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## INTRODUCTION

At the beginning of the time period covered by this volume, there were two newspapers being published in Holton; *The Holton Recorder* and *The Holton Weekly Signal*. Both continued publication through this time period.

*The Soldier Clipper*, *Whiting Journal*, and *The Hoyt Sentinel* continued publication in their respective cities.

In Circleville the *Jackson County World* ceased publication on August 20, 1909.

*The Denison News* had a short life, beginning publication on October 7, 1909, and ending on August 25, 1910.

*The Mayetta Herald* began publication on February 17, 1910 and continued through this time period.

*The Netawaka Talk* continued publication through this time period, but there are just a few scattered issues for the time period after April 22, 1910.

Obituaries that begin to appear in the newspapers during and after this time period more closely resemble the ones we are familiar with today. Much of the information contained in these obituaries are not included in this book; names of pallbearers, out-of town mourners, names of those providing music, the musical selections, ministers and the church in which the funeral was held do not appear for the sake of brevity. There may also be a portrait of the deceased included with an obituary. One should look at the original death notices for this other information.

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 1541.

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.



6820. Monroe Solts was born in Eagle township, Hancock Co. Ohio, April 2, 1854 and died at his home near Whiting, Kans. Dec. 28, 1908. He was married to Minerva Foor in Winchester Ohio and ten children were born to them, eight of whom, - four sons and four daughters, with their mother survive him. The family have lived in this vicinity for five years ... the body was taken to Barnes, Kans. to be laid to rest ....

Mr. Monroe Solts living about five miles northeast of town died at his home Monday morning of blood poisoning. About four week ago, while trimming a plum tree struck his hand on a thorn and a week or so later his arm was amputated in hopes of arresting the disease and saving his life but all effects were of no avail. *Whiting Journal*, January 2, 1909.

6821. John Carmichael Sr. and wife of Clifton, Ks., came in Monday evening to visit a few days with relatives. Mr. Carmichael is a brother to Charles Carmichael deceased and used to live in this community on what is known as the Carder place some 30 or 35 years ago. *Whiting Journal*, January 2, 1909.

6822. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp died Sunday, aged one week and one day. *Soldier Clipper*, January 6, 1909.

6823. Scraps of .. Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ehreham attended the funeral of Arnold Schalker in Leavenworth last week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1909.

6824. Grovenor Richard Beckwith was born in Pennsville, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1864, and died in Holton, December 29, 190[8] aged 44 years, 4 months and 9 days. He came to Kansas 23 years ago. For many years he had been a member of the Naylor Drug Co., and closely identified with the business interests of the town. August 26, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Hammer, of St. Marys, who with two little daughters, Mary and Katherine survive him. He united with the Presbyterian church, November 21, 1903. For the past two years he had been in poor health, and about six months ago he went east to Malta, Ohio, with the hope the climate may be beneficial .... he leaves an aged father in Malta, Ohio; two brothers, Frank of Malta, Ohio, and Leonard of Boulder, Colo., Miss Myrtle Beckwith, of Denver and Miss May Beckwith of Kansas City .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1909.

6825. Arrington. A. Stoffer a farmer living 2-112 miles south of town committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself in the haybarn. He had been absent since ten o'clock Tuesday morning and the family were not much uneasy although a search was made of the place and his name called repeatedly, his wife supposed he had gone away on business, he had done so before. But the next morning his daughter, Miss Anna, found him while doing the chores and gave the alarm. He leaves a wife, and three daughters, Miss Anna, at home, Mrs. Wm. Schiffbauer and Mrs. Richard. Business embarrassments are supposed to unsettled Mr. Stoffer's mind .... interment occurred at the German church near Valley Falls .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1909.

Coal Creek. Christmas morning Mr. Stauffer committed suicide .... three daughters. Mrs. William Shifbauer and Mrs. Price, I believe is the name and Miss Anna Stauffer .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1908. (cont'd)

6825. (coot'd) Arrington. Daniel Stauffer .... The deceased was born in Germany and was about 65 years of age .... *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1909.

6826. Pleasant View. Donald Lant, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lant died at his home one half mile north of Pleasant View school house, Saturday morning at eight o'clock ... laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1909.

Bevard. Donald, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lant, died at his home near Pleasant View, Jan. 2, 1909, of diabetes .... He leaves one sister, Mabel, four brothers, Russell, Walter, Lester and Howard .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.

6827. Denison. Ira Chestnut and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Chestnut's sister, Mrs. Dora Clinton, at Coal Creek Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1909.

Arrington. Mrs. Ed Clinton died at her home between Valley Falls and Arrington Sunday night, December 27. Mrs. Clinton was Miss Dora Stuckert before her marriage, and a sister of Mrs. Everett Hitchner, of Effingham, and Mrs. Ira Chestnut, of Denison. She leaves one child. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1909.

6828. J. H. Holke is home from Blackburn, Mo., where he was called by the death of his sister on Christmas day. Appendicitis was the cause. Miss Holke was 17 years old. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1909.

J. H. Holke was called to Blackburn, Mo., Monday by a telegram announcing the death of his father. Mr. Holke lost a sister a few months ago. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6829. The 2-1/2 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schmitt, of Valley Falls, died of pneumonia last Saturday, and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Schmitt was formerly Miss Helen Walker, of Holton. Charles Walker went down to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1909.

6830. Mayetta. Mrs. S. J. Elliott was called to Topeka Tuesday to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, M. T. Galloway. *The Holton Signal*, January 7, 1909.

6831. Mabel Ila Edds, the three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edds who live on the Mrs. Martin farm about four miles west of town, died December 31 .... burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery .... *Whiting Journal*, January 8, 1909.

6832. Bevard. (Too late for last week.) The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Topeka died Monday.

Drake. (Too late for last week.) Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Topeka a four pound daughter on Dec. 28. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Emma Robison. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.

6833. Birmingham.... David Gault died Wednesday Jan. 6, aged 69 years ... a great sufferer from asthma for 20 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.

6834. Coal Creek. Mrs. McCoy died Wednesday Jan. 6, and was taken to Atchison where she was buried Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.



6835. Mary Ann Goursuch was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, March 13, 1833, died at her home near Circleville, Kansas, January 1, 1909, being 75 years, 9 months and 20 days old. When she was quite young her parents moved to Iowa. At Oskaloosa, Iowa, she was united in marriage on January 23, 1850, to John Deardorff, who was buried Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1907, just two years before the day she died. To this union were born 12 children, seven of whom are gone before to welcome father and mother, while five remain to mourn their loss. The first two and the last two children died in infancy, Johnny was killed by lightning at the age of four; Charley died at six and Hugh at 33 years of age. The living children are Joshua, Mary, William, Laura and Effie. The grandchildren number 36 living and two dead, great grandchildren 16, her living descendants being 57. She joined the M. E. church at about fifteen years of age, and until her death, remained a faithful member .... interment was in Circleville cemetery.

Olive Hill. (Too late for last week.) W. G. Fairbanks and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Fairbanks's mother, Grandma Deardorff *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.

Oak Grove. Uncle Lew Goursuch and wife were called here by the death of her sister, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Moore this week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

6836. Wesley Cornelius was called to Dunlap, Kan., Friday, by the death of his brother .... *The Holton Signal*, January 14, 1909.

6837. America City Items. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Maginnis died Monday morning at one o'clock. The child was born last Friday. *Soldier Clipper*, January 20, 1909.

6838. The Buck Eye school is closed this week on account of sickness it is feared the Rutherford children have diphtheria .... Later. One child died Tuesday. *Soldier Clipper*, January 20, 1909.

Ontario. Elsie Connelly's school, Buckeye Ridge, has been closed for two weeks, on account of diphtheria in the district. A little boy, Clyde Rutherford died of it ....

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutherford died Tuesday morning ... the burial took place yesterday in the city cemetery .... Havensville Review. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

6839. Banner. W. H. Black received a telegram from Smith Center, Friday morning, announcing the death of his brother, Andy Black ...

Scraps of .. Local News. A. H. Williams, Sam Black and Will Black returned Monday morning from Smith Center, where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother, Andrew Black. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

Andrew Henry Black was born in Carroll county, Ohio, May 23, 1847, and departed this life at his home in Smith Center, Kans., in the early morning hours of January 16th, 1909, after many weeks of intense suffering ... At the time of his death he was 61 years 7 months and 23 days old. When he was about four years old his parents moved to Hocking county, Ohio, and from there to Jackson county, Kans., October 4, 1886. While living here he met and was married to Miss Margaret Williams, who survives him. Their union was blessed with five children, two of whom survive, Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. R. G. Wolfe, both of Smith Center. He removed to Smith county, Kans., in the spring of 1871 and homesteaded on a farm five miles west of Cedarville and engaged in the real estate and

insurance business. When young in years he professed Christianity and united with the M. E. church and when he came to Smith county, he, with his wife, placed their membership with the Congregational church at Cedarville and after that organization went down he never again, for reasons best known to himself, placed his membership with any church. In 1902 he was elected to the office of probate judge of Smith county, which office he filled with excellent ability for two terms. For the past two years he has been engaged as pension agent and in settling estates before the probate court. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pithiest, Rebecca and Eastern Star .... He leaves, besides his immediate family, two brothers, S. P. and William Black, both of Holton Kans..... remains were taken to Cedar for burial ... Smith County Pioneer. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

**6840.** Soldier Valley. Mr. Pollock was called to Iowa last Monday to attend the funeral of his brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

**6841.** Soldier Valley. Mr. Wykert was called to preach the funeral of the year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson near St. Clere last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

Little Cross Creek. John Paterson's little boy died Sunday, January 10, with diphtheria and was buried Tuesday at St. Clere. *The Holton Signal*, January 21, 1909.

**6842.** Comer. Mr. Wells received news that his cousin, S. B. Wells, of Humbolt, Neb., had died very suddenly, of heart trouble a few days ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

**6843.** Scraps of .. Local News. Mrs. M. E. Weaver was called to Springfield, Iowa, last week by the death of her brother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

**6844.** Mahalia Spencer was born June 7, 1830 in Jennings county, Indiana, came to Kansas in the fall of 1855. She was married to James McAllister about the year 1852. Some ten years after coming to Kansas her husband died and left her with three children. She was married to Rev. A. S. Thomas in the year 1893 who with three children, David and William McAllister and Mrs. Emma Moore, survive her. Mrs. Thomas united with the Church of Christ in 1895 and lived a faithful and devoted Christian life until her death which occurred January 9, 1909 at her home in Holton. She was taken to Capioma for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas died at her home in Orchard Grove Saturday, afternoon ... A daughter, Mrs. Moore, of St. Joseph, and two sons, one from Florence and one from Denison attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1909.

**6845.** Bright Side. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor in Philo district last Sunday, but the little babe was with them only a short time ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1909.

**6846.** On Monday morning the sad news of the death of John S. Thompson was received at this city. He had taken his gun to go out hunting and had got but a few rods from the house when while going through a wire fence the gun was discharged and the entire load entered the forehead. His wife heard the shot and soon looked out to see if he was near and discovered his body hanging in the fence .... His remains were brought from Olsburg to Soldier Wednesday morning and the funeral will occur Thursday. *Soldier Clipper*, January 27, 1909. (cont'd)

**6846. (coot'd)** John Thompson, of Blaine, a former resident of Soldier, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun Monday. He was crawling through a hedge fence, pulling the gun after him, when it went off, blowing his head off. He leaves a wife and several children. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

John Sherman Thompson was born near Soldier, Kansas, November 23, 1862 and died at his home near Olsburg, Kansas, January 25th, 1909, aged 46 years, 2 months and 2 days. The cause of his death was the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. He was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Thompson. He was married to Mary E. Bundy at Topeka, Kansas, in 1888. To this union were born two sons and six daughters, all of whom with their mother survive him. Besides his own family he leaves an aged mother, two brothers, Frank and Charley, five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Rule, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Mrs. Hulda Fisher, Mrs. Grace Anderson, and Mrs. Mable Lee, and his aged grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Fairbank .... He was a beneficiary member of Olsburg Camp No. 7017 .... *Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1909.

Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson attended the funeral of John Thompson at Soldier last Thursday. Banner. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

**6847.** Armor P. Shaw, who owned and edited the Tribune here in the early nineties, died at his home in Osage City, Monday morning. He was the brother of Mrs. E. F. Woodruff, of this city, who was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Woodruff went Monday to attend the funeral. Mr. Shaw was editing the Osage City Free Press when he died. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

.... He was a brother-in-law of Charley Woodruff, of this city. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1909.

**6848.** Muddy Creek. Mrs. Krumery of Bloomfield died at her home Thursday, Jan. 21, 1909, and was buried Saturday at Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

**6849.** Denison. G. B. Taylor was born August 1, 1816 in Green county, Tennessee and moved to Buchanan county with his parents, where he married Martha Finch in 1839. Ten children were born to them; five of whom survive him. They are J. M. Taylor, of Denison, J. C. of Burlington, Kansas, Mrs. F. T. Gardiner of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. W. H. Webster of Holton, Kansas and P. G. Taylor of Houston, Texas. In 1885 he located with his family one and one half miles south east of Denison from where he went to Holton living there four years removing in 1900 to Denison where his wife died December 7, 1904. Six years ago he became totally blind ... His summons to the spirit world came January 23, 1909 at 3:14 a. m. at the ripe old age of 92 years 5 months and 22 days ... interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

Denison. Uncle Green Taylor .... *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1909.

**6850.** One of the most tragic events that has happened for some time was the shooting of Harry Marshall of Whiting by Eddie Beegle. Mr. Marshall died Friday morning, having lived about a week after the accident occurred. The funeral services were held at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray .... Mr. Marshall leaves a wife and little daughter seventeen months old and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Marshall and brother Boyd .... The four lodges, I. O. O. F., Elks, Woodmen and Eagles had charge of the services at the grave .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1909.

... He grew to manhood here in Whiting ... for several years he was engaged in the hardware

business here. At the time of his accident he was engaged in the harness business .... a member of the Sycamore Camp M. W. A., Jackson Lodge I. O. O. F., both of Whiting and the Order of Eagles of Horton .... Interment ... in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

.... known throughout northeastern Kansas by reason of his ability as a semi-professional ball player ... Harry Marshall was born at Whiting, Kansas, December 16th, 1881, and died January 22nd, 1909. His earlier education was received in Whiting schools. Afterwards, he attended Midland college at Atchison, and later the State Agricultural college at Manhattan. He was married July 14th 1904 to Miss Gertrude Gray the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray. He leaves to mourn his loss, a bereaved wife, a seven month's old daughter, his widowed mother .... laid to rest by the side of his father in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1909.

6851. Charles W. Barker, a resident of Horton, aged, 60 years, committed suicide Thursday afternoon about 4:30 by blowing his brains out with a .38 caliber revolver. The suicide occurred at the home of his nephew, Roy Barker. He had been ill with gripe fever for several weeks and became despondent, fearing that he would become a consumptive, as the rest of his family died with the disease. A note to this effect was left on the dresser in his room with the request that no coroner be summoned.- Topeka Capital .... the body was taken to Pawnee City, Nebr., for burial Mr. Barker was a brother of Geo. H. Barker, of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, January 28, 1909.

6852. Circleville. Mrs. C. C. Conner returned Monday from Nebraska, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

6853. Whiting. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sewell who live on the reserve northwest of town was found dead in bed Monday morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

Lillian Eva came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sewell, Dec. 16, 1908 .... in the early morning of Feb. 1st, 1909, the tender cord was broken, and the parents wakened just as the little spirit took flight .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6854. Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. U. B. Young, of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mrs. S. J. Smiley. Mrs. Ida Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Smiley and Mrs. A. P. Hoagland are sisters. Besides these a husband, one daughter and two brothers, Mr. Joseph Smiley and a sister, Mrs. S. W. Starrett of St. Joseph mourn her loss. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

6855. Bright Side. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knox Shaw last Tuesday, Jan. 26, and died very suddenly Friday morning, Jan. 29 ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery ... .

Denison. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Shaw ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

6856. The Holton friends of Miss Celia Linton were shocked and grieved to hear of her death in Chicago last Thursday at noon ... . She was taken ill at her office on Saturday and was so sick from the start that it was impossible to move her to her home on the south side and she was taken to the Palmer House where she lived until the following Thursday .... The primary cause of her illness was nervous prostration, with complications. Miss Linton came to Holton with her parents in 1889. A year or two later she went to Chicago and since then that has practically been her home, although as long as her parents lived here she spent all her vacation in Holton. At first she did stenographic work

in Chicago afterwards taking a course at a nurses' training school. After pursuing the profession of nursing for a time, her health did not prove good enough for the work, and she was forced to change her profession. The past few years she has had a shop for manicuring, hair dressing and massage, where she was very successful. She with her sister established a home in Chicago where after the death of their father, their mother lived with them. These two, the mother and sister, live to mourn her death .... The body was brought to Holton ... laid to rest by the side of her father, who died only over a year ago ... Besides Mrs. E. H. Linton and Miss Estelle Linton, Mrs. Mary Blinn and Miss Lulu Blinn and Miss Reuse were here from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dessery, J. P. Dessery and Miss Carson came from Tonganoxie and Charles Linton was here from Lawrence ...

Charles Linton, of Lawrence, came up Sunday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Celia Linton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1909.

6857. Anna Estella Townsend was born May 30th, 1872. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Townsend of this city. In September 1891 she was united in marriage with F. D. Robey, with whom she lived happily at the farm home six and one half miles west of Holton. Mrs. Robey had been in poor health for some time, but more particularly during the past three months. Her illness was not thought to be of a alarming nature until a few days before her death. She fell asleep Jan. 28, 1909 .... In addition to her husband and aged parents, Mrs. Robey leaves a son, Paul about sixteen years old, and a daughter, Minnie, aged thirteen. Three sisters, Mrs. James Haas, Mrs. John Minor and Mrs. W. B. Jackson; and two brothers, John and Edward, survive her. Mrs. Robey was a member of the Banner M. E. church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6858. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stever Saturday and died on Sunday. On Monday morning services were held at the home .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6859. John Hixon went to Oskaloosa Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin Mrs. Smith. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6860. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn received the sad news of the death of their grand-son, Thomas McNeive, who died at his home near Delia Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn went to Delia yesterday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

Thomas Henry McNieve was born March 21, 1907, and died Feb. 9th, 1909. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McNieve of Delia, Kans. Little Thomas was ill but two days with pneumonia .... laid in the St. Marys Catholic cemetery on Feb. 11. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

6861. Scraps of .. Local News. Mrs. W. R. Canfield was called to Horton Sunday by the death of her father, John Brown. Mr. Brown died in Lawton, Okla., but his remains were brought to Horton for burial. Mr. Canfield went to Topeka to met them. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

Mrs. Wallace Canfield was called to Horton last week to attend the funeral of her father, who had died suddenly at his home in Oklahoma. She had just returned home from having performed the sad duty, when she received word that a sister had died in Oklahoma, and Mrs. Canfield returning to Horton the last of the week to attend the sister's funeral. The latter had been an invalid for several years and her death was not unexpected .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

6862. Scraps of .. Local News. Mrs. James Gibeson and Mrs. John Gibeson were called to Berryton last Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, the 7 months old son of Dr. and Arthur Allen of Garden City, Kans. The funeral was held at the home of Dr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Berryton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6863. Campbell College. O. E. Fleener was called home Tuesday a telegram announcing the death of his grand-father. Mr. Fleener will probably not re-enter school this term. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6864. Bevard. Mrs. F. Miller received a telegram this week stating the death of her brother in Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6865. Brick. There is no school at the Brick today on account of the death of Miss Love's grand-father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1909.

6866. America City Items. The death of Grandma Channel occurred at the home of her son, N. H. Channel, Tuesday night Feb. 9th. She has been in poor health for several years and was in her 83 year .... Interment was made in the America City cemetery. [Later in column.] Those from a distance attending the Grandma Channel funeral were Mrs. Phrona Frank and Mrs. Ellen Channel of Wabaunsee Co, Roy Channel of Morris Co., and Lota Channel of Ellis Co. *Soldier Clipper*, February 17, 1909.

6867. Leo Edmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker, was born July 26, 1906 and departed this life in the early morn of Feb. 11, 1909, at the age of 2 years, 6 months and 15 days .... the funeral was held at St. Dominic's Catholic church ... laid to rest in Mt. Cavalry cemetery.

.... leaves one little brother, Lewis, seven months old, besides parents and other relatives. One little brother having died in infancy .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

Mayetta.... Chris Walker's little son .... *The Holton Signal*, February 18, 1909.

6868. Soldier Valley. Edith Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, was born Feb. 6th, and departed this life, Feb. 10th, 1909, aged four and one half days .... laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery by the little sister which proceeded it to the better world a little over a year ago ....

Olive Hill.... Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephenson .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

6869. The surgical operation performed of John Kaullast Wednesday was thought at first to have been successful, but terminated fatally, death coming early Monday morning. He was taken worse Sunday and his daughters in Cleveland, Ohio, notified, but of course they were unable to get here in time to see their father alive. They with his sister, from Ligonier, Ind., arrived in time for the funeral. John Kaul, son of Jacob and Gertrude Kaul, was born in Waldbackelheim, Prussia, Germany, Nov. 9, 1832, and died at his home in Holton, Kans., Feb. 15, 1909, in the 77th year of his age. He grew to manhood in Prussia, where he served for three years in the army. He came to this country in 1856 making his home for a time in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1857 Mr. Kaul removed to Frankfort, Mo., where he engaged in farming and mercantile business. When this nation was plunged into Civil war he soon took his place in the ranks of the army. He enlisted in July, 1861, and participated in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga and Chattanooga. In the latter engagement he was

slightly wounded. He attained the rank of Corporal and was honorably discharged in October 1864. Mr. Kaul was married in December, 1865 to Miss Amelia Wrase, who died March 31, 1868, leaving no children. On May 13, 1870 he married Mrs. Marie Dedeck Lichenberg, who with two daughters and five sons survive him. The daughters are Mrs. Emma Benton of Cleveland, O., and Miss Irene Josephine, now a student at Adelbert college. The sons, all of whom reside in this city are William J., Harry E., Charles Joseph, Frank and Leonard. Mr. Kaul leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Magdalene Greene of Legonier, Ind., and one brother, Peter Kaul, who lives near Holton. Mr. Kaul came to Holton twenty-six years ago and during nearly all of that time has been engaged in the grocery business. For a time the business was conducted under the firm of Gardiner & Kaul, but for many years the business has been kept within the Kaul family. Early in life our friend became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, afterward he united with the Presbyterian church. While at Frankfort, Mo., he was for years superintendent of the Sabbath school and active in all the work of the church. After coming to Holton he united with the First Presbyterian church of which he continued a loyal member, until the day of his death. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of trustees of this organization .... The members the G. A. R. post attended in a body and formed a guard of honor to accompany the body to the grave, where their ritualistic service was preformed. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

Mrs. Magdalene Green and her son, who were called to Holton by the death of Mrs. Green's brother, John Kaul, last week, returned Monday to their home in Ligonier, Ind. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6870. Wm. Marshall Hamm, a younger brother of Rev. R. P. Hamm, died at his home south of Horton Saturday. He had lived on the farm where he died for fifty years, being seventy-six years old at the time of his death. His nephews, Rev. M. C. Hamm and Robt. Hamm of this county, were with him when he died. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

6871. Denison. Minor B. Monaghan was born in N. J., Nov. 1, 1830, died Feb. 10, 1909, aged 78 years, 4 months and 9 days. He moved at the age of 12 years to St. Louis, Mo., where he took up the work of steam engineering which he followed until physically incapacitate. In 1861 he enlisted in the 3rd Missouri Cavalry and was afterward transferred to Co. K of the Sixth Missouri where he served in 1865. During 1868 he moved to Ray county, Mo., and in 1869 was married to Miss Mary E. Douglas, who with two children, Mrs. Josie O'Neal and John Monaghan survive him. He has made his home in Denison since 1865. In 1873 he united with the United Presbyterian church of Willow Brook, Mo. Although he had been educated for the priesthood, he transferred his membership to the U. P. church of Denison in 1890 ... and though an invalid for many years often said "all is well, I am resting in the Lord." He was able to sign his pension papers a few minutes before he died, Feb. 10 .... burial was made in the cemetery north of town.

Larkin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Douglas attended the funeral of Barney Monaghan at Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1909.

6872. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armel were called to Westmoreland Friday by the death of Mrs. Armel's sister, Mrs. W. J. Long. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

Circleville. Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Long, of Westmoreland Saturday were Miss Ethel Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. George Armel, of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stauffer, Mrs.

Myrtle Stauffer and daughter, Lorena, of Pleasant Valley. [Later in column] Mrs. Long was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler of this city, and lived here the greater part of her life. A few years ago she moved to Westmoreland. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one son ... *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1909.

6873. Johanna Fricker, nee Nuffer, was born Jan. 24, 1824, at Oberfesingen, Germany, and died at her home in Holton, Kansas., Feb. 22, 1909, at the ripe age of 85 years and 28 days. In 1852 she came to America and settled in the state of New York, where she was married to Phillip Fricker, one year later. Her husband preceded her in death ten years ago. She was the mother of three daughters and four sons, Mrs. Heater of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Henrietta Feas of Monrovia, Calif, Mrs. Mary Long, of Topeka, Rev. J. M. of Alida, Kan. city. In 1863 her husband entered the Kansas Conference of the Evangelical Association and was stationed at Humboldt, Kans., where they endured many privations and hardships incident to the Civil war and failure of crops .... she was converted in early life and united with the Evangelical Association .... laid away in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6874. David Blosser was born in Virginia, April 16, 1823 and died in Holton, Kansas, Feb. 20, 1909, age 85 years, 10 months and 4 days. His parents died when he was quite young, thus leaving him without a home and alone to fight the battles of life. When a boy, he was bound out to a cruel master from whom, in his ambition and determination, he escaped and came west to Ohio, swimming the Ohio river on his journey. On July 27, 1843, over 65 years ago, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth H. McBroom. During the year 1861 he moved from Ohio to Illinois where he resided until 1867 when he removed to Jackson county, Kansas where he has lived the remaining forty-one years of his life. When President Lincoln called for volunteers to preserve the Union, David Blosser and two sons responded to the call. Mr. Blosser united with Co. E, 73rd Ill. Infy. He was made 2nd Lieut. of his company. He thus served his country five months when sickness came upon him and he was obliged to resign his commission and return home that his life might be spared. He was in the battles of Georgetown and Perryville. To Mr. and Mrs. Blosser, twelve children have been born, 5 girls and 7 boys, six of whom together with the aged mother, still survive this father to mourn his loss. The children living are Hester A. Barnes and George E. Blosser of this city, William D. and John L., of Ogden, Utah, Greenberry S., and Jennie Bowser of Lamar, Colo. Joseph C. and Robert M. enlisted in the Union army to fight for the flag of their country. The former was killed by a sharpshooter and the later died in an army hospital, both sacrificing their lives to preserve the country in which we live and enjoy. Louis D. died in Cromwell, Iowa, in the year 1894. Minerva P. Blosser died at her home nine miles west of Holton in July, 1905. Nancy M. and Mary R. both died in infancy. About 8 years after Mr. and Mrs. Blosser were married they were both converted and joined the United Brethren church in Ohio. After moving to Illinois they changed their membership to the Methodist Episcopal church to which domination they have ever since been faithful ....

People from out of town who attend the funeral of David Blosser were Edward McBroom and sons, Shelby and Robert, of Leavenworth county, Mrs. Ella Blosser and daughter, Mabel, of Cromwell, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blosser of Lamar, Colo., Wm. Potter and daughter, Bertha, of Mayetta, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

Elizabeth H. McBroom was born in Hocking county, Ohio, August 21, 1822 and died in Holton, Kansas, April 8, 1910, age 87 years, 7 months and 17 days. On July 27, 1843, she was united in marriage to David Blosser who preceded her to the life beyond on February 20, 1909. This happy



couple continued to live in Ohio until 1861 when they moved to Illinois, where they made their home until 1867 when they removed to Jackson county, Kansas, where they continued to live until death claimed them both. They journeyed through life together for more than 65 years, and for more than forty years they have lived in or near Holton where they were ever active in developing a frontier country into a civilized and enlightened commonwealth. During the cruel Civil war while Mr. Blosser and two sons were fighting to preserve the union, Mrs. Blosser and children were at home fighting the battles of life and preserving the home. To Mr. and Mrs. Blosser twelve children were born, five girls and seven boys, six of whom survive the aged parents. The children living are Hester A. Barnes and George E. Blosser of this city, William D. and John L. of Ogden, Utah, Greenbery S. and Jennie Bowser of Lamar, Colo., Joseph C. and Robert M. enlisted in the Civil War and both sacrificed that which is dearest and most precious to all, life itself, in order that our country might stand undivided. The former was killed by a sharpshooter and the latter died in an army hospital. Louis D. died in Cromwell, Iowa, in 1894. Minerva P. Blosser died at her home nine miles west of Holton in July, 1905. Nancy M. and Mary R. both died in infancy. Two brothers and three sisters of the deceased still live to mourn their loss. They are E. C. McBroom, of Springdale, Kansas, R. M. McBroom, of Montana, Hester White of Logan, Ohio, Margaret Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif, and Jennie McBroom of Chicago. About in the year 1851 Mr. and Mrs. Blosser were both converted and united with the United Brethren church in Ohio. After moving to Illinois they changed their membership to the Methodist Episcopal church to which denomination they remained faithful ... Mrs. Blosser was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps during the active years of her life. She has been in poor health for the past two or three years .... those who attended the funeral from out of town were E. C. McBroom, brother of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McBroom, Springdale, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, Mayetta, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phinney, of Wichita, Ks.

Mrs. R. Phiney from Wichita attended the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. David Blosser Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

6875. Birmingham. Lou Strawn was called to the bedside of his sick mother last Wednesday. She died shortly after he got there. The funeral was held at Valley Falls on Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6876. Alice M. Wallace nee Elliott was born March 5, 1883, died Feb. 7, 1909, aged 25 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was married to Ray Wallace Aug. 31, 1905. She was a member of the United Brethren church having been converted under the labors of Rev. Booth in the year 1906 ... leaves a sorrowing husband, father and mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss, one brother and one sister having preceded her to the home above .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6877. Circleville. Miss Laura Deck was called to Jetmore last week by a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, Sidney Scott. He died from diphtheria. Mrs. John Deck left on Sunday for Jetmore.

Pleasant Valley. George Deck received the sad news of the death of his little nephew, Sidney Scott, in Jetmore last week *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

Circleville..... boy of eight years of age .... grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Deck .... *The Holton Signal*, February 25, 1909.

6878. Miss Maggie Westlake received word yesterday that her brother had just died at Marshalltown, Iowa. Her brother who lives here is ill and neither she nor her sister will be able to attend the funeral. Miss Hattie Westlake, who was overcome by gas last week, is much improved. *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6879. Sometimes, when the White Horse appears, his rider is not mounted, but has his steed hitched to a dray, and the dray is heavily loaded with Trouble. There is such a case at Muscotah. Mrs. J. G. Hart, age 30 years, died there Thursday night of pneumonia, and was buried at 10 o'clock today. Her death is one of the tragedies of life. Her husband took down with pneumonia soon after the holidays, and she nursed him through it. Then she was taken down herself and, having but recently given birth to a baby, was unable to win in her fight against the disease. She left seven children, the youngest being 6 weeks of age. It is ill with whooping cough, with chances against recovery and two other small children have pneumonia. The father who bore up until the death of his wife, collapsed, and is in a critical condition. Unless there is a change for the better in the next few hours he will have little chance for recovery. Mr. Hart is a merchant in Muscotah, and owns two stores in Denison. He had brought lots in Muscotah and expected to build a home .... Atchison Globe.

Denison. Mrs. J. G. Hart, formerly of this place, died Thursday evening at Muscotah, aged forty years .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1909.

6880. Mrs. A. J. Smith was at Seneca last Monday attending the funeral of her grand-daughter. *Soldier Clipper*, March 3, 1909.

6881. Rev. Wathausen was called to Barington, Illinois, Monday evening by the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1909.

6882. Bevard. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chase Saturday morning. Funeral services were held to-day at the home. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1909.

6883. Adam Grogger was born December 16, 1850, near the town and parish of Irnding, Upper Stieria, Austria, and died at his home in Solomon at 1:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning. He came to America with his parents in 1852, the family locating in Morgan county, Tennessee. In 1872 he went to Kansas City, and three-years later he located in Topeka and entered the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad Company as Car Inspector. In 1879 he was transferred to Solomon, remaining in the employ of the same company and holding the same position continuously until the time of his death .... Earlier in life Mr. Grogger was a member of the Christian church but several years ago united with the Presbyterian church and at one time served as one of the elders .... Adam Grogger was united in marriage to Miss Amilia Just at Holton, Kansas, on October 3, 1878. To this union was born four children- Walter, Howard, Frank and Dora- all of whom, together with his heart-broken wife, survive him .... Mrs. Grogger was a sister Mrs. Dora Nichols of this city. Mrs. Grogger used to live in Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1909.

6884. Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, as James H. Riley was driving to Holton from his home eight miles west of town, his horses became frightened at a load of junk as they neared the Taylor farm and ran away. One of the lines broke as they rounded the corner and Mr. Riley was thrown out. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Stratton, where everything possible was done for him, but to no avail. He died from internal injuries at six o'clock in the evening. Mr. Riley had lived in Jackson county for more than thirty years. If he

had lived he would have been fifty-nine years old next December. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, six sons, Justin A., of Wallace county, Raymond M., Oney H., Cecil J., Mart H., and Fain G., one daughter, Mrs. Nettie V. Stratton, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Siple, of Oakley, Kansas, and one brother, John W. Riley, of Hiawatha. One brother died in 1878, and oddly enough, his death was caused by being thrown from a horse .... He was a regular attendant at the Banner M. E. church .... those from a distance who terment was made in the Holton cern were here for the funeral were, Justin Riley and wife, of Sharon Springs Chas. Siple and family of Oakley, J. W. Riley, of Hiawatha, and his two daughters from near Horton, Will Porter, of Allen, Kansas. Mrs. Riley's brother and sister from Horton, Mrs. Noland and Frank Porter, of Horton and Mrs. Mable Adcock, of Lancaster. *The Holton Recorder*, March 4, 1909.

James Hill Riley was born in Buchanan county, Mo., on December 4, 1850, and died in Holton, Saturday, February 27, 1909, aged 58 years, 2 months and 23 days. He came to Kansas with his parents when 4 years of age and located on a farm in Atchison county, near Muscotah, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Mollie Porter on February 12, 1874. They moved to this county in the spring of 1878. and located on a farm, on Banner, 2 miles south of the M. E. church, where they have since resided. To this union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters. One daughter died at the age of two years ..... united with the Baptist church in young manhood but has always labored with and supported the M. E. church at Banner .... *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1909.

6885. Frank Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Small, of Muscotah, died last Friday of catarrh of the throat and stomach. He was about 15 years old ... Mrs. Small formerly lived southwest oftown on a farm lately purchased by Mr. Persons. *The Whiting Journal*, March 5, 1909.

6886. C. C. Townsley received word Monday that his father, who lived in Cincinnati died that morning .... *Soldier Clipper*, March 10, 1909.

6887. Brick. R. G. Young was called to Alta Vista, Kansas, Thursday on account of his nephew's death. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

6888. Point Pleasant. The Angel of Death visited this community again and called away Mr. Carver last Friday evening. Mrs. Carver came up from Kansas City about six weeks ago thinking the change would be beneficial to her health but all in vain .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

6889. Scraps of .. Local News. The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroth of Foss, Okla., died Saturday. Mrs. Kroth was formerly Miss Edna Tweedy of this city. Her mother and sister, Zelda, left Tuesday for Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

6890. The obituary of L. V. Whitcraft was mislaid after the funeral, and was handed to us the first of this week. Although it is a little late, we publish it for the benefit of the family and friends of the late Mr. Whitcraft. Lawrence Van Whitcraft was born Sept. 28, 1839, and died Dec. 10, 1908. His life began in Harrison county, Ohio, and ended at Holton, Kansas. He came to Kansas in 1868 and has spent the most of his life in Holton. He was married to Louie J. Burnett Nov. 15, 1870, and they lived happily together for eleven years, when she was called from labor to reward. He was married to Matilda Schramn July 30, 1884, and was again bereaved by her death on July 4, 1898. He united in marriage with Mary M. Craybill in June, 1899. Six children were born of these unions, four of whom survive him: G. T. Whitcraft, of Axtell, Kansas; Mrs. M. B. Smythe, of Holton; W. E. Whitcraft, of

Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lawrence S. of Holton. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Hood, of Holton, with whom he made his home during his last illness. He was a soldier in the Civil war and served in Co. B, 31st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, answering his country's first call for volunteers, and served faithfully until the close of the war, receiving his honorable discharge on June 10, 1865. He served eight months in Andersonville prison, being taken prisoner near Millageville, Ga., in December, 1864 .... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

**6891.** James Albert Day was born near Adrian, Kansas, July 25, 1891, and died March 3, 1909, aged 17 years, 7 months and 8 days. He was the son of Calvin O., and Mary E. O. Day. He was ill only a short time with pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters, while one brother and two sisters have preceded him to the world beyond ....

Soldier Valley .... remains were taken to Rossville for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

**6892.** Ana Marie Clown was born in New York City September 20, 1832. She grew to womanhood there and in 1852 was married to Joseph Golder. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Thos. K. Beecher, brother of the celebrated Henry Ward Beecher. Of this union five children were born, four of whom passed before into the land beyond. The only surviving member of the family is Miss Metta Golder, who has been her mother's stay in her declining years and who tenderly ministered to her in her last illness. Mr. Golder died November 9, 1864 and in April 31, 1870, Mrs. Golder was married to Joseph B. Haggerty in Illinois where they lived until June, 1876. At this date they removed to the farm one and one-half miles west of Holton where they made their home until a few years ago when they moved to the home from which the body was borne to its last resting place. Mr. Haggerty died about five years ago. Since that time the mother and daughter have continued to reside in the old home. In early life the deceased gave her life to God and came into the church. During her residence in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church of which time Henry Ward Beecher was pastor. Since coming to Holton she has been identified with the Presbyterian church. She fell asleep Thursday morning, March 4, 1909 in the seventy-seventh year of her age .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909.

Mrs. J. B. Haggerty this morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. .... *The Holton Signal*, March 4, 1909.

**6893.** Bertha A. Brassbridge was born, Oct. 27, 1871, and died in the city of Holton, March 8, 1909, age 37 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was married to Frank Lutz March 6, 1896, to this union there were born three children, two boys and a girl. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fifteen and continued a consistent and faithful member until death. Mrs. Lutz was well and favorably known in Holton, this having been her former home, but for several years she had resided with her family near Lawton, Oklahoma. She was brought here several weeks ago in search of some medical treatment which it was hoped would relieve her of her severe affliction .... She leaves a husband, three children, a mother, three sisters and one brother

Mayetta..... the mother, Mrs. A. J. Bicker ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

Mrs. Frank Lutz of near Lawton, Okla., died at the home of Mrs. Hawkins in this city Monday night .... they formerly lived in Holton .... interment was made in the Brick cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 11, 1909. (cont'd)

6893. (coot'd) .... a mother, Mrs. Bicker, of Mayetta, three sisters, Mrs. Albert Winters, of Birmingham, Mrs. Clark Williams, of Neodesha, Kan., Mrs. Phil Messenger, of Shawnee, Okla., and one brother, Clyde Brassbridge, of Mayetta .... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1909.

6894. Circleville. Mrs. S. E. Pool and Mrs. Ella attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pyne's infant babe at Soldier last Saturday..... *The Holton Signal*, March 11, 1909.

Clifford Milton, infant son of Chas. Pyne and wife was born Feb. 9 '09 and departed this life March 5, age three weeks and four days .... The remains were placed in the Soldier cemetery ... *Soldier Clipper*, March 10, 1909.

6895. Died, at his home in this village Sunday morning, February 28, James M. Johnson, aged 67 years, seven months and one day. Deceased was the son of James R. and Mary Johnson and was born near LeRoy, Ill., July 27, 1841. He attended the public schools at LeRoy and at the age of nineteen he enlisted in Co. B, 39th Ill. Inf. He was many of the great battles during the rebellion and was wounded in front of Petersburg in the left hip. He was confined in the hospital for three months when he again joined his regiment and served with it until the end of the war, being honorably discharged. For three months he was confined in Libby prison and suffered all its horrors. No doubt the hardships he endured there shortened his life. On his return from the war he is located in McLean county and engaged in farming. March 22, 1867, he married Miss Jane E. Kimler and to this union were born four children, two of whom are living, Cora L., wife of J. Walter Hammond, of Leroy and Chas. E. Johnson of this place. His first wife died January 27, 1876, and January 5, 1880, he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Lizzie Williams. To this union three children were born, two of whom are living, Mayme and Myrtle, both of whom reside at home. In 1887 he moved with his family to Ford county where with the exception of two years he has resided. In 1905 he retired from farming and moved into the village of Sibley. Besides those above mentioned he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and three brothers .... The Odd Fellows fraternity of which Mr. Johnson was a member, acted as pall bearers and conducted the services at Mt. Hope cemetery .... Those present at the funeral from a distance were M. and Mrs. J. Walter Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, George and P. E. Johnson all of LeRoy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Gibson City and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peait, of Clarence, Mo.- The Sibley (Illinois) Journal. *Soldier Clipper*, March 17, 1909.

6896. America City. We learn that the remains of Edward Graham have been recovered and will be brought here for burial the first of the week. *Soldier Clipper*, March 17, 1909.

6897. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Floyd desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their darling baby, Floyd, who died March 11, at the age of one year and one month.

Drake. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's living on one of the Drake places died Thursday of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Pleasant View.... interment was made in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

6898. Soldier Valley. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blogget March 10 and died the following day, March 11. Mr. and Mrs. Blogget live at Art Morford's .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

6899. Pleasant View. Mrs. M. Hickman received the sad news last evening of the death of her sister, Mrs. Potter of Effingham, Ks. Mrs. Hickman and daughter, Mrs. Wing, left today to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

Mayetta. George Bohannon will go to Everest today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Potter. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1909.

6900. Hugh Naylor, a son of Tom Naylor formerly of Holton, died at Washington, D. C., last week. He was a member of the U. S. navy and served time in the Philippines. Mrs. W. W. Naylor and James Naylor went to Falls City, Nebr. Tuesday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

6901. Mrs. J. H. Bennet was called to Mullball, Okla., Monday by a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, John Hatfield. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1909.

6902. Socrates Andrew Huddle, was born August 13, 1830, in Ross county, Ohio, and in 1854, was married to Hope Jones in the same county. To them were born five children, three of whom died in infancy, the other two are C. S. Huddle, of Spring View, Nebr., and J. J. Huddle of this city. In 1856, he with his wife moved near Springfield, Ill. In 1869 his wife died, and in 1870 he came to Peabody, Kans., and has lived there ever since. In 1883, he married Mercy Tucker, to them were born three children, Clyde B. and Nellie Huddle, and Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson. Mr. Huddle has belonged to the Baptist church, the greater part of his life and had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty years. He had been in poor health for the last few years of his life, but his last sickness was only five days. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, in Peabody, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 7 days. He had at the time of his death ten grandchildren, and one great-grand child .... laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery, two miles from his home farm. *The Holton Signal*, March 18, 1909.

6903 Sweet Rest. Written on the death of Mary L. H., only child of Willard P. and Alice G. Bender, who died Nov. 20, 1886, aged 4 years, 6 months and 29 days .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 19, 1909.

6904. Mayetta. T. J. Whelan received a telegram Saturday stating that his mother had died at her home near Purcell, Kansas. Tom went home at once. Mrs. Whelan, Mr. Wm. Cooney and Willie Cooney and wife went Sunday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1909.

6905. Dr. Albert J. Best died at his home at midday Friday, March 12, 1909, age 62 years and 3 months. He was born in Waterville, Kings county, Nova Scotia, and left his native town for Kansas when twenty years old. He first taught district school in Jackson county; later entered Keokuk Medical college, from which he graduated and located in Centralia in 1876. In 1879-80 he took a post-graduate course in St. Louis. His first choice of location was Seneca; but Dr. Alvin Snyder urged a partnership with Dr. John S. Hidden, which was made and continued for five years. Later Dr. Henry Reding was a short-time partner with Dr. Best at Centralia. Outside of these connections he followed his profession individually and most successfully until the later part of February last, when the grip called him to halt. He was recovering from this attack until the day before his death when a mastoid abscess formed back of the right ear and brought unconsciousness and death in quick succession. Dr. Best while teaching in Jackson county formed an acquaintance with Miss Hattie A. Little. They were married May 16, 1877; four daughters were born to them, all now living but the

second, Blanche, who died in infancy .... The funeral party was Mrs. Best, the widow, and daughters, Mrs. Brice J. King and husband, Miss Vera Best Mrs. Isaac Hoover of Holton, Mrs. Alice Nichols of Holton, Mrs. Will Bouse of Wetmore, Mrs. Lawrence Little of Holton, C. O. Myers of Atchison, John D. Myers of Holton and Miss Creta Little of Circleville, relatives of Mrs. Best; Dr. Best had no relatives .... The earnings from his profession were carefully invested in real estate, and the inventory of his property will show large holdings of farm land, town property and the homestead all first class. He served the people of Centralia for years in school matters; was a druggist and president of the First National bank .... He was a Democrat in politics and year after year came to the county-seat conventions time a delegate leading the forlorn hope of that party in Kansas .... W. E. W. in Seneca Tribune. *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1909.

Circleville. C. C. Little received a telegram last Friday evening announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. J. Best .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 1909.

6906. Mrs. Effie Fletcher, a Kansas pioneer, died in Atchison last Saturday night at the age of 84. She came to Kansas from Indiana in 1855, locating near Monrovia, in Atchison county. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are still living - five sons and three daughters. Four of the sons are in business in Atchison, and four different stores were closed on account of the funeral. Six grown grandsons officiated as pall bearers. There were enough great grandsons for pall bearers, but they could not be assembled conveniently ... the Christian church with which she had been identified nearly 40 years. She wore a gold star for not missing a session of her Sunday school for an entire year, and that was after she had reached the age of 80 years .... She had a quilting outfit, and pieced more than 100 quilts in the last ten years. She lived with her children ... Her husband died nine years ago. J. F. Jarrell, of Holton, is one of Mrs. Fletcher's grandsons. *The Holton Signal*, March 25, 1909.

6907. Death invaded the home of Bert Griffith, one and one-half miles southwest of town, on Thursday morning, March 26, and removed therefrom his wife, Mrs. Lena Griffith .... for three weeks she laid stricken with spinal meningitis .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 26, 1909.

Lena Leeper (Early) was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 18, 1883 and died at her home in Hoyt, March 25, 1909, aged 26 years 2 months and 6 days. She was married to Albert Griffith, December 19, 1902. To this union was born one son, Alonzo, who now lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one son, father, grandmother, and many relatives and friends. Lena's mother died when she was just one week old and she was reared by her grandmother Early, with a family that looked on her as a sister and was a favorite of the family. She joined the Point Pleasant M. E. church a number of years ago ... She died of meningitis, and all that kind hands and a number of doctors could do in the twenty-three days of her illness was of no avail .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1909.

Hoyt. Mrs. William Coons returned to her home in Dale, Okla., last Friday, having been called here by the funeral of the late Mrs. Bert Griffith. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Early, who will visit her indefinitely. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1909.

6908. J. W. Campbell died Thursday night, March 18, at his home in Atchison. He was taken down less than two weeks ago, first with the grip and then typhoid fever .... was born at Whiting, twenty-nine years ago, and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Campbell. He was a twin and his twin

sister, Mrs. Frank Marsh, of Topeka, is one of six sisters and three brothers, who with his mother survive him. His father died about 14 years ago south-west of Whiting on the farm now owned by E. H. Persons. After which he had the responsibility of caring for his mother and four sisters. He struggled hard for an education and about twelve years ago the family moved to Effingham where, by hard work during the summer and the strictest economy, he took courses at the county High School and began teaching. Two years ago last November Mr. Campbell was elected county superintendent of Atchison Co.... Besides his mother, Mrs. Fannie Campbell, who never received a unkind word from him, he leaves the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. L. H. Shoup, Holton; Grant and Thomas Campbell, Horton; Andrew Campbell, Hamilton, Mo., Mrs. Walter Lawrence, Whiting; Miss Mollie Campbell, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Frank Marsh, Topeka; and Miss Ella Campbell, who has been a stenographer in Kansas City ... burial was made in the Effingham cemetery. The Odd Fellows furnished the pall bearers .... Mr. Campbell belonged to the Masonic lodge at Effingham and one or two fraternal insurance lodges.

Parallel. Virgil Daniel went to Effingham Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Jeff Campbell. *The Whiting Journal*, March 26, 1909.

Edward Campbell, son of Grant Campbell, of Effingham, and nephew of the late J. W. Campbell, died yesterday at Colvis, N. M., of tuberculosis, age 17. His mother left for Colvis yesterday, and will probably bring the body back for interment. This makes the third death in the Campbell family with five weeks. -Globe. *The Whiting Journal*, April 2, 1909.

Miss Mollie Campbell, age 33 years, died in Colorado Springs early this morning of tuberculosis ... Miss Campbell was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Campbell, and a sister of J. W. Campbell, county superintendent, who died of typhoid fever in Atchison last spring. She went to Colorado Springs three years ago, and her mother and sister, Ella, were with her when death came. The body will be brought to Effingham for interment .... the following brother and sisters survive: Mrs. L. B. Shoup, Holton, Grant and Thomas Campbell, Horton, Andrew Campbell, Hamilton, Mo., Mrs. Walter Lawrence, Whiting; Mrs. John Small, Muscotah, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Topeka, and Miss Ella Campbell, Colorado Springs. Mrs. Campbell's journey through life has been a sad one: Her husband was a long time ill before death released him, and of four children taken from her, three died when adults, and one, a boy, was drowned .... Globe. Those from here attending the funeral services of Miss Mollie Campbell at Effingham Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence, two sons and daughter, Ellen, Thos. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell, of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shoup and daughter Mabel, of Holton, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Anna Angle and Virgil Daniels. *The Whiting Journal*, February 4, 1910.

6909. We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Rowley of Wiley, Colorado had the misfortune to lose their eight months old girl on the 15th of this month. *Soldier Clipper*, March 31, 1909.

6910. Mrs. Rhodes, a sister of Mrs. F. P. Gardner died in a hospital at Topeka, Monday night. *Soldier Clipper*, March 31, 1909.

Martha Gardner attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rhodes, Friday at Olsburg. *Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1909.



**6911.** Harry Sylvester Miller was born March 17, 1883, at Arrington, Atchison county, Kansas and died March 25, 1909, age 26 years, 7 days. He leaves a father, mother and one brother, Harvey W. .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 1, 1909.

.... His death resulted from injuries received at the Rock Island depot week before last ....

Bright Side. Morris John Minor and Harvey Miller attended the funeral of the latter's brother near Holton last Friday.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller and H. W. Miller ... death of their beloved son and brother. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

Arrington. One of Geo. Miller's sons died recently ... Mr. Miller owned a store here at one time, but is now living near Holton. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1909.

Alice A. Smith was born October 9, 1854, near Kalamazoo, Mich., and passed away at her home in Holton, April 6, 1910. When four years of age she moved to Missouri, where she lived one year, then moved near Horton, Kansas, when she was married to G. H. Miller, of Arrington. Since then she has lived in Jackson county, until her death .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1910.

Mrs. George Miller died at her home in the east part of town Tuesday, after a long illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

.... Horton, Kan., where she resided until December 1, 1887, when she was married to G. H. Miller, of Arrington .... *The Holton Signal*, April 21, 1910.

**6912.** Mrs. Lucy Bailey, wife of Sanford L. Bailey died after a lingering illness at her home in Circleville Saturday evening, March 20, at the ripe age of 72 years and was buried in Circleville cemetery beside her former husband, Thos. Taylor. This union had been blessed by nine children, all of whom live to mourn ... Twelve years ago Mrs. Taylor married to S. L. Bailey ....

Circleville..... Lucy Jane James was born January 8, 1837 in Jasper county, Ill., moved with her parents from Illinois to Iowa in 1853 and from Iowa to Kansas in 1855, was married to Thomas Taylor, January 10, 1859 in Jackson county, Kansas. Nine children were born to this union, six sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one son. Thomas Taylor departed this life February 12, 1884. Lucy Taylor and Sanford L. Bailey were married December 17, 1896 and lived in Circleville 12 years. The deceased united with the M. E. church when about nineteen years of age, died March 20, 1909, aged 72 years, 2 months and 12 days. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

Oak Grove. Mrs. Lucy Bailey, the mother of Geo. Taylor .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 25, 1909.

Circleville. Roscoe Taylor, and wife, of Holton, attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Bailey, last Tuesday. [Later in column] Mrs. Hubbard, of Topeka, and Mrs. Baxter, of Oklahoma, were called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Bailey. *The Holton Signal*, April 1, 1909.

**6913.** Ontario. Grandma Dittman who has been ill for sometime died at her home near Bancroft Friday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909. (cont'd)

**6913. (coot'd)** ... one of the first settlers of the Bancroft district ... *Soldier Clipper*, March 31, 1909.

Bancroft. Grandma Ditteman died at her home south of Bancroft Friday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, April 8, 1909.

**6914.** Denison. J. W. Rogers and daughter, Grace, returned Friday from Atchison where they were called by the death of a child of Mrs. Edith Rogers Scott. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

**6915.** Mrs. Sarah Swimm died on Thursday, March 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Boudreau, in this city, after having been an invalid for eight years. Sarah Rings was born Dec. 19th, 1815, in Lewis county, Kentucky, making her 94 years, three months and 5 days old at the time when she like a ripening sheaf, was gathered in by the harvest of death. She was married on September 24th to Robert Swimm, who died in 1846, leaving her for 63 years a widow. She came to Purcell with her daughter, fourteen years ago, and has been since that time an inmate of that daughter's home, bearing the infirmities of age with Christian fortitude, having been converted and united with the M. E. church at the age of 20. The funeral takes place from the family residence on Canadian avenue .... Purcell, Oklahoma, Register. Mrs. Swimm was an aunt of Rev. R. P. Hamm and the last of that generation .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

**6916.** Russell Loyd Ashford died at the home of his parents in Holton Sunday at the age of four years and 10 months. The little fellow was born in Carroll county, Mo., and was brought here by his parents .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

Little Russel Lloyd Ashford was born May 29, 1904, in Carroll county, Mo., and died March 28, 1909, being at the time of his death 4 years, 10 months and 1 day old .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April I, 1909.

**6917.** Olive Hill. Relatives here received news of the death of Mrs. John M. Gindall of Spokane, Washington, on the 15th of this month. Mr. Gindall was a resident of this place some twenty years since. *The Holton Recorder*, April 1, 1909.

**6918.** Mayetta. Mrs. Mary Wandahsega, and Indian lady, who made her home at Mr. Frappes, died Friday at the age of about 103. She was enjoying good health up until about nine days before her death when she was stricken with paralysis. Her's has been a somewhat remarkable life. She remembers quite well the war of 1812. She was a member of the M. E. church for fifty-three years and her husband was a local preacher for that church fifty-two years. Most of their married life was spent at Kettle Point, Canada. They also owned land in Illinois and the city of Chicago was first started on their land. Her funeral was attended by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren .... *The Holton Signal*, April I, 1909.

**6919.** Local and Personal. The Editor [Moses W. Porter] returned home on Wednesday evening from Aledo, Illinois, where he was called last Thursday by the death of his aunt. The deceased was the last surviving member of his father's family and had only recently reached her ninety-third birthday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 2, 1909.

Miss Fannie Porter, more affectionate known to her many friends as "Aunt Fannie," died at her home in east Aledo, at 10:30 p. m., Monday, March 29, 1909, aged 92 years, 1 month and 10 days. she was born in county Donnegal, Ireland, February 12, 1817, and was the fourth child in a family of

seveof Moses and Jennie Porter. She came with the family to America in the fall of 1821, and settled in Jefferson county, Ohio. Here her mother and father both died. In June, 1870, she came to Aledo, Illinois, and since that time has made her home with her niece, Miss Jennie Porter .... united with the Episcopal church in her early childhood and has ever been a faithful and consistent member .... Aledo (Illinois) Times Record. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 9, 1909.

6920. America City Items. (A week old) The burial of Grandma McCabe took place at the cemetery here, Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Corning .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1909.

6921. Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogueland, died Friday night at the home of Chas. Foulke, and was buried Sunday. The child was two years, 1 month and 5 days old. She had been ill with complications resulting from whooping cough for sometime, but was not considered seriously so until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hogueland's home is in Hutchison, but Mrs. Hogueland has been here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foulke .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1909.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogueland, of Hutchison, died Friday night of pneumonia, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foulke, in west Holton ....

Interment was made in the Holton cemetery .... Dorothy was 2 years 1 month and 20 days old .... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1909.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogueland, was born at Hutchison, Kansas, February 13th, 1907, and died Friday night, April 2nd, 1909 .... *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1909.

6922. Muddy Creek. Mr. Natzel of West Muddy died at his home Sunday at 12 o'clock .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1909.

Daniel Otto von Noetzel was born in East Prussia, Germany, November 22, 1830, and died at his home near Hoyt, Kansas, April 4, 1909, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 13 days. He came to America in 1871, and for the last ten years lived on his farm near Hoyt. He was married in 1858 to Henrietta Schwartz. To this union were born ten children, only three of whom survive. He was converted more than 40 years ago, and baptized by Rev. Neimertz of the Baptist church .... He is survived by his widow, three children, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Albert Hirschberg, and Daniel Noetzel, and one brother, Ferdinand Noetzel, of Dayton, Ohio .... The remains were laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 9, 1909.

6923. Freddie Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young, of San Antonio, Texas, and nephew of Wm. Young, A. B. Young and Mrs. F. N. Dixon of Holton, had his left hand severed and his right hand crushed by an electric car, March 19. He died from the effects of his injuries 11 days later. The funeral services were held from the home of his parents, 1220 North Flores St., conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Freddie was 9 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1909.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Young .... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1909.

6924. Caroline Brown was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, May 18, 1823, and died at Soldier, March 29, 1909, aged eighty-five years, ten months, eleven days. She was united in marriage to Richard Doye in 1844 and to this union were born three children. Two are living and were present at

the funeral, Jane and John. She was married a second time to James Fairbanks in 1852. To this union were born four children, Huldah, Hiram, George and William. One, William was present at the funeral. Mr. Fairbanks died in 1861, four years after coming to Kansas. Huldah Shakleford Fairbanks died in 1881, George died in 1896. Mrs. Fairbanks leaves thirty grandchildren living and ten dead and fifty-two great grandchildren living, and eleven dead, and one great great grandchild dead. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks came to Kansas in 1857, took a claim on Soldier creek and lived on the same until their death. Mrs. Fairbanks became a member of the M. E. church soon after coming to Kansas .... Mr. Fairbanks being in poor health, Mrs. Fairbanks decided to move west hoping he would regain his health. They started for Ohio in April, 1857, for the west and after a long tedious journey, through much rain and mud, they reached Missouri tired and worn. They concluded to stop and if possible get a little home. As the writer was moving to Kansas he fell in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, and after telling them of beautiful Kansas, its rich and cheap lands, Mrs. Fairbanks concluded to continue the journey- till she reached her home in Kansas. Mr. Fairbanks being able to render but little assistance on the journey the responsibility of this long tedious trip devolved largely on Mrs. Fairbanks, which duty she performed with great courage and without complaint or murmuring. Ambitious, intelligent, hopeful, in fact whatever achievement or success came to them was largely due to her. She did her work well. She came to the end of a long journey, laid her burden down - and entered into sweet rest, and her works do follow her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wykert and the writer. She was buried at Olive Hill cemetery. Wm. Knipe.

Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brian of Atchison and Frank Stephenson, Sr. of Centralia visited a part of last week with their brother Aus. Stephenson and family being called here by the death of their cousin, Mrs. Fairbanks. *The Holton Recorder*, April 8, 1909.

.... Mrs. M. L. Varner. Mrs. Varner was a niece of Mrs. Fairbanks. *The Holton Signal*, April 1, 1909.

.... She had been twice married, first to Richard Dove, in 1844, and to this union were born three children. Two of them Mrs. Jane Thompson, and John Dove, of Soldier survive, Mary having died at the age of five .... She leaves to mourn three sons and one daughter, thirty-three grand-children, and fifty-five great grand-children, also two sisters and three half brothers, M. W. Brown of Soldier being one of them .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 7, 1909.

6925. Clover Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hovorka went to Barnes, Ks., the last of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hovorka's mother, returning Monday. *The Whiting Journal*, April 9, 1909.

6926. Martha M. Parrott was born in Warsaw, Ohio, November 10, 1842, and died Monday morning, April 12, 1909, making her age 66 years, five months and 2 days. She was of a family of thirteen children, but two of whom are now living. Fifty years ago today her father, John Parrott, arrived in Holton, she having lived continuously in this community ever since .... With her sister, Anna, she assisted in teaching the first school ever taught in Holton. On the morning of August 24, 1862, she was united in marriage to George W. Drake and in the afternoon of the same day she was received into full membership of this church, and has been a most devoted, faithful member .... The third day after her marriage, Mr. Drake enlisted in the Civil War, remaining away from his bride three years. The quiet, patient suffering she endured during those long dark years of conflict will be one of the stories that can be never told. She was the mother of three boys and six girls, two boys in infancy and one daughter in young womanhood having preceded her to the land of glory. Those who remain of this family so devoted to her are, Susie D. Allen, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Robert Z. Drake,

Omaha, Nebr., Margaret M. Buckner, Cedar Falls, Iowa, Katherine D. Schoonmaker, Mercedes, Texas, Martha D. Flood, Mayfield, Kentucky, and Nellie D. Slaughter, who still resides in Holton. In her early married life she took two orphan boys, from a New York Orphan's Home, to rear, one of whom has long since gone heavenward, and one we have with us today. A little later she made a place for five other orphan's, a sister's children, and her home was theirs until they had homes of their own .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ramey went to Holton Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Drake, aunt of Mrs. Ramey. *Soldier Clipper*, April 14, 1909.

Mrs. A. B. Buckner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is here for the final settlement of the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. M. M. Drake. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

6927. On the sixth day of April, 1909, the family of Edward H. Moore was bereft of wife and mother by the death of Harriett A. Moore, who had suffered a long illness and to whom death came as a welcome release. Harriett A. Cummings was born on the 26th day of October, 1831, at Leesville, Carroll county, Ohio, was married February 21st, 1850, Edward H. Moore of Coshocton, Ohio. They resided in Carroll county, Ohio, until 1868, when they moved to Missouri, and from there to Holton, Kan., in 1871, where they continued to reside until the day of her death. Mrs. Moore united with the M. E. church at the early age of fourteen ... she came of a Virginia family of superior culture and literary ability .... The deceased was the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters, two of whom, Mary E. and Edward F. H. Moore preceded her to the land of rest. Those living are Dr. Robert C. Moore, President of the Kansas City Veterinary College, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Edy Musgrove, of Lawrence, Kansas, Hattie L. Moore, of Holton, Kansas, Mr. Lorin Wilbur Moore, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Margaret M. Bateman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Adeline F. Ballou, of Spokane, Washington .... Those who attended the funeral from out of town were Dr. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Wilbur Moore, Miss Delia Moore and Miss Fay Musgrove and Miss Hattie Musgrove of Lawrence, Kan., Miss Grace Musgrove of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. G. Williams of Kansas City, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1909.

6928. A. Bales attended the funeral of his uncle, Adison Harmon, at Valley Falls on Sunday. Mr. Harmon was the possessor of many old family relics, one being a Bible dated 1809. Mr. Bales brought home an almanac dated 1836. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1909.

6929. Martha C. Reed, was born in Washington county Iowa, June 30, 1843, and died at Spokane, Washington, March 19, 1909, aged sixty five years, eight months and twenty days. She was married to Isaac C. Maiden August third, 1863. To this union were born seven children, Geo. W., Aaron A., Ira E. Maitlen, all of one, Washington; Merit E. Maitlen, Newberg, Oregon; John D. Maitlen, of Cushing, Oklahoma; Mrs. Margaret E. Chapman, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Alice J. Horvorka, of Whiting, Kans., all of whom live to mourn their loss. In the year of 1868 she with her family moved to Washington county, Kansas, and was one of the pioneers of that part of the state. In later years she resided for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hovorka of Whiting, Kansas. About three years ago she went to Spokane, Wash., where she resided with other children until her death. The remains were interred in the Chepstow cemetery .... she was a member of the United Brethren church .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 16, 1909.

6930. Clarkson Wilkerson, aged 66 years died at 2023 Third avenue yesterday. Mr. Wilkerson came to Spokane in 1901 from Ottawa, Kan., where he had been engaged in the newspaper business. He was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 27, 1842. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio, where he received the A. M. degree. He was a civil war veteran and although a Republican in politics during his editorship of 10 years in Fostoria, Ohio, he was the bitter political foe of Charles Foster, former governor of Ohio and secretary of the treasury under Benjamin Harrison. He enlisted in the civil war when he was 16 years old and was a corporal of Co. E. Ninety-eighth Ohio. He was wounded at the battle of Perryville and was mustered out of the service in 1863 on account of disability. He was married February 13, 1872, to Mary Ellen Lewis, who died February 14, 1902. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Porter, at whose home he died, and a son, Ralph Wilkerson of this city .... he was a member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R., at Ottawa, Kan., and Modem Woodman and a member of A. O. U. W.- Spokane, (Wash.) Spokesman Review. Mr. Wilkerson lived with his family in Holton for a few years prior to his removal to Ottawa .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1909.

6931. Mrs. Joseph Kelsey died at her home in Hutchison, Kansas, April 7, 1909. Although she has been a sufferer for the past nineteen years her last illness was of short duration and the end came unexpectedly when she seemed to be improving. Miss Mary Jane Edwards was born May 19, 1848, in Muskingdom county, Ohio. She moved with her parents to Dresden, Ill., where she grew to womanhood and where she met and married Joseph Kelsey, who, with their children survive her. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey came to Kansas in 1875 and have lived here ever since, with the exception of two years in Oklahoma. Next August would have been the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Of their seven children, six are living, four boys and two girls, one girl having died in infancy. The daughters are Miss Gertrude Kelsey, Mrs. Jas. A. Smith. The boys are Lee, Clyde and Charlie K. One brother A. S. Edwards, also survive her .... laid to rest in the Brick cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1909.

Birmingham..... We remember Mrs. Kelsey as she lived here one winter some few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 15, 1909.

6932. Drake. Anton Hertner, whose death occurred last Friday came to Kansas in 1859 and he owned a farm on the south side of Elk creek for a number of years. When we had so many floods the high water flooded his farm so he sold it and for five years made his home with father and mother Bernard and the past two years with S. Bernard. A year or eighteen months ago his mind was unbalanced and Mr. Bernard had to keep a man on the farm for the protection of the family and to watch him, but there seemed no fear for several months and his death was a shock to the ones who cared and looked after him .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. He left no family never being married and one sister is believed to live in Switzerland.

With no other excuse than that he had lived long enough, Anton Hertner, a German 75 years of age, who made his home with Jeff Bernard east of Holton, shot himself last Friday morning and died from effects two hours later. Hertner was a single man and for several years has lived a quiet life on the Bernard farm. He was of a morose nature and was troubled with the fear that his bank account would run out before he died. Early Friday morning he stole out of his room and taking a shot gun went to the work shop in the rear of the house .... a native Swiss and had no relatives in this country. He had about \$1500 in the bank and lived off this, only doing light work on the farm. He was almost a recluse and had not been to town in four years. Once he told Mr. Bernard that he would try city life

for awhile. He moved in to Nauheim's restaurant and remained a week. He then had his effects moved back to the farm and had not been in Holton since.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors ... death of the late Anton Hertner. Stephen Bernard, Katie A. Bernard. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1909.

6933. Whiting. Mrs. J.D. Rideway received sad news Wednesday, a message stating that a nephew, had died in Illinois. *The Holton Signal*, April 15, 1909.

6934. C. B. Hayes was called to Soldier, Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, S. C. Hayes .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 21, 1909.

Stephen Gilmore Hayes was born in Worcester, Mass., May 30, 1831, and died in Bartley, Neb., April 18, 1909, aged 77 years, 10 months and 18 days. He removed with his parents to Griggsville, Ill., at the age of seven. Was married to Adeline Thrasher in the year 1855 at Griggsville, Ill. To this union were born five children one having died in infancy, four still survive. Stephen N. Hayes, residing at Soldier, Kansas, George G. Hayes at Hardinsburg, Ind.; Mrs. Mina F. Pidge at Bartley, Neb., also he has one sister and one brother living. Besides these he leaves nine grand children and two great grandchildren to mourn his departure. He was left a widower while the children were small. He never married again but devoted his whole time and attention to raising his children and keeping them together .... He united with the Congregational church at Griggsville, Ill., in the year 1864 and lived a devout Christian ever after. He was a member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. Lodges. During the last years of his life he made his home among his children and the last days with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Mina Pidge, at Bartley, Nebr. His remains were removed to Soldier, Kan., where his son, Stephen resides ... placed to rest in the Soldier cemetery ... Relatives from abroad who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Pidge, of Barley, Nebr., and Chas. Hayes, of Whiting .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 28, 1909.

6935. The baby which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Russell, Kansas, April 10, died Sunday of uremic poisoning .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1909.

6936. In Memoriam. Mrs. John C. Franz' April 13, 1908- April 18, 1909 [Poem to mother who died one year ago] Anna Franz Gaumer. *The Holton Recorder*, April 29, 1909.

6937. Thomas J. Richardson, Sr., an uncle of T. J. and Dr. Richardson, died at his home in Smith county, Virginia, April 10. He was past 81 years old .... *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1909.

6938. Roy Law, who lived on the Frank Morrow place southwest of Holton, died Tuesday morning of heart disease. He leaves a wife and two children. The body was taken to Anthony, Kans., yesterday for burial. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1909.

6939. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shumate was buried in the Soldier cemetery Monday. *Soldier Clipper*, May 5, 1909.

America City Items. The news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Shumate was received here with general sorrow. Mrs. Shumate was well and favorably known in this vicinity, being Miss Dora Hunt before her marriage. The burial took place in Soldier cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. *Soldier Clipper*, June 2, 1909.

**6940.** Corner. Mrs. Tripp's neighbors and friends gne her a pleasant surprise a few days ago by going to her home with baskets filled with good things to eat. They prepared an excellent dinner of which all partook in their hearts content. It was the occasion of Mrs. Tripp's 71st birthday. She came to Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cope, over fifty years ago and lived a short time on what is now a part of the town of Meriden. They then moved up on Cedar Creek in Jackson county where she lived several years. After the war she was married to L. H. Tripp, who served three years in the 5th Kansas regiment. They lived on their farm in Jackson county several years. They moved to Meriden about the year 1877. In 1883 they purchased a farm near the Corner of Jackson county where Mrs. Tripp has since lived. Her husband died some ten years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1909.

**6941.** D. W. Doss was born October 8, 1838, in Allen county, KY., and died at this home in Holton, Kans., April 27, 1909, aged 70 years, 6 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Caroline Marsh in 1861. To this union there were born ten children, five of whom preceded him beyond. Those who are left to mourn his departure are Mrs. J. H. Brumfield, of Sabetha, Kans., Mrs. F. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Leonard Rubles, and C. W. Doss of Holton, Kans., and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Mayetta, Kans. .... He was patient sufferer for almost two years but his sudden taking away was a shock to his friends. He was converted thirty-two years ago and united with the first Baptist church at Holton, Kan.... He came to Kansas in 1871 and has lived in Jackson county ever since. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence in the south part of town ... Rev. F. M. Testerman, who has for the three times conducted like services in his home, had charge of the services .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1909.

.... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1909.

**6942.** Whiting. George L. White of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laura Cleland and family this week. He was called to Kansas by the death of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1909.

**6943.** Arrington. David Heneks was born in Montgomery county, Pa., April 21, 1854, and died April 19, 1909, aged 74 years 11 months and 28 days. His death was caused by heart trouble. He moved to Cedar Center, Iowa, about 1856. In March 1857 he married Mary Ann Kayser, Pennsylvania, taking her immediately to their new home in Iowa. Four children were born to them, Noah, December 26, 1857; John, March 27, 1859; Eldoria, January 3, 1861; Mary Susan, January 24, 1861. The last named died when three years old. The oldest son died about five years ago at Neosha, Mo. The two surviving are John, of Mechanicsville, Iowa, and Mrs. Eldoria Robinson, formerly of Stillwater, Okla., but whose future home will be in Jerome, Idaho. Three brothers and one sister survive him, his wife the faithful companion of nearly fifty years having passed from life July 3, 1906. His living brothers and sister are Joseph Heneks, of Nehig6h, Nebr., Eppinger, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wm. and Libbille Hauch, of Santa Ana, Calif Mr. Heneks came with his family to Kansas in 1861, settling on a farm in Nemaha county where he lived nineteen years. He moved to Arrington in 1880. Since the death of wife he has divided his time between his home here and his daughter's home in Oklahoma. He and his wife were united with the Christian church in Nemaha county in 1872. He left Arrington the last of November to spend the winter with his daughter at Stillwater. He visited at Neosho on the way reaching his daughter's home on Thanksgiving Day, sick. He has been a constant sufferer ever since, growing slowly but surely worse, until March 18 his daughter brought him to Arrington. He failed rapidly last month and on Monday, April 10, death came as a welcome release.



