

Some Korean War Veterans Connected with Jackson County, Kansas
(June 27, 1950 – July 27, 1953)

- Abramson, Gene. "Gene Abramson and Phil Barnett have joined the Air Corps and will leave the 15th for duty." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "Arrington. Gene Abramson and Phil Barnett who were to leave Monday, Jan. 15, for air force duty have had the time changed. Gene is now to go the 28th and Phil Feb. 3." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Arrington. Gene Abramson who is in the Air Corps, stationed at Marysville, No., is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abramson." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. "Arrington. Gene Abramson is in the Air Corps, stationed at a camp near Detroit, Mich., was sent to Denver, Colo., on a mission. He came by train to Red Oak, Iowa, and three of his cousins, Margaret, Barbara and Alice Mae Abramson brought him on by car to visit Friday until Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Abramson and other kin. He returned to Red Oak by car, then entrained back to camp." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. Arrington. Bobbie Brenner in the army in Korea was given a week off on furlough which he spent in Japan with his brother, Ralph and his cousin, Gene Abramson." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953.
- Abramson, Leslie E.³ "Private First Class Leslie E. Abramson was recently assigned to the 3475th School Squadron at Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, Missouri. Private First Class Abramson was assigned from Lackland Air Force Base, Texas as a student to undergo training as a Clerk Typist. Upon completion of his training at Northwest Missouri State College Private First Class Abramson will be assigned to an Air Force Base where he will perform the various duties of a Clerk Typist for the United States Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951.
- Achten, John D. "Wetmore. Pvt. John D. Achten, MS5529511, D Btry., 1st F. A. T. Bn., 1st F. A. T. Grp., F. A. R. T. C., Fort Sill, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "John Achten, with four other Seneca boys, drove up from St. Sill, Okla., distance of 500 miles on a 36 hour leave with only a few hours at home, which he enjoyed very much. He looks fine." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952. "Wetmore. John Achten, Ft. Sill, Okla., was in Wetmore a few hours November 30. He was having work done on his car. He had lunch with his grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Achten." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. "Wetmore. John Achten, Fr. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with relatives here. Floyd Zwahl accompanied him home and visited his parents." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. "Wetmore. Cpl. John D. Achten returned to his base at Ft. Sill, Okla., Sunday after spending 12 days with his mother, Mrs. F. J. Achten." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953. "Wetmore. Cpl. John D. Achten of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma came December 28 to spend a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. F. J. Achten." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953.
- Achten, Kenneth. "Wetmore. Kenneth Achten's name was omitted two weeks ago from the boys attending R. O. T. C. camp in El Paso, Texas. His wife is down there, too, and has an apartment near the camp." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.
- Achten, Robert F. "Wetmore. Robert F. Achten returned to Fort Hood, Texas, Saturday. He was picking up four comrades at Kansas City from various places." *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1952. "Wetmore. Leland Porter is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas where he met Robert Achten an old school mate." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "Wetmore. Robert Achten surprised his folks when he came home Friday for a three day furlough. He had to be back in camp by five-thirty Monday morning. Considerable night driving." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Wetmore, Robert F. Achten came home early Monday morning. He will go to Seattle, Wash., on June 7 where he will be shipped out to Korea or Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "Wetmore. Word was received to the fact that Robert Achten has arrived in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Wetmore. The address of Pvt. Robert T. Achten is: Pvt. Robert T. Achten, FA55148478, Hq. Btry. 48th Bn., APO 7, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "Pvt. Robert I. Achten son of Mrs. Virginia Achten (father deceased), Wetmore, Kan., recently helped lay vital communication wire on an open stretch of the front line in Korea despite an intense artillery barrage aimed directly at him. He and four other wiremen from the 48th Field Artillery Battalion were working in a level gap between two hills known as the "Bowling Alley," when the Communists opened up with artillery and mortar shells. They decided among themselves that the wire was too important to put off and, ignoring the fire, went right on with their work, although there was no cover or protection on that flat terrain. Even when the job was finished, the crew had to go out time and again and repair lines broken by the incessant enemy shelling." *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1952. "Mark Twain's famous remark that "The reports of my death have been highly exaggerated" well describe the feelings of H. M. Achten of Wetmore who read in Thursday's story of the achievements of his son Pvt. Robert Achten in Korea that he was deceased. According to our Wetmore correspondent, Mrs. Robert Cress, Achten was very much alive and hauling hay the day the story appeared. As is the case of many of the "Yanks In The Ranks" items the story about Private Achten was sent to the Recorder by the Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City. The story was mailed to Kansas City from Korea on November 24. Somewhere between Korea and Kansas City the error crept in the news release. The Recorder regrets any confusion that may have been occasioned by the error, and is happy with this correction to restore Mr. Achten to his place among the living." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1952. "Award of the Bronze Star Medal with letter V devise for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to the following named enlisted men: Private Robert F. Achten, U. S. 55148476, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 48th Field Artillery, distinguished himself by heroic

achievement near Pongmi, Korea. On October 15, 1952, while friendly forces were engaged in an extensive offensive action against a strategic, enemy held hill, Private Achten, was assigned to the duties of a wireman. Realizing the necessity of wire communications between artillery and supported infantry, Private Achten, with complete disregard for his personal safety, repeatedly exposed himself to a withering barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire to establish and maintain wire communications." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Word was received from Robert Achten, who has been in Korea for some time, that he was checked out and waiting for a ship to embark for home. He thinks it will be at least a month before he arrives." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. "Wetmore. Robert F. Achten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Achten has arrived in Topeka Friday morning. Robert has been released from the Army, having served over 10 months in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953.

Adams, Donald. "Wetmore. Donald Adams has reenlisted in the Navy. He passed his physical in Kansas City last week. He served in World War II." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951.

Adams, Glenn. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Boys in service are Glenn Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams in service in France." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953.

Adams, Marvin W.³ "Wayne Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams, Mayetta, Kans., Rt. 2 who entered the armed forces March 10 sends the following address: Marvin W. Adams, U. S. 372170(Co. "D" Med. Tk. Bn. Camp Chaffee, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1953. "Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams, Mayetta, Kans., has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Motor Mechanics' School at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. During the eight weeks course, Private Adams will be trained in the maintenance, servicing and inspection of military vehicles. The course will include the repair of various types of army vehicles, ranging from the ¼ ton truck to the 2 1/4 ton heavy duty vehicle." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Boys in service are ... Marvin W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams, in service in camp in Arkansas. He sends the following address for his friends and relatives" Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, U. S. 55372170, 1st ENI Stu. Battery, Tas. 4050th AS A. T. V. M. 53, Fort Sill, Oklahoma." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953. "Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, who has spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams, and Betty Lavonne returned July 27 to Camp Chaffee where he was assigned to Fort Sill, Okla. Because of outstanding grades records Private Adams has been assigned to advance schooling, specializing in maintenance, servicing and inspection of military vehicles. Before his furlough he had been attending the 5th Armored Division Motor Maintenance School at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1953. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Pvt. Marvin W. Adams left Topeka by plane Sunday evening for La Guardia Air Field, New York City, with an assignment for Austria." *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1953. "A new address for Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Adams, Mayetta, Kansas is Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, US 55372170, APO 168, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953. "A new address for Pvt. Marvin W. Adams, U. S. 55372170, 413 Ordanance Co. H. M., % Postmaster, New York City, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1953. Marvin Wayne Adams "After high school, he was drafted into the United States Army serving during the Korean War." Born October 12, 1942; Died February 6, 2014. Buried in the Bucks Grove Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Adams, Melba. "Whiting. Captain Melba Adams, Army nurse from Ft. Riley came to Whiting November 24 to see her niece, Vanita Holtby in the Junior play. Mrs. Holtby, Vanita and Carol accompanied Capt. Adams to Mulvane where they celebrated Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953.

Akright, Paul. "Wigwam. Lt. and Mrs. Paul Akright of San Francisco spent a week recently in the B. G. Akright home." *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1951. "KANSAS LIEUTENANT US NAVY RET. WORLD WAR II" Paul Burnes Akright. Born July 13, 1913; Died August 5, 1964. Buried in the Thomason Cemetery, Wayne City, Illinois. www.findagrave.com.

Albrecht, _____. "Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albrecht and two children of Ft. Leavenworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaul. They have just returned from a three years residence in Germany. Mrs. Albrecht is a daughter of the late Minnie Bell Robison of Morrison, Ill., who was a popular visitor in Holton when she came to visit her cousin, Mrs. Frank Kaul." *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951.

Albright, Allen D.³ Allen Duane Albright, Sr. "SP5 US ARMY KOREA" Born January 11, 1935; Died July 13, 1990. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Silver Lake, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Aldridge, Joy L.³ "Cpl. Joy L. Aldridge, NG 26 984 667, U. S. Army, recently returned from Korea, has been assigned to Camp Carson, Colorado for separation from the service." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952.

Aldridge, Herbert S. "Pvt. Herbert S. Aldridge, U. S. Marine Corps, grandson of Mrs. Ida Slocum was killed in action in Korea sometime in August. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Aldridge of Chicago, Ill." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952.

Aldridge, Lee. "Cpl. and Mrs. Lee Aldridge of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Slocum, and relatives before reporting to Ft. Lawton, Wash., for overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. May be Lee Aldridge. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born May 19, 1929; Died July 9, 1976. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. www.findagrave.com.

Allen, Harold E. "Mr. Allen served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, during both the Korean and Vietnam wars." Born May 11, 1935; Died November 9, 2015. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Allen, Thomas Keith. "Lt. Thomas Keith Allen of Washington, D. C., son of E. T. Allen, Circleville R. D., was recalled on December 10 for 24 months service in the Army. His address is Lt. Thomas Keith Allen, 840th Engr. Avn. Bn., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., which is located near Bisbee, Ariz., and about ten miles from the Mexican border." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "Lt. Thos. Keith Allen, son of E. T. Allen, Circleville, is now stationed in Korea with an engineers unit. His address is 840 Engr. Aviation Bn., A. P. O. 970, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. His wife and young son are in Washington, D. C." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 8, 1952. May be Thomas Keith Allen. Born May 13, 1927; Died October 19, 2006. Buried in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville, Indiana. www.findagrave.com.

Alley, Warren J.³ Service number 55220431, entered into service in the US Army on January 7, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as corporal, technical, 7804th Aug Detachment, USAREUR Command Z; 1 year, 5 months and 17 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged December 5, 1953 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁶ "Relatives of Pvt. Warren J. Alley have received the following new address for Pvt. Alley: Pvt. Warren J. Alley, U. S. 55220431, Co. C, ABN Inf. Regt., 502 Abn Div., Camp Breckenridge, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Pvt. Warren J. Alley arrived home May 15 on a furlough, after completing his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He will report to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, June 2 enroute to Europe." *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1952. "Pvt. Warren J. Alley has arrived in Verdun, France. He has been assigned in the Motor Pool. His news address is Pvt. Warren J. Alley, U. S. 55220431, Hq. Det. 7965, Hq. Gp., APO 122, &PM, New York. N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "A new address for Pfc. Warren Alley, US 55220431, 7404 Aug. Det., A. P. O. 122, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born March 24, 1929; Died March 3, 2000. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Amon, Floyd.³ Floyd Dale Amon. "Pleasant View. Mrs. Floyd Amon is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eubanks beginning July 21. Floyd Amon was called to camp in Wisconsin for 2 weeks and then may get a call into the service at any time. He is in the infantry." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Floyd graduated from Holton High School in 1943 and entered the United States Army in 1949. After proudly serving his country for 35 years, he retired from the United States Army Reserves in 1985." Born June 27, 1925; Died July 23, 2010. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Amos, John T.³ "John Thomas Amos, has been called to take his pre-induction physical examination on February 12. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 11, 1953. "John Amos who was taken into the army several months ago, because of physical disability has been honorably discharged from the Army." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1953. Born January 25, 1933; Died February 11, 2016. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Anderson, Dale William. "Two men have been transferred to the local Selective Service board for physicals. They are Wallace Wendell Kathrens, formerly of Logansport, Indiana, and Dale William Anderson, formerly of Caldwell, Idaho, now of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Cedar Vale. Mrs. John Anderson reports hearing from her son who is now private Marion Anderson. He is still stationed in Kentucky. Dale Anderson received his induction notice last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1951.

Anderson, Harold D. "Sergeant First Class Harold D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Ruskin, Nebr., has arrived in Japan for duty with the 1st Calvary Division after serving ten months in Korea. Anderson, a medical aidman in the 1st Calvary, served with the 45th Infantry Division during his tour of duty in Korea. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Korean and UN Service Ribbon and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan. Anderson, whose wife, Ethel, lives in Holton, Kans., entered the army in July, 1947." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953.

Anderson, Herbert. "Pottawatomie Mission. Captain and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of Hamilton Airforce Base, in California were dinner guests at the Mission Wednesday. Capt. Anderson was a chum of the late Charles Eckert in grade and high school days." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952.

Anderson, Marion Elvin. "Cedar Vale. Mrs. John Anderson reports hearing from her son who is now private Marion Anderson. He is still stationed in Kentucky. Dale Anderson received his induction notice last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1951. "Pvt. Marion E. Anderson, son of John W. Anderson, Mayetta, Kan., was recently graduated from the basic airborne of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., as a qualified parachutist, according to an announcement by Major General John H. Church, commandant. The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personnel from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane including one day jump with full equipment." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951.

"Pfc. Marion Elvin Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Wetmore, Kans., will be discharged from the Army in the near future. Pfc. Anderson is a member of Company C, 406th Engr., Fort Benning, Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1953.

Anderson, Pete. "Cedar Vale. Pete Anderson will be stationed at Ft. Riley for five days, future destination unknown." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Cedar Vale. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson heard from their son, Pete. He is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He is studying to be a paratrooper." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951.

Anderson, Ralph D.³

Anderson, Ralph Eugene. Service number 1362338, enlisted January 6, 1956, served as a sergeant, Military Police

Company, Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, 1 year, 5 months and 15 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged January 5, 1956.⁴ “Ralph E. Anderson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Route No. 1, Holton, has joined the Marines at Topeka. He is now in recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. ... Anderson attended Holton schools and drove a truck before he joined the Marines.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. “Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson have received Ralph’s new address, which is: Pvt. Ralph E. Anderson, 1362338 PLT. 13, 2 R. E. C. Trng BN, M. C. R. D. San Diego, 40, Calif. Ralph would be glad to hear from his friends.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953. “Pfc. Ralph E. Anderson returned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Holton. Ralph’s new address is Pfc. Ralph E. Anderson, 1362338, F. M. F. pack Troops Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. “SGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA” Born July 8, 1934; Died November 22, 1993. Buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Anderson, Robert Dean. “Robert Dean Anderson, 1634 Polk St., Topeka, has been added to the list of registrants with the Jackson county selective service board who are to report for physical examinations on Jan. 30.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1951.

Anderson Ronald V.³ “Two Holton boys have distinguished themselves recently in athletic completion at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Rex Wade has pitched the reserve command team there to post championship which put him on the all-star nine in the Fifth Army tournament at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Ron Anderson was a two time winner in the post swimming meet and a member of a winning relay team. ... Anderson, who is on the reserve command swimming team recently won the 66 2/3 yard and 100 yard free-style events in the post swimming meet. He was also anchor man on the winning 200 yard medley relay team.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1953. “Pvt. Ronald V. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Anderson, 715 West 4th, Holton, Kansas, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle with a unit of the 6th Division at Ft. Leonard Wood. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks of engineer training. At the end of the 16 week training cycle with the famed “Super Sixth” the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.

Andler, Edwin. “Pfc. Edwin Andler, formerly of Wetmore, but now in the Air Force has been transferred from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, to Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kansas.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. “Mr. and Mrs. Don Pagel and son, Wayne, Wetmore, Cpl. and Mrs. Edwin Andler, Topeka, were supper guests on Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pagel. Cpl. Andler is being transferred from Topeka to Chanute Air Base, Rantoul, Ill., and left on Saturday for that point.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. “Cpl. Edwin L. Andler of Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., spent from Saturday morning to Sunday morning with Mrs. Andler and other relatives here. He was on a weekend pass from the Air Base.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. Edwin LeRoy Ed” Andler. “Ed served in the US Air Force from 1950 to 1954, and was graduated from Finlay Engineering College in 1958.” Born October 3, 1928; Died April 24, 2006. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Andrick, John. “Pvt. John Andrick, U. S. 55335921, C. O. B., 1st O. T. S., ORTC, Aberdeen, Proving Grounds, Maryland.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953. “Grand Prairie and Nearby. Boys in service are ... John W. Andrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrick in camp in Maryland.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953.

Anweiler, Joseph P.³ Mayetta News. Joe Anweiler is home after serving in the Armed Forces in the Philippines and Japan for the last three years. We understand he is out of the service. *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951. “Mayetta News. Joe Anweiler tells me altho he has served his three years in the Army, he is being sent to San Antonio, Texas, at the close of his present furlough, and he will have at least another year in the service.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951. Joseph Phillip “Joe” Anweiler. “He served in the Army and Air Force.” Born November 23, 1929; Died December 1, 2009. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Armel, Lyle, II. “Mrs. Jessie Armel and son Dwight Armel of Topeka spent Sunday in Lawrence visiting in the home of the former’s granddaughter Mrs. James D. Waugh and family. Also was a visitor in the Waugh home was Lyle Armel II, of Washington, D. C., a brother of Mrs. Waugh, and a grandson of Mrs. Armel. Lyle has just completed his first year at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and is on his summer vacation.” *The Jackson County Signal*, July 13, 1950. “Lyle Oliver Armel, II” “CAPTAIN UNITED STATES NAVY” Born May 5, 1931; Died November 15, 1989. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. www.findagrave.com.

Armstrong, Robert W.³ “Robert Armstrong, seaman, USN, of Circleville, Kan., is a crew member of the landing ship USS 1154, participating in summer training in amphibious techniques which is being given to over 8,000 officers and men by ships and shore-based units of the Amphibious Force. The schedule, largest undertaken by the Force during the post-war period, includes Marine reservists, both organized and volunteer, midshipmen from 51 colleges and universities throughout the nation enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps, and several hundred ground personal from the U. S. Air Force.” *The Jackson County Signal*, August 3, 1950. “Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenberg of Malden, Mass., announce the marriage of their daughter Rose, to Mr. Robert Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Armstrong of Circleville, at 8:25 P. M., Sunday, October 15, at Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Armstrong is a graduate of Malden High School, class of ‘48, and has been employed by the Mark Pearlmuter Co., Auctioneers and Appraisers of Boston. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of Circleville High School, class of ‘44. He spent two years in the

navy during World War II, and then worked in civil service work in Washington, D. C., and in Kansas City. A member of the inactive reserves, he re-enlisted in the navy in February 1948, and is now serving aboard the U. S. S. LST 1154. After a week's stay at Times Square Hotel in New York, he will return to his ship at the Boston Naval Yards and later to Little Creek, Va. Mrs. Armstrong will go to Little Creek to make her home." *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1950. Serving aboard the Amphibious force Flag Ship U. S. S. Taconic (A. C. C. 17) now engaged in the first major Atlantic Fleet exercise of the Korean conflict is Robert Armstrong, Yeoman second class, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Armstrong of Circleville, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. "Circleville. Yeoman 2nd Class and Mrs. Robert Armstrong and baby girl of Norfolk, Va., are spending an 18-day leave with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Armstrong and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "Robert Armstrong has been promoted to Yeoman 1C in the Navy. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Armstrong of Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1952. He graduated from Holton High School in 1935 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II." Robert W. "Bill" Armstrong. Born August 17, 1917; Died June 28, 2004. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Arnold, Lester.³ Service number 5545899, inducted November 13, 1953, served as a Pfc., pipeline specialist, 5223rd Engineer Company; discharged September 21, 1955 at Fort Ord, California.⁴ "Mr. Arnold served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean conflict." Born March 22, 1933; Died March 25, 2015. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 2015.

Ary, Massey. "Mayetta News. Lieut. Massy Ary, a nurse from Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, called Friday at the home of George James, Sr. She is a step niece of George James, Sr." *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1953.

Ash, Clarence Lafayette. "Wetmore. Clarence Ash left Monday for Fort Custer, Mich., where he will be stationed for awhile, having been called back into service. His wife will accompany him. Their two sons will remain with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ash." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1951. "Mr. Ash was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the 127th AAA Gun Battalion during World War II in the European Theater. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War, after which he stayed active in the Army Reserve until 1971, retiring as a colonel." Born January 7, 1918; Died April 8, 2008. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ashcraft, Norman E.³

Ashworth, Harvey D.³ "Mrs. Harvey D. Ashworth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Corkill. First Lt. Ashworth, U. S. Air Force, left last week for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from where he will sail for Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. "Lt. Harvey D. Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ashworth, 1013 Horne, has arrived in Korea, where he is serving as wing adjutant of the Forty-ninth Fighter Bomber wing. Mrs. Ashworth, the former Miss Joan Corkill is temporarily making her home with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Corkill, in Holton. Lt. Ashworth was graduated from Washburn University in 1950 and was called into service in August of the same year. He was a member of Alpha Delta fraternity at Washburn. His overseas address is: A. O. 1863312, Headquarters Forty-ninth Fighter-Bomber wing, APO 970, in care of postmaster, San Francisco. Calif. -Topeka State Journal." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. "First Lt. Harvey D. Ashworth, who has been stationed in Korea, landed at San Francisco, Sunday. He will receive his discharge from the U. S. Air Force and will arrive home on Friday. He and Mrs. Ashworth will make their home in Topeka where he will reenter law school at Washburn University. Mrs. Ashworth has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Corkill, during his absence." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. Harvey Dell Ashworth. Born April 10, 1927; Died June 28, 1968. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Askren, Robert F.³ Robert Franklin "Bob" Askren. Service number 3451164, entered into service on April 8, 1952, in the US Navy; served as a machinists mate 2nd class; discharged April 7, 1960 at Great Lakes, Illinois.⁴ "Robert Franklin Askren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askren, Muscotah, and Robert Duane Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Blackwell also of Muscotah, Kansas volunteered and left Atchison on Monday, April 7 for the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They were accepted for enlistment through the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, Topeka, Kan. If the boys pass their physical examination Tuesday they will leave immediately for San Diego, Calif., where they will take their basic training. Robert Askren graduated from Holton High School in 1951, and was active in football, track, treasurer of his senior class and served as sentinel and vice-president of the F. F. A. He was one of four senior F. F. A. boys last year awarded the Degree of State Farmer. For the past year he has been engaged in farming with his father. Robert Blackwell attended school in Wallace County, Kansas. Two years ago his parents brought and moved to the former Gilliland farm located north of Larkinburg. He has been engaged in farming with his father and part time employment with Joe Doyle." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "East Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askren received word from their son, Robert, who is stationed at the naval training center at San Diego, that on Sunday, June 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ortman, Donald, Billy and Johnnie, Long Beach, and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Lykes and Gary of Lynwood drove down and picked him up and they all enjoyed a picnic at Balboa Park. This park is said to have the second largest zoo in the world. The women in this party will be remembered here as Opal, Hazel, and Mary Edna Moore, all sisters of Mrs. Askren." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Robert F. Askren, FA, left Kansas City Wednesday night, July 16, by plane for San Diego after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askren and other relatives. His address is: Robert F. Askren, FA 345-11-64, Div. M, USS Bexar, APO

237, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "East Jackson. Word has been received from Robert F. Askren, F. A., that he arrived in San Diego, Calif., Tuesday from Pearl Harbor where he has been for several months and he expected to spend the weekend with relatives at Long Beach." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "Robert F. Askren, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy April, 1952, has been advanced to the rating of Fireman aboard the U. S. S. Boxer" *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1953. "Correction: Robert F. Askren is aboard the U. S. S. Bexar (A. F. A. 237) instead of the U. S. S. Boxer (A. P. O. 237) as stated in last week's Recorder." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "Robert P. Askren, F. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askren, Muscotah, Kansas was one of the two men selected from the U. S. S. Bexar to attend machinist mates school at the Great Lakes Training Center. He will attend school there for 14 weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. Robert Franklin "Bob" Askren. "He graduated from Holton High School in 1951 and attended Machinist Mate School at the U.S. Navy Training Center. From 1952 to 1956, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Bexar, spending time in Japan, China, Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska." Born April 12, 1933; Died February 2, 2009. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Arvin, _____. "Prairie View. Mrs. Rachel Myers and Don has spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde as Don is going to the army soon. Junior Myers and a friend, Mr. Avarin, a Marine was also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings." *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953.

Atlakson, Keith. "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Riley, Miss Dorothy Jean Riley and Kenney Riley motored to Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday morning from where Dorothy Jean left at noon to fly to Erding, Germany. She will arrive there on Thursday morning and will be met by her fiancé, Cpl. Keith Atlakson. As soon as all preliminaries are met they will be married and establish a residence there." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.

Austin, Ivan. "Mrs. Ivan Austin and daughters, Joan and Maureen, of Yokohoma, Japan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Osterhold. The Austin's were enroute to Florida. Major Austin has been stationed at Yokohoma the past two years with the American occupation forces. At the outbreak of war in Korea, he was sent to Korea as a member of the office of transportation. The family with other American families was returned to the States. Mrs. Austin is a niece of Mrs. Osterhold." *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950.

Babst, Charles N.³ "Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Babst accompanied their son Pvt. Chas. Babst to Kansas City for a few days visit at the C. C. Miller home. He leaves Monday for Camp Polk, La." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951. "Whiting News. Charles Babst, Camp Polk, La., will spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Babst." *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1951. "Whiting. Pfc. Chas. Babst sent a beautiful set of Sango china to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Babst from Japan where he has been located for several months. His last letter he was to be sent to Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Pfc. Charles H. Babst, Whiting, was listed Monday as being among the 1,791 troops aboard the U. S. S. Marine Adler due to land at Seattle Monday from the Far East. The troops being returned to this country on rotation after duty in the Orient." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Pfc. Charles F. Babst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Babst of Whiting, landed aboard the Marine Adder Monday, Sept. 29. He has been in combat with the 45th Infantry Division, landing in Korea Dec. 24. He left for the States Sept. 6. Pfc. Babst will receive his discharge at Camp Carson, Colo., after being in service since October 25, 1950." *The Holton Recorder*, October 96, 1952.

Bahret, Blair E.³ Blair Eddy Bahret. "Mr. Bahret was a veteran of the Korean War ..." Born June 10, 1933; Died Nov. 12, 1979. Buried in Havensville Cemetery, Havensville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bailey, Charles D.³

Bailey, Charles F. "Sgt. 1/C Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey and son Larry arrived in Holton on Friday to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Elsie N. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sondker and other friends. Sgt. Bailey and family have been in Bremmer Haven, Germany the past three years where their son was born. At the end of their three weeks leave they will report to Camp Crowder, Mo., for further assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952. "Pfc. Charles Bailey and son, Larry of Fort Riley, Kan., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sondker." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "M/Sgt. Chas. Bailey of Ft. Riley, Kans., T/Sgt. Frank Bailey, Merced, Calif., and Sam Bailey of Bakersfield, Calif., were in Holton last week called here by the critical illness and death of their aunt Elsie M. Bateman. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sondker while in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.

Bailey, Frank D.³ "M/Sgt. Chas. Bailey of Ft. Riley, Kans., T/Sgt. Frank Bailey, Merced, Calif., and Sam Bailey of Bakersfield, Calif., were in Holton last week called here by the critical illness and death of their aunt Elsie M. Bateman. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sondker while in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.

Bain, Wesley A.³ Wesley Aaron Bain, Service number 17321833, entered into service in the US Army on February 7, 1951; served as a Pfc.; discharged March 11, 1957.⁵ "Wesley A. Bain, 19, Whiting, and Robert H. Wilson, 18, Delia, enlisted in the army at the Topeka recruiting office last week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "After completing 14 weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Pvt. Wesley A. Bain of Whiting, Kan., has been transferred to Ft. Bragg, N. C. At his new station, Private Bain will receive further training as a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain of Whiting." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951. Wesley Aaron Bain. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born October 10, 1931; Died February 28, 1990. Buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Baldwin, Marvel.³ "Marvel Nadene Baldwin, 715 Dakota Avenue, enlisted in the WAVES of the United States Navy, according to an announcement made public today by Eugene B. Leach, ADC, in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Kansas City. Marvel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Baldwin. Prior to her enlistment, Marvel was teaching school in Barter Springs, Kansas. She was sent to Bainbridge, Md., where she will undergo 10 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit leave Marvel may be assigned to one of the several trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length, or they will be assigned to duty at selected bases overseas or anywhere in the continental United States. *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Ensign Marvel N. Baldwin phoned her mother, Mrs. Glenn Baldwin last week that she was being transferred on April 17 from Bayonne, N. Y., to Charleston, S. C." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "Ensign Marvel Baldwin, Charleston, S. C., and ensign Joan Warrington, Norfolk, Va., Supply Center, arrived on Tuesday evening for a visit in the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baldwin. They plan to also visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin and family at Wichita on Saturday. This is Ensign Baldwin's first visit home for more than a year." *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1953. Marvel Nadean Baldwin Butterfield. "She also was a Navy veteran." Born September 24, 1929; Died December 18, 2002. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bangs, Louis. "Commander Louis Bangs and wife spent the weekend at the Ella Wilcox home. They are moving from New York to a new location in Florida." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952.

Banks, Dwight L.³ "Lawn Ridge. Dwight Banks who recently joined the Navy is taking his basic training in San Diego, California." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. "Dwight L. Banks, who is located at U. S. N. T. C. at San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to squad leader in Co. 52 by his commanding officer, Comm. Lea. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Banks of Whiting, Kansas, and was graduated with the class of 1951 of W. R. H. S. He enlisted in the U. S. N. on Feb. 12 and received his call March 10." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952. "Whiting. Dwight Banks U. S. N. who spent two weeks at home on leave, left Thursday for San Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "Lawn Ridge. Dwight Banks is home from the Navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1953. Dwight Lincoln Banks. "YN2 US NAVY KOREA" Born August 18, 1932; Died November 18, 1995. Buried in Whiskeytown Cemetery, Whiskeytown, California. www.findagrave.com.

Bareiss, Leon A.³ Leon Arthur Bareiss. "M SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born May 1, 1921; Died February 8, 1996. Buried in Floral Hills Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lynnwood, Washington. www.findagrave.com.

Bareiss, Loren Dale. "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cashman entertained at a family dinner on Sunday honoring their nephew, Loren Dale Bareiss, who is home on leave from the U. S. Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Mr. Bareiss served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean Conflict and was stationed at Pearl Harbor Naval Base." Born January 12, 1933; Died November 27, 2000. Buried in Sunset Memory Gardens, Atchison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Barker, Dick. "Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barker of Wamego are visiting Holton relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and Mr. George Hahn this week. Dick has been called into service with the Engineering Division and will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He will leave for that point on Friday. Mrs. Barker plans to remain in Wamego." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 5, 1950. "Sgt. Richard Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, has been transferred from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Ft. Sill, Okla. He hopes to be in Holton for Christmas. If furloughs are cancelled, Mrs. Richard Barker who keeps his home fires burning in Wamego, will join him at Ft. Sill. Richard's new address is: Sgt. Richard Barker Er., Cas. Co., R. C. 4650 A. S. U., Fort Sill, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Sgt. Dick Barker, son of Mrs. George Barker has recently completed the astronomical survey course at Ft. Sill, Okla. At the conclusion of the three month's course at the artillery school, Sgt. Barker was chosen as an instructor for the next course. He is now engaged in giving instruction to 66 men. Mrs. Barker has joined her husband at Lawton, Okla., where they have a house at 413 Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1951. "Dick Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, received his discharge from the U. S. Army on Monday and he and Mrs. Barker came to Holton on Tuesday evening for a visit in the Barker home. Barker had been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., the past thirteen months as an instructor in Electric Engineering department. In all he has seen four and one-half years of Army service. He will resume his former position with the Kansas State Highway." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. Richard Vincent "Dick" Barker. "SFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born June 6, 1923; Died February 26, 199. Buried in Saint Bernard Cemetery, Wamego, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Barnes, Donald D.³ "Pvt. Donald Dean Barnes of Havensville, Kan., has been assigned to Camp Roberts, Calif. Pvt. Barnes, whose wife, Margaret Ruth Barnes, resides at Havensville, Kan., has been assigned to Co. D, 77th Arm'd Inf. Bn., at Camp Roberts. This post, one of the largest replacement centers during World War II, was reactivated in August 1950 as a basic training center and is now the home of the 7th Armored Division." *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952. "Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheidegger and Mary Lu attended a farewell party at Buck's Grove near Havensville, Kan., Tuesday evening given in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Don Barnes. Pvt. Barnes is to report for overseas duty June 26. The Scheidegger's and Barnes' were former neighbors." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "Donald graduated from Soldier High School in 1949 and then served, with the United States Army, two years with the Engineer Division during the Korean Conflict in Salisburg, Austria." Born January 6, 1921; Died August 1, 2012. Buried in the Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Barnes, John H.³ "John Barnes, Holton, and Galen Wahs, Havensville, will be among the 69 graduates of Kansas State College who will be commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve at the close of the school year. The commissions are granted at the completion of the R. O. T. C. course at the college." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "2nd Lt. John H. Barnes - 01861832 son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes of Holton, Ks., reported for active duty Sept. 5th at Ft. Riley, Ks. He is now attending leadership school there and in Co. "E" 85th Inf. 10th Division Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Mrs. Mary E. Barnes and Miss Dollie Barnes had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Lt. John H. Barnes of Ft. Riley and Miss Alma Jean Johnson of Horton." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Jack Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes of Holton is taking officers training at Fort Benning, Ga. His address is: 2nd Lt. John H. Barnes, 01861832, 126th Co., 2nd Student Rgt., Fort Benning Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Lower Banner. Jack Barnes arrived in New York on Tuesday and was to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., after a 14-day furlough with his parents. Mrs. Barnes returned to her school work at Horton." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "Word has been received from Jack Barnes that he was to leave Camp Kilmer, N. J., Feb. 28, for Germany. The following is his new address: 2nd Lt. John H. Barnes, 01861832, Hq. 28th Infantry Division, APO 111, %PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1952. "Jack Barnes is still in Augsburg, Germany. His address is: 2nd Lt. John H. Barnes, 01861832, Co. "G" 109th Inf., 28 Div., APO 11, % P. M. N. Y., N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Lower Banner, Joe Barnes, who was injured in a car wreck in Georgia, arrived home last evening for a 14-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes. His foot is in a cast." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. "Jack Barnes of Holton, who is serving with the 109th Regt., of the 28th Division in Germany, has recently been promoted to 1st Lt. Lt. Barnes has been in Germany for the past 14 months." *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1953. John Hyden "Jack" Barnes "After graduation, Jack was trained at Officer's Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and then stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. From there he was assigned to the 28th Infantry Division, leading a company of infantry in Augsburg, Germany in 1952. He remained in the Army Reserves until 1959." Born March 22, 1929; Died February 12, 2016. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Barnes, Joseph N.³ "Joe Barnes left last Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will start his training in Field Artillery. Joe enlisted in the Army." *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes have received letters from their son, Joe, who enlisted in the army Jan. 16, that he is now receiving training with the 82nd Airborne Div., at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Joe was at Ft. Sill, Okla., for a short time before being sent to Ft. Bragg where he has been since Jan. 30. His address is Pvt. Joseph N. Barnes, RA 17321361, 7th Co., The Training Regt., 82nd Ab. Div., Fort Bragg, N. C." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Pvt. Nathan J. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Holton, and Pvt. Orvil Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bottom, Havensville, were recently graduated from the basic airborne course of the Infantry School was qualified parachutists, according to an announcement by Major General John H. Church, commandant. The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personal from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane including one with full equipment." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. "Russell Barnes, Route 1, has received a letter from Lt. Col. John M. Wright, jr., commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, 508th Airborne Infantry Regiment, of which his son Joseph Barnes is a member. ... The Colonel wrote Mr. Barnes that the 508th started an intensive training program on August 20, in which Joseph is participating. He also described the recreational and religious facilities available at Fort Benning during off duty hours. Besides the regimental chapel there are available a motion picture theater, two libraries, a service club, tennis courts, a golf course, bowling alleys and a hobby shop." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951. "Joe Barnes is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He expects to be there for a few weeks, taking part in Operation Long Horn. He later expects to return to Ft. Benning, Ga. His address at present: Pfc. Joseph N. Barnes, RA 17321361, Co. L., 508 Airborne Inf. Regt., % P. M., San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "Pfc. Joseph N. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., was injured in a car accident on Friday of last week. The car in which he was riding with two buddies, was struck broadside by an approaching car which had jack-knifed and was demolished. Barnes who was sitting in between the two other occupants of the car was the only one inured. He suffered a fractured ankle and nose and is confined to the fort hospital. For the convenience of friends who care to send cheer cards his address is Pfc. Joseph N. Barnes, RA 17321361, U. S. Army Hospital, Ward 1, Fort Benning, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952. "Joe Barnes, who is in the 508 Airborne at Ft. Benning, Ga., has recently been transferred from Co. "L" to Co. M, as a mechanic in the motor pool. His address: Cpl. Joseph N. Barnes, RA 17321361, Co. "M" 508 AIR Ft. Benning, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Joe Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Holton is home on leave after which he will report for overseas at Camp Stoneman, Calif., Joe is being sent to join the 187 Airborne Division in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Joe Barnes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes of Holton, who is serving with the 2nd Inf., Division in Korea, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sgt. He has been in Korea for the past seven months. Joe would like to hear from his friends. His address is: Sgt. Joseph N. Barnes, RA 17321361, Co. "E" 39 Inf. Regt., 2nd Div. APO 246 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1953.

Barnes, Lee E.³ "Service Number 17167247 Branch Army, Reserve Home of Record Jackson County, KS"¹ "Word has been received by Mrs. Christina Barnes, Circleville, that her husband, Leroy Barnes was killed in action in Korea on

Sept. 26. Barnes was assigned to the 32nd Infantry, 7th Division. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married last spring prior to his enlistment in June. He had previous military service. Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Emmett." *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1950. "Pfc. Leo R. Barnes, brother of T. J. Barnes, Denison, is listed in Monday's Topeka Capital as killed in action in Korea." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 19, 1950. "According to a War Department telegram received by Mrs. Christina Barnes Thursday, March 15, the body of Pfc. Leo Barnes, Sr., is enroute from Korea. Pfc. Barnes was killed in action September 16, 1950, at Seoul, Korea. Before shipment to the United States the body was buried at Inchon in South Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Private Barnes died September 26 after being wounded near Seoul while guarding prisoners. His body was returned to the United States on the USS General Randall week before last." *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1951. "Private First Class Lee Barnes was living in Jackson, KS when he entered the service and was a member of the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea on September 26, 1950 and was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Korean War Service Medal." Lee Roy Barnes. "KANSAS PFC 32 INFANTRY 7 DIV" Born January 2, 1928; Died September 26, 1950. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Barnes, William W.^{1,3} "S. Sgt. 1/cl. Marion Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton and Sgt. William W. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Barnes, are the two Holton boys in the 24th Division that is now in active service in Korea. No word from the boys has been received since the division was called into service." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1950. "Sgt. 1/C William W. Barnes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, left Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 1 for Pusan, Korea, and is now stationed at Hq. Co., Air Base, where he's in charge of all air freight shipping." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951. "Sgt. 1st Class William A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Barnes of Holton recently received a letter of commendation from his commanding officer at the 7th Transportation Medium Port. February 26, 1951. ... Master Sergeant Barnes, RA 37755872, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Transportation Medium Port, APO 59. ... It is with great satisfaction that I write this short note of appreciation to express my deep regard and thanks for the superior job you have done as Senior Non-commissioned officer of movement control at that aerial port, K-9. Your outstanding military bearing, know how and aggressive and efficient leadership combined with tact of one many years your senior, has made the job in movement control of Air Freight K-9, function in a very superior manner." *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. "For several days it was noticed a car parked in Holton, bearing a Japanese license plate. The vehicle belongs to Sgt. F. C. William Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of this city. Sgt. Barnes with his wife arrived in Seattle, on July 8, and then drove to Holton. His car was shipped from Japan along with other personal belongings. Sgt. Barnes served three and half years in Japan and six months in Korea, and was transferred back to the States for re-assignment. He served in the office of chief of staff in Japan, and at general headquarters. He worked in the public relations division. Sgt. and Mrs. Barnes left Wednesday via motor car for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend a few days visiting with his wife's parents. He returns to duty at Ft. Riley, Kas., August 16. Sgt. Barnes was married while serving in the army in Japan. He will not be connected with the 31st Broadcasting and Leaflet group at Ft. Riley." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "William Witt "Bill" Barnes, farm boy, veterans, child psychiatrist, and ladies' man, died on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015 ... He was born April 14, 1926, on a Kansas ranch near Holton, the only child to Dee Etta Witt and William Amos Barnes. ... Bill enlisted in the Army in 1944 and served in Europe during WWII. After the war, he moved to Japan to work for General Douglas McArthur, a plum assignment. He was baptized in the Pacific Ocean and married Norma Jones, a smart woman who encouraged him to go to college. Bill loved serving his country and traveling the world. In fact, after being discharged from the army, he found civilian life boring, so he re-enlisted, joining the Air Force to learn how to fly. He fought in the Korean conflict, serving 15 years between the two branches and two wars. His service was included in the Notable Veterans Exhibit at Camp Dodge." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 2015. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Madrid, Iowa. www.findagrave.com.

Barnett, Phil. "Gene Abramson and Phil Barnett have joined the Air Corps and will leave the 15th for duty." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. Arrington. Gene Abramson and Phil Barnett who were to leave Monday, Jan. 15, for air force duty have had the time changed. Gene is now to go the 28th and Phil Feb. 3." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Arrington. Phil Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Barnett, has arrived home from San Diego, where he has been stationed since his induction. He has a furlough of 14 days." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. "Arrington. Phil Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Barnett is enjoying a Christmas furlough here among kin. Phil has been in the Philippines for the past 18 months and will leave here the 7th of January to report for further service on Midway Island." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1953.

Barrand, Eugene. "Wetmore. Eugene Barrand returned to his base at Oceanside, Calif., after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barrand." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1953.

Bartels, Arthur H. "He attended schools in Marshall County, Kansas and later joined the United States Army and proudly served his country in Korea." Born July 22, 1929; Died October 8, 2013. Buried in the Joy Cemetery, Washington, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Bartley, Gary E. Gary Eugene Bartley, service number 17376467; enlisted May 29, 1953 in the US Army; served as a technical specialist 2nd class, welder, 71st Engineer Company; discharged May 2, 1956 at Fort Ord, California.⁴

“Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Private Gary E. Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartley, 513 Kansas Ave., Holton, Kans. has arrived at the Ordnance Replacement Training Center here, where he will undergo eight weeks of basic military training before continuing his Army education in one of the technical schools of the Ordnance Corps. In the Ordnance Replacement Center trainees are taught Ammunition Storage and Supply, Light Artillery Repair, Ordnance Storage and Supply, which is charged with the supply, maintenance and repair of everything the Army uses from trucks to tanks to timepieces and tin shears.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. “Pvt. Gary Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartley of 513 Kansas Ave., graduated for the Ordnance Specialist Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, November 9 as a welder. This course, which lasted ten weeks, teaches the use of oxyacetylene and arc welding equipment in the repair and maintenance of Ordnance equipment. Following graduation, students who successfully complete the course are assigned to field units throughout the world where they will put to practical use the training they have been given.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1953. Born October 19, 1933, Died July 12, 1999. Buried in Lone Elm Cemetery, Lone Elm, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Basel, Daniel E.³ “Nearby and Far Away. Dan Basel who has been in the thick of the fighting in Korea will arrive here December 6. His wife and baby made their home at Agra, Kans., during his absence.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. Daniel Everett Basel. “He served his country in the United States Army during Korean War.” Born August 26, 1928; Died April 10, 2017. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bates, David. “America City News. David Bates, a cook in the army, was a very welcome caller in the Mrs. Benita Wester home. He made his home in the Lee Dixon home, when quite small. David is quite some hunk of man tipping the scales at around 230 pounds, and yet he is quick and light on his feet. He is to report to the west coast the first of April.” *The Soldier Clipper*, March 28, 1951.

Baum, Warren. “Cpl. John McClacherty, Pfc. Forrest Fernkopf and Pvt. Warren Baum, all of the 325th Field Artillery Battalion, will leave Saturday night for two weeks encampment at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The unit’s headquarters are in Topeka.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. “Forrest Fernkopf and Warren Baum left on Sunday with the Reserves for training at Camp McCoy, Wisc.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1952.

Bausch, Ivan E.³ “Woburn. Ivan “Bob” Bausch left Thursday for induction into the armed forces. Good luck Bob.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. “Woburn. Pvt. Ivan (Bob) Bausch is here on a ten day furlough after which he is to report to White Sands, New Mexico.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1953. Ivan Eugene “Bob” Bausch. “During the Korean Conflict in July 1953, Ivan was inducted into 5th Armored Infantry and served two years with the Army at White Sands Proving Ground, NM as a heavy equipment operator.” Born April 22, 1928; Died December 5, 2011. Buried in Saint Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. findagrave.com.

Baxter, Fremont. “CDR US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS” Born April 21, 1918; Died June 29, 2005. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, Colorado. findagrave.com.

Bay, Wayne. “S/1c and Mrs. Wayne Bay and son, Michael left on Wednesday morning to return to their home at San Diego, Calif., following a four day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bay’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrissey. Sgt. Bay is stationed on S. S. Keasarge.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1953. “Mrs. Chas. Morrissey returned Wednesday from a six week trip in California visiting in the home of A/1c Billy D. Hale at Travis. A. F. B., and Seaman 1c and Mrs. Wayne Bay of San Diego. She spent several days with T/Sgt. and Mrs. Peryl Farmer of Gypsum, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Snell of Colby, Kans.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1953.

Beach, Keith. “Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick was at Sunday School a week ago last Sabbath for the last time before he was inducted into the armed forces. We bade him goodbye and good luck. We’re going to miss him along with Keith Beach, Noel Dean Shove, and Verne Bottom, whose time at home will soon be up. Keith has but just recently returned from North Dakota where he was employed in the Ralph Ersnt self-propelled combine crew. Both Daryl and Verne have been at work at the booster plant on the Ridge the past two years. Noel Dean has been his father’s right hand on the farm.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. “Church in the Vale. Keith Beach received his call to report for induction. He is to be in Wamego the 21st. We are sorry. Our community will miss him lots and the folks at home will be lonely, not considering the loss of a willing, strong and capable farm helper.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. “Church in the Vale. Keith Beach and Myron Gilsdorf left for Kansas City via Wamego Saturday to be inducted into the army. Good luck and our best regards boys, we’re sorry we’ve allowed the tragic happenings that have brought you to this hard job. We know you will do your best to straighten out the mess but we feel guilty that our great show of civilization has reached a destiny so low.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. “Pvt. Keith Beach was hospitalized three days, two weeks ago for treatment of electrical shock received while on duty at Fort Jackson, S. Carolina. The bolt of lightning knocked him unconscious from which he recovered in the hospital but some of the numbness in his body remains. Army training has resumed so it is presumed the authorities believe him O. K.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951.

Beaman, Burwell G.³ Burwell Gene Beaman, service number 17369124, entered into service in the US Air Force on October 7, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Staff Sgt., aircraft electrician, 3110 Maintenance Group; 1 year, 6 months and 1 day of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged August 25, 1956 at Manhattan Beach Air Force Base, Brooklyn, New York.⁵ “Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaman, Netawaka, have received the following address for their son, Burwell, who enlisted on October 6th in the U. S. Air Force. Following his basic training of 12 weeks he will be

stationed in California for six months. He would be pleased to hear from his friends. The address is: AB Burwell G. Beaman, AF-17369124, Flt. 330, 3289 BMTS, Parks Air Force Base, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1952. "Burwell Beaman has completed Basic Training at Parks, A. F. B., Calif. He is now stationed at Keesler A. F. B., Miss., where he is taking a course in electronics." *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1953. A/2c Burwell B. Beaman and Mrs. Beaman, AF17369124 of AFB Keesler, Miss., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaman at Netawaka. He has a 15 day furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. "SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born November 24, 1929; Died September 25, 2010. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Beaman, Edward W., Jr. "Pfc. Edward W. Beaman, Jr., who at present is manager of the Gem Theater in Topeka, has been called to Camp Atterbury, Ind., as an inactive reserve. He has two years overseas service, and, was a member of General MacArthur's headquarters staff. He is the son of our Republican candidate for Representative, and has a wife and young daughter." *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950. "Hoyt News. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaman received a cablegram a few days ago informing them that their son Edward, Jr., had arrived in Tokyo, Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Edward Beaman, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Edward Beaman of Hoyt is back in familiar surroundings in Tokyo. During World War II he worked in the third floor of General MacArthur's headquarters, and since his return to Japan is working on the second floor of the same building doing the same kind of work he was doing five years ago." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951. "Edward W. Beaman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Beaman, Hoyt, has been released from active military service and is back at his civilian job as manger of the Orpheum Theater in Topeka. Beaman who is a corporal in the reserve has just finished a year's tour duty in Japan. The tour of duty just concluded was the second time he has been called back into service since World War II." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951.

Beamer, Edwin C.³ May be Edwin Clarence Beamer. Born March 3, 1915; Died November 16, 1988. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Beard, Robert E..³ "Kientz Corner. Bobby Beard left on Wednesday for the army with five other Jackson county boys. They went to Kansas City and will be sent to a camp from there." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1950. "Kientz Corner. Bob Beard is home from the U. S. army with a discharge. Bob was in the hospital most of the time while he was stationed at Camp Polk, La. Bob returned to his job at watch repairing at Shield's Jewelry Store in Holton." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 8, 1951.

Beavers, Budd H. "Budd H. Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers, 624 Chandler St., Topeka, Kans., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the Army in Germany. Corporal Beavers, whose wife, Corene Clare, and young son, Daniel, live in Hoyt, Kans., is in the 782nd Station Complement Unit in Augsburg. His outfit is part of the NATO Army for the defense of western Europe. Before entering the Army in February, 1952, Beavers graduated from Topeka High school and was mailer for Capper Publications. He arrived in Germany after an assignment at Camp Breckinridge, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953. "Hoyt News. Mrs. Bud Beavers and small son are moving into the upstairs apartment in the W. A. Early house. Bud is still in Germany, but they expect him home in about two months" *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953. Hoyt News. Mrs. Corrine Beavers expects her husband, Bud Beavers home in the early part of the New Year. Bud did expect to be home in time for spend Christmas with his wife and small son, but owing to the heavy fog on the coast of Great Briton, the troop ships were held up from sailing in time to get to the U. S. for holidays." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1953. Probably Budd Beavers. Born February 23, 1930; Died December 7, 2003. Buried in Saint Peters Cemetery, Lecompton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Becker, Robert A..³ "This address will reach Bob Becker: Pvt. Robert A. Becker, US 55149662, Btry. A, 93 AFA Bn., 6th Armored Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1951. "Private Donald Reece, son of Mrs. Vera Nelson, Netawaka, Kansas, Private Duane L. Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley, Holton, and Private Robert A. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker, Holton, are nearing completion of a 14-week training cycle with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee they received six weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. They are now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Competent instructors are teaching them the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills. At the end of the 14-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or sent as replacements to other units." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1951. "Pvt. Robert A. Becker's address is US 55149662, 1956 Prov. Co., 1st Plat., APO 372, % P. M., New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. May be Robert A. Becker. "He served in the U.S. Army in Germany." Born August 8, 1929; Died November 25, 1998. Buried in Eudora City Cemetery, Eudora, Kansas.

Beightel, Merrill. "Olive Hill. Cpl. Merrill Beightel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beightel visited Gerald Beightel's Thursday morning and Mary Ellen returned to Holton with them to visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Beightel." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. Merrill E. Beightel. Born August 9, 1929; Died August 15, 1999. Buried in Olive Hill Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Beldon, Walter I..³ Walter Irving Beldon, service number 55338707; enlisted February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a private 2nd class in the US Army, 58th Ordnance Ammunition Company; Korean Service Medal; 8 months and 13 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged April 15, 1954 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Whiting. Pvt.

Walter Beldon left the 17th for California. He expects to be sent to Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953.

Bell, Roy. "Scatterings. Roy Bell of Corning was a Monday afternoon caller of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bareiss. Roy is on furlough from the service." *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1952. May be Roy Wayne Bell. Born January 16, 1922; Died October 10, 1987. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bender, Charles W., Jr.³ Service number 4430869, enlisted November 17, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Navy; served as GM3, Machinist Erecting (Firearms) on the USS Surfbird; one year, 10 months foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged November 9, 1956.⁴ "Charles W. Bender, jr., Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bender, joined the Navy November 17 and is taking his boot training in San Diego. His address is Charles W. Bender, jr., S. R. 44308-69, Company 896, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. His wife is working in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Whiting, Chas. Bender, jr., and Geene Cartyell, U. S. N., are spending a 10 day leave with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Whiting, S. A. Chas. Bender called home Sunday saying he had been transferred to a Naval Base in Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953. "Bender, Charles William Jr. "Charles joined the Navy in October of 1952, serving during the Korean Conflict." Born July 27, 1933; Died September 16, 2007. Buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.

Bengston, Carl O.³ "Being indoctrinated into the traditions and color of navel life is Carl O. Bengston, seaman recruit, USN, of 517 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, who is received his first military instruction at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill., under the navy's recruit training program. At Great Lakes, the world's largest recruit training center, the training is designed to benefit the recruit through personal experience and by academic lectures in such diversified subjects as signaling, navigation, gunnery, basic ordnance, navy customs and terms, and seamanship. Following the successful completion of recruit training, he will be assigned to a fleet unit on active duty, or be enrolled as a student at one of the navy's specialized service schools for further training." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 8, 1951. "Carl Bengston, son of Mrs. Maymie Bengston of Holton, who has completed his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Station was home on a 14 day leave. He left Sunday to return to Great Lakes." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Mrs. Mamie Bengston has been notified of the safe arrival of two of her sons, in service, in Japan. Marvin L. Bengston, F. N., is aboard U. S. S. Boxer. Carl O. Bengston, F. N., is aboard the U. S. S. Hamul in port in Yakuska, Japan. Another son, Layle E. Bengston, R. D. 2 is now Navy Mail Clerk aboard the U. S. S. Leyte." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952 "Carl O. Bengston, F. N., aboard the USS Hamul in port in Japan saw Bob Noble who is aboard the Blue, and they were privileged to spend several evenings together." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "Her second duty tour in the far East in support of U. S. forces ended, the destroyer tender Hamul today was back in San Diego. The 11,750 ton repair ship tied up at D Street pier yesterday. While in Korean waters, the Hamul's facilities for supply and repair were available to 120 ships. They range from smaller harbor craft to Essex-class carriers. Highlight of the ship's second tour came at Nagoya, Japan, where officers and crew were feted. To indicate appreciation, the Hamul's men donated \$300 for improvement of parks. The Hamul was the first navy ship to enter Nagoya in two years. - San Diego Tribune. Carl Bengston, son of Maymie Bengston of Holton is on the ship, which landed, Thursday, July 3." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952.

