saturday morning resulted in hemorrhage, death ensuing at once. It is but two years since his father died in the same house but a short time after the coming of the family to Holton Of the family there were present all the survivors, the mother, Mrs. Evaline, of Franklin county, Harry P. and Earl A., who are with their mother in Holton. Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 30, 1905.

5069. Alexander Giffen was born in Edinburg, Scotland, December the 25, A. D. 1830, and died at Adrian, Jackson county, Kansas, November 22, 1903, aged 72 years, 10 months and 28 days. He enlisted in the war of the rebellion and served four years. After the war was over he returned to Powhattan, Belmont county, Ohio, and was married to Mrs. Mary Mackenzie at that place. They came to Kansas in 1879 and located on Cross Creek at Adrian where they have resided since that time. He had belonged to the Presbyterian church in Ohio. His sickness was of a short duration ... missed at Adrian as he had been a faithful postmaster at that place for twenty-five years. *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

Adrian.....his body being placed in the little Cross Creek cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1903.

.... He came to this country when 19 years of age and settled in Belmont county, Ohio. In 1876 he moved to Kansas, and located in Adrian, where he has since lived. He leaves a widow to mourn his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 9, 1903.

5070. Pleasant Ale. George Sumpter received a telegram on last Monday notifying him of the death of his sister in Nebraska *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 11, 1903.

5071. Local and Personal. On Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock occurred the death of D. W. Voorhees, at the family residence in Meriden. The deceased was well and favorably known to many residents of Hoyt, having resided west of town for many years. He had been in poor health for years, occasioned by exposure and privations incident to life as a soldier in the Civil War. He spent last winter in California, in hopes of restoring health ... leaves a wife and several children ... His old comrades of the Grand Army ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 11, 1903.

5072. Whiting. Logan, one of John Marshall's sons, is dead in Colorado and was brought here for burial *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1903.

Logan Marshall died at Salida, Colorado, in the hospital, after a surgical operation. He had been sick for four weeks with Bright's disease, and the operation was undertaken in hopes of relieving him and saving his life. Logan was the son of J. A. Marshall, of St. Creek township. He was born in 1870, and was 33 years of age when he died. He went to Colorado ten years ago and located on a cattle ranch at Yampa, 50 miles north of Wolcott. He married Miss Pearl White, of Colorado Springs, and three children were born to them The remains were taken to his

father's home and birthplace ... the burial was in Estes cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

... born in Straight Creek township, Jackson county, Kansas, on January 29, 1870 and died in Salida, Colo., December 11, 1903 *The Tribune*, December 24, 1903.

FROM the YAIVIPA LEADER Went out to Salida about the 1st of the month, where he underwent an operation for kidney trouble, having one removed. He again stood for an operation on the bladder, but he was too weak to stand the strain ... owned a farm of 400 acres two miles south west of Yampa *Whiting Journal*, January 15, 1904.

5073. Mrs. Judge Z. T. Hazen was burned to death at their home in Topeka last Friday afternoon. She was cleaning some clothing in gasoline and her hands becoming cold she stepped to a hot stove to warm them. The gasoline with which her hands were saturated and her clothing sprinkled took fire and she was burned so badly that she only lived three or four hours. Her son was in the house at the time was quite seriously burned in trying to save his mother. Judge Hazen was holding court at the court house when news of the accident reached him. The fire did but small damage to the house before it was put out. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1903.

5074. A frightful accident occurred on the Rock Island railroad two miles south of Holton last Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock in which two men lost their lives. The night south bound passenger train ran into a hand car manned by four workmen, and the collision instantly killed two of them. The victims were A. M. Ealey, aged 21 years, and whose home is in Kansas City, and Thomas Sliger aged 30 years, the assistant foreman whose home is in Tennessee. The men were members of a bridge gang employed by J. B. Fox & Son who are putting in concrete bridge work along the line of the Rock Island. Thursday night four of the men including Ealey and Sliger came into Holton on a hand car and after making some purchases returned to camp. It is pretty certain they had been drinking for after they reached camp they decided to make a return trip to Holton on the hand car. When about two miles from town they saw the headlight of the night passenger train approaching them but one of the men insisted that it was the electric light in Holton. When they realized that they were nearing the train at a rapid rate they slowed down and commenced removing the car from the track. Even then Ealey urged his companions to be deliberate as there was ample time. The men had lifted the car half off the track and two were standing at the side of the track while Ealey and Sliger were between the rails when the engine of the passenger train ran into them. The two men were killed instantly. They were picked up on the right of way by the train crew and although not mangled, their skulls were crushed and other bones broken The remains of Ealey were shipped to his mother in Kansas City, but the body of Sliger, the assistant foreman were interred in the Holton cemetery, his friends advising that course *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1903.

.... The home of A. M. Early was in Kansas City, and on Saturday morning a brother came and took the body to that city for burial *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 16, 1903.

.... The authorities wired the postmaster at Rutledge, Tenn., and Sligel's mother wired that it would be necessary to bury him here. Ely's brother, David Ely, came from Kansas City and took his brother's body there for burial *The Tribune*, December 11, 1903.

5075. Died at her residence, Sunday, December 6, Mrs. Sarah E. Silvey, aged 54 years, 7 months, 22 days, widow of the late Mr. L. M. Silvey and mother of Will Silvey Funeral services were held in the M. E. church and at the cemetery The deceased leaves only a son, Wm. Silvey, and many relatives, among them Mr. and Mrs. Beck of this city Scott City News. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1903.

Last Sunday about noon the editor of The Recorder received from Scott City a telegram announcing the death that morning of his sister Mrs. Sarah E. Silvey. Mrs. Silvey was born in April 1849, and was the mother of two children, a son and daughter. The daughter died in Ladoga, Ind., some ten or twelve years ago her husband I. M. Silvey died leaving the mother and son William *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1903.

5076. South Powhattan. The funeral services of Thos. Handley, an old settler of this neighborhood was held at the Powhattan church Sunday laid to rest in the Powhattan cemetery. *Netawaka Times*, December 17, 1903.

5077. Personals. C. M. Rippeth returned from Ohio last Saturday. He had been called there by the illness of his mother who died on December 8¹¹ *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

5078. The following dispatch from Wichita has reference to Lee Carmichael, of Whiting. The remains were taken to that place where the funeral will be held today: Wichita, Dec. 22 - Gangrene caused the death of Lee Carmichael in the Wichita hospital. The young man was brought to Wichita from Wilber, Okla. Sunday evening, gangrene having set in from a bullet wound in his leg, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he carried in his pocket. The accident happened on Friday of last week, gangrene making its appearance the next day. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

Charles Lee Charmichael was born at the Charmichael farm near Whiting, Kansas, March 3, 1877, and died in the Hospital while undergoing an amputation of his limb, at Wichita, Kans., Dec. 21 placed to rest in the beautiful Springhill Cemetery at Whiting ... *Whiting Journal*, December 25, 1903.

5079. Swinburn. December 21. Joe Stach who came up from Lansing last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father returned home Sunday. [Later in column.] Mr. John Stach Sr., was born in Austria, Europe, on the 24 day of June 1824, and died at his home in Jackson county, Kas., on the 14¹ day of Dec. 1903, at the age of 79 years. He served as a soldier in the European army for eight years and after coming to America enlisted in the Civil War in 1861. After the war was over he settled on a farm in Jackson county, where he lived until his death. Uncle John was a member of the Lutheran church being converted when quite young He had been afflicted with rheumatism for 30 years, and the last 14 years of his life he was almost an invalid ... He leaves a wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters to mourn The remains were taken to Rossville for burial ... Mrs. Annie Stach and children *The Tribune*, December 24, 1903.

John Stach one of the pioneers of Southwest Jackson died at his home in Washington township Monday of last week *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1903. (cont'd)

5079. (cont'd) Pleasant Dale.....A wife, two daughters and four sons surviveThe *Hoyt Sentinel*, December 25, 1903.

5080. Eureka. About ten days ago Brother Testerman received the sad news of the death of his brother Henry at Colorado *The Holton Recorder*, December 24 1903.

Parallel. Dec. 21, 1903 ... Henry Testerman spent a short time on the Parallel some time ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

Whiting. James Testerman died on the morning of the thirtieth of hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a wife and a ten year old boy, besides father, mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn the loss. Rev. Testerman was not at home at the time of his death ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1904.

Whiting. Jan. 11, 1903. Roy Testerman was here to attend the funeral of his brother, James, who died Saturday, January 2, 1904. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1904.

Local and Personal. Roy Testerman who was called here by the death of his brother James, returned Sunday evening to Osawatomie where he has a good job in a department store.

James W. Testerman, was born in Newlin Co. Mo. Nov. 22, 1870, and died at Whiting, Kansas Dec. 30, 1903 age 33 years one month and 8 days. He was married to Miss Bessie Mathews Oct. 9, 1892, to this union was born one son, besides his wife and this son, he leaves a Father and Mother, two Sisters and four Brothers ... He was converted at the age of 17 and united with the U.B. church ... Shortly after his conversion he entered Lane University, with a view of entering the Ministry, but because of failing health he decided to try farming and was successful in this calling until about five years ago, when his health was so failed that he was compelled to cease all manual labor from that time until his death buried in the Spring Hill cemetery ... two Sisters and two Brothers who had proceeded him. *Whiting Journal*, January 8, 1904.

5081. Arrington. December 21. Miss Frederica Teske was born in Germany, May 28, 1829. She came to America in Sept. 1866 and was married April 18th, 1867 to Mr. Matt Glien and they put them up a residence on his farm one mile east of Arrington where she lived until Dec. 17, 1903 when she passed peaceably away, aged 74 years. She was the mother of three children, two daughters and one son, two of whom survive her, the other Mrs. Mary Schmidt, having gone before her. She has been a member of the Lutheran church since childhood. She leaves a husband and two children interred at Muscotah in the afternoon. *The Tribune*, December 24, 1903.

5082. The remains of Mrs. G. B. Taylor, of Denison, were brought to this city for burial Saturday forenoon, she having died at her home on December 17. Martha A. Finch was born in Halifax county, Virginia, October 11, 1824. She was married to G. B. Taylor, August 5, 1840, and they came to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1865, where they have since resided. She leaves, besides her aged husband, six children, two daughters and four sons. Her daughters are Mrs. W. H. Webster, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, of Topeka. One son, J. C. Taylor, of Burlington, was at the funeral. A funeral service was held at Denison ... after which the remains were brought here and buried in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903. (cont'd)

5082. (coned) married to G. B. Taylor in Buchanan county, Missouri, August 5, 1840. To this union were born ten children; four of them were awaiting their mother on the other shore. She with her husband and family emigrated to Kansas in 1865 and settled on a farm one and one half mile east of Denison, where they remained until 1875, when they moved to Holton, Kan., again returning to the farm in 1878. There they remained until 1899, when they moved to Denison, Kas., where they have since lived, and where she on December 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock passed away to her home beyond. She was aged 79 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was a firm believer in the Christian church of which she was a member for fifty years. She leaves a husband, one sister, four sons and two daughters *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1903.

Personals. Perry Taylor, of Houston, Texas, who was called to Holton by the death of his mother, will leave for home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor returned to Luxora Ark. Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1904.

5083. Resolution of Respect Hoyt Lodge No. 327 A. F. & A. M. held at their hall December 14, 1903 ... death of Brother James Staley at St. Luke's Hospital, at St. Paul, Minnesota, December 11, 1903 Mr. Staley was formerly superintendent of the Pottawatomie Indian school at Nadeau ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1903.

5084. Cara Ruth, daughter of Chas. L. and Florence L. Brown died suddenly at five o'clock Saturday morning Cara was born March 26, 1892, at Kansas City, Mo.....laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1903.

... departed this life Dec. 19, 1903 *The Kansas Surnflowes^r*, December 24, 1903.

Personal and Local. Bent Brown and son Oral attended the funeral of Charles Brown's little girl in Holton Sunday. *Jackson County World*, December 25, 1903.

5085. Dr. W. P. Teague died suddenly at the home of his son at Collyer, Kansas, Sunday, December 20, at the age of 64 years. The remains were brought to Hiawatha and buried at Mt. Zion cemetery Tuesday. They were taken charge of by the Hiawatha Masonic Lodge ... Mrs. Teague and son went to Hawiatha Monday for the funeral and returned to Holton yesterday ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1903.

Dr. W. P. Teague, husband of Mrs. C. H. Teague, city clerk, died at the home of his daughter in Trego county Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

brother of Mrs. Joseph Lewis of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 30, 1903.

Dr. W. P. Teague, of Holton, died Sunday, December 20, while visiting his children at Collyer, Kan., of rheumatism of the heart at the age of 64 years. After a serious sickness of two months Dr. Teague had regained his usual health. On the day of his death he ate a hearty supper and then said he would like to sing "We're Marching to Zion." After singing the song through he asked his little granddaughter to bring him a drink of water and when he had drank it, said to her "You are a sweet little girl." After these words he fell over in his chair unconscious and died at 11 o'clock. Dr. Teague was one of the earliest Brown county residents, owning a farm near Mt. Hope school. He practiced medicine in this county several years and used to help Dr. Bliss with his difficult cases. He left Brown county 16 years ago, soon after the death of his first wife in 1885. His body

was brought to Hiawatha for burial by the side of his wife ... Dr. Teague was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Lewis. He leaves a second wife and seven children. Those present at his funeral were Mrs. C. H. Teague, his second wife and her son Guthrie, of Holton, and Mrs. Lillian Bower and Nellie Teague of Kansas City.- Brown County World, Dr. Teague was born in Forsyth County, N. C., in 1839. He was graduated in medicine at Charlottesville, S.C. in 1861, and was married to Mary J. Wiseman in the same year. To them eight children were born, two dying in infancy, of the six living, Chas. O. lives in North Carolina, and Ollie B. in Laferty, Okla. the others, William F., Lillian E., Fred E., and Nellie G., live in Collyer, Kan. Dr. Teague's first wife died in 1885 and four years later he married Miss C. H. Guthrey, a daughter of Judge Guthrey of Saline County, Mo. He was a successful physician at one time but since his residence in Holton he has been an invalid. A few months ago he went to Collyer hoping his health would be benefited by the change ... He was a member of the Baptist church ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1903.

5086. Personal Mention. Mr. Geo. Barker was called to Falls City, Nebr. last week to attend the funeral of his nephew. *The Tribune*, December 24, 1903.

5087. Denison December 21. Mrs. Masters, living 4-1/2 miles southeast of Denison, was buried in the Coleman cemetery last week. She had been ill for sometime being feeble and advanced in years. *The Tribune*, December 24, 1903.

5088. Mary Rogers was born in Cole county Mo., February 5, 1820. While she was yet quite young her parents moved to Platte Co., and here she grew to womanhood and on May 30, 1838, she was married to John J. Bayse. In 1841 they purchased a farm near Cameron where they resided until 1859, when they came to Kansas, and located on a farm three miles southwest of Holton, which has ever since been her home and where she died, Tuesday morning, December 22, 1903, aged 83 years, 10 months and 17 days. Her husband died in 1888, being at that time 72 years of age. Eleven children were born to them, six of whom are still living; Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. S. B. Townsend and N. J. Bayse, of Lower Banner in this county; Mrs. Ella Hart, of Yocum, Arkansas, R. T. Bayse of Kanopolis, and A. J. Bayse of Belleville. The deceased joined the Christian church at the age of 18 years laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 23, 1903.

.... Mr. and Mrs. Bayse were among the pioneers of Jackson county coming here in 1859 and settling on the farm, two miles southwest of Holton where both died. Eleven children were born to them, six of whom are living, as follows; Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. S. B. Townsend, R. T. Bayse, Newton Bayse, Mrs. H. C. Hart of Yocum, Arkansas, and A. J. Bayse of Belleville, Kan.
. *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1903.

A. J. Bayse in his Belleville Telescope, pays the following beautiful tribute to his mother lately deceased *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1903.

... born near Jefferson City, Mo.....*The Tribune*, January 1, 1904.

5089. Dr. Buckner was called to College Springs, Iowa, last week on account of the death of Rev. S. F. Bunting, a son-in-law of Mrs. Buckner's. Rev. Bunting served the churches of Netawaka and Muscotah for a while the first part of the conference year, until his health failed *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1903.

5090. Mrs. E. B. Moore, wife of Rev. D. R. Moore of the M. E. church at Morganville, Kan., died Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in that city. Rev. and Mrs. Moore were formerly residents of this city where he was pastor of the Euclid Avenue M. E. church. The body will be shipped to Topeka today and interment made in the Topeka cemetery this afternoon.- Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1903.

5091. One of the most curious deaths ever recorded was that of Thomas Parker, which occurred at the home of F. L. Pettit, three and one-half miles north-east of town, on last Thursday evening. From what we can learn Parker arrived in Hoyt the previous Friday in search of work and engaged to Pettitt to husk corn. He seemed cheerful rather than downcast, and came to town on Thursday. While here he visited Ruffner's barber shop and the Postoffice. He later returned to the Pettit home, where he died in the evening. The announcement of his death was brought to town and County Attorney Woodburn notified. On his arrival he turned the body over to Porterfield Brothers, undertaker who held it until Wednesday, when it was buried. In the meantime a diligent search was made for relatives by telegraph, telephone and mail, all of which was fruitless *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 1, 1904.

5092. Wm. Samuell died Monday, December 28, 1903, at his home west of town, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Samuell was a native of Kentucky and lived there until 1844 when he moved to Illinois. He came from Illinois to Kansas in 1882. He leaves a wife and daughter ... interred in the Havensville cemetery. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1904.

5093. Last Thursday afternoon this community was shocked by the news that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wills, of west Second street, had been so badly burned by an explosion of gasoline that death quickly followed Mrs. Wills had gone to her mother's, a block or two away, leaving her three children in the house, the oldest being little Mull, a girl of about 6 or 7 years of age. The little girl thinking that the fire needed more fuel, put some cobs in the stove and took some coal oil as she supposed to make it burn. The can proved, however, to contain gasoline, and the moment the fluid touched the fire an explosion followed. The child was enveloped in the flames instantly ... Her screams attracted the attention of Clarence Thomas, who lived just across the street Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1904.

5094. Whiting. Sidney W. Martin died suddenly on Sunday afternoon at his farm on the parallel southwest of town. He was on a lounge and rolled off on the floor dead. He leaves wife and two sisters and C. J. White, brother of Mrs. Martin, to mourn his loss ... G has known him since the spring of 1860, when he stayed overnight with Uncle Jack Martin at Mormon Grove, four miles west of Atchison. At that time Sid was about 12 years old. He was a Mason laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery. [Later in column.] C. J. White of Atchison was up to the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sid Martin. He was a grain dealer here thirty years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1904.

Sid Martin, who recently died at Whiting, was one of the prominent characters of this part of the state, says the Effingham New Leaf. He was born in Estill county, Kentucky, fifty-seven years ago. The family came to Kansas, preempting the farm three miles west of Atchison, known as the Mormon Grove, in 1856. Being from the South and a democrat, and owning some good horses, Uncle Jacky Martin was soon in displeasure with the Jayhawkers. Learning that they were preparing to attack him and steal his horses, he fortified a porch from which he could

command the approach to the barn. The Jayhawkers came all right, but went away with three empty saddles. Sid's part in this brush was to keep the guns loaded while his father did the rest. At the age of 14 he made his first trip across the plains from Atchison to Denver with his father as a freighter and he followed this life for six years. Often times the train was obliged to stop and fight off the Indians. Sid would never do any work on Sabbath and he learned this lesson on one of his trips. He was put in charge of a light wagon which carried two lady passengers. When Sunday came one of ladies refused to travel. Sid told her that if they separated themselves from the main train they would have no protection in case of an Indian attack. The lady said she would trust in the Lord, then, for protection. The rest of the train moved on and Sid and the two ladies rested for the day. They took an early start the next morning and having a good team, a light wagon and a day's rest, made good time. As they rounded a bend in the road they saw a short distance ahead the place where their fellow travelers had camped the night before. The Indians had made a successful attack, many of the men had been killed and a few taken prisoners. The Indians had got hold of some whiskey and some of them were past the danger line. Others, however were still on guard. As it was impossible to turn back, Sid told the two ladies to lie down flat in the wagon and he would endeavor to go through before the Indians could stop them. They obeyed and he made a drive for it. He was on to them before they knew it and before they could get their ponies he had a start that they could not overcome. One of the government forts was not far off and he reached it in safety. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1904.

... He was born in Kentucky in 1856 and came to Missouri when about eight years old and later the family came to Atchison county. In 1869 the family came to Jackson county, settling west of Whiting. When thirteen years of age he went with his father across the plains and later made three other trips with cattle across these plains. Thirty-six years ago he was married to Miss Mary White of Buchanan county, Missouri, a sister of Church White, formerly a merchant of Whiting, now living in Atchison died on Sunday, January 3, 1903 Left a widow and three sisters. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1904.

.. Church White, a brother of Mrs. Martin, went to Whiting last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil. Keithline went this morning. Mrs. Keithline is a sister of Mr. Martin *Netawaka Times*, January 7, 1904.

5095. Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer died of paralysis at the home of her son Henry F. Meyer in this city, December 23, 1903, aged 89 years and 14 days. Mrs. Myers whose maiden name was Vesper, was born in the kingdom of Hanover, Germany, December 9, 1814. She was married in 1836 to Peter Meyer, and they came to America in the fall of 1846, settling in Sheboygan county, Wisconsin. From there they moved to Jackson county, Kansas in the spring of 1870, and resided on a farm south west of Holton. In 1880 her husband died and that year she moved to town where she has since lived with her son. She leaves six children, one son and five daughters: Henry Meyer of Holton, Mrs. F. Venneburg, Havensville, Mrs. Henry Schlandt, Hutchison, Mrs. J. J. Sandmeyer, Billings, Mo. and Mrs. C. Emmel, Portland, Oregon. She had fifty-two grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren at the time of her death followed to the Holton cemetery the remains of this aged woman ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1904.

5096. Emma Poston, wife of Edward Poston, living about eight miles north of town, died Monday. The funeral services were held at West Powhattan church today. The burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery. The deceased was about 38 years old. *Netawaka Times*, January 7, 1904.

5097. Local and Personal. Died: At the residence of Mrs. N. E. Morford, four miles west of town, on Sunday evening, January 3, Cleeta Hartley Morford, aged ten days *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 8, 1904.

5098. Local and Personal. Miss Tillie Rosedale of Denver, Col. was called here Monday by the serious illness of her brother Elmer, near Horton. *Whiting, Journal*, January 8, 1904.

Local and Personal. Elmer Rosedale died Thursday at his home four miles South West of Horton, and will be buried today (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the Wheatland Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, February 5, 1905. [1904]

Whiting. Feb. 9, 1904 ... died Feb. 4, 1904 ... suffered several months with consumption ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

Whiting. Elmer Rosedail died south of Horton last week, age about thirty. He leaves a wife and a child. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1904.

5099. Olive Hill. Jan. 12, 1903. B. Blosser has received the sad news of the death of his brother, Abner Blosser, of Logan, O. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1904.

5100. Personals. Mr. F. E. Buskirk received a telegram Friday announcing the death of his father at Courtland, N. Y. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 13, 1904.

5101. Whiting. Mrs. Ann Shoup, a resident of this place for over thirty years, was buried at Densmore, in Western, Kansas last Sunday. She was a widow about 76 years old. She leaves one son, M. P. McLaughlin, three daughters and two brothers to mourn her. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1904.

5102. The following is taken from a St. Louis paper: The funeral of John F. Baum, who died suddenly Saturday night of fatty degeneration of the heart, will be held from the family residence, 2642 Allen avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Baum, who was one of the best known members of the South St. Louis Turnverien, was at home Saturday evening and spent the time playing dominoes with Mrs. Baum minutes after Mr. Baum had retired he called to Mrs. Baum that he was ill and before she was able to do anything to relieve him he said he was growing worse. Before a physician could reach the house he was dead. Mr. Baum was 39 years of age. He had spent most of his life in St. Louis and only a short time ago was married to Miss Dora Kiene. Mrs. Baum is a formerly a Netawaka girl ... *Netawaka Times*, January 14, 1904.

5103. Soldier. January 11. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman died last Mon. afternoon after a short illness. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1904.

5104. Soldier. January 11. Dr. Neiman formerly a citizen of Soldier some 15 years ago died at his home in Wetmore, Kans., last week after a prolonged illness. *The Tribune*, January 15, 1904.

5105. Wetmore Spectator: "Uncle" Peter Shumaker died at the home of his son, Theodore Shumaker in this city last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Shumaker was about 90 years of age, and had been very feeble for a number of years. He was buried in the Wetmore cemetery ... among the first settlers in Granada township. He built the Wetmore hotel in the early 70's and

was Wetmore's first landlord. He also contributed to the building of the Baptist church here and was a member of that organization. He leaves two sons, Obediah and Theodore Shumaker and one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Rising. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1904.

5106. R. J. Waterhouse, one of the pioneer citizens of Jackson County, died at the home of his son Charles at Chanute, Kansas, and his remains were brought to Holton and buried by the order of the I. O. O. F., of which he has been a member in good standing for many years. One of the first men we got acquainted with when we came to Jackson County in the fall of 1869 was Bob Waterhouse. He was sheriff of the county at that time having been elected two years before. He and his wife were numbered among the early settlers of the town Mr. Waterhouse was a democrat and after the republicans gained the ascendancy had but little chance to thrive in politics. He was city marshal of the town at one time ... He spent several years in the west engaged in mining operations and during this time only occasionally visited his family who continued to live here. When finally he returned to remain here permanently he was broken in health and almost an invalid. His wife was also an invalid at this time and notwithstanding his broken health, he nursed and cared tenderly and faithfully for her until her death two or three years ago. Then he went to live with his son Charley where he died. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

5107. Miss Lizzie Manuel, the daughter of J. E. Manuel, died at her home Tuesday. She was twenty years of age ... interred in the Liberty cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

Hearts were made sad in the death of Miss Lizzie Manuel, who died at her home four miles north of Holton, January 19, 1904. She was born in Doniphan county, Kansas, October 27, 1878, aged 25 years, 2 months, 22 days. Miss Manuel has been in ill health for some time ... joined the Liberty M. E. church January 15, 1899 laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1904.

Campbell College ... a former C. U. student ... *The Kansas Surveyor*, January 21, 1903. ...

sister of Mrs. Ed Nuzman *The Soldier Clipper*, January 21, 1903.

5108. Otto Nuhn was born in Treis, Germany, December the 11th 1825 and died Jan. 18, 1904 near Holton, *Kans.*, aged 78 years and seven days. The cause of his death was dropsy from which he suffered about four weeks. In the year 1851 he was united in holy matrimony with Anna Kathrine Shoenberger. This union was blessed with six children; five of them and their mother preceded the father to the spirit world. Mr. Nuhn came to the U. S. in 1853 and settled first at Naumburg, in the state of N.Y. In 1867 he moved to Glasgow, Mo. The last four years of his life he made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schottel, a few miles south of Holton ... member of the Evangelical Association remains were taken to Glasgow, Mo. for burial ... *The Tribune*, January 22, 1904.

5109. Local and Personal. Lewis Steward, well known hereabouts, died in Phoenix, Arizona, last Sunday, of consumption. His remains arrived here Thursday morning *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 22, 1904.

5110. A telegram received in Hoyt this (Thursday) forenoon states Geo. W., son of Resin Wilson, who resides two miles north of town, had accidentally shot and killed himself in

Oklahoma. The deceased was well known to a number of our citizens, having worked on the section during the fall and early winter months. He subsequently accompanied John Flesher and family when they moved to Braman, Oklahoma, three or four weeks ago *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 22, 1904.

The following account of the tragic death of George W. Wilson ... is gleaned from a paper published in Lenora, Oklahoma: "One of the saddest accidents that probably ever happened in Dewey county, took place on the J. V. Flats farm, on Wednesday afternoon, when John Jones, a son of E. E. Jones, accidentally shot and mortally wounded his cousin, George W. Wilson, who came down here only a few days ago on a visit. "They were out hunting near the river east of the Jones farm, both having shotguns. The young men were walking side by side, Wilson being on the right and Jones had his gun pointed away from Wilson and towards the ground, with his right hand near the trigger momentary expecting a shot. "Wilson jokingly said, "I will get the first shot," and ran around behind Jones passing him on the left hand side and hitting against the barrel of the gun as he passed. This jerked the gun in Jones's hand in such a way to bring his finger to the trigger and discharged the entire load entering the back of Wilson's leg, three or four inches above the knee, breaking the bone and lacerating the flesh terribly Wilson died a little after midnight, from the nervous shock and loss of blood"

.... Born May 19, 1884, in Worth County, Missouri. From there he moved with his parents to Cheny County, Nebraska, in the spring of 1886. Came to Kansas in 1897. Resided some years on what was known as the four section, Shawnee county, Kansas. Moved to Hoyt in the spring of 1903. Died in Lenora Dewey County, Oklahoma, at the home of his uncle, E. E. Jones, January 22, 1904. His father brought his remains to his home, north of Hoyt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, January 29, 1904.

5111. Mrs. Nellie Chase died very unexpectedly at her home in this city Saturday night about midnight. Friday she had worked as usual at the C. A. Elliott store and that evening attended church. Saturday evening she did not feel well enough to go to work but was able to be up most of the day. In the evening she was taken with something like congestive chill and after suffering greatly for a few hours, died. Mrs. Chase was born in Auburn, Maine, April 6, 1861. When a baby she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Littlefield and taking their name, she grew up as their own child. With Mr. Littlefield and his second wife she came to Kansas in 1879. In 1880 she was married to Chas. Chase. To them were born three children, all of whom survive their mother; the oldest, Mrs. Nancy Young in Nevada, George in Horton and the little girl, Edith, at home. Part of Mr. and Mrs. Chase's married life has been spent in Onaga and there, in 1894, she joined the Methodist church. A few years ago they moved to Holton laid to rest in the cemetery west of town. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

.... Born in Aurora, Me Married to Charles Chase at Holton where she then lived with her foster parents. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1904.

Personal Mention. Harry Lyman, of Topeka, came up to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Chase. *The Tribune*, January 22, 1904.

... died in this city January 16, 1904 *The Tribune*, January 22, 1904. (cont'd)

5111. (coned) ... Nancy, who is married and lives in Utah; George, who is an employee in the C. R. I. & P. shops at Horton *The Kansas Sunflower*, January 21, 1903.

5112. Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. Hade Shingleton Sr's little daughter Florence, aged one year, died of the whooping cough January 16, 1904, at three o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

5113. Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elliott were called very suddenly the 14^x to Kansas City to the death bed of their son Scuhlyer, who died very suddenly ... remains will be laid to rest near Kansas City *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

Mayetta. Jan. 18, 1904 His brothers, George and Albert ... he had been a practicing physician for nineteen years. He was about 41 years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 20, 1904.

Mayetta. January 21. Dr. P. S. Elliott, fourth son of Mr. Steve Elliott *The Tribune*, January 22, 1904.

5114. College Items. Jan. 26, 1904. Mr. Dyle was called to his home at Cawker City, Sunday, owing to the death of his father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1904.

5115. Elias Newman, the brother of Alex Newman of Soldier, died at his home in Havensville, January 14, 1904, aged 41 years, 10 months and 17 days. Since coming to Kansas in 1875 he lived at Peabody until nine years ago when he came to Havensville. He leaves a widow and two children, also three daughters by his first marriage. Mrs. Georgia Pope, of Kansas City, formerly of Circleville, was his sister. *The Bolton/ Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1904.

5116. Huddlestone Stokes Cutter was born in Woodstock county, New York, October 6, 1856. At the age of fifteen he came to Nebraska and from there went to Pennsylvania where he spent a number of years teaching school and attending college at Myerstown, and Kutztown Normal. Mr. Cutter came to Atchison county, Kansas, in 1880 and from there came to Jackson county. He was married to Miss Mary Ebert, April 12, 1881. To this union were born seven children, Carrie, William, Florence, Emerick and Mary who survive him and Walter and Alfred who died in infancy. He also leaves his wife, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Hutton and Mrs. Waterbury, and two brothers, W. E. and A. P. Cutter. Mr. Cutter spent the first few years in this county farming and teaching school near Netawaka and from there he moved to Larkin on his farm. When he had his farm nicely improved everything was destroyed by the great storm which swept over Larkin and Arrington in 1883. Mr. Cutter was teaching school at the time and worked on teaching in the day time and replacing the buildings at night, and there laid the foundation for the great affliction that clung to him through life and was the cause of his death. In 1892 Mr. Cutter was elected Clerk of the District Court and was re-elected in 1894, serving four years, after which he moved to his farm near South Cedar where he resided until his death. Mr. Cutter's father, W. I. Cutter, was a missionary to India and went out to that country among the first missionaries On Sunday evening, January 7, 1904, Mr. Cutter peacefully passed to the beyond, aged 37 years, 3 months and 11 days ... the remains were afterwards taken to the Holton cemetery where he was buried according to the ritual of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of which he is a member. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1904.

5117. James Bufort Henry was born in Greensburg, Kentucky, May 11, 1872, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, January 24, 1904, aged 31 years, 5 months and 13 days. Mr. Henry moved with his parents to Seneca, Kan., when a child and there grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Abbie M. Plumb December 26, 1900. To this union was born two children, Glen and Marie. Besides these he leaves a companion, father and mother, two sisters and a brother ... interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1904.

... son-in-law of Alex Plumb living near Circleville *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1904.

5118. Whiting. Mrs. Hotchkiss died very suddenly on the night of the 20th at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Fairbairn She had lived here a year and was a good Sunday school and church worker *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1904.

Whiting. Jan. 26, 1904. Mrs. Hotchkiss died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fairbairn, Friday, January 22 ... burial in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1904.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Hotchkiss was born near LaGrange, Mo. Sept. 9th, 1838. She gave her heart to God early in life and united with the Presbyterian Church ... In 1861 she was married to Mr. Amos A. Hotchkiss at Hannibal Mo. To this union were born five children all of which with her husband preceded her to the better land. In 1889 she went to Sherman Co. Neb. and about a year ago she came to Whiting *Whiting Journal*, January 29, 1904.

5119. Circleville, Feb. 1, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Pool attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Cross at Wetmore last week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1904.

Personal and Local. Mrs. E. G. Pool's mother died at her home at Granada last week. *Jackson County World*, February 5, 1904.

5120. Rosa, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Knier died at their home 2-1/2 miles south of Birmingham Jan. 17, 1904, aged 14 years and 11 months Her sickness was caused by chills and fever which took the form of heart trouble at the last. She was a strong believer in the Catholic faith ... left a loving father, mother, three brothers and three sisters ... *The Tribune*, January 29, 1904.

Miss Knier, a young lady about twenty years old died at her home near Birmingham Tuesday and was buried yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1904.

Mayetta. January 21. Little Rosa Knier died last Monday evening at 7 p.m. of pneumonia. The burial was at the Brick. The priest from Holton had charge of the services. *The Tribune*, January 22, 1904.

5121. Geo. W. Ross was born in Pennsylvania on March 11, 1857 and moved to Illinois with his parents, then to Iowa, where he met and married Miss Mary E. Weeter, who survives him. To this union seven children were born, five of whom, Bert, Stephen, Fred, Kate and Rose survive him moved with his family to Kansas about fifteen years ago first settling at South Cedar, Jackson county, afterward moving to Pottawatomie county, where he died on Saturday, Jan. 23,

1904, after a lingering illness He was a member of the A. O. U. W. of Holton, Kansas ... buried at the Coleman cemetery *The Tribune*, January 29, 1904.

Mayetta. The remains of Geo Ross passed through our town last Monday by wagon road from the west side of the reservation to the Mulinax grave yard. Geo. Ross died Sunday, January 24, after a short but painful illness. Mr. Ross lived on south Cedar until about a year ago when he moved on the west side of the reservation and lived until his death *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1904.

Geo. Ross, formerly of Denison, but who rented a farm of Theo. Saxon, the past year, died last Sunday and was buried at South Cedar Tuesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 27, 1904.

5122. T. P. Evans received a telegram to-day announcing the death of his mother, at Hiawatha. *Jackson County World*, January 29, 1904.

5123. Mrs. Thomas Hunter was called to Denver a short time ago by the illness of her daughter, who has since died. On her return Mrs. Hunter will bring her infant grandchild home to care for. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1904.

Geneva, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, died of typhoid fever Saturday morning *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

Geneva M. Hunter, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hunter died of mountain fever last Friday at the age of twelve years Two or three months ago Mrs. Hunter was called to Leadville, Col. by the illness of a married daughter, who died of mountain fever leaving an infant child. Mrs. Hunter brought the baby home with her and in two weeks she was taken ill with the same fever that had robbed her of her mother. The baby recovered but the little girls of Mrs. Hunter contracted the fever. Erma, the youngest one is very low *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

Erma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter, died of typhoid fever Thursday night ... First, Mrs. Hunter was called to Denver to nurse her daughter, who died of typhoid fever. After her return her two daughters were taken ill, and the first one died week before last, and now the youngest is dead. She was about nine years old, and was the only child left at home. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

. Irma was born on March, 1893 *The Tribune*, May 6, 1904.

5124. Frank Sharp was born May 28, 1869, near Circleville, Kan., and died on Tuesday, January 26, 1904. He was married December 24, 1895, to Mary E. Stauffer ... To them were given one daughter, Jerrine, now eight years old ... His illness began with a cold which developed into pneumonia His mother, whose maiden name was Rebecca Abel and who was a sister to Arch D. and Samuel Abel, died at Blue Rapids in 1883 and her remains were brought to Circleville for interment. His only sister, Annie, died about two years ago in California. Those of the immediate family who survive are his widow, Mary E., and daughter Jerrine, his father, William and one brother, Jesse. There are a number of other relatives Frank graduated from Circleville High school and later entered Campbell University where he received a through business training .. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1904. (cont'd)

5124. (cont'd) Circleville. Feb. 1, 1904. John Sharp, of Kansas City, and Albert Sharp, of Blue Rapids, Kansas, arrived in the city to attend the funeral of their nephew, Frank Sharp. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 3, 1904.

Personal and Local. Jas. Sharp, of Kansas City ..

Was born May 26, 1869 near Circleville, Kansas. He was the son of William and Rebecca Sharp. His mother died 23 years ago. He was educated in the common schools of this community and afterwards graduated from the Circleville High School. For a time he also attended Campbell University at Holton For two years he was a clerk in Oursler's Bank, of Circleville, and for one year in Linscott's Bank in Holton He afterwards moved to Bancroft, Kansas, where he was a manager of a store for a year. He then moved to Leonardville where he worked at his trade (barber) for a year He returned to Circleville and was almost immediately appointed postmaster which was in August 1899 He was also Notary Public and became very useful in scrivener work, such as drawing up deeds, mortgages married Mary Elizabeth Stauffer, daughter of Joseph C. Stauffer, and sister to Simon H., Fisher, and Clark Stauffer. One child was born to them, a daughter named terrine Valina, now nearly eight years of age Mr. Sharp was a member of Circleville Lodge No. 20 A F & AM and for some time was secretary of the lodge. He was also a member of Lodge No. 3136 Modern Woodmen of America and clerk of the lodge most of the time Owner of several shares of stock in the Farmers State Bank of Circleville and was one of the directors of the bank ... member of the Reformed church leaves a wife, daughter, brother, uncles *Jackson County World*, February 5, 1904.

5125. From the Steelton, Pa., *Reporter*. Mrs. Martha A. Chrisman, wife of the late Robert R. Chrisman, both former residents of Harrisburg, died on Tuesday at her home on Shady avenue, East End, Pittsburg, after a short illness. She was 73 years old and is survived by these children: Mrs. Joseph Stone, McKeesport, Mrs. William Laverty, Robert R. and Martha A. Chrisman of Pittsburg ... interment was made in East Harrisburg cemetery. The late Mr. Chrisman was a prominent resident of Harrisburg, being associated with the firm of Charles L. Bailey & Co., as superintendent at its plant at the foot of Herr street. He was also a member of the Legislature from the Harrisburg district. The family was affiliated with Grace Methodist church ... Mrs. Chrisman, with her husband and family lived in Holton a number of years ... While here a faithful member of the Methodist church. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1904.

5126. Curtis Cobler was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6, 1821. He died January 30, 1904, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 24 days. He moved to Illinois in 1849 and from there to Iowa in 1869, and came to Kansas in the fall of 1878. He was first married to Irene Johnson in Illinois. Four children were born to this union, three of whom still live. His first wife having died, he was married to Mrs. Malinda Shroyer. To this union 8 children were born, 7 of whom are still living. His second wife died 12 years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his children. He died at his son, J. E. Cobler's residence on Banner, 5 miles west of Holton The remains were interred in the cemetery at the brick school house 5 miles south of Holton *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1904.

5127. Mrs. Julius Schussler died at her home in Horton Kansas Monday Feb. 1st at the age of 70. Mrs. Schussler is well known to most Netawaka people. *N. etcrwaka Times*, February 4, 1904.

5128. Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Earnest Carter at her home in Leadville, Colo. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Maggie Jackman of this city. *The Tribune*, February 5, 1904.

5129. Denison. January 26. Jack Thompson died at his home in Wabaunsee county, Jan. 21, of consumption and was buried in the R. P. cemetery here Jan. 23. His sisters wish to thank ... *The Tribune*, February 5, 1904.

5130. Local and Personal. Word has been received that Mr. Richardson of Horton, a brother of our townsman, had been accidentally killed, no particulars. *IT/hiting Journal*, February 5, 1904.

5131. Kansas Democrat. Charles F. Daeschner, father of Frank Daeschner of this city died at his home near Preston, Nebraska, January 29. He was eighty-four years old and is survived by his wife aged seventy-nine, nine sons and five daughters. There were eighteen children in the Daeschner family, but four of them died more than forty years ago, and this is the first death in the family in that length of time. The funeral was held at Preston, Monday. Mr. Daescher was the father of Mrs. Henry Schirmer. The funeral was attended by Mr. Schirmer and daughter, Laura. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

5132. Wetmore Spectator Elizabeth Long was born May 23, 1831, at Lincolnshire, England, and departed this life Jan. 28, 1904, at her home near Granada, being 72 years, 8 months and 5 days. Her death was the result of heart trouble. On Sept. 29, 1857, she was united in marriage to James Cross. To this union was born seven children, five of whom survive her. Mrs. E. G. Poll, of Circleville, Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Goffs, and G. W. Cross, of Vinton, Iowa, also two children at home. Eighteen years ago the husband departed this life She leaves her sorrowing children besides a number of other relatives laid to rest in the Granada cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

5133. Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bell died at her home in Hoyt on Thursday February 4, aged 73 years, 1 month and 22 days. The deceased came to Kansas in 1855, with her husband Benjamin Rice, and settled in Douglass township on the place where she died and where some years ago Mr. Rice died. There were among the first settlers in this part of Kansas ... In later years the deceased married again. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom have preceded her to the land beyond the skies. Those now living are B. F. Rice, of Dillion, Colo., Melissa A. Rose, of Elmont, Kansas; Martha J. Collins, of Yampa, Colo., and Mrs. Josie Pooler, of Hoyt. Buried at the Point Pleasant cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

... her husband, Rufus Rice. Mr. Rice was one of our first pioneer preachers and was called to his reward some years ago. Mrs. Rice married again in later years ... laid to rest in the Steward cemetery *The Tribune*, February 19, 1904.

5134. Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bide Hurd, died Friday, February 5, 1904, aged four years and four months. Her death was the result of a sudden illness accompanied by hemorrhage The remains were borne to the cemetery west of town ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1904.

... the only child ... the home of her parents, nine miles east of Holton. Little Frances was born October 5, 1899, and died February 5, 1904 Her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hurd *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

5135. Nancy Ann Stringham was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, May 26, 1832, and died at the home of her son Isaac S. in this city Saturday, February 6, 1904, aged 71 years, 8 months and 10 days. When she was an infant her parents moved to Crown Point, Indiana, where she lived until she was 18 years old. Then she returned to Illinois to live with her aunt and where she was married to James H. Hines March 5, 1854. To this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls. Two boys and three girls survive her. The boys are Robert B. and Isaac S., both citizens of Holton. The girls are Mrs. R. T. Basye of Ellsworth county, Mrs. A. C. Foster of Everett, and Mrs. George McKinsey of this city. Mrs. Hinds was converted and joined the Methodist church in Indiana and remained a faithful Christian until her death, which resulted from an attack of pneumonia. With her family she moved to this county in the year of 1875, where she lived until her summons came. Her husband died June 7, 1888 *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1904.

After an illness of four weeks from pneumonia resided on a farm two miles west of Holton until three years ago when she moved into the city laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 10, 1904.

5136. Whiting. Miss Eunice Pratt died, after a long illness, on the night of the 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Raymond her sister. She was a sister of Dr. Pratt of Hiawatha, where she taught a number of years. The remains were taken to Wisconsin, her former home, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1904.

5137. George N. Hynne died at his home in this city Thursday, February 4, 1904, after an illness of a few weeks Mr. Hynne was born in Chicago, April 21, 1859 and came to Kansas in 1880. On July 15, 1883 he was married to Miss Jennie Goode and to this union were born three children, Joel, Inger and Tampremus. Besides the widow and children he leaves a mother and brother *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1904.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Hynne of Chicago attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, George Hynne. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1904.

5138. Denison. February 9. Mrs. Jane Lane, aged 91 years and 10 months, died Friday at 6 a.m. of old age, at her home 3/4 mile south of Denison. She leaves two daughters and a son Wm. Law her grandson. The body was laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 12, 1904.

5139. Laura May Dodson was the oldest daughter of Jasper M. Atkins and Rebecca J. Alkins. The deceased was born in Johnson county, Kansas, July 30, 1880, was married to Robert S. Dodson of Arrington, Kansas, September 12, 1899. After being a sufferer of that dread disease, consumption, nearly two years she quietly passed away the morning of February 5, 1904. She was laid to rest in the Effingham cemetery. She leaves a husband and one child three years old, also one sister Mrs. Mabel Law of Hoyt, Kan.....

Arrington. February 8. Mr. E. Law came up from Hoyt Sunday to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Laura Dodson. *The Tribune*, February 12, 1904.

5140. Mount Olive. February 9. The sad news has just reached us of the death of Alfred Cochran of Havensville. He made many friends in this vicinity while teaching school at St. Clere last year ... *The Tribune*, February 12, 1904.

5141. Additional Locals. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose, of Chicago have been called to mourn the death of their only child, James Lawrence, aged six months *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1904.

5142. St. Marys Star. Miss Katie McNeive, daughter of Mr. Michael McNeive, of Cross Creek, departed this life Friday morning, Feb. 5, 1904. She had been in failing health for some time and everything that a kind and loving father, sisters and brothers could do was done The St. Marys Catholic cemetery where all that was mortal of our dear Katie was laid to rest beside her loving mother, brother and grandfather. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1904.

5143. From the Welch (I. T.) Watchman. J. H. Pool and Eliza Morris were married Feb. 2, 1854 Twelve children were born to this union three of whom died in infancy, and J. I. Pool, who is buried at Welch *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1904.

5144 The death of Mrs. Grubb, which occurred at her home in Clayton, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, February 7, was very sudden. She had been afflicted with stomach trouble for several years Eliza Goodwin was born in Putman county, Indiana, May 22, 1842. She was married to Alfred B. Grubb, March 22, 1858. Eight children were born to them, six of whom are now living, vizt: Eli, Warren G., Edward, Mrs. Alice Henry, Fred and James. She and her husband came to Jackson county, Kansas, the same year they were married, and settled on a farm just north of Netawaka. Here they lived until 1880, when they moved to Holton. In 1901 they went to St. Louis, where their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Henry and son, Edward, then lived. Mrs. Grubb joined the Methodist church at the age of 15 the body was laid in the Netawaka cemetery. Her husband and three sons, W. G., Edward and Fred accompanied the remains here from St. Louis. Her daughter was unable to come on account of her prostration by reason of the sudden death of her mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 17, 1904.

5145. William Moore, aged 39 years, died at the City Hotel at Mayetta, Kansas, on February 9, 1904. "Billy" as he was always called, has been in the employ of S. B. McGrew of Holton, Kan. After his work was over last summer he made his home with G. Millet of the reservation. While he was yet in the employ of Mr. Millet a carbuncle formed on the back of his neck and he was sent to the hospital at Topeka and was operated on. After the operation he returned to this place. While he was boarding with Mr. Sanderson he was taken down with pneumonia fever which caused his death. He was treated by Dr. Brockett of this place. It is stated that he has three brothers, one living in Philadelphia, Penn., an ear and eye specialist; another at Scranton, Penn., a book keeper, while another at Washington, D.C., in the employ of the interior, and a sister residing in Kansas City. The remains were laid to rest in the Stanley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1904.