All that kind friends and the more than faithful loving daughter could do for him was done for "Uncle Dave" .... the body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in the vault which he had prepared himself with much care and many hours of labor. *The Holton Recorder*, May 6, 1909.

Arrington. Uncle Dave Heneks who has been ill so long died at 5 o'clock this Monday, morning at the Arrington hotel where he with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Robinson, have been staying. *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1909.

The will of David Heneks, who died at Arrington April 19, was presented for probate today .... The estate which is valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000 is to be divided follows: Elda Robinson, three-sixth, John Heneks, one-sixth; Susie Heneks, one-sixth; Etta Robinson, Mary and Nina Heneks, one-sixth between them.- Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1909.

Arrington. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Holton, attended the funeral of their uncle D. S. Heneks, Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, April 29, 1909.

6944. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson died Wednesday aged three days .... Buried in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, May 7, 1909.

6945. William S. Taylor died at his home in Holton, May 5, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 29 days. He is survived by his wife and six children, four daughters and two sons, David Taylor and Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Sioux City; George Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Hoosman, Mrs. Mabel Wonzer of Holton and Mrs. Ella DeSpain of Beatrice, Nebr.

... the home in Orchard Grove ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

6946. Mrs. John Bellwood of Holton, and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spangler of Havensville, went to Turon, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sherman Bellwood. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

6947. Denison. Mrs. McDonald went to Huren, Ks., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Francis Grimes who was burned to death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

6948. Mrs. Broomfield, mother of Mrs. Butrum and Mrs. Tislow, died Wednesday and will be buried today. She had been making her home with Mrs. Tislow. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

6949. The minutes of the Presbyterian Synod of Montana contains the following tribute to the late Mr. Gilchrist who was a brother of Mrs. J.P. Moore and was well known to a number of Holton people: George King Gilchrist, who died in Azusa, California, May 6th, 1908, was born in Franklin, Indiana, February 26th, 1848. He united with the First Presbyterian church of Fairfield, Iowa, while still a very young man, and practically without any intermission was connected with the church in some official capacity until his death. He was elected an elder in the church at Great Falls, about 12 years ago, and filled that position until the time of his death. He had been superintendent of the Sabbath school of Great Fall church some four years. His death came as a severe shock to all, as he left for a rest on December 2nd in comparative health, and apparently grew no worse until within the last 12 hours .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

6950. Henry F. Meyer was born in Battenbrook, Hanover, Germany, Feb. 19, 1842, and died at his home in Holton, May 7, 1909, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 10 days. He came to America

with his parents at the age of five years, locating in Wisconsin. After growing to manhood he served in the Civil war. Being honorably discharged he returned to his home in Wisconsin and four years later was married to Lissetta Yeager, who is left to mourn his loss after being a faithful companion for forty-two years. A year and half after their marriage they moved to Kansas, locating in Marshall county where they lived four years. They then moved to Jackson county and have lived here ever since. Mr. Meyers was an active business man with good ideas and judgment in business matters. He was instrumental in forming many organizations, the State Bank of Holton being one of those in which he was actively interested. He was a member and strong supporter of the Evangelical church of this place, being one of its interested workers and builders. He has been in poor health for the past seven or eight months and his passing away on last Friday was a release from suffering. Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Haas, of Leavenworth, Mrs. Frank Morris, of Norman, Okla., and Miss Ola, of Holton; two sons, Harry of Norman, and Milton, of Holton; and five sisters to mourn his loss ... laid away in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

Bucks Grove. Mrs. Venneberg attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Meyers... *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1909.

6951. Word was received here Monday that Will Locke had accidentally shot himself at Denver. The body was immediately shipped to Holton and arrived on the afternoon Rock Island train yesterday. Wallace Canfield met the body and accompanied it to Holton. The Knights of Pythias order of which Mr. Locke was a member had charge of the funeral services yesterday. Will Locke was the son of the late DeWitt Locke who lived east of Holton. Will has been in Denver the past few years engaged in the cigar business together with Fred Canfield. *The Holton Recorder*, May 13, 1909.

Miss Nona Locke, who was in Holton attending the funeral of her brother, Will Locke, returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday.

A Denver paper gives the following account of Will Locke's death in that city last week: Denver's first victim of the deadly ladies pocket automatic, died at St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon. W. E. Locke, proprietor with F. B. Canfield of the cigar store at 1641 Curtis street was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a 25-calibre Colt's automatic, in the hands of R. D. Hudson of the Kilbourne apartments, at Colfax and Emerson, today at 12 o'clock. He died on the operating table. The bullet struck Locke in the abdomen and he was removed immediately to the hospital in the police ambulance. Hudson, who is a mercantile broker, had recently purchased the gun for his wife. Not knowing exactly how to operate it with safety, he went to the dealer, who sold it to him, and had the matter thoroughly explained. At noon he was in the Curtis street cigar store and was telling Arthur Bartles and J. F. Neal how it worked. He took out the cartridge magazine out of the butt of the gun in order to make it absolutely safe to handle. Then pressing the little catch which is supposed to be a double insurer of safety he worked the trigger. There was a cartridge in the barrel and as he pressed the trigger Locke stepped in front of the gun, evidently to move a cuspidor upon the floor. He was in a stooping position at the time the gun was discharged and Locke fell to the floor .... Locke lived with F. S. Canfield, his partner, at 11018 Humboldt. He was unmarried .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1909.

6952. Mrs. S. T. Brumfield died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at her home in the northwest part of town. *The Holton Signal*, May 13, 1909.

6953. Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman, wife of the late Rev. W. H. Zimmerman, died at the home of her daughter in Ogden, Utah, Saturday. Mrs. Zimmerman had been in poor health for some time and about two weeks ago her daughter came from Ogden to Lawrence and took her mother home with her, hoping the change of climate might benefit her. She lived just a week after reaching Ogden. Her two unmarried daughters and her son left Lawrence as soon as they learned she was worse but reached Ogden after her death ... it has been a good many years since she left Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1909.

6954. Leroy Knight, who used to live with his parents on a farm west of Holton, died at his home in Topeka Monday and the body was brought to Holton for burial yesterday. Mr. Knight was about forty years old and was unmarried. His sister Mrs. Nannie Anderson, and her two daughters, accompanied the remains to Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1909.

6955. Ontario. Mrs. George Karns received word of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Kingsley, Kansas. Mrs. Karns and son, John and daughters, Anna and Mrs. Maude Fowler left Friday morning, for Kingsley. John returned home Sunday and the others accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard and three children, Lizzie, Anna and George arrived Monday with the body. The remains were laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery near her father who died May 30, 1908 .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1909.

Ontario Items. Mrs. Caroline Karns and children, John, Miss Anna and Mrs. Wm. Foster left Friday for Edwards county .... Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Frances Karns, the eldest child in the family. She has been suffering for several months from cancer but doctored during January and February, in Kansas City .... *Soldier Clipper*, May 19, 1909.

6956. Dr. L. C. Duncan, Medical officer in the United States Army stationed at Fort Missoula, Montana attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Duncan ... the doctor went to Holton Tuesday for a short visit and from there will depart for his home in Montana. - Meriden Ledger.

Mrs. Peter Bryant and Mrs. Ada Deck of Holton visited friends and relatives here the last of last week. They left their homes Friday morning with the intention of attending the funeral of Mrs. Duncan, which was held from the M. E. church Friday morning, but owing to a wreck of the train they failed to make connections and did not arrive here until Friday night .... Meriden Ledger. *The Holton Recorder*, May 20, 1909.

6957. Pleasant View. Mrs. Albert Smith and son, Bert, returned from Illinois, last week, where they have been to attend the funeral of the formers' brother. *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1909.

6958. Hollis: Died at his home in Muscotah, Kans., May 13, 1909. aged 42 years 5 months and 17 days. Henry J, Hollis, was born in Estelle Co., Ky., Nov. 26, 1866 where he grew to manhood. He came to Kansas as a young man in 1884 and made his home with his brother Thomas Hollis on Strait Creek near Whiting, Kansas. He was married to Miss Cora Norris April 18, 1888, to this union were born 7 children, two of the children preceded him in death. His wife, five children, one brother, and 5 sisters survive to mourn the loss of a husband, father, and brother. Mr. Hollis was a citizen of Whiting, for about five years. He moved from Whiting to Muscotah March 1, 1909. He was a member of the Masonic order, and also of the Woodman ... united with the M. E. church of Whiting in 1885 .... *The Whiting Journal*, May 21, 1909. (cont'd)

6958. (coot'd) Whiting. From the Atchison Globe: Henry Hollis, whose fatal illness was mentioned in The Globe, died at his home in Muscotah last night of a disease of the liver, after an illness that lasted four months. Mr. Hollis was born in Irving, Ky., November 26, 1866, and lived there until he was 18, when he came to Kansas, locating in the Short Creek neighborhood. He married there and moved to Whiting, where he lived for fourteen years, moving to Muscotah, a year ago, where he has since conducted a restaurant. He leaves a wife and five children .... *The Holton Signal*, May 20, 1909.

6959. Corner. Mrs. Sarah Finkins, formerly a resident of this neighborhood, died at her home in St. Louis, Mo., last Thursday and her remains were brought to Topeka and buried beside her husband, who died about thirteen years ago, in Rochester cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6960. Rebecca Hawley was born at Columbus, Ohio, September 15, 1834. In early childhood her father died, leaving wife and three children, one son and three daughters. The son soon followed the father, and after the home was thus broken the two girls, Rebecca and Mary, (now Mrs. Oaks) were taken to the home of an aunt and uncle in Logan, Ohio, where Rebecca received her education and grew to womanhood, afterwards teaching in the primary department of the public schools of Logan two or three years. After this she went to live with an uncle at Worthington, Ohio, where she met and married DeVoss W. Maynard, January 25, 1863, living on a farm near Worthington, where a daughter was born, Clara B. The family moved to Kansas in the spring of 1869, settled in Holton, and later moved to a farm five miles north of town where another daughter was born, Grace C. The husband and father was removed by death February 18, 1887, leaving the wife and two daughters to mourn their loss. These three made their home on the farm until the spring of 1899, when they moved to Holton. At the early age of thirteen Rebecca Hawley was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church to which she remained true to the time of her death, the early morning of May 18, 1909 .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6961. John Little died at his home in Nellie, Ohio, and was buried June 15. His wife and two children, a son and a daughter, survive him. Mr. Little lived in this county, north of Holton, for several years, having moved to Ohio in 1892. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

... two children, Mrs. Bertha Williamson of Blissville, O., and Matthew B. Little of Nellie, O. Mrs. Little used to live in the Bateman neighborhood. *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1909.

6962. Netawaka. A letter from Herrington tells us that Mr. Lane was killed on the railroad. Most of us know him as the husband of the former Miss Bertha Palmer. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6963. Mrs. H. E. Linton received word Saturday of the death of her nephew in a railroad accident and left at once for Chicago to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6964. Hatton Goodman received word yesterday that his son, George, had died suddenly in Chicago. George is Mr. Goodman's oldest son and resided in Chicago. A few days ago he lost his home there by fire. No particulars were learned as the cause of his death. Arthur Goodman and Mrs. Leonard Arnold left at once to attend the funeral of their brother. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

Harry Goodman received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother, George Goodman .... The deceased was fifty years old. He leaves a widow and four sons, one grown, living in Omaha. George Goodman was in the insurance business .... *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1909.

6965. Alex Abel received word yesterday afternoon that the wife of his cousin, Jim Abel, of Grantville Kansas, had been shot by a hired man on the place and had died. He knew no further particulars of the affair. The murderer then shot himself but was still living. Mr. Abel went down on the evening train to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6966. Mrs. Hall of Jewell City, Kansas, died at the home of her father at Clyde Friday night at about midnight, after a long and painful illness. Her son, Vivian, who makes his home here in Holton, and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Kuhn, were sent for Friday and arrived a few hours before her death which was very peaceful and painless. She was buried at Clyde Sunday morning beside the grave of her son who died ten years ago. Three other sons and her husband survive her. Two of the boys, Vivian and Maurice will make their home with Mrs. Kuhn, while the other will remain with their father at Jewell City. *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6967. John, the oldest son of J. M. Morris, died at his home near Birmingham, May 20, 1909, aged 18 years, 8 months and 17 days .... He leaves father, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. His mother died when he was but 8 years old ... the body was laid to rest beside his mother .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

6968. Mrs. Addie M. Meade, wife of Oliver M. Meade, was born in Brunswick, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1871, and died May 20, 1909. She came to Kansas with her parents when two years old, settling at Centralia, where she resided until her marriage to Oliver Meade January 23, 1907. Mrs. Meade has been an invalid since July of last year ... the funeral was held at the Pleasant Grove U. B. church ... She was buried in the cemetery by the church. Her mother, Mrs. Wait, a sister and a brother from Centralia were present .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 27, 1909.

.... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Cera Robison, of Centralia, and Mrs. Ed. Bateman, of Concordia. *The Holton Signal*, May 27, 1909.

6969. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempter Monday which lived only a few hours. Mrs. Kempter is in a rather critical condition. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1909.

6970. Joseph Fitzsimons, an old time resident of Jackson county, died at the home of his daughter in Olathe March 15. He was in his eighty-sixth year. *The Holton Recorder*, June 3, 1909.

6971. Circleville. Mrs. Stewart died at her home Thursday, east of town. She leaves an invalid daughter, to mourn her loss .... *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1909.

Margaret Jane Johnston was born Dec. 31, 1835, in Gerney Co., Ohio, and died May 27, 1909, age 73 yrs., 3 mo., and 28 days. She united with the United Presbyterian Church when she was 18 years of age and lived faithful member. She was married to W. H. Stewart, Oct. 19, 1866. To this union were born three children, one died in infancy, Wm. J. died Feb. 21, 1903, and Mary M. remains to mourn her loss. The burial was in Circleville cemetery .... *Jackson County World*, June 4, 1909.

6972. Circleville. Grandma Spencer, formerly of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Missouri. The remains were brought here for burial last Friday. The funeral was held from the Christian church, of which she was a member .... *The Holton Signal*, June 3, 1909.

Mary Ellen Spencer was born in the vicinity of Indianapolis, Clark County, Indiana, Feb. 2, 1830,

and died at Ridgeley, Mo., Wednesday, May 26, 1909, at 2:53A.M., aged 79 years, 3 mon., 24 days, at the home of her daughter. Sister Spencer was the 3rd oldest of a family of 13 children, 4 girls and 9 boys, her father and mother, W. H. and Elizabeth Chapman having been born in the state of Kentucky. Of Sister Spencer's own family of 11 children, 6 girls and 5 boys and one sister, Mary A. FASTER of Silver Lake, Kans., are left to mourn her loss. She has lived in the neighborhood of Circleville for the past 15 yrs., until a short time ago, when she went to live with her daughter at Ridgeley, Mo. She united with the Christian Church over 40 yrs. ago, at Ridgeley, Mo..... Brother Spencer, her husband died 5 yrs. ago next August and would have been 80 years old the following January .... *Jackson County World*, June 4, 1909.

Ontario Items. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karns attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Spencer at Circleville Friday. *Soldier Clipper*, June 2, 1909.

6973. Geo. W. Zimmerman was called to Colorado Springs by the death of his brother-in-law, John Sheer, the first of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1909.

6974. "Dad" Smith, who has been for several years an inmate of the county infirmary, died the last of the week and was buried Sunday. The funeral was held at the Catholic church and the members of that church contributed money to help pay the funeral expenses and save the old man from a pauper burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1909.

Patrick Smith, an inmate of the poor farm .... *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6975. S. F. Westlake was born June 23, 1837, near Canton, Ohio, and lived on a farm until 1854 when he moved with his parents to Cambridge, Ill., where they lived until 1879, and then went to Ottumwa, Iowa, where they lived one year, and where his mother died. The father, son and two daughters then moved to Grinnell, Iowa. After short time the son went to Chicago where he lived for nine years and then went to Oskaloosa, Ia., and from that place came with his sisters to Holton, Kansas, 1897, where they have lived ever since. He died in great peace at Holton, June 4, '09 ... the body was taken back to Cambridge, Ill., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1909.

Local News of the Week. Miss Maggie and Hattie Westlake who accompanied the remains of their brother to Ohio, will visit relatives there for several weeks before returning home. *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1909.

6976. Caroline E., the third daughter of Hon. Thomas Ritchey, M. C., of Ohio, and Henrietta Clem Ritchey was born the twenty-second day of February, 1828, near Somerset, Ohio. She grew up in young womanhood in a home of culture and refinement, receiving a good education. In the year 1845, she was married to John McNutt of Somerset, Ohio. To this union were born five children, the oldest of whom, Thomas, born Feb. 6, 1851, died in the year 1866. The husband and father died in the fall of 1861, leaving to the mother the care and nurture of her little family, and nobly and well she performed this arduous task .... In early life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a member until her death. She passed away suddenly at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. J. A. Swaney, Holton, Thursday June the third, 1909 .... She is survived by four children; Mrs. J. A. Swaney, Holton, Kansas, George A. McNutt, Kansas City, Mo., Harry F. McNutt, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Richard J. McNutt, of Belton, Mo.; also by two sisters, Mrs. M.A. Ream, of Marysville, Mo., and Mrs. M. L. Adams, lately of Cameron, Mo., her two brothers, Dr. James Ritchey, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Captain George Ritchey, of Leavenworth, Kansas, and a

sister Mrs. M. McElmer, having passed on before her. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, George A. McNutt with whom she had lived many years, 414 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Mo..... laid to rest by her husband in the beautiful cemetery of her old home, Somerset, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1909.

.... The cause of her death was heart failure .... *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6977. In the early spring of 1872, the writer was in Atchison, Kansas, and having finished his business was sitting on the bank of the muddy Missouri, when a gentleman accompanied by two stripling boys came along. After passing mutual salutations preliminary to strangers forming a temporary acquaintance, we learned that the gentleman's name was T. P. Moore and that the two boys were his sons, Will and Fred. Also that he was on the way to Holton to organize and conduct banks. When he learned that we lived in Holton, the casual temporary character of the meeting changed into the commencement of an acquaintance, which soon ripened into a friendship which extended through thirty-seven eventful years, and was only ended by Mr. Moore's death last Saturday morning. Thomas Parr Moore was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1839. His education was received in the common school of Morgan county, Ohio, and in the college at Washington, Ohio. For three years he was a school teacher in Iowa and northern Missouri; and for the ensuing nine years he was engaged in the mercantile business in Washington, Iowa. In 1872 he came to Holton and with his brother-in-law, S. K. Linscott, organized the Exchange bank, the first bank established in Holton. In 1883 the First National Bank was organized with Mr. Moore as its President and the leading business manager, a position he held until his death. As a citizen and business man he was prominent during his thirty-seven years of his residence in Holton. As an indication of Mr. Moore's standing among his brother bankers in this state, a number of years ago he assisted in the organization of the Banker's Association of Kansas, was, if we remember correctly, the first vice president and was elected to hold the office of president the second year ... Mr. Moore was married to Miss Annetta Mallett, of Lee county, Iowa, in March 1862. The children of this union living are Fred G., now president of a bank in Perry, Okla., Scott R., assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Holton; Annie Pauline, Daise L., and Cora B. (Mrs. H. C. Leonard of Girard, Kansas.) Mrs. Moore died some five years ago and 2 years later Mr. Moore was married to Miss Minnie Davis of Topeka, to whom one child, Minnie Louise, was born two years ago. The children who have died are Wilber L., Grace and Fannie, all of whom are buried in the Holton cemetery besides their father and mother. The wife and all the surviving children, with Mrs. Fred Moore, and Mr. Leonard, were present at the funeral. His half brother, J.P. Moore, with whom Mr. Moore was associated in business for many years and who sustained unusually close and tender relations with him, also survives .... In Iowa, while yet a young man, he united with the United Presbyterian church, but there being no church of that denomination in Holton he joined the First Presbyterian church, of which he had been a ruling elder for more than thirty years .... the faithful teacher of a bible class for many years. As a public man Mr. Moore occupied the following positions: Mayor of the city of Holton for two terms; several terms as member of the board of education; member of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College under Governor Martin's administration, and loan commissioner of the College for three years .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1909.

.... He was married to Miss Annette Mallette at Richmond, Ohio, March 12, 1862. Five daughters and three sons were born to this union. Grace and Fanny died in infancy and Wilbur at the age of 19. Fred Gordon, Scott Roscoe, Annie Pauline, Dasie L., and Mrs. Howard Leonard survive. Mrs.

Moore died March 10, 1904. Mr. Moore was married November 15, 1905, to Miss Minnie D. Davis .... Mr. Moore came to Holton in 1872 and engaged in the banking business with the late S. K. Linscott. The bank was known as the Holton Exchange bank, and the business was started where Henry Keller's store now stands. Later it was moved to the west side of the square, and afterwards to the corner now occupied by the First National Bank. When Mr. Linscott retired from the firm, Mr. Moore organized the First National .... Mr. Moore and Mr. Linscott were in the grocery business in Washington, Iowa, before coming to Kansas .... *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6978. C. M. Dipper of Kansas City, brought a young child to Holton for burial last Thursday. The mother of the child was formerly Miss Pearl Young, of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6979. Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carder returned Tuesday from Norton where they were called by the death of H. H. Mitchell, a brother-in-law of Mr. Carder. *The Holton Signal*, June 10, 1909.

6980. Mrs. Logan Mitchel died in Oklahoma, and was brought here Monday morning ... burial was in the Netawaka cemetery ... Horton, where Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel formerly lived ... *The Whiting Journal*, June 11, 1909.

6981. Ontario Items. Everyone was much grieved last week to hear of the death of the Muhlert boy of Bancroft who was the victim of an accident. His parents live on the Ben Richardson farm. *Soldier Clipper*, June 16, 1909.

6982. Clyde Reece, 22 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reece, 624 Madison street yesterday morning of malaria. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Holton cemetery.- Topeka Capital. Mr. Reece was a nephew of A. J. Way of this city .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1909.

6983. Last Saturday's Capital said: Dr. W. L. Hoaglin of 824 Morris avenue died suddenly Thursday night in Kansas City of heart failure. He had gone there for treatment .... Dr. Hoaglin was a son of the late Judge W. S. Hoaglin and was well known in Holton. The body of W. L. Hoaglin, who died in Kansas City last Friday was brought to Holton Monday morning and buried by the Masonic Lodge. The remains were accompanied by the widow, Mrs. W. L. Hoaglin, and three children, Mrs. W. S. Hoaglin, of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Funchess and son of Topeka, Mrs. Riley of Topeka, Mrs. Sweringen of Emporia, John Hoaglin of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Hoaglin of St. John, Kan. These were the brothers and sisters and mother of Mr. Hoaglin. *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1909.

Ward Liscomb Hoaglin was born in Pleasant Valley, Joe Davis Co., Ill., April 12th, 1856 and departed this life in Kansas City, June 10th, 1909, age 53 years, 2 months. He was buried in the Holton cemetery June 14th. He came to Jackson county, Kan., when an infant with his parents, Ward Sherman and Virginia Hoaglin, both of them having passed to their reward - the mother when he was fifteen years old and the father three years ago. His school days were spent in Holton; then he became one of Jackson county's teachers and afterward took up the study of medicine and was graduated of the Hamerman Medical College of Chicago. He followed his chosen profession twenty-eight years. Twenty-five years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Eddy, a teacher in the Holton schools. To this union were born two daughters, Ethel Ruth and Cecil Claire and one son, Paul Ward, all living. Besides these he leaves a wife, four sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. For two years disease has ravaged his body .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.



6984. Edwin Knowles, father of Mrs. W. J. Kaul, died at his home in Topeka Monday night after a long illness. Besides his wife and a daughter, two sons survive him. Mr. Knowles was a prominent banker of Sabetha and later in Topeka and was well known to the bankers over the state. Mrs. Kaul was with him much of the time during his last illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the residence. *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1909.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen Knowles died in Seneca Tuesday February 16, 1910, at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. C. K. Scoville. She was taken suddenly ill with a stroke of paralysis the next day after her arrival there, five weeks ago when she went from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kaul, in Holton, to make an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scoville. Mrs. Knowles' death follows that of her husband, Edwin Knowles, which occurred last June in Topeka. Mrs. Knowles was born in Galesburg, Illinois, into a pioneer family there February 1, 1845. Five years after her marriage there to Edwin Knowles in November 1867, they moved to Seneca. After a five year residence here they lived in Sabetha for the same time leaving there about 1882 for their home in Topeka, which continued to be theirs until Mr. Knowles death. Mrs. W. J. Kaul, of Holton and Howard Knowles, of Kansas City, Mo., are the surviving children .... Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guild went with the body to Topeka where a short service was held at the home of George A. Guild before burial was made in the Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

.... She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kaul, in this city since the death of her husband last spring. The remains have been taken to Topeka, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at the home of her nephew, George A. Guild. Burial will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery, where her husband is buried. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1910.

6985. America City Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Gillaspie of near Seneca passed through this city Friday on their way to visit their son, Roy, who resides somewhere in Jackson county. Mr. Gillaspie gave the sad news of the death of Grandma Gillaspie, which occurred sometime last month .... Grandpa and Grandma Gillaspie resided here for a couple of years selling out and moving to Oklahoma. *Soldier Clipper*, June 21, 1909.

6986. Denison. Three invalids were confined to their homes in Denison at the beginning of the present year. The last of the three passed away Friday June 18, in the person of John Wesley Bales who has been unable to leave his home in over a year. He suffered from a complication of pulmonary and other diseases being unable for several months to leave his bed. He was born Jan. 13, 1845 in Hancock county, Ind., April 15, 1866 he was married to Sarah Jane Smith. To them ten children were born, seven girls and three boys. Four of the girls and two of the boys with his wife survive him, also one brother and four sisters who with the exception of one sister live in Indiana. He came to Kansas in 1882 and lived for several years near North Cedar, later moving to his farm 6 miles south of Denison from whence he moved to town about four years ago. He united with the United Brethren church in Indiana in 1867 and later with the Graggs Chapel where he kept his membership till his death ... interment was made in Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

.... Mrs. Sarah J. Bales, Mrs. Emma L. Gragg, Mrs. Mattie B. Sills, Mrs. Mary W. Mullanax, Mr. John L. Bales, Mrs. Bitha M. Hawn, Mr. Edgar G. Bales. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1909.

6987. Soldier. From the Clipper] Mrs. Jake Mark received a telegram Monday that a niece who lived at Powhattan died Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack and son, Lorin, started at once to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

6988. Little Cross Creek. W. Taylor, a young man working for R. A. Keller died Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909

Walter J. Taylor, who died on the 12th day of June, 1909, near Adrian, Kan., was born at Parkersburg, W. Va. He was about 32 years of age. He was a soldier for three years in the regular army having enlisted in the 6th Regiment of field artillery of West Virginia. He was stationed at Fort Riley for some time. He was in Cuba with his regiment a part of the time and was honorably discharged two years ago, having served his enlistment period. He came to Kansas about eighteen months ago but spent the year of 1908 in Oklahoma. He became sick and came back to Kansas in February 1909. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. D. W. Slimmer of this city. He was a member of the Methodist church. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1909.

6989. Ontario. Wm. Hunter of Lincoln, Nebr., died after two weeks' illness at the home of his brother-in-law, C. R. Congleton. Mr. Congleton, Mrs. L. Hunter and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cowin accompanied the remains to his home in Oakdale, Nebr., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

6990. Local News of the Week. Mr. J. Irwin Gabel and daughter, Chelsea, went to Kansas City last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Davis, a relative .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

6991. Emma Belle Isaacs was born in 1860, in Jackson county some five miles east of Holton near Bill's creek, where she lived her early life. While still young she united with the Christian church. On June 9, 1881, she united in marriage with William Cameron Steele, and they made their first home in Holton, where Mr. Steele was employed in one of the stores. From this time until her death which occurred in Enid, Oklahoma, June 14th, they were both members of the Presbyterian church. For a number of years they lived was employed in a large store later they lived in Topeka where he con- in Leavenworth where Mr. Steele ducted a shoe store. During the flood they lost nearly all they had accumulated up to this time and practically had to begin life anew. At the time of her death they lived in Enid, Oklahoma .... the body was brought to Holton and quietly laid away in the New Harmony cemetery ... Mrs. Steele was one of eleven children and one of seven sisters. Those still living is the aged mother who makes her home east of Holton with a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brodhecker, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Clark of Little River, California. Mrs. Artman and Mrs. Gibson of Denison, Kan., and Mrs. Hamner of Atchison, Kan., one brother, Chas. Isaacs, lives in Hoyt, Kan .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

Mrs. F. G. Richard of Des Moines, Iowa, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Steele. *The Holton Recorder*, June 17, 1909.

6992. Wesley A. McDonald was born July 29, 1830; and died June 15, at 11:00 p. m., aged 78 years, 10 months and 17 days. Mr. McDonald was born in Ohio and it was from this state that he enlisted in the Civil War of the '60's, in company A, 15th O. V.I., serving for three years. He came to Atchison in the fall of 1871 where he worked at the tailor's trade, until the following spring, at which time the family arrived, and with them he came to Jackson county, settling on a farm west of Holton, where they resided until about 12 years ago .... he leaves a wife, one daughter, and four sons .... the G. A. R. Post was out in a body and at the cemetery the deceased was lowered into the tomb beneath a covering of flowers .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1909.

6993. Oak Grove. Frank Douglass, the father of Mrs. John Piper, died Saturday night at the home of his son, Wade Douglass, on the Reservation. Burial was in the Ontario cemetery Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1909.

Frank Zechariah Douglas was born in the state of Tennessee, January 1, 1835, and died near Delia, Kans., June 26, 1909. He was married in youth to Miss Ealen Biggs and to them were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, three of the daughters having preceded him to the world beyond. There remains five sons and two daughters with their aged mother to mourn his departure. Mr. Douglas came to Kansas in 1866 and with a very slight exception had lived ever since in the vicinity of Ontario. Bother Douglas joined the United Brethren church at Oak Grove under the labors of the writer in 1883 .... laid to rest in the cemetery just next to the town .... J. Wykert. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909.

Ontario.... died of cancer of the stomach at the home of his son, Wake, near Holton .... His family, his wife, John of Nebr., Wake of Holton, Geo. of Circleville, Wm. of Bancroft, and Mrs. John Pifer of Oak Grove .... He was a G. A. R. .... *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1909.

6994. Oak Grove. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer, of Elgin, Okla., died last week. Mr. Spencer is a brother to W. C. Spencer, and was formerly a resident of Oak Grove. *The Holton Signal*, July 1, 1909.

6995. Hoyt. Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donahue, died June 28. Miss Maggie was a graduate of the Topeka business college .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909.

6996. C. B. Ray, aged 38 years, died in a hospital in Kansas City Saturday a week ago and was taken to Nelson, Nebr., for burial the following Monday. He was operated on for appendicitis, and death resulted. He leaves a widow, and three children. He was well known in Jackson county. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909.

6997. Helen Calvert was born in Racine, Wis., October 17, 1886 and died July 1, 1909. She was married December 3, 1908 to Walter A. Mobley and lived during the next year in Holton and near Circleville. She united with the Christian church of Holton in 1907. From Los Angeles, where she died while visiting her mother, the body was taken to Texahoma, Texas, and from there was brought to Holton, Monday, July 5 .... She is survived by a father, mother, four sisters, and two brothers, who with the exception of two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Saunders, of Holton and Mrs. J. C. Fowler, of Kansas City, were not able to be present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909.

.... the body was taken to Circleville for burial.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler .... *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1909.

6998. Circleville. Judson B. Harper was born in Randolph county, W. Virginia, Nov. 26, 1846 and died at his home near Circleville, Kansas, June 29, 1909, aged 63 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was married to Frances E. Morgan, Sept. 17, 1867 who died March 11th, 1898. To this union was born nine children, three of them dying in infancy, 3 sons, Isaac L., Wm. L. and Harry B. and three daughters, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Pool and Miss Katie Harper remain to mourn for a kind and loving father. Mr. Harper was again married Feb. 7, 1901, to Mrs. Kate D. Baker who with her two sons survive him .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909. (cont'd)

6998. (coot'd) J. B. Harper, an old resident of Jackson county .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 1, 1909.

Ontario..... His sisters, Mrs. Hart, from Havensville, Mrs. A. Hall from here and a brother, Wm. Harper from Cereal, Okla., have all been at his bedside recently. All his children are there also, including a son from Nebraska .... *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1909.

.... There was also present at the funeral, Wm. L. Harper, of Oklahoma, who had not seen his brother for more than 20 years until just a few days before his death, also two sisters, E. R. Hart, from Havensville, and Mrs. Eveline L. Hall of Jackson county .... *Jackson County World*, July 2, 1909.

6999. John L. Chase was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, December 22, 1839, and died at Maple Falls, Washington, June 14th, 1909, being at the time of his death 69 years 5 months and 22 days old. The deceased moved from Indiana in company with his father and mother in the year 1850 when a small boy to Clayton county, Iowa, and assisted his father in improving and paying for a quarter section of land there, and in the spring of 1856 his father sold out there and in company with his father and mother and two brothers started to move to Kansas. They got as far as Council Bluffs, Iowa, and his father hearing of the Kansas war troubles concluded it was not safe to bring his family into Kansas, crossed the Missouri river at Omaha City, Nebraska, and there brought and improved a claim. In November 1856 he sold his claim there and moved back to Indiana where he thought he would buy a well improved farm and remain for life but after remaining in Indiana during the winter of 1856, he packed his household effects and chartered a steam boat for Leavenworth City, Kansas, arriving there April 14, 1857, where the writer with his deceased brother, father and mother and one brother and sister camped until his father crossed the Missouri river and brought several yokes of oxen and packed their household effects and started west in search of claims. On April 20, 1857 they settled on a quarter section of land 1-1/2 miles east of where the beautiful town of Denson now stands, and there the deceased helped his father improve and pay for three quarter sections of land. He remained with his father and mother until the fall of 1862 when he in company with many of his young associates and friends responded to their country's call and enlisted in Company B of the 11th Kansas infantry but afterwards joined a cavalry regiment and served to the close of the war. How good a soldier he made some of his old company comrades who survive him can testify .... He leaves a kind and sorrowing widow and six children and two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. Seven children and his father and mother have preceded him. Here are the names and addresses of his surviving children: Mrs. Laura Brown, Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Lena Smithley, Maple Falls, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Billings, Oklahoma, Oliver E. Chase, Kansas City; John G. Chase, Maple Falls, Wash.; Joe Chase, Maple Falls, Wash.; His wife's name is Manervia Chase. A Brother. *The Holton Recorder*, July 8, 1909.

7000. Pleasant Valley. Word was received here last week of the death of Henry Nelson an old resident of Pleasant Valley. *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1909.

7001. Mr. and Mrs. Lairds youngest son, Edward, was taken to Kansas City, Monday, to be operated on for appendicitis. He lived only a few hours after the operation. The body was taken to Cummings for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1909.

7002. Circleville. J. J. Croddy left Monday for Eldon, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Chris Croddy. *The Holton Signal*, July 15, 1909.

7003. Mrs. C. B. Wilson went to Kansas City, Wednesday to attend the funeral of her cousin who died in the hospital. The burial will be at Winchester, Ks. *The Whiting Journal*, July 16, 1909.

7004. Mrs. Jane McKeever died yesterday at the advanced age of 75 years at her home seven miles northeast of Hoyt, Kans., of heart trouble .... interment will follow in the Stewart cemetery.- Saturday's Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, July 22, 1909.

Mrs. Jane McKeever died at her home east of town last Friday afternoon. The primary cause of her death was heart trouble, which owing to her advanced age, seventy-five years, she could not rally. The deceased was an early settler of that vicinity. She was the mother of a large family, including former United States District Attorney McKeever, of Topeka. Funeral was held at the family home on Monday after noon. Interment in the Stewart cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 8, 1909.

7005. Frank Morrison, who works for the Independent telephone had a bit of strange news from his home in Joplin last week. His mother wrote that her brother had just died in Joplin, where he had lived many years. She did not know he lived in the town till she read of his death in a newspaper. He went away from home when a boy, the family separated and each lost track of the other. *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1909.

7006. Nancy Jane Armstrong was born in Rockwood, Fulton county, Illinois, January 8th, 1837, and died July 10th, 1909, at her home near Whiting, Kans. She was married to E. N. Ball, Jan. 17, 1855. To this union was born six boys and four girls. The husband and four children preceded her to the better land. Six children, seven grandchildren and a host of friends who had known her long and well mourn her departure. She was a member of the M. E. church and lived a devoted Christian life till the hour of her death .... Interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1909.

Carl Ball of Oklahoma, returned yesterday, having been here attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. N. Ball. *The Whiting Journal*, July 16, 1909.

7007. Louisa Catherine King was born April 15, 1836, in Green county, Ill., and died at Denison, Kan., July 20, 1909. She was married in 1854 to Jacob Tribble and 9 children were born to them, two sons and three daughters survive her. Jacob Tribble died in St. Joseph in 1881 and on Sept. 25, 1885 Mrs. Tribble married J. H. Trueman who is left to mourn the death of a faithful companion. Mrs. Trueman has lived a Christian life in this community for 24 years ... interment being made in the afternoon in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1909.

... Springfield, Green county ... when she was six years old, the family moved to Missouri, where she was married to Jacob Tribble in 1854, at Savannah, Mo. They moved to Kansas in Doniphan county in 1857, where they lived until Mr. Tribble's death in 1881. To this union were born ten children. In 1885 she was married in Holton to J. H. Trueman where they resided until they moved to Denison eight years ago .... deceased leaves four sisters two brothers ... *The Holton Signal*, July 22, 1909.

J. H. Trueman was born in Maryland, June 23, 1828. with his mother and sister he went to Indiana, when a small boy, and in young manhood he went with an uncle and family to Iowa. He was married to Miss Rebecca Worley, October 12, 1854, and to this union were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters. Mrs. Trueman died July 26, 1884. In 1886 he was married in Holton to Mrs.

Louisa Tribbel, who died July 20, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman lived in Larkin until they moved to Denison eight years ago. The deceased is survived by five sons. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in early manhood and remained a member until his death which occurred March 18, 1910 at his home in Denison ... interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Denison News*, March 24, 1910.

.... died Friday, March 28, 1910, at his home in Denison. He was married in early manhood to Miss E. Worley and seven sons and two daughters were born to them .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

7008. William James Fish was born May 26, 1828, at Clarkson, Monroe county, New York, May 27, 1851. He was married to Matilda T. Bowman May 27th 1851. She having died July 10th leaving four children. The youngest an infant soon followed her, and at this time, but one a daughter is living in Spokane, Washington, distance preventing her being here at the present time. He came to Kansas in spring of 1870, returned to Illinois, where he was married to Joanna Rockley Nov. 24th, 1870, came back to Kansas March 16th 1871 and died July 25th, 1909, age 81 years 1 month and 29 days. He has made this state his home since coming here in 1871. He spent several years of his life at blacksmithing. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Dover, Ills. but since coming to Kansas he has not united with a church .... burial in Wheatland cemetery.

Card of thanks ... death and burial of our husband and father. Mrs. W. J. Fish. Harry Fish. Frank Fish.

Mrs. Hatch of Enid, Okla., who was called here by the death of her uncle Mr. W. J. Fish ... *The Whiting Journal*, July 30, 1909.

Whiting. W. J. Fish died at his home in Whiting Sunday, July 25, after a long illness. He was an early settler in the vicinity and a veteran of the Civil War .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 29, 1909.

7009. Local News of the Week. The six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker living west of town, died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1909.

7010. Mrs. M. Z. Jones and daughter, Miss Nell went to Winchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' niece. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1909.

Mr. M. \_ Jones and daughter Nelle and Miss Ella Tippen went to Winchester, Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Miss Irene Adams. *The Holton Signal*, August 5, 1909.

7011. Harriett Ward deceased July 27, 1909 was born in New York, September 3, 1826. Mrs. Ward was a resident of Kansas a great many years. Auntie Ward was a member of the Baptist church of Holton, the pastor conducting the funeral and remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1909.

7012. W. D. Turner, son of J. W. and Eliza Turner, was born April 11, 1875 in Ringo county, Iowa died at Holton, July 30, 1909. He leaves one daughter, father, mother, four brothers, two sisters, four brothers live in Holton, Mrs. Alice Lance lives in Fairview, Kansas, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor in Sioux City, Iowa. Deceased therefore was 34 years, 3 months and 23 days of age. The funeral services were held at the home of the parents in Holton ... He was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1909. (cont'd)

7012. (cont'd) Local News of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight were called to Holton Saturday on account of the death of Wm. Turner, a nephew of Mr. Knight.- Troy Kansas Chief *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1909.

7013. Louie Whittelsey was born in Phalanks in Marmouth county, New Jersey, December 2, 1851, was married February 21, 1892 to Miss Alice E. Piper of Meriden, Jefferson county, Kansas. To this union were born four children, Maude age 15, Hugh who departed this life at the age of 7, Ruby age 2 years, and Louie Chauncey, age 5 weeks, besides the family he leaves three brothers, W. M., Harry and Bert all of Topeka, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Norris of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ford of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Sue Whittelsey. He was baptized into the Episcopal faith at an early age. Deceased was at the time of his death 57 years, 7 months and 26 days of age .... His funeral was held in the Baptist church 7 miles east of Hoyt, and was buried in the cemetery back of the church .... the Masons had charge at the grave .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 1909.

Hoyt. Louis Whittlesey died at the family home, four and one half miles east of Hoyt, Wednesday evening, July 28. His death was due to pneumonia, with which he had been ill for several weeks .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1909.

.... For fifteen years he was a prominent and prosperous merchant of North Topeka. He was a son-in-law of Hugh Piper of Hoyt .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 30, 1909.

.... laid to rest in the Muddy Creek cemetery .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 6, 1909.

7014. Richard Andrew Munger was born in New York State June 2, 1837, and died at his home in Hoyt, Kansas, August 3, 1909, aged 72 years, 2 months and 9 days. When a small boy moved with his parents to Wisconsin, where he lived until 1853. On June of that year he went to Missouri. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Missouri Volunteer Regiment. At the battle of Shiloh he was taken a prisoner, while his brother was taken a prisoner. He was soon paroled, and subsequently joined Sherman's army in their march to the sea. At the close of the war he was mustered out and immediately returned to Andrew County, Missouri, where on April 18, 1865, he was married to Miss Margaret Allen. To this union were born six children - three sons and three daughters: Of these two daughters are dead. Two sons, with their mother, reside near here. Another son lives in British Columbia, while the only daughter makes her home in Missouri. In March 1907, he moved to Kansas, and in February 1908, he purchased the farm of Alvah Lindsae, adjacent to town, where he continued to reside until his death ... laid to rest in the cemetery west of town .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 6, 1909.

7015. John Alexander was born April 20, 1824 in Indiana near Albany and departed this life August 4, 1909 near Soldier, Kans., where he has been making his home with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Drage. To this union were born eleven children of which all are living excepting two, the name and address of the children are Mrs. S. A. Cunningham, Carlen S. D., Mr. H. M. Alexander, Lovington, Ill., Margaret Jane Cunningham (dead), Mr. B. F. Alexander, Saint Elmo, Ill., Mrs. Christena Nehere, McCune, Kans., Mrs. Rosa Dowers, Coldwater, Okla., Mrs. Mahalo Dowers, Wynoka, Okla., Mr. Geo. Alexander, Corning, Kans., Mrs. W. H. Drage, Soldier, Kans., Mrs. Sam Nicholson, McCune, Kans., Mr. Chas. Alexander, Corning, Kansas, Mr. John Alexander (dead). They moved from Indiana to Lake City, Ill., in 1866 and they moved from Lake City to Kansas in 1879 .... laid away in the America City cemetery .... *Soldier Clipper*, August 11, 1909. (cont'd)

7015. (cont'd) Rebecca Levina Faulk was born in North Carolina April 5, 1824, departed this life Oct. 24, 1909, age 85 years, 6 months and 19 days. Was married to John Alexander Nov. 20, 1845. To this union were born twelve children, all living except two, Margaret Jane Cunningham and John Nelson Alexander. She united with the Christian church at the age of twenty being a faithful member unto death .... laid to rest in the America City cemetery. Six grandsons acting as pall bearers ....

Wm. Henry Drage. Was born in England Sept. 28, 1847, and departed this life near Soldier, Kansas, Oct. 21, 1909, aged 62 years, 27 days. He with his parents came to America in 1864, living in Illinois about 15 years, about thirty years ago they located in America City, Kansas. He was married three times. In 1867 he married Sarah L. McClain to them were born one child, his second marriage to was to Melvina Decker in 1871, to them were born 5 children. He was married to Angeline Alexander in 1881 to this union were born ten children, 6 girls and 4 boys. He leaves a wife and fourteen children and 28 grandchildren, also his aged father to mourn their loss His father, wife and ten children attended the funeral .... last resting place in the America City cemetery .... death was from an abscess on the brain, and this was caused by a blow on the head by a belt on the threshing machine. It was nearly two weeks from the time of the accident until the injury developed sufficiently to stop him from work .... *Soldier Clipper*, November 3, 1909.

7016. Ruth Shottel was born July 19, 1907 and died at the age of 2 years, 1 week and 3 days .... last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1909.

7017. Dr. McCreary, a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McCreary of Concordia, died at Hobart, Okla., Monday. He was a dentist at that place. No particulars of his death were contained in the telegram received by his aunts, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Meyer. Mrs. Claudia Meyer left yesterday morning for Concordia to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1909.

Mrs. S. Perkins and Mrs. L. J. Meyer .... *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1909.

7018. Arthur Plumb, a son of Will Plumb, died at his father's home in Topeka Sunday and his body brought to Holton for burial Tuesday evening. He was twenty-one years old and has spent most of his life in Holton. He died of consumption and a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held at the home of Sidney Riley Tuesday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, August 12, 1909.

7019. An Indian baby was overcome by the heat and died in the court house park yesterday afternoon. The names of the parents were not learned. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1909.

7020. E. Dibbern was called to Pueblo, Colorado Thursday by the death of his son. *The Holton Signal*, August 12, 1909.

7021. Nigger Creek. The neighborhood was very shocked last week to hear of the death of Mrs. John Potter of Horton. She died in the hospital after an operation for Gall stone. Mrs. Potter made some warm friends, while living in our neighborhood. She leaves five small children. *The Whiting Journal*, August 13, 1909.

7022. Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stine and Mrs. S.C. Whitcraft went to Holden, Mo., last Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, a Mr. Weeks, of that place ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1909.



7023. Liberty. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irelands on last Wednesday evening and took from them their youngest child, a baby boy, about seven months old .... Interment was at Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1909.

7024. Scraps of .. Local News. L. J. Meyer received word Monday of the death of his father at Lexington, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left Monday evening to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1909.

7025. Fred Hoover, a former resident of Holton was blown to pieces by dynamite while working a mining lease near Edmonson, Benton Co., Mo., Tuesday. Hoover was in the act of tying two sticks of explosive together, when the accident occurred. He lay on the ground in the hot sun for two hours with both arms blown off and his body terribly lacerated until his aged wife could summon the help of distant neighbors. He died soon after being carried to his house, a short distance from the mine. Mr. Hoover was postmaster at Holton during Cleveland's first administration. *The Holton Recorder*, August 19, 1909.

7026. Died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Askren, August 14, of ailments incident to old age, Miss Jane Howland. Miss Howland was born in Adams county, Ohio, August 29, 1833, and came to Jackson county in 1870 with the family of T. M. Askren, where she has since resided .... member of the Methodist Episcopal church .... *The Holton Signal*, August 19, 1909.

7027. Frank Riley was at Sabetha Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandmother. *Soldier Clipper*, August 25, 1909.

7028. Saturday Mrs. Sarah Shepherd received word that her sister, Mrs. Picket of Goffs had died while in the western part of the state. The funeral was held at Goffs Sunday and Mrs. Shepherd and son, William, from here attended. *Soldier Clipper*, August 25, 1909.

Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepherd attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Piellett at Goffs Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, September 2, 1909.

7029. Local News of the Week. Miss Martha Rose, "Aunt Martha", aunt of Mrs. J. H. Miller, died on last Friday, August 20. The funeral was held at the family residence, 829 Tremont St., Manhattan, Saturday evening at 5:30, the interment being made in the Manhattan cemetery. Miss Rose was nearly 82 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1909.

7030. Thomas Samuel Scott was born near Morning Sun, Iowa, Sept. 15, 1862, and died at his home near Holton, Kansas, Aug. 21, 1909, aged 46 years, 11 months and 6 days. He was one of a family of eight children; four sisters and two brothers survive him, while one brother awaited him on the other shore. He came to Kansas with his parents at the age of six years, and his life has been passed in this community ... On the 29th of January, 1885, he was married to Miss Lydia Grabill ... No children came to bless their home but for thirteen years Charley Ard has found in Mr. and Mrs. Scott the love and home care that are so dear to an orphan's heart. Mr. Scott's health began to fail five years ago, and for two years he has been under the care of a physician, but no medical skill could destroy the malignant cancer that ate out his life .... He inherited the sterling character and deep religious convictions of the Scotch Covenanters ... Two years ago this month the Christian people of this community organized in the United Brethren church. Of this organization, Mr. Scott was a charter member .... the I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Scott was an honored member, conducted their services at

the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1909.

Local news of the Week. Mrs. Joseph Orr went to Holton Saturday night to attend the funeral of Tom Scott. He had been ill a long time with stomach trouble. Mrs. Scott was a cousin of the Orr boys.- Winchester Star. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

.... death of our husband and brother. Mrs. T. S. Scott, Charles and Miss Jennie Scott, Mrs. W. R. Akright, Mrs. T. H. Ross, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, O. J. Scott, W. A. Scott. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

7031. Harry Brenneman, fifty-four years of age, committed suicide Sunday afternoon near Hoyt, by hanging himself in his bam. Family troubles are said to have been the cause. Brenneman was seen going to his bam about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after eating his dinner. The family did not notice his absence until 3:00 o'clock and a search was made. In the bam, his body was found, suspended to a rafter. He had been dead over an hour. The cause of the suicide is somewhat in doubt. It is said that he has had trouble with his family. The suicide leaves a wife and sons, Frank Brenneman is a banker, and John and Howard are school teachers. Mr. Brenneman was in moderate financial circumstances and owned a farm two miles southeast of Hoyt. Mr. Brenneman is a half brother of W. N. Brenneman's formerly of Holton ....

Hoyt..... He was found by his daughter about 8:30. Despondency was the cause of his terrible act. *The Holton Recorder*, August 26, 1909.

7032. Avoca. Agnes McQuiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQuiston passed from this life Saturday night, August seventh at the age of five months and 17 days. They took the body to Kansas City, Mo., to lay it in its last resting place. *The Holton Signal*, August 26, 1909.

7033. Laborious Brenner was born in Pribble county, Ohio, January 14, 1833, and departed this life, at his home northeast of town, August 31, 1909, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 7 days. He married Jane Cline in Muncie, Indiana, in 1854, and was the father of seven children, three boys and four girls, George, in California, Louisa Thorene, deceased, Adelia Seymour, of Severy, Kansas, A. H. on the home farm, Surtis, of Wyoming, Nettie Ford, Watsonville, California, and Julia Martin at Westmoreland. Mr. Brenner moved to Kansas in 1858 going through the many trials of pioneer life. He enlisted in Co. K, 11th Kansas and served through the war receiving an honorable discharge. For twenty-five years he was an acceptable member of the M. E. church, and was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, holding his membership at Soldier .... He was an invalid the last twelve years of his life, being afflicted with creeping paralysis .... interment was made in the America City cemetery .... *Soldier Clipper*, September 1, 1909.

7034. Hoyt. W. S. Shoup died at the family home in Hoyt, Aug. 29, of kidney trouble. His wife and three grown sons survive him. He was 58 years old and had always been in good health until the time of his death .... The Masonic order had charge at the grave .... Interment in the Hoyt cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rose went to Hoyt Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rose's brother-in-law, Mr. Shoup. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

Death claimed one of Hoyt's respected citizens on Monday morning, August 30, 1909 .... The deceased was born in Ohio, December 1, 1850: moved with his parents to Illinois when a small boy,

and later came to Kansas, where he has since made his home. He was married to Elizabeth Marshall, March 3, 1880. To this union were born sons and a daughter. He united with the church when he was a young man, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of his death. A wife, two children, and a step-son survive him. Mr. Shoup ceased active farming some years ago, and has since pursued the buying and shipping of live stock. Some months ago he moved to town to be convenient to the base of shipping .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 3, 1909.

7035. Hoyt, Kan., Aug. 31. - A Mexican working on a Rock Island section gang whose name could not be learned, was run over by a work train Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, receiving injuries from which he died about a half hour later. One leg was severed from his body. The body is now in charge of the undertaker at Hoyt. The Mexicans were at work when the north bound train on the Rock Island passed. The Mexican who was killed stepped out of the way of the passenger train onto the sidetrack in front of the work train. He did not notice that the work train was backing up at the time and was run down before his comrades had time to warn him. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

Hoyt. .... He was buried in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

Santiago Pontation, a Mexican .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 3, 1909.

7036. The friends of Mrs. Haverstadt, of Wellington, formerly Miss Mayvorette Zehring of this city, were grieved to learn of the death of her little daughter, Velma, Friday. The child had gone out to meet her father when a colt playing in the yard, kicked her in the head, crushing the skull .... Mrs. Zehring, Miss Gertrude Zehring, Mrs. Arthur Zehring, and Mrs. Clarence Zehring of Holton attended the funeral services which were held Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

7037. Mayetta Department. O. B. Patch died Friday September 28, at Leavenworth. F. L. Reynolds and Geo. James went down to attend the funeral which was held at the Soldier's Home. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

7038. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Perrine, of Garnett, the wife of the Mr. Perrine who has recently brought the Baney meat market. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

7039. The four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shumaker died Thursday afternoon. *Soldier Clipper*, September 8, 1909.

7040. Mrs. Jake Thompson was called to Powhattan Saturday, on account of the death of her uncle, Amos Moose ... *Soldier Clipper*, September 8, 1909.

7041. Anna L. Jackson was born in Orange township, Knox county, Ill., Dec. 15, 1844. She was married to George P. Wing, June 16, 1864. To this union were born eight children, five boys and three girls. Two baby girls passed away in infancy, and the dear father was called to the better home Oct. 11, 1894. After the departure of her faithful companion the dear mother made her home with her children ... About one year ago she came here from Arizona to make her home with her only daughter, Mrs. F. M. Stone. Soon after her arrival here her health began to fail and she was at last confined to her bed ... For sixteen long weeks she lay almost at the point of death ... But her dear Saviour knowing best, and called her home Friday afternoon, Aug. 27 .... the burial being in the Holton cemetery. Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were J. Z. Wing, Tuscon,

Ariz., H. M. Jackson, Atchison, Nellie Wing Prairie City, Iowa, Temple Smith, Kentucky .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

.... death of our dear mother .... Mrs. F. N. Stone, Archie J. Wing, George P. Wing, Jesse Z. Wing, Will W. Wing, Roy D. Wing.

Drake..... Mrs. Wing was a resident of this neighborhood for a number of years but for the past 11 years has lived with her son, Jesse in Tuscon, Ariz., and Mrs. Fred Stone of Whiting ....

Whiting..... Miss Wing, of Monroe, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs. F. N. Stone and family. She was called here by the death of her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Wing. *The Holton Recorder*, September 2, 1909.

7042. Olive Hill. Mrs. Kimes returned home from Topeka Saturday, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

7043. Bucks Grove. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Harris who got hurt while chasing a rabbit in a lumber wagon. The Dr. in attendance thought the wounds not serious but they proved fatal and took from our midst a young man just budding in manhood. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the neighborhood. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

7044. Lillian Maud Armstrong was born April 6, 1884 and died Sept. 2, 1909, in the 26th year of her age. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong at whose home, after weeks of suffering, she fell asleep. On May 1, 1907 she was united in marriage with Mr. Roy S. Dickson who is thus early bereft of his chosen companion .... Mrs. Dickson was trained for her life work in the Holton High School, from which she was graduated a few years since as the valedictorian of her class .... when about twelve years of age our friend gave her heart to Christ and united with the M. E. church. Afterwards removing with her parents to the vicinity of Denison she placed her membership with the United Presbyterian Church. About five years ago she became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city in which relation she continued until called to the church above .... the funeral was conducted from the home of her parents, nine miles southwest of Holton ...

Soldier Valley. The people of Soldier Valley were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Lillian Dixon of Banner. She was one of Soldier Valley's best school teachers some four years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong .... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1909.

7045. Denison. L. R. Strawn attended the funeral of Mrs. Curt Strawn at Valley Falls Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

Nora Margaret (Trimble) Strawn was born in Indiana county, near Indiana, Penn., May 13, 1883. She came with her parents Robert Trimble and wife to Kansas, February 1884. She was married to Mr. C. Strawn, May 13, 1908, died September 2, 1909, near Half Mound, Kansas, leaving her husband, a babe a few hours old, her parents and four brothers .... *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1909.

7046. Denison. J. N. Zinn was in town Friday having been called here by the death of his brother, Milton D. Zinn, who was buried at Valley Falls Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909. (cont'd)

7046. (cont'd) Denison. J. N. Zinn, of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. C. F. Shirk, of Havens, Kansas, came Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother, M. D. Zinn. *The Holton Signal*, September 9, 1909.

7047. Anna B., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers died at her home in Whiting, Kansas Sept. 3, 1909. Her death came as a shock to everyone since she had been sick only a few days. Anna was a bright, cheerful girl of ten summers ... the affections of her parents and five sisters were lavished upon her. Anna is the first member of this family circle to be taken away. Of the remaining children, Madge, Mildred and Charlotte are older and Frances and Louise are younger than she .... laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

The relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Anna Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harrison, Mayetta; Mrs. J. H. Riley, Soldier; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Myers, Clarence and May Myers and Ida Tutt, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holbert, Mantorville, Minn. *The Whiting Journal*, September 3, 1909.

7048. W. B. Cowan returned Wednesday from Morrill where he was present at the death of his father who died Sunday ... *The Whiting Journal*, September 3, 1909.

7049. This community was shocked Saturday evening by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Anna Louise Holton, wife of Prof. E. L. Holton, former Superintendent of the Noblesville schools. While she had been seriously ill from typhoid fever for three weeks there seemed to be a change for the better on Friday and Saturday ... she departed this life at 5:30 o'clock. On the 12th of next month she would have been twenty-nine years of age. She is survived by Prof. Holton and little Ruth, aged four .... Interment in Crownland cemetery .... In the early part of August Mrs. Holton went to Henryville to visit relatives of Prof. Holton and it was during her four days stay there that she was taken sick .... Prof. and Mrs. John Carr, parents of Mrs. Holton, who have been spending the summer in Europe, reached this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The first they knew of their daughter's illness was when they received a telegram Saturday evening soon as they left the boat in New York .... Mrs. Holton was born in Greene county, Ind., and graduated from Anderson high school, where her father was superintendent for fifteen years. Later she attended Indiana university, from which institution she graduated. It was at the University that she first met Prof. Holton. They were married August 16, 1904 and went immediately to Holton, Kansas, where Prof. Holton was superintendent of the schools three years. Their next move was to this city .... Hamilton county Ledger, Noblesville, Ind. *The Holton Recorder*, September 9, 1909.

7050. Judge D. W. Slimmer received word yesterday of the death of his mother at her home near Fairfield, Iowa and will leave this afternoon to attend the funeral. Mrs. Slimmer was over ninety years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1909.

7051. Josephine Stonebreaker was born June 13, 1882 at Holton, Kansas and departed this life Sept. 7, 1909, at Colorado City, Colo.... joined the United Brethren church, and remained a member until her death .... The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. N. Wilson .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and three brothers ...

Drake. Mrs. Troub received word of the death of her niece, Josie Stonebreaker put in Colorado. The remains were brought to Holton Thursday and on account of high water Mrs. Troub and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald could not attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1909. (cont'd)

7051. (cont'd) .... her aunt, Mrs. Wilson ....

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stonebreaker and son, James, and Mrs. L. Bacon, attended the funeral of Miss Stonebreaker at Holton Thursday. *Soldier Clipper*, September 15, 1909.

7052. Willard Lawrence Bowers was born December 27, 1876 in Hancock county, Ohio, and died September 8, 1909, at St. Clere, Kansas, aged 38 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Emily Latimer, November 15, 1894. To this union were born six children four sons and two daughters. He leaves a wife, five children, father, mother and three sisters to mourn his death. One son and one sister have preceded him to the world beyond .... *the Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1909.

7053. Miss Zelma Wolverton died at the home of her father, Bert Wolverton, of Guthrie, Okla., Sunday morning of typhoid fever .... Edson Wolverton, Z. E. Brown and Charles Brown went down from Holton to attend the funeral.

Zara Brown was called to Guthrie, Okla., Sunday by the death of his niece, Mrs. Wolverton. The deceased was a seventeen year of daughter of Mr. Brown's sister. *the Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1909.

... Sunday morning, September 12 .... Zelma was borne in Jackson county, four miles north of Holton, where she lived until about three years ago she moved, with her parents to Guthrie, Okla. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and one sister, all of whom were present at the funeral, with the exception of the sister who lives in Texas .... Interment was made in the Guthrie cemetery .... Edson Wolverton, and Zara Brown, of Holton, M.A. Brown, of Ontario, and B. O. Brown, of Circleville, went to Guthrie to attend the funeral. *the Holton Signal*, September 16, 1909.

.... was formerly Miss Lillie Brown .... *Soldier Clipper*, September 29, 1909.

7054. The people of Holton were inexpressibly surprised and shocked to learn last Monday morning that the dead body of Albert Sarbach had been found in a room in the Biltmore hotel in Kansas City. The news reached here about eleven o'clock and W. W. Naylor, Ed B. Jones and S. Heyman went down on the afternoon train to investigate and take charge of the remains. Mr. Sarbach left Holton Tuesday of last week to go to Kansas City on business and that was the last that his family heard from him until the receipt of the terrible news of Monday morning. When he did not return at the time expected they telephoned to several hotels in Kansas City but could obtain no trace of him. He was not well when he left home and had spent some time in Lincoln, Nebr., during the past few months taking medical treatment. Just what connection his ill health had with his death is not known. The body when found was in an advanced state of decomposition and a through investigation was difficult if not impossible. He was known to have had some considerable business worry recently and to have had some losses although the exact state of his business has not yet been ascertained. That his losses were irretrievable cannot be believed as not only his brother and sisters but other well to do members of his family were able and willing to help him to any extent. It was found at Kansas City that he had been registered at the Biltmore since Tuesday but had not been around the hotel much. The chambermaid saw him Saturday morning when she went to clean up the room. She was the last person who saw him alive. When she went in Sunday morning he was lying across the bed in a natural position and she went out without disturbing what she thought was sleep. Monday morning she found him in the same position and gave the alarm. He had evidently been dead since sometime

Saturday. The body was brought to Holton on the Rock Island train Tuesday morning and taken to C. J. Hardin's undertaking rooms as it was impossible to have the casket opened for the family. Brief funeral services were held Wednesday morning and the body was taken by the sorrowing family and many sympathizing friends to Leavenworth, where it was buried in the Jewish cemetery. Albert Sarbach was about forty years old at the time of his death. He received his education in the Holton schools and at Campbell College. After the death of his father, the late Louis Sarbach, he with his older brother, Max, took charge of the large mercantile business in Holton and they have since run one of the largest and best department stores in town. He had also been interested in several other lines of business and within the last few years had established and was managing a string of elevators along the L. K. & W. railroad. When the Union Pacific built the new line across the west part of the county he was one of the promoters of the new town of Delia. He had taken an active interest in local politics and served two terms in the House of Representatives from 1901 to 1904. Last year he was defeated for the nomination for State Senator by a small vote. Mr. Sarbach was always interested in civic affairs and for two years was mayor of Holton .... He has been for several years one of the directors of Campbell College .... The new house which he and his sister, Miss Carrie, have been building this summer will never be the happy home for which it was intended, because the head of the family is gone. The surviving members of the family are Max, Mrs. Morris Weil, and Mrs. Gus Friend, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Sarah Lehman, Mrs. Rachel Fist and Miss Carrie, of Holton. Between him and his unmarried sister the tie has been unusually close .... Outside of Holton, Mr. Sarbach was best known through his Masonic connections. He has been a prominent member of that order since he was old enough to hold membership in it. He had taken the Thirty-second and Scottish Rites degrees and was always a prominent figure at Grand Lodge. For several years he has held the office of Grand Treasurer of the order. He was also an influential member of the local order of Knights of Pythias and has been Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral and a large number of members accompanied the family to Leavenworth. The life insurance carried by Mr. Sarbach amounts to \$53,000, payable principally to his bother and sisters. Fifty thousand of this is uncontested. It is said the Masonic funds in his hands have been found intact and friends who went to Topeka to investigate the matter found that there were even funds to his credit. *The Holton Recorder*, September 16, 1909.

7055. Mrs. Azubah M. Stoner, wife of G. R. Stoner, died at her home 6-1/2 miles west of Geary, Saturday, August 28th, 1909, aged 59 years and 27 days. Mrs. Stoner, nee Wilcox, was born in Princeton, Ill., July 31st, 1850, and was married to G. B. Stoner on October 8, 1867. To this union were born ten children, eight of whom survive her- Charles A.; Mabel M.; John E.; Clarence A.; Garfield; Bessie H.; Geo. C.; and Theodore. Six of the children are married- John E., lives at Trenton, Mo.; Mabel M. Mrs. Clifford Bringle lives at Whiting, Kans.; Clarence A., Garfield, George and Mrs. Jack Scott live here. Mrs. Stoner, with her husband, emigrated to Kansas and located at Whiting, Jackson County, in 1869. and passed through all the trials and hardships of the early day settlers. February, 1903, they moved to their present home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Stoner joined with the Congregational church at New Maulden, Kans., in 1876. Her health was perfect until about ten years ago .... Her remains were taken to her old home at Whiting, Kans., for interment.- Geary Okla. Journal.

... burial in the Wheatland cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 3, 1909.

7056. Larkinburg. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevins died Saturday evening and was buried Monday ... interment was in the Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1909.

7057. Mrs. Ethel Thomas received word Thursday of the death of her husband, Frank Thomas. She left at once for Atwood to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1909.

7058. Circleville. Mary J. Crocker was born in Done county, Wisconsin Dec. 12th, 1858 and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Estee, in Jackson county, Kansas, Sept. 11, 1909, aged 50 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was married to Samuel Sharman in Done county, Wisconsin, about Sept. 27, 1892, and moved to Kansas in 1894 and settled on their farm west of Circleville in 1895. Samuel Sharman died July 25, 1908. Only one child, Margaret, was born to this union. Two brothers and four sisters besides little Margaret are left to mourn her loss. She was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church for more than 35 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1909.

7059. Funeral services of Mrs. John Simpson who died Thursday evening were held yesterday morning at the family home, 1113 South Elwood .... the body was taken from here to Agra, Oklahoma, where it was laid to rest by the side of her son .... the family left consists of the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Humphrey's and Mrs. McDaniel's, of Stroud; Mrs. Henry Killmer, of Agra, this city, Mrs. George Carpenter and Will Dack, a son, of Kansas .... the local carpenters' union and the ladies' Auxiliary attended in a body. Mrs. Simpson came to Kansas many years ago from England and was later married to Mr. Simpson. She spent many years in Oklahoma .... Tulsa, Okla., paper. *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1909.

Jefferson and Liberty. Wm. Dack went to Ripley, Okla.... *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1909.

7060. Patrick Henry Flynn, son of Michael and Julia Flynn, was born in Faswell county, Ill., May 2, 1879. In the fall of 1882 he came to Kansas with his parents, who settled on a farm a mile south of where Mayetta now stands, but remained there only one year, when they moved to their present home, three and one-half miles southwest of Holton. Henry received his early education at the district school, from which he graduated in 1896. The following year he attended Campbell College of Holton. The following five years he was a successful teacher in Jackson and Brown counties. In 1902 he attended the Atchison Business college in Atchison, graduating in the spring of 1903. From Atchison he went to Kansas City at which place he was employed as stenographer at the Union Pacific and Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway companies. He left Kansas City in 1905 to accept a position as traveling stenographer for the superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway company, with headquarters at Emporia, Kans. In October, 1908, he accepted a position as chief clerk for the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway company, Little Rock, Ark., but on account of failing health he was forced to give up his position and go to Texas, with the hope of regaining his health. For the first six months in El Paso, Texas, he seemed to improve, and five weeks ago he was taken sick and was confined in bed for one week. When his parents heard of the sudden change in his condition his father left immediately for Texas. On arriving there he found Henry able to be around but very weak. Thinking that a visit home would benefit him they left Texas August 30. Upon arriving in Topeka he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully regained consciousness. From Topeka he was taken to his home in Holton ... September 18, he passed peacefully away .... He leaves a father, mother, six brothers and four sisters, a grandfather, aunts, uncles and cousins ...



Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Holton .... funeral procession passed to the cemetery two miles west of Holton ... six cousins acted as pallbearers,- W. A. Cooney, Edward Cooney, Thos. Cooney, Charles Cooney, Felix Cooney and James Cooney .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 23, 1909.

7061. Fairview. Word has been received that Mrs. James McCrory, of Glenwood, Minn., died Monday, Sept. 13. *The Holton Signal*, September 23, 1909.

Denison. James McCrory of Glenwood, Minn., who with his four year old son, is visiting his parents here, received a telegram last week while in Nebraska telling him of the death of his baby in Minnesota. His wife died recently. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

7062. Willie Zimmerman, an 18 year old boilermaker apprentice in the Santa Fe shops at Newton, Kan., fell from a Rock Island freight train between Mayetta and Topeka Thursday night and suffered the loss of both legs. He died Friday morning at Stormont hospital. He was taken into Topeka on the train for a distance of about 20 miles and suffered from the loss of blood until he was in a semi-conscious state. One leg was severed above the ankle and the other above the knee. One hand was also horribly mangled by a wheel of the car. He was accompanied on the train by J. H. Smith, a brother-in-law, who had rebate checks of two tickets. It is likely that he stepped out on the front platform of the caboose and when the train pulled up, was thrown under the car. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

7063. Miss Roseanne Lister was born in Iroquois, Ill., Dec. 3, 1848, and died at her home in Mayetta Sept. 20, 1909, aged 60 years, 9 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Eli Licklyter March 25, 1866, by Rev. E. P. Jones and settled on their farm north of town where they remained until a few years ago when she came to Mayetta and lived here until her death. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Licklyter, seven of whom survive her, two daughters, Mrs. Bunche and Mrs. Maze, and five sons, John, Elijah, Cleveland, Clark and Roscoe .... the remains were taken to the Brick cemetery and laid beside her husband who died a little over four years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

7064. The people of Mayetta and the surrounding community were shocked to learn of the short illness and death of Galen Lewis, a young man just entering the prime of life .... Galen was born March 31, 1892, and died Sept. 23, 1909, lacking a few months of being 18 years old .... He was sick with typhoid fever only a few days .... the remains to the Holton cemetery .... those who survive him are his father and mother, sisters, Grace and Aileen. One sister, Edna, having died in childhood .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

Galen E. Lewis was born at his home near Mayetta .... parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis .... *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7065. Thomas H. Patterson was born in Winchester, Adams county, Ohio, July 11, 1841, and died in Holton, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1909, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was one of a family of thirteen children, all but two of whom have preceded him on that journey from which no traveler returns. The surviving members are Rev. Samuel W. Patterson of Altamont, Ill., and Mrs. Ambrose Patterson, of Denison, Kansas. Mr. Patterson removed with his father's family to Iowa in 1857, and ten years later to Jackson county, Kansas, where practically all his mature years were spent. On October 13, 1868, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Orr at Winchester,

Kansas. There were born of this union two sons and five daughters. One son died in early childhood, since which time the remaining circle has been unbroken ... the surviving members are the devoted wife with whom he walked for nearly forty-one years; Mr. H. O. Patterson of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. M. P. Seltzer, Mrs. Zara Brown, Mrs. C. J. Kaul, and Miss Ethel, all of Holton and Mrs. J. C. Rifenberg, of Oklahoma ... When about seventeen years of age, he made public confession of his faith in Christ, and united with the Covenanter church. He continued in this communion until his removal to Holton about twenty years ago when he became a member of the First Presbyterian church. Except for a brief interval of residence in Oklahoma City he continued in this fellowship .... The Sabbath School furnished a field for service in which he ever took delight. As student, teacher, superintendent, and organizer he put his life into this work. It was due to his leadership that the first Jackson County Sabbath School convention was held .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

Will Orr came down from Troy, Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Patterson. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7066. Miss Emily J. Lewton died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Humphreys, Denison, Kansas, Sept. 22, 1909. She was born in Carroll county, Ohio, May 25, 1846, and was 63 years, 4 months and 27 days old at the time of her death ....