Bengston, Lyle E.³ "Layle E. Bengston, radar man, third class, USN, of 517 Wisconsin Ave., recently visited the ancient Hellenic city of Athens, Greece, when his ship the aircraft carrier USS Leyte anchored there after extensive maneuvers with the Sixth Fleet, of which it is a unit. The visit, which was arranged to give the members of the crew an opportunity to relax ashore, enabled him to participate in organized tours of the centuries-old city, including the Acropolis with its renowned Parthenon and the many other sights of the surrounding countryside." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 3, 1950. "Lyle E. Bengston, radar man, third class, aboard the carrier USS Leyte, returned to his ship Monday from a five-day leave spent here with his mother. He flew here from Portsmouth, Va. A number of other sons and their families were able to be here while Lyle was home. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bengston and children of Parker, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bengston and son of Hill City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bengston of Stillwater, Okla. Another son is Marvin Bengston, S. A., aboard the carrier USS Boxer." *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1950. "Marvin L. Bengston, F. A., son of Mrs. M. A. Bengston of Holton, is serving aboard the United States Carrier Boxer which is docked in San Francisco for overhaul and repairs November 12 after serving in Korean waters. Marvin's brother Layle, is also in the Navy and is headed for Pacific waters as a radar man on the carrier Leyte." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Layle E. Bengston, radarman, third class, USN, of 517 Wisconsin, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Leyte in Korean Waters. The Leyte entered Combat October 8, after a record-breaking voyage from Beirut, Lebanon, via the Panama Canal. The 18,513 nautical mile journey - three quarters of the way around the world - was completed in less than 35 days. Only hours after she entered the Korean area, the Leyte launched the first of more than 3,000 aerial sorties against the enemy. She has sent her planes over enemy-held territory from Wonsan to the Yalu River bounty between Korea and Manchuria." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951. "Lyle E. Bengston, R. D. 3, was one of the 2900 officers and men aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Leyte, which docked at San Francisco, Feb. 3, after making an impressive war record in the Korean battle zone. The Leyte was recalled from the Mediterranean waters and sent to Korea from Beirut, Lebanon, last year. Her planes in giving close ground support to U. N. ground forces in their advance to the Manchurian border destroyed or damaged 1217 military buildings, 361 vehicles, 127 vessels, 58 highway and railroad bridges, power plants and other military installations. Lyle is coming home soon for a

30 day leave from his naval duties." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Lyle E. Bengston, USN, son of Mrs. Maymie Bengston of 517 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, Kan., serving aboard the aircraft carrier U. S. S. LEYTE (CV-32) has recently been advanced in rating to radarman second class. In performing the duties of this rate, he operates and performs upkeep on search radar, electronic recognition and identification, controlled approach, electronic aids to navigation, and radar counter measures equipment. The Leyte, currently serving with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean area, is in the midst of operational training and maneuvers and making international calls of goodwill in many ports." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Layle E. Bengston, R. D. 2, left Thursday by plane for Norfolk, Va., for his ship the Carrier Leyte, after a 26 day leave." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Layle E. Bengston, R. D. 2 aboard the Carrier Leyte, left on Wednesday noon for Boston, Mass., following a fifteen day leave spent here with his mother, Mrs. Maymie Bengston." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. "He spent 8 years in the Navy ..." Born February 15, 1928; Died December 24, 2007. Buried in Prairie Home Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bengston, Marvin L.³ Bengston, Marvin Lee, service number 3452489; enlisted January 10, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy; served as a IC3 on the USS Boxer in the US Navy; 3 years, 5 months, 17 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged February 9, 1954 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Lyle E. Bengston, radar man, third class, aboard the carrier USS Leyte, returned to his ship Monday from a five-day leave spent here with his mother. He flew here from Portsmouth, Va. A number of other sons and their families were able to be here while Lyle was home. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bengston and children of Parker, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bengston and son of Hill City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bengston of Stillwater, Okla. Another son is Marvin Bengston, S. A., aboard the carrier USS Boxer." *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1950. "Marvin L. Bengston, F. A., son of Mrs. M. A. Bengston of Holton, is serving aboard the United States Carrier Boxer which is docked in San Francisco for overhaul and repairs November 12 after serving in Korean waters. Marvin's brother Layle, is also in the Navy and is headed for Pacific waters as a radar man on the carrier Leyte." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Marvin Bengston, FA, son of Mrs. Maymie Bengston of Holton, who is aboard the carrier Boxer and been in Korean waters for 30 days, is now in port at Yokasuka, Japan. Marvin writes from Yokasuka that he had met Bob Noble at that port." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "After operating more than six months in Korean waters, Marvin L. Bengston, fireman, USN, of 517 Wisconsin Ave., Holton, Kan., recently arrived in the United States aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer. Since arriving in the Far East in March, the Boxer's air group, which consists of seven squadrons have made more than 7,000 strikes against North Korean targets. In addition to flying air strikes against the communists, 90 per cent of the Boxer's crew contributed to the Armed Forces whole-blood drive, before the ship left Korean waters." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. "Marvin L. Bengston, F. N., who was home on a thirty day leave has returned to his ship, the Carrier Boxer, at San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Marvin Bengston, F. N., is stationed on the Boxer Carrier which was so badly damaged by an explosion and fire recently. He helped to rescue his injured mates from the fire. Bengston is the son of Mrs. Maymie Bengston of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Marvin Bengston, F. N., who is stationed on the Boxer carrier called his mother, Mrs. Maymie Bengston, from San Francisco on Thursday evening, where the Boxer docked." *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1952. "Marvin served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Boxer." Born Oct. 6, 1931; Died May 16, 2012. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Bengston, Paul T.³ "An address for Paul Bengston is Pvt. Paul T. Bengston, RA 17-390-062, Co. M, 87th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1953.

Bennett, Clifford W.³ "Clifford W. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Mayetta, Kans., sends the following address: Pvt. Clifford Bennett, U. S. 55393401, BTRY 12th, TNG Bn, AAA-TRC, Fort Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953.

Berndt, Bernice J. "Maxwell AF Base, Ala., Mar. 16 - First WAF to report for active duty at Maxwell Air Force Base from inactive reserve is Sgt. Bernice J. Berndt who volunteered for recall in December 1950. Her present assignment is clerk-typist with the reports section of the 3899th Personal Possessing Squadron where she assists in making reports to the Continental Air Command to be used in assignment of men on Air Force reserve orders. Following her enlistment in the WAC in November 1943, Sergeant Berndt served at Maxwell, Tyndall, and Craig Air Force Bases, and was given recruiting duty in Charlotte, N. C., Charleston, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. She reverted to inactive reserve status and civilian life in St. Petersburg, Fla., in July 1946. A bowling and softball enthusiast, Sgt. Berndt is looking forward to summer when she can get in some swimming, another of her off-duty interests. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kathrens of Rt. 3, Holton, Kans., Sgt. Berndt has made her home at 3110 21st St. North, St. Petersburg, Fla., for several years before returning to active duty." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951.

Berridge, Edgar S.³ Edgar Scott Berridge, service number 17278063, entered into service May 24, 1950, in the US Air Force, served as an Airman 2nd class, personal clerk, 3398th Student Squad, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; served one year, 6 months and 11 days in foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged September 3, 1953 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.⁴ "Mrs. Ruth Berridge left on Wednesday morning to spend a week's vacation visiting her son Edgar Scott Berridge and her brother Paul Pittibon and family at San Antonio, Texas. Her son Edgar Scott is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio. Mrs. Betty Cooper motored her as far as Kansas City and from there Mrs.

Berridge flew to San Antonio." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 13, 1950. "Pfc. Edgar Scott Berridge, of the U. S. Air Corps, phoned his mother on Saturday morning from Fort Dix, N. J. His enlistment papers which were in a tangle and had been causing him much difficulty, were all straightened out and he had received all his back pay. So he was happy and so is his mother. He is in fine health." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 7, 1950. "Mrs. Ruth Berridge has heard this week from her son, Pfc. Edgar S. Berridge, who is now stationed with the air corps at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Pfc. Berridge, who is assigned to clerical work in the office of the adjutant general there, writes that the food is good and that he is quartered in a quarter million dollar barracks. The men in his group are assigned to sixteen men squad rooms with highly polished floors. One of the details daily, Berridge writes, is keeping the polish on the floors." *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1950. "Mrs. Ira Berridge went to Kansas City Wednesday to meet her son, Cpl. Edgar S. Berridge who is coming to spend a thirty-day leave with his mother. Cpl. Berridge has been in the service for over a year and is now stationed in Newfoundland." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. "A/C2 Edgar S. Berridge, Reece A. F. B. Lubbock, Texas, is spending a ten day leave with his mother Mrs. Ruth Berridge and other Holton relatives. He was called here on Saturday by the death of his uncle, Scott Berridge." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "Mrs. Ruth Berridge received a phone call on Monday evening from her son A C/2 Edgar Scott Berridge, telling her he was now stationed at Scott AFB, Ill., where he was attending school." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "A/2c Edgar S. Berridge, Headquarters Sqdn., Section 3500th P. T. W., Reese Air Force Base, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "A change of address is: A-2c Edgar S. Berridge 3385th Student Sqdn. Box 12-E, Keesler AFB, Miss." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953. Edgar Scott Berridge. Born August 13, 1932; Died September 12, 1995. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Berridge, Scott H.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berridge were advised by telegram from Commanding General, Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill., that their son, Scott Berridge II, has been selected for appropriate training and subsequent transfer to a U. S. Officer candidate school. Scott is serving in Co. "A" 3rd. Med. Tng. Bn., at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland." *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1951 "Sgt. And Mrs. Scott Berridge, II, and infant son spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berridge. Sgt. Berridge was enroute from Indiantown Gap, Pa., to Fort Riley where he has been assigned to officers candidate school." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "Scott Berridge II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berridge, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army at the graduation exercises of the Army Officer Candidate Class No. 45 at Fort Riley Saturday. The exercises were the climax of six months of intensive training. Lt. Berridge entered the armed service in the spring of 1951 and received preliminary training at other posts before arriving at Fort Riley in November. He will receive further training in a branch school before being permanently assigned." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. "Second Lt. Scott Berridge II, son of Mrs. Laura O. Berridge, 412 Kansas Avenue, Holton, Kansas, was recently assigned to the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Norfolk, Va., as the Administrative Assistant of the Quartermaster Division. Lt. Berridge graduated from Holton High School and attended the Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, for two years. He entered service May 23, 1951, and was commissioned May 10, 1952, at Fort Riley, Kansas, as a reserve second lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps. He and his wife, the former Bonnie Joan Terry, Topeka, and their 13 month old son, Scott, are presently residing at 5605 Madison Ave., Newport News, Va." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952. "Norfolk, Va. - Second Lieutenant Scott Berridge II, son of Laura O. Berridge, 412 Kansas Ave., Holton, Kan., has received orders transferring him from Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation to USA Forces, Yokohama, Japan. After spending a 30-day leave with his wife, the former Bonnie Joan Terry of Topeka, Kansas, and their son, Scott Lawrence, age 19 months, Lieutenant Berridge reports June 16 at Fort Lewis, Wash., for overseas assignment. A 1947 graduate of Holton High School, he attended Washburn University at Topeka, Kan., for two years. For four years he was employed as a department manager at the Gibbs Clothing Co. Inc. in Topeka. He entered the Army in May 1951 and was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kan. Following his commission, Lieutenant Berridge attended the Associate Transportation Company Officers Course at Fort Eustis, Va. He was then assigned to the Army port of embarkation at Norfolk. Lieutenant Berridge is a member of the Topeka Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion." *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1953. "Mrs. Scott Berridge, II, Topeka, left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, Lieut. Scott Berridge II, on a few days visit. They plan to arrive in Holton to spend a leave here and Topeka before Lieut. Berridge leaves for Fort Lewis, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. Scott Berridge, Jr. "Lt. Scott Berridge left Thursday for Laguna Beach, Calif., to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Walter Weatherford and family before going to Ft. Lewis, Wash, where he will embark for Japan and reassignment of duties." *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1953. Pfc. Loren Dale Riley and Lt. Scott Berridge II, were delightfully thrilled recently to meet at the Chemical Radiological and Bacteriological Warfare school on Eta Jima Island. Pfc. Riley is an instructor in the school and Lt. Berridge was receiving instruction there for two weeks. They planed to spend as much time as possible together. Both young men were members of the Holton high school class of 1947." *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. "Lt. Scott Berridge, who is stationed at Inchon, Korea, has the following permanent address: Lt. Scott Berridge, 01893680, 396th Trans. Trk. Co., 351st THTG-APO No. 20 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "New address: Lt. Scott Berridge II, 01893680, Hqs & Hqs Company, 55th Trans. Trk Bn. APO 20, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif." "Headquarters, 55th Transportation Truck Battalion has announced the promotion of Lt. Scott Berridge II, in the capacity of S-4. Lt. Col Kennedy, Commanding Officer of the 55th said that Berridge promotion was based upon the outstanding work

accomplished by the young officer while serving with the 396th Transportation Truck Company here in Korea. Lt. Berridge, who is a native of Holton, Kansas, assumed his new duties Monday, November 23." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953. "LTC US ARMY KOREA VIETNAM" Born March 8, 1929; Died September 1, 1983. Buried in Holton Cemetery. Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bhear, James A.³ James Arthur Bhear, service number 552250; enlisted November 21, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a lieutenant junior grade in the US Navy as engineering officer on the USS Carmick; Korean Service Medal with 2 stars; 2 years and 9 months of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged April 28, 1955 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Jim Bhear, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear, has been selected as Assistant Recruit Chief Petty Officer of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., the first of the week. The assignment to duty is based upon a recruit's demonstrated ability as a leader and a desire to assume responsibility. Assignments are made with the approval of the commanding officers. Duties consist of assisting in carrying out the detailed supervision of the men in his company and requires leadership on his part and the mutual respect of the members of the company and attention to details. The announcement was made by T. H. Copeman, Captain, U. S. Navy Commanding Officer." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "James A. Bhear S. A. will return to San Diego, Sat., Nov. 19 after a 14-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bhear. James will be sent to Bainbridge, Maryland to Hospital Corpsman School." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear were in Kansas City, Wednesday night and Thursday to visit for a short while with their son S/A James Bhear who was being transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Fort Meade, Bainbridge, Md., at the Corpsman Hospital school. He was driving his car though and was being accompanied by Armand Mitchell of San Diego, who was being transferred also to Fort Meade for the same line of training. Fort Mead is about one hundred miles from Summit, N. J., where S/A Bhear's sister, Mrs. Alex Molnar and family live. Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear visited in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Sullivan and family while they were in Kansas City." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951. "James A. Bhear, OCSA, USN, has been transferred from Bainbridge, Md., to Newport, R. I. He began his officers training there on Monday of last week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Ensign James Bhear, U. S. N., returned to Holton today for a short leave following his graduation from the Newport Rhode Island Officers Naval Training School last week. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Bhear, who attended his graduation exercises. Ensign Bhear has been in training at Newport for four months. Following his leave here he will report to San Diego for assignment to a minesweeper and will go to Japan or Korea. He is a graduate of Holton high school and attended Kansas State College before entering the naval service." *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1952. "James A. Bhear, Ensign, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear, left Kansas City, Friday, June 13, to report to his ship at Long Beach, Calif. His address is James A. Bhear, Ensign, USNR, 552250, U. S. S. Carmick, D. M. S.33, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "Ensign James H. Bhear, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear, left on Monday, June 23, aboard the USS Cormick for a trip to Pearl Harbor, Japan and Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Ensign James A. Bhear is scheduled to arrive in the USA on Saturday, March 14, from Korea, to spend a 20 day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear." *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1953. "The U. S. S. Carmick on which James A. Bhear, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear is stationed, instead of sailing for Korea received last minute orders to proceed to San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "Lieut. j. g., James H. Bhear U. S. N. P. left San Diego, December 14, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.

Bickford, Clifford N.³ "Pfc. Leo Bickford arrived here Sunday, January 7 by plane from Saesbo, Japan on a thirty day emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his father, Roy Bickford. Pvt. Clifford Bickford returned to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Saturday after an emergency furlough." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1951. "Cpl. Clifford Neal Bickford, son of Mrs. Nellie Bickford, Holton, Kansas, is one of the 5,000 men of the Armed Forces participating in "Exercise Desert Rock" near Los Vegas, Nev. "Desert Rock" is a training exercise conducted by the Army to familiarize troops with tactics, organization and problems of atomic warfare. The exercise will take place at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site, but is separate from the scientific development work at the site." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "Cpl. Clifford Bickford of Camp Roberts, Calif., is spending a 15 day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bickford. For the past several months Clifford has been taking part in the atomic tests at Camp Desert Rock in Las Vegas, Nev., Holton Recorder." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1952. "Cpl. Clifford N. Bickford, Holton, Kan., is serving as a military policeman at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., during the current series of atomic tests by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense. Corporal Bickford is assigned to the 505th Military Police Battalion which performs the essential functions of enforcing safety and security measures, traffic control and escort duty in connection with these nuclear tests. Bickford entered the Army in October 1950." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. Clifford Neal Bickford. "Mr. Bickford served in the United States Army." Born August 5, 1930; Died March 11, 2010. Buried in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bickford, Leo E.³ Service number 1114392, enlisted January 10, 1950; served as a corporal in the US Marines, one year, 10 months of foreign service; Korean Service Ribbon; discharged January 9, 1954 at Camp Pendleton, California.⁴ "PFC Leo Bickford left Tuesday evening for Treasure Island, Calif., from where he will leave for two years foreign duty." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1950. "Pfc. Leo E. Bickford, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bickford of Route 1, Holton, Kansas, is serving with the U. S. Naval Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan. Pfc. Bickford, who entered the

- Marine Corps January 9, 1950, received his recruit training at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Before entering the Marine Corps, he attended Holton High school." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 21, 1950. "Pfc. Leo Bickford arrived here Sunday, January 7 by plane from Saesbo, Japan on a thirty day emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his father, Roy Bickford. Pvt. Clifford Bickford returned to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, Saturday after an emergency furlough." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1951. "Coming. Leo Bickford finally got home from Japan for the burial of his father, Roy Bickford, who died in December. It takes a long time to get here, but we're glad he made it. Mrs. Bickford has a son Clifford in the Army and Kenneth has taken his physicals. We'll all miss Roy in the filling station out south of Holton. He always had a friendly smile and cheery word for everyone that stopped." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951. "Sergeant Leo E. Bickford is among hundreds of Kansans participating in desert maneuvers with the Third Marine Division. He is a squad leader in "B" Company, First Battalion, Ninth Marines. His unit is a vital segment of the fast moving, hard-punching Division. The present maneuver, near 29 Palms, famous California resort town, tops off ten months of intense training in all phases a warfare." *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1952.
- Biggs, Lloyd W. "Lloyd W. Biggs, jr., son of Mrs. F. V. Biggs, 617 5th St., Holton, has just completed six weeks intensive training with the Signal Corps Reserve Officers Training Corps summer camp at Camp Gordon, Ga. He was one of approximately 1100 cadets in training there. Attendance at summer camp is required before the ROTC cadets become eligible for commissions in the reserve. In the early part of the training period, the local man had individual instruction in basic military subjects and signal communications." *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1953.
- Bistline, George P., Jr.³ The address of Pvt. George Bistline is U. S. 55188941, Co. E, 81st Med. Tank Bn., 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark. "The Holton Recorder, September 6, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden and Shirley, Mrs. H. D. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker, Netawaka, Marjorie Ideker and Esther Brandt, Topeka and Mrs. George Bistline, jr., spent the weekend at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visiting Max Oden and Charles Henry Ideker and George Bistline, jr., who are stationed there. The visitors returned Monday except for Mrs. Bistline who found an apartment at Camp Chaffee and will remain there with her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Pvt. George Bistline, jr., and Mrs. Bistline left on Tuesday for Fort Lawton, Wash., where Pvt. Bistline will receive assignment orders in the U. S. Army. The Bistlines had spent a sixteen day furlough here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bistline and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beyer." *Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Pvt. George Bistline, jr., who is attending clerk-typist school on Eta Jima, Japan, has the following address: Pvt. George Bistline, Jr., U. S. 55188941, Co. D, Eta Jima Spec. Sch., 8098 AU APO %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. Born December 28, 1929; Died December 13, 1999. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas.
- Biswell, Chester. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Chester Biswell." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Served US Occupation in Japan at end of WWII, later Army Reserve from 1950-1958." "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born April 17, 1917; Died December 24, 2006. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blackwell, Robert Duane. "Robert Franklin Askren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Askren, Muscotah, and Robert Duane Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Blackwell also of Muscotah, Kansas volunteered and left Atchison on Monday, April 7 for the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They were accepted for enlistment through the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, Topeka, Kan. If the boys pass their physical examination Tuesday they will leave immediately for San Diego, Calif., where they will take their basic training. Robert Askren graduated from Holton High School in 1951, and was active in football, track, treasurer of his senior class and served as sentinel and vice-president of the F. F. A. He was one of four senior F. F. A. boys last year awarded the Degree of State Farmer. For the past year he has been engaged in farming with his father. Robert Blackwell attended school in Wallace County, Kansas. Two years ago his parents brought and moved to the former Gilliland farm located north of Larkinburg. He has been engaged in farming with his father and part time employment with Joe Doyle." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "Billy Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blackwell sailed for Germany December 3. Another son, Bobby went December 1 for pre-induction physical." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. Born May 3, 1932; Died February 6, 2007. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blackwell, Wm. "Larkinburg. Billy Blackwell went to Topeka Friday and enlisted in the Air Force." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 5, 1950. "East Jackson. Cpl. Wm. Blackwell came Saturday, August 3, for a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwell and family." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "South Larkin. Was glad Billy Blackwell was home for a few days, only to hear he had to go to Germany seems so unfair as Billy only returned from duty on the front in Korea this spring." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Billy Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blackwell sailed for Germany December 3. Another son, Bobby went December 1 for pre-induction physical." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "On October 10, Billy enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the field artillery. He served in this branch of service in Korea for one year and one year with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He received an honorable discharge from the National service in October, 1953. Three weeks

- after he returned from military service on November 7, he was the victim of a very serious accident while sawing wood with power saw near his home at Larkinburg. He received every aid that medical science and loving care could provide and endured the suffering courageously, but he was injured too seriously to survive and on the afternoon of November 11, 1953 he passed away." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953. Born May 3, 1932; Died February 6, 2007. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blackwood, Dale C. "M/Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Blackwood and daughters, Diane and Darlene have arrived from Spokane, Wash., where they have been stationed the past two years, and are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackwood, until time to report for duty at the base at Omaha, Nebr." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Lt. Dale C. Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackwood arrived overseas on September 26. At present his wife and daughters are living in Long Beach, Calif., but Lt. Blackwood has advised his parents here that his family will soon leave for overseas and will be there in time to spend Christmas with him." *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1952. Probably Dale C. Blackwood. "KANSAS US AIR FORCE RES WORLD WAR II KOREA VIETNAM" Born October 9, 1923; Died February 14, 1973. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blackwood, Billy L.³ "When the greatest flood in modern history of the Missouri River threatened Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, recently with a crest of more than 30 feet, Strategic Air Command personnel from Offutt Air Force Base performed three important jobs to help beat back the flood peril. M/Sgt Dale C. Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackwood, of 218 Kansas Ave., Holton, Kan., did his share as part of a tremendous pool of manpower needed to stem the flood. His normal duty is in Maintenance Division, Directorate of Material, but Sgt. Blackwood filled sandbags, and shoveled dirt on weakened levees during the emergency." *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1952.
- Blair, Boyd. Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair and DeAnn of Quinter, were back in Mayetta, Thursday evening until Friday morning. They had just returned home from Leavenworth and Mayetta Sunday evening, a week ago, when Boyd got a notice to report for his physical examination at Fort Leavenworth Wednesday of this week. They left the boys, Garry and Danny, with their Grandma and Grandpa Blair, and made the return trip. Boyd says the physical examination found him in good shape, so he will go home and await further orders. He is a First Lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Just another home upset and their way of life interrupted because the nations cannot live in peace." *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1950. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Boyd Blair writes from Quinter, Kans., that Boyd has received notice to report to California Dec. 9, to begin active duty in the infantry. Boyd is a First Lieutenant." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1950. Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair and family of Quinter visited this week in Leavenworth and over the weekend in Mayetta with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman. Boyd has been told to report for the Army the first of February, but now the orders have been postponed indefinitely. Boyd is a lieutenant in the infantry." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1951. Boyd A. Blair. "1ST LT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born January 9, 1916; Died July 4, 2003. Buried in Quinter Cemetery, Quinter, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Bland, Cecil G.³ "Cecil Bland, formerly of the Kewanka neighborhood, who recently enlisted in the marines is now taking his basic training at San Diego, Calif. His address is Pvt. Cecil G. Bland, Plt. 147, 4th Rec. Trn. Bn., M. C. R. D., San Diego 40, California." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1951. "Cecil G. Bland has recently joined the 1st Marine Division in Korea according to word reaching friends here. Bland writes that he was sent to the front within a week of arriving in Korea. His address is Pfc. Cecil G. Bland, 1191522, Weapons Co., 1st Bn., 7th Marine Regt., 1st Marine Div., FMF, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Cecil Bland, who is in the Armed Forces, stationed in California is spending a short furlough with relatives and friends. He was called home by the illness of his grandfather, Henry McClain of Topeka. We are glad Mr. McClain is showing improvement." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1953.
- Blandin, Jeannie Jo. "Lt. Jeannie Jo Blandin, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Blandin of Mayetta, is studying to become a registered physical therapist in the Army's Medical Field Service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a master's degree." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952.
- Blandin, Jon.²
- Blandin, Kenneth.²
- Blandin, LeRoy. "An address for LeRoy Blandin is: S/Sgt. Leroy Blandin, A. F. 39234600, 3d Mtr. Vch. Sqdn., A. P. O. 970, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. LeRoy "Pete" Blandin. "US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born July 16, 1918; Died March 16, 1977. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blandin, Thomas.² Blandin, Thomas.³ Probably Thomas L. Blandin. "Mr Blandin entered the Army in June 1947 and retired 26 1/2 years later" Born July 17, 1927; died January 21, 1991. Buried in Grant-Mjessepe Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Blaser, Russell J.³ The address of Russell Blaser who is taking Naval training is James Russell Blaser, OCSA, Batt. II, Section G 5, U S Naval School, Officers Candidate, Newport, Rhode Island." *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1953. "Ensign Russell Blaser arrived here Saturday to spend a week's leave before reporting for duty at Jacksonville, Fla. Blaser has been attending the naval officers candidate school at Newport, Rhode Island. A group of friends held a pot luck dinner Saturday night in Blaser's honor. A dance at the country club followed the supper. Sunday night, Miss Jean

McFadden entertained with a party where he was honor guest." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953. "Violet Club. Ensign Russell Blaser was home over the weekend to visit his wife and son Jac and Mark Stevens." *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1953. "Ensign and Mrs. Russell Blaser and Mack are expected to arrive here Saturday to visit Mrs. Blaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw. Following his visit here, Ensign Blaser will report to Sam Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953.

Bleier, George Burton. "Military: World War II, Merchant Marine; Korea, Air Force" Born February 28, 1926; Died March 14, 1983. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bleier, Jere P. "Mr. Bleier served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1953 to 1955." Born November 17, 1933; Died November 11, 2015. Buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bleier, Larry Dean. Service number 17350594, entered into service in the US Air Force on January 17, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as an Airman 1st Class, 3310th Supply Squadron (ATC), Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; 11 months and 16 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 16, 1956 at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.⁶ "After graduating from Seaman High School in 1951, Larry enlisted with the United States Air Force and proudly served in the Korean War." Born October 12, 1932; Died July 12, 2010. www.findagrave.com.

Bleier, William. "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from January 1951 to December 1952, where he was stationed in Germany." Born January 13, 1928; Died January 3, 2013. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Blood, William K. B. "1ST SGT US. AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born September 11, 1918; Died September 9, 1988. Buried in Resurrection Memorial Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.

Blossom, Vern O.³

Blue, Richard D.³ Service number 3458201, entered into service on August 31, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy served as a ME2 on the USS Banner; Korean service, 3 years, 5 months foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged August 11, 1955 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Richard Dean Blue, son of Mrs. Helen Blue, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and left Friday night to be stationed at San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951. Richard Dean Blue, Sr. "ME2 US NAVY KOREA" Born September 19, 1928; Died May 10, 1982. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Blumberg, John Lou. Service number 3454760, enlisted December 30, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri; served in the US Navy as a radarman 2nd class, USS Catamount, Korean Service Medal; 3 years, 6 months and 17 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged November 2, 1954 at San Diego, California.⁴ "John Blumberg was inducted into the Navy on January 1st. '51, has been to Korea, been in under 15 days of active duty within 6 miles of the Manchurian border and has been back in the states at Bremerton, Wash., for a month. On August 22 he will leave again either on trial runs or at sea. His address is John L. Blumberg, S. A. 345-47-60 1st Div., USS Catamount LSD No. 17 % Fleet, P. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Denison. John Lou Blumberg is home for a short furlough with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blumberg and Larry and Rex" *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953. May be John L. Blumberg. Born July 31, 1930; died June 21, 2014. Buried in Wichita Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wichita, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bly, _____. "Little Cross Creek. Sgt. George Morstorf, Cpl. Robert Sigmund and Pvt. Bly of Fort Riley spent Sunday June 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorf." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952.

Boettcher, John S. "Capt. John S. Boettcher, oldest son of Mrs. Ernest Boettcher, received orders that have sent him to Japan. Capt. Boettcher, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., left San Francisco Tuesday night. His wife and two sons will remain in Tacoma." *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1950. "Captain John S. Boettcher, son of Mrs. Alice Boettcher of Holton, recently joined the Fifth Air Force in Japan. Capt. Boettcher's wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Boettcher, and two young sons live in Tacoma, Washington. Capt. Boettcher is currently assigned as Food Service Supervisor, Headquarters Fifth Air Force. The Fifth Air Force, occupation air force of Japan, has been based throughout Japan and an advanced base in Korea. A graduate of Holton Senior High School and Baker University, Boettcher subsequently attended the Maintenance Engineering School at Yale University. Upon graduation 2, March 1944, he was commissioned in the U. S. Army Air Corps. From November. 1945 to August, 1949, Captain Boettcher was on duty with the Occupation in Germany. Prior to his assignment in Japan, he served at McChord Air Force Base, State of Washington. Mrs. Boettcher and children, Jackie, 3, and Brain, 1, will remain in Tacoma until restrictions are lifted for dependant travel in the far east." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. May be John S. Boettcher. Born August 29, 1914; Died April 1, 2001. Buried in Cook Walden-Forest Oaks Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Bohm, Harold Walter. Service number 3456433, enlisted March 14, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a fire control technician 2nd class in the US Navy on the USS Nereus; 3 years, 8 months and 13 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged March 8, 1955 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Word has been received of Harold Bohm and Kenneth Ross that they arrived safely at their training post Friday evening. They traveled on a train which had 10 cars of troops. There are 50,000 boys in training at the present time at this station. Harold's address is, 51-334--U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, 33, Calif. He would be glad to hear from his many friends." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. Kenneth

Ross, son of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Ross, and Harold Bohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohm, are home in Holton on 14-day furloughs from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. The boys have completed their boot training and will return to their station June 5, for further assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951. "Harold Walter Bohm, Seaman Apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohm of 425 West Fifth St., Holton recently reported aboard the submarine tender, USS Nereus with the Pacific Fleet. The Nereus is one of two submarine repair ships providing services to operating submarines in the San Diego area. Launched and commissioned after World War II, the Nereus named after a sea god of Greek mythology has made cruises to Japanese and Alaskan waters. In other words like a hanger is to an airplane. There are 1400 men on the ship most of the time. Bohm, a graduate of Holton high school, entered the Navy in March, 1951, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. "Maple Grove community and school are very proud of our boys who are now serving in the Armed Forces. Herbert Schultz and Harold Bohm in the Navy and Billie Zibell in the Air Force. Billie Hale formerly of Maple Grove is also in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Harold Bohm, SA, is expected home from San Diego, Calif., Saturday to spend a two week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohm and Eleanor. He has been on the Nereus AS-17 ship for the past few months. He is to report to San Francisco on the 22nd of February where he will attend an electronic technician school for a period of nine months." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Harold Bohm has been temporary transferred from his ship to a Fleet Sonar School for several months schooling. His new address is Harold W. Bohm, SA 3456433, Fleet US Sonar School, Class 960 D-2-52, 4th Div., San Diego 40, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. Harold Bohm has completed his advanced training in Sonar Electronics and has been promoted to Seaman. His new address is: Harold W. Bohm, SN 345-64-33, USS Nereus, AS-17-4th Div., %FPO, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Dickie left on Tuesday by auto to return to their home at Naperville, Ill. Miss Eleanor Bohm returned to Naperville by train early Sunday morning, where she will resume her college work. With their son, Harold Bohm home from San Diego, Calif., this was the first time in the last three years that the Bohm family had been together at Easter time, and it has not been planned at this time. It was a complete and happy surprise for all." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "F. T. S. N. Harold Bohm left on Tuesday evening to return to San Diego, Calif., where he will serve on the ship "Nereus" where he is in the gunnery division in the submarine tender. Harold has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohm for twenty-one days." *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1953. "Harold Bohm is aboard the submarine tender Nereus in the 11th gunnery division in the Fire Control Gang anchored at the San Diego harbor. He has been with this ship two and one-half years. The over-all purpose of the Fire Control Gang is to maintain and repair all fire control equipment including fire control radar, lead computing sights, electronic and mechanical computers and well as all power drives and receiver regulators for all gun mounts on the ship. Some of the devices given attention by the fire controllers are Mark 37 and 51 directors. In the future when the tender is firing her 5 inch guns or operating in a dense fog you know the unseen eyes of the fire controllers are at work. Fire control men are not firemen but responsible for the accuracy of guns." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1953.

Bomberger, Albert. "Arrington. Albert Bomberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Bomberger who recently moved from Arrington, is home from Korea on a 30 day furlough. When he will return for seven more years of army service. Another son, Ernest Bomberger will leave Feb. 19 for army induction." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1953. Probably Delbert Bomberger. "SSGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born February 13, 1922; Died October 5, 1993. Buried in Cummings District Cemetery, Cummings, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bomberger, Ernest. Arrington. Albert Bomberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Bomberger who recently moved from Arrington, is home from Korea on a 30 day furlough. When he will return for seven more years of army service. Another son, Ernest Bomberger will leave Feb. 19 for army induction." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1953. "SP4 US ARMY KOREA" He was a member of the National Guard unit of Atchison, KS. and served with it for two years in active duty." Born October 5, 1931; Died August 2, 1977. Buried in Monticello Union Cemetery, Shawnee, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bohnenkemper, Carl Eugene. Service number 55115967, enlisted February 27, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a corporal in the US Army, Battery B, 64th Field Artillery Battalion; on August 8, 1952 received a shrapnel wound in the back in North Korea; served one year, and 16 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged November 26, 1952 at Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁴ "Pvt. E. 1, Carl E. Bohnenkemper of Holton, is now located at Camp Chaffee, Ark. His address is Pvt. E. 1, Carl E. Bohnenkemper, U. S. 55115967, Co. D. 45th A. I. B., 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1951. "Pvt. Carl Bohnenkemper is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohnenkemper. He will report to Ft. Lawton, Wash., August 28, for overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Pvt. E. 1 Carl E. Bohnenkemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohnenkemper of Holton, is now located at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1951. "Cpl. Carl E. Bohnenkemper, whose parents live at 110 New York, ave., Holton, is on his way home from the Korean battlefront under the Army's rotation plan. In Korea he was a member of the 25th Infantry Division, located on the eastern front, where bitter hill-fighting and patrol-probing continue. Bohnenkemper, who entered the Army in February 1951, was a member of the 64th Field Artillery Battalion. He arrived in Korea in September 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bohnenkemper and Mary Lou, Mrs. Lena Sorg and Marvin Stous drove to Camp

- Crowder, Mo., to meet Cpl. Carl E. Bohnenkemper who has just arrived from Korea and will spend a 30-day furlough at home." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Mr. Bohnenkemper served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. ... He earned Korean Service Medal, Bronze Camp Stars, United Nations Service Medal and a Purple Heart." Born November 16, 1928; Died August 4, 2015. Buried in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, Atchison, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, August 5, 2015.
- Bontrager, Herbie. "Wetmore. Lloyd Hawley and Herbie Bontrager have been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Camp Polk, La." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Wetmore. Pvt. Herbie Bontrager arrived home Saturday morning from Louisiana to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bontrager and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. "Soldier Creek. A Bontrager family dinner was held at the Warren Spiker's near Wetmore on Sunday in honor of Herbie Bontrager who is home on leave and reports to California for overseas duty. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes, Jimmie and Billie, Goff; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bontrager, Powhattan; Mr. and Mrs. George Bontrager, Wetmore." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. Herbie L. Bontrager. "Mr. Bontrager was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, having served with the 38th Infantry Division." Born May 6, 1931; Died April 23, 2003. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Bontrager, Jack.³ "Nearby and Far Away. And now to me a great loss has come - two friends are in the U. S. Army, Jack Bontrager, Jr., is one of the finest boys I ever knew went Monday. He was the only one at home out of the family of 11 children. Evelyn has a position in the state house in Topeka and Robert has work in Topeka too. In exchanging work he passed our door many times - as I sat on the porch at work he always waved his hand and nodded - He was an expert worker in any farm work. No better farmers anywhere than the Bontragers and no better neighbors. We will miss Jack so. It won't be the same until he comes back which is our earnest desire. It's terribly hard for parents to let their last son go into the service. Another son Roy Bontrager was in W. W. II and came home safely." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bontrager have received word from their son, Jack, who was recently inducted into the Army. He will take his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., his address is: Pvt. Jack Bontrager, US-55-307-494, Co. D, 15th A. I. B. C. C. "A", 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1952. "Pvt. Jack Bontrager returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark, on Monday after a ten day furlough with his parents. He will take eight weeks of leadership school. His address is: Pvt. Jack Bontrager US 55-307-494, Co. B, 85th Recon. Bn. Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. "A corrected address for Jack Bontrager reads Pvt. Jack Bontrager, U. S. 55-307-494, Co. D, HY-TK-bn., 5th ARMD DIV Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. "PFC Jack Bontrager, wrote his parents he was on Horse Shoe Hill at the time of the truce signing. His address is PFC Jack Bontrager, U. S. 55307494, Btry. "C" Bn. 45FA APO 7, in care of Post Master, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953.
- Bontrager, Max Allan. Service number 3192547, enlisted March 23, 1953 in the US Navy, served on the USS Ulvert M. Moore; one year, 11 months, 14 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged March 19, 1957 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Wetmore. Max Bontrager, Jack Cawood, Richard Johnson, Gene Clowe and Dale Brock went to Omaha Dec. 10 to enlist in the Navy. They returned to Wetmore to await a call to duty. They do not expect to be called before February 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Max Brontrager who is with the U. S Navy at Norfolk, Va., came Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bontrager and Mary Jo." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1953. Born September 5, 1934; Died June 27, 2004. Buried in Forest Park East Cemetery, Webster, Texas. www.findagrave.com.
- Bontrager, Scottie. "Mount Union News. Scottie Bontrager, who has been stationed in N. Y., received his discharge papers, Jan. 22 and arrived here on the 24th. His wife, the former Olive Thieme and baby have been staying with her parents in Centralia." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 21, 1953.
- Booher, Robert E. "Mr. Booher was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War." Born May 17, 1936; Died January 20, 2016. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 2016.
- Book, Sherman H. "Sherman H. Book of the U. S. Airforce, now stationed in Olathe, was a visitor from Saturday until Monday noon in the Lawrence Ireland home last week. Book's home is at Strasburg, Pa., and he is a buddy of Ireland's son, Bill, who is presently stationed at Trenton, N. Y. The previous weekend Bill was a weekend guest in the Book home at Strasburg. It just so happened by co-incidence that Olathe is the same distance from Holton that Strasburg, Pa. is from Trenton, N. J." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1953. Probably Sherman Henry Book. "A1C USAF KOREA" Born December 13, 1932; Died February 19, 2015. Buried in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pennsylvania. www.findagrave.com.
- Booth, Roylee. "America City News. Roy Harries and Roylee Booth, sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy, are home on leave, after completing their boot training at San Diego. Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 18, 1952. "America City News. B. H. and Ruby Booth received word their son, Roylee and his buddy, Roy Harries had arrived in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday June 29th on their way base in Alaska. Roylee had visited his brother, Melbourne and family." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 2, 1952. "Seventeenth Naval District, Kodiak, Alaska - (Delayed) - Serving at the U. S. Naval Station here, is Roy L. Booth, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Booth of Route 2, Soldier, Kan. Booth, who enlisted in the Navy March 17, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Station Center, San Diego, Calif. Previous to entering the Navy, Booth graduated from Corning Rural High School. Kodiak lies off the southern coast of Alaska and

is the home of the famous Kodiak bear. The Kodiak Naval station provides services for naval vessels, including floating dry dock facilities for their repair and up-keep. Also based at the station are reconnaissance aircraft, anti-submarine operators and Navy search and rescue missions." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 3, 1952.

Bottom, Gene E.³ "Word from Gene Bottom states he is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His address is: Pvt. Gene D. Bottom, U. S. 55392860, BTRY D, 1st R. A. Tng. Bn., 1st F. A. Tng. Gp., F. A. R. T. C., Fort Sill, Oklahoma." *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1953.

Bottom, Kenneth D.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bottom of Goff, Kan., received a Christmas letter from their son, Cpl. Kenneth D. Bottom stationed in Germany, saying he's well but has been having it rather rough, living in tents and so low on fuel." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Sgt. Kenneth D. Bottom is spending a 22-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bottom, of Goff, he will report back to Camp Carson, Colo., for his discharge from the army." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. Born July 30, 1927; Died January 1, 1981. Buried in Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bottom, Marvin D.³ "Pvt. Donald W. Broadus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadus, Hoyt; Pvt. Marvin D. Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bottom, Goff and Pvt. Lawrence E. Hale, son of Mrs. Jane Puckhee, Mayetta are now taking basic infantry training with the 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Pvt. Marvin D. Bottom of Camp Roberts, Calif., spent a six day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bottom and family." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bottom, Goff, have received a telegram from the secretary of defense informing them that their son, Pvt. Marvin D. Bottom, was wounded in action in Korea on June 11. Friends wishing to write to Pvt. Bottom may do so by using the following address: Pvt. Marvin Bottom, U. S. 55190304, 179th Inf. Regt., 45th Div., Co. F, Swedish Red Cross Hospital, APO 1000, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "Pfc. Marvin D. Bottom of Goff, Kans., is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bottom and family. He has just returned from Korea where he was in service for almost a year. He was wounded in June of 1952. He will report back to Camp Carson, Colo., for a discharge from the Army." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. Marvin Dale Bottom. "Mr. Bottom served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, earning the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, a United Nations Service Medal and a Purple Heart." Born August 6, 1930; died May 16, 2016. Buried in Buck's Grove Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 2016.

Bottom, Vern O.³ "Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick was at Sunday School a week ago last Sabbath for the last time before he was inducted into the armed forces. We bade him goodbye and good luck. We're going to miss him along with Keith Beach, Noel Dean Shove, and Verne Bottom, whose time at home will soon be up. Keith has but just recently returned from North Dakota where he was employed in the Ralph Ersnt self-propelled combine crew. Both Daryl and Verne have been at work at the booster plant on the Ridge the past two years. Noel Dean has been his father's right hand on the farm." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Church in the Vale. The Ford driven by Verne Bottom to the booster plant everyday these past years and the Ford going to Holton every morning that calls us to wake up, were so regular one could set the clock by them. But now Verne (Sammy to his friends) is gone to train for service with the dough boys and we miss him. He quit work Thursday and took the Monday morning bus to induction center in K. C. Sammy left some good friends up at the plant who say he was a reliable and good employee. ... The boss of the pipe line company says the boy's jobs will be open for them when they get back. That's a good deal and the treatment that every soldier merits." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Sammy Bottom was sent to Fort Sill and from last word sent his parents he's still waiting for orders. He and Kenneth Farmer from Circleville are together and they discovered several boys from towns close here. All of which makes the time go fast." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Pvt. Verne O. Bottom with the 32nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., is a paratrooper. He has been in service since the 22nd of Janaury and has had extensive training in his chosen line of duty at Ft. Bragg. Expects to be sent to Fort Benning to practice jumping soon." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Pvt. Verne Bottom, paratrooper, came from Fort Benning to spend a furlough at home. His brothers and sisters, with the exception of Mrs. Goldie Krebs, made special trips home to be with 'Sammie' Tuesday night. He's looking mighty good." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Pvt. Nathan J. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Holton, and Pvt. Orvil Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bottom, Havensville, were recently graduated from the basic airborne course of the Infantry School was qualified parachutists, according to an announcement by Major General John H. Church, commandant. The course is designed to train volunteer officers and enlisted personal from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps from an airplane including one with full equipment." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. "Pvt. Verne Bottom, currently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with a parachute branch of the army, came Monday for a 16-day Christmas leave. Verne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bottom of the Buck's Grove neighborhood. - Holton Recorder." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1951. "Sgt. Verne O. Bottom son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L Bottom of Buck's Grove returned to Fort Benning, Ga., Tuesday after spending a sixteen day furlough with home folks. Bottom has just recently returned to his company after being on special duty nine months as a light heavy weight boxer. Clippings say he has won all his fights but one and was well known for his fast and quick, hard punching blows. He won several trophies and cups for his company, also personal ones. He was champion in his class as a light heavy weight. He has been asked and is considering boxing in surrounding

towns with professional boxers. Verne has four months more as a paratrooper and then will be discharged. Mail will reach him at Co. L, 508 A I B, Ft. Benning, Ga.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. Verne Orid Bottom. “S SGT US ARMY KOREA” Born August 16, 1928; Died July 15, 2007. Buried in Bucks Grove Church Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bowlin, Richard. “Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Holmes announce the marriage of Mrs. Holmes’s daughter, Miss Doris Crosswhite, to Mr. Richard Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bowlin, Easter Sunday at 7 o’clock in the evening in Danforth chapel at the University of Kansas. . . . Mrs. Bowlin, who entered the service in January, arrived Saturday night from Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark., on a three days leave. His bride will return with him to Fort Smith to spend the remainder of her Easter vacation. She will then return to the University of Kansas to continue with her studies. Miss Crosswhite, a daughter of Harry E. Crosswhite, a Holton attorney, is a student in the school of fine arts. Mr. Bowlin, who attended the University of Kansas, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. - Topeka Journal.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1951.

Bowser, Andre L.³ Andrew Leon Bowser, service number 4316652; entered into service on January 23, 1954, in the US Navy; discharged December 10, 1955 at San Francisco, California.⁴ “East Jackson. John Pickett, Andre Bowser, Marvin Stous who had spent two weeks at the Navy Reserve training camp at Great Lakes, Ill, expect to be home Sunday.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952.

Bowser, Cecil L.³ Cecil Lee Bowser, service number 55188899, entered into service in the US Army on August 21, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., ordnance supply specialist, 903rd Ordnance HAM Company; 1 year, 2 months and 14 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged July 23, 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.⁵ “Pvt. Cecil L. Bowser of Route 2, Mayetta, Kan., has been transferred to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., after completing basic training with the 5th Armored Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowser of Mayetta.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952.

Bowser, Clifford L.³ Service number 55025859, inducted September 27, 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky; served as a sergeant in the Army, construction specialist, Company D, 4th Engineer Combat Battalion, served 2 years and 15 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged June 26, 1953.⁴ “Clifford Lloyd Bowser, Soldier, and Ross Maurice Nelson reported from Jackson county for induction into the army Wednesday according to local selective service headquarters. Nelson is a transfer from the selective service board at Washington, D. C. The men reported to Kansas City.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1950. “RCT Clifford L. Bowser, 5502-5859, is stationed at Fort Riley. Further address is Co. C 87th Reg.. Clifford states they are very busy with their basic training.” *The Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1950. “Clifford Bowser of Fort Riley was home for the week end holidays. He expects to be transferred to Ft. Benning, Georgia in the near future.” *The Soldier Clipper*, January 3, 1951. “Pvt. Clifford Bowser writes from Fort Benning, Georgia “It sure has been warm down here this week. I am in the 4th Engineers. The Engineers do so many jobs that it sure does take a lot of training to learn how to do all these jobs fast. The build roads, bridges and other things besides fight as foot troops. We haven’t wore a coat this week. There are eight other boys with me from Fort Riley. It sure is nice to have some of your old buddies with you.” Clifford’s address is, Pvt. Clifford L. Bowser, 53025857[?], Co. D., 4th Engineers, Fort Benning, Georgia. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 21, 1951. “Clifford Bowser who had spent many months in Germany with the army, has served his time and has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned home. Clifford is a son of Lloyd Bowser.” *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1953. Clifford Lloyd Bowser. Born January 18, 1926; Died September, 28, 2009. Buried in Scranton City Cemetery, Scranton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bowser, Lyman W.³ Lyman Warren Bowser. “SP3 US ARMY KOREA” Born June 5, 1933; Died April 18, 2009. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bowser, Otis A.³ Otis Alfred Bowser, service number 3459794; enlisted February 11, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served in the US Navy; 3 years, 6 months, 3 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged January 31, 1956 at San Francisco, California.⁴ “Today five young men from this area volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They are: Robert Jerome Godbout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godbout, Route 3, Holton; Willard Leroy Dykeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dykeman, Route 3, Mayetta; Robert Keith Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Robison, Meriden; Lavern Blaine Figgins, 704 Iowa, Holton, and Otis Alfred Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, Route 2, Mayetta, Kansas. They will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training they will be given a 10 day leave to return home. After recruit leave they may be assigned to one of the several Navy trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length or they will be assigned to duty afloat or ashore. Robert, Willard, Robert Robison and Otis graduated from Holton High School and Lavern graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. “Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowser report the following address for their son Otis A. Bowser, who enlisted in the Navy Feb. 10. Otis A. Bowser 345-97-94, Co. 52-156 U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952. “For those who wish to write Otis A. Bowser, his address is: CP 345-07-94, USN Trainee, Bu. School, U. S. Naval Con., Bn., Center, Port Hueneme, Calif. He will attend school there for 14 weeks. His school started June 23.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. “Mr. and Mrs. Ora

- Bowser received word that their son, Otis, that he had arrived safely on Guam. His address has been changed to; Otis A. Bowser, BUCP 345-97-94, MCB 10, Navy 926, co. D-4, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. "BU2 US NAVY KOREA" Born July 17, 1932; Died November 10, 1997. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Bowser, Robert J.³ Robert Jackson Bowser, service number 17356922; enlisted March 7, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a technical Staff sergeant in the US Air Force, 3577th Periodic Maintenance Squadron; 10 months, 16 days foreign service; discharged March 6, 1956 at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma.⁴ "Larkinburg. Bob Bowser received his notice to report for induction February 4. These young people around will be certainly missed and we seem to be no nearer peace than when the truce talks began." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Soldier. Kenneth Gibson, Gene Ramey and Bob Bowser, who are stationed at Randolph Air base in Texas, were home over the weekend." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952.
- Bowser, Roland. "Roland Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser of Topeka, formerly of Holton joined the Navy and left Feb. 4th for San Diego, Calif., for his training. Two other brothers, Leroy and Sam, have served several years in the Navy. Leroy was released and is married and lives at Blair, Nebr., and Sam is still in the service." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952.
- Bowser, Sam.³ "Roland Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser of Topeka, formerly of Holton joined the Navy and left Feb. 4th for San Diego, Calif., for his training. Two other brothers, Leroy and Sam, have served several years in the Navy. Leroy was released and is married and lives at Blair, Nebr., and Sam is still in the service." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. Samuel Lee Bowser. "US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born May 25, 1928; Died June 18, 1982. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Larkinburg, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Bradley, James Richard. Service number 4802007, enlisted December 2, 1955 in the US Navy; served as a fireman; one year, 4 months, 20 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged August 27, 1957 at Long Beach, California.⁴ "He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict." Born July 22, 1933; Died May 6, 2007. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Bradley, W. W. "Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley and son Tommy of Washington, D. C., will arrive Tuesday for a week's visit with the latter's father, John T. Bradley." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951. "First Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley and son Tommy stationed at the Pentagon, Wash., D. C., came Tuesday for a week's visit with the Lieutenant's father, John T. Bradley. The lieutenant is finishing his 26th year in the navy." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. "Lt. W. W. Bradley, who for the past three years has been stationed in the Pentagon in Washington, has been assigned to Asmara, Eritrea for two years. He and his wife and son will leave August 18, for his station." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "North Cedar. John T. Bradley arrived home Tuesday from a visit in Washington, D. C., with his son, Lt. W. W. Bradley of the U. S. Navy and his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mr. Smith and the children, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Dague and Mr. Dague." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952.
- Bramlett, Jim. "High Prairie. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Bramlett and Sandra Lee of Omaha, Nebr., spent Friday night and Saturday at the Howard Houck home." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952.
- Brandner, Carl S.³ "Col. And Mrs. Carl S. Brandner and Larie visited the first of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendall. They are being transferred from Columbus, O., to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Carl will be commanding officer for induction and separation centers and redistribution of all troops that return from the European Theater thru 2nd Army." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. "Ft. Meade, Md., Aug. 20 - Col Carl S. Brandner, 47-year-old veteran of 12 years service in the Army, has been appointed Commanding Officer of the 2053d Area Service Unit Reception Center here. Colonel Brandner, a native of Florence, Kan., who makes his permanent home in Holton, succeeds Lieut. Col. James W. Allison of Baltimore who was released from active duty today after two years as commanding officer of the unit. The new commander of what has been termed the Army's busiest reception center has held every rank in the service from private to colonel with one exception. He enlisted as a private in 1924, and in five years worked his way up to master sergeant. In 1929 he received a direct commission as first lieutenant, thus missing the rank of second lieutenant. Colonel Brandner was promoted to his present rank in 1950 while serving on the Allied military government team at Trieste. He was a lieutenant colonel during the last war serving in the European theater with the 13th Airborne Infantry Division. He is a graduate of Emporia High School, Emporia, Kan., and of Kansas State Teachers College, from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He also took post-graduate studies at the University of Kansas and the University of North Carolina. Between period of service, Colonel Brandner was an instructor and consular for public schools in Holton and Kansas City. He was assigned here from duty at Fort Jay, Columbus, Ohio. Colonel Brandner and his wife, Genevieve have one son, Larie (CQ) 16." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. Carl Sharrai Brandner. Born June 15, 1905; Died October 4, 1984. Buried in East Lawn Palms Cemetery & Mortuary, Tucson, Arizona. www.findagrave.com.
- Brazda, Edward A. "He proudly served in the United States Army from 1954 – 1956, during the Korean Conflict." Born October 17, 1928; Died March 9, 2014. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Breckenridge, William T.³ "Tom Breckenridge and Larry McComb who were inducted into the service last week were enroute Wednesday from Ft. Riley to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri where they will take their basic training." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. "Pvt. Wm. T. "Tom" Breckenridge, U. S. 55416129, Co. "A" 86th Recon. Bn., R. E. S.

Comb. 6th Armored Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1953. “Tom Breckenridge of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was a visitor over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Breckenridge.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953. “New address: Pvt. William T. Breckenridge, US 55416129, Co. “A” 25th Armored Eng. Bn., 6th Armored Div., Trns. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953.

Brenner, Carol DeVere. “Mayetta. Carol DeVere Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenner, arrived here Monday, on leave from the Navy.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952.