5146. Soldier. Wash and Jas. McCann, Jr., and Mrs. Falk are at Hiawatha attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Beasley. [Later in column.] ... Mrs. Frank Beasley ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCann buried at Hiawatha ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1904.

.. until a few years ago was a resident of Soldier *Soldier Clipper*, February 18 1904.

5147. Point Pleasant. February 16. Some 6 years, 6 months ago a tender flower came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marple. About three years ago they removed with their little daughter Norah to Topeka ... On Saturday, February 5, her little body was brought here for burial *The Tribune*, February 19, 1904.

5148. Abbie Sophia Lamberson was born at Belle Isles, Odondago county, New York, July 11, 1837. She was married to Moses A. Lamberson March 29, 1855 and moved to Kansas in May, 1857. She professed religion and united with the M. E. church, at Monrovia, at its organization Her aged companion, five daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss, of sorrowing sisters, three, of brothers, two. After about a week's illness, she departed this life, Feb. 13, 1904 body was taken to Monrovia, her old home, for burial *The Tribune*, February 19, 1904.

Mrs. Lambertson who lived in Larkin, died Sunday and was buried Monday. The cause of her death was measles. *The Kansas Sunflower*, February 18, 1904.

5149. The death of Henry Hickman, which occurred at his home near Larkin, on February 15, 1904 He had been sick with the measles some two weeks Henry Gains was born near DeKlab, Mo., December 9, 1871. At the age of thirteen he moved with his parents to Atchison county, in this state, and in 1889 they came to Jackson county settling on a farm near Larkin. On February 21, 1894, he was married to Maude M. Bradley. To them were born three children, Leita May, now aged 9, Walter Leroy, 7, and Lester Malcolm 3. Besides the widow and three children he leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers laid to rest in the Larkin cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5150. Pleasant Grove. Feb. 22, 1904. John Gruver and wife attended the funeral of the latter's uncle near Wetmore. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5151. Denison. Feb. 22, 1904. G. C. Robbs left Thursday for Iowa to attend the funeral of his uncle T. J. Robb. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5152. Personals. Rev. Kliphardt was called to Lecompton Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Walter. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5153. Personals. V. J. Huffman was called to Oklahoma last week by the death of one of his son, Albert's children. *The Holton Weekly Sigal*, February 24, 1904.

Clyde Huffman, son of Alfred Huffman, Norman, Okla., died last Saturday night of pneumonia ... boy of ten years ... *The Tribune*, February 26, 1904.

5154. Personals. Mrs. W. E. Gant returned from Newton, Iowa, Saturday, where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5155. Mayetta. Jephtha Winters was born in Hanover, Jefferson county, Ind., June 15, 1851 and died at his home two and one half miles north of town at the age of 52 years, 7 months and 26 days. He came to Kansas in the year 1885. He was converted and joined the M.E. church at the age of 23. In the year of 1875 he was united in holy matrimony with Miss Alice Woodward of Shelby county, Indiana. To this union were born six children, three of them were awaiting their father on the other shore, and those that are living are Mabel and James Winters and Mrs. Carrie Page. He leaves a wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary Itce, two brothers, John and Jacob, and also leaves one half sister, Mrs. Martha Duffy, and one half brother, Mr. Eli Licklyter, who lives at Mayetta ... laid to rest in the Bill's Creek cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1904.

Mary Itse, who lives in Shelbyville, Ind., two brothers, Jacob who lives in Franklin, Ind., John who lives at Birmingham, Kansas, also one-half sister, Mrs. Martha Duffy who lives in Chicago, Ill.... *The Tribune*, February 26, 1904.

5156. Hiram Sprague, the grandson of Mrs. Wm. Richey of this city, died at his home in Fort Scott, of consumption on January 30. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1904.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sprague, of Fort Scott *The Tribune*, February 19, 1904.

5157. W. R. Ireland returned on Monday from Colorado where he was called by the death of an aunt. *The Tribune*, February 26, 1904.

5158. A little child of H. E. Montgomery of Larkin died last Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Tribune*, February 26, 1904.

Larkin. February 23. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Montgomery died Saturday afternoon and was buried in the Larkin cemetery ...

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery. *The Tribune*, March 4, 1904.

5159. Elbert G. Woolworth was born in Leon, Henry county, Ill., November 23, 1868. Here he remained until his twentieth year, during which time he became a successful school teacher, teaching his first school at the age of 17. He then attended school in Des Moines, Iowa, where he graduated from the commercial course. After graduating he engaged in railroad work almost exclusively during the rest of his life. Last June he was stricken with a severe illness at El Paso, Texas. In July he was brought to this city where his father resides. Shortly afterwards he confessed Christ and was baptized. He departed this life February 17, 1904, aged 35 years, 2 months and 24 days. He leaves a father Mathew Woodworth of this city, one brother and three sisters. His mother died in 1882 *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1904.

... died of consumption at the home of his father in this city yesterday. Mr. Woolworth was a civil engineer ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1904.

... remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5160. Mrs. A. Segenhagen, living three miles northwest of Holton, died Monday ... the remains were taken to Beatrice, Nebr., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1904.

... a German woman living north of Holton, died on Monday, February 22, aged about 45 years. She leaves a husband and five children. The family came to this county from Beattie some five years ago. The funeral was held this forenoon at the Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 24, 1904.

5161. E. E. Birkett received word this week of the death of his cousin Mrs. Lizzie Scott on February 11, in Denver, Colo. She sustained injuries in alighting from a street car from which she died. She was about 40 years old and has visited in Holton a number of times. Her mother is Mrs. F. M. White of West Virginia who was a sister of the later Mrs. John Birkett. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1904.

5162. Soldier. February 24, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berridge attended the funeral service of Mrs. Berridge's father, Mr. Cordon, at Wetmore last Sunday. *The Tribune*, February 26, 1904.

5163. Pea Ridge. We are sorry to hear of the death of Arthur Huff, son of Chas. Huff of Seneca, who formerly lived where J. B. Harper now lives. *Jackson County World*, February 26, 1904.

5164. Mrs. John Rafter died at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. S. Gibson, of Whiting, with whom she made her home for several years, Thursday, February 25, at the good old age of nearly 87 years. Winnie Connelly was born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1817. She was

married to John Rafter and emigrated to America in 1840, settling in New York state. In 1878, she, with her husband and family came to Kansas. Her husband died several years ago and since then she has made her home for most of the time with the daughter at whose house she died. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rafter, six of whom are now living; Mrs. N. S. Dye, of near Whiting, Mrs. S. S. Gibson, of Whiting, James B. Rafter, a lawyer at Mohawk, N. Y., E. E. Rafter, of Holton, J. A. Rafter, of North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Giles S. Rafter, of Washington, D.C. ... remains brought to Holton for burial. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, March 3, 1904.

buried in the Catholic cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, March 4, 1904.

5165. This community was shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Judge Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack of this vicinity. Her death occurring in Kansas City last Tuesday. The body was brought here last evening for burial Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1904.

5166. Clover Hill. August Rosedale died at the home of his brother, Herman Feb. 27th 1904 ... interred in Springhill cemetery *Whiting Journal*, March 4, 1904.

5167. Whiting. March 8, 1904. Chas. Carmichael died at his home in this city Saturday, March 5, 1904 from pleurisy heart trouble. He was sick about a week *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1904.

Charles Carmichael was born in Lobo County of Middlesex Canada, and died in Whiting, Jackson County Kansas March 5th, 1904, aged 66 years 7 months and 14 days. He was married to Mary McClland January 2nd 1862. They moved to Kansas in 1869 and located near Whiting ... joined the U. B. Church in 1883, in which connection he remained until 1890 when he with his family moved to Oneida Nemaha County, Kansas. There being no U. B. Church there he united with the Christian Church. The last few years prior to his return to Whiting, was spent in Oklahoma. He returned and located in Whiting, in 1901 and on the occasion of the death of his son Lee To this union were born eight children five daughters and three sons, a wife five children, two brothers and two sisters survive him

Local and Personal. John Carmichael of Clifton, Ks. ... *Whiting Journal*, March 11, 1904.

Whiting. John Carmichael who lived here thirty years ago, came from Washington county to attend the funeral of his brother Charles some days ago. *The Ho/tan Recorder*, March 17, 1904.

5168. Whiting. March 8, 1904. Miss Ella Gordy was in Illinois to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. J. H. Johnson taught her school *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 9, 1904.

Last Wednesday, Miss Ella Gorda, a teacher in the intermediate room of Whiting, public school, received the sad news of the death of her father at San Diego, Ca., where he had gone for the benefit of his health, he will be brought back to Ill. for burial old home at Mt. Oreb, Ill., where the funeral will be held. *Whiting Journal*, February 26, 1904.

5169. J. T. Hosack died at his home in Topeka yesterday morning. He had been ill with the grip for some time but was thought to be better Sunday. He was taken worse Monday and his son E. W. Hosack, was sent for. The remains will be brought up on the Rock Island this morning and taken to Denison for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

J. T. Hosack was born February 28, 1827, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. On August 31, 1854, he was married to Sarah J. Sharp. They lived near Ruralville, Pa., until 1860, then for

the next ten years lived at Dayton, then moved to Indiana county, in the same state, and resided there until December, 1866, when they moved to Jackson county, three miles north of Denison. In the spring of 1899 he moved to Topeka, where he died March 9 hi his early life he united with the United Presbyterian church ... Ten children survive him, all of whom were at the funeral. The six sons acted as pall-bearers. They are: William and Morton, of Blairsville, Pa., Laura, Ida, Margaret and Thomas, of Topeka, John and Albert, living near Denison, Mrs. F. E. Gates, of Denison and E. W. of Holton The remains were then brought to Denison ... he was buried in the cemetery there. *The Holton Reco'der*, March 17, 1904.

.. Mrs. Hosack died two years ago. Eleven children were born to this worthy couple, ten of them yet living ...

. Rural Village, Armstrong county and much later moved to Dayton in the same county *The Tribune*, March 18, 1904.

5170. B. T. Bailey died at the home of David Todd, in the county, Sunday, and was buried yesterday Mr. Bailey was a resident of Holton for several years but has lived in Kansas City for some time. His wife is the sister of Mrs. Todd and they were visiting her when Mr. Bailey was taken ill with pneumonia, which caused his death. His wife survives him *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

B. T. Bailey was born in the state of New York, Sept. 19, 1859. For six years he was a resident of Holton, but the five years preceding his death were spent in Kansas City. On October 11, 1881, Mr. Bailey was united in marriage to Miss Lexcy Augur at Shenoah, Ill. The greater portion of his life Mr. Bailey worked as a telegraph operator being with the Santa Fe, Mo. Pacific and Rock Island in the states of Missouri, Illinois and Kansas. He united, together with his wife, with the Presbyterian church of this city, March 5, 1893. He departed this life March el The Woodmen Lodge of which Mr. Bailey was a member attended the services in a body and laid their brother to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1904.

5171. Clarice E., daughter of Grant and Cora Banks, was born October 16, 1892, at Holton, Kan., and departed this life Friday, March 4, 1904, aged 11 years, 4 months and 17 days She was taken sick two weeks ago with the dreaded spinal meningitis interred in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

Banner. Grant Banks and family are in great sorrow over the death of Jessie, their oldest daughter, who was buried last Sunday. Five weeks ago they buried their twelve year old daughter

Jessie E. Banks was born in Jackson county, Kan., April 2, 1885, and died at her home April 7, 1904, aged 19 years, 5 days. She was sick 22 weeks with the dread disease consumption ... Miss Banks was converted in January 1903 in a meeting held at the Banner M. E. church *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904.

East Grant. March 11, 1904. Joe Jacobs, of Oklahoma City, visited relatives and attended the funeral of his niece, Miss Jessie Banks. *The Holton Weekly Signal.*, April 13, 1904.

5172. Susan Fisher was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1838, and died March 2, 1904. In 1859 she was married to John G. Gabel. This union was blessed with six sons and three daughters, two sons dying in infancy. The surviving children, Rev. H. S. Gabel of Lebanon, Pa., J. Irwin, Milton F., Will W., Mrs. John Meek, Miss Mamie of this city and Mrs. Corliss

Allard of Kansas City, were all present at her bedside during the last few weeks of her sickness, as were also her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Strickler of Atchison, Mrs. Levi Gruber of this city, and brother David Fisher of South Bend, Ind. Besides those present she leaves one sister, Mrs. Lucetta Eckert of Lebanon, Pa., and one brother, Solomon Fisher of South Bend, Ind. In 1884 she came with her husband and family to Holton and was a resident of this place up to the time of her death. Her husband preceded her just two years ago to the other world. Mrs. Gable's death was due to a severe attack of pneumonia remains were laid beside those of her husband in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

5173. From the Sentinel. The sad news was received by telephone in Hoyt on Monday evening of the death of Theodore Hogue, of typhoid fever, at the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka A member of the Hoyt Lodge, No. 479, I. O. O. F. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

Local and Personal formerly resided in this vicinity ... more recently he has been employed in the Santa Fe shops in Topeka. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 4, 1904.

5174. Mrs. Rosanna Jackson was born June 20, 1824, and departed this life February 27, 1904, at the ripe old age of 79 years, 8 months and 7 days. Her death came after about a month of severe illness ... united with the M. E. Church when but a girl. She was the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters, all except one daughter survive her. A son from Garnett, Kan., Mrs. D. M. Wells of Holton, Mrs. Beamer, Mrs. Jennie Miller, and Mr. Lester Jackson of Rossville, were present at the funeral. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren A resident of the southwest part of Jackson county for 25 years ... her remains were taken to the Rossville cemetery and laid beside her husband who proceeded her to the world beyond some years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1904.

5175. Mount Olive. March 8. Last Wednesday the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fairbanks taking with it Sarah, their infant daughter, aged 7 months. The little one had been afflicted for about nine days with pneumonia ... laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery

Died of pneumonia, March 2, 1904, Sarah Jane, the 7 months old daughter of I. W. Fairbanks *The Tribune*, March 11, 1904.

5176. Mrs. Lavina R. Milburn Hughes, wife of H. W. Hughes, of St. Clere, Kas., was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 1, 1851, and died at her home in St. Clere, Kans. March 4, 1904. She came to Kansas with her parents 28 years ago. She was married to H. W. Hughes, July 20, 1879 and to them were born one daughter. Her father and one sister preceded her to the world beyond, while her mother, three sisters, with her husband and daughter survive ... converted and united with the M. E. church at St. Clere 23 years ago *The Tribune*, March 11, 1904.

5177. Rachel Elizabeth Miller, the eldest daughter of L. F. and Margaret Miller living near Holton, died at New Whatcom, Washington, March 3rd, 1904. She was born in Illinois, and a few years later moved with her parents to Kansas, where she secured a fine education and was for several years one of Jackson county's most popular school teachers, until her health declined. Some two years ago she accompanied her sister to her home in Sumas, Washington, thinking a change of climate would be beneficial besides her parents, she leaves one sister and three brothers. They are Slade and Isabelle, of Sumas, Washington, and Lee and Carl, who are at home laid to rest in Sumas county besides her two little nieces who preceded her to the spirit land. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1904.

5178. Circleville World. Lois Gardner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner, was born October 4, 1901, and died at their home in this city March 7, 1904, aged 2 years 5 months and 3 days ... some time ago taken to Kansas City where an operation was performed but to no avail ... interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1904.

Mrs. Tyson of Wamego, arrived here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece, little Lois Gardner. *Jackson County World*, March 11, 1904.

5179. Nellie Peters, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peters, died of typhoid-pneumonia last Saturday Nellie was 19 months old *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1904.

Mellie Alta, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peters died Saturday the 12th ... their home four miles north east of Holton *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 16, 1904.

Nellie Alta Peters, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peters was born Aug. 13, 1902, and died March 12, 1904, after an illness of several weeks, aged 1 year, 6 months and 29 days *The Tribune*, March 18, 1904.

5180. Annette Mallet was born near Fort Madison, Iowa, August 7, 1843. She was graduated from what is now known as Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, Penn. She was married to T. P. Moore March 13, 1862. The first ten years of their married life was spent in Washington, Iowa, and in 1872, they came to Holton, where they have spent the remainder. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Moore joined the United Presbyterian church, and soon after coming to Holton, there being no organization of that denomination here, she united with the Presbyterian church and remained a consistent and faithful member until her death She has had several offices in the Synodical society, and was president of the local society for years before her death, until the last annual meeting, she was made president emeritus Two years ago this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Moore took a trip to the Holy Land, and since her return she has never been well ... her death came Friday morning Mrs. Moore was the mother of eight children, one dying in infancy in Iowa, and two after they came to Holton. Those who are living are Fred G., of Perry, Okla., Scott R., Annie Pauline, Dasie L., and Cora, all of Holton

Local and Personal. Frank Linscott came up from Farmington, Kansas, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. T. P. Moore. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1904.

5181. Local and Personal. J. H. Spense has returned to Mayetta from a trip from Liberty, Nebr., where he was called by the death of his aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1904.

5182. Local and Personal. A little child of Will Schuler living a mile and a half west of town, died Sunday and was buried at Wetmore. *Netawaka Times*, March 17, 1904.

5183. Peter Shepherd, a resident of this city a few years ago, died Monday at Kinsley, Kansas. We understand that the remains will be buried to day at America City. *Soldier Clipper*, March 17, 1904.

5184. Netawaka. March 21, 1904. Goldie, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webster died Sunday night, at their home in this city, of pneumonia, aged ten *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1904.

Netawaka. Died of pneumonia, March, 20th 1904 Goldie, the ten years old daughter of Edd Webster and wife the body taken to the Netawaka cemetery ... She leaves two brothers, one sister, a loving mother and father ... *Whiting Journal*, March 25, 1904. (cont'd)

5184. (cont'd) Netawaka Times: Geo. Cobler and Family, of Mayetta, Mr. and Mrs. Chilson, Mrs. Sarah Allen and daughter, Hal Davis and H. W. Cobler, of Holton were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Goldie Webster. They are all related to the Webster family. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

5185. Miss Bennett, the housekeeper of Rev. Father Bicker, has received news of the death of her brother in the Asylum. The remains will be taken to Wheaton his former home. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1904.

5186. Because her father denied her permission to visit the World's Fair this summer, Dollie Ruble ended her life last Saturday afternoon by a charge from a shot gun. The shot entered her right breast and she died an hour later. Dollie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ruble whose home is on the Pottawatomie reservation, six miles southwest of Mayetta. This winter she has been living with her relatives, the Wynant family, in Holton and attending the High School. Last Saturday she returned home to remain over Sunday. It appears she asked her father to permit her to visit the World's Fair this summer in company with her aunt, Miss Ida Wynant, and the request was refused. Dollie became angered and despondent and told her brother she would kill herself. Toward evening she secured a shot gun and when her parents were out of sight she placed the muzzle to her breast and with the ram rod pushed the trigger. After she fired the shot she was conscious, but refused to talk to her father ... The body was brought to Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

. a grand-daughter of Cyrus Wynant who was buried on Monday buried in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, March 25, 1904.

5187. Little Edith, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton, died at Denison, Kansas, March 15. She was buried on the following day in the Denison cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

Dension. March 22, 1904. Edith, the youngest daughter ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1904.

Denison. March 28 She was blind from birth and had been an invalid all her short life. She was buried Wednesday, in the R.P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, April 1, 1904.

5188. Mary A. Bradbury was born February 17, 1876, and died at Adrian, Kan., March 16, 1904, aged 28 years and one month. She was the mother of six children, three of whom preceded her ... Her last severe illness was of about two weeks duration ... The funeral was conducted from the Adrian church, March 17, and her remains laid in the cemetery just back of the church. While an aged mother, 3 brothers, 3 sisters. a husband and three dear little children remain to mourn her departure *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

5189. Local and Personal. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Papan died at the family residence, northwest of Hoyt, on last Thursday. Funeral took place from the Catholic church ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 25, 1904.

5190. Percy Lee Jermane was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana, March 3, 1868, His father was a Christian minister and his boyhood was spent in various localities where his father served churches in Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. When about eighteen years old, recognizing the necessity of assisting in the support of the family, he secured the position of bill clerk in the Rock Island railroad office at St. Joseph which he held for two years. Then he went to

Philadelphia where he spent four years in securing a very thorough medical education in Jefferson Medical College. Even there his ability was recognized and he was given a position in the hospital connected with the school, which he held for about a year and until his father's health failed and he felt it his duty to come home and look after the family. He practiced at Circleville for one year and with such success he attracted the attention and won the confidence of the late Dr. John T. Scott, who in 1893 offered him a partnership which he accepted. Since that time, with the exception of about a year in Grandin as physician and surgeon of the Missouri Lumber and Mining Co., he has practiced his profession here in Holton Dr. Jermane was married to Miss Elizabeth Hand in this city May 31, 1894. One daughter, Elizabeth came to bless the union, born April 15, 1895 The bereaved family consists of wife, daughter, mother, two brothers, W. W. Jermane the Washington correspondent of the Minneapolis, Minn., Journal and Paul A. Jermane, proprietor of the Holton Transfer business; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Warren of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and Mrs. Ella Insley of Oskaloosa, Kan Dr. Jermane joined the Christian church, of which his father was pastor when he was a boy. In 1895 he and Mrs. Jermane united with the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1904.

. born near Frankfort, Kentucky *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley of Oskaloosa are here in the city, called here by the death of their brother, Dr. Jermane. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

5191 the departure of one of its oldest and most highly respected residents in the death of Cyrus G. Waynant at his home three miles east of Holton. He has been in failing health for some years. Cyrus G. Waynant was born near Waynesboro, Franklin county, Penn., October 17, 1829. He was the third son of Jacob E. and Margaret Waynant who came to Kansas in 1856, and died in the years 1870 and 1871. Here he grew to manhood, received a liberal education, and a short time after retiring from the school room he was tendered the coveted place as a candidate for the West Point Cadetship during the administration of James K. Polk in 1848, but declined the offer. Two years later on, May 1, 1850, he was married to Catherine Little, but remained only a short time in the Keystone state. He was then encouraged to speculate in what was known as western real estate, being located in the state of Illinois. Remaining there about five years, he decided to emigrate to Kansas, yet a territory in 1856 To him were born twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, two of whom died in infancy, the remainder all reaching manhood and womanhood, two sons and one daughter remaining on the homestead In political views he is a Democrat. In the years 1868-69 he served as a member of the board of County Commissioners The remains were buried in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1904.

.... They moved to Sangamon county, Ill., where they lived until 1856 when they came to Kansas *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 23, 1904.

.... Mrs. Wynant having passed away some three years ago *The Tribune*, April 1, 1904.

George C. Wynant, of Mt. Ayer, Iowa, came back to attend his brother's funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

5192. Circleville. March 12. M. H. Roller received the sad news Saturday morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Len Wright, of Butler, Mo *The Tribune*, March 25, 1904.

5193. Denison. March 28, 1904. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglass, died Sunday of brain fever. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30 1904.

5194. Denison. March 28. The infant child of Mr. A. B. Douglas died on last Sabbath afternoon and was buried Monday afternoon in the R. P. cemetery *The Tribune*, April 1, 1904.

5195. Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Bottenburg received the sad news of the death of her sister who lives at Hastings, Neb., last Wednesday. *Netcrwaka Tunes*, March 30, 1904.

5196. Anna Horn was born in Platte Co., Mo., Aug. 15, 1889. Died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Floyd, in Jackson Co., Kas., March 23, 1904, aged 23 yrs., 7 mo. and 8 days. She leaves a father, mother, four sisters and four brothers ... she being the oldest of a family of nine children, which family now reside in Cherokee Co., Kans., but Anna has for several years, lived with her grandparents here For seven years she has been a consistent member of the German Brethren church She was a Signal correspondent for some years and proved a regular and talented writer. She was secretary of the Olive Hill Sunday school at the time of her death. A few weeks since, Anna, in company with a number of young people, attended Lyceum at Pleasant Valley, all enjoying life, health and the gay company of friends. There they were exposed to the measles, but were not aware of the fact and when they became sick did not know what the trouble was A few minutes before her death, her aunt, Mrs. Anna Brown from Smith Co. arrived, but her mother and brother, by reason of telegrams not being correctly delivered, were not able to reach here until Friday Her remains were borne to a quiet resting place in the Olive Hill cemetery . .

Olive Hill. March 29, 1904. Mrs. Horn and son, John, came from Cherokee county, Friday to attend the funeral of the daughter and sister, Anna. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

Miss Anna Horn, a young lady about twenty years old, died at her home five miles from Soldier yesterday about noon. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1904.

5197. Circleville World. Mrs. John R. Willard died at her home near this city Thursday, March 16, 1904. Mr. Willard and family recently moved here from Morrill, Kan., and made their home on the farm purchased of Adam Shafer. The remains were taken to Morrill, Friday, for interment. Mr. Willard and the children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

5198. Charles E., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dyke died this morning at the home of Mrs. Dyke's father, L. V. Bryan, where they were visiting. The cause of his death was grippe complicated by pneumonia. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

5199. St. Marys Star. At an early hour last Wednesday morning Cornelius Hanrahan passed away at the age of about 74. He was one of Cross Creek's oldest and most respected citizens. He lost his wife many years ago though a large family remain to mourn his loss, viz: One son, Patrick, at home, and eight daughters, Sister Hanrahan (of the Madams of the Scared Heart) New Orleans, Mrs. Peter Grace and Mrs. P. J. Gilgannon, of Cross Creek, Mrs. John Nagle, of Belvue, Mrs. A. Knode, of Kansas City, Mis. McKelligan, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Misses Nellie and Rebecca, of Cross Creek. A son, Cornelius, died some ten years ago. Three years ago Mr. Hanrahan slipped and fell injuring his hip severely and has not been well since that date. He came here in 1867 from Kentucky, having first settled, in Marshall county in 1850 ... final rest in the Catholic cemetery. The C. M. B. A. lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a member *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

5200. The Salt Lake Tribune of a recent date gives the following account of the death of a former Kansan, and one who in 1864 was elected as Judge of the third Judicial district, in which was Jackson county, and who served as Judge for four years, being succeeded in 1969 by Judge T.

Morton: After an illness lasting almost five years, Judge Charles K. Gilchrist, an old resident of this city, passed away at his home, 1006 East First South street, about 6:30 yesterday morning. During the last few years of his life, Judge Gilchrist was afflicted with dropsy Judge Gilchrist was born in Goffstown, N. H., about seventy-one years ago. In 1861 he removed to Kansas and shortly afterwards was elected to the position of district judge. Thirty-three years ago Judge Gilchrist came to Utah. He went into the law business and his ability as an attorney soon made him the conspicuous figure among the members of the bar. During the days of the Liberal party Judge Gilchrist was prominent in a political way. He was a Mason of high standing and a member of the Knights Templars. He leaves a wife, two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Gilchrist is a woman of exceptional literary attainments and has long been associated with the Ladies' Literary club of this city. She was one of the organizers of the society and was its first president. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 30, 1904.

5201. Whiting. Jennie Beegle died of pneumonia on the night of the 23rd after an illness of several days T. S. May and family came up from Valley Falls to attend the funeral of Jennie Beegle, sister of Mrs. May. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1904.

Whiting. March 30, 1904. Miss Jennie Beegle died Thursday at her home in this city, of pneumonia ... interred in the Spring Hill cemetery

Whiting Journal: died of pneumonia, at Whiting, on Thursday morning, March 24, 1904, Jennie, the eldest daughter of Charles and Margaret Beegle. She was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1875, and came to Whiting with her parents in '78 where she has since resided. She was converted at the age of thirteen, and united with the Baptist church ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1904.

Will C. Beegle who is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Iowa Falls Iowa, was called here last week by the death of his sister, Jennie ... *Whiting Journal*, April 1, 1904.

5202. Mrs. Phil Metzger was called to St. Joseph Sunday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shaw *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1904.

5203. Mrs. J. H. Lowell has received intelligence of the death of her nephew, James Roberts, at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., March 27 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 6, 1904.

5204. Mayetta. ... the death angel has entered the home of our neighbor, Frank Jones, and took a beloved wife and mother ... Mrs. Jones death was caused by the dreadful disease, cancer. She has been a sufferer with it for the past eight years Louisa Bunnell was born in Wisconsin, August 26, 1851, and died at her home March 29, 1904, aged 52 years, 7 months and 3 days. When she was fourteen years old she came to Kansas with her parents and lived there until her death. She was married to Frank Jones of South Cedar September 3, 1874. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls; three boys and two girls survive her. The children are Mort, James, Philbert, and Esta Jones and Mrs. Amy Shingleton. She leaves a husband and five children and two brothers, Billy and Elijah Bunnell of South Cedar, and one sister Mrs. Margie Chilson, who lives in Topeka laid to rest in the Brick cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

5205. Nizley Isaac Spencer, son of Wm. and Libby Spencer, was born in Jackson County, Kansas, May 15, 1885, and departed this life March 29, 1904, aged 18 years, 10 months and 14 days. He was converted a few years ago while attending school at Lane University, Lecompton, KanHe leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters placed to rest in the Spring

Hill cemetery of Whiting . *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

Whiting.... Rheumatism and a complication of other diseases last night caused the death of their son, Spencer leaves a father, mother, three grown sisters and one small brother *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1904.

5206. Whiting. Frank, son of David P. Gray, died of pneumonia at the home of his father in Kansas City on the 2nd. He was about 14 years old and lived with his grandparents, Wm. Gray, north west of Whiting. He was buried in the Netawaka cemetery on the 4th The grandparents and aunts ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

Whiting. ... Wm. Gray's family. A few days ago they lost their little grandson, Frank Gray, and now they have lost their youngest child, Alva Gray, who was killed in a wreck, on the Rock Island He leaves a widow and one child. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

Horton Commercial. Alta Gray was born four miles northwest of Whiting, January 16th 1872, and was killed in a wreck near Clifton, Friday night. He was united in marriage to Miss May Bell, of this city, Jan. 1st, 1903. To this union one child was born. He leaves a wife and one child 3 months old *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1904.

Netawaka. The remains of Alva W. Gray were brought to this city and laid to rest last Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a brakeman on the Rock Island R. R., and met death in a wreck near Clifton, Kansas, Friday afternoon. Besides father and mother, two sisters, one brother, a loving wife and tender babe *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

Whiting. Wm. Gray's family is one whose troubles do not come far apart. In the past two years they have lost a son, Alva, in a wreck, and since then they lost a grandson, Frank, 15 years old, son of D. P Gray, whom they raised, and now the only child of Alva Gray, died with pneumonia at Horton

Whiting. The little daughter of Mrs. May Gray of Horton died Friday night *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

5207. Soldier. Mrs. Massey, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Tolin, who lived near Corning, died last Thursday after a long and painful illness. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

Mrs. James Tolin's sister, Mrs. Massey ... *Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1904.

5208. Mrs. Geo. Dayton received word a few days ago of the death of her uncle, A. A. Rhodes, who will be remembered by many of our people, he having made his home here for some time with Mr. Dayton. *Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1904.

5209. Ida Belle Edington was born July 18, 1869, in Mahaska county, Iowa. She moved with her parents to Minburn, Dallas county, Iowa, in 1877, and to Birmingham, Kansas, in 1898, where they have since resided. She was strong and healthy until she took the measles followed by pneumonia, when in just two weeks from the day she took to her bed she was laid in the grave. Her death occurred March 30, 1904 Her parents, two brothers remains to the R. P. cemetery at Denison, Kan., where they were laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

Card of Thanks Allen Edington and Family, Birmingham, Kansas. *The Holton Sunbeam*, April 1, 1904.

5210. Point Pleasant. April 6. Mr. Cook went to Topeka Sunday to met his wife who was called away some weeks ago to the death bed of her mother. *The Tribune*, April 8, 1904.

5211. April 4¹ the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCart and took away the darling and sunshine, Hazel Adele aged 5 months and 19 days *Jackson County World*, April 8, 1904.

5212. Nellie, the little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austen Taylor died Saturday, April 9, of heart trouble following inflammatory rheumatism. Nellie was taken ill December 21 with scarlet fever and has been a sufferer ever since ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 13, 1904.

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, died Friday of heart trouble *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904.

5213. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin, who moved to Oklahoma a year ago, have recently been called to mourn the death of their daughter, Laura, aged 6 years. She died of pneumonia following an attack of measles. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 13, 1904.

5214. Personals. Geo. Gordon was in Pawnee City last week attending the funeral of a nephew. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 13, 1904.

5215. Soldier Clipper. Halcie Van Wilson was born in St. Clair county, Mo., Jan. 27, 1868. She came with her parents, F. M. and S. A. Wilson, while in infancy, to Jackson county, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood She was married to Rev. W. S. Bixby June 28, 1897, and has resided almost continuously with him at Severy, Greenwood county, Kan., since her marriage Her mother, two brothers and three sisters *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 14, 1904.

In 1887 she united with the Christian church in Soldier ... Overwork in her profession of teaching had broken down her health and she was a confirmed invalid all of her married life ... Her body was brought back to Soldier and laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1904.

Netawaka principal of our school a number of years ago *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904.

Pleasant Grove. We were sorry to learn of the death of one of our former school teachers, Mrs. Halcie Van Bixby. She taught the Elliott's school here for a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1904.

5216. Netawaka. Ethel Warning of Holton attended the funeral of her cousin Walter Warning here last Wednesday. [Later in col iin.] Walter Lloyd Warning, oldest son of Mr, and Mrs. James Warning, died at the home of his parents two and one half miles north of this city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 4, aged 16 years and 4 days. The deceased first contracted the measles which later developed into a complication of diseases which his little body was unable to resist *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904.

.... interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery *Netawaka Times*, April 7, 1904.

5217. Soldier. Jas. Ewing Sr., died suddenly at his home east of town on Monday night of heart failure *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904. (cont'd)

5217. (**coned**) From the Soldier Clipper. James Miller Ewing was born in Glasgow, Scotland, July 18, 1837 and departed this life on the morning of April 12th, 1904, aged 66 years, 9 months and 2 days. He came to America in 1853 and first located in Illinois. He afterwards moved to Jackson county, where he has since resided. At the age of 18 years he united with the M.E. church ... In 1859 he was married to Mary J. Eads. To this union were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, eight of whom are still living. Two daughters preceded him to the better world. Annie, who died in infancy and Mrs. Ida Shelby in 1901. The remaining children are Joseph and Andrew, of New York, William, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, of Beattie, Kansas, and John, James, Jessie and Walter, of Soldier. Besides his wife and children he leaves one brother and three sisters *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

Andrew Ewing, of Goffs, brother of Jas. Ewing deceased, lost a child on Monday night - night of Mr. Ewing's death. *Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1904.

5218. Mary Margaret Campbell was born September 26, 1844, in Grant county, Indiana. In 1873 she was married to Chas. S. Spencer. They moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in the year 1876 where she lived most of the time until her death, which occurred April 5, 1904. She leaves two children, Mrs. Nora Burke and William A. Spencer; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzy Downard of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Laura Thomas of Willow Branch, Indiana; two brothers, W. F. Campbell of Protection, Kan., and I. D. Campbell of Holton, Kan. Mrs. Spencer when in Indiana united with the church of Christ and on coming to Kansas she became a member of the Methodist church The body was taken to the Holton cemetery.

Mayetta ... Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were former residents of this place about twenty years ago, but now of Straight Creek *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1904.

5219. Mrs. Minnie Swartz received word that her brother, Philip Dibbern, is dangerously sick at Whiting *Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1904.

A large and sympathetic concourse of people paid their last respects to the memory of Carson Phillip Dibbern, at Soldier on Thursday, April 21, 1904. The funeral was from the Christian church ... almost 23 years of age, and had come to this vicinity with his parents in 1884, from Doniphan county, Kansas, the place of his birth. He died near Netawaka, Jackson county, where he had been engaged to work during the ensuing season. Death came as a result of lung trouble, having had for several years a bad lung. The going out of his life was quiet and restful while father and sister watched by his bedside *Soldier Clipper*, April 28, 1904.

Soldier. Philip Dibbern, who has been having the pneumonia, died at the home of his brother near Whiting *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1904.

Netawaka. Philip Dibbern, the young man who had been working for August Ericson, died Saturday night of pneumonia which followed an attack of measles. The remains were taken to Soldier *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

Soldier. April 20 ... son of E. E. Dibbern, died at the home of his brother, Amiel at Whiting, Ks., last Tuesday *The Tribune*, April 22, 1904.

Whiting. April 19. A brother of A. Dibbern, living southwest of town ... *The Tribune*. April 22, 1904.

5220. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson was born on March 21, and passed away April 16. She was taken down with measles and lung fever. She was laid to rest in Mount Olive cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1904.

5221. Died at her home near Goffs, Kan., April 16, 1904, Lena Eunice Butts, aged 11 years ... the only daughter of John S. and Lucinda Butts and the grandchild of M. H. McCormich, who died in Holton in 1876 parents were unable to see her laid to rest, as the father and the little brother, Keith, were both ill ... Ontario cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1904.

5222. Mr. Richard Smith, a brother of Mrs. Smithers, died at Mandan, N.D. on Wednesday, the burial taking place today. Mr. Smith was post master at Mandan at the time of his death. *The Tribune*. April 22, 1904.

5223. Mr. John Kelly was born in Lebanon, N.H., Dec. 8, 1834, and died at his home near Whiting, April 6, 1904, aged 69 years, 4 months and 28 days, of heart failure He moved with his parents when 8 years old to Vermont and grew to manhood there. He served his country during the civil war during its later part. Came to Kansas about 35 years ago, and settled on the farm, where he has since lived. He was the father of 17 children, six having died in infancy; a wife, 7 sons and 4 daughters are left laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. *The Tribune*. April 22, 1904.

.... The remains were taken to Horton for burial. *The Holton Sunbeam*, April 9, 1904.

... died at his home north of Whiting, April 6, and was buried from the Catholic church in Horton *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1904.

Local and Personal. A. McMillan of Gage Okla. came up last week to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, John Kelly ... *Whiting Journal*, April 15, 1904.

5224. Soldier. April 20. Earl, the fourteen months babe of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fleming died on last Wednesday of pneumonia *The Tribune*. April 22, 1904.

5225. We receive the sad news of the death of Miss Isis Sprague who died April 2¹¹, of measles followed by pneumonia, at the home of her parents in Lyons Co. this state. Iris will be remembered by the pupils of Whiting, as she was a student here about four years ago the family living in the Dave William's house at that time afterwards living one year on a farm north west of town. *Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1904. .

5226. From the Jackson County World. Calvin Long was born February 14, 1818, in Columbia county, Ohio. From the age of 7 to 16 years he lived in Virginia, then moved back to Ohio where he lived four years. At the age of 20 he moved to Schuyler county, Ill., and later to Fulton county, Ill. In 1877 he settled in Jackson county, Kansas, where he lived until his death, with the exception of four years during which time he lived in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. He was married at Peoria, Ill., April 2, 1857 to Miss Palmira. Jackson, to which union seven children were born; three daughters and one son as well as the mother are left to mourn his death. About two months ago he contracted the grippe which developed into the dropsy from which, after much suffering he died April 15, 1904, aged 86 years, 2 months and 1 day *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

Mr. Long Sr., died at the home of his son-in-law, Fisher Stauffer, where he and his aged wife have been living the past few months ... Circleville cemetery for interment *The Tribune*, April 22, 1904.

5227. The friends of Mrs. Frank A. Root in this city will be grieved to hear of her death, which took place in Topeka Wednesday evening at the home of her niece Dr. Harriet Adams. Death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of grip. Mrs. Root was sixty years of age and had been married forty years. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Root was a resident of Holton about twenty-five years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

5228. Cummings Martin died at his home in this city April 22, 1904, aged fifty-three years and some months. He leaves a wife and six children, and a brother, Mr. A. G. Martin. He was born and raised in Sumpter county, Alabama, and moved to Holton in 1880. He was a plaster by trade ... in religious matters he was a zealous Baptist and occasionally preached to his people. His death is a serious loss to the colored Baptist church here Mrs. Martin wishes to thank ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

.. died Friday, at his home in west Holton of Bright's disease which he had been suffering for several months ... father of thirteen children ... member of the second Baptist church. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

5229. Mrs. Roy Mercer died at her home in this city Wednesday, April 20, after suffering for several months with consumption Cora Belle Williams was born in Fremont county, Iowa, August 4, 1870. About seventeen years ago she came with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Williams to Holton. March 8, 1897, she was married to Roy E. Mercer of this city, who survives her. She was a faithful member of the Christian church *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

.... She leaves a husband, her mother and a brother, L. E. Williams, and a grandfather laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

Local and Personal was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mercer. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 22, 1904.

5230. William Struckman was born in Westphalia, Germany, on December 25, 1821. He came to America in 1843 and settled at Baltimore, Md., and in the year 1857 came to Kansas. In 1848 he was married to Elizabeth Schirmer who died in the year 1896; later he was married to Engel Schirmer who in 1899 also preceded him in death; after which he was married to Barbara Lattner whom he leaves a widow ... He died of a complication of diseases at Onaga, Kansas, on the 24th of April 1904, aged 82 years, 3 months and 29 days The I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Struckman was a member ... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

.... settled on a piece of land three miles west and one mile south of Holton He resided on this place for several years when it was sold to Casper Hinnen and Mr. Struckman visited the fatherland. On his return he settled in Holton where he resided until the last year when he moved to Onaga Elizabeth Schirmer, who died in 1896. No children were born to them. In 1897 he was married to Mrs. Engel Schirmer Some two years ago he was married to Mrs. Barbara Lattner, of Onaga ... leaves one brother, Henry Struckman, of Banner and other relatives *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

5231Mr. Little was born in Washington county, Indiana, December 23, 1819, and died at his home eight miles north of Holton, Thursday, April 21, 1904, aged 84 years, 3 months and 28 days. While in his youth his parents removed to Hendricks county, Ind., near Indianapolis where he resided until his removal to Kansas territory in 1860. In 1845 he was married to Miss Mildred Thompson of Bridgeport, Ind., of which union Mrs. Isaac Hoover of this city is the surviving daughter. A year or two after Mrs. Little's death in 1848 he married Miss Maria Worth of

Plainfield. In 1860 when the western fever swept over the country, like many others, he caught the infection and started west. At that time there were no railroads and freighting was done by the oxen team method. He was highly successful from the very start and accumulated all that goes to make life enjoyable ... last resting place, the beautiful Holton cemetery One daughter preceded him to that "Home of Many Mansions." The children left with the devoted wife and mother to mourn are: Mrs. Isaac Hoover and Mrs. Alice Nichols of Holton, Lawrence Little of Liberty township, C. C. Little of Circleville and Mrs. A. J. Best of Centralia *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

.... settled on a farm in the northern part of Jackson county on what is known as the parallel and on the same place he died His last sickness and cause of his death was stomach trouble ... Mildred Thompson died in 1847 laid at rest in the Holton cemetery beside his daughter who had preceded him to the other shore. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 27, 1904.

.... Marie Worth, of Plainport, Ind..... daughters are ... Mrs. Askren, deceased. There are fifteen living grandchildren *The Tribune*. April 29, 1904.

5232. Mayetta. We were pained to learn of this morning that our friend Loran Davis, of Point Pleasant, the son of John Davis, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, of the measles laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

Samuel Lawren Davis. Was born in Logan County, Ohio, January 28, 1877, and died on Sunday, April 24, 1904. His parents moved to Kansas when he was about seven weeks old and has lived with and near them since. He was married May 7, 1902, to Mary Knier, who survives him. One daughter was born to them His sickness was of short duration; was just recovering from measles Hoyt Sentinel. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

5233. Mayetta. Geo. Miller received a message Tuesday of the death of his sister, who has been residing in Topeka ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1904.

5234. Clover Hill. Lilly, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosedale, died Sunday morning April 24¹¹ 1904 *Whiting Journal*, April 29 1904.

Lilly Margaret ... born Oct. 24, 1903, and departed this life April 23, 1904 buried in the Whiting cemetery *Whiting Journal*, April 29, 1904.

Local and Personal. Miss Victoria Rosedale of Wetmore, Ks and Miss Ida Rosedale of Holton Ks. was called home on account of the death of their brother Herman's youngest child. *Whiting Journal*, May 6, 1904.

5235. Rev. C. E. Platz was called to Marshall, Ill., last Friday on account of the death of his father. His mother died in February *The Tribune*. April 29, 1904.

5236 Local and Personal. The friends of Mrs. Knowls will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Knowls who died March 24. Mrs. Knowls is well known here being the daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Pretz. *Whiting Journal*, April 29, 1904.

5237. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff died Thursday and was taken to their home at Smith Center for burial. *The Holton Sunbeam*, April 30, 1904.

5238. Whiting. May 2, 1904. John Lutz is in Ohio, called there by the death of his father *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1904. (cont'd)

5238. (cont`d) Whiting. May 17, 1904. John W. Lentz is home from Ohio, where he went to bury his father *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18, 1904.

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lentz went to Valley Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of the tatter's uncle, Wednesday. *Whiting Journal*, June 3, 1904.

5239. V. S. Becker's mother died last Thursday at her home at East Saginaw, Mich., at the advanced age of eighty three years.....*The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1904.

5240. Donnie Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, was born at Arrington, Kansas, July 16, 1895. After a severe illness of two weeks he died April 29, 1904, aged 8 years, 9 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held at the home one mile south of Arrington on Sunday, May 1. The remains were taken to Craig's Chapel Cemetery for interment ..

Local and Personal. Misses Edith and Essie Liegan were called to Arrington Saturday, by the death of their cousin, Donald Hicks *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

5241. Local and Personal. Mrs. H. Slaughter died at her home on the reservation Monday and the remains were sent to Horton for burial yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

5242. James Franklin Purvis was born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 10, 1834, and died in Holton Sunday, May 1, 1904, aged 69 years and some seven months. His last illness was pneumonia and lasted just a week Mr. Purvis was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. He was graduated in 1856 and on May 21, of that year married Anna M. Roberts of Harrisburg, Penn. After his graduation he next read law but soon went into his father's bank where he remained until 1876 when he went to Harrisburg. Here he was connected with the First National Bank for fifteen years, until he came to Holton, January 1, 1883. During his residence here he has been connected with the First National Bank as bookkeeper and director. Mr. Purvis's ancestors came from the north of Ireland He joined the Hartford street Methodist church in Baltimore. On moving to Harrisburg he and his wife united with the Market Square Presbyterian church and he was afterward made a ruling elder and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. During his entire residence in Holton he has first been a member of the First Presbyterian church and he was for some time superintendent of the Sunday School Besides brothers and sisters in the east Mr. Purvis left only his loving wife, the companion of forty-seven years of married life. One nephew from Baltimore attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1904.

.... His ancestors were from North Ireland buried in the Holton cemetery

Personals. Frank Rutter, of Iowa City, Iowa, attended the funeral of his uncle, James F. Purvis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1904.

Mr. Frank Reutter, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of his uncle, J. F. Purvis. Mr. Reutter is a lecturer and happened to be in Iowa when he heard of Mr. Purvis' death. *The Tribune*, May 6, 1904.

5243. Arrington. May 3. James Robinson and wife living southwest of town lost a small child last week, aged 7 months. Pneumonia was the cause. *The Tribune*, May 6, 1904.

5244. Local and Personal. Mr. A. Galaway, living south-east of Hoyt, received the sad news of the death of his brother Will, at Topeka. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 6, 1904.

5245. Local and Personal. John Nadeau, the son of the late Eli Nadeau, died at his home at the Mission last week *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

St. Marys Star. John A. Nadeau, one of the strong, useful men of this community, died at the Meister Hotel in this city at ten o'clock last Saturday He was one of the leading stockmen of this section of Kansas, dealing in horses and cattle. Besides owning a large ranch on the Pottawatomie Indian reservation he leased thousands of acres of pasture land and carried on his stock business on a large scale. John A. Nadeau was born at Rossville, Kansas, June 3, 1861, and therefore would have been 43 years old next June. He was the oldest child of Eli G. Nadeau one of the pioneers of this country ... A brother, Joseph and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Farrell, are the only members of the family who survive him. John was a member of the Pottawatomie Indian council since his father's death in 1900. . H e was also interpreter at the Pottawatomie agency for six years. He was educated at the St. Marys College, and at the age of 20 became a member of the firm of Eli G. Nadeau & Son as post traders and remained in the firm for sixteen years He was a member of the Modern Woodsmen lodge at Rossville burial was at the Catholic cemetery at this place *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18, 1904

5246. Local and Personal. Mrs. Robert Klein died at her home north of Holton Monday, and was buried Wednesday *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

... of congestion of the lung and liver *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 11, 1904.