Emma Jane Lewton ... some six months ago she had a stroke of paralysis and has not been strong since ....*The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

Emily J. Luton was born in Carroll county, Ohio, in 1848, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey at Denison, Kans., September 22, 1909, aged 63 years, 4 months and 27 days. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when fourteen years of age ... the father, mother, and three sisters have already passed before. There are three brothers and two sisters left to mourn her loss. Mrs. J. M. Hedrick and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, living in Denison ... interment was made in the R. P. cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7067. Julia A. Hatfield was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, March 1, 1831, and departed this life Sep. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kessinger in Denison, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 22 days. Miss Hatfield was united in marriage to Jesse Corby in 1850. To this union were born four children, three of whom are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mrs. Corby united with the church of Christ in 1875 being then 34 years old ... About five years ago she contracted a severe cold, which settled on her lungs and from which she has been a constant sufferer. On September 16, she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered ... interred in the cemetery just north of town .... *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

. .... Mrs. Carby was born in Kentucky where she has lived nearly all her life having come here some 2 years ago. She was a member of the Christian church ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

7068. W. W. Naylor on Monday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, G. H. Naylor, of East Malta, Ohio. Deceased was an old soldier, and had been in ill health a long time. His wife died a year ago. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7069. Emma Gutekunst was born at Hastings, Mich., December 28, 1873. In 1892 she was married to Peter J. Conover, who survives her in an invalid condition. She died in the hospital in Topeka,

Kansas, on the morning of September 23, 1909, at the age of 35 years, 8 months and 26 days, leaving besides husband, three children, three brothers and one sister, to mourn her departure, one child having died in infancy ... her sister, Mrs. Fred Haist ... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7070. On reports of the serious illness of Lloyd Mesmer, who was at Colorado Springs, his brother, Ed Mesmer, left on Sunday for his bedside, but on Monday morning he passed away. His body was brought to Vermillion his old home for burial, and all the Mesmer families from here are there attending the funeral .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 6, 1909.

Mr. Mesmer, father of our towns people, J. W., E. W., and Florence died on Sunday at his house at Vermillion. The bereavement coming so soon after the death of the brother make sit doubly hard to bear ... *Soldier Clipper*, November 24, 1909.

Miss Florence Mesmer, who teaches at Soldier .... *The Holton Signal*, November 25, 1909.

7071. Peter Bryant received news a few days ago of the death of his brother, Major Cullen Bryant, at Alanuda, Calif, Sept. 24th of paralysis. Major Bryant was seventy years old .... was a retired army officer. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909.

7072. .... Margaret Williams Duff was born in Anglesea, North Wales, November 9th, 1842; came to Albany, Nemaha county, Kansas, in 1868. Moved to Circleville, Kansas, in 1870 where she lived until she was married to Daniel A. Duff on February 18, 1873. They came to Phillips county, the same year and lived there until the winter of 1902 when they moved to Kensington, Smith county, Kansas, where she lived until her death, Monday morning, September 6th, 1909. The deceased leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss, Will and John, of Kensington, Kansas, the three sons were present at her death bed. She also leaves a brother, Hugh E. Williams, of Los Angeles, California, and a sister, May Williams who still resides in Wales. Mrs. Duff came to Phillips county in the early days, when there were no churches or schools and the first church services held in the Bow Creek neighborhood, were held at her home. She was afterwards identified with the Presbyterian Church, until she moved to Kirwin, where she joined the Methodist church of that place, and remained a member of that denomination until her death .... The remains were interred in the Kirwin cemetery. -Kirwin, Kansas, Mirror. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909.

7073. Birmingham. Allen Edington was born April 9, 1844 in Licking County, Ohio, removed in 1863 to Areola, Ill., and in 1865 to Alta Iowa, where he married Annie Raney in 1867. He moved from there to Dallas county, Iowa in 1877 and to Birmingham, Kans., in 1898, where he remained until his death which occurred Sept. 30, 1903. Four children came to bless their home, two sons and two daughters. Ida Belle died March 30, 1904 and Sarah Elizabeth died in infancy. The two sons, William and Pearl, a loving wife, one brother and a large circle of friends remain to mourn his loss. Mr. Edington had been in declining health for three years .... aged 65 years and 2 days ... the remains to the Denison cemetery ....

Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of Colby, Kansas, attended the funeral of Mrs. Raney's brother, Mr. Edington, Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909. *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909.

7074. Corner. The little infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Elva Rippetoe died last Monday and was laid to rest in the Stewart cemetery on Tuesday morning. [Later in column] Elva Rippetoe and wife are

spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Culver .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909.

7075. Mrs. Ellen Morrissey died Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shay, north of Mayetta. This good mother had almost reached the allotted span of three score years and ten. Her sudden death was caused by heart failure. Ellen Cooney was born in Waterford county, Ireland, and when a small girl came to America with her parents. The family lived for a time in New York and later settled at Tremont, Illinois. Here she was united in marriage to James Morrissey who departed this life in 1874. Five small children were left to be cared for by the widowed mother .... One daughter preceded the mother to the better and the surviving children are Mrs. John Shay, of Mayetta, John P. Morrissey of Holton, William and Martin Morrissey of Tremont, Illinois, James Cooney of Holton, Wm. Cooney of Tremont, Ill., and Thomas Cooney of Mayetta are brothers of the deceased ... laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 7, 1909.

Mrs. Ellen Morrissey died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shay, six miles south of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 30, 1909.

... died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O'Shea, 6 miles south of town, Friday, September 24, aged 69 years ... *The Holton Signal*, September 30, 1909.

7076. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain, of Circleville, died Sunday and was buried Monday at the Circleville cemetery.

The week old baby .... *The Holton Signal*, October 7, 1909.

7077. America City Items. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgat and family were near Goffs, the first of last week attending the last sickness and burial of Mrs. Burget's mother, Grandma Baker. *Soldier Clipper*, October 13, 1909.

7078. Birmingham. George Havekorst and wife returned from Hanover, Ks., Wednesday morning where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Havekorst's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1909.

7079. Little Cross Creek. Wm. McDaniel and family attended the funeral of Mrs. McDaniel's mother at Goff *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1909.

7080. Mrs. J. U. Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, died at her home in Harrisonville, Mo., Tuesday morning at one o'clock as a result of burns received last Thursday. The stove exploded as she was lighting it and while the external burns were not serious, Mrs. Scott inhaled the flames. The injury was known to be fatal from the first. Her sister, Mrs. Otis G. Taber, and Mr. Taber went to Harrisonville the day of the accident and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, arrived from San Diego before her death. Mrs. Scott, who was Miss Frances Thomas, spent some time in Holton with her sister before her marriage and has visited here frequently since .... a four year old daughter and her husband, parents and sister, survive her. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1909.

7081. John Knoft was born in Auzburg, Bavaria, Nov. 26, 1830, and died at his home in Holton, October 6, 1909, aged nearly seventy-nine years. He came to America in 1859. He worked in New

York two years, then moved to Reamstown, Pa., where he lived for four years. He then moved to Richmond, Va., where he was drafted into the southern army in which he worked as a blacksmith until the battle of Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner. He was paroled and worked in the Government service until the close of the war. He then went back to Bavaria to visit his brothers and sisters. On his return to this country in 1866 he came to Holton and has lived here ever since. The first year of his residence here he worked for his cousin, Wm. Weiss, after which he went into business for himself. He united with the Presbyterian church and was a faithful member until his death. He was married to Miss Susanna Darst June 14, 1869. To this union were born three children, Frank Knoft and Mrs. Ida Bradley of this city and Mrs. May Stahlman, who with his wife, survive him. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1909.

... died at his home on West 4th street Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, after an extended illness, bronchitis being the cause of his death ... One daughter, who lives in New Mexico, cannot because of the distance, be here for the funeral ... Interment will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 7, 1909.

... the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member ... *The Holton Signal*, October 14, 1909.

7082, Henry S. Spiker was born in Noble county, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1838. He was married to Miss Susan Davis, of Ohio, in the year of 1862. When his country was in the throes of war, and his services were needed he counted not his home nor his life too dear to give over three years of his time to the civil strife. He was wounded and was taken prisoner, and spent over three months in Andersonville prison. At different times he hardly escaped death ... He was converted and joined the church before the war ... His wife died in 1868. To them had been born three children one died in infancy and the other two Mrs. Ettie Richardson, of Wetmore, Kans., and Mrs. Carie Tremor, of Ohio, survive him. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Moore. Three years after this union he left the eastern home and moved to Brown county, this being the year 1871, where he has lived nearly all the time since coming west. To this union were born ten children, four girls and six boys, who at his own request bore his remains to its last resting place. Mr. Spiker had been a member of the M. E. church until his release came on Saturday, Sept. 25th ... He passed away at his farm residence, six miles east of Hoyt, with most of the members of his family at his bedside, aged 70 years, 10 months and 25 days. The surviving members of the family, which is a large one, are as follows: Mrs. Sadie Richardson, Horton; Mrs. Roscoe Amon, Netawaka; Mrs. H. H. Benson, Horton; Mrs. Archie Bednark, Sabetha; Mrs. Etta Richardson, Wetmore; Mrs. Carrie Tennor, Pleasant City, Ohio; Howard Spiker and Sumner Spiker, Wetmore; Charles Spiker, Cassidy, Kans.; William, Logan and Algie Spiker, Hoyt ... The G. A. R. Post turned out in a body, deceased having been an old member of the order. Remains were interred in the Horton cemetery. The old soldiers also gathered at the depot Sunday evening to escort the remains from there to his late residence on West Florence street. *The Holton Recorder*, October 14, 1909.

7083. Mrs. M. T. Wilson died at her home in Fort Dodge last Thursday. Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

7084. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker died Friday and was buried Saturday. *The Holton*

7085. Mayetta Department. After doing a hard day's threshing Monday at Jim Duffy's farm Bird Douglass and John Ray started south with their threshing outfit, and as they were crossing the Licklyter bridge over Cedar Creek about three miles northeast of Mayetta, the bridge collapsed throwing the big traction engine to the creek bed fifteen feet below. Douglass and Ray who were on the engine, were buried beneath it and were instantly killed. Ray was caught under one of the heavy wheels and his chest crushed in. Douglass was caught and scalded to death by the escaping steam. The coupling broke and the separator remained on the bridge. No one was with the unfortunate men at the time, and they were discovered by Meade Early who was husking com in a field nearby. It required a block and tackle to raise the engine and release the victims. Coroner Hardin and Sheriff Francis were called at once and took charge of the bodies. The bridge over which the threshers were attempting to pass is an iron and wood structure and has been built only a few years. It was not in bad repair, but simply was not strong enough to withstand the weight of the engine. As the engine went through it turned over backwards and hence the men had no chance to jump to save themselves. [Later in column] Both the victims of the accident are married men and have children. They were well known in the county, having lived at Mayetta for a number of years. A double funeral was held ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

Mayetta Department. Bird Douglass was born August 30, 1872, at Holton, Kansas, and died at Mayetta Oct. 18, 1909, aged 37 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was brought up at Holton, converted when fifteen years old, and joined the Baptist church. He was married to Miss Addie Moore Nov. 15, 1898. He moved to Mayetta six years ago last August and has lived here ever since. Mr. Douglass is survived by his wife and one daughter. His mother and four sisters are also left to mourn his loss. John C. Ray was born April 13, 1876, at the Ray home, four miles east of Mayetta, and died October 18, 1909, aged 34 years, 6 months and 6 days. He was married to Miss Belle Shingleton May 28, 1900. The wife, two sons, father, mother three sisters and three brothers are left to mourn his death .... Bird has lived in this community for six years. For four years he was engaged in the butcher business and made a splendid success of it. The last two years he has engaged in threshing. John Ray has lived here all his life, having been engaged principally in farming ... A. O. U. W. of the state of Kansas, of which the two were members. The A. O. U. W. and Masonic lodges also assisted in the services .... the body of Mr. Douglass was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery and that of Mr. Ray in the Elliott cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1909.

7086. Olive Hill. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Barnes was buried at Olive Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

7087. Willa Edna Lynde was born near Ontario, Jackson County, Kansas, Jan. 9, 1886, and departed this life, October 12, 1909. At the age of 18 she moved with her father to St. Marys, and the next year moved to the farm where her father still resides, and where she was united in marriage by Rev. Bland, Feb. 19, 1907 to Mr. Geo. Graham. She moved March 1 to Wichita county where they lived one year, then returned to Delia where she has since made her home. She has been in poor health for some time .... she leaves a husband, father, 5 sisters and 2 brothers to mourn her loss ... Funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the U. B. Olive Branch church ... after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

7088. Pat McAnery formerly of this community, died at a hospital in Denver the first of the week. His remains were sent here for burial in the Holy Cross cemetery.- St. Marys Eagle. *The Holton*

7089. Marplesville. Mrs. Martin's friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of her little girl's death. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

7090. Olive Hill. Misses Elsie and Daisy Blosser attended the funeral of their cousin, in Holton Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 21, 1909.

7091. Aunt Polly Tucker died Monday morning at her home at Effingham. Her sister Mrs. Wm. McDonald left on the 2:35 train that day to attend the funeral. *Soldier Clipper*, October 27, 1909.

7092. Word has been received of the death of Fred Barcas of Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Barcas is a sister of Marvin Williams and has visited Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1909.

7093. The Excelsior Springs Daily Call says: W. H. Smith of Soldier, Kas., aged 30 years, died at 11 o'clock last night at a local boarding house. He had been here about three weeks and was accompanied by his wife. His parents and one brother came in this morning from Soldier, Kas. A sister Mrs. Amy Worrell, lives at Idana, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent two months in Holton this fall while Mr. Smith was receiving medical treatment. They in company with Miss Daisy Hoover went to Excelsior Springs about a month ago in the hope of receiving benefit from the waters. The doctor's there pronounced Mr. Smith's ailment acute Bright's disease and gave him little hope of recovery. The body was taken to Soldier and the funeral services were held last Wednesday. The deceased was formerly cashier of the Havensville bank and was a fine young man. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Eddy, the president of the bank. *The Holton Recorder*, October 28, 1909.

Soldier. William H. Smith was born at Soldier, Kansas, on November 7th 1879, and departed this life at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on October 17, 1909, aged 29 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of this city. He was married August 10, 1904, to Flora Eddy of Havensville and from that time until a few months ago made his home in that place and was assistant cashier of what is known as the Eddy bank. Previous to that time he was employed as a railroad agent for some four years. *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1909.

7094. Parallel. Walter Lawrence received word Sunday, that his mother who lives at Rushville, Mo., was dead .... *The Whiting Journal*, October 29, 1909.

7095. Netawaka. Mr. Kit Carson and family attended the funeral of Mr. Carson's father at Center last Wednesday. *The Whiting Journal*, October 29, 1909.

7096. K. W. and Mrs. Roland, now of Bethany, Nebr., report the death of their week old baby .... *Soldier Clipper*, November 3, 1909.

7097. Friends of Mrs. Alice Faidley were shocked to hear of her death, Wednesday Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. She had been confined to her bed for a period often weeks .... Mrs. Alice M. Faidley was born in Miami County, Kansas, October 21, 1874, died at her home in Preston Neb Oct. 27, 1909 aged 35 years and 6 days. She was married to G. M. Faidley, Dec. 2, 1891. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, besides one step daughter Mrs. Eva Crume, besides a mother and several sisters and one brother. She was laid to rest in the Soldier Cemetery, Friday afternoon, beside her infant son. *Soldier Clipper*, November 3, 1909. (cont'd)

7097. (cont'd) Circleville.) Mrs. George Faidley died at her home in Preston, Nebr., after a long illness of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Soldier for burial Friday. They formerly lived here ... *The Holton Signal*, November 4, 1909.

7098. James Madison Floyd was born August 4, 1881, near DeKalb, Mo., and departed this life, October 20, 1909. In March 1884 he moved with his parents to Muscotah, Kan. He was married to Miss Bessie DeBoard, Nov. 3rd, 1903, to this union two children were born of which one died in infancy. Mr. Floyd had been in poor health for the past four years .... The funeral services were held at the home of his parents at which place he died, on Friday morning, Oct. 22, Dr. Ford of Holton officiating. The remains were taken to Muscotah for burial. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and little daughter, age 4, aged father and mother, one brother and one sister, Mrs. Trail.

Card of Thanks ... husband and brother, James Madison Floyd. Chas. Floyd, Serrelida Jane Floyd, Bessie Floyd, Albert Floyd, Laura Floyd. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1909.

7099. Whiting. J. M. Arthur and sister, Mrs. J. K. Angle were called to Nortonville by a telegram announcing the death of an uncle at that place ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1909.

7100. Mrs. Geo. Gordon was called to Oklahoma last Monday by the death of a brother. Mr. Gordon followed later to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1909.

7101. Sarah Norris was born in North Carolina, October 13, 1833. She removed with her parents to Buchanan county, Mo., in September, 1844. She was married to William Isaacs Nov. 12, 1850, and to this union were born five children. Of these, Henry died when a small boy and Mrs. Emma Steel died in June of this year. Those who survive her are Mrs. Amanda Brodhecker, living near Holton, Charles residing in Holton, and Mrs. Lucy Mallory, of Little River, Calif. In 1860 Mrs. Isaacs moved with her husband to Jackson county, Kansas, and went through all the hardships of that noted year. Sept. 14, 1863, William Isaacs departed this life. July 7, 1864, she was married to Michael Baker and to this union were born six children, four of whom survive her. Two died in infancy. The living are Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Little River, Calif, Mrs. Eva Artman, Denison, Mrs. Nellie Hamner, Atchison and Mrs. Maud Gibson, Denison. Besides these she leaves 3 sisters and two brothers, Roof Norris and Mrs. James Long, of Juda Springs, Kansas, Mrs. Edna Houser, Oxford, Kansas, Mrs. Mattie Lincoln, of Wellington and Paul Norris, of St. Joseph. In the spring of 1882 she and her husband moved to Arrington and ran the hotel during the boom days at that place, remaining there until the death of her husband Jan. 13, 1899. In her early married life she united with the Baptist church at DeKalb, Mo., and brought her letter to Kansas with her and placed it in the M. E. church, South. She remained in that church until 1906, when she placed her letter in the Birmingham M. E. church, where she was a member until the time of her death, which was Oct. 16, 1909, aged 76 years and three days. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Hug, at New Harmony church, after which we carried her out to the cemetery and laid her in the tomb beside her late husband ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 1909.

Hoyt. Charles Isaacs' mother died ... He with Laura and Emma drove to the funeral Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 21, 1909.

... the mother of Mrs. J. S. Artman and Mrs. P. L. Gibson died Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brodhecker. Her death resulted from injuries she received a short time ago .... *The Denison News*, October 21, 1909.



7102. Matilda Furnas was born in Troy, Ohio Oct. 10 1826 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alex Moss Oct. 29 1909 at the age of 83 years and 19 days. On Feb. 13 1853 she was united in marriage to John A. Cox, to this union two children were born one dying in infancy. On Aug. 1, 1858 she was left a widow after 16 years she was united in marriage to Hiram F. Witter who died Sept. 9, 1895 in the year 1889 she moved to Kansas where she has made her home having lived with her daughter most of the time. She had been in poor health for some time having been confined to her bed almost two months .... She leaves to mourn her death a daughter, sister, brother, and son-in-law and ten grand children .... the interment was in Wheatland cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, November 5, 1909.

7103. The death of Mrs. Bert Mayfield occurred at her home in Bethany, Monday night. The remains, with the remains of a new-born babe, were interred yesterday afternoon in Munson cemetery at Bethany, the Yeoman Lodge conducting the burial rites. Mrs. Mayfield was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plymell, of this place ... New Hampton (Mo.) Herald. Mrs. Mayfield was a grand-daughter of Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of this city. *The Whiting Journal*, November 5, 1909.

7104. Elizabeth Robbins, of Seneca, died at the home of her son, C. C. Robbins who resides three miles east of Soldier on Thursday evening, November 8th ... the body was taken to Seneca for burial .... death of our departed companion and mother ... R. S. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robbins. *Soldier Clipper*, November 10, 1909.

7105. A brother of W. L. Biddle at Leavenworth was killed by electricity last Saturday. He was repairing the electric light wire on a pole, when the current was turned on, killing him instantly. *The Holton Recorder*, November 11, 1909.

7106. Mrs. Letitia Kirlin, wife of Ward G. Kurlin, of the Kurlin Cultivator Company, 1308 West Eleventh St., died Saturday afternoon at 3011 East Twenty-sixth street. She leaves, besides her husband, a son 10 years old and a daughter 3 years old.- Kansas City Times, Monday. Mrs. Kurlin resided in Holton a few years ago and is well known here. She was here with her husband a short time ago on an automobile trip to Beatty .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1909.

Lettie G. Kurlin, died at her home in Kansas City, Saturday, Nov. 13, 1909, age 32 years, 9 months and 12 days .... Mrs. Kirlin with her family, lived in Holton for several years ... funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the home in Kansas City and the interment was in Mt. Washington cemetery .... She was possessed with much artistic ability, which while here she exhibited in designing and dress making. After she moved to Kansas City she took up china painting and was more than usually successful in the art .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7107. Emily E. Cogdill was born in Clay county, Missouri, March 26, 1837, and moved to Buchanan county when quite young. She united with the Christian church when 16 years of age and ever lived and earnest faithful member of the same. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Wm. Wilkerson. Eleven children were born to this union, seven of whom with the husband survive her. Iva Moberly, Maggie Hiatt and Otis Wilkerson of Bourbon county, J. H. Wilkerson of Circleville, Sally Richardson, W. H. and Charlie Wilkerson of Colorado. They moved to Jackson county in 1879 where they resided for about 30 years moving to Bourbon county in June, 1908, where her death occurred at the home of her son, Otis Wilkerson, Nov. 8th .... the body was laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1909. (cont'd)

7107. (cont'd) Circleville. Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson, died at the home of her son Otis near Union Town, Kansas \_\_\_ *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1909.

7108. Mrs. Mary Weaver was called to Iowa Friday, by the death of a sister. *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1909.

7109. Elizabeth Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fortune, died at their home in Goff Sunday. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Fortune's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fairley \_\_\_ *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1909.

\_\_\_ of pneumonia \_\_\_ interred in the Holton cemetery \_\_\_ *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1909.

7110. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kunkler, of Illinois, was buried Sunday morning. The service was held at the Catholic church. The little one was five months old, and died quite suddenly Friday morning. Mrs. Kunkler is the daughter of Mrs. Forsythes, and the family was moving to Holton from Illinois. Mr. Kunkler had not arrived when the baby died. *The Holton Signal*, November 18, 1909.

7111. C. C. Osbon died of tuberculosis at the home of his son, Frank Osbon, in this city Friday and was buried from the home of Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1909.

7112. Carl Balding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Balding, of McComb, Okla., died at Shreveport, La., Thursday, Nov. 18, at the age of 22 years. Peritonitis caused his death. The body was brought to Holton and the funeral held Sunday afternoon at the home of his uncle, Odin Minor .... Mr. and Mrs. Balding and Clare, of McComb, came to Holton for the funeral. Carl was born in Holton and lived here until his parents moved to Oklahoma a few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, November 25, 1909.

7113. Joseph Asbury Swaney was born at Freeport, Ohio, March 1, 1824 and died at Holton, Kansas, Nov. 22, 1909. He began his Christian ministry in Ohio at a very early age preaching his first sermon April 10, 1843. His record of service covered a period of fifty-nine years of unremitting activity and runs briefly: On trial in the Pittsburg conference, served Newport, Summerfield, Woodsfield, Washington and Cambridge; California conference, Sonoma City, Mormon Island, again in the Pittsburg conference, 9th Ward Pittsburg, Hamlin Chapel, Steubenville, Salem, Canton, Barnesville, Pittsburg Trinity, Bingham St., Alleghany City (twice) corresponding secretary Western Seaman's Friend society Seaman Chapel, Caliao, Peru; Missionary, Talcahuano Chili; New Brighton, Pa., Presiding elder of McKeesport District, Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, transferred to the Kansas conference 1887-97 Leavenworth, 1880-92 Manhattan, 1893-97 Holton, 1898-99, Lowman Chapel, Topeka, 1900-1902 Seneca 1903-1905 White City. But what lies behind these words! A missionary in California, a missionary for eight years up and down the coast of South America when he stood alone and suffered for Christ's sake, the man who took William Taylor to South America, the father of two daughters who have spent years in South America in charge of an important educational work in Rosario, Argentine Republic, an honored member of the Pittsburg conference exchanging from Smithland Street with Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell was from that day a stalwart, modest, honored member of the Kansas conference." While as a youth, Dr. Swaney had good school and academic advantages for that day, he was largely self educated. When possible, he studied while at work, when walking, riding and even at his meals \_\_\_ He was married May 24, 1849, to Miss Sarah A. Archbold at Lessburg, O. To this union were born four children, Mary F., Sarah Caroline, Missionaries of the

Woman's Foreign Missionary society in Rosario, Argentine Republic, Sonoma (Mrs. S. F. Finley) and one son, John Darbin Asbury, all of whom are living except the latter, a young man of great promise who was away at school at the time of his death at seventeen years, preparing for the ministry. He was buried at Valparaiso, Chili, March 20, 1889. Dr. Swaney was married to Mrs. M. M. Ash of Leavenworth, Ks., who survives to mourn his loss. In the prosecution of his devoted labors, he preached over 7000 sermons, delivered more than 1000 addresses, offered more than 50,000 public prayers and traveled over 50,000 miles, ten thousand of which were in a voyage round Cape Horn. Dr. Swaney received his degree of doctor of Divinity from Scio College in his native county. On his retirement from the ministry, he moved to Holton, Kansas, the home of his choice, where he spent four happy years ...Geo A. McNutt, of Kansas City, was here for the funeral. None of Dr. Swaney's daughters were able to be present. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7114. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancuff died Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7115. Lida C. Gilmore was born November 14, 1849, at Belleville, Penn., and died November 25, 1909, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brown, with whom she had lived for the past 13 years. Miss Gilmore had been an invalid for a greater part of her life and was quite ill for six weeks before her death. Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Leonard Canfield, of Seattle, Wash. are the only surviving sisters ... interment was in the Holton cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedge, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, of Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Horton, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Everett of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7116. Sarah A. Tucker. As was her life, so was her death, Calm and serene and beatific. With her seven children and her brother all gathered around her, she requested a number of times the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm, and shortly before closing her eyes in the final sleep she sang two verses of "Shall We Gather at the River." Sarah A. McKeever was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1832, and removed with her parents to Morgan county, Ohio, in 1840, where in 1853 she was married to the late Hollis Tucker. The family first came to Holton in 1858 but returned to Ohio in the autumn of the same year. A close of the war, in 1865, they again migrated to Holton, this time to live permanently. It was her request to be buried from the old home. Brief funeral services were conducted at the home of H. C. Tucker ... The immediate relatives, surviving, are the brother, Arch McKeever, of Topeka, now in his 80th year, and the seven children, H. C. Tucker, of Holton, W. A. Tucker, of Jefferson, Texas, Mrs. C. E. Rose, of Holton, A. M. Tucker, of Manhattan, Katherine Tucker, of Kansas City, Mo., P. S. Tucker of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. George G. Moore of Kansas City, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7117. Mrs. I. Rainsberger received word last week of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Breighner, at her home in Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Rainsberger was too ill to go to her daughter when she heard of her sickness and was unable to attend the funeral which was held at Mobile. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

7118. Jefferson and Liberty. It is with regret that we record the death of Henry Hom at Portland, Ore. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. The heartfelt sympathies of all goes to the aged parents in their sad bereavement. *The Holton Signal*, December 2, 1909.

7119. Mayetta Department. We were very sorry to learn of the death of Viola, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chase, who lives west of town. She died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, a little more than five years old ... the remains were laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

7120. Beauty Heights. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swain died Friday and was buried at Circleville Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

7121. Thomas A. Chevis passed from this life into the presence of the King, Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, 1909. He was born August 21st, 1820, at Carlisle, Ky., moved with his parents to Clay county, Mo., in his youth. He was educated at St. Louis, Mo. In 1855 he married Miss Ann Woods, to which union were born seven children. One died in infancy and one in manhood. A devoted wife and five children mourn their loss. Brother Chevis came to Jackson county in 1871, living on a farm east of Holton until 1884 when he moved to town and engaged in the hardware and implement business, from which he retired in 1901 .... He was a member of the Christian church for over fifty years .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. W. Lewis has gone to Holton to attend the funeral of her father, T. J. Chevis, who died Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 2, 1909.

.... Interment made in the Holton cemetery. *The Denison News*, November 25, 1909.

7122. David Henry, father of Mrs. J. T. Tolin died on Tuesday of last week. He had reached advanced years and had always been an active man, especially in church work which was his life's work. *Soldier Clipper*, December 8, 1909.

7123. F. M. Green an old and respected citizen of Whiting died at his home last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Green has been in feeble health for a long time, much of the last year confined to his home and a good part of the time to his bed .... Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was born in Lancaster, Ohio, July 3rd, 1831, Died Dec. 1st, 1909, aged 78 years, 4 months and 29 days. He came to Kansas in 1859 and from Atchison walked to Kenekuk, a point southeast of the town of Horton, which was at that time on the old stage route from Atchison, west and where A. Lincoln stopped over night in the early days of the settling of the state, a fact of which the citizens are yet very proud. He taught school in the Wolf and Brush creek neighborhoods for several years. He held the first teachers certificate issued, the first County Superintendent of Atchison county, George I. Stebbins, dated July 5th, 1862. He went into the general merchandise business in Old Muscotah, and then at Netawaka, coming to Whiting in the fall of 1871. Here for many years he conducted a drug store, and was postmaster for a number of years .... He was a teacher in the primary department of the U. B. Sunday school of this place .... leaving one brother, one sister, a wife, two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Will Road of Lawrence, Mrs. Symns, of Whiting, Olive, our postmistress, and Bessie who is our accommodating central .... Members of the Masonic order were the pall bearers, and the I. O. O. F. conducted the service at the grave. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

.... one brother and one sister living out of a family of ten .... Two sons ... Will Green of Onaga, Frank J., of Whiting .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 10, 1909.

7124. Sarah E. Gardiner was born in Platte county, Missouri, May 1, 1853, and after a short residence with her parents near Winchester, the family came to Jackson county in 1857, locating

1 mile north and 112 mile east of Denison, where she spent her girlhood days excepting what time she attended the public schools of Leavenworth. July 31, 1871, she was married to Alfred C. Taylor. Three children were born to them, the youngest dying in infancy. The other two Alfred M. of Denison and Mrs. J. M. Barnett of Soldier, together with three brothers, Henry, Thomas and George Gardiner, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Runkle, survive her. Her husband died Sept. 22, 1906, and Mrs. Taylor's spirit took its flight Nov. 30, aged 56 years and 8 months .... interment was made in the cemetery just south of Denison, on Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

.... settling near Winchester in the year 1855 .... *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1909.

.... six grandchildren, three brothers, Henry Gardiner, of Ashland, Kansas, Thomas Gardiner and George Gardiner, and one sister, Mrs. George Runkle, of Denison ... *The Denison News*, December 9, 1909.

7125. Denison. Martha A. Jones was born February 26, in Belmont county, Ohio. Died Dec. 4, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rachael Mulanax. Sept. 31, 1849, she married Wm. R. Plummer. They moved soon after to Adams county, Ind., where Mr. Plummer died, Dec. 4, 1862. On Dec. 7, 1871, she married Jonathan Ray and soon after their marriage came to this state. She was again left a widow, February 26, 1886. She has been an invalid requiring almost constant attention for ten years but bore her suffering uncomplainingly. During her girlhood she joined the M. E. and later transferred her membership to the U. B. church of Soldier of which she was a member at the time of her death. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom are dead, the other six, Josephine McClary, of Arkansas, Rachael Mulanax of Cedar Valley, Emily Ray, Nelson Nebr., John Plummer, Holton, Kans., Richard Plummer, Cassoday, Kans., and S. Grant Ray, of Wichita were all present at her funeral except Mrs. McClary... interment was made in the Olive Hill cemetery.

Bennettsville. This neighborhood was shocked Saturday to hear of the death of Grandma Ray, formerly of this place, but of Denison, the past 5 or 6 years ....

Olive Hill.... interred by the side of her husband Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 9, 1909.

7126. Netawaka. Mrs. W. J. Granger received a telegram last night that her father died in Tingley, Iowa. Her health would not permit her to make the trip to attend the funeral. He was 85 years old, an old soldier and a highly respected citizen of Ringold county. *The Holton Signal*, December 9, 1909.

7127. Buck's Grove. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of little Lila Butler Wednesday at Buck's Grove. It seems very sad for this young couple to give up their only child, but God's will be done. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1909.

7128. Chas. Linton, brother of the late E. H. Linton, died at his home in Lawrence, Sunday. Mr. Linton was a veteran of the Civil War ...

Mrs. Bert Simpson of Chicago, is in Lawrence to attend the funeral of her uncle, C. L. Linton ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1909.

Mrs. B. J. Simpson, formerly Miss Estele Linton, returned to her home in Chicago, this week. She was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller. Mrs. Simpson had been to Lawrence to attend the funeral of her uncle. *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1909.

7129. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sacher died Saturday and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1909.

... buried Sunday in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1909.

7130. Mrs. Pheobe Wylie, wife of William Wylie, died Friday, December 10, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Wylie's maiden name was Gish. She was born on Leesburg, Ohio, March 4, 1841. In 1857 she moved to Kansas with her family, locating in Atchison county, near the old town of Monrovia. She and Mr. Wylie were married December 31, 1861. They lived for a number of years in Atchison where Mr. Wylie was sheriff two terms. They moved to Holton more than 20 years ago .... Mrs. Wylie is survived by her husband and seven children - Mrs. Maggie Ernest, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Charles Wylie, Mrs. Lulu Loop, Mrs. Lena Loop; Will Wylie and James Wylie. All the children were present except Mrs. Rogers, who lives in New York. She started, but became ill on the way and had to go back. Mrs. Wylie also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Sue Higley, of Effingham, Mrs. Ambrose Achenbeck, of Soldier, and Mrs. David Hagar, of Holton. Mrs. Higley and two sons, Edward and Marion were here for the funeral .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1909.

7131. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Teer died at her home on New Jersey avenue Tuesday night after an extended illness .... *The Holton Signal*, December 16, 1909.

Elizabeth Ann Johnston was born in Carroll county, Ohio, April, 1839, and died Dec. 14, 1909, aged seventy years, eight months and thirteen days. She was married to William Teer in July, 1854, in Leesville, Ohio. They moved to Iowa soon after, living there for two years, then moved back to Ohio, where they lived during the war of the rebellion. In 1871 they came to Holton and have made their home here ever since. During the many years that Mr. Teer kept the hotel here, Mrs. Teer was a genial and accommodating hostess. Since Mr. Teer's death, a few years ago, she has lived quietly with her daughter and sister ... Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Teer, James W., Mary E. Teer, now Mrs. Frank Harman, and John Teer. They had one adopted daughter, Ella, who has cared faithfully for her mother since the other members of the family were married. Mrs. Teer has also made a home for three motherless grandchildren. Besides her children, one sister, six grandchildren and one great-grandson live to mourn her loss. Mrs. Teer united with the Methodist church when a very young girl and has been a faithful member every since .... she joined the Woman's Relief Corps in 1887 ... The members of the Corps and the G. A. R. post gathered at her funeral to pay her the last honors as a faithful co-worker. The ritual of the W. R. C. was used in the funeral services The pall bears were ... members of the Will Wendell post G. A. R. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1909.

7132. William S. Smyth fell on the ice Saturday evening and received injuries which resulted in his death last night. The accident occurred about dusk on Saturday. Mr. Smyth had gone out to get some fuel and fell on the slippery walk, dislocating his hip. Medical help was summoned at once and while it was recognized as a serious injury, no special apprehension was felt until Tuesday, when uremic poisoning set in .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 16, 1909.

William Armstrong Smyth was born April 20, 1842 in Jefferson county, Ohio, and passed away December 15, 1909, at Holton, Kansas. When he was a child his parents removed from Jefferson county to Ashland county, Ohio. Here he attended the common schools and Savannah Academy, a Presbyterian school located at Savannah, Ashland county. November 8, 1861, at the age of 19 he

enlisted in company H., 42nd, Ohio, Vol. Inf He contracted typhoid pneumonia and was sent home. After a long severe illness he reported for duty and was discharged for physical disability. As soon as he was strong enough to be accepted he re-enlisted in company E, 163rd O. N. G. and was finally mustered out September 24, 1864. After the war he resumed his studies at Savannah and taught school. Later he was associated with his brother, Marcus, in the lumber business at Oceola, Ohio. At this place he married Miss Luretia Burns, the daughter of Rev. John Burns. Here they lived until the spring of 1873 when they came to Holton, Kansas, where his father had preceded him, with other members of the family several years before. With the exception of eight years spent in Blue Rapids, Kansas, the family has resided in Holton since that time, where he has been engaged in the insurance business with his son. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. P. D. Bonebrake and a son, Clarence H. Smyth, also by three brothers, Marcus M. Smyth of Cleveland, Ohio; John Smyth of Dayton, Ohio, Dr. M. B. Smyth of Holton, and two sisters, Mrs. Nathan McGrew of Holton and Mrs. Harland McGrew of Blue Rapids, Kansas. Mr. Smyth was in the choir of the Presbyterian church for twenty-five years and was a member of that church until he became a member of the Christian Science church .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 1909.

Mrs. F. A. Meinershagan, of Chillicothe, Mo., came Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Wm. Smyth. *The Holton Signal*, December 23, 1909.

7133. Soldier Valley Items. Mrs. Jake Miller went to Wheaton Saturday to attend the funeral of her niece. *Soldier Clipper*, December 22, 1909.

7134. Rev. Clawson conducted the funeral service of Mr. A. Eckard whose burial took place in Ontario cemetery about ten days ago. Mr. Eckerd was one of the oldest residents near Bancroft later he moved up near Goff and less than 2 years ago out to Osborne, Kan., from which place he died. *Soldier Clipper*, December 22, 1909.

7135. Mrs. Wm. Krantz died at her home here Saturday morning at eight o'clock. She has been sick since about Thanksgiving; her death was caused by enlargement of the liver. Mrs. Henry Krantz, a sister-in-law, was taking care of her when she died. She leaves a husband, six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Ingles .... laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 24, 1909.

7136. Mr. Arthur Coburn departed last week to attend the funeral of his Grandmother Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colburn not being well enough to stand the trip in such severe weather .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 24, 1909.

7137. The friends of Mr. J.D. Knox, formerly of Fairview, Kans., will be sad to learn of his sudden death at his home in Woodland, California, where he has been living for several years. Mt. Knox was out driving and just returned to his home when he fell from his buggy dead of heart failure .... He leaves a wife and several children of whom Mrs. James Cleland is one .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, December 24, 1909.

7138. Mr. Weber, father of Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, died at his home in Wathena last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were there at the time. *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1909.

7139. Denison. An accidental shooting occurred a short distance west of town Tuesday afternoon. Kenneth Wentz, aged about 21 years, received a charge from a shot gun in his groin, just below the

stomach. The gun was in the hands of his hunting companion, Lloyd Knisel ....

Kenneth Wentz, who was the victim of the saddest accident which has occurred in this vicinity for years, was about 21 years of age and came here from Virginia two years ago. He lived this year with his parents on a rented farm. The accident happened about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon near Chas. Johnson's house one-half mile southwest of Denison. The younger Wentz boy had gone to town after shells and was met on his return by Lloyd Knisel, who sent him back to town after help which soon arrived. Kenneth was put on a sled and taken at once to Dr. Darlington's office, where preparations were made for surgical work and the wound was dressed by Drs. Darlington and Stewart. But the shock, loss of blood, and the effect of chloroform, combined was too much for a body no stronger than his and he passed away .... the body was taken Tuesday night to the home of his uncle, Wesley Wentz, from which place the funeral was held .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1909.

.... Kenneth and Lloyd, with the former's younger brother, Arthur, were hunting in the woods directly south of Denison, across from the railroad track, when the gun went off, Wentz receiving the whole discharge in his thigh. Knisel, who by nature, is very excitable, was nearly crazed at the deed, and was only kept from killing himself by Arthur, the brother of the dead boy .... He was twenty-one years of age, and Knisel is about nineteen years old, the two boys being especially good friends ... the body interred in the R. P. cemetery. *The Denison News*, December 30, 1909.

7140. Denison. Mrs. G. P. Werts received a telegram Saturday stating that her mother Mrs. Rebecca Clark, died Friday afternoon, the result of a paralytic stroke. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1909.

7141. Lillie E. Shaw was born in Delaware County, Iowa, January 28, 1871. She was one of a family of twelve. She came to Kansas in 1904 where her home has been up to the time of her death. She was united in marriage in 1891 to C. T. Armstrong. To this union were born two children, Maynard, aged 17, and Winnie, aged 14. These with her husband, five brothers and one sister remain to mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Christian church .... the body was sent to Iowa for burial. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1909.

7142. Mary V. Dimon was born in New York state January 21st 1844 and died in Whiting, Kansas, January 8, 1910; age 65 years, 11 months and 18 days. In 1852 she moved with her parents to DeKalb county, Ill., where they resided a number of years. They then moved to Ogle county, Ill., where on January 16, 1877 she was married to Mr. Wm. Harrison. In February 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison located on a farm near Whiting and have lived near or in Whiting ever since. Mrs. Harrison was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in her childhood and has always been a loyal and faithful member. She was taken sick about six years ago with nervous prostration .... A trip to Excelsior Springs, a winter spent in San Antonio, Texas and the best medical skill could avail but little .... She leaves to mourn her death two brothers, one sister, her husband and one son, Leslie, who is cashier of the Farmer's Exchange bank in Whiting .... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 4, 1910.

7143. Miss Lillie Davis was called to Circleville last week by the death of her sister's child. *The Whiting Journal*, January 4, 1910.

7144. Beauty Heights. Mr. McCoy was called to Missouri Friday to attend the funeral of his mother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.



7145. Drake. The infant babe two days old of Mr. and Mrs. Will Medlock was buried Christmas Day. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

7146. Drake. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaul's infant babe, Helen Estella, which occurred New Years day .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

7147. Mayetta Department. Ernaline A. Mangum was born in Brandywine, Prince George county, Maryland, May 13, 1843, and died at her late home in Mayetta, Kansas, Dec. 20, 1909, aged 66 years, 7 months and 7 days. She was married to Ezra K. Swartz April 12, 1866. In 1881 they moved to Mayetta and located on a farm just south of town where they resided until 1902 when they moved into Mayetta to live, where they have since resided. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, the oldest dying in infancy. The other two, Mr. F. F. Swartz and Mrs. V. R. Lunger, reside in Mayetta, where Mr. Lunger and Mrs. Swartz are in business. Mrs. Swartz united with the Presbyterian church in her childhood and later in life united with the Methodist church and has been a faithful member ever since .... the remains were interred in the Stanley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

7148. Mrs. Lucile Agee English died at her home in Denver Jan. 1, and the body was brought to Troy for burial Tuesday. Mrs. English lived in Holton for several years and was first married to J. W. Coulson. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

7149. Mrs. G. A. McNeil died of typhoid fever at her home in the city Saturday morning. She had been ill only a week ... taken to Centralia, where the funeral services were held and the interment took place. The circumstances of Mrs. O'Neil's death were particularly sad. Harrison McNeil, a son, was attending Park College, where two epidemics of typhoid caused by impure water supply have raged the past few months. He was taken with fever and came home. His sister, a graduate nurse, came to take care of him and he is now better, though still confined to his bed. The sister and Mrs. O'Neil both contracted the disease and the former was taken to the hospital at Horton to be cared for, as it seemed impossible to nurse three patients here. She is getting along well, with a good chance of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil moved to Holton from Centralia only a year or two ago and had purchased property, intending to make this their permanent home. They were both members of the Presbyterian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1910.

.... stepmother, who was also caring for the boy also took sick and died .... Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1910.

7150. R. W. Hill and family received a telegram stating that the three year old daughter, Marian, of Mrs. Holdeman, of Kankeekie, Ill., had died of diphtheria Monday. *The Denison News*, January 6, 1910.

7151. Pleasant Valley. William Howard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCart, died of catarrhal fever, January 6, aged five months ... taken to the Circleville cemetery for burial.

.... age 4 months and 28 days .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1910.

7152. Mrs. W. T. Young, of Haskew, Okla., died as a result of an operation at Keith's hospital in Topeka Tuesday. The body was brought to Holton and taken to Harmony church, near Mrs. Young's former home, yesterday afternoon, where funeral services were held and the body was interred in the Brick cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1910. (cont'd)

7152. (cont'd) Laura Mummert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mummert, was born August 25th, 1881, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania and married to W. T. Young, Jan. 27, 1907. To this union was born one child, a son, July 3, 1909. She united with the church at Mayetta, Kansas, in October, 1906, and lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She died Jan. 10, at Topeka, Kans., aged 28 years, 4 months and 26 days. Besides a loving husband and baby she leaves a father, mother, two sisters, two brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

.... Mr. Young is the son of Robert Young, who lives south of town. *The Holton Signal*, January 13, 1910.

7153. The infant son, Harold, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carter died Saturday and was buried Sunday at St. Paul chapel .... *The Denison News*, January 13, 1910.

7154. Augustus J. Wolfley died at the day noon. Late Sunday he was taken ill, and during the night was seized with a severe spell of coughing, and expired before the doctor arrived. It is supposed he ruptured a blood vessel and death was caused by a hemorrhage. He was 77 years of age; came to Kansas in 1855 and settled near Wetmore. He resided on Soldier creek for 20 years and later moved to Meade county. He was spending the winter with his son, Jacob. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held from Onaga on the arrival of coming relatives. - Onaga Republican. *Soldier Clipper*, January 19, 1910.

7155. Little Lois Longenecker, the infant daughter of I. B. Longenecker, was born June 4, 1908, at Birmingham, Kans., and died Jan. 10, 1910, at the age of 1 year, 7 months and 6 days .... laid to rest in the New Harmony cemetery ....

Birmingham. J. G. Longnecker and daughters, Katie and AJdo, came in Tuesday evening from Newton to attend the funeral of I. B. Longnecker's baby. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

7156. W. A. Heald, an old soldier living on Banner, was found yesterday about noon lying on the ground with a bullet hole through his temple. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

William A. Heald was born in Allegheny, Penn., April the ninth, 1842, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Keir, near Holton, January 20th, 1910, age 67 years, 9 months and 11 days. His mother died when he was but six months old and he was taken to Ohio and grew to manhood in the home of an uncle. When the Civil War broke out he was one of the first to answer his county's call, enlisting in Company B, of the first regiment of Ohio Cavalry volunteers and served faithfully in this capacity for three years and six weeks. In 1867 he came to Kansas where he made his home the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Anna Blain of Vienna, Kansas, in 1875 and to this union were born three daughters, two of whom with the companion of years survive him .... the Onaga cemetery where the body was laid to rest. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7157. Campbell College Notes. Mrs. Widdoes, matron of the dormitory, was called to Oklahoma last week because of the death of her brother's wife .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

7158. Arrington. William Young was born 2-112 miles northeast of Potter, May 28, 1858, and lived there until 1908 when he moved to Atchison and lived there a few months and from there came to Arrington where he became cashier of the state bank and continued to live here until the time of his death which occurred January 12, 1910 and was caused by cancer. He was buried in Effingham. Odd

Fellows rites were conducted at the home ... He was married February 5, 1880 to Miss Angie Cooley of Potter. Four children were born to them, 2 dying in infancy. The remaining 2 are Mrs. G. E. Stabler and one little son, Duff Dingess Young, both living here .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

7159. Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meier went to Glasgow, Mo., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1910.

7160. Soldier. Gus Wofley who used to live on the Mike Strohr farm died on Monday. *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1910.

7161. Campbell College. Paul Sloop was called to his home in Winchester Monday by the death of his aunt. *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1910.

7162. J.D. Way, a prominent citizen south east of Denison died in a hospital in Kansas City, January 16 ... interment was made in the Valley Falls cemetery. Mr. Way had lived in this community for more than thirty years ... *The Denison News*, January 20, 1910.

7163. Sarah Adda Hixon was born in Putnam county, Indiana, June 30th 1858, and died in Holton, Kans., Jan. 17th, 1910. She came with her parents to Holton in 1864. She was married to W. B. Fredricey Sept. 11, 1879. To this union nine children were born, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. The remaining children are Mrs. Kate Fisher, of St. Joseph, Mo., Chas. O., of North Platte, Nebr., Freeman, Jesse and Rhoda of Holton. She leaves two brothers, John S., of this city, and C. M. Hixon of Weiser, Idaho. Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. D. L. Lugton of Winfield, Kans., Mrs. Eucile Oakland and Mrs. J. C. Hardin, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Lou Seeley and Mrs. Mattie Dick, C. W. and W. M. Hixon of Topeka, and Dr. Chas. L. Hixon of Atchison. Members of the A. O. U. W. lodge no. 11 were pallbearers .... Honorary pall bearers were ladies from Degree of Honor lodge No. 180 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7164. Mrs. M. S. Kitchen, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Stanton, three weeks, died Sunday, Jan. 16, at 1 a. m. She was buried Monday afternoon at Kennekuk ... Her son, P. J. Kitchen, of Waurika, Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, of Holton, were here to attend the funeral, returning home on Tuesday. -Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7165. Mr. and Mrs. Montayne, living northwest of town, have the sympathy of their many friends in the sad loss of their only daughter, Myra, 14 months old. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. B. Adell and the interment was in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7166. Mrs. Chas. Haist was called to Hill City last week by the death of her father, T. M. Sumner. Mr. Sumner was a well known farmer and stockman of Jackson county until a few years ago when he moved to Graham county .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

Thomas Munsford Sumner was born at Aston, England, September 17th, 1843. He came to the United States November, 1867 and spent about 13 years in the state of New York, where he and Miss Emma Phillips were married, December 20th, 1868, in Faubius county. From New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner came to Nortonville, Kansas, where they spent about two years and after this they lived 20 years at Netawaka and Holton, Kansas. They then came to Hill City, Kansas, two years ago last March. Mr. Sumner was a hard working successful business man, dealing largely in livestock and

owned considerable land in Graham county. To this substantial couple were born four children: Harlow is now living fourteen miles south of Hill City, Mrs. Viola Green, at Bogue; Mrs. Daisie Price, 14 miles south of Hill City and Mrs. Gertrude Haist, at Holton, Kansas. Mr. Sumner died at his home in Hill City, January 15th, 1910, aged 66 years, 3 months and 22 days ... the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member .... About four months ago our Brother was returned from the hospital as an incurable of a cancerous malady .... he wished to receive the sacrament of baptism .... This was done in his chair in the afternoon of the 23rd day of November, 1909, by Rev. L. Keeler. Thus Mr. Sumner with his wife, was received as members into the Presbyterian church of Hill City .... Hill City New Era. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1910.

... Mrs. Alex Green, Mrs. James Prince and J. H. Sumner .... *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1910.

7167. Whiting. Wm. Donovan died at the home of J. H. Gordon Sunday morning, January 23, after a week's illness. He was stricken with partial paralysis .... this has been his home for many years and everybody knew "Uncle Billy" .... he was a member of the Masonic lodge here .... Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

William Donovan was born in West Virginia in the year of 1832. At the age of 8 years moved with his parents to Ill. At the age of 18 he learned the painters and carpenters trade of Mr. Cobson of Griggsville, Ill., for whom he worked 5 years. When 20 years of age, he was converted and joined with the Baptist church of Griggsville, Ill. In 1863 was married to Mary Allen, of Griggsville, Ill. Of this union three children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Donovan died when her daughter Lizzie was about three years old. In 1879 he was married to Mrs. M.A. Gordon of Griggsville, Ill. In 1885 he with his family removed to Whiting where they have lived until death claimed its own Jan. 22, 1910. Mrs. Gordon-Donovan preceded her husband in death, a little more than eight years ago having died November 4, 1901 .... He leaves to mourn him one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Reed and four grand-children, living at Riverside, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Hastings, at St. Louis, Mo., and one brother, John Donovan, of Denver, Colorado .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 28, 1910.

Mrs. Lizzie Hastings who has been visiting relatives and friends here since the death of her brother, was called to her son Charles at Rockford, Ill., and left Wednesday. *The Whiting Journal*, February 18, 1910.

7168. Alice Hodges was born in Jackson county, October 19, 1910, and died at her home in Holton, January 18, 1910, aged a little over forty-seven years. She was married about twenty-seven years ago to W. A. Thompson, who at that time lived in Soldier. Two children were born of this union, one who died in infancy. the other, Clarence, is associated with his father in business here. About nine years ago the family moved to Holton and have made their home here ever since. Mrs. Thompson joined the Methodist Episcopal church in her girlhood and was a member first of the Soldier and then the Holton church, until her death. For nearly twenty-five years she has been an invalid .... interment was in the Soldier cemetery .... those from out of town who here for the funeral were Mrs. Thompson's three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Ashworth, of St. Louis, Mrs. W. H. Harkness, of Junction City, and Mrs. W. H. L. Wilson, of Kingman, her brother, C. A. Hodges and his wife, of Blue Rapids, Miss Essie Erickson and Mrs. Frank Furst, of Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forgy, of Coming. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7169. Mrs. W. B. Spears was called to Morrison, Ill., last Wednesday by the death of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

7170. Mrs. Ben L. Mickel's father died Tuesday morning at his home in Stockton, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Mickel are out there to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

Mrs. Mickel was called to Stockton Thursday night to be present on Friday at a surgical operation on her father .... *Soldier Clipper*, January 26, 1910.

The editor of this newspaper B. L. Mickel returned from Stockton Friday. His father-in-law J. B. Graham was buried on Thursday afternoon .... *Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1910.

7171. Beauty Heights. Mrs. Hazier died Sunday morning at ten o'clock of consumption .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

Nannie Stonebreaker Haser, daughter of Albert and Mary Stonebreaker, was born May 15, 1879 and died at the home of her parents, near Circleville, Kan., Jan. 23, 1910, aged 30 years, 8 months and 8 days. She was married to her now bereaved husband July 8, 1898. To this union were born three children, Clarence, Edna and George, who are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. She united with the church in her seventeenth year ... at the time of her death was enrolled as a member of the M. E. church at Soldier .... the interment was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1910.

7172 Miss Inez Droke died Jan. 21, and was buried at Starke, Fla. Miss Droke left here last fall in what was then feared to be almost the last stages of tuberculosis, but with hope a milder climate might stop the progress of the disease. Her mother and brothers and sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

Miss Inez Droke, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Droke, died at Stark, Florida last week. She had been ill for a year, and the family moved to Florida last fall for her health, but the change of climate did not benefit her. She was 22 years old. She was a librarian at Campbell College until her health became impaired. Her father was a professor in Lane University, which institution was consolidated with Campbell. He died at the time of the consolidation. *The Holton Signal*, January 27, 1910.

7173. Soldier. On Monday David Jesse received word that his sister who lived in Virginia, who was past 92 years old had passed away, leaving Mr. Jesse the only living member of the family. *The Holton Signal*, January 27, 1910.

7174. Philo. H. V. Miller received a telegram last week announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Susie Pelton, of Libertyville, Ill. She will be buried at her home today. Mrs. Pelton was a daughter of Daniel Miller, who died here a few years ago. She resided in this neighborhood until about eighteen years ago when she moved with her family to the present home in Illinois. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one son, three brothers, one sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1910.

7175. America City Items. Our people were greatly shocked Saturday evening to hear of the death of Willie Fitzpatrick which occurred at the home of his parents west of town. *Soldier Clipper*, February 3, 1910.

7176. Blanche A. Fiester was born at Whiting, Kansas Nov 19, 1886, lived here all her life except four years spent in Lawrence in school and the last few years, died in St. Marys Hospital Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 25 1910, aged 24 years 2 months and 6 days. She returned to Lawrence in 1898; was married to Alexander Oscar Marsh, February 7, 1906. Her death was caused by an explosion of natural gas in a furnace in her own home, Kansas City, Mo..... Mrs. Marsh was the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. S. L. Fiester, who with her little son Harold three years old on the day of her death, husband, two sisters Mrs. Lelia Wills, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Mabel Robinette, of Kansas City, Ks., .... burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, February 4, 1910.

.... She was the daughter of Sam Fiester, of Whiting, and the body was taken there for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1910.

.... her sister, Mrs. D. W. Wills .... *The Whiting Journal*, January 28, 1910.

7177. On Thursday Mrs. Weelands received word that her son in Chicago was very sick. In company with her daughter Mrs. J. K. Thomas, she started to Chicago, but before leaving Kansas City they received word of Mr. Weeland's death and on account of Grandma Weeland's advanced years and poor health they turned back. *Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1910.

7178. Mrs. Vann Horn, living in the Avoca neighborhood in the west part of the county was found nearly dead in her bed last Thursday day morning. She expired soon after her family found her. Heart trouble was the cause. She was about 60 years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1910.

Ella Almira Jane Waddell was born April 11, 1852, near Bethesda, Belmont Co., Ohio. She departed this life Feb. 3, 1910, aged 57 years, 10 months and 22 days .... She was united in marriage to Wm. T. Van Horn Jan. 41, 1874. To this union were born seven children, six of whom, with their father, survive to mourn her departure. She also leaves an aged father ... she was a member of the M. E. church at Avoca .... Her pastor Rev. Clark, was called from St. Marys to conduct the funeral, but he received a message after coming to the house that his sister had died, so the writer conducted the funeral .... services were held in the Mount Olive church .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1910.

7179. Hon. William Baker, former congressman from the Sixth Kansas District and father of Mrs. E. Porter, of this county, died Feb. 1, 1910, at Lincoln, Kansas. He served during the 53rd, 54th and 55th Congress .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1910.

7180. Very suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday morning, January 24, 1910, God sent His angels to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown to bring to him their little granddaughter, Geraldine, only child of Bradley and Leah Brown. She has been very tenderly cared for in this home for many months past and will be greatly missed by them. Her memory will also be cherished by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. DeBoard and family in whose home she was almost an idol during the first six months of her life. She was born May 20, 1907, being aged 2 years, 7 months, 24 days. Having been a constant sufferer of tuberculosis for more than a year, she has been a great care. The funeral was held from the Ontario church ... after which the body was laid to rest beside her young mother who was called in like manner and of the same disease when little Geraldine was one month old .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1910.

7181. Soldier Valley Items. Mrs. Holcom departed this life Saturday and was laid to rest Sunday at the Bean Graveyard .... *Soldier Clipper*, February 23, 1910.

7182. Mary Louise Burgat was born at Gebweillen Aalsace, Jan. 29, 1881, and died at Felsburg, Kans., Feb. 15, 1910, at the age of 29 years, and 16 days. With her parents, she emigrated to America in her childhood and settled near Holton, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Ira Holcomb, her sorrowing husband. In 1905 she and her husband moved to western Kansas, where she lived until the time of her death. Mrs. Holcomb was converted at the age of

fifteen years and united with the Evangelical Association, of which she remained a faithful member until she moved away from Holton when she united with the U. B. church .... On the 11 of February she was suddenly seized with spinal meningitis of which she suffered four days ... she leaves besides her husband, four small children, parents, grandparents, Rev. G. Sorg and wife of Holton, six brothers, one sister ... laid away in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

7183. Mrs. John Plummer and Miss Carrie Tyson returned Tuesday from Mason City, Iowa, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Will Tyson, who died from injuries sustained in a railway accident. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

William Tyson was born in Huntsville, Ind., Aug. 12, 1852. He came to Lisbon, Ia., with his parents when 9 months old and lived near there until he went into railroading. He was married in Wisconsin, Aug. 11, 1881 to Mary Tooley. He commenced railroading about 33 years ago. Was promoted in April 1882 to be an engineer. From Waseca, Minn., he came to Mason City, Ia. He died in Blue Earth, Minn., Feb. 16, at the hospital at 4:20p.m. He leaves a wife and daughter, a mother 87 years old and four sisters Mrs. John Plummer, Mrs. Josiah Dorcas and Miss Carrie Tyson, all of Holton, Kans., and Mrs. John Dorcas of Spencer, Ia. Also two brothers, F. M. Tyson, of McAllister, Kans., and S. E. Tyson of Wamego, Kansas. He was a member of Chapter Blue Lodge Knights Templars, Eastern Star, Modem Woodman and Brotherhood of Engineers.- Mason City Globe Gazette. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

7184. Mayetta Department. Wesley Thomas McDonald died February 14, 1910. He had been sick about a week with diphtheria. Wesley Thomas was born August 25, 1902, and was 7 years, 5 months and 19 days old .... was taken to the Holton cemetery for burial. Mrs. McDonald was very ill at the time of the funeral with the same disease, but is reported as better at present. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

Holton News Notes. A child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, west of Mayetta ... *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1910.

7185 Circleville. Mr. Boyd received as telegram Sunday evening from Virginia announcing the death of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1910.

7186. William Butters was born Sept. 28, 1827, died at his home near State Hill Feb. 5, 1910, aged 89 years, 4 months and 8 days. He was one of the pioneers of this part of Ohio .... He was married to Miss Elizabeth Frump September, 1851. To this union were born ten children, the oldest, Hannah, died at the age of nine years. Those of the children who with the widow are left to mourn his going are: Joseph A., VanWert, O.; Zeri M., Whiting; Kan.; Elizabeth S. Nissly, Bainbridge; John W., Clare, Mich.; Anna, at home; Clinton, Washington C. H.; Burh M., Whiting, Kan.; Lucinda A. Hepperd, Carmel, who were present at the funeral services and Mary J. Parrott, of Whiting, Kan., who could not be present .... The burial was in the M. E. cemetery at Marshall. The five sons and son-in-law were the pall bearers .... The News-Herald, Hillsboro, Ohio. *The Whiting Journal*, February 23, 1910.

7187. Local News of the Week. G. D. Able returned last week from visits in New York and Michigan. He was called to New York to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

7188. Avoca. Frank and Charles Segrist drove to Holton Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

7189. One of the incidents that cast a cloud of gloom over a whole community was the sudden death of Andrew J. Carrel in this city Monday. The old gentleman came to town early in the morning and after transacting business in various establishments, about one o'clock dropped in to see his friend Jake Heyman, and asked him to telephone his wife in regard to some purchase he failed to recollect. While Mr. Heyman was trying to reach the lady, the old gentleman spasmodically raised his hand to his heart and toppled over. Mr. Jake and others present rushed to the old man's aid, Dr. Robson was sent for but ere he could be reached by medical aid his spirit had fled. The deceased had long suffered from heart disease and the doctor's decision that the cause of death was due to heart failure was acquiesced in by County Coroner Hardin, who came down, and others. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of J. M. Goheen where they were embalmed and prepared for burial. Mr. Carrel was 76 years, 11 months and 15 days old. He came to Mayetta some 22 years ago, settling on the place that was still his home. Some 67 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Barnes. To this union six children were born, all of whom, with his aged widow survive him, they are, Mrs. Mandy Yeakley, Mrs. Eliza Baker, Mrs. Belle Bohannon, and John Carrel of Mayetta, A. J. Carrel, Jr., of Topeka, and James Carrel, of Kansas City. They, with a numerous progeny of grandchildren and great grandchildren are left to mourn the death of one of the noblest works of God. Deceased was a prominent and consistent member of the Christian church and one of its most liberal supporters. He was also a member of Holton Lodge, A. F. & A.M. .... the remains were laid to their final rest in the Mayetta cemetery. The Masons having the body in charge when it was consigned to the earth. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 24, 1910.

Mayetta Department. Andrew Jackson Carroll was born in Missouri in 1833 and died Feb. 21, 1910, aged 76 years, 11 months and 15 days. He came to this county more than twenty years ago and settled on the farm south of town and lived there until his death .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

Mrs. R. W. Dunahugh, of Clyde, Kans., came up to attend the funeral of her grandfather, and visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeakley. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 3, 1910.

7190. Mayetta Department. This community was shocked to hear of the sudden and unlooked for death of Vincent Slattery, the seventeen year old son of Jas. A. Slattery. Vincent was a student at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, and died at that place Monday, February 28, at 12:15 a.m. Mr. Slattery had gone to visit his son, but it was not known that Vincent was seriously ill .... The funeral was at Denton, Kansas, the resting place of his mother .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

Vincent M. Slattery, the third son of James A. Slattery, was born at Horton, Kans., April 26, 1893, and died at Atchison, Kans., February 28, 1910. An acute case of heart failure .... At the Catholic cemetery near Denton, Kans., the beautiful young body was laid to rest beside the grave of the saintly mother who died eleven years before ... The Mayetta Band an organization which claimed Vincent as a valued charter member. The Mayetta school and the O. A. B also sent beautiful flowers .... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 3, 1910.

7191. Bertha Clark Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark was born in Jackson county, Kansas, April 3rd, 1881, and died in Holton, Kansas, Feb. 26th, 1910, aged 28 years, 10 months and 25 days. She graduated from the High School in Holton with the class of 1900. She was married Nov. 22nd, 1905 to Jas. Dougherty, who survives her. She leaves also a father and mother who have ministered to her during her long illness, and in whose home she died. Bertha has been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, and during her fight against that dreadful



disease, tuberculosis, she exhibited the patience and faith of a true Christian .... the pall bearers were Edward Dunn, Frank Pomeroy, John Pomeroy, Frank Clark, James Dougherty and Harmon Armstrong.

.... interred in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

7192. Hatton Goodman died at his home in this city at midnight Monday night. He was at church Sunday morning as usual, but Monday morning about five o'clock he was seized with an apoplectic stroke which proved fatal. He never moved or spoke after his son, Arthur, found him lying on the floor of his room .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

Hatton Goodman was born in Devonshire, England, July 1st, 1823 and died at his home in this city, March 1, 1910, aged 86 years, and 8 months. Mr. Goodman having learned the leather trade was engaged in business a number of years in Cardif, Wales. He came to America about thirty-five or six years ago and first settled in Whiting in this county and a few years later moved to Holton where he has since lived. Mr. Goodman was married to Mary Ann Packer in the year 1852, who was the mother of four children, William, Harry and Arthur and Mrs. Leonard Arnold all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. The wife, one son and one daughter preceded the husband and father to the spirit land. A few years ago he was united in marriage to Mrs. Justine Klusmire, who survives him. Some years ago Mr. Goodman made the long and wearisome trip to Australia from whence he brought home with him an aged and totally blind sister, who has made her home with him, since, and who still lives, upward of ninety years of age. Five grand-children, a number of relatives ... mourn his departure. Mr. Goodman was converted and joined the Wesleyan Methodist church early in life and was soon thereafter licensed a local preacher, and for years was an active worker in that capacity. Since coming to America he engaged in farming and stock-raising until the infirmities of age compelled him to retire .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1910.

Susanna Goodman was born in Devonshire, England, in December, 1819, and died in Holton, March 30, 1911, in her ninety-third year. She was the oldest and last surviving member of a family of six children. About 1850 she was married to Richard Parkyn, a Methodist preacher in England, and shortly afterwards they moved to Australia. About two years after the death of her husband, which occurred in November, 1899, she was brought to America by her brother, the late Hatton Goodman, and has since made her home with him and his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Arnold .... she has been totally blind for many years. She has been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

7193. W. G. Hunter, a brother of A. W. Hunter, died in Connersville, Pa., last week .... *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1910.

7194. Mrs. Hitchcock went to Fremont Co., Iowa this morning, called there by the death of her mother. *The Whiting Journal*, March 4, 1910.

7195. F. O. Grubbs and children were called to Horton last Friday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Baker. Mrs. Grubbs was there for two weeks taking care of her. They brought the baby, Mabel May, two and a half months old to live with them, also Ruth Baker, aged three years. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1910.

7196. Mayetta Department. C. D. Havens received a telegram from Chicago Tuesday stating that a brother-in-law had died and Mr. Raven's left immediately ... This makes the second death among Mr. Raven's relatives in the east in the past two months .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1910.

7197. Katie Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cuffle was born July 3, 1908, and died February 21, 1910. The funeral services were conducted at the Adrian United Brethren church ... A father, mother, three sisters and five brothers cherish her memory, while one sister was awaiting her coming on the other shore. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1910.

7198. Arrington. the community was shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the death of Ferd. Gliem in Atchison .... [Later in column] John Gliem was in Atchison Monday to see his brother, Ferd, who was quite ill. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1910.

Mrs. John Herde, living south of town was called to Atchison last week by a message announcing the death of her brother, Fred Gleim. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7199. Whiting News. Mrs. John Crawford died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Hawkins at Caney, Kan. The body accompanied by her husband and daughter of Caney, her two sons, Elbert and Harry Crawford, of Texas, was brought here Thursday. Funeral services by Rev. I. F. Edward from the old home farm east of town at 2 p.m. The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fiester and Mrs. Jennie Harrison, of Manhattan, Jas. Hasting and son, Carl, of Topeka, were here attending the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1910.

Margaret Elizabeth Fiester was born in Pennsylvania on the 12th day of January 1842, moved with her parents to Griggsville, Illinois in 1852. Was married to John Crawford on the 22nd of December 1863, to this union was born 13 children, 7 of them have preceded her to the other world. The family moved to Kansas in 1882, and lived on their farm one mile east of Whiting until 2 years ago, when they moved to Texas, in hope of benefiting Mrs. Crawford's health, but it was of no avail .... Her husband, two daughters and four sons are left .... she died at her daughter's home in Caney, Kansas, on the 1st day of March, 1910, aged 68 years 1 month and 19 days. She was a member of the M. E. church from girlhood, having joined it in Griggsville ....

Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Crawford attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. John Crawford, Thursday. *The Whiting Journal*, March 11, 1910.

7200. Local and Personal. Mrs. H. John Sauer returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she was called several weeks ago by the sickness and death of her father. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 11, 1910.

7201. Local and Personal. R. T. Kirk was called to Morrill, Kansas, yesterday, to attend the funeral of his aged uncle, "Uncle Joe" Kirk .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 11, 1910.

7202. Arrington. Mrs. A. Chase living northwest of town died Sunday morning and was buried Monday in the Moore grave yard north of Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

Carbon. Mrs. Effie Chase died of consumption .... *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7203. Steve S. Kirby died of consumption Thursday, March 3, at the home of his brother, R. A. Kirby, on the Reservation, aged 39 years. He served the United States government in the Spanish war, and after being honorably discharged reenlisted in the hospital corps. During the exposures and hardships of his soldier life he contracted the disease which caused his demise. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn his departure. The interment was in the Rossville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

7204. The death messenger again entered our community March the 9th, 1910, and called Mrs. Sarah Taylor Graham, who was born March 3, 1836, at Brownsville, Washington county,

Pennsylvania. She moved with her parents, Jonathan and Mary Taylor, to Pickaway County, Ohio, A. D. 1845. She was married to Thomas J. Graham, in March, 1858, and to this union were born nine children. She with her husband and children came to Kansas in the year 1880 and settled near Soldier creek in the west part of Jackson county, and made that her home to the day of her death. On March 5, 1890, her husband was taken from her by death, and she was left with the care of the home and children resting upon her .... She has two children, who have gone before her, the first Mary Ann, died in infancy, in 1865, and Mary Graham Lasswell, who died Jan. 1, 1897. She leaves to mourn her five sons, Harlan F., Charles H., Thomas, Harry and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Kroth, and Miss Anne Graham, besides a number of grandchildren with many other friends. She was converted when but a girl and united with the M. E. church in Ohio; although she never placed her membership with any church here .... Mr. Frank Kroth, her son-in-law with her five sons acted as pall bearers ....

Soldier Valley ... laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery ....

Miss Helen Graham came up from Lawrence Thursday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Graham .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

Mrs. Graham, mother of H. F. Graham of this city ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1910.

7205. John H. Davis was born in Union county, Indiana, Sept. 20, 1841. He came to Kansas while a young man and settled in Holton. When the war clouds were gathering and President Lincoln made the call for volunteers, he with 110 other Jackson county boys donned the blue and marched from the county courthouse square to the battle front August 23, 1862. His campaign was in southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Dakota. He enrolled on August 21, 1865 having served his country three years and fifteen days. Of the 110 comrades who marched with him to the front only about ten can be counted in the county today and 5 of the number acted as pall bearers at his funeral. Mr. Davis was married to Mary E. Brassbridge at Holton, January 15, 1868. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, two sons and the daughter have preceded him to the other world. Two sons, Arthur and Paul with their mother mourn their loss. He united with the Christian church in Holton during a meeting held by the late M. E. Harlan in 1894 ... died to this world on the morning of March 14, 1910. His eyesight had been poor for many years ... laid to rest in the family lot at Harmony cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

Birmingham. James Davis has the sympathy of the community in his loss of a brother by death. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7206. Whiting. H. L. Hansen, a brother of Mrs. R. Paulson, died Feb. 3, at his home in Kjøge, Denmark. Mr. Hansen visited here with his sister about ten years ago. He was a professor of learning and as such was authority- while in the United states he spent much of his time visiting schools and taking notes which he carried back to his own country to compare with school systems there. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7207. Denison. A telegram was received Friday Davis Thomas and Mrs. S. H. Shaffer, stating that their brother, Vesta Lawton was dead. His death was caused from injuries resulting from a run-a-way, and also of meniges of the brain. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7208. Soldier Valley. Mr. Edwards received a message Tuesday stating that his mother was dead. He started for Silver Lake Wednesday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

7209. Mayetta Department. We just learned that Mrs. Ed. Freeman, who has been ill for about ten days, died this morning at her home south of town ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

Mayetta Department. The death messenger again entered a happy home and on March 10, 1910, Mrs. James E. Freeman, after a ten day's illness with pneumonia, was called away. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman moved here from the Reservation a year ago .... friends accompanied the remains to the train, where they were taken back to her home in Missouri, to be buried in the family lot .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

.... Cuma C. Campbell was born in Buchannon county, Mo., April 19, 1885, at the age of 17 she united with the Presbyterian church ... She was married to James E. Freeman on March 11, 1904, to this union three children were born, all boys. The remains were taken Tuesday morning to Dearborn, Mo., where they were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at that place .... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 17, 1910.