Brenner, Charles R.³ Charles Robert Brenner, service number 55191289; enlisted November 21, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a technical sergeant in the US Army, Company F, 5422nd ASU; one year, 2 months and 15 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged August 25, 1953 at Fort Riley, Kansas.⁴ “Arrington. The war is taking two Arrington families especially hard. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner have given one son, Ralph, Jr., and another, Bobbie will be called soon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett have one son in the Navy and another has been called for examination.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. “Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner received their first letter last week from Ralph Jr., (Bo) since he reached Japan. He has remained in Japan a while and they also had a letter from Bobbie who was inducted a week ago Tuesday and was sent to Camp Crowder. Bobbie isn’t very enthusiastic over that part of Missouri. He says it won’t even grow weeds.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. “Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brenner went to Fort Knox, Ky., last weekend and brought Bobbie Brenner to spend his furlough of 14-days here, before reporting for the west coast and probably Korea.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. “Arrington. Bobbie Brenner who has been stationed recently at Camp Lawton, Wash., left Wednesday for Japan with his company.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. “Arrington. Bobbie Brenner sent home a lot of pictures of scenes also his buddies from the Korean Army to which he is serving. Bobbie’s pictures were taken with the camera his relatives sent him for Christmas. Bobbie is now serving where the fighting is heavy and he hopes to be sent soon to Japan for a furlough for rest.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1953. “Arrington. Bobbie Brenner in the army in Korea was given a week off on furlough which he spent in Japan with his brother, Ralph and his cousin, Gene Abramson.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. “Arrington. The Brenner’s received another gift package from Japan last week, sent by Bobbie, who was presently on furlough there from Korea. The package contained house coats, smoking jackets and table clothes for relatives.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953. “Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner and family are very excited over the word that Bobbie has started home. He has been in Korea for the past two years and is eager to see his homeland again.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. “Sergeant Charles R. Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner of Arrington, Kansas, was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant for meritorious service in Korea. Sergeant Brenner served as a Motor Vehicle Maintenance Specialist in the 45th Infantry Division from June 1952 to July 1953. In addition to this decoration, Sergeant Brenner wears the Korean Service Medal with three battle stars and the United Nations Medal. Brenner formerly attended school at Effingham, Kansas. He is employed by the Kansas State Highway Department. He resides with his parents at the family home in Arrington.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1953. Charles Robert “Arch” Brenner. Born October, 20, 1931; Died April 2, 2017. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Larkinburg, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 2017.

Brenner, Ralph A., Jr.³ “Arrington. Ralph Brenner, Jr., has been called to Army duty and will report March 21. He is the first of our boys to be called. He is married and lives in Holton, and is employed at Bells’ Tire Store.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. “Pvt. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., was moved on Friday from Camp Forsyth, Ft. Riley, back to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, where he will begin training in Leadership School. He spent the week-end in Holton with Mrs. Brenner.” *The Jackson County Signal*, August 2, 1951. “Arrington. Ralph Brenner, jr., (Bo) is nearing the end of his training period at Camp Forsythe.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. “Arrington. Junior Brenner (Bo) will be sent from Camp Forsythe to Fort Lawton, Wash., in about a week and his wife will come back to Holton.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. “Arrington. The war is taking two Arrington families especially hard. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner have given one son, Ralph, Jr., and another, Bobbie will be called soon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett have one son in the Navy and another has been called for examination.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. “Cpl. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., left the States on Wednesday, Oct. 31, for service overseas. He is the husband of the former Jeanne Utterback of Holton. His address is Cpl. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., Us 5117526, Prov. Co., S. E. 97, APO 613, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. “Arrington. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner received their first letter last week from Ralph Jr., (Bo) since he reached Japan. He has remained in Japan a while and they also had a letter from Bobbie who was inducted a week ago Tuesday and was sent to Camp Crowder. Bobbie isn’t very enthusiastic over that part of Missouri. He says it won’t even grow weeds.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. “Cpl. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., has a new address and it is as follows: Cpl. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., U. S. 55117526, Co. C, 34 R. C. T., APO 58 % PM., San Francisco, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1951. “Arrington. Ralph Brenner, Jr., (Bo) who was sent from a camp on the west coast to Japan has been promoted to Sgt. Japan seems to agree with Bo, as he has gained 20 or 25 pounds since he went there and is now a husky 185 lbs. He is the husband of Mrs. Jeanne Utterback Brenner of Holton.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1952. “Cpl. Ralph A. Brenner, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan, since November 14, 1952, has been promoted to Sgt. His address remains the same.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. “Sgt. Ralph A. Brenner, jr., has been moved from

Camp Fugi, Japan, to Hokkaido, Japan, for three weeks and then will return to camp Fugi. He was sent to Hokkaido to act as an umpire for some problems they are having there. His address will remain the same; Ralph A. Brenner, jr., U. S. 55117526, Co. "C" 34th Inf. Reg. APO 24, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "Sgt. Ralph Brenner, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Fuji has been promoted to Sergeant First Class." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1952. "Arrington. Ralph Brenner, Jr., who is in Army service in Japan has been in the hospital with malaria recently. He has been improving and expected his separation from Army service soon." *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1953. "Arrington. Bobbie Brenner in the army in Korea was given a week off on furlough which he spent in Japan with his brother, Ralph and his cousin, Gene Abramson." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "Arrington. Ralph Brenner, jr., sent his mother, Mrs. Ralph Brenner, sr., a lovely linen table cloth and 12 napkins, his grandmother, Mrs. Auxier, a fringed luncheon cloth and his wife, a set of silver ware and a bed jacket from Korea last week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. "Arrington. Ralph Brenner, jr., is thought to have left Japan Feb. 27 for home and separation from the army. He has been in Japan over two years." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953. Ralph Adam Brenner, Jr. "SFC US ARMY KOREA" Born September 30, 1929; Died August 5, 1983. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Brethen, Richard. "East Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sr., enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Moore's niece, Mrs. Richard Brethen and Lt. Brethen from Forbes Air Base in Topeka on Sunday. The Brethen's arrived in Topeka about a week ago from Puerto Rica." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952. "East Jackson. Captain Roy Davis, Mrs. Davis and Buddy, Lt. Richard Brethen and Mrs. Brethen from Forbes Air Base at Topeka, visited at the Leonard Askren and Frank Moore, Sr., homes Sunday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "First Lt. and Mrs. Richard Brethen of Forbes Air base spent Saturday night and Sunday, November 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sr., First-Lt. Robert L. Stainaker and Lt. Everett E. Lucas of Forbes Air Base and Clyde Moore were dinner guests." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952.

Broadus, Cleo.³ Cleo Franklin Broadus. He and his brothers operated Broadus Brothers Truck Line in Hoyt for many years, before he enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII, he trained as a paratrooper and was stationed in Japan." Born January 27, 1924; Died November 23, 2014. Buried in the Muddy Creek Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. (does not mention any service during the Korean War)

Broadus, Donald.³ "Pvt. Donald W. Broadus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadus, Hoyt; Pvt. Marvin D. Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bottom, Goff and Pvt. Lawrence E. Hale, son of Mrs. Jane Puckhee, Mayetta are now taking basic infantry training with the 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Hoyt News. Where the boys are in service: Don Broadus is in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952.

Brock, Dain L.³ "KANSAS PFC CO G 383 INF WORLD WAR II BSM-PH" Born July 28, 1924; Died Jun. 22, 1968. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. findagrave.com."

Brock, Dale. "Wetmore. Max Bontrager, Jack Cawood, Richard Johnson, Gene Clowe and Dale Brock went to Omaha Dec. 10 to enlist in the Navy. They returned to Wetmore to await a call to duty. They do not expect to be called before February 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Gene Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clowe and Dale Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brock, went to Omaha Sunday to enter service in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. "Wetmore. Dale Brock is home on leave from the navy. He has finished his basic training and will receive his assignment for work on returning to San Francisco." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Brock, Robert L. Brock, Robert Lee. Service number 17226523; entered into service in the US Army on November 15, 1949 at Tokyo, Japan; served as a Sgt. 1st class, military policeman, 506th Military Police Company, 6th Armored Division; 2 years, 8 months and 2 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Army Occupation of Japan Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 5 Stars, UN Service Medal, President Unit Citation; discharged November 1954 at Fort Leonard, Missouri.⁶ "Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Brock received a letter Saturday from their son Sgt. Robt. Brock who is in Korea. He writes it is bitter cold there and that 14 inches of snow had fallen the night before and that it was still snowing. The letter was dated January 10." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951. "Possum Hollow. Sgt. Robert Brock writes that he had a new job in Korea. He is a special body guard of the commanding officer General Church. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "SFC Robert L. Brock called his mother, Mrs. Mirl Brock at Circleville Friday night from Tokyo to tell her that he expects to return to the states next month. Sergeant Brock is starting his second year in Korea and was in Japan for a few days pass when he called his parents. He is an orderly to General Bryan and expects to accompany the general home. Serving his second hitch in the army sergeant Brock has been overseas four years, and his return home will mark his sixth crossing of the Pacific." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. "Pleasant Grove. Tech. Sgt. Robt. Brock was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rash." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951. "Possum Hollow. SFC Robert Brock recently returned from Korea, and has been spending a 30-day furlough at home, reported back to Fort Riley on Friday. He will be transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., near Denver." *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. "Possum Hollow. SFC Robert Brock and Miss Alberta Swartz were dinner and supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Brock. Bob's orders have been changed and he leaves Monday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., instead of Fort Carson, Colo., as previously stated." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Possum Hollow. Sgt. Robert Brock, who has had a few days furlough at home, went to Kansas City Saturday where he is stationed with an M. P. detachment." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "Possum Hollow. Miss Rosemary Armstrong and Sgt.

- Robert Brock were married May 1st in Eureka Springs, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. "Possum Hollow. Mrs. Robert Brock left for Camp Kilmer, N. J., Thursday to join her husband enroute to Germany. Later we hear that she won't be permitted to go at present so she returned home to the Mirl Brock home." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952. "Possum Hollow. Sgt. Robert Brock arrived from France Friday night. His parents met him at the airport in Topeka. He has a 30 day Emergency furlough. His wife is in the Leavenworth hospital" *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "Possum Hollow. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Brock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Brock. Mrs. Glenn Rash and Harmon Leroy called to see them Sunday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1953. "At age 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. As a military policeman, Bob served in Japan, France, the Korean Conflict and several locations in the States, the last being Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks." Born July 3, 1929; Died November 13, 2011. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Brockleman, Eugene.³ "Eugene Brockleman is now at Camp Roberts, Calif., and for friends who wish to write to him, his address is as follows: Pvt. Carl E. Brockleman, US 55258289, Co. D, 17th MD TK BN, Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockleman have received a letter from Regimental Commander, Col. Lloyd H. Rockwell, at Camp Roberts, California in regard to their son Eugene, who is in camp there. The following is the letter received: I am sure you will be glad to know that your son, a member of Company "D", 17th Medium Tank Battalion, was selected "Soldier of the Day," at a guard mount inspection on August 19, 1952. As regimental commander it is a pleasure for me to tell you the title was gained in competition with other soldiers and that your son, by his personal appearance, knowledge of duties, and soldierly actions, has gained the respect of his superiors and his fellow soldiers. This is being sent to you for your information and that you may know your son's personal welfare is a matter of personal interest to me and to my entire command." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockleman have received word from their son, Eugene, who is now stationed in Korea at Regimental Headquarters as a Radio Operator just a couple of miles behind the main line of resistance. He would greatly appreciate hearing from his friends, his address is: Pvt. Carl E. Brockleman, U. S. 55258289, HQ Co. 180th REG. APO 86, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953. "Friends of Eugene Brockleman will be interested to know that in June he was promoted to Corporal." *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1953. "He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 with most of that time in Korea." Born October 3, 1931; Died April 11, 2006. Buried in the Haas Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Brown, Aaron, Jr.³ "Pfc. Aaron Brown, Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah M. E. Brown, is stationed three miles from Yokohama, Japan in an artillery camp. His address is: Pfc. Aaron Brown, Jr., 17269949, "E" Btry., 37th AAA Gun Bn., APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown received a late Christmas package from their grandson, Aaron, Jr., last week. Aaron is with the U. S. Army in Japan. These presents were made of heavy Japanese silk. Mr. Brown was sent a silk house coat padded and quilted and lined with silk, and Mrs. Brown received an old rose bedspread, 112X84 inches, with pillow cases to match, they have embroidered and ruffle design. His mother and grandmother at Holton received lovely presents from him made of Japanese silk." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "Cpl. Aaron Brown, Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah M. E. Brown, 425-1/2 New York, Holton recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan and received his certificate of Completion from Col. Edwin Van Keuren, Commandant of the school, in a graduation ceremony held in the Post theater. He arrived in Japan in May of 1950 and was recently selected to attend this special course. Camp Gifu is a part of the Southwestern Command which has the mission of furnishing supplies and services to the United Nations troops in Korea and the Occupation Forces in Japan. Commanded by Brigadier General Carter W. Clarke, the command encompasses Southern Honshu Island and the islands of Shikoku and Kyshu." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. "Sgt. Aaron Brown, jr., has returned from Japan. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. for a brief time before being discharged. Sgt. Brown has been in the service for 31 months. He is the son of Sarah Brown of Holton. Aside from his basic training he has spent the 31 months in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1953. "SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born December 8, 1930; Died August 16, 1998. Buried in Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Brown, Bill. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Bill Brown." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Sgt. Virie Myer and Pfc. Bill Brown left on Sunday for Camp McCoy, Wisc., where they will take two weeks active duty as reservists with the Headquarters Co, 353rd Inf. Reg., 89th Div. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 25, 1951. "Yep, Here We Are - Members of the Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 353rd Infantry, Holton, have worked out their position on the map during one of the training session held July 22, August 5, at Camp McCoy, Wisc. Pictured her are: left to right, SFC Harold G. Daily, Pfc. Melvin F. Moore, Bill Earnshaw, Pfc Bill Brown, and Sgt. Virle Myers. (Signal Corps Photo.)" *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951.
- Brown, Gerald L.³ May be Gerald Lee Brown. Born May 26, 1936; Died December 15, 1988. Buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Brown, Lyle R. "Lyle Raymond Brown has received notice to report for active duty in the armed forces on October 17.

- Mr. Brown has been with Reynold's Motor Co., the past nine months." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. "Sgt. Lyle R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin R. Brown, Wetmore, Kans., has been selected as a candidate to attend Class No. 11 of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. Upon completion of the 22 weeks course, Candidate Brown will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Artillery of the U. S. Army. Sgt. Brown qualified himself for the course though a series of written and physical tests and personal interviews before a board of officers which indicated that he has the necessary leadership capabilities required of a commissioned officer. Sgt. Brown is a graduate of Wetmore Rural High School, Wetmore, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. North Jackson. Charles Idecker and Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Eldon Gerhardt and Junior Jones of Fort Knox, Ky., Raymond Gerhardt of Oceanside, Calif., Lyle Brown of Fort Sill, Okla., are some of the boys here for Christmas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "North Jackson. Pfc. Lyle Brown of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Brown of Topeka spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "Wetmore. Lyle Brown, who was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has been discharged from service and is home." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952.
- Brown, Mary E.³ "Cpl. Ethel M. Brown arrived in Holton Monday evening on a 15-day leave to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown and relatives. She is stationed at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif. Travis AFB as formerly known as Fairfield Sulsan AFB. It was renamed in honor of Brig. General Travis, Commanding General of the base, who was killed in the August 5th B-29 plane crash. Ethel Mary is with the 9th Medical Group as a surgical technician." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950. "Corp. Ethel M. Brown of the Travis Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif., is on leave and visiting her aunt, Mr. J. M. DeFrance of Pomona, Calif. Corp. Brown and Mrs. DeFrance called Corp. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown over long distance for Mother's Day." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1951. "Mrs. Sarah Brown received word from Joseph E. Keys, Captain USAF Detachment Commander, Travis Air Force Base, California, saying that her daughter Ethel Mary had been promoted to the grade of sergeant. This promotion indicates that she has demonstrated ability, initiative, intelligence, co-operation and a healthy respect for service discipline. That she is rendering an important service to her country and to promote her to the rank of sergeant is her reward for a task well done." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951.
- Brown, Richard Logan. "Mr. Brown served from 1950 to 1954 in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Korea." Born December 2, 1930; Died November 14, 2014. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 2014.
- Brown, Robert D.³ Robert Dale Brown, Service number 55306511, entered into service in the US Army on September 25, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Corporal, personal management specialist, Headquarters & Service Company, 398th Engineers, Construction Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; discharged September 3, 1954 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.⁵ "Robert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for his basic training. His address is Pvt. Robert D. Brown, U. S. 55306511, 6th Armored Division, Btry. "C", 253rd Armed F. A. Bn., Div. Arty, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952. "Denison. A new address for Robert D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, is Pvt. Robert D. Brown, US 55306511 Hdq. and Sv. Co. 386 Eng. Constr. B. N., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1953. "Pvt. Robert D. Brown of Fort Leonard Wood spent from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Bob Brown left on Sunday to return to his station at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a weeks furlough here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953. "Bob Brown who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood has been advanced in rank to Pfc." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "Bob Brown came on Friday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.
- Brown, Roy E.³ "Circleville. Kenneth Hamlin left Saturday for Fort Hamilton, Ill., Roy Brown left for the west coast; Don Hamlin left today (Monday) for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Robert Hamlin will leave this Wednesday but his destination has not been known yet." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. May be Roy E. Brown. "1ST SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born January 19, 1911; Died May 19, 1997. Buried in Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Brownfield, Charles.³ "Chuck Brownfield, who enlisted May 24, 1948 in the U. S. Navy, has just finished his four years. He got his discharge on May 23, 1952, at Monterey, Calif. With his wife they are coming to see his mother, Mrs. E. Yost at Ottawa, Kan., also his sister, Mrs. Dick Rudy and family at Topeka and his father Chas. Brownfield of Holton and Holton friends." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952.
- Browning, Harold L.³ "Harold L. Browning is a navigator on the U. S. S. Valley Forge, an attack aircraft carrier off the coast of Korea. He is the grandson of T. S. Browning who recently returned to Holton from spending the winter on the west coast." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953.
- Broyles, John K.³ Service number 55150427, entered into service in the US Army on July 24, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., 508th Quartermaster Reclmo. Maintenance Company; 1 year and 4 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; discharged July 11, 1953 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁵ "Private John Broyles, son of Mr. W. E. Bryoles, Delia, Kan., is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. As a

trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army Life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Kenneth proudly served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean Conflict." Born June 9, 1929; Died December 30, 2016. Buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, Silver Lake, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 2016.

Buening, Ben. "Col. and Mrs. Ben Buening were Soldier visitors on Thursday. Ben, now stationed at Camp McPherson, Georgia has been in the army since the first world war and is due to retire in the near future." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1951.

Bullock, Kermit W. "Kermit W. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bullock, of Vliets, Kansas, was born March 26, 1931, near Frankfort, Kan., and passed away late Saturday p. m. Nov. 8, 1952, at the age of 21 years, 7 months and 11 days. He graduated from high school at Holton, Kan., with the class of '49. He then began to work with his father on the farm. Later he went to Kansas City, Kan., where he was employed for some time by the Olson Dairy and the Fiber Glass Plant of Kansas City, Kansas, until he enlisted for Service in the Army Air Corps on May 12, 1951. He had training at Sheppard Air Base and at Smokey Hill at Salina where he was stationed at this time. Kermit found the air interesting as a left wing gunner on a B29. His training took him over nearly every state in the Union. On one of his training flights was a round trip to South America made without a landing. It was while stationed at Forbes Air Base of Topeka that he made many visits home. Only recently he passed over his home and saw his Dad planting wheat. Kermit leaves to mourn his untimely departure: mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Bullock, two sisters, Mrs. Laura Harries, Turner, Kan.; Mrs. Maxine Fodham, Havensville, Kan., one brother, Merrill C. Bullock, Jr., Kansas City, Kan. Another brother, Quinton preceded him in death in 1944. He also leaves one niece and one nephew and Miss Caroline Hope, his fiancé, other relatives and a host of friends." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "KANSAS AC3 379 BOMB SQ AF" Born March 26, 1931; Died November 9, 1952. Buried in Vermillion Cemetery, Vermillion, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Burch, Jack. "Mr. Burch served in the U.S. Navy for 15 years and was a Korean war veteran." Born February 18, 1931; Died December 16, 2014. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 2014.

Burgess, Raymond D.³

Burke, Frank J.³

Burke, Eldon.³ Eldon Ira Burke, service number 1282184; enlisted January 10, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a corporal, telephone lineman in the US Marine Corps; Korean Service Medal; served one year, 11 months, 2 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged December 11, 1953 at San Francisco, California.⁴

Burnett, Charles. "S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Burnett announce the arrival of Charles, Jr., on Monday, July 16, weight 7 pounds 12 1-2 ounces. Sgt. Burnett is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Burnett will be remembered as the former Elizabeth Reed of Holton, Mrs. E. W. Reed is the maternal grandmother." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951.

Burns, James V.² Burns, James V.³ James Vanderferd Burns, service number 17251903, enlisted August 25, 1948 at Topeka, Kansas; served as a corporal, personal clerk, in the US Army, Detachment A, Yokohoma Engineer Depot, 8056th Army Unit; Japan Occupation Medal, Korean Service Medal; 2 years 4 months, and 25 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged August 24, 1951 at Yokohoma, Japan; enlisted August 25, 1951 at Yokohoma, Japan; served as a sergeant in the US Army as a sergeant in Company B, Headquarters Battalion, 2128th ASU; served 7 months overseas, discharged August 24, 1954 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ "Pfc. James Burns, Rt. 2, Mayetta, Kans., was recently promoted to the grade of corporal at the Yokohoma Engineer Depot. Cpl. Burns entered the army in 1948 and arrived in Japan in 1949 after receiving training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He was assigned to the Yokohoma Engineer Depot upon arrival here and has since been serving in the personal records section of the unit. - Cpl. Burns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1950. "Corporal James Burns, who is stationed with an Engineer Depot in Yokohoma, Japan, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns of Mayetta, of his recent promotion from Pfc. He was recently honored by being chosen "Soldier of the Week" from his detachment. With his letter he enclosed a clipping from the Japanese edition of "Stars and Stripes" the army newspaper, relating that 245 men from his depot had donated a pint of blood to the blood bank there for use of Korean war casualties. Corporal Burns accompanied 19 other men from his outfit to the blood bank on August 24, to make his contribution. The "Stars and Stripes" clipping states that many men volunteered to give blood twice, but could not be accepted. Corporal Burns says that men in his outfit have read of the Red Cross drive for blood donors in the United States and that they are hopeful the response here will be as generous as it has been among the troops in Japan. Men are currently being withdrawn from his outfit for training as replacements for casualties, on the Korean front. Corporal Burns is assigned to a new job in charge of the enlisted personal section of the Yokohoma Engineer depot." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, and Sgt. James Burns. ... Sgt. Burns chose his brother, Mr. Phil Burns as best man. ... Sgt. and Mrs., Burns both are graduates of Holton High School. Mrs. Burns has been nursing at the Holton Hospital, and Sgt. Burns has just returned from 35 months service in Japan. Sgt. Burns is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is waiting re-assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Mrs. Jimmie Burns and daughter have joined Sgt. Jimmie Burns in a residence in Kentucky where he is now stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "Sgt. and Mrs. James V. Burns and Rosanna of Camp

Breckenridge, Ky., came Friday to spend a 10 day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Jimmy Burns and family of Kentucky will come this weekend to spend his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burns and family and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. "CWO2 US ARMY KOREA VIETNAM ... NAH-MIN NUK-SKUK" Born November 18, 1928; Died February 4, 1994. Buried in Fort Mitchell National Cemetery, Fort Mitchell, Alabama. www.findagrave.com.

Burns, Martin.² Martin Leon Burns. "He served in the Army National Guard for several years." Born November 12, 1936; Died October 25, 2007. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Bush, Dale. "Word has been received in Holton that Dale Bush, a former employee of the Holton Recorder office, had been called back into the service when he left Holton, is now in Korea, where he has been the past six weeks. He was stationed at Colorado Springs before leaving for Korea where he is a radio technician." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. May be Dale Eugene Bush. "S SGT US AIR FORCE M SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born July 2, 1925; Died November 4, 2006. Buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Admire, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Butler, Howard. "Larkinburg. Word was received that Howard Butler was drowned in Korea. He is the son of the late Sumner Butler who at one time was minister here. Mrs. Butler lives near Nortonville." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. Howard Albert Butler. "KANSAS CPL 28 INFANTRY KOREA" "The body of Cpl. Howard Butler, 24, son of Mrs. Vivian Butler of Farmington, who drowned while fighting in Korea, will arrive in Atchison, Aug. 30. It is being escorted from Oakland, Calif., by Master Sgt. Richard Myrick and will be taken to the Stanton & Stanton mortuary. ... Corporal Butler had expected to return home this summer on rotation plan. He had been in the army since Oct. 30, 1950, and went overseas in March, 1951." Born February 13, 1928; Died July 3, 1952 Buried in Pardee Cemetery, Cummings, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Butterfield, Marvel Nadine. Baldwin, Marvel.³ "Marvel Nadene Baldwin, 715 Dakota Avenue, enlisted in the WAVES of the United States Navy, according to an announcement made public today by Eugene B. Leach, ADC, in charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Kansas City. Marvel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Baldwin. Prior to her enlistment, Marvel was teaching school in Barter Springs, Kansas. She was sent to Bainbridge, Md., where she will undergo 10 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training Marvel may be assigned to one of the several trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length, or they will be assigned to duty at selected bases overseas or anywhere in the continental United States. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1952. Marvel Nadean Baldwin Butterfield. "She also was a Navy veteran." Born September 24, 1929; Died December 18, 2002. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Butters, William F. "In addition to his wife and parents, [Pfc. Donald Eugene, killed in Korea] Wilson is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Butters, and an uncle, Lt. Col. William F. Butters, all of Topeka, and two sisters and two brothers." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "He was a veteran of both world wars, serving with the Navy in World War I and the Army in World War II." Born February 12, 1897; Died March 10, 1970. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Cadue, James.² Born December 23, 1928; Died January 6, 1998. Buried in Dyer Cemetery, Dyer, Arkansas. www.findagrave.com.

Calderwood, Dean E.³ "Hoyt News. Pvt. Dean Calderwood is here on a furlough from Fort Lewis, Wash., and will transfer to Camp Kilmer, N. J. in January." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. Born November 28, 1932; Died January 22, 2002. Buried in Half-Day Cemetery, Elmont, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Callahan, Richard Ralph. "Hoyt News. Mr. and Mrs. George Penry of Hoyt announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Pearl, to Pfc. Richard Ralph Callahan of Topeka. ... Pfc. Callahan is stationed at Forbes Air Force Base." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. "Campbell, Mahlon G. "Sgt. Mahlon G. Campbell has been transferred from Pusan, Korea to Seoul, Korea. Sgt. Campbell has been in Korea the past ten months. He is with the 82nd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Holton." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 2, 1951.

Camper, Raymond Red. "Clark AFB - S-Sgt. Raymond J. Camper, son of Mrs. M. C. Willard, Soldier, has been recently assigned to an equipment repair squadron of Philippine Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base in central Luzon. Sergeant Camper, who was graduated from the Soldier High School, joined the military service for the first time on August 15, 1943 as a member of the U. S. Navy. He entered the Air force in 1941 and was previously stationed in Europe from January 1944 to July 1945. His wife, Mrs. Winona M. Camper and three children, Sheryn D., Dianne, 3, and Raymond Jr., 18 months, now reside at 628 Jefferson St. Topeka. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 20, 1950. "Raymond Red Camper with the Army Air Force in Manila has been promoted to Tech. Sgt." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 28, 1951. "Clark AFB - A former Soldier resident was boosted to the next higher grade during recent U. S. Air Force promotions on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Now a technical sergeant is former S-Sgt. Raymond J. Camper, son of Mrs. M. C. Willard of Soldier. Sergeant Camper first entered the military service as a member of the U. S. Navy from August 1934 though August 1939. His service with the U. S. Air Force started in 1941 and from January 1944 to July 1944, he was stationed in Europe as a member of the occupation forces. Following expiration of his first term with the USAF in May 1949 he re-enlisted at MacDill, AFB, Fla., and in July of 1950, he left

for the Philippines where he is now assigned to the 24th Equipment Repair Squadron, 620 8th Depot Wing on Clark AFB. Sergeant Camper is the husband of Mrs. Winona M. Camper who lives at 629 Jefferson St., Topeka, with their children, Sheryn, 5, Dianne, 2 And Raymond Jr., 3." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 2, 1951. Tech. Sgt. Raymond Camper, Mrs. Camper and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Riley, Mrs. June Reed and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nelle Willard. Sgt Camper had just returned from Manila where he spent 24 months in the U. S. Air Force." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 30, 1952. "Mrs. Nelle Willard returned Friday evening after spending five weeks with Tech. Sgt. Raymond Camper and family at Fort Worth, Texas. The Campers have a daughter by the name of Mindy Renne." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 22, 1953. "Mrs. Nelle Willard received word on Saturday of the death of the infant daughter of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Camper at Fort Worth, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 20, 1953.

Cain, Alton. "North Cedar. Alton Cain has also returned to the east coast after a leave and will report for sea duty." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953.

Cannell, James. "Wetmore. Lt. Col. James Cannell, Hawaii, and F. D. Mead, Kansas City, were guests in the J. F. Searles home last Friday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1953.

Carlson, Robert E. "Just think honey, I've got to go out and kill, I can't even let myself think about it." These were the words 19-year-old Pfc. Robert E. Carlson wrote his wife in his last letter, penciled just before his Marine outfit went into action on August 6. Mrs. Carlson, who lives at 1027 Horne, received the letter Saturday. Wednesday she had a telegram from the War Department informing her of the death of her husband the first day of military operations. His widow is the former Miss June Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Howard, 1027 Horne and the granddaughter of the late Lizzie Russell of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1950. "Robert Erwin Carlson Private First Class, U.S. Marine Corps Private First Class Carlson was a member of Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Provisional Marine Brigade. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in near Kosomg, South Korea. Private First Class Carlson was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. Non-Cemetery Burial Specifically: POW" Born April 28, 1931; Died August 5, 1950. www.findagrave.com.

Carpenter, Keith. "America City News. Keith Carpenter, son-in-law of B. H. and Ruby Booth has been called to service. He is to report to a camp in California on December 20th. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 22, 1950. "America City News. Keith Carpenter, son-in-law of Ben and Ruby Booth has been advanced to Sgt., and is now with a fighter squadron and is quite pleased by his advancement. Beverly works for movie actors, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLaughlin and is very thrilled. Keith and Beverly live at Costa Mesa. Keith is stationed at El Toro airbase. They like California fine." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 20, 1951.

Carr, Darrell E. "Darrell was in the Army during the Korean conflict." Born January 18, 1928; Died September 18, 2016. Buried in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 2016.

Carson, Bobby. "Netawaka. Dick Eckart, Sammie and Bobbie Nelson, Bobby Carson, Jack Zwonitzer, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Saturday for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950.

Cashman, Gerald. "Gerald Cashman, Holton, and Robert Parker, Whiting, are among 138 ROTC students at Kansas State College who will take summer camp training this year. Both Cashman and Parker will train at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "Gerald A. Cashman, is one of the ROTC cadets attending a summer encampment at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mex. NSAS." "A student at Kansas State, and majoring in Business Administration, Cadet Cashman is also active in football, basketball, and baseball. The encampment at Walker AFB - a Strategic Air Command Bomber Base - is only one of many Air Force summer encampments for the AFROTC, at which more than 17,000 cadets will attend. Designed primarily to interest the AFROTC cadets in a flying career, the encampments give the future Air Force officers a working knowledge of the operation of the Air Force. Officials at USAF headquarters have stated that 80% of all Air Force officers will come from AFROTC sources. Cadet Cashman, aside from classroom studies, will fly in Strategic Air Command bombers such as the B-29, B-30 and the B-35. Cadet Cashman resides in Holton, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. "Gerald Cashman returned Sunday morning from a month of flight instruction at the Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico. His sunburned face gave evidence of some hot weather during his training there. However, with air-conditioned barracks, with were recently built for permanent personal, the living quarters were really swell. Further instruction for 45 of the cadets was a flight to Florida for three days. This particular phase of training was based of merits gained while at Walker Field, and 'we got to go on the general's plush job,' said Gerald. Gerald is a senior at Kansas State College, Manhattan, this fall. After graduation next spring he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force as a flight officer. He hopes to be assigned as pilot in jet aircraft." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. Gerald Allan "Jerry" Cashman. "LT COL USAF VIETNAM OFC & OLC BSM & OLC - AM & 15 OCL - PH" Born June 2, 1932; Died September 8, 1972. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Caskey, Carroll. "Birmingham. Carroll Caskey of the U. S. Army, and stationed at Huntsville, Ala, stopped at Howard Longnecker's for supper on Monday evening, enroute back to camp from Superior, Nebr., where he had acted as best man for his twin brother last week, at the Caskey-Hollenbeck wedding. Kenneth and Carroll are nephews of Mrs. Longnecker. He spent the night with his grandmother Braum, and Hugh Braums at Richland." *The Holton Recorder*,

July 12, 1951.
Castle, Wendell K.³

Catron, Robert J. "Services for Sgt. Robert J. Catron, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Catron of 2022 North West, was one of the nine killed Wednesday when an Air Force C-87 crashed and burned on the outskirts of San Antonio, will be held Tuesday at the Charles Hanavan funeral home in San Antonio, Texas. According to word received by relatives in Topeka, the four-engine plane, had taken off on a routine training flight from Kelly Air Force Base and was never more than 300 feet up. It plunged to the ground going thru a string of high voltage wires, then set fire to a filling station when one of its wings dipped earthward. It righted itself and continued for a mile before it piled up beside a night club. No one of the crew was able to escape. The plane was operated by the Military Air Transport Service. Sergeant Catron was born March 19, 1925, in Topeka and attended East Indianola grade school and Seaman high school for two years, graduating from Thomas Jefferson high school in Bluffs, Ia., in January, 1943. He enlisted in the Navy at Council Bluffs and served three years during World War II in the Pacific area. On February 14, 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force and, with his wife, Mrs. Joyce Catron, formerly of Pleasanton, Texas, and their 2-year-old daughter, Sandra Kay, was living on the base at Kelley Field. ... Other survivors include ... five nieces and nephews, Judy Lee and Linda Catron of Holton A sister-in-law, Mrs. Leah Catron of Holton. Sergeant Catron's brother, Willard Catron, who disappeared from Manhattan December 12, 1949, has never been located. His wife and two daughters now reside in Holton. - Topeka State Journal." *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1951.

Cattrell, Melvin Lee. "Out our Way. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cattrell received word from their grandson, Melvin Lee Cattrell, that he had gotten his discharge from the Navy, April 13. They are back in Wichita again and he is now working at the Boeing plant." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1951. Melvin Lee "Mel" Cattrell. "WWII and Korean Conflict Navy Veteran." Born December 12, 1923; Died September 30, 2009. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Cawood, Jack. "Wetmore. Max Bontrager, Jack Cawood, Richard Johnson, Gene Clowe and Dale Brock went to Omaha Dec. 10 to enlist in the Navy. They returned to Wetmore to await a call to duty. They do not expect to be called before February 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Jack Cawood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cawood, and Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, arrived home from San Diego Monday. They have completed "Boot Training." This is their first leave." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. "Wetmore. Jack Cawood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cawood, is spending a week with home folks. His parents met him in Kansas City December 12 when he returned by air. He will return to Long Beach, Calif., next Sunday also by air." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.

Chase, Claude. "Wetmore. Claude Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chase, was inducted into the Army last week." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951.

Chatham, Clifford Timothy. Service number 17298891, enlisted December 30, 1950 in the US Air Force at Kansas City, Missouri; served as an Airman 2nd class, 501st Material Squad, O'Hare International Airport, Illinois; Korean Service; 11 months, 23 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged November 22, 1953 at O'Hare International Airport, Park Ridge, Park Ridge, Illinois.⁴ "Mayetta News. Clifford Chatham, who is in the U. S. Airforce stationed in Panama City, Fla., left Saturday after a two weeks' leave which he has been spending with his mother, Mrs. Lela Chatham, and family. Clifford came home to work in harvest, but says he didn't get a chance to get his combine even stuck! *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1951.

Childs, John. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... John Childs." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.

Chrisman, Bill K.³ May be Bill K. Chrisman. Born in 1933; Died in 1996. Buried in Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Christensen, Ellis G. "COL US ARMY WORLD WAR I & II KOREA" Born June 27, 1896; Died April 17, 1980. Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Clark, Elsworth W.³ "The address of Pfc. Ellsworth W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Holton, is Pfc. Elsworth W. Clark, U. S. 55190890, Co. B, 94th MED., TB, 7th Armored Div., Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Pvt. Elsworth W. Clark has been spending a 12-day furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family. Also Pvt. John Hervey with his folks at Hoyt, Kan. Both boys came together and both report back at Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black received word from their son that their plane is flying to Tokyo, Japan. It will take them 36 to 38 hours and they will have two stops on their way, one of them being at Honolulu Islands. Anybody wishing to write him his address is: Pvt. Elsworth W. Clark, US 55190890, APO 613 % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "For those who wish to write to Pvt. Ellsworth Clark who is now stationed in the battle fields of Korea, his address is: Pvt. Elsworth W. Clark, US 55190890, 7th Inf. Div. 7, CPS APO 613, %PM San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Elsworth W. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Rt. 1, Holton, Kan., was recently promoted to

Pvt. First Class while serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the western front in Korea. An ammunition distributor in Company D of the 31st Infantry Regiment, Clark entered the Army in November 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1952. "Pfc. Ellsworth W. Clark of Holton, Kans., has spent a 30 day furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family. He had spent 10 months in Korea battle front. He left Saturday night to report back to Camp Carson, Colo., where he will get his discharge from the army." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953. Ellsworth Willis Clark. Born December 18, 1930; Died February 8 1992. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Clark, Walter G.³ "Walter Clark has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Fort Knox, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Louis Warren and son Bob, spent Sunday with Walter Clark at Camp Crowder." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Pvt. Walter G. Clark was recently transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., and his mail will be addressed to: Pvt. Walter G. Clark, U. S. 55190297, Co. B, 84th Tk. Bn., Div. Trains, 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. "Pvt. Walter Clark, Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Clark will be guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan at Winchester, Kan., on Christmas Eve." *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1951. "Pvt. Walter G. Clark, 21, husband of Gloria M. Clark, Denison, has completed Army branch immaterial basic training conducted at the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky. During the eight weeks of intensive training he attended classes on indoctrination and general military subjects and practical work in combat skills and firing of basic Army weapons - M1 rifle, carbine, .45 pistol and grenades. Pvt. Clark entered the Army last October 15." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Denison. Everyone was glad to see Walter Clark who is here on a three day's pass. Walter is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "Mrs. Walter G. Clark reports the following new address for her husband, Pvt. Walter G. Clark, US 55190297, Co. D, 8908, TSU, TAGS, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He will attend a stenographers school for eighteen weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. "Walter Clark left on Tuesday August 19 on the S. S. Gen. Callan for service in Austria with the U. S. Army. He will be twenty-one days enroute." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "Pvt. Walter G. Clark, who is stationed in Salzburg, Austria, sends his new address: Pvt. Walter G. Clark, U. S. 55190297, 7621 Hq. Co., Tac Comd., APO 541, % PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Pvt. Walter G. Clark, whose wife, Gloria, lives in Denison, Kans., has returned to his home station in Austria after ten days in the field during "Exercise Frosty," a recent Army maneuver. ... Clark, a typist in the 7620th Headquarters Company, Tactical Command, arrived in Europe last September. Before entering the Army in October 1951, he was a student at Baker University." *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1952. "A new rank and correct address for Walter G. Clark is Pfc. Walter G. Clark, U. S. 55190297, 7620 Hq. Co. Tac. Comd. APO % P. M., New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953. "Walter G. Clark, who is stationed in Salzburg, Austria was recently promoted to Corporal." *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1953.

Clark, Willard A.³

Claycamp, Edwin L.³ Edwin Lyle "Ed" Claycamp. "SGT US ARMY VIETNAM" "He retired from the Army after 20 years of service." Born October 14, 1935; Died August 1, 2004. Buried in Saint James Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Kentucky. www.findagrave.com.

Clements, Dale E.³ "Church in the Vale. Dale Clements is being reclassified and will be home for his physical soon." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1950. "Dale L. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Clements, Route 2, Havensville; was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the X Corps in Korea. The X Corps, fighting in mountainous terrain, controls in combat a number of units of division strength more or less which are assigned to it. It has its own command post troops, who augment the fighting forces. Clements is a crane and shovel operator in Headquarters and Service Company of the 185th Engineer Combat Battalion. He entered the Army in February 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "With the X Corps in Korea. - Sgt. Dale L. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Clements, Route 2 Havensville, Kan., had received orders to return to the United States from Korea, where he has been serving with a unit of the X Corps. Clements, who entered the army in February 1951, was an equipment operator in the 185th Engineer Combat Battalion. He has been awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with two campaign stars." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Sergeant Dale Clements, Holton, and Pfc. Loren D. Porterfield, Circleville, were among 33 Kansas servicemen who were scheduled to arrive in Seattle last week aboard the Navy transport, Marine Lynx. The men were returning to the United States after completing tours of duty in the Far East." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952. "Sgt. Nick Nero and Cpl. Joe Mekker drove from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Saturday to spend their passes with their buddy Sgt. Dale Clements who reached Holton that evening. The meeting was complete surprise to Clements and could have been a disappointment to his friends who were just guessing that he had reached the U. S. The two young men from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived from Korea about six weeks ago and are serving their pre-discharge days at Fort Leonard Wood. The three army men served together on the western front in Korea and are very happy to be back in the states. Their part of Korea is a hot spot right now. They enjoyed the weekend together and bade each other goodbye Sunday evening with promises to meet again before the Ohioans return to their homes. Sgt. Clements is spending a 30-days with his mother, Mrs. Ivan Clements and Sharon, his family and his friends before he returns to Camp Crowder for his last days in service. Miss Phyllis Clements from Westmoreland and Gary Lane Clements from K-State College spent Sunday at the Clements home to be with their brother and buddies." *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1952.

- Clements, Gary L.³ Gary Lane Clements. "SSGT US AIR FORCE" Born June 7, 1934; Died December 12, 2007. Buried in Bucks Grove Church Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Clemons, David P. "S/Sgt. and Mrs. David P. Clemons of Riverside, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 12. They have named the baby David Francis. Mrs. Clemons is the former Doris Barrow of Denison." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951.
- Clifton, Charles E. "Charles E. Clifton, TSN of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clifton of Valley Falls, is here on a 30 day leave. He had been stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, for two years." *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1950. "Charles E. Clifton TSN of the United States Navy, who has been home on a 45-day leave, left Saturday to return to his ship the U. S. S. Norton Sound at San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Clifton of Valley Falls." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1950. "US NAVY KOREA" "He was in the U.S. Navy during the Korea War. He was listed in the U.S. Veterans Gravesites, 1775 - 2002 although he was buried in Bucks Grove community cemetery." Born in 1930; Died January 7, 2000. Buried in Bucks Grove Church Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Clinton, W. E. "Mayetta. A very pretty wedding took place Thursday morning at the Lady of the Snow when Catherine Vieux was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Clinton of New York. The reception and breakfast was held at the parish hall in Mayetta. They left immediately for New York where Mr. Clinton is stationed. He is in the U. S. Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "Mayetta News. Wm. Clinton of the Navy, has been on leave from New York City, left Friday to go back." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952.
- Clowe, Edward Eugene. Service number 3192576, entered in the US Navy on April 6, 1953, at Omaha, Nebraska; served as a EM3 on the USS Chevalier; 3 years, 4 months and 18 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; Korean and China Service Medals; discharged March 28, 1957.⁴ "Wetmore. Max Bontrager, Jack Cawood, Richard Johnson, Gene Clowe and Dale Brock went to Omaha Dec. 10 to enlist in the Navy. They returned to Wetmore to await a call to duty. They do not expect to be called before February 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Gene Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clowe and Dale Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brock, went to Omaha Sunday to enter service in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. "Wetmore. Eugene Clowe arrived home Saturday night. He has completed his basic training and will have two weeks leave before returning to his assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. Edward Eugene "Gene" Clowe. Born June 12, 1933; Died February 20, 1981. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Coffey, James G., Jr.³ Mr. and Mrs. James G. Coffey spent the week end with Captain and Mrs. U. M. Coffey and family now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Captain Coffey, the son of James G. Coffey, has just returned from a three year assignment at Army Station in Germany. James G. Coffey, Jr., at present a prison guard at Leavenworth, Kans., and former SeaBee, having spent a year and one-half overseas has been recalled into service. A third son, Robert Dale Coffey of Kansas City, Mo., was a Pharmacist in the last war with the U. S. Navy, will leave shortly to rejoin the U. S. Naval forces. With three boys in the armed forces, that makes Mr. Coffey's three sons, one hundred percent as far as being in our armed forces is concerned." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "J. G. Coffey Jr., of Leavenworth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey, Sr., Wednesday and Thursday. He is being transferred the last of July to La Tuna, Texas. His wife and two children are already there." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951.
- Coffey, Robert D. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Coffey spent the week end with Captain and Mrs. U. M. Coffey and family now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Captain Coffey, the son of James G. Coffey, has just returned from a three year assignment at Army Station in Germany. James G. Coffey, Jr., at present a prison guard at Leavenworth, Kans., and former SeaBee, having spent a year and one-half overseas has been recalled into service. A third son, Robert Dale Coffey of Kansas City, Mo., was a Pharmacist in the last war with the U. S. Navy, will leave shortly to rejoin the U. S. Naval forces. With three boys in the armed forces, that makes Mr. Coffey's three sons, one hundred percent as far as being in our armed forces is concerned." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Robert Dale Coffey, who has been in service since last September, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey that he likes his work very much and finds it more than interesting. The hospital has five operating rooms and he works two weeks in each one, thus alternating the work. He says the staff is composed of unusually fine people, pleasant to work with and he is getting much experience. Bob had a birthday recently but he says 'Although that birthday made me 24 years old I still get homesick.' The address is Robert Dale Coffey, H. M. 3, 343-44-94, Naval Hospital Staff, Surgery II, Oakland, Calif. He would be glad to hear from high school and other friends." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey of Kansas City spent the week-end in Holton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockelman. Robert, who has been in surgery on the hospital staff of the Oakland hospital the past year, is on a 14-day leave. On his return to Oakland he will be stationed on a Merchants Transport ship which will be carrying troops and dependents back and forth. He has just completed a course of study which gives him the rate of surgical technician." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 2, 1951. "Robert D. Coffey, HM 3, 343-44-94 U. S. N. S. General E. D. Patrick, TAP-124, &FPO. San Francisco, Calif. has just written his folks from Tokyo, Japan. The ship on which he is stationed carries both troops and civilians to and from the far east and hospital patients also on return trips. He gets back to San Francisco about every six weeks. Has been in Hawaii, Yokohama, and Tokyo and writes some interesting letters about the customs, people and sights in the various places. His last trip over was a terrifically rough one, making most of the

- old timers seasick, but fortunately he escaped, but said it would take most of the way back to the west coast to set thing right on the ship. He likes the sea and likes his work as a Corpsman in the hospital group, and would be glad to hear from friends." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951.
- Coffey, U. M. "Mr. and Mrs. James G. Coffey spent the week end with Captain and Mrs. U. M. Coffey and family now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Captain Coffey, the son of James G. Coffey, has just returned from a three year assignment at Army Station in Germany. James G. Coffey, Jr., at present a prison guard at Leavenworth, Kans., and former SeaBee, having spent a year and one-half overseas has been recalled into service. A third son, Robert Dale Coffey of Kansas City, Mo., was a Pharmacist in the last war with the U. S. Navy, will leave shortly to rejoin the U. S. Naval forces. With three boys in the armed forces, that makes Mr. Coffey's three sons, one hundred percent as far as being in our armed forces is concerned." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. Ulysses M. Coffey. "Maj. Coffey served in Army active duty for 18 years and in the Army Reserve for four years; he retired in 1957." Born December 20, 1907; died October 5, 1991. Buried in Armstrong Cemetery, Rushville, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.
- Cole, Will F.³ "An address for Will Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Cole is: Pvt. Will Cole U. S. 55338706 Co. G, 86th Inf., Reg., 10th Inf., Fort Riley, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. "Pvt. Will Cole has been transferred from Ft. Riley to Camp Atterbury, Indiana. His address is Pvt. Will F. Cole, US 55338706, Hq & Hq Co. 31st Div. Camp Atterbury, Ind." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1953.
- Coleman, David. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: Officers - Lt. Col. Roy McKinsey, Maj. David Coleman, Lt. Ed Dissinger, Lt. Col. Oscar Nowlin." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.
- Coleman, George "Dallas." "After high school he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He joined in 1949 and on October 1, 1949 he was promoted to P. F. C. and served until January 4, 1951." Born November 23, 1924; Died April 10, 2014. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Coleman, James.³ "Mayetta News. Jim Coleman of the Marines visited at the Elmer Ingweson home on Wednesday. He had a ten day leave returning on Friday to a new place of training in California." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952.
- Coleman, Wilbur R. "Bill" Coleman. "MAJ US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA." Born March 31, 1920; Died February 13, 2003. Buried Fort Riley Post Cemetery, Fort Riley, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Colhouer, Ivan E.³ "Today Ivan Eugene Colhouer of Mayetta, Kansas and Eugene Earl Durham, 325 Vermont, Holton, Kansas volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They were accepted for enlistment through the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, Topeka, Kansas. Ivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Colhouer and Eugene the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham and the husband of Mrs. Peggy Ann Durham, all of the same respective addresses. Ivan graduated from Mayetta High school in 1949, and was active in sports, school plays, and was vice-president of his senior class. Eugene attended Holton high school. Prior to enlistment both men were employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Mayetta News. Ivan Colhouer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Colhouer of Mayetta, enlisted in the Navy last week and has been sent to San Diego, Calif., for his boot training. Ivan had received his call to take his physical and so enlisted in the Navy to avoid the draft into the Army." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Address: Ivan E. Colhouer, 345-10-23, Company 52-278, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Cal." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "Hoyt News Ivan Colhouer of Mayetta is home on leave. He called at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damme last Saturday." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Mayetta News. Ivan Colhouer phoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Colhouer, Monday night he would be home on a short furlough from the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952. "Ivan Colhouer returned to the states from Pearl Harbor on November 23. He had served in the Navy two years and ten months at Pearl Harbor. He returned to his home at Mayetta on December 2nd and was accompanied by Mrs. Colhouer and his sister, Velma Colhouer." *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1953. EN2 US NAVY KOREA "He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War, and served aboard the USS McCoy Reynolds DE440." Born November 16, 1931; Died November 24, 1999. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Collins, Alfred J.³ Alfred Joe Collins, service number 553459805; enlisted December 16, 1953 in the US Army at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a 2nd class, ammo supply specialist, Headquarters & Headquarters Detachment, 37th Ordnance Battalion; discharged December 31, 1954 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ "Mr. Collins served in the U.S. Army in Europe during the Korean War, from 1953 to 1954." Born August 27, 1930; May 11, 2016. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 2016.
- Collins, Jack. "Jack Collins has received his orders to report to Fort Lewis, Washington, on October 20. Mr. Collins has been manager of the meat department of the A & P store the past fourteen months." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950.
- Colton, Glenn.³ "Pfc. Glen Colton, was one of the two passengers seriously injured in a bus-truck collision west of Lamer, Colo., Tuesday night. Colton who was enroute to Wichita Falls, Texas, on a change of station from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., sustained two broken legs in the crash. The collision happened when the truck turned onto the highway

in front of the bus on highway 50, eleven miles west of Lamar. There were 27 passengers on board. Private Colton's mother, who visited him over the weekend at the Lamar hospital says he is resting easily, but that his bad leg fractures will keep him off his feet for some time to come. As soon as he can be moved he will be transferred to an army general hospital" *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. Word has been received by Mrs. Willis Moore that her son, Glenn Colton has been transferred to Camp Carson. He is recovering nicely from the injuries he received in a recent accident. His address is Pfc. Glenn E. Colton, 57508453, Station Hospital, Ward A. 10. Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1950. "Pfc. Glenn E. Colton is home on a 30-day convalescent furlough from Camp Carson, Colo., recuperating from leg injuries he received September 21, in a bus crash." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951. "Pfc. Glenn Colton was released from Camp Carson Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., Wednesday and is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Willis Moore and other relatives. Glenn is enroute to Wichita Falls, Texas where he will be stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951.

Cook, Kelly. "Church in the Vale. Kelly Cook is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia and was placed in the Signal Corps Relay Company. Kelly is one of the young men who worked with the construction crew at the booster plant two years ago. He made friends with our young people by playing ball with Havensville's team and by being in our houses occasionally. He attended school in Louisville, Ky., before his induction. The bus took on 18 young men drafted at Rogers, Ark., on the way here. They say they were the 10th group sent from Benton County. Four of the boys were 19 year old - pitifully clean cut, smart looking fellows. Only one mother at the bus stop openly wept openly and I knew just how she felt. Our Jackson county boys were on their way at the exact time. The thought persists in my mind that the fear of wide open inflation and great unemployment was one of the reasons that President Truman sent our troop's into Korea's fight. It's evident that we have an economy that lags ever so often unless we have a war. What irony!" *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1951.

Cook, Norman C.¹ Norman C. Cook.³ Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens have heard from their son, T/Sgt. Jay Kathrens stationed in an airbase somewhere in Japan. At the time of writing he was OK. He has been stationed abroad for a year. Sgt. Norman Cook, a son in law of the Kathrens' is stationed with the First Cavalry in Korea. Mrs. Cook, the former Maxine Kathrens, lives in Spokane, Wash., Cook has been abroad 18 months." *The Jackson County Signal*, November 2, 1950. "M/Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Cook of Bellingham, Wash., are expected next week to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens. Mr. Cook's sister and Kay Kathrens are coming with them for a visit." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "M/Sgt. And Mrs. Norman C. Cook left on Wednesday for Fort Sam Huston, Texas. Sgt. Cook returned on June 22 from service in Korea and has been visiting his relatives at Dillingham, Wash., and Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Violet Club. M/Sgt. Norman C. Cook, 531 Pailand Place, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. "MSG US ARMY WWII KOREA VIETNAM BRONZE STAR MEDAL" Born October 13, 1921; Died September 29, 2010. Buried in the Larkinburg Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. "Shortly after graduating high school Norman enlisted with the United States Army and proudly served his country for 30 years serving in WWII, Korea and Vietnam." Born November 13, 1921; Died September 29, 2010. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Cooney, Jack L.³ "Jack Cooney left Tuesday morning for Kansas City where he is to take his physical examination for the Air Force. Jack has enlisted in the Air Force and following the physical he will be sent to another post for tests and further processing." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Jack Cooney has advised his wife, Mrs. Betty Cooney, that his address is Pvt. Jack Cooney, RA 17-358-294, Co. "C", 95th Tank Bn., Heavy, Camp Roberts, California." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "Mrs. Jack Cooney left Wednesday morning to join her husband at Fort Ord, Calif. His address is: Jack L. Cooney, RA 17-358-294, Battery A, FA Bn., Class 19, Fort Ord, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952. "Pvt. Jack Cooney has been assigned to the cadre in supply company at Camp Roberts, Calif. His address is: Pvt. Jack W. Cooney, R. A. 17358294, Co. "D", 17th M. T. B., Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "Private Jack Cooney has been promoted to corporal in the army at his post at Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Corporal Jack Cooney, Camp Roberts, California, visited here briefly with friends and relatives on Wednesday. Corporal Cooney had been detailed to come from Camp Roberts to Fort Riley, Kansas, to take a prisoner back to California. The provost marshal Fort Riley granted him a pass to visit Holton before his return trip." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953. "Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Staple and Mrs. Jack Cooney arrived here Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif. Staple, who has just completed his basic training, is spending a ten day leave visiting his parents near Hoyt. Mrs. Cooney has been in California with her husband, Cpl. Jack Cooney. Jack is expecting his overseas orders." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "A new address follows: Cpl. Jack L. Cooney, RA 17358294, Service Co., 123rd Inf., Regt., Ft. Lewis, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953. "Cpl. Jack Cooney will arrive here Saturday from Ft. Lewis, Washington, to spend a 12 day Christmas furlough. He is making the trip from the west coast by plane." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.