... Mrs. Robert Klein of Straight Creek township, which occurred May 9. She had been in poor health for the past ten years Agnes Scholz was born in Silesia, Prussia Germany, October 26, 1846. She resided in that country with her parents until 1873, when she emigrated to America with her brother, Adolph Sholz, and first settled in Carrollton, Illinois, but afterward removed to St. Louis, where her brother opened a furniture store. At this place on July 3, 1886, she was married to Robert Klein and came with him to Jackson county, Kansas. Besides her husband she leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Foster, three sisters in Germany, and two brothers, Adolph and Anselm Sholz, in St. Louis laid away in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18, 1904.

.... There were no children. *The Tribune*, May 13, 1904.

5247. Adrian. D. W. Slimmer received a telegram telling of the death of his sister in Iowa ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

5248. Soldier. Mrs. Horn and son are home from Indiana where they were called by the death of Mrs. Horn's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

5249. Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards left Monday for their home at Cheesma, Colo. They buried their little daughter in the Soldier cemetery Thursday afternoon. *The Holton Reco'der*, May 12, 1904.

Soldier. May 4. The six months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, died at the home of Mrs. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fryberger, on Tuesday, May 3d. The child had been ill for some time and was brought here from Colorado at the request of the physician, thinking it would improve with the change of climate. *The Tribune*, May 6, 1904.

... died ... Monday evening, May 2 *Soldier Clipper*, May 4, 1904. (cont'd)

5249. (coned) Jennie May, the seven months old daughter *Soldier Clipper*, May 11, 1904.

5250. Soldier. Mrs. Mary Downing departed this life Friday evening, May 6, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Reed. She has long been an invalid She had been a widow for some years. Elder Downing her husband was one of the early pioneer preachers of the Christian church ... Mother Downing had made her home for some time with her daughter Mrs. Reed *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1904.

Soldier Clipper She was baptized when fourteen years of age and remained an active member of the Christian church for more than half a century. In 1877 she married elder Robert L. Downing of precious memory, who preceded her to the other world some five years Mary S. Roach was born in Tennessee, Jan. 8, 1832, was baptized in 1846 In 1854 she was married to Ephraim Martin in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. S. S. Reed, of Soldier and Edith Woodward, of Washington state, are the only surviving children *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18, 1904.

Mrs. Fred Cocheral, Mrs. Will Downing and Haley Reed were in town Saturday, attending the funeral *Soldier Clipper*, May 11, 1904.

5251Sarah Strite was born in Daupin County, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1823; died near Hoyt, Kansas, May 6, 1904; was married to Joseph Strite, September 26, 1843, and remained in Daupin County, Pennsylvania until 1868, when they moved to Illinois, and from there to Jackson County, Kansas, in 1878, where she lived until called away by death. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. Of these four survive them - Mrs. Eli Foltz, of Hoyt, Kans., George and John Strite, of Hollister, California, and Mrs. Hertzner, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of friends, and laid to rest by the side of her husband, who died about eight years ago *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 13, 1904.

5252. Home News. Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. Mickel's sister who has been in a hospital in Kansas City. She died Friday. *Netcnvaka Times*, May 12, 1904.

5253. Denison. May 11. William Ainsworth Montgomery was born in Adams county, Ohio, February 19, 1817, died at his home, one mile east of Denison, May 9, 1904, aged 87 years and 3 months. August 22, 1848 he married Martha A. Marshal and to this union were born twelve children, four of whom died in infancy, and two, John and Brown, after reaching manhood. Three sons, C. Z., C. W. and William and three daughters Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. Mary Milligan and Lizzie Montgomery survive him. April 18, 1868, he moved to Winchester, Kansas, after living there one year moved to the farm where he spent the rest of his life. He had been an elder in the U.P. church here from its organization laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, May 13, 1904.

.... removed to Jackson county in the spring of 1869, settling on a farm near where Denison is now located, and has resided there ever since His descendants number eighteen grandchildren, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Presbyterian church, and had been an elder in the Denison church since its organization buried in the Denison cemetery.

Denison. May 10, 1904. C. W. Montgomery, of Kansas City, Kans., and brother William, of Topeka, attended the funeral of their father ...

Personals. Bruce Saunders went to Denison Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather ...

[Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. Smith Saunders and Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders attended the funeral ... [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery ... came to Holton last night to visit Mrs. McCrumb, Mrs. Montgomery's mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 4, 1904.

5254. St. Marys Star. The people of this community and Cross Creek were shocked on last Saturday when news became spread that Mr. Martin Callory had received a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of his brother, Patrick, at Boise, Idaho. The remains arrived here Monday and were taken to the old home on Cross Creek, and Tuesday afternoon were laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery. He was 44 years of age and has been a resident of Idaho for many years. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 18, 1904.

5255. The wife of Cyrus Fisher died at their home in Topeka Sunday. Mr. Fisher was at one time employed in the depot in this city *The Holton Sunbeam*, May 18, 1904.

5256. Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson who some years ago resided in this county moved to Oregon where Mr. Henderson recently died, and now the old lady who is past eighty years, has returned to this county and will make her home with her son, A. F. Newman and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1904.

5257. Home News. W. A. Wallace and wife were in Muscotah last Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of Martin Winsor, father of Mrs. R. E. Wallace. He died at Leonardville where he was staying with a daughter. He was formerly a resident of Muscotah. *Netawaka Times*, May 19, 1904.

Word was received here yesterday morning that Carl McBride, who was here a short time ago visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, died at his home at Waverly Kansas. He was about 17 years of age. *Netawaka Times*, October 20, 1904.

5258. Pleasant Grove. Mr. T. J. May received the sad news of the death of his brother in Ohio. *Netawaka Times*, May 19, 1904.

5259. W. A. Hoover received the sad news yesterday morning of the death of his father. He departed immediately for his home which is about twenty miles on the other side of Kansas City. *The Holton Sunbeam*, May 21, 1904.

.... A niece of his father died Friday at the same place from hemorrhage of the brain caused by over anxiety. *The Holton Sunbeam*, May 28, 1904.

5260. Personals. Miss Florence Adams, of Sandwich, Ill., who has often visited in Holton, has been bereaved by the death of her father. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 25, 1904.

5261. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams were in Topeka last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Wilkerson, the wife of the ex-sheriff *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 25, 1904.

5262. Soldier. Grandma Enricks died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Fowler near Ontario Her aged husband survives her *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1904.

5263Alpheua Kimpton Jr. was born on a farm near Montreal Canada, January 1838 of Scotch-Irish parentage He was given a college education at Montreal and in early manhood made the voyage to California in a sailing vessel by way of Cape Horn working as a common deck hand to pay his passage ... began the life of the gold miner of the early mining days. Having attained moderate success he returned to his old home and awaiting affiance whom he

married and came to Kansas about the year 1869 or 1870 settling on the farm four miles north of Netawaka where he died May 22" 1904 aged 67 years 4 months and 6 days. A loving wife and one son, Carl who is a successful attorney of Kansas City, Mo. survive him. The immediate cause of his death was Bright disease and consumption interment in the beautiful cemetery at Netawaka ... *Netawaka Times*, May 26, 1904.

5264. Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ralston, in Kansas City, Missouri, on Monday, May 23, and took from them their little sunbeam, - MARY ETTA - aged 2 months, and 22 days She was buried on Tuesday evening in the Hoyt cemetery ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 27, 1904.

5265. Personals. Wm. Hall was called to Waterville by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Kunz. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 1, 1904.

5266. Mrs. Woodruff died May 27 at the home of her son, W. W. Woodruff at Buck's Grove. She was seventy-nine years of age and had been in poor health for several years. Her daughters, Mrs. Libbie Smith of Effingham and Mrs. Augie Strap of Princeton, Ill.... the remains were sent Sunday to the deceased old home in Illinois. *The Holton Sunbeam*, June 1, 1904.

5267. Jacob and Fred Thompson went to Sabetha Thursday to attend the funeral of Wm. Thompson, a cousin of Jacob Thompson. *Soldier Clipper*, June 1, 1904.

Jacob Thompson received a dispatch Friday morning from Seneca stating that his aunt, Mrs. Wm. K. Thompson, died that morning. *Soldier Clipper*, October 11, 1905

5268. John M. Vincent died from a stroke of apoplexy at his home 4-1/2 miles west of Holton Friday. He was born in Carter county, Kentucky, March 5, 1857, and was a little over forty-seven years old at the time of his death. He was married August 15, 1878, to Mattie J. Jacobs, daughter of D. D. Jacobs, and she with six children, five boys and one girl, survive him Member of the Modern Woodsmen of America. He has been a farmer in Jackson county a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1904.

John Vincent died at his home near Carmel last Friday. *Jackson County World*, June 3, 1904.

5269. Local and Personal. Mrs. Joseph Stanley was called to Independence, Kansas, last week by the death of her brother. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1904.

Mrs. J. R. Stanley was called to Kansas City Friday to attend the death bed of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Sunbeam*, May 25, 1904.

5270. Mayetta. We just recently read in one of the Topeka papers that Mrs. Geo. Wark, a former resident of this place died at her home in LeCompton, Kan., Saturday morning at 11:30, May 28, 1904 has been an invalid for several years. She leaves a husband and several children. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1904.

5271. Denison. June 1. Ida J. Housh was born Feb. 22, 1865. Died May 28, 1904, of consumption and a complication of other troubles, at her home in Denison leaves a husband and four children Interment was made in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 3, 1904.

5272. Col. E. C. Culp, of Salina, father of Dr. C. W. Culp, died in Kansas City last week of cirrhosis of the liver, after a long illness. Col. Culp was chairman of the committee of ceremonies for Kansas at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and held a similar position at the

Chicago's World Fair. He was a thirty-degree Mason *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 3, 1904.

5273. Mrs. Louisa Miller Bowser, wife of Charles Bowser, died at her home near Birmingham on Saturday morning, June 1 She died at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 17 days. The deceased was born and raised in Green county, Tennessee. On September 22, 1850, she was married to Charles Bowser and in 1856 moved to Indiana. In 1871 they came to Arrington, Kan., and eighteen months later moved to the farm on which they have since lived. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living. They are William, of Baldwin, Mrs. Mary Smythe and Mrs. Sarah Sharp of Holton, Mrs. Jennie Stanley, of Hoyt, Gus A., of Birmingham, Mrs. Annie Cooper of Dallas, Texas, Charles of Mayetta, Mrs. Lizzie Wilkerson, of Birmingham, John and Orville, of Houston, Texas She was a member of the Christian church for over fifty years ... her aged husband whose loss of sight *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1904.

. born in Greenville, Tenn..... buried in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, June 17, 1904.

Mayetta. Miss Dollie Bowser, one of the Mayetta milliners, attended her aunt Louise Bowser's funeral last Monday. The remains were interred in the Holton cemetery. Mrs. Bowser died at her home three and one half miles north west of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1904.

... She was one of the few remaining survivors of a company who came from Tennessee to Kansas before the Civil War. *The Holton Sunbeam*, June 1, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowser attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Bowser. *Jackson County World*, June 10, 1904.

5274. Personals. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw returned Sunday from Olathe, where they were called by the sickness and death of Mr. McCaughan, the father of Mrs. Shaw. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1904.

5275. Chas. Hines and wife went to Easton Thursday where they were called by the serious illness in the family of a sister of Mr. Hines'.

J. D. Hines was at Easton, Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister's child. *Soldier Clipper*, June 8, 1904.

5276. Mrs. Marion Brown received the sad news that her only brother John S. Lawrence, of Pleasant Valley, Ohio, was killed by a train, on Saturday. *Soldier Clipper*, June 8, 1904.

5277. Whiting. Mr. McVeigh, Mrs. J. D. Ridgeway's father, died at Springfield, Ill., on the first of June *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1904.

5278. Thomas P. Brown was born a slave on a plantation near Jamestown, Virginia, June 3, 1837. He was brought to Missouri when a small boy, where he lived until the close of the civil war when he came to Miami county, Kansas. There he married Amanda Lee, August 18, 1867, who died some eight or nine years ago. They came to Holton in March 1873 and here was their home until death. They were the parents of three children, Mary, Lottie and Thomas, all of whom are still living. Mary and Tom are in Holton and Mrs. Lottie Fleming in Horton. Mr. Brown professed religion and joined the A. M. E. church at 17 years of age ... He was for years a local preacher *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1904.

... his death, June 1, 1904 His wife Amanda died in 1895 buried in the Holton cemetery beside his wife. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1904.

5279. Old friends of Mrs. N. F. Carpenter, who had looked forward with pleasure in greeting her once more in Holton, were shocked and grieved to hear of her death last Thursday afternoon. She had been seriously ill for eight months. When she grew better, a few weeks ago, she insisted on the move being made to Holton, feeling that it would not hurt, and might benefit her ... at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Walker, she breathed her last. Esther Rowe was born in Parish, New York, May 31, 1829, so that she passed her seventy-fifth the day before her death. In November, 1858, she was married in Illinois to N. F. Carpenter, and in the early sixties they came to Holton. After a few years they went to Wisconsin, and settled in Menominee, in that state, where they lived until a few weeks ago She was a member of the Unitarian church Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were the parents of three sons, two of whom survive her. Besides the husband, who mourns the companion of forty-five years of married life, is Mrs. C. A. Walker, most devoted of step-daughters, who has cared for her during the last months of her illness. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1904.

. She was educated at Mt. Holyoke Seminary and afterward engaged in teaching In 1870 they removed to this city where they resided five years laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ...

Personals. Mrs. S. F. Hock, of Omaha, Nebraska, was called to the city Wednesday by the fatal illness of her aunt, Mrs. N. F. Carpenter.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schmitt, of Valley Falls were called to the city by the death of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Carpenter. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 8, 1904.

5280. Olive Hill. June 7. Mrs. Joe Walker, formerly Miss Kate Ramage of Jackson county, died recently at their home near Norman, Okla; she leaves a family of four small children. *The Tribune*, June 10, 1904.

5281. James A. Osborne. The subject of this sketch died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Osborne, in Ottawa, Kansas, Friday, June 3, 1904, after an illness of nearly two months, and was buried in Highland Cemetery ... He was born January 8, 1826, and came to Kansas in 1877, and resided near Hoyt for several years, and where his son, Walter Osborne still lives. The deceased was twice married. His second wife survives him. Eight of his thirteen children also still live *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 10, 1904.

5282. On last Thursday morning Fred Klahr a farmer living two miles south and one east of Netawaka, left home in a cart, ostensibly to go to Straight Creek station and take the train to Holton, and some eight hours later his body was found in Straight creek, into which stream he had walked and deliberately drowned himself Mr. Klahr was a respected German citizen Fred Klahr was about 45 years of age and had lived in Jackson county for a long time. He was married and had seven children The funeral was held from the German Lutheran church in Netawaka on Saturday afternoon, and the remains were buried in the cemetery at that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 15, 1904.

5283. Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Scott went to Topeka Saturday night to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Mabel Beal, which occurred Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1904.

5284. Mayetta. We received word a few days ago from Mrs. Lew Elliott, who lives near Denison, that her father Moses Mitchell died at his home in Arkansas City. Mr. Mitchell lived in this community a great many years ago. He was one of the early settlers of this county. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1904.

5285. Olive Hill. June 21, 1904. Mrs. B. R. Treesh, well known in this county where she spent many years of her life, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adelia Shaklee, in Garfield county, Okla., June 1. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1904.

5286. Etta S. Plummer was born in Elkhart, Logan county, Ill., Sept. 4, 1866. Died at her home south of town, June 17, 1904, aged 37 years, 9 mo., 13 days. Her early years were spent at Elkhart ... Oct. 11, 1888, she was united in marriage to Milton B. Jacobs. After a residence of two years in Illinois they moved to Jackson county, Kas., where they have since resided. To them were born six children five boys and one girl. One boy, the eldest, died two years ago. In 1897, she united with her husband with the Christian church at Holton *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1904.

Mrs. M. B. Jacobs died at her home three miles south of Holton Friday five small children *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1904.

. died at their home near Holton on Friday, June 16th She was born in Elkhart, Ind., September 6, 1866 *The Holton Sunbeam*, June 22, 1904.

5287 Two weeks ago E. M. Kepler received a telegram that his brother had died and last week another telegram from Iowa informing him of the death of his father *Corning Gazette. Soldier Clipper*, June 22, 1904.

5288. Benjamin Morris, a resident of Holton, was drowned in the Kaw river at Topeka while working on the Rock Island bridge. He and another man, Clyde Beaver, of Pawnee, Kansas, were cutting off the top of some piles with a cross cut saw, when the swinging scaffolding on which they were working gave way and threw them into the river. Both men kept their heads above water for a time but first Beaver and then Morris was drawn under and neither seen again. It is thought that they were caught on the wires under the water Mr. Morris lived near the Northwestern station. He was a young man and left a wife and baby Mr. Morris was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1904.

The remains of Benjamin Morris, who drowned in the Kaw at Topeka, were found the last of the week, about a week after his death. The body was brought to Holton left a wife and baby, who have returned to her people in Missouri. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1904.

.... was 35 years of age and lived in Holton. He has a wife and two children there *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1904.

5289. Personal Mention. Mr. Charles Dyke was called to Mon-ill, Kan., by the death of his father . *The Tribune*, June 24, 1904.

5290. Mayetta. June 19. Mr. James Yeakley was notified by telephone Monday of the death of a grandson. He took the 10:30 a.m. train here Monday for Topeka. *The Tribune*, June 24, 1904.

5291. Mayetta. June 19. Little James S. Garber was born June 27, 1903 and died in Topeka June 19, 1904, aged 11 months and 23 days ... Mr. and Mrs. Garber until very recently resided in this place laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 24, 1904.

5292. Seneca Tribune. Alonzo Huff was born June 17, 1833, near Cleveland, Ohio. Having been left an orphan at an early age, he came west and for a number of years was in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, from which last named state he came to Kansas in 1861, bringing horses

and coaches for the Ben Holliday stage line. He landed in Seneca June 15, of that year and for some time was stage driver for the above named line. On February 11, 1863, he was married to Miss Clara N. Rising, who survives him. He died at his home in Wetmore, Kansas, June 3, 1904, and therefore was seventy years, eleven months and sixteen days old laid to rest in the Wetmore cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1904.

5293. J. T. Simpson was born in New Brunswick, August 30, 1836, and died at his home in this city Sunday, June 19, 1904, aged 67 years, 10 months and 19 days. When a young man Mr. Simpson moved to New York and later from there in Indiana, and in the year 1882 to this city where he engaged in the hardware and implement business which he followed successfully for twenty years until failing health compelled him to retire He had not his brother Jerry's brilliancy and "gift-o-gab" but he was possessed of a whole lot of good solid information *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1904.

.. disposed of his hardware business some eighteen months ago and since that time had been seeking to regain his health. To this end he spent some six months last year with his brother, Jerry Simpson, at Pecos, New Mexico ... was of Scotch descent ... When 18 years of age he moved to Maine and later to New York. For several years he was second mate on a vessel on the lakes ... Quitting this he located in Indiana and engaged in the grocery business and ran a saw mill Mr. Simpson was twice married, and of his first union he leaves three sons, two in California and one in Colorado. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Woodruff, at Valparaiso, Ind., on March 22, 1877, who, with two daughters, Nellie and Mrs. Verda Huddle, survive him. Two sons of his last union died in infancy laid away in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1904.

5294. On Monday morning about six o'clock, during the heavy rain and thunderstorm just east of town, Mrs. Clara Royer stepped out into the yard to attend to the chickens; when about thirty feet from the door under a large maple tree, she was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Royer, who had just come into the house from the barn, heard the crash and stepped to the door to see his wife lying on her face in the yard. He ran to her, and at the same time called to his brother who lives just across the road from them, but ere they got to her side she was dead Valley Falls New Era. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1904.

Mrs. Clarence Royer, a young married woman living two miles northeast of Valley Falls leaves a husband and a small baby. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 22, 1904.

5295. David Pollock was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 27, 1862, and died at his home in Holton, June 21, 1904, aged 67 years, 5 months and 25 days. His illness lasted for six months and was at times very painful. He suffered from cancer of the stomach and had been at the point of death for days ... At the age of eighteen he moved to La Porte, Indiana, and from there he came to Jackson county in 1877. He settled on a farm south of town, and remained there until seven years ago when he moved to Holton. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Miss Comfort West, who survives him, together with a sister, Mrs. M. E. Weaver, of this city and a brother, Mr. John Pollock, of Ohio *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1904.

.... when a young man he moved to Indiana where he ran a saw mill until he came to Kansas in 1877 and settled on a farm two miles south of Holton In 1865 at, Valparaiso, Indiana, he was married leaves two brothers, John of Iowa, and James, living thirteen miles west of Holton, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Weaver of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, of Mt. Vernon Ia., Mrs. Margaret Moffitt, of Iowa, Mrs. Mattie Wallace, of Denver, and Mrs. Ina Travis, of Oklahoma

.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1904.

... born in Ohio in 1866 laid away in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Sunbeam*, June 25, 1904.

James Pollock attended the funeral of his uncle, David Pollock ... *Soldier Clipper*, June 29, 1904.

5296. Mrs. Blandin, wife of James V. Blandin, interpreter for the Pottawatomie Indians, passed away at their home 18 miles southeast of here last Thursday evening. She had suffered for many months with tubercular trouble Aged 38 she was the daughter of the Pottawatomie chief Shaughnesee. A husband and a family of small children remain to mourn her loss. A funeral mass was sung at the Church of the Holy Cross ... the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery .. St. Marys Star. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1904.

5297. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner left on the 11:30 train Tuesday for Powell, Neb., in answer to a message stating that Mrs. Conner's father had been killed in a run-a.-way at that place. *Jackson County World*, July 1, 1904.

5298. Soldier. Myrtle, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, died at Havensville, Wednesday the 22", of diphtheria. *The Holton Sunbeam*, July 2, 1904.

5299. Henry Wilson, of Chaulk Mound, Kansas was buried at Corning last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tolin attended the funeral services. Mr. Wilson being a brother-in-law of Mrs. Tolin. *Soldier Clipper*, July 6, 1904.

5300. Green Cooper Brown was born December 18, 1871; and died June 28, 1904. He has lived all his life, with the exception of the few months when he was in the west, in search of health, on the farm, and died in the room where he was born. He was the son of Samuel Brown and his home is six miles northwest of Holton. Green was educated in the Jackson county schools. He was married November 17, 1897, to Mary L. Naylor, oldest daughter of W. W. Naylor. To them were born three children, one of whom, Margaret Irene, departed this life November 28, 1901. Paul Shannon and Mary Eleanor, together with his devoted wife survive him, also his father, two sisters and four brothers. He united with the Presbyterian church February 14, 1904. He had been ill for some time with consumption The Modern Woodsmen Lodge of Circleville had charge of the services at the grave, and the remains were buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1904.

Green Brown passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his father in Carmel *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 29, 1904.

.. of consumption *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

5301. East Grant. July 5, 1904. Word was received here last Saturday at the death of Dan Lineham, of Holy Cross. Dan lived here for a number of years ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

.... It is reported that he committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. *The Holton Sunbeam*, July 6, 1904.

5302. Olive Hill. July 5, 1904. Mrs. J. B. Fisher received the sad intelligence last week of the death of a brother in Pennsylvania. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

5303. Brown County World. Mrs. Cora A. Harper, wife of F. W. Harper, died Sunday evening June 19, at her home four miles northeast of Hiawatha For 32 years she and her husband walked the path of life together ... Two children came to bless the home and are left with the father to mourn laid to rest in the Hiawatha cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

... former resident of Holton and Liberty township ... *The Holton Sunbeam*, June 25, 1904.

5304. John H. Keller was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, November 16, 1831, and died at his home in Holton Tuesday June 28, 1904, aged 72 years, 7 months and 12 days. He had been ill for several months ... As a young man Mr. Keller lived in several different towns in Indiana and Ohio, finally coming to Peoria, Ill., where he completed his legal studies and was admitted to the bar. In 1865 he decided to come further west and after visiting various sections of the country determined upon Holton as a home. He opened a law office here and has practiced his profession ever since in this town. He has several times been called to serve in public office, having been Probate Judge, representative to the state Legislature, member of the city council, and mayor of the city. He has been a notary public since 1868. He was a charter member of the Holton lodge of the I. O. O. F. and has been an adherent of the Republican party since the founding of the party until 1896 when he went off on the free silver coinage theory. During his last illness he had the devoted care of his wife and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brandenburg *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1904.

.... He was a son of Samuel Keller, a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, whose ancestors came to America with William Penn, and were among the first settlers of the Key Stone State. At an early age learned the trade of carriage making, at which he worked for several years, and during which he devoted his spare moments to the study of law. In 1858 he moved to Peoria, Ill., and entered the law office of Powell & Wheat and in 1860 was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court. He practiced there until he came to Holton, Kan., in July, 1865 ... During the Civil war and while a resident at Peoria, he was connected with the secret service and did much valuable work for the union cause in that capacity. A brief account of some of the dangers through which he passed is given in another column He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife to whom he was married June 5, 1901, and three children by a former marriage, A. D. Keller, of Union City, Tenn., S. F. Keller, of Hillsborough, N.M., and Addie M. Brandenburg, of Frankfort, Kan. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

5305. Grace L., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Squires, died Sunday, July 3, aged eight years, seven months and eleven days. She was born September 22, 1895. She was the only living child of her parents *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1904.

.. after an attack of measles last winter never regained her usual health. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 6, 1904.

. burial being made in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, July 8, 1904.

5306. Pea Ridge. J. H. Reed, formerly an old resident of this place but now of Dodge City, Kans., died at his home of pneumonia about three weeks ago. *The Holton Sunbeam*, July 9, 1904.

5307. Bert Anderson was called to Junction City Monday to attend the funeral of his mother who died Sunday. She had been poorly all last winter. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1904.

5308. Voyle Medlock, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medlock, was born June 14, 1897, at Mayetta, Kansas, and died at his home near Soldier, Kansas, June 30, 1904, aged 7 years and 16 days. His period of sickness dates back to the 22^d of March when he had a severe attack of measles The funeral was held at the home of his Voyle's grandparents, three miles northwest of Larkin, after *which* the body was interred in the family grave yard five miles south of Whiting *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1904.

Mayetta. July 2 died at the home of his parents' near Buck's in West Jackson ... laid to rest in what is commonly called the Medlock cemetery ... he leaves two sisters and a brother until last spring resided here in Mayetta ... *The Tribune*, July 8, 1904.

5309. Edgar Sullivan, aged sixteen years, died Sunday evening, a victim of lockjaw. Edgar lived on a farm north of Holton with his parents and went to Whiting to attend the Fourth. While there he shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge in a Fourth of July pistol. The wound did not seem serious at first but on Saturday became painful. Indications of lockjaw set in and in spite of medical assistance he died Sunday *The Ho/Con Recorder*, July 14, 1904.

.... Edgar was the 16 year old son of John T. Sullivan, who lives about one and a half miles north of Holton remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 13, 1904.

5310. Mrs. Walter Gidinghagen died recently at her home in Kansas City of tuberculosis. Mrs. Gidinghagen lived in Holton several years when her husband was connected with Campbell University. They went to Kansas City about three years ago when Prof Gidinghagen was elected to a position in the city school of that place *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1904.

5311. From a cablegram received by Mrs. Bertha Schumacher, of Valley Falls, and by her sent to Albert Beland, of this city, they were informed of the death of their father, Jacob Beland, of Mollis, Canton of Glarus, Switzerland, which occurred at Naples, Italy, on Saturday, July 16. He was 83 years old last February and it is supposed he was in Naples for his health. He leaves a widow, two sons, Arnold and Jacob and one daughter, Mary, in Switzerland, and two children in this country, Mrs. Bertha Schumacher, of Valley Falls, and Albert Beland, of this city. The cablegram stated that the body would be cremated on Monday. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1904.

5312. William Marshall, one of Whiting's oldest and most honored settlers died at Superior, Nebr., Tuesday, July 12. Mr. Marshall has been in poor health for the past two years ... came to Whiting in the early '70's from Illinois, and in 1872 engaged in business with Chas. Shedd. The firm of Shedd & Marshall continued for many years and until the death of the senior partner some two years ago. Mr. Marshall was married at Whiting on December 18, 1877 to Melissa Green, who with two children sons, Boyd and Harry survive him. Mr. Marshall was a good businessman and acquired large holding in land and other property He also leaves three brothers who live in and near Whiting burial was in Springhill cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1904.

William Marshall was born in Huntington Co. Penn. In 1836 When a young man of about 26 years he left his old home freighting across the country in a wagon to California thence back as far as Illinois, staying there for several years, in 1870 came to Kansas Two sons, both of whom are married

Local and Personal. Mrs. Thorpe of Monticello, Ill., came here to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Wm. Marshall ... *Whiting Journal*, July 22, 1904.

5313. Whiting Journal. Died at his home in Whiting, Kans., on Wednesday, July 11, 1904, Mr. Geo. Monroe Bringle. Mr. Bringle was born in New Saulsburg, Ind., Nov. 6, 1832, making him at the time of his death 71 years, 8 months and 7 days. In his early manhood he went to Griggsville, Ill., and with a company of other young men from that place crossed the plains to Pikes Peak and to California. Returning to Griggsville, by way of the Pacific Ocean and New York. He was married in the year 1865 to Miss Della Frances Irland. In March '74 He moved to Whiting with his wife and three children. Mrs. Bringle died July 16, 1888 He was a most devoted Odd Fellow and while not a member of any church, he believed in God The children who survive him are Miss Addie the oldest and popular music teacher of this place, Mrs. Leonora Engle and the youngest, a son, Clifford who is also married *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1904.

5314....."Mrs. A. F. Farrell was drowned in a well at Arrington yesterday morning, and many believe that it is a case of suicide. Mrs. Farrell was about 64 years of age, and leaves a husband. She was missed from her home about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and her husband and neighbors began to search for her. Their attention was attracted to the family dog which continually ran from the Farrell home to the well, and back to the house again. It took but a short time to find Mrs. Farrell's body in the well At an inquest held this morning at Arrington it was decided that Mrs. Farrell came to her death by drowning. It is said that there had been some disagreement between Mrs. Farrell and her husband, which worried her. Farrell has for a number of years been road overseer of the Arrington district. He also farmed a little. Farrell and his wife had lived in Arrington twenty years *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1904.

.. Farrell is a southerner and an ex-rebel *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1904.

Arrington. July 19 the body was taken to Muscotah for interment. *The Tribune*, July 22, 1904.

5315. O. F. Nelson, formerly a prominent farmer and stockman of Jackson county died at his home at Burns, Kansas, Monday. He was 79 years of age He will be buried in the Muscotah cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1904.

O. F. Nelson was born in Sweden, April 19, 1828, died at his home near Burns, Kansas, July 18, 1904. He came to America in 1854, settled at Galesburg, Ill., and in 1866, moved on a farm near Muscotah, Kan., where he lived until about four years ago. His last illness was of only about four days duration. He leaves a wife and three children Muscotah Record. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1904.

Whiting Journal:.... About three years ago he sold part of his large farm south east of town on the Parallel and brought a large ranch in Butler county where he has since lived and where he died.

Hiawatha Democrat: About five years ago he moved to Hiawatha and two years ago traded his Hiawatha property for a ranch in Butler county near Burns. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 27, 1904.

5316. Mrs. Alfred Bowser died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McKinsey, in the west part of town Sunday, of consumption. She was twenty-three years old and leaves her husband and three little children *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1904.

Local and Personal. Geo. Jacobs of Salida, Colo., was in Holton the first of the week to attend

the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Bowser. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1904.

Geo. and Green Jacobs were called from Colorado to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Alf Bowser
The Holton Weekly Signal, July 20, 1904.

Ida May Jacobs was born in Jackson county, August 4, 1881, and died in Holton on July 17, 1904, aged 22 years, 11 months and 13 days. The cause of her death was consumption. On January 19, 1897, she was married to Alfred Bowser. To them were born four children three boys and one girl. At the age of thirteen she united with the Christian or Holton remains were followed to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 27, 1904.

Alfred, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowser, was born in Holton, Kan., October 19, 1903, and departed this life at Lamar, Colo., February 25, 1905, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days. Alfred's mother was called to rest last July. Little Alfred has made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blosser, at Lamar, Colo., since his mother's death The remains were sent to Holton, Kan., and laid to rest by his mother. Little Alfred leaves a father, one sister and two brothers and a number of other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

5317. Soldier Valley. July 18. A rumor has been spread in this neighborhood that Torn Blakely was shot and killed in Sedalia, Missouri. *The Tribune*, July 22, 1904.

5318. Chas. Hungerford received word to-day that his sister, Mrs. Geo. Heath, whose home was in Missouri, died this morning. Mr. Hungerford and daughters Esta and Lula started at once to attend the funeral. *Soldier Clipper*, July 27, 1904.

5319. Soldier. Our people were shocked and saddened Monday to receive word that Clarion Fleming had been drowned while bathing in the Missouri river at Springfield, South Dakota. He had gone there with the intention of filing on land in the Rose Bud reservation. He and his brother Levi and some other boys were swimming when Clarion was taken with cramps and the current of the river was very swift and strong, despite the most heroic efforts of his companions to save him he was swept down stream and a telegram Tuesday evening stated the body was not yet found. Mr. D. S. Fleming started at once to the scene of the accident to aid in the search. The sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1904.

The body of Clarion Fleming who was drowned at Springfield, S. D., on July 17, was found the following Thursday sixty-five miles down the river. As soon as the body was found word was sent to Springfield and Mr. Fleming and son, Levi made haste to the scene, had the body placed in a casket and shipped to Soldier ... The body was buried at once in the Soldier cemetery ... was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fleming. He was born May 15, 1881, age at time of death 23 years and three months *Soldier Clipper. The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

D. S. Fleming, a mail carrier at Soldier and a brother of J. W. Fleming, received the sad news yesterday, that his son had been drowned at Big Springs, S. Dak *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1904.

5320 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scneider of Denison have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to visit their daughter Mrs. Lenora Bangs. Since their arrival there their visit has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Bang's little daughter, aged 2 years. Cholera infantum was the cause of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1904.

5321. Mayetta. Died, at Mayetta at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Elliott, July 23, 1904, Charlie Willard. He was born on Muddy Creek about 26 years ago and has lived there nearly all his life, until about three years ago when he moved to Mayetta. Since then he has lived most of the time with his mother at Mayetta. Several years ago his health began to fail and at times he had to suffer great pain Charlie was laid to rest in the Steward grave yard about three miles east of Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and his brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1904.

... July 24, 1904, the spirit of Charles W. Willard took its flight deceased was the son of Nels and Mary E. Willard, was born in November 24, 1879, and was aged 24 years and 8 months at the time of his death. He had made his home with his step-father, Mr. Steve Elliott, in Mayetta for many years

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Meris, of Hoyt were called to Mayetta by the death of her brother, Charles Willard. *Mayetta News*, July 27, 1904.

5322. St. Marys Journal: We are pained to chronicle the news of the death of little Joseph the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Feighney, which occurred at their home on Cross Creek last Wednesday interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at this place *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 3, 1904.

5323. Netawaka Times: George Washington Byers, father of John Byers, of Netawaka died very suddenly on Thursday evening of apoplexy. The deceased was 82 yrs., 5 months, 4 days. He was a native of Pennsylvania but came to Kansas about 33 years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive him. The body was taken this morning to Weber, Jewell county where his wife and a daughter are buried *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 3, 1904.

5324. Mrs. John Shaklee died at her home in North Enid, Okla., the first of the week and the remains were brought to Holton yesterday to be buried in the Olive Hill cemetery. Mrs. Shaklee was the mother of Mrs. F. M. Beightel. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

Wm., Peter and George Shaklee and Mrs. Sherman Bostwick, all of Oklahoma, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Shaklee, at Olive Hill last week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1904.

Eliza Northcraft was born in Green county, Pa., October 6^h, 1828. At the age of 8 years she accompanied her uncle, George Church, to Monroe county, Ohio, riding the entire distance of more than two hundred miles on horse back, to his home, which became her home for several years, where her uncle George and aunt Sally were as kind parents to her. She was married August 20, 1846 to John Phillis Shaklee. They began their new life on a rented farm 2-1/2 miles from Lexington, Ohio, living there nearly two years. They then moved to Noble county, Ohio, where they spent some five years, on a newly purchased farm. In November 1853 they moved to Henry county, Ills., where they resided until March, 1881, when they came to Jackson county, Kansas, locating on a farm ten miles west of Holton. To this family were born eleven children, three sons and eight daughters. Two daughters died in infancy and their remains were left in the pretty cemetery at Clover Chapel, Henry county, Ills. The remaining nine children grew to manhood and womanhood ... Sarah A., became the wife of F. M. Beightel, in Illinois, but they also came to Kansas in the early days. The others are Wm. F., P. W., Mrs. Lizzie Dulick, Mrs. Julia Gibbs, Mrs. Carrie Bostwick, Geo. S., Mrs. Hattie Bostwick and Mrs. Rella Blosser. This large family, divided into numerous families, located in Jackson county within a radius of four

miles ... death claimed one of the number, the beloved and honored father, Aug. 26, 1885, then another, Mrs. Lizzie Dulick, March 20, 1891, and still another, Mrs. Carrie Bostwick, November 1, 1894. In 1898 P. W. and Geo. S. moved with their families to Garfield county, Okla., and afterwards followed the families of Mrs. Hattie Bostwick, Wm. F. and Mrs. Julia Gibbs The mother ... moved there in January 1902.... Six grandsons who reside here, C. W., W. E., and M. A. Beightel, John and Aury Dulick and S. R. Fairbank ... her grave is besides her companions grave *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 10, 1904.

Shacklee Family History Here were born, Abigail, who died in infancy. Mary Elizabeth, who became Mrs. C. W. Dulick, and the mother of four children, but who died in Kansas, March 29, 1891. Julia M., now Mrs. Gibbs, of Enid, Okla., who is the mother of three children and the grand-mother of two grand children living and one deceased. Carrie, afterward Mrs. Willard Bostwick, deceased, without children, Nov. 11, 1894. George S. born in 1863 now resides seven miles west of Enid, on a farm, is the father of nine children Laura N., a little daughter who died when three months old. The remains of the two infants were left in a pretty country cemetery near Clover Chapel, in Henry county, Ill. Hattie E. is the wife of S. T. Bostwick, living in Garfield county, Okla., has five children living and two deceased *The Mbiuie*, October 30, 1903.

5325. Death of Chester P. Davis. The following obituary notice of Capt. Davis is taken from the Platt Co., Ill., Republican: In 1865 C. P. Davis left the army and moved to Monticello. He was captain of Co. F 66^{x1} Ind. Reg. and enlisted from Washington county at the age of 26. He was in the thickest of the fray and went with Sherman to the sea. He brought a home on the corner where Moore's Bank now stands. Later he sold and rented of James Class. In 1870 he brought the house now owned by the editor of Republican, built by Henry Marquiss, and lived there until the family moved to Holton, Kan., in 1887 and where his son now lives on a 2500 acre farm. His wife died in 1889 and her remains were brought to Monticello. His daughter, Mrs. Nannie Scovill, lives in Lexington, Ky., where Prof Scovill has charge of the state agricultural experiment station. His daughter Mrs. Marietta Boardsley resides in Kansas City, Mo. It was at her home that he died, having gone to Kansas City for treatment for tuberculosis, coming from an injured knee He was in business with M. Hazzard whose wife was his half-sister and later with G. F. Miller. He was school director, alderman and mayor, and taught one term at Hainline school. He was in the lower house of the general assembly 1872-1876 and in the upper house 1876-1880. He was one of the early officers of the county fair and for some years was its secretary. When young he was given his choice to go through college or take a farm. He took the farm but regretted his choice when too late. Politics was his delight. Since leaving Monticello, he has been engaged in the loan business. Death occurred Sunday at 1.1 p.m. and the remains arrived in Monticello yesterday morning. The funeral was held at the home of his sister at 3 p.m., his second wife and their two young sons, and his older son and daughters being present ... laid to rest by Franklin Post G. A. R. in Monticello's beautiful cemetery. Mr. Davis was born in Little York, Ind., March 7, 1835. *The Hotton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

Misses Mata and Gertrude Davis went to Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of their grandfather *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 20, 1904.

Mrs. C. P Davis, of Holton, is visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson, of New Malden. Mrs. Davis whose husband died recently in Kansas City, was formerly Mrs. E. Piper, and was one of the number who came from Malden, Illinois, to New Malden, Kansas. - *Atchison Globe*. *The Holton Sunbeam*, August 6, 1904.

5326. Mrs. Mary Glenn, the mother of Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, died July 20, at 1 p.m., under a paralytic stroke, the first having occurred more than two years ago Devout men carried her to her burial - the same with one exception who carried the body of her son-in-law Rev. J. A. Ferguson to the cemetery a little more than a year ago Mrs. Glenn's maiden name was Robertson. She was born February 2, 1832, in Nicholas County, Kentucky, where she lived for twelve years, when her parents moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Here she was married to Mr. David Glenn. They made their home at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for four years, when her husband died. Soon after his death her daughter was married to Rev. J. A. Ferguson, whose death occurred in Sterling a little more than a year ago. Her home was with her daughter from the time of her marriage until her death. Her father was an elder in the Associate Reformed church, of which she became a member in early years. From the time of the union of that church with the Associate church she has been a member of the R. P. church Sterling, Kan., Bulletin. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

5327. The four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Collins died Sunday and was buried Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

The twin baby, aged four months, of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, living in the north part of town, died of cholera infantum *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 3, 1904.

5328. Word was received here Monday that Fred Lowe had been drowned in Oregon where he has been living for some years. J. P. Lowe left that evening for Oregon to try to recover the body of his son. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

5329. Arrington. August 2. Henry Hinks, who has been suffering for many months with cancer, died Friday morning. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. He was buried Friday afternoon at Muscotah. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1904.

5330. Joseph T. Scott was born near Londonderry, Ireland, August 28, 1825 and died at Topeka, Kan., July 29, 1904. He came to America in the year 1844 with his parents and located a few years at Philadelphia, Pa. From there he went to Morning Star, Iowa, at which place he was married to Miss Jerusha Jackson. He came to Kansas not long after his marriage and they have been residents of Jackson county ever since, having lived near Denison until the past year when they moved to Holton. Four sons and four daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott. One son died in infancy. The sons and three daughters reside in Jackson county and one daughter in an adjoining county. They are: T. S. Scott, O. J. Scott, W. A. Scott, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Sadie Akright, Mrs. Belle Anderson and Miss Jennie Scott. Mr. Scott was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Denison buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, August 5, 1904.

Joseph Scott died at Topeka, Thursday, July 28 *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1904.

. Topeka, where he died in the asylum *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 3, 1904.

.... October 22, 1861, he was united in marriage with Miss Jerusha Jackson *The Kansas Sunflower*, August 3, 1904.

5331. Mrs. Luther Stewart formerly of Holton recently died at her home in Okla. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 10, 1904.

5332. W. K. Lutz, an old resident of Jackson county, died at his home a few miles southwest of Holton last Thursday He was a brother of John S. Lutz *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 10, 1904.

.... died at his home last Thursday, August 4 ... Mr. Lutz was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 10, 1826. He was married to Miss Eleanor Condee who died June 25, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz came to Jackson county in 1856 where they lived until called to their heavenly home. Mr. Lutz was a member of the Christian church ... Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, all living. W. K. in St. Louis, Frank, in Lawton, Okla., Edward in California, Mo., George at home; Mrs. Isabelle Horton, Nichols, Ia., Mrs. Maggie Kinsley, Upland, Calif., Mrs. Alice Murkens, Montgomery county, Kas. and Ida at home. *The Tribune*, August 12, 1904.

5333. Mrs. Hawkins, of Paris, Ill., died last week at the age of ninety-four. She was the mother of D. T. Hawkins of Holton. *The Holton Sunbeam*, August 10, 1904.

5334. Margaret Flynn, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Flynn, was born in Waterford county, Ireland, January 1, 1843. She was the oldest of a large family and left her native land at the age of eighteen to find a new home in America. For some time she lived in New Jersey, but later came to Illinois. The marriage of James Cooney and Margaret Flynn was solemnized November 16, 1864, in Tazwell county, Illinois. Here they spent the first half of the forty years they lived and worked together. It was in the spring of 1884 that James Cooney brought his family to Jackson county, Kan., and the farm selected five miles south of Holton has continued to be the home for more than twenty years. In this home Mrs. Cooney died August 2, 1904, at the age of sixty-one years and seven months. Her health had not been good for many years Mrs. Cooney was the mother of nine children, three of whom are deceased. A husband three daughters, three sons, an aged mother, two sisters, five brothers and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews are full of sorrow ... Funeral services were held at the Catholic church ... to the cemetery two miles west of the city ... laid at rest

Local and Personal. John Lonam of Palmyra, Neb., attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. James Cooney ...

Local and Personal. Patrick Flynn, of Pekin, Ill., and William Flynn, of Morland, Kan, were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. James Cooney.

Mayetta..... She was the mother of Mrs. Naze Walker of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1904.

Local and Personal. Mrs. James Cooney, mother of Mrs. J. I. Walker *ililayetta News*, August 10, 1904.

5335. Brooks Freeman, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Freeman, died Thursday afternoon. He was taken ill Tuesday, and Wednesday evening a surgical operation was performed only thirteen years old *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1904.

.... Alfred Brooks Freeman was born Aug. 12th, 1891 and died Aug. 4, 1904.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 10, 1904.

5336. Soldier. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hayes, August 6, which only lived a few hours, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery Sunday at 10:30 a.m. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1904.

5337. Pleasant Grove. Mr. Robertson received the sad news of the death of his mother of Brown county from cancer. He and his family ... *Netawakca Times*, August 11, 1904.

5338. Handed In. Mrs. E. L. Coulton received word this week that her niece Miss Maggie Ralston, formerly of this place, had died at her home in Oklahoma. *Jackson County World*, August 12, 1904.

5339. Anderson Riley, a well known colored man, died last Thursday. He had been sick for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Riley was a veteran of the war for the union. He came to Holton soon after the war and lived here until his death. He was a plasterer by trade and until he was disabled by disease was an industrious man. His wife died some few years ago and now his death leaves his family without father or mother. They consist of Servetus and Sidney both married. Martha Agnes, now attending school at Tuskegee, Alabama, and Maude and Jennie now in the Soldier's Orphan's Home at Atchison. Mr. Riley was a member of and a steward in the A. M. E. church The Holton G. A. R. post of which he was a member took charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Servetus Riley, of Kansas City ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1904.

Maud Riley, the second daughter of the late Anderson Riley, died at the home of her brother, Sidney Riley, Friday at the age of ten years and nine months. She had been ill for several months with tuberculosis and had several hemorrhages *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

.. interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, September 30, 1904.

5340. James W. Huff, for many years a resident of Jackson county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Turner, in Seneca at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, August 13, 1904, after an illness of four weeks, aged 77 years, 4 months and 4 days. The deceased was born in Virginia April 9, 1827. He moved to Jackson county and located near Circleville in 1879 and resided there until 1891, when he moved to Seneca Geo. M. Huff of Holton is a son of the deceased ... interred in the city cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1904.

5341. Mrs. Mary J. Nuzman died at her home in Circleville, Kan., Saturday, August 6, 1904. She was born in Henry county, Illinois, May 3, 1850, aged 54 years, 3 months, 3 days. She moved with her parents to Canada in childhood, where they resided a few years. At ten years of age she came with her parents to Kansas. She was united in marriage to F. C. Nuzman September 15, 1867. To this union were born eight children, viz: Elsie J., Ira A., Nora B., Fred R., Enos S., Inez Z., Gladys V., Mary V., Ira A. deceased since September 18, 1876. Mrs. Nuzman lived in Circleville for 24 years. She was converted at a campmeeting near Soldier in the fall of 1867 and joined the M.E. church Mrs. Nuzman had been in ill health for over a year, the last three months of her sickness failing very rapidly. In June she went to Manitou, Colorado, to recuperate, but to no avail. She was brought home August 4, but to live only a few days. She was afflicted with Bright's Disease interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Ho/ton Recorder*, August 18, 1904.

Mrs. Fred Nuzman, of Circleville Was a daughter of Mrs. Jane Anderson, of Soldier *Soldier Clipper*, August 10, 1904.