7210. J.P. Moore received word this week from Prof. H. M. Johnson of Washington, D. C., that Mrs. Johnson died March 6. She had been ill for some time. Prof. Johnson was formerly superintendent of the Holton schools. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

From Washington Star] Funeral services of Mrs. Hosmer Johnson will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, 1404 Emerson street northwest, Dr. John Reid Shannon, pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial church, of which Mrs. Johnson was a member, officiating. The interment will be private, in Rock Creek cemetery. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, Hosmer M. Johnson, supervising principal of the ninth division public schools of the district, and one daughter, Margaret, aged eight years, and one son, Franklin, aged thirteen years. Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Johnson is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Bowman, and one sister, Katherine, both of whom were with her at the time of her death, and one brother, George Bowman of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Johnson was born in Hatboro, Pa., but had been a resident of Washington since early childhood. She was educated in the public schools and George Washington University .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

7211. Nancy J. Ransopher was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, March 6th, 1870, and died at Circleville, Kansas, March 13, 1910, aged 40 years and 7 days. She came to Kansas about 23 years ago. She was married to Warren L. Green, March 5, 1896. To them have been born six children, four of whom have preceded her to the world beyond ... united with the Methodist Episcopal church 22 years ago and had maintained her membership there ever since .... a husband, with two small children, three brothers and three sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

Olive Hill .... interred in the Olive Hill cemetery.

Netawaka. Mr. Ransopher was called from his work Friday to the deathbed of his sister, living at Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

Circleville. ... Mrs. Lud Green ... burial at Olive Hill cemetery .... she leaves besides her husband twin children, a boy and girl two years old, stepson a young man ....

... lives west of Circleville ... a grown son, who lives in the Philippines and two little children, aged two years old, Glenn and Gladys. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7212. Henry Struckman was born in Germany nearly 80 years ago. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Baltimore, Md., from thence to Indiana, then he came to Kansas in 1858

and located on the farm just south of the Banner school house. He was married in 1861 and his wife died three years later. He was again married to Mrs. Waynant in 1865 and they lived together until 1881 when she died. He has made his home continually on the farm until a few months ago when he became too feeble to care for himself and was removed to the home of his brother's nephew, Mr. Henry Schirmer, where he died on March 16, 1910. He united with the Evangelical association when a young man .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

... He is a brother of the late William Stuckman of this place. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7213. Liberty. Mrs. A. L. Kennedy was called to Iowa last Wednesday as her sister's husband died very suddenly from heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

Jefferson and Liberty. Mrs. A. L. Kenedy was summoned to Chariton, Iowa, last week by a telegram announcing the death of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1910.

7214. Mary M. Carpenter was born in the state of New York, January 29th, 1829. Her parents moved to Indiana when she was but seven years old. She was married in Indiana to James Crawford; To them were born eleven children; four daughters and seven sons, of which number five sons and one daughter survive her. With her husband she moved to Iowa and from that state to Independence, Kansas, in 1869. On the way her husband died and was buried at Pattensburg, Missouri. She came to Holton in 1870 where she has since made her home until called from this earth life Monday evening March 21st, 1910. She united with the Christian church in Holton, in 1894 .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of her two daughters who had preceded her to the better world .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

... moved to Indiana when she was but eleven years old .... *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1910.

7215. The community was shocked and saddened last Friday by the news that Ralph Brown had lost his long, hard struggle with typhoid fever .... Ralph Waldo Brown, the oldest child of C. L. and F. L. Brown, was born in Circleville, Kansas, Dec. 14, 1887. After a short residence in Kansas City, his parents moved to Holton with him when he was six years of age. He at once entered the public schools, and completed the High School course with the class of 1903. He was the youngest member of the class and was valedictorian. He received a scholarship and took a year's course at Campbell College, graduating from the Academic course there in 1904. While yet a little boy, Ralph showed unusual business ability, and was always at work out of school hours, being employed by several of the grocery stores, and later in the shoe department at G. F. King's and then the shoe store of H. C. Tucker. From there he went to the employ of the Robinson Shoe Co., of Kansas City, and remained with them until taken violently ill with typhoid fever. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Jan. 21, and for eight weeks fought the disease ... Like a weary child he fell asleep Friday morning, March 18. Ralph united with the Methodist Episcopal church under the pastorate of Dr. Locke, in the old church. He was secretary of the Sunday School while the services were held in the tabernacle and for two years after moving into the new church, he was treasurer of the Epworth League and was one of the faithful members of Mrs. Rafter's Sunday School class ....

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Brown desire to thank ... death of their son Ralph. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

... when he was three and one half years old, he went to Kansas City, Mo. with his parents .... *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1910. (cont'd)

7215. (coot'd) Ontario Items. Milton Brown and daughters, Florence and Ellen, and son, Scott, attended the funeral service of his nephew, Ralph Brown, at Holton Sunday. *Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1910.

7216. Mrs. Serilda Hartley died at her home in this city Sunday of tuberculosis, after a lingering illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

Shrilda E. Hartley was born in Buchanan Co., on the 4th of March, 1866. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1869 and they settled in Atchison county, south east of where Horton is now located, and remained until 1889 when they moved to Holton and located in the southeast portion of the town, where they have resided until her death. She united with the M. E. church South, when a girl of 16 years .... She leaves three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mr. J. A. Pierce of Holton, Mrs. Lizzie Parks, of Willis, Kansas, Mrs. Maggie Adkinson of Holton with whom she has made her home. The brothers, Mr. Robert Hartley of Enid, Okla., James T. Hartley of Grants Pass, Oregon .... She died March 20, 1910, aged 56 years and 16 days .... laid to rest in the home cemetery near Horton, Kans..... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

Maggie Hartley Atkinson .... entered the hospital at Horton June 20, returned home July 12 and died July 24. Her sister, Serilda Hartley, died in the same home March 21, preceding her just four months and three days. These sisters lived in Holton many years ... Both died of that dread disease consumption.

Banner. Enos Pierce and wife are home after spending ten days with Miss Maggie Atkinson, who died July 24, at her home, in Holton. [Later in column] James Hartley returned to his home in Grants Pass, Ore., Tuesday of last week. He was called here to see his sister, Mrs. Atkinson *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

Maggie E. Hartley Atkinson was born Dec. 17, 1859, and died at her home in Holton July 24, 1910. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1869 and settled on a farm in Atchison county. In 1889 she moved to Holton, where she lived until her death. She leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. A. Pierce, of Holton, Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, of Willis, Kansas, Robert M. Hartley, of Enid, Okla., and J. T. Hartley, of Grants Pass, Ore .... laid to rest in the home cemetery near Horton beside her father, mother and two sisters who preceded her in death .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1910.

7217. Isla Eugenia Armstrong was born near America City April 29, 1908, and departed this life February 29, 1910, at 10 a.m. at the age of 11 years, 8 months and 28 days. Second daughter of J. S. and Mary L. Armstrong. Besides father and, mother she left two sisters and two brothers. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1910.

America City Items.... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Armstrong which occurred here on Sunday, Feb. 27 .... *Soldier Clipper*, March 2, 1910.

7218. Charles R. Burns. On Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1910, came to a close the earthy career of one of the pioneers of Jackson County .... The subject of this sketch was born in Clark County, Indiana, July 6, 1829, and died at his home in Hoyt, Kansas, March 20, 1910, aged 80 years, 9 months and 17 days. He was married in Davis County, Indiana, to Miss Emily J. Hastings, January 1c. 1851. For almost 60 years they enjoyed the companionship of married life together .... six children, three sons and three daughters came to bless this union. Five of these and many grand children and great grand children are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Burns moved to Kansas in 1864 and

settled at South Cedar. Five years later they moved to a farm near Hoyt: This continued to be their home for twenty-six years. In 1895 they moved two town, where they have since resided. They united with the Christian church some years ago. Mr. Burns took more than passive and active interest in public affairs, and held several important county and township offices, and also represented Jackson county in the Kansas Legislature in 1871 .... he was laid to rest in the Hoyt Cemetery ....

Local and Personal. Dr. Vernon, wife and children of White City, visited relatives in town this week and attended the funeral of Mrs. H's grandfather, C. R. Burns.

Local and Personal. W. B. Chase and family, of Dodge City, were called here the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of the former's grand-father the late and venerable Charles R. Burns. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 25, 1910.

7219. Mary A. Rafter, born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, Dec. 18, 1840. Came to New York with her parents, at the age of 5 months living in Schenectady until six years of age when they moved to Oneida county, where she was married in 1858 to Noyes S. Dye. She moved with her husband to Otsego county, where three sons were born, one dying at the age of 3 years. In 1870 with their two sons, Edwin and Leonard, they came to Kansas, settling near Whiting in St. Creek Township. They built up a home in this new country .... Here two daughters were born to them, Lelia, now Mrs. Clarence Craw- and Mary, wife of Dr. McCreery, of Netawaka. In 1882 they moved to their present home. For several years she has been in failing health but has bore her afflictions uncomplainingly, and though urged by those who loved her to leave the farm, she clung to the home which was so dear to her, until her death March 15, 1910. She leaves to sincerely mourn her loss a husband, four children, eight grand-children, one sister, and three brothers .... the burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, March 25, 1910.

Judge and Mrs. E. E. Rafter went to Whiting Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rafter's sister, Mrs. N. S. Dye. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1910.

7220. Anderson Reed, brother of Mrs. Alfred Johnson, died at his home in Britten, Oklahoma, on March the 24th. Twenty years ago he was a resident of this community living on the place which has since been known as the Clark farm. *Soldier Clipper*, March 30, 1910.

7221. Henry Horstman, Mrs. Arthur Wolverton's step father, died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday morning, and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Horstman was bourne in Leslie, Franklin county, Mo. He went to Wyandotte county in 1865 and engaged in the contracting and building business. He was in the grocery business from 1871 to 1882, when he retired from active life. His estate is valued at 1/4 million dollars. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

7222. Nancy Jane Hutson Davis was born in Jackson county, Ohio, May 5th, 1836, and was married to Peter Davis in McCarthey's Town, Ohio, on the 19th day of December, 1855. They resided in Arrington, Ohio, for five years, moved from thence to Buchanan county, Mo., in 1860, and lived there three years. In 1863 moved to Doniphan Co., Kansas, and remained there three years. In 1866 she moved to the farm where she died March 21, 1910, aged 73 years, 10 months and 16 days. She leaves two sons, John of Holton, and Tim, of Circleville, one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Elliott, of Circleville and seven grandchildren. She raised Sarah Louis now Mrs. Sarah Evans of Emporia, Kan., whom she regarded as a daughter. She united with the M. E. church when a girl of 16 years .... Her husband departed this life 24 years ago. Her wish when younger was to live until her children were

grown .... She has resided in this home for 44 years .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrell came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis, the grandmother of Mrs. Ferrell.

Campbell College Notes. Miss Rose Davis was called here Sunday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Davis.

... died at her home in Grant township last Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1910.

7223. John D. Elliott was born in Marion county, Ind., March 28, 1852, and died at his home, 1311 Quincy St., Topeka, March 21, 1910, aged 57 years, eleven months and 21 days. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1854. He was left an orphan when very young and made his home with an uncle, Stephen Elliott, of South Cedar. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Barns, at Holton, January 30, 1874. To this union were born six children, all of whom, with the mother, survive and were at the funeral except Mrs. Chubb, of Sirreaville, Calif The other children are Mrs. Bertha Carrel, Mrs. Clara Threesh, Mrs. Lola Carrel, Ralph and Leonard Elliott, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Len Elliott .... last resting place in the Topeka cemetery ... moved to Topeka only last November, his home having been in Hoyt before that time, since 1885 .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

.... The deceased was one of the first residents of Hoyt, having resided here almost a quarter of a century. He was born in Marion County, Indiana, March 28, 1852. Two years later he came to Kansas, who located in Jefferson County. Subsequently he moved to and resided at various places in Jackson and Shawnee Counties .... Six children were born to them all of whom are living. Five of these and their mother reside in Topeka, and one in California - Mrs. Bertha Carrel, Mrs. Clara Treesh, Mrs. Myrtle Chubb, Sierraville, California, Mrs. Lola Carrel, Ralph L. and Leonard C. Elliott. Two brothers - one in Arkansas and one in Iowa, and a sister in Iowa, also survive him. During the pastorate of Rev. A. J. Davis he united with the Baptist Church in Hoyt .... Funeral was held at the family residence, 1309 Quincy Street, Topeka .... interment was made in the Topeka cemetery .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, March 25, 1910.

7224. Circleville. Word was received here that Frank Brown formerly of this city, died of consumption at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He went there some four years ago, hoping to benefit his health. Besides his wife he leaves his mother, one sister and one brother to mourn his loss. *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1910.

7225. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton was buried Sunday afternoon .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 6, 1910.

7226. Whiting. Miss Anna Peterson died at the home of her father, Andrew Peterson, three miles north of town, Sunday, April 3 .... She had been in failing health for some time. She leaves a father, three brothers and four sisters to mourn her death. Interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

.... She had been sick a long time but only gave up her position in Kansas City, about two months ago .... *The Whiting Journal*, April 8, 1910.

7227. Matt Grannell, who lived south of town, died Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

Matthew William Grannell, Jr., died at his home one half mile west of Straight Creek, Kansas, Tuesday, April 5, age 33 years, 10 months and 25 days. He was born near Netawaka, May 13, 1876



and was married to Rose Ingles at Holton, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1903, and located on a farm near Whiting. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, father, mother, three sisters, four brothers .... laid to rest in the Mt. Calvary cemetery ....

Card of Thanks .... death of our dearly beloved husband, son and brother. Mrs. Matt Grannell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Grannell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grannell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grannell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAsey and family, Mrs. Kate Doyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. King Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grannell and family. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

.... He leaves a widow, but no children .... *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1910.

Matthew Grannell, Jr., who lived about six miles south west of Whiting, died Tuesday April 5, of blood poisoning, about ten days ago he took sick with the grippe, which seemed to get worse instead of better, until a few days before his death, the Dr. believed it to be blood poisoning ....

Lawn Ridge. Willie Creighton arrived Thursday from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his uncle Matthew Grannell Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grannell came Monday to see the former's brother Matthew Grannell Jr. They returned to their home at Hartford, Kansas Thursday evening. *The Whiting Journal*, April 15, 1910.

7228. John A. Marshall was born in the state of Ohio, February 26, 1840, and died at his home March 29, 1910, aged 70 years, one month and three days. When about twenty years of age he came with his parents to Atchison county, Kansas. He was married to Miss Ruth McClintock in 1861, and moved to Jackson county, settling in Straight Creek, about six miles south of Whiting, where he lived until the time of his death. To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were born ten children, seven boys and three girls. One boy having died, six boys and three girls survive him and were present at the funeral. Mr. Marshall by his industry and business tact, became one of Jackson county's most prosperous and well to do farmers. Years ago he began stock feeding and stock raising, and made it a very profitable business. He, at one time, owned one thousand acres of Jackson county's most fertile land. For a number of years he has been in poor health .... interment was made in the Eskridge cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

John A. Marshall, a pioneer settler of Jackson county, died of heart trouble at his home near Whiting, Kans., Tuesday morning, and was buried in the Estes cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marshall was perhaps the best known resident in this part of the state, being very wealthy and a great cattle buyer. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have made their home here for many years and raised a family of nine children. All of the children live in Jackson county with the exception of Vegil, who lives in Colorado, and was unable to come. Mrs. Ed. Shellenberger, their daughter, who lives in Holton, was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness. Mrs. Rhoda Dye Whiting, Miss Jessie Marshall, Clarence who lives on the reservation, Julian, Frank and Charley. A son, Logan, died in Colorado, only a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Manhattan attended the funeral .... *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1910.

John A. Marshall, one of the prominent and most extensive stockmen of Straight Creek township died at his home last Monday night of pneumonia. Mr. Marshall was taken sick while transacting business at Whiting some ten of twelve days ago. He was about seventy years of age and had been a citizen of the county many years. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and Mrs. Pillsbury of Manhattan ... *The Whiting Journal*, April 18, 1910.

7229. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mulanax died last week. and was buried Thursday. *The Denison News*, April 7, 1910.

... was born Wednesday ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

7230. The subject of this sketch, J. R. Matson, was born April 29, 1831, in Belmont county, Ohio, and died at his home in Beattie, Kansas, on Sunday, March 20, 1910, of asthma and grip. He married Eliza Miller in Illinois over 55 years ago, and they came to Kansas in 1878, locating in Jackson county. Fourteen years ago they came to Beattie and Mr. Matson engaged in the livery business .... These good people adopted and raised six children, the youngest being Stephen, who with the widow was with the deceased at the time of his death ... the remains shipped to Princeton, Ill., for burial. - Beattie Eagle.

... a citizen of Jackson county a number of years, first living in Straight Creek township and later in Holton. Mr. Matson served very acceptably three years as county commissioner of this county. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1910.

J. R. Watson, formerly an extensive farmer and stock raiser at Straight Creek township, died lately at Beattie, Kansas. The body was taken to Princeton for burial. Mr. Watson was the first president of the county fair association. He left Jackson county fifteen years ago. Ed Rose says he helped Mr. Watson put up the first patent barb wire fence ever seen in the county. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1910.

7231. Birmingham. Mrs. Gus Bowser is mourning the loss of an aged uncle, whose death occurred in Effingham last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1910.

7232. Mrs. Minner, of Hiawatha, mother of John Minner, died on Saturday .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1910.

7233. Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale went to Holton Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hale's cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

7234. Denison. The community was shocked Monday evening by the sudden death of Mrs. Ella Coleman, wife of C. C. Coleman. Mrs. Coleman' suffered severely a few weeks ago from a felon on her hand and her vitality was much weakened when she was taken sick with the measles and while all her friends knew she was very ill it was thought that she would pull through alright, until symptoms of heart failure set in and on Monday she passed away .... funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Cedar Valley cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

Denison.... interment was made in the Denison cemetery instead of the Cedar Valley cemetery, as stated last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1910.

Margaret Ellen James was born March 25, 1868, in Madison county, Iowa, and moved to Kansas with relatives when very young. December 19, 1888 she was married to Cornelius Coleman. to this union was born a daughter, Myrtle. 15 years ago she joined the Baptist church of which she was a member the remainder of her life. Her father, mother and two sisters survive her .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1910.

7235. Leitia Ann, wife of the Rev. Henry Stanley, died in Circleville, Kansas, April 6th, 1910. She became a resident of and lived in Circleville for 52 years. She was married to Henry Stanley, Dec. 8th, 1872. The children who were present at the funeral were Mrs. Bessie Rudy, Mrs. May Rudy, the Misses Maude and Lulu Stanley. Mrs. Stanley has been a patient sufferer for five years past ....

Circleville..... The interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

Lutetia Ann Baxter was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, and died April 6th, 1910, aged 62 years, 3 months and 13 days. She came to Jackson county, Kans., in 1863 and settled in Circleville and passed through all the hardships incident to pioneer life. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. Henry Stanley, December 8, 1872, and to this union was born six children .... *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

Lutitia Ann Baxter was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, Jan. 24, 1848, and died in Circleville, Kansas April 5th, 1910, 62 yrs, 2 mo. and 11 days. She came to Jackson County, Kans. in 1858 and settled in Circleville .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1910.

7236. Again the death angel has entered our midst and taken another well-known and respected lady, Mrs. T. A. McCart. Tansy A. Cline was born in Ohio, March 26, 1826, and died at her home near Circleville, Kansas, April 6, 1910, aged 85 years, and 10 days. At an early age, she with her parents, moved to Illinois. Here the father died and the mother with her little family, returned to Ohio. When the children were educated, she moved to Missouri, where on the 9th of November, 1842, she was married to William H. McCart. Here she lived until 1867, when they came to Kansas, living for nearly ten years on Soldier creek. In 1868 she moved onto the farm where she died. Her husband preceded her a number of years ago. When a young girl she united with the M. E. church .... She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Benjamin H., and Charles F., and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Pruett and eight grand-children and seventeen great grand-children ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery.

Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Jesse Brons of St. Marys was here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. McCart. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

.... She was a cousin of Grandma Gribble. *Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1910.

7237. James Grubb, of Wetmore, who died in a St. Joseph hospital last week, was a man greatly loved by the whole community. People came from miles around to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was known as "a friend to man" and many strong men stood by his coffin and wept at the thought that they never again would meet his hearty handclasps and his friendly greeting. Mr. Grubb was a wealthy man, but above all things, a friend to the poor, and many a struggling man and woman of that community can testify. A large number of young people owed to him an opportunity for higher education, for he was always ready to advance money to people who wanted to go to school. This was repaid at the borrower's connivance - in some instances it was never repaid - and usually without interest. It was no unusual thing for Mr. Grubb to look over his unpaid notes, and if the maker of the note was for any reason, because of failure of crops, sickness, of bad luck, unable to pay, the time was extended indefinitely, or perhaps the maker of the note received it as a free gift .... while not a church member, Mr. Grubb, contributed largely to the Wetmore and Powhattan churches, having donated the land on which the last named church stands. He was a man of large charity and many a sack of flour, ton of coal, or a load of com went from him to those in need [need remainder of article at the top of the page] *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

John Warning received word of the death of his brother-in-law, James Grubb, of Wetmore, on Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1910.

W. A. Cooney and family attended the funeral of James Grubb at Wetmore last Thursday. Mr. Grubb was Mrs. Cooney's uncle .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 14, 1910. (cant'd)

7237. (cont'd) ... operated on for gall stones at the Sister's hospital in St. Joseph a week ago Monday, died at that institution Tuesday afternoon, April 5. *Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1910.

.... to his wife, he was a devoted and tender husband, to his children a fond comrade .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 20, 1910.

7238. A. W. Shirey, aged 62 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bailey last Saturday morning. He had been ill for some time. Until recently he had been living in New Mexico. The body was taken to Goffs Monday where funeral services were held and the remains interred.

Campbell College Notes. On account of the death of his father-in-law, A. L. Shirey, Prof Bailey did not meet his classes Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

7239. Mrs. S. B. Duvall died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Delaware, Ohio, some three weeks ago. Mrs. Duvall was the wife of Rev. R. P. Duvall, who served the Holton church about forty-one years ago. A few of the old settlers will remember Mrs. Duvall as a fine cultured Christian woman. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

7240. H. M. Baker died Monday at his home in the north part of town, and was buried yesterday. The funeral was held at the residence. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

Henry M. Baker, a well known resident of Holton, died quite suddenly of heart failure Tuesday morning at five o'clock at his home on 907 Pennsylvania avenue, aged 69 years old. ... interment was made in the Brick cemetery. Patrick Sherman and two daughters, of Topeka, Mrs. Carrie Holler and Miss Jessie Holler of Kansas City are here to attend the funeral .... *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

7241. J. W. Fleming died of nervous prostration at his home in Enterprise, Kansas, Thursday, aged about fifty-nine years. He was born in South Carolina. Short funeral services were held there under the charge of the Elks lodge and the body was brought to Holton for burial. Sunday afternoon the I. O. O. F. funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors of C. J. Hardin, and the body was buried in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Fleming's two sons, Seth, of Miltonvale, and John of Enterprise, with their wives, and two brothers, were present at the funeral .... Mr. Fleming lived in Holton for fifteen years, having been in the drug business here. He was county superintendent for a term. He went from here to Soldier and lived there for several years, going from there to Enterprise. During the last years of his life he was very successful in business and was interested in a number of profitable enterprises at the time of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1910.

... engaged in business where the Baron Drug Store now is .... Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, of Miltonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fleming, of Enterprise, Kan., and Dave Fleming, of Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

.... His brother, David .... When a boy he came to Kansas and early in his life took up teaching. At one time he was the youngest county superintendent in the state. He purchased the Soldier drug store business about sixteen years ago and made his home here for several years and at one time owned much property in Soldier, but disposed of all but some interest in the light plant .... The funeral was held at Holton Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Odd Fellows. *Soldier Clipper*, April 13, 1910.

7242. Fairview. John Knisel went to Hiawatha last week to attend the funeral of his father, who was buried Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

7243. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens received a telegram Wednesday that Mrs. Owen's father had died. They left on the evening train for Colorado and returned Monday with his remains, which will be buried in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

7244. Whiting. Mrs. R. C. Conn was called to western Kansas last week by the death of her sister. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

7245. Died: At the family home in Grandville, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, May 10, 1910, Imogene, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Landis, aged 19 months .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 14, 1910.

7246. Mary Jane, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Parrott, was born April 21, 1853 at Washington Fayette-Co. Ohio. On June 28, 1878 she was married at Milledgeville, Fayette Co. Ohio to Mr. Jacob F. Carder to whom by his first marriage had been born two children: Charles E., of Kuhu, Okla., and Lillie R. who died May 21, 1908. To this union were born five children; J. Frank, of Carthage, Okla., S. Jessie, S. Ernest (who died in infancy,) J. Raymond, and Jimmie Werter. About three years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Carder came from Ohio to Kansas and lived here for the most part since that time in the vicinity of Whiting .... she leaves to mourn their loss besides the children above mentioned, a husband, five brothers, two sisters, seven grand children .... she united with the Methodist Protestant church in Ohio, Oct. 22, 1867 - thus at the early age of fourteen .... Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, April 15, 1910.

7247. Andrew Shepherd Sr. Andrew Shepherd was born near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1831 and died at this home near America City, Kansas, April 7, 1910, aged 78 years, 3 months 29 days. He grew to manhood in the neighborhood of his birth. October 8, 1867 he was married to Rosanna Telfer. To this union were born 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, 7 of whom survive him, one son having died in infancy. In 1860 he, with his faithful companion, came to their home, which they were to make in Jackson county, Kansas, where he resided until his death. A few years after coming to Kansas he united with the M. E. church at America City and remained a faithful follower ... October 26, 1905, his companion of 48 years was called to her eternal home. March 4, 1909 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Nannie Rasnic, who with his seven children, an adopted son, nine grand-children and one great grand-child survive him .... burial was in America City cemetery .... Those who were present from out of neighborhood were James White and family and A. J. Rasnic of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turley and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson of Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Potts of Avoca. Father Shepherd is the last of a family of eleven children except one. He has one sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of East Springfield, O. *Soldier Clipper*, April 20, 1910.

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Shepherd at America City. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1910.

7248. Drake. Mrs. Charley Floyd received word Monday of the death of her brother, a Mr. Brown, of Rushville, Mo..... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1910.

7249. Willie, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, who lives in the southeast part of town, died Tuesday .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1910.

Willie A. Smith was born June 1, 1906, at Jonesville, Va., and died April 26th, 1:30 a.m. at Holton, Kansas. Little Willie was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. He was never strong but good to look upon, patient and loving .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1910.

7250. Netawaka. C. C. Poston receive Monday that Mrs. Zlpha Spurgeon had died Sunday at Salem, Nebr., where Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon recently moved. She had been in poor health some time before moving away from Netawaka, about six weeks ago. She was afflicted with Bright's disease which was the cause of her death. Her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, wasn't able to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, April 21, 1910.

7251. Pleasant Valley. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Waubake's two months old baby Friday. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 21, 1910.

7252. South Branch. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Ann Blackbird's granddaughter died. The funeral was Friday. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 21, 1910.

7253. South Branch. We were sorry to hear of the death of old Lady Smokes of Little Soldier, she was buried Wednesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 21, 1910.

7254. Aurora. Mr. G. M. Keithline went to Atchison Tuesday to attend his aunt's funeral, Mrs. Eliza Keithline, which was held Wednesday. She was eighty-four years old and died of heart trouble. *The Netawaka Talk*, April 22, 1910.

7255 Clover Hill. Grand-pa Rosedahl died April 15, at Chicago, Ill., he has been sick for the past two years, has been staying with his son C. H. Rosedahl until ten weeks before his death. *The Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1910.

7256. Sam Blair was killed at Kansas City Monday by falling from an elevated platform near the Union depot. He had just gotten off the street car and stepping backward fell over the railing to the pavement below some thirty feet, killing him instantly. Sheriff R. B. Francis was on the same car and seen the accident. His body was taken to the residence of a daughter who lives in or near the city, and his wife went down as soon as she heard of the accident. Mr. Blair was about 60 years of age and had lived in Holton a number of years. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1910.

Samuel Blair - aged 62 years, who lived in the northwestern part of the city ... his daughter Mrs. M. K. Williams ... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1910.

7257. Miss Florence Mitchell was born Sept. 20, 1889, in Jackson county, Ind., moving to Oklahoma in 1903, thence to St. Joseph, Mo., January, 1910, moving to Holton March 29 of this year with her stepmother, Mrs. Neibarger, where she was taken down with the measles, causing her death, April 24. She was 20 years, 7 months and 4 days old .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Neibarger and family ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1910.

... born in Jaxon county, Indiana ... Her parents died when she was a child .... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. Miss Mitchell is survived by one brother. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1910.

7258. Nadeau. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer and son went to Topeka on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brewer's father, who died Sunday of heart trouble. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1910.

7259. Soldier. Mrs. W. W. Lynn, of Wetmore, mother of our townspeople, J. H. Lynn and Mrs. May Randell, died on Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon .... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1910.

... May Wandell .... *Soldier Clipper*, April 20, 1910.

7260. The Rev. William Adner Oldham, 66 years old, died Wednesday night of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wallcafe of Carthage, Mo., where he and Mrs. Oldham were visiting. The

burial was on Friday afternoon in Carthage. Besides the wife and Mrs. Wallace these children survive him: Mrs. John W. Harris, Mrs. John Groves and Silas D. Oldham, all of 3620 Locust street, and W. A. Oldham, jr., 3620 Locust street. Rev. Oldham was pastor of the Christian church in Holton for two years ... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1910.

7261. Along R. R. No. 1. The death angel hovered over the home of Edward Woodall's last Thursday evening and carried home the spirit of the little son. He had only blessed their home a few short moments. Burial took place Saturday .... *The Netawaka Talk*, April 29, 1910.

7262. Clover Hill. Mrs. Dan Ettelle left Saturday for Ill., on account of the death of her brother. *The Whiting Journal*, April 29, 1910.

7263. Mrs. John Gibson went to Holton Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. She expects to return to her home in Stockton, in a few days.- Havensville Review. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1910.

7264. Rev. W. J. Mitchell, pastor at De Sota, Kansas, and in 1881, pastor at Holton died May 29, 1910. He was sick during our last session of conference and was not present during the session. He began his ministry in 1867, in Wisconsin; and has been a member of the Kansas conference since 1874. During this time he served two terms as District Superintendent and was always active and a hard and faithful worker. He served through the Civil War in the army of the Potomac, and on Memorial Sabbath he closed life's campaign .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1910.

7265. Louis Kock, a well-known farmer living east of town, died suddenly of heart disease last Thursday. He was found dead in his field. It is supposed that when stricken he fell off the riding plow. There were no bruises on the body. The team ran away and smashed the plow, which seems to account for the report that the deceased was killed in an accident. Mr. Kock was a bachelor, 58 years old, with many friends and several relatives in this section .... *The Holton Signal*, May 5, 1910.

7266. Denison. Clarence Bales aged 2 years, son of Lundy and Pearl Bales, died Wednesday of infantile paralysis. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1910.

Marplesville.... youngest child .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1910.

.... Clarence Bales was born May 5, 1908, and departed this life to bloom in immortality May 4, 1910, aged 1 year, 11 months and 29 days ... interment was made in the Hoyt cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 12, 1910.

7267. Mayetta Department. Jim Slattery's uncle died at Holton Thursday and he and his wife and son took the train this morning to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slattery attended the funeral of an uncle in Everest, Monday. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1910.

Monday the burial of Timothy Coakley took place at the Catholic cemetery in Horton. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. John Slattery, sr., Mrs. Geo. McGinniss, Messrs James, Neal, John jr., Ed and Willie Slattery. The deceased was a much respected citizen of Everest, Kansas. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 12, 1910.

7268. Arrington. Silas Carey died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He was a cripple since a child caused from wrestling and last winter he had the measles and had not been well since. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1910.

Silas Cory, an old resident living east of town, died Monday and was buried Tuesday in Valley Falls. He was an invalid for some time, and that together with a severe case of measles caused his death. *The Denison News*, May 12, 1910.

7269. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flynn was buried in Holton Thursday. Mrs. Flynn is seriously ill. *The Denison News*, May 12, 1910.

7270. G. B. Conklin received a sad message Wednesday that his brother Chas., of Oakland, Cal. was dead ... *The Whiting Journal*, May 13, 1910.

Charles H. Conklin, connected with the Reality Syndicate and well-known in Oakland and San Francisco real estate and railroad circles, dropped dead from what is believed to be a stroke of apoplexy in the offices of the Reality Syndicate this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. The dead man resided at 1220 Jackson street and his wife lies there completely prostrated by the shock and is being cared for by her sister-in-law .... Besides being connected with the Reality Syndicate Mr. Conklin did a great deal of work for the Southern Pacific Company, purchasing a great deal of land for their present right of way for the new electric road, now being constructed. Before assuming his duties with the former company he had been connected with the Reality Bond and Finance Company. He has also been in railroad work in San Francisco and came to the coast from New York with Rupert Whitehead, the well-known stock broker of Oakland. The two men had been associated in railroad work in New York and had been lifelong friends. Conklin was a native of Whiting, Kan., where he has several relatives living and where his mother died about a year ago. -Inquirer, Oakland, Cal., May 11, 1910. [From a later clipping] He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Emily J. Conklin and a brother George Conklin of Whiting Kansas. The deceased was a native of Indiana and was fifty-one years of age. *The Whiting Journal*, May 27, 1910.

7271. A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Capsey Monday, but passed to the great beyond, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery Tuesday .... *Soldier Clipper*, May 18, 1910.

7272. William W. Letson, one of the pioneer settlers of this part of Kansas, a resident of Horton since the town was started, and the mayor for three terms died Saturday evening at the home of his son, Will Letson, of Dewey, Okla. Bright's disease was the cause of his death and in spite of the fact he was 74 years old he was apparently strong and rugged until a few weeks ago. "The Overland Stage to California," a book by Frank Root, of Topeka, and Wm. E. Connelly some years ago, prints the following about Mr. Letson: "W. W. Letson was born in South Carolina, April 2, 1836, where he lived until he reached his majority, when he went to Montgomery, Ala., and lived for some time. He then came north, and at the close of the Missouri-Kansas border strife, drifted into Kansas in 1859. During the latter part of December, 1859, he was employed by the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Company as messenger, and ran some months between the Missouri river and Denver, some of the time from St. Joseph and later from Atchison, continuing for a short time after the stage line passed into the control of Ben Holliday, in the early 60's. "Resigning his commission of messenger in the fall of 1861, he was married at Granada, a station that had become prominent on the old Pony Express route, on Christmas, 1861, afterwards settling on the South Platte, at old Julesburg, where he brought out the firm of Thompson & Chrisman, remaining there only a few months, however, when he disposed of his stock of goods and returned to the states. He located in Nemaha county, Kans., at Granada, where for more than five years, the overland stages daily passed his place, and where he embarked in merchandising, later branching out into farming and stock raising. "When the Rock Island road crossed the Missouri river and invaded Kansas, in the later 80's



he located on the new road at the new brisk town of Horton, where he has from the first been recognized as one of the leading citizens. In 1897 he was honored by his fellow townsmen by being chosen mayor of the city of Horton, a position he filled with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. A corner of one of his farms, a short distance west of Kennekuk, and in plain sight of his home, is crossed by the old stage road over which 40 years ago, the coaches started out from Atchison, and arrived there daily from California .... Besides making his home at Granada in the early days, W. W. Letson moved to Netawaka in the 70's, after the building of the Central Branch, and started a store there. For 15 years the family lived at Netawaka, not giving up their residence there until Horton was started. Mr. Letson was for three times elected mayor of Horton, serving from 1897 to 1899 and from 1901 to 1905 respectively. He was married on Christmas day 1861 at Granada to Miss Ann Elizabeth Terrill. They have four children living: Mrs. O. J. Fleming and Fran Letson, of Enid, Okla., Ed Letson, of Kansas City, Mo., and Will Letson, of Dewey, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1910.

7273. Neva Alice Pearl Schooley, daughter of Dr. Anna Schooley, of 3027 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo., died at their home May 20, 1910. She was born in Holton and lived here until about 1899, when the family moved to Kansas City. She was married to Albert Logan Crouch, of Kansas City, July 9, 1907. Mrs. Crouch leaves her husband, mother and father to mourn her untimely death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1910.

Mrs. O. H. Clark, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Miss Eva Armstrong and Miss Elizabeth Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Bert Crouch in Kansas City, Monday. Mrs. Crouch was a niece of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Williams ... *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1910.

7274. Circleville. F. C. Whipple was called to Kansas City by a death of a relative, Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1910.]

7275. Netawaka. Mrs. Myrtle Swain, a sister of Kit Carson, is here on a visit. She lives at Centralia and reports the sudden death of A. J. Birchfield at that place Monday night .... He was father-in-law of Clarence Cummings who conducted the Netawaka bank about seven years ago. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1910.

7276. J. W. Eaton was called to Kansas City by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Nina Roe. Mrs. D. L. Neff is in Kansas City, also. *The Denison News*, May 19, 1910.

Denison. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton were in Kansas City last week arranging for a monument for their daughter, who was recently buried in Elmwood cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1910.

7277. Rosie Shipshee Wamego, died May 10, 1910, of tuberculosis, and was buried May 12, in the Catholic cemetery, on the reserve. She was born Feb. 1888, thus making her 22 years of age. On Sept. 1, 1908, she became the wife of Harry Wamego. The funeral was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charley Dellinger, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered for the last sad rites. Father Eiker of Holton conducted the services. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 19, 1910.

7278. As was announced in our last issue, the sudden death at her home last Wednesday of Mrs. John C. Liggett was a matter of profound regret and sorrow to this whole community .... Mary E. Flesher was born March 4th, 1851, and departed this life Wednesday May 18th, 1910, aged 58 years, 2 months and 14 days. On the 6th day of February at her home near Denison she was united in marriage to John C. Liggett. Both husband and wife joined the Christian church in 1872. To the union seven children were born, J. H. Liggett, of Denver, Colo., Samuel, Benjamin and Charles

Liggett, of near Hoyt, Mrs. Laura Hards, and Mrs. Lucy Frazier of Mayetta, and Mrs. Rosa Brack of Bancroft, Kansas .... The remains were laid at rest in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 19, 1910.

Mrs. Chas. Hard's mother, Mrs. Mary Liggett, died Wednesday, May 18, 1910, at her home south of town .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1910.

7279. Mrs. Joseph Chance died at her home near Centralia, Sunday afternoon, and will be buried Tuesday afternoon. Her death resulted from measles terminating in pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Chance resided here for many years ... *Soldier Clipper*, May 25, 1910.

7280. After a brief illness of less than a week, H. H. Allen passed away on Friday, May 20th at his home in Soldier, Kansas, at the advanced years of 78. Henry H. Allen was born in Brookville, Franklin county, Indiana, on September 13, 1831. He was married to Elizabeth Bernett, at Knoxville, Illinois, on his 24th birthday fifty-five years ago on the 13th day of September next. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom have passed to the great beyond, only two, Albert Allen and Mrs. J. W. Crowley, with their mother survive him. They came to Kansas in 1858 and settled on the farm four miles northwest of Soldier where they resided for 40 years and then moved to Soldier and have resided here ever since .... the remains taken to America City for burial. *Soldier Clipper*, May 25, 1910.

7281. East Grant. M. B. Butts was called to Oklahoma last week by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Perkins, who visited him about a month ago .... *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1910.

7282. Local and Personal. Mrs. and Mrs. B. O. departed on Tuesday for Decatur, Illinois, in response to a telegram announcing the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Foster .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 27, 1910.

7283. August J. Bicker, whose death at Carlsbad, Austria, May 24, 1910, was announced in last week's Recorder, was born at Kiel, Germany, July 19, 1851. He came to America when he was nineteen years of age. For four years he was barber on a United States man of war. He was married to Bertha Kleinmeyer, May 2, 1880. His wife died Sept. 12, 1898. He came to this county in 1900 and May 27, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Harriett Brassbridge, who survives him. Mr. Bicker had been afflicted with the disease which caused his death a number of years, and when he left a few weeks ago his friends had little hope of ever seeing him alive again. The trip to Carlsbad was taken as a last resort in the hope that it might prolong his life. He was buried in the soil of his native land.

Mayetta Department. Besides his wife, he leaves a sister or two .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

.... Mr. Bicker was afflicted with Bright's disease ... Mrs. Bicker thinks her husband had about \$1600 with him, but no doubt some friends and the American consul will take care of his body and effects .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1910.

.... He emigrated to America in 1870 after serving three years in the German navy, he returned to the old country in 1880, where on May 2, of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Kleinmeir .... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 2, 1910.

7284. Ontario. The body of Roy Allard, oldest son of Clate Allard, formerly of Oak Grove but now living in Oklahoma, was brought here for burial in the Ontario cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910. (confd)

7284. (cont'd) Soldier. Roy L. Allard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allard, was born near Soldier, Kansas, January 10, 1897, and died at Hennessy, Okla., May 26th, 1910, aged 13 years, 4 months and 16 days .... *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1910.

7285. Denison. G. P. Wertz was summoned Friday to arrange the funeral of Freeman Scoville, who died Friday morning at his home 5-3/4 miles northeast of Denison of Bright's disease. The funeral was held at the Larkin cemetery Monday. His brother from Monrovia and a brother from Chicago are expected to attend the funeral. Mr. Scoville was a locomotive engineer for many years but has been an invalid for almost three years. He leaves a wife and five children. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

Freeman A. Scoville, who lives near Larkinburg, and was known to many in this community, died Saturday morning, and was buried Monday in the Moore cemetery. Mrs. Scoville was 64 years of age, and is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters. *The Denison News*, June 2, 1910.

7286. George Jacob Kern was born September 25, 1826, at Nienburg, Baden, Germany. In 1862 he was married to Barbara Kienum, who preceded him in death 12 years ago. With his companion he emigrated to America in 1855, living in the state of Ohio for four years, after which they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, settling near Netawaka where they lived till 1896, when they moved to Holton where his companion died two years ago. Forty years ago he was converted to God under the labors of Rev. S. W. McKeeson, one of the pioneer preachers of the Evangelical Association in Kansas. He united with the church, and became one of the first members of the Evangelical Association in Jackson county ... He was the father of thirteen children four of whom preceded him in death, four sons and four daughters surviving him. Last fall Grandpa Kern planned to visit his children and grandchildren, after which he intended to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Lueck, near Netawaka. In October he reached the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Fred Ott for a short visit when the unusually early winter set in necessitating him to tarry longer than he designed. During the winter months he became afflicted with rheumatism, which terminated in heart trouble, resulting in his death May 23, 1910, at the advanced age of 83 years, 7 months and 29 days .... Four sons, Jacob and Fred of Netawaka, Henry of Howard, Kans., and Charles of Marysville, Kans., and four daughters, Mrs. F. Lueck, of Netawaka, Mrs. Geo. Clark of Wetmore, Ks., Mrs. Frank Blank of Holton and Mrs. Geo. Guth who formerly resided in Holton but at present is traveling on the east coast, survive him. All except the later were present at the funeral ... interment was made in the beautiful cemetery at Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

... home of his granddaughter, north of town .... Mrs. Guth, another daughter is traveling in California ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1910.

Henry Kern from Emporia, and Charley from Marysville .... *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1910.

7287. Mrs. A. D. Fairley was called to Wichita Thursday by a telegram stating that her nephew, Justin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Allen, was not expected to live. Sunday morning about four o'clock the child died. A. D. Fairley and Gladys and Scott Newman went down Sunday night to attend the funeral. Justin was the youngest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

Justin Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Allen, of Wichita, died Sunday of diabetes. Justin was eight years old .... (cont'd)

7287. (coot'd) Circleville. F. C. Nuzman and son Fred were called to Wichita on Friday by the serious illness of his grandson, Justin Allen ... *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1910.

7288. A. F. Routh received a telegram yesterday, announcing that this father, Wm. Routh, died at Colorado City, Tuesday evening. He was ill but a short time. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Routh, James Routh and Mrs. Jane Harris left for Colorado last night to be present at the funeral. Mr. Routh formerly resided in Holton. He was 68 years old and leaves widow and seven children. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

7289. Mrs. Mary Eveline Mauk, the mother of Mrs. Lulu Davis, died at her home in this city early Tuesday morning .... Mrs. Mauk has been an invalid ever since her residence in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1910.

Mary Eveline Mauk was born in Washington County, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1846, and died in Holton, Kansas, May 30, 1910. She was united in marriage Feb. 11, 1871, to Montgomery S. Mauk. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. The two sons died in infancy, and the daughter, Mrs. Lulu Davis survives her, also one sister, living in Washington county, Tenn., her birth place. At the age of eighteen she united with the Presbyterian church and remained a member until her marriage, when she joined the Methodist church with her husband ....

... Card of Thanks ... Mrs. Lulu M. Davis, Mrs. T. B. Anders. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

... buried Wednesday at the brick cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 2, 1910.

7290. J. W. Wendall was called to Hanover, Kans., Thursday by the death of his father. Mrs. Wendall and Ruth left last Sunday to attend the funeral ... *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1910.

7291. Jas. Howe formerly of this location died at his home five miles from Severy, on June 3rd. *Soldier Clipper*, June 8, 1910.

7292. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Livingston Tuesday and the little life passed away and was buried at Wetmore Thursday. *Soldier Clipper*, June 8, 1910.

7293. Dr. Barnabas P. Funchess was born in Hinda county, Miss., Dec. 4th, 1826, and died at his home in Bentonville, Ark., May 24th, 1910, at 6:30p.m., aged eighty-one years, five months and twenty days. He was married to Katherine Amandaville Rutherford, Aug. 18th, 1853. To this union were born four children, one boy and three girls. One of the daughters, Mrs. Nunn, died in 1896. He went from his childhood home in Mississippi to Kansas in 1871, and came to Bentonville, Ark. in 1891. Here he spent the last days of his long and useful life .... He was devoted to the Masonic fraternity. He leaves his companion, one son, two daughters .... Bentonville, Ark., Democrat. Dr. Funchess lived at Netawaka in the early seventies and was the father of M. A. Funchess, who married Miss Rose Hoaglin, of Holton, and the brother-in-law of Miss Sallie Fields, of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

7294. A. B. Grubb died at the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, Monday, May 30, 1910, after undergoing a severe operation. His remains were brought to this city Wednesday. The funeral was held from the Congregational church in this city at 2 p. m., that afternoon and his remains placed in the Netawaka cemetery. The deceased leaves five sons and one daughter, who are, Eli B., Warren G., E. E., Fred and James Grubb, and Mrs. Dr. R. Y. Henry, of St. Louis, Mo. He also leaves one brother, Eli Grubb of St. Louis, and six sisters, Mrs. A. J. Beamer of this city, Mesdames Henry and Sam Poston, of California, Mrs. Geo. Hart, and Mrs. James Newlin, and Mrs. Gus Wolfley of

Wetmore. Mr. Grubb was one of the early settlers of this country, having moved to the homestead which is now known as the Henry Poston farm, north of Netawaka, in 1869 .... He was in the mercantile business in this city for a number of years. For the past several years he had lived in St. Louis, Mo., where he was injured by his horse running away, the effects of the accident from which he never fully recovered .... Netawaka Talk. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooney, were in Netawaka Wednesday attending the funeral of A. B. Grubb, an uncle of Mrs. Cooney. *The Holton Signal*, June 9, 1910.

7295. Dr. George A. Dean, a Kansas City physician died at his home early last week at the age of 65 years. He formerly resided in Holton and practiced his profession here twenty years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

Dr. George A. Dean, of Kansas City, died of paralysis last week. He is well known in Holton, being at one time in partnership with Dr. M. B. Smith .... *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1910.

7296..... Mabel Frances Medlock was born in Horton, Kansas, April 2, 1895, and passed to her reward after sixteen weeks of suffering on a bed of sickness on Wednesday June 1, 1910, aged 15 years, 1 month and 30 days. With loving and trembling hands and with weeping eyes she was laid to rest in a flower decked grave in the Mayetta cemetery on Friday, June 3rd .... The mourners from out of town were Mrs. Thos. Campbell, Whiting; Mrs. Ida Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Medlock, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Medlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlock, Mrs. Alice Troub, Miss Lou Barker and Mrs. Bide Hurd, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medlock, Herschel and Opal Medlock, Larkin; Edward Medlock, Circleville; Mrs. Alice Whittelsey and daughters, Miss Sadie McKeage, Hoyt; Mr. and Mrs. Clayte Nissley. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 9, 1910.

Mayetta Department. .... She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Medlock and leaves her parents, two sisters and two brothers, Grace, Verne, Scott and Grover .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

7297. Mrs. M. Z. Jones and Miss Agnes Jones attended the funeral of Miss Mayme Adams at Winchester last Thursday. Miss Adams was a niece of Mrs. Jones.

Denison. Clyde Tippen attended the funeral for his cousin, Miss Adams, at Winchester Tuesday. Miss Adams died suddenly while being brought here from Nortonville in an automobile. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

7298. Stanislaus Stadel was born in Baden, Germany, May 10, 1830. He moved to Easton, Penn., when a young man and lived there a number of years. While there he was married to Miss Cecilia Bausche. He came to Jackson county in the year 1868 and settled on a farm east of Hoyt and lived there until about 10 years ago, when he moved to Meriden and resided there until his death which occurred June 1st, 1910 .... His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Meriden. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, three sons, William, Henry and Simon, of Jackson county and one daughter, Susan Bux of Meriden.

Corner. Uncle Jake Bausche and wife and Ed Stadel and wife, all of Hoyt, attended the funeral of Mr. Stadel at Meriden last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

7299. Amelia Linall was born in Shefuall, England, Sept. 29, 1828, and departed this life June 9, 1910, at her home near Soldier, Kans., aged 81 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was married to George Floyd at St. Paul's Convent Garden, January 29, 1850. To this union were born three

children, Mrs. Avice Horn, of Scammon, Kans., Mrs. Anna Brown of Lebanon, Kans., and a son, who died at the age of three years. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd resided in London, England, where Mr. Floyd was on the police force until 1871, when he came to America and settled in Missouri, the family following four years later. They moved to Jackson county in the spring of 1898 where they have since made their home. Mrs. Floyd was a member of the Episcopal church of England, but after coming to Kansas, she with her husband united with the Brethren church ... she was the oldest of a family of five children, all of whom preceded her to the great beyond. Besides the aged husband and two daughters, she leaves to mourn her loss ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren .... interred in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

Soldier. ... He was married to Amelia Linall at St. Paul's convent garden, Old England, January 27, 1856. To this union were born three children, Avice, now Mrs. Hom of Roseland, Kans., Annie, now Mrs. Brown, of Lebanon, Kans., and a son who died at the age of three while they resided in London. He came to America in 1871 and settled in Missouri. The family following in 1875, they moved to Kansas settling in Jackson county in the spring of 1885 where they lived until 1909 when his wife departed this life June 3, 1909, since then he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hom. He united with the U. B. church 17 years ago. He was the youngest of 8 children .... laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1911.

George Floyd was born in Burkhamstead, Old England, Oct. 10, 1833, and departed this life Dec. 8, 1911, at the age of 78 years and 2 months. He was united in marriage to Amelia Linell .... made his home with his daughter at Roseland, Kansas until death claimed him. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Avis Hom, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

7300. Ontario. John Snyder, an old resident of this place, died at the Soldier's Home in Leavenworth, May 30th and the body was brought here for burial Wednesday, a number of relatives and friends attended the burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

7301. Eddie Teer, son of James Teer, died in Denver, Colo., Sunday as a result of an accident in which both legs were crushed under a moving freight car. The accident occurred Friday. The surgeons amputated both feet and Eddie was not able to survive the shock. His body was brought to Holton, arriving here Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held at the home of Miss Ella Teer. Eddie was employed by a plumbing company in Denver and was engaged in unloading material from a freight car. A switch engine backed into the car, and the impact threw the boy onto the track, the car wheels passing over both legs. He also received other injuries from the fall. His father, went to Denver immediately but arrived too late to be recognized by his son. Eddie was about nineteen years old ....

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere, of Sabetha, came to Holton Monday to stay until after the funeral of Mrs. Lamphere's brother, Eddie Teer. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1910.

... Edward was a little over twenty-two years old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn him his father, sister, brother and many friends. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

7302. Mrs. John Musgrove has returned from Indahoma, Okla., where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sylvain Brenton. Mrs. Mrs. Brenton was formerly Miss Hannah Carnahan, and lived here a number of years ago ... She is survived by a husband and two children. *The Holton Signal*, June 9, 1910.

7303. Circleville. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voekel died, June 9, 1910 .... interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

7304 Soldier. J. T. Johnson was called to the great beyond Monday evening ... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

Soldier. John Taylor Johnson was born October 16th, 1838, in Jennings county, Indiana. On February 7, 1855, he was united in marriage to Marretta Mink. To this union were born eight children, of whom one son and three daughters survive him. He served his country in Co. C., 26th Indiana Infantry and was discharged Sept. 6, '65. He was married to Emma F. Ray at Galva, Illinois, October 24th, 1882. To this union was born one daughter, Eva Pearl Whitaker, who with her mother also survive him. At an early age the deceased united with the Baptist church .... he was summoned to the last roll call on Monday, June 18th .... *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1910.

7305. Gotlieb Hinnen was born in Bern Canton, Switzerland, August 15, 1863. He came to America in 1876. His death occurred last week after an illness extending over several months. Dropsy developed after an accident with his horse in Salt Lake City, where he owned and operated a cab line. He leaves a widow who resides in Hubbell, Nebr., and one son, Harvey. Gotlieb was an excellent horseman, and had settled down to a useful and industrious life ... interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

7306. Maggie Bell Hawk was born in Ohio Sept. 16, 1882, and died near Delia, Kansas, June 3, 1910, aged 27 years, 6 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Walter A. Edwards Dec. 21, 1904, and they have had two children born to them. She was the youngest daughter of John and Emma Hawk, who lived near Adrian for a number of years, and was well known in the community. She was converted and joined the United Brethren church in Christ at Adrian about twelve years ago .... Husband, two children, father, mother and two sisters are left to mourn ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

7307. Circleville. Sarah Y. Whitaker was born in Mohaska county, Iowa, October 21st, 1869, and died in Holton, Kansas, June 11, 1910, aged 41 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was married to John Coulson, October 21st, 1885. To this union have been born six children, Lewis, Orla, Mary J., Velma, who died in infancy, John Emory and Oleatha. She first united with the Christian church. However for fifteen years has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She united with the Circleville church soon after coming here in 1906 ... superintendent of the Sunday school .... She leaves a husband, five children, brothers, sisters .... interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1910.

7308. Local News. Mrs. W. Bohannon went to DeKalb, Missouri, to attend the funeral of Mr. Bohannon's sister. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 16, 1910.

7309. Twins, a boy and a girl were born Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanka, the little boy soon passed away, but the little girl is all right. *Soldier Clipper*, June 22, 1910.

7310. America City News. The burial of J. F. McCabe took place at the cemetery here last Thursday. *Soldier Clipper*, June 22, 1910.

7311. Pleasant View. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman returned home Thursday from DeKalb, Mo., where they were called the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Hickman's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1910.

7312. Wm. Kovar, a farmer near Rossville, uncle of Peter Kovar, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Simon of the court of Topeka Tuesday for violation of the firm-arm law under which he was charged with furnishing the rifle with which Peter Kovar, aged 10, accidentally killed Asa James, age 9, a few weeks ago. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1910.

7313. Circleville. Mrs. Rachel Washington and son Tobias and Mrs. Will Bailey and daughter, Ruth, went to Enid, Okla., Monday to attend the funeral of her son, Frank. He was well known here having been a resident in town until a few years ago. *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1910.

7314. Mrs. Michael Fisher passed away last Wednesday in her 77th year. Rosanna McLean was born June 6th, 1833, in Westmoreland county, Pa. In her 24th year she was united in marriage to Michael Fisher of the same county of western Pennsylvania. Their fifty-three years of wedded life have been almost equally divided between that locality in Pennsylvania and our own county. Seven children blessed their home circle, three of whom, Anna Margaret, an infant son, Sarah Wall, have preceded her into the Soul's homeland. Four children besides her husband survive to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Routh, and three sons, Will, Adam and John. She has also six grandchildren, one of whom, Miss Cecil Wall, has been her companion for a number of years and was most dear to her. She had been ailing for some time ... the Presbyterian church of Holton, of which she was a member ... Circleville cemetery where her body was laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1910.

Circleville. S. H. Stauffer and wife and W. H. Biggart and wife attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Michael Fisher, of Pleasant Valley Thursday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1910.

Mr. Michael Fisher, who has been a resident of this county for more than twenty-five years, passed away Tuesday morning, February 7. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., August 4, 1833. In his twenty-fourth year he was united in marriage to Rosanna McLean of the same district of western Pennsylvania. In 1883 he came to this locality, making his home eight miles west of town, where he has lived ever since. Seven children were born to them. The four who live to mourn his loss are the three sons, Will, John and Adam and the daughter, Mrs. Routh. Last June his life's companion entered into the soul homeland .... Industrious and frugal he became one of the most prominent land holders in Jackson county. For a number of years he has been a sufferer from rheumatism .... For a number of years he had been a member of the Presbyterian church of Holton .... burial took place at the cemetery at Circleville .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1911.

7315. Whiting. Emery Sweten was born in Montgomery county, Ind., December 18, 1845, died June 20, 1910, aged 64 years, 6 months, 2 days. He came with his parents to Harrison Co., Mo., when three years old, making this country his home until July 1896, when he came to Kansas, settling in Doniphan Co., moved to Oklahoma two years later, living there four years, when he moved back to Doniphan Co., and from there later, to near Horton from where he moved here last January because of failing health. Mr. Sweeten has been in poor health for the last ten years, but his illness dates back to late October since which time he has suffered a great deal. In January of this year he came to Whiting with his family, buying a home where he might spend the remaining time in quiet and rest. He enlisted in the services of his country May 15, 1863, serving to the close of the war. He was a member of the twenty-third Mo. Co. C. He leaves a son and daughter by a former marriage, the son lives in Kansas City, the daughter at home. He was married to Rosa A. Starn at Albany, Mo. Dec. 1st 1895, who as three brothers are left, one in Omaha, Neb., two in Mo..... Burial in the Wheatland cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1910.



7316. Wahab, the aged and blind wife of Joe Aghumnie, died Sunday morning. The Indians stopped their dance and moved to the Aghumnie place where they continued their mourning. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 30, 1910.

7317. As the shadows of afternoon were blending with those of early evening, last Saturday, June 25, 1910 the spirit of Mrs. Hanna Foster winged its way to the world beyond ... Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Manley on Highland Avenue, in Hoyt .... Interment in the cemetery west of town. The deceased was born near Toronto, Canada, where she grew to womanhood and was married in 1850, and residing there until 1870, when the family moved to Kansas, and made their home near Menokewhere her husband, William Foster, died 21 years ago. Her maiden name was Arutt. She was the mother of eleven children four of whom proceeded her to the grave. All the others, with one exception make their home in this community and North Topeka. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Finch and Miss Foster, of North Topeka; Mrs. Anna Martin, of Long Beach California; Mesdames J. T. Manley and Joh Maris, of Hoyt, Messrs. Richard Foster, of Hoyt, and John Foster, of Elmont .... joined the Bethel church at Menoken, during the pastorate of Rev. Pence .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 1, 1910.

7318 Soldier. Word was received in Soldier that Mrs. May Polson had died in California where she had just gone. Her body will be brought here for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

Jennie May Johnson was born in Nemaha county, Kans., Jan. 1882. At the age of 13 years she united with the Christian church ... She was married to Carl Poison, October 14, 1902. She was an invalid for a number of years .... It was thought a trip to the land of sunshine and flowers might restore her health. She started for California on June 21st. She stood the trip well. Sunday morning after consultations with physicians she entered a private hospital for an operation from which she never recovered. She leaves a mother, one child, Clarence, about 7 years of age and three brothers to mourn ... the body was expressed back to her old home for burial .... The body was laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *Soldier Clipper*, July 8, 1910.

7319. George W. McKinsey was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, January 16, 1853, and died in Jackson county, Kas., June 28, 1910, aged 67 years, 5 months and 12 days. Mr. McKenzie with his father's family, came to Jackson county in 1878 and has continued to reside here since that time. He was married to Miss Mary E. Hines, January 30, 1893. There have been born to this union five children, Alice, Wilson, Frank and Vina who are dead, and Lawrence. Mr. McKenzie united with the Banner M. E. church in 1905 .... the burial of the body was in the Holton cemetery.

The McKinsey boys with the Leamer Co., received word Monday that their brother living at Holton had died and Fred left on the first train for that place.- Onaga Republican. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

.... died at his home Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach .... *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1910.

7320. Circleville. Miss Mary M. Stewart was born in Green county, Indiana, Dec. 2, 1872, and died in Jackson county, Kansas, June 26, 1910, aged 37 years, 6 months and 23 days. Her father's family first settled in Arkansas in 1879 and in 1882 to Jackson county, settling on the farm near Circleville, where the entire family have died. For the last few years she has lived in the home of Wm. Glover who cared for her during her afflictions as one of their own family ... interment in the Circleville cemetery. (cont'd)

7320. (coot'd) C. W. Glover and family attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Mary Stewart, at Circleville Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

7321. Blanche Amanda Sudlow, daughter of Joseph and Hattie E. Sudlow, was born September 24, 1890, and died at her father's home near Holton, June 30, 1910, aged 19 years, 9 months and 6 days .... the interment was in the Holton cemetery.

Pleasant Valley.... after a week's illness with scarlet fever ... the second daughter ...She leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother, one sister Maude and two brothers, Fred and Frank, besides other relatives .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

7322. Mayetta Department. This item should have been written last week, but it was overlooked: Dr. Robson has received word from his son, Frank, at Brazorio, Texas that his wife died Saturday June 25, after an illness about ten days. She leaves a baby about three weeks old and her husband to mourn her loss. Frank used to live here and has the sympathy of all. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

7323 Monroe Miller of Soldier, despondent from illness ended his life last Saturday evening by hanging himself to a tree in his orchard. The tragedy occurred between six and seven o'clock in the evening. When discovered a short time later, life was extinct. Mr. Miller returned Saturday from Chicago where he had submitted to an operation. A long siege of illness had discouraged him and possibly made suicide appear to him the quickest relief from his sufferings. The body was brought to Holton Monday and sent to Highland for burial. Mr. Miller was about forty years old and leaves a widow .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1910.

.... Monroe Miller was born August 16, 1867, and died July 2, 1910, age 42 years, 10 months and 17 days. Most of his life was spent in Doniphan county, Kansas, bur about 8 years ago moved to Soldier township ... About two years ago he contracted a severe cold and one lung has been congested .... Soldier lodge No. 240 A. F. & A.M. sent John Nuzman and Floyd Williams as escort. *Soldier Clipper*, July 6, 1910.

7324. Nigger Creek. Mr. Bryden received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of his father. *The Whiting Journal*, July 8, 1910.

7325. Josiah W. Williams was born in Belmont, Ohio, October 7, 1819, and died at his home in Holton July 7, 1910, at the advanced age of ninety-one years and eight months .... Mr. Williams grew to manhood in Morgan county, Ohio, farming in the summer and teaching school in the winter from the time he was eighteen years of age. He was married to Miss Elizabeth McKeever, October 13, 1842. To this union were born seven sons and three daughters. Seven ofhis children are still living. In 1858 he moved to Kansas and located on a farm in Douglass township where he still continued to farm and teach school. He corresponded for the Recorder from his neighborhood, heading his letters, "Corner" and signing them "W" for a number of years. In 1860 he was on the committee to distribute the aid sent to the sufferers from the grasshopper famine for one-third of the county. He served as justice of the peace, county commissioner and was twice elected to the legislature .... He was a citizen soldier during the war and met Price at Westport, where he fought and, the captain of the company being killed, was part of the time in command. For many years he kept a diary of the leading events of the times, including a daily weather report. He had also written a genealogy of his family. Seventy-two years ago he joined the Christian church and remained a faithful and loyal member until his death. Mrs. Williams died Feb. 18, 1896, and he married Mrs. Miranda Wilkerson

Dec. 16, 1900, who survives him .... the pall bearers were the sons and two nephews of Mr. Williams, A. H. Williams, W. H. Williams, of Topeka, C. S. Williams, of Rosedale, T. S. Williams, of Topeka, H. C. Tucker and Alonzo McKeever .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Black, who had been caring for her father, J. W. Williams, during his illness, returned yesterday to her home in Smith center. Her daughters, Mrs. Ray Wolfe and Mrs. Etta Rogers, who came to the funeral, accompanied her home. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1910.

Denison. Mrs. A. B. Cline went to Holton Thursday to attend the funeral of her step-father, J. W. Williams. *The Holton Signal*, July 14, 1910.

Miranda Coyle was born in Indiana, Sept. 16, 1825, and died at her home in Holton Saturday, July 8, 1911. While she was but a child her parents moved to Kentucky. She was united in marriage to T. J. Wilkerson Dec. 31, 1849. To this union were born nine children, five of whom died in infancy. In the early years of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson came to Kansas. Here her husband died on Dec. 3, 1895. After a few years she was married to J. W. Williams, with whom she lived happily ten years. This union was broken by the death of her husband just one year and one day before her death. Mrs. Williams united with the Christian church in 1862 .... She fell asleep in hope of the glorious resurrection on July 8, 1911, aged 85 years, 9 months and 22 days. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, Mrs. Lucretia Cline, of Denison, T. A. Wilkerson, of Holton, J. U. Wilkerson, of Wiggins, Colo., and Mrs. Rosa Hopkins, of Los Angeles, California ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1911.

.... Her husband died on December 13, 1895 .... her body to the Holton cemetery ....

Sumner Williams of Topeka was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Williams. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1911.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Holton died Monday. She was Thos. Cline's grandmother, and step mother of Lon Williams and brothers. *Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1911.

7326. Mrs. S. P. Nold died at her home in Topeka Wednesday night and was buried Friday. Mrs. Nold lived in Holton for a short time several years ago, afterwards moving to Seneca with her family. Two of her children have been students at Campbell College the last few years. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1910.

7327. Corner. Grandma Cook, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Esham, died last Friday evening and was buried Sunday in the Meriden cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1910.

7328. Mrs. A. E. Law went to near Kansas City, to attend the funeral of her grand-mother. *The Whiting Journal*, July 15, 1910.

7329. Mabel Esther Foster was born Feb. 3, 1878, in Savannah, Mo., and died Wednesday morning, July 20, 1910, at the home of her sister Mrs. R. S. Hill after a brief but severe illness. She united with the Methodist church at Morrill, Kan., in 1896 ... she leaves a father, Dr. Foster, of Munden, Kan., a sister and a brother, both of whom live in Denison ... The body was taken to Clyde, Kan., her old home, to be interred there .... *The Denison News*, July 21, 1910.

Denison. Miss Mabel Foster died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hill .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1910.

.... our sister. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster. *The Denison News*, July 28, 1910.

7330. Denison. James Tait died at his home east of Denison Tuesday, July 12, at noon .... The United Presbyterian church to which Mr. Tait belonged. His age was 80 years, two months and 19 days old. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1910.

After a lingering illness James F. Tait died about noon Tuesday, July 12, 1910, aged 80 years last April. Though weak he got up and dressed that forenoon to receive a visit from his physician, and passed away suddenly. Jas. F. Tait was born near Madison, Ind., in 1830, where he grew to manhood, and was married Aug. 2, 1860. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living, Clara, (Mrs. D. C. Thompson, of Topeka) Harvey, Belle and William. And he is survived by his wife of golden wedding age. Mr. Tait with his family moved to Kansas in 1868 locating near Valley Falls which has ever since been his home .... the funeral was held from the family homestead five miles northwest of Valley Falls .... The remains were at the side of a daughter, Mary. -Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Denison News*, July 21, 1910.

7331. Rev. R. P Hamm received a telegram from Robert Hartley announcing the death of his wife, July 18 in Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Hartley was a daughter of Wm. P. Hamm of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1910.

7332. Carl David Eugene Haag was born at Teresa, Wisconsin, Nov. 19, 1853, and died at Holton, Kansas, July 12, 1910, at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 25 days. When seven years of age he came with his parents to Jackson County, Kansas, where he was married to Christina Knoll, his surviving companion, in 1881. Ten children, seven daughters and three sons, were born to this union, all of whom are still at home, except Mrs. Cora McAllister, who lives near Mayetta, Carl of St. Vrain, New Mexico, and Mrs. Lorent Keleher of Oswego, Kansas. The deceased was converted at the age of 17 years, and united with the Evangelical church, at the time of his death. He grew to manhood in Jackson county, where he lived since his marriage in his beautiful home six miles northwest of Holton. For several years he has been in a state of poor health, but his end was hastened by an accident which occurred on the evening of July 5th, when he was violently thrown from his buggy, and received injuries which were too much for his frail body to bear. Besides his wife and children, he leaves three brothers, George of Holton, John of Mayfield, Okla., Will of Rosedale, Calif, and two sisters, Mrs. John Davis of Holton, and Mrs. Rose Ise, of Lawrence, besides many relatives .... The body was buried in the Holton cemetery .... "Ike" Haag will be remembered by his cordial sincere smile. Mr. Haag was an excellent farmer and owned one of the best improved farms in Jackson county, all the result of industry and up-to-date farming methods .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1910.

7333. Mrs. Henry Faulk died at her home at Larkinburg, July 12, 1910, aged 48 years. Carrie Schadt was married at Valley Falls, 25 years ago to Henry Faulk. To them five daughters were born all of whom survive the mother. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Larkinburg Wednesday and burial in the cemetery nearby. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1910.

7334. Circleville. Died, Monday, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sharp. *The Holton Signal*, July 21, 1910.

7335. Soldier. Mrs. Geo. Parrott and Mrs. Wm. Fisher was called to Oklahoma Thursday on account of the death of their brother, I. Parrott of Bristow, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1910.

Died, at his home in Bristow yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Isaac Darling Parrott, aged forty-two years .... About ten years ago he came to Bristow and builded him a house .... Mr. Parrott was

not a member of any church .... Besides a wife he leaves two daughters and a son; two sisters and and two brothers .... Bristow. I. D. Parrott was born and raised on a farm two miles north of Holton. He married Miss Laverna Stream about the year 1893, and moved to Oklahoma about a year later. His brother G. W. Parrott and sister, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, both live at Soldier, Kansas .... *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1910.

7336. Denison. Abraham Hostler at one time a familiar figure on our streets died, July 14, 1910, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Graham, in Thomas county, Kansas, aged 92 years and 6 months. He had been married four times and was the father of 20 children and had 102 grandchildren. Interment was made in Valley Falls the first of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1910.

7337. It is with much regret that we publish this week the announcement of the death and burial of little Opal, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Grinnell .... Opal died Friday, July 22nd and was buried in the Mayetta cemetery Sunday afternoon .... *The Mayetta Herald*, July 28, 1910.

7338. Netawaka. A telegram was received today by Mrs. S. Starin stating that her brother, Ferd. Bleisner and his son had been shot by a neighbor farmer by the name of Kean. The young man was instantly killed and the older was dangerously injured. Supposed to have been caused by an old feud. *The Holton Signal*, July 28, 1910.

7339. David Hollis was born in Circleville, Ohio, August 28th, 1828 and died at his home 815 West Fifth Street, Topeka, Kansas, Sunday, July 24th, 1910, after a lingering illness of three months the last one being confined to his bed. The deceased accompanied his parents to Illinois in 1847, the family locating near, Paris, Edgar County. This continued to be their home until 1888, when they moved to Hoyt and resided there for fourteen years and subsequently moved to Topeka where he lived until his death. He was married to Martha W. Birt, whose parents were among the pioneers and prominently identified with the growth of Edgar County, Illinois. Six of his brothers were soldiers in the Civil War, having joined the Sixty-sixth Illinois Regiment and served throughout the term of service, and all returned home at the close except one. He was a member of the A. O. A. W., and A. F. & A. M., Lodges for many years, his membership antedating his removal to this state. As a young man he was noted for his great muscular powers and bearing the reputation of being the best man physically in the locality where he lived, and like Abraham Lincoln, was an adapt rail splitter. He leaves a wife, two brothers, one sister and four children. His children are Mrs. Dr. Mulvane, of Topeka, A. B. and Mary Hollis, of Topeka, O. D. Hollis, of Wichita .... laid to rest in the Hoyt Cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 28, 1910.

7340. A sad accident happened last Tuesday near Highland, when the three year old nephew of Mrs. Susie Miller was killed by a heavy gate falling on him. He had taken a drink of water to his father, who was stacking grain not far from the house. It is supposed he climbed up on the gate and it not being hung on hinges, fell and crushed him. *Soldier Clipper*, August 3, 1910.

7341. Last Thursday morning E. Winkler, who lived northwest of the College, died from the effects of a dose of strychnine. He rose early and took the poison before the rest of the family were up. When they came down he repented and told them what he had done, but it was too late to save his life and he died in a short time. Ill health, together with the intense heat, caused mental aberration which was responsible for the act. Ephraim Winkler was born June 4, 1851, in Wayne county, Ohio. When three years of age his parents moved to Illinois, where he lived until the age of twenty-seven he came to Kansas, where he made his home until his death, July 28, 1910. He was united in

marriage to Tacy J. Nance at Whiting, May 20, 1877. To this union were born five sons and two daughters, all but one son, with the wife and mother surviving him. Six years ago he united with the Christian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1910.