Cooper, Lewis O.²

Cordell, Keith.³ "Mount Union News. Keith Cordell would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is Pvt. Keith D. Cordell, A. F. 17323390, 3727 tng. sq., 1348, F. L. T., Lackland, A. F. B. San Antonio, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 20, 1951. "Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Pvt. Keith D. Cordell, 19, son of Orval E. Cordell, Route No. 2, Soldier, Kansas, has completed his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to

- the Air Force.” *The Soldier Clipper*, July 11, 1951.
- Cordell, Kenneth. “Bit O’Chatter. Airman first class Kenneth Cordell of Washington, D. C., has completed his tour of duty and received his discharge. He arrived Friday at the home of his uncle, Glenn Cordell and will visit for a few days before going on to his home in California.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.
- Cordell, Sanford E.³
- Cartyell, Gene. “Whiting, Chas. Bender, jr., and Geene Cartyell, U. S. N., are spending a 10 day leave with home folks.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953.
- Coverdale, William H.³ “Soldier. Bill Coverdale and Leon Lawry left for induction into the army on Monday morning.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1951. “Pvt. Bill Coverdale was home from Fort Riley a short time on Saturday. Mrs. Coverdale went after Bill that morning and he returned to the camp that evening.” *The Soldier Clipper*, June 13, 1951. “Bill Coverdale has gone overseas. His address is Cpl. Wm. H. Coverdale U. S. 55149069, Prov. Co. S. E. 557, APO 6113, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Soldier Clipper*, February 13, 1952. “Cpl. Bill Coverdale arrived at Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 16. He has been assigned to the 24th Division, which just returned from Korea. They will be regrouping and training for sometime at Sendai, Japan. His new address is: Cpl. Wm. H. Coverdale, US 55149029, Prov. Co., S. E. 557, A.P.O. No. 6113, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1952. “Pvt. Bobby D. Suttles, who is with the 753 AA Gun Bn., stationed at Misawa Air Base, spent a three day pass with Cpl. William H. Coverdale who is with the 24th Infantry Division stationed at Sendai, Japan. The two boys were classmates in the Soldier Rural High School.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. “Cpl. Wm. H. Coverdale, U. S. 55149029, Hq. Co., 1st Ban., 21st Inf. Reg., A. P. O. 24, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. “Rosebud. Mary and Alan Coverdale spent Saturday at Cliff Coverdale. Bill, who has been in the army, called on Sunday morning. He is in California and will be in Colorado on Wednesday. Mary went on Monday night to meet him. We are happy for his family that he is soon to be home.” *The Soldier Clipper*, April 22, 1953. “Soldier. Mary and Alan Coverdale spent Saturday evening at Cliff Coverdale’s. Bill, who has been in the army called Sunday morning from California. He will be in Colorado by Wednesday. Mary went on Monday night to meet him.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. William Honig “Bill” Coverdale. Born May 14, 1929; Died October 24, 1998. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Conboy, Peter L. “Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marshno of Kimball, Nebr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Cpl. Deloris J. Marshno, to Sfc. Peter J. Conboy, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding took place at 5:30 p. m. December 31, 1951, at Baltimore, Md. Both are stationed at Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Va. Cpl. Marshno, a former Mayetta girl and a graduate of Mayetta High School, has been in the WAC’s for over a year. The military ceremony was a double wedding with Cpl. Gloria Erickson and Cpl. James A. Gallant, also stationed at Arlington Hall Station as the other couple. They both used the double ring ceremony. After the wedding, a reception was held in the non-commissioned officers club at Arlington Hall. Mrs. Conboy and Mrs. Gallant plan to ask for their discharges, soon, from the WAC’s. Mrs. Conboy’s address is 1408 So. Quincy St., Arlington, Va.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952.
- Conklin, Charles. “Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and Jim visited Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Conklin, Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Culbertson and Miss Betty McClanahan Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950.
- Copeland, Larry Wayne. Entered into service in the US Army on at Clay Center, Kansas; served as a Pvt., Company A, 4th Battalion, 2nd AIT Brigade; discharged September 14, 1970 at Fort Ord, .⁵
- Cox, Donald A. “Donald A. Cox 17298800 Hq. and Hq. Sq., 372¹ BMTG Lockland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Wamego.” *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1951. “Cpl. Donald Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cox of Wamego, has left the states for the far east. Donald is in the air corps.” *The Soldier Clipper*, October 24, 1951. “Sgt. Donald Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Wamego, and formerly of Soldier, returned from 2 years at Guam. His parents met him in California. Donald has received his discharge and now is here in Wamego.” *The Soldier Clipper*, November 11, 1953. “Correction. Sgt. Donald Cox is on furlough and has one more year with the Army; when his furlough expires he will go to Washington State. (Sorry). *The Soldier Clipper*, November 18, 1953.
- Cox, Gene A. “Sgt. Gene Cox of Zell am See, Austria, came Thursday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Cox and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehe. Sgt Cox spent the past four years in Austria. He will go to Camp Crowder, Mo., for his new assignment.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. “He was a veteran of the United States Army and served his country proudly during World War II, the Vietnam War and the Korean Conflict. Gene retired from the United States Army as a Master Sergeant in 1967. At the time of his retirement, he was stationed at Ft. Bragg Army Base.” Born February 28, 1925; Died November 23, 2014. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, Pennsylvania. www.findagrave.com.
- Cox, Robert E.³ “With the call to duty of St. Marys 174 Hq. Co., of the National Guard, for October 21, a number of other young men from Rossville and Delia will join Uncle Sam’s fighters. From Delia go Robert Cox, Donald Seitz, Lloyd Miller and Sgt. Melvin Wehner, Rolland Trahoon and Edward McMasters of Rossville also are in the M. P battalion the former in the Topeka battalion.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950. “Sgt. Robert E. Cox, enroute from Fort Sheridan, Illinois to Camp Roberts, California, stopped to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox at Delia. One hundred and eleven men were transferred from Fort Sheridan to Camp Roberts. Sgt. Lloyd Miler of Delia was of this

- group. Camp Roberts is being rehabilitated and the group from Fort Sheridan will train the recruits who will start coming in the middle of August." *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1951. "High Prairie. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Cox arrived Friday to visit their parents and left Sunday morning for Camp Roberts, California." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Cox arrived home Monday evening February 25, from Camp Roberts, Calif. Sgt. Cox is spending his delay enroute of 15 days with home folks and relatives. He then will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., March 13th for FeCom shipment." *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952.
- Cozad, James R.³ "Jim Cozad is leaving on Friday, June 20, where he will be sworn into the coast guards at Kansas City. Late Saturday afternoon he will go to Alameda, Calif., where he will be stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "James R. Cozad, SA 300-971 USCG, Dist. Mail Room, 427 Commercial St., Boston 13,, Mass. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952.
- Cozad, Roy G.³ "Roy G. Cozad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cozad, enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and left from Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, July 25 to go to Cape May, N. Jersey where he is stationed. His address is: Roy G. CozAad, (307--777) S. R., Co. N-18, Brks. 3, W. S. C. G., Rec. Center, Cape May, New Jersey. He would enjoy very much hearing from all his friends." *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1953. "Roy Cozad, who has been spending his leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozad, left yesterday to report for duty at New Orleans, La." *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1953.
- Craig, Homer. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Homer Craig." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.
- Crane, Dale. "Mrs. John Atwater has received word that her grandson, Dale Crane, who has been in active duty in Korea, has been seriously wounded. His father, Alfred Crane of California, had been notified by the Red Cross that his son was son his way home on board ship. No word has been received since." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950.
- Crane George. Mrs. John Atwater and John Jr., spend Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Atwater's daughter Mrs. Kendall Haas in Kansas City. Mrs. Riley Haynes of Sheridan, Wyo., a daughter of Mrs. Atwater and Lt. Col. Geo. Crane of Fort Benning, Ga., a grandson were also visiting here." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951.
- Crawford, George. "This and That. When Sergeant George Crawford received an urgent invitation to take a trip overseas he went to Emporia for his train only to find after hours of waiting the train was not coming. At the air base near Topeka they could offer a plane as far as Ogden but time was passing and he could not chance another wait. There was no help at the Topeka railway station only the sight of other service men in the same trap. Sergeant George and his parents drove on to Lawrence to the home of a relative. It was Sunday morning then. Here they learned that a plane might be available in Kansas City. This proved to be right so he was soon happily winging his way to the coast. Yes, I said happily. He does not want to leave his home and friends , but he says quire simply, 'I'd rather go over there if I knew I'd get killed. I keep thinking what those fellow might do to the children here.' Sergeant George is only twenty but an army like that will be pretty hard to push into the sea. They just do not push easy." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1951.
- Cress, Fielden Junior. Service number 3446251, entered into service on January 26, 1948 in the US Navy; served as quartermaster 3rd class on the USS Salamonie; discharged January 18, 1952.⁵ "Quartermaster Fielden Cress of Newport, R. I., arrived Monday night to spend a 20 day leave with his mother Mrs. Mary Owsley and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1950. "Q/M 3d class, Fielden Cress, Jr., surprised his mother, Mrs. Maude Owsley by arriving on Valentine Day from Newport, R. I., where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy, to spend a leave, which terminates on March 2nd, with his mother and other relatives in this vicinity. He went to Netawaka on Friday evening for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Sherman Forgy and family." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 22, 1951. "QM3 US NAVY" Born March 31, 1928; Died January 7, 2003. Buried in Arlington Memory Gardens, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.
- Crowley, Harry R.³ Born November 1, 1906; Died July 1, 1974. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Axtell, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Crum, Richard. North Cedar. Curtis Robertson left Thursday for service in the U. S. Navy. This makes three boys from this neighborhood in the Navy, the others being Ray Curtis Farrell and Richard Crum." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.
- Crupper, Charles. "Springdale and Mt. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVader, Jr., of Emmett have announced the marriage of her sister, Virginia Kovar of Rossville, to Sgt. Charles Crupper of the U. S. Army. Sgt. Crupper, formerly of Coffeyville, Kan., was in service in the Pacific area during World War II, taken prisoner of war by the Japanese on Bataan. He has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., since his return to the United States. Mrs. Crupper formerly lived at Delia. She attended Rossville rural high school. Virginia has been a frequent visitor in this neighborhood. Preceding an out-of-state trip, they have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kovar of Rossville." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1950. *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1950. Charles G. Crupper. "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" "Enlisted in US Army Medical Corp January 1941. Duty Station: Philippine Islands. Captured by the Japanese and imprisoned on Luzon Island. Was in the Bataan Death March. In December 1944 Charles was one of the 1,619 (493 of

- whom were American) prisoners placed aboard the ship Oryoku Maru (one of the "Hell Ships") for trans-shipment to the Fukuoka Camp at Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan. Of the Americans – 193 survived – Charles being one of them. He was a witness to the use of the two A-Bombs in Japan in August 1945 and is mentioned by journalist George Weller as follows: "Interviewed today [September 13, 1945] as they were being broken down into groups for enshippment out of Nagasaki homeward, most prisoners commented either on the clouds formed by the two atomic bombs . . . or on the miserable and dangerous conditions prevailing in the Mitsui mine where they labored for the equivalent of one cent daily and suffered repeated beatings." "Charles Crupper (Tyro, Kansas): "Hiroshima looked like a ring of fire under a cloud of white smoke, all suspended in the air. Nagasaki looked the same but bigger, being nearby." Born October 14, 1920; Died August 26, 1996. Buried in Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Culbertson, W. B. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and Jim visited Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Conklin, Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Culbertson and Miss Betty McClanahan Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950.
- Cummings, John. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... John Cummings." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.
- Cummings, R. E.³ "CLARK AFB - Pvt. R. E. Cummings, formerly of Mayetta, has recently arrived in the Philippines to serve an overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force. He is now assigned to the 465th Signal Aviation Construction Company, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila. A graduate from Lawrence Memorial High School, Cummings joined the military service in June 1951." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952.
- Cunningham, James C.¹ Cunningham, James C.; Enlisted into Service; Branch, Army; Service Number 17027776.⁵ "Tech. Sgt. James Cunningham of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Friday and Saturday. - Delia letter." *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1943. "He attended school in Delia. Upon graduation, he entered the U. S. Army and served during World War II and also the Korean Conflict. He was a lifetime member of the 75th Engineers." Born March 17, 1923; Died February 25, 2010. Buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Curran, Johnnie. "Delia News. Johnnie Currans, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., was home on a six-day leave." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Johnnie Curran who is in training at Camp Carson, Colo., enjoyed a furlough from Wednesday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1950. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Pvt. Johnnie Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran is now stationed in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951. "Delia News. Johnnie Curran, nephew of Mrs. Nate Burget is serving in the U. S. Army in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Johnnie Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran has started his homeward trip from Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. John F. Curran. "John proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict." Born May 31, 1925; Died August 9, 2016. Buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Shawnee County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Dague, George. "George Dague, son of the late Irwin Dague, an Ensign on the U. S. S. McLean, a destroyer, has been on Korean operations on the east coast of Korea. The carrier Manchester, which has been mentioned in the news, was in the same group with the destroyer, while patrolling the coast of Formosa. In letter received the week of Feb. 10, from Yokosuka, Japan, which is the first base near Yokohama, he wrote that is ship was being prepared to sail for Mare Island, (San Francisco Bay). And were leaving early in March, so that they would arrive April 1. George will be at land base for six months, and will have a ten or fifteen day furlough, during which time, he will visit his mother, Mrs. Irene Dague, an sister Kathryn, in Portland, Ore." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951. "The Recorder has received a letter from Mrs. J. W. Shields, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Shields will be remembered to her friends here as Grace Dague. Mr. and Mrs. Shields have just returned to the east where they visited relatives Holtonites will be interested in. Their daughter, Mary, lives in Beaver Falls, Pa. where she is a designer for Mayer China Co. A son, Carl, is building a new ranch house in Wilmington, Del. Incidentally, the masons working on the son's home are Italians who drive to work in their Cadillacs and make an X when signing their checks. Another son, John, and his wife met the Shield's at the home of Frank Dague in Baltimore, Md. John is with the Werthim Advertising Co. in New York. John Dague was recalled into service in August. He is stationed at the Edgewood arsenal near Baltimore. George Dague, son of the late Irwin Dague, has been assigned to the U. S. S. MacKean. His sister Kathryn (Mrs. Harry DeMaris) is in charge of the inventory of a TB hospital in Portland Ore. Then, another, Irene, is head of the welfare department in Hillsboro, Ore." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1950.
- Dague, John. "The Recorder has received a letter from Mrs. J. W. Shields, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Shields will be remembered to her friends here as Grace Dague. Mr. and Mrs. Shields have just returned to the east where they visited relatives Holtonites will be interested in. Their daughter, Mary, lives in Beaver Falls, Pa. where she is a designer for Mayer China Co. A son, Carl, is building a new ranch house in Wilmington, Del. Incidentally, the masons working on the son's home are Italians who drive to work in their Cadillacs and make an X when signing their checks. Another son,

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Daily, Harold. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Harold Daily." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Yep, Here We Are - Members of the Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 353rd Infantry, Holton, have worked out their position on the map during one of the training session held July 22, August 5, at Camp McCoy, Wisc. Pictured her are: left to right, SFC Harold G. Daily, Pfc. Melvin F. Moore, Bill Earnshaw, Pfc Bill Brown, and Sgt. Virle Myers. (Signal Corps Photo)." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. Harold Gene Daily. "He joined the Army at the end of World War II serving in Europe. During Harold's tour of duty he was able to attend the Nuremberg trials." Born in 1926; Died March 3, 2017. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Gardens, Topeka, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 2017.

Daniels, Elmer Martin. Service number 1635503, entered in the US Air Force on January 18, 1951, at Detroit, Michigan; served as an Airman 3rd class; discharged October 19, 1953 at Topeka, Kansas.⁴

Danley, Earl. "Circleville. Flarius Danley and two sons Jack and Sgt. Earl Danley and granddaughter, Roberta Sue Jensen all of Lansing, Ill., and Mrs. Nettie Hickman of Holton called on R. E. Hickman and Mrs. J. E. Hickman Friday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1952.

Darling, Louis O. "Corp. Louis O. Darling of Santa Ana, Calif., Marine base was home on a short leave after nine years service in the Marine Corp., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darling of Hoyt." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951. "Hoyt News. M/Sgt. Louis O. Darling and Mrs. Darling spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darling. He is stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., Marine Base." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1953. May be Louis Oliver Darling. Born March 23, 1909; Died May 24, 1998. Buried in Mountain View Memorial Park, Barstow, California. www.findagrave.com.

Darling, Virgil R.²

Duchesneau, Rene. "S.-Sgt. Rene Duchesneau is still stationed at the Anderson Air Field in Guam. He will be there for two more months." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1951. Rene Dennis-Victor "Dutch" Duchesneau. Born in 1925; Died in 1979. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Davidson, Kenneth D.³ Kenneth Duane Davidson, Service number 55027406, entered into service in the US Army on November 1, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., 580th Quartermaster Service Company; 1 year and 15 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged October 20, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁵

Davis, Charles L., Jr. "Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and sons, Larry and Jack Lane, returned to Delia, July 4, from Fort Worth, Tex., where they attended the funeral of Capt. Charles L. Davis, Jr., Capt. Davis is survived by his wife, the former Patricia Gillgannon, daughter of Mrs. John Lane of Delia. Capt. Davis had been on active duty with the U. S. Air Force for the past ten years, he served as a B-17 and B-29 pilot during World War II, and flew in the Berlin Air Lift, during his three years service in Germany. Capt. Davis, 29, died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1950. "CAPT. U. S.A.Ff." Born in 1920; Died in 1950. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Davis, Darold. "Wetmore. Darold Davis and Harvey Mayer, jr., who were inducted into the army March 2, are at Camp Crowder, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Wetmore. Darold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis, who has been in the military service the past seven months at Ft. Bliss, Texas is spending his first leave at home. He came Sunday. In two weeks he will go to his new assignment at Albuquerque, New Mexico." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953. "Pvt. Darold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis is now in Korea. He is with the 45th Inf. Div. He has been in the service since March and received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.

Davis, James F.³ Service number 55115961, entered in the US Army on February 27, 1951, at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a radio telephone technical operator; discharged February 27, 1953 at Fort Lewis, Washington.⁴ "Banner Grange. No. 1481. Jim Davis left for the army Feb. 26." *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis have heard from their son, Pvt. James Davis, that he is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, and he will be for some weeks at least. James left Holton for the service February 26, and has been stationed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. His new address; Pvt. James Davis, U. S. 55115961, H & S Co., 231st Engr., C. Bn., Fort Lewis, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Pfc. James F. Davis of Ft. Lewis, Wash., has returned to camp following a ten day furlough at Christmas." *Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Pfc. James F. Davis of Ft. Lewis, Wash., returned home Monday, March 3, on an 18 days furlough. He will be transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., after his return to Ft. Lewis." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. "James Davis returned from Japan last week arriving in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis went to Topeka meet his train from Kansas City and to bring him back here. Davis made the trip from Japan to the west coast by plane in 41 hours including fueling stops enroute." *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1952. "Banner. F. L. Davis and John, Otis Meyer and Bill Patton drove to Topeka Sunday night to meet Jim Davis who received his discharge from the army last week." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953. "James Francis Davis. "He was a U.S. Army veteran." Born January 7, 1929; Died March 8, 2005. Buried in Denton Cemetery, Denton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Davis, James H. "Nearby and Far Away. Lt. James H. Davis has this address: C. Btry - 79th A. A. A. Gun Battalion, Fort Custer, Mich. His wife, Frances, and sons Stanley and Stewart are with him." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Nearby and Far Away. Lt. Jimmie Davis has been called into service and is in Japan. He was in Europe in World War II. His wife, the former Frances Stewart and two small sons, Stanley and Stewart are in Michigan." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. "Fort Bliss, Texas - Second Lieutenant James H. Davis, who was a student at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., before re-entering military service in April 1950, is now attending a Battery Officers Refresher Course at this post. He will spend four weeks studying the uses and employment of anti-aircraft artillery with emphasis on gunnery and material. Lt. Davis who holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas, first entered military service at Holton, Kansas, and later spent 13 months overseas in Europe. He re-entered military service at Lawrence, Kansas, last year." *The Jackson County Signal*, April 5, 1951. "Lt. James Davis is in Korea. His friends may address mail to him: Lt. James D. Davis, 061142, 10th AAA Group, A. P. O. 301, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 31, 1951. "James H. Davis 061142, has been promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Lt. Davis has been in Korea since May 20, 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "Lieut. James Davis and family of Fort Sill, Oka., were overnight visitors on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Charles Reynolds and family. They were enroute to Auburn, Nebr., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and sons joined them there on Sunday to spend the day." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1952.

Davis, Jimmie. "Mrs. Jimmie Davis received a telephone call from her husband, Jimmie Davis, in Japan Saturday evening. Davis is was in Tokyo enjoying a five day stay in a rest and recuperation camp after which he will return to Korea. He is hopeful that he may be home in about two months." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952.

Davis, Roy. "East Jackson. Captain Roy Davis, Mrs. Davis and Buddy, Lt. Richard Brethen and Mrs. Brethen from Forbes Air Base at Topeka, visited at the Leonard Askren and Frank Moore, Sr., homes Sunday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952.

Davison, Don. "Hoyt News. Donald C. Davison has rented rooms in the Hindsley house and will bring his wife and baby from Nebraska, where they are with relatives. Davison came from California and is stationed at Forbes Air Base in Topeka. He served in the Pacific during World War II." *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1951. "T-Sgt. And Mrs. Davison and baby spent the weekend with relatives in Stockwell, Neb. They brought his mother, Mrs. Davison home with them for a visit." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "Hoyt News. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Davison took his mother, Mrs. Davison across the state line into Nebraska so she could go by bus the rest of the way to her home in Stockdale, Nebr., Sunday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. "Hoyt News. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Don Davison and Robert spent the 4th at Lake Shawnee." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "Hoyt News. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Davison and Robbie took Mrs. Steward to the home of her sister, Mrs. Goodnou at Silver Lake, Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnou motored her back home Tuesday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Hoyt News. Sergeant and Mrs. Don Davison and Robbie of Forbes Air Base were callers at the Lou Steward home Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952.

Davison, Donald. "Northeast Netawaka. Donald Davison of the U. S. Navy accompanied by his wife of Fall River, Mass., spent part of his 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Louie Zwonitzer in Netawaka and his sister and family Mrs. Robert Fox in Hiawatha." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951.

DeBusk, Samuel.³ Pvt. James N. McKinney, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKinney, R. F. D. No. 3, Mayetta, Kansas, and Pvt. Samuel L. Debusk, 21, son of Mr. Carl Debusk, 8th Dakota Ave., Holton Kansas, have begun a course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base. 'Gateway to the Air Force,' San Antonio, Texas. In the basic training at Lackland, they will receive a well rounded military preparatory schooling for progress in a specialized Air Force career. During this initial course, they will be given complete vocational and aptitude testing along personal guidance counseling to determine their entrance into a suitable technical training assignment on leaving the Gateway Base." *The Holton Recorder* September 14, 1950. "Pfc. Samuel DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBusk of this city, has just received promotion to Corporal. He is assigned to the 3514th Maintenance Sqd., at Randolph Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., where the Air Force Training Command of the Air Force recently began the team training of B-29 Superfortress crews for combat duty. Randolph, the only air base now devoted to this type of training, furnishes 11-man B-29 Combat Teams for eventual world wide assignment with the Strategic Air Command. Corporal DeBusk entered military service on July 17, 1950. He attended the Holton High School in Holton, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Aviation Cadet Debusk S. L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Debusk of Holton, Kansas has arrived at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston, Texas, where he will attend the U. S. Air Force Aircraft Observer School. Upon completion of the 28-week basic phase of training at Ellington, Cadet DeBusk will move on to a

specialized course of advanced training. After successfully completing the required instruction, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and receive the silver wings of an aircraft observer." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1953. "2ND LT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born March 7, 1929; Died May 3, 2011. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Deardorff, Hugh A.³ "Pvt. Hugh Deardorff of Company "D" 16th Armd. Eng. 1st Div. of Fort Hood, Texas is on a 14 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deardorff." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. "Pfc. Hugh Deardorff, will arrive Sunday from Fort Hood, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Deardorff." *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1951. "Cpl. Hugh Deardorff left Saturday from Seattle, Wash., and was due to arrive in Yokohama, Japan on May 3. Cpl. Deardorff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Deardorff, Holton, and his address is: Cpl. Hugh Deardorff, Prov. Co. SE 1043, % Postmaster A. P. O. 612, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "Cpl. Hugh A. Deardorff is serving with the Combat Engineers in Korea. His address is: Col. Hugh A. Deardorff, U. S. 55148271, Co. "B", 1343 Engr. Combat Bn., APO 3012, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Cpl. Hugh Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deardorff, 523 Kansas ave., Holton, Kans., is serving in Korea with the X Corps' 1343d Engineer Combat Battalion. Deardorff, who arrived in the Far East in April, is a construction specialist with the 1343d. Before his overseas assignment he was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. The 1343d supports the X Corps combat troops by building and maintaining bridges and roads which supplies and ammunition reach the front." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Hugh A. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deardorff, 523 Kansas Ave., Holton, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 1343rd Engineer Combat Battalion. The 1343rd, part of the X Corps, is an Alabama National Guard unit. It was committed to the Korean fighting in February, 1951, and since has had a major role in road and bridge constructions. Sergeant Deardorff, a squad leader, wears the UN and Korean Service Ribbons. He entered the Army in April, 1951. Deardorff is a graduate of Kansas State College." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "With X Corps In Korea - Sgt. Hugh A. Deardorff, son of D. C. Deardorff, Holton, is returning to the United States from Korea for release from active Army service. He was a supply sergeant with the 1343rd Engineer Combat Battalion, a supporting unit of the X Corps. Sergeant Deardorff has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons. A former student of Kansas State Agricultural College, in Manhattan, he entered the Army in April 1951 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Sergeant Deardorff has been in Korea since May 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953.

Dell, Carl O., Jr.³ Carl Oliver Dell, service number 55026983, entered into service October 25, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as a musician in the 45th Infantry Division Band; 1 year, 5 months and 17 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; Occupation of Japan, Korean service, with one bronze service star, and China Service Medals; discharged September 27, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Carl O. Dell, Jr., left Ft. Riley last Thursday and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. For the benefit of his many friends, his address is as follows: RCT Carl O. Dell, Jr., U. S. 55026983, Co. A, 279th Inf., 45th Div., Camp Polk, La." *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1950. "Mrs. Carl Dell reports her son, Carl Dell, Jr., who recently was called into the service has joined Company A, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Division, Camp Polk, La. Carl reports that there weren't enough rifles to go around in his company, and that he was fortunate in drawing a pistol which is much easier to carry. He also reports that he is enjoying the mild Louisiana weather." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Carl Dell, Jr., writes from Camp Polk, La., that he has a week of tough training still ahead on the rifle range. Among other duties, this training will include the mastering of the bazooka or rocket launcher, and the 55 mm. recoilless rifle, setting up and sighting the 60 mm. mortar, hitting the target with hand grenades. Carl has been on a very strict and realistic training schedule on the rifle range since Dec. 27, and so far, his rating in weapons training course is 'expert' *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Pvt. Carl Dell, Jr., has been transferred to Hdq. Co. and is a member of the marching band at Camp Polk. Last week, Carl, with seven other band members, played for the officers wives Valentine party which was held in the camp." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1951. "Carl Dell, Jr., Camp Polk, La., is spending a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Dell and sister, Alice. The 45th Division, of which he is a member has received orders to sail from New Orleans the latter part of March for Japan." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 8, 1951. "Pfc. Carl O. Dell, Jr., writes from Camp Crawford in Hakkaido, Japan that since he has been transferred to the 45th Division Band his work is more pleasant than when he was in the infantry. Two of the other trombonists in this band played with Gene Kruppa and Alvin Ray bands. There are others in the band who have played with Lombardo, Art Moody and Horace Heidt. He now has time for recreation such as swimming, soft ball, volley ball, photography and touring this island. This is quite a contrast to the intensive training he had been having in the preceding eight weeks while in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Carl Dell, Jr., is pictured in the September 10 issue of "Life" magazine in an article on Japan. The illustration shows Dell giving candy to three little Japanese children. Dell, who is stationed in northern Japan with the 45th Division, had written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dell, that he along with other soldiers in his unit had recently been photographed for a television show, but mentioned nothing of the possibility of his picture appearing in the magazine. The picture is in a feature entitled "The Birth of a New Japan". The cutline describes Dell as the generous G. I. who "delights three smiling young Nipponese curb sitters by offering them some of his PX chocolates. Before his induction into the service Dell was a teacher in the Holton school system." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "The 45th Division News, a U. S. Army newspaper printed in Korea, states: "The 45th Division Band, 50 in number, will give its

first full scale concert in Korea at 2 p. m. Saturday in the 189th Artillery Service battery amphitheater. Up to now, sections of the band have participated in shows throughout the 45th Division area, but was never brought together for a concert since in Korea. Main features of the concert include "Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin, Emperor Waltz by Johann Strauss and Victor Herbert's favorites. Many other numbers will be included." Carl Dell, Jr., is a member of this band and writes that two hours each morning are spent at Band practice and two hours each afternoon are spent in individual practice. Along with the band duties, Carl has been assigned bookkeeper in the P-X in their camp near Seoul where the 45th is located. Carl has taken up a hobby of photography and some pictures he has taken have appeared in an army publication in Washington, D. C. His parents have received many of his colorful slides including pictures of his trip to Korea, their landing at Inchon, the ruins of Seoul and many typical scenes." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Pfc. Carl Dell, Jr., a member of the seventy-six piece 45th Division in Korea, was transferred to the twenty-six piece Concert Band Unit which is playing for various groups in Korea. They have played for the 1st Marine Division on the Western Front, the front lines of the 45th Division near Chorwon, the Marine Division Headquarters, the Replacement Company, hospitals, rest camps, officer and air force units and at the U. S. Rest Hotel; they also played for the U. S. negotiators. This unit plans to travel as far south as Pusan and the Special Service Major has planned for them to fly to Kobe, Japan for a show at the end of this month." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Carl O. Dell, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dell of Holton, was among the service men returning from Korea scheduled to land Wednesday from the army transport U. S. S. General W. F. Hase." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "Carl served two years in Japan and Korea during the Korean War in the 45th Division Army Band." Born October 4, 1927; Died September 17, 2014. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Denton, Donald L. "He proudly served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict." Born June 14, 1936; Died June 25, 2014. Buried in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Desbien, Wendell C.; Enlisted into Service, April 1, 1943; Branch, Navy; Service Number 6297539.⁵ "S-1 Wendell Desbien of Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho, is spending his ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desbien." *The Holton Recorder*, June 10, 1943. "Wendell Corinth Desbien, Seaman 1/c, reports discharge from the U. S. Navy at St. Louis, Mo., on 12 February, 1946. Served in the American theater." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1946. "Wendell C. Desbien S 1/c has re-enlisted in the Navy and is now at the Great Lakes Training Station awaiting his orders." *The Holton Recorder*, April 22, 1946. "A/N Wendell C. Desbien who spent a three day leave here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desbien, left on Monday evening for Charleston, N. C. where he is stationed." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 5, 1950. "Wendell C. Desbien, SN, who has been home on a six day leave, left Saturday morning to return to duty at Portsmouth Naval Yards. Desbien is a member of the crew of the USS Rushmore. The ship will next head for the Mediterranean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desbien of this city." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 1, 1951. "Wendell C. Desbien seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desbien, will visit the centuries old city of Athens, Greece, when the landing ship, Rushmor, anchors there July 23. The scheduled itinerary will include trips to the Acropolis, with its architectural wonders, to the site from which St. Paul preached to the Corinthians, and also varied other sites of historic note." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born January 20, 1926; Died October 12, 1993. Buried in the Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

DeVader, Francis E.³ "Pvt. Francis E. DeVader, 21, son of Henry F. DeVader, Netawaka, Kan., has completed his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and woman, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific analysis of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1951. "Cpl. Francis E. DeVader, 23, of Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, left Wednesday, March 23 for Europe by plane. He is now in Mildenhall, England. His new address is: A-2c Frances E. DeVader, _5 Strat. Recon Wg. Det No. 2, APO 127c/o P. M. N. Y., N. Y., SN 17311453. ... All three boys including Robert enlisted in the military service, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVader, Rt. 2, Holton, Kans. The Devaders also have a son-in-law in the Army, Pvt. Dean Robinson. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953. "Cpl. Francis E. Devader of the Air Force surprised his family when he returned Tuesday from England on a three months mission. He is back at Forbes Air Base in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953.

DeVader, Raymond T.³ Service number 443-16-11, entered in the US Navy on April 6, 1953, at Omaha, Nebraska; served as a EM3 on the USS Chevalier; 3 years, 4 months and 18 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; Korean and China Service Medals; discharged March 28, 1957.⁴ "Raymond T. DeVader, 19, left for the Navy April 10. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. His address is: Raymond T. DeVader, S. R. 443-16-11 Co. 53-0109, S. U. N. T. C., San Diego 23, Calif. All three boys including Robert enlisted in the military service, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVader, Rt. 2, Holton, Kans. The Devader's also have a son-in-law in the Army, Pvt. Dean Robinson. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953. "Raymon Devader of the navy surprised his family when he came through Holton on a three day pass on his way to Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed and he will attend welding and pipe fitting school." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953. "Springdale and Mt. Olive. Raymond

(Ted) Devader is visiting friends and relatives while on a ten day leave from the Navy. He is being transferred." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953. Raymon Theodore DeVader. "SF1 US NAVY KOREA" Born June 5, 1943; Died March 17, 1992. Buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

DeVader, Robert.³ "Robert Eugene DeVader, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. DeVader of Holton, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and will receive his recruit training in San Diego, Calif. DeVader will receive an eight-week training course at the Marine Corps Base there. The course is designed to teach hm the fundamentals of military life. Three weeks of this will be spent at the rifle range learning all the basic weapons of the Marine Corps. After completing his present training DeVader will receive a ten-day furlough. He then will return to camp or school to received further training in a specified type of duty." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Robert Devader's new address is: Pfc. Robert E. DeVader1310974, G. Com. 3rd Bn., 3rd Marine, 3rd Marine Division, FMF Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "Pfc. Robert E. DeVader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVader of Holton, has arrived in the Hawaiian Islands for duty, S/Sgt. Robert Clapp, Marine recruiter at Topeka, said today. DeVader is a member of a battalion landing team from the Third Marine Division whose home base is Camp Pendleton, Calif. The team, vanguard of more extensive elements of the Division, will train at the Marine Air Corps Station, Kaneohe Bay, on the island of Oahu, for six months. The Hawaiian maneuvers represent only one phase of the Division's training program which includes cold weather, desert, mountain and night field exercises." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "Private First Class Robert E. DeVader21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devader of Route 2, Holton, is a member of a specially selected Marine Corps battalion landing team on maneuvers in the Hawaiian Islands. Devader's unit is practicing special amphibious exercises with the special units from Marine aviation also stationed in the Islands. Devader will spend six months in training before he returns to the Third Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953. "Pfc. Robert E DeVader, 1310974, G Co. 3rd bn. 3rd Marine Div. FMF c/o FPO San Francisco, Calif." ... All three boys including Robert enlisted in the military service, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVader, Rt. 2, Holton, Kans. The DeVaders also have a son-in-law in the Army, Pvt. Dean Robinson. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953. "Pfc. Robert E. Devader of the U. S. Marines returned the last of June from Hawaii where he had been training for 6 months. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton and will take his leave in September." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953. "Two Holton Marines have arrived in Japan with the Third Marine Division. They are: ... Private First Class Robert E. DeVader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVader of Route 2, stationed ar Camp Fugi with the Third Marine Regiment. ... DeVader is a fire team leader with an infantry company." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953.

Dial, John S.³ "John Stephen Dial, S. R., son of Mrs. S. A. Campbell, and Lyle Rudy, son of Mrs. Elfa Rudy, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Rudy's niece, Mrs. Gordon Ralph of Los Angeles, Calif. The boys enlisted in the Navy at the same time and are both stationed in San Diego, the S. R. in naval talk means 'seaman recruit.' With the approach of the holidays an order was issued giving each boy a leave of thirty seven hours providing he had an invitation to someone's house. When that word reached Holton, Mrs. Rudy got busy and there was a letter in the mail to Mrs. Ralph in the next mail. Mrs. Rudy heard from Lyle, Tuesday, that arrangements had been completed for the Christmas leave. Steve's and Lyle's addresses are the same: Co. 50, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "J. Stephen Dial and Lyle L. Rudy completed their recruit training in the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4. Lyle is now taking his seamanship apprentice training in the Service School Command at San Diego. His training in this field will be for a term of forty weeks. His address is: Lyle L. Rudy, SA, service School Command FT 1751, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, 33 Calif. Steve is a seaman apprentice and taking advanced training for disbursing clerk for a term of nine weeks. He is also in school at San Diego. His address is: John S. Dial, SA, Service school command, DK-4-51, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. "Stephen Dial, S. A., who is in San Diego, Calif., will have a ten day leave soon and will visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Ann will drive to Kansas City Sunday to meet Stephen, who will arrive on the El Capitan at 11 p. m." *The Jackson County Signal*, April 26, 1951. "Word from Stephen Dial states he is now in San Francisco, Calif., and his address is John S. Dial, D. K. S. A., Disbursing office, U. S. S. Valley Forge, %FPO San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "John Stephen Dial, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of 322 New Jersey, Holton, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge. He recently boarded the ship in Bremerton, Wash., where the vessel is undergoing overhaul after returning from ten month's duty in the Korean combat zone. The carrier was the first to launch strikes against the North Koreans when they crossed the 38th parallel last summer." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 31, 1951. Mrs. Robert Campbell received a letter from her son, Steve Dial, in which he wrote of Lyle Rudy coming aboard the Valley Forge the evening of Friday, April 4, while they were docked in Tokyo Bay. In a letter received by Mrs. Elfa Rudy, Lyle wrote, "I got to see Steve for a little while the other night. I saw the Valley Forge come in Friday and anchor out in the harbor, so the first liberty call, I got a boat and went out. Stayed until 10 o'clock and came back to my ship. We plan to get together next Wednesday evening over on the beach when we both have liberty." Steve Dial is a disbursement officer on the Carrier, Valley Forge, and Lyle Rudy is a fire controlman technician aboard the destroyer Buck. Both boys enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 27, 1950, and had their boot training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "Stephen Dial, DK3, who is stationed on the Valley Forge for the

past 14 months, is scheduled to arrive at San Diego, Calif., on July 3." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1952. "Steve Dial, DK3, arrived on Monday evening from San Diego, Calif., to spend a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Campbell and other relatives in this vicinity. He is located on the Valley Forge carrier." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Bob Hull and Stanley Dial motored to Kansas City on Friday noon to meet the formers' son, John Stephen Dial, DKS, who had flown from Honolulu, called here by the unexpected death of his sister, Ann Dial Hull. Steve has been stationed on the USS Valley Forge for the past year and a half and must leave on Friday night for San Francisco, Calif., to join his ship." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. "Sgt. 3/c Steve Dial arrived on Monday, August 16 to spend a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Campbell and Mr. Campbell." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.

Dick, Donald E.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick, Mrs. Donald Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson of Circleville spent Easter at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They were visiting Pvts. Donald Dick and Billy G. Wilson who are stationed there while taking their basic training. They were also able to see and visit with the other Jackson County boys who were inducted at the same time." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Co. C of the 47th Armored Battalion moved by troop train from Camp Chaffee to Fort Sill Saturday. They say no one regretted the move - a change of surroundings - possibly a better chance to get somewhere for weekend passes and a chance for a little easier training, are not to be sneered at. The six weeks basic training which ended with a week's bivouac and infiltration is a good thing to put in the past Dale says. The Holton group of the 45th - Porterfield, Dick, Wilson, Little and others did not receive their orders when Co. C did so but had to bid friends of Co. C. good bye. Delbert Flowers as a member of the Replacement Bn. is still at Chaffee, uncertain as to what direction his company will be sent." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dick of King City, Mo., and Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Dick of Camp Chaffee, Ark., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick. Pfc. Donald Dick is home on a two week's furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Circleville. Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Dick of Camp Chaffee, Ark, spent Christmas with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Circleville. Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Dick of Camp Chaffee, Ark., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argel Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "Pfc. Donald Dick of Camp Chaffee, Mo., received his discharge last week and he and Mrs. Dick arrived home Saturday." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953. Dick, James L. "Sgt., US Army/World War II, Korea" Born January 28, 1917; Died December 12, 2001. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Dick, Ronald Keith. Service number 26951802, entered into service on March 7, 1952, at Kansas City, Missouri; in the US Air Force; served as a Staff Sgt., technical; 3 years of foreign service and/or sea duty; German Occupation Medal; discharged on March 6, 1956 at Whitman Air Force Base, Sedalia, Missouri.⁴ "Pvt. Ronald K. Dick, 26-951802, Flight No. 408. 3724, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. "Ronald K. Dick who joined the Air Force in March and took his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex., has been sent to Chanute A. F. B., in Illinois to be sent to Leather and Fabrics school. For his friends who would like to write to him, his address is: A3/C Donald K. Dick, AF 26-9S1-802, 3352 Stu. Sq., box S132-D, Chanute A. F. B. Ill." *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1952. "Donald Dick has arrived in Germany for his overseas duty. For his friends who wish to write him his address is: A/3C Ronald K. Dick, AF26951802, Hq. Hq. Sq. 317 Trp carrier Wg., APO 13, %PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952. "Ronald Dick, who is stationed at Neubiburg Air Force Base near Munich, Germany sent his mother a German Kundo, 400 day clock for Mother's day. His address is: A/2c Ronald K. Dick, AF 26951802, 317 Maint Sq., 317 T. C. W. APO 13, c/o PM New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953.

Dillner, Joseph H.³ "Pvt. Joseph H. Dillner, 24, son of W. T. Bessette, Havensville, Kans., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry's Division's 223rd Regiment. Originally a California National Guard unit, the 40th Division was federalized in 1950 and filled with men from every state in the Union. It received intensive combat training while serving as a security force in Japan before being sent to Korea early in 1952. Private Dillner entered the Army in February of this year and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1953. Joseph Herman Dillner. Born February 11, 1929; Died November 29, 1989. Buried in Saint Paul Cemetery (New), Pilot Grove, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

Dissinger, Ed. "Major Art Hochuli left Saturday evening to drive to Camp Carson, Colorado, for the annual encampment of the local army reserve unit. Enroute he stopped in Manhattan to pick up Ed Dissinger, former high school coach here, who is a member of this unit and who will take part in the summer training. At the end of the camp period the Dissinger and Hochuli families will join the men in Colorado for a short vacation trip" *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: Officers - Lt. Col. Roy McKinsey, Maj. David Coleman, Lt. Ed Dissinger, Lt. Col. Oscar Nowlin." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.

Dittemore, Clyde E.³ Dittemore, Clyde Garfield "Mose," Jr. Service number 55148254, entered into service in the US Army on April 16, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as corporal, technical, Battery B, 502nd Anti-Aircraft Gun

Battalion; 9 months and 4 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged April 16, 1951 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁶ "Pvt. Clyde (Mose) Dittmore has finished his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and is now attending artillery school at Fort Bliss, Texas. His address is Clyde G. Dittmore, Jr., US 55148254, 2nd AAA AW (SP) Fort Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1951. "Clyde G. Dittmer, Jr., Fort Hood, Texas, arrived on Saturday for a furlough to be spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dittmer, Sr., at Highland. His furlough will extend until Dec. 22." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Pfc. Clyde G. Dittmore, Jr., returned to Fort Hood, Texas, Monday, March 10 after a 7-day leave which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dittmore of Troy, Kan., and his sister and friends of Holton. His present address is: Pvt. Clyde G. Dittmore, Jr., US 55148254, Hqs. Btry., 2nd A. A. A. Bn. A. W. (S. P.) 1st Armored Div., Fort Hood, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born August 5, 1930; Died May 18, 2002. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Dittmore, Forrest D.

Dixon, Charles O. "Charles O. Dixon, Yakama, Wash., was released from the service December 22 after a year's service in Korea as a hospital corpsman. While on duty in the Far East he had considerable experience in helping with the treatment of prisoners of war. He is now employed as an apprentice stereotyper in the Republic Publishing Company. Mrs. Dixon is the former Rose Smith who graduated from Holton high school in 1944." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952.

Dockery, Ralph E. "He was a Korean War veteran." Born July 15, 1920. Obituary Book 5 Jun. 1966 -- Feb. 1979, Jackson County Historical Society, Holton Kansas. Died May 1, 1967. Buried in the Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Douglass, Dale. "Denison. Dale Douglass and Miss Rosa Escaraga were married last Saturday, July 7, in California. Everyone on Denison wishes Dale and Rosa the best of Luck. Dale is in the Navy and Rosa is in the WAVES." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951.

Dove, DeVere, Jr.³ "DeVere Dove, Jr., a U. S. Reserve has been called to report for active service within ten days." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 21, 1950. "Wigwam. We are sorry that DeVere Dove, Jr., has been called into the service. I do not believe that we should be in this war and I think our boys should be at home with their families. I do know this lovely home is going to be broken up while this young husband and father is away." *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1951. "De Vere Dove, Jr., is home on a 12-day furlough from Fort Riley, Ks. Upon completion of his furlough DeVere will report to St. Louis for assignment." *The Jackson County Signal*, June 7, 1951. DeVere "Dee" Dove, Jr. "He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War II, and a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War." Born March 16, 1926; Died October 3, 2003. Buried in Great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Doyle, James T.³ James Theodore Doyle, service number 3449580, entered in the US Navy on March 13, 1952, at Holton, Kansas; served as an engineer, water trans. on the USS Whiteside; 1 year, 5 months of foreign service and/or sea duty; Korean and China Service Medals; discharged November 24, 1953 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "James T. Doyle, a Navy reserve, has been called back to the Navy and left Tuesday evening for San Francisco." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. "Mrs. Josephine Doyle has received the following address for her son: James T. Doyle ENG FA 344-95-90, "E" Division, U. S. S. Whiteside ARA 90 %Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krogman and Judy returned on Saturday night from a two week visit in San Francisco, Calif. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Doyle, who have been in California since July. Enroute home they also visited Los Vegas and Boulder Dam. Doyle received his discharge from the navy at Treasure Island. For the present M. and Mrs. Doyle will be located in Holton. Their future plans are indefinite." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953. "Engineman G 2 3c James T. Doyle son of Mrs. Josephine Doyle of 200 Ohio Ave., Holton, Kansas has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval-Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953. "He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Kas Kas Kai No. A07 and the USS Whiteside during the Korean War." Born October 20, 1930; Died February 6, 1991. Buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Drechsler, Max H., Jr.³ "Max Drechsler, Jr., is sailing the Mediterranean on the Coral Sea, one of our largest carriers. He expects to spend Christmas somewhere in France. Mrs. Drechsler, Rena Jo and David, are visiting relatives in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Word has been received from Max Drechsler that he has been transferred from the carrier U. S. S. Coral Sea to Great Lakes, Ill., where he will be stationed for two years. He and Mrs. Drechsler and children will be in Holton for a short time before he is transferred." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1951. "Warrant Officer Max L. Drechsler, Jr., Mrs. Drechsler and two children of Portsmouth, Va., visited here last Friday at the home of his father, Max K. Drechsler, Sr. Drechsler, who has been serving aboard the carrier U. S. S. Coral Sea, has been sent to the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval training station, where he will have two year's shore duty. Mrs. Drechsler and children will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker in Topeka, for a short time before joining her husband at Great Lakes. Mr. Drechsler, Sr., has another son, Milton, who is serving with the submarine division of the U. S. Navy, at San Francisco, Calif. Both men have been in the Navy over 12 years. - Horton Headlight." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1951. "Ward Officer and Mrs. Max Drechsler and children of the Great Lakes Naval Center, Ill., who were called here

to assist Mrs. Drechsler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brubaker clean up their store after the flood in Topeka left Friday for their home. Mr. Drechsler is on a two-year shore duty at the Great Lakes station." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Warrant officer Max Drechsler, Mrs. Drechsler and children from Great Lakes, Ill., spent last week visiting relatives in Holton and Topeka. Max is being transferred to Portsmouth, Va., where he will be stationed aboard the Aircraft Carrier, The Vermillion. Mrs. Drechsler and children will make their home in Portsmouth." *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1953. Probably Max Karl Drechsler, Jr. Born October 7, 1917; Died March 3, 1990. Buried in Odd Fellows East Cemetery, Greenwood, Mississippi. www.findagrave.com.

Drechsler, Milton H.³ "Milton Drechsler E. N. C. starts his fourteenth year in the navy this January. Primarily interested in submarines, he is stationed now on Treasure Island near San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Drechsler are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Mr. [Milton] Drechsler, Sr., has another son, Milton, who is serving with the submarine division of the U. S. Navy, at San Francisco, Calif. Both men have been in the Navy over 12 years. - Horton Headlight. *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1951. "Chief and Mrs. Milton Drechsler of San Francisco left Monday after spending four days visiting Mrs. Erma Drechsler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and other friends and relatives. Milton is being transferred to Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Drechsler will return to Holton until housing facilities and transportation can be arranged then she will join her husband in Pearl Harbor." *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1951. "Milton H. Drechsler, chief engineman, USN, husband of Mrs. Milton Drechsler of 415 Iowa st., Holton, Kansas, recently reported on board the Submarine USS Besugo with the Pacific Fleet. He has been assigned dirties in the Engineering Department. Drechsler joined the Navy in January, 1938." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 16, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drechsler who have been transferred from Honolulu to Key West, Florida send the following address: 524 Rose Lane, Apt. 2 Key West." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1958 as a Chief Warrant Officer, and returned to Holton. While in the Navy, he lived in California, Virginia, and Hawaii. He served during World War II on a submarine." Born October 16, 1917; Died August 10, 2008. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas." www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Driggers, Talmadge "M/Sgt. Driggers and wife of Camp Carson, Colo., were guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bower. Sgt. Driggers has just recently returned from a service of fifteen months in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "Sergeant Driggers returned recently from two years in Korea and this is his first Christmas at home in several years." *Recorder*, December 24, 1951. "Mrs. Gordon Bower received a message on Sunday announcing the death of her brother-in-law, M-Sgt. Talmadge Driggers at Camp Carson, Colo. He was accidentally killed on maneuvers. The body was shipped to his home in South Carolina for funeral services and burial." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. Talmadge H. Driggers. Born May 18, 1920; Died September 20, 1952. Buried in Scranton UMC Cemetery, Scranton, South Carolina. www.findagrave.com.

Ducharam, Roy. "America City News. Lt. Roy Ducharam visited at the home of his uncle, Roy Tolin, the first of the week. He has been called for overseas duty and was enroute from North Carolina to San Diego." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1950.

Dugan, Charles E.³

Dugan, Richard E.³

Duncan, Louis. "A/3c Albert Lane Miller and A/3c Louis Duncan of Amarillo, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Carolyn." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Dunn, Elbert D.³ "A Jackson county boy, inducted last April, writes his mother from near the fighting line in Korea: "Just visited N. D. He's with an infantry outfit that is in the valley for a brief rest period. They are known as a fighting outfit and the boy's have had it rough, believe me. They are just back from the front line and have seen plenty. All of them are plenty sick of the deal. There seems to be no sense in trying. The infantry carries the load over here. The rest of us try to help them. Elbert Dunn, son of Ed and Nannie Dunn, had road patrol past here once in a while a few weeks back, so I've seen him and Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson, pretty regularly. They and Hervey Little are right over the hill from where we are located now. They are OK and have it pretty well made, I think. Dunn and Wilson are in radio and teletype. Dunn was picked best guard of his outfit and was a reward got seven days R and R to go to Osaka, Japan. He stopped to see Barnett at Chunchon and had a good time and rest." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. Elbert Dale Dunn. Born October 7, 1929; Died June 27, 1988. Buried in Olive Hill Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Durham, Charles M.³ "Pvt. Charles M. Durham of Holton, Kansas, has been transferred to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after completing six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. At Fort Sill, Pvt. Durham will receive additional training to qualify him for duty with a field artillery unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Durham, 618 W. Third." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham and Gene spent Sunday with their son Charles, at Fort Sill, Okla. Charles will be in basic training for three more weeks and then will get a 14-day furlough and then be shipped overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Dale Zibell and Gene Durham spent the weekend with Charles Durham of Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Charles Durham, who has just finished his leadership schooling at Camp Chaffee, has been sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for further training." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Cpl. Charles M. Durham has finished his leadership training and is attending Gun Mechanics School for eight weeks at Fort Sill, Okla. His address is

Cpl. Chuck Durham, RA 55089564, TA S 4051st ASV, FAWMC No. 11, Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. "Of interest here is the marriage of Cpl. Charles Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham of Holton and Miss Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Corning. The wedding took place in Fayetteville, Ark., at 9:30 a. m. the day of March 19. After the ceremony the couple returned to Holton to spend a few days with the groom's parents. A wedding supper was prepared by Mrs. Pete Durham on Saturday, March 23, with the immediate family attending. Cpl. Durham, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as an instructor, left from Topeka on March 26 on his way back to Camp. He was accompanied to Topeka by Mrs. Charles Durham, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham and Mrs. Gene Durham. Mrs. Charles Durham is remaining in Holton with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Durham. She is enrolled at Holton High School as a senior." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Cpl. Charles M. Durham has arrived in Korea. He is an Infantry squad leader and has served in the army two years. His training was in Camp Chaffee and Lawton, Okla. Last August he was sent to Germany. He was sent back in March and sent to Korea. He graduated in Holton with the class of '47. He would enjoy hearing from his friends. His new address is Cpl. Charles M. Durham, RA55069664, PROV Co. SE353 APO 613, %PM San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953.

Durham, Eugene E.³ Eugene Earl Durham, service number 3451025; entered in the US Navy on March 24, 1953, at Kansas City, Missouri; served as an electrician on the USS Magoffin; 3 years, 8 months and 16 days of foreign service and/or sea duty; Korean and China Service Medals; discharged February 28, 1956 at San Diego, California.⁴ Eugene "Gene" Durham. "He attended Holton High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952, serving during the Korean War." Born Oct. 4, 1931; Died March 25, 2017. Buried in Corning Cemetery, Corning, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 2017.