5342. Father Michael Harrigan, formerly priest of the Catholic church of this city, but for seven years past the priest of the church of Immaculate Conception at Topeka, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Topeka, of acute kidney trouble at the age of 42 years Father Harrigan

leaves three relatives to mourn his loss; an aunt, Mrs. McDonald of Fort Leavenworth, an uncle Michael Harrigan of 823 Shawnee St. Topeka and a Mrs. Farrell also of Leavenworth. Michael Harrigan was born in Leavenworth March 7, 1862. His boyhood days were spent in Leavenworth and vicinity until he had completed the course of study at the parochial school. From here he was sent to St. Benedict's college at Atchison where he was educated for the priesthood and where he remained for a number of years. From Atchison he was sent to Milwaukee, where after much study he completed his theological studies. Father Harrigan was ordained as a priest at the Cathedral here in 1.886 by the late Bishop Fink. His first duties as a priest were performed at Hoge's Station, Kan., but he was not there long, being sent to Holton, where he remained for a number of years. From Holton he was transferred to Blaine, Kan., where he remained until he was called to Topeka in 1897 to take charge of the church of the Immaculate Conception *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1904.

5343. Local and Personal. Mrs. J. H. Bateman's father, Rev. Mr. Dooley, died recently at his home in Argonia. The remains were taken to Lecompton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1904.

5344. William Cochran Sr., of near Wetmore, a brother of Henry Cochran of this city died of heart failure at his home Tuesday of last week. He was buried in the Netawaka cemetery last Thursday. Deceased was 73 years old. *Netawaka Times*, August 18, 1904.

5345. News was received in this city last night of the death of Albert M. Edwards, which occurred at Meriden, Kan., yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was a son of Ben. F. Edwards of Leavenworth, in which vicinity he was born and raised. He and his family removed one year ago to Meriden, where he engaged in farming. A wife and one child survive him. The body will be brought to this city ... Interment will be at Mt. Muncie cemetery. *Leavenworth Times*, Aug. 11, '04. Mr. Edwards was a brother of Mrs. J. S. Noble of St. Creek Township. *Whiting Journal*, August 19, 1904.

5346. A sad accident occurred near Valley Falls last week, Monday by which Henry Legler, one of the most prominent citizens lost his life. Mr. Legler in company with Chas. Kile had been to Ozawkie to look after his cattle in pasture there and were returning when the accident happened. The horses became frightened by a dog and in attempting to gain control of them the lines broke and left the occupants of the buggy to their mercy. Mr. Legler was thrown out striking on his head and shoulders. He lived to Friday ... He leaves six daughters and one son. The Misses Legler have often been the guests of Mrs. M. P. Seltzer and have many friends in this city ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 24, 1904.

5347. Hoyt Sentinel. The Angel of Death again invaded this community on Wednesday morning and robbed a home of a beloved wife and ... mother, in the person of Mrs. Emma Maude (Sultzter) Rouse. Mrs. Rouse was born 2 miles southeast of where she resided at the time of her death, September 12, 1877. When about fourteen years of age she united with the Baptist church ... her death, August 17, 1904. After the death of her mother she made her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettijohn, where she remained fourteen years, when she married Arthur Rouse March 4, 1896 Husband and three little daughters ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 24, 1904.

5348. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. J. S. Martin received the sad news on Thursday of the death of his brother, H. J. Martin, at Keil, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1904.

5349. Soldier. The eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee died Monday evening of cholera infantum. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1904.

5350. The remains of W. Marshall, after resting peacefully in the Holton cemetery for nearly twenty years, were disinterred last week and shipped to G. G. Marshall, M. D., at Wallingford, Vt. All the relatives of the deceased person live or are buried in the state and his sons wish his bones to be buried there *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1904.

5351. John L. Locke died at his home on a ranch on Bald Mountain near Woodland Park, Colorado, Tuesday, August 16. He was born in Corranth, Orange county, Vermont, and was nearly seventy-six years old at the time of his death. He came to Kansas in a very early day, he and his brother, DeWitte, driving an ox team from Iowa. At Leavenworth they were compelled to ford the river. He settled on the farm about a mile east of town, which is still known as the Locke place. Here his wife died some seven or eight years ago, and he soon afterwards went to Colorado to make his home with his son. He had been ill for several weeks, and his brother Dr. G. E. Locke, went out to see him and remained with him until the end ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of his wife. Besides his son, J. W. L. with whom he lived, he leaves a daughter, Hannah, now Mrs. Green of Buford, Ga.....*The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1904.

.... He was born at Corinth, Orange county, Vermont, February 19, 1829. He was the oldest of fifteen children, seven boys and eight girls They settled first near Circleville but soon after both brothers brought a farm just east of Holton. On October 23, 1864, John L. Locke was married to Miss Nancy Jane Richardson, in Jackson county. To them were born three children, two of whom are now living, J. W. L., with whom he resided in Colorado and Mrs. Hannah Green of Buford, Ga. The wife and mother died here in Holton some eight years ago. In 1897 Mr. Locke drove from Holton to the foothills in Colorado near Pike's Peak, and has resided there *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1904.

5352. Personals. Dr. C. W. Thompson attended the funeral of his brother near Kansas City Wednesday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1904.

5353. John Alumbaugh was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, May 9, 1836, and died August 21, 1904, aged 68 years, 3 months, 12 days. He was united in marriage to Altha J. Hickman April 8, 1861. To this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter died at the age of five years. Four brothers, two sisters, five children and a wife remain to mourn their loss. Mr. Alumbaugh has been afflicted for about two years with cancer of the stomach ... joined the Christian church in Bedford, Iowa, at the age of fifteen. His membership at the time of his death being at Chester, Nebrinterred in the Parallel cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1904.

Pea Ridge. August 21. Died, at his home, just east of the Pea Ridge church *The Tribune*, August 12, 1904.

5354. There died at Circleville last week a woman with a singular career. Mary Bronson, better known as Mary Haddon, her maiden name, was of English birth. She was born in Northamptonshire June 12, 1825, and died as above stated, Wednesday evening, August 17, 1904. She had nearly reached the age of eighty. Her father was a day laborer, having work on the estate of some lord. As a child she learned to make boot tops; she also learned needlework. She worked at both of these until she was married. She married a man by the name of Jeffries, whose name she never mentioned in this country, without feeling the disgrace he caused her. They had one child, a girl. Jeffries loved another woman better than his wife, so she took her child and left him. About this time the Mormons were proselytizing in England. Under the leadership of Brigham Young, the Mormons were now leaving Illinois and Iowa, and settling in the Great Salt

Lake Valley, which now blossoms as a rose garden. Under the representations of the proselytizing Mormons, which tuned out to be false, Mary Haddon, assuming her maiden name, folded, to her arms her only child, and without a friend, set out for America in 1850 in a sailing vessel. Her voyage continued ten weeks, and she landed at New Orleans. She came up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where she lived two years, working as a domestic servant. It was here she met Dan Sutherland, who died near Netawaka several years ago, and his wife. Mrs. Sutherland is still living in some western county in Kansas. They were Scotchmen, following the same trail. In 1852, letting fall a tear upon the icy form of her dead child, Mary Haddon crossed the plains to Utah, with this Scotch family. She lived in Salt lake four years, following the trade of her childhood - the making of boot tops. This woman left every relative, every friend, exhausted her means, and made two of the most worrisome journeys the world presents to travelers, only to find the faith she longed for was a myth. Those proselytizing Mormons had lied to her. The beliefs and the manner of living of the Mormons were brooks, which she had no desire to ford. She had no where to go, but she would not remain, so she followed her Scotch friends, and came to Kansas in 1856 In those days the Mormons had death angels, whose duties were to see that no one who had joined their community should escape. By vigilance, however, Mary Haddon and her friends evaded the angels of death and made their escape. She lived with the Sutherlands until sometime in the '60's when she went to live with the late Captain Robert Little's family. In 1872 she went to Circleville, living with Mrs. Mary Myers, now Mrs. Isaac Hoover. In 1884 she married Mr. H. Bronson, and since his death has resided with his son, Mr. Hiram Bronson, until her death. In Kansas she has always been a Methodist. Her mending of shoes will always be remembered in Circleville. She was the only shoemaker the town had for years. She had no love for England. Her troubles were there. She had not heard from any relative in England for over twenty years. She loved America

... interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1904.

5355. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. S. E. and E. C. Lyons received the sad announcement of the death of their brother Charles Lyons at Alva, Oklahoma on Wednesday forenoon ... The deceased was a former resident of this locality ... He has been residing in Oklahoma for a number of years. Besides his two brothers spoken of above, his aged parents are residents of our town, and a sister living in Rossville *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1904.

5356. The young child, aged eleven months of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, living eight miles northeast of Holton, died last Saturday of cholera infantum.

5357. Mayetta. James, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters of Larkin, died Wednesday, August 24, 1904, aged 17 months and two days. The child had been sick all spring laid to rest in the Brick cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Waters of Larkin desire ... to thank their friends ... illness and death of their child. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1904.

Mayetta. August 29. Little James Carroll Waters was born March 21^s, 1903 and died Aug. 23d, 1904, aged 17 months and two days Mr. and Mrs. Waters lived until recently in Mayetta ... laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery *The Tribune*, September 2, 1904.

Local and Personal. Mrs. R. W. Dunahugh, of Hoyt, and Mrs. John Garber, of Topeka, came up last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Water's baby ... They are sisters of Mrs. Waters. *Mayetta News*, August 31, 1904.

5358. James Hurst, a brother of C. N. Hurst, died in Illinois last Sunday and his remains arrived here Tuesday ... buried in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Hurst has lived in this county a portion of time for several years. He had been in poor health for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1904.

James W. Hurst was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, June 19, 1872, and died in Effingham County, Illinois, August 27, 1904. James came to Kansas fourteen years ago and farmed for F. Q. Hood for three years. He also worked for Israel McComas, R. P. Hamm and Mr. Hagarty. The last year he spent farming with John G. Musgrove. In December 1900 he went back to Kentucky and farmed two years, and in October 1902 he started back to Kansas but having bad hemorrhoids while in Illinois and could not come out that fall. In the spring he decided to go into the poultry business and was quite successful, but the doctor advised him to come on to Kansas. He went to town and was in the printing office getting some sales bills printed preparatory to coming to Kansas when he took to having hemorrhoids again and it was difficult to get him home alive. He only lived a few days after this attack. James joined the M. E. church at the age of fourteen ... leaves a wife and one child of four years, his aged mother, four brothers, two sisters laid beside Ira Hamm in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1904.

... was thirty years of age and died of consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 31, 1904.

5359. Pearl Grinell, daughter of Oney Grinell and wife, died last Tuesday night *The Mayetta News*, September 7, 1904.

5360. Thomas Spencer was born in North Carolina January 22, 1825, and died at his home in Circleville, Kansas, August 27, 1904, aged 79 years, 7 months and 5 days. While yet a boy he moved with his parents to Platte county, Missouri, and lived there until 1894, when he came to Kansas to be with his children. About 35 years ago he united with the Christian church at Bidgley, Mo.....In 1847 he was married to Martha Chapman. To this union eleven children were born. Of these one son and four daughters have preceded their father to their heavenly home. His wife, four sons, two daughters and a number of other relatives *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1904.

Circleville. August 24 ... last resting place in the Circleville cemetery *The Tribune*, September 9, 1904.

5361. Dr. Wm. Gough died at his home in Pasadena, Calif., yesterday morning was the brother-in-law of Mrs. G. F. King, and used to, when he lived in Atchison make frequent trips to Holton ... The oldest son is also ill. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1904.

Hendrick Gough, a student at the Kansas City Medical college, who spends his vacations with his aunt, Mrs. G. F. King and who was recently called to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., by the death of his father, has returned to college. He was accompanied east by his sister, Teey, will attend school in Atchison. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1904.

5362. Walnut Items. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune of Atchison came up to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. George Tyler last week. *Whiting Journal*, September 9, 1904.

5363. Elizabeth Ann Long was born in Ohio, February, 18 1827, and died at her son's home in Oklahoma, Sept. 10, age, 77 yrs, 9 months, 24 days. She was married to J. E. Smith in Hancock county, Illinois at the age of 21 years. Her husband passed away 12 years ago. To this union

were born twelve children; four daughters and eight sons, three sons and two daughters living in Kansas, three sons and one daughter living in Oklahoma and three children having passed

H. Wasson and family of Whiting, and Jeff Smith and family, of Union county, Okla *Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1904.

The body of Andrew Smith's mother of Soldier, passed through the city yesterday accompanied by her son and family of Caddo, Okla., where she died. She was taken to Soldier for interment. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1904.

Mrs. H. Wasson received the sad news of the death of her mother in Okla The remains were interred by the side of her husband Mr. James Smith, they formerly lived on Walnut creek, north of town for several years *Whiting Journal*, September 16, 1904.

5364. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst died Friday ... interment in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1904.

5365. Soldier Clipper. John Wesley Johnson was born in McLean county, Illinois, Jan. 30th, 1836, and died Aug. 31st, 1904, aged 68 years, 7 months, 1 day. He was married in 1859 to Matilda Waltrip. To them were born nine children, two of whom died in infancy. Those who lived to the age of maturity are Levi M., of Minden Mines, Mo., Leslie E., of Minco. I. T., Isabelle Hannum, of Blaine, Kans., Elmer J. and Elsie A. of Soldier, Fannie who died in 1892 and Cecil M. who died in 1902. With his family, Mr. Johnson moved to Kansas in 1891, where he has been in business in Soldier In early life he united with the Baptist church ... He leaves a wife and daughter, Elsie alone in the home. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1904.

5366. Personals. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White were called to Hiawatha last week by the death of a cousin ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1904.

5367. Mrs. Sarah Guion died at her home in Seattle, Washington, last week at the age of 77. She will be remembered by the older residents of Holton as the mother of Mrs. Wallace Scott, now Mrs. M. A. Burrel, who she frequently visited during her residence here. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1904.

5368. Netawaka. A young man by the name of McA.sy, a school teacher by profession, was drowned in the creek on the reserve one day last week. He was with a number of others people who were seining. He was either taken with cramps or in some way caught in the seine and drowned ... His school was to have begun Monday September 12. He leaves a young wife, having been married only a few months *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1904.

5369. Mr. Benjamin Gardiner departed this life last Friday after more than a year of suffering. Father Gardiner was in his 86th year He was an elder in the Christian church leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Sarah, at home. His son Milo lives in Holton and a married daughter attended the funeral from Bunker Hill, Kan. Another daughter lives in Mexico He was laid to rest in the Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1904.

5370. Mrs. C. D. Nance, age 69 years, died last Friday in Holton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Winkler. The funeral services were held Sunday at the home of her son, B. B. Nance, in Kansas City, Kansas, and the remains were interred in Quindaro cemetery by the side of her husband who died last December. The deceased was the mother of L. A. Nance of this place. The family lived for many years on a farm south of Wetmore Wetmore Enterprise. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1904.

5371. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. Information has been received by Hoyt friends announcing the death of Rev. E. L. Barber, at his home, in Lincoln Center, Kansas, last Saturday, September 3. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He will be remembered as former minister of the Baptist church, seven or eight years ago. The deceased was a son-in-law of Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, late minister of the same church, now of Ada, Kansas *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1904.

. died Friday morning Sept. 2ⁱⁱ He was pastor of the church here from Oct. '93 to Dec. '97; this being his first pastorate leaves a wife and two sons the oldest born here *Whiting Journal*, September 9, 1904.

Rev. E. L. Barker, who preached for the Baptist people at Whiting from Oct. 1893 to Dec. 1897 died at Lincoln Center, Ks., of typhoid fever.. *The Tribune*, September 16, 1904.

5372. Home News. John T. Davis, a former resident of Netawaka, died at Webb City, Mo. on Tuesday the 13¹¹ The burial will take place in the Netawaka cemetery today. Mr. Davis was a minister in the Saints church. *Netawaka Times*, September 15, 1904.

5373. Denison. September 13. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lanning returned from Allen, Kans., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Lanning's mother. *The Tribune*, September 16, 1904.

5374. Johnnie Coffindaffer, the little four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coffindaffer, died Tuesday, September 13, 1904

... buried in the Circleville cemetery Wednesday. *Jackson County World*, September 16, 1904.

5375. Denison. Little Mary Radshaw is having a siege of fever. Unfortunately her mother was called away by the fatal illness of a sister in Nebraska *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

5376. Mrs. T. A. Fairchild and Miss Bertha Havens yesterday received news of the death of their uncle, F. L. Andrews, of East Haven, Conn. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

5377. Mayetta. Mrs. Bainbridge of Colorado who came here some time ago, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, who live about four miles east of Mayetta. Mrs. Bainbridge has been suffering for several years with consumption, which no one can cure ... laid to rest in Elliott's cemetery *The Ho/ton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

.... interred in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mc 'ettcr News*, September 14, 1904.

Mayetta. September 19. Mrs. A. B. Bainbridge who came here recently with her husband from Colorado died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, on lower South Cedar Monday ... laid to rest in the Muddy Creek cemetery *The Tribune*, September 23, 1904.

5378. Mayetta. Ed. Davis, who was mysteriously shot on the reservation about four miles from town near Ora Grinnel's place last Tuesday night, about 8:30, died Thursday at 8 p.m. at his home in Mayetta. Ed. was 27 years of age, has lived in this community all his life and is well known. For the past few years he has run a livery barn in Mayetta in connection with his father He was married to Lula Mock of Mayetta about a year and a half ago. He leaves a wife and father and two brothers, Harry and Loss, and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted ... by the K. P. and the Workman both of which he was a member. After the services the remains were taken to the Brick cemetery and laid to rest ...

The circumstances surrounding the shooting at Mayetta, as told in last week's Recorder, are very peculiar. The story as told and generally believed at Mayetta is, that the scheme was made to rob the Indians, who were supposed to have money with them. Ed Davis was to drive them, as he did, to a certain point, and there the other man, Isaacs, met them and presenting a revolver to the Indians demanded their money. So far the plan was carried out, but the Indians resisted, and in the scuffle Ed Davis was shot with the ball that was intended for the Indian. The latter ran away, and Davis drove back to Mayetta, fatally hurt. Isaacs, according to the theory, rode back to town another way, and attempted to inflict a flesh wound upon himself, in order to avert suspicion. Here again the plan miscarried and he shot himself seriously and in such a manner that it is thought to be improbable that anyone else could have inflicted the wound. He then threw away his revolver which was found the following day. This is the story as told. Just how much or how little the officers believe of it, or how much can be proven, we do not know. At any rate Davis is dead, and Isaacs, who is recovering, is under arrest here in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

Mayetta. October 3. William Edward Davis was born in Morris county, Kansas, Sept. 1", 1877 and died Sept. 15, 1904, aged 27 years and 15 days. In the year 1878, his father moved to Jackson county and has since resided in different sections of the county till his death which occurred in Mayetta. In the year of 1903, Feb. 1 8th, he was united in marriage to Lulu Mauk and to this union, no children were born *The Tribune*, October 7, 1904.

5379. Mrs. Anna Hochmuth was born at Stranbing, Bavaria, Germany, June 17, 1825. In 1856 she was married to E. H. Hochmuth at Hamburg, Germany. Her husband died at this place in 1871, leaving his wife with four children. In 1872, Mrs. Hochmuth with her children emigrated to America and settled in New Jersey. Here she made her home for ten years, when she came to Kansas and has since made her home with her oldest son, Herman, near Holton. Mrs. Hochmuth died while on a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schillinger, and the funeral was held there. She had reached the ripe old age of 79 years, 3 months and 27 days. Her children all survive her, bring Herman Hochmuth and Mrs. Josephine Schillinger, of Holton, F. H. Hochmuth of Milwaukee and Charles Hochmuth of Denver *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

... died ... September 14 Settled in New Jersey, where she had some relatives Member of the Lutheran church buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 21, 1904.

5380. Anna Dora Canfield was born at Mechlenburg, Germany, March 24, 1844, and died at her home in Holton Friday, September 16, aged sixty years and six months. She came to this country with her parents when she was nine years old and settled in Erie county, New York, near Buffalo. On November 14, 1871, she was married to E. B. Canfield. They made their first home in Niagara County, New York. In 1881 they came to Kansas and settled in Atchison county. Ten years ago they came to Jackson county, living in the country until about five years ago, when they came to town. Mrs. Canfield united with the Presbyterian church when she was sixteen years old, and put her letter into the church at Holton after moving here With her husband, five children are left to mourn her loss. They are Louis, Ben, Fred, Belle and Pearl. All but Fred live in or near Holton and were present at her funeral. He is living in Denver, and was traveling in Colorado, where the word did not reach him in time. His wife came from Denver laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

Personals. John Lunders, of Buffalo, N.Y., was called to the city a week ago by the illness of his

sister, Mrs. E. B. Canfield. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 21, 1904.

.... established herself in the trade of millinery. On Nov. 14, 1881 she was united in marriage *The Tribune*, September 23, 1904.

5381. People in Holton were shocked Monday afternoon to hear that John C. Brown was dead. He had gone from his home from the Veterinary college, where he was teaching, that morning, and not feeling very well, had sent word he would not go back after dinner. He lay on a couch, and Mr. White, after being out of the room for a few minutes, returned and found him dead. In about half an hour, Mrs. Brown arrived from Fairview, where she preaches each Sunday Mr. Brown had once before had an attack of apoplexy and it was a second attack that caused his sudden death. John Campbell Brown was born in Green county, Ohio, in 1858. He took up the profession of teaching, and soon after Campbell College was organized, he became one of the teachers there. He had lived in Holton twenty-one years. Last summer he obtained a position in Kansas City, and has spent the last few months there. During his stay in Holton, he studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced law for a time. Afterward he became one of the editors of the Tribune The remains were taken to Fletcher, Ohio, which was his former home and where he buried his only child, who died in infancy. His wife and a brother and sister are left to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

.... Twenty-one years ago last month Mr. and Mrs. Brown entered upon their work at Campbell University and with two or three interruptions he retained his concoction with the school until a year ago ... one term justice of the peace ... For the last two years he has been farming. In June he went to Kansas City to be associated with the Kansas City Veterinarian College, acting a book-keeper and collector and was to teach some academic branches *The Tribune*, September 23, 1904.

5382. After a lingering illness Mrs. Henry Tresize passed away September 7. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1904.

5383. Netawaka. Mrs. Sam Hemphill died at her father's Mr. Cockren's last Monday night Sept. 19. *Whiting Journal*, September 23, 1904.

Died: On the evening of September 19, 1904, at her home one mile north of Netawaka - Mrs. Samuel Hemphill, in the 29th year of her life. Jessie Irene Cochren was born at Monticello Jones county, Iowa, February 1st, 1876, and came to Jackson county, Kansas when eight years old, and has since resided at and near Netawaka. She was married to Samuel Hemphill on May 1st, 1901. To this union was born one child, a daughter, to bless and brighten the home. She was laid to rest by the loving hands of a husband, daughter, father, mother and five brothers Interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *Netawaka Times*, September 22, 1904.

5384. Denison. September 20. Minnie James-Carter was born in Jefferson county, Ks., Aug. 1, 1876 and was married to Burton Carter December 1.1, 1895. After an illness of nine months she died at the home of her husband's parents three miles south of Denison of consumption, September 14, 1904 being the date of her death. Her husband and one son eight years old survive her, together with two brothers and two sisters, Nathan, William and Elizabeth James, of Rock Creek and Mrs. Della Coleman, of Denison, her father, mother and one sister, Mrs. George Coleman having preceded her to the other world. *The Tribune*, September 23, 1904.

5385. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John IF. Lutz, living three miles south of Holton, died of cholera infantum, on Thursday, September 22. It was born on April 7 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1904.

5386. James Calvin Hunter was born August 1, 1848, in Perry County, Pennsylvania, and died September 24, 1904, of paralysis at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 26 days. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Iowa where they lived a short time, then moved to Illinois. On December 26, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia J. Blackford at East Bend, Ill. In March 1883, they moved to Holton, where they have lived ever since except a short time in Pottawatomie county in 1886. Mr. Hunter was well known in Holton having been in the express and transfer business for several years. It was this business that broke down his health. He had several slight strokes of paralysis He leaves his wife, one son Edgar, a brother W. H. Hunter of Oakdale, Neb., and niece Mrs. Rose Kettering of Horton, to mourn *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

Handed In. There was no school at Oak Grove last Monday on account of the death of Mrs. J. N. Estee's brother-in-law, J. C. Hunter, in *Holton. Jackson County World*, September 30, 1904.

5387. John Abel was born January 17, 1835, and died at his home in this city, Tuesday, September 20, 1904, aged nearly seventy years. He had been ill for nine months before death relieved him of his suffering. Mr. Abel moved to Platte City, Mo., in 1856, and in October of that year was married to Miss Ellen Dick. In 1865 he came with his family to Kansas and settled on a farm in Jackson county, where he lived until seven years ago, when he came to Holton. His wife, one son, one brother and three grandchildren survive him Mr. Abel enlisted in the Civil war in January, 1862, Co. K, 62nd Vol. Missouri Infantry. He served until February 27, 1865, when he was discharged in St. Louis. The G. A. R. post had charge of the funeral. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

.. died at the home of his son ... born in Kentucky ... on October 3d of that year was married *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1904.

.... Oct. 3, 1856 was married to Miss Ellen Dick, of that city laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, September 30, 1904.

5388. Local and Personal. H. B. Bair and Mrs. E. C. Latta received word last week of the death of their mother, Mrs. Harriett Bair, at the home of her youngest daughter, in Westmoreland County, Penn. Mrs. Bair was past eighty-eight and up to a few weeks ago had been well and vigorous for her age. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

... death ... September 20 ... also leaves three sons and two daughters in Pennsylvania. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1904.

5389. R. A. Van Winkle of Arrington died at his home last Monday night of pneumonia with which he was taken ill on Friday last. He had wandered from home and was found a few hours later on a sand bar in the Delaware river. He had walked into the river beyond his depth and then swam to the sand bar. The exposure consequent brought on his fatal illness *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

E. A. Van Winkle, a notice of whose death appeared in *The Recorder* last week, came of good ancestry. His great grandfather came from Holland, and at one time owned a one-third interest in 13,000 acres of land within twelve miles of New York City, which he sold for 25 cents an acre.

His paternal grandmother was a sister of General Carter, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Van Winkle was born November 25, 1818, in Wayne county, Kentucky, and received his education in a log school house. He was for two years at West Point, appointed by President Andrew Jackson, but did not graduate. He moved to Illinois in 1843, where he married, and where his wife died three months later. He returned to Kentucky where he was again married in November, 1847, to Miss Mary Cravens, who survives him. He has had a varied experience in business. He at one time owned vast coal lands in Kentucky, which he sold later for \$2,000,000. He moved to St. Joe in 1849, and engaged in farming for six years. In February, 1855, he removed to Kansas, and built the first log cabin on the Grasshopper, now Delaware river, above Valley Falls. He also built the first steam sawmill, and sawed the first lumber, and built the first frame house, and taught the first school in Kapioma township, and was the first postmaster at Arrington. In 1857 he purchased the claim and moved to the home in which he died. Mr. Van Winkle was always active in politics. He was originally a Kentucky Abolitionist, both he and his father voting for Cassius M. Clay for governor. He acted with the Whig party until the organization of the Republican party, when his name headed the list for the organization of the party in Atchison county. He was a Free state man in the struggle in Kansas. He was justice of the peace for fourteen years, post master five years, township trustee of Kapioma township for eight years, a member of the legislature in 1861 and 1862, and for six years was county commissioner. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, but all died in infancy. In the kindness of their hearts they at one time took in a boy from the poor farm, and raised him, and two nieces were brought up in the family. Mr. Van Winkle was for years a prominent figure at Republican conventions at Atchison Several weeks ago he was judged insane in the probate court, and it was been necessary to constantly watch him and guard him. Mr. Van Winkle was a prominent Mason and was buried by the Muscotah lodge ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1904.

College Items. Oct. 4, 1904. Miss Effie Sweeny returned Monday after attending the funeral of her uncle Rip Van Winkle in Arrington. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1904.

Campbell College. Miss Sweeny was called home the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of her uncle and during her stay her grandmother was buried. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1904.

5390. Soldier. Robert Cook died in Detroit, Mich., Sunday morning. Jason Cook and Miss Ella at once started for Detroit to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

Robert R. Cook was born in Lapeer county, Mich., 1840. Moved to Soldier, Kans, in 1879, where he has resided until last July when he went to Detroit, Mich., to doctor for stomach trouble. He died Sunday morning, Sept. 25 at 5:30 o'clock and was laid to rest beside his parents in the Catholic cemetery in Lapeer *Soldier Clipper*, October 19, 1904.

5391. Whiting. Jas. W. Young died on the 16th of heart trouble in Oakland, Calif., at the age of 63 years. His health had not been good for a year and two months ago he went to Oakland, Calif, hoping the change would help him. He was buried in the cemetery at Oakland. His daughter, Mrs. Mardie Wakefield, died last March, leaving two children, a girl and a boy. He leaves a widow and three sons, Ralph, Lloyd and Boyd, the last two being married. He had lived in this county until his first wife died and then went to Alaska where they were all merchants and well known. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1904.

5392. Sarah E. Martin, wife of T. J. Martin, a well-to-do farmer of Wetmore, Nemaha county, Kas., died last evening of brain trouble at Scan-itt hospital. She was 48 years old. She leaves a husband and three children. The body was sent to Wetmore last evening for burial. Mrs. Martin

was a sister of C. F. Lockname, state deputy for Kansas in the M. W. A. - Kansas City Times Wednesday. *Netciwakct Times*, September 29, 1904.

5393. Henry G. Trenear, an aged resident of Jackson county died at his home three miles south of Holton last Friday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1904.

5394. Oliver K. McClure of Kansas City, a brother of Mrs. M. Z. Jones of this city, was killed by a premature explosion last Tuesday. McClure was the inventor of a new kind of blasting powder and was trying to sell it to Enright, the owner of the stone quarry where the accident occurred and was putting in a blast to give a test of the powder. He carelessly used an iron bar to jam it down where it had stuck in the hole which caused the explosion. His only son who was near was also hurt but not dangerously. Mr. McClure was regularly employed as a watchman in the Swift Packing plant. He was forty years old and leaves a wife and one son. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1904.

5395. George Scott died at his home east of Westmoreland, Monday morning, Oct. 3, 1904. He had been in feeble health for two or three years remains were interred in the Westmoreland cemetery beside those of his wife, who died in 1896. George Scott was born in Satchels, Roxburgshire, Scotland, Oct. 22, 1832 and was 71 years, 11 months and 18 days old when he died. He came to America in 1854 settling at Rockville, Illinois. He removed to Plainfield of the same state and there on April 21, 1860 was married to Miss Ester B. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were the parents of seven children who all are living. They are Fred, Carrie, William, Charles, Norton, Harvey and Mabel member of the Westmoreland Congregational church *Westmoreland Recorder. Soldier Clipper*, October 12, 1904.

F. G. and Norton Scott were called to Westmoreland Monday by the death of their father, who has been sick so long. *Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1904.

5396. A brief notice was given last week of the death, at his home in Mayetta, of Claude D. Oliphant, which occurred October 1, 1904. The subject of this sketch was born in Mississippi, August 17, 1841. From that state he moved to Missouri, and in 1857 came to Leavenworth county, Kansas. He afterward returned to Platte county, Missouri and in the early 60's was engaged in freighting across the plains. On November 16, 1863, he was married to Miss Rosanna Adamson at Easton, in Leavenworth county, and remained in that county until fourteen years ago, when he removed to Jackson county, settling at Mayetta. He was the father of five children, four of whom with the mother survive him. He has one son at Seattle, Wash., a married daughter living in Missouri, and a son and a daughter at home He served one term in the legislature as a member from Leavenworth county, besides holding other minor official positions. At the time of his death he was mayor of Mayetta and a justice of the peace of Cedar township, and was postmaster at that place under Cleveland's second administration He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Holton lodge The remains were taken to the New Harmony cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 12, 1904.

Mayetta Early in his Kansas career Mr. W. H. Lasswell was associated with Mr. Oliphant in business *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1904.

... born in Mississippi August 14, 1841 *The A/layetta News*, October 5, 1904.

5397. Circleville. Mr. Hanna died very suddenly Sunday. Just before noon he went to the restaurant and brought a loaf of bread. He complained of not feeling well after he went home and ate a small portion of the bread remarked to some one who was with him, "If I must die, I hope it

is quickly. In a moment he was gone. The remains were sent to Goff his former home for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1904.

Wetmore Enterprise: John Hanna aged 81 years, of Circleville died Sunday morning of heart trouble. The funeral services were conducted by the masonic lodge of Wetmore, of which he was a member He was known as "Mark Hanna." He leaves two children to mourn his loss. He was at one time a resident of Wetmore. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1904.

Circleville. October 10. Mr. Plana, a shoemaker ... He moved here about a year ago ... His wife has been dead several years, his two sons live at Trinidad, Colo., and his daughters near Goffs ... member of the Masonic lodge *The Tribune*, October 14, 1904.

5398. Morten Holmes, died at his home in Wetmore on Friday morning October 7, 1904 of typhoid fever. Deceased was 48 years old. He came to Kansas when a boy and has lived here ever since. He leaves a wife and six children ... interred in the Wetmore cemetery. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mrs. John Ammon and H. C. Bibb.

Home News. T. C. Holmes, of Manchester, Kansas came up to attend the funeral of his son Morton Holmes. He is now visiting G. T. Bolman and wife and others. *Netawaka Times*, October 13, 1904.

5399. Mr. Samuel O. Coulter, of Peru, Ind. arrived here Monday night for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Johnson, whom he has not seen in 43 years. They were parted when children at the death of their parents at the place where Mr. Coulter now resides at and knew nothing of each other until about two years ago when they found trace of each other through the Live Stock Indicator. Mr. Coulter's daughters, Jessie and Grace accompanied him. *Soldier Clipper*, October 19, 1904.

5400. Among those killed in the recent wreck on the Missouri Pacific, was the husband and two sons of a cousin of Mrs. Mickel. They were on their way to a family reunion in St. Louis. *Soldier Clipper*, October 19, 1904.

5401. Olive Hill. Oct. 25, 1904. R. R. Boan, a pioneer of Jackson county widely known, died at his home of rheumatism of the heart, Sunday morning, Oct. 23 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1904.

Olive Hill. November 4. The death of Reuben R. Boan He was some 57 years of age. His sister, Mrs. Jno. Page and his brother, Joe, from Oklahoma came for the funeral Masonic lodge of which he was a member. The interment was made in the Boan cemetery ... A wife and one young son are left alone *The Tribune*, November 4, 1904.

... was born in Dark county, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1847 and died Oct. 23, 1904. He was among the old settlers of Jackson county, having come to Kansas in ten years of age with his parents in 1857

He lived at the home where he died for about thirty-four years He left a wife and one son. He was married to Sarah E. Conner, Jan. 8, 1888. *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

... at his home near Carl*Jackson County World*, October 28, 1904.

5402. A dreadful accident to a Holton boy has just come to light, although it occurred nearly three months ago. Burnett Shrontz has been dead since August second, while his anxious parents have been trying to obtain some trace of his whereabouts. The details of the sad occurrence is as follows: In July, Burnett Shrontz, with his parents consent, went to Kansas City to work in the

packing houses during the strike. Roy Hewitt and he started from Kansas City the first of August for St. Louis and got as far as Jefferson City, when for some reason they were left by their train. They tried to get on a freight train to go the rest of the way, but Hewitt was detected and pulled off by a brakeman. Burnett went as far as Washington, Mo., where he was found dead on top of a car. It was supposed that he had been killed in going through a tunnel. The body was buried as unidentified. In the mean time Roy Hewitt returned home, thinking his companion had succeeded in reaching the World's Fair city. Burnett's parents became more and more anxious as the weeks passed and they did not hear from their son and finally Mr. Shrontz went to St. Louis to try to trace him. There he obtained a clue that led him to write the railroad officials and they referred him to the coroner of the county where the accident of last summer occurred. He became convinced that it was his boy that was put into the unnamed grave there last August and on Monday he started for that place to bring the remains home *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1904.

Bernett H. Schrontz, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schrontz, was born in Holton, Kansas, February 28, 1885, and died August 2, 1904 buried in the Holton cemetery Member of the Methodist church of Holton, having united with the church in 1902. He was a member of the Sunday School of the same church, a graduate of the Holton high school of 1903 *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1904.

5403. Miss Minnie Haag was born in Tarasa, Wisconsin, September 12, 1867. When she was but three years of age her parents moved to Kansas, in the vicinity of Holton. On June 3, 1878, she was joined in marriage to J. G. Hinnen, and since that time has resided in Holton. In early childhood at the age of twelve she was converted to God and united with the Evangelical church October 23, 1904, at the age of 47 years, 1 month, 11 days, the summons came to her ... Her husband, J. G. Hinnen, five sons, four daughters, five brothers, two sisters Her sister, Mrs. Ise and her daughter, Huldah, of Downs, Kansas attended the funeral. Her daughter, Mary, had gone with her uncle, Chris Haag, and family, to the World's Fair a few days before the mother was taken worse ... buried in their last resting place *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1904.

Personals. Mrs. Ise, of Downs ... Her daughter, Miss Alma Ise, who teaches in the Whiting schools was also present. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1904.

Bateman. October 25 She was a sister of Mr. George Haag *The Tribune*, October 28, 1904.

5404. Clover Hill. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton was buried, Monday, in Springhill Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, October 28, 1904.

5405. Soldier Clipper. S. R. Biggart departed this life, Oct. 25, 1904, aged 72 years, at his home near Circleville, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease dating from early last spring. Mr. Biggart came to Kansas in 1861 and has lived in this vicinity since then. To him and his estimable wife were born ten children, two of whom preceded him to the better world. Those living are five sons; Jesse, Anthony, Harry, Warren and Bert and three daughters, Mrs. May Anders, Mrs. Julia Bronson and Mrs. Goldie Deardoff interred in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 2, 1904.

5406. Mrs. Hanna Maria Sophia Wilimine Schroder was born in Germany Nov. 16, 1828. She was confirmed into the Lutheran church in 1856. She left Germany for America about the same year and came to the state of Indiana, where she was married to John L. Schroder the following year. To this union were born twelve children, six of whom are living. They are Mrs. Lane of

Eskridge, Kans., Mrs. Plimmer, of Nebraska, Mrs. George, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. DeGraw, of Soldier and Wm. Schroder of South Dakota, all of whom were present at her funeral. In 1856 they moved to the state of Kansas where they resided until the death of her husband in 1891. She died at Eskridge, Kans., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lane, Oct. 26, 1904, aged 75 years 11 months and 10 days laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery *Soldier Clipper*, November 2, 1904.

5407. Personal Mention. Frank Weatherford, clerk at Kaul's store, went to Winchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Maude Varner. *The Tribune*, November 4, 1904.

5408. Denison. November 1. James Mann's wife died at Quinter, Ks., some time ago. They had been married about a year *The Tribune*, November 4, 1904.

5409. Jas. Richardson was received the sad news of the unexpected death of his brother in law, Felix Killough, of Guide Rock, Neb. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Brownlee will attend the funeral Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 9, 1904.

5410. Eggert Dibbern visited here Thursday and Friday. He had been to St. Joe attending the funeral of his brother. *Soldier Clipper*, November 9, 1904.

5411. Jerry Allen was born in North Carolina December 25, 1837, and died in Holton, October 29, 1904, aged about 67 years. He served in the civil war, having enlisted on September 10, 1864, at Chicago. He was mustered into the service as a substitute recruit in Co. H, 59 reg., U. S. Colored troops. His enlistment was for the term of three years, but the war closed and he was mustered out of the service January 31, 1866, at Memphis, Tenn. He went to Dover, Ill., where he lived for a number of years. While there he was converted and united with the Congregational church. From there he moved to Atchison, Kansas, and there joined the A. M. E. church. In 1877 he came to Holton. He was married to Mrs. Martha Jane Scott on the 18th day of September, 1879, in Atchison. They lived in Holton until the Cherokee Strip was opened in 1893 and he went to Oklahoma and secured a claim. He and his wife lived there for five years, when, after proving up their claim, they returned to Holton and have since lived here. While he was in Oklahoma he became converted to the Holiness faith, and remained in that faith until death. Mr. Allen was a slave in North Carolina but was raised in Tennessee. He knew nothing of his relative's except his mother, who preceded him to the grave in 1859. His remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... The Grand Army of the Republic showed their respect to Mr. Allen by attending the funeral in a body. He leaves a loving wife *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1904.

5412. Margaret E. Blythe was born in Canton, Ohio, July 5, 1846, and died at Holton, Kansas, October 26, 1904, aged 58 years, 3 months and 21 days. At an early age her parents moved to Indiana, at which time her father died. After his death they moved back to Ohio where she was married in February, 1876, to Silas M. Rutter. In 1879 she moved to Holton, Kansas, where the remainder of her life was spent. Just two years ago her husband died and since that time has been in very poor health ... At the early age of eighteen she united with the M.E. church ... She was the oldest of four children and leaves one invalid sister in Ohio who was unable to be present at the funeral, besides a dutiful and loving daughter, Anna, to mourn her. She was a member of the Fraternal Aid association of this city and held the office of Chaplain up to the time of her death *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1904.

5413. Ross Haas, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Haas, died Tuesday morning. He was taken ill the week before the Fourth of July with inflammatory rheumatism Ross was born November 5, on Banner and has lived most of his life in Holton *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1904.

Ross C. Haas passed away ... November 8, 1904 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

5414. Mrs. Amanda C. Wilson died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Waltermayer, in Kansas City, and the remains were taken to Horton Saturday for burial. Mrs. Wilson was for many years a resident of Holton. Two or three years ago she went to Kansas City to live with her daughter. Last fall she was thrown from a street car, the car starting before she was on the platform and since that time she has never been well. Her children who survive here are Frank M., who lives in Horton, Wm., who lives near Superior, Nebr., Ed., living near Kansas City, Mrs. Waltermayer, of Kansas City, and Chas. L., of Oklahoma City. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1904.

5415. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vetter were called to Beaverdam, Wis., last week by the death of Mr. Vetter's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1904.

5416. Circleville. November 6. The little six week's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown Jr., died Tuesday morning after an illness of about five days ... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Tribune*, November 11, 1904.

Little Maggie Brown was born September 15 and died November 1, 1904. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Brown *Jackson County World*, November 11, 1904.

5417. Millard F. Brenneman, at one time a resident of Jackson county, died at his home in Caldwell, Idaho, October 22, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Brenneman up till about a year ago resided four and one-half miles south of Denison ... *The Tribune*, November 11, 1904.

5418. Chas. Wilson Beem was born April 13, 1853, at Sandusky City, Ohio. At the age of fourteen he moved with his parents to Iowa. In 1879 he was married to Miss Susy Van Cleave ... To them were born six children, one of whom preceded the father in death. About a year ago the family moved to Holton, Kans. Mr. Beem has for two years been a constant sufferer ... He passed away last Friday evening, age 51 years interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

Mr. Chas. Wilson Beam *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

5419. The many friends of Walker Smith were pained to hear of his death which occurred on Sunday night, November 13, at 9 o'clock. He had been an invalid for the past eight years Walker Smith was the son of the late George Smith, and was born in Platte county, Mo., July 21, 1851. He came to Jackson county in 1857, and settled on a farm adjoining the town of Holton on the north. Here Walker grew to manhood and attended the public schools of the city. On October 13, 1881, he was married to Miss Josie Croy, of Tupper's Plains, Ohio. Three children were born to them, Ethel, Garrett and Mabel, who with their mother are left to mourn his death. In 1885 he built a house on his farm in Jefferson township where he lived about two years, when he returned and built a residence just north of Holton where he has since resided, and where he died His brother, Wm. S. Smith, of Willow Springs, Mo. and two sisters 1 V Irs. E. B. Lively and Mrs. E. E. Birkett, of this city, attended the funeral. He leaves another brother, B. L. Smith, who resides in

Puyallup, Wash., and three other sisters remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

. With the exception of a few years in Jefferson county they have lived on the farm one mile north of town He leaves five sisters and two brothers ... Mrs. Nancy Taylor, of Oklahoma, Wm. S. Smith. Willow Springs, Mo., Mrs. Mary Wasson, Rocky Ford. Colo., Mrs. Sarah F. Miller, Los Angeles, Calif, A. B. Smith, Tacoma, Wash *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

5420. Mrs. A. W. Glenn died at her home in this city on Thursday, Nov. 10, after an illness extending over the last year. Margaret Murray was born in Allegheny county, Pa., Jan. 5, 1830. On March 6, 1856, she was married to A. W. Glenn, and they made their first home in Jasper county, Iowa. Later they removed to Westmoreland county, Pa., and in 1871 came to Atchison county, Kansas, where they settled on a farm near Lancaster. In 1890 they moved to Holton, where they have since resided. She was the mother of six children, one of whom died in infancy, and George M. died in Atchison county at the age of 17. The others are Mrs. Geo. McLennon, of Lancaster, Frank, of Holton, Preston, of Highland, and William, of Goffs. At the age of 17 she joined the United Presbyterian church ... On May 11, 1890, she united with the First Presbyterian church of Holton She was buried in the Lancaster cemetery by the side of her son, who had preceded her *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

.... born in Pennsylvania, January 15, 1836 *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

5421. Rev. S. W. Foulk was born in Perry county, Pa., Nov. 10, 1848 and died in Holton, Ks., Nov. 13, 1904, aged 56 years and 3 days. At the age of ten he moved with his parents to Macon county, Ill. He was converted at the age of 19 and joined the Baptist church. In 1875 he was married to Miss Ellen Hearst. In 1876 he entered ministerial work and joined the Central Illinois Conference of the U. B church. He continued this work in Illinois until 1882, when he moved to Garden City, Kas. Here he also took up his chosen work and faithfully served the church until about one year ago. In May 1904 he, with his family moved to Holton, that he may give his daughters the benefit of the educational opportunities offered in Campbell college. He served for six years a presiding elder in the Arkansas Valley Conference. He was also closely identified with the educational work of the church a number of years, serving as trustee of Lane University A devoted wife and six children remain ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

5422. Miss Hannah (Bannister) Jones was born in Staffordshire, England, April 17, 1816, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Williams, in this city, November 8, 1904, aged 88 years, 6 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage with Rev. Win. H. Jones at the place of her birth, May 1, 1841. This union continued nearly fifty-one years, until Mr. Jones' death some twelve years ago. To them were born five children, Edwin B., of this city, Henry H., and Wm. B., of Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. Louisa Scott who died at her home in this city some two years ago, and Mrs. Hattie Williams of Holton. Mrs. Jones was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 14 Mrs. Jones came with her family to this country, from England in 1851 and settled on a farm in Bureau county, Illinois, where they resided for fourteen years. They came to Kansas in 1864 and lived for a year or so in Indianola, a town near Topeka, when they came to Holton where and near they have lived for nearly forty years *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1904.

.... In July, 1865, Mr. Jones brought a farm just east of Holton remains laid besides those of her husband in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904. (cont'd)

5422. (cont'd) Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Curry and Wm. Bartram, of Elmont attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hannah Jones last Thursday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1904.

.... Mr. Jones died in this city March 10, 1892 *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

5423. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. The announcement that John Early one of our most respected citizens had fallen dead on the streets on Tuesday was heard with universal sorrow and sadness Mr. Early had got up as usual in the morning, but was not feeling well. After breakfast he, accompanied by Bert Griffith, hitched up the team, preparatory to hauling coal and assisted in loading the wagon, spoke of being very sick. Griffith finished the loading and was on route to Mr. Early's residence. Mr. Early sat on the side of the wagon while Mr. Griffith drove the team. Parties saw him sitting on the wagon as they crossed the railroad tracks. Ere they had passed opposite the Sentinel office he had fallen back His death was due to heart trouble The deceased was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1827, and was married in 1849 to Caroline Rymer who with seven children who blessed their home, survive him, and attended the funeral. He joined the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry in the civil war, serving throughout under General Sheridan and was present and mustered out at the surrender of General Lee. He moved to Kansas in 1872, and to Hoyt about eighteen months ago

Mayetta. S. R. Early received word Tuesday morning by telephone that his father died Mr. Early once lived near Ray's school house about four miles from Mayetta, where he engaged in farming for a number of years. From there he moved to Hoyt *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1904.

Hoyt. From the Sentinel. Mrs. W. H. Koons of Dale, Oklahoma, who was called here by the death of her father ... Her brother, John Early of Kokamo, Indiana ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1904.