7342. David Snodgrass was born at Losantsville, Randolph county, Ind., Feb. 5, 1824, and died at Holton July 29, 1910. He was married in 1845 to Rachel Luka and three sons and one daughter were born to them. One son and the daughter survive him. His son lives in Portland, Ore., and was unable to attend the funeral. He moved from Indiana to Iowa in 1856 and from that state to Kansas in 1884, locating at Soldier. After residing there about 18 months he came to Holton, where he made his home until his death. He united with the Christian church about thirty years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

7343. J. H. Page died July 21 at his home in Longmont, Colo., aged 74 years and 10 months. Mr. Page leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Mary Coen, Holton, Kansas; Mrs. G. W. Walters, Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Alice Gideon, Ponca, Okla., Mrs. Rose Myers, Rossville, Kansas; Bert Page, Auld, Colo.; Morton Page, Auld; Frank Page, Rossville; May Sims, Campus, Kansas; Mrs. Cora Sorrells, Longmont. Mr. Page came to Jackson county in the fall of 1866 and settled near Avoca. He lived in or near that place for thirty-five years. About nine years ago he moved to Longmont, where he died. His daughter, Mrs. Coen, went to Longmont to assist in taking care of him. She, with Mrs. Walter, and his faithful wife, were the only members of his family at his bedside at the time of his death. He also leaves a brother in St. Marys, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

7344. Beauty Heights. Mrs. Florence Coffindaffer was called to Holton Monday by the death of her aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

7345. F. M. King, a well known citizen of this community, passed away last Tuesday, July 26th, at 2:30p.m. He was born in Spring Water, Livingstone county, New York, Aug. 17, 1848. As his parents came to Iowa, seven years later, his earlier years were spent in that Commonwealth, but it was the neighboring state of Nebraska where some of the most eventful incidents of his career transpired. Going into southeastern Nebraska in his twentieth year, he later spent a number of years as a teacher in the public schools. There he was married September 8, 1878, to Sarah E. Marlett and there for many years following he was engaged in the mercantile business and other enterprises. Twelve years ago he removed to Holton where for a time he conducted a mercantile establishment on the west side of the square. His last years were spent partly in Oklahoma and partly on a farm in western Kansas. Sometime ago he had a severe fall and his injury becoming more and more aggravated, he returned home a month ago for better medical skill ... He is survived by Mrs. King and three children, Clyde King of Kansas City, Mrs. Grace Thompson and Miss Marie King of this city .... Among those who were present from a distance to attend the last farewell rites were three brothers, D. W. King of Table Rock, Nebr., L. R. King of Superior, Nebr., and J. P. King of Shurbert, Neb. Among others present were a nephew, E. D. King, and his son from Shurbert, Nebr., and Bert Drain of Chapman, Kansas. He is also survived by a brother in California and three sisters, who were unable to be present .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910. (cont'd)

7345. (coot'd) Clyde King of Kansas City, an attorney here eight or ten years ago with P. J. Hamble, passed through here Friday from Holton where he had been attending the funeral of his father, F. M. King. -Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.

7346. Drake. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riederer died Friday morning .... aged six weeks .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

The six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiderer died very suddenly Friday morning having been sick only a few hours. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the home, three miles east of town, by Rev. Mr. Platz. *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1910.

7347. Mrs. Grace Pollock, of Adrian township, was burned to death Tuesday night. She was lighting the fire with kerosene when the accident occurred. Mrs. Pollock was the daughter of Rev. J. Wykert. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

Grace Lulu Wykert was born in Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 23, 1888, and departed this life at Soldier August 2, 1910, aged 21 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was united in marriage to Charles Walter Pollock March 17, 1909. She was converted and joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ when but eleven years of age .... she leaves to mourn her departure husband, father, mother, six brothers and three sisters. One brother had preceded her to the better world.

Soldier Valley.... her home near Cedar Hill last Tuesday evening. She was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.

.... When but seven years of age, she was converted and joined the United Brethren in Christ at Soldier valley .... *Soldier Clipper*, August 10, 1910.

7348. Mayetta Department. Mrs. Katherine Lister, who lived in Jackson county some years ago, was born in Tennessee in December, 1818, and died in Dover, Kansas, July 27, 1910, aged 92 years and 6 months. She had united with the Wesleyan Methodist church and was a faithful member. She leaves six sons and two daughters .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1910.

.... forty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren .... Burial took place on Thursday, July 28, at the Keene cemetery ... *The Mayetta Herald*, August 4, 1910.

7349. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speck was buried Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1910.

7350. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whelan attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Whelan at Purcell, Kansas, Tuesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 4, 1910.

7351. The following obituary should have been published some weeks ago but was delayed in reaching the Recorder. Lucy G. Jones was born near Shelbyville, Kentucky, June 25, 1818, and died at her home southwest of Whiting, July 8, 1910, aged 92 years and 11 days. She was married to Ambrose D. Stone Nov. 8, 1838. In 1856 they moved to Missouri, where they lived sixteen years. In 1869 they moved to Holton. Later they went to Netawaka, where Mr. Stone died. Mrs. Stone and her children lived for a time in Whiting, and from there moved to the farm southwest of Whiting, which was her home for twenty-one years. Mrs. Stone was the mother of nine children, four of whom preceded her in death. Two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Eliza Gow, of Missouri, and Mrs. Edna Larkin, of Holton, and three sons, Robert, John, and Rudolph, with four grandchildren, seven great

grandchildren and a host of friends remain to mourn her loss .... In 1853 Mrs. Stone, with two of her children, was baptized and united with the Baptist church .... She was a charter member of two churches, having helped organize the Baptist church at Whiting and at Haynesville, Mo. ... the body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Estes cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.

Lawn Ridge. Mr. William Gow of St. Joe, attended the funeral of his grand-mother, Mrs. Stone. *The Whiting Journal*, July 15, 1910.

7352. Word was received in Holton last week of the death of Mrs. Mattie Devitt, of Denver, last February. She used to be Miss Mattie Duff and will be remembered by the older inhabitants of the town. One son, Duff, survives her. Her husband died several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.

7353. Miss Bertha Zimmerman of Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller the first of the week. While here she had the body of her father, the late Rev. W. H. Zimmerman, disinterred and took it to Ogden, Utah, to be buried by the side of Mrs. Zimmerman. Two of her sisters are married and live in Ogden. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.

7354. A few weeks ago the Recorder had a story of the deafmute who had been at the county farm for five years having been found and taken home by his father. It was supposed that this was the end of the story except the "live happy after" part. But this tale has had a tragic ending. For some reason "Bobby" was not satisfied with his father or with his home and slipped away and attempted to return to Jackson county. He got as far as Atchison and a short distance from there on last Thursday was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train and instantly killed. His body was badly mangled but Theodore Haag who was sent for, easily identified it. The Globe has this story about the affair: Theodore Haag, of Holton, and formerly superintendent of the county asylum there, came to Atchison last night to see if were really his friend Robert Loving (not Levens as the name was printed yesterday) who was killed by the Missouri Pacific at Shannon yesterday morning. He has no trouble in identifying the dead man as Loving, and then as a closing act of friendship, he purchased a name plate and a bunch of flowers for the coffin. And the story Haag told of Loving, "Bobbie" Loving he called him, was a tale of hard luck which may not make being hit by a passenger train seem such a great misfortune after all. To be born mute is a great misfortune, but many mutes become educated and live comparatively comfortable lives. Loving was still more unfortunate. His father was poor and the boy became a wanderer before he had a chance at an education. With all these handicaps, his life was hard. It was most difficult for him to communicate with anyone, being ignorant of writing, and forced almost entirely to the sign language. But his father wasn't content that his son should be a wanderer, and searched for him. Found a mute in a few years who claimed to be his son, took him in and educated him, only to learn later that he had not harbored his own son. The father finally located Robert Loving in Holton, came west and took him back to West Virginia, Jackson county furnishing the transportation for the mute. But, because his father didn't treat him as Jackson county people, or in doubt of his identity, or for some other reason Robert Loving became dissatisfied, and again wended his way to Holton. He was a faithful worker in work he could do but people didn't like to hire him and he had some difficulty in supporting himself, being sent to the county asylum several times. The friendship Mr. Haag showed for the man from whom he could expect no return, nor have much in common, was admirable and seems to have been the only bright spot in the life that was battered out yesterday on Shannon Hill. Loving's remains were buried in Oak Hill cemetery today. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1910.



7355. Local and Personal. Mrs. John Saner received the sad intelligence the first of the week of the death of her brother-in-law in St. Louis. She and her sister, Mrs. Ida Demuth, departed on Sunday to attend the funeral .... this is the second affliction that has visited them within a year. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 12, 1910.

7356. Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Larkin were called to Leavenworth last week by the death of Mr. Larkin's father. *The Whiting Journal*, August 12, 1910.

7357. South Branch. Died, Sunday evening at 10 minutes past 5 o'clock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1910.

Mayetta. The little fifteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmot, died early Sunday evening and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery on the reserve .... *The Denison News*, August 11, 1910.

7358. Thos. Mooney, who killed Ezeiel Grewell at Horton two years ago, was captured at Kansas City, last week. Mr. Grewell was the father of Mrs. Sloan, who lived two miles west of Soldier a few years ago. He often visited here and was well known by many of our people. *Soldier Clipper*, August 17, 1910.

7359. J. E. Jepson was called to Concordia Monday on account of the death of his brother. Mrs. Jepson accompanied him. . *Soldier Clipper*, August 17, 1910.

7360. Thomas C. Owings was born in Roan county, Tenn., July 16, 1838, and departed this life at Soldier, Kansas, Aug. 6, 1910, aged 77 years and 26 days. He was married to Malissa Williams May 6, 1866, and to this union were born seven children. Six sons and one daughter, four of them having preceded him to the world beyond. His wife died 16 years ago and he has since walked the lonely path. He came to Kansas about 10 years ago and has lived with his children. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a soldier for the Union in the great struggle for our country in the sixties. His remains, now rest, in the Mount Olive cemetery ... He leaves to mourn his departure, two sons and one daughter as follows: Charles of Colorado, Roy of Soldier and Mrs. Sadie James of Soldier; also two brothers, Robert and Samuel, the latter living in Polk county, Mo. .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1910.

7361. Arrington. Grandma Reichert of Coal creek, an old settler and a worthy woman, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, August 18, 1910.

7362. Hoyt. W. G. Hancock departed Wednesday afternoon for Albia, Iowa, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister Mrs. William Pepper, who died at Omaha, Neb., the previous day .... *The Holton Signal*, August 18, 1910.

7363. Local and Personal. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Virginia City, Nebr., died last Thursday. *The Denison News*, August 18, 1910.

7364. C. E. Rose was born in this county in the year 1860, and died at his home in this city Sunday, August 21, 1910, aged fifty years. The deceased received his education in the county schools and when about eighteen became a clerk in the Holton postoffice. After two or three years service in this capacity he went to Westmoreland and started a drugstore, in which business he continued for several years. Soon after returning to this county he was elected Clerk of the District Court and was re-elected, holding the office for four years. He then engaged in the drug business in this city and

continued in the same for several years until a short time ago he sold out to Judge Slimmer. Mr. Rose was a member of the Board of Education in this city a number of years and was clerk of the board most of the time. He was chairman of the Republican county committee for several years and was always active in politics. He was a deputy oil inspector for a while under Governor Stanley, and proved himself honest and capable. He was married to Miss Mary Tucker, a daughter of the late Hollis Tucker, some twenty-five years ago. Besides Mrs. Rose, four children, three daughters and a son survive him. The daughters are Lila, Donna and Flossie and the son Harold .... the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, had charge ....

Those who were here from out of town for the funeral of C. E. Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Rossville, Sam Rose and daughter, Virginius Rose, and Mrs. Shoup, and two sons, of Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker and W. A. McKeever, of Manhattan, and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Moore and son, Miss Katherine Tucker and Sherd Tucker, of Kansas City.

Mrs. George G. Moore and son, Jamie ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1910.

7365. Birmingham. Della Lenora Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, was born at Straight Creek Kansas, October 1, 1903, and died at Birmingham August 18, 1910, aged 6 years, 9 months and 18 days .... she was laid to rest in the Denison cemetery .... She leaves a father, mother and two sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1910.

Denison. ... daughter of George and Iva Campbell ... illness of rheumatism .... Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coleman ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1910.

7366. Denison. Charlie Davidson was called to Osborne, Kansas last week by the death of Mrs. Davidson's mother. Mrs. Davidson was unable to go on account of illness. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1910.

7367. One of Mr. and Mrs. Brown's little twin babies died Monday about noon. *Soldier Clipper*, August 31, 1910.

7368. Local and Personal. Henry Winter, well known to many in this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bausch, in Topeka, on Wednesday. The deceased was 82 years of age .... Interment in Stewart cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, August 26, 1910.

Local and Personal. Fritz Winter, of Mulhall, Oklahoma, returned home last Sunday evening. He was recently called to attend the funeral of his father, the late Henry Winter, Sr. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 2, 1910.

7369. W. O. Makinson received a dispatch from Cedar, Kansas, Monday saying that his sister, Miss Mary Makinson, had died of infantile paralysis. Miss Makinson was twenty one years old ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1910.

7370. Parallel. John Crawford and wife from Valley Falls came up Thursday to visit with the latter's father and brother. They were called back next morning by a message announcing the death of the youngest child of Mrs. Emma Knowles. Their brother, Robert, accompanied them to attend the funeral, returning Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1910.

7371. W. H. Beaman died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Heck, at Netawaka. The funeral will be held at the German church at Netawaka tomorrow. *The Holton Recorder*, September I, 1910.

7372. John Marion Bundy was born in Martinsville, Ohio, January 26, 1841. He came to Kansas in 1871 and afterward moved from Circleville to Holton. He was the father of eight children, of whom six survive, two daughters and four sons. An adopted son, Lodi, also lived with him and his wife survives him. Mr. Bundy died Monday, August 29 .... He has struggled with old age, ill health and poverty valiantly through his latter years .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1910.

Marion Bundy died Monday afternoon .... Mr. Bundy who was 71 years old was injured this spring by a cave in on the sewer ditch from which he never complete recovered .... *The Holton Signal*, September I, 1910.

7373. Angered because his eight months old baby girl was crying, Scott Gabbel, a young Pottawatomie Indian from Mayetta, grabbed the child from the hands of its mother near the corner of First and Kansas at I o'clock this afternoon and swinging the baby by the feet crashed its little head on the pavement, causing almost instant death. After the young Indian husband had realized what he had done he picked the dying babe up from the pavement, hugged it to his breast and moaning at the awful crime, he licked the blood from its face with his tongue. The left side of the skull was mashed in and there was no hope at any time of saving the life of the child. - Wednesdays Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, September I, 1910.

Scott Gabbie, the Indian who murdered his little eight-months old baby, Caroline, last week, was released on bond of \$5,000 at Topeka Tuesday afternoon. Gabbie was drunk at the time he committed the deed. The Indian and his wife who was carrying the little one in her arms had arrived in the city from Kansas City, and while hunting for lodging, the cries of the little papoose disturbed the father .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1910.

7374. Circleville. Albert Reed attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. McPherson, at Blue Rapids Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, September I, 1910.

Mrs. John McPherson died at her home on Genesee street last Thursday evening about 9:30 after an illness of two days. The cause of death was heart failure. Emma Amanda Reed was born at Pavilion, N. Y., January 19, 1844 and was married to John McPherson, October 19, 1865, at Oconomowoc, Wis. To their union three children were born, Edward, Cora and Nellie, the latter dying in 1870. The deceased was 66 years old at the time of her death .... Interment was in the Fairmount cemetery .... Blue Rapids Journal. *The Holton Signal*, September 8, 1910.

7375. In a collision between a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific freight train and a Union Pacific cattle train at Cedar Bend, just west of Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday morning, Patrick Brown, a well known stockman, living in the west part of the county, was killed. Eight others on the train were injured. The Union Pacific train was standing on the tracks over which the Rock Island railroad runs trains westward, when the freight train drawn by two locomotives and traveling at a rapid rate, struck the rear end of the waiting cattle train telescoping the caboose and demolishing almost entirely two cattle cars. In the caboose were 15 stock and train men. Several in the caboose escaped by jumping. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1910.

Patrick Brown of Emmett .... Mr. Brown has lived on a farm near Emmett station on the Union

Pacific road in Pottawatomie county, Kan., twenty-five years. He frequently brought live stock to Kansas City and was a familiar figure in the Stock yards. In recent years his shipments had amounted to two hundred cars of live stock in a year. He is survived by a widow and seven sons. The youngest 17 years old. *The Holton Signal*, September 8, 1910.

7376. Michael Brown was born March 15, 1830, at Dublin, Ireland. When seven or eight years of age he came to this country with his parents. They settled in the vicinity of Binghamton, N. Y., near the state line between New York and Pennsylvania. Oct. 4, 1855, he married Catherine Manning of Montrose, Penn. To them were born nine children: Wm. Edward, of Holton; Mrs. W. M. Hedge; Mrs. M. Harden, of Horton; George Edgar (deceased); Charles Eugene (deceased); Mrs. C. A. Lentz; Mrs. Warren Monroe; Mrs. Fred Brown, of Diamond Springs; and Mabel Lillian (deceased). He and his family came to Mt. Pleasant, Kansas, in the spring of 1871. From there they moved to Whiting in March, 1885 .... the interment was in Wheatland cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1910.

.... Mr. Brown passed on to her heavenly home on August 5, 1889. For the last six years Mr. Brown's health had not been so good as formerly and for the past 18 months he had been failing rapidly. At 10:30 p.m. August 26, 1910, at the age of 80 years 5 months and 11 days ... The six living children (with the exception of Miss Mae Hardin of this city, who had not returned from her California trip) and the three great grandchildren, were all present at the funeral .... Horton Headlight. *The Holton Signal*, September 8, 1910.

7377 We are pained to report the death of Mrs. Gaines Blevens at her home in Severy, which occurred on Wednesday September 7th .... *Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1910.

7378. Jasper Owens, son of Mrs. Emily Owens, was killed by lightning Monday morning. He resided in Oklahoma. *Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1910.

Jasper C. Owens was born near Soldier, Kans., February 6, 1872, and was killed by lightning at Esther, Oklahoma, September 11, 1910, aged 38 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was married to Nellie E. Thompson, April 11, 1894, to this union were born 7 sons, all of whom survive him. He leaves a wife, and seven sons, an aged mother, two brothers, two half sisters and one halfbrother .... the Modern Woodman took charge at the grave. *Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1910.

7379. Mrs. Cooper, mother of Mrs. Julia Thompson, died on Friday .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1910.

7380. Fredrick Schulz was born at Zadkav, Germany, Sept. 5, 1833, and died in a hospital in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9, 1910, at the age of 77 years and 4 days. Mr. Schultz underwent an operation from which he was apparently recovering when pneumonia set in and terminated his life. He was married to Wilhelmina Vorchmeyer before he emigrated to America. She preceded him in death ten years ago. To this union were born 11 children, of whom 8 are now living, Rinehart near Circleville, Albert of Abilene, Robert and Gustav of Holton, Mrs. August Zibell of Holton, Mrs. Amanda Schultz of Abilene, and two daughters yet living in Germany. Twenty years ago Mr. Schulz came to America and settled on a farm near Circleville, later moving on a farm near Holton. Since the death of his wife he has lived with his children. Of late years he has made his home with his son, Robert, who lives one mile east of Holton .... About a year ago he made a protracted journey to his old home in Europe. He identified himself with the Evangelical Association twenty years ago and was a member .... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

7381. The five days old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman died Saturday. Mrs. Goodman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCauley. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

7382. Soldier Valley. Mr. Salesbury's baby died Saturday night and was buried Sunday .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean attended the funeral of their little niece, Ethel Salisbury, at Buck's Grove Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

7383. Mrs. V. J. Huffman sends from Grady, N. M., a notice of the death of Geo. I. Bowman, which occurred August 17, 1910. He was a little over twenty-five years old at the time of his death. He had for several years made his home with E. C. Huffman. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

7384. Mrs. Effie Jones Maxwell was born Oct. 6, 1880, in Cedar township, Jackson county, Kansas, and departed this life Sept. 6, 1910. Effie, as she was generally called, was the daughter of Albert D. and Abigail Jones, of Mayetta. She left surviving her, her husband, Charles, and two children, Odis, age 6, and Vera, age 4. One son died in infancy. Her father and mother, five brothers and two sisters also survive her. All her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral except Mrs. Albaugh and Ralph. She was united in marriage to Chas. Maxwell Sept. 10, 1900. They had made their home at this place all their life and the writer has known her all her life. She was a good, kind wife and loving mother. She had many friends here. She had been in poor health for several weeks and her death was caused by typhoid fever .... conveyed to the Mayetta cemetery and committed to the grave to rest .... The pall bearers were six of her relatives, A. J. Jones, S. R. Jones, Ira Slater, C. C. Crane and Charlie and Ben Whittington .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

Mayetta. Mrs. Maxwell and two sons, of Horton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Maxwell last Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1910.

7385. Mrs. Addie Sebert writes from Everson, Wash.: "I see by your paper that there are still quite a number who used to know my father, James McClellan, thirty or more years ago in Jackson county. He died at my home July 31, 1910, aged 90 years and 13 days. He had only been ill eight days, but was unconscious most of that time. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

7386. Miss Caroline Coplin, aged fifty years, died at the county farm Monday morning. She was the oldest inmate of the county infirmary in point of tenancy, having entered there at the age of 16. She was raised on Cross Creek in Jackson county. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the infirmary and a lot purchased for the remains in the Holton cemetery. Miss Coplin was an industrious woman and more than earned her keep at the county farm. She had accumulated \$60 which she had on deposit in one of the banks and this will be used to bury her and purchase a monument for her grave. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

Columbia. Miss Caroline Copeland, one of the old inmates of the poor farm, died Monday morning, September 19, she had been there about thirty years. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1910.

.... Miss Copeland was born October 25, 1868, and died after a long illness. She went to the poor farm when but a young girl and was always honest, hardworking and goodhearted. She especially loved flowers, and always had a splendid lot of them, caring for them with loving, caring hands .... *The Holton Signal*, September 22, 1910.

7387. Mrs. Philip Wilson died Sunday night at her home in the west part of town. Mrs. Wilson's exact age is not known but she was probably between eighty and ninety years old and died from old age. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1910.

Mrs. Philip Wilson, colored, died Sunday evening, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were held at the colored M. E. church. Mrs. Wilson is a well known character about town, having been in Holton over thirty years. She was over a hundred years old, her age not being exactly known, and she had done many a hard days work as a slave. She leaves a husband daughter and an adopted son. *The Holton Signal*, September 22, 1910.

7388. One of the saddest accidents which has occurred in Horton for some time was the death of Earl Bidwell, a fine young man, 25 years of age, who died in the Horton hospital Sunday Sept. 10, after a long illness. Mr. Bidwell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bidwell, of Atchison, and was born and raised in that city. About three years ago he came to Horton and learned the carpenter's trade at the shops. On June 1, 1910, he was married to Miss Carrie Klusmire, of Holton, and the young couple had just gotten settled when Mr. Bidwell became ill with boils. He suffered greatly at his home for six weeks and three days and was taken to the hospital Friday, where it was thought that he would be soon cured, but the poisonous matter from the boils had gotten into his system causing a dreadful case of blood poisoning and he died Sunday evening .... the remains taken to Holton for interment. The members of the A. O. U. W. Woodmen and Carman's lodges attended the services in a body .... He leaves besides his wife and parents, four brothers and two sisters. They are: Ralph, of Horton; Will, Charles and Herbert, of Atchison; Mrs. Ed Snider, of Northern Iowa, and Mrs. A. McNaughton, of Auburn, Nebr. ... - Horton Headlight.

.... His bereaved wife ... had been a teacher in the public schools here and out of respect for her the schools were all dismissed during the hour of the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1910.

Earl D. Bidwell was born February 23, 1885, near Wetmore and died September 11, 1910, at this home near Horton, after an illness of seven weeks. When ten years old he moved to Atchison where he grew to manhood .... *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1910.

7389. Soldier. Geo. Chapman, brother of H. W. Chapman, was killed by a train Friday morning September 9, at Charleston, Virginia. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1910.

7390. Word was received at Soldier last evening that Alexander Hannum, son of our townsman Joseph Hannum, was killed by lightning. His remains will be brought here for burial .... *Soldier Clipper*, September 21, 1910.

7391. Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruhlleft Sunday for Illinois on account of the death of the former's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1910.

7392. Soldier. From the Clipper.] Mrs. Myra DeBoice, daughter of the late J. T. Johnson, died last week from the effects of cancer from which she had been suffering for some time. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1910.

7393 Will Vernon, the eldest brother of Rev. I. B. Vernon of this city died at his home at Boise, Idaho, Monday. He had been in poor health for many years ... Mr. Vernon was born in Iowa fifty years ago and came with his parents to the southern part of this county when a young man. He was

married to Miss Mollie Naylor of Holton, who with a son and daughter survive him. Rev. Fran Vernon, who resides in Caldwell, Idaho, will in all probability attend the funeral. Rev. J. B. Vernon, S. H. Vernon, of Atchison, Mrs. I. H. Magill, of Coming, and Mrs. John D. Smith of Axtell, will be unable to attend their brother's funeral on account of the great distance.- Seneca Courier Democrat. *The Holton Signal*, September 22, 1910.

7394. Anise Ruth Wark Gardiner was born in Owen county, Indiana, June 1, 1872, and was brought by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wark, to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1878, where she spent the greater part of her life. She was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. W. Gardiner, August 16, 1895. To this union were born two children, Emmett and Carl, who live with their father to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. She also left a father and mother, five sisters, Elsie J. Swank, Anna M. Wark, Viola B. Saunders, M. Elizabeth Wark of Birmingham and Fannie M. Heisey of Kansas City, Mo. Three brothers, Oliver, John and James Wark of Birmingham and one brother who had preceded her to the better land. She was a member of the Christian church. The family had temporarily moved to Siloam Spring, Ark., Feb. 10, 1910, in hopes of benefiting her health which had been failing for several years, in which place she peacefully passed away at 10 p.m. August 30, 1910, at the age of 36 years and 3 months .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1910.

Denison..... burial was made in the Denison cemetery.

Fairview. Mrs. Phil Swank .... *The Mayetta Herald*, September 8, 1910.

Birmingham. G. B. Wark was up from Carbondale to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Geo. Gardner. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1910.

7395. Hiram Barnes was born in Erie county, Ohio, April 18, 1832 and died in Holton, Kansas, Sept. 23, 1910, age 78 years, 5 months and 5 days. He lived in Ohio until about 38 years of age, when he moved to Jefferson county, Kansas, where he lived for a short time. From there he moved to Jackson county where he has lived for almost 40 years. When President Lincoln issued a call to arms to preserve the Union, Mr. Barnes was one of the first to respond, becoming a member of Co. K., 3rd Reg. Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. He was married in 1855 to Susannah Helsey. To this union eight children were born, all of whom survive their father and mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Mary Holtham, Mrs. Minnie Pyers, Fred C. Barnes and William O. Barnes of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Sophia Woolard and George H. Barnes of Pasadena, Calif., Edwin F. Barnes, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Frances A. Brown, Wichita, Kansas. The mother died June 23, 1882. Mr. Barnes was again married on Sept. 10, 1885 to Mrs. Hester Yount. While living in Ohio he joined the United Brethren church but during his residence in Kansas he has not been identified with any church. At one time he was county assessor for Jackson county and for a great number of years he was sexton of the cemetery where his body is to rest in peace .... two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis ... his faithful companion, who has cared for him solely and constantly .... The G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body ... those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phinney, of Wichita, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1910.

7396. Died, on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1910, Lawrence L. Moulden, age 4 years, 1 month and 1 day. The little one was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moulden who live five miles north of town .... the burial took place in Soldier cemetery .... *Soldier Clipper*, September 28, 1910.

7397. Mrs. James Fry died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hartel, proprietor of the Avenue House ... the body will be taken to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1910.

7398. Denison. Mrs. J. M. Douglass received the sad news of the death of her mother at Walton, Kansas, Sunday morning. *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1910.

7399. Joseph Barkyoumb well known by the old settlers of this community, died at the home of his son-in-law, near Olsburg on September 18. The cause of his death was Bright's disease .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1910.

7400. Jasper N. Marteney was born in Barber County, West Virginia, April 16, 1838, and departed this life September 26, 1910, at the home of his son, C. C. Marteney living northeast of Mayetta aged 72 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was married to Barbra Harris in Upshur County, West Virginia, 1859. Eleven children were born to this union four residing in West Virginia, and Mrs. James Wentz, Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Mrs. E. J. Gaines, and his two youngest sons, Hensley and Coleman, all living in Kansas. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters. He was converted at his own family altar and joined the M. E. church, having lived a Christian life until the end. He enlisted in Co. B, 10th Reg. W. Va. Inf. July 1st, 1863, and was discharged August 9th, 1865, by reason of the muster out of the Company. *The Mayetta Herald*, October 6, 1910.

Denison. Jasper N. Marteney was born in Barton county. W. Va. .... interment was made in the cemetery here. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1910.

7401. Mrs. Nancy Butler Moberly was born on a farm on Plumb Creek near North Middletown, Bourbon county, Kentucky, on December 5, 1823, she was the fourth child born to William and Mary or Polly Butler. She grew to womanhood and when about 23 years of age she was married to John Milton Moberly of Montgomery county, Ky., on November 10, 1846, to which union were born nine children, two of which died in infancy. The remaining seven survive her. Their names are W. T. Moberly of Holton, Kan., E. B. Moberly of Wetmore, Ks., H. O. Moberly of Platte City, Mo., Mrs. S. E. Nuzman of Soldier, Kansas, J. L. Moberly of Uniontown, Kans., Caleb Moberly of Calumet, Okla., and Mrs. M. Sue Wilkerson, New Castle, Col. Mother Moberly united with the Old School Baptist church at Mount Carmel, Clark county, Ky., almost 60 years ago under the preaching of Rev. Thomas P. Dudley, who was pastor of that church for over 40 years. Bro. Dudley performed the marriage ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Moberly were married and he baptized her a few years later .... She fell asleep in Jesus, Sept. 25, 1910, at her daughter's, Mrs. Sallie Nuzman's, at Soldier, Kans., with whom she had made her home for about 4-1/2 years. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her nearly 34 years ago to await the Resurrection morn in Olive Hill cemetery Jackson county, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1910.

.... In 1873 the deceased with her husband and family moved from Kentucky to Missouri, and later, in 1878, they came to Kansas and settled on the old Moberly homestead near Olive Hill. Here in 1886 her life companion was called from her side. She remained on the old homestead until about four years ago, when failing health compelled her to live with her daughter, Mr. Nuzman .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 5, 1910.

Soldier. [Too late for last week] Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nuzman were called to Platte City, Mo., Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Nuzman's brother, H. O. Moberly.



Olive Hill. H. O. Moberly died at the home of his cousin in Butler county, Mo., Tuesday, Nov. 29th. He died of the dreaded disease, pneumonia ... the remains were brought to Olive Hill and laid to rest beside his mother who preceded him to the better land a few weeks ago. Soldier. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

Hezekiah Oldham Moberly born January 19th, 1854, died November 29, 1910, aged 56 years, 10 months and 10 days. Mr. Moberly was born in Kentucky. He came to Missouri with his family when they came west and spent a good part of his life there. Not having a family of his own, he has been free to go to homes where he was needed. He lived with his mother on the old Moberly farm at Olive Hill after his father's death until she moved from the farm. At the time of his death he was living with and helping provide for a cousin's family that needed him. He has also lived in Colorado, Texas and Indian Territory .... *Whiting Journal*, December 7, 1910.

7402. John Lutz was born in Wuutenberg, Germany, July 26, 1826, and died at Holton, Kansas, Oct. 1, 1910, at the advanced age of 84 years, 2 months and 5 days. He enjoyed good health until a few days before his death when he took ill and soon succumbed to age and disease. In 1847 he came to America and settled in the state of Pennsylvania, where he resided four years, after which he moved to Wisconsin, and in 1858 to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has since lived. He was married to Christina Wolf, his surviving widow, in 1864. To this union were born sixteen children, of whom twelve are living, and were at the funeral: Mrs. Mary Breutigam of Netawaka; Mrs. Elizabeth Senner of Havensville, Kansas; Mrs. Christina Wyler, of Fairmont, Okla.; John of Howard, Kansas; Mrs. Martha Blackwood of Oketo, Kansas; Mrs. Harmon Zibell, of Holton; Mrs. Katie Patch, of Randall, Kansas; Mrs. Sadie Schaubel of Grand Rapids, Mich.; George of Chouteau, Okla.; William of Weakan, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Herford of Holton; Mrs. Barbara Galster, who was well known at Holton, died a little more than a year ago at Black River Falls, Wis. Besides his wife and children, he leaves 43 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren .... interment was in the Holton cemetery.

The following people from out of town attended the funeral of John Lutz Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. Sigmund, Wetmore, Matt Lutz, C. A. Dykeman, and Fred Mautha, Fostoria, Will Printz, Soldier and Geo. M. Lutz, Wetmore. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1910.

7403. Minnie Dibbern was born in Doniphan county Kansas, October 24, 1872. Died October 9, 1910, aged 37 years 11 months and 15 days. When a girl of twelve she came with the family to Jackson county, settling near Soldier, and has lived in this community since then. Early in life she joined the Lutheran church and during the revival services last winter she transferred her membership to the Methodist church of Soldier, her two daughters joining with her. On January 4, 1894, she was united in marriage with Wm. Swartz, who died in 1902. To their union were born two daughters, Marie and Lenora .... She is survived by her two daughters, her father, two brothers and a sister .... *Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1910.

.... Her father, E. D. Dibbern went to Soldier to attend the burial. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1910.

Soldier..... Her body was buried in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

Havensville. Mrs. Swartz, sister of Mrs. W. H. McKee died at her home in Soldier Sunday .... There are two daughters who will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. McKee. *The Holton Signal*, October 27, 1910.

7404. Word was received Sunday of the death of the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming at Miltonvale .... Mrs. Fleming went to attend the funeral. *Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1910.

7405. Chas. P. Henry died October 1, 1910, at his home in Corning, Kansas. He was a young man of 24 years of age and his death was caused by typhoid fever, from which he suffered several weeks ... burial took place in the Corning cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Jas. Tolin. *Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1910.

7406. Oak Grove. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong died Tuesday. The burial was in Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1910.

7407. Victor White, son of Mrs. G. M. Edwards, died Friday, aged eleven years and six months .... the body was taken to Sedalia, Mo., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1910.

7408. The community was surprised and saddened Sunday at the news of the death of Mrs. F. M. Metzker, which occurred that morning at St. Francis hospital in Topeka. Mrs. Metzker had been ill for several weeks .... Sarah Coffee was born in Clark county, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1859. She came to Kansas about thirty-five years ago. She was married to Philip Metzker June 5, 1890, and to this union two sons, Roy and Philip, were born. Both are living ... her husband also mourns ... Two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Whittet, of Alva, Okla., who was with her constantly during her illness, survive her. Mrs. Metzker was a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U., a member of the W. R. C. and a most faithful worker in the Methodist church .... those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Metzker's mother, from Kansas City, and four sisters, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Flannigan from Kansas City, and Mrs. Griffin, of Topeka; Mrs. Whittet, of Alva, Okla., Mr. Coffee, of St Joseph, sister and brother of Mrs. Metzker; Mrs. Ed Schiffbauer and Misses Byers, of Arrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1910.

.... she passed away Sunday morning, October 5th ... buried in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, October 13, 1910.

7409. Benjamin Eugene, the infant son of Mrs. Homer C. Burns, was born Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1910. For eighteen days the little spirit lingered in its earthly home and then on Friday morning, October 7, 1910, winged its way to its heavenly home .... The interment was in the Thompson cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, October 14, 1910.

Center. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burns died Friday morning and was buried Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7410. Robert S. Robison was born near Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1834, and died Oct. 13, 1910, in his 76th year. His parents were religious. He united with the Presbyterian church when he was 18 years old and took a great interest in church work, serving the church as ruling elder. He was superintendent of the Sunday School .... He was married to Mary McLane, Oct. 21, 1862. To this union were born five children, Howard of Osawkie, Mrs. Coke Johnson of Garnett, Kansas, Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Rossville, Kansas, and J. C. Robison, with whom he has made his home the past five years. All survive him, except one daughter, Tirza who died in 1896. He came to Kansas in

1885, first to Anderson county, and in 1895 to Jackson county. The funeral service was held at the family home, six miles east and one mile north of Holton ... Interment was made at Topeka on Saturday, Oct. 15, 1910.

.... His health began to fail five or six years ago and a year ago he had a stroke of paralysis ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

Robert S. Robinson .... *The Holton Signal*, October 20, 1910.

7411. Ira Swaile and family were called to Missouri Monday by the death of Mrs. Swaile's father. *Whiting Journal*, October 19, 1910.

7412. A son, which lived only a few hours, was born Wednesday, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Clement King, of Caldwell, Kansas. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Frankie Brubaker of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7413. A young Pottawatomie Indian, Wich ta wah, American name Henry Shobney, was murdered last Wednesday by having the back of his head blown off. The murder occurred in the home of his brother-in-law, Joe Kak, east of the agency. The body was found that night lying across the bed. A gun containing two discharged cartridges, was standing against the bed. Joe Kak and his wife, Shobney's sister were in Holton that day. Another Indian who stayed around Kak's considerable was found asleep in the brush near the scene of the murder. He seemed to have been sleeping off a big drunk and was not yet sober when found. He claimed he knew nothing of the murder. The drunken man has not a very good reputation, while the murdered young man was rather better than the average Pottawatomie. Sheriff Francis went out Saturday and arrested two Indians on the suspicion of murder, one on the Reservation and another in a Topeka gambling joint .... the county attorney thought there was sufficient cause for suspicion to hold Mag-mo ....

Late last night John Nagma, an Indian was arrested on lower Kansas avenue on a charge of murdering another Indian last Wednesday night near Mayetta. The Indians got in a fight over cards, which they were playing for money. Nagma is said to have seized a shot gun and fired point blank at the other man, blowing out his brains.- *Sundays Daily Capital. The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7414. Center. Mr. West went to Iowa last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7415. Mrs. E. E. Lunger went to Topeka Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brockett, who died Wednesday from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Brockett was 70 years of age and was the mother of Dr. Brockett, formerly of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7416. John Richling who is well known in Holton, and who has several relatives living here, died in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, October 9, the result of falling from his parachute. He fell Friday in Easton, Mo., when he made a balloon ascension in his balloon. He leaves a wife. His home was in Wathena. *The Holton Signal*, October 20, 1910.

7417. Little Victor Louis White was born April 10, 1899, in Sedalia, Mo., and in Holton, October 7, 1910 his early life closed .... the body was laid to rest in the Crown Hill cemetery ....

... child of Mrs. Basha White Edwards Victor Ellis White, the invalid was born in Sedalia, Mo..... has been an invalid for his entire life ... laid to rest beside his father. *The Holton Signal*, October 20 1910.

7418. Soldier. Word was received by W. L. Fisher Tuesday morning that his uncle had died at his home in Onaga Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

7419. John Michael Scheurer was born Sept. 16, 1838, in Hailing Amt Loerach, Baden, and died October 22, 1910, at Holton, Kansas, at the age of 72 years, 1 month and 6 days. At the age of four years, he with his parents came to America and settled in Erie county, N.Y., In 1849 the family removed to Germantown, Washington county, Wisconsin. A little later they came into contact with the pioneer preachers of the Evangelical Association and the subject of this sketch was converted at the age of 17 years and united with the church. In 1861 he was married to Miss Mary Elmerman at Port Washington, Wisconsin. To this union five children were born of whom two sons, Louis, of Independence, Kans., William, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Hannah Hanlin, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. F. Meyers, of Independence, Mo., are yet living. In 1875 the death Angel visited the home removing the mother. In 1876 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rabr, who with 3 sons, Benjamin, who at present is principal of the High school at Washington, Ill., Fred and Jacob of Holton, and one daughter, Miss Clara, survive him. In 1879 he removed from Iowa to Marshall county, Kansas, and in 1903 to Holton where he has since resided .... Besides wife and children he leaves four brothers, one of whom is a minister of the Evangelical Association in the Iowa Conference and was present at the funeral, two sisters .... the remains were laid away in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1910.

7420. Glenwood. It is with sincere regret that we report the death of Frank Swain which took place last Monday afternoon. He had been ill for five weeks with typhoid fever .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1910.

Glenwood. James Franklin Swain was born near Bunker Hill, Ill., March 27th, 1867 and died October 24th, 1910, aged 43 years, 6 months and 27 days. He came to Kansas in 1889 and was a permanent resident of Jackson county. Mr. Swain twice married the first time to Olive Bronson, March 20th, 1895, who died September 2nd, 1898; the second time in 1901 to Bertha Washington. Of the second union three children were born of which two are now living. In addition to his wife and two children, his aged parents, brothers, Preston and Edgar of Soldier township, and sisters, Mrs. James Lyon and Mrs. James Ruth of Jefferson township, and Mrs. Charles Godfrey of Scott, Oklahoma, are left to mourn his death. His remains were interred in the Circleville cemetery .The pastor of the Christian church of which Mr. Swain was an active member conducted the funeral service .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1910.

7421. Word was received here this week of the death of William Blosser, son of the late David Blosser of this city. He died in Ogden, Utah, Saturday night and was buried there Tuesday. He leaves two children. Mr. Blosser was well known here, although he has lived in the west a number of years, but visited here often. He is a brother of Mrs. Hiram Barnes, Benoni Blosser and George Blosser of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, October 27, 1910.

7422. It is with great sorrow that we write of the death of Mrs. Hannah E. Pitcher which occurred Monday, October 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Butler, who resides near Greshamy

Oregon. She had been in poor health for sometime and went to Oregon two weeks previous .... the family home was in Meriden, Idaho, moving from near Havensville, but a few years ago. *Whiting Journal*, November 2, 1910.

7423. The funeral of Cora Oursler Garlinghouse, who died in Denver on Thursday was held from the house of the husband's mother, Mrs. L. B. Garlinghouse, 1516 Western avenue .... Cora Oursler Garlinghouse was the eldest daughter of A. R. and Nellie E. Oursler and was born in Circleville, Kansas, June 16, 1884. She moved to Topeka in 1903 and on November 30, 1907, married George L. Garlinghouse. One daughter, Matilda Cecil, was born to the union. Mr. and Mrs. Garlinghouse moved to Denver from Topeka in October, 1909. Mrs. Garlinghouse was a member of the Walnut Grove M. E. church.

Circleville. Mrs. Clara Oursler received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of their relative, Mrs. Cora Garlinghouse, which was quite a shock. Mrs. Edna Taylor and Bess Oursler attended the funeral services which were held in Topeka Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1910.

7424. Thomas J. Marion was born in Essex county, England, September 8th, 1829, and died at the home of his son, Thomas Jr., in St. Joseph, Mo., September 15th, 1910, as the result of a fall from a street car the day before. Col. and Mrs. Marion were in St. Joe, visiting their son and family. Mr. Marion had gone to town and was returning with a basket of oysters. On account of the basket leaking he set it on the running board and the jostling of the car tipped it off. In trying to catch the basket he lost his balance and fell lighting on his head .... His wife, three sons and five daughters survive him. Thomas of St. Joseph; Charles H., of Falls City; Arthur, of Morrill; Mrs. Franklin, Los Angeles; Mrs. Triplet, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Jones, Wardner, Idaho; Mrs. Holcomb, Goff, Kansas, and Mrs. Frazier, Hiawatha, one brother in Vancouver and one sister in Holton.- Morrill News. Mr. Marion was Mrs. Wm. Athey's brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Athey went to Hiawatha Tuesday to attend the funeral of T. J. Marrion. Mr. Marrion was a brother of Mrs. Athey. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1910.

.... while quite a young man he came to America working his passage. He finally landed at Mobile. There he entered the employ of the railroad as a civil engineer and witnessed all the horrors of the yellow fever and other diseases of a tropical climate. In May 1856 he married and started for Kansas territory but stopped at Savannah, Mo., and taught school two years. In 1858 he resumed his journeying towards bleeding Kansas and in June crossed the river and drove his ox team to the present homestead one and half miles north of Morrill. As a loyal citizen to the country of his adoption and which he has always been so proud of he enlisted in her services in 1862. He served in the Second Nebraska cavalry, in Gen. Sully's famous fighting brigade fought at the battle of White Stone, September 3, 1863, defeating the Indians under Little Crow. He was also in the Price raid of Kansas. In 1873 he was employed on the U. S. survey of Nebraska. He served as surveyor of Brown county from 1865 to '89 and from 1893 until his death .... laid to rest in the family lot in the Morrill cemetery .... Morrill News. *The Holton Signal*, October 27, 1910.

7425. Mayetta Department. George Edwin Strange died at his home three and a half miles southeast of Mayetta, Wednesday, October 26, at the age of 25 years, 1 month and 25 days. George was born in Pottawatomie county, Sept. 4, 1885. About ten weeks ago he took down with typhoid fever and

afterwards had an abscess on the brain, which caused his death .... He leaves, besides his father and mother, six sisters and two brothers ....

Marplesville..... they laid him to rest near his old home at Brock, Nebr. *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1910.

.... born September 1st, 1885 .... besides his parents he leaves two brothers and six sisters, three of whom live near Brock .... Mayetta Herald. *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1910.

7426. Martin P. Miller. Born September 28, 1854. Died June 29, 1910 .... Mr. Miller was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in which state he spent the years of his boyhood and early manhood, moving to Russell, Kansas, in 1879. When Mr. Miller came to the frontier village of Russell with his bride of a year he was rich only in vigorous manhood ... He first turned his attention to farming and then became a clerk in a store. In 1885 he entered the grain business and continued until about a year prior to his death when he turned the business over to his son, Paul .... when the Farmers State Bank of his home town was organized in March 1903 he was elected vice president and director and held both positions until the time of his death .... He joined the United Brethren church in early manhood and was one of the little band of six persons who constituted the charter membership of the church in Russell .... *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1910.

7427. Elmer Harmon, a brakeman on the L. K. & W. railroad, who was injured Friday morning near Soldier, died Monday morning at the hospital in Leavenworth. Harmon was a brakeman on the L. K. & W. railroad running between Kansas City, Kansas, and Onaga, Kas. The crew that he works with left Kansas City Thursday afternoon and was due in Onaga at 3 o'clock the next morning. It was thought that Harmon fell from the top of a box car as it was passing over the Soldier Creek Bridge. It is the custom of the brakeman to be on top of the train when it is pulling into a station. He was not missed by the crew until the train stopped at the station. A search was made and he was found unconscious near the edge of the creek bank .... *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1910.

7428. Local News. Mary Lewis, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lewis died at her home on the reserve Sunday from typhoid fever. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 3, 1910.

7429. Local News. Dr. Walker received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of his mother at her late home in Skidmore, Mo. Deceased had long been a highly respected citizen of that place and was 86 years old at the time of her death. Doctor and little son left Saturday morning to attend the funeral. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 3, 1910.

Dr. Walker and son Kenneth .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 10, 1910.

7430. Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saylor were called to Morrill, Ks., Saturday on account of the death of their nephew, Earl Saylor, of Mont Rose, California. *The Whiting Journal*, November 4, 1910.

7431. Pleasant Valley. Died on Nov. 4th after a brief illness the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, age 13 days. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 10, 1910.

7432. Mrs. Louis Voisin died at her home in Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday. Mrs. Voisin is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Voisin and has visited here several times. She leaves a husband and two

children. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

Mrs. Louis Volson died Tuesday, Nov. 8, at her home in Edmund, Oklahoma .... Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Volson and Mrs. Walker Smith went to Edmund to attend the funeral. Mr. Volson and son, Cecil, returned with them for a short visit. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1910.

7433. High Prairie. Mr. Newman and r. McCart got killed Tuesday coming home from a sale, they were driving too fast to make the curve under the railroad bridge, a little ways from Delia, and were both dashed into eternity without a minutes warning. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

7434. After a lingering illness of eight long weeks and undergoing two operations, Mrs. Smith succumbed to the inevitable Sunday evening .... Luella Evaline Miles, daughter of Robert and Minerva Miles, was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., September 29, 1864. The family left there one year later and moved to Doniphan county, Kan., and then to Clay county in 1867. She was converted and joined the Fanny Creek Baptist church in 1876 when 12 years of age ... she was united in marriage to O. A. Smith October 15, 1882, and from that union was born three children, Mrs. Ethel Bushell, Bertha and Vesper, who are still at home. She leaves besides her husband and three children to mourn her loss, two brothers, J. B. Miles, of Tribune, Kan., W. C. Miles, of Green, and Mrs. Nannie Baker, of Burlington, Vt., who was here ... She departed this life October 6, 1910, being 46 years and 10 days of age .... Green (Kansas) News. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

7435. Walter Collins Morris was born near Hiawatha, Kan., April 3, 1869. He lived in Kansas during the most of his early life. He confessed his faith in the Savior at the age of 25 and was married May 1, 1895. He with his wife and children, moved to Holton on the spring of 1904, where he has lived until the time of his death Monday, October 31, at 5 p.m. He leaves besides a wife and one child, Helen, (two children having preceded him to the better land), a mother, one brother, J. M. Morris, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Ege and Mrs. W. C. Ransom of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, of Los Angeles, Calif, all of whom were here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Bowers .... The body was taken to Hiawatha ... laid to rest beside his children ....

Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Kansas City, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Morris, the last of the week, returning to her home Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

7436. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Sohlinger went to Clyde Saturday to attend the funeral of the twin brother of Mr. Sohlinger .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

An account, of Clare Sohlinger's death was given in Monday's Journal. He was in the transfer business at Clyde and hauled a truck for a woman to the Rock Island depot. While handling the truck it fell. This caused the discharge of a 22-rifle in the trunk. The ball ranged upward, tearing through the bowels, and ranging up the shoulders. He died Saturday. He was 28 years old and leaves besides his wife a 3-year-old daughter. He was a member of the Masonic lodge .... suit will be instituted by the relatives against the Rock Island railroad for damages. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

7437. Margarette Zachariason was born at Topeka, Kansas, April 5th, 1891, and died very suddenly at Meriden, Kan., Nov. 2, 1910, aged 19 years, 8 months and 27 days. In 1893 when she with her parents were visiting their native land of Denmark, she was baptized into the Lutheran church of that country. She attended her first school at the South Star school house, in the southeast part of

Jackson county, Mr. W. S. Sneder was her first teacher. When she completed the common school course Mr. Sneder gave her her diploma. Last year she attended the spring term of Campbell College, the United Brethren school of Kansas. After this she attended the county Normal and received a certificate to teach. This was also signed by County Superintendent Sneder .... After her death she was taken to the home of her parents, five miles northwest of Meriden .... Her body was placed to rest in the Stewart cemetery ....

... died at the home of Robert Smith in Meriden .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1910.

.... she leaves her parents, four brothers, four sisters .... *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1910.

7438. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and son, Roy, and Miss Edith Hitchner, of Coming, accompanied Miss Lula Hungerford in Soldier Sunday, to spend the day. Mrs. Atwood staid until Monday and was called home by the death of her husband's father. *Whiting Journal*, November 16, 1910.

7439. B. F. Hafer, of route 2 ofHydre who had been confined to his bed with cancer of the liver for some time, passed away Sunday evening. He is the father ofW. M. Hafer and grandfather of Orville and Homer Hafer of route 1 .... Benjamin Franklin Hafer was born in Ripley county, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1844, and with his parents in 1855 moved to Jackson county, Kansas, three miles east of Holton known as Bill's Creek. In the spring of 1890 he moved on a farm, two miles west of Oklahoma City, which is now part of Oklahoma City. In 1903 he sold his farm there and moved eight miles northwest ofHinton, Caddo county, Okla., where he purchased a 160 acre farm which is today one of the finest and best improved farms in Oklahoma. Mr. Hafer lived there until death relieved him of his suffering. He was 66 years, two months and 28 days old. In 1857 he united with theM. E. church ... In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army in Company B, 11th Kansas Infantry and served until September, 1865. He was a member in good standing of James B. Means Post G. A. R. Bridgeport .... the service at the grave ... at Hinton cemetery. On December 18th, 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Mitchell, daughter of Moses and Barcena Mitchell, natives of Tennessee and North Carolina. To this union were born two sons William M. and Oscar G. and one daughter, Mary F. He leaves a sorrowing wife, two sons, one daughter, three brothers, two sisters, and three grandchildren .... Hinton, Oklahoma, Paper. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

7440. Frank J. O'Brien, the switchman, was killed at the Thirteenth street railway crossing early this morning, when he fell from the top of a box car and was run over by the wheels of three freight cars. While no one saw the accident, it is believed that he lost his balance while he was setting a brake. O'Brien's body was badly mangled. The wheels of the car passed over his body at the abdomen, cut off the left leg at the thigh, and crushed the left arm from the shoulder to wrist .... Frank O'Brien was twenty-three years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, of 107 South Fourteenth street. He began braking when a mere boy and became a switchman in 1907. He was born and raised in Atchison, and has worked for the Missouri Pacific exclusively. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, and one brother, M. J. O'Brien. His life was insured in the trainman's order for \$1,350 and he belonged to several other insurance orders .... O'Brien's father formerly was a railroad man, and his brother, M. J. O'Brien, is now in the railroad service. -Atchison Globe. He was a nephew of Aus Stephenson west of town, also of Frank Stephenson, Sr., of Soldier ...

Pleasant Valley. Aus Stephenson and Lottie and Cart ... their nephew and cousin, Frank O'Brien. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.



7441. A. T. Larson, a prominent young farmer living near Hoyt, Kansas, was killed Wednesday of last week by the caving in of a gravel bank where he was at work repairing a road. He is survived by his wife and several young children .... At the time of his death he was a tenant on Mrs. Etta Hadley's farm in Jackson county, but had recently brought a part of section 6 in Shawnee county and intended moving there soon.- Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

.... three small children. He was insured in a fraternal order for \$1,000 ... He was about forty years old and has lived around Hoyt a number of years .... *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1910.

7442. Elizabeth Meyers was born September 12, 1825 at New Market, Virginia. Her parents moved to Phillippi, West Virginia, where in May 23rd, 1850, Elizabeth was united in marriage to E. E. Tutt, who survives her. To this union ten children were born, six of whom are living and were present at the funeral. They are Louis M. Tutt, Bonner Springs, Mrs. Clara Gephart, Mrs. Laura Burnett, and J. E. Tutt of Holton and Harry W. Tutt at home. In 1869 the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, which has since been the parental home and where the golden wedding of Father and Mother Tutt was celebrated ten years ago. Besides the bereaved husband and sorrowing children, Mrs. Tutt is survived by three brothers, well and favorably known in eastern Kansas, Ireneus C. Myers of Denison, Judge Louis M. Myers of Valley Falls and John Q. Myers of Holton.- Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

Denison. Elizabeth Ann Myers was born Sept. 12, 1825 at Luray, Va., and was united in marriage with Edwin E. Tutt, May 23, 1850. To this union was born ten children, six sons and four daughters of whom three sons and three daughters are now living. In early life she was baptized in the Lutheran church. She came with her family to Kansas in 1868 locating at the present home where she resided until her death which occurred Nov. 8, 1910, at the age of 85 years and two months ... interment was made in the cemetery at Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

.... The burial was in Rose Hill cemetery Valley Falls, where her father, Martin L. Myers, a daughter, Mrs. Gephart, and a sister, Mrs. John Beland lie at rest. *the Holton Signal*, November 17, 1910.

7443. Mr. Wm. T. Ward of Bancroft, Ks., was born in Danville, Ill., August 5, 1867, and died Nov. 13, 1910, leaving one daughter age 10, one brother and sister, J. J. Ward and Mrs. Anna Bundy of Holton, and one sister at Fort Myers, Florida. Mr. Ward was laid to rest beside his wife at Goff, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

... typhoid fever ... interred beside his wife in the Fairview cemetery. *the Holton Signal*, November 24, 1910.

7444. Philo. Oliver Wilson Davis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, died Friday night, Nov. 4, of membranous croup. Oliver was a sweet child of about three years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father, mother, one brother and one sister .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ....

Mayetta Department.... son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis, age three years, six months and sixteen days .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

7445. Mayetta Department. An Indian died on the Reserve Wednesday known as Big Nose Jim. He was a good, honorable and respectable Indian and did all his trading and business with A. J. Jones, of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

7446. The people of this community were surprised and shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Wyatt, which occurred at the family residence six miles south of Holton last Sunday morning, Nov. 13 ... she was born in Athena county, O., July 8, 1861. Her maiden name was Adeline Thompson. She was married to Chas. Wyatt Dec. 18, 1880. To this union twelve children were born, eight sons and four daughters .... She is survived by her husband, eight children her mother and four sisters and two brothers ... the twenty-six years the family has lived in Jackson county ... interment was in the Elliott cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

.... twelve children were born four of whom had preceded their loving mother to the great beyond. Besides a husband and children she leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers in Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. John Wyatt, of this place ... Early in life she united with the M. E. church .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 17, 1910.

7447. After a lingering illness Uncle George Oneal died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Schoonover, near Arrington, Tuesday morning, November 8, 1910, in his 81st year .... George Oneal was born at Philippi, West Virginia, June 5, 1830, and died in Jefferson county, Kansas November 8, 1910, aged 80 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was the next to the youngest of fourteen children and the last survivor but one of the family, a sister. October 25, 1849 he was married to Harriet A. Reed at Philippi, West Virginia. To this union were born six children, John of Denison, Rebecca A. Smith, deceased, William, of Valley Falls, Mary E. Faunce of Onaga, Kans., and Virginia C. Schoonover of Arrington and Olive Tebow of Pasadena, Calif He is survived by all except Mrs. Smith. The mother died three years ago. All the children were born at Philippi. In 1864 uncle George had his family moved to Illinois where they resided two years. March 1, 1866, they landed at Valley Falls, which has since been his home, except a few years at Arrington .... He and his late twin brother, Thomas, so similar in personal appearance, that intimate friends were often mistaken in their identity were well and favorably known here for forty odd years .... The burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Valley Falls, where his beloved wife and daughter repose.- *Valley Falls Vindicator*.

Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin O'Neal of Goff, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Faunce, of Oskaloosa and Mr. and Mrs. Emery, of Dunavant, attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. O'Neal at Arrington Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 17, 1910.

Denison..... George O'Neil made his home here with his son, John, for some time ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1910.

7448. We are called on to announce the death on Friday, November 11th, 1910, of Madeline Meoughgee, a bright young girl in her 7th year of her age, of consumption. Interment took place Sunday on the reservation ... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 17, 1910.

7449. Edna Blanche Mulford was born December 18, 1891, in the State of Iowa, where she lived until last December, when she came to Kansas with her parents, who settled in the Adrian neighborhood. She was taken ill a few weeks ago and taken to a hospital in Kansas City, where she departed this life Nov. 10, 1910, aged 18 years, 10 months and 22 days .... she leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, four brothers and two sisters .... *Whiting Journal*, November 23, 1910.

7450. Mrs. J. J. Toler was called to McFarland last week by the death of her granddaughter, the infant of Chas. Toler. She returned Friday with the body which was buried here. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1910.

**7451.** After an illness of less than two days, death has taken from us one who had been a resident of Jackson county for nearly half a century, Mrs. Robert Little. Maria Worth, daughter of Alexander and Adeline Vermilya Worth of Hudson, New York, was born at Mooresville, Indiana, October 6th, 1830. In 1848 she was married to Robert Little of Plainfield, Indiana, and for twelve years they lived in the old homestead inherited from Judge Little, nineteen miles west of Indianapolis. She with her husband and children came to Kansas in May of 1860, the year long known as that of the great drought. For forty nine years she lived on the farm which became so dear to her .... In 1898 Capt. and Mrs. Little celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, surrounded by the children, grandchildren and one great grandchild. The first break in the family circle occurred when their youngest daughter, Mrs. Phena Askren, died in 1899, In 1904 her husband passed into the great beyond. She remained in the old home made dear to her by many associations .... she united with the M. E. church in girlhood .... She leaves five children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Isaac Hoover and Mrs. J. A. Nichols of Holton, Lawrence Little of Liberty township, Charles Little of Circleville and Mrs. A. J. Best of Centralia, Kansas, besides fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren .... A short service was held at the house, after which the body was brought to the Methodist church .... the body was placed by the side of that of her husband ....

Mrs. A. J. Best and daughter, Miss Vera, were called here from Atchison last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Robert Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice King, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Schlegel and Mrs. C. S. Bouse were down from Centralia over Sunday called by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Little. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1910.

7452. In Friday afternoon, November 18, C. W. Noble, an old and prominent citizen of Holton and Jackson county, died at his home in this city. Mr. Noble had been in failing health for the past year and a half with heart trouble .... Cyrus W. Noble was born in Henderson county, Ill., January 4, 1845. Here he grew to manhood and on February 29, 1864, at the age of nineteen, enlisted in the Union army, being assigned to Co. K., 28th Ill., from which regiment he was discharged March 20, 1866, at Brownsville, Texas. He was in the last battle of the war, May 13, 1865, at Palmetta Ranch, Texas, which was after Lee's surrender, but before the news of this event had reached this distant point. He returned to his native state where he attended Monmouth Academy and taught school until 1870 when he came to Kansas and settled in Jackson county on a farm near Whiting. On February 25, 1875, he was married to Alice C. Spangler, at Oquawka, Ill., and in 1878 they moved from the farm to Holton where they have since resided. To them were born four children, James B., of Des Moines, Iowa, Floyd W., of Oketo, Kans., Tina A. Myers, of Holton, and Bessie V. Birkett, of Mayetta. After coming to Kansas Mr. Noble continued to teach in the public schools until 1880, when he was admitted to practice law. In 1883 he was elected county superintendent, and in 1896 he was elected county attorney. He also held the office of city attorney of Holton. For many years he was the junior member of the law firm of Keller & Noble. The last few years he had retired from the practice of law and devoted his time to looking after his farm just northeast of this city. He was a breeder of Shorthorn cattle and held a sale of this stock only about two weeks before his death. Mr. Noble joined the M. E. church of Holton in 1901. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. lodges of this city, and belonged to the G. A. R. Post. In politics he adhered to the Democratic faith, and the fact that he was twice elected to office in a county that was strongly against him politically is an evidence of the good character and esteem felt for him by his neighbors .... He leaves to mourn his

death a wife, four children, and two brothers, one in Monmouth, Ill., and the other in Bait, Calif ....  
*The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1910.

.... Galt, Calif .... *The Holton Signal*, November 24, 1910.

7453. M. B. Hitchcock received a telegram Sunday evening from Pennsylvania, telling of the sudden death of his father .... *The Holton Signal*, November 24, 1910.

7454. Harry Gabhart was called to St. Joe today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thos. Denny. *Whiting Journal*, November 30, 1910.

7455. Freddie David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Saunders, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1910, after an illness of two months. He had been ill with spinal meningitis ... He was born April 18, 1909 .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1910.

.... interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1910.

Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Kansas City was here last week attending the funeral of her nephew, Freddie Saunders. *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1910.

7456. Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. James Roller received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. James Young of Oklahoma. Mr. Young was formerly a prominent resident here and was the architect and builder of the Christian church also the Roller Mercantile building. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1910.

7457. John Arch McKeever was born in Jackson county, Kansas, on the old home farm of William McKeever, west of Holton, on Dec. 25, 1868, and died at the home of his brother, Clark McKeever, in Holton, November 23, 1910. He was one of a family of twelve children, nine boys and three girls. One sister died in infancy. His mother and ten brothers and a sister survive to mourn the loss of a kind son and brother. His father died eight years ago .... the pall bearers were six of his brothers, Charlie, Wallace, Frank, Emmett, George and Thomas. All of the immediate family attended the funeral except Mrs. Edd Elliott, of San Diego, Calif *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1910.

7458. Denison. J. S. Artman received word that his nephew, Ben Akright was accidentally shot and killed Thursday near Abilene.

Larkinburg. Mrs. Ernest Gault received the sad news that her brother, Bennie Akright was accidentally killed at his home near Chapman, Kans., on Thanksgiving day. As he had always lived here until a few years ago when they moved to western Kansas, he was well known .... *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1910.

7459. Larkinburg. Alberta Lamar, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamar, died Saturday afternoon after a week's illness. She had only lived here a short time but she was well liked by her little school mates and all who knew her. The remains were taken to Dearborn, Mo., Sunday for funeral services and burial .... *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1910.

7460. The funeral of Violet Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oxley, of Circleville, was held at their home .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery. Violet Mary Oxley was born October 26th, 1910 gladding the home for one short month. She died November 26th, 1910 leaving

in the home to mourn her loss: Father and mother, one sister Letha and two brothers, Vernon and Lorin. *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1910.

7461. Birmingham. Mrs. I. E. Weyer went to Centralia last week to help care for a niece who has since died. Eland Tom went up Sunday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

7462. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fundis, of Wannette, Oklahoma, died last week. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

7463. H. F. Karstetter died at this home in this city Thursday. He had been in poor health for a long time before his death. He was born in Lofanston, Ind., 1864, and would have been forty-seven years old on New Years day. He was married in 1887 to Miss Alice Davis in this city and have had six children, all of whom, with the wife survive. He also leaves father, mother and six sisters ... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

Harry F. Karsletter was born in Logansston, Ind., January 1, 1862, and died at his home in Holton, December 1, 1910. He was married in 1887 to Miss Olive Davis, of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1910.

7464. Circleville. Mr. Lefever died very suddenly at his home southwest of town Monday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

Charles Henry Lafever was born in Knox county, Ohio, May 2d, 1862, and died near Circleville, Kansas, Dec. 5th, 1910, aged 58 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was married to Miss Nancy Albaugh in Utica, Licking county, Ohio, April 2, 1874. There have been born to this union seven children, one a daughter, dying at the age of fourteen years. The other children, Mrs. E. H. Person lives in Whiting, Kansas, Mrs. C. W. Cattrell lives north of Circleville, Charles in Circleville and Irwin, Ida and Tillie live with the mother. There are also eight grandchildren. The death of Mr. Lafever leaves only three members of a family of eighteen. Price Lafever, whose residence is in Ohio; Finis Lefever, formerly of Jackson, now a resident of Greenwood county, Kansas, and John Lafever of New Market, Iowa. Mr. Lefever with his family first came to Kansas in 1880, then moved to Nebraska, thence to Missouri and three years ago returned to Circleville and has been living near Circleville. He united with the Methodist church in his nineteenth year. However for about twelve years past he has held his membership in the Presbyterian church .... The interment was in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1910.

Henry La Fever, living two miles northwest of Circleville, died at his home Sunday night of neuralgia of the heart ....

Whiting. Floyd and Elsie Persons are absent today on account of the death of their grandfather, Mr. La Fever who lives near Circleville. *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1910.

7465. Marshall Gephart was born at Cumberland City, Maryland, April 21, 1850; died at Oskaloosa, Kansas, Nov. 29, 1910, aged 60 years, 7 mo. 8 days. He came to Jefferson county, Kansas, with his parents in 1858 and settled at Valley Falls. He secured his education in the public schools at Valley Falls, Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg, and the Albany, New York Law College. In addition to the course at college, he read law with Brockway & Brockway, at Topeka, C. R. Gilchrist, judge of

the first judicial district, and D. H. Morse at Oskaloosa. He was admitted to the Kansas bar in 1871, and the following year passed the examining board of the State of New York, and in May 1872, was admitted in the bar of the Empire state. July 4, 1876, Mr. Gephart was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Thomas, at Prairie City, Ill.. There came of this union six children, all of whom survive their father, except a daughter who died in infancy. The surviving members of the family are the bereaved wife and mother, three sons, Dr. John Gephart practicing physician of McLouth, Prof Frank C. Gephart, chemist Northwestern University, Chicago; Jesse T. Gephart, student at Kansas University; and two daughters, Mrs. Allen Gardiner, and Miss Helen Louise Gephart, Oklahoma. There also survive two brothers, Dr. Jesse Gephart of Valley Falls, and Robert Gephart, and two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Goudy, of Denver and Mrs. A. H. Webster, of Monte Vista, Colo..... the body was taken charge of by the Masonic body ... the remains taken to their last resting place at Pleasant View ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1910.

7466. Little Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doss, living southeast of here, died of pneumonia, aged 2 years, 9 months and 20 days ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1910.

... born February 18, died December 8, 1910, age one year, nine months and twenty days ....

... died Friday of membranous croup .... *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1910.

7467. Mrs. C. A. Walker writes from Denver that Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen have lost their baby boy, born Dec. 2. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1910.

7468. Oak Grove. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maxwell was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1910.

7469. Soldier. Wm. Walker died at the home of his father, Sunday night, Dec. 4, 1910. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1910.

William Theodore Walker was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1852, died in Soldier, Kansas, December 5, 1910, aged 58 years, 26 days. In 1878 he and Miss Jessie Stephenson were united in marriage at St. Marys, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Walker together with his father and mother and several brothers and sisters came to Kansas the year of his marriage, where he has lived until his death. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Kull of Topeka and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Colorado. When a boy of 15 years he was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Warren, Pennsylvania. He has never removed his membership from this church. Of his life we are familiar, coming to this place to care for his father and mother, something over two years ago .... remains were placed in the Soldier cemetery. The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral. Mrs. Emmett Miller, of Monte Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kull, of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough, of Fostoria, F. J. Walker of Wichita, John Walker, of Wamego, Mrs. Carl Keobel and Mrs. C. J. Weitz, Of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Eby, of Kansas City .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1910.

Mary Salome Conrad Walker was born in Alsace Lorraine, Germany, November 1, 1830. died February 13, 1911. Aged 80 years, 3 months and 12 days. When a girl of eighteen, her parents moved to Warren, Pa., and there in 1850 she and George Walker were united in marriage. Twenty years of married life was spent in Warren. In 1870 they moved to Ridgway and in 1877 to Kansas,

where they have since resided. Into this home came eleven children, nine of whom survive the mother, twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren have been born within the sixty years of this couples married life. Grandma Walker, when a girl of fourteen was confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany. When they came to Warren Pa., they entered the work of that church and she and her husband were leaders in the church there for years. Her membership remains with that church. Since coming to Kansas she has entered into the life and work of the Methodist church ....

The following persons from abroad were here during the last hours of Grandma Walker's life, and at the funeral. Mrs. Keobel of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Eby of Kansas City, Dr. Walker of Wichita, John Walker of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCullough of Fostoria. *Soldier Clipper*, February 22, 1911.

George Walker was born in Alsace Lorraine, Germany, June 15, 1827 died May 8, 1911, aged 83 years 10 mo 23 days. His fathers family came to America when George was but three years old, and settled at Black Rock, New York, now a part of Buffalo. When 14 years old, the boy George left home and came to Warren, Penn. to learn the trade of shoemaking. Here in 1850 he and Mary Salome Conrad were united in marriage. In 1870 they moved to Ridgway Penn. and in 1878 came to Kansas where they have since resided. Eleven children were born into this home, nine of whom survive the father and mother, twenty-two grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren are the descendants of this honored couple. When a young man of 21 he joined the Lutheran church of Warren, Penn. He is one of the leaders of the church .... The following out of town relatives attended the funeral: Mrs. Louise Kobel, Mrs. Lizzie Weitz of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Ebby of Kansas City, Dr.

F. J. Walker, of Wichita and Mrs. John Walker, of Belvue, Kn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McColough of Wheaton. *Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1911.

Dr. Frank Walker of Wichita was in town yesterday on his way to Soldier to attend the funeral of his father, Geo. Walker. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1911.

7470. Robert E. Jameson, principal of the Oldsburg schools died at his home in Oldsburg Friday December 9 about five o'clock. He passed away after a short illness, and he leaves a wife, two sons, and two small daughters, besides brothers and sisters to mourn his absence. For the past two years he has taught in Oldsburg where he succeeded in giving satisfaction. Mr. Jameson has taught school in several of our towns ... *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1910.

7471. Sarah E. Ireland was born in Griggsville, Pike, co. Ill. April 27, 1843. She was united in marriage to James A. Watkins December 6th 1866, came to Kansas in 1869. There were born to this union six children two of which died in infancy. There still survive four children, two sons and two daughters, Woodbury F. Watkins, of Whiting, Kansas, Mrs. Mary Hulburt of Wilsonville, Nebraska; Herby C. Watkins, of Marion, Nebraska; Mrs. Abbie Howard, of Willis, Kansas; and 8 grandchildren. One brother, James Ireland, Griggsville, Ill., and one sister Mrs. Mary Oky, Montrose, Col. About fifteen years ago she united with the M. E. church, since which time she has been a constant member ... After coming to Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Watkins lived on a farm about three miles south of town until two years ago they moved to town, occupying the property formerly occupied by Mr. Watkins's parents and known in town as the old Watkins home. She departed this life December 11, 1910, aged 67 years 7 months and 13 days .... The interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, December 16, 1910.

7472. Mrs. Alice P. Wolverton (nee) Hill was born in Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1862. She was married on March 19, 1888, to Samuel Wolverton. This union was graced with four children, all living. She was converted in her youth and joined the M. E. church, but after her marriage united with the United Brethren in Christ remaining a faithful member to the time of her death .... She died Dec. 10, 1910, aged 47 years, 11 months and 15 days. There survive her, her husband, four children, a mother, two sisters, four brothers .... Interment took place in the Pleasant Grove cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

Oak Grove. J. C. Hill was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sam Wolverton ...

... died of Bright's disease at her home on the parallel .... she was born Dec. 20, 1862 .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1910.

7473. Whiting. A number of the old mends of John Neihaus, who died at his home north of Netawaka, last Friday, attended the funeral services from Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

7474. Olive Hill. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed of Rossville died Wednesday evening, December 14 .... interment was made in the Soldier Valley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

7475. Mrs. Homer G. Olmstead died Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Williams, of uremic poisoning following the birth of a son, Wednesday morning .... Sadie Williams was born in Soldier, Kansas, June 13, 1885. When she was six years old she came with her family to Holton and this was her home until she was married. However much of the time after she was twelve she spent with her aunt Mrs. W. H. Bogle, in Atchison, which was a second home to her. She was graduated from the Atchison High School in 1904. Sept. 11, 1909, she was married to Homer G. Olmstead of Atchison. A few months ago Mr. Olmstead was promoted and they moved to Pueblo. Again last fall he was promoted and had gone to Coffeyville to take the position of assistant division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific. Mrs. Olmstead came here previous to moving to her new home .... She was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... After her marriage to Mr. Olmstead, who was stationed here at the time as a civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific ....