Durst, Harold E. "Mrs. Robt. J. Herd has received a clipping from the Washington, S. C. Star telling of the award of a Silver Star to Lt. Harold E. Durst for gallantry in leading an infantry assault on an enemy strong point in Korea. Mrs. Durst is the former Marylou Weedon, daughter of DeVere Weedon and a niece of Mrs. Hurd. She has spent many summer vacations in Holton with her aunt and family." *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1951.

Dyher, John. "Pvt. John Dyher of the U. S. Marines was a Monday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patch." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951.

Dykeman, Willard L.³ Willard Leroy Dykeman. Service number 3459790, entered in the US Navy on February 11, 1952, at Kansas City, Missouri; served as an ordinary seaman on the USS Bremerton; 3 years, 8 months of foreign service and/or sea duty; Korean and China Service Medals; discharged January 18, 1956 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Today five young men from this area volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They are: Robert Jerome Godbout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godbout, Route 3, Holton; Willard Leroy Dykeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dykeman, Route 3, Mayetta; Robert Keith Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Robison, Meriden; Lavern Blaine Figgins, 704 Iowa, Holton, and Otis Alfred Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, Route 2, Mayetta, Kansas. They will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training they will be given a 10 day leave to return home. After recruit leave they may be assigned to one of the several Navy trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length or they will be assigned to duty afloat or ashore. Robert, Willard, Robert Robison and Otis graduated from Holton High School and Lavern graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Wigwam. Willard Dykeman A. S. called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dykeman from San Diego, Calif., Wednesday telling them he was leaving for Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1952. "New address for Willard L. Dykeman SA 345-97-90, Div. X, U. S. S. Bremerton, CA #130, % FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. May be Willard L Dykeman. Born in 1932; Died in 1989. Buried in Oakmont Memorial Park, Lafayette, California. www.findagrave.com.

Eakin, Edward E.³ "Edward Eugene Eakins, service number 55338671, entered into the service on February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, in Company F, 2nd Infantry Regiment 5th Division; 1 year, 6 months, 15 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged February 26, 1953 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ "Pvt. Edward E. Eakin, U. S. 55338571, Co. L 85th Inf. Regt. 10th Inf. Div. Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953. "Pvt. Edward E. Eakin is stationed near Munich, Germany. Ed would like to hear from his friends, his address is: Pvt. Edward E. Eakin, U. S. 55 338 671, Co. F, 172 Inf., Regt., 43rd Inf. Div., A. P. O. 112 c/o postmaster, New York, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1953. "Army Pvt. Edward E. Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eakin, Delia, Kans., is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany. The "Winged Victory" division is training as part of the NATO Army for the defense of western Europe. Private Eakin, a rifleman in the 172nd Regiment, entered the Army in 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1953. Probably Edward E. Eakin. Born in 1932; Died in 1985. Buried in Delia Cemetery, Delia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Eames, Franklin,³ "Pvt. Charles F. Eames, US 5530-7459, Co. D, 15 AIB CCA, 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. Charles Franklin "Frank" Eames. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" "He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was stationed at the Pentagon and attained the rank of corporal." Born February 12, 1928; Died January 18, 1998. Buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Everest, Kansas.

www.findagrave.com.

Early, Lester. "Mayetta News. Lester Early, formerly of Mayetta, is in the armed forces stationed in Mississippi. He has a wife." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.

Earnshaw, Bill. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Bill Earnshaw..." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Yep, Here We Are - Members of the Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 353rd Infantry, Holton, have worked out their position on the map during one of the training session held July 22, August 5, at Camp McCoy, Wisc. Pictured her are: left to right, SFC Harold G. Daily, Pfc. Melvin F. Moore, Bill Earnshaw, Pfc Bill Brown, and Sgt. Virle Myers. (Signal Corps Photo.)" *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951.

Earnshaw, George W. Service number 17271707, entered into service on May 23, 1953 in the US Army; served as a Pfc.; discharged October 31, 1956.⁴ May be George W. Earnshaw. Born April 22, 1933; Died October 10, 2010. Buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Shawnee, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Eby, Delmar. "Delmar Eby, who has been stationed at Anchorage, Alaska, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eby of Atwood, Kansas, Christmas night from Lacombe, Oregon. He expects to be stationed in the U. S. A. for the present." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Eby of Atwood, Kansas; Mrs. Harvey Stoney and Margaret Ann of Herndon, Kas.; S. F. C. and Mrs. Delmar Eby, who has just returned from Anchorage, Alaska visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nadeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nadeau and Leo. Delmar is on his way to Fort Knox, Kentucky. He still has a little over 7 months left to serve with the Army. His wife will return to Atwood with his folks to wait until he gets settled and then go to him." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 5, 1952. Delmar "Del" Eby. Born September 29, 1927; Died January 11, 2001. Buried in Lacombe cemetery, Lacombe, Oregon. www.findagrave.com.

Eby, George Fredrick. "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born September 27, 1923; Died October 11, 1999. Buried in Goodland Cemetery, Goodland, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Eby, Willis J. "Willis J. Eby, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nadeau is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He is in the Marine Corps. He reported to Kansas City the 18th of December." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 2, 1952. May be Willis John Eby. Born September 30, 1930; Died October 24, 2008. Buried in Atwood Fairview Cemetery, Atwood, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Eckart, Dick. "Netawaka. Dick Eckart, Sammie and Bobbie Nelson, Bobby Carson, Jack Zwonitzer, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Saturday for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950.

Eckert, James Edward. Service number 8662229, entered into service on June 6, 1951 at San Francisco, California in the US Navy; served in Kodiak, Alaska; 11 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged June 30, 1952 at Seattle, Washington.⁵ "Pottawatomie Mission. Mr. and Mrs. James Eckert of Ralston, Oklahoma were overnight guests with Mission folks Sunday night. James is on his way to Kansas City to take his physical, and is to report at San Francisco, Calif., June 5, for entering the Navy service. James is in the Inactive Reserves but has been recalled to duty. He is rated at MM2/C. He was in World War II for 30 months. He is an operator on the Santa Fe at Ralston." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 2, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Rev. and Mrs. Eckert had a telephone call on Sunday from their son MM2/C James E. Eckert, from San Francisco. He leaves by plane for Japan to help man a ship the Richard R. Anderson, there." *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. The order which would have put James Eckert MM/2 on the destroyer Richard Anderson in Korean waters has been cancelled and James is on Special Detail in a garage on Treasure Island, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Mrs. James Eckert received packages from her husband James Eckert, MML2 Kodiak, Alaska, last week. It took the mail by regular travel and mail just six days from the time it was mailed to reach the Mission. Air mail takes but two days. That is some change in fifty years." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Just had a letter from our son, James Eckert, MML2 from Kodiak, Alaska, and he expects to leave Kodiak on the 22nd of June on his way home out of the Navy and to his work and family. He is an operator-agent on the Santa Fe on the Arkansas City Division. He plans to be at the Mission from the 10th to the 15th of July." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Pottawatomie Mission. James Eckert and family left Monday for Newkirk, Okla., where he will be working for the Santa Fe Railroad as Operator Agent. He will be on the extra board for a while until he gets something steady. He was discharged Navy July 1st and got home." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. Born February 15, 1924; Died February 1, 1999. Buried in Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.

Edds, Lynn D. "Kientz Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Humphries entertained Corp. Lynn D. Edds of the Marines. Corp. Edds landed in Korea the first of August with the 1st Div. 5th Batt., and is home on furlough, having landed March 29 from Korea. At the conclusion of his furlough he will be stationed at Hastings, Neb." *The Jackson County Signal*, April 19, 1951.

Edwards, Herbert A.³ "Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., January 24, Pvt. Herbert Edwards, 25, husband of Mrs. Leona Edwards of Holton, has started basic training with C. F. 2nd Ordnance Training Battalion, Ordnance Replacement Training Center. Upon completion of the eight weeks' basic training, Pvt. Edwards expects to be assigned to one of the many Ordnance schools in which he will receive specialized training." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. "

"Pvt. Herbert A. Edwards is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland. His address is: Pvt. Herbert A. Edwards, U. S. 55220192, Co. F, 2nd OTBORTC, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland." *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 1952. "On September 15 at 11 o'clock our time, Mrs. Leona Edwards talked to her husband, Pvt. Herbert Q. Edwards, who is stationed at Machen, Germany. Herbert's voice sounded natural and he said he was getting along OK. It was six o'clock p. m. in Munchen." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "Pvt. Herbert A. Edwards will complete a six-weeks course on Light Artillery November 14. This school which is held at Eschwegl, Germany, should be a three month term. Eschwegl, Germany, is three or four miles from the Russian line. After completing this course, Pvt. Edwards will return to his company near Munich, Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "Pvt. Herbert A. Edwards, U. S. 55220192, 22nd Ord. M. M. Co., APO 46 % P. M. New York, New York. This address is for the convenience of friends and relatives who wish to send Christmas greetings" *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1952. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Dean Robinson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Edwards visited over the holidays with Pvt. Dean Robinson, Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark, and Ramona remained with her husband and Leona Edwards returned to her house, Friday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. "Mrs. Herbert A. Edwards will leave Monday evening for Munich, Germany to be with her husband who is stationed there with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Edwards will fly from Kansas City to Munich and will arrive Wednesday afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953. "With the U. S. Forces in Germany. Herbert A. Edwards, whose parents live in Holton, Kans., was recently promoted to Private First Class. Edwards arrived overseas in July 1952 at Munich and is a mechanic in the instrumental section of the 22 ord. NN Co. and has been assigned a special truck new parts which deals with telescopes, microscopes and binoculars. His wife the former Lenora Robinson is with him. His address is: Herbert A. Edwards, WS 55220192, 22 ord. N N Co. - OPO 45 c/o P. M. New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1953. "Herbert A. Edwards has been promoted to the rank of Cpl. Cpl. Edwards is stationed near Munich, Germany. He has been in Germany since July 1952. Edwards is an Instrument Repair man of the 22nd Ordnance Company, stationed at the Will Kaserne." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1953. "Mrs. Leona A Edwards arrived home Tuesday, November 17, after spending eight months overseas with her husband Herbert, who was stationed at Munich, Germany. Mrs. Edwards flew to Germany in March by Pan American Airlines and returned by Royal Dutch Airlines. Herbert Edwards expects to be released from the Army in about two weeks at Ft. Knox, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1953. "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Germany." Born November 11, 1926; Died September 9, 2006. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
Edwards, Melvin Walter. "He was in the United States Air Force and served during the Korean War." Born October 5, 1928; Died Nov. 1, 2008. Buried in the Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
Eigenmann, Charles. "Mayetta. Charles Eginmann returned home Sunday from the Great Lakes Navy Reserve where he has been the past two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. Charles G. Eigenmann. Born January 16, 1936; Died February 13, 2003. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
Eisenbarth, Donald J. "He attended Kansas State University for two years and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War." Born October 27, 1927; Died February 25, 2011. Buried in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.chapelofloaksfuneralhome.com.
Ellis, Marvin Dean. "Cpl. Marvin Dean Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis of St. Marys' formerly of Soldier, Ks., re-enlisted in the Army Air Force for 3 years, and is now stationed at the Kisarazu Air Base, Japan. Dean has spent the past 3 years in the Army and 2 of it were spent in Japan at the Flanicon Base and on the island of Iwa Jima with the exception of thirty days this summer when he flew home to be with his mother, who was ill. He would be glad to hear from friends. His address is: Cpl. M. Dean Ellis, A. F. 17-257-899, 640 2nd, A. B. Sqdn., A. P. O. 5959-2 in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 12, 1951. "A 1c Dean Ellis, who has spent the past 4-1/2 years in the Air Force, 28 months of which was overseas, is now stationed at Beale Air Base at Marysville, Calif. He recently received a promotion and is now Military Fire Chief." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1953.
Ellis, Ronald. "Renny Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis of St. Marys was inducted into the Army on Thursday" *The Soldier Clipper*, February 25, 1953. "Ronnie Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis of St. Marys has completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., July 20 for overseas duty in Korea. Mrs. Cora Ellis and Buster spent Sunday at St. Marys with Roy, Dorothy and Ronnie." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1953. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born June 2, 1932; Died September 24, 2007. Buried in Valley View Cemetery, Saint Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
Ellis, William E. "Lt. and Mrs. William E. Ellis and Edward were visiting here last week with his sister, Mrs. John Koger and family. Lieut. Ellis is stationed at March Field, Riverside, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1952.
Erickson, Neil Jerome. "Bancroft News. Neil Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erickson, will leave in February for Newport, R. I., to take training in the U. S. Naval Reserve." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Bancroft News. Neil Erickson of the U. S. Navy stationed in New Jersey spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erickson." *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1952. "Bancroft. Ensign Neil Erickson spent several days with his parents. His father Dick Erickson, accompanied him to the east where he spent a few days with his son Dallas and wife of Baltimore, Md." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 10, 1953. "Bancroft News. Neil Erickson will arrived Sunday for a short visit with his parents, before reporting to Newport News, Va., where he is to assigned to U. S. S. Encore." *The Holton Recorder*,

September 11, 1952. "Neil Jerome Erickson. "He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant junior grade during the Korean War on the USS Cogswell from 1952-1955." Born December 21, 1929; Died January 16, 2013. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Erwin, Harold. "Denison. Pfc. Herald Erwin and wife of Ocean Side, Calif., took supper with their grand mother, Mrs. Lucy Penry Wednesday evening of last week." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951.

Escaraga, Rosa. "Denison. Dale Douglass and Miss Rosa Escaraga were married last Saturday, July 7, in California. Everyone on Denison wishes Dale and Rosa the best of Luck. Dale is in the Navy and Rosa is in the WAVES." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951.

Eubanks, Paul Wilber. Service number 17341406, entered into service in the US Air Force on September 18, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., 3745th Training Squadron, 3740th Basic Military Training Group; discharged December 17, 1951 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.⁶ "Private Paul W. Eubanks, son of Ralph Eubanks, Denison, has been transferred from Lackland Field at San Antonio, Texas, to Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. His address is Pvt. Paul W. Eubanks, AF 17341406, 3745 BMTS, Flight 2135, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. Born April 26, 1931; Died December 18, 2005. Buried in Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Faber, Roland. "Roland entered the United States Army in 1952 and proudly served his country in Germany during the Korean Conflict." Born October 3, 1954; Died August 8, 2014. Buried in the Prairie Home Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Fairbanks, Gus. "Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fairbanks and family, Manhattan, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Mayetta. Gus is an engineer in the Active Reserves and expects to be called to active service any time. At present he is an instructor in K. S. C." *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1950. Probably Gustave E. Fairbanks. Born June 10, 1915; Died October 11, 2005. Buried in Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fairbanks, Lewis. "1ST LT, US AIR FORCE CPL, US ARMY AIR FORCES, WORLD WAR II Korea"
Born August 18, 1927; Died November 9, 2010. Buried in Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Farrell, Ray Curtis. "Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Farrell were pleasantly surprised recently when their son Ray Curtis called them by telephone from his Naval Station on the West Coast." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. North Cedar. Curtis Robertson left Thursday for service in the U. S. Navy. This makes three boys from this neighborhood in the Navy, the others being Ray Curtis Farrell and Richard Crum." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. "North Cedar. Ray Curtis Ferrell has returned to Fall River, Mass., after a leave with home folks, where he will be stationed on the ship USS Stockham." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953.

Farmer, Billy L.³

Farmer, Forrest D.³ Forrest Dean "Frosty" Farmer. "SMSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" "He graduated from Holton High School in 1953, after graduation he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. ...He retired from the United States Air Force after serving 32 years ..." Born September 14, 1935; Died November 17, 2009. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Farmer, Kenneth L.³ "Five young men from Jackson County have received orders to report Jan. 22 for forwarding to Kansas City for induction into the armed forces. Wayne Lavere White, now living in Topeka is among this group. Also Kenneth Leroy Farmer of Circleville." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Sammy Bottom was sent to Fort Sill and from last word sent his parents he's still waiting for orders. He and Kenneth Farmer from Circleville are together and they discovered several boys from towns close here. All of which makes the time go fast." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Circleville. Cpl. Kenneth Farmer of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. "Cpl. Kenneth L. Farmer of Camp Atterbury, Ind., left the 19th for Germany. His address is: Kenneth L. Farmer, U. S. 55089019, Medical Co., 110th Inf. Reg., 28th Division, APO 111, % P. M., New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "This letter is an open complaint, shared by every member of the 110th Infantry, 28th Infantry Division, U. S. Army, U. S. Zone, Germany. At Camp Atterbury, Ind., prior to leaving we were assigned to two barracks for 196 men. This meant approximately fifty men on each floor (too crowded). At 0100 each morning an officer would inspect each barracks to see that there was proper ventilation, when there were large opening in the end of each barracks as a result of new fire escape ladders having been installed. One morning the temperature in one of the barracks was 29 degrees. Upon arriving at Norfolk, Virginia, we embarked for EUCOM. As we passed through the gate going to the gang plank, each man was given a ticket with his compartment number which was also his meal ticket. Three hundred thirty-two men were herded into F2 compartment. Bunks were four tiers high with very narrow aisles between each bunk which left very limited space for equipment and clothing. Ventilation was poor, in fact ventilation was practically nil. After the first day out, many of the men became sea sick. The nearest latrine to the F2 Compartment was upon D deck, or up two stair wells. As a result of this, many men could not make it and this resulted in many unsightly conditions. The General S. D. Sturgis usually carried 1307 displaced persons to the United States. The ship cannot exceed 1307 displaced persons because they do not carry sufficient life boats to take care of more than 1307 passengers plus the ship's crew.

YET! There were close to 2400 troops aboard this ship. Many men who were on troop ships during World War II said they were not as crowded during transport. There were many times the food was not what it should have been. Complaints were registered but to no avail. Many of the men would stand on C deck and look through the portholes and see how the officers were being served; a choice of two kinds of meat, vegetables prepared and served in a more palatable style; also dessert every day. We finally arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany, debarked and took a train to our staging area. We were quartered in what is known as a tent city, using old broken down oil stoves for heating. These stoves had to be cleaned once a day, and often more to keep them operating. Many of the boys who had been in prison camps during the last war voiced their opinion that prison camps were better than this staging area. It wouldn't be fair to note all these deficiencies and not mention the surprise we received upon arriving at our present locations. Our buildings are of stucco structure, interior all refinished, new plaster and paint, hardwood floors, new plumbing, central heating and all new furnishings. One other morale factor happened to us since coming under ECOM control. Every division commander was given definite orders that 15 per cent of his command would be on three day passes per company per week. In a company our size, it would take one year, eleven and a half months for every man to have received a three day pass. We sometimes wonder whether or not our high military officials are aware of these circumstances. If so, why haven't they taken the necessary steps to correct them? Corporal Kenneth Farmer. Medical Company. The above is digested from a two page letter too lengthy to print, in its entirety, but the gist of all complaints listed are included. - Ed." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952.

Farmer, Peryl.³ "The Air Force Reserves has called Peryl Farmer, Jr., back into active service. He reported for his physical at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. From there he has been sent to Spokane where he is a sergeant in charge of three divisions of the motor pool. His address is S/Sgt. Peryl Farmer, Jr., A. S. N. 17856691, 92nd Bomber Wing, Spokane Air Base, Bng, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Staff Sgt. Pearl Farmer, Jr., came Sunday evening to get his wife and children who left Wednesday with him to join him in camp at Spokane, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1950. "Mrs. Chas. Morrissey returned Wednesday from a six week trip in California visiting in the home of A/1c Billy D. Hale at Travis. A. F. B., and Seaman 1c and Mrs. Wayne Bay of San Diego. She spent several days with T/Sgt. and Mrs. Peryl Farmer of Gypsum, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Snell of Colby, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1953. "T-Sgt. Peryl Farmer, Jr., is now stationed at Boudreaux, France. Mrs. Farmer, Gordon, Chucky and Linda are now awaiting port calls to join him there. They will rent their home in Gypsum near Smokey Hill Air Base and spend the last days before sailing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Peryl Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrissey at Holton, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.

Fenton, James E.³

Fernkopf, Forrest D.³ Forrest Duane Fernkopf, service number 17247152, entered into service in the US Army on June 22, 1948; served as a Corporal; discharged June 21, 1952.⁷ Re-enlisted into service in the US Army on June 22, 1952; served as a Sgt., Artillery; discharged June 6, 1955.⁷ Re-enlisted into service in the US Army on June 7, 1955; served as a Sgt. 1st Class., Artillery; discharged June 19, 1958.⁷ "Cpl. John McClacherty, Pfc. Forrest Fernkopf and Pvt. Warren Baum, all of the 325th Field Artillery Battalion, will leave Saturday night for two weeks encampment at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The unit's headquarters are in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. "Forrest Fernkopf and Warren Baum left on Sunday with the Reserves for training at Camp McCoy, Wisc." *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1952. "SGT US ARMY READY RESERVE ACTIVE STATUS 1948-1958 KOREA" "He served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1948-1958 during the Korean War. Born April 12, 1929; Died May 25, 2014. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fickel, Bennie B. "He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict." Born September 3, 1931; Died June 9, 2007. Buried in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fickel, Homer Dean. "Miss Dixie Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells of Mayetta left for Long Beach, California October 1, 1953 where she plans to be married to Homer Dean Fickle of Topeka. Mr. Fickel is now stationed aboard the U. S. S. Belltrip A K A-3." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953. "FN US NAVY KOREA" Born December 16, 1932; Died December 4, 2014. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fields, Norman. "Mrs. Leonard Dale received a delightful surprise on Thursday of last week, in the form of an overnight visit from Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Fields and son who are home on leave from Japan for a visit with relatives and friends in the States. Mrs. Fields was a girl friend of Mrs. Nott, when they both lived in Meriden, Conn. Staff Sgt. Fields has 11 years more service being a 20 year enlistment, and will be reassigned while here." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952.

Figgins, Jerald J.³ "J. Gearld Figgins has transferred from the Naval Reserves to the regular navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., where he is taking his basic training. On completion of this basic training he will be transferred to San Francisco, Calif., where he will have a year's training in the Electronics School. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Figgins of Holton, Route 2. He taught Prairie View school last year. *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950. "Jerald Figgins has completed secondary school at Elect. Tech School at the Great Lakes with an average of 94%, fourth highest in a class of 67. His father J. L. Figgins and sons Larry and Don plan to attend open house at the Training

Center Saturday. His address: Pvt. Jerald J. Figgins, E. T. S. A., 993-61-15, Elect. Tech School, Barracks 504, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes Ill." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "SFC Jerald Figgins, home on a ten day leave, recently graduated from Electronic Technician school at the Great Lakes. He left Monday night for Brooklyn Navy Yards from where he will be sent to Argentia, Newfoundland to assume his post at the Electronic Naval base." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Sfc. Gerald Figgins is now at Argentia, Newfoundland Naval base. He arrived there October 18, after spending three weeks in New York. His address is Sfc. Gerald Figgins, C-Navy No. 103, care of FFO, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951. Jerald Figgins who is stationed in Newfoundland writes his parents that the winter there has not been cold, but that the weather has been foggy and damp. His address is C Division, Navy 103, %Fleet Postmaster, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Gerald Figgins has been home on leave from the naval base at Argentia., New Foundland, has been ordered to Radar Ground Control School at Olathe on completion of his leave." *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952.

Figgins, Lauren B.³ "Today five young men from this area volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They are: Robert Jerome Godbout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godbout, Route 3, Holton; Willard Leroy Dykeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dykeman, Route 3, Mayetta; Robert Keith Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Robison, Meriden; Lavern Blaine Figgins, 704 Iowa, Holton, and Otis Alfred Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, Route 2, Mayetta, Kansas. They will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training they will be given a 10 day leave to return home. After recruit leave they may be assigned to one of the several Navy trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length or they will be assigned to duty afloat or ashore. Robert, Willard, Robert Robison and Otis graduated from Holton High School and Lavern graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Address: Lauren B. Figgins, 345-97-93, Co. 52, 156, San Diego 33, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "Lauren Figgins who was home on a 14-day leave, he has returned to San Diego and is attending Dental Tech. school. His address is Lauren Figgins, Class 12-52, Dental Tech. School, USNTC, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "Lauren B. Figgins was home on leave the last of August to spend 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Figgins. Lauren just recently graduated from Elementary Dental School and is assigned to the Marine Barracks as a dental assistant. His address is now: Lauren D. Figgins, D. A., U. S. M. C. R. D., Dental Dept., San Diego 40, California." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952.

Fisher, James A. "James S. Fisher, an aerial-photographer of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Anacostia, D. C., left on Friday following a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Maymie Bengston." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952.

Fisher, Merton. "Church in the Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher have reason to be proud that their son Merton, is flying over Korea, that stricken, war mad country where men are ordered to kill or be killed. Merton is a pilot (and we bet he's a good one) of the hundreds of U. S. planes that transport men and supplies. To our limited knowledge, it seems that the very best help that our doughboys can possibly have. To be able to assist them in, any way would certainly be a great satisfaction. We fat, luxury-loving Americans here at home should bow in humility when we remember those first weeks in July when our unsupplied and untried soldiers were sent into that inferno. It is evident that even a well trained soldier had a little chance those first several weeks. The deal looks like a mistake, paid for by agony, tears and blood. Our humble prayers are said for the fliers and their wives, mothers and dads, who know that the chances in war are mighty poor." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1950. "A letter from Lt. j. g. Merton Fisher from Tokyo says he's been flying men and supplies into Korea since the middle of July" *The Soldier Clipper*, August 23, 1950. "Lt. Merton Fisher and his family arrived in San Francisco March 1st from Guam. He will visit here before reporting to Olathe Air Base, April 9th." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 12, 1952. "Mrs. Paul Fisher recently accompanied her son, Lt. Merton Fisher and family which had been visiting here, to Hatboro, Penn., for a two weeks visit. Lt. Fisher is stationed at Willow Grove, Penn." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 23, 1952. "Lt. Merton Fisher, 59 Harding Ave., Hatboro, Pennsylvania." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952.

Fisher, Rex L.³ Service number 17347070 , entered into service in the Army; served as a Specialist 4th class; discharged November 4, 1960.⁵

Fisher, Robert E.³

Fitkin, Dale. "Arrington. Dale Fitkin of Atchison, formerly of Arrington was in town Sunday. His twin brother, Delbert was recently called to army service. The first time in their lives the twins have been apart." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953

Fitkin, Delbert. "Arrington. Dale Fitkin of Atchison, formerly of Arrington was in town Sunday. His twin brother, Delbert was recently called to army service. The first time in their lives the twins have been apart." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. Delbert "Del" Fitkin. Born January 7, 1933; Died September 8, 2014. Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fitzgerald, Robert E.³ "Mayetta News. Bob and Bill Fitzgerald, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, left Tuesday, Jan. 2, to begin training in the United States Army Air Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951. "Mayetta News. Jim Fitzgerald returned the last of the week from a week's trip to Texas where he visited his twin sons, Bob and Bill who are in the Army Air Corps. They were station at the air field in San Antonio, Texas, during their spell of cold weather

and the boys suffered from the cold along with the others. For several nights they went to sleep in their tests with all their clothes on including shoes and then couldn't sleep for the cold, and both had severe colds in the chests. They have recently been moved to Shepherd's Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and the living conditions are much improved. At San Antonio, the camp was too crowded and until they stopped enlistments, new recruits were coming in daily." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Mayetta News. Bob and Bill Fitzgerald, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, have been moved recently from their air force station at Wichita Falls, Texas. Bob has been sent to the Larson Air Force Base in the State of Washington where he is working on heavy machinery. Bill was one of two out of 80 boys who were sent to Dallas, Texas, to go to school - A. E. Mechanics - at Southwestern University. Bill writes home that he is really going to try on this assignment! With that spirit we know he can do it." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Private First Class Robert E. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Mayetta, Kansas, recently was assigned to the 35th Fighter Interceptor Wing of the Far East Air Force. The 35th, veteran member of the Japan Air Defense Force, has as its mission the vigilant air defense of Central Japan. Pfc. Fitzgerald enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in January, 1951. He arrived in Japan in December, 1951, and was immediately assigned to Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952.

Fitzgerald, Francis.³

Fitzgerald, Bill. "Mayetta News. Bob and Bill Fitzgerald, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, left Tuesday, Jan. 2, to begin training in the United States Army Air Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951. "Mayetta News. Jim Fitzgerald returned the last of the week from a week's trip to Texas where he visited his twin sons, Bob and Bill who are in the Army Air Corps. They were station at the air field in San Antonio, Texas, during their spell of cold weather and the boys suffered from the cold along with the others. For several nights they went to sleep in their tests with all their clothes on including shoes and then couldn't sleep for the cold, and both had severe colds in the chests. They have recently been moved to Shepherd's Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and the living conditions are much improved. At San Antonio, the camp was too crowded and until they stopped enlistments, new recruits were coming in daily." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Mayetta News. Bob and Bill Fitzgerald, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald, have been moved recently from their air force station at Wichita Falls, Texas. Bob has been sent to the Larson Air Force Base in the State of Washington where he is working on heavy machinery. Bill was one of two out of 80 boys who were sent to Dallas, Texas, to go to school - A. E. Mechanics - at Southwestern University. Bill writes home that he is really going to try on this assignment! With that spirit we know he can do it." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Mayetta News. Bernice Fitzgerald tells us that her brother, Bill Fitzgerald, is stationed in Illinois." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951.

Fitzsimmons, Gene L.² Fitzsimmons, Gene L.³ "He was an Army veteran and later served in the National Guard." Born September 6, 1935; Died August 10, 2002. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fitzsimmons, George.² "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Mayetta News. Cpl. George Fitzsimmons who has been in Korea for several months with an engineer unit is at home at present on a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimons." *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1952. "Mayetta. George Fitzsimmons of the U. S. Service left the 10th of February for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be stationed for a while" *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "Mayetta News. George F. Fitzsimons of the Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimmons received his discharge about a couple of weeks ago at Fort Ord, Calif. He served in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Pottawatomie Mission. Our Sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fitzsimmons, and families in the untimely death of the son and grandson, as well as brother, George Fitzsimmons. George had spent most of his adult life in the Army of which he was proud and had just been discharged in October 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. "He enlisted in the United States Army in Topeka and was sent to Fort Riley June 28, 1949. He was discharged as Pfc. from Hq and Hq 51st FA Bn., as a Bulldozer operator at Fort Ord, Calif., Oct 7, 1952. He was stationed overseas at Okinawa and Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. "CPL CO C 802 ENGR AUN BN" Died June 22, 1955. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Flanders, Paul R.³ "Army Pfc. Paul R. Flanders, 21, whose wife Barbara Jean lives at 1215 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kans., took part in "Operation Christmas Cheer" which brightened the lives of 300 children in a German mental institution. His unit, the 19th Ordnance Battalion, located the home in an isolated area near Stuttgart and pledged more than \$1,350 in soldier contributions to provide a Christmas feast, toys, clothing and playground equipment. Companies of the battalion made a merry-go-round, a set of see-saws, a jungle gym and a battery of sand boxes to be installed at the home which had been "found" by U. S. troops in previous Christmases. Flanders, son of Mrs. Mayme Flanders, also of Wichita, arrived overseas in August and is now a mechanic with the battalion's 558th Ordnance Artillery and vehicle park company. Pfc. Flanders was formerly of Holton before his move to Wichita, Kansas in 1951. Barbara Jean Flanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lamberson of 932 Ohio, Holton, plans to leave January 3 for New York where she has passage on the S. S. America sailing January 6 for Germany. Barbara Jean plans to join her husband, Paul Ross

Flanders, formerly of Holton, who is now serving in the army near Stuttgart, Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1953. Paul Ross Flanders. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Oct. 5, 1932; Death: Oct. 30, 1987. Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California. www.findagrave.com.

Flanders, Raymond L.³

Flowers, Delbert. "Church in the Vale. Co. C of the 47th Armored Battalion moved by troop train from Camp Chaffee to Fort Sill Saturday. They say no one regretted the move - a change of surroundings - possibly a better chance to get somewhere for weekend passes and a chance for a little easier training, are not to be sneered at. The six weeks basic training which ended with a week's bivouac and infiltration is a good thing to put in the past Dale says. The Holton group of the 45th - Porterfield, Dick, Wilson, Little and others did not receive their orders when Co. C did so but had to bid friends of Co. C. good bye. Delbert Flowers as a member of the Replacement Bn. is still at Chaffee, uncertain as to what direction his company will be sent." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. Delbert Merlin "Pickle" Flowers. "He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the Army in Japan." Born July 9, 1925; Died November 17, 2001. Buried in Havensville Cemetery, Havensville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ford, E. G. "M/Sgt. and Mrs. E. G. Ford who have been stationed at Denver, Colo., spent Thursday with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Gordon Bower, and family. Sgt. Ford is being transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1950.

Forester, Robert V. "Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Forester are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Forester, other relatives and friends. They came from Selfridge, Mich., Air Force Base where Robert has been stationed the past year. He received his discharge from the service." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951.

Foster, Don. "Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foster and Donna and Dewey, Corning, Don Foster, paratrooper of the 2nd Air Borne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Von Eldon Beck of Corning were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beck, Glenda and Carrol were evening callers." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 30, 1952.

Fowler, Donald G.³ "Pvt. Donald G. Fowler was recently transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. His address is Pvt. Donald G. Fowler, US 55190296, Co. D, 27th A. R. M. D. Inf. Bn. Div. ARTY, 3rd Arm'd Div., Fort Knox, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. "Donald G. Fowler, 20, husband of Mrs. Donald Fowler, Mayetta, has completed Army Basic Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox. Ky. As a prospective reconnaissance tank crewman he received special training in scouting and patrolling, intelligence and in driving and maintenance of various tracked and wheeled vehicles. He entered the Army October 15, 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. "SFC Donald G. Fowler, Mayetta, was in charge of a heavy tank which evacuated a sick soldier from an exposed outpost on the main line of resistance in Korea last month before the cease fire was signed. The soldier who was so violently ill and needed immediate medical attention was so exposed that normal vehicular evacuation was hazardous if not impossible. A litter team could have carried the man two miles to a spot accessible to a jeep, but time was a precious element. A call for help was answered by the 15th Infantry Regiment's heavy tank company which sent a heavy tank to bring the man out of the exposed position. Fowler and his co-worker, Cpl. M. _ Cox, Decatur, Alabama, maneuvered the big tank down a steep incline toward the main line in full view of the enemy. Reaching the stricken man, the tank crew raised him onto the tank and lowered him through the turret onto the tank floor. Turning around the "litter tank" proceeded back up the hill to the summit and on over to where a jeep was waiting to take the sick man to the battalion aid station for treatment. Fowler was inducted into the service August 15, 1951 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He arrived in Japan October 10, 1952 and in Korea on October 12 of the same year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler, Netawaka. His wife and baby girl, e living in Mayetta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hainline." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "Donald Gene "Don" Fowler. "He was drafted in 1951 and sent to Korea where he was in the 3rd Infantry Division, Heavy Tank Company and was on the front line for 10 months. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class and was Platoon Sergeant and Tank Commander. He was awarded 3 Bronze Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge. He returned home and enlisted in the Kansas Army National Guard in Topeka, and retired from there after having 20 years of service." Born November 24, 1930; Died April 8, 2011. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fox, Benedict A. "Ben." "U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War." Born July 11, 1926; Died October 24, 2005. Buried in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.

Fox, Robert E. "Sergeant Robert E. Fox, Delia, was among 43 Kansas service men who landed Friday in Seattle from the U. S. Army Transport, the Marine Adder. The troops were being returned to the United States on rotation from the Far East." *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1952.

Frakes, John W.³ John William Frakes, service number 55148270, entered into service on January 6, 1949 at Topeka, Kansas, in the US Air Force; served as Staff Sgt., technical, Headquarters, 19th Air Base Group; 1 year and 4 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged September 25, 1952 at Hamilton Air Force Base, California.⁴ "Possum Hollow. Mrs. Frakes received word that John Frakes has been moved to another base in England. He and two buddies spent two days visiting in London." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1950. "John Frakes son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frakes of Circleville, Kas., has entered the hospital for an operation. His address is: Cpl. John W. Frakes, 9169, 341st Bomb Sqdn., 97th Bomb Group, Box No. 135, Biggs A. F. B., El Paso, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1951. "Sgt. John W. Frakes, Biggs AFB, El Paso, Texas, is home to

spend an eighteen days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frakes at Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. "Donald Frakes, Ft. Riley, Kan., and Albert Lane Miller, Circleville, returned on Sunday after a 12-day trip to El Paso, Texas. They took Sgt. John W. Frakes, who had spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper of Circleville back to Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. They visited several places of interest in Old Mexico, then took John to Phoenix, Ariz., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clennie Steele two days. John left Phoenix for Camp Stoneman, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1951. "Possum Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. Jap Frakes have just received a letter from their son John. They think he will probably be stationed in Japan, as he said that when he was writing that he was 750 miles from Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "John Frakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frakes of Circleville is now stationed on Guam. John is an air plane mechanic. He joined the Army Air Force in January 1949. He spent seven months training in England. His address is Sgt. John W. Frakes, 17259169, Hq. Sqdn. 19th Air Base Gp., Box 191, A. P. O. 334 % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. Born April 17, 1928; Died December 15, 2001. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Francis, John W.³

Francis, Richard. "Sgt. and Mrs. Richard B. Francis, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Francis." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1951. "Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Francis of Festus, Mo., were visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Francis." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Richard B. Francis arrived Monday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Francis. Richard is being transferred from St. Louis to Camp Carson, Colo." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Francis of Camp Carson, Colo., are visiting Sgt. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Francis." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Francis of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here to spend the holidays in the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Francis." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1953. Richard Burton Francis. "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born May 28, 1920; Died October 24, 1997. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Freed, Charles L. "Licensing drivers who have operated vehicles of a Far East Air Forces base farther east than 440 times around the world in the past three years in support of huge B-29 Superforts Bombers, is the job of Topeka, Kan., airman, S/Sgt. Charles L. Freed. His job covers all the drivers on this base, operated by the 616th Air Base Wing, whose mission is support of B-29 bombers in their daily strikes against the communists in Korea. Enlisting first in the Air Forces in 1944, Sgt. Freed went to the Philippines in 1946 with Naval Construction as a guard. In October of 1947 he was sent to Point Barrow, Alaska, where he worked with an aircraft refueling unit. His next transfer returned him to the Far East, this time to Japan, and the 616th Air Base Wing. He arrived here in February, 1949, and has worked with this motor poll since. A graduate of Holton High School, in Holton, Sgt. Freed has continued his education while in the Armed Forces." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "Bit O'Chatter. Chas. Freed who is stationed in California and his wife Ruth Stanton Freed arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with relatives here." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. Probably Charles Lee "Chuck" Freed. "COX US NAVY SSGT US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II" Born December 26, 1926; Died December 8, 2011. Buried in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Freed, Marion E.³ "Corporal Marion E. Freed writes from Korea that he is in the 67th Installation Squadron there. Corporal Freed was also in World War II with the 34th Infantry Division in Europe. He writes that Korea is "hell". He is entering his second winter there and hopes to be rotated in January or February 1952. He says he would like to hear from his friends in Holton. His address is Cpl. Marion E. Freed, 37511071, 67th Inst. Sqdr., APO 970, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "PVT US ARMY A2C USAF WW II KOREA PURPLE HEART" "Gene served in both the Air Force and Army during WWII and Korea. He received the purple heart while serving in WWII." Born April 30, 1923; Died July 4, 2006. Buried in Eagle Point National Cemetery, Eagle Point, Oregon. www.findagrave.com.

Frost, Gary. "Circleville. A-3c Gary Frost of Cheyenne, Wyo., is here on 15 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frost." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953. "TSgt US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM" Born August 15, 1934; Died August 9, 1999. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. www.findagrave.com.

Frost, William, Jr.³ "Circleville. Junior Frost from the [Langley] Air Base at Va., is spending a few days with his father, W. E. Frost and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1950.

Fry, John F. "He served as a pilot for 12 years in active duty in the Army and Air Force. He retired from the Air Force in 1984, with 41 years active and reserve service. Major Fry served in World War II and Korea." *The Topeka Capital-Journal*, October 15, 2003. "He loved his country. Was an Ace pilot. Had numerous medals. Major in the Air Force. 47 years dedicated service. Had a pilot license for the Goodyear blimp." "MAJOR US AIR FORCE WW II KOREA" John Frederick Fry. Born July 11, 1924; Died October 13, 1904. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Fuller, George.³

Fuller, Joseph P.³ "Denison. Joe Fuller and David Coleman left Friday to attend Reserve training camp for 2 weeks at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 27, 1950. "1st Lt. Joe Fuller of Denison is on active duty with the Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. His family will move there when quarters are available." *The Holton*

Recorder, September 27, 1951. "First Lieut. Joseph Palman Fuller completed this month the Company Officers Refresher Course at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Lt. Fuller is the husband of Mrs. Vivian Fuller of Denison. Fuller has been on active duty since 1940 when he left Holton with Company E. He served 13 months in the European Theater during World War II." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "First Lt. Joe P. Fuller, accompanied by his family, left Thursday for duty at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Lt. Fuller returned home Aug. 23 from sixteen months in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953. "KANSAS CAPT SVC CO 61 INF REGT WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born June 9, 1919; Died July 8, 1966. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. www.findagrave.com.

Funck, Edwin. "Edwin Funck, Council Bluffs, Ia., who is stationed at Forbes Airfield, south of Topeka, was a visitor on Sunday in the home of his uncle, Rev. I. Winters Funck, and wife." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 22, 1951.

Funston, Earl C.³

Funston, Earl G.³

Funston, Gene S.³ "Gene Funston has completed the course at the Navy Commissary school and has been assigned to Ault Field in Whiteby Island as a cook. Whiteby Island is in Puget Sound about 100 miles from Seattle. His address is G. S. Funston, CSSA, 345-88-41, Ault Field Galley, Naval Air Station, Whiteby Island, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. May be Gene Steven Funston. "USN KO MSGT USAF VN" Born March 24, 1932; Died March 23, 2015. Buried in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. www.findagrave.com.

Funston, Stanley L.³ "Pvt. Stanley Funston is now stationed at Fort Riley. His address is Pvt. Stanley B. Funston, 55149025, Co. B, 86th Inf. Regt., 7th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1951.

Funston, Wilbur.³ "Pfc. Wilbur Funston stopped enroute to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Funston and family, from Great Lakes Naval Base to the Signal Battalion at San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pfc. Wilbur Funston is at Parris Island, S. C. His address is Pfc. Wilbur H. Funston, Hq. Co., H. and S. Battalion, Parris Island, S. C. *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1951.

Gabbert, Wayne. "Soldier Creek. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gabbert left Thursday morning, Sept. 27, for their home in Wenatchee, Wash. They had spent the last few months with Ed Gabbert, W. R.'s father. Their only son, Wayne Gabbert is married and is in the army and stationed close to Wenatchee." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1951.

Gardner, Dickie. "Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enke of Kansas City were weekend guests a week ago of Mrs. Lucille Oaks. Mrs. Cynthia Gardner and three little girls from Brookfield, Mo., and son Dickie Gardner who is home on furlough from England also visited Mrs. Oaks and her mother, Mrs. Ida Bowser and other relatives, one day last week." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951.

Garman, David G.³ "Pvt. David Gerald Garman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garman, has completed his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and woman, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific analysis of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951.

Garman, Francis F.³

George, Leslie V.³ May be Leslie Vernon George. Born January 24, 1934; Died January 11, 1999. Buried in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Wichita, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

George, Loren.³ Probably Loren E. George, Sr. "US ARMY KOREA" Born August 4, 1933; Died January 25, 1991. Buried in Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Gerhardt, Delmar R.³ A/3x Delmar R. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerhardt of Netawaka, has completed his basic training in the Air Force at Parks Air Force Base near San Francisco, Calif., graduating Saturday, Feb. 21. He will be stationed next at Brooks AFB near San Antonio, Texas, where he will train to be a language specialist in the Air Force Security Command (the intelligence unit of the air force). His new address is: A/3c Delmar R. Gerhardt AF 17362433, 6923rd Pers. Proc. Sqd. U. S. A. F SS Brooks AFB, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953. "A/3c Delbert R. Gerhardt is now stationed at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and is in the Air Force training program there. For anyone who wishes to write to him, his address is: 114 Ferris Place, Ithaca, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "KANSAS A1C US AIR FORCE" Born November 27, 1929; Died October 29, 1955. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Gerhardt, Eldon W.³ "North Jackson. Eldon Gerhardt, Charles Nagle and Walter Miller of Omaha, Nebr., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt. They have all enlisted in the armed forces and will leave for Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Tuesday morning." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951. "North Jackson. Pfc. Eldon Gerhardt of Ft. Campbell, Ky., came here Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt." *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951. "Private First Class Eldon W. Gerhardt, of Netawaka, Kan., a member of the 338th Engineer Combat Group is attending the Army Area School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The course in which Private First Class Gerhardt is enrolled "Intermediate Speed Radio Operator" continues for thirteen weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951. North Jackson. Charles Idecker and Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Eldon

- Gerhardt and Junior Jones of Fort Knox, Ky., Raymond Gerhardt of Oceanside, Calif., Lyle Brown of Fort Sill, Okla., are some of the boys here for Christmas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951.
- Gerhardt, Lester D.³ "Pvt. Lester Gerhardt spent a 10-day leave with relatives and friends over the Christmas holiday. His address is Pvt. Lester D. Gerhardt, US 55191130, Co. B, 77th Armored Inf. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Word has been received that Pvt. Lester Gerhardt, Camp Roberts, Calif., has qualified for officers candidate school. Pvt. Gerhardt made a score of 185 on the rifle range which was second highest score in his company. He went into the army in November, '51." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Pvt. Lester Gerhardt recently spent a 13-day furlough with relatives and friends. Pvt. Gerhardt was enroute from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Seattle, Wash., where he will later be sent to Alaska. His address is: Pvt. Lester D. Gerhardt, U. S. 55191130, Casual Pers. Cent., Co. C, APO, Ft. Lawton, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1952. "Pvt-2 Lester D. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerhardt of Netawaka, Kan., is now stationed at Ladd Air Force Base located near Fairbanks, Alaska. Pvt.-2 Gerhardt is a machine gunner on a Half-Track. Lester would appreciate hearing from old friends, etc. For anyone who wishes to write, his address is: Pvt.-2 Lester D. Gerhardt, U. S. 55191130, Co. K, 3rd Bn., 4th Inf. Regt., APO 731 %PM, Seattle, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1952. "Pfc. Lester D. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gerhardt of Netawaka, has been transferred to Hq. & Hq. Co. as a Supply Clerk. His address remains the same: Pfc. Lester G. Gerhardt, U. S. 55191130, Co. K, 4th Inf., APO 731, % P. M., Seattle, Washington." 55191130, *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953. "Recently ther USARAL headquarters conducted an inspection into the work of supply clerks in the 4 RCT of the Army in Alaska. Pfc. Lester D. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gerhardt of Netawaka got the award for having the best supply storage and the best kept records in the whole RCT." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born October 17, 1932; Died December 1, 2015. Buried in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Scottsmoor, Florida. www.findagrave.com.
- Gerhardt, Raymond.³ Raymond Carl Fredrick Gerhardt. Service number 1197844, entered into service on August 2, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Marine Corps; served as a corporal, anti-aircraft artilleryman; Asiatic-Pacific area, February 7, 1952-July 16, 1952; Chinese Aggression, February 12, 1952-July 10, 1952; 5 months and 10 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged July 23, 1952 at San Francisco, California.⁵ "North Jackson. Pvt. Raymond Gerhardt of the Marine Corps from San Diego, Calif., arrived Saturday by plane to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt and other relatives and friends." *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1951. "North Jackson. Pfc. Raymond Gerhardt left Monday by plane from Topeka for Ocean Side, Calif. He is being transferred from San Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. North Jackson. Charles Idecker and Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Eldon Gerhardt and Junior Jones of Fort Knox, Ky., Raymond Gerhardt of Oceanside, Calif., Lyle Brown of Fort Sill, Okla., are some of the boys here for Christmas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Pfc. Raymond C. T. Gerhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt of Netawaka arrived in Korea, Feb. 13 and sent his parents the following new address: Pfc. Raymond C. F. Gerhardt, 1197844 U. S. M. C., 1st 90 M. M. AAA gun Bn., B Btry., FMF Pac., %FPO San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. "North Jackson. Cpl. Ray Gerhardt arrived here Tuesday. He has spent the past five months in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. Born July 4, 1929; Died May 10, 2006. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gibson, Keith E.³ "Change of address: Pvt. Keith Gibson, A. F. 17-320-97, Flight 418-37-47th, B. M. T. S. Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1951. "Pfc. Keith Gibson, AF 17320924, APO 75, Box 117, 6125 M. & S. Sqd., in care of P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1952. "A-3c K. E. Gibson, A. F. 17356916, 3345th Student Sqd., 5475-B, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. May be Keith Edmond Gibson. Died May 3, 1976. Buried in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gibson, Kenneth. "Kenneth E. Gibson, AF 17356916, Sqd. 3724, Flt 408, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1952. "Kenneth Gibson of the Army stationed in Texas was home last week on a few days furlough." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 9, 1952. "Soldier. Kenneth Gibson, Gene Ramey and Bob Bowser, who are stationed at Randolph Air base in Texas, were home over the weekend." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. "A/C US AIR FORCE KOREA" "Mr. Gibson served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict from March 7, 1952 - March 15, 1956." Kenneth Eugene Gibson. Born May 9, 1932; Died December 11, 2008. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gier, Hubert Dean. Service number 37503189, entered into service on August 14, 1950 at Emporia, Kansas; served as a Sgt., technical, Company A, 439th Engineer Construction Battalion; 6 months and 1 day of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Korean Service Medal, Chinese Communist Forces Intervention Campaign; discharged August 6, 1952 at Fort Lawton, Washington.⁴ Herbert Dean "Lucky" Gier. "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA INFANTRY ENGINEERS" "He was an Army veteran of World War II and Korea and earned many awards, including the Bronze Star." Born March 16, 1923; Died May 22, 2005. Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gilbert, Charles. "Washington - A Kansan who has worked his way up from apprentice seaman to lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy was recently assigned to headquarters Military Air Transport Service. Lt. Comdr. Charley C. Gilbert, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Burt) Gilbert of Wetmore, assumed the post of deputy chief of MATS Naval officers

- branch in Janaury. He is the brother of Mrs. T. J. Glover of 612 Chester, Topeka. He was graduated from Wetmore Rural High School and entered the service as an enlisted man in October, 1933. After serving on the aircraft carrier USS Lexington and with various aviation squadrons, he was assigned to flight training at Pensacola, Fla. He received his wings as an enlisted aviation pilot in 1941 and was commissioned in 1942. During World War II, Gilbert was a patrol squadron pilot in the North Atlantic and South Pacific. He was also a member of the occupation forces in Japan. - Topeka Capital." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 8, 1951. *The Jackson County Signal*, March 15, 1951. "Wetmore. Lt. Commander Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Wetmore, flew to Topeka from Washington, D. C., and then home to visit his parents, Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951. "Wetmore. Charles Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert of Washington, D. C., who has been in the Navy for 19 years, spent the weekend with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952.
- Gilsdorf, Myron. "Church in the Vale. Keith Beach and Myron Gilsdorf left for Kansas City via Wamego Saturday to be inducted into the army. Good luck and our best regards boys, we're sorry we've allowed the tragic happenings that have brought you to this hard job. We know you will do your best to straighten out the mess but we feel guilty that our great show of civilization has reached a destiny so low." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951.
- Glassel, Virgil. "North Cedar. Virgil Glassel was a caller at the Eldon Gordon home Saturday morning. Virgil drove his car from the air base in Albuquerque-, New Mexico where he is stationed and will have a weeks leave at home." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953.
- Godbout, Robert.³ Robert Jerome Godbout, service number 3459791; enlisted February 11, 1951 at Topeka, Kansas, in the US Navy, served as a clerk typist; 11 months, 9 days foreign service and/or sea duty; awarded China Service Medal; discharged January 20, 1956 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Today five young men from this area volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They are: Robert Jerome Godbout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godbout, Route 3, Holton; Willard Leroy Dykeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dykeman, Route 3, Mayetta; Robert Keith Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Robison, Meriden; Lavern Blaine Figgins, 704 Iowa, Holton, and Otis Alfred Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, Route 2, Mayetta, Kansas. They will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training they will be given a 10 day leave to return home. After recruit leave they may be assigned to one of the several Navy trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length or they will be assigned to duty afloat or ashore. Robert, Willard, Robert Robison and Otis graduated from Holton High School and Lavern graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "For those who wish to write Robert Godbout, his address is S. A. Y. N. School, Naval Training Center, B. A. I. M., Bainbridge, Md. He has just completed a 12 day leave spent in Holton with relatives and friends." *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1952. May be Robert J. Godbout, Jr. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born July 9, 1933; Died October 31, 1998. Buried in Mile Square Cemetery, Avon, Maine. www.findagrave.com.
- Godsey, Raymond N.³ "Raymond Godsey of Houston, Texas, will spend a few days next week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Godsey. Raymond has been called back into the service and will leave to report October 24. Mrs. C. P. Godsey is getting along very well after a minor operation performed on Monday." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. "Lt. Godsey, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Godsey over the telephone recently. Lt. Godsey has been transferred to the motor pool service with 65 trucks and their men, in his charge. Lt. and Mrs. Godsey have rented their lovely new home in Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Godsey will join her husband at Camp Chaffee after the first of March. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1951. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1951. "Mrs. Chas. Godsey received a letter from her son, Lieutenant Raymond N. Godsey, located somewhere north of the 38th parallel in Korea. He had met young Bob Stephenson. So far it has not been too bad, however they are all sweating out this Peace talk and they are all wonder why we are fighting over those mountains. His address is: Lt. R. N. Godsey 0-1297024 Hdq. Co. 1st Bn., R. C. T.27, APO 25, care of P. M., San Francisco." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. "Lieut. Raymond Godsey called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Godsey stating he had arrived from Korea on Feb. 3rd and would be released from the army Feb. 14. He will return to his former job with the Pat O'Reilly Woodwork Co., in Houston, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1952. "1ST LT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born March 22, 1917; Died April 3, 1994. Buried in Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gordon, Daryl. "North Cedar. Daryl Gordon has returned to the air base in Colorado after a Christmas vacation with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, of Valley Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores to A3/C Daryl V. Gordon of Valley Falls. ... Airman Gordon is a graduate of Valley Falls High School, attended Washburn University and now is serving with the U. S. Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo." *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1952. "He graduated from the Valley Falls High School and had served in the US Air Force." Born January 29, 1931; Died March 26, 2008. Buried in Valley Falls Cemetery, Valley Falls, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Gordon, Donald. "Mrs. Gertrude Pelky of 16 West Baltimore, Lynn, Mass., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Norma Jean Pelkey to Lt. Donald Gordon, son of Mrs. Harold Gordon of Hays, Kan. Miss Pelkey is a

graduate of Lynn English School, Class of 48 and is employed in the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Salem, Mass. Lt. Gordon is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. He is a former resident of Whiting and Holton. He served two years in World War II and was recently employed in the offices of General Electric Co. in Schenectady, New York, until he was called back into service recently. Lt. Gordon is now stationed at the Keesler Air Force Base near Biloxi, Miss." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951.