5424. Last Wednesday evening the infant son of T. W. and Laura Hancuff died at their home, with catarrhal fever after an illness of one day. He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery on Thursday.

.... son, William. *The Tribune*, November 18, 1904.

5425. Local and Personal. Mrs. A. C. Conklin received word that her mother, Mrs. Maria Richey died Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. at Cambridge, Ind *Whiting Journal*, November 18, 1904.

5426. Mrs. J. T. Simpson has received word from Wheeling, West Va., that her eldest sister, Mrs. W. P. Brown had expired almost instantly. Her death was due to heart failure. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1904.

5427. Paul Wolf was at Atchison last week attending the funeral of his father. *Soldier Clipper*, November 23, 1904.

5428. Netawaka. Mr. Yelker died Nov. 19 ... interred in Netawaka Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, November 25, 1904.

5429. Julia Ellen Hubbell was born in Peru, Ind., October 5, 1848, and died in Holton Friday, November 18, 1904. She had gone to the home of her son, Arthur, to spend the afternoon and about five o'clock she died very suddenly of apoplexy. Mrs. White came to Holton in the early 60's with her parents and she has made her home in Holton ever since June 2, 1870, she was married to Frank M. White. To them were born ten children, of whom eight are still living, with

the bereaved husband ... the children are; Gertrude, the wife of Dr. M. S. McGrew, Arthur, Walter, Maude, Frances, Cyrus, John and Montgomery. May, the second daughter, died about ten years ago and a son died in infancy. Of her immediate family, only one brother is living. He resides at Miltonvale, Kansas. Mrs. White was one of the first members of the Presbyterian church at Holton, having united with it soon after it was organized. For twelve years she has been an invalid, having been afflicted with partial paralysis

Local and Personal. Mrs. M. Downey and Mrs. F. Fair went to Holton Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. F. White. - St. Mary's Star. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

Local and Personal. Thos. O'Meara and daughter, Miss Anna, went to Holton Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia White, Mr. O'Meara's niece. Mrs. White was a sister of Frank Hubbell, who was at one time a merchant in this city. - Onaga Republican.

Personal. Frank Hubbell, of Miltonville ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1904.

. children all living in Holton except a daughter, Maude, who has been in Oklahoma six or seven years

Miss Maude White of Enid, Okla.... *The Tribune*, November 25, 1904.

5430. IVlayetta. Mrs. S. R. Jones received word Monday evening of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Johnson, of Meriden, Kansas. Mr. Johnson was 87 years old and was a resident of Kansas since 1854. His native state was New York. He was a soldier in both the Mexican and Civil wars *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1904.

5431. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot died Saturday and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1904.

Born, November 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightfoot, a boy *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1904.

5432. Mrs. J. C. Shaw received a telegram Tuesday evening advising her of the death of her mother, Mrs. McCaughan, at Olathe. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1904.

5433. St. Marys Journal: Eugene, the eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hanrahan, of Holy Cross, died Thursday night of last week of creeping paralysis. The little fellow was only ill a short time. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Holy Cross Saturday morning and the remains were buried in the cemetery at that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1904.

5434. American City. Grandma Drage, who has been sick for some time died at her home last Saturday ... remains were laid to rest in the America City cemetery. Mother Drage was 86 years old and had lived in this community for 24 years. She was a member of the M. E. church of this place. The aged husband, children and grandchildren ... She was taken care of in her last sickness by her grand daughter, Mrs. Ida Hull. *Soldier Clipper*, November 30, 1904.

5435. J. H. Burton was born in Clay county, Ind., September 5, 1847, and died at his home in Holton, November 15, 1904. In the year 1851 he moved to Missouri. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the 11^r Missouri Cavalry and served until the close of the war. In September 1867, he married Miss Frances E. Wilcox. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls.

Of these, two sons and a daughter are left to mourn Mr. Burton was a member of the Christian church ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery to await the last roll call. The G. A. R. had charge of the funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

5436. Thomas McNieve, Sr., one of Cross Creek's oldest residents, died Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. He had suffered for a month back with bowel complaint He leaves a widow and large family, all grown: Joseph, Martin, Thomas, Jr., Elizabeth (Mrs. Ed. Fennell) Mary (Mrs. T. B. Vaughan,) Margaret (Mrs. Edmund Mulligan) Nellie (Mrs. Cyrus Moore) and Agnes. The C. M. B. A. will attend the funeral in a body tomorrow morning at the Holy Cross church. The remains will be buried in the St. Marys cemetery ... St. Marys Eagle. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

... died Wednesday Nov. 23 ... *The Tribune*, December 2, 1904.

5437. One of the saddest deaths claiming space in our columns occurred in San Luis Obispo at the San Luis Sanitarium Tuesday evening, November 1, at 6 o'clock when Mrs. Gus Meissner, a beloved wife and mother passed away. At the age of 33 years, 8 months and 4 days Mrs. Meissner was operated upon Monday at the San Luis sanitarium for appendicitis ... Mrs. Meissner came to San Luis Obispo in search of health and has had several operations in San Francisco a year ago from other causes and had never fully recovered. She was a native of Denmark but previous to coming to San Luis had been living at Atchison, Kansas, her husband, who is a carpenter, built a home on the corner of Uphill and Broad street and there lived with their two little daughters, Grace, aged 13 and Bernice aged 6, who are left to mourn the loss of a dear mother. Brothers and sisters: Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mrs. Andrew Benthin, Mrs. H. P. Mathisen, Miss Maggie Kohler and George Kohler, all of San Luis Obispo and John Kohler and Katie Nelson of Whiting, Kan. - San Luis Obispo paper. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

5438. Denison. November 29. Jane D. Bradshaw was born in this neighborhood March 16, 1864, April 6, 1899, she was united in marriage to Mr. L. L. Elledge, and died Nov. 24, 1904 at 8:15 p.m., aged 40 years 6 mo. and 8 days. Gastritis with complications was the cause of her death member of the Christian church laid to rest in the North Cedar cemetery south of town.

... no children having blessed their union *The Tribune*, December 2, 1904.

5439. James M. Todd ... passed away in death about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening at his home three miles south of Lisbon. He had been in failing health for some time, due chiefly to heart and stomach trouble Mr. Todd was born on a farm just south of Salineville on June 3, 1841, and all his life has been spent in this county. He had just reached young manhood when the war broke out, and with the 76th Ohio regiment he fought in defense of his country until the last battle. He is survived by his wife and six children, Mrs. Mary Belle Chapman of Cleveland, Mrs. Maggie Smiley, south of Lisbon, Charles of West Point, John A., of Salem and Merlin and Miss Pearl, who reside at home The service at Bethel cemetery. The above is a clipping from an Ohio paper, Mr. Todd was a brother of Mr. G. C. Todd of St. Creek who was present at the death and burial of his brother, from which he returned home last Friday. *Whiting Journal*, December 2, 1904.

5440. Andrew J. B. Fairbairn, died at his home in Whiting, Kansas Nov. 21st after a long and painful illness terminating in heart failure aged 60 years 2 months and 11 days. Deceased was born near Staunton Augusta Co. Virginia, Sept. **1e** 1838. At which place as a young man he learned the printers trade. When about 20 years of age, he moved with his parents to Santa Fe,

Monroe County, Missouri. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in The 2ⁿ^d Regiment, Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, Serving as 2ⁿ^d Lieutenant in Co's N, and H. At the close of the war, he again took up the printers trade. May 24th 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca H. McPheeters in St. Joseph, Missouri, Rev. Henry Bullard her pastor performing the ceremony. To this union were born two children, the first dying in infancy, the second Charles S. was with him to comfort and care for him in his last illness. In 1870 he moved to Nebraska, taking up a homestead near David City, Butler County, where he remained about 16 years he then moved to Sherman Co. settling near the town of Rockville and remained there until about 2 years ago. When realizing that his health was failing came to Whiting, to be near his only son He was once elected County Treasurer of Sherman Co. in an exceedingly troublesome time .. He leaves beside his wife, son and adopted daughter, Mrs. Nellie Lee of St. Paul, Nebraska, many relatives ...

A CARD OF THANKS Mrs. R. H. Fairbairn Mrs. C. S. Fairbairn Mrs. M. E. Phoenix.
Whiting Journal, December 2, 1904.

Whitinghe was laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery on the 22nd *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

5441. Died. At the home of H. D. Kissel, on Illinois creek, Alice Bethel and Grace Ethel twin children of Nettie and George R. Glover. These children were 10 months old Nov. 20th, 1904. Their parents had been on a visit from their home in Fullerton, Neb. to the home of their parents in Jackson county near Soldier City, Kan. where they had been six weeks. They were returning home when on the evening of the 27th, being but one day on their journey the children were taken sick. Mr. and Mrs. Kissel kindly took the strangers into their home and ministered to their wants as best they could. At 12 o'clock the same night Grace Ethel died and Alice Bethel lived until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 29th ... the funeral of these two sweet children was held from the Kissel home little babes side by side in the Root cemetery P. K. Shoemaker, in the *Centralia Journal. Soldier Clipper*, December 7, 1904.

5442. Eva Belle Haskins was born in Kansas City, Kansas, March 5, 1865, and has been a resident of the state until her death, which took place November 29, 1904. Aged 39 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mrs. Whipple has been a great suffer from a cancer. She underwent an operation 14 months ago in a hospital in St. Louis, but to no avail She was converted and joined the Baptist church at 14 years of age. Eight years ago she changed her church relations from the Baptist to the U. B. church at Oak Grove, Kansas, and later changed to the M. E. church at Circleville, Kansas, of which she was a member till her death. The funeral took place at the residence of F. C. Whipple, in Circleville The remains were taken to Kansas City for interment. She leaves a companion and one daughter, Mrs. Dora Eames, of St. Louis *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1904.

Mrs. W. H. Whipple, of Circleville *The Tribune*, December 2, 1904.

5443. Michael Fernkopf was born in Bavaria, Unterfrankenamorbach, Germany, on the 28th of September, 1828. In 1840 he came to America, and after spending a few years in the east, he came into the vicinity of Holton in 1860. Here he resided until November 28, 1904, when, at the age of 76 years, and 2 months, his desire to depart and be with Christ was granted him. His companion preceded him into the spirit world twenty-four years ago. Two daughters also preceded him in death. Three sons survive him ... Being one of the early settlers in this community, his home was open to the ministers of the gospel and in his home, religious services

were held before the Evangelical Association has a church edifice in this community *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1904.

H. Fernkopf died Monday night ... will be buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

... who has lived for many years a few miles west of town ... *The Tribune*, December 2, 1904.

5444. Anna Reisner was born July 25, 1836, in Neisse, Prussia, Germany, where she spent 44 years of her life. In 1862 she was united in marriage to Florian Rothers, and in 1880 she came to America. The year following Mr. Rothers died. There was born to them five daughters and one son. In 1884 she married Mr. Fredrick Klusmire, who in 1895, preceded her to the spirit world. In this same year she was converted, and united with the Evangelical Association She waited for the Master's summons which came to her on the morning of the 28th of Nov., 1904, at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 3 days

Monday Mrs. Mort Burris received a message to the effect that her mother, Mrs. Anna Klusmire had died that day at her home in Holton died of bronchitis ... *Valley Falls Vindicator. The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1904.

... buried in the Holton cemetery.

Mayetta. Mrs. John Neyman just received a telegram from Holton this morning stating that her mother, Mrs. Annie Klusmire, had died very suddenly. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1904.

5445. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pagel, who live ten miles southwest of Holton, died Thursday of membranous croup after an illness of two days

East Grant.....Died on Dec. 9, Carl, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Pagel, aged 2 years and 4 months ... buried in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1904.

5446. America City. Peter Darst, an old resident of this place died at his home in Smith Co. a week ago Saturday. He leaves wife, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. His brother George was at his bedside when he died *Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1904.

5447. John Miller, of Soldier, went through here on his way to Centralia to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Empson. *Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1904.

5448. Mrs. Emma Hubbard died in St. Joseph Tuesday evening. The remains will be brought to Holton The deceased used to live in Holton and was then Mrs. Hubbell. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

.... leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Baker to mourn her loss. Her brother, H. Poston attended the funeral also H. Grubb and Mrs. Ernest Poston, of Netawaka and Mrs. McKabe, of St. Joseph. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1904.

5449. Soldier. The body of Mr. Win. Leech was brought here Monday evening from Leavenworth county, and interred in the Buck's Grove cemetery. Mr. Leech was a father-in-law of Wm. Peasley. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

Wm. W. Leach was born in Virginia, June 9, 1825 and departed this life Dec. 9, 1904, age 79 years and 9 months. He was twice married having buried both his companions. He was the father

of eight children, six having preceded him to the world beyond. Leaving one son, N. B. Leach and Mrs. Mary Haynes, both of Leavenworth, Kansas, who survive to mourn his loss. He also leaves eight grandchildren ... came to Kansas about eighteen years ago and was a resident of Jackson county for about sixteen years. The last two years being spent in Leavenworth ... *Soldier Clipper*, December 21, 1904.

Mr. W. M. Leach who formerly lived near Avoca died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Haynes the Kansas City Journal gives a short sketch of his life. LEANENWORTH, KAS., Dec. 11. - (Special.) William Monroe Leach was born in Port Royal, Va. ... He was a grandson of Colonel William Mon'oe, of revolutionary fame. *Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1904.

5450Somber shadow has fallen over the hearth stone of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hogue and removed from their midst, Mrs. Harriett Campbell, the latter's mother with whom she has made her home for several years Mrs. Campbell was born in Paris, Canada, July 21, 1814 just four days before the battle of Lundy's Lane and departed this life Tuesday 6, 1904, aged 90 years, 4 months and 14 days. She was married to Moses Campbell, November 17, 1842, to whom seven children were born, three of whom with the father preceded her to the realm beyond ... The children are, Mrs. C. Campbell, of Victoria, Texas, Milton Campbell, of Enid, Oklahoma, George R. Campbell of Peru, Kan., and Annie L. Hogue of Netawaka, Kan. ... the remains were accompanied to Emerick, Neb. ... laid by the side of her husband. She lived a consistent member of the M. E. church *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

5451. W. A.. McDonald received a telegram Tuesday from North Platte, Neb., informing him of the death of his son Frank, who was a fireman on the Union Pacific railroad. He leaves a wife and daughter eleven years of age. No particulars of his death. His remains will be shipped to Holton for burial. His brothers, Lew at Topeka, Chas. at Mayetta and E. H. of Banner and a sister, Mrs. Osburn of Leroy, were notified of his death by wire. A late telegram says Frank was killed on his engine. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

Francesco McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, was born Nov. 16, 1864, in New Concord, Ohio, and was killed Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, in Colorado. He was running as fireman on the division from North Platte, Nebr., to Sidney, Colo. When just over the Colorado line he fell or was thrown from his engine and it ran over him, then backed over the remains, and a passenger train also ran over him before the terrible accident was discovered Four members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen accompanied the corpse to Holton and acted as pallbearers. Frank came to Holton in 1872. In 1892 he was married to Miss Lola Howard. She, with one daughter, Essie, eleven years old, survive him. His father and mother, four brothers and one sister also mourn his untimely death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

.... The brothers are L. G., of Grant township, Chas., of Mayetta, and I. A., of Holton. His sister is Mrs. Mahala Osborn, of Leroy He came to Kansas in 1872, and engaged in farming, which occupation he followed until about two years ago when he moved to North Platte, Neb. and went to railroading. In 1892 he was married to Miss Lola Howard *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1904.

.... The widow and child and her uncle, Alex Fenwick of North Platte

Mrs. Hala Osburn and son, Paul, of LeRoy, Kans *The Tribune*, December 16, 1904.

5452. Mayetta. Roy Elliott, the third son of Mr. and Mrs . Lewis Elliott, who live near Denison, died very suddenly Sunday night about 11:30. The cause of his death was some kind of stomach trouble He was buried Tuesday near Hoyt, the burial place he picked out before he died. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

Roy Elliott died at his home four miles east of Mayetta on the 11" day of December. He was born in Marion county, December 31, 1886, thus lacking but twenty days of being nineteen years old laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery ... parents, brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

Hoyt Sentinel: ... Moses Roy, son of Lewis and Melinda Elliott *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1904.

5453. Samuel U. Dayton was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, on the 24th day of June, 1827. In 1861 he moved to the state of Iowa and from there in 1861 he moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he resided until the day of his death. He departed this life on the eighth day of December, 1904, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Black, aged seventy-seven years, five months and thirteen days. He joined the M. E. church when a young man, and was a member from that time to his death. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1904.

.. He was married to Catherine Early June 29, 1853. To this union were born two children C. G. Dayton and Mrs. S. T. Black. He was permitted to live with his young wife but a few years until she was called to meet her Creator. He was again joined in marriage on the 18th of April, 1861, to Mary Alexander of Guernsey county, Ohio, to this union were born eight children. He left six children to mourn his death, Mrs. S. T. Black, Geo. W., Samuel S., and Robert M. Dayton, all of this county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carnine of Clyde, Wash. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1904.

5454. D. C. Bevard, who left here some eighteen years ago, died at Utica, Nebr., on November 26. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1904.

5455. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Akright Jr., were called to Onaga the 4th inst. on account of the death of the latter's mother. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1904.

5456. Denison. December 12. Mr. Ed Higgins, who lived last year on the G. W. Myer's farm drank carbolic acid last week at his home on the Chapman farm north of Valley Falls and died soon after. *The Tribune*, December 16, 1904.

5457. Netawaka. Mr. Hogues mother died last Mon. night. The funeral was held at Mrs. Hogues's home Wednesday, after which the body was taken to Neb. for burial. *Whiting Journal*, December 16, 1904.

5458. Mayetta. Little Herold Leon Swartz died Dec. 15, 1904. He had been sick only about ten days with membranous croup Was born Oct. 9, 1899, and was 5 years and two months old laid to rest in the Stanley grave yard, south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

A little boy of Fred Swartz and wife who live south of town *The Ilviayetta News*, December 23, 1904.

Little Hersel Swartz *The Tribrrrrre*, December 23, 1904.

5459. The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bolen, who live on the Drake place six miles northeast of town, died Sunday of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

5460. Mrs. Robert E. Wheeler died at her home in this city last Friday, after an illness of several weeks. She was afflicted with consumption. The deceased was formerly Olive Mussetta Locke, and was born in Holton, October 2, 1873. She spent here childhood here, was educated in our public schools, and on September 8, 1892, was married to Robert E. Wheeler. To this union were born a daughter Ruth Josephine, and a son, Ralph E Besides her husband and children, she leaves a brother, Eustace Locke, who was unable to attend the funeral *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

.... death ... December 18 Her husband, who is a traveling salesman in Texas a member of the Presbyterian church She leaves one brother, Eustice Locke, of Wichita ... a niece of Robert Canfield and Dr. G. E. Locke *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1904.

5461. Wilhelmina Michaelis was born in Schomerder, Prussia, Germany, October 27, 1827, and died at her home in Holton, Sunday, December 18, 1904. She had been ill for some time ... She was married in 1850 to Wm. Strowig. In 1851 they came to America and settled in Wisconsin, where they lived for seven years when they moved to Jackson county. Mrs. Strowig was the mother of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Her husband, two sons and three daughters preceded her to the better land, leaving four sons, Frank of Holton, and Will, Albert and Robert, of Wabaunsee county, and one daughter, Mrs. Ora McComber, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Strowig was converted and united with the church of Evangelical Association in 1860 *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

.... In 1857 the husband came to Kansas and preempted a quarter section of land about three miles north west of Holton and in 1858 the family moved here and in 1858 the family moved here and occupied this land ... After the family had grown up Mr. and Mrs. Strowig moved to Holton Mrs. Alice McComber, who reside in this city remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Holton cemetery.

.... Robert is register of deeds of Wabaunsee county.

Personals. Otto Mabel and Jessie Strowig, of Paxico attended their grandmother's funeral Monday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1904.

Personals. Will Strowig, of Paxico, who has been visiting his mother was called home by the death of an infant grandchild. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1904.

.... They resided on the old homestead until the early eighties when they took up their abode in Marion, Ks., but in 1884 again came back to Holton *The Tribune*, December 23, 1904.

5462. Died, December 16, 1904, Ethel Denis, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Owings in the Mount Olive neighborhood ... laid to rest in the Mount Olive cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1904.

...daughter of Allen and Lucy Owings was born April 11, 1904 and died Dec. 16, age 8 months and 5 days. Pneumonia *Soldier Clipper*, December 21, 1904.

Allen Owings was born at Arcola, Dade county, Mo., June the 23, 1872, and died May the 25,

1905, aged 32 years, 11 months and 2 days. He leaves a wife and three children, with father, two brothers and one sister to mourn his departure, while three children, his mother and three brothers have preceded him to the great beyond ... He had been a sufferer with consumption for several years The funeral took place from Mount Olive church ... *Soldier Clipper*, May 3.1, 1905.

5463. Pleasant View. Mr. Jim Moore, attended the funeral of his cousin's child near Arrington last Sunday. *Whiting Journal*, December 23, 1904.

5464. John T. Bradley left last Thursday for Alton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, returning home Monday. *The Tribune*, December 23, 1904.

5465. Mahala H. Magness was born in Coshockton county, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1834 and died Dec. 10, 1904, aged 70 years, 3 months and ten days. She was married to David F. Roderick in 1853 and moved to Henderson county the next year. Two sons were born to this union M. L. of Blandinsville and C. F. of Pittsburg, Kan. Her husband enlisted in the army at the breaking out of the Civil war in 1860 and died in service. September 29, 1863, she married Jas. Fritz. They lived on a farm near Terre Haute until 1880, when they moved to Whiting, Kan., at which place they lived until the death of Mr. Fritz, Nov. 3, 1887. Mrs. Fritz then moved to Stronghurst where she lived until her death ... burial at the Terre Haute cemetery Stronghurst Graphic. *Whiting Journal*, December 23, 1904.

. Whiting They were prominent members of the Christian church. She leaves two sons, one in Pittsburg, Kans., and one on her old farm in Illinois *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1904.

5466. America City. Henry Turnbaugh, a former resident of this place died at his home near Havensville and was buried at that place a week ago Saturday. *Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1904.

5467. America City. Hunter Williams, at one time a merchant of this place, died at his home in Havensville the 12th of this month leaves a wife and four sons ... *Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1904.

5468. Joseph Blair Hagarty was born in Washington county, Penn., of Scotch parentage, in 1815, and died at this home in Holton, Friday, December 23, 1904, in the ninetieth year of his age. In 1841 he was married to Deborah VanKirk. They afterwards moved to Illinois, where, in 1865, his wife died. Six years later he married Mrs. Emma Maria Golder, who survives him. The family came to Kansas about twenty-seven years ago and lived for several years on a farm west of town. They have been residents of Holton for several years. Mr. Hagarty was the last of thirteen children, his twin brother, David, having died about five years ago. He has been in feeble health for some years, having had two strokes of paralysis. During his illness he has been tenderly cared for by his wife and step-daughter, Miss Marietta Golder. He has been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church since boyhood laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1904.

.... In 1871 he was married to Mrs. Ann Marie Golder, who survives him. In 1878 they came to Kansas buying a farm two miles west of Holton, where they lived until about ten years ago when they built a residence in this city where he resided until his death ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 28, 1904.

5469. Mayetta. From the News. Clyde Kelsey's baby, which was about three weeks old, died one day last week of lung trouble. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 28, 1904.

5470. Mrs. Herman Boettcher and Sherman Townsend received the sad news of the death of their brother's wife Mrs. Laubana Townsend of Apollo, Pennsylvania. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 28, 1904.

5471. David A. Miles, who for the past fifteen years has been connected with the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge Company, with headquarters in Kansas City, died early yesterday morning at his home, 3121 Campbell street. He has been a resident of Kansas City for the past seventeen years. Mr. Miles designed the majority of the iron bridges that are erected in this part of the country, among them being the one on Gladstone boulevard, at Anderson avenue which design was accepted by the park board over all others. He also designed a number of the bridges across the Kaw river, which were washed away by the flood of 1903. One of the most important pieces of work he completed was the elevating bridge across the Chicago canal. The plans for this structure were made in Kansas City by Mr. Miles, sent to his house and the work executed by them. This was one of the most successful bridges ever erected across the canal. Mr. Miles was 36 years of age and came to Kansas City from Wabash, Ind. He leaves a widow and a seven year old girl, Mildred Interment in Forrest Hill cemetery. - Monday's Kansas City Journal. Mr. Miles was at one time an employee in The Recorder office. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1904.

5472. Whiting. Mother Blair died at her son Henry's home in Okla., and was sent to their former home in Effingham for burial. She leaves two sons, Alex and Harry, and one daughter *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1904.

Mrs. Ruth Blair was born in Maryland July 31st 1827, and died at Cashion, Okla. December, 16th 1904 after a short illness, her remains were brought to Whiting, and then taken to Effingham, and laid to rest December, 19th in the Effingham cemetery by the side of her husband, two sons and one daughter who preceded her to the great beyond. The deceased left three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The sons, Alex Blair, resides in Whiting, Harry and Thomas live at Cashion, Okla. One daughter, Mrs. Annie Coats lives at Dentonville, Kan. the other Miss Margarette Blair, was with her mother in Okla..... *Whiting. Journal*, December 23, 1904.

5473. Little Henry Franklin Brown was born August 5, 1904, and died December 23, 1904 interred in the beautiful Pleasant Grove cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, December 29 1904.

Circleville. December 26. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown died very suddenly on Thursday from a cold contracted during the week ... interred in the Circleville cemetery *The Tribune*, December 30, 1904.

5474. Hugh Deardorff was born near Circleville June 23, 1871, and died December 20, 1904, aged 33 years, 6 months, and 27 days. At the time of his death he was at Deming, New Mexico, in search of health. His remains were brought to Circleville He leaves a wife and one son, father, mother, and one sister near Belleview, Kan., and two brothers at El Reno, Oklahoma ... a member of the United Brethren church at Oak Grove *The Tribune*, December 30, 1904.

Circleville Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1904.

.... married to Goldie Biggart ten years ago last October consumption *Soldier • Clipper*, January 4, 1905. (cont'd)

5474. **(coned)** J. B., Wm. and Ann Deardorff, of El Reno, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helm and son Frank, of Belvue, attended the funeral of Hugh Deardorff Sunday. *Jackson County World*, December 30, 1904.

. death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis *Jackson County World*, January 6, 1905.

5475. Mayetta. December 26. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McAlexander went to Topeka Wednesday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother who died there Tuesday morning. His remains were taken to Keokuk, Iowa, for interment where his wife lives. *The Tribune*, December 30, 1904.

5476. Mayetta. December 26. The many friends of Mr. Wood Fisher here were pained to learn of his death which occurred Wednesday morning in Topeka *The Tribune*, December 30, 1904.

5477. Circleville. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Conner died very suddenly. It was taken ill at two o'clock Monday morning and died at eleven o'clock the same morning *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1905.

Eva Twila Conner, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner, of Circleville, Kas., died January 2nd, 1905. She was born in Circleville, May 19th, 1901. Age 3 years, 7 months, 14 days. Her illness was of short duration interred in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1905.

5478. Mr. Frank Lyman, age 67 years, died Thursday morning at his home, 215 West Seventh street, after a two weeks illness from peritonitis. Mr. Lyman had been a resident of Topeka since 1889 when he came here from Holton. He was born in Batavia, N.Y., and leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma L. Lyman, and five children. They are Dr. S. W. Lyman, C. W. Lyman, Dr. H. E. Lyman, W. H. Lyman, and Charlotte G. Lyman Topeka Capital. Mr. Lyman was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase of Holton, and with his family lived here a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1905.

5479. Mayetta. As the years come and go, the old settlers of Jackson county are fast passing away. In 1848, Mr. Speck Robinson and wife came here and settled in Jackson county. Here they reared a large family Mrs. Margaret Robinson was born in Illinois, in 1836, and died in our city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah Sanderson, Dec. 27, '04, aged 68 years. Mrs. Robinson was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters. One daughter has been dead a number of years laid to rest in the brick cemetery, seven miles north of town ... She leaves a husband, five sons, Bud, Wood, George, Tilton and Joe, and two daughters, Mrs. Noah Sanderson and Mrs. McClintock, and one sister, Mrs. Fultz, who lives near Holton *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1905.

Mayetta. January 3 Margaret Isaacs was born November 25th, 1836 in Worsin county, Ills., and died December 28th, 1904, aged 68 years, one month and three days. Some time in the year of 1850 in company with her parents she moved to the state of Missouri and from there to Leavenworth county, Kans., where she was sometime about the year of 1858 or 1859 united in marriage with James M. Robinson ... one daughter having departed this life some time in the year 1862 or 1863 taken to the New Harmony cemetery *The Tribune*, January 6, 1905.

5480. Mrs. Frances Hubbell, an aged lady and an old resident of Jackson county died at her home in this city on Thursday, January 5, 1905. Frances O'Meara was born near Montreal, Canada, August 20, 1829. In 1835 she removed with her parents to Peru, Indiana, where she was married to William Hubbell in 1849. To them were born seven children, of whom Agnes died in infancy

and Ellen at the age of eighteen. The remaining children are Frank, of Globe, Arizona, Roger, of St. Joseph, Mo., Douglass and Joseph, of Holton. The family came to Kansas in 1871 living for a time in Centralia and Effingham, and in 1879 settling in Jackson county near Netawaka. Mr. Hubbell, the husband, died in 1880 in Nevada. About two years ago Mrs. Hubbell moved into Holton. From her infancy she has been a member of the Catholic church She leaves a brother, Thos. O'Meara, of Onaga and another at Effingham. The former was in attendance at the fimeral also a nephew Frank O'Meara of St. Marys ... remains taken to St. Anne's cemetery at Effingham for burial *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1905.

Local and Personal. Tom O'Meara and Miss Anna O'Meara were in Holton this week attending the funeral of a sister of the former. - Onaga Republican. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1905.

Personal Mention. Mr. Tom Hubbell and daughter Anne, of Hiawatha, accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Hubbell to Effingham Saturday for burial *The Tribune*, January 13, 1904.

5481. America City News. Again the death angel has visited this community, this time taking Lola May Hackenberger, aged 4 years, 5 months and one day. Little Lola was a bright child, a member of the infant class in Sunday school ... that dreaded disease diabetes, claimed its victim laid to rest in the Corning cemetery. She leaves a father, mother and sister, Mable *Soldier Clipper*, January 11, 1905

5482. (From the Moline Review, December 30^a.) Adam S. Horn was burned to death Tuesday morning, December 27, 1904, in a fire that consumed the Miller & Frye meat market ... Mr. Horn had been employed in the meat market only about 3 weeks, coming here from Peru For a number of years he had worked at his trade for Wm. Dory, of Grenola, but for two or three years had been in Chautauque county. On the night before the fatal fire he had been up with friends until about an hour before the fire was discovered when he had retired to his room on the upper floor of the building never to appear again. His charred remains were found in the ashes - as pathetic appeal to human sympathy. The fire seems to have originated, but no one knows how, in the rooms occupied by Chas. Kalber and family, who were absent from home at the time was the son of Peter Horn, a man of 62 years and of German decent. His home is at Soldier, Jackson county. A respectable number attended at the Moline cemetery *Sultrier Clipper*, January 11, 1905

5483. Elijah Bell Clowe was born in Virginia March 10, 1825, and died at the home of his son, Thomas, in Holton, January 3, 1905, age 79 years, 9 months and 24 days. His parents moved to Ohio when he was a child and in that state he grew to manhood. He was married to Elizabeth Whitcraft in Hocking county, Ohio, August 8, 1.850. To this union were born seven children, two of whom, with their mother, preceded him in death. Those living are: Mrs. E. S. Bateman, of Holton; Mrs. George Kerr, of Sabetha, Kansas; John W. Clowe, of Oxford, Kansas; F. M. Clowe, of Circleville; and Thomas E. Clowe, of Holton. One sister survives him, Mrs. Mary Williams, living in Ohio. Mr. Clowe was a patriot. When the war for the Union broke out he left his family and comforts of home to assist in saving his country. As he was a good citizen so he was a good soldier and did valiant service for the cause. In 1868 Mr. Clowe, with his family, moved to Kansas and settled in Jackson county where he has since lived. He joined the M.E. church early in life The interment was in the Holton cemetery, The Will Wendell Post, G. A. R. having charge at the grave Mr. Clowe assisted in establishing the first Sunday School in the Bateman neighborhood *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1905. (cont'd)

5483. (cont'd) Twice enlisted in the service of his country during the Civil war, first as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. I, 151 Reg. Ohio Inf Vol. Again as private in Co. D, 187, Reg. Ohio InE Vol. He was discharged January 26, 1866, by General Order at the close of the war, having served 15 months *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 11, 1905.

Mr. Clowe and Allie went to Holton *Soldier Clipper*, January 4, 1905.

5484. Arthur Gatewood living north of Circleville was struck by a south bound train and killed Sunday night about 10 o'clock. He in company of others, were returning from church, walking on the track when the headlight of the approaching train was seen. They all stepped off the track, but Arthur miscalculating the distance the engine was from him attempted to cross over the track and was struck by the engine. He lived only about an hour. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 12, 1905.

Arthur Clay Gatewood was born in Ellis county, Kansas, October 27, 1883, and died January 8, 1905, aged 21 years, 2 months and 11 days. About ten years ago with his parents he moved to Circleville, Kan., where he has grown to manhood Sympathy of the whole community is extended to the father, brother, two sisters Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Circleville ... interment made in the cemetery at that place, beside his mother and one brother *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1905.

.... He with his parents in the spring of 1894 moved from Ellis county to Pea Ridge He attended school at Pea Ridge until last winter when he attended the Agricultural College at Manhattan ... His mother preceded him to the better land on Aug. 3, 1899, and a brother on Dec. 7, 1894 *The Tribune*, January 20, 1904.

5485. Local and Personal. N. E. Parker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hutchins, in Kansas City New Years night. Mr. Parker had been ill a long time. The remains were brought to Valley Falls for burial accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Parker. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1905.

5486. Social and Personal. N. F. Carpenter received word recently of the death of his brother, Samuel Carpenter, of Cumberland, R. I. He was Mr. Carpenter's only living brother and was a veteran of the Civil War. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 12, 1905.

5487. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Josie O'Neal died Monday morning after a short illness laid to rest in the R. :P. cemetery. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, January 12, 1905.

5488. John G. Kreider was born July 31, 1821, in Washington county, Penn., and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Mickel, of Holton, Kans., Dec. 30, 1904, at the age of 83 years, 5 months. In 1835 he with his parents came to Illinois and located in Fulton county. In June 1844 he was united in marriage to Nancy Ellis, and to them were born four children, three of whom are now living, George Kreider of Lyndon, Ks., Malissa Hendry of I. Ten, and Mrs. C. G. Mickel, of Holton, Ks. He was converted in 1854 and joined the M. E. church ... His first wife died at Vergil, Ill., 1869 and in 1870 he was again married to Angleine Freeborn who died at Prairie City, in Feb. 1904. He leaves two brothers, Dr. W. L. Kreider of Prairie City, Ill., and Dr. H. W. Kreider of Galesburg, and also one sister, Elizabeth Ebersole of Frederickstown, Ohio. He was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and in Dec. 22, 1904, he came to Holton and died after an illness of fourteen months the remains were taken to Illinois for burial The funeral was held at Vergil, Ill.... *The Tribune*, January 13, 1905. (cont'd)

5488. (coned) B. L. Mickel and wife were in Holton Sunday attending the funeral services of John G. Kreider, the aged father of Mrs. C. G. Mickel *Soldier Clipper*, January 4, 1905.

5489. Arrington. January 7. Mrs. Crabtree who has resided here for sometime, died last Friday and was buried at Larkin leaves a husband and son *The Tribune*, January 13, 1905.

5490. Denison. January 10. Queen Cline was born April 18, 1846 at Flemingboro, Kentucky. In 1866 she was married to Wm. J. Lyons. Died Jan. 7, 1905, aged 58 years, 9 mo. and 11 days. She had been afflicted with heart trouble She leaves 7 children and three sisters and three brothers . *The Tribune*, January 13, 1905.

5491. Miss Martha Wilson, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Gibbons of Holton, died of pneumonia in Minnesota the first of the week and the remains were brought to Holton for burial *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1905.

Martha Louise Wilson was born at Lacon, Marshall county, Ill., Feb. 18, 1873 and died at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15, 1905 of pneumonia. At the age of fifteen she united with the Presbyterian church of Corning, Kas leaves a mother, 2 brothers and four sisters *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5492. Col. Samuel Early was born September 12, 1822, in Columbiana county, Ohio, and died at Circleville, Kan., January 9, 1905, in the 83rd year of his age. In 1857 he moved to the state of Missouri and in the fall of 1860 he moved to Iowa on account of the unsettled conditions preceding the war. He was one of the first to respond to the call for volunteers in 1861 and enlisted in C. F 6th Iowa Infantry. He was discharged the following December on account of disability. After regaining his health he again enlisted in C. C 104th Ohio Infantry in which he served until 1863, when he was transferred to the 23rd U.S. heavy artillery in which he remained until the close of the war. Col. Early really gave his life for his country, as he never recovered from the disease he contracted in the service and which finally ended his earthy life. His title of Colonel was gained during the war with Mexico, he being elected colonel of a regiment which was largely organized through his efforts. The war closed however before this regiment got to the front. Col. Early was married to Miss Eliza Almira Harrah, September 12, 1844. Five children were born to this union. Three girls and two boys, all of whom are living at this time. Mrs. Early died at Netawaka, Kan., October 26, 1871, at the age of 47. Shortly after this he moved to Circleville where he has since lived. Col. Early was married to Mrs. Mary Priscilla Smith of Whiting, Kan., in 1889, who still survives him. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years interred in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1905.

Circleville. The remains of Mrs. Early who died thirty-two years ago were brought from Netawaka last Friday by her son, Will Early, and interred in the Circleville cemetery by the side of her husband, Col. Early. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, June 29, 1905.

5493. Denison. Jan. 17. The infant child of Abe Douglas was buried Saturday. Mrs. Douglas was formerly Miss Kelly. *The Tribune*, January 20, 1905.

5494. Olive Hill. Jan. 24, 1905. The eleven day old infant daughter of Mr. and M^rs. John Bostwick died early yesterday morning *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

Olive Hill. Jan. 31, 1905 laid away in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905.

5495. Soldier Clipper: Andrew Pinkerton Johnson was born in McLean county, Illinois, May 28th 1855 and departed this life after along illness January 10, 1905. He was married to Sarah Coulter, June 1^e 1877 and to them were born eleven children. His wife, six sons and three daughters are left to mourn his loss, a son and daughter preceded him to the better world. He had four brothers and three sisters living, Elizabeth McCann and Lawson Johnson living in this vicinity the others living in Illinois *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5496. Local and Personal. Herman Kuglin, an aged German who lived west of town died last Wednesday

Sunflower. Mr. and Mrs. Klahr and daughter Ida came down from Netawaka to attend the funeral services of Mr. Kuglin. Miss Ida remained to visit with her sister. The funeral services of Mr. Kuglin, who died Wednesday *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1905.

Herman Frederick William Kuglin was born March 3, 1840 in Zuchen, Belgard, Polzin, Pomerania, Germany. He was married in 1867 to Amelia Jacobs. Of the four sons born to them the oldest died in infancy. In 1882 Mr. Kuglin came to America with his family and after spending several years in Marshall county Kans., they moved into the vicinity of Holton, where he resided at the time of his death which occurred Jan. 18, 1905, at the age of 64 years 10 months and 15 days missed by his faithful companion, three sons *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5497. Judge George A. Barker received word a day or two ago of the death of his nephew, Arland M. Barker, at Pueblo, Colo., January 14, 1905, at the age of 20 years. Young Barker was the son of Chas. and Nellie Barker of Stockton, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1905.

.. formerly of Stockton, Kansas and Falls City, Neb. ... He had been afflicted with consumption for a year enternment was at River View Cemetery, Pueblo. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5498. Mrs. Jennie K. Bethel died at her home in New Orleans Saturday, January 14, after a week's illness. She was living with her daughter, Dr. Sadie Bethel in that city, having gone there a few weeks ago after spending the summer in Kentucky. Mrs. Bethel had been a resident of Holton the greater part of the time for about thirty years. She was a teacher in the public schools, at one time being principal of the school. She lived part of the time with her sister, the late Mrs. C. H. Williams, but of recent years has lived in Kentucky with her daughter a great deal. She was about seventy years of age at the time of her death and leaves one daughter, Dr. Bethel, and a sister, Mrs. Thos. Kier, of Banner ... this is the third time death has entered the Wednesday club, of which Mrs. Bethel was a charter member ... Her remains were taken to Ky., where she was buried by the side of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1905.

Miss Jennie Fesler was born in Washington, Pa., and moved with her parents to Holton in 1876 where she has made her home mostly until about a year and a half ago when she went south. Her first husband, Mr. Newman, was drowned a few years after their marriage and she was married again to Mr. Bethel who's death occurred in the early 1870's. About twenty-five years ago she was a teacher in our public schools and from here went to Topeka where she taught for several years Buried in Louisville, Ky. ... *The Tribune*, January 20, 1904.

5499. Soldier. The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lee died last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1905. (cont'd)

5499. (cont'd) Soldier. Jan. 24, 1905 laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5500. Mrs. E. P. Jones, who lives near Birmingham died last Wednesday night Uncle Perry and Aunt Mary as they were familiarly called by everyone were among the earliest settlers of Jackson county laid to rest in the Brick cemetery The husband and children ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1905.

The funeral of Mrs. Rev. Perry Jones of North Cedar ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

Mayetta News. Mary Daniels was born in Clinton county, Ohio, August 30, 1827; died near Birmingham, January 17, 1905, aged 77 years, 4 months and 17 days. In 1845, in company with her parents she moved to Plattsburg, Mo., November 25, 1851, she was united in marriage to Perry Jones. To this union were born three children, one son, Edward Minor, who departed this life in 1863, aged 8 years, and two daughters, Sarah Margaret and Lulu. In 1855 they moved to Verdon county, Missouri; In 1862 they lost everything by the invasion of rebels, escaping in a two horse wagon to Jefferson county, Kansas. In 1863 they moved to their present home. There were left to mourn her death her aged companion, two daughters, two sisters and three brothers . united with the M. E. church at the age of sixteen *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905.

Mayetta. January 21 laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery ...

Denison. Jan. 25. Mr. Mathew Daniels of Colorado attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Jones ... *The Tribune*, January 27, 1904.

5501. Mrs. Margaret Nevins died at her home in Michigan, December 30, 1904. She was sick but a few days. She was in her 91st year. She leaves two sons and one daughter and eleven grandchildren all who knew her, both in Denison, Kansas, and in Hetherton, Michigan Member of the Presbyterian church *The Tribune*, January 27, 1904.

5502. Local and Personal. The four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr died Sunday night, it was never well and for about a month hovered between life and death. Mrs. Carr took the body Tuesday to Mendota Ill. for burial. *Whiting Journal*, January 27, 1905.

5503. Personals. Mrs. Geo. Foster was called to Frankfort by the death of an aunt. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905.

5504. Hoyt Sentinel. Died at the home of his son, W. S. Pennington, in Hoyt, Kansas, on Tuesday, January 21, 1905, William Pennington, aged 90 years, 2 months and 26 days. The deceased was born in Lincoln county, Kentucky, November 29, 1814.... His remains were conveyed to Stuhl, sixteen miles southeast of Topeka ... laid to rest by the side of his wife and grandchildren that have preceded him. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905.

5505. We have been handed the following clipped from a Danville, Ill., newspaper. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. David Blosser and Wm. McBroom, of Holton. Mrs. Jacob Iles, one of Fairmount's oldest and most respected resident, died at her home here on last Thursday, January 5th, at 4 o'clock a.m. from a complication of heart failure and old age ... Minerva P. McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom, was born in Hocking county, Ohio, on March 3, 1830. On April 6, 1848, at the same place she was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Iles.

They resided there until April 1861 when they came to Vermillion, Illinois, and have resided near and in Fairmount ever since that time On April 6, 1903 celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary ... At the time of her death Mrs. Iles was 74 years, 10 months and 2 days of age. Mr. and Mrs. Iles reared fifteen children, ten of whom, with her husband survive. The children are Thomas W. Iles, Wesley M. Iles, Robert A. Iles, Ella E. Witherspoon and Flora J. Wilcox, wife of L. G. Wilcox, of Fairmount, and John E. Iles, of Lyons, Ind., Gilbert L. Iles, of Plateau, Colorado, Charles S. Iles, of Ordway, Colorado, Nancy M. Brown, wife of Attorney Brown of Danville, and Clara M. Sandifur, wife of Rev. F. M. Sandifur, of Mattoon, Illinois. She is also survived by four sisters, two brothers; twenty-three grandchildren taken to Greenview cemetery and laid to rest. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 1, 1905

5506. Mrs. Kidney died at her home in Circleville Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1905.

Mary M. Hammond was born at Newark, New Jersey, December 5, 1829; and died January 27, 1905, aged 75 years 1 month and 22 days. She was married to Albert Kidney, January 27, 1847. She left seven children - two daughters and five sons interred in the Parallel cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1905.

Pea Ridge. Gertrud Kidney dismissed school at Winding Vale last week on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Kidney. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

Personal mention. Wm. and Ed. Kidney, arrived Tuesday from Butte, Mont., called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Kidney of Circleville. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

5507. Died. On Saturday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Spiller, their youngest child, Kernon Ernest, aged 1 year and 9 days, of pneumonia Onaga Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiller, who were here to attend the funeral of their son's infant child, returned home Tuesday morning. - Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1905.

.... Mrs. Wm. Spiller has been with her son's family for the past ten days and Mr. Spiller went to Onaga Saturday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, January 25, 1905.

5508. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. Miss Maud Nece who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Early, was called to Topeka the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1905.

5509. Soldier. Chas. Merritt aged 84, father of Mrs. A. I. Owens, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Owens, 1810 Montgal avenue, Kansas City, Mo., Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, of paralysis leaves three daughters and one son. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, February 2, 1905.

5510. Mrs. Sallie Mize who has for many years lived at the County Farm died last Saturday night and was buried on Monday by the county. Mrs. Mize is said to have been a woman of many excellent qualities but was one of the world's unfortunates. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

5511. Arrington. James Dale, who has resided in Arrington for over 20 years died at his home Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905, of paralysis He was born in Kentucky 72 years ago. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters ... interred in the Van Winkle cemetery. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

5512. Cynthia H. McComas was born in Platt county, Mo., October 6, 1842. She died at her home near Circleville, Jackson county, Kan., January 29, 1905, aged 62 years, 3 months and 23 days. Mrs. Abel was first stricken with paralysis about four years ago and gradually failed ... She moved from Missouri to Jackson county, Kan., in 1856, where she resided until her death. She was married to Arch D. Abel, October 24, 1867. To this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls, one of the boys having died at the age of two years and ten months. A brother, two half sisters, seven children and a companion are left to mourn ... in her youth joined the Methodist church.... interred in the Circleville cemetery ...

T. J. Abel and family went to Circleville, Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Abel's mother Onaga Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

Sandy Point. January 31 ... death of Mrs. Henry Elliott's mother, Mrs. Arch Abel *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

Arch D. Abel died at his home near Circleville Tuesday night after a three weeks illness .. burial will be in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905.

Archibald D. Abel was born March 31, 1834 in Pulaski county, Ky. He was reared in Missouri and there acquired his education. When but a youth of eighteen years in response to his county's call for soldiers for the Civil War, he enlisted in the 18th Missouri Infantry, Co. K, and served until its close. He was in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, Atlanta, and several other battles and with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. Later he was in the Grand Review at Washington from which he received honorable discharge July 18, 1865, with the rank of corporal. After leaving the army Mr. Abel came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county. It was here he met Miss Cynthia H. McComas and their friendship resulted in marriage October 24, 1867. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Abel, one a son dying in infancy. The others are Mrs. L. M. Bidwell, Mrs. Ella Elliott, Mrs. Mildred Day of Holton, Mrs. Nannie E. Askren, of Manhattan, Thomas J., of Onaga, Sanders Leroy of Circleville, and Jessie and Irene are at home. Thirteen grandchildren and two brothers, Samuel L. and Alvin Abel of Holton, mourn his loss In 1895 Mr. Abel was elected county treasurer of this county and served two terms in a very proficient manner, retiring to the farm after his official work was over. On January 29, 1905, Mrs. Abel was called from the home and since then Mr. Abel has failed in health until death claimed him on May 2. He was a member of the Baptist church ... He was a member of the I. O. O. F.... also a member of the G. A. R. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1905.