Homer Olmstead went to Atchison Monday and from there to Ohio to visit before returning to Coffeyville. His baby son will remain for the present with Mrs. Sadie Williams. A nurse from Kansas City is caring for the baby.

S. E. Chase, of Beattie, Kansas, has been visiting his father, J. C. Chase, the past week. He came down to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Olmstead. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

Homer Williams, the little son of Homer G. Olmstead, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Williams, Friday morning. The baby has been frail ever since its birth ... the little body was laid besides that of his mother, who died about four weeks ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7476. Cedarvale. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin was born December 8, and died December 16, aged one week .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

7477. Sarah M. Scott was born near Denison, Kansas, February 18, 1873, died at her home near Birmingham, December 18, 1910, aged 37 years, 10 months. During her late illness her suffering was



intense ... She called her two oldest children to her, they knelt by her bedside and with them she prayed her childhood prayer that her mother had taught her. She requested her husband to have their baby baptized and that the children be taught with kind words .... At the age of fifteen Mrs. Akright confessed her faith and united with the United Presbyterian church of North Cedar, now Denison. Having moved to Holton she transferred her membership to the First M. E. church of that place ... she was united in marriage to W. R. Akright May 3rd, 1904. To this union were born three children: Donald, age five; Ora, four and Irma, one. She was one of a family of eight children. The father, mother, and two brothers have preceded her to the better land, leaving two brothers, Omas and Wm. Scott of Denison, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Ross, of Whiting, Mrs. Belle Anderson and Miss Jennie Scott of Denison her husband, three children besides nephews, nieces ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

Birmingham. [Too late for last week] Dan Akright, of Greenwood county, who was called here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Akright ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1910.

7478. Denison. Edna Pearl Allen was born Dec. 18, 1890, and died Dec. 16, 1910, after a sickness of three weeks, aged 19 years, 11 months and 28 days. Her mother died when she was 16 months old, leaving her in the care of her father and grandmother. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1908 and later united with the Christian church. She was married to William A. Brown, February 9, 1910. To them was born one son, Clarence Allen ... interment was in the R. P. cemetery. She is survived by her husband, son, and her father, besides numerous other relatives .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1910.

... eldest daughter of William Allen, of Rock Creek, Kansas ... died at her home in Denison ... to this union were born one little son, Clarence Allen Brown, on December 6, 1910, and just ten short days of baby's life was he given a mother's love .... She is survived by her husband, son, her father and step-mother, three sisters and three brothers, her two aged grandmothers, Mrs. Bales of this city, and Mrs. Allen of Rock Creek ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1910.

Denison. Clarence Allen Brown, the infant son of Will Brown, died on the evening of Jan. 29, surviving the mother only a little more than one month. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

7479. Havensville. The infant born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John McKee died the same day and was buried in the America City cemetery yesterday. *The Holton Signal*, December 22, 1910.

7480. Mrs. J. F. Yeager was called to Cresto Ill. Saturday by the death of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, December 22, 1910.

Mrs. J. F. Yeager, who was called to Illinois by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Yeager, returned Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7481. Local News. Word was received here Monday that little Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Denver, Colorado, died of pneumonia fever. Mrs. Gilbert is the daughter of Mr. M. L. Akers .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 22, 1910.

7482. Mrs. Runft, mother of our townsmaid died at her home at Baileyville Wednesday of last week .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1910.

7483. Whiting. [Too late for last week] Mrs. John Bokaye received word Monday of the death of her father, Col. Bierer, of Hiawatha. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1910.

7484. Larkinburg. [Too late for last week] The funeral of Chas. A. Robinson, of Arrington was held at the M. E. church ... taken to Emporia where the interment will take place. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1910.

Arrington. Chas. Robinson was born in Muscatine, Iowa, April 9, 1861, and died Dec. 23, 1910, aged 49 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was married to Miss Mary Gabriel in 1893 and leaves a wife, one son, Adelbert, 14 years old, and little Ruth, aged 2 years. He had for years been a sufferer with Bright's disease, which caused his death .... the Odd Fellows took charge of the funeral arrangements and after the arrival in Topeka where the body was interred the Odd Fellows of that place took charge. Mr. Robinson had been the lumberman here for five years .... among the relatives attending the funeral were his aged mother and only brother, Will, of Kansas City, David Gabriel and wife of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gabriel of Denison, and John Gabriel, and Mrs. Hunter and son, Clyde, of Onaga. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1911.

7485. Locals. Mrs. Stacie Cooney attended Mrs. McNieve's funeral in Delia Thursday. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 29, 1910.

7486. Walter E. Proctor was born December 16 1881, died December 24, 1910, aged 29 years and 8 days. Mr. Proctor was born in Havensville and has spent his life in this part of Kansas. At fifteen he was converted in the Methodist church of Springdale .... His death was the first in the family. Five brothers, Lee, Wallace, Arthur, Dean and Freddie, and sisters Ethel, Flossie and Myrtle, and his father and mother survive him .... Friends and relatives from Emmitt, Circleville, Holton, Havensville and Onaga attended the funeral. He was taken sick with Pneumonia at Ellinwood Kan. where he had gone from Great Bend but a day or two before. He had been at Great Bend some time engaged in his business of writing life insurance ... burial took place in the Soldier cemetery. *Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1910.

Havensville. Walter Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Proctor, of Soldier died in Southern Kansas last Saturday .... He was a grandson of Mrs. A. Richardson. *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1911.

7487. Frederick Ala died Tuesday night at his home near Circleville of apoplexy ... the body will be taken to Easton today for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1911.

7488..... Valeria Sauer was born in Germany, April 29th 1846. She came to America in 1857, settling with her parents at Galena, Illinois, there her father died two years later, her mother and self being thus early bereft of their natural protector were called to face the stern realities of life and thus early she began to toil. On the 14th day of June, 1864, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Buche, to this union there were born twelve children, six boys and six girls, five boys and two daughters preceding their mother to the spirit land, they all dying in infancy. She leaves besides our much respected friend, brother and fellow townsman, John Buche, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Stoeber, Mrs. Anna Buche Reling, of Cawker City, Mrs. Mary J. Cook, of Morganville, and Mrs. J. W. Mayes, and one son, Joseph Buche, of Topeka .... Interment was in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 5, 1911. (cont'd)

7488. (coot'd) ... death of Mrs. John Buche, which occurred in her home in Mayetta, Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1911 .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7489. High School Notes. Prof H. H. Rhodes was called to Ponca, Okla., Tuesday by the death of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1911.

7490. Olaf Olsen died Sunday night, Jan. 8, at Hans Lundin's on the Reservation, of pneumonia. He was ill only a short time. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

Ole Olson who has been living in this vicinity for the past ten years or more died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock from pneumonia at the home of his friend, Hans Lundin. Ole Olson was born in Sweden some 67 years ago and had no known relatives in this country ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 12, 1911.

7491. Casper Bahret was born in Beihingan, Wurtemberg, Germany, December 26, 1835 and died January 2, 1911, at Buck's Grove, Kans., aged 75 years and 6 days. His early life was spent in Ludwigsburg, Germany, where in the year 1856 he was united in marriage to Catherine Hartmann. To this union twelve children were born seven dying in infancy, one of these after coming to America. Besides his beloved companion, five children survive him. Charles, Jacob and Albert, of Buck's Grove. Mrs. J. Irwin Gabel of Holton, Kans., and Mrs. Clement Bottom of Buck's Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Bahret united with the Evangelical Association of the Germany conference in their early life. Mr. Bahret was superintendent of a Sunday School in Germany until 1880, when he with his family emigrated to America, coming directly to Jackson county, always residing in the home in which he died .... the remains were interred in the family burying lot in the Buck's Grove cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

Joseph Bahret died Monday morning of pneumonia. He was near 80 years old. *Soldier Clipper*, January 4, 1911.

7492. J. H. Hasson received a telegram Monday from Canton, Ill., stating that his father was dead. He had been an invalid for years. *Soldier Clipper*, January 11, 1911.

7493. Henry Lueck was born in Pomerania, Prussia, Germany. At the age of 13 years he came to America with his parents, locating in 1857 on a farm near Netawaka, Kansas. In 1862, at the age of 19 years, he enlisted in the Union Army, serving with the 5th Kansas Calvary, Kansas Volunteers until the close of the war. In 1866 he united in marriage with Elizabeth Porr, who a little more than three years ago preceded him to the better world. Three sons and six daughters were born to this union. Forty-five years ago he was converted to God and united with the Evangelical Association .... About six years ago he retired from active business and moved to Holton where he has since lived. He died January 6, 1911, after a protracted illness of several months, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 4 days. He is survived by two sons, Chas. D., of Holton, and Otto, of Netawaka, five daughters, Mrs. C. W. Bredahl, of Fairview, Kans., Mrs. B. E. Canfield, Mrs. C. W. Porterfield, Miss Amanda, and Mrs. Percy D. Haag of Holton ... A large delegation of the G. A. R. Comrades were present .... A large number of friends and former neighbors met in the beautiful cemetery at Netawaka .... Besides sons and daughters, he leaves one brother, Ferdinand Lueck, of Netawaka ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7494. Ira Edson Beeler was born Sept. 15, 1873, near Meriden, Jefferson county. In 1889 he came with his parents to Jackson county and settled near St. Clere, where he lived until 1896. In that year he was married to Miss Minnie B. Boling and soon after they moved to Pottawatomie county. He died after a lingering illness with much suffering, January 1, 1911, aged 37 years, 3 months and 16 days. The funeral took place from the St. Clere church .... He left to mourn his departure a wife, father, mother, two brothers and one sister ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7495. Margaret Gurtler was born May 28, 1849, and departed this life at her home near Delia, Kansas, Dec. 30, 1910, aged 61 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was converted when but sixteen years old and joined the Methodist church, later on changing to the United Brethren in Christ ... She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, three sons and three daughters, two brothers and one sister ... her remains were taken to Centralia, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7496. Denison. G. W. Buchanan Douglass was born January 3, 1843, in Richie county, West Va. While quite young he came with his parents to Missouri. He served his country as a soldier during the Civil War. In 1874 he moved to Denison, Kansas, and to Larkinburg in 1888, at which place he died after a short illness, January 8, 1911, at the age of 68 years, 5 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bradley in 1875. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sloop of Atchison and Mrs. Tharp of Denison and one son, Edward of Larkinburg are living. A brother, W. A. Douglass of Denison and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Douglass of Kansas City, survive him. The latter being unable to be present at the funeral. At the age of 18 he identified himself with the Presbyterian church of Willow Brook, Mo., and later with the U. P. church of Denison. When he moved to Larkinburg his membership was transferred to the M. E. church of Arrington .... Interment was in the Denison cemetery.

Philo. Mrs. Laura Bradley and family will attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Douglass, of Larkinburg, Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

Arrington.... died Sunday night of heart disease .... *The Holton Signal*, January 19, 1911.

7497. Henry Green, whose death occurred in Netawaka, last week, was an early settler of this part of Kansas, and resided for a number of years on a farm northwest of town, was well known. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

Henry Green died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Netawaka and was buried Friday afternoon in the Netawaka cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7498. Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Welby Wolverton attended the funeral of Mrs. Wolvertons grandmother, Mrs. Green at Netawaka. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7499. Benjamin Taylor was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, September 10, 1839, and died at his home just north of Holton, Kansas, January 6, 1911, aged 71 years, 8 months and 26 days. He was married to Alazaua Roberts in Iowa, in 1868 and to this union 8 children were born, 5 boys and three girls. Charlie E., who lives west of Holton on a farm, Lillie C., an invalid, who died at the age of 34 years. Frank M. of Atchison, Benny who died when only two years old. George R., of Topeka, Nellie who died in infancy, J.P., who is at home also with the mother at present. The death of Mr. Taylor leaves only 4 surviving brothers and sisters of a family of 8, Mr. P. W. Taylor living in Clarkston, Wash., Mr. John Taylor in Villisca, Iowa, Mrs. A. C. McDonald, in Cincinnati, Iowa, and Mrs. J. Henderson in Atchison, Kas. The deceased first located at Holton, Kansas, in 1880 and has been living here the past 31 years .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911. (cont'd)

7499. (coot'd) Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor from Iowa and Frank Taylor and son of Atchison and George Taylor and wife and baby of Topeka were here to attend the funeral of their brother and father. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

7500. Sophia R. Bentley, daughter of Rev. H. P. and L. M. Golliday, was born in Knox county, Ill., March 12, 1843, and died Jan. 8, 1911, at her home in Holton. She was married to J. A. Hall May 5, 1863, and to J. A. Bentley Aug. 23, 1876. She removed with her parents to Iowa when but a child and in 1887 moved to Kansas, where she has since made her home, with the exception of four years. Her parents brought her up in the Methodist church, of which her father was a minister ... At the time of her death she was member of the U. B. church of Holton. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. R. Hall, of Bedford, Iowa, and two sons, L. B. Hall of Republic, Kansas, and W. R. Bentley of Holton ... the body was taken to Republic City, Kansas, for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1911.

7501. Bright View. Mrs. James Miller has just received the death message of her cousin, Edwin Morse, of Wichita, Texas. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7502. Hoyt. Charley Oscar Woodhead, age nine years, eight months and twenty days died at Stormont hospital in Topeka. He underwent a surgical operation for tuberculosis of the bowels .... Little Charley was the youngest and the pet of a family of seven children. He was born and lived the few short years in Hoyt. He attended the public schools .... *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7503. Mrs. J. H. Gordon is at Griggsville, Ill., called there by the death of her mother. *The Whiting Journal*, January 13, 1911.

7504. Samuel E. Shepherd was born in Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio, September 30, 1858, died January 11, 1911, at the home of his brother John near Havensville, Kan., aged 52 years, 5 months and 11 days. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1860. They homesteaded on a farm near America City at which place his entire life was spent until after the death of his father last April, when he came to live with his sister Mrs. Maggie Booth. On the 31 of October he went to make his home with his brother John and was there when God called him home. He was afflicted in body and mind from his birth, this last sickness was short .... He leaves four sisters two brothers and an adopted brother. His father and mother and an infant brother having preceded him to the better world .... laid to rest in the America City cemetery ....

America City Items..... all the family were present excepting Mrs. Rosa White of Holton, who was unable to come. *Soldier Clipper*, January 18, 1911.

7505. Died at the home of Oliver LaClair, on the reserve, early Thursday morning of pneumonia, Mrs. Lucy Wyandaskee, aged about 55 years. Deceased was born and raised in Canada and came to this section some twenty years ago settling with her husband on the reserve. He died some eight years ago since when she has made her home with friends. Burial took place in Mayetta Cemetery Wednesday, January 18th. *The Mayetta Herald*, January 19, 1911.

7506. Drake. The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holmes was burned to death Wednesday evening. The mother had stepped out of the house to look after some chores, leaving the baby on the floor playing with an empty oat meal box. On returning the room was full of smoke and the baby was so badly burned that it died in a few minutes ....

Pleasant View. While Mrs. Claude Holmes was doing some work outside last Wednesday evening,

her eight months old baby got near a hot stove and its clothes caught on fire and was dying when its mother returned ... interment was in the Estee's cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

7507. Philo. We were sorry to learn of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, used to live in this community .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

7508. Again the death messenger invades our city taking the little bud that came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seibert .... Florence Hazel Seibert was born September 29, 1910, and died January 11th, aged 3 months and thirteen days. The tiny white velvet casket buried 'neath a wealth of flowers was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 19, 1911.

7509. Denison. Charles Horace Davidson was born near Soldier, Kans., Nov. 12, 1894, and died near Denison, January 11, 1911, aged 16 years, and 2 months. Father, mother, one brother and one sister are left to mourn his death. On account of physical ailments he could not indulge in games and pastimes as other boys .... For 9 years he had prayed daily for relief from his sufferings .... Just a few minutes before he died he called his parents and brother and sister to his bedside and prayed for them .... the body was laid away in the city cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

... twin brother of Alice .... *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7510. Henry H. Poston was born in Athona county, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1841, and died at Elcentro, Calif, Jan. 5, 1911, aged 69 years, 11 months and 28 days. In 1853 he moved to Laporte county, Ind. In 1862 he enlisted in the 87th Indiana Volunteers and served until the end of the Civil War, being with Sherman on his march to the sea. He moved to Jackson county, Kan., in 1857. Was married to Lydia A. Grubb Dec. 31, 1868. To this union were born three sons, Walter, Earnest and Leonard. The last two years of his life was spent in California. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, children, two grandchildren and three brothers ... the remains were buried in the Netawaka cemetery .... Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

... the body was brought from Santa Anna, Calif ... at one time was county commissioner of this county ....

Olive Hill. Mr. Beamer's family received a telegram Friday telling of the death of their uncle Mr. Henry Poston at Santa Anna, Cal..... *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1911.

7511. Frank Nebhelzen died at his home in Watsonville, Calif, January 6, of heart failure. Mr. Nebenhelzsen used to live in Holton about twelve years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, January 19, 1911.

7512. Whiting. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish died and was buried in the Wheatland cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 19, 1911.

7513. Mrs. William Marshall, went to Monticello, Ill., called there by the death of her nephew. *The Whiting Journal*, January 20, 1911.

7514. Mrs. R. Starling went to Elmira, Mo., last week called there by the fatal illness of her sister who died Wednesday, the day after Mrs. Starling's arrival. *The Whiting Journal*, January 20, 1911.

7515. Solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Franz Heinrich Elker who died January 6, 1911, at Wachtendock, Germany will be held at the St. Dominic's church in Holton .... Rev. Joseph Elker will conduct the services. (cont'd)

7515. (coot'd) Father Elker received word, Monday, of the death of his father ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1911.

7516. Arrington. Mrs. Gertrude Shaw was born at Potter, Kansas, February 11, 1883, and died January 17, 1911. She was married to Helman Jewell, June 22, 1904. She leaves a husband and two children, Glee, aged 5 years and an infant son a few days old, her father, Henry Shaw, of Leavenworth, 4 sisters, Mrs. Sam Ellerman, Mrs. L. M. Jewell, Mrs. Rob't Bishop and Mrs. Earl Yoakum and one brother, Ben Shaw, all of Potter ... she was buried in the Potter cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1911.

7517. On Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1911, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Humason, Holton, Kansas, occurred the death of the little Humason, Alberta Lucile Lee, daughter of M. W. and Hazel H. Lee. Lucile was born at Hooker, Okla., Oct. 28, 1905 .... the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks ... death of our dear daughter, granddaughter and niece ... Mrs. Hazel Humason Lee, Mrs. O. L. Humason, Mr. B. H. Humason. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1911.

... the funeral services will be held at the home a block west of the College at 2 o'clock this afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

7518. The unwelcome intelligence that Mrs. Lavitha Isabel Bohannon had been called to her reward early Tuesday morning came as a shock to this entire community. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy and found her prepared .... Deceased was the second daughter of Grandma Carrel and was left a widow some three years ago and is survived by her aged mother, three children, George, Will and Annie Bohannon, two sisters and three brothers who with a large circle of relatives and friends sincerely mourn the passing on of so complete a life. Mrs. Bohannon was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, March 24, 1858 and passed to the great beyond Tuesday January 17, 1911, in 53rd year of her life ... remains placed in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 19, 1911.

Mayetta Department..... She was a member of the Christian church .... two sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. James Yeakley, and three brothers, Jim, Jack and John Carrel ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery beside her husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1911.

Pleasant View. Mrs. M. Hickman received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bohannon, of Mayetta died very suddenly this morning. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1911.

Bright View. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon and daughter, Ethel, attended the funeral of Mr. Bohannon's aunt last Wednesday at Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

7519. Mayetta Department. Elijah Bundle was born in Wisconsin September 15, 1854, and died Saturday, January 21, 1911, at his home three miles east of Mayetta, aged 56 years, 4 months and 6 days. He was afflicted with cancer ... Elijah lived with his brother, Billy, and hatched for many years, and all that time he was blind and helpless and never saw the light of this beautiful world. He leaves besides his brother, Billy, a sister, Mrs. Margie Chilson, of Topeka, to mourn his loss. All that remained of Elijah Bundle was laid away Sunday in the Elliott cemetery, four miles east of Mayetta, and the county will pay the burial expenses. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1911.

Denison. An "old timer" on South Cedar Creek has been harvested by the Grim Reaper, Elijah Bunnell died and was buried in the Elliott cemetery a week ago. He has been blind from infancy and has been suffering a slow death from cancer for many years. He and his brother, Billy, have been

companions for life and Billy could scarcely be persuaded that Elijah was dead. They had been partly supported by the county for years and seemed to be satisfied with a bare existence. Billy has frozen his feet and the sores are said to be growing into cancers. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

7520. Mrs. Seth Henkle died yesterday morning at her home 125 Pennsylvania avenue .... *The Holton Signal*, January 26, 1911.

Mary A. Gunn was born near Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1848, and died January 26, 1911. She resided in Leavenworth for several years and while there united with the Baptist church in 1872. She was married to Seth V. Henkle Dec. 25, 1879. Three children were born to them, a son, who died in infancy, and Emily and Elgin. In 1882 they moved to Holton and brought the "Stone House" farm one mile north of Holton and lived there several years. Later they moved to town and she united with the Christian church and has been a faithful member .... she is survived by five brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Alice Latham, Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, Kenton, Ohio, Mrs. Florence Nye, Pittsburg, Penn., John and Kenneth Gunn, Laguna, N. Mex., Elgin Gunn, of Powhattan, Okla., Robert Gunn, of Los Angeles, and Joshua Crew. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

.... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7521. John Wilkey was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, July 9, 1851, where he lived until three years of age. He grew to manhood in the state of Illinois, later he moved to Iowa thence to Kansas, coming to this state in the year 1885. In the same year he was married to Martha Jane Miller, to this union were born five children, four of whom are still living. He also leaves a wife, one sister, Mrs. Matteson, of Illinois, and one brother, Eli, of Iowa, Mr. Wilkey was a member of the First Baptist church of Holton. He died Jan. 30, 1911, at the age of 59 years, six months and 21 days.

Philo. John Wilkey died at his home 4 and one fourth miles south east of Holton, Sunday night .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

John Wilkey, a farmer living east of town committed suicide Sunday evening by hanging himself to the rafter of the bam. The other members of the family were absent from home and he was not found until noon the next day when they returned ... burial took place in the Holton cemetery .... Despondency is given as the cause of the act. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7522. J. H. Spence, of Mayetta, writes us from Liberty, Nebr., where he is attending the funeral of his uncle, E. T. Spence, who died of pneumonia, Saturday, Jan. 28. Mr. Spence was born in Shelby county, Ohio, seventy-three years ago. He served a three month's term and then three years' enlistment in Ohio regiments. In 1883 and '84 he lived in Holton and run a furniture store on the north side of the square. He went from Holton to Liberty, Nebr., where he died. The deceased leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons and many other relatives to mourn. He joined the G. A. R. in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

7523. Amy J. Chapen, Smith was born Nov. 7, 1858, in Pennsylvania, and departed this life near America City, Kansas, Jan. 22, 1911, aged 52 years, 2 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage to Robert Smith in the year 1875 and moved into the Soldier Valley community fifteen years ago and resided there for thirteen years, when they moved to America City. She has been an invalid for a great many years, cause by inflammatory rheumatism ... she gave her heart to God in the state of Nebraska about thirty years ago, and joined the M. E. church, where she kept her membership until fifteen years go, when she transferred it into the United Brethren church ... she



leaves to mourn her departure a husband, an adopted daughter, and two brothers ... the funeral was conducted by the writer from the New Eden church ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

America City Items..... Burial was made in the America City cemetery. *Soldier Clipper*, February 8, 1911.

7524. Mayetta Department. The father of Mrs. W. B. Ward died Wednesday, January 5, in Jefferson county .... he was in his seventy-ninth year when he died. While at the funeral Mr. Ward received word of the death of his mother, who lived in Leavenworth county .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

H. G. Talcott Passes Away. "Uncle" Harrison died at his home Thursday morning, at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months. all his children except S. A. Talcott of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Clara Ward of Mayetta, were with him at the time of his death .... An obituary will be published next week.- Winchester Star. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 2, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward are certainly having more than their share of the troubles of life now. Last Thursday they were called to Winchester to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ward's father, Uncle Harrison Talcott, one of Kansas pioneers. One returning from the cemetery Friday they were met by the announcement of the death of Mr. Ward's mother at her home near Larkin, Kansas. Mrs. Ward was one of the early settlers in this part of Kansas, coming here in 1859. She was 72 years old and the mother of nine children, seven of whom besides the husband survive her. Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery in Effingham ....

From the Globe. Mrs. Michael Ward of Larkin, Kan., born in county Mayo, Ireland, August 8, 1838, died at her home in Larkin, Kansas, January 27, 1911, age seventy-two years, five months, twenty-five days. Mrs. Ward came to this country at the age of ten, and settled with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Larkin, on a farm near St. Charles, Ill., where she lived until the age of sixteen, when they moved to Chicago where she met and married Mr. Ward in the year 1857. To this union thirteen children were born. They moved to Kansas in 1861 and settled on the farm, where she has since lived .... The funeral took place from St. Anne's Church, Effingham, Kansas, January 31st, 1911. The services of the Catholic church of which she was a faithful and lifelong member ... Her sons acted as pall-bearers ... She leaves an aged husband bowed down by years and sorrow, eight sons and one daughter .... *The Mayetta Herald*, February 2, 1911.

.... she was laid by her mother's side ....

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ward and family was here from Pratt, Kan., to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. M. K. Ward of Larkinburg. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7525. Philo. Mrs. William Zabel and daughter, Clare, attended the funeral of a relative near Horton last week. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

7526. Frank Weaver, son of Mrs. M. E. Weaver, died at his mother's home in Holton Monday. His death was caused by tuberculosis. A month ago his brother, Ed, brought him home from New York, where he has been in business for some years. He has been so ill since returning to Holton that his recovery was despaired of ... the remains were buried besides those of his father in the Holton cemetery. Frank was about 37 years old and spent his childhood in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1911.

Frank Weaver was born in Holton, Kansas, September 4, 1874, and died January 30, 1911, at the

home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Weaver. He was educated in the Holton schools, and later was a student at St. Benedicts college, Atchison. He had been in poor health for about a year and was brought to Holton three weeks ago, from Bellvue hospital, New York, by his brother, Ed Weaver. He is survived by his mother, a sister, Mrs. W. D. Green and one brother, Ed, of Bellvue, Kansas .... *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7527. Mrs. W. A. Spencer was called to Valley Falls Tuesday morning, by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Reed. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

7528. Mrs. John Nuzman and Fred were at Corning Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Nuzman's brother-in-law, Mr. James Randle. *Soldier Clipper*, February 8, 1911.

7529. A Kalispel Montana paper published the obituary of W. J. Blake last week. Mr. Blake came to Kansas in 1858, and lived for many years in this county where he was known by many of our citizens. The following is clipped from the Kalispel paper: Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the death of Walton J. Blake, one of the well-known citizens of Kalispel. Mr. Blake was for many years identified with the building business in Kalispel, and his work in this line will be a lasting monument to his worth. He moved here 12 years ago from Nevada, Iowa, where he lived for a number of years, and immediately entered into the business of contracting, which he did until his death. Mr. Blake had been sick for about five weeks, suffering with an attack of meningitis, which was followed by pneumonia. Besides his wife, he leaves six children to mourn his death. They are Ross, aged 27; Guy, aged 20; Morris, aged 16, and Ruth, aged 11. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Dee of Brooklyn, Iowa, and Mrs. T. W. Milligan of Holton, Kansas, C. W. Pomeroy of this city is a nephew of Mr. Blake. Of late years he had been identified with his son in the contracting and building business. He was a member of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterer's International Union, No. 8, of Montana, and was a member of the Masonic order, becoming affiliated with it 20 years ago at Nevada, Iowa. Mr. Blake was born in Bainbridge, Indiana, 53 years ago. While yet a young man he removed to Kansas where he married Miss Clarissa H. Hendricks, of Circleville. He then removed to Iowa .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

7530. Mayetta Department. The brother of Mrs. Chas. Havens living in Jefferson county, for whom Mr. and Mrs. Havens have been caring for several weeks, has died. He has been suffering from blood poisoning .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

7531. Denison. Trott Marple who formerly lived southwest of town and who was here with John Wilkerson's blood hounds the morning after the bank robbery was buried at Cedar Valley cemetery, January 28. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Schimerhorn attended the funeral of Truie Marple Saturday at Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1911.

Point Pleasant. Everyone in the neighborhood was greatly shocked last week to hear of the sickness and death of Truitt Marple, caused from pneumonia fever. He was born and raised in this neighborhood and lived at the time of his death in North Topeka. The remains were buried in the Coleman cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 2, 1911.

7532. Another early settler has passed away in the person of Mrs. Mary Coleman, who died, January 26, in Topeka at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ehrhart, aged almost 79 years. She was born in England, her maiden name being Mary Elliott, at the age of 14 she came with her mother to America settling near Chicago, where at the age of 22 she married William Coleman. In 1858, they made an

overland trip to Kansas, settling on the old home place near South Cedar where she lived 45 years. In 1864 she was left alone to care for six fatherless children, 3 having died in infancy. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Clara Haywood passed away two years ago. George Coleman is the only one of her children living here. She became a member of the Baptist church in childhood. She had been an invalid for 5 years ... burial was made in the Cedar Valley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

7533. Whiting. Milton Webb died at his home on the Reserve last Friday morning .... burial was on Saturday afternoon, at Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

7534. The Manhattan Mercury of February 3, says: O. D. Morgan, foreman and shipping clerk at the Manhattan mill was killed at 7:30 this morning by a freight train in the Union Pacific yards. Mr. Morgan is believed to have gone into the yards to inspect a car ordered by the milling company. A freight train was pulling towards the east on the main line and immediately after it passed Mr. Morgan crossed the track and in front of a string of cars backing towards the west on track No. 2. The front car struck him, killing him instantly. Mr. Morgan was 28 years old. He leaves a wife and a baby. His father-in-law, Mr. Jenkins, lives in Manhattan and is employed by W. W. Cook and Son. The family lived at 718 Moro Street. Mr. Morgan had worked for the Manhattan Milling Co. for about three years .... Mr. Morgan was insured for \$700 in the Equitable Fraternal Union. "Ross" Morgan was reared in Jackson county at the home of J. F. McKinsey in Liberty township .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

Lower Banner. (Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. James McKinsey .... *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1911.

7535. Wm. J. Davis for years one of the best known railroad men in Kansas and later prominent in the insurance circle died at his home in Leavenworth last week. Old residents will remember Mr. Davis as one of the contractors who built the L. K. & W. between Holton and Onaga. Afterwards he engaged in the grain business here until 1881 when he returned to Leavenworth. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1911.

7536. Local News. Mrs. Thomas' father died Friday. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 9, 1911.

7537. Local News. Ellen Masquas, a young indian woman died on the reserve last Friday morning .... *The Mayetta Herald*, February 9, 1911.

7538. Point Pleasant. Willie Cutter went to Atchison Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother. *The Mayetta Herald*, February 9, 1911.

7539. Napoleon B. McKay was born in Mansfield, New York, September 13, 1826, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Kepler, near America City, February 4, 1911, aged 84 years, 4 months and 21 days. He was married to Miss Chole Goldtwhwaite, September 23, 1850, at Villanoona, N.Y. They departed at once for the west where he began the practice of medicine for which he had prepared himself at Waverly, Buffalo, and Cincinnati. His chosen profession was continued for more than 54 years in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas having come to the later state in 1859. There were four children in his family. Three of whom are still living, the wife having departed this life in May, 1898 and a daughter in 1870 ... laid to rest in the America City cemetery. *Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1911.

7540. Thursday morning L. Baertach received the bad news of the death of his brother-in-law, D. J. Rudy, of Downs, Kansas. L. Baertach, George Baertach and King Murry left Friday noon for Downs, to attend the funeral. *Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1911.

7541. The Clerk of the M. W. A. here received word of the death of Jack Sollars, who had been living for some time near Sr. Joe .... *Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1911.

7542. Circleville. Miss Anna Francis Golden was born in Carrol county, Mississippi, February 14, 1854, and died near Circleville, Kansas, February 8th, 1911, aged 57 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was born and lived for eleven years a slave in Mississippi. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Robert A. Plumb, in Horton, Kansas, September 26, 1890. To this union was born two children, both dying in infancy. She united with the Baptist church in the 20th year of her age, and after her marriage to Mr. Plumb she united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1911.

7543. Arrington. Melinda Elizabea Taylor was born Jan. 15, 1848, in Platt county, Mo., and died at her home in Arrington, Feb. 4, 1911, aged 63 years and 19 days. Jan. 6, 1869, at the age of 21, she was united in marriage to H. T. Pitts. To this union was born one child, Nannie, who died twenty years ago, but to this day the father's grief for this one crippled, afflicted child is so great that he can hardly speak her name without the tears running down his cheeks. Mrs. Pitts was converted by Rev. Faubian at a school house meeting in 1884. She became a member of the M. E. church here .... she also leaves a half brother and a number of other relatives ... interment was made in the Muscotah cemetery, besides the little daughter she loved so well. Tom Pitts, Geo. Pitts and wife, Joe Taylor, Roy Taylor and Fred Keene, all of Missouri, attended Mrs. Pitts funeral here Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1911.

7544. Mary E. Hoffman was born in Jersey City, N.J., May 4, 1847, and died January 25, 1911, at St. Joseph, Mo. When 15 years of age she united with the Presbyterian church. She was married to Wm. Webers April 29, 1866. To this union were born 13 children .... She leaves five daughters, Mrs. B. B. Haynes, Stewartsville, Mo., Mrs. Chester Anderson, at St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Lee Procter, Mrs. Joseph Wendell, and Mrs. Wm. Bunton, all of Holton ... She was buried at Stewartsville, Mo.

Theodore Webers was born in Scranton, Pa., May 3, 1868, and died in Holton January 27, 1911. He was the son of Wm. and Mary Webers. He was married to Annie Buster, March 1894, and to them were born three children. He was bedfast for two months and the shock of his mother's death caused him to grow worse. His death came within 48 hours of his mother's. The remains were sent to Stewartsville, Mo., for burial. He leaves a daughter, Lillie, aged 15 years, and a son, Robert, aged 13, also 5 sisters. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1911.

7545. Meriden. Mrs. Demaree, who lived west of town, died last Monday evening. His funeral was held at the U. B. church of which he was a member .... *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1911.

7546. Dr. Terrell was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the death of his nephew, James Terrell. Inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble are given as the cause. He was thirteen years old. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1911.

7547. On Feb. 6th ... the Heavenly Father called to rest the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence. Edgar was born May 29th, 1890, on a farm five miles southwest of Whiting, Kansas, where he lived until his death, aged 20 years, 8 months and 7 days. His affliction was double

pneumonia ... Those left to mourn his departure father, mother, two sisters, Ethel and Ellen, and one brother, Cecil, all of Whiting, Kansas ... laid to rest in the Estes Cemetery, three miles south of Whiting .... the Lawn Ridge Sunday School, his class at Lawn Ridge Christian Church, High School of Whiting and the Epworth League of Horton, all sent flowers .... *The Whiting Journal*, February 17, 1911.

Whiting. Edgar Lawrence died Monday, February 6, 1911, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence, after a few days sickness .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1911.

... near Straight Creek .... *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1911.

Lawn Ridge. Messrs. Sewel and Leslie Lawrence from Missouri, Mrs. Campbell and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lawrence and family of Denison, Messrs Sherman Shoup, of Horton and Earl Shoup of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shoup of Holton attended the funeral of Edgar Lawrence ... *The Whiting Journal*, February 17, 1911.

.... Edgar Boggess.... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

7548. Mayetta Department. Emily Leroy Nagonsock, a ten months old baby died on the reservation Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

Emary Leroy Negonsett, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Negonsott died Monday, February 20th and was buried Tuesday morning. The drum service being used. The little one was ten and one-half months old and death was caused by pneumonia .... *The Mayetta Herald*, February 23, 1911.

7549. Ireneus C. Myers was born, Sept. 8, 1838, in New Market, Shenandoah county, Virginia, and died at his home on South Cedar creek, Feb. 13, 1911. He was married to Elizabeth Harris, April 27, 1868, and to them were born seven children, one daughter and six sons, of whom the wife and four sons survive. He is also survived by two brothers, Judge L. A. Myers, of Valley Falls, and John Q. Myers, of Holton. He came to Kansas in 1857, locating on South Cedar creek, and has lived in that locality ever since. He enlisted for service in the Civil War August 18, 1862, as a private in Company I, 11th Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Calvary, under Capt. L. D. Joy and Colonel Thomas Ewing. His regiment was assigned to the Army of the Frontier and participated in the battles of Old Fort Wayne, Wripping Springs, Cane Hill, Boston Mountain and Prairie Grove, and numerous engagements with bushwhackers and guerrillas and specially with Quantrell's band. He was highly commended for swimming the Kaw river at Eudora to secure a ferry boat to aid in the pursuit of Quantrell after his raid of Lawrence, August 21, 1863. In 1864 he was transferred to Company I, 2nd Regiment Kansas Colored Volunteers and was promoted to first lieutenant. With this company he served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged Oct. 9, 1865 .... The remains were interred in the family lot in the Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

7550. G. C. Dimm received word that his sister Mrs. Marth J. Wales died at her home in Clyde, Ohio, Tuesday. Judge Dimm has just returned from a visit with his sister. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

7551. D. B. German died at this home in Holton Sunday ... David B. German was born in Hopewell, Muskingum county, Ohio, October 16, 1842. He was the last surviving member of his family, his mother dying when he was but three weeks old. An only brother died in early manhood and his father a number of years later. He enlisted in the army in response to one of the earliest calls, belonging to

Co. 15, Ohio Vols. He was married at Hopwell, Muskingum county, Ohio, to Hattie Balsley, January 2, 1870. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, one son dying in infancy and a daughter 13 years ago. The surviving members of the family are the widow, Frank of Fort Scott, Willetta and Clifton of Holton. Shortly after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. German came to Kansas, locating on a farm near Valley Falls, at which place the family was reared. From this home the family moved to Holton in March 1893, where they have since resided. Mr. German was converted and became a member of the Methodist church 42 years ago ... For several years Mr. German has been a rural mail carrier out of Holton. He was also an enthusiastic Mason and a member of Will Wendell Post, D. A. R. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 1911.

7552. The community was startled Thursday morning by the word that Mrs. Lena Buck had died during the night as the result of taking the wrong medicine from the wrong bottle and swallowing a dose of carbolic acid and creosote which was intended for an anti-septic wash. - Oskaloosa Independent. Mrs. Buck is a niece of Mrs. E. T. Ellis and Mrs. J. L. White of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 1911.

7553. Glenn Bland, a student at the college was called home Tuesday by the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 1911.

7554. Corner. Joe Seal, one of the first settlers in this part of Jackson, died at his home in Jefferson county last Monday and was buried in the Meriden cemetery on Thursday following. He came to this county in the year 1854, and lived here over thirty years. He then moved to Topeka where he lived several years. He then moved to Jefferson county, south of Ozawkie, where he lived until his death. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

7555. Avery G. Littleton was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, May 12, 1827, and departed this life, at his home in Denison, February 20, 1911, aged 81 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was married Sept. 23, 1862, to Josephine Royce at Hillsboro, Ky. To this union were born five children three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. He united with the Southern Methodist church at Butler, Ky., his home town at the age of 15 ... interment was made in the cemetery south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

Denison. Avery Grimes Littleton .... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1911.

7556. With the death of Aquilla J. Reid, at his home 511 West Broadway, this morning of paralysis, there passed one of the men who helped in the making of history of Kansas. Mr. Reid was born in Pretty Prairie, Champion county, Ohio, November 7, 1834. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati Law school and the Ohio Wesleyan University .... Moving to Kansas in ante-bellum days, Mr. Reid numbered among his friends, General Jim Lane, Senator Ingells and other notable Kansas men. He was one of the most widely read men in Oklahoma, and while his ill health had prevented him mingling actively with the public since coming to Muskogee, those who found him in his home found him an interesting conversationalist. From 1876 until a year ago Mr. Reid resided in Kansas City. He came to this city a year ago. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Knights Templar commandery at Lawrence, Kansas. His widow and two sons, E. C. Reid agent for Wells Fargo Express company of Muskogee and M. L. Reid of Kansas City survive Mr. Reid .... the body will be sent to Lawrence, Kansas, for burial .... Mr. Reid figured in the early history of Jackson county,

Kansas, and was county attorney in the sixties. Mr. Reid is survived by two brothers, and six sisters, two of his sisters living in Jackson county, Kansas. Mrs. Emily I. Lamar, and Miss Matilda J. Reid.-  
Muskogee Times Democrat. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

7557. A few of the older residents of Holton will remember A. W. Moore, who forty odd years ago published the Jackson County News, at the time the only paper in the county. The following is a brief obituary clipped from the Capital: Alonzo W. Moore died at his home, 1550 Kansas avenue, at 10:45 o'clock, yesterday morning. He was born in Meadville, Pa., June 29, 1826. His father, George Moore, was a captain in the war of 1812, and participated in many of the stirring battles of that war, including the Battle of Pittsburg. His mother was a relative of Robert Fulton. He had a common school education and served an apprenticeship on the Meadville Gazette. In 1852 he established the True American, a free soil paper, at Erie, Pa. In 1864 he came to Kansas. During the free state struggles he was one of the most useful and active of the patriotic defenders of liberty. He was associated with G. W. Brown in publishing the Herald of Freedom and with Joe Speer in the Free State at Lawrence. During this time he wrote many articles, some of them foreshadowing events of the free state war with an almost prophetic clearness. In 1867 he established the Holton News; in 1873 the Dodge City Messenger; in 1875 the Harvey County News. He has resided in Topeka since 1880, during which time he did newspaper work, published the Sun and Printer Girl's Magazine. For several years he ran a commercial job printer's office, but on account of increasing age and poor health, he retired from active business two years ago. He has been a member of the Lowman M. E. church since 1880. His widow, a son, Alonzo H. Moore, a resident of Wichita, Kansas, and a daughter, Harriet L. Moore, a stenographer at Kansas City, survive him .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

7558. Mrs. J. B. Hinthorn, of Hiawatha, met death in a tragic way Monday night about 9:30 o'clock. She fell from a second story landing in the rear of her home eighteen feet to the ground. Death resulted instantaneously. She had gone out on the landing to sweep off the snow. Her husband heard a scream and rushed out to find his wife had fallen to the ground striking some rocks and boards. Concussion of the brain showed that she had fallen head foremost. A rail from the landing was broken, and the supposition is she slipped and lurched against the rail which gave way. C. J. Hardin, who is a cousin of the Hinthorns, went up to the funeral Tuesday morning. Mr. Hinthorn is an undertaker at Hiawatha. His wife was about forty-five years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

Mrs. Pency T. Hinthorn, wife of J. B. Hinthorn, met death at their home, 725 Oregon street .... Mrs. Hinthorn has been financier of the Degree of Honor lodge for nine years, was a member also of the Rebekah lodge, Life & Annuity, Knight & Ladies of Security, Pocahontas and Royal Neighbors .... She was not only a partner with Mr. Hinthorn in the battles of life but also a partner with him in business ... - Brown County World ..... *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1911.

7559. Columbia. Mr. Haines, an inmate of the county farm died Sunday morning and the body was sent to Whiting for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

Caleb Jones Haines was born Aug. 24, 1834 in Union Co. Ohio. He was married Aug. 25, 1859, to Miss Atlanta Grubbs of Logan Co., Ohio. They made their home in Ohio until the spring of 1884 when they came to Kansas. They have resided in northeastern Kansas since that date. They came to Whiting in 1901. To them were born five children. Anna Elizabeth (deceased at two years of age;) Walter Allen, of Rosalie, Butler Co., Kans.; Londicy Eveline (deceased); Mary Lillie of Whiting; and

Herbert Almer of Rosalie, Butler Co. Kansas. The end of Mr. Haines earthy life came Saturday night Feb. 25, 1911. A brother, Edward Haines of Paulding Center, O., a widow, three children, eight grand-children, and one great grand-child remain to mourn their loss .... the interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, March 3, 1911.

7560. Milton Webb was born in Madison county, Ky., Dec. 20, 1851. There he grew to manhood and on May 24, 1871, he was married to Miss Eliza Sewell, of the same county, where they spent the early part of their married life, later moving to Illinois for a few years, and then to Kansas, where they spent several years on a farm near Holton. Thirteen children came to bless this union. They are John and Jesse Webb, Mrs. T. J. Lindsay and Mrs. Tom Ward of Holton, Bub Webb of Whiting, Charlie Webb and Mrs. Eva Pierson of Ohio, Thos. Webb and Mrs. Bertha Conner of Kentucky, Earl Webb of Mapletown, Mo., Guy and William Webb, who are still at home. One son Jimmie died several years ago. Mr. Webb removed to Kentucky, where his wife died April 29, 1901, leaving him with a large family of children. In February, 1901, Mr. Webb was married to Miss Lucy White, of Witts Springs and to them was born one son, Houston, aged 8 years. Two years ago last fall Mr. Webb returned to Kansas and settled near his former home. Last October he moved to the Kickapoo reservation near Whiting .... Mr. Webb has suffered much the past two years with cancer of the face .... Feb. 3, 1911 the summons came and he peacefully passed to rest .... the remains were laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1911.

7561. Judge Slimmer received a draft last night for \$965.60 in payment of the policy of J. J. Brown in the Knights & Ladies of Security. Mr. Brown formerly lived near Denison. but last spring moved with his family to California where he died a few weeks ago, leaving a wife and children. A few months before he left for California Mr. Brown remarked to Mr. Slimmer that he guessed that he would have to drop his insurance though he had been paying on it for fifteen years. But the judge finally persuaded him to hold onto it for another year. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1911.

7562. America City Items. Delia Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Talbott, was born December 1, 1901, died February 26, 1911, aged 9 years, 3 months and 18 days. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers, and four sisters .... Della's sickness dates back to about a month ago beginning with an attack of the grippe ... burial was made in the America City cemetery .... *Soldier Clipper*, March 8, 1911.

7563. Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooney were in Wetmore Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law Mr. Tucker .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooney have been away attending the death and funeral of Mrs. Cooney's sister's husband Harley T. Duckers, who died Thursday and was buried Saturday at Wetmore .... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 9, 1911.

7564. William Henry Streets was born, September 16, 1825, at Saratoga, New York, and died at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Emmett Brown, near Holton, Kans., Feb. 28th, 1911, aged 85 years, 5 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Hannah Vanderkar, of New York, and to this union nine children were born, five sons and four daughters. The mother died at her home near Arrington, Kan., July 28, 1879, being preceded to the better world by three children. The surviving children are Mrs. Hattie M. Adams, of Lenox, S. Dak., Kimball H., of Holton, Kan., Grant C. and Jetta Stewart of Horton, Kans., Mrs. Minnie Bradley and Frank Streeter of Muscotah, Kans. In 1850



Mr. Streeter removed his family from New York state to Cherry Valley, Ill. While Kansas was yet a very new state he started across the plains to seek a home in the new county. He was an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Many neighborhoods in Atchison and adjoining counties have been blessed by his ministry of the gospel. In 1883, he went to make his residence in Everest, Kans., where he established the first Sunday school in that place. In the year 1880 he was married to his second wife, Mrs. Ellen Eastwood of St. Louis, Mo., with whom he lived until the time of her death in Everest, Feb. 11th, 1902. The nine years of his remaining life have been spent in the homes of his surviving children .... Interment was made in the Muscotah cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

7565. Denison. Word has been received by Mrs. D. J. Thomas that her brother, Frank Berton Lawton, who was living at home with his parents near Atwood, Pa., died Thursday evening, February 23rd, 1911. He took sick on Saturday, February 18th with appendicitis and was taken to the hospital Tuesday. An operation was performed and it was found that he had acute Bright's disease and that there was no hope for recovery. During his boyhood days his parents resided on a farm here in the Fairview District, and during late years he had been back a number of times to visit ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

7566. Annelza Manahan was born in Cardington, Ohio, October 5, 1846, and died Feb. 22, 1911, aged 64 years, 4 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to John Berridge March 8, 1866. Eight children were born to bless this union, four of whom together with the father were earlier called to answer death's summons. Two sons and two daughters, all residing in the Netawaka neighborhood remain .... the Netawaka neighborhood where for nearly forty years she endeared herself to all her friends .... laid her body to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Berridge and daughter, Maude, went to Netawaka Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Berridge. *Soldier Clipper*, March 1, 1911.

7567. Louisa Fleming was born August the 6th, 1840, in the state of Indiana, and departed this life at Adrian, Ks., February 26, 1911. Aged 70 years, 6 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to Wm. Fleming, a little more than 53 years ago, and their life journey has been together until her death. She was the mother of eight children, 5 of whom have gone before her to the world beyond. She was a member of the Baptist church ... she leaves to mourn her departure an aged husband, one son and two daughters, 14 grand-children and 8 great grand-children .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

7568. Denison. John Hopkins goes today over to Chas. Shingleton's to preach Mrs. Millers funeral. Mrs. Miller was Mrs. Shingleton's mother and lived here in town one winter two years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

Mayetta Department. Mary Miller Harris was born in Estell county, Ky., Nov. 8, 1837, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fay Shingleton, March 7, 1911, aged 73 years, 3 months and 20 days. She came with her parents to this country in an early day and saw all the hardships and adversities that were so common in those days. Four years ago last December Mr. Miller died. For more than fifty years this couple had walked life's pathway together and the loss of her husband was a crushing blow to Mrs. Miller. She was married to G. W. Miller June 17, 1855, at Salem, Mo. To this union were born seven children, four of whom, together with the father, were called to answer

death's summons. Three children and two brothers and two sisters remain to cherish the memory of a kind mother and sister. She joined the Christian church when she was fifteen years old .... laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

Mayetta..... She had been ill for a long time with consumption .... *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1911.

.... she leaves a son, Wm. Miller, of Mayetta, another daughter in Oklahoma, two brothers, Jas. Harris and I. V. Harris, and two sisters, Mrs. Courtright and Mrs. Myers .... *The Mayetta Herald*, March 9, 1911.

7569. T. J. McCormack and Mrs. R. G. Wood were called to Horton Wednesday morning by the fatal illness of their sister, Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Dr. Reynolds of Horton, who died Wednesday evening at her home .... Burial is in Horton cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, March 10, 1911.

7570. Wm. Parkhurst died at the home of Frank Osborn Saturday. He was brought home sick from Colorado by his mother, a few days before his death, hoping the change might benefit him. He was the son of the late Harve Parkhurst and was about twenty-seven years old ... the body was interred in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

William Milton Parkhurst was born January 13, 1883, in Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. When eight years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm four miles from the town of his birth, which remained his home until April, 1910, when he moved with his mother, brother and sister to Elbert, Colorado, where he resided until the time of his death. His education was received in and around Holton, graduating from the common schools, after which he entered the Academic department of Campbell College in his home town. With the exception of a few months spent in the employment of the United States Express company at McFarland, Kansas, he followed the occupation of farming till the summer of 1910, when he decided to take a course in live stock sales, judging, voice and orating in the Missouri Auction school at Trenton, Missouri, with the view of becoming an auctioneer. He graduated in August and returned to his home in Elbert, entering at once in the duties of his work. Although he was permitted to follow his chosen occupation but a short time, yet by his perseverance and ability he rapidly made his way to the front ... For a number of years, he with an elder brother had charge of the management of the farm as the poor health of the father made it impossible to attend to those duties. After his father's death some two years ago, he became the support of his mother, taken upon himself all her business responsibilities and well as other cares .... He was taken ill very suddenly about the sixth of January and on February 26 he and his mother left for their former home in Holton, Kansas, thinking that the change of climate might benefit him, but of no avail. He passed from this life to the better world March 11 .... He remained conscious until the last, but was unable to speak to his sister, who was called from Morrison, Colorado, when she arrived .... He leaves a mother, brother and three sisters ... the funeral was held from the Christian church in Holton, of which he has been a member since his boyhood and his remains were laid to rest by the side of his father .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1911.

7571. Denison. Fred Saunders's grandfather, George McReynolds, committed suicide last week at the Soldier's home at Leavenworth .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

7572. Mary Elizabeth Moore was born November 8, 1850, at Davenport, Iowa, and died March 6, 1911. She was married to William S. Madden, March 8, 1874. Nine children were born to this union,

J. Kyle, William S., D. Budd, of Burchard, Nebraska, Mrs. Nettie E. Nye of Big Timber, Montana, Nettie B., Cleve C., Pearl M., Clay R., and Gaylord L. of Holton, Kansas. Five sisters and one brother also mourn the loss of a loving sister, Mrs. Nathan Smith and Mrs. Frank Saum of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. A. Ten Winkle of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Robert Mitten and Mrs. Newton Shaw of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. John Moore of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Madden came to their farm northeast of Holton with five of their seven children seven of eight years ago. Mr. Madden died five years ago, leaving the wife and children on the farm .... Mrs. Madden never appeared very strong since their coming to Holton, and the past six or seven months was confined to the house and a greater part of the time to her bed. Miss Nellie was her mother's companion, who will miss her very much ... the remains were taken to Bookwalter, Nebr. for burial beside her husband .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

Mrs. Mary E. Madden died at her home four miles northeast of Holton Monday of Bright's disease. She was 61 years old .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1911.

7573. The three weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jacobson died Tuesday, March 7, 1911. The funeral was held at the home south of Mayetta Thursday and the little body was buried in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

7574. Mayetta. The six weeks old child of Helen Masquash died Wednesday the 8th, at the home of Mary Miller, who has been caring for the child since the death of its mother. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1911.

7575. Mrs. Jennie Simpson, 32 years of age, died at her home two miles southeast of Holton, Monday. Cancer was the cause of her death. The body was taken to North Cedar for interment. She leaves a husband and one child. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1911.

7576. Oak Grove. Grandma Armstrong received word last week of the death of a nephew in West Virginia. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1911.

7577. George B. Bair, a notice of whose accident appeared in last week's Recorder, [Kicked in the head by a mule] lingered along, never regaining conscious, until last Saturday afternoon, when death resulted .... the poor widowed wife and four fatherless little girls are special objects of sympathy to the people of the county. Mr. Bair's aged father and mother and his brothers and sisters also have the condolences of hosts of friends .... George B. Bair was born in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., June 24, 1868. In his eleventh year his parents moved to this vicinity and the greater part of his life's course, has been run in our midst. In 1895 he was married to Miss Agnes Aikens and during their fourteen years of married life their home has been blest with five daughters, all of whom are alive except for the oldest who died in infancy .... one of the successful and prominent farmers of this vicinity .... In the twentieth year he united with the Presbyterian church but for recent years he has attended the United Brethren services which were held near his home .... the interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1911.

7578. Janet Miller was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 16, 1853 and died at Kansas City, March 13, 1911, aged 57 years, 6 months and 18 days. When three years of age, Janet came to America with her parents landing at New York where they resided for a few years before coming to Kansas. At Junction City, Kansas, July 25, 1876, Janet was married to Prof E. E. Heath. To this union were born four children, Eugene, Ruth, Harvey and Marguerite, the last two surviving the parents. Prof Heath died suddenly at Kansas City four years ago next May. From Topeka the family moved to

Valley Falls in 1883 where they were well known and beloved by many friends, Prof Heath being principal of the city schools for ten years or until 1893. He was superintendent of schools at Holton for a number of years, finally locating at Kansas City. Besides her two children, Mrs. Heath is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson of Junction City, Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. John Cutter of Palisades, Colo., and three brothers, James and Malcomb Miller of Junction City, and Peter B. Miller of Clay Center.- Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1911.

.... The body was buried Wednesday at Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1911.

7579. Frank Wilkinson, of Silver Lake, a nephew of sheriff Wilkinson, was killed at a dance hall at Silver Lake last Friday in a shooting scrape with David G. Bragg. The feud was over a girl and commenced some time ago and has been renewed since every time the feudists filled up on mail order whiskey. Bragg was an Alabamian and has only been in this state a year or two, which probably explains why he was so ready with his gun. Wilkinson was unarmed but both seemed to have been loaded with Kansas City rotgut. The unfortunate affair is another proof of the danger resulting from a combination of girl, whiskey and gun. Bragg is now in jail at Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1911.

7580. Birmingham. On March 17, 1911, there passed from earth to Heaven, one of whom it can truly be said, "sudden death is sudden glory." Nearly twenty years ago as the result of a serious attack of typhoid fever, the subject of this obituary, Mr. John Winters, was stricken with valvular heart trouble ... for about a year and a half, he has been confined to his bed .... John Winters was born in Madison county, Ind., Oct. 28, 1849, and died at Birmingham, Kans., May 17, 1911. In 1871 he was married to Miss Anna Itce, to this happy union were born six children, one, Florence, who died in childhood. Those left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father, are his precious wife, who has nursed him so tenderly and faithfully. A son, Eli, unmarried who was the homestay, Albert of this county, August of Huston, Texas, Pleasant of Birmingham and Mrs. Frederick Bowser of Houston, Texas. One brother and sister in Indiana. Mr. Winters came to Jackson county in 1887 in which county he lived until his decease. He united with the Baptist church of Shelbyville, Ind., shortly after his marriage but united with the Methodist church on coming to Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1911.

Mayetta. Mrs. Alice Winters and daughter, Mabel attended the funeral of John Winters at Birmingham Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1911.

7581. The death Thursday, March 16th, of little Francis Alberta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Albaugh is an unpleasant duty to chronicle. She was born in Topeka, September 26, 1910, and after a painful and prolonged illness passed peacefully away .... Burial was in the Mayetta cemetery .... Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our little daughter. Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Albaugh, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Jones, Mrs. Ella Albaugh, Mrs. Clarence Luckey. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 23, 1911.

7582. John Raish, aged 77 years, died at the home of his son in Hanford, Calif, Sunday, March 12. Mr. Raish was a resident of Holton about seventeen years ago and will be remembered by many of the people at this place. He is the father of Wm. Raish. *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1911.

7583. Denison. Mrs. W. A. Gilliland received word Tuesday that her father who lives near Auburn, Nebr., was dead. He will be buried at Howe, Nebr.... *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1911.

7584. Kewankah School. The baby brother of John and Mary Mackkuck died Tuesday morning and was buried the same day. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 23, 1911.

7585. The 15 months old child of Fred DeHart died of the whooping cough Friday morning at 3 o'clock. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 30, 1911.

7586. Mrs. Nellie Chaney Ditch was born June 15, 1889, and died March 11, 1911, aged 21 years, 8 months and 26 days. She was married to Frank Ditch October 4, 1901. One child, a little daughter, was born to them, and now is two years old .... She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one sweet little girl, father, four brothers and five sisters and several other relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

7587. W. A. Thompson received word by wire last Friday from Burbank, California, that his father, Larkin H. Thompson, died that morning. Mr. Thompson, whose health was very poor and had been declining for several years, went with his wife to California last August hoping that he might receive benefit from the climate of the western coast ... Mr. Thompson was seventy-four years old at his death, came to Kansas in 1874, and settled at Soldier, in this county, where he lived until a year or two ago. For many years he owned and ran the Larkin House, the well known hotel of that town .... He left a wife and two sons, W. A. Thompson of this city, and Frank Thompson of Butte, Montana. The funeral services and interment were at Burbank, California. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

7588. Mrs. J. W. Lamme died Sunday at her home in this city after a long and painful illness. Mary Agnes Neff was born in Logansport, Ind., December 12, 1839, and was at the time of her death 71 years, 3 months and 13 days old. At the age of six years she moved with her parents to Ohio where she grew to manhood and was married to J. W. Lamme, April 26, 1859. To this union six children were born, four boys and two girls. One girl died childhood and one son at the age of twenty. The other four, Charles, of Hiawatha, Grant, of Denison, Albert, of Whiting and Mrs. C. J. Hardin, of Holton, survive their mother, together with the bereaved husband .... the body was taken to Hiawatha for interment. Mrs. Lamme joined the Methodist Episcopal church when fourteen years of age .... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

7589. Denison. Mrs. W. A. Gilliland received a telegram Tuesday that her father Mr. Cummings, who lived near Verdon, Nebr., was dead ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

7590. Denison. Mary A. Underhill was born in Indiana 75 years ago and died Wednesday p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Dappen. She has been an invalid for years .... Burial being made in the cemetery south of town.

Card of Thanks ... death of our wife and mother ... H. W. Shoemaker and family, Benj. Dappen and family. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

7591. Mrs. Grinnell accompanied by two of her children, Earl and Cora, of Haskell university, attended Mrs. Grinnell's aunt's funeral in Ottawa last week. *The Mayetta Herald*, March 30, 1911.

7592. Denison. A tenant house of A. J. Ewing 2 miles east of Denison occupied by Abner McClain and his son-in-law, Doc. Copenhagen, caught fire Saturday forenoon from the stove. The wind was blowing a gale and the house burned in a few minutes. A granddaughter of Mr. McClain's was playing by herself and was at first forgotten, and when found by Mr. McClain the fire was burning so fiercely that both child and grandfather were badly burned. B. F. Uhl brought the families to town at

once, and Dr. Meyers of Potter, who was visiting at R. H. Hill's and Dr. Darlington gave the burns treatment. The man is burnt worst on the arms and about the face. He insists that he did not inhale the flame enough to burn his lungs but his condition is serious. The little girl who is 6 years old is burned about the face and on the back. Dr. Marks was here yesterday to assist in dressing the burns and the injured ones were taken to Oskaloosa today as they were living in Jefferson county. Mr. McClain was a broom maker and supported his crippled daughter and her children by making brooms. He was honest and industrious and was just getting started up in his new home having lived last year a mile northwest of Mayetta from whence he came from Platte Co., Mo. Their bedding, clothing, wagons and almost everything they had was burned, and the pitiful spectacle they presented the half-clothed women and 6 children, the man with his face and hands burned almost to a crisp, the moans of the burnt child, the distracted crippled mother brought out the sympathy of all A purse of about forty dollars was made up in a short time and the Odd Fellows building was cleaned out and provisions and clothing brought in abundance and bedding, stove and lights put in for their use, and they were made as comfortable as possible. Mr. McClain has been a widower for about 15 years. His daughter, Mrs. King is crippled as the result of a white swelling which left her with a crooked ankle. Her husband has left her with four small children. Lee Counts came up from Jefferson county today and took Mr. McClain and Mrs. King and her children, including the burned girl, on the afternoon train to the Jefferson county poor farm and the Copenhaver family will start out today to rustle for themselves. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1911.

Denison. Abner McClain, who was so badly burned in the fire which destroyed the house on A. J. Ewing's farm four weeks ago last Saturday, passed away Thursday, April 13, at the county poor farm at Oskaloosa. His little granddaughter, Myrtle King, whom he went into the burning house to save will recover fully. Abner McClain did not mingle with the Four Hundred class. His clothes were few and not of the tailor made variety. He also had an uncontrollable appetite for whiskey. But in spite of that Abner McClain was a HERO. He never hesitated a moment to enter when he found his grand daughter was in the burning building. He saved her life. He was honest, industrious, and honorable in all his business affairs, and was the head of a manufacturing and selling system that would have made him wealthy had the details of the business been properly managed, but his sufferings and his broom-making days are ended, and Abner McClain is dead .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1911.

7593. Bucks Grove items. Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Sherman McKinsey's mother, Mrs. Palmer. *Soldier Clipper*, April 5, 1911.

7594. Carl Brosig, aged 72 years, died at his home in Arrington Monday. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Holton, Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

.... Carl Brosig was born in Germany, near Berlin, April 8, 1838, and died at his home in Arrington, April 2, 1911. He would have been 73 years old had he lived until April 9. In 1860 he was married to Theresa Hannick. To this union six children were born. In 1874 he crossed the ocean with his family. but only four of these mourn his death, two having died in childhood. He is survived by his aged wife, two daughters and one son .... The remains were laid out in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1911.

7595. Johanna Hiltbrand was born in Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 1, 1840, and died at her home in Holton, March 24, 1911. She was raised a Lutheran and was confirmed in that faith at the age of

fourteen. She was married to John Hinnen, Sr., March 8, 1862. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters, Charles, John Jr., Rudolph and Bertha surviving the mother. Sophia, the oldest daughter, and Gottlieb, the oldest son, preceded their mother in death .... Gottlieb's son, Harvey, arrived just too late to see in this life the kindly face and hands that had cared for him when he was a child .... the interment was in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

.... Mrs. Hinnen united with the Russell church in September 1895 .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

7596. Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson was born in Indiana, August 2, 1838, and died April 2, 1911, aged 72 years and 8 months. She was married to John Hindsley in her 19th year. Twelve children were born to them, eight of whom are living, five boys and three girls. They moved to Kansas in 1877 and have resided here since. She was a member of the Christian church ....

Wigwam. Grandma Hindsley died at the home of her son, O. P. Hindsley on Sunday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

Wigwam. Will Hindsley of Iola, Kan., and daughter and John Hindsley of Nebraska and two daughters of southern Kansas came to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Hindsley Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

7597. Minnie Townsend, the youngest child of the late D. U. Townsend, was born two and a half miles southwest of Holton, April 16, 1868, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Newton Bayse, March 28, 1911. She graduated from the Holton High school in 1885 and after teaching one term in Jackson county, she removed to Topeka with her family consisting of father, brother and sister. There she filled the position of governess in several prominent families for several years. Later she held a position in the pension office and afterwards until failing health compelled her to seek rest, she filled the reasonable position of clerk in the United States District Clerk's office. She united with the Presbyterian church of Holton when quite young .... for two years she was assistant superintendent of the Junior Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church of Topeka .... The pall bearers were cousins of the deceased, W. H. Jackson, Joe and William Boettcher, John and Edward Townsend ....

Card of Thanks ... illness and burial of our sister .... Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bayse and Mattie Townsend. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

... died of tuberculosis ....

.... last resting place at the Holton cemetery by the side of her parents and brother ... *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1911.

.... attended Campbell College for two years .... she applied for a position in the Pension office and was accepted. Here she stayed until a new agent got into the office and dismissed all the females and installed males in their place. Soon after this Miss Townsend obtained a position as deputy clerk in the United States district office .... *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1911.

7598. Kewankah School. Mr. Eateyen's baby died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 6, 1911.

7599. Ramond Meoughgee a young Indian boy died Sunday. His body was taken to dance ground where drum service was held Monday and Tuesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, April 6, 1911.

Witchewah Day School. Raymond Meougee, aged 15 years, died at the home of his grandmother,

who lives about one mile north of the Witchewah school, Sunday April 2d. His death was caused by tuberculosis. He attended school as long as his health permitted .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 13, 1911.

7600. Word was received last week that Bob McCabe's brother Fred was killed in San Francisco in an accident .... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 6, 1911.

7601. Local and Personal. Mrs. Ida M. Jackson received the sad news by telephone this (Friday) morning, of the death of her father, S. W. Cleland in Topeka. The cause of his death was acute heart trouble .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 7, 1911.

7602. C. W. Cole, brother of Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of this city was kicked by a horse in an emigrant car at Glasgow, Mont. Sunday morning March 12th. accompanied by his brother. He was taking a carload of stock and emigrant goods to his claim at Hingham, Mont., and was about 180 miles of his destination. He died Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. Mr. Cole leaves two sisters and one brother and a sweetheart, Miss Jennie Zellers. His fortune of upwards of \$20,000, will be divided in four equal parts, Miss Zeller sharing equally with the brother and two sisters. Mr. Cole was 60 years old and had resided in Bureau Co. Ill., all his life. The burial was Sunday afternoon in Mt. Bloom Cemetery, at Tiskilwa. *The Whiting Journal*, April 7, 1911.

7603. Portia Flora was born in Jackson county, Kansas, in October 20, 1889 and died at her home south of Holton, March 8, 1911, aged 21 years, four months and 28 days. She was married to Walter Hindsley, on March 4, 1908, to this union was born one son, Harland, aged one year and nine months. At the age of 17 Portia united with the M. E. church at New Harmony .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

Wigwam. Mrs. Portia Hindsley, who has been sick for several weeks died at her home Wednesday evening. [Later in column.] J. J. Flora was called here from Maryland on account of the sickness and death of his daughter, Mrs. Hindsley. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1911.

7604. Stephen Virgil, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wagonseller, was born February 28, 1911, and died April 5, the same year, aged five weeks .... He leaves to mourn his loss, father, mother and six sisters, one sister having preceded him ... laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

Prairie View. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wagonseller was buried at the Olive Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1911.

7605. Arrington. Rev. Stanger and family went to Windsor, Mo., last week to attend the burial of her mother, Mrs. Sands. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

7606. Peter Elstum of Holton, Kans., 54 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon with carbolic acid at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ida Lomas, near Eighteenth Street and the Blue River. Mrs. Lomas knew no cause for the deed. - Kansas City Times of April 11th. Mr. Elstum lived on the Wilson farm a mile northeast of this city .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

.... Mr. Elston was 54 years old, and left a widow and 4 children, two of whom are married. For the past few years he has been employed on the farm by Walter Wilson. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1911.

7607. Sarah A. Goode was born October 5, 1844, in Sulhoan county, Eastern Tennessee. At the age of 12 years she came with her father's family to Kentucky where she made her home for about seven



years. She was united in marriage to John Carpenter November 10, 1864. In 1866 they came to Kansas settling in Jackson county, which has ever since been their home. At the age of twelve years she united with the Christian church at the Boone Creek church Eastern Tennessee .... she has been in poor health all winter. She was taken very sick Thursday evening, March 16, with pleurisy and grippe. From that time she grew worse. The inflammatory rheumatism set in ... Wednesday morning, March 29, 1911, she sank peacefully into rest, leaving to mourn for her, a heart broken husband and four sons, W. Edgar, of Mayetta, Kans., Wickliffe C. of Tulare, Calif, J. Wiley and Hobart B., of Holton, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Higgins of Mayetta and Emma J. of Holton, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hynne, of Holton and one brother John A. W. Goode of Emberton, Kentucky. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

Mrs. John Carpenter died at her home nine miles west of Holton ... Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

7608. The death of "Uncle Joe" Taylor which occurred at his home in Goff, Kansas, Tuesday evening, April 4th .... Interment was made at Fairview cemetery and the burial services were in charge of the I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Taylor had long been an enthusiastic member .... All the children were able to be present at the funeral and six of the grandsons, James Rafter, Edward Dunn, Leonard Powell, Edward Starin and De Vere Rafter and Robert Hurd acted as pall bearers. Joseph Willard Taylor was born of Quaker parentage, in Hendricks county, Indiana, near Plainfield, sixteen miles west of Indianapolis, March 24, 1830, and died at his home in Goff, Kansas, April 4, 1911, aged 81 years. He married Elizabeth Pope, who had been a school-mate and play fellow from their earliest childhood, September 18, 1851. To this union were born six children, one of whom, Eulia died in infancy. They came to Jackson county, Kansas in 1862 and settled on the farm known as Fort Spurs, five miles north of Holton. They moved to Goff in the fall of 1882, and have since resided in Nemaha county. Mr. Taylor served in the county militia during the war and participated in Price's raid .... There survive, to mourn his passing, the wife and five children: May, (Mrs. Rafter) and Rose, (Mrs. Dunn) of Holton, Kansas; Bayard, of Goff, Eva. (Mrs. Plaxton) of Alberta, Canada, and Mack of Severy, Kansas. There are fifteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

7609. John P. McDonald was born in Bathurst, Canada, March 17, 1824. He came to the United States in 1844. when Uncle Sam made a call for volunteers for the Civil war, he responded to the call, willingly in the state of Colorado, enlisting in the second regiment of that state in 1861; serving as a true valiant soldier in defense of his country, until the close of the war. After which he came to Kansas and has been a resident of the state ever since. On March 23, 1868, he was united in marriage to Nancy E. Bradley, to this union were born eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Four sons have preceded him to the better world some years ago; he united with the Presbyterian church in 1871; and was a faithful member until seven years ago, when he united with the Christian church of this place .... He departed this life April 4, 1911, age 87 years, 18 days old. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and four children namely, Willia Frank, and Gertrude of Holton, Jesse of Creatone, Colorado .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery.

Philo. Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter attended the funeral of their uncle, John McDonald, in Holton, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

... died Tuesday evening at his home on Vermont avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1911.

7610. Whiting. Mrs. B. M. Butters received a telegram Thursday night saying her father had died at Peeples, Ohio .... *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Butters went to Locust Grove, Ohio, last Friday called there by the death of the latter's father. *The Whiting Journal*, April 14, 1911.

7611. Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Havens went to Nortonville Sunday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Havens. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1911.

7612. Mrs. John Neihaus died of measles yesterday at her home three miles east of Netawaka .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1911.

7613. The infant daughter of Wm. Pari died at their home south of town from erysipelas Monday night ..... *The Mayetta Herald*, April 13, 1911.

7614. L. Gookins, who recently lived in this neighborhood, died last week. *Soldier Clipper*, April 19, 1911.

7615. Daniel A. Allen, aged 75 years died Tuesday April 18, at his home in Orchard Grove. The cause of his death was heart failure .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. The services at the grave was in charge of the G. A. R. .... *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1911.