Grace, Robert W.³ "Delia News. Robert Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grace of Selden, Kans., was killed in action in Korea the 14th of August. Sympathy is extended to all the Delia people, as Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grace formerly lived in Delia and community for many years before moving to Selden." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1950. Robert William Grace. Born in 1931; Died in 1950. Buried in Selden Cemetery, Selden, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Graham, Palmer E.³ "Address: Pvt. Palmer E. Graham, U. S. 55149017, 584th Medical Ambulance Co., APO 301, %P. M., San Francisco, Calif. He has arrived in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. Palmer Eugene Graham. "He served in the Army Medical Corps during the Korean conflict and later was in the Air Force and served in Germany." Born June 15, 1929; Died July 16, 1977. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Grannell, Gene.³ "Gene Grannell, son of Mrs. Henry Zwonitzer, Jr., will leave today for California. He has enlisted in the U. S. Marines. He will go from Holton to Kansas City and leave from there for San Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "James E. Grannell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwonitzer, jr., 126 E. Fourth joined the Marines at Kansas City. He is now in boot camp at San Diego, Calif. ... Grannell, a football and basketball letterman, graduated from Holton high school this past spring. He worked with a surveying party for the State Highway Commission before he joined the Marines." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Pvt. Gene Grannell, who is stationed at the Marine Recruit Depot, at San Diego, Calif., has been asked to be rifle coach, but refused. Gene recently shot 115 out of 150. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zwonitzer Jr., of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1952. "Gene Grannell, who has been spending a furlough here in the home of his mother Mrs. Hank Zwonitzer and family left on Monday for Kansas City, from where he will go to Camp Pendleton, Cal., for four weeks combat training in the U. S. Marines." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952. "Mrs. Henry Zwonitzer, jr., received word her son Gene Grannell's address is changed to: Pfc. James E. Grannell, 1246587, Motor Transport, Co. "A", Service Bn., Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1953. "Mr. and Mrs. Hank Zwonitzer received a call Sunday morning from their son Pfc. Gene Grannell, stating he was entering the hospital for a week for treatment for his eyes." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1953.

Gravath, Jack C. "Hoyt News. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turley of Hoyt, Kan., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Arlene to Cpl. Jack C. Gravath, son of Mrs. Bessie Gravath of Emporia, Kan. The wedding took place July 7 at 10:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church at Bentonville, Ark. Mrs. Gravath is employed by the Whelan Lumber Company in Topeka. She will continue working and will remain at the home of her parents when Cpl. Gravath returns to Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952.

Greemore, Marty.²

Green, Douglas. "Happy Hour Club. Douglas Green, who has been stationed in Greece three years, has returned to the States and is stationed in Kentucky. He has been visiting with his sister and family, Mrs. James Bausch." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1950. "Douglas E. Green, age 26, passed away August 5, 1951, at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was born Sept. 17, 1924 at Atchison, Kansas and came to Hoyt, Kansas, when nine years old. He joined the armed forces as soon as he graduated from high school, and spent four years overseas and was discharged after the war. He rejoined the regular army and spent three years in Greece. While there he married Helen Sava o pou lou. They returned to the states last fall and he was stationed at Monroe, Virginia and his wife has been living in Topeka and Hoyt. ... Burial was in the Hoyt cemetery." *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1951. "Hoyt News. He was killed in an auto accident near the camp where he was serving at Fredericksburg, Virginia." *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. "Violet Club. Mrs. Helen Green and son, George, came last Wednesday to live in the Jim Bausch home. She is a war bride from Greece." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951.

Green, Lloyd.³ "Whiting. Lloyd Green, U. S. N., recently returned from Guam to visit his mother, Mrs. Rose Green. He will leave soon for the west coast where he will be assigned to a ship." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "Lloyd Green who spent several years in the U. S. N. has received his discharge and spent a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Rose Green, Shirley and Eddie." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951.

Griffiths, Robert E. "Mr. Griffiths served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict." Born November 30, 1929; Died February 19, 2015. Buried in the Memorial Cemetery, Fremont, Nebraska. *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 2015.

Grinnell, Earl, Jr. "Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grinnell returned home from Chilocco, Okla., after having a two week visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grinnell, Sr. Their grandson, Earl Grinnell, Jr., is being sent overseas. He has a wife and baby daughter. He left for California and will be sent overseas from there." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. Earl F. Grinnell, Jr. "SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born May 23, 1927; Died October 10, 2009. Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Arkansas City, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Grinnell, Gene.²

Gross, Leonard. "Northeast Hoyt. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard E. Gross of Shreveport, La., are visiting the C. R. Tichner family." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.

Gross, Lewis. Lewis (Bud) Gross. Obituary Book 5 Jun. 1966 -- Feb. 1979, Jackson County Historical Society, Holton Kansas. "KANSAS MSGT 3 INF DIVISION WW II KOREA PH" Born August 31, 1921; Died December 6, 1969. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Grossarth, Bill. "Kientz Corner. Joe Searle took Bob Ramey to Topeka Sunday evening and Bobby visited with Pfc. Bill Grossarth, who is home on a furlough from Norton Air Force Base in California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa.." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Kientz Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grossarth and little granddaughter from Topeka called on the Everett Ramey's Sunday afternoon. Their son, Bill is still stationed at an Air Force Base in French Africa bur recently was on a 30-day leave and with another airman flew to Denmark for a visit with the airman's relations. Bill is now a sergeant now and expects to come back to the States in February of next year." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Kientz Corner. Cpl. Bill Grossarth and fiancé, Miss Betty Jo Prichard of Toronto, Kans., spent Wednesday with Bob Ramey and were dinner guests of the Ramey's. Bill just returned from overseas duty in the Air Force, stationed in French Morocco, Africa, for over a year. Bill and Betty Jo will be married on March 23, at Toronto, Kans. Bill will report to a base at Fort Worth, Texas. Bill sure looked well, put on some weight and has a good sun tan. Bill's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grossarth of Topeka and Miss Betty Joe Pritchard met Bill at the air port on Tuesday. Bill was on a plane leaving overseas on last Friday." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953.

Grover, Donald E.³

Grover, Ivan G.³ "The Jackson county selective service board has announced that Ivan Glen Grover, Holton has been ordered to report at Kansas City Dec. 11 for induction into the armed forces." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1950. "Violet Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grover spent last week end in Lebanon, Mo., visiting their sons. Glen left on Monday to be inducted into the army." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Violet Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grover received word from their son, Glenn, that he will be stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Ivan G. Grover, Holton, Kans., and Pfc. Kenneth L. Farmer, Circleville, have arrived here to take part in the huge exercise "Southern Pine" now in progress on the sprawling maneuver area here. Southern Pine, a joint Army-Air Force exercise, is the largest routine training maneuver of its type to be held in the United States since World War II. One of the largest units taking part is the 28th Division, former Pennsylvania National Guard Division, which completed nearly a year of training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, before coming here. The maneuvers will be continued until September 2." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Violet Club. Pfc. Ivan G. Grover, U. S. 55103622, Co. G., 110th Inf. Reg., 28th Div., APO 111 % P. M., New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. Ivan Glen Grover. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born July 4, 1928; Died January 17, 1982. Buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Kansas City, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Gruetze, Donald. "Rosebud. Donald Gruetze, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, was the honored guest at Harlan Fishers' on Sunday. His brothers and sisters and families were there also." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. Probably Donald Leon Gruetze. Born February 27, 1927; Died December. 24, 1965. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Nemaha, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Grundeman, Ernest O.³ "Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. - Private Ernest Grundeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Grundeman residing at Netawaka has arrived at Ordnance Replacement Training Center where he will undergo eight weeks of Army basic training. Following basic training, he will receive specialized training in an Ordnance Corps Technical school, either at Aberdeen Proving Ground or one of the other Army Ordnance installations." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1953. "Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 1, Pvt. Ernest Grundeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grundeman of Netawaka, graduated today from the Ordnance Specialist Course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, as an automotive fuel and electrical systems specialist." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "Pvt. Ernest O. Grundeman, U. S. 55306514, Co. A724th Ord. Bn., A. P. O. 24, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1953. Ernest Otto Grundeman. "R SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born January 30, 1926; Died May 24, 1986. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Gruston, Donald. "Donald Gruston, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, was the honored guest at Harlan Fishers on Sunday. The brothers and sisters and families were there also." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 1, 1952.

Guffy, Max. "Wetmore. Max Guffy, who is stationed at Forbes Air Base, Topeka spent Christmas at home." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953.

Hackathorn, Gordon Lee. "Mr. Hackathorn served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War." Born September 26, 932; Died March 17, 2015. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 18, 2015.

Hacky, J. R. "Mrs. Creed Hickman's granddaughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hickman Hacky of Topeka left Topeka, Oct. 19 for San Francisco, where she will leave there for Okinawa to be with her husband, Sgt. J. R. Hacky. Her mother, Mrs. M. G.

Hickman, Topeka accompanied her as far as San Francisco to do part driving as Mrs. Hacky was taking her car. Mrs. Hickman will come home by plane. Mrs. Hacky left San Francisco, Oct. 25." *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. "Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hackey, on the island of Okinawa, are the parents of a son born Sept. 10. They have named him Glenn Anthony. Mrs. Hacky is the granddaughter of Mrs. Creed Hickman of Holton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hickman of Topeka, formerly of Jackson county." *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1952.

Haag, Lloyd. "Larkinburg. Lloyd Haag returned Sunday from two weeks at Camp. Mrs. Haag and children have spent the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. Lloyd Henry Haag. "He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having risen to the rank of Captain." Born April 3, 1920; Died April 29, 2004. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hainline, Charles Thomas. "Woburn. Charles Thomas Hainline, son of Mrs. Nellie Slaughter of Topeka, and nephew of Mrs. Orville Plants, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952. "Woburn. Word from Charles Hainline of the U. S. Navy reveals that he is in or near Japan. We feel sure he would like to hear from some of his old school mates. His address is as follows: Charles R. Hainline, 2nd Div., U. S. S. Fort Marion "LSD 22", FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952.

Hainline, Francis E.³ Francis Eugene Hainline, service number 3447399; served as a yeoman in the US Navy at the USN Recruiting Station at Des Moines, Iowa; 3 years, 3 months and 18 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; discharged January 6, 1955 at Great Lakes, Illinois.⁴ "Francis Eugene Hainline, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hainline of Mayetta, Kans., left the United States as a crew member aboard the attack cargo ship USS Washburn the later part of July for Point Barrow, Alaska, northern most point on the North American Continent." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 3, 1950. Born June 7, 1930; died May 28, 1975. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hale, Billie D.³ "Bill D. Hale, who enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, left Monday, Nov. 26 for Lackland Air Force Base. His address is: Pvt. Billie D. Hale, AF 17342677, F. I.2553, Sq. 3731, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. Maple Grove community and school are very proud of our boys who are now serving in the Armed Forces. Herbert Schultz and Harold Bohm in the Navy and Billie Zibell in the Air Force. Billie Hale formerly of Maple Grove is also in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Pfc. Billie D. Hale is home on short leave from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for the purpose of attending electrician school which lasts 5 weeks. His new address is Pfc. Billie D. Hale, A. F. 17342677. 3269th Training Squadron (DA) Flight B, Area 2, Brks. 1346, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Maple Grove. Mrs. Walter Schultz's brother, Pfc. Billie D. Hale of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and aunt Mrs. Tom Boyd of Topeka spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Walter Schultz, Carolyn and Marilyn." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Maple Grove. Mrs. Billie Hale spent Thursday evening with Miss Doris Jan Zibell. Mrs. Hale will leave Sunday, April 20 for California to be with her husband Pfc. Billie Hale, who is stationed at Travis A. R. B., California." *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1952. "A/2C Billie D. Hale has been confined to the Base Travis Air Force Base, Calif., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bernadean Hale. Billie had his wisdom teeth extracted and infection developed and his face and throat badly swollen and was quite ill for a time. His address is: A/2C Bille D. Hale, AF 17342677, 5th Instl. Sqdn., Travis Air Force Base, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Mrs. Chas. Morrissey returned Wednesday from a six week trip in California visiting in the home of A/1c Billy D. Hale at Travis. A. F. B., and Seaman 1c and Mrs. Wayne Bay of San Diego. She spent several days with T/Sgt. and Mrs. Peryl Farmer of Gypsum, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Snell of Colby, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1953. Billie Dean Hale. "MSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM" "Billie joined the U. S. Air Force in 1951 and served for twenty years. He then worked for the State of Kansas for twenty years as an electrician. Billie's military career included Travis Air Force Base in California, Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, Glasgow Air Force Base, Glasgow, Montana, Torrejon Air Force Base in Spain, Ent Air Force Base (now Peterson) Colorado Springs, Colorado, Udorn Air Force Base, Udorn, Thailand and then returned to Colorado Springs to retire." Born February 26, 1931; Died July 28, 2006. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hale, Cecil E.² Cecil E Hale, "No-Nope." "Cecil was a US Army Veteran, having served in the early 1960s in Germany." "SP4 US ARMY" Born February 23, 1938; Died August 15, 2006. Buried in the Matwe-Shobney Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hale, James.²

Hale, Lawrence E.² Hale, Lawrence E.³ Lawrence Emery Hale, service number 190350, entered into service on October 17, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as corporal in Hq. & Hq. Company, 38th Inf.; 11 months, 19 days foreign service and/or sea duty; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; discharged July 23, 1953 at Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁴ "Pvt. Donald W. Broadus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadus, Hoyt; Pvt. Marvin D. Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bottom, Goff and Pvt. Lawrence E. Hale, son of Mrs. Jane Puckhee, Mayetta are now taking basic infantry training with the 7th Armored Division at Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Mayetta News. We saw Roy and Emory Hale at the basketball game, Friday evening. Roy is in the Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Emery is in the Army stationed in

California. It was fine, they both got a Christmas furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Pfc. Lawrence E. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mage Puckkee of Mayetta writes that he is somewhere in Korea. For those who care to write him his address is Pfc. Lawrence E. Hale, U. S. 55190350, Hq. & Hq. Co., 28th Inf. Reg., APO 249, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Pfc. Lawrence E. Hale, serving in the 2nd Division in Korea, is now in Division Rear having spent 71 days on the front lines, according to a report received by his mother, Mrs. Mage Puckkee." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952.

Hale, Roy A.² Hale, Roy A.³ Roy Aloysius Hale, service number 5515042; entered into the US Army July 24, 1951 at Holton, Kansas, served as a clerk typist; 6 months, 15 days foreign service and/or sea duty; discharged July 6, 1953 at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.⁴ "Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. - Pvt. Roy Hale, son of Mrs. Mage Puckkee, Rural Route No. 3, Mayetta, was graduated recently from a special supply clerk's school operated here by the 6th Armored Division. Class members received certificates of graduation from school officers at exercises conducted on completion of the course. Prior to induction last July, Hale was engaged in farming near Mayetta. He is a graduate of the Circleville High School." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Mayetta News. We saw Roy and Emory Hale at the basketball game, Friday evening. Roy is in the Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Emory is in the Army stationed in California. It was fine, they both got a Christmas furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Pfc. Roy A. Hale, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending the Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mage Puckkee of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Pfc. Roy A. Hale, a clerk typist in the Army is now home on 28-day leave before departing for Camp Kilmer, N. J. There he will be transferred to Headquarters Allied Land Force Central Europe, Fontainebleau, France. Roy has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, the past fifteen months." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952

Hale, Spencer.² Hale, Spencer.³ "Pottawatomie Mission. Spencer Hale is in the army with the 279th Inf., 45th Div., Camp Polk, La. He went with the group from Chillicothe, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission. Cpl. Spencer Hale was home from his outfit, Co. C, 279th Inf., 45th Div., Camp Polk La., We understand this outfit has been alerted for foreign service." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Word has been received that Cpl. Spencer Hale who did not go with his outfit the 45th Div., because of special training, has been shipped from the west coast." *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1951. Spencer W. Hale. "US ARMY KOREA" Born in 1931; Died in 1996. Buried in Wah-go Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hall, Albert Scott. Service number 1362443, entered into service on January 20, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the Marine Corps; served as a corporal; 1 year, 3 months and 6 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 19, 1955 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.⁴ Probably Albert Scott "Scotty" Hall. "He graduated from Atchison County Community High School in Effingham, KS then served in the United States Marine Corp and is a veteran of the Korean War." Born November 28, 1932; Died February 24, 2016. Buried in Bethel Cemetery, De Kalb, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

Hall, Ben.³ Benjamin Junius Hall, service number 1114393, entered into service with the Marine Corps on January 10, 1950 at Topeka, Kansas; served as Staff Sgt., cook; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; discharged January 9, 1954 at Santa Anna California.⁴ Served on the USS General Anderson, participated in action against enemy forces in Korea, served in Hawaii, USS Jefferson, USS Cape Esperance, US Naval Station Barnett.⁵ "Pfc. Benjamin J. Hall, U. S. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of Holton, Kansas, is serving with the First Marine Air Wing in Honshu, Japan. Pfc. Hall entered the Marine Corps on January 9, this year and received his recruit training at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 28, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall have had a letter this week from their son, Pfc. Ben Hall, Jr., who is located with the Marines at Wonsan (Korea). He said for the past week or ten days they have been on almost continuous duty. After cooking all day they have to spend the night guarding their food and clothing to prevent it from being stolen by the Communist guerillas." *The Jackson County Signal*, November 23, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall received a letter from their son, Pfc. B. J. (Bennie) Hall dated November 26, telling them of cooking 126 turkeys for a Thanksgiving supper for 800 to 1000 men in camp where he was stationed. The menu follows: Soup, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Corn and Green Beans mixed, Pineapple Pie and Apples, Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Shrimp Cocktail, Fruit Cake, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Milk and PX rations. 'This surely tasted good, for since October 14, we had nothing but C rations.' One entire plane was required to bring that Thanksgiving supper to that group of men stationed in that camp in Korea. After the supper there was a church service. Bennie continued his letter to his parents with the tragic fact that between 2000 and 4000 Chinese were 'holed up' about three miles from them and was supposed to attack on November 28. 'Sure will be rough if they do,' he wrote. No letter has been received since." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall received a letter from their son, Pfc. Ben J. Hall, saying he had arrived in Japan a day before Christmas. He said it was almost like being in the states. If they don't change their minds says he will soon be in the states. He has received all Christmas packages and cards and says 'no one will ever know what a package means to a guy overseas.'" *The Jackson County Signal*, January 25, 1951. "Jan. 23, a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall from their son, Pfc. Ben J. Hall saying he was back in Korea and was felling fine. While attending a movie in Japan he met Dale Scheidegger of Soldier, Kans., and gave him the Holton Recorder to read and did he enjoy that." *The Holton Recorder*,

February 5, 1951. "Corp. Benny Hall arrived in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday on the U. S. S. President Thomas Jefferson. He called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall Saturday evening. His furlough will start Tuesday and they are expecting him home the latter part of the week. He is from the combat zone in Korea and has been there six months." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1951. "Corp. Bennie Hall spoke to the fifth and sixth grades at Central school, Monday afternoon on Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Corporal Benjamin J. Hall of the United States Marines, returned from Korea and spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and has now returned to the El Toro Air Base at Santa Ana, Calif., where he will be stationed six months then return to Korea under the Rotation program." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951. "Cpl. B. J. Hall has been transferred from El Toro Marine Air Base to North Carolina where he is attending school. His address is Cpl. Benjamin J. Hall, 1114393, Food Supply School Company, Supply School Bn., Mortford Point, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina." *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall have just received word that their son, Bennie, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. His address is: Sgt. B. J. Hall, 1114393, SMS-1 Miss No. 1, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Staff Sergeant B. J. Hall arrived Friday from Hawaii to spend a 30 day furlough here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall. Sgt. Hall arrived in Topeka Friday evening and his parents met him there. His station is the Marine Air Base in Hawaii." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "S SGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born September 14, 1932; Died August 20, 2000. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hall, Robert James. Service number 17020701, entered service October 3, 1946 at Kansas City, Kansas, served as a staff sergeant, postal clerk, Army of Occupation, Japan; discharged September 20, 1950 at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado.⁶ Re-entered into service in the US Air Force on September 21, 1950 at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado; served as a Technical Sgt., HEFROM C, 812th ABGRU; 11 months and 29 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal; discharged September 20, 1956 at Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico.⁶ Re-entered into service in the US Air Force on September 21, 1956 for six years service at Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico; served as a Technical Sgt., communication post technician, Headquarters 6 Strategic Aerospace WG (SAC); discharged July 31, 1963 at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico.⁶ "Woburn. Tech. Sergeant and Mrs. Bob Hall and son Billy left Thursday morning for their home in Aurora, Colo." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952. "Woburn. Technical Sergeant Bob Hall sailed for Japan on June 10th. Bon Voyage Bob." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "TSgt US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II KOREA" "Robert was retired from the Air Force. He had served with the 8th Air Force in Europe and in the Korean War." Born December 1, 1923; Died April 11, 1998. Buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hamilton, Clarence F. "M-Sgt. Clarence F. Hamilton of Sedalia, Mo., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heiselman and Margaret. He is stationed at Sedalia in the U. S. Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952.

Hamlin, Donald L.¹ Donald Lee Hamlin, service number 37735548, entered into service in the US Army on October 21, 1950 at Topeka, Kansas; served as a Sgt., policeman, 1st Guard Company, 5025 ASU US Disciplinary Barracks, discharged October 20, 1952 at US Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.⁵ "Circleville. Kenneth Hamlin left Saturday for Fort Hamilton, Ill., Roy Brown left for the west coast; Don Hamlin left today (Monday) for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Robert Hamlin will leave this Wednesday but his destination has not been known yet." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Circleville. Kenneth and Don Hamlin, are in training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Bob Hamlin at Ft. Riley." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950. "Circleville. Sgt. Donald Hamlin has been transferred from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Ft. Leavenworth. Mrs. Hamlin will join him next week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "Circleville. Donald and Robert Hamlin have both received their discharge from the U. S. service and are visiting at the home of their parents." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "Don served in the US Army during WW II and Korea, he later retired from the Army National Guard as a Sgt. Major after 32 years of service." Donald Lee Hamlin. Born April 19, 1926; Died February 5, 2006. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hamlin, Kenneth E.³ Kenneth Eugene Hamlin, service number 26983727, entered into service on ; served as corporal, technical, in Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Division; 11 months and 18 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged December 7, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Circleville. Kenneth Hamlin left Saturday for Fort Hamilton, Ill., Roy Brown left for the west coast; Don Hamlin left today (Monday) for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Robert Hamlin will leave this Wednesday but his destination has not been known yet." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Circleville. Kenneth and Don Hamlin, are in training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Bob Hamlin at Ft. Riley." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950. "Circleville. Pfc. Kenneth Hamlin from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., came Saturday to visit relatives and friends. He will leave this Wednesday to return to his camp." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Circleville. Word was received from Pfc. Kenneth Hamlin by his folks that he was on the front lines in Korea just like some of the boys wondering why he was there." *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1951. "Possum Hollow. Dick Hamlin stayed at the Shupe home Friday, Saturday and Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamlin and Miss Geraldine Pappan drove to Camp Carson, Colo. to see Kenneth Hamlin who has been hospitalized there since his return from Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "He was an Army veteran of the Korean War." Born May 29, 1929; Died November 20, 2002. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hamlin, Robert W.³ Robert Warren Hamlin, service number 55027063, entered into service in the US Army on October 25, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., munitions handler, Heavy Mortar Company, 180th Infantry; 1 year, 4 months and 14 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 1 Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army of Occupation, Japan; discharged August 23, 1952 at Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁵ "Circleville. Kenneth Hamlin left Saturday for Fort Hamilton, Ill., Roy Brown left for the west coast; Don Hamlin left today (Monday) for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Robert Hamlin will leave this Wednesday but his destination has not been known yet." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Circleville. Kenneth and Don Hamlin, are in training at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Bob Hamlin at Ft. Riley." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950. "Circleville. Bob Hamlin is at Camp Polk, La., instead of Ft. Riley as stated in last week's items." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Circleville. Pfc. Robert Hamlin of Camp Polk, La., will leave Monday to return to his camp after a week's furlough with relatives and friends." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Pfc. Robert W. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamlin of Circleville, Kan., has won the Combat Infantryman Badge, symbol of the front line fighting man, while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. The Oklahoma National Guard Division left the U. S. early in 1951 and trained extensively on the Japanese island of Hokkaido before it was committed to Korea in December. Private First Class Hamlin is a mechanic's helper in Heavy Mortar Company of the 180th Infantry Regiment. He entered the army October 1950 and joined the division the following month." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. "Sergeant Lloyd R. Miller, Delia, and Pfc. Robert W. Hamlin, Circleville, were among more than 2,500 American servicemen returned to the United States this week for rotation. The Jackson county soldiers were aboard the U. S. Army Transport General W. F. Hase which was scheduled to dock at San Francisco, Monday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Circleville. Donald and Robert Hamlin have both received their discharge from the U. S. service and are visiting at the home of their parents." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "US ARMY KOREA" Born December 7, 1927; Died November 19, 1981. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas.

Hansen, Melvin H. Service number 2769645, entered into service on May 11, 1950 at Beatrice, Nebraska, in the US Army; served as Pvt. 2nd class, light weapons infantryman; discharged July 18, 1952 at Beatrice, Nebraska.⁴

Hansen, Melvin Harman. Service number 17258983; entered service on January 13, 1953 at Fort Riley, Kansas; served as Pvt. E-2 in Company F, 85th Infantry Regiment, at Fort Riley; discharged on April 8, 1953 at Fort Riley, Kansas.⁴ re-entered into service on April 9, 1953 at Fort Riley, Kansas in the US Army; served as Pfc., carpenter, in Company A, 87th Engineer Battalion; 1 year, 4 months and 28 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 25, 1956 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.⁴ "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born April 26, 1928; Died July 28, 2013. Buried in Wymore Cemetery, Wymore, Nebraska. www.findagrave.com.

Harden, Charlie R.³ Charlie Robert Harden, service number 55415066, entered into service on July 16, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, in the Military Police Company, 44th Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington; discharged June 3, 1955 at Fort Lewis, Washington.⁴ "Pvt. Charlie R. Harden, whose wife, Mrs. Charlie R. Harden, lives at Mayetta, Kansas, is nearing completion of a sixteen week training cycle at Ft. Leonard Wood, with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. Pvt. Harden is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953. "Mayetta. Both Charlie Harden and Clarence Todd were selected among the trainees at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., for further schooling at Fort Belvoir, Va. They arrived there last week and rented an apartment in nearby Alexandria, Va." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.

Hare, John A. "M-Sgt. John A. Hare who has been with 7350th Base Complement Squadron at Templehof Air Base in Berlin, Germany, has returned to Biloxi, Miss., after three years overseas. His wife and daughter have been with him part of that time. He has been assigned to Spokane, Washington and is on his way there and will stop her to visit his parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hare and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sigmund." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "M/Sgt. John A. Hare has been assigned to the 92nd Bomber Wing, Fairfield Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. May be John Arthur Hare. Born January 11, 1914; Died August 26, 1992. Buried in Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi. www.findagrave.com.

Hare, Wm. "M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Hare of Lincoln, Nebr., spent the Labor Day holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sigmund and family. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sigmund were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robinson, Melvin and Thelma of Sabetha, M/Sgt. and Mrs. William Hare, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hare." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1950. "Master Sergeant and Mrs. Wm. Hare of Lincoln, Nebr., spent last weekend in the A. L. Hare and Walter Sigmund homes. Sgt. Hare left March 18 for Seattle, Wash., and will go from there to the far East. He has been stationed at Lincoln, Nebr., as National Guard instructor the past four years." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952. "M-Sgt. William W. Hare's address is R. O. 6356403, Service Battery, 64th F. A. Bn., APO 25, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hare received word from their son, M. Sgt. William Hare who is on his way home from Korea where he has been serving with the Serv. Btry, 64th F. A. Bn., the last year." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "M. Sgt. William W. Hare, upon his return from Korea was assigned to Camp Carson, Colorado for further re-assignment. Accompanied by his wife, they reported to Camp Carson, Colo., June 30 and were over joyed to learn that Bill had received his former assignment as instructor with the Nebraska National Guard and will be stationed at Lincoln, Nebr. His address will be M. Sgt. William

- W. Hare, 5109th A. S. U. Nebr. National Guard Instructor Group Bldg. 1154 Huskerville, Lincoln, Nebraska. Bill will be eligible for retirement with 20 years service next year." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. "M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. W. Hare and Cheryl Ann of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kepley of Georgetown, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hare." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953.
- Harms, Melvin C.³ Melvin Eugene Harms. Service number 55006808, entered into service on September 13, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., technical, munitions handler, Company G, 29th Infantry Regiment, 24th Division; 1 year, 3 months and 14 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Army Occupation Medal, Japan; discharged September 15, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Whiting. Melvin Harms of Ft. Riley spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harms before leaving for Camp Cooke, Calif., where he is now stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1951. "Whiting. Melvin Harms who has been overseas several months arrived here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harms and Esther. He will then go to Camp Carson, Colo., for his discharge from the army." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born June 14, 1926; Died December 29, 1989. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Harr, Sam. "Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Earl, Mrs. Clara Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crouch, and Sam Harr spent Sunday at Will Hoenshell's. Sam Harr is on a week's furlough. He goes to Brook's Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is in tower control" *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1952.
- Harries, Galen. "Church in the Vale. Galen Harries is with the Marines in San Diego, where he hopes to receive schooling as the result of a written test taken previously." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. Galen Dean Harries. "US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born September 6, 1930; Died January 10, 1996. Buried in Bucks Grove Church Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Harries, Roy. "America City News. Roy Harries and Roylee Booth, sailors in Uncle Sam's Navy, are home on leave, after completing their boot training at San Diego. Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 18, 1952. "America City News. B. H. and Ruby Booth received word their son, Roylee and his buddy, Roy Harries had arrived in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday June 29th on their way base in Alaska. Roylee had visited his brother, Melbourne and family." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 2, 1952.
- Harris, Wilbur "Bill" L. "He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950 – 1953." Born February 1, 1932; Died July 17, 2012. Buried in the Larkinburg Cemetery, Larkinburg, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Harris, William P. "Hoyt News. William P. Harris is now serving with the 69th Field Artillery in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1952.
- Harrison, Charles, Jr.² Harrison, Charles, Jr.³ Service number 55069413, entered into service in the Army on January 31, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Corporal, light truck driver, Company A, 31st Engineer C Battalion, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; 10 months and 27 days overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged October 29, 1952 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.⁵ "Cpl. Charles Harrison, Jr., whose wife, Mayme, lives in Holton, recently demonstrated and explained Army combat engineer problems and equipment during the Wisconsin State Fair in Milwaukee last week. (Aug. 16-24). He is a member of the 21st Engineer Combat Team stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. The unit conducted a combat demonstration each morning and presented a display of the fair grounds in the afternoon and evening. A 1947 graduate of Haskell Institute, he was formerly employed as a painter in Topeka. He entered the Army in January 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "US ARMY KOREA" Born October 23, 1928; Died December 11, 2000. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Harrison, Edward Laverne. Service number 8659264, entered into service in the US Navy on July 9, 1948; served as an AD, USS Whiting, US Navy Patrol 1; awarded the China Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Navy Occupation of, Air Medal; discharged July 9, 1952.⁵ "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "He graduated from Holton High School in 1951 and attended Machinist Mate School at the U.S. Navy Training Center. From 1952 to 1956, he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict aboard the USS Bexar, spending time in Japan, China, Philippines, Hawaii and Alaska." Born April 12, 1933; Died February 2, 2009. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas.
- Harrison, Kenneth.²
- Harrison, Lloyd.² "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission Word was received that Pvt. Clyde Popogae, 1126692, and Cpl. Lloyd Harrison, 1726692, 54th Engr. Maint. Co., A. P. O. 301, San Francisco, Calif., are both in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "KANSAS CPL

353 ENGR PINE LINE CO KOREA" Lloyd C. Harrison. Born October 24, 1927; Died January 23, 1972. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. findagrave.com.

Harrison, William.² "SR US NAVY KOREA" William C. Harrison. Born August 2, 1935; Died December 6, 1986. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hart, William M.³ "William N. (Bill) Hart, 19 year old son of Mrs. Albert L Wahl, Lawrence, Kan., left Friday morning, September 22, for Kansas City to join a group being sent to San Diego Navy Base for "boot" training. Bill is a graduate of Liberty Memorial high school '50, has been employed at Green Bros. Hardware for the past 15 months. He has many friends in Jackson county who will be interested in his welfare." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Friends and relatives will be happy to learn William N. Hart, U. S. N., San Diego,, who has completed recruit training Dec. 24th, has been advanced to Fireman Apprentice and will enter Metalsmith school, a 14 weeks course beginning Jan. 2, on the base. His new address: F. A. William N. Hart, 345-35040, M. E. School, Class 6-51, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, Calif. He, with a buddy, Harold Wright, also from Kansas spent Christmas weekend with his sister and husband, Mrs. Morris D. McCulley and Mr. McCulley of Glendale" *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1951. "Friends and relatives of Bill Hart will be glad to know that he has arrived safely in Yokusaka, Japan, for duty aboard the 'net tender' USS Elders. His address is: William N. Hart, M. E. F. A. 345-35-40, USS Elders, A. N. F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif. Bill states his conception of the country by saying, 'It is beautiful and interesting to see how the Japanese people fortified themselves in 'ant-like' tunnels and hills in World War II.' The present inflation in Japan gives us 360 for \$1 of American money, each yen being like \$1 to them." *The Jackson County Signal*, June 21, 1951. "William N. Hart, M. E. T. N., called his parents, January 27, from San Francisco having just arrived that morning on U. S. S. Elder from Yokosuka, Japan. They left Japan Dec. 3rd, spent a month at Pearl Harbor enroute." *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCauley of Glendale, Calif., were pleasantly surprised last weekend when Mrs. McCully's brother, Bill Hart, U. S. N., arrived by plane to spend a 72-hour pass in the States after a year in Japan and Pearl Harbor. His itinerary was most interesting and he plans to be on a 30-day leave from his ship, the U. S. S. Elder, as of May 1st and will visit his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Wahl of Lawrence and his many friends in Jackson County." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952.

Hatch, Ellsworth. "Woburn. Word has been received that Ellsworth Hatch is in the Naval Hospital in San Diego. Ellsworth had an operation for a knee injury sustained several years ago while playing baseball. He is getting along fine." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951. "Wolburn. Mrs. R. B. Hatch has received word from her son, Lt. Ellsworth Hatch, that he is progressing nicely in recovery from his recent knee operation. He has been permitted to discard his crutches, but still takes therapy treatment, and will not be returned to active duty for awhile" *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. Probably Ellsworth King Hatch. LCDR US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born January 7, 1915; Died March 18, 1979. Buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, California. www.findagrave.com.

Hatfield, Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walton received a letter revealing the sad news that Capt. Raymond Hatfield of the U. S. Army, had been reported killed in Korea, July 29. His wife, Lillian and baby, who had been living in Japan, are back at South Gate, Calif. Mrs. Hatfield is a daughter of the former Betty McDonald of this county, a daughter of W. A. McDonald." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950.

Hawley, Lloyd. "Wetmore. Lloyd Hawley and Herbie Bontrager have been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Camp Polk, La." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Wetmore. A new address: Pvt. Lloyd E, Hawley, U. S. 5538315, Co. M 145th Inf. Regt. 37th Div. Camp Polk, Louisiana." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1953. "Wetmore. Pvt. Lloyd Hawley, son of Mr. Archie Hawley arrived home from Camp Polk, Louisiana Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley, Joyce Hawley and Bea Murphy met him in Kansas City. A family dinner was served at his father's home in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hawley, Mrs. Mary Porter and Marvin Roush were dinner guests in addition to those already mentioned." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953.

Heald, William. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Wm. Heald." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "M SGT US ARMY AIR CORPS WORLD WAR II" Born August 13, 1908; Died March 8, 1993. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hedgcock, A. J. "Captain and Mrs. A. J. Hedgcock, of Phoenixville, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, August 11. Mrs. Hedgcock will be remembered here as the former Martha Rose Roebke of Seattle, Wash. Captain Hedgcock is stationed at the Veterans Hospital in Phoenixville." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 23, 1951.

Hegemann, Robert H.³ "Mayetta. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Hegemann of Shepard Grove Air Base, England announce the birth of Stephen Robert Hegemann July 1 at Cambridge, England. Mrs. Hegemann is the former Jacque Lou Roediger who graduated from Mayetta High School in 1948. Congratulations." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1953. "SMSGT US AIR FORCE VIETNAM BRONZE STAR MEDAL" "Bob was a Senior Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, working as an Air Traffic Controller, and retired after twenty-three years of service. He had been stationed in England, California, Illinois, Okinawa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Germany. During the Vietnam War he was

- at Tan San Nhut Air Force Base." Born June 15, 1930; Died March 28, 2010. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Henning, Carl Elwood. Service number 3458100, entered into service on August 28, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Navy; served as a radio repairman on the USS Sennet; 2 years, 10 months and 10 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the China Service Medal, UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged August 25, 1955 at Key West, Florida.⁴
- Hervey, John W.³ "Pvt. Elsworth W. Clark has been spending a 12-day furlough with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family. Also Pvt. John Hervey with his folks at Hoyt, Kan. Both boys came together and both report back at Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "Pvt. John W. Hervey, Rt. 1, Hoyt, Kan., is now serving with the 25th Division in eastern Korea. The 25th, beginning its third year on the peninsula, held off the Reds at Pusan in the summer of 1950. Now the senior unit in Korea, its patrols are harassing enemy positions northwest of the Punchbowl. Pvt. Hervey, an ammunition bearer in Heavy Mortar Company, 35th Infantry Regiment entered the Army last November. He arrived in Korea June 3, 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952. "PFC John W. Hervey, Route 1, Hoyt, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. It is the symbol of a frontline fighting man. It consists of a miniature Revolutionary War rifle mounted on a blue rectangle with a silver wreath. An ammunition bearer with Heavy Mortar Company of the 25th Infantry Regiment, Hervey entered the Army in November 1951 and arrived in Korea last June." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "John W. Hervey, Hoyt, recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division. The 25th has been in Korea longer than any other American division. It entered the fighting in July 1950 shortly after the Communist attack on South Korea. An ammunition bearer in Heavy Mortar Company of the 25th Infantry Regiment, Corporal Hervey arrived in Korea last June. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for his front line service. Engaged in farming in civilian life, the Hoyt soldier entered the army in November 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953. "Hoyt News. John Hervey has returned home after spending several months in Korea. He is in the home of his parents and family. We were glad to see him in Sunday School and church with them Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.
- Hester, Rollie Henry. "Mr. Hester served in the Marine Corps and was stationed at Cherry Point, N.C." Born September 11, 1930; Died March 27, 2017. Buried in Valley Falls Cemetery, Valley Falls, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 2017.
- Hyatt, Everett Lee. "Mr. Hyatt served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War." Born April 21, 1930; Died November 17, 2014. Buried in the Olive Hill Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 2014.
- Hickman, James R.³ "Pvt. James R. Hickman, son of Mrs. C. M. Hickman of Holton is now located at Camp Gordon, Ga. His address is Pvt. James R. Hickman, US 55190902, Co. 14, BTG, SCRTC. Camp Gordon, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Pvt. James R. Hickman after completing his Basic Training and schooling at Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the past three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Chris Hickman of Holton and other relatives and friends. James left from Topeka early Saturday morning for the western coast being sent to the mid-Pacific for further service." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Pvt. James R. Hickman is now located in Hawaii. His address is Pvt. James R. Hickman, US 55190902, 8309th A. U. Post Signal, USARPAC, APO 958, &PM, San Francisco, Cal." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "A telegram has been received by Mrs. Chris Hickman that her son, Cpl. James R. Hickman of the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army had arrived in California. He is being separated from the service after serving two years. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.
- Hill, Billy R. "He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, having served in the Korean War." Born January 13, 1930; Died December 6, 2011. Buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.
- Hill, Paul F.¹ Hill, Paul F.; Enlisted into Service; Branch, Army; Service Number 20725161.⁵ A member of Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment, Kansas National Guard; mustered into the U. S. Army as a private first class on December 23, 1940 at Holton, Kansas. Sent with his company to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas for one years training. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1940. "T/Sgt. Paul Hill of Horton arrived in the United States Friday. Sgt. Hill was with Co. E, in the Third Army, was wounded and has been in a hospital in France. He called his family after arriving in the United States but did not know what hospital he would be sent to." *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1945. "T/Sgt. Paul Hill, who arrived in the United States about a week ago, has been taken to the Army hospital in Denver. Mrs. Hill and daughter, Marilyn of Horton, have gone to Denver to visit him." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1945. "KANSAS T SGT US AIR FORCE WW II KOREA" Monument inscription. Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas.
- Hill, Rex. "Miss Sondra Hladley has received word from Rex Hill who is stationed in Texas. His address is, Rex R. Hill, US55371884, Btry B, 531st AAA-AW-Bn, Fort Bliss, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 18, 1953. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 18, 1953. "He served in the U. S. Army from 1953 to 1955 and was a member of American Legion Post #37 in Corning." Born November 11, 1932; Died March 17, 2005. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Hilton, Kenneth L. "Mayetta News. W/O and Mrs. Ken L. Hilton of Biloxi, Miss., are parents of a baby girl, Carol Linn, born July 1. Mrs. Hilton was the former Viola Oline, music teacher in our high school. The Milton's have two other children: Barry, 6, and Catherine Ann, twenty months." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1950. "Mayetta News. Lt. and

Mrs. Kenneth L Hilton, Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., are parents of a new baby boy, Thomas Scott Hilton, born Aug. 28. Mrs. Hilton is the former Vola Olive, who taught music in Mayetta High School 1940-1943. The Hilton have three other children, Bary 7, Katy 4 and Carol 2 years old." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952.

Hiner, Kenneth J.³ "Kenneth L. Hiner, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hiner, Circleville, Kans., Rt. 1, box 67, entered the armed forces March 20, 1953, sends the following address: Pvt. Kenneth L. Hiner, U. S. 55372171, Co. D, 10th Med. Tk. Bn., 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953.

Hinman, Ray J.³ Ray John Hinman, service number 3458839, entered into service on November 8, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy; served as an enlisted man 3, electrician on the USS Lyman K. Swenson; 3 years, 7 months and 19 day of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, China Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged October 28, 1955 at Long Beach, California.⁴ "Ray J. Hinman who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has arrived for his basic training at San Diego, Calif. He will be there for about ten weeks. His address is Ray J. Hinman, Co. 51-155, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "Ray J. Hinman, EMFN, called his mother here Wednesday night from Long Beach, California, after landing following seven months of sea duty. Ray is an Electrician Striker on the Lyman K. Swenson, a part of Destroyer Division 91. This division is the third to complete three tours of overseas duty since the beginning of the Korean War. During the last tour the division was assigned with Task Force 95 for blockade and patrol duty and with Fast Carrier Force 7 on anti-air-craft and anti-submarine duty. Ray hopes to get his leave in middle of May. His address is U. S. S. Lyman K. Swenson, DD No. 729, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "Ray J. Hinman, F. N., is spending a 16-day leave with home folks. He is a fireman and a striker in the Electrician gang. His address is Ray J. Hinman, F. N., U. S. S. Lyman K. Swenson, DD No. 729, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Ray J. Hinman, EM, FN returned to his ship Tuesday, November 2, after spending a ten day leave with home folks. He just completed a sixteen week training at an Electrical school and a two weeks movie school at San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953. "Mr. Hinman served in the United States Navy from 1951-1955 during the Korean War as an electrician." Born May 30, 1931; Died December 8, 2006. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Hittle, Ralph. "Bancroft. Staff Sgt. Ralph Hittle, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hittle left Saturday for Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 30, 1951. "Bancroft News. Staff-Sgt. Ralph Hittle from the Air Force is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hittle. He has been attending school in Chicago and will return to camp at Colorado Springs." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1953.

Hochuli, Arthur. "Major Arthur Hochuli of the local army reserve unit left Monday to attend a two weeks' economic mobilization school offered by the Industrial College of the armed forces. The school will be in session from September 29 until October 10 in Wichita." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Major Art Hochuli left Saturday evening to drive to Camp Carson, Colorado, for the annual encampment of the local army reserve unit. Enroute he stopped in Manhattan to pick up Ed Dissinger, former high school coach here, who is a member of this unit and who will take part in the summer training. At the end of the camp period the Dissinger and Hochuli families will join the men in Colorado for a short vacation trip" *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. Arthur Jacob Hochuli. "He served in World War II as a major in the Army stationed in the Aleutian Islands, retiring from the Reserves after 28 years as a Lieutenant Colonel." Born August 25, 1913; Died February 3, 2008. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hodge, Harold.³ May be Harold A. Hodge. "A1C US AIR FORCE" "He attended Lone Tree Grade School and graduated from Havensville High School then entered the United States Air Force where he served four years." Born June 4, 1935; Died September 1, 2013. Buried in Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hoffman, David J. "Mr. Hoffman was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart." Born May 21, 1928; Died January 28, 2016. Buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 2016.

Holiday, Forrest L.³

Holliday, Harley Junior. "Harley Junior Holliday, Neodesha entered the Navy at Kansas City May 12. His address is Harley Junior Holliday, C. O. 9137, U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, Calif. Harley is a graduate of Holton High School in the class of 1950. Mrs. Holliday is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Holliday, sr., while Harley takes his basic training." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. May be Harley J. "Hap" Holliday. "CDR US NAVY KOREA VIETNAM" Born Nov. 24, 1931; Died May 26, 2005. Buried in Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, Washington. www.findagrave.com.

Holiday, Merle E.³ "Merle E. Holliday, Am 3, Corpus Christi, Texas, will arrive on Tuesday to spend a 20 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holliday and Richard." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "AM/2 Merle Holiday will be home December 19 to spend the Christmas holidays until January 4 with his parents. His address is A. M. "B" School, N. A. T. T. C., Memphis, Tenn." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Wednesday Club. Merle Holliday is home on a ten day leave from the navy visited with William Hill several times." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953.

Holloway, Robert Gordon. "He was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Korean Conflict and earned the rank of Captain in USAF (Res. Ret.)." Born February 24, 1932; Died August 7, 2007. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Holt, James M.³ "Hoyt News. James Holt was still at Treasure Island last report." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Hoyt News. Mrs. James Holt and little Jamieyn arrived from Brooklyn N. Y. to the Ted Holt Home. James is out on a ship with the navy." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. "Hoyt News. Jim Holt will leave soon to board ship on the east coast after spending several days with his wife and daughter, Jamieyn, little son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holt and Denny and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1952. "James M. Holt, P. N. V-3 serving aboard the U S S. Severn AO61, sailed from Newport, R. I., July 11 for France. Mrs. Holt and children Jamie and Sammie remained in Newport. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Holt of Hoyt." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Hoyt News. Mrs. Jim Holt and children are on the east coast with Jim who is on shore at present but expects soon to go with his ship on a Newfoundland cruise. He expects to be home in late November." *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1952.

Holt, Lawrence W.³ "Lawrence W. Holt, A. D. A. 77 of N. A. F. - N.O.T.S., Inyokern, is speeding a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holt at Circleville. Lawrence is stationed at China Lake, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. "Lawrence Holt has been transferred to a Fighter Squadron. His new address is Lawrence W. Holt, A. D. A. N., VF-194, % Fleet P. O. San Francisco, Calif. He recently spent four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holt of Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1952. "Lawrence W. Holt has recently received a discharge from the U. S. Navy. He now lives in Bakersfield, Calif., where he works for the State Agricultural Dept." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953. May be Lawrence W. Holt. "US NAVY KOREA" Born March 1, 1931; Died June 29, 1986. Buried in Wenatchee City Cemetery, Wenatchee, Washington. www.findagrave.com.

Holton, John Marshall. Service number 3263869, entered into service on November 28, 1950 at San Francisco, California, in the US Navy; served as a PN2, technical, USS Severn; 1 year, 1 month and 22 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Navy Occupation Service Medal, European Clasp; discharged November 17, 1952 at Newport, Rhode Island.⁴

Hollander, John F.³

Hollenbeck, Charles R. "Pvt. Charles R. Hollenbeck, 21, son of Mrs. Rosa Young, Holton, has completed Army Basic Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As a prospective reconnaissance tank crewman he received special training in scouting and patrolling, intelligence, and in driving and maintenance of various Army tracked and wheeled vehicle. He entered the Army 15 October, 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "Charles Hollenbeck is now in Korea. His address is: Pvt. Charles H. Hollenbeck, U. S. 55190305, 7th Repl. Co. 7th Inf. Div., APO 7, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. "Pvt. Charles R. Hollenbeck, whose wife, Joyce, lives at Hiawatha, has won the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of the frontline soldier, while serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock on a blue background, is awarded only to those who have come under enemy fire. A 1949 graduate of Holton (Kans.) High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Young, Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Pfc. Charles Hollenbeck, recently graduated from the 7th Infantry Division School in Korea. He completed a six-week radio course designed to prepare him for an assignment as a communications specialist. Private First Class Hollenbeck, a member of the 31st infantry Regiment, arrived in Korea last July. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Before entering the Army in October 1951 he was employed by Perrish Contractors in Hiawatha. He attended Holton (Kans.) High School." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "With the 7th Infantry Div. In Korea - Pfc. Charles B. Hollenbeck, whose wife, Joyce lives in Hiawatha, Kans., recently spent a five-day vacation from Korea on a rest and recuperation leave to Japan. Hollenbeck, a radio operator in 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company of the 31st Infantry Regiment, arrived overseas last July and has been awarded the Korean Service Ribbon and Purple Heart for wounds received in action. A 1949 graduate of Holton High School, he was employed as a brick mason before entering the Army. His mother Mrs. Charley B. Young lives in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953. Charles Ray Hollenbeck. "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War." Born October 10, 1930; Died February 29, 2000. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Clay Center, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hollis, Bill. "A dinner honoring Bill Hollis of Muscotah on furlough from Camp Polk, La., before leaving for Japan, was held at the J. W. Hollis home Sunday, March 18. Others present were Mrs. Mary Hollis and Kathleen, Fred Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollis, Mrs. Jessie Conger and children of Muscotah, Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Gilliland of Idaho, Mrs. Clark Hollis, Velma and Larry and Frank Karstetter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollis." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. William Carl "Bill" Hollis, Sr. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born December 21, 1927; Died October 18, 1991 Buried in Muscotah Cemetery, Muscotah, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hoover, Don. "Whiting. Sgt. and Mrs. Don Hoover and Mike of Leavenworth, Kans., spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and family." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. May be Donald R. Hoover. "US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born November 10, 1928; Died July 28, 2000. Buried in Marion Cemetery, Marion, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hoppe, H. O. "H. O. Hoppe has received his orders to report to Olathe Air Base, March 10, for active duty. Mr. Hoppe was a captain in the Air Force and a pilot of four engine planes. Mrs. Hoppe and Karen will remain in Holton until arrangements can be made for them to be with Mr. Hoppe. Mr. Hoppe who is district representative for Steckly Hybrid

- seed corn, received his orders early Monday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Hoppe, Karen and Grayson, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cantrall. Karen stayed overnight with Kay Searles. Capt. Hoppe, who was stationed at Riverside, Calif., has been transferred to Wichita where he is to receive ten weeks special training." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952.
- Hoppes, William Henry. Entered into service in the US Navy on November 20, 1981 at San Diego, California; served as a OE3, executive officer, special warfare team, Sea-Air-Land officer, Seal, Navy Special Warfare Unit, 4, Roosevelt Road, PR; 5 years, 5 months and 23 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, (Korea), Purple Heart Medal, and others too numerous to mention; discharged August 31, 1992 at Orlando, Florida.¹
- Houck, Linsey.³ Lindsay Eugene Houck, service number 17357283, entered into service on March 27, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as Airman 1st Class in the 9th BOMRON 7th BWG (SAC); discharged at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas.⁴ "Address: A/B Lindsay E. Houck, AF 17-357-283, 3277th BMTS, Flt., 25, Parks Air Force Base, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952. "High Prairie. Lindsay Houck of Ft. Worth, Tex., in the Air Corps and Lenny Houck visited in the Howard Houck home Saturday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952.
- Houck, Leroy.³ "High Prairie. Lieut. L. T. Houck and Le Anne and Richard Houck arrived Tuesday evening from Williams Field, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houck and relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1951. "Lt. Leroy T. Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck, Delia, Kans., graduated Dec. 16, 1950, from advanced pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz. Before graduation Lt. Houck received six months training in the F-80 jet, 'Shooting Star.' He is also qualified to fly the Air Forces giant bombers and transports. He is now stationed at Victorville Air Force base, Victorville, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck received word that their son Leroy has been promoted to 1st Lt. in the Air Corps. He is stationed at Missawa Air Base in Japan. Mrs. Leroy Houck and daughter, Lee Anne arrived over there on July 26." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. "High Prairie. Lt. and Mrs. Leroy Houck and Lee Anne arrived at Seattle, Wash., September 15 from Japan and he will be stationed at Tucson, Ariz." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953.
- Houck, Richard. "High Prairie. Richard Houck was called back to the Navy and left Monday evening from Topeka by train for San Francisco." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952.
- Houck, Wendell H. "The following article describing the work of Master Sergeant Wendell H. Houck was taken from a paper published in Frankfort, Germany on April 6. Sgt. Houck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Houck of Delia. M/Sgt. Wendell H. Houck is a man who climbed from the kitchen to the control tower. Now he guides Rhein-Main's pilots on and off the base as easily as he used to bake a cherry pie. When Sgt. Houck arrived at a new assignment in England in 1943, he was a first-class sergeant. The new base didn't need a mess sergeant so they sent Sgt. Houck to the tower. He's been a tower operator ever since. St. Houck's reign in the tower dates back to two months before 'Operation Vittles.' when the Berlin Airlift increased Rhein-Main's average daily take-offs and landings from 180 to 550. Houck and his twelve-man staff had their hands full figuring out where to put everyone. When the runway was extended and the new ramps built, however, the Lift became fairly routine for the tower boys. They were doing the same thing they've always done - just more of it. Today, under normal conditions, they guide approximately 4,500 military planes and 950 commercial flights on and off base each month. If you listen in on a talk between the tower and a pilot, you may hear something that sounds like this: Pilot: 'Tower, this is 7778 cleared by Frankfort Airways victor fox, roger to Rhein-Main. Present position 10 miles east. Landing instructions please Over.' Tower: Roger, 7778, landing runway 25 right, normal lefthand pattern check call downwind. altimeter setting 29.92. Over." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "M-Sgt. And Mrs. Wendell H. Houck and daughters, Geraldine and Joanne of Frankfort, Germany, arrived in New York, Dec. 21. He will be stationed at the Olmstead Air Field, Harrisburg, Pa." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "High Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck will have an open house and a picnic dinner Sunday, Sept. 7, for their son M/Sgt. Wendell H. Houck, Mrs. Houck and daughters, Geraldine and Joanne of Middletown, Pa., who will arrive Friday." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "High Prairie. M/Sgt. Wendell Houck spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houck. He is on his way to Will Rogers Air Base in Oklahoma to attend school." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953.
- Hower, Kendal G.³ Probably Kendal Gene Hower. "1LT US ARMY" Born July 2, 1933; Died March 27, 2010. Buried in Kansas Veterans Cemetery at Fort Dodge, Dodge City, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Hrenchir, Vincent P.³
- Hromada, Marvin D.³ "He served in the United States Army from July 17, 1953 until May 19, 1955." Born March 12, 1933; Died August 26, 2008. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Silver Lake, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Hudson, Raymond L.³
- Hudson, Rollie R. "With the first cavalry division in Korea. - One of the men with Task Force Lynch, an element of the 7th U. S. Calvary, who broke through Red Korean defenses near Tabudong, Korea, was M/Sgt. Rollie R. Hudson, nephew of Vera M. Hudson, Mayetta, Kansas. It was this task force that made the first serious breach of the North Korean positions along the Naktong river and routed the enemy. The American task force was composed of

Cavalrymen spearheaded by medium tanks." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 12, 1950. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Vera Hudson and children attended the funeral of Sgt. Hudson's mother in Topeka one day last week. She died suddenly of a blood clot. All efforts to find Sgt. Rollie Hudson have failed so far, Sgt. Hudson has recently been wounded in Korea and may be on his way to America. His wife, Mrs. Vera Hudson is quite worried about him." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "M/Sgt. Rollie R. Hudson, who is still in a hospital in Japan suffering from battle exhaustion, has recently been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action in Korea. His wife and family are living in Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1951. "M/Sgt. Rollie Hudson, of Mayetta, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea. The citation credited Hudson with largely responsible for stopping 10 communists tanks attacking his unit. A veteran of World War II, Hudson had already received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster, a presidential unit citation and a French decoration." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1951. "Mayetta News. Sgt. Rollie Hudson, who has been home on furlough from Korea the last 30 days, will leave this week for further assignment. He hopes to be stationed in this country, from now and for a time, at least, and his wife and family hope to join him where he is stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Mayetta News. Gerald Hudson, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Hudson of Fort Leavenworth broke his ankle while playing basketball one day last week. The Hudson family formerly lived in Mayetta in the property where Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brenner now lives." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. "Sgt Hudson served in the U. S. Army and was a veteran of WWII and The Korean War. He was a decorated war hero and earned many medals including 2 Purple Hearts and The Silver Star." Born February 11, 1908; Died June 11, 1991. Buried in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Huerter, Danny. "Wetmore. Mrs. Danny Huerter has gone to Biloxi, Miss., to be with her husband who is stationed at Kessler Air Base. He will be in school there for several months. *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Huerter left Friday for his new assignment at Barksdale Air Base, La. They had spent 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver and other relatives here and at Goff. They have been living at Biloxi, Miss. They will now make their home in Shreveport, La." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953.