.... settled in Jackson county, Jefferson twp Mrs. Lourair M. Bidwell *The Tribune*, May 12, 1905.

Carmel. Miss Tessie Abel came down from Goffs to attend the funeral of her uncle. *Jackson County World*, May 5, 1905.

5513. Mrs. Edwards, the wife of Rev. Edwards, the Southern Methodist minister, died unexpectedly Saturday after a few days illness The remains were taken to Nortonville, where her sister resides for interment. Mrs. Edward's leaves besides her husband, five children to mourn her loss, the youngest being a babe of thirteen months. Her oldest daughter who has been staying with her grandmother in Chicago and attending school, came home to attend the funeral, accompanied by her grandmother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1905.

The mother and two sisters of Mrs. L. B. Edwards came from Chicago Saturday for her funeral. They were accompanied by the 15 year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwards ...

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have lived here less than a year ... *The Tribune*, February 10, 1905.

5514. Sophia Bahrett was born in Benegen Germany, September 22, 1818 and died at her home near Buck's Grove January 23, 1905. Age 86 years, four months and one day. On June 15, 1848 she was married to John G. Senner and to this union were born five children. The father and three of the children preceded the mother to the home on high. The deceased leaves two sons Gustave A. and George Senner and one step-son, Jacob Serener, also six brothers and one sister to mourn her death. Mr. Casper Bahrett, of Buck's Grove is a brother of the deceased. The others live in Germany. Mrs. Senner was brought up in the Lutheran church and after coming to America, she united with the Evangelical church interment was in the Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1905.

5515. Lucy E., the twenty-one months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cohoon, of Holton died of pneumonia Wednesday, January 25, and was buried in the Forest Grove cemetery northwest of Effingham January 27. Short funeral services were conducted from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cohoon, by Rev. C. F. Taylor. - Effingham New Leaf *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

5516. Effie Greenaway died Friday and was buried Sunday from the A. M. E. church ... She was the daughter of Wesley Greenaway and was about twelve years old. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

5517. Mrs. Juliette Foster died on the morning of January 31, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Porterfield. The deceased was born January 15, 1829 in Warren county, Ind., where she married Mr. Sanford Russell with whom she removed to De Kalb county, Ill. After the war they came to this county where they lived for several years on a farm north of Holton. Being left a widow by the death of her husband at Desota, Kan., Mrs. Russell returned to Indiana where she married Mrs. Zebulon Foster. During the last 10 years of her life she lived in Kansas, residing for several years in Holton. She reached the ripe age of 76. Rev. Deever of Whiting conducted the funeral services in Pleasant Grove church near which she was laid to rest *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

Mrs. Julliette Foster, the mother of Mrs. J. G. Porterfield and Mrs. C. M. Schoebel, died at the home of Mrs. Porterfield Tuesday, and will be buried from the U. B. church on the Parallel today. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1905.

.... Some months ago she was severely burned but had recovered from that. Her death was probably due to heart failure. *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

... coming to Jackson county in 1865. Her husband died at DeSoto, Kan., in '74 of her seven children, six are still living *The Tribune*, February 2, 1905.

5518. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns were called to Onaga last Friday by the announcement of the death of the latter's brother *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

5519. Mayetta. Mrs. Henry Tork, who has been lying very low for the past seven months died at her home in our city last Thursday at 8 a.m., February 2, 1905. Miss Sarah Lister was born in Moweaqua county, Ill., January 22, 1855, and was 50 years, and ten days at the time of her death. She came to this county with her parents in 1860 and lived here ever since. She was married Oct. 26, 1873, to Mr. Henry Tork and to them were born four boys and one girl, all of whom are living tenderly laid to rest in the Brick cemetery, seven miles north of town, where

she awaits the last day. She leaves a husband., four sons, George, John, Clyde and Dick, and one daughter, Miss Stella; two sisters, Mrs. Roseann Licklyter and Mrs. Delina Fitzsimmons and one brother, Harvey Lister, who lives in Shawnee county. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

.... born in Iriquos county married to Henry Tork in this county interred in the New Harmony cemetery *The Tribune*, February 10, 1905.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Eli Licklyter and son Roscoe, of Topeka, were here last Sunday, to attend the funeral of the former's sister ... *The Mcryetta News*, September 7, 1904.

5520. Denison. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown returned Saturday from Oneida, Kansas, where they had been attending the funeral of their little grand-child. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1905.

5521. Netawaka. January 7. Prof. Geo. Allen Jr., was called to attend the funeral of a relative Tuesday *The Tribune*, February 10, 1905.

Netawaka. Mr. Allen and wife attended Mrs. Allen's uncle's funeral Tuesday. *Whiting Journal*, February 3, 1905.

5522. Uncle Jimmy Metcalf, who has been an inmate of the county poor farm for almost twenty-five years, died on Monday and was buried the next day. *The Tribune*, February 10, 1905.

5523. Scharlotte Mabel Abel. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abel, Friday morning, Feb. 3, 1905, but it sojourn in this life was short, it having taken suddenly ill and died Wednesday morning, Feb. 8 ... interred in the Circleville cemetery. *Jackson County World*, February 10, 1905.

5524. Marshall Naylor, the son of Thos. Naylor who lived in Holton about ten years ago, died in Boston, Mass., February 8, aged 21 years. He was serving in the U.S. navy at the time of his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1905.

5525. The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scneider Friday lived only a few hours and was buried Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1905.

5526. On last Thursday, February 9, 1905, Frederick Seele, one of the oldest citizens of Jackson county passed away at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 26 days. He was born in Saxony, Germany on the 13th day of May, 1822. While yet a young man he graduated in music in Germany, which he made his profession. Having served in the German army for a number of years, he left that country in 1844 and moved to the United States where he first made his home at West Bend, Wisconsin. On September 27, 1849 he was united in marriage to Katherine Stork. Soon after their marriage they moved to New York City where he followed his profession of music for three years when he returned to his former home in Wisconsin and farmed until 1856 at which time he moved to Kansas being among the first settlers of Jackson county. Mr. Seele settled on the farm adjoining Holton on the south where he lived until about twelve years ago when he moved into the city of Holton. While in Germany, he studied veterinary surgery, and after moving to Kansas, for many years was the only veterinarian in the county and gained an extensive practice and acquaintance all over the county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was one of the charter members of this church in Holton. At this time there was only fifteen members. After its organization he was elected one of its trustees and was organist for the church for a number of years. Mr. Seele was one of the oldest members of Holton Lodge No. 42 A. F. & A. M. having joined the Lodge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1852. When he moved to

Holton he transferred his membership to this lodge. He was an accomplished musician and was the organizer and chief spirit of the old Holton Third Regiment band ... 1 Vlr. Frederick Seele leaves surviving him his widow, Katherine Seele ... He leaves no children ... they took into their home Sadie Morrow, when a young child, who lived with them for twenty-one years and to whom was given every advantage and opportunity that a child of their own might be given. She lived with them until her marriage to Dr. R. T. Shaw of this city. Soon after her marriage they took into their home Miss Anna Seele, a grand niece ... the remains were taken to the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1905.

5527. Mrs. I. N. Speck died last Saturday of pneumonia after six week's illness. Her son, Ben, is also seriously ill at the home of the same disease and for a time his life was despaired of Mary M. Fawcett Speck was born in Harrison county, Ohio, October 19, 1840, and united in marriage to I. N. Speck in Ohio in 1860. They moved from Ohio to Jackson county, Kan., in 1872 and settled near Soldier. Here they resided and reared their family until they moved to Holton five years ago. Mrs. Speck was the mother of nine children, three sons and six daughters, and they all, with the husband, survive her ... at the age of thirteen joined the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1905.

.. united in marriage to I. N. Speck February 2, 1860, and moved to Jackson county, Kansas in 1862 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1905.

.... laid at rest in the Holton cemetery. *Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1905.

5528. Benjamin Dow Flynn was born near Baltimore, Ohio, December 30, 1835, and died at his home in this city, Saturday, February 11, 1905, aged 69 years, 1 month and 11 days*The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1905.

Mrs. B. O. Flynn and son, Dr. Wilson Flynn desire to thank ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

.... His father came from Philadelphia and was of Irish decent. His mother, Sally Fall was a native of Virginia. One of her brothers was a prominent judge of Virginia, and another, Dan Fall, was the leading actor and clown for Dan Rice's old time show, and another was a physician with whom his mother worked as a professional nurse. When 16 years old his mother died, and a year later he was apprenticed to a harness maker, in which trade he became proficient. While working in Columbus, Ohio, a number of years later there was an epidemic of cholera at the penitentiary and he volunteered to act as guard and attendant until the terrible scourge abated. On Christmas 1860, he was married to Miss Jena German, who survives him. He located at Republic, Ohio, and engaged in business. Two years later he responded to the call of his country and volunteered for the civil war. He assisted in recruiting a company and was elected lieutenant by the men, but on account of political influence was not commissioned, and entered the service as 1st sergeant. He served for three years, during the last being detailed as an orderly to Dr. Walter Caswell, his brother-in-law, who was regimental surgeon. He took part in the fierce battles of Perryville, Crab Orchard, The Seven Days fight at Stone river - 13 battles and important skirmishes in all, as a member of the 14th army corps. At the end of three years he returned to find his property and business gone, and his health so broken, that he never entirely fully recovered. For a time he abandoned his trade and worked upon a farm. In 1870 he came to Kansas to see the country and the following spring moved here and settled on a small farm near Circleville. In 1881 he moved to Holton and commenced working at his trade with Ed. Vetter, with whom he worked twenty years. For nearly forty years he had been a member of the Odd Fellows ... He was a member of

the Presbyterian church He leaves a wife and one son, Dr. W. J. Flinn, of Holton The remains to the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 15, 1905.

5529. Local and Personal. Mrs. M. J. Jermene received word last week of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Guy Warren in Mexico. Mr. Warren was taken very ill and was with his wife and a physician on his way to Mexico City for treatment when he died on the train. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1905.

... G. L. Warren, of Vera Cruz, Mexico *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 8, 1905.

5530. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small, of Small's ranch, died of heart trouble on Wednesday of last week. The remains were taken to Topeka on Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1905.

5531. Soldier. Feb. 14, 1905. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson died last Thursday morning from pneumonia ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1905.

Ethel Francis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thompson, died on Thursday Feb. 9, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 9 months and 15 days *Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1905.

5532. Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of Newton Morgan, who lives six and a half miles southwest of Soldier, died on Friday of diphtheria *Soldier Clipper*, February 22, 1905.

Isaac Newton Morgan was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, March 7, 1896 and departed this life July 15, 1905 at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was married to Elizabeth Osborn March 27, 1869 and to this union were born six children, all except the youngest daughter, remain with the mother to mourn his departure. The youngest, Miss Annie was taken away last February with diphtheria and her funeral was held in conjunction with her father's, July 13, 1905, at the Buck's Grove church ... Bro. Morgan was converted in early life and united with the United Brethren church He was a member of the G. A. R. post at Havensville *Soldier Clipper*, August 2, 1905.

5533. Soldier. A. F. Achenbach attended the funeral of his brother at Effingham Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

5534. Susan Martindale was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., May 29, 1816, married G. D. Medlock of Peterboro, N. Y., October 27, 1852. She died February 6, 1905, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mars, near Larkin, Kan., at the age of 88 years. At the age of 16 she united with the Baptist church, but for the last 30 years however was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist The remains were taken to Nebraska for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

5535. Mayetta. Mrs. Pierce, who was in the county charge, died in this city February 14, and was buried in the Stanley cemetery three miles south of town. We do not know whether Mrs. Pierce has any relatives to mourn her death or not, but think she has in other states. It is very sad to think of an old lady, near seventy years old, dying without near friends or relatives to remember her name or mark the place of her burial. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

Mayetta. February 21. Mrs. Philo Pierce who has been lying so low in a tent just north of the school house died on the 14th inst., aged 85 years and was buried at the Stanley cemetery on the 15 inst. She was born in New York. Her husband, Philo, having died a few years ago in the

county infirmary near Holton. The deceased leaves two grand daughters here, all of the relatives we have ever heard of her having in this county. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

5536. Mayetta. 1st and Mrs. A. Meleson, who live three miles east of town, buried their infant child, eleven days old, in the Coleman cemetery February 13 *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

Mayetta News: Floyd, the infant child of Arthur Melenson died on Tuesday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1905.

... born Feb. 21st 1905 and died Feb. 23rd ... *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

5537. Mayetta. On last Tuesday, February 14, 1905, Wm. Thomas Jury, one of the oldest inhabitants of our city, passed away at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was born in Wyandotte county, Ohio, September 2, 1827. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Jane Kirtadall and to this union five children were born, all of whom are living He joined the Baptist church at an early age ... The only relatives were present ... death resulting from paralysis of the brain, were his wife and son, Jim laid to rest in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

.... An old resident of this state, having located near Ozawkie in 1861. Ten years ago he moved to this place following the occupation of a shoemaker He leaves an aged companion and a son, James Jury, our drayman *The Holton Weekly Signal*, February 22, 1905.

.....Susan W. Kirkindall He also leaves one sister. The deceased united with the Baptist church in Pottawatomie county, Ks., sometime in early life interred in the New Harmony cemetery *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

5538. Adrian. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of St. Clere, was buried in the Adrian cemetery, yesterday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

5539. Netawaka. Allen Lowery Weaver was born in Green county, Indiana, September 6, 1857, departed this life February 18, 1905, age 47 years, 5 months, 18 days. He contracted a severe cold during the stormy weather which terminated with pneumonia causing his death Saturday ... Mr. Weaver moved here with his family a few years ago and has been employed by H. P. Hoverstock as foreman of his farm He leaves a wife, daughter and son, besides other relatives ... The Woodsman Camp No. 3753 had charge of the remains and laid them to rest in the Netawaka cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

5540. Vera Marion, the 7-year-old daughter of Arthur Marion of Morrill, Ks., fell into a tub of boiling water last Monday and was burned to death. Mr. Marion is a nephew of Wm. Athey. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

5541. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in the north part of town, died last Friday. and was buried Sunday. The baby was three months old. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

5542. Soldier. A. F. Achenbach attended the funeral of his brother at Effingham Monday. *The Tribune*, February 24, 1905.

William Wylie and daughter, of Holton, and A. F. Achenbach of Soldier attended the funeral of Charles Higby Tuesday. - Effingham New Leaf *The Tribune*, March 3, 1905.

5543. St. Marys Journal. Michael P. Reddy, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Reddy, died at the home of his parents on Cross Creek last Saturday ... sick about two weeks ago with la grippe The Catholic church at Holy Cross ... final resting place in the cemetery at that place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1905.

5544. The subject of the following interesting sketch taken from the Pontiac, (Ill.) Daily Leader, is an aunt of Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. E. T. Ellis of this city. Mrs. Maria Owens celebrated her nintey-third birthday She came here in 1842 when there were but three families here. She was married first to Augustus Fellows, her second husband was Nelson Buck and her third Elijah Owens, deceased only a few years ago. She kept the first hotel here and her guests were travelers from southern points in the state to and from Chicago. She also had as guests Lincoln, Douglas and other of the early jurists who included this in their circuit of law practice. Mrs. Owens says that they went 40 miles to the mill in the early days and that there was much sickness due to the newness of the country. Her first husband died of illness clue to these causes. Her second husband, who was an early surveyor of this county, was killed by the Indians while on a surveying tour for the government in the west and his remains were never recovered *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1905.

5545. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simecka, of Nadeau, died Thursday last at their home north of Rossville. The remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery ... St. Marys Star. *The Holton Reco'der*, March 2, 1905.

5546. Grafton Caywood Stream was born in Landen county, Virginia, October 2, 1829, immigrated with his parents to Morrow county, Ohio, when a young man, living there but a short time and moved to Union county, Iowa, in 1855. He was married in 1854 near Mt. Gilead, Ohio, to Sarah E. Bishop. G. C. Stream enlisted in the 1 e Iowa Infantry near the beginning of the war of the Rebellion serving 3 years and 6 months. He was wounded at the battle of Atlanta, Georgia, from which he never fully recovered. After the war he resumed his chosen work, farming, and came to Jackson county, Kan., in 1865, where the companion of his life died December 25, 1893. In 1895 he moved to Tyron, Lincoln county, Okla., and on August 16, 1899, he was married to Miss Florence Losch of Tyron, Okla., who with the children of the first union mourn his loss He died at his home in Tyron, Okla., February 24, 1905. The remains arrived at 8:50 on the Rock Island, Monday and were taken to the home of his son, William buried in the cemetery west of town. Mr. Ad. Stream, of El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stream, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Stream of Kansas City attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

.... buried in the Holton cemetery The deceased was the father of 13 children, 9 of whom are still livng. He formerly resided in Liberty township in this county and moved to Oklahoma some ten years ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1905.

5547. Jesse Sumner Bouse was born near Walkersville, Lewis county, West Virginia, December 19, 1842, and died in this city Tuesday morning, February 21, 1905, aged 63 years, 2 months and 2 days He enlisted in Co. M, regiment West Virginia cavalry and served some eighteen months until the was ended in a victory for a united country. January 4, 1856, he was married to Miss Amy Clark and to this union were born six children, all of whom with the mother survive him; except one son who passed away, January 26, 1886, at the age of 1.4 years. He joined the Methodist church soon after the war closed ... For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Bouse have been invalids. The former has been afflicted with consumption The remains were taken to Whiting and buried in the family lot in the Whiting cemetery. *The Ho/ton Recorder*, March 2, 1905. (cont'd)

5547. (cont'd) Denison. Mrs. Dr. Darlington went to Holton Tuesday, where she was called by the death of her uncle, J. S. Bouse. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1905.

5548, Ann Catherine Schultz was born in Hess Cassel, Germany, January 4, 1828, and died in Holton, Kan., February 22, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, 18 days. In 1855 she was joined in wedlock to Phil. Messenger. She was the mother of five sons and one daughter, one son died in infancy. She came to Jackson county, Kan., 34 years ago and has resided here since Her presence at the W. M. S. will be greatly missed as well as in the home of her son where she was kindly cared for by the members of the home *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

... born at Hesson Castle She came to this country when she was twenty-seven years of age and was married soon after in New York City *The Mbune*, March 3, 1905.

5549. Mrs. John Majors died at her home north of Holton the last of the week after a long and painful illness *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

5550. E. E. Dewey received word last week of the death of his mother at Clyde and he and his wife attended the funeral at that place. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

5551. John Bernard was born in Jenins, Switzerland, on the 2^d day of July, 1821, and died at his home 4 miles east of Holton on February 22, 1905, at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 20 days. On March 17, 1847, he was united in marriage to Elsbeth Wyber. Their union was blessed with seven children, six boys and one girl. Three of the boys died in infancy. All were born in the old country except Stephen, the youngest, who was born in Wisconsin. In the fall of 1867 the deceased immigrated from Switzerland to this country with his family and located in Sank City, Wisc. In the spring of 1869 himself and family came to Kansas and located at the home where he passed away. In Switzerland and also in Wisconsin he was a member of the Reformed church. Finding no German church of that denomination here he united with the German Presbyterian church During the last 10 years he was afflicted with that painful disease rheumatism He leaves behind ... his aged widow his life companion for 58 years, who prior to the death and burial and up to this time is sick in bed, at the age of 82 years; also three sons and one daughter . *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1905.

... born in Janas, Switzerland one daughter, Mrs. Sinning, of Holton. Three sons died in infancy. Those living are Peter, Jefferson and John, all of whom reside in this county *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 1, 1905.

5552Christina Margareta Fredric was born January 28, 1855 and yielded to the strong mystery of Death, Feb. 25, 1905 at her home in St. Creek township. She was married to D. W. Magers September 7, 1873. To this union were born 6 children, 4 girls and 2 boys, one who preceded the mother to the shadow land in infancy. The children are Mrs. Thos. Parrott, Misses Rosa, Bessie, Bertha and Chas. ... She leaves also a husband, an aged father, a sister in Michigan and two brothers in Doniphan county Kansas. Mrs. Magers was a consistent member of the M. E. church at the time of her death, her early training being of the German Lutheran church The remains ... to the Holton cemetery where they were laid in their final resting place. *The Tribune*, March 3, 1905.

5553. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Green who has been sick several months, died last Friday, February 24, 1905. It was born December 18, 1903; age 1 year, 2 months, 6 days ... taken to Olive Hill for burial *Jackson County World*, March 3, 1905.

5554. L. F. Miller, one of the early residents of Jackson county and a man respected by all who knew him, died at this home on Straight Creek township, on last Thursday morning, March 2, 1905, after an illness of several months, aged 75 years, 3 months. He was born near Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., December 3, 1829. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Whiteside county, Ill., where he grew to manhood. In 1852 he crossed the plains to California and mined three years near Sacramento and Marysville, returning by way of the Isthmus of Panama, one month after the Panama railroad was completed. In 1856 he was married to Margaret Blean, to which union was born three sons and two daughters, of whom four are living, the eldest daughter, Elizabeth, having died one year ago in Bellingham, Washington, where one of the sons resides. In 1857 with a companion he crossed from Hannibal, Mo., to Jackson county, Kansas, on foot with knapsack and rifle and entered the land upon which he died. In 1865 he crossed the plains with a wagon train to Helena, Montana, where for three years he aided in the development and irrigation of Boulder Valley. In 1869 the family moved to Kansas where they have ever since remained *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 8, 1905.

Bethel. March 7 burial was held in the Holton cemetery Friday afternoon. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1905.

Fred Miller, a brother-in-law of W. A. Marshall, died at his home near Holton ... *Jackson County World*, March 10, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pool and Mrs. S. H. Stauffer attended the funeral of their cousin, F. L. Miller *Jackson County World*, March 3, 1905.

5555. Avoca. D. H. Hager was called to New York Sunday by the death of his Uncle George Shattuck. *Soldier Clipper*, March 8, 1905.

Soldier. March 14, 1905. David Hager, of Avoca ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 15, 1905.

George Shattock, who was a brother of the late Mrs. Wm. Smythe, and who has frequently visited in Holton, died at his home in New York last week. His nephew, D. H. Hagan, of Avoca, went to attend the funeral and will probably remain in the east for some time to assist in settling up the estate, which is quite large. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1905.

5556. Denison. March 7. Mrs. Frank Saunders received word Friday that her sister, Miss Susie Symms of Marysville, was dead. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1905.

5557. Denison. March 7. Will Gish got a telephone message Tuesday that his brother, Sam, of Rock Creek, was very low and for him to come at once. His brother died the next day. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1905.

5558. St. Marys Star. The vicinity of Holy Cross was grieved Saturday morning to learn that Mrs. Patrick Vaughan had passed away. About three weeks ago she fell and injured herself internally ... She had lived a life of usefulness in that vicinity having been there for over thirty years, and aided in building one of the nicest homes on the Creek. Two sons, Dan and Timothy B., and a husband remain to mourn her loss. She was 72 years of age, having been born in Galway, Ireland *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 15, 1905.

Mr. Patrick Vaughan departed this life last Sunday night about 11 o'clock at the home of his nephew, Timothy Vaughan, on Cross Creek. The deceased has not been in good health since the death of his wife several months ago and for the past two months has been suffering with

dropsical trouble and complications. Mr. Vaughan was 73 years of age and was one of the oldest, most respected and well to do residents of Jackson county, having lived and farmed in Washington township for the past 35 years He leaves two sons, Timothy B. and Daniel ... laid to rest Tuesday morning in the Holy Cross cemetery beside those of his good wife preceding him. - St. Marys Eagle. *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

5559. Mayetta. The people of Mayetta were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Dollie Bowser, the south side milliner, on Saturday, March 4. Miss Bowser has carried on a successful business here for three years ... She was staying in Holton with her sister at the time of her death ... New Harmony church, where all that remains of Miss Bowser will be laid to rest

Dollie Bowser was born January 11, 1873, near Larkin, Kan., and died March 4, 1905, at Holton, Kansas. Her school days with the exception of a short time at Campbell University were spent near her childhood home ... About twenty years of age ... joined the Southern Methodist church father, mother, brothers and sisters *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1905.

5560. Mrs. J. L. Myers, who lived in Holton until a few years ago, died at her home in Greensburg, Penn., the last of the week and the remains were brought to Holton for burial yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. John Nauheim, went to Greensburg from Flagstaff, Ariz., and was with her mother at the time of her death *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1905.

Mary J. Baker was born December 7, 1856, in Greensburg, Pa., and died March 5, 1905, at the same place at the age of 48 years, 2 months and 28 days. She was a devoted member of the Zion's Lutheran church having united with that body at the age of 15 years. She was married to J. L. Myers December 7, 1876, and came to Holton, Kan., February 1879, and resided here until June, 1900, when she again went to Greensburg, Pa., to reside. She leaves a loving husband, one son and one daughter, a father, mother, three sisters and one brother the remains ... taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rose ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees attended in a body and the Ladies performed the services at the grave.

J. L. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. B Myers left for their home in Greensburg, Pa., Tuesday noon.

W. T. Baker, of Fullerton, Ca., arrived in the city Friday morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Medsgeral family of Topeka attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Myers. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1905.

5561. Arthur Oral Little. Was born January 11, 1880, died March 6, 1905. Arthur was born and has always lived in Jackson Co. He was the son of James W. and Sarah E. Little, and one of a family of four children, three sons and one daughter. He was married to Lois E. Highley, of Troy, Kansas, January 22, 1903. One son was born to them January 29, 1904. His mother died some years ago. His wife and son, father, two brothers, J. E. and Jerome and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Putnam, survive him Sometime ago he had the misfortune to get his left arm broken and was just beginning to recover the use of it, when on February 23, while working about a cornsheller his right arm was caught in the gearing and badly torn. In his weakened condition the shock was too great and while the wound apparently was progressing favorably, Sunday, March 6, symptoms of heart failure *The Ho/ton Recorder*, March 9, 1905.

Campbell University ... an old Campbell University student. *The Tribune*, March 10, 1905.

5562. Mrs. E. S. Graham died Tuesday evening from the effects of an effort to drown herself in a water tank. She was insane. *Soldier Clipper*, March 15, 1905.

America City ... taken to Sabetha for burial. *Soldier Clipper*, March 22, 1905.

5563. Miss Anna Hood, who has been ill for about two months with inflammatory rheumatism, died at her home Sunday interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1905

. Anna Blanche Hood was born February 20, 1884; and died at her home in Holton, Kansas, March 13, 1905 aged 21 years and 21 clays. She was the third daughter of F. Q. Hood and Mrs. Hood She joined the Methodist church, January, 1908 at a revival at the Banner church ... she leaves her mother, two sisters, a brother ... Her father, two brothers and a sister preceded her to the better world

Mrs. J. W. Cummings, who was called to Holton by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Anna Hood, will leave Saturday for her home in Cripple Creek, Colo. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

East Grant. March 13, 1905 ... formerly of this place ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1905.

was born Feb. 19, 1884 ... She lived with her parents a short distance west of town until about a year ago when her father died and the family moved to Holton. Anna was converted during revival meetings at Banner in 1903 and joined the Methodist church. Those who are left to mourn her loss are her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Vincent and Mrs. Sadie Cummings of Colorado Springs, and one brother, Ed Hood of Banner *The Tribune.*, March 24, 1905.

5564. Adrian. One of the workmen on the new railroad was killed last Thursday. He fell from the dirt car and was crushed to death. He was unidentified and was buried in the St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1905.

5565. Whiting. Wm. Johnson died on the night of the 9th of heart failure with which he had been troubled for several years. He was a member of the U. B. church He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter and a sister, Mrs. J. Banks laid to rest in the Springhill cemetery ... He was about 70 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1905.

Whiting Journal. Wm. P. Johnson was born near Chester, Meigs Co., Ohio, July 19, 1835, and died at Whiting, Kansas, March 9, 1905. His age at the time of death being 69 years, 7 months and 18 days He leaves ... two brothers ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1905.

Whiting. March 22. Frank Johnson, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, Wm. Johnson, returned to his home at Canton, Ill., Tuesday. *The Tribune*, March 24, 1905.

Card of Thanks ... Mrs. Susan Johnson and family. *Whiting Journal*, January 27, 1905.

C. S. Johnson of Ashland, Mo. was called here by the death of his father ... *Whiting Journal*, March 17, 1905.

5566. Whiting. March 13. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thonen died at Kansas City last week. The remains were brought to Whiting and taken to Germantown for burial. *The Tribune*, March 17, 1905.

5567. John Deck received word last week that his brother in Indiana had been killed. *Jackson County World*, March 17, 1905.

5568. Wm. Hopkins was born January 7, 1823 in Nicholas, Kentucky. Died March 7, 1905, at his home in Denison. In 1835 he moved from Kentucky to Indiana and moved from there to Missouri in the fall of 1857. In 1870, he came to Jackson county, Kansas, and settled on his farm northeast of Denison near Larkin. After several years residence there during which he along with the early settlers experienced the sunny and stormy sides of Kansas life, he and his two sisters, Mary and Martha removed to Holton, where they lived eight years, moving from there to Denison. His health the past two winters has been very poor and the direct cause of his death was pneumonia. which settled in his right lung. He united with the Christian church when twenty years of age and was deacon 15 years and an elder ever since until his death. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1905.

5569. C. A. Carson died at his home in Washington state on March 1st *Soldier Clipper*, March 22, 1905.

5570. Paul Webster, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster, was the victim of a sad accident Tuesday. He swallowed a collar button which lodged in his windpipe. Help was obtained as soon as possible, and a surgical operation was performed which removed the obstruction, but it was too late, and the child died about eight o'clock that evening *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

... died on March 21, 1905 He was born in Holton on February 20, 1896 *The Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

5571. Thomas Keir, one of the old pioneer citizens of Grant township, after an illness protracted for a number of weeks, finished his earthly pilgrimage at the family residence on Banner at the hour of 12 o'clock, March 17, 1905, aged eighty years and eight months. The deceased was born in County Antrim, in the north part of Ireland, of Scotch parentage and was one of a family of ten. The parents died in the early prime of life, leaving the family to be separated among their kindred. Some were taken by the father to Scotland where he died and was buried in the necropolis at Glasgow Three of the family were recalled from earth in the tender age of youth. Seven remained to grow to manhood and womanhood but widely separated in their walks of life from each other. Thomas Keir, the subject of this sketch, was completely lost to all the rest for thirty-three years. One other brother has not yet been found; John, who went to California in search of gold. Of the rest one brother and two sisters remain, one sister in the old country and one in Houston, Texas. The brother, William, is chaplain of the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Monte Vistas, Colo. Mr. Keir came to the United States in 1851 and to Kansas in 1856. For a time he lived in Topeka, later located on a farm where he has since lived. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Rebecca Talbert, March 14, 1869. In this wedlock were born two children, one was recalled in infancy, the other living to bear the family name. Mr. Keir came to Kansas a radical and zealous free state man He came to the state with General James H. Lane and was for a while connected in comradeship with ex-senator E. G. Ross. He was in the battles of Hickory Point and Black Jack and was at the burning of Osawatomie. He served in Dan Harris' company during the Price raid and assisted in organizing the Republican party in Jackson county at Holton and was wounded on that occasion in a scrap with some border ruffians who came to break up the meeting buried in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905. (cont'd)

5571. (co ed) ... locating in 1858 on the farm where he has since lived F. O. Keir, is left, with his mother *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1905.

5572. Mayetta. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harwood was born December 11, 1903, and died March 15, 1905, age one year, three months and four days ... interred in the Brick cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

Mayetta. March 21. Clara May Harwood, daughter of Bert and Luella Harwood died March 15^x, 1905 interred in the New Harmony cemetery *The Tribune*, March 24, 1905.

5573. Mary Ann Cayley Landis. The deceased was born in Doniphan county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1824, and died at Hoyt, Kansas, March 8, 1905, age 80 years, 7 months and 27 clays. She was married to Adam Landis, August 21, 1848. To this union were born eight children - five sons and three daughters, of who two have gone before. Five sons and one daughter, survive her. She, with her husband and family moved to Kansas where she has since resided *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

5574. G. F. King and Torn and Grace went to Atchison Sunday after hearing of the death of Mrs. King's brother. Mrs. King and Earl went Monday *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

(Atchison Globe, Monday Evening.) Samuel E. King, a highly esteemed citizen, and one of the very earliest settlers of Atchison county, died most unexpectedly at 3:25 o'clock yesterday morning, at his home at Seventh and Q street, of neuralgia of the heart Mr. King was 60 years old in October last and was a native of DeKalb, Buchanan county, Mo. His father, P. R. King, located at DeKalb in 1838, and moving to Atchison county in 1855, located near Mount Pleasant, on what is known as the King farm. S. E. King, after living on the Mount Pleasant farm many years, retired in 1891, and removed to Atchison, where he had since lived. As there where two other Sam Kings here he became familiarly known as "Country Sam King." A widow and one child, Katherine, age 10, survive him. G. F. King, of Holton, an only brother of the deceased came here yesterday, accompanied by his son and daughter. Mrs. D. T. Fitzpatrick, of Parnell, is an only sister *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

Preston and Fred King, of Newkirk, Okla., came up to attend the funeral of their uncle, S. E. King, of Atchison. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 22, 1905.

.... The elder King [P. R. King] afterwards engaged in the mercantile business at Atchison and had stores at different times in DeKalb, Winchester and Waterville. He was the first treasurer of Atchison county and died sixteen years ago *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1905.

5575. Eleanor Burns was daughter of Joseph Burns, and was born in Hoyt, November 4, 1885. Here she was reared, schooled, grew to womanhood and spent most of her life. She joined the Baptist church at 13 years of age and continued a member until her death, on Sunday morning, March 12, 1905, after a lingering illness of three weeks durationlaid to rest by the side of her mother, in the cemetery west of town. - Hoyt Sentinel. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1905.

5576. Denison. March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ewings buried an infant child Wednesday. *The Tribune*, March 24, 1905.

5577. Local and Personal. George Bacus, the 14-year old son of Edd Backus died at Topeka, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several days. It will be remembered that the boy's mother, formerly a Miss Russel, daughter of A. M. Russel, a former resident of this place, died rather

suddenly last summer, and the father married in a short time. It was thought that the boy's stepmother was the cause of his death but the coroner's investigation failed to prove it. - Valley Falls New Era. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 25, 1905.

5578. Miss Mattie Jones has received word of the death of her uncle H. E. Jones who died March 22 at his home in Elmire, N. Y. He frequently visited his brother the late R. F. Jones ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1905.

5579. Isaac Montgomery, who perhaps was the oldest man in Kansas, died at his home in Clyde last week ... says the Clyde Republican Isaac Montgomery was born in Pennsylvania, March 26, 1800, and had he lived until next Sunday would have been 105 years old He was one of a family of eight boys and three girls. His father was born on the Isle of Man, coming to this country in 1775, and was a member of General Washington's regiment during the war. He once owned a tract of land in New York which he leased to promoters for a term of 99 years and this lease expired thirty years ago. The heirs have tried to get possession but so far have failed. The land is very valuable now, being situated in the heart of one of the principal portions of New York City. Isaac Montgomery was married in 1832. He moved to Illinois in 1850; thirty years later he came west to Kansas and settled in Clyde. During the civil war he was too old to carry arms, but sent three sons who fought for the union. Since his wife's death thirty years ago, he has lived with his daughter, Miss Amelia, who has been his housekeeper and companion. He leaves seven children as follows; Susan Leichleiter, age 66, who lives in Coffey county; Silas Montgomery, age 65 years, Kingfisher, Okla.; George Montgomery, age 62, Clyde, Kans.; Wm. Montgomery, age 59, Madrid, Neb.; Mrs. David Couch, age 58, of Holton, Kans.; Amelia Montgomery, age 54, Clyde, Kans.; Mrs. Margaret Stick, age 49, Plainville, Kans. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1905.

5580. John Quincy Asher was born February 3, 1837, in Hancock County, Illinois. Removed with his parents to Lee County, Iowa, in 1848, and came to Jackson County, Kansas, in 1873, where he resided continuously until the date of his death. He was married to Miss Mary E. Spitler, September 30, 1858. Two children were born of this union, namely: Ida Florence Asher (now Mrs. Geo. N. Haas), and one son, Wm. Henry Asher, who died in his infancy. Mrs. Haas being the only surviving member of the family. His faithful companion preceded him to the better world, November 4, 1902. He was a zealous member of the Masonic Order for nearly forty years. He united with the Methodist church in early manhood and remained a consistent member of the same church during his life. At the time of his death he was a member of the Banner M. E. church in this county During the later years of his life he resided with his faithful and only daughter Henry Asher of Lawrence, M. D. Asher of Enid and Chas. Asher, of Oklahoma City, brothers of the deceased, attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1905.

died March 24, 1905, at the residence of his daughter in this city *The Holton Weekly Signal*, March 29, 1905.

5581. Harvey W. Askren was born February 24, 1854, in Adam county, Ohio, and died March 12, 1905, near Roosevelt, Kiowa county, O. T., aged 51 years and 16 days. He moved with his parents from Ohio to Jackson county, Kan., in 1871 residing with his parents until after his father's death which occurred in March 1884 when he together with his brother started in life for to make a home for themselves and they have lived and worked together ever since. They came to Kiowa county, Oklahoma, in March 1902. About a year ago "Wash" made a profession of religion His pastor Rev. McKnight of the U. P. church at Roosevelt. He leaves one brother ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1905. (cont'd)

5581. (cont'd) Pea Ridge. March 28. Word was received here last week that Wash Askren formerly of this place but now of southern Kansas had committed suicide *he Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

5582. Elizabeth Jane Elliott was born in Washington county, Indiana, August 25, 1826. She was married to E. L. Shields in 1848. They moved to Kansas in 1871 settling on a Jackson county farm southwest of Holton where Mr. Shields died November 6, 1878. Mrs. Shields continued to farm until about 12 years ago, then after living for a time with her son she moved to Holton living with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, where she died March 27, 1905, aged 78 years, 7 months and 2 days. She leaves one brother, Wm. Elliott, of Mechanicsville, Iowa, two sons and two daughters, sixteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren, while her husband, one daughter and seven grandchildren have preceded her. Grandma Shields was baptized and united with the Baptist church of Rush Creek Valley, Ind., in August 1866.... Stricken with paralysis *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1905.

5583. Denison. March 28. B. I. Hays was summoned to Nebr., last week by the death of a relative. *The Tribune*, March 31, 1905.

5584. Denison. March 28. Willie Mulanax died at the asylum at Topeka Tuesday morning. He had a severe form of St. Vitus dance not necessarily caused by the use of cigarettes as stated last week *The Tribune*, March 31, 1905.

John William Mulanax was born in Jackson county, Kansas, August 26, 1886, and died in Topeka, Kansas, March 27, 1905, after suffering untold agony for eleven days. His death was due to heart failure caused by a severe attack of St. Vitus dance. He leaves a father and three sisters ... His mother and one brother and one sister preceded him. He was laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery *The Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

Mayetta. Willie Mullinax, who lived near Denison, was taken to Topeka last week for treatment, died Sunday March 26, and the remains were shipped up on the early train Tuesday, and were laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery on Muddy Creek. He was a young man about twenty years of age *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1905.

5585. The little child of Mrs. Elsie Hitchcock Thompson, died Wednesday night about midnight after a short illness of about a week, the body was taken to Sibley, Mo. Thursday for burial. *Whiting Journal*, March 31, 1905.

5586. Local and Personal. Mrs. Lucy, wife of Charles Richard, died at the family residence, 2-1/2 miles northeast of town, early last Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was the daughter of George Bolz, and was born in Leavenworth in 1859. Subsequently moved to this county, having resided in the same neighborhood for the past nineteen years. She was married to Charles Richard on March 30, 1884. Her husband and eight children survive her. Mrs. Richard was baptized in the Catholic church as a child, but never associated herself with any denomination the later years of her life remains were taken to Meriden ... Interment in the cemetery at that place. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 1, 1904.

5587. The body of Henry Bays, who died at Corning last Saturday morning, was brought to Holton on the Northwestern train Sunday ... the remains were taken directly to the cemetery ... Harry was about 22 years old and had been in poor health for some time. He was a brother of Miss Noma Bays who resides in Holton and is employed in Harmon Clark's store. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1905. (cont'd)

5587. (coned) Harry Stewart Bays, son of Mrs. P. J. Bays, was born in Virginia, Cass county, Ill., January 17, 1875, and died at Corning, Kans., March 31, 1905. He came with his parents to Kansas in 1884, settling first in Washington county and afterwards removing to Jackson county in 1895. The greater part of the last two years has been spent in Corning He leaves a mother, one sister and one brother to mourn his loss. His father died in Holton about ten years ago buried beside his father *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 5, 1905.

5588. Mrs. A. B. Buckner, wife of the pastor of the M. E. church, died after a protracted illness Sunday evening ... interred in the Holton cemetery Relatives from out of town who were present were: Mrs. Buckner's daughter, Mrs. Bunting of College Springs, Iowa, Dr. Buckner's sister, Mrs. Swain, and nephew, W. J. D. Counts, of Lincoln, Nebr., and his brother, Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, and wife of Hiawatha, Kan.... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1905.

Mary G. Bridgewater was born in Hancock county, Ill., May 13, 1860, and died April 6, 1905. She grew to womanhood in her native state, where she was united in marriage to James Baldue in 1870. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are still living, one son and four daughters. In 1878 she moved with her family to Taylor county, Iowa, where she was united in marriage to Dr. A. B. Buckner, February 13, 1863. She became a Christian in early womanhood and for the last 18 years has shared the experience of the itinerant Ministry her health has been poor for many years ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1905.

. She was married in 1870 to James Baldwin ... one daughter living in Illinois, two daughters in Oklahoma In 1878 the family moved to Taylor county, Ia., where her husband died. February 15, 1883, Mrs. Baldwin was united in marriage to Rev. A. B. Buckner. She has been an invalid for three years *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 19, 1905.

5589. Parallel. Mrs. Khlair was called to Leavenworth last week on the account of the death of her brother John Loom. He died at the Hospital, from blood poisoning. *Whiting Journal*, April 7, 1905.

5590. Louis Booth died April 5^h at the home of his parents on the farm known as the Ed Philippi place, he was the youngest of seven sons the other six preceding him, leaving the aged parents with only one child, a daughter Funeral services were held at the house at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. Vernon of Muscotah. The remains were brought here Thursday morning and taken to Oneida for burial. *Whiting Journal*, April 7, 1905.

5591. Orlo Fay Balch was born November 28, 1874 in Henry county, Ill., and died his home in Netawaka, Kansas. He came with his parents to Kansas in 1881. He entered the United States army during the Spanish American war enlisting May 13, 1894 in the volunteer service in Co. L, 22 Reg. Kansas, Volunteers, and was honorably discharged Nov. 1898. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers, three sisters

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Dan Balch. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

Netawaka. April 3. Mr. Orlo Balch died last Thursday afternoon from an injury received while working on the railroad sometime ago Those attending the funeral from a distance were Miss Luella Balch of Hill City and Mr. Ray Balch *The Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

.... laid to await judgment in the Netawaka cemetery *The Tribune*, April 14, 1905.

5592. Whiting Journal. Rachel F. Crawford, daughter of John and Maggie E. Crawford was born near Griggsville, Ill., on the 2^e day of July, 1869, came with her parents to Whiting, Kan., in 1882, was married to Richard Hobbs, on the 2^d day of August, 1892, and died at her home in Whiting, Kansas on the 28th day of March, 1905, aged 35 years, and 8 months leaves a husband, two children, one 8 years and one 1 year old, father and mother, four brothers and three sisters ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery *The Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

Mrs. Jennie Harrison and son Quarton of Manhattan, who were called here by the death of the formers niece Mrs. Rachel Hobbs, returned home Wednesday. *Whiting Journal*, April 7, 1905.

5593. Albert I. Bissell died of consumption at the home of his parents Thursday night aged twenty years and one day *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

... son of A. S. Bissell *The Tribune*, April 14, 1905.

5594. Mrs. L. A. Ashton received word yesterday of the death of Freer Solomon, a nephew of Mr. Ashton. He had been an engineer for twenty years on the Lehigh Valley railroad and was killed in a wreck. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

5595. Mrs. J. F. Conner died at her home in this city Sunday. Her last illness lasted but three weeks, although she had a stroke of paralysis three and a half years ago from which she has never recovered Mary Cline was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1829. She grew to womanhood and was married there to J. F. Conner December 24, 1849. In 1882 they moved with their family to Jackson county, to the farm north of Holton, where they lived until about six years ago when they came to town to reside. On the day before Christmas, in 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Conner celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and two months later, the husband was called home. Nine children were born of this union, one of whom died in infancy, and two others after they had reached maturity. The ones remaining are Isaac N. and J. L., who live in Pennsylvania, Wm. P. of Horton, A. B., Millie M. and Mrs. J. W. Kelchner, of this county. The two sons in Pennsylvania were not able to get here for the funeral Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Conner had been a devoted member since girlhood

... Sunday morning, April 9, 1905 One daughter died in infancy and another in the bloom of young womanhood One son died after reaching full maturity

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. Will Clauser, and Mrs. Ralph Clauser of Topeka attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. J. F. Conner.

W. P. Conner, his two sons and daughter, Mary of Horton ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

Miss Mary Kline.... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, April 7, 1905.

5596. Mrs. Lulu Hill, who lived in Holton with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, for about two years, died in California last week *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1905.

5597. Mayetta. Mrs. Lela Marshall, wife of Clarence Marshall, died at their home on the reservation, about seven miles from town, April 3, 1905, age 33 years, 9 months and 1 day. She was born in Kansas City, Kansas, September 1, 1871, and was married to Clarence Marshall, March 14, 1899. Mrs. Marshall was ill about three weeks before death relieved her of pain. She

leaves a husband and two children, beside other relatives ... interment took place Wednesday in the Stanley cemetery three miles south of town ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1905.

5598. Mamie Margaret Gabel was born in the city of Lebanon, Pa., January 16, 1.869. Departed this life April 16, 1905, aged 36 years, 2 months, 20 days. In 1884 she came with her parents from Pennsylvania to Holton, Kansas, which has been her home ever since. At the age of thirteen, in Allentown, Pa., she was happily converted and united with the Evangelical association father, mother and two brothers preceded her ... the remaining four brothers and two sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1905.

. interment taking place in the Holton cemetery *The Tribune*, April 14, 1905.

5599. Mary E. Ransopher was born in Tuskarowas county, Ohio, August 24, 1830, and died April 8, 1905, in Holton, Kan. The funeral ... at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Simmons ... remains were shipped to Coshocton, Ohio, for interment by the side of her husband A. J. Ransopher, who preceded her to the home land in 1880. A. J. Ransopher and Mary E. Dayton were married in the year 1858. To this union was born 9 children, of these 7 are living, 2 daughters in Ohio, 3 sons and 2 daughters in Jackson county, Kan. Mrs. Ransopher was a constant and faithful member of the Methodist church for over 55 years *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1905.

... died of heart disease Saturday at her home in the north part of this city, aged 72 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Lud Green, of Circleville, Mrs. Will Ransopher of this city and two living in Ohio, and three sons, Willis and Robert, of Holton and Samuel, of Circleville ... The remains were taken to Plainville, Ohio, for interment ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905

Personals. Geo. Dayton, of Soldier, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ransopher Sunday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

5600. Samuel Rudy, an old and respected citizen of Soldier, died from blood poisoning last Thursday. A short time ago he ran a hedge thorn in his thumb and blood poisoning resulted. He leaves a wife and no children. Mr. Rudy was well to-do and was one of Soldier township's substantial men. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1905.

Soldier. April 11, 1905 was 69 years old and had been a resident of Soldier since 1866 ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery ...

R. B. Francis attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Samuel Rudy at Soldier *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 12, 1905.

.... Samuel Rudy was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, April, 1834, and died in Soldier, Kansas. April 8, 1905 aged 71 years. On April 8th 1862 he was married to Miss Mary Francis, who survives him. In 1864 he enlisted in the 159th Ohio Volunteers and served until the close of the war. In March 1869 he and his wife came to Kansas and settled in what is now Soldier township where they have since resided. He leaves besides his wife two sisters and two brothers one sister living in Holton and one, in Mexico, Mo. one brother living in Fresno, Calif. and one in Soldier *Soldier Clipper. The Tribune*, April 21, 1905.