Daniel Allen was born in Illinois, July 8, 1836. In his twentieth year he was united in marriage to Nancy White, in Green County, of that State. In August 1862 he volunteered in Company I 91 Regiment III Volunteers and was mustered out in June 1865 at the close of the war. He and his family made different trips to this state but at last located on a farm in Washington county in 1880. About 14 years ago they moved to Holton and he had been a citizen of our town from that time until his death. He had been greatly injured in health by his war service and for years had been a sufferer. His last illness was brief and he passed away April 18. The funeral service was held the succeeding afternoon in the Presbyterian church, which he had joined in early life ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children, the living sons and daughters, are William Henry Allen, of Denison, Sarah Jane Tankersley of Hiawatha, Julia A. Trout, of Alton, Ill., Mary C, Crawford of Washington County, Kansas, Dorenda Correll, of North Cedar, Kas., Charles Edward Allen, of Council Grove, Albert Allen of Havensville, Mrs. Bell Ball, of Pleasanton, Kan., and Oscar Allen, of this place. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1911.

7616. Clfas E. Foote, who worked for the Tribune for a year or two about twelve years ago, died in Attica, Ind., Tuesday, April 14. He was born near Holton about forty-two years ago, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foote, who afterward to Topeka. Mr. Foote was married and was at the time of his death the proprietor of the Foote Print shop and editor of a magazine called Footeprints. His mother and sister, Nettie, who has frequently visited in Holton, are living in Chicago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1911.

Chas. E. Foote, proprietor of the Foote print shop was found dead in his apartments at the rear of his office shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was in bed and alone at the time and his death is attributed to apoplexy .... He was removed to the home of his step son, Rex Cook, where the funeral was held. Few men who have come to Attica, have won as much consideration or opened themselves a place in the community as well as did Charley Foote. Eight years ago he drifted into Attica a human derelict, without a thing in the world but a happy disposition and his skill as a printer. Good printers were scarce then, as they are still, and he readily found work on the Ledger, which at that

time was published by Ed Campbell and Will Ross. There he formed an acquaintance of Mrs. Hattie Cooke, who was employed as a compositor in the shop, and on February 24, 1904, they were married. He rose to the foremanship of the shop and remained with the Ledger until April 1906 when A. S. Peacock brought the Saturday Press when he accepted a position there, which place he retained until the shop was taken over by the recent publishers. After a few months with the Ledger again Mr. Foote decided to embark in the business for himself and opened a job printing shop over the Borat's meat market, which he was operating at the time of his death .... In July 1909 he began the publication of a little magazine which he named Footeprints which has grown steadily ... Prior to Charley's coming to Attica, his friends knew but little of his past. He was born in Holton, Kansas, and was the son of Myron and Sarah J. Foote. While a small boy his father brought a paper at Hiawatha, Kas., and as "Shorty" grew up there he naturally acquired the printing trade. Later he worked at Topeka and while there was married and became the father of a son, but the marriage did not prove a happy one and did not endure. His mother and a sister, Miss Nettie, reside in Chicago, and both attended the funeral. A brother resides in Topeka, and another in Californian. The father is supposed to be in Hannibal, Mo., but could not be located by the telegraph company. -Attica, Ind., Saturday Press .... *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1911.

7617. The cyclone which struck the north part of Jackson county about four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, continued in its path of destruction up into Brown county ... Two deaths resulted from the storm, Mrs. Fred Stone, near Whiting, and J. E. Rosenbaum, near Germantown .... The only calamity in the Netawaka neighborhood straight west of Horton was at the Fred Stone home. Mr. and Mrs. Stone, their daughter, Mildred, and two boys were together in the house. They saw the storm coming, but thought the home would protect them. Instead it was crushed like an egg shell. Mrs. Stone was taken our unconscious and died Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. Mildred was slightly injured .... J. E. Rosenbaum, farmer, living near Germantown, struck by lightning and instantly killed at his place just prior to the tornado .... Miss Louie Lucy Wing was born in Jasper county, Iowa, June 26, 1868. In 1886 she was married to Frederick N. Stone her sorrowing husband. To this union were born three sons and three daughters of whom two daughters preceded her to the heavenly world. On April the 12th she was fatally injured ... passed away on Thursday morning, April the 13th, 1911 at the age of 42 years, 9 months and 17 days. Besides husband and children, she leaves five others: Archie, of Colorado City, William, of Portland, Oregon, Roy of Ely, Nevada, Jessie of Tuscon, Arizona and George, of Denison, Kans..... Twenty two years ago she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she has since been a member .... The funeral services were held on Sunday morning, April the 15th, at the home of John Bernon where the family took refuge after their misfortune .... interment was made in the Holton cemetery ....

Pea Ridge. There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of the death of the teacher's aunt, Mrs. Stone ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1911.

Pleasant View. George and Jess Wing who were doing carpenter work for M. Hickman received the sad news that their sister, Mrs. Fred Stone was seriously injured in a tornado at her home here, 5 miles northwest of Netawaka .... *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1911.

7618. The Topeka State Journal, of Wednesday evening, contained the following account of the suicide of Henry Boydston, who resided for years in the southeast part of this Township: Suffering from a nervous disease which had unbalanced his mind, Henry Boydston, an aged farmer of Meriden, committed suicide by taking strychnine at 12:05 o'clock today, dying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Klein, 120 North Quincy Street .... the aged man had worried over his finances for a long

time, though there was no cause for him doing so. He owned an 85-acre farm of fine bottom land, five miles north of Meriden, which was unencumbered. On this farm he, 60 years old, and his wife, several years his junior, had lived for the past 29 years. Last fall his wife induced him to move into Meriden and sell their stock in an attempt to ease his mind from cause to worry .... The Boydstons came to Kansas from Platte County, Mo. A boy of 11 years old, and the youngest of the children was living at home. Four daughters and one son are married ... will be returned to Meriden for burial. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, April 21, 1911.

7619. Harry Gabbert and family went to Atchison Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gabbert's uncle.. *Soldier Clipper*, April 19, 1911.

7620. Denison. John Alexander, who formerly lived here, stopped off a half day Friday on his way home to Seattle from Michigan where his wife's father was recently buried. His wife and child accompanied him. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7621. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wallace and Vern Wallace went to Marysville, Mo., Saturday to attend the funeral of their father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7622. Mrs. J. L. Plummer and Mrs. Dorcas went to Wamego Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother, Elwood Tyson. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7623. Drake. Mrs. Mary Robison returned home Friday from Oklahoma, and told of the sad death of her little grandson, Paul Robison, who died of asthmatic croup on April 15. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7624. Arrington. A number turned out Sunday morning expecting there would be preaching but Rev. Stonger is ill in Winsor, Mo., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his wife's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7625. Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Page received word Saturday from Mrs. Annie Ross, of Lexington, Okla., that the latter's father, John Page, died Sunday, April 16, 1911. He had been sick over three months. John Page was born in Flumen Co., Ky., Jan. 10, 1824. At the age of five years he went with his father to Vermillion Co., Ind., and in 1857 to Jackson county, Kansas. He was married to Miss Sarah Bowen and lived in Jackson county until 1890, when he went to Oklahoma and brought a farm three miles east of Lexington, where he lived until his death. He was an uncle of the writer and we know of no better man than "Uncle John". Sympathy is extended to his aged widow, his three daughters, and one brother, Geo. Page, who lives in Iowa and the only one left out of twelve children. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

Uncle Johnnie Paige .... Lexington, Oklahoma Leader. Mr. Paige was for many years a resident of Grant township and is well and favorably known. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1911.

7626. Dr. N.J. Pettijohn, of Kansas City, Missouri, died at his home, 3416 Homes Street, on the 22nd of April 1911. The deceased was born in Brown County, Ohio, September 26, 1838. Was reared on a farm until eighteen years of age. Then studied medicine. Entered the army as a private, promoted to a surgeon, and at the time of his death he was Assistant Surgeon of one of the large railroads in the west. After the close of the war, he resumed the practice of medicine and surgery in Centralia, Ill. After a short stay there he removed to Brookfield, Missouri. There he established a private hospital, and to this day his name is a household word in that place. After remaining there several years, he sold out and came to Kansas. From here he went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, and

for several years was connected with that health resort. At that time, his second wife was an invalid, and after her death, he returned to Kansas City, Missouri. First in private practice. Then he established a railroad hospital for the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad. When that road was consolidated with the Frisco, it was found that in that short time he had the hospital paid for, above the running expenses and turned over to the consolidated roads several thousand dollars still on hand. In 1893 his health began to fail, making it necessary to go south for several years to recruit his health. He would get better and resume his work, but finally had to give up his work entirely .... During the fifteen years of gradual decline, his splendid physique resisted every inch of ground, but tired nature at last gave up .... his wife, daughter .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 2, 1911.

7627. E. J. Gunther of Soldier, a well-to-do farmer and head of a large family of children, was accidentally killed at 6:00 Friday morning. He had taken the gun to kill a rabbit who was bothering the garden, and going through a wire fence, the fire arm was discharged. The load entered the body about the center of the stomach and death resulted before medical aid could reach him. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

.... Edward J. Gunther was born at Leavenworth, Kansas, April, 2nd, 1869; died at Soldier, Kans., April 28, 1911, age 42 years, 25 days. He was married to Sarah Bell Capsey, on April 15th, 1896. To this union were born six children, Lucile, Ora, Willie, Emma, Frank and Charity, who with the mother are left to mourn ... Two brothers and two sisters also survive him .... Relatives from out of town, who were present at the funeral were Miss Emma Gunther and Mr. Will Gunther, of Leavenworth; Mrs. Geo. Gunther of Columbus, Wis., Mrs. John Backman and Mrs. R. E. Randel of Manhattan, Kans., Miss Lela Capsey of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Geo. Capsey of Severy, Kansas. *Soldier Clipper*, May 3, 1911.

.... Mr. Gunter was a brother-in-law of Charley Backman of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

7628. G. W. Livingston was at Axtel Sunday attending the funeral of his brother's child. *Soldier Clipper*, May 3, 1911.

7629. Eunice Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laird and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wason of this city, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, at Durant, Okla. Aged 2 years, 6 months and 5 days .... *The Whiting Journal*, May 5, 1911.

7630. Thurza O. Buck was born October 18, 1849, at Harker's Comer, Peoria Co., In 1857 she came with her parents to Jefferson county, Kansas. She was married to Edward T. Ellis September 14, 1868. They resided in Oskaloosa until July, 1879, when the family moved to Buck's Grove. They moved to Holton in October, 1890, and have since made this their home. Her husband and seven children survive her: J.P. Ellis, of Roseville, Calif, Mrs. Edmonia Hollandsworth, of Horton; Mrs. Barbara Ellis, of Fredonia; Chas. B. Ellis, Eunice Ellis, T. Jay Ellis, and W. Edward Ellis, of Holton. Two children, Walter and Lena, died in infancy... Mrs. Ellis also leaves three brothers and two sisters, A. J. Buck and C. A. Buck, of Oskaloosa, Walter Buck, of Manhattan, Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Havensville, and Mrs. J. L. White, Holton. She united with the Methodist church at Buck's Grove and was a member of the First Methodist church in Holton at the time of her death. She was taken ill the first of last week and from the time the disease was pronounced pneumonia there was little hope felt for her recovery. She died Saturday, April 29, 1911, at seven o'clock in the morning. The funeral

was deferred until today to give the son in California time to get here .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

... she was at Mrs. Smith's funeral here in January .... Oskaloosa Independent. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

... her home, 322 New Jersey avenue .... *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Harries were at Holton attending the funeral of Mr. Harries' aunt, Mrs. E. T. Ellis. *Soldier Clipper*, May 10, 1911.

7631. Arthur Scott Nelson was born at the family home near Circleville, December 19, 1881. His boyhood days were spent on the farm until he was ten years old, when he moved with his parents to Iowa, where they remained four years. He attended the common school of this county and was graduated at the age of sixteen. He spent two years in the Kingman High School at Kingman, Kansas, from which he graduated with honor. He then moved to Wallace county, where he had the care of a ranch for two years. After that he entered the Topeka Business college, from which he graduated at the age of twenty-one. He spent one year in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe in their offices at Topeka and Chicago. In 1905 he entered the employ of the Farmer's State Bank of Circleville. After one year spent as bookkeeper he was made assistant cashier. About a year ago failing health compelled him to give up his duties in the bank and seek open air and sunshine. While in Topeka he united with the Congregational church and was a devoted member of the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of the Circleville Lodge No. 20, A. F. & A.M. .... He attained the "Royal Secret" of the 32nd degree. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Modern Woodman of America ... He was married to Miss Inez Nuzman, of Circleville, February 24, 1909. One daughter was born to them, Mary Scott, now sixteen months old. On July 2, of last year, the family left for California in hope of regaining his health .... He returned from California February 23, at noon, and at that hour on April 23, he closed his eyes ... At the time of his death he was 29 years, 4 months and 4 days. He leaves a devoted young wife, an infant daughter, his loving parents, a brother, Guy, two sisters, Coila and Bernice .... His body now rests in a beautiful spot in the cemetery at Circleville, Kansas ....

Netawaka. The funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Nelson .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

... died of tuberculosis .... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

.... two sisters, Mrs. Ciola Beightler and Miss Bernice.... *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1911.

7632. Birmingham. Mrs. Wischmerer went to Fate, Nebraska, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a baby niece of hers. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

7633. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Hougeland died at their home in Topeka Sunday. After a short funeral service at the home Monday the body was brought to Holton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

The funeral services of Donald W. Hougeland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hougeland, were held at the home in Topeka .... interment was made in the Holton cemetery. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foulk of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

7634..... Ernest Walter Hunter was born in the City of Holton, October 30th, 1896. He was called to everlasting life April 28th, 1911, aged 14 years, 5 months and 28 days .... The remains were carried to

the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, May 4, 1911.

.... He was the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

7635. The wide circle of friends of W. B. Fees were greatly shocked when they learned of his sudden death which occurred at his home in Greenleaf, Kansas, Thursday morning, April 27, 1911. He retired Wednesday evening as usual and passed away at 12:40 the same night of heart failure .... He was the oldest son of Simeon and Fannie Fees; was born in Jackson county, Kansas, November 10, 1862. He was married to Hattie E. Clark of Coshocton, Ohio, October 14, 1883, to this union was born a son and two daughters. The son passed away in infancy. The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, three grandchildren, four brothers, four sisters, two half brothers, and three half sisters, and host of fiends to mourn his loss. He was converted in December, 1882 and joined the class of the M. E. church South at the brick school house a few miles south of Holton, Jackson county, Kansas. He removed to Whiting in the fall of 1891 and was received into the fellowship of the United Brethren church at Whiting, Kansas, by Rev. J. W. Cleaver. He was granted license to preach October 10, 1896, and was assigned to the Sabetha circuit as his first charge. He spent nearly fifteen years in the active ministry of the United Brethren church in the following fields; Sabetha five years, Meriden four years, Robinson five years and Greenleaf since the last annual conference .... He closed life's activities in the midst of a church building enterprise in Greenleaf, Kansas. He lived just long enough to see the foundation of a modern church laid when the Master called him .... the body was laid away in the beautiful cemetery near Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

Denison. G. P. Werts and family attended the funeral of Rev. Fees at Holton Saturday. He was a relative of Mrs. Werts.

Miss Ina Fees of Effingham, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother Rev. Wm. Fees. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

7636. Mrs. Margaret Daugherty, of Holton, was born in Illinois, April 18, 1841 and died at the home of her son and daughter, John and Mary M. Daugherty near Holton, April 16, 1911, age 70 years. Mrs. Margaret Daugherty became a member of the Christian church at the age of 7 in Missouri. She was united in marriage to Mr. Alkade Martin in 1858. To this union two sons were born, John and Joseph. John was called to the celestial home at the age of 38 months. Joseph lives in Wallace county, Kansas. Mr. Alkade Martin served in the war, dying while there of typhoid fever. After Mr. Martin's death, she lived a widow for several years, and was then united in marriage to Dawson G. Daugherty. To this union ten children were born, five boys and five girls, Miss Mary M. Daugherty, Mrs. Sinda A. Mager, John Daugherty, Orren Daugherty, James S. Daugherty, Dawson G. Daugherty, who live near Holton. Mr. Reuben Daugherty, of Wallace, Kans., Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Randoff, Kans., Mrs. Rhoda J. Trosper of Morland, Kans. Her husband Dawson G. Daugherty died December 26, 1896, since which time she has lived with her children .... *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

Stony Valley..... The children who survive to mourn the loss of their mother are: John, Rob, Jim and Orren, Joe Martin, Rhoda Trosper, Seine Magers, Anna Nelson, Maggie Davis, Martha Daugherty, also 38 grandchildren ... the funeral services held at the Holton cemetery ... laid away by the side of her husband who died 13 years before ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1911.

7637. Delia. The death of Mr. Kirby occurred Saturday evening, burial Monday. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1911.

7638. Benj. Seymour, five months old baby of John and Mary Seymour died Saturday of measles, and was buried Sunday in the Catholic cemetery on the reserve. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 4, 1911.

7639. Mr. and Mrs. John King was called to St. Joseph by the death of Mrs. King's sister-in-law wife of her brother, F. H. Carson. Mrs. Carson was captain of the Drill team of the Macabee's and Royal Neighbors ... survived by her husband and one daughter, eleven years old. Mrs. J. R. Campbell who often visits in Soldier is also a sister of Mr. Carson. *Soldier Clipper*, May 10, 1911.

7640. John Haist, son of Mrs. Barbara Haist, died yesterday in the hospital in Kansas City where he had been for some time. The body will be brought to Holton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

John William Haist was born at Holton, Kansas, Sept. 6, 1878, where he also grew up into young manhood. About ten years ago his health failed and he was compelled to enter the sanatorium in Kansas City where he died May 10, 1911, at the age of 32 years, 8 months and 4 days. He leaves a mother, four brothers, four sisters .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 18, 1911.

7641. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker, of Holton were here Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Patrick. Mrs. Tucker was formerly well known here, where her parents resided many years, as Miss Jennie Harding.- Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

Mrs. H. C. Tucker went to Oskaloosa Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1911.

7642. Mayetta Department. Maggie Donnley of Canada, formerly of this place, departed this life April 15. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her death .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

7643. Mrs. Mary E. McBride died a few days ago at her home in Portland, Oregon, and the funeral was held Monday, on her 83 birthday. Mrs. McBride was the widow of Hugh McBride, and they lived in Jackson county in the early seventies, moving to Portland in 1876. Her husband was for ten years superintendent of the Multnomah county poor farm. He has been dead some years. Six children survive her, J. H. McBride, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. C. L. Lambert, Mrs. C. E. Hawke, Miss A. R. McBride, all of Portland, and Mrs. F. W. Hansen, of Manor, Wash. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

7644. Michael H. Larkin was born in Ireland in December, 1848, and died at his home in Holton May 3, 1911, in his sixty-third year. He came to America in 1861 and settled in Illinois, but moved to Kansas in 1869, locating in Holton, and has made this his home ever since. His first wife, whose maiden name was Lewis, died a number of years ago and he was married to Miss Mary Stone. She also died and in October, 1909, he married her sister, Miss Edna Stone. A son, Harry Larkin, of Topeka, and a brother, O. J. Larkin, who lives in California, also survive him .... of late years he has spent his time and capital improving town property and building comfortable, modern houses for rent .... He united with the Presbyterian church of this place in 1879 and has been a member ever since .... The interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

7645. Daniel Allen was born in Illinois, July 8, 1836. In his twentieth year he was united in marriage to Nancy White, in Green county of that state. In August 1862 he volunteered in Company I, 91st Regiment Illinois Volunteers and was mustered out June, 1865, at the war's close. He and his family



made different trips to this state but at last located on a farm in Washington county, in 1880. About 14 years ago they moved to Holton and he had been a citizen of our town from that time until his death. He had been greatly injured in health by his war service and for years has been a sufferer. His last illness was brief and he passed away April 18. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, which he had joined in early life ... He was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The living sons and daughters are William Henry Allen, of Denison, Sara Jane Tankersley, of Hiawatha; Julia A. Trout of Alton, TIL, Mary E. Crawford of Washington county, Kansas, Dorenda Gorrell of North Cedar, Kansas; Charles Edward Allen of Council Grove; Albert Allen of Havensville; Mrs. Bell Ball, of Pleasanton, Kansas, and Oscar Allen, of this place. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

7646. S. E. Tyson died Saturday morning about ten o'clock at his home in this city after an illness of several weeks. Samuel Elwood Tyson was the third child of a family of ten children born to Robert D. and Mercy L. Tyson. He was born near Huntsville, Indiana, December 15, 1845. The family moved to Johnson county, Iowa, in 1851, and his early life was spent in that county. He was married to Carrie A. Hart, and in 1872 moved to Nemaha county, Kansas, and has continuously been a resident of Kansas since that time. One child was born to this union, Elbert R. Tyson in 1874. In 1876 his wife died and June 27, 1888 he was married to Mrs. Mary Nold and resided in Wamego. One child was born to this union, Robert Glen Tyson. He is survived by his wife, his mother, one brother, Frank Tyson, and four sisters, Miss Carrie Tyson, Mrs. John Plummer, Mrs. J. Dorcas, of Holton, Kansas, and Mrs. John Dorcas, of Spencer, Iowa. Two sons, Elbert and Glen and stepson, Frank Nold Tyson. He was an active member of the Wamego Lodge I. O. O. F, the Fraternal Aid Association and Knights of Pythias. He has followed the profession of photography for the past thirty years .... Wamego Weekly Times. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1911.

Circleville. Mrs. Will Bailey went to Wamego Saturday to attend the funeral of her cousin's husband, Mr. Tyson. *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1911.

7647. Soldier. Florence Marie Ellis, daughter of Arthur and Cora Ellis, was born July 21, 1903, she passed away, April 26, 1911, after suffering intensely for nine long weeks .... she leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters .... Clipper. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1911.

7648. Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel mourn the death of a child that scarcely lived. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 11, 1911.

7649. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson, of Lipscomb, Texas, was accidentally shot by his uncle near their home last Friday. The two families were out fishing and the gun went off, shooting the little boy's leg off just below the knee. He died about four hours later from the shock. The body was taken to Wichita, where funeral services were held Sunday and it was laid by the side of the late Jerry Simpson, the boy's grandfather. Little Russell was born at Lipscomb, Texas, February 16, 1908.

Mort McCauley went to Wichita Saturday to attend the funeral of Russell, the youngest child of his cousin, Lester Simpson. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

7650. As a result of an Indian family getting drunk on bitters, the father is dead, and the son is in jail accused of his murder. The dead Indian, Billy Moore, lived on the reserve southeast of Bennettsville. On last Saturday having secured a goodly supply of stomach bitters the whole family consisting of the father, mother, and some half dozen or more children preceded to get drunk. The old man and his 18 year old son got what is called crazy drunk, and the mother and two or three daughters were in a

state generally dominated dead drunk. Moore in his delirium flourished a section of fence rail as a club threatening to kill the whole family. The young man it appears, being a shade less drunk tried to persuade the father to desist and go into the house. Moore answered the persuasion by batting his son over the head with the club. The son then proceeded to carve the old man with a pocket knife. The result of which was a severe cut on the arm which severed an artery, and Moore bled to death, while the members of the family lay around in a drunken stupor .... Moore had a wife and ten children, one an infant, who clung to the breast of the drunken mother Later- A coroner's inquest was held ... the jury found that Moore came to his death from bleeding from a wound in his arm inflicted by his son, Anthony Moore, in self defense .... Hawkeye bitters. That Moore had been to Bennettsville that morning and returned with a number of bottles of this poisonous stuff, of which the family drank to excess. An empty bottle was brought to town by coroner Hardin: The label of the bottle read, "Bert's Hawkeye Bitters-30 per cent grain alcohol. Invigorating, Exhilarating and Desirable." The stuff was supposed to have been sold by one Johnson of Bennettsville. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the coroner, but he got wind of the matter and skipped out, before the officer could serve it. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

7651. Delia. Mickey Grace died Tuesday morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

Delia. Mr. and Mrs. Hanno were down from Emmett Wednesday, they attended the funeral of her brother, Mikie Grace. *The Holton Signal*, May 18, 1911.

7652. Tommy Wesley Bowser, the little fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowser, died Sunday, May 1, 1911. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Plate at his grandparent's home at Holton, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

.... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1911.

7653. Netawaka. Herman Leutazchs attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Paula Schantz at Falls City last week. *The Holton Signal*, May 18, 1911.

7654. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd's little baby died Sunday and the funeral will be preached this evening at the Mission church by Rev. Martin. The burial will be in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1911.

Infant daughter of Frank Shepherd died Sunday of pneumonia, burial Monday at the Mayetta cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 18, 1911.

7655. Soldier. Mrs. Hasson received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Coddington of Abingdon, Ill., who died the 10th of the month at the advanced age of 85. *The Holton Signal*, May 18, 1911.

Mrs. J. H. Hasson ... Mrs. John Coddington. This is the seventh death of near relatives of the Hasson family in the past year. *Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1911.

7656. We record the death of Miss Mary Batties, which occurred Wednesday, May 10th, of tuberculosis. Interment in the Catholic cemetery on the reserve Friday May 12th.

Kewankah School. Mitchel Battice's daughter who was about thirteen years old died this week. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 18, 1911. (cont'd)

7656. (cont'd) Pleasant Valley. Died.- Marian, the 13-year old daughter of Mitchel Battease, May 9th and was buried Thursday. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 25, 1911.

7657. The subject of this sketch, Robert N. Long, was born in Greenpond, Pike County, Ill., Nov. 16, 1835, and died in Waggoner County, Tll, April 27, 1911. At the age of eighteen he joined the Christian church, and in 1878 was ordained as elder of the church. He remained a consistent member of this church until his death. In 1862 he enlisted in Company I, of Illinois Volunteers, and served in this regiment until the close of the war. February 18, 1857, he was married to Miss Anna G. Sleight at Griggsville, Ill. To this union was born seven children, six sons and one daughter, 5 of whom survive, as follows: Albert N. Long, residing near Davenport, Nebraska; Mrs. Emma F. Waggoner, of Baxter Springs, Kans.; C. F. Long of Waggoner, Tll; Hugh L. Long of Shickley, Nebr., and Nelson R. Long of Hoxie, Kans. A son, Wm. W. Long died in Jackson county, Kans., in 1908, and a son, James, died in infancy. Mr. Long was a member of the K. P. lodge at Ritchfield, Kans., a member of the L. O. O. F. lodge at Menlo, Kans. and a member of the G. A. R. Post at Hoxie, Kans. .... Interment was made in the Shickley cemetery beside his wife who died July 29, 1909 .... Shickley Herald. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 18, 1911

7658. Oliver Thurston Campbell was born in Grant county, Indiana, July 11th, 1865, and died in Holton, Kansas, May 18, 1911. At the age of three years he emigrated to Kansas, but returned to Indiana again. When he reached the age of sixteen he came back to Kansas and has lived at Holton since that time. In 1887 he married Miss Sarah Isabel Barnett. To this union were born four children. John, Ruth, Arthur and Hattie, all living in Holton. Besides a wife and four children, the deceased is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Elmer, Alonzo, Riley, Mrs. Gertrude Morris, and Mrs. Frances Ozwalt. One brother, John, is dead ....

Philo..... he formerly lived in this neighborhood .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

O. P. Campbell, aged 46 years, died Thursday May 18, at his home here of diabetes .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. The M. W. A. lodge holding the services at the grave. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1911.

7659. Levi Sherman Squires, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Squires of Strausburger, Nebr., died May 13 of the measles. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

7660. Henry Keller, Jr., received a message Friday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Henry Keller, of Tell City, Ind. He was reading a letter telling of her illness when the death message arrived .... She was eighty-two years old .... John, the other son who lives here, was unable to go. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

7661. Denison. a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otie Stone of Horton, died last Tuesday, aged 7 months. Measles together with complications caused her death which took place exactly one month after the death of Mr. Stone's mother. Mr. Stone formerly lived here and is a nephew of George Wing.

Netawaka. Miss Jessie Sewell attended the funeral of little Esther May Stone of Horton last week. Esther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otie Stone. Little Esther suffered for six long weeks. First with the measles which settled on her lungs, causing pneumonia and lastly abscess of the head. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

7662. Edward Nelson Browning was born in Sumner county, Tenn., in September 25, 1825, and died at the home of his daughter near Holton, Kansas, on May 17, 1911, at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 22 days. He removed from Tennessee to Hancock, Ills., when only a child. Here he grew

to manhood and was united in marriage to Esther Davis on Nov. 30, 1854. Six children were born to this union. All died in childhood except two daughters, Mrs. J.P. Hittle, who resides here, and Mrs. W. P. Martin, of Lawrence, both daughters being present at the funeral. Mr. Browning removed with his family from Illinois to Lynn county, Kan., in 1866, and from there to Centerville, Iowa, in 1875. Leaving Iowa in 1878, he went to Nebraska and secured a good farm near Central City where he resided for 22 years, and where his daughters were both married. He returned to Kansas in 1900 and he purchased a home of 40 acres southwest of Holton. Here Mr. and Mrs. Browning celebrated their golden wedding day ... Mr. Browning united with the M. E. church about 22 years ago .... Besides his wife and two daughters Mr. Browning leaves six grandchildren, also two half brothers and two half sisters. One half brother, Rev. Geo. W. Browning of Centralia, Kan., was present at the funeral services ...

Columbia. ... died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hittle. last Wednesday afternoon. Browning and wife came from Lawrence about two months ago to visit with their daughter. He had been having poor health for some time, but became suddenly worse Tuesday night ... four great grandchildren .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

Columbia....Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin ... *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1911.

7663. Mayetta Department. Albert Fermer died at Mayetta Wednesday, May 17, 1911. He was a meat cutter and has worked for Frank Grinnell in the South Side meat market for the past two years and during that time he was a steady boarder at the City Hotel. He was strictly honest in all his dealings and was liked by all that knew him. But he had one fault, the love for strong drink, and he let it get the upper hand of him. He had been drinking for several days before his death, and on Wednesday forenoon, when he was found, he said he had taken a dose of strychnine to sober off on. We understand that he had been known to take it before, but whether he took the overdose intentionally or not will never be known in this world. The funeral services were held at his home in North Topeka Sunday, May 21. The services were in charge of Rev. Maiden and at the Rochester cemetery were conducted by the I. O. U. W. order of which he had belonged since 1884. Mr. Fermer was born in Baden, Germany, June 27, 1854. He leaves five children, Mrs. A. F. Collier, Rose, Edward, Fred and Henry. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1911.

7664. Soldier. Died, on April the 16th, Mr. C. E. Flowers, in the 71st year of his age. He was an old soldier and had been in poor health for the past two years. The G. A. R. took charge of the remains .... laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1911.

Clayton S. Flower was born in Trumble county, Ohio, on March 29th, 1840; and died at his home in Soldier, Kan. May 16th, 1911 aged 71 years, 1 month and 17 days. When a boy of four years his parents moved to Iowa, and there in 1866 he was united in marriage to Nancy Jane Hunt. To this union there were born seven children, three sons and four daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. In 1890 Mr. Flower and family moved to Nebraska, and in 1898 to Kansas, and finally in 1904 to Soldier, where the greater part of his children have resided. His children are M. F., W. W. and Frank Flower, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Melvin Gordon and Mrs. Frank West, all of whom with his companion and fifteen grandchildren survive him. When a boy of ten years Mr. Flower joined the Methodist church ... In 1862 he answered the call of his country for service and enlisted in the 3d Iowa Cavalry and served until the close of the war, during this service he contracted an ailment that troubled him the rest of his life. About two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been practically helpless since then .... *Soldier Clipper*, May 24, 1911.

7665. Netawaka. John Bubner died at his home in Hannibal, Mo., last Sunday at the mature age of 78 years. He leaves one son, Martin, and a brother, Fred, both of whom live here .... *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1911.

7666. Martin Blueback, a well known indian, died of consumption last week. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 25, 1911.

Kewankah School. Martin Blueback, uncle of John and Mary Mackkuk., died of consumption last Thursday. *The Mayetta Herald*, May 11, 1911.

7667. Hoyt citizens were surprised to hear of the death of J. R. Nixon, at the family home, 5 miles southwest of the city, last Saturday afternoon .... The death of John Robert Nixon removes one of the substantial farmers of the neighborhood where he resided for many years .... The deceased was born in Buchannon county, Missouri, Dec. 3, 1853. Moved to Atchison County in 1882, and lived there for twenty-seven years, and later moved to Shawnee county where he resided until his death, Saturday, May 20, 1911. He was married in 1882 to Sarah Belle Rowland, who with five children, Achie, William R., Ervin, Mrs. Belle Willey and May, survive ... Mr. Nixon resided on a farm all his life .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, May 26, 1911.

7668. Mary A. Trout was born February 10, 1857, at Hillsborough, Ohio; and died at her home near Holton, Kansas, May the 25, 1911, at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 15 days. In the year 1873 she came to Kansas and lived at Council Grove where one year later she was married to James A. Edwards, her now sorrowing husband. To this happy union there were born 8 children who all survive the mother, namely: Mrs. Charles R Russell of Thedford, Neb., Mrs. Dee Rubies of Council Grove, Kansas, Mrs. Frank Smith of Council Grove, Kansas, Mrs. Charles E. Rees, of Holton, Albert M., of Council Grove, Miss Eva G.; Miss Blanch; and Harvey R., of Holton. In 1901 the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and have since resided near Holton. Mrs. Edwards was converted at the age of 17 years and united with the M. E. church. Later she transferred her church membership to the M. E. church South .... Besides husband and children, she leaves two brothers and one sister .... laid away in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

7669. Cedarvale. Mrs. W. A. Black was called to Kansas City Wednesday by the death of her sister who was in the hospital there .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

Point Pleasant. Mrs. W. A. Black returned home from Kansas city Saturday where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bailey. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 1, 1911

7670. Maurice Ray, son of James H. and Minnie Gauge, was born February 20, 1909, and died May 22, 1911, aged 2 years, three months and two days. The funeral was conducted from the Adrian church ... the deceased leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

7671. Delbert E. Canfield was born July 23, 1863, in the state of Michigan. In his fourth year his mother died. He came with his home folks to Atchison county, Kansas, in 1880, living in Lancaster until 1894. For several years succeeding this this time he lived in Holton and during the past few years has sojourned in different neighboring states. In his eighteenth year he was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse and forever since has suffered by reason of this accident. He had been in the hospital for a time previous to his death which occurred in Horton May the 26th, at 2 p. m. He united with the Presbyterian church eight years ago .... The funeral services was held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Armel .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

7672. On Friday morning at about 4:45 o'clock, Mrs. Louise Foell Keller, wife of Henry Keller, died at her home on Ninth street. Mrs. Keller had been ill for several weeks and the infirmities due to her advanced age made her too weak to be able to recover. She was born in Wourdenberg, Germany, on the 8th day of January, 1830, making her 81 years, 4 months and 11 days old. On May 1st, 1858, she was married to Henry Keller, who with six children Henry and Job both of Holton Kan., Mrs. Louise Zimmerman of this city, Mrs. Minnie Schauss of Mandam, S.D., Mrs. Sophia Bucher of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Anna Bader, of this city, survive her. Three children are dead .... she was a faithful and active member of the Evangelical church of this city .... the arrangements for burial have not yet been made .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

7673. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will be shocked by the news of the death of their 9-year-old son, William, who died Thursday morning about 11 o'clock at their home 715 park street. The boy has been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases. He was a student at the Washington school .... Atchison Globe. William Armstrong was the grandson of Wm. Reisner, formerly of Holton .... *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1911.

7674. Glenwood. In the passing away of Jeremiah Dallas, one of the oldest landmarks in this vicinity is gone ... The last score of years he lived here upon his farm to which he had returned after many years spent in the mines of Nevada and California .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1911.

Card of Thanks ... burial of our uncle, J. S. Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ralston and Mrs. W. S. Brown. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1911.

7675. Jacob Mack received word Saturday, of the death, in Pennsylvania, of his brother, Henry. *Soldier Clipper*, June 14, 1911.

7676. Arrington. Miss Mattie Solfrank who has been so seriously ill at her home east of town some time past, died about noon Friday and was taken to Missouri for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1911.

7677. Circleville. The remains of Clarence Baxter were brought here from St. Joseph and interred in the Circleville cemetery last Wednesday afternoon. He was a brother of Mr. D. Faidley. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1911.

7678. Word was received the first of the week of the death of J. K. Withers at his home in Medall, Okla., at the age of 80 years. Mr. Withers was half-brother to Mrs. G. F. King, and she and Fred King were with him when he died, remaining for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1911.

7679. The remains of Chauncey Latta, (the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latta, of Longdale, Oklahoma,) who died at his home, Sunday morning at 6 a.m., was brought here Monday for interment .... Interment was made in the Cashion cemetery by the side of his grandfather, J. L. Smith, which was his last request. Chauncey spent several years of his short life in our community, before moving to Longdale, Oklahoma .... Mr. and Mrs. Latta lived in this community for many years, and their host of fiends and relatives sympathize with them and the little brother and sister .... Chauncey Latta was born in Holton, Kansas, February 25th, 1901. Died at his home in Longsdale, Oklahoma, May 21st, 1911. Alexander Latta, of Holton, Kans., a brother of Ray Latta, Mrs. George Speer of Guthrie, Mrs. D. G. Woodworth, of Kingfisher, were among the relatives ... Cashion (Okla.) Independent. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1911.

7680. W. F. Campbell, an old settler and prominent man, died at his home in Effingham Saturday morning .... Atchison Champion, June 12th. Mr. Campbell formerly lived southwest of Whiting in St. Creek township where he owned a farm and from where he and Mrs. Campbell moved to Effingham. *The Whiting Journal*, June 16, 1911.

7681 Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cottrell went to Humboldt, Neb., Saturday called there by the death of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Anna Fisher, who was killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire. Mr. Cottrell returned Tuesday accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Wilkerson, who is still here. *The Whiting Journal*, June 16, 1911.

.... The investigation disclosed the fact that the current from the lead electric light wire, carrying a heavy voltage, had by contact been transmitted to the telephone wire and this coming into contact with a tin roof had charged the water pipes. When she turned the water on with one hand while holding a tin pan in the other the circuit was completed, the current passing through her body. An employee of the barber shop below the living apartments heard her scream an a moment later fall heavily on the floor .... Anna M. Wilkerson was born in Urbana, Champaign county, Ill., January 31, 1874, died Friday June 9, 1911, aged 37 years, four months and eight days. The early part of her life was spent in Colorado and from there moved with her parents to Kansas, where she resided until Aug. 30, 1897, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Fisher. Two years later they took up their residence in this city, where they have since resided. On April 21, 1907, she became a member of the M. E. church of this city .... interred in the Humboldt cemetery. Those present from a distance were; Mrs. A. N. Cottrell, mother of the deceased, of Whiting, Kansas; Messrs. Fred and Joseph Wilkerson and Haroy T. Wilkerson's wife of St. Joe; Jno. Shipley and family, Mound City, Mo.; Mrs. Samuel Lee, Des Moines, Ia.; John P. King and wife, Shurbert; Ernest E. Fisher, Vernon; R.I. King, Superior; Web King and wife and Archer King of near Table Rock .... The Humboldt (Nebraska) Standard. *The Whiting Journal*, June 30, 1911.

7682. Mrs. J. J. Brown, was born May 11th 1837, died in Whiting June 8, 1911, aged 74 yrs and 28 days. Mrs. Brown whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Black, was born in Freeport, Ohio, and early in life moved with her parents to Michigan where she grew to girlhood, and was married to Mr. J. J. Brown October 31th 1861. Soon after their marriage they moved to Bureau County, Illinois, where they remained to the year 1870, when they came to Kansas, and settled in this community .... Her husband died at Whiting June 5th 1898, leaving the care of the four children to her .... When about twenty years of age Mrs. Brown was converted and united with the United Brethren church, and remained a member in good standing until her death .... She leaves to mourn, Mrs. Jennin McLaughlin, Miss Rose, and Mrs. Hattie Ford all of whom live here in Whiting, and a son Mr. W. E. Brown who spent his early life here, but for about fourteen years has been in the employ of the Chicago Rock Island Rail Road and has lived in Fairbury, Nebraska, most of that time. Since 1897 he has served this company in the capacity of conductor, and three grandchildren .... Interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 16, 1911.

7683. Bucks Grove Items. Mr. Wm. Harries died last Thursday and was buried at Bucks Grove Saturday. He was one of the oldest settlers in this neighborhood. [Later in column.] Edith Loughmiller and Mae Harries came here to attend the funeral of their grandfather. *Soldier Clipper*, June 21, 1911.

7684. Marquis Holman, clerk at the Wholesale, was called to Manhattan by the death of his aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

7685. Mayetta Department. John Edds and wife were in Powhattan Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edd's mother .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

7686. Mrs. J. A. Schroder died Tuesday at her home in Manhattan as the result of a surgical operation. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

Cora A. Ramy was born at Sigourney, Iowa, March 18th, 1863, and died June 18th, 1911, at Manhattan, Kans. She removed from the place of her birth with her parents to Kansas in 1873, she united with the Methodist church when a child ... In her early life for nine years she taught school and was a successful teacher. She was married to John A. Schroder, March 4, 1890, near Holton, Kansas. They moved to Manhattan, Kansas, July, 1905. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister and four brothers .... interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services, among those from a distance were the following: F. P. Ramy and wife, of Manhattan; Wiley Ramy, of Severy; Jas. Ramy of Leavenworth; Geo. Ramy and daughter, and Ross Ramy, of Holton; John Holman and wife, Vivian Nuzman and Rev. Stanley, of Circleville; Mrs. Malcom Gray, of Leavenworth. *Soldier Clipper*, June 28, 1911.

Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. John Hofinan attended the funeral of the latter's sister Mrs. John Schroder at Soldier, Wednesday .... *the Holton Signal*, June 29, 1911.

Circleville. F. C. Nuzman and daughters attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Schroder of Soldier last Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

Mary Louise Christina Nuzman Schroder was born September 12, 1830, in Mecklenburg, Germany, died June 25, 1911, aged 80 years, 9 months and 13 days. When a young woman of 24 years she came to America and the same year was united in marriage to John Schroder, in Laport, Indiana. Six years later in 1860, she and her husband came to Kansas, settled on a tract of land, and have lived there ever since. In this home five children were born. Two of these children died in infancy. The survivors are Mrs. Lena Suter, of Soldier, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Leavenworth and Mr. John Schroder, of Manhattan. These three children, her husband, four brothers, eight grandchildren and one great-grand-child survive her. When a young woman of 30 years she joined the Methodist Episcopal church .... those from out of town who were present, were, J. A. Schroder, of Manhattan, Mrs. L. Smith and daughter, Ethel and Mrs. Anna Denny, of Leavenworth; Mrs. Al Fairley, Chas. Backman and daughter, Florence, of Holton; F. C. Nuzman Sr., F. C. Nuzman Vivian Nuzman, Mrs. Inez Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gruver and Wm. Anderson, of Circleville; Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Jaynes, of Havensville .... *Soldier Clipper*, July 5, 1911.

7687. News was received in Holton recently of the death of Mrs. Fred Turner of Sapulpa, Okla. Mrs. Turner was Miss Marne Peabody before her marriage and was a student of Campbell University for several terms. Her husband and two daughters, the latter about seventeen and nineteen years old survive. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

7688. Michael Murray, an old and respected citizen of Cross Creek died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Kirwin last Friday. Deceased was born in Ireland and was 84 years old. He was the father of four boys and one girl. The boys are Jas., John, William and Henry, the daughter is Mrs. Robt. Kirwin ... the remains interred in the Holy Cross cemetery .... Emmett Citizen. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911. (cont'd)



7688. (coot'd) Delia. William Murry was here from California to attend the funeral of his father, Grandpa Murry. [Later in column.] ... sick in bed from blood poisoning ... He was 81 years old and made his home here on Cross Creek since he was a small boy. *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1911.

7689. Denison. The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of W. H. Medlock at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had not been ill and his death was due to heart failure .... He was 70 years and four months of age, having been born in Kentucky, Feb. 15, 1841. He moved, with his parents, to Salem, Mo., when a boy and later went from there to Jefferson City, where at the age of 20 he married Miss Carrie Kinser. After three years service he was honorably discharged from the Union army, and moved soon after the war to a farm near Whiting. In 1888 he moved with his family to Taylor Creek, where they lived six years, after which they lived six years in Larkin later removing to a farm northwest of Larkin where they lived ten years, moving to Denison Jan. 20, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Medlock were the parents of ten children, eight of whom are living. The boys are Henry, George, Edward, William and Joseph, and the girls are Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Whiting, Mrs. Ida Rice of Denison, and Mrs. Doxie Rooker of Texarkana, Ark..... burial was made in the cemetery north of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

Sunny South. Mr. and Mrs. Clate Nessile were in Denison several days last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nessile's grandfather, Mr. Medlock ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

Denison..... He was elected city mayor at the spring election .... *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell ... *The Whiting Journal*, June 25, 1911.

7690..... Ezra Kemp Swartz was born in Putmanville, Indiana, June 3, 1837, and died at his home in Mayetta, June 20, 1911, aged 74 years and 17 days. This gentleman was for near thirty years a resident of this section .... He was married for the second time last January to Victoria Savoy of Kankakee, Ill., who has been a patient nurse, and a loving helpmate to this worthy old man. Besides his widow deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. V. R. Lunger, and one son, F. F. Swartz, both residents of our city .... the remains laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery with the full sympathy of all who feel those heart throbs that always go out to those brave boys of the civil war. *The Mayetta Herald*, June 22, 1911.

7691. John Given was drowned Sunday in the Arkansas river near his home in Ponca City, Okla. He had gone in bathing and stepped into a hole, where he was caught by the undertow. He was the younger son of Mrs. L. B. Given of this city .... He is survived by his young wife, his mother, and one brother, Mr. J. B. Given. The death was a particular sad one, as the brother has been helpless with rheumatism for several years and John was the stay of the family in every way .... the body was taken to Elgin, Ill., after funeral services at Arkansas City. Mrs. Given and Mrs. O. J. Allison went to Topeka Tuesday to join the funeral party and accompany them on their sad errand. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

.... The body to Elgin, Ill., where he was buried by the side of his father ... *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1911.

7692. Harriett Mann Clark was born in Deutchess county, New York, in Rheinbeck, on the Hudson, the last day of November 1821, nearly 90 years ago. In her 15th year she came with her parents by the Erie Canal and wagon to Putnam County, Indiana where in the following year she was married to A. J. Clark. For 32 years they lived in that vicinity which being on the frontier, had its manifold privations. The exciting times preceding and during the civil war were also shared while they were

residing in Putnam. In 1869 they moved to Holton and in this place they passed their fiftieth year of wedded life. In January, 1891 her husband passed from this life and since then, her daughter, Mrs. Blankley, has been her chief companion. She has been a sufferer for several years, blindness and paralysis having made her quite helpless. She was the mother of eleven children all except one being alive now. Thirty grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren survive her. For 70 years she was a member of the M. E. church .... She gave one son in the cause of a free and united Nation .... at the time of her death was the only mother of a civil war soldier in the county or state. The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hixon leave for Holton to-morrow, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Clark .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7693. W. L. Miller, the oldest brother of James Miller of this county, died Sunday, June 18, at his home in Ross county, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7694. The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, fell from a separator Thursday evening and was instantly killed. The child was playing on the separator where it slipped and fell, striking its head with fatal results. The funeral was held Friday and the body taken to Larkinburg for burial.

Eddie Loren Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and twin brother of Freddie Milton Walton, was born April 30, 1908, just east of Holton, and died June 22, 1911 .... Prayer was offered at the home on New Jersey avenue .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7695. Point Pleasant. Allie Margaret Spiker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spiker was born and died Tuesday June 20th ... laid to rest in the Stewart cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

Point Pleasant. Hallie Margarete .... *The Mayetta Herald*, June 29, 1911.

7696. South Branch. Lewis Taylor, the son of Lewis and Rebecca Taylor, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., March 11, 1890, and died June 11, 1911, aged 21 years and 3 months ... he was laid to rest by the side of his father, in the Franklin cemetery near Delia, Kansas. He leaves a mother, 3 brothers and 5 sisters to mourn his loss. John Taylor and mother, Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Tom Martin, from near Mayetta, Albert Taylor of Platte county, Mo., Mrs. Frank Harris of Independence, Mo., Mrs. Bennett Sebring of Delia, Kansas, Mrs. James Barton and Mrs. Bert Williams of Holton, Kansas .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7697. Mrs. I. O. Armel was called to Pittsburg, Saturday by the death of her brother, James Rogers. Mr. Rogers was visiting a mine at Zinc, Ark., in which he has an interest when a stone fell killing the foreman and crushing one of Mr. Rogers limbs from the knee down. Although it was necessary to amputate the limb it was not thought his condition was serious, but after regaining consciousness for a short time he sank rapidly and died Saturday morning. The funeral was held at Pittsburg Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7698. Mrs. A. W. Hunter received word Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Standles at Perrysville, Pa., at the age of 91 years. *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1911.

7699. Fred Beaman, Sen. died at his home west of town Saturday, and the burial was in Netawaka cemetery. Mr. Beaman was one of the early settlers .... *The Whiting Journal*, June 30, 1911.

7700. Edwin Capsey was called to Topeka Friday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hargraves. Mrs. Hargraves returned to Soldier with him and will remain here a week or longer. *Soldier Clipper*, July 5, 1911.

7701. Philo. Mrs. Dan Teer died Wednesday morning, June 28, at her home in this neighborhood, after an illness of several weeks .... Interment was in the Holton cemetery .... [Later in column] Ora Teer visited his brother John Sunday [Later in column] Mrs. Susan Teer .... Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ellis, of Bloomfield, Iowa, were called to Holton by the death of Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Teer .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1911.

Mrs. Daniel Teer died yesterday at her home, 4 1/2 miles southeast of town. The cause of her death was heart failure .... Interment will be made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1911.

7702. Mary Ann Russell was born in DeKalb County, Illinois, November 19, 1849, died at the family residence in Holton, Kansas, June 29, 1911. When about ten years old, she came with her parents who settled on a farm north of Holton. She was converted at the age of 16 and united with the church of the United Brethren in Christ of which church she has since been consistent and devoted member. October 17, 1867, she was united in marriage with J. G. Porterfield to which union there were born four daughters and six sons all of whom are living and were present at the home during the last illness. She resided on the farm continuously until 1908 with the exception of six years, from 1875-1881 when her husband was a county official. In 1909 she and family retired from the farm and moved to the present home at the corner of 9th and Iowa Ave., in Holton. Besides the husband and children she leaves two brothers, Lawrence and Sydney Russell of Oklahoma and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Haddrick, of Denver, Mrs. Julia Taylor, of Chicago, and Mrs. Nellie Schoebel, of Holton .... The six sons acted as pall bears .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1911.

Miss Dora Porterfield who has been here during the illness and death of her mother, left yesterday for Colony, Okla. Miss Grace Porterfield returned with her and expects to teach there. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1911.

Circleville. Robert Porterfield was called to Holton by the death of his mother, last week. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

7703. Sunday afternoon, when, in hushed voice, the death of Mrs. Elihu P. Van Kuren was made known to her friends, many eyes were dimmed with tears .... the family residence, No. 635 North stone avenue ... the body was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. VanKuren came to Tucson about 17 years ago. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Indian Training School. She was a charter member of the Trinity church .... the bereaved husband and brother and sister. - Tucson, Arizona, Daily Star. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1911.

... died Sunday, June 25, 1911, at her home Tucson .... Mrs. VanKuren was formerly Miss Harriett Richey, of Holton. Her sister, Miss Thamar Richey, was called to Tucson several days ago and was with her at the time of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1911.

7704. Eureka. Ralph Bates attended his grandfather's funeral in Nortonville Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

7705. Mrs. Ben McElroy and Mrs. Geo. Coulson received word this week of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ella Matson at her home in Charleston, W. Va..... *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

7706. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrove died yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

7707. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry were hastily called to Topeka last Thursday owing to the illness and death of their little granddaughter. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 6, 1911.

7708. Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, of Topeka, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Hartell, for part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fry recently passed through one of earth's saddest affliction - laying their baby to rest .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 7, 1911.

7709. Jane Lloyd Anderson was born in Toronto, Canada, June 27, 1829, and departed this life July 4th, 1911. In 1847 she was married to Robert Anderson. Later they moved to Illinois living there a few years and then returning to Canada. In 1860 they again came to the United States and settled on what is now known as the R. J. Tolin home place near this city. A few months later they moved to the Anderson homestead a mile north and one mile west of Soldier. There they resided until death called the husband, in 1885, and for twenty years thereafter Grandma Anderson remained on that place and kept the home open. Into this home eleven children were born, Matjory, Mary, Isabella, William, Arthur, Edward, Clarissa, Sarah, Alice, Margaret and Joseph, six of whom survive her. There are living forty-one grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren. Of her own family one brother and three sisters survive her. Mrs. Anderson joined the Methodist church when a child .... The pallbearers were sons and grandsons and were Joseph Anderson, William Anderson, Melvin Tolin, Leslie Anderson, Ross and Paul Francis. Relatives and friends from out of town were William Anderson and family, Inez Nelson, Vivian Nuzman and August Harrison, from Circleville, Rube Francis and family, Ross Francis and wife and W. A. Thompson, of Holton, Leslie Myers, of Straight Creek, Arthur Anderson, of Banner, Joseph Anderson and wife, of Miltonvale and Alice Fryberger, of Granada, Colo. .... *Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1911.

.... Interment was in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1911.

7710. At the hour of prayer Wednesday evening, July 5, 1911, Miss Sue Braden passed from earth to her eternal reward ... Sue Braden was born in Platt Co., Mo., March 2, 1851. She moved with her parents to Easton, Kan., in 1854, and to Holton in 1857 ... She was a charter member of the Christian church at Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1911.

7711. Alcinda Marin Streight was born in Fairmount, West Va., March 19, 1831, and died at Morganville, Kansas, July 7, 1911, age 80 years, 3 months and 18 days. She grew into womanhood in her native state, and in 1859 was married to Samuel B. Kelly at Paxton, Illinois. The young couple went to the state of New York where they lived until 1882, when they moved to Kansas whence the remaining years of their lives were spent. Mr. Kelly died in the year 1900. Mrs. Kelly was the mother of six children, two of whom died in infancy in New York, and a son, Frank, died in 1883 at Holton Kansas, at the age of twenty years. Those living are Charles J. Kelly of Jersey City, N.J., Edward S. Kelly of Morganville, Kansas, and Mrs. Alfred Eubanks of Port Orchard, Wash. Besides her children she leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss, Mrs. A. Bumgardner, of this city being a sister. Mrs. Kelly, while a girl in West Va., some seventy years ago united with the Methodist Episcopal church .... The remains were brought to Morganville to this city on Monday, July 10, for burial being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly and son, Frank .... Mrs. B. F. Shumate, of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Alfred Eubanks of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mrs. G. W. Parrott, of Soldier,

Kansas, were here to attend the funeral. The remains were laid at rest besides those of husband and son in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1911.

7712. Mrs. Lizzie Havekorst, aged 39 years, 11 months and 27 days, died at her home near Mayetta, Kans., Friday, July 7, 1911. The remains were brought here Saturday, and the funeral held from the residence of her brother, E. W. Thiele ... the subject of this sketch was born at St. Louis, Mo., July 10, 1871, and with her parents came to Hanover in the spring of 1879, where she grew to womanhood, and in the spring of 1892 was united in marriage to George Havekorst. To this union six children were born, five girls and one boy, who with her husband are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother ... Hanover Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

Birmingham..... the body was taken to Hanover, Washington county, Kansas for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1911.

7713. Pea Ridge. T. M. Johnson went to Marion county Sunday to attend the funeral of his niece.

Oak Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson received a telegram stating the death of their little grandchild, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Marion county, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1911.

7714. Delia. Mr. Geo. Ehart died at her home west of town Thursday morning. Mrs. Ehart was formerly Miss Sarah McAreney. She was born in Jackson county on the 6th day of May, 1883, and died on the 6th day of July, at the age of 28 years 2 months and a few days old. Miss McAreney was married to Geo. Ehart on the 6th of April 1910. She leaves a husband baby son, two brothers .... She was laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery by the side of her mother. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1911.

Delia. George Ehart took his baby to Hoyt Tuesday in the motor for his mother to raise. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1911.

7715. Little Amy Katherine Nocktonie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nocktonie, was born May 6, 1901, and died June 22, 1911 ... Little Amy was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on the reserve. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 13, 1911.

7716. Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knier went to Topeka Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Risinger, who died very suddenly Thursday evening. Mrs. Risinger formerly lived in the neighborhood .... *The Mayetta Herald*, July 13, 1911.

7717. Lawn Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughters, Ethel and Ellen, went to Horton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence's brother, Mr. Campbell

Sunny South. Grant Campbell of Horton died Friday morning, following an operation for appendicitis .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 14, 1911.

7718. Mrs. Clara Seek died at her home on Nebraska avenue Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

Mrs. Clara L. Seek, the second daughter of Chauncey and Eliza Cowell, was born in Holton, Kansas, May 18, 1869. All her childhood and girlhood was spent with her parents at their home, one half mile south of Holton. In her twenty second year she was united in marriage with Joseph Seek. One son, Chauncey, and two daughters, Anna and Fay, were born to this union .... Besides her three children,

she leaves a mother and two sisters, the father and four sisters having preceded her to that better home .... united in Christian activity with the Presbyterian church .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1911.

Mrs. Clara Seek, aged fifty-two years, died Tuesday, July 18, at her home 608 W. 4th street .... Interment will be in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1911.

7719. Joshua Banks passed out of this life at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes Saturday morning, July 15, 1911, being at the time of his death 80 years 6 months and 13 days of age. He was born in Ashland county Ohio, on January 2, 1831. He was the son of Butler and Anna Barbara Banks who moved to Illinois near Cuba, when their son, Joshua, was but three years of age. Fourteen years later he moved with his parents near Canton in the same state, where he became acquainted with and married Caroline Johnson, the eldest daughter of Dr. Isaac Johnson. To this union were born Sarah Snider and Nathaniel B., of Topeka, Kan., Isaac J., of Holton, Ella Dykeman and Elizabeth Spencer, of Whiting, Anna Johnson, of Netawaka, Mary Parrott, of Whiting, A. Lincoln, of Frankfort, Kan., Nettie McLaughlin, of Edmond, Kan., Wm. G., of Whiting, H. Paul, of San Dimas, Calif, J. Nizley, of Gravity, Iowa, G. Edward, of Netawaka, Julia Williams and Lallie Fees, deceased, and John A., of Topeka. His wife, his six living daughters, a daughter-in-law, three sons, and three sons-in-law were present at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. Banks came to Kansas in October, 1868, where he brought part of a farm which he owned at the time of his death. It was not always easy sailing in this new country both drought and grasshoppers, but by hard work and strict economy he was enabled to keep the land he has brought and in later years to add more to it until he has left ample means for the wife in her declining years. Besides his wife, sons and sons-in-law, daughters and daughters -in-law, he leaves 51 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, two brothers, Thos. Banks, of Muscotah, and Henry Banks, of Canton, Ill., and two sisters, Mary Johnson of Buffalo, Mo., and Elizabeth Morgan, of Soldier, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

Bevard. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hickman attended the funeral of Mrs. Hickman's uncle, Mr. Banks, of Whiting, Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1911.

.... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, July 21, 1911.

7720. Richard Gunn Wood was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., April 17, 1838. At five years of age he moved with his parents to Salem, Ky., and then to Smithland, at the mouth of the Cumberland river. May 20, 1859 his wife died. Three years after he married Sallie Edwards at Hopkinsville, Ky., after fifteen months went to California, then to Nevada, where he staid four years, then to Montana and engaged in mining. He then came down the Missouri river 3100 miles to St. Louis, landing there September 14, 1865. From there he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and spent some time in the shoe business, thence to Bloomington, Illinois, where he lived seventeen years. On October 20, 1870, he married Augusta Starr at Louisville, Kentucky. To this union were born two children, Allen W., of Fargo, North Dakota; and Firman S. of California. This wife died September, 1876. Jan. 1, 1878, he married Lucy Wilson McCormick, in Nelson county, Ky. To them were born three children, Richard Thomas, Gussie and Elizabeth E. Jan. 24, 1884, he came with his family to Whiting, where he engaged in the general merchandise business. When a boy he joined the M. E. church .... July 2, 1911, his spirit returned to God .... Interment was at Spring Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

.... May 20, 1859, at the age of twenty-one, he married Sallie Edwards .... Nevada, where he lived

four years, and thence to Montana where he spent three months in mining .... *The Whiting Journal*, July 14, 1911.

7721. Thomas Nigerrita, a Mexican laborer employed on the Northwestern tracks, met death last Friday morning by being struck by the early morning passenger train. With a group of his fellow workers he was weeding out the track a mile west of the station. As the train approached from the west his companions stepped back and shouted warning to Nigerrita. The latter did not hear their cries, but continued bending over the track. The beam on the pilot of the engine struck him squarely on the head crushing his skull and causing instant death. Some of the Mexicans believe his act was intentional and that he sought his own life. Others disagree with this theory. The train men took every precaution to warn him by blowing the whistle as the train approached. The victim was buried by the county Friday ... Nigerrita leaves a wife and child in Mexico. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

7722. Sammie Miller, aged 22 years, died in Pueblo, Colo., July 5, of appendicitis. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Merce Miller, who resided in Holton several years ago. The body was taken to their home in Fontanelle, Ia., for burial. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1911.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. Merce Miller of Tontaenelle .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

7723. Carrie E. Weller was born in Buchanan county, Mo., Aug. 5, 1866, and was married March 9, 1887 to Thomas M. Helm. To this union were born five children, one of whom preceded her to the glory land. She died at her home one mile south of Larkinburg, Kansas, June 19, 1911, age 44 years, 10 months and 14 days, where she had lived for the past eight years. The deceased has been afflicted for several months .... joined the M. E. church south of Dearborn, Mo., at the age of 18 years ... she leaves a husband, four children, three boys and one girl, one own brother and three half brothers, a mother .... laid away in the Larkinburg cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

Mrs. T. M. Helms, of Larkinburg, was buried yesterday. Mr. Helms owns the old Larkin farm. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1911.

7724. Meizer Schermerhorn, 42 years old, of Hoyt, Kan., met a horrible death four miles north of Silver Lake about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when a bridge, over which he attempted to take a threshing machine, gave way, and the falling engine caught him between the firebox and the tender. The victim's body was terribly burned by the proximity to the firebox, from his head almost to his knees .... Schermerhorn stopped before he reached the bridge and went ahead to look at it, the structure being of wood and comparatively light. Deciding it would carry the heavy traction engine he pulled onto it and was about half way across when, without warning, it gave way and fell .... Schermerhorn is a son-in-law of ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson, his wife being a daughter of the former sheriff. He lived about a mile and a half from Hoyt, Kan., and has been engaged in the northwestern portion of Shawnee county threshing wheat. He is survived by a wife and one child, his mother, with whom he lived at Hoyt, two brothers, George and Isaac Schermerhorn, of Hoyt, and two sisters, Mrs. John Poster, of near Elmont, and the other of Chicago.

Friday morning while Mr. M. J. Schermerhorn and Dewey Countryman were crossing a bridge near the grove south of Hoyt, with a threshing machine, the bridge gave way just as the engine was well onto it letting the engine and the tender into a 17 foot ditch. Mr. Schermerhorn who was driving the engine was crushed under its weight and died instantly. Dewey Countryman, his assistant, was seriously hurt internally, and lay unconscious for a number of hours. The funeral services of Mr. Schermerhorn were held at the home of his mother, 2 miles southeast of Hoyt at 10 o'clock, Monday,

and the interment was in the Meriden cemetery. Mr. Schermerhorn leaves a wife and son, a mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn his death. The Schermerhorn family have certainly suffered some very sad mishaps in the last year. About six months ago Mrs. Barney, a sister of Mr. Schermerhorn was suddenly taken away. In the winter Geo. Schermerhorn, a brother, lost his eyesight, a little later in the spring the home of Mr. Schermerhorn in Hoyt was burned with all its contents and last week Mr. Schermerhorn was himself killed .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1911.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Libby Barney, of Silver Lake, died at her home on the morning of the 6th inst. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Schermerhorn, who resides southwest of town. She was born, reared and grew to womanhood in this county, having come here with her parents from Shaboney, Illinois in 1868, and was married to Frank Barney, of Silver Lake in 1902, which was her home until the time of her death. To this union were born two daughters and one son, who, with their father, grandmother, two aunts and three uncles mourn her departure .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, February 10, 1911.

Hoyt. Mrs. Elizabeth Schermerhorn Barney of Silver Lake died Feb. 5, of inflammatory rheumatism. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1911.

7725. The infant child of Mrs. Chas. Pappan was buried last Wednesday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. *The Mayetta Herald*, July 20, 1911.

7726. Elmont. The funeral services over the remains of Miss Hattie Currey, who died in Topeka, were held in the church here last Thursday. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 21, 1911.

7727. Joseph Anderson Symns died at his home in Atchison, Friday. Mr. Symns was a brother of John A. Symns of Whiting. He leaves five children: John A. Symns of Whiting, Mrs. Lin White of Beloit, C. M. Symns of Atchison, Mrs. Ernest Jermark of Pawhuska, Okla., and Mrs. Nell Ream .... He leaves a twin brother in Monroe county, West Va., and also a brother William Symns, who lives on a farm adjoining that of Joseph Symns. Mr. Symns was born in Monroe county West Va. He came west in 1864, going direct to Doniphan, where he went to work as a clerk in the store of his brother, the late A. B. Symns. In 1865 he purchased his first quarter section of land in Kansas. This quarter section forms part of the fine Symns farm, which is composed of 1440 acres. Mr. Symns was very successful and this farm is one of the finest and most improved farms in this section of the country. It is seven miles north of Atchison and is pointed out with pride when visitors in Atchison are taken to view the fine farm lands of Atchison county. Mr. and Mrs. Symns found farm life too strenuous in their later years and six years ago they moved to town. Mrs. Symns died three years ago. She was a pretty Doniphan girl, her maiden name was Mary Katherine Shanks. She and Mr. Symns were married, May 20, 1869 .... *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symns were in Atchison Saturday and Sunday attending the funeral services of the former's father, J. A. Symns.

.... accumulated a fortune which he divided among his five children two years ago .... Interment in Mount Vernon Cemetery. *The Whiting Journal*, July 28, 1911.

7728. Many of our readers saw an account of the two girls that were assaulted by four men in Oklahoma last week. The Newman girl who died, is a daughter of Sam Newman, and was born in Soldier. Hanging to too good for the men who committed the deed. *Soldier Clipper*, August 2, 1911.



7729. S. L. Dunlap, Wm. Sampson, Mr. Eastburn and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Judah attended the funeral of James Sampson, near St. Joseph. . *Soldier Clipper*, August 2, 1911.

7730. George Joseph Rugge was born in Richardson County, Nebraska, Nov. 6, 1869. In 1872 he accompanied his parents to Mitchell County, Kansas, and in 1881 he came to Jackson county, locating near Netawaka. In November 4, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Chandler. Three children were born to this union, one son and two younger daughters. In 1900 the family moved to Milford, Kansas, where he had since resided. He had been ill for some time and death followed an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by the wife and three children. His mother and three sisters and by a number of relatives. In his eighteenth year he united with the Presbyterian church of Netawaka ... until the church was dissolved in 1900 .... The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Netawaka.

Netawaka. Word was received here Monday, that George Rugge, who was in the lumber business at Milford, Kansas, had a severe case of appendicitis, and had been taken to Clay Center, where he was operated on ... His mother, Mrs. Rugge and his sister, Mrs. Vine, left for his bedside at once .... Mrs. Emil Zwonitzer and Mrs. Henry Grove, his other two sisters, left on the next train .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1911.

7731. Netawaka. John Wesley Poston was born in Akron, Ohio, August 14, 1833: Died July 23, 1911. They moved to Brown County, Kansas in the year 1881. He was married to Elsie Killips in 1854, who died in 1890. To this union four children were born, Ed, Charley, George and a daughter who died in infancy. He was later married to Miss S. Gilbert, by whom he has one daughter, Minnie. Both survive him .... his remains were placed for final rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1911.

7732. Almena Plaindealer.] Last Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock, Ivan, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barnett, while swinging in the big swing over the creek, attempted to get out, slipped into the creek, which was nearly bank full, and was drowned. He was accompanied by a younger brother only, who was too young to render any assistance. Mrs. R. H. Miller, who was near heard the cries for help and gave the alarm and notified Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Immediately the whole town was on the banks of the creek and fifty or more of the strong and brave men were in the turbulent dirty water with every imaginable instrument which they could drag the bottom of the creek in a desperate effort to recover the body .... At an early hour Tuesday morning the search was renewed, farmers for miles around joining in the endeavor ... three quarters of a mile down the stream from the point where he had fallen in, found the body lodged against a drift .... Ivan Orville, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barnett, was born in Jackson county, July 12, 1902, died in Almena, July 26, 1911, aged 9 years and 12 days. He leaves a father, mother, and two brothers to mourn his departure. Two sisters preceded him, the oldest being just three years the day he was buried. Mrs. W. H. Mathews, the little boy's grandmother, went out from Holton to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1911.

7733. Pleasant Valley. Will Sampson, who was threshing in the valley last week was called to Monrovia by the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1911.

7734. Mrs. David Fleming was called to Clay Center Monday on account of the death of her niece. Her son Merle accompanied her. *Soldier Clipper*, August 9, 1911.

7735. The following is taken from the Washington, Iowa, Democrat: Mrs. Richardson was brought here from Ottumwa Saturday evening and was buried in the Old Cemetery by the side of her first

husband, Wm. Moore an old timer here. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Pomeroy of Ottumwa. Her first husband was William Moore and her second husband W. C. Richardson. She was aged 89 years, 5 mo. and 9 days. She was born in Pennsylvania and was a daughter of James Patterson and Mary Whiteside also born in Pennsylvania. She was a step mother of Tom Moore of Moore & Linscott old time grocery men here. William Moore her first husband died in 1864. James Moore was a son of hers and he went to Holton, Kansas, many years ago and is president of a bank there which his half brother, Tom Moore founded. James Moore and Mrs. Pomeroy were here for the burial which took place right from the Milwaukee train .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1911.

J.P. Moore's mother died last Thursday, July 20, at her home in Ottumwa, Ia..... *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1911.

... Mrs. Belle Richardson .... *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1911.

7736. The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Helm, who live on the Davis ranch, died Tuesday. The body was taken to Indiana for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1911.

7737. Beatrice Reutter was born in Circleville, Kansas, Oct. 11, 1889, and died at the same home on the first day of August, 1911, aged 21 years, 9 months and 29 days. Her early life and school days were spent in Circleville where she finished the public and high school courses before she had reached her 17th year. She walked in the footsteps of her father in choosing her profession and she taught three very successful terms of schools. She attended the recent county teachers institute and had engaged the Carman school for the coming year. But she went from the institute to the sick bed from which she never arose. She was a member of the M. E. church .... She leaves a father, three brothers, and three sisters .... She was buried in the cemetery at Circleville by the side of her mother's grave, who was taken from her when but a child of four years.

Miss Beatrice Reutter died at her home in Circleville Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral services will be held after the arrival of a brother, from Los Angeles. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Reutter ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1911.

7738. George C. Bateman was born the 8th day of March, 1845, in the state of Ohio. He moved to Kansas when a young man and spent over a half century in the vicinity of Holton, where he owned one of the finest farms in Jackson county. Mr. Bateman was 66 years, 4 months and 25 days old at the time of his death. He leaves a widow Mrs. Susie Bateman, a host of relatives .... He was sick less than twenty-four hours, and died August 2nd. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church of which he was a member .... the Odd Fellows attended in a body .... the Holton cemetery, where amid a profusion of flowers all that was mortal of our dear friend was laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1911.

S. S. Williamson and wife attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. C. Bateman, aged 66, at Holton last Friday, who died suddenly of heart disease. Valley Falls Vindicator. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beightel attended the funeral of her uncle, Geo. Bateman, of Holton, Friday. *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1911.

Pleasant Sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bateman attended the funeral of the former's cousin, George Bateman. *The Mayetta Herald*, August 10, 1911.

7739. D. W. Mark returned from Pittsburg, Kans., last week where he attended the funeral of his father. *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1911.

7740. Lila, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, died at eight o'clock Tuesday morning of typhoid fever. The body was embalmed by J. M. Goheen and was taken to Ottawa for interment. These good people have had a terrible trial from this disease, the father and another daughter down ... *The Mayetta Herald*, August 10, 1911.

Mayetta Department. Flossie Huff, aged ten years, died at the home of her parents on the Reserve Thursday, Sept. 28.... *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

As sad an occurrence as it has been our lot to chronicle is the death and burial of little Flossie Huff, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, of the reserve, to pass to the great eternal from that dread disease, typhoid fever, within a short time. The family has been combating the disease all summer. The father and three children have been at death's door for months past. One daughter, Miss Lila, aged about 14, died August 8th, and again last Friday morning the messenger of death came again and took away their little Flossie, their last daughter, only ten years old. The father and only son being sick the mother's burden was more than human could bear it would seem. Kind and loving neighbors did all that could be done to lighten the sorrow of the afflicted ones. J. M. Goheen, our kind hearted and generous undertaker, embalmed both bodies, furnished the caskets and gave his services without a question as to where the money to pay for his goods was to come from, and the grief stricken parents last Saturday morning with the body for Ottawa where it was interred Sunday. Messrs. Frank Grinnell and Harry Ward saw a chance for this community to demonstrate its practicable Christianity and circulated a paper calling for contributions for these folk's relief and to the honor and glory of our people said money was given as free as water and \$160 was given these two gentlemen to alleviate the distressed circumstances of this afflicted family .... Mr. and Mrs. Huff and son will stay in Ottawa till Mr. Huff recovers his health .... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 5, 1911.