Huggins, Cecil.³ Felia News. Cecil L. Huggins of the United States Navy sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huggins that he arrived safely in Korea on February 5th. " *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. Cecil Lee Huggins. Died December 14, 2005. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Humphrey, Harry D.³ Harry Dean Humphrey, service number 17311760, entered into service on July 31, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as a Staff Sgt. technician, radio operator in Headquarters Squad, 815th ABG (Sac), Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas; 2 years and 6 months overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the WWII Occupation Medal; discharged July 14, 1955 at Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas.⁴ "Pvt. Harry D. Humphrey who is stationed at Keesler A. F. B., Miss., is attending radio school. His address is: Pfc. Harry D. Humphrey, A. F. 17311760, 3385 Stu. Sqd., Box 572, Keesler A. F. B., Miss. He will have a ten-day leave and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey, at Larkinburg." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "Pfc. Harry Dean Humphrey, son of Homer H. Humphrey of Box 31, Larkinburg, Kan., recently reported to Kessler Air Force Base to begin training in Radio Operator, an integral part of the "Electronics Training Center of the World" located only a few hundred feet north of the Gulf of Mexico, at Biloxi, Mississippi. Housing the 3380th Technical Training Wing, Keesler is also known as the "Push-Button College of the Air Force." Here, incoming students will attend one of the 18 different schools, offering over 55 separate curricula. The training Pvt. Humphreys receives in this school will extend over approximately a 32 week period. When graduated he will be assigned to field duty or to another school for advanced training." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Larkinburg. Don Shelby was a supper guest last Thursday evening in the Homer Humphrey home in honor of Harry D. Humphrey who was here on a furlough during the holidays." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "A2/C Harry D. Humphrey has been transferred from Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi where he graduated from 28 weeks of radio operation school, to Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, where he will have eight more weeks training before overseas duty. His address is: A2/C Harry D. Humphrey, AF 17311760, 8th Radio Sqdn., Mobile, Brooks A. F. B., Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "A2C Harry Dean Humphrey of Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas, arrived on Tuesday to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey and other relatives and friends. At the expiration of his leave he will be sent to London, England." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphrey have been advised that Harry Humphrey is now in England. His address is A/2c Harry D. Humphrey, A. F. 17311760, A. P. O. 193 % Postmaster, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953. Born May 17, 1932; Died November 2, 2012. Buried in Larkinburg Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hundley, Duane L.³ "Private Donald Reece, son of Mrs. Vera Nelson, Netawaka, Kansas, Private Duane L. Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley, Holton, and Private Robert A. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker, Holton, are nearing completion of a 14-week training cycle with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee they received six weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. They are now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Competent instructors are teaching them the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills. At the end of the 14-week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or sent as replacements to other units." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1951. "Pvt. Duane Hundley, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Hundley writes he has arrived in Japan following a two week voyage on the U. S. N. S. Gen. Buckner. His address is Pvt. Duane L. Hundley, U. S. 55149663, S E-426, %P M, APO 613, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. "Pvt. Duane L. Hundley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley of 215 E. 8th St., Holton, Kan., recently arrived in Japan and is presently stationed at Camp Kyoto, part of the Southwestern Command. Hundley is performing duty as a general carpenter with the 8091st Engineer Construction Detachment. Before entering the Army in June 1951, Hundley worked as a cable splicer for the Neale Telephone and Power Co., in Topeka, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952. "Pfc. Duane Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley, has been transferred from the 8091st Engr. Det., to J. C. A. Japanese contractors agency. Pfc. Hundley has He has been in been participating in Engr. activities as an inspector, working directly with the Japanese as a military representative. He has been in Japan seven months. His address: Pfc. Duane Hundley, U. S. 55149663, Koshien Area Engr. Office, J. C. A., Camp Kobe, 8091st A. U., APO 317, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1952. "Mr. Hundley served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War." Born September 26, 1929; Died September 17, 2016. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 2016.

Huno, John. "Denison. John Huno is home for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison and sister, Anna Marie besides other relatives and friends. He left Monday to re-enlist for six years. He will be stationed at Seattle, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953.

Hunt, John. "Denison. We sure did enjoy John Hunt's voice over the telephone last Sunday. He has been made a seaman 1st Class. John will soon be in the navy five years and thinks he will go to California in January to school for three years." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951.

Hunter, Alfred N. "American Red Cross European Headquarters reported today that Pfc. Alfred N. Hunter of Rt. 2, Soldier, Kansas, has been awarded the Standard First Aid Certificate upon completion of an Army-sponsored course in accident prevention and first aid. Accidents in Europe are costing taxpayers over a half-million dollars monthly, according to military sources. The Red Cross was asked to help reduce these figures by setting up an educational safety courses for service personal. Pfc. Hunter, who is with the 574th Ordnance MAM Company at Heidelberg, Germany, was chosen for the safety school by his Commanding Officer. He was given instruction in both the prevention of accidents and the proper first aid care of accident victims. The Red Cross safety program has met with widespread approval by Army and Air Force authorities in Germany, England, and Austria." *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1951. May be Alfred N. Hunter. Born July 7, 1930; Died December 13, 1991. Buried in National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona. www.findagrave.com.

Huss, Merle E.³ Probably Merle Eugene "Bakka" Huss. Born November 19, 1930; Died January 29, 2005. Buried in Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Clio, Michigan. www.findagrave.com.

Huston, Ronald D.³ "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Pvt. Ronald D. Huston, 19, son of Mildred L. Robison, Box 18, Denison, Kansas is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. Denison. Ronnie Huston is home from his basic training. He has been stationed in Texas. He will go to Montana when his ten days are up." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. "South Larkin News. In a letter from Ronnie and Doreen Huston stated Ronnie would remain at the A. F. Base at Great Falls, Mont., throughout the winter as a flight steward. He has been taking women and children to Alaska and bringing sick and dead back. School has started there with about 8,000 children attending the grades and high school. The mothers and children from neighboring ranches have moved into town for the school term while the men remain on the ranches to care for their livestock. Due to severe winters there is no rural schools in that territory." *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1952. "South Larkin News. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huston of Great Falls, Mont., stated Ronnie would have to spend more time in the air until more stewards were assigned to the Great Falls Air Base. Two of the crewmen in the Tacoma airplane crash were stewards based there and another was serving a jail sentence for burglary." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "South Larkin News. Word has been received that A/2c and Mrs. Ronnie Huston are on their way from Great Falls, Montana to Vallejo, Calif., to Travis A. F. B. Ronnie will be a flight attendant on trips to Hawaii and Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1953. "A2/c R. D. Huston, A. F. 17351022, 1501st Air Traffic Sqd., Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "South Larkin News. A 2/c R. H. Huston and Denny are coming for a visit with relatives and friends during the month of September. Ronnie's 30 day furlough begins the first of the month." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953. "South Larkin News. A-2c Ronald Huston has just returned from a flight to Hawaii." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.

Hutchins, Robert H.³ "SFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA VIETNAM" Born January 19, 1924; Died February 18, 1981. Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hyatt, Everett L.³ "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict." Born April 21, 1930; Died November 17,

2014. Buried in Olive Hill Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Hyatt, James D.³

Ideker, Charles H.³ “Word Received from Chas. Ideker of Whiting stated he and Max Oden and a number of other boys were leaving for Camp Chaffee, Ark., Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. “Pvt. Charles H. Ideker reports his address as U. S. 551889, Co. B, 80th Hvy. Tk. Bn., Camp Chaffee, Ark.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951. “Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden and Shirley, Mrs. H. D. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker, Netawaka, Marjorie Ideker and Esther Brandt, Topeka and Mrs. George Bistline, jr., spent the weekend at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visiting Max Oden and Charles Henry Ideker and George Bistline, jr., who are stationed there. The visitors returned Monday except for Mrs. Bistline who found an apartment at Camp Chaffee and will remain there with her husband.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. “North Jackson. Pvt. Charles Ideker of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the weekend with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker and Marjorie.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. “Word was also sent that Charles Ideker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker, has been chosen for an 8 weeks course in radio at Camp Chaffee. Both boys finished their basic training at Camp Chaffee last week.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951. “Pvt. Charles H. Ideker of Whiting, Kans., will attend an Army Radio Operator school here with the 5th Armored Division. He recently completed eight weeks basic training at Camp Chaffee. Upon successful completion of the course in radio, he will be qualified to perform specific duties with an Army unit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker, reside at route one, Whiting.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951. “North Jackson. Charles Ideker and Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Eldon Gerhardt and Junior Jones of Fort Knox, Ky., Raymond Gerhardt of Oceanside, Calif., Lyle Brown of Fort Sill, Okla., are some of the boys here for Christmas.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. “Pvt. Charles H. Ideker received his diploma from Radio Operators school at Camp Chaffee, Ark., completing a 12-week course and has reported to Fort Sill, Okla., for a 16-weeks course in Radio Maintenance school. His address is: Pvt. Charles H. Ideker, US 55186727, 2nd E, N. C. Student Btry., T. A. S., 4051, ASU, ADMC, Fort Sill, Okla.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. “North Jackson. Pfc. Charles Ideker came on Monday from Fort Sill, Okla., and will spend three weeks with his wife and parents. Then he is to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. From there he will go to Europe.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. Pvt. Charles Ideker has just completed a three week furlough with his family at Whiting. He left for Kilmer, N. J., to join the Third Air Force. From there he will be assigned to foreign service in England.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. “Mrs. Esther Ideker of Netawaka received a cablegram from her husband Charles stating that he has arrived in South Hampton at 5:00 P. M. Thursday. From there to Shoftebury and will be there until Saturday morning and then to Brize Norton which is near London.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952. “For those who would like to write Charles Ideker his new address is Pvt. Charles H. Ideker, U. S. 55186937, 928 Avn. Eng. G. P. Headquarters Co., APO 147, %PM, New York, N. Y.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. “A telephone call was put in Sunday by Pfc. Charles H. Ideker in England to his wife, Mrs. Charles Ideker and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker of Whiting. The Idekers were notified Friday that the call would come though at 2:00 p. m. Sunday and at 2:10 Charles was on the phone. He is stationed at Collier’s End, Ware, Herts, England. Collier’s End is about 20 miles north of England.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1953. “Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker have just heard that their son, Charles Ideker who is serving with the Air Force in England has been promoted to Corporal. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olrich and baby who were stationed for 30 months in England and knew Charles there visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1953. “The Department of the Army has announced the promotion of Sergeant of Charles H. Ideker of Whiting, Kansas. Sgt. Ideker was recently released from Active Duty after serving two years with the armed forces in Europe. He is presently assigned as communications sergeant in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 353rd Infantry Regiment, located in Holton. Sgt. Ideker resides with his wife and family near Whiting, Kansas where he is in the farming business with his father.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1953. “Charles Henry Ideker. “SGT US ARMY KOREA” Born November 7, 1929; Died September 26, 1986. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ingles, Marvin E.³ Pvt. Marvin E. Ingels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingels of Netawaka send this new address to his parents: Pvt. Marvin E. Ingels, 1297571, Plt. 107, B Co., 5th Trng. Bn., MCRD, San Diego, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1952. “Pfc. Marvin E. Ingles, 1297571, 3rd Service Co. Tank Bn., 3rd Marine Division FMF, Camp J. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. “M. E. “Cpl. M. E. Ingles (1297571) “N” Company, 4th Bn., 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Div., Camp J. H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. Marvin Eugene Ingles. “CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA” Born August 5, 1931; Died October 31, 1987. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ireland, Darrel.³ “Darriel Ireland, who has been stationed at Forbes Air Base in Topeka, left on Thursday for New Jersey from where he will sail for England. He is the youngest brother of Lawrence Ireland.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. Darrell Eugene Ireland. “During and immediately following WWII, Darrell worked for the Department of the Army in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, Saipan, and Okinawa. He enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and remained in that service for almost 28 years, achieving in just 17 ½ years, the highest NCO rank of Chief Master Sergeant. His overseas duty stations included England, Germany, Brazil, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand. Stateside assignments included Michigan, Virginia (Defense Language Institute), South Carolina, Illinois and California. His military awards included the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force

Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation and Southeast Asia Service; the Counter-Insurgency Medal from the Government of Thailand. Although Darrell never completed his degree, during his time in the Air Force, he completed almost 4 years of college and mastered the Portuguese language in 6 months of intensive training prior to his diplomatic assignment to Brazil.” Born July 5, 1925; Died September 6, 2008. Buried in Lompoc Evergreen Cemetery, Lompoc, California. www.findagrave.com.

Ireland, Dorothy M.³ “Pfc. Dorothy Ireland, of Ft. Lawton, Wash., came Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ireland, and family.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1951. “PFC Dorothy M. Ireland of Fort Lawton recently visited Knott’s Berry Farm and Ghost town in Buena Park, California.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1951. “Pvt. Dorothy Ireland arrived last Friday to spend a week’s vacation with her parents and other relatives. Dorothy has been on a 15-day furlough in California seeing the sights than taking that much more time at home. She came by plane from Burbank, Calif. She will return by April 27, to Camp Ft. Lawton, Wash. Bye, Bye, Dottie,” *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1951. “Pfc. Dorothy M. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ireland, received her overseas orders and sailed from San Francisco, Calif., Friday, May 11, on the U. S. S. Collins, to report for duty, destination, Japan.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. “Tokyo - WAC Pfc. Dorothy M. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Ireland of Holton, recently was awarded the Korean Service Ribbon for her work in support of the Korean campaign. Pfc. Ireland is a Clerk-Typist with the 8232 WAC company, General Headquarters, Far East Command. She has been a member of the WAC for 21 months and has been in the Far East for the past two months. She attended Holton High School in Kansas.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1951. “Cpl. Dorothy Ireland has sent photographs to her parents she took of the damage resulting from the May Day riots in Tokyo. The pictures show American cars overturned and burned by the communists rioters. Cpl. Ireland wrote her parents that one of the pictures she took from an army weapons carrier. She writes there is little hope for the Japanese keeping their new found freedom until they can learn to control there people and prevent outbursts such as the one in Tokyo the first of May. Cpl. Ireland is assigned to the WAC battalion stationed in Tokyo with General Headquarters of the Far East Command. She has been in the WAC for more than two and a half years and has been a year in Japan.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1952. “Cpl. Dorothy M. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Ireland, Route 3, Holton, Kan., recently re-enlisted in the Woman’s Army Corps for three years while serving in Tokyo, Japan. The WAC corporal, who has been in Japan for the past 30 months, is non-commissioned officer in charge of supply at Tokyo WAC Battalion. She issues clothing and equipment for all WAC’s stationed in Tokyo. Corporal Ireland graduated from Holton High School in 1948 and enlisted in the women’s branch of the Army in November of the following year.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. “A/3c Edward D. Tudor, A. F. 17342676, 1st Sharon Beacon Skdn., APO 970, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Edward is stationed near Seoul, Korea with the U. S. Air Force, but recently returned from spending a week R and R in Tokyo, Japan. While in Tokyo he visited his cousin Cpl. Dorothy Ireland, who is stationed there with the W. A. C.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. “Corporal Dorothy Ireland has been promoted to Sergeant in the WAC Battalion in Tokyo. Sgt. Ireland has been in Japan for 20 months. Sgt. Ireland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ireland.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. “DOROTHY MAE IRELAND RCT US ARMY KOREA” Dorothy May Ireland. Born May 24, 1929; Died February 4, 1987. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953.

Ireland, K. Dale.³ Kenneth Dale Ireland. Born December 4, 1922; Died June 21, 2012. Buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

Ireland, William A.³ “Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland have received the following address for their son: Pvt. William A. Ireland, Sqdn. 3712, Flt. 244, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. “Pvt. William A. Ireland is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the “Gateway to the Air Force.” His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1952. “A3c Bill Ireland, who had spent a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland, left on Sunday to return to the air force base at Trenton, N. J.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. “A/3c Bill Ireland arrived from Trenton, N. J., on Saturday for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland. He left on Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., to attend a ten weeks school in Career Guidance and will return at the expiration to Trenton where he has been stationed as a clerk typist in the Airforce.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1952. “A3C Bill Ireland and A3C Owen Manville of Scott AFB near St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend here in the home of the former’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. “A 3-c Billy Ireland came Monday to spend a 15 days leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland, and a visit with other Holton relatives.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. “A-3c Bill Ireland and a buddy Kenneth Stokley both stationed at Trenton, N. J., were visitors the past ten days in the home of Bill’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland. They left on Sunday for Winchester, Kentucky to visit Kenneth’s relatives.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1953. “Bill was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.” Born January 31, 1933; Died August 15, 2006. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.

Jacobson, Ronald E.² “PFC US ARMY KOREA” Ronald Eugene Jacobson. Born January 27, 1933; Died April 10, 2008. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jacques, _____. "High Prairie. Mr. Jacques is serving in the Navy and is now stationed in the President's yacht, 'The U. S. S. Williamsburg.'" *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1951.

James, Bill.³

James, David E.³ "Mayetta news. Mr. and Mrs. Preston James and Mrs. David James made their trip to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., over the weekend and report a good visit with David who is stationed there in the armed forces. David's wife, Donna, plans to go back to Kentucky where she will be near her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, February 28, 1952. "Mayetta News. David and Donna James drove in from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last Saturday night, for a short furlough with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Preston James and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moffett." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Mayetta News. Pvt. David James is now stationed in the army in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Mayetta. Mrs. David James and Mrs. R. P. James left Tuesday morning, December 1 to drive to Ft. Knox, Ky., to meet Cpl. David James, who was to arrive there Wednesday. Dave landed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey early Monday morning after spending 15 months with the U. S. Army at Frankfort, Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.

James, Frank Burk.³

James, Jack. "Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Edward James received a letter last week from their son, Jack James, saying he was well again after a long tussle with pneumonia. He was still in Japan when he wrote but was excepted to return to Korea shortly. Jack is a war correspondent with the United Press." *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1951. "Mayetta News. We see in Wednesday's Topeka Daily Capital that Jack James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward James of Mayetta has been awarded the Purple Heart for wound received in action against the enemy. Jack was one of six war correspondents for the Korean War to receive this award. The last we heard, Jack was still in Japan recuperating from pneumonia. He was wounded last summer in the foot, while gathering new stories at the front." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1951. John E. "Jack" James. Born in 1921; Died July 15, 2000. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jannssen, Arol H. "Sgt. Arol H. Jannsson, Emmett, was listed last week as being among the troops due to arrive at Seattle Friday from the Far East aboard the transport, Marine Adder." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953.

Jeffries, David. "Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jeffries spent the weekend at their home in Mayetta. Their son, David, who is in the army at Fort Knox, Ky., is scheduled to leave soon for Europe. His wife is the former Donna Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffett. We are sorry, he is going overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952.

Jeffries, William. "He was an Army veteran of the Korean War." *The Holton Recorder*, June 24, 1993. Born June 29, 1928; Died June 21, 1993. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jenkins, Harland D.³ Harland Dale Jenkins. "Harland D. Jenkins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of 812 Mulvane, Topeka, has been missing in action in Korea since July 5. The telegram sent to the distraught parents explained it thus: 'While engaged in a delayed action of enemy when his organization made a strategic withdrawal.' Harland is known to everyone in the Havensville-Buck's Grove vicinities, having spent all the years of his early life in the Grandview district, south of town. He graduated from Havensville high school and attended Washburn university preceding his enlistment in the army about a year ago. He visited relatives and friends in the Buck's Grove-Soldier, Havensville area last winter just before he was sent to Japan. He has been in charge of a pharmacy the past few months and was enjoying his work. The word that they were leaving Japan was written to his parents June 20 and was mailed July 1 - Holton Recorder." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 26, 1950. "Church in the Vale. The report 'Missing in action in Korea' reached Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins at 812 Mulvane, Topeka, last Tuesday evening. The pride of their hearts, the tall, fine looking, laughing, brown-eyed boy, Harland is lost among a ruthless semi-civilized enemy. All hearts are beating in sympathy for Sara and John and Melvin in their great anxiety and brains are searching for answers for the game of internationalism that must resort to war to solve our problems. God have mercy and pity upon us the people who supply the young men for slaughter." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Church in the Vale. The children here have become a little discouraged hunting for prisoners of war names in the daily. When prisoners were being liberated in Korea several weeks ago, we hoped and hoped to find long, long lists of names and we contemplated, how wonderful it would be if we should find Harland Jenkins' name. Harland's been 'Lost in Action' since July 5th and that's such a long time to be lost in the jungles of a strange land with armed, semi-civilized natives and hordes of enemy soldiers. Harlan's almost like one of our own boys. He has visited here often with Dale and Ward, and we greatly enjoyed his happy-go-lucky manner and good natured disposition. The boys hunted and tramped in the timber, they chored, played ball and were on the same football squad. Harland came in and ate whatever we had in the same good appetite as our boys. Monopoly in the evening while we sat around reading. But we weren't to engrossed in our reading to stop and laugh because Harland made everything funny. His wits were sharp and one just had to laugh at the nonsense and the simple little game. The 'laddie' and I didn't laugh easily. Too frequently our days were filled with grueling work. He was never too well so he was always on the quiet, sober side and I was just glad to set and read. Harland was always aware of us and I think he got a little satisfaction from our response when he cracked a joke or played a good hand. He liked my popcorn too and crunched away like the rest of us. Though it's simple and cheap treat, popcorn seems to please any group of young people. It's been that way at our house and I can pop it with a minimum effort most anytime. Harland and the boys slicked up and went to Sunday School and church on Sunday. I can see them yet, walking under

the trees and crossing the road, striding along, tall, well groomed, confident, hopeful. Once Harland and Dale stayed home and when we returned they had made ice cream. The cook book lay on the table. They'd hunted a recipe and because the book seemed to give only the most unusual kind they had made apricot. They maintained that they liked it extra well but the younger children told them it needed sugar and they wished they'd made it "straight." No food lasted long with a bunch of growing children, and the apricot ice cream soon disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the boys moved to Topeka and the boys visited less frequently but we still had quite regular visits from Harland. He was attending college now and we teased him about co-eds and being an 'A' student. We hoped he'd work hard. He was quick and easy to learn and we knew all he needed to do was to concentrate. He laughed at our stern admonitions. He still joked and had a store of funny things to say. I'm certain he liked to keep us in an uproar at meal time. He told us about his experiences, at school and his sideline work at Seymour's. There were silly, laughable incidents always. As I remember now, I'm certain he was trying to make Ivan laugh. His quick brown eyes seldom turned that way but he succeeded very well. Months slipped away, tragedy struck our family circle. Messages called us all home. The last two were from the west. One from Colorado and the other from Nebraska. It was the first sad homecoming. Boys grown to manhood stature sobbed as they came up the walk. Many friends and neighbors offered their sympathy and gave us valuable tokens of their love. Harland came the second day. He was alone and I wondered as he came up the walk, for he was sobbing too. The jovial lad, the happy-go-lucky one was shedding tears of grief for us, his friends. We search the front pages for those 'Lost in Action' and hope and pray for a world at peace." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "His military service began August 4, 1948, when he left Topeka for Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was assigned to the medical corps and was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas. Further training was given him at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver. In April 1949 he was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for six months in the Medical Field Service School. He returned to Fitzsimmons hospital in August for practice work and was there until the end of the year. After a furlough at home, he sailed from Seattle to arrive in Beppu, Japan, in February. A short time later he was put in charge of the dispensary at Kuomoto, Kysuhu. He enjoyed this work in the dispensary. It was here on June 30 that the call came for enlisted men to go to Korea. Harland, with thirty-five men of the medical company of his 21st Infantry Regiment, left Japan for the war area of Korea. In the brief tragic engagement with the enemy, Harland's organization was forced to withdraw leaving many of their number behind. Before they retreated, one of the superior officers saw Harland going about his duty administrating medical aid to his suffering comrades. Word from the War Department listed Harland as missing in action since July 5, 1950. It is only recently that his name has been added as a casualty. Hopes of his survival have persisted through the long months, for his home was so lonely without him; and he had a great promise in life." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952. "After seven months of waiting and heart breaking anxiety Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of 612 Mulvane, Topeka, have no definite word about their son, Harland, who was reported missing in action in Korea, July 5. Mrs. Jenkins has written many letters hoping to get a trace of her boy through men of his company and prisoners of war rescued with the past 3 months. She has had replies from every rescued prisoner, save one. He had not been in their camps. Mrs. Jenkins had some fine letters and very much appreciates the kindness of the soldiers and others who wrote her. Like all of us, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Melvin have come to understand the wealth of meaning carried over in the written word to those who are greatly troubled. Early in December Capt. Raymond E. Adams Medical Co., 21 Inf. Reg. of 24th Div. wrote Mrs. Jenkins he was serving with Harland the day he was reported missing. His letter said: 'The 21 Inf. made initial contact with the enemy at Osan on July 5. Your son was with us as a company aidman at this time.' Our forces were greatly outnumbered during these first days of the war. As a result it was evident that we would have to withdraw when our positions were attacked. During the attack I saw Harland numerous times going about his duties caring for the wounded of which there were many. We began to pull out when the order to withdraw was given. Such a movement is very difficult to execute and a lot of us were separated when we took off into the hills to return to our lines. There were approximately 70 people in the group I was in. Your son was not one of them. The only information I can give is that I saw Harland about 1330 hours July 5th, caring for the wounded men of his company. Capt. Adams extended his sincere hope and prayer that Harland and all other men who were missing would somehow show up. He said, 'Of course I can't realize your anxiety. I can only tell you that we of the 21st lost a lot of our best friends at Osan and many other places in the early stages of this war. We all live in hope that sometime somehow we will get them back.'" *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1951. "KANSAS PFC 21 INFANTRY 24 INFANTRY DIV KOREA" "Private First Class Jenkins was a medic with the Medical Company, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while tending his wounded comrades in South Korea. Private First Class Jenkins was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Medical Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal." Born December 22, 1928; Died July 5, 1950. Kansas; Private 1st Class, 21 Infantry, 24 Infantry Division, Korea. Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. Jenkins, Lee R. Purple Heart Monument ... Korea KIA. ... Lee R. Jenkins. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 2015. Jenkins, Lyle. "Lyle Jenkins, Holton, received the NROTC rifle team medal at the Honor's Day Review of the Army Navy and Air Force R. O. T. C. units held at the University of Kansas Monday. Lyle is a midshipman in the Navy R. O. T. C. The medal was presented by the Athletic Department of the University. He was one of 34 Cadets honored at the review." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Rosebud. Lyle Jenkins came home on Sunday from his N. R. O. T. C.

training. He spent three weeks in Florida and three weeks in Norfolk, Virginia." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1951. "Banner. Lyle Jenkins of the Naval Reserve arrived home from Panama and the Caribbean Sunday. He will enter K. U. as a senior this fall." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. "Midshipman Lyle Morris Jenkins, son of Mrs. Albert Decker, Holton, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science (Civil Engineering) at the University of Kansas on June 8, 1951. Midshipman Jenkins won his NROTC four-year scholarship in 1949 in completion with other young men from Kansas. He held the rank of Midshipman, Chief Petty Officer during his senior year at the NROTC Unit. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau social fraternities. After receiving his degree from the university, Midshipman Jenkins will be commissioned Ensign, U. S. Navy. He will report for duty aboard the USS WIDDERBURN, DD-664 during June." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953.

Jensen, Marvin. "Marvin Jensen, Omaha, was taken to the Holton hospital early Saturday morning following an accident in which his car turned over after failing to make the turn onto second street on highway 75 at the south end of town. Jensen suffered a cut over the right eye and a fractured ankle. The car was driven by Richard Eugene Sullivan, Bellevue, Nebr., and James Craig, Horton, was a passenger. All three men are in the Navy and were enroute to their homes on Christmas leave. Sullivan failed to see that the highway turned and drove down the alley between Wisconsin and Iowa avenues hitting a telephone pole and turning over the car. The car was badly damaged. The wreck occurred at 12:30 a. m. Saturday." *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1952.

Jerome, Kenneth Raymond "Shorty." "Kenneth proudly served his country with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict." Born August 23, 1937; Died August 2, 2010. Buried in the Ontario Cemetery, Ontario, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Jessepe, Edwin.²

Jessepe, Lester.² "L. L. Jessepee, who has been for some time in the Naval Hospital St Albins, Long Island, N. Y., is being transferred to another hospital near Chicago. He has been having some lung infection and has been in the hospital more than a year." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "Mr. Jessepe served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict." Lester L. Jessepe. Born September 5, 1928; Died January 9, 2007. Buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. findgrave.com.

Jessepe, Nelson E.² "He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi and a veteran of the Korean War." Born July 6, 1927; Died June 4, 1994. Buried in the Grant-Jessepe Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jewell, Charles P.³ "Charles Patrick Jewell, service number 3458024, entered into service in the US Navy on August 21, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Seaman, deckhand, USS Rochester, USS Los Angeles; 1 year and 5 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged June 24, 1954 at Long Beach, California.⁶ "Far East (FHTNC) - It's back to Korean waters for Charles P. Jewell, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jewell of Whiting, Kan., formerly of Soldier, after a good will cruise aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester to the southeast Asia ports of Saigon, Viet-Nam and Manila, Republic of the Philippines. Saigon, known as the 'Paris of the Orient,' is noted for its many sidewalk cafes typical of France; numerous shops and stores, both French and Vietnamese, and sidewalk stands selling everything from silks to magazines. In the Philippines, the crew had an opportunity to visit the Old Walled City and the partially completed site of the 1953 International Fair to be opened in Manila this spring." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 4, 1953.

Johnson, Dale E.³

Johnson, Delbert M.³ "Cadet Delbert M. Johnson of Rt. 3 is among the cadets at Ferrin Air Force base located in North Central Texas. He has completed his second phase of training with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. This summer encampment is a vital part of each AFROTC students training. Throughout his college career the cadet has been taking courses in military sciences and tactics. At Ferrin has been learning how to put his knowledge to practical use. He has also been indoctrinated in the basic principles of flying and Air Force procedures which will better prepare him for a future career as an officer of the United States Air Force. Upon completion of the summer camp he will return to college for the fall semester. When he has fulfilled the academic and military requirements of his college, he will be eligible to received a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1952. Delbert Max Johnson. "KANSAS 1ST LT 1739 FERRYING SQ AF (KOREA)" Born January 20, 1932; Died November 10, 1956. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Johnson, Frank R.³

Johnson, Gerald F.³ "Gerald F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson was inducted into the U. S. Marines on November 13 and sent to San Diego, Calif. He will be happy to hear from all his friends. His address is: Pvt. Gerald F. Johnson, 1248258, Plt. 408, 3rd Rec. Trng. Bn. Marine Corps Rec. Depot, San Diego, 40, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. "Pfc. Gerald Johnson has returned to San Diego, after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson. He will enter a school for a eight weeks course of teletyping. His present address is: Pfc. Gerald F. Johnson, 1248258, "B" Company Signal School Bn., Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Pfc. Gerald F. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, who is stationed at the Marine Base in Oceanside, Calif., has been promoted to Corporal." *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1953. Probably Gerald Frances "Cody" Johnson. Born May 23, 1931; Died August 1, 2000. Buried in Stockton Cemetery, Stockton, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

Johnson, Jerry. "Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson have received word from their son, Jerry, who enlisted in the Air Corps January 2, that he has finished his basic training at Lackland Field, Texas, and is now located at Scott's Field, Illinois, where he has been assigned to the 'Information and Education Dept.' This department has charge of all correspondence courses, self-teaching, and general education development tests for the 2nd area of that base. His address is Pvt. Gerald F. Johnson, A. F. 17299112, Hq. & Hq. Squadron, 3310 Air Base Group, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Jerry will be glad to hear from his friends." *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1951. "Pleasant Grove. Pfc. Gerald Johnson of Scott Field, A. F. B., Ill., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and brother, Don." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. Gerald Frank Johnson. "Gerald served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 thru 1954" Born June 7, 1930; Died April 7, 2014. Buried in Bella Vista Memorial Garden Cemetery, Bella Vista, Arkansas. www.findagrave.com.

Johnson, Kenneth. In the January 15 issue of Life magazine is a picture of Kenneth Johnson, former Mayetta boy, and son of Herbie Johnson now living in Reno, Nev. Kenneth is in the army in Korea and was pictured over the caption, "Exhausted Americans." He is now in a hospital in Japan. I wonder if any of us appreciate to the fullest extent what our boys are doing for us in keeping the enemy away from our homeland. As we go to bed each night in a warm, clean bed, do we offer a prayer for those boys on the battlefield who have forgotten what a warm, clean bed feels like? Can we imagine what it would be like trying to sleep in the mud and cold? Of pushing on day and night, relentlessly, without sufficient rest or food; of being in the midst of slaughter with blood and death on every hand? *The Jackson County Signal*, February 1, 1951. "Mayetta News. Pfc. Kenneth Johnson, formerly of Mayetta, returned recently from Korea. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He is Herbert Johnson's son." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1952.

Johnson, Richard. "Wetmore. Max Bontrager, Jack Cawood, Richard Johnson, Gene Clowe and Dale Brock went to Omaha Dec. 10 to enlist in the Navy. They returned to Wetmore to await a call to duty. They do not expect to be called before February 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. Jack Cawood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cawood, and Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, arrived home from San Diego Monday. They have completed "Boot Training." This is their first leave." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953.

Johnston, Bob. "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Kientz Corner. David Jones and Bob Johnston were also home from their bases for the holiday vacation. David is at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Bob Johnston is at Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. A/3c Bobby Johnston of Denison, left on Tuesday for Lake Charles, La. He had just graduated from Mechanical School, at Chanute Field, Ill. He is the son of Ralph Johnston and a grandson of Morris Lytle." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "Bobby Johnston of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Lake Charles, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, his uncle Ray Lytle and wife and his grandfather Morris Lytle." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953.

Johnston, Frank. "Airman Frank R. Johnston, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston Route 2, Holton, Kan., is completing his indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific analysis of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. Probably Frank R. Johnston. Born November 8, 1932; Died February 20, 1999. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jones, Billy L.³ Whiting. Donald Nelson, Harley Kruetzer and Bill Jones enlisted in the Air Corps Tuesday. All are W. H. S. graduates." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "Billy entered Whiting Rural High and graduated with the class of 1949. Always fond of the out of doors and a farmer at heart, Billy and his father farmed together until he was enlisted in the Air Corps; he was sworn in on January 5, 1951. Upon the completion of his basic training at Sheppard Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was sent first to Opalaka Field, Florida, and then to Chanute Field, Illinois, for additional training. Since September he had been stationed at McChord Base, Tacoma, Washington, where he was serving as Load Master. It was there he was injured in an automobile wreck. He died in a Tacoma hospital on March 1, 1952, just one month and sixteen days before his twenty-first birthday." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. Billy Lee Jones. Born April 17, 1931; Died March 1, 1952. Buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jones, David A. "David A. Jones, husband of Mrs. Donna Moffett James, has recently received two promotions. After a year in the Army he was promoted from Private to Private First Class. Then within the next week he would be advanced to Corporal. Dave is a Military Policeman and has been stationed in Frankfort, Germany for the past six months. He was recently chosen as one of a dozen special M. P.'s for duty at the Frankfort base. His address is: Cpl. David A. Jones, US55220426, 4th M. P. G. 4th Inf. Div. A. P. O. 39, Post Master, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953.

Jones, David T.³ "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight

weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa.." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Pvt. David T. Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, Denison, Kansas, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and woman, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. Denison. Gordon Wing left Saturday night for California where he will soon go across. Mrs. Wing will stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Patty while Gordon is gone. David Jones is here for a couple of days before going to Wyoming, where he will be stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Kientz Corner. David Jones and Bob Johnston were also home from their bases for the holiday vacation. David is at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Bob Johnston is at Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "Denison. A/3c David Jones and friend A/3c Bud Springham of Price, Utah have just returned to Forbes from the Air Base at Cheyenne, Wyo. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952. "David Jones of Denison has arrived in Korea and is stationed at Kimpo Air Base near Seoul. His address is A-2c David T. Jones, A. F. 17351023 67th Supply Sq., A. P. O. 76, Box 53, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.

Jones, George. "Bancroft News. George Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jones, and Carol Stephens of Centralia, were married December 23, in Centralia. George is in the Navy, located in California." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. George R. Jones. "He grew up in Bancroft Kansas and later joined the United States Navy and fought in the Korean War." Born June 27, 1929; Died December 18, 2012. Buried in Centralia Cemetery, Centralia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jones, Hugh, Jr.³ Service number 55148270, entered into service on April 16, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as a Pvt. Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company, 702nd Armored Infantry, Fort Hood, Texas; discharged February 1, 1952 at Fort Hood, Texas.⁴ "Netawaka. Junior Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Jones, left for service Monday, April 6th. He was sent to Fort Compton, Mich. He hopes he will soon be here again. Good Luck, Junior! *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1951. "Pvt. Hugh Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Sr., of Netawaka, who enlisted in the army April 16, is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. His address: Pvt. Hugh Jones, Jr., U. S. 55148270, Headquarters and Service, 70-21st Armored Infantry Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "Pvt. Hugh Jones, Jr. arrived home on Wednesday on a three-day leave from Fort Hood, Texas, bringing with him two buddies, Pvt. Wm. Potest of North Carolina and Bradford Narris of Lynn, Ala. On Thursday a family dinner was given in their honor at the Lowell Jones home. The boys returned to camp Thursday evening." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. [missing part] Mulanax home, this week. Sgt. Jones has been in Labrador and is on his way to Wyoming for his discharge." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. Probably Hugh Wilford Jones, Jr. Born in 1929; Died in 1983. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Jones, William S. "A-3C William S. Jones, AF 17-358-483, 3367 Stu. Sq. D-84, Amarillo, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Wichita, former residents of Netawaka. Bill graduated from Netawaka High school in 1951. Bill worked for the Louis F. Holland, Jr., Roofing Co., in Wichita before entering the service. He would enjoy hearing from his friends around here." *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1952. William Sherman Jones. "S SGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born January 9, 1932; Died April 20, 1995. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas.

Joy, Phil. "Hoyt News. A reminder of some of the boys who are in the services. Phil Joy is at Treasure Island and expects to be sent out to Guam. George Smith and Marvin Rogers are at Fort Lewis, Wash., Tommie Pettijohn leaves today (Tuesday) for California. Dee Olsen and Jimmie Holt will no doubt soon be called." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1950. "Hoyt News. Phil Joy is at Guam." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950.

Juelke, Kenneth B.³ "Kenny Juelke who is stationed at Johnson Air Force Base in Japan, is serving as crew chief in the 3rd Rescue Squadron. He is a sergeant and airplane mechanic. He graduated from the Holton High School in 1947, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juelke of Larkinburg." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1950. "A letter was received this week from Sgt. Kenneth B. Juelke, requesting a change in his APO number. Sgt. Juelke, who is assigned to Flight "B" 3rd Air Rescue Squadron, says he has had several changes of station since the beginning of the Korean action. He writes that he enjoys reading the home town news and also news of others from the Holton area who are in his theater of operations." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1950. "S/Sgt. Kenneth B. Juelke recently was awarded the Air Medal at a ceremony held at a Fifth Air Force base in Japan. Sergeant Juelke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Juelke of Larkinburg, Kan. He currently is serving with MATS, Third Air Rescue Squadron. The squadron is providing rescue coverage for all United Nations forces in the Korean area. Since the beginning of the war, more than 650 downed airmen and wounded ground troops have been rescued by the squadron. Sergeant Juelke is serving as a scanner-gunner on SB-17 and SS-29 aircraft. As scanner-gunner he has the task of searching for downed airplanes and warding off enemy aircraft." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Fifth Air Force, Japan. Staff Sergeant Kenneth B. Juelke was recently awarded the Air Medal at a ceremony at an air base in Japan. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Juelke of Larkinburg, Kans., Sergeant Juelke is serving with MATS, Third Air Rescue Squadron. As scanner-gunner he has an

essential task of searching for downed airman and/or warding off enemy aircraft. His citation reads in part, 'For outstanding and valuable service as scanner aboard Air Rescue Service SB-17 aircraft in the Korean combat area, S/Sgt. Juelke has been awarded the Air Medal. He distinguished himself by maintaining an alert and constant vigil, thereby insuring the success of these missions. Through his initiative and desire to serve, Sergeant Juelke has brought great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force. A graduate of Holton High School, Holton, Kans., class of 1947, Sergeant Juelke entered the USAF in June of that year. After completing basic and technical training and a tour of duty on the island of Guam from October 1947 to April 1949, Staff Sgt. Juelke arrived in Japan in December 1949.' *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Larkinburg. Kenneth Juelke who has been in Japan and Korea for some time is now home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juelke." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. May be Kenneth Bruce Juelke. Born July 31, 1929; Died April 20, 1989. Buried in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California. www.findagrave.com.

Kabance, Larue.² Kabance, Larue B.³ "Cadet Larue E. Kabance, son of James Kabance of Mayetta is currently attending Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp at the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center near El Paso, Texas. Cadet Kabance, a student at Kansas State College is one of 1,460 ROTC cadets from sixty-four colleges and universities in the United States enrolled in the six-weeks summer antiaircraft artillery training course. Training in the encampment is organized to give practical, field type experience in all phases of antiaircraft artillery. The cadets put into practice many of the subjects studied in college class rooms during their academic year. At the climax of their training, every cadet will fire the 90 mm AA cannons at high altitude targets, and the light 40 mm and 50 caliber guns at lower flying targets. At the completion of the summer training period, eighty-five cadets who have already graduated from college, will receive commissions in the Army Reserve as Second Lieutenants. Final ceremonies of the camp will close the training period July 30. Cadets will depart the West Texas post July 31." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1953.

Kathrens, Dale William. "Two men have been transferred to the local Selective Service board for physicals. They are Wallace Wendell Kathrens, formerly of Logansport, Indiana, and Dale William Anderson, formerly of Caldwell, Idaho, now of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951.

Kathrens, Jay W.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens have heard from their son, T/Sgt. Jay Kathrens stationed in an airbase somewhere in Japan. At the time of writing he was OK. He has been stationed abroad for a year. Sgt. Norman Cook, a son in law of the Kathrens' is stationed with the First Cavalry in Korea. Mrs. Cook, the former Maxine Kathrens, lives in Spokane, Wash., Cook has been abroad 18 months." *The Jackson County Signal*, November 2, 1950. "Master Sergeant J. W. Kathrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens, of RFD 3, Holton, Kansas, has been assigned to the 8th Medical Group here upon returning to Japan from Korea. Sergeant Kathrens has served with a P-51 fighter wing for the past two months in the Korean theater. Sergeant Kathrens attended Whiting High School and entered the service in March 1942. He arrived in the Far East in February 1950 and was sent to Korea in July shortly after hostilities broke out. His wife, the former Anna J. Florence of 2134 Grand, Spokane, Wash., is now residing there with their two children, Cheryl, 5, and Barry, 3. Sergeant Kathrens was recently promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant for his outstanding duties while treating and evacuating the wounded in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens have received word that their son M/Sgt. J. W. Kathrens, 37148468, Med. Holding Det., 395th Sta. Hospital, APO 1954, %PM, San Francisco, Calif., is in the hospital at Nagoya, Japan, with a herniated disc in his back, and will be there for sometime." *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "With the Eighth Fighter Bomber Wing, Japan ... Master Sergeant J. W. Kathrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens of RFD No. 3, Holton, Kans., was recently awarded the Commendation Ribbon. The presentation was made by Lieut. General Earle E. Partridge, commanding general of the Fifth Air Force, in a colorful ceremony on the flight-line of an advanced United Nations air base in southern Japan. Kathrens, whose wife the former Anola Florence of South 2134 Grand Blvd., Spokane, Wash., and who is residing there along with their two children, Cheryl, 5, and Barry 2, was especially cited for his meritorious achievement at Sawon, Korea. According to the official citation, Kathrens, through his untiring effort and in spite of a painful disability for which he refused evacuation, spent long and arduous hours and distinguished himself in exemplary service in personal management. His ability to utilize field equipment, instruct others in its use, set up a field dispensary in an outstanding, efficient and prompt manner, brought great credit upon himself and the Air Force. Kathrens first entered the service in 1941 from Holton. He was stationed at Spokane Air Force Base prior to his assignment to the Far East in February 1950." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens are expecting their son M/Sgt. J. W. Kathrens and family of Petaluma, Calif., next week for a visit. He recently returned from Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "M/Sgt. J. W. Kathrens has returned from Korea to his home 2134 South Grand, Spokane Wash. He arrived in the far east in February, 1950 and was sent to Korea in July where he suffered a back injury and will be in limited service in the U. S." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Violet Club. M/Sgt. J. W. Kathrens, 809 E. Washington, Petaluma, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951.

Kathrens, Phillip R.³ Service number 55089020, entered into service on January 23, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as corporal, technical radio repairman, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment; 11 months and 3 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge; discharged October 23, 1952 at Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁴ "The address of their [Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens] other son is Pvt. Phillip Kathrens, 55089020, 7th Co. Training

Regt., 82nd Airborne Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. “Pvt. Phillip Kathrens of Ft. Bragg, N. C., spent a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens. He left Wednesday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will attend an officers training school.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951. “Pvt. Phillip Kathrens of Ft. Benning, Ga., is here on a ten-day furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. “Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens received a letter on Monday from their son, Pfc. Phil Kathrens, announcing his safe arrival in Japan on Sept. 9. He stated they were on the water twelve days on the trip. His address is Pfc. Phil Kathrens, U. S. 55089020, 69 Counterfire Pltn., APO 660 %PM San Francisco, 10, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. “Violet Club. Pfc. Phillip Kathrens has been advanced to radio repairman. He reports that there are three men living in a trailer house three miles behind the front line. They made a heater out of metal ammunition box and lights from discarded radio parts. They have it nice there.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. “Violet Club. Pfc. Phillip Kathrens, U. S. 55089020, Hq. Co., 2nd Ban., 32nd Inf. Reg., APO 7 % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. “Pfc. Phillips O. Kathrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens, Holton, Kan., is learning to use his supplies and equipment more effectively as a result of a “cost containment” indoctrination now being carried on by the 32nd Infantry Regiment on the Korean battle front. The program aims to inform the soldier of the value of his equipment and how he can get the most out of it in the field, thereby cutting costs to himself and other American taxpayers. It is being conducted by battle-wise officers and non-commissioned officers at all command levels - from rear areas right up into the front lines. Private First Class Kathrens is serving as a radio repairman. He entered the Army in January 1951 and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. “Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kathrens received word that their son, Cpl. Phillip Kathrens left Korea for the States the 26th of June.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. “Col. Phillip G. Kathrens, US 55089020, has recently returned from Korea and has been assigned to 5421st Army service Unit Reception Center, Camp Crowder, Missouri, pending receipt of further assignment orders from Department of the Army. On 4 August, 1952, Cpl. Kathrens left Camp Crowder to spend thirty days leave at Holton, Kans.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. Philip Glen “Phil” Kathrens. “Phil was a WWII and Korean War veteran.” Born February 11, 1929; Died November 5, 2014. Buried in the Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 2014.

Kauffman, Gordon L. “Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kauffman attended the wedding of Airman first Class Gordon L. Kauffman to Miss Lela Fern Ferguson at Mulvane, Kansas on Sunday.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. Gordon L. “Dutch” Kauffman. “SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA” Born February 26, 1933; Died July 5, 1990. Buried in Mulvane Cemetery, Mulvane, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Keelan, Lawrence. “Henry Scheidegger received word Saturday morning that his son, Hurbert, a Chief Electricians Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, and who has been residing at Pacific Beach, California, has been ordered to active duty with the San Diego Group of the 19th Fleet. Henry’s son-in-law, Lawrence Keelan, Chief Pharmacist, U. S. Navy, is now on duty with the First Marine Division in Korea.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1950.

Keim, Robert M. “Major Robert M. Keim’s address is VMA-212, MAG-12, First Marine Aircraft Wing, & F. P. O. San Francisco, California. He is in Korea, flew his first combat mission on Christmas Day. He flies Corsairs, a one man fighter bomber type. He is stationed at a base near Seoul.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. “Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim received a phone call from their son, Bob Keim, who has been stationed for the past two years with the Marine Corps in Pensacola, Fla., that he had been advanced to the rank of major. Major Keim has been in active service the past 10 years.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. “Major Robert M. Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keim, 300 Vermont, is serving with a Marine Fighter Squadron. He has been stationed at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana, California and left December 9 for Korea. The major has served in China, Guam and the Solomon Islands. He has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and nine Air Medals for heroic achievement as a Marine flyer. His wife, Barbara, lives in Pensacola, Florida.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1952. “Major Robert M. Keim, who is stationed in Korea near Seoul, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Keim that flu is very prevalent there also. Out of a aircraft crew of 40 only 22 were able to be on duty and he, himself, has been having flu.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1953. “Major Robert M. Keim of Holton, a pilot with the First Marine Air Wing’s “Devilcats” squadron, climbs out of his plane at a forward air base in Korea. His wife, Barbara, lives at 101 Rue Max, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Keim of 300 Vermont Avenue, Holton. - Defense Dept. Photo. (Marine Corps.) *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. “Nearby and Far Away. Major Robert Keim is in the first line battle in Korea, he is an aviator and recently his plane was hit. He had flown 50 missions. After so many hours the air fighters are sent to Japan for several days rest. His plane was not damaged but a few inches nearer would have been terrible.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. With the First Aircraft Wing in Korea - After flying 96 missions in fighter-bomber planes with the Marines during World War II, and in Korea, Major Robert M. Keim of Holton had his plane hit by flack recently for the first time in his flying career. His was one of a four-plane fighter-bomber flight attacking Communist artillery positions about 15 miles northeast of Kassarson, when an enemy shell ripped through his right wing. Major Keim, 31, who racked up two Japanese Zeros destroyed and another “probable” during world War II, is now flying with the Devilcats, a fighter-bomber squadron of Marine Group 13. The shell which struck his Corsair ripped a huge hole in the folding gull wing only a few feet from the vital hinge which holds the wing in place during flight. Although some of the

- hydraulic fluid controlling the aileron system leaked out, Major Keim said, 'he plane was under control all the time and wasn't difficult to fly home.' The Kansas Leatherneck has flown more than 48 combat missions in Korea. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one gold star and the Air Medal with two silver stars, representing eleven awards of that medal. The major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Keim of 200 Vermont avenue. His wife Barbara, lives at 101 Rose Max, Warrington, Florida." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. "Major Robert Keim has arrived at his home at Pensacola Fla., following a years service in Korea. He phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keim on Tuesday evening. He and Mrs. Keim will come on Thursday, December 10, to be guest in the home of his parents, over the weekend." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953.
- Keller, Darwin. "Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Keller spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Painter and Ella Marie. Darwin has received his discharge from the service. They were enroute to Omaha from California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953.
- Keller, J. A., Jr.³
- Keller, Joseph Lee. "Stephen Lee Wilkerson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson of Circleville and Joseph Lee Keller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keller of Holton were enlisted in the navy May 6 and arrived May 8 at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Both are graduates of the Circleville High School with the class of 1953." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953. Joseph Lee "Joe" Keller. "KANSAS SR US NAVY" Born January 12, 1935; Died March 25, 1964. Buried in Brick Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Keller, Keith. "Northeast Netawaka. Keith Keller of the U. S. Navy visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Painter and family last week." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952.
- Keller, Kenneth G. "Maj. Kenneth G. Keller, whose wife Eloise lives at 3826 Sena dr. Topeka, Kans. Is one of the 30 select reserve officers who completed a two-week Special Associate Course of Command and General Staff College at Fort Riley, Kans, on April 17. A holder of the Bronze Medal, Keller is an administrative assistant in Topeka. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keller live in Delia." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953.
- Kennedy, Bob. "South Larkin News. Captain and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and children were dinner at the Glenn Montgomery home Wednesday. Capt. Bob has been transferred to Forbes A. F. B., Topeka, from the A. F. B. at Enid, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952.
- Kennedy, Vernie Eugene. "Vergie Eugene Kennedy, 24, Twin Falls, Idaho, was fatally injured in a hunting accident September 20 near Cascade, Idaho. He was hunting deer and elk with six other Twin Falls men when the accident occurred. According to the accounts sent by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy, Twin Falls, he was separated from his companions who came to him when they heard his calls for help. When the other hunters reached him it was found that he had been shot once through the right leg and that a bone in his left knee was shattered. The party packed Kennedy who had lost considerable blood, two and a half miles to a point where he could be loaded into a pickup. He was taken six miles to the Big Creek Ranger Station where a doctor was summoned by airplane. He died about five minutes before the doctor arrived. Valley county officers have been unable to establish who fired the fatal shots, although they said it was doubtful that it was any members of Kennedy's party. There were several other hunting parties in the area at the time. Kennedy, an employee of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, had served 13½ months in the army in Korea. He was discharged last May 29. He attended high school at Circleville, leaving school at the end of his junior year. He formerly lived with his parents in the Pleasant Valley district. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Elsie Juanita Kennedy, Twin Falls, and Mrs. Noel Lawry, Effingham, and a brother, Virgil Kennedy, of Twin Falls. Funeral services were held September 25 in Twin Falls. Military graveside rites were conducted by Twin Falls American Legion Post No. 7. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952. "CPL 66 FIELD ARTILLERY CP" Born August 24, 1928; Died September 20, 1952. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Twin Falls, Idaho. www.findagrave.com.
- Kenyon, Evan Paul. "Bancroft News. Mrs. Harold Davis spent Wednesday afternoon in the Oval Bryant home at Wetmore, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Kenyon and son Evan Paul, of Kensington. Mrs. Paul Kenyon will be remembered as Helen McAllister. Evan Paul leaves the 18th for an army camp in Missouri. Other guests in the Bryant home were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brownfield and Mrs. Clifford Lanier and daughter." *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1952.
- Kern, Bob D.³ Bob Dean Kern, service number 55393400, entered into service on May 6, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, Company C Battery, Field Artillery Battalion; 1 year, 1 month and 14 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged April 22, 1955 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ "An address for Bob D. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Kern of Hoyt, Kans., is: Pvt. Bob D. Kern, U. S. 55393400, BTRY A12th TNG Brr., AAA, RTC Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas." May be Bob Kern. Born February 15, 1933; Death unknown. Buried in South Cedar Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Kern, Donald L.³ "The address of Donald L. Kern is U. S. 55188939, Co. C, 10th Med. Tk. Bn. CC "A" 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1951. "Cedar Valley. I know the friends of Don L. Kern will be glad to know his address and location. Pvt.-1 Donald L. Kern, U. S. 555188939, Co. C, 10th Med. Bn., Combat Command A, 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Pvt. Donald L. Kern is spending 15 days at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Kern of Hoyt, before reporting

January 11, 1952, at Fort Lawton, Wash., for overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1951. "Donald L. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kern of Hoyt, Kan., arrived in Japan February 13 and is with the military police in Karkura, Japan, going to school three weeks. Address is Pvt.-2-Donald L. Kern, U. S. 55188937, 720th Military Police Company, APO 3 C/O, PM San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1952. "Pfc. Donald L. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Kern, Hoyt, Kans., was recently selected "Soldier of the Month" at Camp Wood Japan. He was selected for outstanding military bearing, neat appearance, and superior performance of duties. Kern is a policeman with the Military Police Detachment at Camp Wood." *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1952. "Cpl. Donald L. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kern of Hoyt, Kans., received his discharge from the army at Camp Carson, Colorado, August 12, 1953. From there he went to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas to see his brother, Pvt. Bob Kern stationed there while taking his basic training before returning home. Bob is expected home the first of September, before reporting to his next post." *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1953. Probably Donald Lloyd Kern. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born October 27, 1929; Died May 24, 2000. Buried in Half-Day Cemetery, Elmont, .Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Kern, Gordon L.³ "Gordon L. Kern, BMO 3/c, who has been stationed on Guam, has recently been sent to Japan. His address is: Gordon L. Kern, BMG 3/c, Cargo Handling Batt. No. 2, 343-08-60, Dt. Navy 3923, % F. P. O., San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. "Mayetta News. To his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lofquist, Mayetta, Donald Lofquist writes that he recently ran across Gordon Kern while they were both on shore leave in Japan. Donald has also seen Tuckwin boy and another or two from Mayetta. He expects to be here sometime before Christmas, on leave." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951. "He attended Mayetta High School and later enlisted with the United States Navy proudly serving his country in WWII and the Korean Conflict." Born June 21, 1926; Died April 9, 2016. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Kerwin, Bernard. "Delia News. Mrs. Harry Murry received word from her son, Major Bernard Kerwin that he arrived safely in Austria." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "Delia News. I had a letter from Major and Mrs. Bernard Kerwin last week. Bernard and Lucille are at Salzburg, Austria. Lucille and the boys Walter and Patrick went by boat to Italy. Enroute the boat stopped at Gibraltar, and Barcelona, Spain, and Bernard met them at Genoa, Italy. They are living in a new house; it has all new furniture, electric stove and electric heating unit. Bernard is the son of Mrs. Harry Murry." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952.