5601. Hot Springs, Ark., April 10, 1905. - Andrew B. Symms, of Atchison, was ran over and killed by a backing locomotive in front of the Choctaw railway station Sunday morning, at

eleven o'clock. He had stepped on the track, standing near, when the locomotive started suddenly to back. Mr. Symms was knocked prostrate, dragged a few feet, and was crushed to death .. The head of the Symms Grocer company, of Atchison, and the Symms Utah Grocer company, of Salt Lake City, and was one of the foremost business men in the western country. - *Globe*. Mr. Symms was an uncle of our townsman John Symms. *Whiting Journal*, April 14, 1905.

5602. Parallel. April 11. Mr. Klahr and son, John attended the funeral of the formers brother at Falls City, Nebraska, Monday of last week. *Whiting ,oirnal*, April 14, 1905.

5603. John Emerick was born Oct. 22, 1816. Was united in marriage in 1837 to Lucretia Smith who died in 1876. He was married to Morona Tarbox Dec. 15, 1880 she died May 19, 1904. He was converted Jan. 31, 1863, united with the M. E. church the same year ... He died March 20, 1906 aged 87 years 5 mo. 8 days. *Soldier Clipper*, April 15, 1905.

5604. Died: Thursday, April 1, 1903, at the home of her parents in Keithsburg, Illinois, Elizabeth Neath, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, aged 14 years, 7 months and 10 days *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 15, 1904.

5605Helen Frances, daughter of Harvey and Maggie Acker, was born April 5th, 1902, at Rock Island, Ill., and departed this life April 5, 1905, at Hays, Kansas, one day less than three years old. Just one year ago she came to Hays with her parents, Mr. Acker being engaged as foreman of the Hays Telephone works ... Mt. Allen cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 19, 1905.

5606. Personals. Dr. S. T. Adamson, of Horton, spent Sunday in Holton. His wife was called to Albcon, Neb., by the death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 19, 1905.

5607. Martha Mitchell McCullough was born in Tuacarawas county, Ohio, December 7, 1822, and died at Holton, Kan., April 14, 1905, aged 82 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was married in Ohio to R. M. McCullough in 1866. In 1884 her husband died and about 3 years after his death she became afflicted with rheumatism and in the fall of 1890 she left her Ohio home and friends and came to Holton to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Jones The remains were taken to Ohio for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1905.

... died at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. F. Jones, with whom she has lived for twelve years. For fifteen years she has been almost helpless from rheumatism *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 19, 1905.

5608. Alfred Richards, one of the oldest and earliest settlers of Jackson county died at his home in Meriden April 9. He was born in Kentucky, August 21, 1821. When quite young he moved to Indiana and later to Missouri. He was married to Miss Emily Cox in Platte county, December 26, 1844. To this union eleven children were born, six sons and five daughters, of whom two daughters have preceded him to the silent shore of eternity. From there with his young family he moved out on Muddy Creek, Jackson county in 1857 and remained there until about two years ago they moved to Meriden He united with the Baptist church in early life and remained a member until death. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, April 19, 1905.

.. laid to rest in the Meriden Cemetery. - Meriden Ledger. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 20, 1905.

5609. George Gordon and family have received a letter from their friend Dr. John A. Kirkpatrick of Chicago giving the details of the death of the doctor's only son Stanley, aged 10 years, which

occurred in Chicago, March 25, The lad was run over by a heavy express wagon while crossing one of the busy streets John A. Kirkpatrick, the father of Stanley, was a former Jackson county man and his father now resides near Denison *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1905.

5610. Whiting. ... On the night of the 13th L. M. Myers had two spells of hemorrhage of the lungs ... the night of the 14th about 9 o'clock he had another which he could not survive and passed away. Mr. Myers was born in Virginia, April 5, 1828, and was a few days past 77 years old. He came to Kansas in 1857, settling on a farm on South Cedar where he lived until 1877, when he was elected county treasurer, when he moved with his family to Holton. He served two terms in that office About 1882 the family moved to Whiting when the Exchange Bank was organized with the late Charles Shedd as president and L. M. Myers as cashier. Mrs. Myers has been dead about 20 years. They had four children, Laura, Emma, F. E. and Alice. Will A. Green, Onaga, Mark Harrison South Cedar, J. H. Riley, Soldier, married the daughters, while Frank E. Myers, the only son, runs a general store here ... Besides the children and their families he leaves 3 brothers, J. Q. Myers of Holton, I. C. Myers of Mayetta and Judge Myers of Valley Falls*The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1905.

.. He was born at New Market, Va., April 6, 1828. He acquired an excellent education in the high school of his native state, where he remained until of age. About this time California was becoming a prominent objective point to those who were not adverse to the tedious and adventurous journey across the plains, and Mr. Myers turned his face in that direction. He started for Westport Landing, since known as Kansas City, Mo., whence he intended to join the caravan for California, but on reaching Westport in the latter part of May, 1851, found the trains for that season were gone, and so he postponed his trip that year. Coming up from St. Louis to Westport Mr. Myers had become acquainted with Kit Carson, who was on his way home to New Mexico from St. Louis where he had been to buy goods and visit his daughter who was attending school there. The celebrated scout offered to take Mr. Myers to New Mexico without expense to the latter, if he would go, but Mr. Myers declined and went to Bentonsport, Iowa, where he stayed until the following spring. He then with others from that place set out for California with an ox team. The train was made up five outfits, and eighteen men, two children and one woman were the human beings who undertook the long and trying expedition. The train left Iowa on the 12th of May, 1852, and reached Shasta City, Cal., on the 16th of September after some trying experiences, and incidents to be remembered by those who participated in them. An incident worthy of mention occurred at Shell Creek, Nev., where the Indians tried to stop the train and make the white men pay toll on a rustic bridge. The leader of the wagon train, Mrs. Jacob Rupley, who knew the Indian character well, gave the boys orders not to shoot unless he set the example, and when the savages tried to drive off the stock from the caravan took his big ox whip and went after them, striking the thief over the head and causing him to take to his heels with the rest following him. Reaching the Golden State, he went into the mines, working there for a year and then taking a vessel for New York but little better off then when he reached the coast. Journeying from New York to his native state, he spent a year at his old home, and then went once more to Bonaport, Iowa, where he remained until July, 1856, when he came to this county and filed a claim on the south west quarter of section 21 in Cedar Township, where he lived until 1877 when he was elected County Treasurer He was married to Anna A. Rightlinger, June 8, 1859 at Weston, Mo. Mrs. Myers died at Whiting, Kan., April 22, 1882. The surviving children are Emma Harrison of Cedar Township, Laura Green, of Onaga, Kan., Frank E., of Whiting, and Alice Riley of Soldier. Mr. Myers was made a Free Mason in Whiting Lodge No. 250, Oct. 1, 1891 ... held the responsible office of Treasurer since 1896 laid to rest beside his wife in Spring Hill Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1905.

5611. Frank King, was born at Pawpa Grove, Ill., Feb. 14th 1851, and died April 11^x 1905. Mr. King was married to Miss Emma Allen in 1870, to this union three children were born, all of whom are still living. His wife died in 1891 at Ponell, Nebr. and is buried there. Mr. King, came to Kansas in 1865 and has made his home in the state most of the time since then laid at rest in the Wheatland Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, April 21, 1905.

Frank King died Tuesday evening at the home of Joe. Cruise where he has been making his home for some time *Whiting Journal*, April 14, 1905.

A man by the name of King, aged 55, who worked for Joe Cruse, northeast of Whiting, died of heart disease on the night of April 11. Cruse was away from home and King, the hired man, went out to drive up the horses. When he did not return Mrs. Cruse called a neighbor who went in search of him. About eleven o'clock at night he found King lying on the ground, beside his horse in the pasture, dead He was buried in the Wheatley cemetery. His wife was dead but he had a daughter living near Fairview. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1905.

Denison. April 18. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson went to Whiting Wednesday to attend the funeral of their son's father-in-law, Mr. King *The Tribune*, April 21, 1905.

5612. Henry and George Keller received word Friday that their youngest sister, Mrs. Eugene Villard, had died that morning at her home in Denver. She had been ill with consumption for some time. The remains were taken to Tell City, Ind., where their parents live, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1905.

5613. M. L. Varner received word this week that Mrs. J. T. Bell of Cherryvale, Kan., died at their home last Saturday. She had been ill for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Bell formerly lived on Banner in this county ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1905.

Mrs. J. T. Bell died at Cherryvale, Kansas, Saturday, April 22. Her husband and son, William Bell, of Bartelsville, Ind. Ter., were at her bedside when death came. Her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Whittet, of Oklahoma, was expected but did not arrive until after her death. Philena D. Finley was born in Noble county, Ohio, September 24, 1846. She was married to J. T. Bell in Senecaville, Ohio, November 8, 1855. They moved to Kansas in the year 1869 and settled near Holton, where they lived until five years ago when they went to Cherryvale interment was in Fairview cemetery. The bereaved husband ... has gone to Bartelsville, Ind. Ter., to make his home with his son. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905.

5614. America City. H. G. Booth received the sad news from Barnard, Mo., that his niece Mrs. Dora Dierking has died on Monday Apr. 17. She leaves a husband and two little boys aged 3 and 5 years. *Soldier Clipper*, May 3, 1905.

5615. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bumgardner and daughter, Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bumgardner were called to Lawrence last Saturday to attend the funeral of Harold the ten year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bumgardner. Harold died Saturday of tubercular meningitis after a severe illness *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905.

... grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCartney of this place ... Valley Falls New Era. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905

5616. Mayetta. Eli Licklyter died at his residence in Topeka, Kan., April 25, 1905, aged 67 years, 7 months and 22 days. The remains were brought to Mayetta for burial Thursday morning.

Mr. Licklyter was favorably known in the county and in Cedar township, where he has lived since the summer of 1857, until about a year ago when he and his family moved to Topeka Born in Jefferson county, Ind., September 3, 1837. On March 25, 1866, he was married to Miss Roseanna Lister who survives him. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. B, 11th Kansas Volunteers and served until the close of the war. He leaves a wife and eight children, three girls and five boys, one sister, Mrs. Kate Duffy, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a half brother, John Winters, of Birmingham interred in the Brick cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905.

.Mayetta. May 2 came to Kansas about the first of May, 1857, and settled first on North Cedar near where he brought an 80 acre farm. Some time about the year 1860 he was married to Miss Susanna Davis who departed this life some time in the year 1863 or '64 and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Mary Douglas of Topeka..... When he returned home from the war he took up the occupation of farming and stock raising and by industry and economy soon began to add to his 80 acre farm until he owned at one time 300 acres of land united in marriage to Miss Rosanna Lister and to this union were born 8 children, 5 boys and three girls interred in the New Harmony cemetery

Mayetta. May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas of Topeka, attended the funeral of the latter's father here last Wednesday. *The Tribune*, IV1ay 5, 1905.

5617. Louisa Wyant was born near Waynesboro, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1841, and departed this life April 21, 1905, aged 63 years, and 11 months. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1856. She was next to the youngest of a family of twelve children. She was united in marriage to Jacob Morrow March 13, 1859. This union was blessed with four children, two dying in infancy. Those living are a son, Jacob, of Seattle, Wash., and a daughter, Samantha Cozad, who lives in Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Mon-ow united with the Baptist church in 1876 and has since been a member interment was in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1905.

.... Loussa Wynant ... the youngest of a family of twelve children ... Her brothers, Jacob, Cyrus G. and Geo. A. Wynant were prominent citizens of this county in the early days *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 3, 1905.

Personals. Frank Morrow, of Mayetta, was in the city Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Morrow.

Personals. Mrs. Matson, of Beattie, the mother of Mrs. J. Morrow, Jr.... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, April 26, 1905.

5618. Mrs. W. A. Boyd received word Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law Mr. Mahaffy of Mediapolis *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, May 10, 1905.

5619. While undergoing an operation for tonsillitis yesterday morning, Pete Davis died from the effects of the anesthetic. Pete is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Orchard Grove Pete was the only son and his death is a severe blow to his parents and sisters*The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1905.

Died in Holton, May 10, 1905, Pete, the beloved son of John E. and Eva M. Davis, aged 7 years, 10 months, 11 days. He was born near Circleville, Ks., in 1893 and came to Holton with his parents in 1890 *The Tribune*, May 26, 1905.

Personal Mention. 1 Vlr. Jas. Brown from near Soldier, uncle of Mrs. Jno. Davis, attended the funeral of little Pete Davis last week. *The Tribune*, May 19, 1905.

5620. Carl. Mrs. Evaline Hickman died at the residence of her daughter May 1, 1905, aged 76 years, two months, 28 days. She was a resident of Jackson county for a number of years but for the last three years has lived with her son in Lyon county. She was making a short visit with her daughter when she was suddenly taken ill and in a few clays passed away. The remains were brought back to Jackson county and laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery. She leaves 5 sons and one daughter ... She also had 5 children and a husband precede her to the better world. Creed Hickman, of Lyon county, came up to attend the funeral of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1905.

Soldier Valley. May 9. Evelyn Caroline Walker was born in Harrison Co. W. Va. April 1829. Was married to Hiram Hickman, May 6, 1849. They removed to Kansas, in 1880, living for a time in Jefferson Co. and a number of years in Jackson Co. Here, in Oct. 1897, Hiram Hickman was called to the great beyond. Mrs. Hickman, lived then, with her son, Creep. He removed to Lyon Co. whither she also went. Her daughter, Hattie Wagonseller, living near, was enjoying a visit from her mother when she was suddenly stricken very ill, on Sunday, April 23. She lived but one short week, passing peacefully away, May 1^S. Of the eleven children born to them five preceded them in death. The five living sons and one son in law, Lud Green, were the pall bearers *The Tribune*, May 12, 1905.

Olive Hill. May 9 survived by five sons, D. of Nadeau, Jeff and A. I. of Circleville, Creed of Emporia, and Bruce of Sharon Springs, and a daughter, Mrs. Wagonseller of Emporia For a couple of years she has had to bear all the tortures of cancer which ran into scrofula *The Tribune*, May 12, 1905.

.... buried in the Olive Hill cemetery beside her husband ... *Soldier Clipper*, May 10, 1905.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer went to Greenwood county this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Hickman. *Jackson County World*, May 5, 1905.

5621. Soldier. The death of E. M. Gribble was very unexpected as he was stricken with paralysis on Thursday evening and died on Friday morning. Mr. Gribble was born in Marion county, West Va., August 10, 1839. He served in the war of rebellion four years as a volunteer, afterward three years as a regular and was discharged at Ft. Riley in 1868. He was married to Mrs. Geo. Cline May 9, 1872, who survives him. He united with the M. E. church at this place eighteen years ago funeral services ... G. A. R. at the cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1905.

... died at his home in Soldier Kan. May 4, 1905, aged 65 years, 8 months, 24 days leaves a wife, five brothers and two sisters *Soldier Clipper*, May 10, 1905.

5622. Whiting. W. S. Engle lost a sister in Illinois, two years his senior, which would be 74 years old. He was not strong enough to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1905.

5623. Death came as a sweet relief to Mrs. Myrtle Ralston, wife of Horace Ralston, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, May 10 A year ago she was stricken with consumption, which soon became thoroughly engrafted on her vitals Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Neill; was raised and spent most of the life in this community. Her husband, mother, two sisters, and two brothers *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 11, 1905.

5624. Denison. May 9. The 12-year old son of Chas. Uhl died in Kansas City the first of the week. He had been operated on for appendicitis and the wound never healed, the operation being performed last fall. *The Tribune*, May 12, 1905.

5625. Carl. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillis departed this life May 8 and was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1905.

Olive Hill. May 15, 1905 whooping cough attacked their six months old baby ... little Clarence *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 17, 1905.

5626. After a lingering illness of some ten years, Mrs. August Ernst living near Bucks Grove, just across the east line of Pottawatomie, died at her home on Saturday, May 20, 1905. Margaret Segrist was born in Rukesberg, Canton Bern, Switzerland August 17, 1845. When she was five years old she came to this country with her parents, who first settled in Ohio, afterwards moving to Illinois, then to Missouri and to Iowa. At Marengo, in that state, on August 25, 1863, she was married to August Ernst, and they came to Kansas in 1872, settling on the farm where she died. She was the mother of six children, five sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy. The living are John F. A., who resides in Kansas, Edward R., of Washington, D. C., Frank and Mrs. Anna E. Wagner, of Holton, and Joseph who still lives at home She was a sister to Samuel Segrist of Holton. Mrs. Ernst was brought up in the Catholic faith Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery two miles west of this city. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1905.

5627. Mayetta. George Kidney, near Circleville, a former resident of this place, died of that dreadful disease, consumption, Friday, May 19 [Later in column..] Free Reynolds and family and George James and family attended the funeral of George Kidney of Circleville Sunday. Mr. Kidney was a brother-in-law of the two men. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1905.

George H. Kidney was born in Cattaraugus County New York September 2nd and died at his home near Circleville Kans. May 20th 1905 aged 48 years 8 months and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Melissa Reynolds December 18th 1880. To this union were born four children two sons and two daughters. His wife, two daughters, one son, father, two sisters, four brothers and other relatives are left to mourn his death. His mother and one son have gone before. He joined the church at Pleasant Grove three years ago

Mayetta. May 23. Mr. August Kidney attended the funeral of his son, George Kidney ... *The Tribune*, May 26, 1905.

5628. Jacob Eckert Sr., was born in Prussia, Germany, on February 14, 1830, and died May 20, 1905, at the age of 75 years. When he was a young man of nineteen the family came to America and located at Pittsburg, Pa. Jacob lived at this place for three years, and the end of which time he came to Kansas and located on a farm in Atchison county where he lived for forty-two years. In June 1901 he moved to Arrington, Kan., where his last days were spent. On December 14, 1858, he was married to Julia Ann Gliem. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him For about 35 years he was a member of the church of Christ ... the body was taken to Muscotah for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1905.

Arrington. May 23 He came to Leavenworth and on to near Arrington where he homesteaded land and lived until about three years ago when he moved to town ... 3 girls and 2 boys. Mrs. Luisa Nevins, Mrs. Ray Patton, Miss Jane Eckert, J. W. and J. S. Eckert, all of whom are living near Arrington ... 22 grandchildren living and two great grandchildren. He was a 33 degree Mason and was also a member of the Odd Fellow *The Tribune*, May 26, 1905.

5629. Isaac Rainsberger was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, in the year 1830, and died at his home in this city Tuesday night, May 16, 1905, aged about seventy-five. He was married to Miss Lucy Close in 1852, There were two children born to this union, one a son who died in 1875, and a daughter, Mrs. Belle Breighner who lives in Mobile, Alabama. Mr. Rainsberger joined the Methodist church in 1867 Mr. and Mrs. Rainsberger have lived in Holton for thirty-four years *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1905.

In the death of Isaac Rainsberger which occurred May 16 Born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, January 22, 1830, where he grew to manhood and then moved to Carroll county The son died in 1875, aged 21 years ... In 1871 Mr. Rainsberger and family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, living first in Holton, and then for a few years on a farm northeast of this city. Returning to Holton he has since made this his home. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade which he has followed most of his life. In 1867 he united with the Methodist church, in Ohio, and when he moved to Holton transferred his membership to that church of this city buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1905.

5630. Soldier. N. Ramey, an aged and respected citizen, died Monday, May 22, 1905, after a long illness. Nicholas Ramey was born in New York, December 18, 1826, and died May 22, 1905, aged 78 years, 5 months and 20 days. When quite young he removed with his family to Ohio. In 1850 he was married to Elizabeth Keeron who together with six children Geo. Ramey of Holton, A. L. Ramey, of Piedmont, Kan., F. P. Ramey of Soldier, J. C. Ramey of Leavenworth, Mrs. J. A. Holman of Circleville, Mrs. J. A. Schroder of Holton, survive him. Their daughter, Mrs. May Woodruff, died February 14, 1899 *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1905.

Pea Ridge. ... a former resident of this place but later of Soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905

Nicholas Ramey was born at Utica N.Y., Dec. 2, 1826 In the year 1851 he was married ... Soon after their marriage they moved to Keokuk County, Iowa, where they spent many successful years farming, reared his family ... In the year 1872 he came to Kansas where he met various reverses incident to that period in the history of this state ... One daughter, Mrs. Mary Woodruff having died Feb. 15, 1899 laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 31, 1905.

Nathan Ramey born in Ohio in 1826, and lived there till manhood, then emigrating to Iowa and later to this county *The Tribune*, May 26, 1905.

Soldier. May 24 married to Elizabeth Kuran *The Tribune*, May 26, 1905.

5631. Whiting. J. M. Arthur and Mrs. J. K. Angle are in Illinois where they went to attend their sick mother who died last week Jess has returned but Mrs. Angle will stay a week or so. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1905.

Whiting Journal: J. M. Arthur returned Saturday from Bushnell, Ill., where he was called by the sickness and death of his mother who died Tuesday, May 16, 1905. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 31, 1905.

Whiting. Mrs. J. K. Angle returned from Bushnell, Ill., last week where she had attended the death and burial of her dear old mother. Mrs. Arthur was 77 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905.

5632. Hoyt Sentinel. The ftimeral of Mrs. Christina F. Fleischer was held on Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Marple, of Shorey The deceased was born in Prysen, Germany, September 27, 1831, and came to America in 1850. The same year she was married to F. W. Fleischer, at New Orleans, La. They located at Grant county, Kentucky where they made their home for seven years, and subsequently moved to Shawnee county, Kansas, where they since resided. Mrs. Fleischer is survived by an aged husband and eight children, William A., John T., E. Kudolph, Lewis O., George H. Mary Marple Alice Colborn and Mrs. Blanche Eldridge. She had thirty-two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Fleischer was 74 years of age. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 31, 1905.

F. W. Fleischer. The deceased died at the home of his son, W. A. Fleischer, three and one-half miles northwest of Hoyt Monday, September 18, 1905. Mr. Fleischer was born in Germany, March 6, 1829. He leaves eight children - five sons and three daughters. In 1885 Mr. Fleischer settled three miles north of Topeka, and continued to make that their home until last June ... interment was in the Rochester cemetery. - Hoyt Sentinel. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5633. Henry Hinnen, who for several years made his home with his son-in-law, George Brockeeman, west of Holton, committed suicide by shooting himself in Garfield park at Topeka Monday night. A revolver was found near the body and from the nature of the wound, death must have been almost instantaneous. John Hinnen, Sr., his brother went down Tuesday and brought the remains home in the evening. He wrote to his brother the last of the week that he was tired of life, and also left a note saying the same thing. Henry had long talked of killing himself when he became old and the idea evidently had become a monomania with him. He was about seventy years old. The State Journal has the following He was in remarkably good health for a man of his age, 70 years, and was wealthy, owing property worth several thousand dollars. His three children two sons and a daughter were well fixed, financially *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905.

.... Was born in Zurich, Switzerland, February 26, 1836, and came to this country about twenty years ago. At one time in the old country he had been quite wealthy, but met with reverses so that when he came to this country his means were limited. He purchased a small farm west of Holton; where he lived until his wife died six years ago; since then he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Brockelman. He left four daughters, the one with whom he lived, Mrs. Eliza Lutz and Mrs. Clara Wheeler, of Breckenridge, Okla., and Frieda Hinnen of this county. He also left two brothers, John Hinnen, of Holton, and Gotleib Hinnen, of Jersey City, N. J.....*The Holton Weekly Signal*, May 24, 1905.

5634. Mayetta. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker, a boy, May 27, which only lived one day .. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905.

5635. Ann Stackhouse, wife of W. L. Stackhouse, formerly of Netawaka, died at her home in Topeka Monday, May 22, 1905. She was in her sixty-sixth year at the time of her death. A husband and three daughters besides a host of friends are left to mourn ... Her daughters, are Mrs. Lelia Munsell, of Herrington, Mrs. Maud Shattuck, of Topeka, and Grace Stackhouse of Herrington. Mrs. Stackhouse was a resident of Jackson county for many years, only moving away from here a year or so ago remains were taken to Herrington for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905.

5636. Mrs. M. B. Parrott was taken iii with heart trouble at the Methodist church Sunday evening shortly after the services began. A carriage was called and she was taken to her home where she died in a few minutes *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1905.

Melissa Parrott was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 27, 1836, and died in Holton, Kansas, May 28, 1905. She was married to M. B. Parrott April 3, 1859, in Ohio and three days later they came to Holton and settled on a farm two and one-half miles north of town, where they lived until the spring of 1893, when they moved to Oklahoma to be near their sons. Here she resided till the death of her husband in November 1901, when she returned to Holton, where she has resided ever since. To this union were born nine children, four having died in infancy, three boys and one girl. The living children are William K., Isaac D., of Oklahoma, Mrs. Dora Ramey, of Soldier, Kan., George W. and Elizabeth who were with her at the time of her death. She was converted in childhood and joined the Baptist church, but on coming west she united with the Methodist church *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1905.

.... Melissa Darling was born in Coshocton county last resting place in the Holton cemetery.

Valley Falls New Era: Mrs. Jolm Wunder was called to Holton, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Parrott. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1905.

5637. Wetmore Enterprise. George N. Paige was born in Granville, Licking county, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1829, died May 30, 1905 at the age of 78 years, eight months and seventy days. Mr. Paige came to Kansas in 1878 and formerly lived in Wetmore, where he was well and favorably known, but for some time he has been living at Netawaka and it was there that he died. He was a member of the Ben Franklin Masonic lodge at Savannah, Mo., and transferred his membership to Wetmore Lodge No. 53 A. F. & A. M., April 30, 1882. He was a Mason fifty-three years ... taken to the Wetmore cemetery and laid to rest *The Holton Weekly Signal*, June 7, 1905.

5638. Hoyt. From the Sentinel. Friends in Hoyt and vicinity were surprised at the death of Mrs. P. H. Stewart, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Steinberger, in Wakeeney, Kansas, Saturday, June 3, and where she went several months ago in the hope of restoring failing health. Her son Walter was also with her at the time of death, while her husband did not get there until Tuesday *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1905.

Cornelia Pearsall was born in Chicago, Illinois, November 15, 1843, and moved to Kansas in 1855; was married to Dr. A. Venard, May, 1865, at LeRoy, Kansas, who died in 1869, leaving the young wife with one daughter - Mrs. Alice Steinberger. Five years later she married her present husband, P. H. Stewart and moved on the farm they occupied until last year. To this union was given one son, Walter, who was with his mother until her death, at the home of Alice Steinberger, in Wakeeney, Kansas, where she died June 3, 1905. Her husband, Mr. Stewart, was in Beaver City, Oklahoma on business united with the Baptist church in 1866... .

.... remains were brought to Hoyt *The Hoyt Sentinel*, June 15, 1905.

5639. Mayetta. Mrs. Billy McDaniel died in Browning, Mont., June 4, 1905. The remains will be brought to Whiting for burial. She had appendicitis and had been ill but a week ... a resident of this place until about a year ago when she with her family moved west Her husband and two little children ... laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery, beside those of a child who died some time ago. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1905.

Cora Neal was born at Netawaka April 1875 and died at Browning, Montana, June 4th 1905. She

was married Nov. 1898 to Wm. McDaniel, who with two children survive her, she leaves besides these an aged father two sisters, one her twin ... a number of years she was a resident of Whiting, and while here united with the Baptist church *Whiting Journal*, June 16, 1905.

5640. Charles Genss Townsend was born November 14, 1853, in Armstrong Co., Penn., and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. J. Basye, north of Holton, Tuesday, June 6, 1905 The pall bearers were cousins of the deceased. The names follow: John Townsend, James Haas, Sim Roby, Albert Boettcher, Edward Townsend and John Minor ... remains were conveyed to the Holton cemetery ... where they were laid to rest by the side of his parents. He leaves three sisters

. He came to this county from Pennsylvania with his parents in 1860 when he was only six years of age. They located on a farm three miles southwest of Holton. Here Charles grew up to manhood during which time he applied himself to the getting of a good education after which he taught school for several years in the county. At the age of 23 he united with the Presbyterian church ... In 1878 the Townsend family moved to Holton where for several years the deceased was associated with his father, D. W. Townsend, in the nursery business. He went to Topeka in 1888, where he resided for several years being engaged as book-keeper for a firm in that city. For the past five years on account of failing health he had not followed his regular business but was always engaged in some light employment. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1905.

5641. Whiting. June 14. James Hastings was called to Topeka Saturday by the death of a little child of his sister. A week before a child of his brother died. *The Tribune*, June 16, 1905.

5642. Local and Personal. Frank Adamson, of Los Angeles, Cal., buried his oldest child, a ten year old girl, a few days ago. She died of congestion of the brain. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1905.

Important this Week. Word was received here recently of the death of Velta Adamson, little daughter of Frank Adamson, of Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, June 10 Mr. Adamson lived here a number of years ago. *The Tribune*, June 23, 1905.

5643. R. P. Hamm and wife, M. G. Hamm and wife, Mrs. Martlins and R. H. Hamm were called to Horton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Goodwin, who is a sister of R. P. Hamm. She died in Horton, June 15, 1905, in her 66th year. She was a member of a family of nine children, six boys and three girls. Those who survive her are: R. P. Hamm of Holton, Wm. M. of Horton, W. A. of Horton, Mrs. E. Thompson of Limestone, Ky., and A. B. Hamm of Triplet, Ky. Mrs. Goodwin was born in Flemming county, Ky., March 4, 1839 ... member of the Methodist church

Banner. Mrs. Bettie Goodwin, of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1905.

5644. Miss Cecil Edmonds, of McLouth, died at her home in McLouth, Kan., Saturday night as a result of a severe attack of appendicitis Miss Edmonds was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edmonds, of McLouth, and for the past year has been a Campbell college student *The Holdon Recorder*, June 22, 1905.

College Happenings ... On the 17th of June the relentless hand of Death took Miss Cecile Edmonds from us stricken with appendicitis. The operation was unsuccessful *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

5645. George Rice was born December 17, 1867, in Macon county, Ill., died at his home in Larkin, June 10, 1905. He has made his home in Kansas the last 17 years living with his sister, Mrs. Hissong, until 3 years ago when he was married to Miss Ida Medlock of Larkin. To them

were born Loren who is 3 years old and Helen who is 5 months old. Besides the immediate family are left the mother, six sisters and three brothers *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1905.

Arrington. June 12 came to Arrington, Kas. about 17 years ago and spent several years around Arrington; from here he went to Larkin and about three years ago he went back to Ill. He was married to Miss Ida Medlock of Larkin a little over four years ago she going to Ill. to be married. They lived there but a short time after which they moved back to Larkin where they resided until his death *The Tribune*, June 16, 1905.

5646. Important this Week. Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown at Beloit, Kansas. *The Tribune*, June 23, 1905.

5647. J. A. Ayers received word last Friday morning that A. B. Trostle of Washington township was dead. Mr. Trostle lived in Washington township and was one of the oldest citizens of that part of the county. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1905.

5648. Ruth Maria Nutter was born in Tuftonbrough N. H. Sept. 17th 1844, and died June 24 1905 at her home near Whiting. She was married to Orvan P. Monroe in the year 1866, and they lived in Liberty Prairie, Ill., 'till 1881, when they came to Whiting. Here they have lived ever since. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living. Willis and George, of Westmoreland, Ira J. of Scott City, Mrs. Ruth Love, of Wilsey, Mrs. Mariam Prentice, North Loup, Neb., Roy, Misses Pearl, and Anna who are at home Interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery *Whiting Journal*, June 30, 1905.

5649. Arrington. June 26. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dandy died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday morning in the Van Winkle cemetery. *The Tribune*, June 30, 1905.

5650. Mayetta. Newt Lister received word this morning of the death of one of his sisters at Dover, Wabaunsee county ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1905.

5651. Additional Local News. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Underwood mourn their little daughter, which died at the family home on the afternoon of the 4th inst. This life was brief - for two months ... Interment in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 6, 1905.

5652. America City. After an lingering illness Mrs. Jennie Booth passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Channel, where she has been cared for taken to her old home on the parallel ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. She leaves six children three boys and three girls her husband and son having died several years ago. Mrs. Booth was sixty four years old and had lived in this vicinity for about thirty five years ... *Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1905.

Mrs. Jennie Booth, whose maiden name was Jennie Carpenter was born in Halifax Nova Scotia, Sept. 1841 and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Channel, near Havensville, Kans., July 5, 1905. She was married to Thomas Booth in Lawrence, Mass. Sept. 25, 1862. To this union were born four sons and three daughters She with her husband came to Kansas over thirty-five years ago Nov. 27, 1863 her loved companion was called away to a better world. She was a member of the Episcopal church nearly all her life On the early morning of July, 5, in the 64th year of her life ... she was in the light of eternal day ... *Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1905.

5653. We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hays, of Blue Rapids lost a baby girl last Thursday. *Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1905.

5654. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. King went to DeKaib, Mo., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Halligan, who was Mr. King's step-father. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1905.

5655. Word has been received of the death of Miss Jennie Torrence, a missionary to China. Miss Torrance went from Denison to the mission field several years ago. Her sister, Mrs. A. I. Robb, died there about two years ago and last year Mr. Robb and Miss Torrence brought the Robb children home, returning only a few months ago. Miss Torrence was a student of Campbell University ...

.... grew to womanhood in Winchester ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1905.

5656. Died, Thursday, July 6, 1905, Agnes, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, at the family residence, 1028 Quincy Street, North Topeka, Kans., aged 5 years, 3 months and 25 days *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 13, 1905.

5657. The Beatrice Daily Sun of July 13¹¹ and 14th gives the following account of the death and funeral of Mrs. J. A. Grimes, who was for many years a resident of Holton, coming here in 1876 . Emily F. Cheatham was born March 25, 1851, at Galopolis, Gallia county, O. She was married January 1, 1864 to J. A. Grimes, of that place. Six children were born to them, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Ida Geiser, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. F. H. Faus and Mrs. J. A. Rea, of Omaha, Mr. Frank Grimes, of Bethany, Mo., and Misses Mable and Myrtle Grimes, of Beatrice. She located in this city with her family about three years ago laid at rest in the Evergreen Home cemetery *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 19, 1905.

Word was received yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. J. A. Grimes at her home in Beatrice, Nebr. She passed away at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning ... had been ill with consumption for some time ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1905.

Resolutions from Royal Neighbor Camp 1215 ... died July 13, 1905 *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1905.

5658. Banner. Mr. Hubbard was called to Valley Falls Saturday by the death of a brother-in-law. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 19, 1905.

5659. Mayetta. Charlie Maxwell received word this morning that his brother, Hugh, was drowned at Summerfield, Kan., Sunday, July 23. Charlie left at once to attend the funeral, which will be held at Huron, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5660. Mrs. Harrison H. Williams died at her home in Holton Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Her death resulted from a paralytic stroke or more likely apoplexy. Harrison was out of town at work and did not reach home before his wife died. The funeral services will be held at the Colored Baptist church ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1905

5661. Matilda Whitcraft, daughter of George and Sarah Whitcraft, was born May 5, 1835, near Leesville, Ohio, and died July 12, 1905, at her home in Jackson county, Kansas, aged 70 years, 2 months and 7 days. She was married to Tobias Glick August 23, 1855, at Logan, Ohio. To their union were born four children, two sons and two daughters. With her husband and family she came to Kansas in 1869 and settled on the farm in Jackson county where she lived up to the time of her death. Her husband having died in 1874, she was left with her four small children, who since have grown to manhood and womanhood, and all were with her in her last illness. She was

converted and joined the M. E. church at the age of 16 years ... Besides her four children she leaves two brothers and a large circle of relatives interred in the Holton cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Glick died at her home in Jefferson township Thursday after an illness of two years .
The Holton Recorder, July 20, 1905.

Jefferson and Liberty. July 18, 1905 She had been an invalid for several years At the age of 16 she joined the M. E. church, at Gibsonville, Ohio she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Gilliland and Mrs. Annette Latimer and two sons J. V. and Elsworth, and two brothers, J. L. and S. C. Whitcraft *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 19, 1905.

. with her family moved from Ohio to Indiana in 1867 and from there to Jackson county in 1869, and settled on a farm northwest of Holton laid to rest by the side of her husband ...
The Tribune, July 21, 1905.

... died at her home near Carmel ... *Jackson County World*, July 14, 1905.

5662. Mrs. Wm. McAllister, the oldest daughter of Alfred and Mary Morgan, was born at Bream, Gloucestershire, England, January 30, 1861. She moved to Jackson county with her parents from Shawnee, Ohio, in September, 1880. April 1, 1886, she was married to Wm. McAllister, of Liberty township. She died Thursday night, July 13, at her home. Six children, the oldest a girl of eighteen and the youngest a boy of three, are left to mourn her loss, together with the husband ... identified herself with the Methodist church in early youth The remains were brought to the Holton cemetery for burial *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1905.

Mrs. Wm. McAllister died in childbirth Friday at her home in Liberty township *The Holtoli Recorder*, July 20, 1905.

.... Eliza Ann McAlister *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 19, 1905.

her home near Carmel ... *Jackson County World*, July 21, 1905.

5663. John Wolverton died at the residence of his son, W. I. Wolverton, Thursday, July 13, after an illness of several months. He was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1825, and was nearly eighty years old at the time of his death Mr. Wolverton moved to this county in the spring of 1865 and with the exception of five years spent in Nemaha county, has made this his home ever since The past few years he has been in such feeble health that he has taken no prominent part in affairs, making his home with his children The remains were taken to Pleasant Hill church *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1905.

.. died at the residence of his son, W. L. Wolverton, in this city His father was of English parentage, and his mother belonged to the Boone family, celebrated as the first settlers of Kentucky ... married to Samantha Kelly, February 24, 1848. To them were born twelve children, five of whom preceded him. The seven living are, George, of Parsons, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Roberts, of San Diego, Calif., L. B., of Pilger, Nebr., Mrs. Mattie Weir, of St. Paul, Minn., John, W. I., and M. F. of Jackson county ... his wife died March 23, 1869. He first settled on a farm on the Parallel where he resided until 1873, when he moved to Nemaha county, remaining there five years, then returned to Jackson county, where he has since lived. On November 11, 1870, he was married to Mrs. Leah Mead. To them were born three children, two of whom, Arthur and Mrs. Maud Christian are still living *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 19, 1905.

5664. C. F. McReynolds was born in Golden, Colo., June 12, 1877, and died July 16, 1905, at Larkin, Kan. Since ten years of age most of his life has been spent in Jackson county, Kan. He obtained his common school education in this county, spent two years at the State Normal at Emporia and the past two years at Campbell College. About the age of thirteen he united with the Christian church at Denison He was ordained to preach the gospel at Leavenworth, June 7, 1904 ... He served as pastor the following places: Havensville, Seneca, Bancroft, Mt. Olive, Pleasant Grove and Larkin. He was connected with the last two at the time of his death *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1905.

Denison. July 17. Fred McReynolds died at Larkin July 16, at 10 a.m. as the result of a fall one week before laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Tribune*, July 21, 1905.

5665. Soldier. Clement W. Manuel, the youngest son of Philip and Rebecca Manuel, was born at Wathena, Doniphan county, Kan., July 13, 1858, and died at his home west of Soldier, July 17, 1905, aged 47 years and 4 days. He was married to Martha Bottom February 25, 1885. To this union were given seven children, three in early life preceded their father in death. The others, Harley, Maude, Ross and Scott, mourn with their mother He leaves also an aged mother, three brothers and one sister The Woodsmen lodge of which he was a member and in which he carried a \$2000 policy*The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1905.

... his death being caused by cancer of the bowels *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 26, 1905.

.... one sister, Mrs. J. T. Holston and three brothers, Thomas, James and John He has long been a citizen of this township and for several years was engaged in the mercantile business in this city ... *Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1905.

5666. Arrington. July 17. Mr. Peterson started to Iowa Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother who was drowned Friday. *The Tribune*, July 21, 1905.

5667. A. letter received by Mrs. E. Fairchild announced the death of Mrs. Theodore Tennison, at their home in Lee's Summit, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Tennison were among the first settlers of Holton, he having erected one of the first houses during the summer of 1857. It stood near the southeast corner of the square, just south of Mrs. Fairchild's brick building and between that and the brick barn. The Tennison's moved to Colorado in 1862, returning to Missouri some years later. Mr. Tennison is still living. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 26, 1905.

5668. Personals. A. D. Walker has been called to Hillsboro, Ohio, by the death of a relative. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 26, 1905.

5669. The sad news was received by T. C. McConnell Saturday morning that his daughter, Mrs. David Hart, of Kansas City, had died that morning at 7 o'clock The trouble was with her stomach and death came very suddenly and unexpected Miss Ruth McConnell was with her sister at the time of her death. Edith Candis McConnell was born in Buchanon county, Mo., September 17, 1878. In August, 1880, her parents moved to Holton and two years later her mother died. She was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and until her death was like a daughter to them, although she made frequent visits to her father's home. Two years ago she was married to David Hart, of Kansas City interred at the Elmwood cemetery in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5670. Local and Personal. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Dol Miller who live in the Woods settlement in Garfield, died yesterday. The funeral services ... in Larkin. The child was 15 months old. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5671. Register of Deeds J. A. Ayers received word that his brother-in-law Joseph Boan died Sunday at his home in Wanette, Okla. The burial occurred Tuesday. Mr. Boan was about 42 years old and formerly resided in this county. He has lived in Oklahoma for the past fifteen years. He was sick only a short time. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

J. C. Boan, formerly of Jackson county, died Recently in Wanette, Okla., where he was living. Mrs. Boan is the daughter of John Ayers, of Adrian township. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1905.

Important this Week ... Rev. J. C. Boan *The Tribune*, July 28, 1905.

5672. Minerva Priscilla Blosser was born in Hocking county, Ohio, September 9, 1847, and was married to Benoni Blosser at Danville, Ill. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, the eldest daughter dying infancy. They moved to Kansas in 1867 living a few years on Banner and a few years in Holton and for 25 years she has been at home to many, many friends at Olive Hill where she passed to the home beyond, Sunday July 16, 1905

Mayetta. Wm. Potter attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. B. Blosser, last Monday. She lived near Soldier and was sick only a short time. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

... The third child of a family of twelve children, whose parents were David and Elizabeth Blosser. In the autumn of 1861 they moved to Vermillion county, Ill., and here at Danville, Dec. 3, 1863, she was married to Benoni Blosser. They returned to Hocking county, Ohio, and remained there one year. There their oldest child, Emma was born, and died at the age of one year. In Vermillion county, Ills., their eldest son, John was born Frank, Harvey, Lillie, Fred, Elsie and Daisy were their Kansas born children, all of whom reside here, except Harvey, whose home is in Prowers county, Colorado, but whom with his wife and little daughter were summoned home *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 26, 1905.

Olive Hill. Green Blosser, W. H. Blosser, wife and little daughter, have returned to their home in Prowers county, Col.

Olive Hill. Those from Holton, in attendance at Mrs. B. Blosser's funeral, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blosser, her sister, Mrs. Jane Bowser and two daughters from Lamar, Colo... George Blosser from St. Joe *The Holton Weekly Signal*, July 26, 1905.

5673. S. W. Burton, a former resident of Jackson county, died at his home in Valley Falls, July 12. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5674. Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman, mother of Principal G. A. Hoffman, died June 28 at her home in Hope, Mo..... Hiawatha. World. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5675. Mrs. Eunice Buck was born February 17, 1820, in Washington county, N. Y. She came with her parents to Peoria county, Ill., at the age of 14. She was married December 9, 1840, to Charles Addison Buck, who departed this life September 30, 1884, while six children, three boys and three girls survive ... came to Jefferson county, Kan., in May, 1857. Here a home was made and she had resided on the same tract of land since 1857, and until her death, July 18, 1905, aged

85 years, 5 months, 1 day. She united with the Presbyterian church February 15, 1865 Mrs. Buck was the mother of Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. E. T. Ellis of Holton. *The Tribune*, July 28, 1905.

Another of the early settlers of this county died last Tuesday - Mrs. Eunice Buck, who has been failing for a long time and whose death has been looked for several days. She was the widow of the late Dr. C. A. Buck, so prominent in the early days of this community and county, and the mother of A. J. Buck, proprietor of the Addison House, of Chas. A. Buck and Walter Buck, three well known and respected citizens of our community. Three married daughters, living, elsewhere also survive her ... the funeral, which was held at the home of Walter Buck on the old homestead laid to rest in Pleasant View. - *Oskaloosa Independent*.

E. T. Ellis and Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mrs. Bert Hollandsworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Buck, IVIrs. Ellis' mother ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1905.

5676. Stelle Cortelyou, the son of L. Cortelyou, of Muscotah, died Friday July 31 in Panama of yellow fever. He went to Panama June 4 and took a position as stenographer in the auditing office. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1905.

.... son of L. Cortelyou, a well known resident of Muscotah and formerly president of the Kansas Grain Dealer's association *State Journal*. Stelle worked in this office during the summer of 1901 *Whiting Journal*, August 4, 1905.

5677. Maud Winifred Sanderson was born in Grant township, Jackson county, Kan., June 3, 1874, and died at her home in Holton Tuesday, August 1. She had been in poor health and a short time ago had an operation performed in St. Joseph, from which she never recovered Most of Miss Sanderson's life was spent on Banner. On the death of her mother about four years ago, she and her father came to Holton and made their home here until his death broke up the home. She then went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and remained with her sister for a while, returning to Holton about a year ago. She has lived here ever since. She united with the Presbyterian church on confession May 10, 1903 remains were buried by the side of her father and mother in the Holton cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 3, 1905.

.... she spent a year in Chattanooga, Tenn., with her brother, Henry Sanderson

Personals. Mrs. W. H. Heathman and daughter Bessie and son Clyde, of Topeka attended the funeral of Mrs. Heathman's sister, Miss Maude Sanderson *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 9, 1905.

5678. Whiting. J. Green came nearly being in the way of a train on the C. B. last week. He is 83, nearly blind and can't hear well. His son Noah died last week, and Mrs. Wm. Marshall attended the funeral. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 3, 1905.

Mrs. William Marshall returned, Sunday, from Atchison where she attended the burial of her brother, Mr. Noah Green, Saturday. *Whiting Journal*, August 4, 1905.

5679. The infant child of E. L. Allen, who resides on Mrs. R. J. Robinson's farm on Straight Creek, died Thursday August 3 ... taken to the New Harmony cemetery, near the brick school house for burial. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 2, 1905.

Parallel. August 8. Carl William Allen son of Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Allen was born in St. Creek

township on the seventeenth day of July 1904 and died August 3, 1905, aged one year and seventeen days died of spinal meningitis ... *Whiting Journal*, August 11, 1905.

5680. A man, who was apparently deaf and dumb, was killed by the 2 o'clock east bound Kansas City and Northwestern train yesterday about a mile west of Holton. He was walking east on the track and being deaf he paid no attention to the whistle and ringing of the bell. It was impossible for the train to stop after the engineer discovered that he paid no attention to the warning. He was knocked off the track by the cow catcher, his right arm and collar bone broken. His head was literally scalped and his skull probably crushed The name J. R. Simpson was written in his hat and he had on his person such a tab and pencil as is used by the deaf and dumb. He was a man apparently 30 or 35 years of age *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

The father and mother of Simpson, the young man who was killed on the railroad Wednesday of last week, came up Thursday and took charge of the remains and took them to their home. They are well-to-do people The young man was deaf but not dumb and had left home for a little trip through the country. He was a cousin of J. M. Simpson, the prominent politician of McPherson county *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 17, 1905.

. inside of his hat band was the name J. R. Simpson, Canton, Kansas. He was a young man about 25 years of age *The Holton Weekly Signal.*, August 9, 1905.

5681. Soldier. Mrs. Laura Bernard died at her home in Topeka, Aug. 4, '05, after a very short illness. Mrs. Bernard was a sister of Mrs. Alf Johnson Jr. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

... 33 years old, died this morning of a complication of diseases at her home 1239 Lane street remains sent Monday evening to Havensville for burial. - *State Journal* *Soldier Clipper*, August 9, 1905.

5682. Mayetta. Mrs. John Tork received word this morning that her grandmother, Mrs. Carolina Crane, died very suddenly at the age of 87. She lived in Oklahoma but was formerly of Sanger Creek, Kan. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

5683. Carl. Mrs. McLin, Mrs. Steve Boan and Dick Plummer were called to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Grant Ray's little child. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

5684. Gussie Waynant, the eight year old daughter of George B. Waynant, who resides at 623 Lexington Avenue, died on Monday, after a protracted illness. The child suffered for months with a complication of diseases, having asthma and lung trouble interment being in the Catholic cemetery. The above clipping is from a Ft. Smith, Ark, paper. Mr. Waynant had his little girl here on a visit last Christmas *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

5685. Local and Personal. Mrs. Given, a sister of Mrs. J. F. Purvis and Mrs. J. H. Lowell, died recently at her home in Harrisburg, Pa. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 10, 1905.