7741. Word was received Tuesday that S.M. Waldon's father had died at his home in Independence, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Waldon were with him at the time of his death. The body will be buried at Independence. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

7742. Glenwood. Our community was shocked Sunday afternoon by the announcement that Samuel McAllister had received a telegram from Anadarko, Okla., stating that his daughter, Sadie, the wife of William Yoho, was dead. Samuel McAllister, Jr., left Sunday evening for Anadarko to assist in bringing the remains to Holton for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

Mrs. Sadie Yoho, died Sunday, August 13 at her home in Anadarko, Okla., of typhoid fever .... She is survived by a husband, and a six year old daughter. *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1911.

7743. Pea Ridge. John Norton Estee was born in Belleville, Wisconsin, Feb. 20, 1871, and died at Russell Springs, Kansas, Aug. 8, 1911, aged 40 years, 5 months and 19 days. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents to Pea Ridge, where he lived until manhood. On Dec. 25, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Blackford, of Holton. To this union were born two daughters, Clara, aged 15, and Grace, aged 14. Six years ago he moved with his family to Graham county, then next spring to Logan county, where he made his home until the time of his death. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to his old home in Circleville. The funeral was conducted by M. W.

A., Camp 3136, of which he was a member .... the body was borne to Pleasant Grove cemetery on the Parallel, where he was laid to rest by the side of his mother and sister who died years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

7744. Nancy Sargent was born in Ohio, the exact date not being known. She was of French descent. She came to Kansas in 1869 with Mr. Talbot's, which with whom she made her home. Her parents having died when she was but a girl. She was married to Joseph Stonebreaker in April, 1868, and settled on a farm a few miles south of Drake station where she spent the rest of her days, her husband having preceded her in death fourteen years ago. She was one of the oldest women in Jackson county, being at least one hundred and three years old, how much older is not known. Mr. Stonebreaker had a large family when she was married to him, besides she has cared for and helped raise a number to whom they had given a home .... No daughter could have been more faithful than was Mrs. Troub, who took the whole care of her these many years, not daring to leave her alone. The funeral was conducted at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Woodburn officiating. He had married her forty-three years ago. Those of the family that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stonebreaker and son, Harry, of Circleville, Jane Stonebreaker, of Soldier, Mrs. Dollie Bacon, of Holton, Mrs. Lou Hayes, Mrs. Troub, Mr. and Mrs. Lou McDonald and Miss Laura Baker, of Holton. The interment was beside her husband and one son in Larkin cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

Nancy Sarchet Stonebreaker died at her home five miles east of Holton, Kansas, August 10, 1911. Her parents came from France and located in Ohio in the early part of the 19th century. Orphaned at an early age, the records were lost and her exact age is unknown ... On April 5th, 1868 she was united in marriage to Joseph Stonebreaker, who passed on to his rest fourteen years ago .... *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1911.

Jas. Stonebreaker Sr. was at Drake Thursday and Friday on account of the death and funeral of his step mother, Mrs. Joseph Stonebreaker, who died Thursday, aged 95 years. *Soldier Clipper*, August 2, 1911.

7745. Mrs. R. T. Wood, went to Havensville, Wednesday, called there by the death of an uncle. *The Whiting Journal*, August 18, 1911.

7746. Leah Shirley, daughter of M. M. Shirley, a prominent ranchman, living near Grantville, died yesterday morning of smallpox. Miss Shirley had been ill only four days. Private burial will be made this morning. Reports from Grantville yesterday indicated that a number of other persons have been exposed to the disease and it is feared that other cases may develop. It is not known from where the contagion was carried to the Grantville district.- Sunday's Topeka Capital. Miss Shirley was a cousin of Mrs. Clarence Smyth and has spent considerable time in Holton the past year or so. *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1911.

.... Leah Rose Shirley was born in Jefferson County, Kansas, September 26, 1884. She became a Christian in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church on February 13, 1898 .... *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1911.

7747. Mrs. Carl Rhodes died of small pox at Bazaar, Kansas, Saturday. Mrs. Rhodes was a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Loveall, who lived north of Holton. She was exposed to the disease at her home in Topeka, but did not contract it until after she had gone to Bazaar on a visit .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1911.

7748. Mayetta Department. A telegram was received here Thursday stating that Jess Shingleton had died in Oklahoma. No particulars of his death were given. His brother, Hade, and sister, Mrs. Bell Hill left at once to attend the funeral. Jess used to live in this county ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1911.

7749. Mayetta Department. William Fitzgerald died Thursday, August 17, 1911, at his home west of town, where he has lived almost thirty years. He was born in Ireland and was seventy-eight years old ...: laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery .... He leaves a wife and several children .... a brother died a few days ago in California. *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1911.

William Fitzgerald was born in Waterford county, Ireland, in 1838, and died at his home near Mayetta, August 17, 1911, at the age of 78 years. On arriving at manhood, William, like many of Erin's sons, left his native country to find a new home in the United States of America. He landed in New York in May, 1859. On January 13, 1874, he was married to Kathryn Christopher in Kansas City, Mo. They came to Jackson County, Kansas, in March, 1882, and settled upon the open prairie nine miles from the nearest town. Here they developed and improved the fine farm that was to the home of the owner until the end of his days on earth. His wife, four daughters and four sons are left to mourn the death of this good man. A brother in California and a sister in New Jersey also survive him .... During the illness and death of the deceased all the members of the family except Nellie, the oldest daughter, were with him. On account of the recent illness and death of the uncle, Thomas Fitzgerald, Nellie could not leave her home in California .... Catholic church ... At Mount Calvary cemetery west of Holton the body of a christian gentleman was laid to rest .... *The Mayetta Herald*, August 24, 1911.

7750. Ontario. The remains of Mrs. John Helsby, of Dighton, Kansas, were brought in on the noon train Monday and interred in the Ontario cemetery. Although it has been some thirty years since the deceased has lived here in this neighborhood there were many old friends present to pay their last respects to the departed sufferer. Rev. John A. Woodburn and family attended the burial of his niece, Mrs. Rebecca Helsby. August 14, 1911. *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1911.

The Woodburn families went to Ontario Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Helsby. Dr. Wm. Woodburn, of Des Moines, Ia., J. E. Helsby of Hutchison and Miss Della Helsby of Omaha, who attended the funeral, came to Holton for a brief visit. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

7751. America City Items. Word was received last week of the death of Oliver Burk at his home near Lewis, Edwards county. *Soldier Clipper*, August 30, 1911.

7752. Havensville, Kan., Aug. 16.- H. B. Hart, aged 83 years, a pioneer of Jackson and Pottawatomie counties, died here early today. He came to Kansas in 1857 and resided here continuously since. He served in Company B, Eleventh Kansas cavalry, in the Civil war and belonged to the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. For many years he was in the mercantile business here, retiring in the early nineties. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Boise City, Idaho; Mrs. Lucy M. Frye, Mulall, Okla.; and Mrs. T. J. Richardson of this city, and one son, L. D. Hart, of Westmoreland.

Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. John and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poole attend the funeral of their uncle, Hugh Hart, at Havensville last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1911.

Circleville. Mr. Richardson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, was called to Havensville Thursday and Friday by the death of father-in-law, Mr. Hart. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1911.

7753. Oak Grove. Mrs. Rilla Jolly received word last week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. R. Books, of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1911.

7754. Granville Fain King was born in DeKalb, Mo., December 1, 1842, and died at his summer home in this city, August 25, 1911, aged 68 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mr. King was educated in the common schools at Dekalb, and then at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and at Asbury (DePauw) University, Greencastle, Ind. After leaving college he was associated with his father in the mercantile business at DeKalb, and later at Atchison, Kansas. In February, 1869, he branched out for himself, came to Holton, then a frontier town, purchased a lot near the southeast corner of the square, had erected a frame store building 20 X 40, with a small lean-to, purchased his stock of goods, and was ready for the spring trade. Thirty years later the business grew and developed into King's department store, now carried on in a commodious, double, brick storeroom 60 by 100 feet .... some years ago his health became so impaired that he felt he must in justice to himself, let up some what on business, so he attempted to diverse himself of cares turning the management over to his sons. But business habits were too strong for him and he could not keep away from the store. Then through the advices of his physicians and family, he concluded to move to Kansas City, Mo. In pursuance of this he purchased a fine residence on Independence avenue, in that city, and has since occupied it as a residence. He arranged, however, to spend his summer months in Holton and had a summer house and tents erected on beautiful Nob Hill ... it was here he suffered the attack of indigestion, resulting in apoplexy, that one o'clock Friday morning, ended a long active and useful business life of a half century. Mr. King was married to Miss Sarah Florence Withers December 27, 1866 ... His death leaves a wife and five children, four sons, Preston, Fred, Tom and Earl, and one daughter, Grace. One daughter and one son died in infancy. M.P. King was converted at the Gunn revival meeting held in this city in the early months of 1876, and united with the Methodist church. He was for many years, until he moved his membership to the Independence Avenue church, Kansas City, an active member of the official board. He was member of the of the official board of the Kansas City church .... During the war for the Union, Mr. King espoused the side of the Union, and enlisted in and served as a sergeant in Co. K, 81st Reg. E. M. E., under General Clinton B. Fisk .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1911.

7755. Died at his home in Pittsfield, Vt., Aug. 2, James Daly Parmenter. The deceased was born in Bethel, Vt., Nov. 2, 1838, the tenth child of Walter and Mary (Daly) Parmenter. He came to Pittsfield when a child of seven years, and the whole of his lifetime thereafter was passed here. From childhood to manhood he persistently made his way unaided, never shunning hardship and toil if it came in the way of personal duty. In early manhood he heard his country's call, and hastened to answer, and on Aug. 24, 1861, he enlisted in the 5th Vt. Reg., Co. G. He was discharged on account of sickness. As soon as his health permitted he again enlisted in the 7th Vt. and remained till the close of the war. May 10, 1866, he married Miss Susan Colton of Sherburne, Vt. Besides his wife and two daughters, Misses Maude and May Parmenter, a brother, Walter, in Kansas, he leaves several nephews and nieces, cousins and distant relatives. For several years his health had been a gradual decline .... Several members of the G. A. R. post of Gaysville, of which he was a member, were present, together with several veterans of this place. A delegation from Tweed River grange, of which the deceased was a charter member, was also in attendance .... The interment was in the village cemetery .... Pittsfield Paper. The deceased was a brother of Walter Parmenter, of this city. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1911.

7756. Alexander B. Johnston was born in Glasgow, Scotland, November 23, 1827. He came to the United States with his parents in 1830, settling at Albany, New York. In 1858 he was married to Eliza A. Abbott, and they lived in the state of New York until 1869, when they moved to Kansas and settled near Topeka, moving from there in 1871 to a farm in Jackson County, two miles west of the present city of Hoyt. In 1906 Mr. Johnston and wife moved to the State of Washington, where they made their home with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, at whose home he died August 11, 1911, aged 83 years, 8 months and 18 days .... Mr. Johnston leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Eliza A.; two sons, W. C., of Silver Lake, Kansas; F. A., of St Maries, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, of Spokane, Washington, together with eleven grandchildren. Interment was at Moran Cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, July 21, 1911.

.... The deceased was well known in this community, where he has resided for more than one-third of a century; The greater part of which was on a farm now occupied by G. W. Cox, west of the city .... *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 1, 1911.

7757. Saturday, Mrs. Hattie Hannum received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, James Ullem, who lives at Cincinnati. *Soldier Clipper*, August 30, 1911.

7758. Mrs. A. F. Achenbach was called to Effingham Thursday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Higley. She was accompanied by Mrs. Glen Achenbach. *Soldier Clipper*, September 6, 1911.

7759. Mrs. S. Berridge and Mrs. W. D. Nauheim went to Pittsburg, Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Nauheim. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

Local and Personal. Mrs. S. Berridge and Mrs. W. D. Nauheim were called to Pittsburg, Ks., by the death of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Berridge. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1911.

7760. Judge E. T. Ellis, E. T. Ellis and daughter, Miss Eunice, went to Mount Olivet last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Scaggs, a nephew of Mr. Ellis. Mr. Scaggs met a tragic death being murdered, it is supposed for his money. He had been missing a week before his body was discovered in the ashes of a straw stack, on a farm adjoining his own. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

The body of Wm. Scaggs a well-to-do farmer of Mount Olivet who disappeared a week ago, was found early yesterday morning by a party of hunters in the ashes of a straw stack on an adjoining farm. The body was badly charred and in the skull was a large hole, made by a bullet or a club. The supposition is that he was robbed for his money. Scaggs left home last week to water some stock and his wife and one of his children watched him until he disappeared over a hill. That was the last he was seen alive. Mount Olivet is six miles northeast of Leavenworth. Scaggs lived there many years and was widely known. He owned a farm of 160 acres and was generally regarded as among the wealthiest men of the neighborhood .... *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1911.

7761. Mrs. T. T. Lynch received word Tuesday, of the death of her father, A. T. Bucks, of Mount Pleasant, Ia..... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

7762. Miss May Milligan went to Kansas City Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ruth Milligan. Miss Milligan was the daughter of F. O. Milligan, who lived in Holton several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

7763. Mr. William John Fleming, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Everett, Topeka, Kansas, last Thursday evening, August 31, after years of suffering from chronic rheumatism and

Bright's disease. Mr. Fleming was born in Mifflin county, Pa., April 4, 1839. His father's name was Joseph Fleming, who was of Scotch lineage; and himself was one of two children his older brother, Joseph W., of Lewiston, Pa., surviving him. In 1871 W. J. Fleming was married to Miss Rebecca Gilmore, whose death occurred in 1875, leaving two children. Both of these are living and are Mrs. Elizabeth F. (Mrs. J. C.) Everett, of Topeka, and Mr. Joseph G. Fleming of Pueblo, Colo. Early in life Mr. Fleming embarked in the mercantile business at Whitehall, Pa., then in Altoona in the same state. He also did editorial work on the "Altoona Mirror", a paper there. From this place he removed about 1878 to Whiting, Kansas, after a second marriage which was with Miss Elizabeth Gilmore. From 1878 to 1890 he was engaged in the lumber and grain business and then with general merchandise. It was some time during this period that he served Jackson county as county commissioner and so it is needless to say he was a man of public spirit. His removal to Pueblo, Colo. with his family, which had now increased by another son, Frank F., took place in 1890. There again he engaged in the mercantile business. The Fleming Trading Co., an incorporated institution, was the result. But during the spring of 1895, owing to failing health, he retired and returned with his wife to Holton, where she died in September of that year ... A year ago last June while in Carthage, Mo., he received such injury to his hip from a fall that he was made to suffer great pain for most of the remainder of his life. About the first of August over a year ago, he was brought to Topeka, where at the home of a daughter, he was tenderly cared for .... Very early in life, Mr. Fleming united with the Presbyterian church .... During the year that he was shut in and unable to attend church service he maintained his usual interest by sending every Sabbath morning a short written article to the Men's Bible class of which he was a member, and his habit was always to keep in touch with the affairs of the day; for articles from his pen frequently found their way into public print. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Whiting and the body laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there last Saturday morning, September 2.

The news of the death of W. J. Fleming, formerly of Whiting and for three years county commissioner from the First District was not altogether unexpected. However it was sad news for the editor of the Recorder. For a number of years while he resided in Whiting he was our regular correspondent and was a fine intelligent and deserving news gatherer and writer .... he has been an occasional contributor to our columns .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

... his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Everett of Topeka .... Interment in Spring Hill cemetery.

Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were called to Topeka Friday by the death of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, W. S. Fleming *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1911.

7764. William R. Fisher was born in McConnellsville, Morgan county, Ohio, January 23, 1848, where he grew to manhood. He was just a stripling of a boy when the war broke out in 1861, but before the war ended he grew large enough, though not of soldier age, and enlisted in Co. D, 90th Ohio, Inf., in February 1864, and served about eighteen months. He was married to Miss Mary A. McGrew in 1868, who with two sons, Bert of Topeka and Ivan of Portland, Oregon, survive him. Mr. Fisher came first to Holton in 1870, remaining a year and then returned to Ohio. Eight years later he came to this city where he permanently resided for a quarter of a century, and where he was actively engaged in business during that time. The lines of business in which he was active were the livery business, banking and auctioneering. He was one of the best auctioneers in this section of the state, and perhaps called more stock sales than any other man. In 1906 he became interested in matters out in Norton county. Those matters included large farming interests, and the First National Bank of Norton, which he helped organize and of which he was the first president. In 1908 he moved



to Topeka and with his son, Bert, opened up an office as agents of the International Life Insurance Co. While at Norton he united with the Presbyterian church .... Several months ago a fatal disease, diabetes, which had been threatening his health for some time previous fastened upon him, which rapidly sapped his strength and finally ended his life at this home in Topeka last Friday evening. Mr. Fisher was one of the largest men physically in Jackson county, weighting some 350 pounds. Notwithstanding his excess of flesh he was very active and possessed of great physical strength. When he weighted well up to 300 pounds he would run foot races with and win from the swiftest runners .... The Holton Masons, members of the G. A. R., and a delegation of the Odd Fellows and Rebecca's met the train and a procession several blocks long went directly to the cemetery ....

John L. Fisher, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the only brother of the late W. R. Fisher, is in Holton this week. He came west to attend the funeral of his brother. There is but one other member of the Fisher family now living, a sister, Mrs. Amanda Wingat. She came west twenty-five years ago and is now living in Wichita. There were but three in the family, W. R. being the oldest. They were all born in Ohio. J. L. Fisher came to Holton from the first time about 40 years ago and has not been here since. Then the nearest railroad station was at Netawaka, ten miles from Holton, and he walked that distance several times in order to take the train .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1911.

.... He was married to Mary A. McGrew of Leesville, Ohio, in 1868. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1911.

7765. Julia, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maines, died at her home on the reserve Tuesday evening about five o'clock. Julia had measles and the disease ran into pneumonia and consumption. Burial will take place Thursday at Indian burial ground. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 7, 1911.

7766. Mrs. C. C. Atwood was called to Whiting, Iowa, Thursday on account of the serious sickness of her father, who had died five hours after her arrival. The funeral was held Sunday at the Christian church under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. *Soldier Clipper*, September 13, 1911.

7767. Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beightel attended the funeral of Mrs. Beightel's cousin at St. Clere Monday. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1911.

7768. Lawn Ridge. Mrs. McHenry received a telegram Sunday from Illinois that her father was dead .... *The Whiting Journal*, September 15, 1911.

7769. Gaines Blevins died on Friday, Sept. 8 and was buried at Watson, Mo., on the 10th. Several days before his death he expressed his desire to pass away on the same day that his wife did, and this desire was granted. *Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1911.

7770. The body of William Taylor, a former resident of Jackson county, was brought to Holton for burial Sunday and was taken from the train to the cemetery where short burial services were held. Mr. Taylor died Friday at his home in Topeka. He was a brother of Mrs. Jane Hearn, of this city and his two daughters, Anna and Jane, have spent much of their time with their aunt here. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

William Taylor was born in Bedale, England, August 11, 1827, and died in Topeka, Kansas, September 8, 1911, aged 84 years and 28 days. He came to America in 1858 and located in Illinois. Later he went to Shelbyville, Michigan, and in 1868 he came to Kansas, settling seven miles west of Holton, where he lived twenty years. June 20, 1886 he married Miss Elizabeth Routh at Circleville,

Kans. To this union were born three children, Anna Jane and Williathe latter dying in infancy. In 1888 he moved to Topeka. Three years later August 22, 1891, his companion died, leaving him with two small girls to care for and train. In this he had the worthy assistance of Mrs. Jane Hearn, a sister of his wife. The departed leaves two daughters, Anna Taylor of Topeka and Jane Taylor of Holton, a sister, Mrs. Jane Richmond of Topeka, and a brother, Richard Taylor, of Shelbyville, Michigan. William Taylor came from a Wesleyan Methodist home. With his oldest brother he united with the church of England. During his stay in Illinois, Michigan and near Holton, Kansas, he was an active Sunday school worker, teaching Bible classes .... Funeral services were held at the home 2402 Lincoln St. .... laid to rest beside his wife .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

.... the remains were brought to Holton; accompanied by the two daughters, Mrs. Jane Hearn, Mrs. and Mrs. James Routh and Mrs. Elmo Murphey .... *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1911.

7771. Mrs. T. Y. Lynch has returned from Point Pleasant, Ia., where she was called by the death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

7772. Denison. The four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Blakle died Monday afternoon after a short illness of fever. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

Cedar Valley. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakle died last Monday .... laid to rest in the Cedar Valley cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1911.

7773. Judge Louis A. Myers died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Valley Falls last Sunday afternoon, of heart disease. Judge Myers has not been able to attend to his professional duties for a year or two, but had been getting about town, and on Saturday went down for the mail. Sunday the family ate dinner at the usual hour of 2 o'clock, and after dinner Judge Myers went to his room to change some of his clothing, saying he believed that he would go down town awhile. He remained in the room so long that one of the family went to ascertain the cause of the delay and found him lifeless ... the Masonic lodge in charge of the burial .... Judge Myers or "Captain" as he was called in the early days ... He served as state senator from '78 to '80', and as representative in 1882. He also served as judge of the Leavenworth, Jefferson district 8 years. Mrs. Myers, who, with two daughters and 2 sons, survive the husband and father, was a Hillyer, and Judge Myers and the late Mrs. John Beland were brother and sister. Mrs. Laura (Beland) Best, of Kansas City, and her daughter, Blanch, and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Beland of Guthrie were among the large number who attended the funeral. - Oskaloosa Independent.

John Q. Myers and wife, daughter, May, and son, Clarence and Miss Ida Tutt of Holton attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Louis A. Myers, Tuesday. John Q. came Sunday night after hearing of the sudden death of his youngest brother and the rest of the family except himself - Valley Falls Register. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

Louis A. Myers was born February 14, 1842 in New Market, Virginia, and died Sunday September 10, at 2 p. m. from a stroke of paralysis at the age of 69 years. Mr. Myers received his education in the common schools of New Market taking up the study of law in the office of John S. Carlyle at the age of fifteen. When he was 18 years old he enlisted in the 3rd West Virginia infantry being elected to first Lieutenant of his company and later at the age of 18 was made Captain of the 6th West Virginia cavalry in which company he served until the end of the war. At the close of the war in company with a number of his army friends, for a short time he engaged in the oil business in Kanawa Valley. In 1866 he closed his interests out there, and started for New Mexico, where he expected to enlist as a commissioned officer in the Mexican army. When he reached New Orleans the

news came that the troubles in Mexico had been settled and he came to Valley Falls. Soon after his arrival there he was admitted to the bar and followed the legal profession until the time of his death. Judge Myers as he was known served a term in the senate in the early seventies and presided as judge over Leavenworth, Jefferson and Jackson districts ... burial taking place in the Valley Falls cemetery. Besides a widow Mr. Myers leaves to mourn his loss, one brother, John Q. of Holton, and three daughters, Miss Maude of Valley Falls, Mrs. Ida Stever of Chicago, Mrs. Ada Rhyburg, of Abilene and three sons, George and Lee of Kansas City, and Albert of Valley Falls .... While captain of his company he was offered a promotion of greater honor. but refused it, preferring rather the simple and humbler service with his comrades .... *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1911.

7774. The remains of Mrs. George Porter will arrive tomorrow morning at 1:30 on the Milwaukee from Olathe, Kansas, where she died yesterday morning .... Interment will be made in Elm Grove cemetery where Mr. Porter is buried. Mrs. Porter was stricken with paralysis a week ago today, and had been unconscious since Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter lived in Washington from 1888 to 1896 in the first house west of the Covenanter church. Mr. Porter died in 1896 and Mrs. Porter left soon after his death and made her home for a number of years with her daughter Mrs. George M. Robb, in New York state. She has been living with another daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mahaffy, at Olathe Kan., for several months before her death. Three daughters and one son survive Mrs. Porter: Mrs. Mahaffy, Mrs. Robb, of Almonte Canada, Mrs. W. A. Boyd and Robert Porter of Holton, Kansas. The family is related to the Porters of Ainsworth .... The youngest daughter, Mrs. Robb, graduated from the Academy in the class of 1888. The other children were married and in homes of their own before the family moved to this city. Mrs. Porter was 90 years old. -Washington, Ia., Journal. Mrs. Porter has lived with her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Mahaffy of Olathe, and Mrs. W. A. Boyd of Holton since the death of her husband .... *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1911.

7775. Kansas City Star.] A blue-eyed, golden-haired girl of 3 years arrived all alone at the Union Depot last night on the Wabash from Charleston, W. Va., and later in the night took a train to Soldier, Kas. Miss Gladys Chapman Givens- that is the way she gave her name- has had more than her share of the world's sorrows. Her mother died when she was 3 months old and she was sent to live with her father's brother. He died six months later and she was given to the family of a brother of the mother. He was killed September 9, 1910. Now she is on the way to another brother of her mother, H. W. Chapman. The buffeting of fate had not, however, destroyed her happy view of the future. The conductors had brought her candy, the depot matron and station officials treated her like a little princess, and she was off to Kansas as pleased as a 3-year-old child as could be found. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1911.

7776. Mr. and Mrs. Kress went to Parnell Wednesday called there by the fatal illness of Mrs. Pointer, a niece of Mrs. Kress. *The Whiting Journal*, September 22, 1911.

7777. Edna R. Browning was born February 13, 1892, in Colorado where she lived five years. She then moved with her parents to Washington county, Kansas. She was married to Mr. Lake L. Luper December 24, 1910, at Whiting, Kansas. She died September 10, 1911, at her home near Greenleaf at the age of 19 years, 6 months and 27 days. She leaves a husband and an infant son, father, mother, sister and two brothers .... Interment was made in the cemetery south of Lenn. - Greenleaf Sentinel. *The Whiting Journal*, September 22, 1911.

Whiting. The infant grandchild of the Browning's died Monday night and was shipped to Smith county, to be buried by the side of its mother. *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1911. (cont'd)

7777. (coot'd) The little Luper baby whose mother died a short time ago at Greenleaf, died Monday at the home of its grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Browning west of town. The body was taken to Linn for burial. *The Whiting Journal*, October 13, 1911.

7778. Miss Edna Kroth died at Parsons, Kansas of typhoid fever Thursday, and was buried at Bucks Grove Sunday. *Soldier Clipper*, September 27, 1911.

7779. Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, of Shawneetown, Ohio, and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Russell, of Neosho, Kansas, were called here to attend the funeral of Charles Peace, who died at his home on Banner Thursday evening. Mrs. Foster is a daughter and the other ladies nieces of Mr. Peace ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1911.

East Grant. Mr. Peace, an old and respected neighbor was buried from the church here Saturday, he had lived in this neighborhood since 1879 ....

Banner.... died at his home after a short illness Thursday evening, September 21st .... *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1911.

7780. Soldier. Mrs. C. C. Atwood returned Thursday Whiting, where she has been attending the funeral of her father. Her mother, Mrs. Bigelow, accompanied her home for a visit. *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1911.

7781. Mrs. Charles Ruzicka returned Monday from her sojourn in Cuba where she was in attendance at the bedside of her sister who died some weeks ago. *The Mayetta Herald*, September 28, 1911.

7782. Rev. O. W. Jones preached the funeral of Ruth Marie Martin, aged one year three months and two days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Martin, at their home about nine miles southeast of this place .... interment was made in the Stewart cemetery. *The Hoyt Sentinel*, September 29, 1911.

7783. The burial of Mrs. Walter Young was made in the cemetery here Thursday and was largely attended. *Soldier Clipper*, October 4, 1911.

7784. Tuesday morning Luella Mabel Ross wife of Oliver Wark, of near Birmingham, ended her life by drinking carbolic acid. Her husband on returning to the house found her in an unconscious condition and she died in about four hours, having never regained conscious. No cause can be assigned to her actions except discouragement from ill health, as she had not been well for several months. She leaves her husband and a child about four years old ... the body was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

Lillie Mabel Wark was born in Jackson county, Kansas, August 12, 1887, on what was known as the Scott farm, and died at her home near Birmingham, Oct. 3, 1911, aged 23 years, 1 month and 21 days. She resided continuously in this county with the exception of a few years spent in Jefferson county, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ross, who now resides near Whiting, Kansas. On the 14th of August 1907, she was united in marriage with Oliver Wark ... One little boy, Rossie, who is now three years old, came into their home to bless their lives. At an early age she became a Christian uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church .... Besides a loving husband, and little boy, she leaves a father and mother, two brothers, William, of Whiting, Scott of Holton and one sister, Mary still with her parents .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1911.

7785. Al Hickman was born August 26, 1851, near Cherry Camp, W. Va., and died at the home of his brother, Jeff, two and a half miles west of Circleville, September 30, 1911, aged 60 years, 1

month 4 days. He came to Kansas in 1877. In 1886 he went to Wallace county, Kans., where he spent seven years. When a young man he was converted and joined the Baptist church. He is survived by four brothers and one sister .... the pall bearers were his nephews, Theodore, Roy and Wallace Hickman, Luther Green and Claude and Emmett Hickman, He was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery beside his father.

Soldier Valley. A. J. Hickman ...

... death of our brother. Dee, Jeff, Creed Hickman and families and Mrs. Hattie Wagonseller and family. *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

Prairie View. Mrs. Steve Wagonseller and family of Delia .... *The Holton Signal*, October 8, 1911.

A. Hickman was born in Harrison Co. West Virginia .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 4, 1911.

7786. Soldier Valley. Elizabeth Nott, infant daughter of Elmer and Maud Nott, was born August 31st and departed this life on September 20th, aged one month. One sister preceded her to the better world. She was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

7787. Birmingham. Rev. and Mrs. Adams were called to Council Grove Friday on account of the death of a sister-in-law .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

7788. C. C. Abbott, formerly a prominent merchant of Holton died at Coffeerville, Kansas, Tuesday of this week. His remains will be brought to this city for burial today ... His children, Rev. Clarence Abbott, Mrs. May Lynde and Miss Lena Abbott are expected to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1911.

Chandler C. Abbott was born Feb. 24, 1853, in Abbott's Comer, Canada. He grew to manhood there and was married to Miss Flora M. Whitman in 1874. They came to Kansas in 1878 and founded the town of Goff He was in business there for twelve years, after which he moved to Holton and was a prominent merchant here until 1901, when he moved to Kansas City. He was in the wholesale business in that place until 1908, when he was stricken with paralysis. Since then he has failed in health until he died Oct. 3. He was at the time of his death 58 years, 7 months and 10 days old. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, two daughters and a brother. Mr. Abbott made a profession of faith in Christ in early manhood and united with the Baptist church. Five years ago he changed his membership to the Methodist church .... buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1911.

.... The burial took place in the Holton cemetery beside his wife .... *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1911.

7789. Mrs. Jacob Kunkler was called to Illinois Tuesday by the death of a cousin. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1911.

7790. Denison. Mrs. C. A. Knott, of Lamar, Kans., has sent us an obituary of her son, Lawrence, which we will be obliged to condense as we had no items last week. Laurence Knott died in the Naval hospital at Newport, R. I., after a short illness which began in an attack of pneumonia. He was born on February 28, 1894, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and had only recently entered the U. S. Navy. The body was embalmed and sent to Delphas, Kans., where it was buried near the home of his sister, Mrs. Chambers. His four sisters and three brothers were all present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1911.

7791. Mrs. Musetta Townsend Jackson was born four miles southwest of Holton, January 24, 1876. Her early years of childhood and girlhood were spent on the farm, where in the midst of a large family of brothers and sisters she shared the joys of a happy home circle. On the twenty-sixth day of August, 1903, she was united in marriage to R. C. Jackson and during the greater part of her married life she lived in Holton. Five children, Mary, Gens, Keith, William and Helen were born to them, the youngest being not much over a year old .... Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Townsend, made their home with her .... She united with the Presbyterian church, Sept. 1, 1894 .... attack of typhoid and after a little over a week's serious illness she passed away Sunday .... she is survived by two brothers and two sisters, being the only remaining children of a family of twelve .... Rev. J. B. Jackson, a United Presbyterian minister of Tarkio, Mo., and an uncle of the husband also assisted in the service ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1911.

W. B. Jackson received word Saturday of the death of his mother, of Apollo, Pa. Mrs. Jackson was buried the same day and same hour as Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1911.

Helen Jackson, the youngest child of W. B. Jackson, died Thursday of last week and was buried Friday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hass ... The little girl survived her mother only a little over a week .... lived only a single year .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

7792. Art McLaughlin has received word that his brother, Mark McLaughlin died at Reynolds, Ill. *The Whiting Journal*, October 13, 1911.

7793. I. A. Collins was born in Massachusetts, August 10, 1829, died at his home in Havensville October 4, 1911, 82 years, 1 month 24 days. He was married to Laura A. Smith September 28, 1861. To this union were born two children, Delbert S. who departed this life in 1894 and Mrs. Thos. McKee of this place. He became a Christian at the age of 15 years and lived a devout life; was an active member of the Methodist church. He has been trustee, enumerator, city councilman, trustee and class leader, member of the American Bible Society for 40 years. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Methodist church at Havensville .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1911.

7794. Mrs. D. S. Fleming was called to Clay Center to-day to attend the funeral of her brother's child. *Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1911.

7795. Mrs. Delia Duncan Sipes was born August 3, 1894, and departed this life October 7, 1911; aged 27 years, 2 months and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas Huran Sipes, Oct. 26, 1905, and to this union was born one son. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, one child and her father, with many other relatives. Among them we would mention especially her grandmother, Mrs. Songs, who raised her from a small child, her own mother having died when she was small .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

.... Grandmother, Mrs. Longs .... *Soldier Clipper*, October 11, 1911.

7796. Mrs. Ada Moore Kooser, of Circleville, died Sunday of typhoid fever. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

7797. Mrs. Lou Ross, Mrs. King May's sister, was killed in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific which occurred in Nebraska, Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

Local and Personal. It is reported that Mrs. Lula Thompson of Kansas City, was killed in the Missouri Pacific train wreck near Omaha Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1911.

7798. Miss Myrtle Samper, who has lived for several years with Mrs. S. K. Linscott, died last week in St. Joseph, Mo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

7799. Comer. Mr. Dale passed away on last Monday night. He had been in poor health for some time. His body was laid to rest in the Meriden cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

7800. Sunflower. Mrs. J. R. Cowger, who for many years lived in the Bethel neighborhood in Straight Creek township, but now of Wellston, Oklahoma, died very suddenly at 1 p.m. last Thursday, October 5, her death being caused by falling down the cellar steps. She never spoke a word or regained conscious after she fell and died without a struggle. Her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Nelle Brown of near Wellston, Georgie and Ruth Cowger, are left to mourn her departure. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1911.

7801. Circleville. Mrs. Moor Crews died Sunday morning of typhoid fever at the home of her father Eph Moor. Besides a little son, seventeen months old, she leaves a father and two brothers ... laid to rest beside her mother in the Circleville cemetery .... *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1911.

Circleville. Mrs. Flora Nelson of Eldon Iowa came Monday evening to attend her nieces funeral Tuesday. [Later in column.] Mr. Kruser and family of Beatie, Kansas, attended the funeral of their son's wife, Mrs. Ada Kruser last Tuesday. They returned home Thursday taking their little grandson with them to make his home. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1911.

7802. Miss Susan Levier was born south of Horton in Atchison county, April 16th, 1890, lived 21 years, 5 months and 18 days and died Friday morning, Oct. 13, 1911, at 12 o'clock a. m., at her step-father's house, Peter Jackson's. She lived with her parents until her death, her father, Joe Levier, died Feby. 2, 1909, her parents moved to the Potawatomie reservation in the spring of 1904, been here ever since. The deceased was a bright young lady, for many years she attended Kickapoo and Haskell schools. Susan was a member of the Catholic church and was a good Catholic, she was buried Saturday at 4 o'clock in the John Shippee Catholic cemetery on the reserve ... Tuberculosis was the cause of her death ... Her father having died some years ago her mother married Peter Jackson in the fall of 1909.

Susan Levier, daughter of Mrs. Marth Jackson ... *The Mayetta Herald*, October 19, 1911.

7803. The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Hanson, wife of Rev. W. C. Hanson, district superintendent of the Methodist church ... the family residence on Clark street .... Interment was made at Wathena, Kan. - Clay Center Times. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

7804. Whiting. Mrs. H. H. Spencer who has been sick for so long, died at her home here last week .... Buried at the Estees' cemetery, south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

Mrs. Frances Hollis Spencer was born Feb. 8, 1847, in Hawkins Co., Tenn. When seventeen years of age she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and united with the church of Jesus Christ. November 11, 1891, she married Henry H. Spencer at Richmond, Ky. Soon after their marriage they came to Kansas and nearly all the time have lived in the vicinity of Whiting. For several years her health has been poor. Tuesday morning, October 17, 1911, she passed peacefully to the Home above .... the husband and relatives .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollis of Soldier, here Wednesday, attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Spencer. *The Whiting Journal*, October 20, 1911.

7805. Orren Taylor was born in Jalapa, near Marion, Indiana, February 12, 1859. At the outbreak of the Civil war, his father entered the Union army as a surgeon and at its close he moved to New Orleans, in which city the son accompanied his parents. In his seventh year his father died and the family came to Holton to reside and this place has been their home for forty-five years. Here he received his education, here he grew from youth to manhood and assumed the active duties of life. On Thanksgiving day of the year 1888 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Schoenecker of Atchison, Kansas, to which union there was born one son, Orville, who was named after his father's twin brother, who died early in life. For a time he was employed in the office of the Register of deeds, but for the greater part of his active career he was engaged in the abstract and loan business, being the representative of the North Western Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. While spending his vacation in Colorado this past summer he remarked that he never felt better in his life and hoped to live to a ripe old age but upon his return home he was suddenly taken down by an attack of appendicitis. An operation did not prove successful and after a month of suffering he passed away Saturday morning in the fifty-second year of his age .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

7806. Glenwood. Mrs. B. A. Lyon after a short illness passed away early Tuesday morning. Ailments incident to old age was the cause of her death. Funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Grove church tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Warden, Ill, for burial .... Betsy Ann Taber was born in Olive township, Madison county, Ill., June 1, 1833. She was married to Isaac Newton Lyon June 16, 1852. To this union was born six children, two of whom have preceded her in death, three sons, James and Will of this place and John of Chateau, Mont., and one daughter, who resides at Stillwater, Okla. Her husband died March 11, 1869, and in the spring of 1888 she came to Glenwood to make her home with her son James. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

Glenwood. Clarence Lyon was absent from school two days last week on account of the death of his grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1911.

7807. Denison. Miss Adams, one of the teachers in the schools here, received a telegram Friday morning announcing the sudden death of her father in Utica, Ohio. She left on the afternoon train and may not return .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.

Denison. Miss Alice Adams who was called home to Ohio by the sudden death of her father is expected to return today her work as a teacher .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911.

7808. Denison. Lida Werts Mangold died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Werts Friday morning after a long and painful illness .... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. Eliza Bell Werts was born at Holton, Kansas, Feb. 6, 1887. In May 1890, she with her parents, moved to Colorado Springs and from there to Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 6, 1892. She resided at Arrington, Kansas, from June 1, 1893, until April 1, 1906, when she with her parents, took up her residence at Denison, Kansas. The deceased united with the M. E. church at Denison, Kansas, Feb. 16, 1902. She transferred her membership to the M. E. church at that place May 16, 1909. She returned home to her parents at Denison July 6, 1911, where she passed away Oct. 20, 1911. She leaves behind her one little son, Harry Werts Mangold, besides a father and mother and one brother at Denison and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Rooks, of Muscotah, and Mrs. Otis Tweedy, of Stafford, Kansas. These all, excepting Mrs. Tweedy, were at her bedside when she passed away. There were also present the family of Mrs. Rooks, two aunts, Mrs. O. T. Isaacs and Mrs. W. B. Fees, both of Holton .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1911.



7809. Local and Personal. Clark Nelson died Saturday at his home in Shawnee, Okla. He lived in Holton about fifteen years ago and has several relatives at this place.

Clark Nelson died at his home in Shawnee, Okla., one day last week following an operation for appendicitis. Clark is an old resident of this county, and was raised one mile south and six and a half west of Holton on the E. H. McDonald farm. He moved to Oklahoma about fifteen years ago. He is the cousin of the McDonald Bros. of this county. His father is the brother of Mrs. E. N. McDonald of this city. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1911.

7810. Joseph Hannum was born in Columbia County, Ohio, March 13, 1815. died in Soldier, Kansas, October, 25, 1911, aged 96 years, 7 months and 12 days. For almost 40 years he lived in Ohio. In 1835 he was united in marriage to Miss Dianna Clark. Nine children were born of this union, but two survive the father, Mrs. Charles Hungerford of Soldier and G. W. Hannum of Coming. In 1852 he moved with his family to Iowa. Here in 1854 his wife died. In 1859 he moved to Kansas settling south of America City, and shortly after moved on to what is known as the Hunnam farm. In the fall of 1861 he was married to Miss Hulda Allen, five children were born to this marriage all of whom survive, Mr. F. M. Hannum, Mrs. John Brophy, Mrs. Bruce Walters, Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Robert Booth. In 1870 his second wife died, leaving him with a family of small children. In 1872 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Albaugh. Her death some three years ago is still fresh in the memory of our people .... In the stirring times of the 60's he offered his services for home guard duty. Once he was called while he was at camp meeting, and with others, left his family and hurried to Leavenworth. Again when the Indians were creating disturbances he did duty for his state. In 1866 he was elected to the state legislature of Kansas .... Early in life he became a member of the Methodist church ....

America City items. Grandfather Hannum was buried in the family cemetery near Rose Hill school house last week. *Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1911.

7811. Birmingham. Word was received here last Friday of the death of Grandpa Stake, at Burchard, Nebr.... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911.

7812. Mayetta Department. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dehart died Sunday night and the burial will take place today in the Mayetta cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911.

7813. Denison. Grandmother Edwards who was one of the early settlers in this county passed away last Friday at the home east of town and was buried in Valley Falls, October 29. She had been an invalid for some time and required the constant attention of her son Everett and wife. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911.

7814. George B. Anderson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson of our town, passed away October 26th, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He was born at Waynesville, Ohio, the first day of March 1876. In his ninth year he came with his parents to this part of Kansas. Here his boyhood was spent, he received his educational advantages ... Having fitted himself as an electrician he spent the past seven years in California in continual service in the profession. He returned home the fourth of July and spent several weeks with his parents, which were indeed happy days to them. On the 2nd of August he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Weeks of Bellview, Kansas. Taken ill only a few days ago, he died suddenly at their residence in Topeka. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother and four sisters, Roy Anderson, of Holton, Mrs. Chas. Fry, of Chicago, Mrs. Hertley Smith, of Chicago, Mrs. Sumner Williams, of Topeka, and Mrs. J.P. Thomas, of Pawhuska, Okla. and the wife .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1911. (cont'd)

7814. (cont'd) ... Mrs. Pearl J. Thomas ... *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1911.

7815. Mrs. J.P. Martin of Rossville, died in a Topeka hospital the first of the week, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from her parents home in Topeka. Interment was in the Topeka cemetery. Mrs. Martin is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1911.

7816. Local and Personal. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Mack and daughter Velota were in Topeka Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mack's sister. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1911.

7817. Rev. Martin came up Wednesday to attend the Shepard baby funeral. *The Mayetta Herald*, November 2, 1911.

7818. Word from Jessie Walker of Topeka, states that her little grandson, George Walker Kull, died Saturday. The child's mother was Irene Walker. *Soldier Clipper*, November 8, 1911.

7819. Miss Anna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis died at her home north of town, Monday .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1911.

Campbell College Notes. Miss Anna Davis, who was a Campbell student several years ago, died at the home north of Holton on Monday, Nov. 6 ... Her death was due to heart failure .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1911.

7820. Mayetta Department. William D. Dittimore, a former partner of J. H. Goheen in the hardware business, died out in Colorado after a lingering illness of mountain fever running into typhoid. He lived here about two years ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1911.

7821. Denison. Mary Susan Cravens was born near Danville, Green county, Kansas, Dec. 18, 1828, Died Oct. 31, 1911, aged 82 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was married Nov. 10, 1847 to R. A. Van Winkle. Three children were born to this union but they all died in infancy. In 1849 Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle moved to St. Joe and from there they came to Arrington in 1855, and were instrumental in building up the country and town, as part of the lots for the town of Arrington, were laid out of Uncle Van's farm, and they built the first frame house, built here, on the old home place known as Arrington Heights, this old house was recently torn down. Uncle Van was also the first postmaster Arrington ever had and the first school teacher and ran for a while the first sawmill .... Since the death of Mr. Van Winkle in 1904, she has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Robt. Haas .... She leaves no relatives except one nephew, Robt. Sweaney of Larkinburg and two nieces, Mrs. Mary Hoyt, of Topeka and Mrs. Rose Haas of Arrington .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1911.

Arrington..... she was born in Kentucky and came to Kansas in the early fifties. Seven years ago her husband died. She was buried in the family cemetery on the Van Winkle farm Wednesday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1911.

7822. William Green Butt, son of Johnson and Nancy Butt, was born in 1836, died after a lingering illness at his home in Bancroft, Kansas, October 23rd, 1911. August 25th, 1857, he married Mary M. Hansford. To this union were born five children, one of whom died in infancy, two died in Oklahoma, after reaching maturity; William M. and Mary G., two, Mrs. W. N. Bostwick of Bancroft, Kansas, and John Butt of Goff, Kansas, with the widow survive. He also left two brothers, John and A. R. of Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Popular Hill, Ky. During the Civil war Mr. Butt served in the eighth Kentucky Cavalry for thirteen months. He was possessed of a pioneer spirit

and moved to Kansas, west of Holton, in Jackson county, in 1877. Here he remained for four years. He subsequently lived in Arkansas, Oregon and Oklahoma, but for a number of years resided in the neighborhood of Bancroft, Kansas. He was converted in Kentucky in 1871 and joined the M. E. church .... Interment was in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1911.

.... two brothers, John and Dick, of Marshall, Okla. .... *Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1911.

7823. Denison. Alonzo Robert Kennedy was born in Jackson county, February 12, 1884, six years ago he married Mammie Cox. Three children were born to them, two boys and a girl the youngest, being 10 months old. He moved last spring to the Curt Farrell farm, southeast of town and was helping his neighbor, Clyde Cline, dig a well on the Montgomery farm when he fell and broke his left leg just below the thigh This happened on Saturday, Oct. 28, and although he suffered considerable pain yet he seemed to be getting along alright, until November 1, when he suddenly passed away with scarcely a moments warning from heart trouble. He was just growing strong from an accident which happened to him last spring, in which he suffered a broken clavicle .... the members of the I. O. O. F. marched in a body in the funeral procession .... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery, north of town.

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Page came down from Horton Thursday evening and were taken over to Denison Friday to attend the funeral of Lou Kennedy, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Page .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1911.

... died at the home of his sister, Jane Kennedy, on Kansas avenue, Saturday afternoon .... He leaves one son, Glen Kennedy, fifteen years old. His wife died several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1911.

.... married to Minnie Cox, Aug. 25, 1905 .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 9, 1911.

7824. S. R. Fairbanks was called to Enid, Okla., Monday on account of the death of his step father, Mr. Gibbs who has been poorly for some time. *Soldier Clipper*, November 15, 1911.

7825. Mrs. Alex Hunter received last Monday morning a telegram informing her of the sudden death of her brother, Ellis Sandles, of Perryville, Pa. .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1911.

Mrs. A. W. Hunter was called to Allegany, Pennsylvania, the first of the week in response to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Ellis Sandals. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1911.

7826. M. T. Wilson was born near Greencastle in South Central Pennsylvania near the Maryland line, January 9, 1848. In his twentieth year he came west, spending a short time at Marysville, Mo., and the winter in Kansas City. During the next few years he was in the employ of the United States Government, first between Fort Kearny, Nebraska, and Fort Dodge, Kansas, and later in the eastern part of our State. In 1871, he visited his home state and upon his return located near Straight Creek where on the 20th of February 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Lorena Richards of that same community. Their wedded life was chiefly spent upon the farm. For four years they lived near Netawaka. The next two years succeeding years in the neighborhood of Straight Creek and for 27 years upon their farm about seven miles west of Holton .... Over five years ago the family moved to this town because of its educational advantages and during all this time he was always actively engaged in some sphere of toil. Recently he complained of a pain in his side and Friday morning his lifeless body was found in an alley not far from his own home where he had been delivering an order of fuel. He is survived by his wife, the four daughters, Mrs. H. R. Murphy, of Valley Falls, Kansas, Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Cimarron, New Mexico, Mrs. John Boettcher and Miss Alice Wilson of Holton,

and one son, J.D. Wilson, also of Holton. Of his own family of eleven children, only two brothers and one sister are now living .... He united with the Presbyterian church of this place in March, 1908 .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1911.

Mrs. J. U. Martin, who was called here by the death of her father, M. T. Wilson, returned to Cameron, N.Mex., Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

Local and Personal. Mrs. Jesse Martin ... *The Holton Signal*, November 23, 1911.

7827. Anna Marin Martin was born near Holton, Kansas, Dec. 5, 1888. She passed from this world to the home above, November 6, 1911, at the early age of 22 years, 11 months and 1 day. She was converted at an Evangelical camp meeting when but ten years of age, and united with the Evangelical Association of which she has since been a member. Several years ago she felt the call to the Foreign Mission field and at once entered into her school work with that end in view. She had met all the necessary requirements and would have received her appointment to China by the Board of Missions, but when undergoing the physical examination the fact was discovered that a serious heart trouble would make it unsafe to send her to the foreign field .... However, she determined to take up Mission school work among the Freedmen in the south but was disappointed for the same reason ... accepted a position as a teacher in the public schools, which place she filled with the greatest delight until two weeks ago when she was forced to give up her work .... The pall bearers were Carl Haag, Harmon Haag, Levi Haag, Percy Haag, Otis Haag, Geo. Hinnen, and the honorary pall bears: Mary Hinnen, Julia Hinnen, Nellie Haag, Mary Hagg, Stella Haag and Mrs. Fred McAllister, all cousins of the deceased.

Columbia..... She was engaged to teach the Liberty school this winter .... She leaves a father, mother and one brother .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1911.

7828. Frankfort is to have an orphans' home that "is to be controlled, managed and supervised by a board of trustees of the Methodist Deaconess association of the Methodist Episcopal church." A bequest of land and other properties valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 has been donated with which to start the work. The place will be called the "Hopkin's Orphanage", according to the terms of the donation. The above was made public when the will of Rev. Samuel M. Hopkins was probated. Rev. Hopkins died in Frankfort on November 3, and was buried here Sunday. The property bequeathed consists of his beautiful home known as "Woodlawn" and four other resident properties in this city and lands in Arkansas, Colorado and Oklahoma. In the property his only living child, Mrs. Jessie L. Jones, is given a life interest. Mr. Hopkins has been a member of the Kansas M. E. conference since 1870. He organized the church in Frankfort, holding the first service in the waiting room of what was then the Missouri Pacific depot. He was a church builder where ever he went. In 1871 he was sent to Holton. In 1872 and 1873 he was at Auburn, near Topeka; the next two years at Clinton, near Lawrence. He was then located successfully at the Robinson, Wetmore - in which circuit he built two churches, at Greenleaf and Clifton, his last permanent charge in 1886. Rev. Hopkins was born in the state of New York in 1829 and began preaching in 1851. He was the first often children to leave this world. He was left fatherless when but a little child, and the establishment of a home for children has long been his hope, as he personally knew the need for such a place .... the husband of Mrs. Jones is a minister. She has been appointed the executrix of the will .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1911.

7829. John G. Davis died at this home in the west part of town Friday morning, of heart disease. He was sixty-nine years of age and was a veteran of the Civil war. The G. A. R. took charge of the

funeral .... buried in the Brick cemetery. Two sons survive, both of who live in this city . . . . *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1911.

7830. Peter Podvant the father of Alec Podvant formerly of Holton died at his home in St. Joseph Friday. *The Holton Signal*, November 16, 1911.

7831. The death of little Alice Perry Monday from diphtheria was a sad event. She was born near Hoyt and was 4 years, 8 months and 8 days old at the time of translation. Burial took place Wednesday in Holton ... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 16, 1911.

In Memoriam ... Alice Perry, who passed away Nov. 13, 1911 .... *The Mayetta Herald*, November 30, 1911.

7832. John Niswander, formerly of Circleville, died in California, a few days ago and his body was brought to Circleville and buried last Tuesday. Lincoln Niswander, of Kansas City and other members of the family attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

.... the deceased is a brother of A. E. Niswander north of town. *The Holton Signal*, November 23, 1911.

7833. One of the saddest occurrences in recent times was the death from burning, of the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, on Monday. Sunday afternoon the parents were both out of the house for a little time. The two eldest children were looking at a catalogue near the stove, the catalogue caught fire and ignited the clothes of the youngest child, who ran out on the porch all ablaze. Frank Capsey was passing and rushed to the child's rescue, but the little boy was so badly burned that he died the next day at eleven o'clock. The funeral was held at Ontario, on Tuesday .... *Soldier Clipper*. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson buried their 20 months old boy in the Ontario cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 16, 1911.

Bancroft. Miss Christina Fredrickson, of Seneca, was called home Monday by the death of her nephew, the second son of F. Fredrickson, caused by being burned to death. *Soldier Clipper*, November 23, 1911.

7834. Mrs. O. S. Mullins returned Tuesday from Clyde, where she was called by the illness and death of her father. Mrs. W. D. Kuhn remained in Clyde for a few days visit. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

John B. Payeur was born in the Commune of Bisping, Canton of Feneorange, Department of Meurth, in the Eastern part of France, the 8th day of September, 1839. At the age of 19 he embarked for America, his first resident place being Flourissant, Missouri, St. Louis county, Missouri. February 2, 1864, he was united in marriage to Agnes Mottier, of Flourissant, Missouri. To this union nine children were born, four of whom preceded the deceased and those left to mourn the serious loss are Agnes, his wife, Stella M. Page, Ferdinand, W. and Walter C. Payeur of Clyde and Laura A. Kuhn and Jennie M. Mullin of Holton, Kansas .... laid to rest in the Mount Hope cemetery.- Clyde Republican. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

7835. Pea Ridge. Mrs. L. B. Askren and Mrs. Susie Heffuer attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Isaac Horner, of Atchison Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1911.

7836. Roy Testerman received word Monday that his father, W. T. Testerman died suddenly while visiting his daughter at Green, Kansas .... Mr. Testerman came to Kansas in the early days and located in Lawrence, when the city was just a village, later he moved to Osawatomie, Kans., at which place the family lived except for intervals ever since. Mrs. Testerman died at this place three years ago. There are six children living. Rev. F. M. Testerman, pastor of the First U. B. church at Lawrence, C. W. Testerman, a stockman at Greenleaf; H. L. Testerman, inspector of markets in Colorado Springs; Mrs. W. C. Tator, of Osawatomie, Mrs. W. D. Anchard at Green, Kans., and Roy Testerman, who is in the insurance business here. The deceased was 72 years old. The family is one of the oldest and best known in eastern Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, November 23, 1911.

7837. Chris Andrick of the Bucks Grove neighborhood, died Saturday night, and was buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Mack from here attended the funeral. *Soldier Clipper*, November 23, 1911.

7838. Mrs. Thobum of the Sutherland was summoned to Summerfield last week, because of the serious sickness of her mother. She arrived two days before her mother died. The deceased lacked only two days of being eighty years of age. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1911.

7839. Mary H. Giffen was born near Bellaire, in Belmont county, Ohio, June 24, 1820. In her seventeenth year she was united in marriage to Alexander McKenzie at St. Clairsville, Ohio. For fourteen years they made their home in Belmont county, until her husband's death in May, 1860. In 1868, she was again married to Alexander Giffen at St. Clairsville, Ohio, and they lived in the same county until 1879 when they came to Kansas locating at Adrian in the south western part of Jackson county. There her husband held a prominent place in the community being for eighteen years the postmaster at that place. Mr. Griffen died in 1903. Over three years ago she moved to Holton to make her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. D. W. Slimmer. Several months ago she had a stroke of paralysis yet seemed to recover from it but a second like attack during the past week ended her life on Friday, November 24th. She was the mother of five children who were born during her first marriage. One daughter, Mrs. Nancy Neff died only a week before the mother at Corpus Christie, Texas. The four other surviving children are Martha Elizabeth Taylor of Parkersburg, West Va.; Jennie Milligan and Alexander McKenzie both of Fribby, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Flora B. Slimmer of this place. About her twentieth year she united with the United Presbyterian church of Mount Pleasant, Ohio .... At the time of her death she was affiliated with the Presbyterian church of Holton .... The funeral services were held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Slimmer .... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1911.

7840. Circleville. Hubbert Enefer received the news of her death. Her sisters, two children in England. *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1911.

7841. Benjamin Wallick, almost 90 years of age, died Saturday morning at his home in Effingham, of old age .... Mr. Wallick was born in Ohio where his boyhood and young manhood was spent and there he married Mary Fisher. From Ohio they moved to Ind. and in 1860 to Atchison Co. Ks. where he located on a tract of land near Effingham .... Burial in Effingham cemetery, *The Whiting Journal*, December 1, 1911.

7842. David DeVoss has received word of the death of an eight year old niece, from diphtheria. She was a daughter of a brother living in Boulder, Colo. *Soldier Clipper*, December 6, 1911.

7843. Katherine Scanlin was born in Cork, Ireland, Sept. 24, 1831 and died at Blaine, Kans., Dec. 4, 1911. Age 80 years, 5 months and 2 days. She came with her parents to this country when but a babe

and located in Logan, Ohio. She was married to Hamilton Pratt Bishop, in Logan, Ohio, May 1, 1860. She with her husband moved to Holton, Kansas, in 1866, where she has since resided. Her husband died Nov. 8, 1892. Of her relatives, one sister and three brothers survive her. The relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop, of Blaine, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bishop of Bouge, Ks. Mrs. Bishop was a faithful member of St. Dominic's church of this city and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery beside her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

7844. Death Claims the Blind Musician. Chas. Saunders succumbed to organic disease at his home in Marysville, Mo., on Monday, Nov. 20, after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Saunders was well known around Burlington Junction and Marysville, and has often been seen on the streets of Holton, where he has many friends. He was a brother of D. A. Saunders of this city. Mr. Saunders has sold music in most parts of the United States and in Canada since a young man and invested his earnings in property around Burlington Junction where he resided until last April when he with his family moved to Marysville. He has been married three times, the last two wives being blind. Six children and his wife survive him, as well as an aged father, one brother, and two sisters .... laid to rest in the Dawson cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

7845. Miss Blanche Moody who was killed last week in an automobile accident in California was quite well known in Holton having been a student at the college for a number of years. The body will be brought to Moodyville, this week for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1911.

The steep, high banks of the railway cut near Grand Terrace, Friday, concealed swift coming death and disaster from an auto party, consisting of the family of O. G. Griffin of South Pasadena, when Salt Lake train No. 216, shortly after 1 p. m., crashed into the auto at a crossing near the cut, killing a six weeks old infant girl, a boy of four, and Miss Blanche Moody, Mrs. Griffin's sister, and seriously injuring Griffin and his wife .... F. A. Carter, the chauffeur of Los Angeles, was the only one in the party to escape injury. Mrs. Griffin was removed to the hospital at Colton, but Griffin, although injured internally, and suffering greatly, refused to leave the since till the bodies of his children and sister-in-law had been removed.- California paper. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

Jack Griffin and his baby brother ... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1911.

7846. Mrs. Alvy Felker died at her home on the Reservation yesterday. The funeral will be held today at New Harmony. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

Wigwam. Will and Charley Gibeson received the sad news that their sister Mrs. Felker died early this morning at her home near Delia. *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1911.

7847. Mrs. Mullendore returned Monday from St. Joseph, where she was called to the bedside of her father, J. H. Cook, who died after a few days illness following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Cook, the widow and mother came down with Mrs. Mullendore .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

7848. Whiting. Josiah Green died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Marshall, Sunday night, Dec. 3, after a long sickness. A service was held and the remains taken to Atchison for interment on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Green was an early settler of Kansas, and identified with the history of this part of the state. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

Morris Green and wife of Atchison came Tuesday to attend the funeral of Josiah Green. Mrs. Amy Thorpe came from Illinois to attend the funeral of her father Josiah Green. [Later in column.] Josiah

Green, aged 91 years, died December 3rd ... *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1911.

Josiah Green. Was born in Licking Co. Ohio on May 8th, 1826 and died Dec. 3, 1911, aged 91 years 6 months, 25 days ... He united with the First Advent Church at Portland, Oregon in 1879 .... *The Whiting Journal*, December 8, 1911.

Mrs. Thorp, of Monticello, Ill. ... *The Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1911.

7849. Fort Myers Press.] The community was shocked this morning to hear of the death of Frank H. Stout, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence .... burial will be in the Fort Myers cemetery .... Surviving Mr. Stout are his widow, three children, Nathan G. Stout and Mrs. James E. Hendry, Jr., of Fort Myers and Mrs. W. M. White of Miami, Fla, and six grandchildren .... Mr. Stout had reached the ripe age of 73 years. He was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., August 22, 1838. He was married to Miss Olive E. Gardner, July 2, 1869, at Steven's Point, Wis. Later he removed his family to Holton, Kans., where they lived nearly twenty years. In December, 1886, the family came to Florida for the benefit of Mr. Stout's health. They lived for a few months at DeLand, and in May, 1886, came to Fort Myers, where they have been ever since. Mr. Stout was engaged in newspaper work for the greater part of his life. From 1858 to 1864 he published the Wisconsin Lumberman. Later he edited the Monroe Sentinel at Stevens Point. In Kansas he was connected with the Holton, Jackson county Recorder for 17 years. During his residence in DeLand he served on the DeLand Supplement. While in DeLand Mr. Stout heard that the Fort Myers Press was for sale. It was then a struggling weekly, but after investigating the field he saw the opportunities which Fort Myers offered and purchased the plant. He took personal charge of the paper in May, 1886, and continued as editor and publisher until 1896, when he sold it to J.D. Rose. The next year Mr. Stout took the paper back and it has since been his property. For 26 years Mr. Stout was a member of the Knights of Pythias, holding his membership with Friendship lodge No. 15, at Holton. He was a member of the Florida Press association, and a communicant of the Episcopal church. During the Civil war he saw service as a scout on the Kansas-Oklahoma frontier .... While Mrs. Stout was postmistress, Mr. Stout assisted in the work of the office .... Fort Myers, Fla., Press. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

.... Mr. Stout lived in this county some twenty or more years and for a number of years was foreman in the Recorder office. He was a fine printer and good all around newspaper man .... three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stout spent the summer in Holton. He was at that time something of an invalid and had been for a number of years .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

7850. John Symns, went to Atchison Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. William Symns who died Monday morning at her home about ten miles north of Atchison. This is the third death in the family in five months .... Interment in the cemetery at Troy. *The Whiting Journal*, December 8, 1911.

7851. Uncle George Floyd died at his daughters home near Scammon Kansas Friday, and was buried at Olive Hill Sunday afternoon .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 13, 1911.

7852. Denison. Douglas Lyons of Coin, Iowa, is visiting his sisters here, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Hough. He has been gone from here about four years and has been married but buried his wife last February. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

Denison. Mrs. Wallace McGregor returned from Coin, Iowa, Thursday where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Lyons. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1911.



7853. Mrs. B. T. Parkhurst left Saturday for Bothell, Wash., immediately after hearing of the death of her husband.

Byron Tyler Parkhurst was born on December 24, 1840, near Battle Creek, Mich., died Dec. 8, 1911 at Bothell, Wash. His youth was spent in the vicinity of his birth place. He came to Kansas with his parents during the summer of 1859 and they located on a tract of land which now forms part of the magnificent farm that he owned at the time of his death. On Dec. 5, 1861, he enlisted in Co. A of the 5th Kansas Cav., for 3 years and served the full term, being mustered out of the service on Dec. 8, 1864. He made a good soldier. In the fall of 1865 he was elected Sheriff of Jackson county, Kansas, and re-elected two years later for a second term. In 1866 he went to Michigan and brought back one of her fairest daughters, as a wife. To this union were born six children, Eva, Edward, Rose, John Pearl and Ruth, all of whom are still living except John, who died in 1893. Three of the daughters have made their homes on the Pacific Coast near Seattle and it was with them that Mr. Parkhurst was visiting at the time of his death .... Now by his own request his bones will rest by the distant Pacific shore .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

East Grant. Mr. B. T. Parkhurst died in Washington, D. C. at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot on Thursday, December 7 .... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1911.

7854. Mrs. Nancy Ellen Beveal was born Nov. 9, 1845, and died Dec. 5, 1911. Her maiden name was Adams. She has only recently moved to Holton and was taken ill and died very soon after getting settled in her new home. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Updegraff of this city. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church when a girl ... the body was taken to Seneca where it was laid to rest .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

.... Mrs. Frank Updegraff and Marion Beveal of Holton, and Mrs. Jas. Quackenbush of Denver are children of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1911.

7855. W. B. Fredericy was called to Wellington, Kans., Sunday night to attend the funeral of his father, C. W. Fredericy, who died at an advanced age. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

7856. William A. Scott and his wife are dead as the result of a double killing at the Scott farm seven miles southeast of Holton last Friday morning. William A. Scott shot his wife from behind, the charge entering near the shoulder blade and ranging downward through the heart. As the woman fell over dead, Scott turned the shotgun upon himself, emptying the other charge into his eye. The shot tore the top of his head off, resulting in instant death .... There were no witnesses to the tragedy except a five-year-old daughter. After the family had breakfast Friday morning, the oldest daughter, aged fifteen, and the son, aged 10, had started to school. Scott and his wife had prepared to drive to the home of a relative several miles north of the Scott farm. The team and buggy were hitched up and the three members of the family started out to get in. Scott had put a box of shells in the buggy and carried his loaded gun in his hand with the evident intention of doing some shooting along the way. Little Gladys Scott was lifted into the buggy, and as Mrs. Scott was in the act of stepping in, her husband who was behind her leveled the gun and pulled the trigger .... there is only speculation as to what led Scott to commit the terrible deed. It is known that he has been morose and discouraged as a result of ill health and feared that he would die of cancer of the stomach, as his brother, Tom Scott, did two years ago. He owned an eighty acre farm and recently brought another eighty. He worried over this indebtedness, fearing he would not be able to pay out. While there was no violent quarrel between the husband and wife, Mrs. Scott had often displayed some fear of the husband and did not like to be alone with him. Scott was about forty-five years old and his wife about the same

age. Their oldest daughter, Jessie, is sixteen and their son, Lawrence, is ten. Scott has a brother, C, J, Scott, living near him and a sister, Mrs. Tom Ross, living near Straight Creek. His father Joseph Scott a pioneer resident of Jackson county, died a few years ago ....

Denison. .... William A. Scott was born August 3, 1868 at Morning Sun, Iowa, and came to Kansas in 1869. He united with the Presbyterian church by profession of faith in 1895. Luella Williamson was born near Denison, March 10, 1871, and died Dec. 8, 1911. She united with the United Presbyterian church of Denison, the first communion service after the congregation was organized. She was married to William A. Scott Sept. 20, 1893, five children being born to them, two dying in infancy. Jessie, Lawrence and Gladys are left orphans and Mr. Scott's three sisters and brother and Mrs. Scott's mother, four sisters, 3 brothers ... left to mourn for them .... Burial being made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1911.

7857. Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, nee McCoy, died Thursday at her home in Hastings, Nebr. The body was brought here for burial Friday. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1911.

7858. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd mourn the loss of their little son Willie from pneumonia. Burial Thursday at Mayetta Cemetery .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 14, 1911.

7859. The death of Shah-nah-quah, an indian, about 50 years old, occurred last Thursday at his home on the reserve and burial took place Saturday. He was a man that stood well in his tribe and leaves 80 acres of fine land to heirs. J. M. Goheen furnished a fine casket for burial. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 14, 1911.

7860. Mr. and Mrs. George Aikens of the reserve mourn the death of a child born to them last Monday .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 14, 1911.

7861. Elizabeth Donovan Wheeler Hastings born Jan. 30, 1837, in the state of Ohio. She was of honest Irish descent on the father's side and staunch Scotch on the mother's side. At the tender age of 13 she united with the Baptist church of Griggsville, to which town her parents emigrated. She married Andrew J. Wheeler in the year 1861. A daughter was born to her Jan. 18, 1863, but only lived six months. She lost her husband also in August of 1863. After a few years of widowhood she was again married to Joseph I. Hastings at Griggsville. They moved to Johnson county, Mo., where her eldest son, Frank, was born. After one year's stay they returned to Griggsville where they resided until 1883, during which time two other sons were born, namely Charles and Harry. They then moved to Whiting, Kan., where she remained until the death of Mr. Hastings Aug. 24, 1887. She transferred her church membership to the first Baptist church in Whiting of which she was a member until her death. After her husband's death she made her home with her children. The last ten years were spent at St. Louis where she passed away peacefully Dec. 2, 1911. Her three sons still survive her. By her request she was put to rest by the side of some of her loved ones in the beautiful little Griggsville cemetery Dec. 1, 1911. Griggsville, Til. Press. *The Whiting Journal*, December 15, 1911.

7862. Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbank were called to Oklahoma Friday, by the death of Mrs. Fairbanks's sister-in-law. *Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1911.

7863. A bad collision occurred on the Leavenworth electric railway Monday morning, in which four persons were killed, and several injured. Among the killed was Mason Woodlan who at one time lived here with Mason Owens and went to school .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1911.

7864. Mrs. Susan Slocum was born in Nodaway county, Mo., April 14, 1846, and departed this life Dec. 13, 1911, aged 65 years, 7 months and 90 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas Slocum

and to this union nine children were born, four sons and five daughters. Five of the children have died. Mrs. Slocum came to Kansas in 1884 and has lived in this community ever since. She united with the Christian church in early life ... She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two brothers, one sister, four children, thirty-four grandchildren and three great grandchildren ...

Soldier Valley..... her remains were laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

7865. Theodore A. Hurla was born in Rochester, New York, April 2, 1851. His mother died when he was a babe. His father married again and moved to Kansas where he grew to manhood and has lived nearly all his life. He was married to Anna Tertling, June 10, 1875. For a number of years they lived on a farm near Kansas City when they sold it and in 1901 moved to a farm near Soldier, Kansas, where he died on November 30, 1911, after an illness of three weeks. He was the father of thirteen children nearly all grown, who with their mother survive him. They were all with him in his last illness except one daughter, Mrs. Katie Mann, who was unable to be present on account of ill health. Those of his children who were present were Mary Hines, St. Joe, Mo., Louis Hurla, Delia, John Hurla, Kansas City, Rose Heptig, St. George, Agnes Woodruff, Centralia, Anna Walsh, Mayetta, Cora Hiner, Havensville, Frances Kennedy and Michael B. Hurla, of Soldier and Josephine, Margaret and Lee, who are at home. Besides his wife and children he leaves seven sons-in-law, 3 daughters-in-law, 19 grandchildren, four half sisters and 2 half brothers .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

Soldier Valley..... laid to rest in the Holton Catholic cemetery .... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsh .... *The Mayetta Herald*, December 7, 1911.

7866. Philo. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Scott attended the funeral of Mr. Sewell's niece at Netawaka Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1911.

Mrs. Hurbert Sewell's funeral was held at the M. E. church ... buried in the Netawaka cemetery ... a young woman barely 22 years of age, and left two small children and a husband .... Netawaka Talk. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1912.

7867. Kewankah. The grandmother of Jimmie, Mary and Anna Slocum died at her home Wednesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 21, 1911.

7868. Mrs. Wm. Balding, who lived in Holton several years ago, died Saturday at her home in Medicine Lodge. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1911.

7869. A. M. Hayes died Tuesday at his home in Blue Rapids. Funeral services will be held in Fostoria this afternoon. Mr. Hayes was a brother-in-law of L. K. Bacon of this city. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1911.

J.D. Stonebreaker received word last Tuesday morning that his son-in-law, A.M. Hays of Blue Rapids, died that evening of heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Stonebreaker and son James started at once .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 20, 1911.

.... buried at his former home in Fostoria .... *Soldier Clipper*, December 29, 1911.

7870. A. W. Hunter was in North Topeka Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Harvey Griffin. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1911.

7871. Mrs. Jas. Eaden received news last week of the death of her brother-in-law, Edward McCleave, which occurred in Dec.18, at Lincoln, Nebr. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1911.

7872. Kewankah. Uncle Jim Thompson has been in Oklahoma at the funeral of a sister who died last week returned last Wednesday. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 28, 1911.

7873. Mrs. Harriot Riggs, 77, who died at 3 Ferguson Place, Saturday night, was a very interesting woman of the older country bred New England type. She was born in Fletcher, Vt., and had lived in Holyoke twenty years with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Riggs. Mrs. Riggs was a very tall and stately woman, who has worn mourning since her widowhood. She was a brilliant conversationalist, a keen student of the times and a famous letter writer. Her writings, both verse and prose have often been printed in the Transcript. Mrs. Riggs was an ardent church woman being a member of the Second Baptist church here. Her husband was the late Alfred Riggs. Besides her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Riggs, Mrs. Riggs leaves two brothers, William H. Rood of Fletcher, Vt., and E. J. Rood, of Mendham, N.J., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lunger of Mayetta, Kan. The funeral will take place this evening and the body will be taken to Fletcher, Vt., tomorrow morning for burial. -Holyoke (Mass) Transcript. *The Mayetta Herald*, December 28, 1911.

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