5686. Mrs. Eels received the sad news of the death of her mother, Monday. *Jackson County World*, August 4, 1905.

5687. Mrs. H. Siever received word Thursday of the death of her oldest son in Winesap, Tennessee. He was 51 years old and leaves a wife and nine children. Mr. Siever visited his mother and sisters in Holton about a year ago. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, August 16, 1905.

5688. Denison. This community was pained to hear of the death of Mrs. John Dill which occurred at their home 2-3/4 miles north of Denison on the morning of August 9. Mrs. Dill was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe ... her remains to the beautiful cemetery north of town *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 17, 1905.

Denison. The two weeks old babe of Jno. Dill died last week.

Denison. John Dill's baby was buried Thursday, he having buried his wife very recently *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 24, 1905.

5689. Drake. Jessie Wing is going to remove his father's body from the Medlock cemetery to the Holton cemetery. He and his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Wing expect to return to their home in Tucson, Ariz. some time next week. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 17, 1905.

5690. Mayetta. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Betts, of Point Pleasant, died very suddenly Thursday morning ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery south of town *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 24, 1905.

5691. Christian Gottlieb Sorg was born Nov. 29, 1870, at Gueglingen, county of Brackenheim, Wurttemberg. His parents are Gottlieb and Christina Sorg. In the year 1884 he came with his parents, 4 sisters and one brother to Holton, Ks On 22nd April, 1896 he was married to Lena Nothacker. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to this union. The last born has never seen his father since the time of his birth he already lay on his dying bed. Death came after 12 days of intense suffering from appendicitis terminating in peritonitis. He died Sunday morning, Aug. 20, 1905, at his home in Holton, Ks., at the age of 34 years, 8 mo., 21 days laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 24, 1905.

5692. The many friends of Vinnie L. Lonergan will be saddened to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred in St. Louis, August 12, of typhoid fever. The remains were brought to Topeka for interment. Mrs. Ida Lonergan was raised in Topeka her parents and brothers and sisters still reside there. She leaves six little children the oldest, a little boy, is now in the hospital with typhoid fever. The mother and sister, Mrs. E. H. Lonergan and Mrs. Fannie Reed of this city attended the funeral which took place Tuesday August 15 at Topeka. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 24, 1905.

5693. Soldier. Last Monday morning S. R. Fairbank and Byron Brown, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Brown had just returned from town and the little fellow started across the yard where the folks were washing when he saw a wash boiler which was full of boiling water and was covered. And in some way he overturned it on himself scalding back and hips, which resulted in his death the following morning. He was unconscious from the time of the accident until his death and passed away without suffering but little pain ... interred in the cemetery here Wednesday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, August 24, 1905.

5694. Parallel. Mr. Walker received word Friday of the death of his brother's child, at Concordia, Kansas. *Whiffing Journal*, September 1, 1905.

5695. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Marshall returned last week from Bevier, Mo. where they were called by the sickness and death of the latter's brother. Miss Susan Clyman returned with them and will visit until Saturday when she will return home to commence her school work. *Whiting Journal*, September 1, 1905.

5696. A. H. Friedley, of Topeka, well known in Holton, died at his home Tuesday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Chas. Shepard *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 7, 1905.

5697. Soldier. Mrs. Recka DeGraw attended the funeral of her nephew, Walter DeGraw, at Onaga Saturday. The remains were shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., where the deceased was in business at the time of his death. *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 7, 1905.

5698. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardiner went to Winchester last Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Wm. Weatherford. *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 7, 1905.

5699. Anna Myers Woodburn was born in Jackson Co., in 1874, and died at her home in Holton, September 6, 1905. Her early school life was spent in the public schools of Jackson county. Later she attended Lane University at Lecompton, where she joined the United Brethren church In 1894 she was married to F. T. Woodburn, who, with their little daughter, survives her. For years Mrs. Woodburn's home has been in Holton Her devotion to her widowed mother and her two younger sisters will ever be to them a sweet memory Young People's Christian Union that Mrs. Woodburn helped to organize ... the Eastern Star, of which she was a member

Carl..... lived in this vicinity until a few years ago ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 14, 1905.

Hoyt. From the Sentinel wife of the County Attorney *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 21, 1905.

... death which occurred ... September 5 was born in the western part of Jackson county, January 30, 1874. She was the oldest daughter of the late Melvin Myers and Mrs. Savana Myers She leaves a husband, one daughter, Winona, 10 years old, a mother and two sisters, Mrs. D. Sumpter, of Mayetta, and Mrs. Walter Stephenson, of this city The remains were followed to the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1905.

Olive Hill. Mrs. Charlotte Stephensen attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fred Woodburn, Thursday at Holton. *Soldier Clipper*, September 13, 1905.

5700. Arrington. Mrs. Geo. Royer died Sunday night and will be buried at Effingham Tuesday *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 14, 1905.

5701. Jim Owens and family attended the funeral Saturday of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens, of Avoca. The boy was fourteen years of age and died of consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 14, 1905.

5702. John Hearst, formerly of Soldier, died at his home in Parson's Thursday evening September 14. He leaves a widow and three married children and one son at home. *The Ho/ton Weekly Signal*, September 21, 1905.

.... He had been a great sufferer from cancer of the jaw and throat *Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1905

5703. Olive Hill. Friends of the Baxter family, who formerly lived here, report the death in Oklahoma, of Mrs. Sallie Baxter-Bockoven, with consumption. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 21, 1905.

5704. Eugene Leroy, the seven weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday *The Reco'der-Tribune*, September 21, 1905.

5705. Netawaka. Dave Green died at his home in western Kansas Friday. He will be brought here for burial. *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 21, 1905.

Northeast Jackson. September 19 ... formerly a resident of Jackson County but of late of Rawlins county. *Whiting Journal*, September 22, 1905.

Netawaka..... He had been in poor health for many years and extremely so for the last two months. Dave was not many years ago living among us ... He was a member of the Latter Day Saints church ... At the time of his death he was a little past fifty years old. He leaves a wife and six children, an aged father and mother, four brothers, three sisters *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

Whiting. Alex Green of Ludell, Ks., was called here by the death of his brother, David [Later in column.] Wm. Green of Ottumwa, Iowa, who was called here by the death of his brother, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mrs. Herman Beman and families *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5706. Word was received last week announcing the death of Thomas C. Magoffin at his home in Washington, D.C., on September 7. He died from the effects of typhoid fever. For the past few years Mr. Magoffin had been a clerk at the census bureau at Washington. Before that time he was in business in Holton and resided here with his family. He was a member of the Presbyterian church ... He leaves a widow and four children, Ralph, Mabel, Paul and Dorothy. Mr. Magoffin was born March 4, 1850, and was a little more than fifty-five years old at the time of his death. He contracted typhoid fever while on government service in Tennessee The remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery at Washington *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 21, 1905.

5707. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Eaton; 4-1/2 miles north-east of Hoyt, on Little Soldier Creek, died Sunday morning, September 17th, 1905, aged 4 years, 3 months and 17 days. He had been sick about three weeks with brain fever Interment was in the Hoyt Cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 21, 1905.

5708. Mayetta. Miss Bessie Pierce, formerly of this place, but later of Straight Creek, died at her home Friday, September 22, of quick consumption. Her brothers and sisters were called from this place to her bedside, but did not reach there until after her death ... The fiuleral ... New Harmony church ... the remains laid to rest by the side of her father, who died some two years ago. Her mother, brothers and sisters ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

5709. Denison. Mr. Dan'l Loughridge died very suddenly of heart disease Wednesday morning, Sept. 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Braum, where he and his wife had been visiting for two weeks. His home was in Northwood, Ohio, where the body was accompanied Thursday by his son James, and Mrs. J. H. Braum. He was 75 years of age and leaves a wife, 4 sons and 3 daughters. *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

5710. College Happenings. Grandpa and Grandma Slade have spent the week in Manhattan on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Slade's brother. Their return has been delayed by the floods ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

5711. Soldier. The sad news of the death of Edward Anderson came as a severe shock to his aged mother, brothers and sisters ... on last Thursday the result of an accident at his home near Severy, Kan. He leaves besides those mentioned a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Edward had been a resident of this township since childhood until a year ago when he moved to Greenwood county where he has resided until his untimely death. He had gone out to repair some fence and an old gentleman going to town noticed his team along the roadside and upon further investigation found him some distance from the team in an unconscious condition. The old gentleman being feeble it was some time before Ed was gotten home and medical aid summoned. He died of the injuries sustained the next evening *The Recorder-Tribune*, September 28, 1905.

Circleville. W. R. Anderson went to Greenwood county Friday to attend the funeral of his brother Ed. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1905.

.. died ... Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1905 He was buried Friday at 2 P. M. at Severy. Edward Anderson was past 46 years old. He was born in Canada and moved with his parents to the Anderson farm northwest of Soldier when he was six months old, and lived here consistently until last spring ... On account of confused messages Joseph and William Anderson and Jas. Fowler were the only relatives from here who attended the funeral.

Mrs. A. L. Fryberger is visiting friends and relatives in and around Soldier this week. She came to attend her brother's (Ed Anderson's) funeral but was disappointed as his body was not brought back to Soldier as it was announced it would be.

Ontario. Word was received here Thursday by J. Fowler that his son-in-law, Ed Anderson died that morning *Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1905.

5712. A. W. Brewer received word Monday of the death of Fayon, the two months old baby of his son, Will and wife at Miles, Wis. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1905.

5713. Winfield Scott Pennington The deceased was born March 28, 1847, in Pike County, Missouri, and died September 19, 1905, at his home in Hoyt, Kansas. July 21, 1868, he was married to Mary J. Watson at Big Springs, Douglas county, Kansas. Twelve children were born to them. The mother and nine children survive him - Walter H., Taylor S., William W., Merton M. Pennington and Mrs. Viola M. Vance, Mrs. Mary L. Fix, Mrs. Florence W. Willis, and Misses Frances and Rosa Pennington. Those who preceded him to the grave were: Augeline B., Grover C. and James Pennington. Two sisters also survive him - Mrs. Mary J. Prather and Mrs. Lucinda Lain, of Oklahoma. His mother, Frances Pennington died August 26, 1891, and his father William Pennington died January 24, 1905. All were buried at Emanuel Hill Cemetery, Stulle Ville, Douglas County, Kansas, where he was also buried, September 20, 1905 *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 28, 1905.

5714. Local and Personal. Mrs. W. B. McKeage and George Maris departed for New Sharon, Iowa, on Tuesday, to be present at the funeral of their uncle, Humphrey Marrs, who died Monday .. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 28, 1905.

5715. Adrian. Mrs. Cunningham, mother of Mrs. G. H. Beeler of this vicinity, and residing near Topeka, died here the morning of September 13. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5716. Adrian. Loyd Owings died Thursday night Sept. 7. Loyd was a good boy. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905. (cont'd)

5716. (coat^od) Floyd T. Owings was born October 1st, 1891, and died September 1905. He was the oldest son of Ghas. and Sarah Jane Owings, and leaves them to mourn his departure with two brothers and one sister. Early last spring he contracted a severe cold which settled on his lungs and caused his death. His funeral was held from Mount Olive church on Sept. 6¹¹¹ *Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1905.

5717. Bethel. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks died one day last week, after several months of sickness. She was buried Sunday. They lived on the Robinson ranch this summer which is an unhealthy place to live. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5718. Denison. Mrs. Laura Saunders Wark was found dead on the floor of her kitchen about 9:30 Wednesday evening by her two sons who had been at services at the Christian church. Frank Saunders and wife were summoned and a physician but she was past medical aid She was 34 years old and had been born and reared in this community. Her husband, Hugh Wark, died seven years ago. Her two sons are at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Aaron Wark interred in the cemetery at the R. P. church

Mayetta. Mrs. John Heisey, of Topeka, who had been attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Wark at Denison *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5719. Elizabeth Sarah Gilmore was born December 22, 1850, in Mifflin county, Penn., her parents being Robert M. Gilmore and Elizabeth Coplín Gilmore. She was one of a family of fifteen, ten girls and five boys. Only three of this large family survive her, Mrs. W. E. Brown and Miss Lydia, who live in Holton, and Effindia Ida Canfield, of Seattle, Wash. She was married to W. J. Fleming in July, 1878, and removed from Pennsylvania to Whiting, Kansas, where they lived twelve years. Mrs. Fleming was the mother of two children, of whom one, Frank, is living, a daughter having died in childhood. In March, 1890, the family moved to Pueblo, Colo., where they lived fifteen years. Mrs. Fleming had been in delicate health for several years. She spent one winter in Florida trying to build up, but her weakness continued. Since last April she had tried several places in Kansas, coming to Holton a little more than two months ago On the morning of September 24, she was up and about her work, taking breakfast with her family, and she died at 11:15 that night. She in her younger years united with the Presbyterian church buried in the Spring Hill cemetery *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

Rev. and Mrs. Everitt of Wakeeny, were called to Holton Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Everitt's mother, Mrs. W. J. Fleming. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, September 28, 1905.

... a step-daughter, Mrs. Rev. Everitt of Wakeeny, a step-son, who lives in Pueblo *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1905.

5720. Soldier. Atchison Globe. - Mrs. Fannie Murray of Lancaster died this morning at three o'clock of cancer after an illness of more than a year. Her husband, Grant Murray, died two years ago at Ft. Murray, Colo., where he had gone for his health. Mrs. Murray's maiden name was Stoner and she was the last of her family, the only blood relation in this part of the state is Mrs. J. W. Wallack of Effingham, who is her cousin. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 4, 1905.

5721. O. G. Davis, a former citizen of Holton, died in Laurel, Cal., September 15. The family has authorized C. A. Phillips to sell the home place. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 5, 1905.

5722. Died: Robert A. Paxton. On Monday, October 2, 1905, at the home of his sister, Mrs Sarah E. Hood, 3-1/4 miles northwest of Hoyt He was born in Prebble County, Ohio,

February 14, 1849; emigrated to Kansas in 1892 and located in Johnson county, and went from there to Kansas City two years ago. Two children survive him - a son in Indianapolis, Indiana, and a daughter in Oxford, Ohio Interment was in the cemetery near Elmont. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 5, 1905.

5723. Catherine Rishel Rote died at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. P. Allard on Thursday morning after a useful life of nearly eighty years laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. Catherine Rishel was born in Berks county, Pa., Jan. 31, 1826. Moved with her parents to Illinois at the age of 12 years and was married to George Rote April 22nd 1847. To them were born six children, two dying in infancy, those remaining are Mrs. E. D. Knowlton, Redondo, Cal., G. W. Rote and Mrs. S. F. Riffle, Sinden, Iowa, and Mrs. P. Allard, Soldier, Kansas. She had been a member of the Christian church since 1872

Ontario. There was no school at Bancroft last Thursday as Prof Allard attended his grandmother's funeral. She died from a stroke. *Soldier Clipper*, October 11, 1905

5724. Netawaka. We were sorry to hear of the death of H. B. Cox formerly of this place, which occurred some time in July. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 12, 1905.

5725. Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Straight Creek, wish to express their thanks to those who responded so promptly to the call for aid for the Turpin children, of the Davis ranch. in their great need and made it possible for them to attend the funeral of their mother in Kansas City whose death occurred at St. Margaret's Hospital Kansas City, on the 22 of September *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 12, 1905.

5726. Denison. Ora Glass formerly of this place and later a carpenter at Vicksburg, died there Oct. 9 of yellow fever, his mother was visiting him at the time of his death. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 19, 1905.

5727. The Tuesday morning Kansas City Journal contained the following dispatch. Shawnee, O. T., Oct. 16. - (Special) Moore Warner, the 17-year-old son of Rev. C. S. Warner, of Shawnee, was run over by a train at South McAlester, and both legs crushed off He died twelve hours later, and the body has been brought to his parent's home for interment. The young man was enroute from Kansas City to make his home here. Rev. Mr. Warner and his family moved from Holton to Shawnee only last spring and the dead boy was a student in the Holton High School last year *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 19, 1905.

5728. Local and Personal. Mrs. C. T. Pridey received a telegram Tuesday that her grandson, Harold, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, of Springfield, Mo., died October 16, with diphtheria Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Edith Pridey of this city. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 19, 1905.

.... A nephew of Mrs. F. C. Landis ... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, October 19, 1905.

5729. Local and Personal. Freddie, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaul, died Monday after an illness of several weeks *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 19, 1905.

5730. Willie Ehrenfeld formerly of Whiting, who left his home in Colorado Springs about three years ago and was supposed to have been murdered, is now at his brother's home in Whiting. He has been living in Mexico since his disappearance. He is ill with lung trouble and while in the hospital at Emporia his brother was informed of his whereabouts and went to Emporia and

brought him home. His adopted mother, Mrs. L. E. Ehrenfeld, whose health was broken for a long time after his supposed tragic end, is now living at Colorado Springs, and is at the head of a large boarding house. She was expected to arrive in Whiting the first of the week. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1905.

W. B. Ehrenfeld died Nov. 9 ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery He was 28 years old. [Later in column.] Mrs. Ehrenfeld is not well and. will rest awhile before she returns to her home in Colorado Springs. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

Mrs. Laura Ehrenfeld of Colorado Springs, Colo., was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Armour ... was called to Whiting about five weeks ago by the illness of her adopted son *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1905.

William B. Ehrenfeld was born Nov. 7th 1877, died Nov. 9th 1905, aged 28 years and two days. His early life was spent here. He was a graduate of the Whiting High School, also the St. John's Military Academy. During the Spanish American war he served as a corporal in the 22¹⁷, Kansas regiment. For several years he had lived in the west, and for some time was suffering with tuberculosis was supposed to have murdered by a Mexican, near Lumberton, New Mexico, four years ago last September Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Ehrenfeld, Mrs. John J. Heitman and family, Mr. Henry J. Bomhoff and family, Mrs. Henry Neihaus and family, Mr. Fred A. Bomhoff and family. *Whiting Journal*, November 17, 1905.

5731. Thos. M. Reed, of Olympia, Wash., uncle of S. S. and P. H. Reed, died October 8th. He was very prominent in politics and lodge affairs and was at the time of his death the Senior Grand Secretary of Free Masons in the world. *Soldier Clipper*, October 25, 1905

5732. Nicholas Place was born June 12, 1832, and departed this life at his home on the Reservation, Oct. 6, 1905, aged 73 years, 4 months and 3 days. He was married to Mary J. Harker in 1871. To this union there were born eight children, six boys and two girls, of which the mother, two girls and five boys survive. His sickness lasted only a short time. He had lived in Kansas for twenty years, living in this and neighboring community for thirteen years. The funeral services were conducted at the Olive Hill church, Oct. 16, by the writer.

Soldier Valley. Nicholas Place died Sunday morning with a 30 minute spell of heart trouble. He was buried at Olive Hill *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 26, 1905.

Mr. Place, who made his home with his son, who lives on Sinning's ranch on the reservation, died Saturday of heart failure ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 19, 1905.

Grandfather Place, who lived several years on the Stephenson farm *Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1905

5733. Jerry Simpson died at the hospital in Wichita Monday morning at day break. He had been in failing health for some years and seriously ill for about three months with heart trouble. His wife and only son were with him at the time of his death. Jerry Simpson was a unique figure in the history of this country. He was at one time the most talked of man in Kansas and one of the most widely ridiculed. He rose to fame on the first wave of populism through a certain catch phrase of his character which approached demagogism, but after he had been elected to Congress he compelled the very people who had most ridiculed him to respect him for his real ability ... Holton has always felt in a measure that it had a claim on part of Jerry Simpson's fame, as he lived on a ranch in this county about a year, and his brother, J. T., and his mother-in-law, Mrs.

Mary Cape, were residents here. He was a native of New Brunswick, Canada, was a soldier in the civil war for a short time, and was sixty-three years old at the time of his death. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 26, 1905.

.... In 1899, Mr. Simpson engaged in the development of the Pecos valley country with headquarters at Roswell, New Mexico, where his home has been lately. Mr. Simpson was buried in Wichita *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1905.

Mary Brown Cape was born at Dalston, England, October 18, 1829. She grew to womanhood there and in 1850 was married to James Cape. In 1857 they came to the United States and settled in Indiana. Mr. Cape enlisted in the 73rd Indiana volunteers and served until his death in March, 1863. In 1876 Mrs. Cape came to Kansas and a year later settled in Holton, where she made her home until her death. In 1888 she united with the Presbyterian church. About two weeks ago Mrs. Cape went to Topeka to make a visit. While there she was stricken with paralysis from which she never rallied. She died at Christ's hospital Thursday, her daughters, Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Simpson, being with her interred in the Holton cemetery Of her six children, three survive her, Mrs. Wm. McCauley, of Holton, Mrs. Jerry Simpson, of Wichita, and a son in Indiana. Although she was uneducated, Mrs. Cape was a woman of unusual shrewdness and business ability *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

.... born in Dolston, Cumberlanshire, England, in 1829. She was married to James Cape in 1847, settling in Indiana. Her husband enlisted in the army in 1861 A son, James Cape living in Indiana laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of a beloved grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 2, 1905.

5734. Valentine Roller, the father of Mrs. Samuel Fricker, died at his home in Shawnee county at an advanced age. Judge Fricker and family ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 26, 1905.

. Mr. Roller came to Kansas in 1856. He was 80 years old. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1905.

5735. Charles Smith aged thirty seven years died Sunday at his home in the northwest part of Holton, after an illness of several weeks. He died of spinal meningitis which followed a siege of typhoid fever. He grew up near Soldier, but came to Holton about a year ago from Pomona, where he had been living several years. He leaves a mother who lives in Pomona, and a wife and two children, and several brothers and sisters. Smith of this city is a brother The body was taken ... to Pomona for burial, accompanied by his family, his mother, Sherman Smith, and a brother from Colorado. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1905.

C. F. Smith, one of the firm of Smith Bros. Cement works, died at his home in the west part of town Sunday, Oct. 20, after an illness of nine weeks The remains were taken to Perman, Kan., for burial Monday morning. *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 26, 1905.

Scraps of Local news. We desire to thank ... illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother. Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Sarah J. Smith and Family. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

5736. Mayetta. Freddie Moore, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore, of this place, took suddenly ill Monday with inflammation of the bowels, and died Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Freddie was 11 years and 3 weeks old. He had been quite frail for some time and at times was unable to get up. He had not been able to attend school regularly for the past two years

... the remains were taken to be sent to Indiana for burial. The parents went with the remains of their dear son. They have two other children buried there some years ago *The Recorder-Tribune*, October 26, 1905.

5737. Charles Tyler, formerly of Holton, whose parents moved to Pomona, Calif., was recently drowned while on his way to the Philippines, He was a musician in the regular army. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, October 26, 1905.

5738. The remains of Abe Cottrell passed through here Thursday, enroute for Centralia, where they were laid to rest besides those of other members of the family buried there. His death, as we have been given to understand, resulted from being run over by a train in the railroad freight yards at Wichita, where he was employed. - Goffs Advance. Abe used to live a few miles northeast of Soldier. We made his acquaintance at Stockton this state. *Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1905

5739. Arthur Friel was called to Oskaloosa Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Faucett, who died suddenly Monday of heart failure. *Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1905

5740. Mrs. Elmer Salisbury received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dock Strosnider in Oklahoma this week. *Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1905.

5741. Whiting. Too late for last week. An old settler died at Horton on Sunday, age nearly 80 years old, the widow of the late Rufus Gooding *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

5742. Local and Personal. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shea, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hogan, near Mayetta, Monday, at the age of eighty years, was held at the Catholic church yesterday morning. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

Mayetta. Mrs. Mary Shea died very suddenly Oct. 30 *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

Mayetta ... a native of Ireland. At an early age she came to America, living first in one of the eastern states, and later in Illinois, where her husband, James Shea, died Among those left to mourn are two sons, John of Fremont, Ill., and Martin, a daughter Mrs. Hogan, of this place and several grand children *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 9, 1905.

5743. Isabel Milligan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Milligan, died very suddenly Oct. 24, 1906, at the home of her brother and sister 1-1/2 miles northeast of Denison. She was born July 5, 1871, in Ohio and united with the R. P. church at this place at the age of 12 years. She has been an invalid for several years as the result of a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism laid in the R. P. cemetery. [Later in column.] Chas. Evans of Kansas City, Mr. Hanna and sister of Sterling and Rev. J. S. T. Milligan and daughter, Anna, of Pa., attended the funeral of Isabel Milligan Friday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 2, 1905.

Edith Isabel Milligan. (State Normal Bulletin.) ... moved with her parents to Kansas, when but a few months old. They settled on a farm near Denison, where she spent the greater part of her life and where she died. Her father was pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church for twenty-one years. Under his pastorate she united with the church at the age of twelve ... She was a student at the State Normal in the early '90's, graduating in the class of '92, after which she taught in Greeley, Colorado, until the fall of '95, when she returned to the State Normal and completed the

four year course. After her graduation in 1896, she taught a year in the high school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and from there was called to the position of critic teacher in the training school of our State Normal. In the spring or '98 she had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and was never strong thereafter, although she continued her work for two years longer, after which, because of failing health she resigned. In 1892 her parents moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a brother and sister remaining on the Kansas farm. After resigning her position here, she went to Pittsburg, but whenever able she spent her summers in Kansas *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 30, 1905.

5744. Soldier. Mrs. Andrew Shepherd - Rosanna Telfer was born in Summersett, Ohio, December 21, 1830, and was married to Andrew Shepherd October 8, 1857. They came to Kansas in 1860 and a year later settled near America City where she lived until her death, October 26, 1905. She was a member of the Methodist church ... funeral services ... America City ... interred at that place. She leaves a husband, seven children, and adopted son and three sisters ...

Scraps of Local News. James W. White and family attended the funeral of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Andrew Shepherd. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 9, 1905.

5745. W. B. Gates, an old citizen living in the west part of town, died last Friday. On Saturday his body was shipped to St. Joseph where he has relatives. His only relative living here is a daughter who resides seven miles west of Holton. Mrs. Gates made a specialty of raising onions, and this year had a big crop which he disposed of for a good profit. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 9, 1905.

5746. Netawaka. We are sorry to state the death of Mr. Rugge. He will be buried here Tuesday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 9, 1905.

Netawaka. November Henry Henry Rugge, aged 72 years, died Saturday night at his home in the south part of town. Mr. Rugge has lived in and around Netawaka for nearly a quarter of a century. He served throughout the civil war. He has lived in Netawaka for about five years moving here from a farm south of town. He leaves a wife, a son, and three daughters ... *Whiting, Journal*, November 10, 1905.

5747. Ura Townsend, the son of S. B. Townsend, died at Hardin, Mo., Thursday after an extended illness from typhoid fever. The body was brought to Holton ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

Hardin Mo. News. Thursday, November 9, 1905 was born February 10, 1876, and was therefore nearly thirty years of age and had lived in Hardin for the last eight years. He owned and operated the photograph gallery till the fall of 1903, after which time he was with the firm of Harrison & Robinson. Mr. Townsend joined the Presbyterian church when a mere youth The Odd Fellows of which he was a member ... he was taken to Holton, Kan., for burial by the side of several brothers and sisters*The Recorder-Tribune*, November 23, 1905.

.... died November 9, 1905He leaves a father and mother, two brothers, John and Ed. and four sisters, Mrs. May Minor, Mrs. Aunie Robey, Mrs. Jas. Haas and Mrs. Musie Jackson .. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1905.

5748. Mrs. Sophia Frank was born in Hessia, Germany, February 1, 1836 and died in Holton, Kan., November 8, 1905, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days. At the age of 18 years she came to Spencer county, Indiana, where she was converted to God and became a member of the German Methodist church. In the year 1856 she was united in holy wedlock to John Frank of Spencer county, Ind.; this union was blessed with seven children, four sons and three daughters. Three of the children and the husband preceded her in death. The remaining children are: Mrs. A. Brunner, of Holton, Wm. Frank, of Quenemo, Charl. Frank, of Westmoreland, and A. J. Frank of Holton. In the year 1861 the family came from Indiana to Kansas, locating at Manhattan. Since the death of her husband nearly five years ago the deceased has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Brunner. For the last twenty-five years she was a member of the Evangelical Association *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

5749. Carl Kammengiesser, the father of Mrs. J. J. Kliphardt, died Monday and was buried Tuesday *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

Carl Kannengiesser was born January 23, 1826 at Greifenburg, Prussia and died November 5, 1905 near Holton, Kan. aged 79 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was united in marriage with Otilie Manthei in the year 1850. This union was blessed with seven children, four sons and three daughters, the mother and three children preceded him to the spirit world. Father Kannengiesser emigrated from Germany in the year 1854 and came to Ontario, Canada. Here he experienced the grace of God in the forgiveness of his sins and united with the Evangelical Association In the year 1877 he came to Canada, Kansas and the last five years of his life he made his home with his daughter Mrs. J. J. Kliphardt near Holton, Kan *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1905.

5750. Denison. Sam Brown was called to Iowa Friday by the sudden death of his father. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

5751. Circleville. Mrs. G. W. Shafer, who has been ill with fever for the past six weeks died Friday night *The Recorder-Tribune*, November` 16, 1905.

Circleville. Mrs. Cleveland of Muscotah was called here last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Shaffer. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 16, 1905.

Mary A. Shaffer. Was born November 18, 1859, in Preston county, W. Va., and died November 10, 1905, at her home in Circleville, Kansas, at the age of 56 years, 11 months and 22 days. She was married to G. W. Shaffer in November 1868. To this union were born six children, two of which preceded their mother to the better world. She leaves a husband, a daughter Mrs. Cleveland, and three sons, L. N., George and Charles ... interred in the Circleville cemetery *Jackson County World*, November 17, 1905.

5752. Scraps of Local News. Mrs. E. W. Reed, who has been attending the funeral of her sister, is expected to arrive in Holton today or tomorrow. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

5753. Mayetta. Mrs. Mary Page received word Thursday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Cole of Topeka. Miss Lizzie Page was born in Indiana about 67 years ago. She came to Kansas with her parents when but a small girl, and settled in the west part of the county on Big Soldier, where she lived the life of a pioneer ... There she was married and raised a large family of children and there her husband died. Some twenty years ago she moved to Topeka and lived there until her death *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 16, 1905.

5754. Miss Maud Reese, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Reese of Holton, was shot and killed by a burglar whom she found in her room in Chicago Tuesday night. The murderer escaped by jumping through the window, leaving his booty that he had collected behind. The bare fact that Miss Reese had been killed was telegraphed to Prof Reese early yesterday morning and it was some time before he could obtain any particulars. A short telegram to the Kansas City Journal told the facts given above. Later further news came from Chicago. Miss Reese, who was a stenographer for a law firm, had been, together with a sister who lives with her, at Greenville, Ill., to visit another sister, who was and is lying at the point of death, and where her mother is. Miss Maud returned alone and on entering her room was shot dead

Mrs. W. S. Reese was called to Greenville, Ill., Friday by a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Allen, was very ill *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 23, 1905.

5755. Robert Mangan, of Mayetta, who had been ill for some time, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1905, at 3 a.m. He was born in Maryland about 74 years ago and came to Mayetta in 1890, and has lived in Mayetta and vicinity ever since. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, east of Hoyt, in September, 1904 The remains were interred in the Mayetta cemetery, three miles south of town His wife and one sister, Mrs. E. K. Swartz survive him. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 23, 1905.

5756. Denison. Maurice Little and wife wish to thank their friends and neighbors who assisted them during the illness and burial of their infant child, aged one week which was buried in the R. P. cemetery Wednesday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 23, 1905.

5757. Mrs. Sidney Riley went to Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rob't Brooks. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1905.

5758. George Wonder was called to Hiawatha Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Walter Hauber, who was kicked to death by a mule in Kingman county last Friday. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 23, 1905.

5759. Local and Personal. Mr. R. G. Wood received the sad news that his brother W. T. Wood of Bloomington, Ill. died Friday. *Whiting Journal*, November 24, 1905.

5760. Earl, the son of Herman and Lucy Peter was born at Avoca, Minn., Jan. 19th, 1897 and died at Avoca, Kans. Nov. 25th, 1905, aged 8 years 10 months and [?] days. He leaves a father, mother, 6 sisters and one brother to mourn his departure, while one brother has preceded him to the word beyond his remains were taken to the Boan Cemetery for interment *Soldier Clipper*, November 29, 1905.

Anna L. Peters was born November 16, 1883 and died December 21, 1905, aged 22 years, 1 month, and 5 days. She was sick only two weeks; she leaves father, mother, five sisters and one brother, with other friends to mourn while two brothers have gone beyond ... membership in the Evangelical church remains were taken to the Boan cemetery *Soldier Clipper*, January 3, 1906.

5761. Louis A. Mitchell was born in Marshall county December 4, 1884 and died Saturday November 25, 1905 at the home of his mother Mrs. Evaline Mitchell in Orchard Grove. He had been ill with lung trouble since last June He leaves four brothers, two living in Holton and two who are married and living in Franklin county *The Holton Weekly Signal*, November 30, 1905.

5762. L. Michael, the father of Charles Michael, of Leavenworth, who has frequently visited in Holton, died Monday morning. Miss Carrie Sarbach went down Tuesday and Max Sarbach yesterday to attend the funeral ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 30, 1905.

5763. Sylvester A. Tullis was born in Troy, Miami county, Ohio, January 13, 1832. Died in Holton, Kansas, November 25, 1905, aged 73 years, 10 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Campbell in 1857. To this union were born two children, William who lives in Colorado, and Mi-s. Melissa Jones, with whom her father resided at the time of his death. His wife had preceded him to the spirit world. In addition. to the two children, one brother and a sister, resident in Ohio, survive him The body was taken Monday to the cemetery near Valley Falls, and laid beside that of his wife. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 30, 1905.

.... He has been a resident of Holton about twelve years, coming here from Jefferson county ... The remains were taken to Boyle's station Monday for interment ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1905.

5764. Mrs. H. W. Baney went to Mount Joy, Penn., last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. Harry. *The Recorder-Tribune*, November 30, 1905.

5765. Whiting. Mrs. G. W. Jackman died of neuralgia of the heart on the morning of the 29th Another old settler laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ... She leaves a husband, 3 sons ... Bert and Wilson Jackman came up from Union City, Oklahoma, to the funeral of their mother. Clyde Jackman and family came up from Morris county to the funeral of his mother.

W. W. Jackman and wife, of Union city, Okla., will return to their home in a few days. G. W. Jackman of Whiting, whose wife died last week, will accompany them to spend the winter. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

Mrs. Lydia Jackman died at her home here Nov. 29^h 1905. After a brief illness, aged 64 years 3 months and 17 days. She was born in Carrol Co. Ohio Aug. 12th 1844, and at the age of twenty moved with her parents to Indiana. In 1863 she was married to G. W. Jackman; to this union there were born four sons. They came to Whiting in 1879, and have lived here ever since She leaves a husband and three children *Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1905.

5766. Denison. John Conley was born in Ireland in 1842, carne to America in 1865 and was married in 1869 to Letitia Linton, died Nov. 28, at his home near Eskridge, Kan., of heart disease. He formerly lived here having moved from here three years ago. The remains were accompanied to Denison Thursday, Nov. 30, by his widow and son, James. Mr. Cal Hughes and Chas. Bennett of Wabaunsee county, J. M. Burnett of Soldier, and Lena Ward of Holton besides relatives from Birmingham attended the funeral ... interred in the R.P. cemetery.

John Conley was born in Antrin county, Ireland, Sept. 20, 1844, and died at Eskridge, Kan., Nov. 28, aged 61 years, 2 months and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Letitia Linton in 1870 and to this union were born five children, two daughters have preceded him to the Spirit land. His wife, one son and two daughters are left ... He was a member of the R. P. church for 25 years laid to rest beside his two daughters in the R. P. cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

5767. Dr. W. W. Gill of Ringwood, Okla., arrived in Wetmore Wednesday to attend his mother's funeral. Mrs. Dr. Gill has started here but was called back by telegram. Mrs. Little of Holton, a

sister of George G. Gill, and her son, Will, and daughter, Mrs. Rusmiser, of St. Joseph, were also in attendance. Wetmore Enterprise. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

5768. Mayetta. C. F. Kryder received word last week of the terrible death of one of his children. It was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. A half brother, playing on the floor pulled the table cover, upsetting the lamp and burning both children fatally. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

5769. M. E. Larkin, after whom the town of Larkin was named and who lived near there for many years, died at his home in Kansas City Tuesday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 7, 1905.

5770. Soldier. Grandma Regar died last Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lacouri from a stroke of paralysis ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 7, 1905.

Mrs. Agnes Regar died at her daughter's home in Soldier, Nov. 28, 1905. She had a paralytic stroke in April from which she never fully recovered She leaves four children and a number of grandchildren ... Agnes Parker was born in Seneca County, Ohio, Mar. 3, 1836, was married to John Huffman Oct. 22, 1857, to this union were born two daughters. Mr. Huffman died in the war in 1865 and was buried at Hickory Valley, Tenn. Mrs. Huffman came to Kansas in 1869 and was married to David Tripp in 1870. To this union were born two sons. Mr. Tripp died in 1877 and was buried in Nemaha County, Kans. She was married to Henry Regar Feb. 20, 1884. Mr. Regar died in March 1887 remains were placed in the Soldier cemetery CARD OF THANKS A. Lacour C. B. Tripp E. Johnson M. E. Tripp. *Soldier Clipper*, December 6, 1905.

5771. Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen was called to Chicago by the death of Mrs. Christiansen's sister. *Whiting Journal*, December 8, 1905.

5772. Mrs. F. P. Gardner was called to Olsburg Thursday evening on account of the serious sickness of her sister's husband, who died that night and was buried Sunday. *Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1905.

5773. Geo. Tolin and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tolin were at Westmoreland Saturday and Sunday. They were attending the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Waldon. *Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1905.

5774. ... sickness and death of our baby. May god Bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis. *Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1905.

5775. J. E. Elliott was born at Huntsville, Alabama, December 5, 1927, and died at Tulsa, I. T., December 5, 1905, aged 78 years. Mr. Elliott moved with his parents to Palmyra, Mo., when he was five years of age. In 1843 he moved to Mississippi and in 1845 to Platte county, Missouri. In 1847 he was united in marriage to Almyra Cook in Platte county. To this union were born seven children, six boys, three of whom are dead. Of the three living, one is in San Diego, Calif., J. J. Elliott in Oklahoma and C. A. Elliott in Holton. One daughter, Laura, lives in Tulsa, I. T. Mr. Elliott and family moved to Kansas in 1856 and was a citizen of this county until a few years ago when he and Mrs. Elliott went to Oklahoma to make their home with their daughter. In 1868 in a revival meeting in the old log school house of Pleasant Grove he united with the U. B. church The funeral services at the Pleasant Grove church on the Parallel ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Jessie Edward Elliott At the age of five he moved with his parents to Palmyra, Mo., but in two years they returned to the south, taking up their residence in Mississippi. In 1843 Mr. Elliott moved to Platte county, Mo Edward of San Diego California and Josiah living in Edmund, Oklahoma Mr. Elliott sold the old homestead in 1891, and moved to Gurthie, Oklahoma. From there he went to Broken Arrow, Indian Territory living there but a short time when he moved to Tulsa, Indian Territory, where he died. His remains were brought to his old home for burial *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1905.

5776. Circleville. After an illness of three weeks, Mrs. Phoebe Oursler, a former resident of this place, died at her home at Long Beach, California The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Campbell, on Locust avenue, Saturday, November 15 The bereaved ones in their special car to Los Angeles, where the remains were placed in a vault She was a faithful member of the Methodist church There were present at the bedside, Mrs. Florence Campbell, A. R. Campbell and wife, Miss Miriam Oursler and Mrs. Anna Stout of Kansas City, an adopted daughter. Mrs. P. A. Oursler was born June 15, 1832, in Moorsville, Ind. She was married to Rufus Oursler, March 1st, 1849, at that place with whom she lived a happy life until death called him July 13, 1885. She from Indiana to Kansas in 1858 and to California in 1903. She was the mother of three children, Charles A. Oursler, Florence A. Campbell and Alfonso Oursler. Mrs. Oursler had twelve brothers and sisters, nine of whom are living, Mrs. Maria Little of Holton, Mrs. Mary Hockett of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Deborah Gregory and Mrs. Francis Mills, of Plainfield, Ind., Mrs. Julia Stillwell, of Brownsville, Ind., Mrs. Sarah Sanderson, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Alice Schonafeldt, Bison, Texas and Edward Worth, Moorsville, Ind. She also leaves ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Circleville. Mrs. Clara Oursler received word of the death of Mrs. P. A. Oursler Her remains were placed in a vault and will be brought here for interment ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

... died November 23 ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1905.

5777. Whiting. Another old settler has crossed the Jordan of death. Mrs. H. Haub died on the morning of the 5th, of paralysis, in her 69th year of age. She leaves a husband, eleven children The children and grandchildren, besides the brother, Tom Combs of Oklahoma and nephew, Ferdinand Haub of St. Joe, were at the funeral

Whiting She came to this county with her husband among the early settlers of Kansas, and had since made this her home. At the age of eighteen she joined the M. E. church interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Sarah Combs was born on the 7th day of March 1836 in Monroe Co. Indiana. She had to endure many privations in early life incident to opening a farm in the woods On the ninth day of Dec. 1855 she was united in marriage with Henry Haub. Eleven children were born to them; all of them living today vis; Margaret Colyer Sheldon Mo. Lucy at home, Phoebe wife of Stephen Hayes, Soldier; John Haub, Osborne Kans. Alice wife of Newton Ball, Soldier; Ellen wife of Clem Darst, Okla.; Laura wife of Dan O. Martin of Cowley Co. Kan. Harry Haub and Hattie, the latter the wife of Frank Black of Wahita Okla, Herbert and Mary at home *Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1905.

5778. Whiting. N. Nielson of Perry, Okla., the writer's nearest neighbor for several years, on account of sickness, with no hope of recovery, was so crazed that he committed suicide with a revolver, on the 8th. He was bought here and buried on the 11th. He leaves three sons, a daughter, a sister and brother who lives northwest of Whiting. His daughter has been a teacher in the Perry school two years.

Whitingburied in Spring Hill cemetery. The Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Whiting. The Nielson children returned to their homes, at Perry, Okla., and other places on the 13th. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

Nels Nielsen was born at Ringsted Denmark May 6^h, 1839, and died at Perry Okla, Dec. 7th 1905 age 66 years 7 months. He leaves three sons, one daughter, one sister, and two brothers in America, four sisters and three brothers in Denmark to mourn his loss, his wife having preceded him about 22 years ago *Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1905.

5779. Whiting. Harry Reynolds was at a hotel in Dakota on an upper porch leaning against the railing which gave way and he fell to the pavement below, was taken to the hospital where he died in a short time. He had plenty of money to pay his funeral expenses. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Local and Personal. Harry Reynolds died at the Hospital in Watertown South Dak. From injuries received at South Shore Dak. *Whiting Journal*, November 24, 1905.

5780. Denison. Jesse E. Renfro was mustered out of the regular army Co. A Engineers Corp, Monday, December 4, at San Francisco and was asphyxiated by gas Tuesday. A telegram was sent by John Spradling Wednesday evening to Jesse Renfro's parents at this place announcing that he could not recover. Another message was sent Thursday morning announcing his death. He was 26 years of age and had served six years in the United States army. It was while completing arrangements to return home that death came to him so suddenly. The remains are being brought here for burial ... Cedar Valley where the interment will be made *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Jesse Eliot Renfro was born at the old home place three miles south of Denison, Kan., October 1, 1879. He enlisted in the United States army October 3, 1899, and served one year and nine months in the Philippine Islands and was honorably discharged June 24, 1901, and came home. He farmed the home place one year, and then he enlisted in the Regular army and served three years and was discharged December 4, 1905, and met death December 6, 1905, at San Francisco, aged 26 years, 2 months and 6 days. His death was caused by suffocation of gas

Mayetta. Mrs. Henry Ray, of our city, received word last week announcing the death of her brother *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

5781. Mrs. A. C. Watkins, wife of the late George T. Watkins, died Tuesday, December 12, at Griggsville, Ill., where she was visiting her son. The remains were brought to Whiting to-day accompanied by her sons, John F. and James A. Watkins ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 14, 1905.

Whiting She was 82 years old. Her husband, Hon. G. T. Watkins, preceded her fourteen

years ago on August 21, 1905. She leaves two sons and a daughter. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

Abbie C. Bean was born Aug. 6th 1824 in Merrimac Co. N. H. She was united in marriage with G. T. Watkins in 1842. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, three of whom survive her. With her husband she moved to Mo., in 1859, suffered many dangerous hardships incident to those stirring times. In 1864 they moved to Griggsville, Ill., and in 1869, came to Whiting where she has since made her home. Mr. Watkins died in 1892 Burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, December 22, 1905.

5782. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams went to Frankfort Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1905.

5783. Mrs. Best returned the first of the week from Huntington where she was called by the death of her mother. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 14, 1905.

5784. C. C. Cummings died Nov. 27, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Dawson, at Clay Center. Mr. Cummings made his home with the Dawson's for several years and was with them at the Teer hotel during their residence in Holton He leaves his aged wife and two daughters ... *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

5785. Arrington. The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butt's living west of town died Sunday and was buried at Holton on Monday. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

The funeral of Rama Muriel Butts, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Butts of Arrington ... *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1905.

5786. Wm. Spiller returned Thursday from Illinois where he was called by the fatal illness of his sister *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1905.

5787. Undertaker C. J. Hardin was called to Topeka last Saturday night to take charge of the body of Will Zimmerman who died in the State Hospital. The remains were taken to Hiawatha his home, on Sunday for interment. The deceased was about forty years old and leaves a widow. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

M. B. Neff and family were called to Hiawatha Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Neff's brother-in-law, Wm. Zimmerman. *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 21, 1905.

5788. Mayetta. Mrs. Josephine [Crane] Blossom, of Rutlands, Vermont, who has been visiting her friends and relatives in Jackson county, will leave for home in a few days. She was telling me the other day about strolling over ground, now a cornfield, where she used to play forty years ago The scene brought back many things which had not been thought of for years From this place she walked for three years to a log school house five miles away, and when returning home in the evening, generally late, was considerably annoyed by the noise of coyotes and buffaloes. It was here her mother died, leaving a family of orphan children to the charity of the world. They were placed in different homes *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 21, 1905.

5789. Scraps of Local News. The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Folsom, of Girard, Ohio, died last week. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 28, 1905.

5790. A. E. Long, formerly with the Telephone Co., died at Kansas City, Kan., Wednesday, December 19, of consumption and was buried in the Holton cemetery Friday. Funeral services

were held at Kansas City at the residence of Mr. Hallamack where he died He was a young man, was married ... *Me Recorder-Tribune*, December 28, 1905.

5791. William S. Madden, a farmer living four miles northeast of Holton, met death in a tragic manner last Sunday night. His home was burned to the ground and after the flames had died down the charred body of Madden was discovered by the neighbors and taken out of the ruins. All the contents of the house were lost except a few articles of furniture which the children removed from the front room. Madden spent Saturday and Sunday in town and about six o'clock Sunday evening Elzy Spiker drove him out to his home. On their way they met Miss Nellie Madden and her brother coming to town to attend the Christmas concert. The liveryman let Madden out at the gate and the latter walked to the house alone As Mr. Madden was alone in the house after his arrival, the cause of the fire unknown. One theory is that Madden attempted to start a fire with the aid of kerosene, as was his custom, and an explosion followed The following day his remains were removed to the home of Frank Arnold and on Tuesday were taken by the family to Burchard, Nebr., for burial. Mrs. Madden and some of the children were visiting in Nebraska over Christmas, but came home Monday in response to a telegram. The victim of the catastrophe was 65 years old and lived on the old Kirkpartick farm which he purchased three years ago. He leaves a widow and nine children. He also owned a farm in Nebraska. The house was insured by W. A. Smythe for \$750. *The Recorder-Tribune*, December 28, 1905.

.... Mrs. Madden and two sons, Pearl and Gaylord, had gone to Burchard, Nebr., to spend the holidays with her four married sons and a married daughter who live there. Miss Nellie Madden and Clay Madden had come to Holton to attend the sacred concert at the Presbyterian church ... Mr. Madden and family formerly resided at Burchard. From there they removed to Jefferson county, and four years ago they came to Jackson county Pearl Madden lives at Augusta, Kan. He joined his mother here Sunday *The Holton Weekly Signal*, December 28, 1905.

5792. Local and Personal. Jacob Kohl received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, which occurred at her home near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Friday, December 22, 1905 *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 29, 1905.

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