Ketcheshawno, Adeline.²

Ketter, Gerald. P.³

Ketter, Vincent E.³ service number 1231507, entered into service on October 15, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Marine Corps; served as a corporal, telephone lineman; 1 year and 9 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars; discharged October 14, 1953 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Marine Private First Class Vincent E. Ketter of Netawaka, Kans., has joined the First Marine Division in Korea. Pfc. Ketter, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Ketter live at Netawaka, has been assigned to an infantry regiment somewhere along the fighting line. His new organization, which now has been in battle longer than any other Marine unit in history, has received a fourth Presidential Unit Citation for its part in the historic Inchon landing on September 15, 1950." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. Vincent Edwin Ketter. "CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born September 19, 1930; Died June 15, 1991. Buried in Saint Bedes Cemetery, Kelly, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Kidney, Emmett J.³ Service number 20725197, entered into service on December 20, 1949 at Denver, Colorado in the US Air Force; served as Airman 1st class, 91st Field Maintenance Squadron, Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio; 8 months and 15 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged November 18, 1952 at Lockbourne, Ohio; re-enlisted November 19, 1952 at Lockbourne, Ohio; senior cook, Detachment of Patients, 3750th Medical Group; discharged August 21, 1953 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.⁴ "Corp. Emmett J. Kidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney of Holton, who is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., fell and broke his leg while crossing the street at Monroe, La. He is in Ward 3, Barksdale Airforce Hospital" *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Corporal Emmett J. Kidney of 1200 West Bix Street has recently been assigned as a food service attendant with the 91st strategic reconnaissance wing at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus Ohio, according to an announcement by Colonel George W. Humbrecht, base commander. The organization that Cpl. Kidney has joined is a unit of the Air Force's Global Strategic Air Command." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "A/2c Emmett J. Kidney jr. who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, with his wife and son visited his parents a few days and established a residence for his family, who will live in Holton for the present. They have an apartment in the Roger Campbell apartments on north New Jersey." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. Nearby and Far Away. M/Sgt. Milton Kidney is with the Air Force at Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa, his wife and three children came to Holton on Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney, awaiting a passport to join Milton there. Another son, Junior has just received his discharge from the Air Force. Another son, Joe, with the Air Force is at Rhine-Main Air Base, Germany where he has been for the past two years." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953.

Kidney, Joe R.³ Joe Roger Kidney, service number 17320925, entered into service on January 11, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class, 18th Air Transport Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; served in the Army of Occupation, Germany; 2 years, 11 months and 12 days of overseas service and/or sea

duty; discharged January 10, 1955 at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.⁴ “Joe Kidney, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney has enlisted in the air force and left Wednesday for the Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Kidney now have three sons in the air force.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1951. Pfc. Joe R. Kidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney of Holton, has graduated from the airplane and engineer mechanic school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and is now waiting for reassignment.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1951. “Pfc. Joe Kidney is spending a 27 day delayment enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney. He is being transferred from Sheppard Airforce Base, Texas, to Camp Kilmer, N. J.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. “Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney received a letter from their son, Pfc. Joe R. Kidney, announcing his arrival in Germany, on Oct. 25. His address is: Pfc. Joe R. Kidney, 17320925, 1339 Provisional Sqd., APO 872, New York, N. Y.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. Private First Class Joe R. Kidney is a recent arrival at Frankfort, Germany, where he has been assigned to the 60th Troop Carrier Wing at Rhine-Main Air Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney of 1200 West 6th Street, Holton, Kansas. Pfc. Kidney is a former student of Holton High School. Prior to entering the Air Force he was employed by Grundeman Construction Company. He has been in the service since January, 1951 and is assigned to Rhein-Main as an airplane and engine mechanic.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. “Pvt. Joe R. Kidney has written his father, Emmett Kidney, that he was in the searching party which located the C82 Air Force transport plane which crashed on Mt. Dore in the French Alps in November. When the plane crashed on the mountain side 36 passengers and crew members were killed.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. “Joe E. Kidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney has been advanced from Airman 2nd class to Airman 1st class. His address: A/1c Joe E. Kidney, A. F. 17320925, 60th Troop Carrier Group (M.) 12th Troop Carrier Sqdn. (M.) A. P. O. 57 % P. New York, N. Y.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. “A/1c Joe E. Kidney who is stationed at Rhine Main Air Base at Frankfort, Germany, visited with his brother M/Sgt. Milton G. Kidney who is stationed at Casablanca, North Africa. They spent a ten day leave together. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953. “Nearby and Far Away. M/Sgt. Milton Kidney is with the Air Force at Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa, his wife and three children came to Holton on Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney, awaiting a passport to join Milton there. Another son, Junior has just received his discharge from the Air Force. Another son, Joe, with the Air Force is at Rhine-Main Air Base, Germany where he has been for the past two years.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953. Born March 3, 1931; Died July 13, 2004. Buried in Belton Cemetery, Belton, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

Kidney Milton G.³ “Sgt., and Mrs. Milton Kidney and three children of Rantoul, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. Kidney’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney left Sunday for Wichita, Kan., Sgt. Kidney is attending a school.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. “M/Sgt. And Mrs. Milton Kidney and children spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney. They were enroute from Wichita to Rantoul, Ill, where Sgt. Kidney is stationed. He has been attending a Jet school at Wichita the past eight weeks. Their address is 8 Willow Ave., Chapman Court, Rantoul, Ill.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. “M/Sgt. Milton G. Kidney spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney. He was on his way to Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will be assigned to European duty.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. “A/1c Joe E. Kidney who is stationed at Rhine Main Air Base at Frankfort, Germany, visited with his brother M/Sgt. Milton G. Kidney who is stationed at Casablanca, North Africa. They spent a ten day leave together. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953. Nearby and Far Away. M/Sgt. Milton Kidney is with the Air Force at Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa, his wife and three children came to Holton on Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney, awaiting a passport to join Milton there. Another son, Junior has just received his discharge from the Air Force. Another son, Joe, with the Air Force is at Rhine-Main Air Base, Germany where he has been for the past two years.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953. “Mrs. Milton Kidney and children, Tony, Jimmy and Carol Ann, who have been guests of the husband’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kidney for the past month, have received port call for Oct. 24 and left of Thursday afternoon for Fort Hamilton, New York. They will board a boat there enroute to Casablanca, French Morocco, where the husband Sgt. Milton Kidney has a villa awaiting them. He is stationed at Nouasseur Air Force Base and the family expect to spend two years overseas.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1953. “Mrs. W. C. KcKeever received a Christmas greeting from her nephew, Milton G. Kidney and family, who are located in Africa. The card is dated November 13 and came from Nousseur Air Depot, French Morocco. The greeting message says, “We arrived here by air and it is a very fascinating country. The Arabs remind me of the people in the Bible, but they have the most modern architecture that we have ever seen. The days here are warm and since it his winter here, the nights are damp and cold. The children really enjoy it here. So much to see. Tony goes to school on the base and is earning French. The people all speak French and Arabic here. I hope you are still well and “hello” to the family. -Lucy, Milt and all.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953. Milton Guy Kidney. “MSGT US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II VIETNAM.” Born May 18, 1921; Died April 2, 1991. Buried in Newcastle Cemetery, Newcastle, California. www.findagrave.com.

Kientz, Kenneth L. “Address: Kenneth L. Kientz, US 55175631, Btry. D, 61st AAAAW Bl., C. C. R., 8th Armored Div., 3rd Plt., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kientz of Woodland Park, Colo, formerly of Jackson county.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. “Kenneth L. Kientz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kientz, of Woodland Park, Colo., has recently be promoted to PFC. He has been in the U. S. Army the past year and is stationed in

- Oklahoma. He would be glad to hear from his friends. His address: PFC Kenneth L. Kientz, U. S. 55175631, Hq. Arty., 653rd F. A. O. B., Fort Sill, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953.
- King, Charles G.³ Charles Glenn King, service number 55338705, entered into service on February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, in Battery B, 623rd Field Artillery Battalion; 1 year, 5 months and 3 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 11, 1955 at Fort Carson, Colorado.⁴
- King, Donald R.³
- King, Kenneth R. "Cpl. Kenneth King came home on a ten day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family of Holton. He returned back to duty by plane Friday morning to Rapid City, South Dakota." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951. "Cpl. Kenneth R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King of Holton, Kansas, has been transferred from the 612th Air Force Band at Rapid City, S. D., to the 590th Air Force Band, Travis Air Force Base, California. The band at California has just been re-activated." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "Address: Kenneth R. King, A F 17251993, 590 Air Force Band, Travis Air Force Base, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. Kenneth Robert King. "Mr. King lived in Fairfield, California for 56 years, after serving in the U. S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952 as an automotive mechanic with the 98th Bomb Wing and an Air Force Bandsman playing French horn with the 612th and 590th bands." Born June 16, 1930; Died September 12, 2007. Buried in Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- King, Thomas. "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King returned Friday night from a visit with their son Thomas, and family, at Bell Gardens, Calif. Thomas has been called back into the Navy and is now stationed at San Diego. Miss Louise Schumacher, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. King to California, remained for a longer visit." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1950. "Mrs. H. C. King received a telephone call Thursday night from her son MM/1, who has been stationed in Korea and had arrived in Bell City, Calif., Monday for a 30-day leave with his family. He is in the navy and is on the U. S. S. Bataan CVL-29." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1951.
- Kirk, Walter. "Mr. Kirk joined the U.S. Air Force at age 18. He served in the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Guam and in El Paso, TX." Born January 8, 1935; January 8, 2012. Buried in the Fairview Cemetery, Goff, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Kline, Jack Dean. "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keys received word from their son, Pvt. Jack Dean Kline, Tuesday, saying that he is now with the 10th Division in Korea. He has been in Japan since February 14, 1949, and has been in the service 22 months." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1950. "The Recorder has been given a most interesting letter written to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keys by an army nurse who took care of Mrs. Keys' son, Jack Kline, following an appendectomy performed in Japan in May. Jack returned to duty in August. The nurse, Lt. Amy Connors, of New York, is stationed in Japan. Her letter in part: The heartache of fighting all over again for territory we once had is a terrible thing and the weariness of being forever on the move is even worse. Jackie (Kline) was on the move so much until Nov. 20 and had eaten cold canned rations so often that he could not possibly write. Besides that, they travel light and as a result, do not carry stationary with them. Send him a pencil, envelope, and paper in each letter you write to him. Also enclose a few pieces of Kleenex because he will be cold. And send him some red pepper to sprinkle in his shoes (it will keep his toes moving and his feet won't be apt to freeze). He will also appreciate candy (soft cream) because it fills until his next meal and also provides energy. My patients are coming in so rapidly it is almost impossible to keep up with them. The Chinese Communists are pouring in in much of the same fashion as they did in Hongkong and Peking just a year ago. Jack Kline's address is Pvt. Jack D. Kline, RA 17209045, Hq. Co. 17 Inf. Regt., A. P. O. 7 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. His last letter written Nov. 4 and received by his parents Nov. 29." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keys have heard from their son, Pfc. Jack D. Kline, who has been transferred from the front lines to 59th Military Police Co., in Pusan. His address is: Pfc. Jack Dean Kline, RA 17209045, 59th Military Police Co., APO 59th %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1951. "Pfc. Jack Dean Kline, who has spent the past three years in the area of Korea, arrived in Fort Riley on Tuesday evening. He is the son of Mrs. Lila Keys and will spend a furlough here in the home of his mother." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Pfc. Jack D. Kline, who has been spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Keys and Mr. Keys, left on Wednesday to report to Fort Riley where he will be assigned. He has seen three years service overseas and was injured in November in the Korean area." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "The correct address of Jack D. Kline son of Mrs. Wm. Keys of Holton is Jack D. Kline, Pfc. R. A. 7209045, Co. F. RC Center 6219, Fort Louis, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. May be Jack D. Kline. "PFC ARMY" Born October 21, 1929; Died October. 4, 1998. Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota. www.findagrave.com.
- Kling, Kenneth M. "Wetmore. New address: Kenneth M. Kling, Div. 1, USS Stembel DD689, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Wetmore. Kenneth Kling, U. S. S. Stembel, is back in the states. He phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kling, from San Diego. He told them that he is well, has lost weight, his address is unchanged." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. Kenneth Melvin Kling. "He worked with the Kling Family Construction Company doing bricklaying, plastering and concrete work until entering the United States Navy during the Korean conflict in 1952. After four years of service he returned to the family business until he attended the Kansas School of Barbering in Wichita in 1957." Born April 11, 1933; Died May 14, 2014. Buried in Valley View Cemetery,

Saint Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Knott, Joseph A. "Sgt. Joseph A. Knott, formerly of the Marines at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif., spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knott. He was recently discharged from the service. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1952. "SGT US MARINE CORPS World War II KOREA" Born October 12, 1913; Died August 10, 2000. Buried in Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Knouft, Harold Eugene. Service number 55220428, entered into service on January 7, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in US Army; served as a Corporal, technical, in the 586th Ordnance MAM Company; discharged December 9, 1953 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ Pvt. Harold E. Knouft, U. S. 55220428, Co. S, 53rd ABN, Inf. Regt., 101 S. T., Airborne Div. Camp Breckinridge, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Address for Pvt. Harold E. Knouft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knouft, a mechanic stationed in Orleans, France: Pvt. Harold E. Knouft, U. S. 55220428, 586th Ord. MAM Co., APO 58 %PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1952.

Koch, Carl W. "Promotion of Technical Sergeant Carl W. Koch to the grade of Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, effective on February 9, has been announced at the 2472nd Air Force Reserve Training Center based at the U. S. Naval Air station, Olathe, Kansas. Master Sergeant Koch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Koch, 6012 Illinois avenue, Holton, and was graduated from Holton High school in 1936. He first entered active military service with Company E, 137th Infantry, 35th Infantry Division, in December, 1949 and was with that organization throughout World War II, with overseas service in France and Germany in 1944-45. Discharged from the Army in September, 1945, he re-enlisted with the 2472nd AFRTC, then based in Kansas City, Kansas, on April 28, 1948. He is married and the father of a son. Master Sergeant Koch is an administrative supervisor in the comptroller's section of the 2472nd AFRTC, a unit of the Tenth Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1951. Born in 1912; Died in 2003. Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Odessa, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Koch, Harry D. "Master Sergeant Carl W. Koch, son of Mrs. Gertrude Koch, Kansas City, formerly of Holton is stationed in Tokyo with the Far Eastern Air Forces. He was stationed at Olathe Air Base until September of this year. Koch recently wrote that he enjoys his station and is looking forward to having his wife and son join him in Japan in due time." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951.

Kolbek, John R. "Hoyt News. Pvt. John R. Kolbek has completed his Army basic training with the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky. He entered the Army October 15, 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. John Kolbek of Meriden received a letter from their son, Pfc. Johnnie R. Kolbek. He is stationed in Germany and is in the hospital with throat infection getting along OK. Johnnie has been in Germany seven months." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952. *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "John proudly served his country with the United States Army in Germany during the Korean Conflict." Born May 28, 1930; Died August 1, 2014. Buried in the Olive Hill Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Kottman, Robert William. "Bob served in the US Navy during WWII and Korea." Born July 22, 1927; Died November 22, 2012. Buried in the Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Kranz, Howard E. Howard Eugene Kranz, service number 17342908, entered into service on December 4, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class, 728th AC & W. Squadron (TAC); discharged December 3, 1955 at Donaldson Air Force Base, South Carolina.⁴ "East Jackson. Howard E. Kranz of Holton volunteered for the U. S. Air Force and was sworn in November 28, and left for Kansas City, December 3, for his preinduction and physical examination and was sent on to San Antonio, Texas, and then up to Sheppard Air Force Base where he is at present. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz of Holton. Howard is a graduate of the Holton High school with the class of 1950. He was a letterman of football and track. Prior to enlistment he was working on a farm near Larkinburg for Kenneth Moore. Here is his address: Pvt. Howard E. Kranz, A. F. 17342908, F. L. T. 2623 Trng., SQDN 3738, Sheppard A. F. B., Texas. He will be glad to hear from his friends." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz received word from their son A/3C Howard E. Kranz, that he has arrived at Alexandria, La., from El Paso, Tex., and he is a cook there for the officers at the Alexandria Mumi Air Port in Louisiana. His address is: A/3C Howard E. Kranz, AF 17342908, 124th AC&W Sqdn., Alexandria Mumi Aprt., Alexandria, La." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "A/2c Howard Kranz from Alexander, La., arrived home Saturday to spend a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "East Jackson. A 3/c Howard E. Kranz and his nephew, Ronnie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, sr., Sunday forenoon." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "A/2c Howard E. Kranz of Alexandria, La., called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz Wednesday evening and said he would be in Kansas City Thursday Thanksgiving morning. His brother Willis met him and brought him back to the Clarence Kranz home where the rest of the families and Miss Marion Dittmore were waiting to eat a lovely Thanksgiving dinner. On Friday evening his sister Roberta of Topeka came to spend the weekend with him. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fred Kranz, Willis and Marion Dittmore took him back to Kansas City to take the train back to Alexandria, Louisiana." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. "After graduation, he enlisted with the United States Air Force and proudly served his country from 1951 – 1955 during the Korean Conflict as Airman 1st Class." Born July 20, 1921; Died September 17, 2014. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Kranz, Roger D. "Roger D. Kranz, who left for induction in the army Nov. 17, has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.,

for his basic training. He would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is: Pvt. 1 Roger D. Kranz, US 55308228, Co. B, 34th Med. Tk. Bn., 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Camp Chaffee, Ark., Jan. 22, 1953 - Pvt. Roger D. Kranz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kranz, Route 3, Holton, Kansas, is undergoing basic training with the 5th Armored Division. The first eight weeks will be spent in infantry training. He will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering, learn to use various infantry weapons and practice Army combat tactics. During their final eight weeks, trainees enter advanced instruction in artillery. They receive thorough training with the 104 mm howitzer and after completion of basic training, are reassigned for duty with an Army unit as artillerymen." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Pvt. Roger D. Kranz' address is U. S. 55308228, Combat Arms Det. 180, 2nd Special Regiment, USMA, West Point, New York. He has been at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for his basic training." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. "Pvt. Roger D. Kranz, who is stationed at West Point, New York, has recently been chosen Soldier of the Month. Pvt. Kranz is in the Armored Division and is now instructing the new cadets how to operate the tanks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953. "Pvt. Roger D. Kranz, US 55306228, Combat Arms Detachment, 180 2nd Spec. Reg., USMA, West Point, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. "Roger served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954." Roger Dean Kranz. Born November 28, 1931; Died April 3, 2009. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, Ohio. www.findagrave.com.

Kroeller, Joe. "Delia News. Lt. Commander and Mrs. Joe Kroeller of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Kroeller is the former Rita Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lane formerly of this community." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952.

Krogman, Paul Bernard. Service number 55338672, entered into service in the US Army on February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Corporal, Medical Company, 47th Infantry Regiment; Army Occupation Medal, Germany; discharged February 24, 1955 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁶ "Pvt. Paul B. Krogman, U. S. 55338-672, 1st Platoon, Co. G. 86th Inf. Reg. 10st Division, Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. "Pvt. Paul B. Krogman, Fort Riley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krogman. *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. "Paul Krogman was home on a 12 day leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas. He left Monday morning for Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will receive his assignment to the European command. He expects to be stationed in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. "Pvt. Paul B. Krogman, U. S. 55338672, Prov. Co. 2708-APO 872, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1953. "Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krogman sends the following address of their son Paul, who is stationed in Ulm, Germany. Pvt. Paul B. Krogman, U. S. 55-338-672, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn., 110th Inf. Regt., 28th Inf. Div., A. P. O. %Postmaster, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1953.

Kroth, Earl. "Kientz Corner. Mr. and Mrs. John Kroth received word that their son, Earl Kroth reached his destination on foreign soil okay. He had sent a cable from Cairo upon his arrival there." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953.

Kruetzer, Harley. Whiting. Donald Nelson, Harley Kruetzer and Bill Jones enlisted in the Air Corps Tuesday. All are W. H. S. graduates." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951.

Lack, Joseph Leroy. "He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War." Born March 24 19, 1936; Died November 23, 2008. Buried in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.

LaClair, William D.² "Pottawatomie Mission. Mr. and Mrs. William Wishkeno attended a dinner in honor of Winefred LaClair's birthday and Billy LaClair who is leaving for the navy Thursday, in Holton on Monday night, Nov. 5." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. "William Dwight LaClair of Delia, Kansas, volunteered Nov. 14, and was sworn in the United States Navy at Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaClair of the same address. He has left for San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. William is a graduate of the Holton High school class of 1950. He was a letterman in basketball two years. Prior to his enlistment he was engaged in farming with his father." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "William D. La Clair's news address is SA Service School Command, Y. N. School Class 5-52-A, U. S. N. T. C., Bainbridge, Md." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. "Mayetta News. Billy LaClair wrote his mother that he will be transferred to a Destroyer and will cruise the world starting Sept. 5th. Billy recently graduated from the Navy and is working in the personal office." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Mayetta News. Wm. D. LaClair, Y. N. S. A. went to Rhode Island and he will be sent on later to the California coast." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Mary LaClair received a letter from her son, William D. LaClair, stating he is in Korea. William is in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. Cousins from Kansas who celebrated the New Year together in Sasebo, Japan are Paul Tuckwin, Mayetta and Bill D. LaClair, Mayetta. LaClair who serves aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Rooka, and Tuckwin who is on the U. S. S. Andorneda, chanced to meet when both ships put into Sasabo for New Years. LaClair who graduated from Holton High school in 1950 is now on his way back to the United States and after arrival will be stationed in New York." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1953. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Billy LaClair of the U. S. Navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaClair and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. "KANSAS YN2 US NAVY KOREA" Born May 6, 1932; Died September 16, 1966. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

LaCrone, Dick. "Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaCrone and Beverly from Topeka and Dick LaCrone, who is in the U. S. Navy now stationed at San Diego, Calif., visited at John Krumreys Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952.

Landon, Gerald T. "Gerald T. Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landon of Pittsburg, Kan., has enlisted in the Air Force.

He has been assigned to the band. He was a junior at Pittsburg State Teachers College and was majoring in music when he enlisted. His address is Pvt. Gerald T. Landon, AF 17288700, 3715 Sqdr. Trng, FLT 5775, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950.

Landrum, Clifford. "Hoyt News. Mrs. Myrtle Landrum of California spent the past week in the home of her father, J. C. Bostwick. She will leave for New York in a few days to sail to England to join her husband, M-Sgt. Landrum, who has been stationed with the Air Force since June. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick and son of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostwick and children of Iowa also were visiting in the home of their father recently." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. Clifford Landrum. "MSGT US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born November 16, 1917; Died October 21, 2003. Buried in Concord Cemetery, Quitman, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Landrum, Myrtle. Myrtle Leon Bostwick, married to Clifford Landrum. "CPL US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born September 3, 1909; Died February 3, 1981. Buried in Concord Cemetery, Quitman, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Lane, Julia Rose. "KANSAS 1ST LT ARMY NURSE CORPS WORLD WAR II KOREA." Born March 7, 1915; Died May 15, 1973. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Saint Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Lane, Jack. "Delia News. Jackie Lane left Saturday evening with the 321st Eight Army Reserves for Camp Carson, Colo. Orlin Lane is also with this division. They will be in camp for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.

Lane, Orlin. Delia News. Jackie Lane left Saturday evening with the 321st Eight Army Reserves for Camp Carson, Colo. Orlin Lane is also with this division. They will be in camp for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.

Lane, William D.³ "MSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM" Born December 19, 1930; Died October 11, 1998. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

La Ner, Clifford. "Wetmore. A/2c Leland Porter and Clifford La Ner, who reported to Camp Kilmer, N. J. last week will sail soon for duty overseas. A/2c Porter will go to Germany, Clifford La Ner will go to Italy." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953.

Langley, Donald Dean. Service number 3455750, entered into service on January 22, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Marine Corps; served as a YN2, at one time on Guam; 3 years, 4 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, China Service Medal; discharged December 9, 1954 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langley of Hoyt received word from their son, Donald Langley Yeo. 2nd that he arrived in Honolulu, T. H., from the Far East. His wife the former, Mary Katherine Krentz of Topeka, flew to Honolulu to be with her husband arrived there Nov. 26. She will remain there with him his final year of service in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. Born November 15, 1930; Died February 12, 1982. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park, Ohio. www.findagrave.com.

Larson, Bob. "Mayetta News. We were surprised to hear of the marriage Monday, October 2, of Miss Barbara Oldweiler to Mr. Bob Larson of Abilene, Kan. Bob has received his orders to report for duty in the Navy reserve. Barbara, a sophomore in Washburn University, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldweiler of Mayetta. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oldweiler and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robson both of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1950. "Mayetta News. Bob Larson, the bridegroom, is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He has recently been released from the hospital where he was taken when he developed pneumonia from sleeping on the ground in the rain as part of his training in the field artillery." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1950. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Bob Larson and her husband's mother of Abilene made a rush trip to Seattle, Wash., to see Bob before he is shipped out of this country. They were a little afraid he would be gone before they reached him, but he was still there. It made Christmas a little better for him!" *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1950. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Barbara Oldweiler Larson was received word that her husband, Pfc. Bob Larson, has been awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds received in action against the enemy at Konkian Ni, on Feb. 15, 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1951. "Mayetta News. Bob Larson, who has been in the fighting in Korea, is back in the United States, and will be stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado. Bob's mother, Mrs. Larson of Abilene, and his wife, Barbara Oldweiler Larson of Mayetta have gone to Camp Carson to meet him." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1951. Bobby Dean Larson. "That same August [1945], he enlisted in the U.S. Army, going on active duty in March 1946. He served in the Army of the Occupation in Germany with the 346th Engineer Service Company and was discharged in March 1947. After his discharge, Bob entered Washburn University of Topeka, where he met Barbara Oldweiler of Mayetta. They were married Oct. 2, 1950, four days before Bob re-entered active duty service for the Korean War. He served with Company E, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division and was wounded in action at Konjam-Ni, Korea, on Feb. 15, 1951, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart medal. After his discharge in August 1951, Bob completed his education at Washburn University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955." Born December 7, 1927; Died April 29, 2008. Buried in Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Latta, Robert T.³ "Violet Club. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latta spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latta. Robert is stationed at Fort Riley and Mrs. Latta and children reside in Wichita." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "The following persons, Miss Helen Latta and Mrs. Herbert Tudor of St. Louis, Mo., John Latta, Garden City, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanna, Lawrence, came during the weekend to visit their brother and nephew, Major Robert T. Latta, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta. Major Latta left on Sunday morning for Korean military duty." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. "Major Robt. L. Latta's last address is 3rd Bn., 27th Inf., 25th Div., APO 25, %P.M., San Francisco,

Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Major Bob Latta last week had six days respite from Korean combat, while attending a special school in Japan and took the opportunity to call his wife from Tokyo, Japan, Sunday, by trans-oceanic telephone. Instead Latta talked to his wife's brother, Bill Green. Major Latta, World War II veteran who was recalled to active duty as a Reservist, sailed for Korea in April of this year and has been in combat with the 25th Division since then. He talked by telephone to Green at Horton at the Horton time of 4 p. m., Saturday but he reported the time in Tokyo being 7 a. m. Sunday. Green reported he could receive that call from Japan very clearly but that he almost had to shout to transmit his end of the conversation so that Major Latta could hear him. Incidentally Mrs. Latta was in the Horton Hospital where Friday their third son was born. - Horton Headlight. Major Latta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952. "Horton's first fatality in the Korean War was recorded today when Major Robert Latta, 38, was killed in action Sept. 10. ... Major Latta was a veteran of World War II and was a Horton real estate operator until a short time before his recall to the service as a reservist in July, 1951 ... Sailing for Korea in April this year, Major Latta had been in action with the 25th Division since that time and expected to return home late in October. ... "Major Latta was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal." "Major Latta originally entered the military service in November 1941. During World War II he served in the European Theater as company commander of Service Company, 353rd Infantry Regiment, 89th Division with the rank of Captain. On September 26, 1945, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service during the period March 12 to May 12 of that year during the campaign in Germany. He was separated from the service following World War II on November 12, 1945." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1952. "Holton High school alumnus Robert T. Latta (pictured at right) had just settled down with his family in the Horton area after World War II when the drums of war began to beat again, this time along the Korean Peninsula. Latta, who had won a Bronze Star for his service in Germany during WWII, answered the call and was promoted from to captain to major - and paid the ultimate price in the summer of 1952. Born Nov. 12, 1913, in Holton, the son of Edgar and Ruth Tudor Latta, Robert T. Latta graduated from HHS in 1932 and had gone on the Kansas State University, where he focused his studies on agriculture and won awards at various crop judging contests. He married Powhattan native Dorothy Green, and the two of them sought to start a family. In November of 1941, Latta joined the Army and would go on to serve as company commander of Service Company, 353rd Infantry Regiment, 89th Division at the rank of captain in the European theater of operations. Some of his time in the European theater was spent in central Germany. It was near the central German city of Kirschroth where, on March 20, 1945, Latta 'assisted in capturing 34 prisoners and eliminating all resistance in the town,' according to the citation that accompanied the Bronze Star he received for his actions' during the period (of) March 12 to May 12' that year. Then on March 28, Latta, under enemy fire near the German town of Weisel, 'assisted in unloading five tons of ammunition from an overturned truck, righting the truck and reloading the ammunition in time to deliver it promptly to an infantry battalion,' according to his Bronze Star citation. "During the hazardous crossing of the Moselle and Rhine rivers and the subsequent pursuit of the enemy across central Germany,' the citation said, 'Captain Latta's tireless energies and outstanding efficiency in the supervising and directing regimental, postal, automotive and supply operations contributed greatly to the success of the regiment.' On Nov. 12, 1945, Captain Latta received his discharge from the Army at Fort Leavenworth, and he rejoined Dorothy and their family in Holton. Not long after, he and his family - which included two sons - moved to Horton, where he worked in real estate. In July of 1951, Latta was recalled to the armed forces as a reservist, and he accepted a position with the Federal Land Bank at Wichita, it was reported. Dorothy and their two sons returned to Horton, where she would soon give birth to a third son. Latta, now with the rank of major, sailed for Korea in April of 1952 and served with the Army's 25th Division. It was reported that he was expected to return home late that October, but on Sept. 10, 1952, Major Robert T. Latta was killed in action while on duty in North Korea. In addition to the Purple Heart, Latta was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. He and Dorothy, who died in 1987, are buried together in the Spring Hill Cemetery at Whiting." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 2017. Born November 12, 1913; Died September 10, 1952. Buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

LeClaire, Bernard L.²

Lee, Marvin Gordon. "Lt. Commander Marvin Gordon Lee, pilot of the naval training plane which crashed Friday near Kingsville, Texas, instantly killing four out of the six passengers, died this week as the result of burns received when the plane exploded. Lee is a cousin of G. R. Vale of Holton. A graduate of West Point and a veteran flier for World War II, Commander Lee escaped the crash without injury, and was burned when the wreckage exploded as he was endeavoring to save his crewmates. He is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee of Fort Scott." "KANSAS LCDR US NAVY WORLD WAR II" Born December 3, 1919; Died February 24, 1952; Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. www.findagrave.com.

Lessenden, Chester M., Jr. "Lieutenant Commander Chester M. Lessenden, Jr., with his wife, from Camp Bragg, North Carolina, and his sister, Mrs. Burnil Bulksrea of Annapolis, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lessenden, Sr., of Lawrence, Kansas were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bistline home Tuesday. Lieutenant Commander Lessenden, a

- medical doctor with the Marines in Korea, was awarded the Medal of Valor for distinguished and untiring service to the men during the severe winter experience. He was featured by NBC-TV on his return and is now instructor in a school for doctors preparing to go out into fields of action." *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1951.
- Lester, Kenneth D. "Among the service men returning from Korea on the army transport Gen. William Spiegel which docked at San Francisco Saturday was Cpl. Kenneth D. Lester of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 2015.
- Lester, Leo A. "Pvt. Leo A. Lester, son of Mr. Charles Lester, Mayetta, Kansas, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Field Wireman School at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. During the eight weeks course, Private Lester will be trained in the installing and maintenance of military field wire communications systems and the operation of field telephone switchboards. Part of the course will be devoted to practical work in pole climbing and in laying communication wire under simulated combat conditions." *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1953. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Pvt. Leo Lester, formerly of this vicinity is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lester and family of Mayetta and other relatives in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "Pvt. Leo A. Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lester of Mayetta has received an assignment to attend advance schooling at Fort Sill, Okla. He had been attending the 5th Armored Division Motor Maintenance School as field wireman at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1953.
- Leuthold, John "Joy." "Joy was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and was involved in the landing at Inchon." Born October 31, 1930; Died July 10, 2008. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.chapelofshadesfuneralhome.com.
- Levier, Charles J.² "AN US NAVY KOREA" Born May 22, 1936; Died January 24, 2014. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lewelling, Evan Dale. Service number 55221605, entered into service on January 28, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a Corporal, technical, H & S Company, 35th ECB; 1 year, 5 months and 13 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged December 30, 1951 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁴ "Delia News. Mr. and Mrs. La Vern Zlatnik, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zlatnik and Judith attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. LaVern Zlatnik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lewelling of Soldier, Kan. Their son Pvt. Dale Lewelling of the Army Engineer Corps was home on a 21-day furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952. "The Western News. Dale Lewelling's leave expired this week and he has reported back to Camp Leonard Wood. His sister, Velma Zlatnik and Mr. Zlatnik, Delia were visitors at the Lewellings Sunday." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 2, 1952. "Pvt. E. Dale Lewelling, U. S. 5522605, S. & H. Co., 35th Eng. Combat Bn., A. P. O. 46, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "KANSAS CPL US ARMY" Born July 13, 1931; Died February 14, 1963. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lewelling, Robert J.³ Rank Private First Class, Service Number 55257906; Branch Army, Home of Record Jackson County, KS; Birth 1932, Death Killed in action 1953-05-02 Place of Loss Korea.¹ "Robert Lewelling's address is Pvt. Robert Lewelling, YS55257906, Btry B, 9th TN Bn., AAA RTC, Ft. Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1952. "Mrs. James Lewelling and her grandson, Robert Lewelling who is in service in Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Wayne Mase home at St. Johns, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Pvt. Robert J. Lewelling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewelling, Delia, Kansas, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th Division has fought in every sector of the Korean peninsula. Elements of the 7th were the only U. S. forces to reach the Yalu River. Private Lewelling entered the Army in May this year and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas before arriving in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1952. "Pfc. Robert James Lewelling, 21, Delia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewelling, was killed in action in Korea on May 2 a telegram from the war department informed his parents Thursday. Pfc. Lewelling was serving with Battery "A", 154th Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion. He had been in Korea since November 1952. He would have been in the Army one year May 13. His parents said they had received a letter from him written in Korea April 29. He related that he had been stationed for some time near an airstrip and had recently been moved to a new post near the top of a hill. Lewelling was a graduate of Delia high school in the class of 1949. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Carl, James and Glenn of the home and his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Lewelling of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1953. "KANSAS PFC ARTILLERY KOREA PH" Born January 6, 1932; Died May 2, 1953. Buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lewis, Cecil. "Cpl. Cecil Lewis of Fort Riley spent the weekend with his uncle, Z. N. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis." *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952. "Cpl. Cecil P. Lewis of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, who has just returned from Korea and is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., came Saturday and spent the weekend at the Z. M. Lewis home." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952.
- Lewis, John Harold.² "He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War." www.mercerfuneralhomes.com. "SN US NAVY KOREA" Born November 5, 1936; Died January 11, 2007. Buried in Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lewis, Joseph L.² Probably Joseph L "Wapmimi" Lewis. Born February 8, 1936; Died September 7, 2000. Buried in Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lewis, Peter J.² Peter Joseph Lewis, service number 553772154, entered into service on March 11, 1953 at Kansas City,

- Missouri in the US Army; served as a Pfc., technical, light weapons infantryman, Service Company 1st Infantry Training Regiment; discharged March 17, 1955 at Camp Gordon, Georgia.⁴ Born September 4, 1932; Died November 26, 2014. "He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. ... He was a member of Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation." Buried in Tecumseh Cemetery, Tecumseh, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.
- Lierz, Leroy L. "Pvt. Leroy L. Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Lierz of Wetmore, Kans., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 45th Infantry Division. Lierz, a cannoneer in the 189th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in November 1952 and trained at Camp Chaffee, Ark. The 45th Infantry Division, originally an Oklahoma National Guard unit has been in Korea since December 1951. It has participated in numerous heavy combat actions including the battles for "T-Bone Hill" last summer." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. Leroy Alfred Lierz. "SP5 US ARMY KOREA" Jan. 23, 1934 Death: Aug., 1979. Buried in Olive Hill Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Likins, Eddie. "Pfc. Eddie Likins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Likins of Denison, Kansas, writes enthusiastically of the USO. He says 'The USO club is a swell place to go to meet people - really friendly people and find wholesome entertainment.' Pfc. Linkins is just one of the 156 young Jackson countians, who really like the homelike atmosphere of the USO. The United Defense Fund finances the USO and make sure that it creates wholesome entertainment for our young men in the armed forces. Pfc. Linkins is in the Sixth Armored Division of the Fifth Army and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952.
- Lines, Randall E.. "Randel E. Lines, UTC, USN, CB 1521, Navy 214, %Fleet PO, New York City, N. Y., Box A. He is attached to the Air Corps as Chief Water Tenderer and located in French Morocco, Africa, where he and Mrs. Lines have their home. Randel is the son of Arthur Lines of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1951. "Randall Lines, U. T. S., U. S. N., wife and baby, Shirley Raymonde, arrived Saturday from Port Layntey, French Morocco, Africa. They are visiting relatives and friends around Holton for the next month." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "Randall E. Lines left by plane Monday morning from Topeka to fly to Providence, R. I. From there he is to go to Cuba where he is stationed with the Navy. Mrs. Lines and three month old daughter, Shirley will remain here. They have rented Grace King's apartment." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1952. "R. E. Lines, U. T. C., U. S. M., of 130 Marlborough St., East Greenwich, Rhode Island, with his wife Jeannie and year old daughter, Shirley Romonde, is spending part of a 30 day Navy leave with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Huber of Arrington, and father Arthur Lines of Holton, and other relatives in Jackson county. Mr. and Mrs. Lines and Shirley will leave for their home in Rhode Island on Tuesday. Mr. Lines has 14 years of service in the U. S. Navy. The last couple of years have been spent in French Morocco, Africa, and later with a mobile unit of the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953.
- Lines, Robert E. "Cpl. Robert E. Lines, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLin Lines, Topeka, has graduated from a leadership course at Ft. Riley. He spent a weekend with his parents before returning to his outfit, Co. C, 174th M. P. Bn., Ft. Sheridan, Illinois." *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1951. Robert E. "Bob" Lines. "He served in the Army Air Corps from 1946 to 1949 and participated in the Berlin Airlift. He later served in the Korean War and was discharged at the rank of technical sergeant." Born November 15, 1929; Died October 17, 2002. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Linneman, Lyle A.³ "Northeast Netawaka. Lyle Linneman was a visitor of Albert Abel's Friday afternoon. He is in the Navy and has been in Korea. He reported to San Diego Saturday for two more years. Lyle has grown to be a good looking young man since he left this community as a boy about twelve years ago." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1953. "Lyle D. Linneman, U. S. S. Fort Marion L. S. D.-22, % P. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. May be Lyle A. Linneman. Born June 24, 1927; Died August 22, 1995. Buried in Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Cemetery, Estelline, South Dakota. www.findagrave.com.
- Little, Hervey S.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Little received a letter from their son, Hervey, Jr., whose address is: Pvt. Hervey S. Little, U. S. 55115943, Co. "C" 47th AIBCCB, 5th Armed Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Co. C of the 47th Armored Battalion moved by troop train from Camp Chaffee to Fort Sill Saturday. They say no one regretted the move - a change of surroundings - possibly a better chance to get somewhere for weekend passes and a chance for a little easier training, are not to be sneered at. The six weeks basic training which ended with a week's bivouac and infiltration is a good thing to put in the past Dale says. The Holton group of the 45th - Porterfield, Dick, Wilson, Little and others did not receive their orders when Co. C did so but had to bid friends of Co. C. good bye. Delbert Flowers as a member of the Replacement Bn. is still at Chaffee, uncertain as to what direction his company will be sent." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Pvt. Hervey S. Little who was recently ordered overseas is now in an Army Radio Specialist School. The school is located on Eta Jima, a small island formerly used as a Japanese Naval Training base in Yokohoma harbor. Before going overseas Pvt. Little received training at Fort Sill, Okla., as a fire director in the artillery. He was changed from the artillery to the radio school when army authorities found they were oversupplied with fire directors. His present address is: Pvt. Hervey S. Little, U. S. 55115943, Co. "A" Eta Jima School, APO 354, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Pvt. Hervey Little's new address is U.S. 55115943, Co. C, 4th Sig. Bn., Corps, A. P. O. 909 %P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. "A Jackson county boy, inducted last April, writes his mother from near the fighting line in Korea: "Just visited N. D. He's with an infantry outfit that is in the valley for a brief

rest period. They are known as a fighting outfit and the boy's have had it rough, believe me. They are just back from the front line and have seen plenty. All of them are plenty sick of the deal. There seems to be no sense in trying. The infantry carries the load over here. The rest of us try to help them. Elbert Dunn, son of Ed and Nannie Dunn, had road patrol past here once in a while a few weeks back, so I've seen him and Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson, pretty regularly. They and Hervey Little are right over the hill from where we are located now. They are OK and have it pretty well made, I think. Dunn and Wilson are in radio and teletype. Dunn was picked best guard of his outfit and was a reward got seven days R and R to go to Osaka, Japan. He stopped to see Barnett at Chunchon and had a good time and rest." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. "Army Cpl. Hervey S. Little, jr., whose parents live in Holton, Kans., has received orders to return to the United States from Korea, where he has been serving with the X Corps. Corporal Little arrived in Korea in October 1951 and served as a lineman in Company C of the corps' 4th Signal Battalion." *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1953. Hervey Scott Little, Jr. "Hervey served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict." Born December 19, 1925; Died May 22, 2008. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Lofquist, Donald G.³ "Mayetta News. Donald Lofquist has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will soon leave for training. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Lofquist to enter the armed forces. Harold served in the army Germany; Richard is in the air corps; now Don is in the navy." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1950. "Mayetta News. Donald Lofquist, who has just finished his Navy boot training at San Diego, Calif., called his mother, Mrs. G. N. Lofquist to tell her that instead of getting a leave he was being shipped out. My heart goes out to Mrs. Lofquist and to all other mothers whose sons are being taken." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951. "Donald G. Lofquist, seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lofquist of Mayetta, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, at San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training. During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service. His address is: F. A. Donald G. Lofquist, 345-37-03, U. S. S. Ulvert M. Moore, De 442, F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Mayetta News. Donald Lofquist, U. S. Navy, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lofquist that he is now on the waters of Korea. He saw one of the Tuckwin boys recently, and Donald wrote that it surely looked good to see someone from home! *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1951. "Mayetta News. To his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lofquist, Mayetta, Donald Lofquist writes that he recently ran across Gordon Kern while they were both on shore leave in Japan. Donald has also seen Tuckwin boy and another or two from Mayetta. He expects to be here sometime before Christmas, on leave." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951. "Mayetta News. Donald Lofquist called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lofquist the first of the week from California telling them he expected to be home by the last of this week to spend the month of December with them. Donald is in the U. S. Navy, and has been stationed in Korean waters since early summer." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Mayetta. Donald G. Lofquist, D. C. 2 is here for a thirty day leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lofquist." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.

Long, Carmen. "Wetmore. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Carmen Long and baby of Shreveport, La., came May 23 for a month's visit in the home of her grandparents, the Bill Kling's and the Bill Horner home in Holton. She is the former June Nay." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953.

Long, Malcolm R. "In Tuesday's capital was a little story about "Three Longs in a fox hole in Korea." One, Malcolm R. Long, is a grand nephew of Dudley Lunger, Will and Henry Long and Mrs. Frank Oldweiler of Mayetta. Malcolm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Kansas City and the grandson of Mrs. Maggie Lunger Long, formerly of Mayetta. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1950."

Longberg, Richard "Ben." "Latest word from Ben Longberg was that he was on his way to Korea. His address is; Pvt. Richard G. Longberg E R 3775-7440, 772 M.P. Bn, APO 971, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1951. "Richard (Ben) Longberg who has been in Korea for the past two months, has been promoted to corporal." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 15, 1951. "Cpl. Richard Longberg, who has spent the last year in Korea with the Army has been discharged and is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Longberg. He stopped enroute home in Salina in the Burton Fiske home where he joined his wife who was there for the week end. Burton and family brought them to Soldier and visited over the week end. Richard and Shirley are spending the week in the home of their mothers, Mrs. Lena Longberg and Mrs. Sylvia Fiske." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 3, 1951.

Longo, Carmen D. "Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horner announce the marriage of Mr. Horner's step-daughter, Miss June Way, to S/Sgt. Carmen D. Longo on Thursday, October 1950. ... Mrs. Longo is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kling of Wetmore, Kansas. She graduated from Wetmore High school in 1949. S/Sgt. Longo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Longo of Waynesboro, Ohio. Hr graduated from Waynesboro High School in 1946. He enlisted in the Air Force in January of 1947" *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1950. "Jack and Wilma Lee Horner are in Bossler City, La., visiting with S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carmen D. Lango the former June Nay and T/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles D. Reicks the former Jackie Seavy for the next month." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951.

Love, Joe. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love have received the gift of a clock from their son, Joe, who is stationed in Germany. The clock has to be wound only once a year." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Phyllis and Marcelia met Joe Love in Kansas City, Thursday. He has been released from the

- army, after serving his two year term, sixteen months of that overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1953.
- Lowry, Delbert L.³ "Pvt. Lyle Lowry returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, Friday after a 15-day furlough spent with home folks." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 3, 1951. "Lyle Lowry sailed for Europe, Nov. 10. His address is Pvt. Delbert L. Lowry, U. S. 55027418, 28th Q. M. Co., 28th Inf. Div., APO 111, in care of P. M., New York, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1951. Delbert Lyle Lowry. Born February. 27, 1928; Died July 6, 1996. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lawry, Donald. "Wetmore. Donald Lawry arrived in Wetmore Saturday evening. He is home from the Marine Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. "Wetmore, Donald Keith Lowry, son of Mrs. Noah Cooley is home on leave from the marines, he is enroute to Camp Pendleton, Calif. He has been stationed in North Carolina, he arrived in time for his step-fathers funeral." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953.
- Lowry, Leon E.³ Soldier. Bill Coverdale and Leon Lawry left for induction into the army on Monday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1951. "Pvt. Leon Lawry of Camp Attaboro, Ind., came home Friday on a 14 day convalescence leave. Leon had been in the hospital for 7 weeks because of a bone felon on the trigger hand of his left hand. The end of the finger was taken off." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1951. "Leon Lawry sailed for the Far East October 31. His address is Pvt. Leon E. Lowry, U. S. 55149027, Co. B, 34th Inf. Reg., APO 50 in care of P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1951. "Private Leon E. Lowry has been transferred to Japan where he will be stationed for the next four months." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Wetmore, Leon Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowry returned home last week after spending over one year in Japan. He has his release from the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953. "He graduated from Soldier High School in 1948 and served in the U.S. Army in Japan from 1951 to 1953." www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com. Born May 11, 1929; Died November 29, 2015. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lowrey, Lyle. "Wetmore. Lyle Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowry arrived home Friday from Germany. He has been discharged from the army, having served his allotted time." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952.
- Luke, Gerald G.³ "Sgt. Gerald D. Luke from the Lackland Air Force Base of San Antonio, Texas, spent the last 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Luke, and his friends in Topeka. He called his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey, in Holton. He left Friday afternoon for Bloomington, Ill., to visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hursh before going to New York City where he will be employed in the Assignment office of the Sampson Air Force Base. He was employed in the Assignment Office of the Medical Division in San Antonio, Tex. He will also be with the Medical Division in New York." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "S-Sgt. Gerald D. Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luke of Holton, is in charge of the office of the 6000th Base Service Group of the U. S. Air Force in Tokyo. He has been with the Air Force since July, 1950. Sgt. Luke is a graduate of Normal University high school, Bloomington, Ill., and also of several Navy schools. He also attended Clark's Business School in Topeka. He has served in New London, Conn., Norfolk, Va., the Panama Canal Zone and in Porto Rico." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952.
- Lukins, David. "Lt. (jg) David Lukins, Medical Corps, U. S. N. R., of Hutchison, Kan., recently ordered to active military duty from an internship at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., is now serving with the 7th Cavalry somewhere in Korea. After serving with the 7th Cavalry almost a month under combat conditions, Dr. Lukins has nothing but praise for the Army's system of prompt evacuation of seriously wounded troops and believes that this is one of the main reasons for the high rate of recovery of Korean combat casualties. Dr. Lukins has been loaned to the Army by the U. S. Navy, until such time there are sufficient members of medical men in the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Lukins received his medical training at Harvard University and the John Hopkins Medical School." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951.
- Lukins, Merle W.³ Merle Wayne Lukins, service number 17351491, entered into service on February 21, 1952 at Kansas City in the US Air Force, Missouri; served as an Airman 1st class, 414th Matron ADC; discharged February 29, 1956 at Oxnard Air Force Base, Oxnard, California.⁴ "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Airman Merle W. Lukins, 20, husband of Muriel D. Lukens, Denison, is completing his AF indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women; Headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952.
- Lundin, George M.³ Lundin, Georgie M.² "Cpl. George M. Lundin returned Sunday evening to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, after spending a 10-day leave at home in Delia with his parents and friends. Cpl. Lundin is in the 28th Quartermaster Division and has been in service since November 1." *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1951. "Cpl. Georgie Lundin, Delia, is now a member of the 28th Division now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. The army announced last week the

- division will move to the European theater this fall. The 28th Division is the Pennsylvania National Guard division which served with distinction in the European theater during World War II. It is known as the 'bloody bucket' division because of the red keystone on its shoulder patch. In World War II the outfit served in the Hurtgen Forest and was in the center of the German smash through in the battle of the Bulge. It also served in the Rhineland campaign." *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1951. "Mrs. Georgie Lundin of Delia, has received word that her husband, Cpl. Georgie Lundin, arrived in Germany, Nov. 22. Cpl. Lundin is a member of the 28th Division, former of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and which was recently elected to serve in Eisenhower's European Army. Cpl. Lundin's address is 55027301, 28 Quartermaster Co., 28th Inf. Div. APO 111, %Postmaster, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. "Mrs. Georgie Lundin of Topeka has received word that her husband Georgie Lundin has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. Lundin is stationed in Germany and is a member of the 28th Infantry Division. At the present they are along the Rhine River. Sgt. Lundin has been serving in the NATO forces in Germany since November, 1951" *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "SGT US ARMY KOREA BRONZE STAR MEDAL PURPLE HEART" Born January 22, 1935; Died January 2, 2000. Buried in the Delia Cemetery, Delia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lucas, Everett E. "First Lt. and Mrs. Richard Brethen of Forbes Air base spent Saturday night and Sunday, November 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sr., First-Lt. Robert L. Stainaker and Lt. Everett E. Lucas of Forbes Air Base and Clyde Moore were dinner guests." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. May be Everett E. Lucas. "He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for actions he performed from February 1953 to June 1953 during the Korean War." "MAJ US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM" Born February 12, 1923; Died May 18, 2000. Buried in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. www.findagrave.com.
- Lunger, Edson, G. "Mayetta News. S/Sgt. Edson Lunger, son of Dudley Lunger of Mayetta, has been sent to the Korean war zone. He had been at Manila for the last two and a half months." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1950. "Newly promoted to the highest noncommissioned grade in the U. S. Air Force, is former T/Sgt. Edson G. Lunger, son of Mr. George D. Lunger, of Mayetta. The new master sergeant received the advancement in grade on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines where he is assigned to the 6200th Food Service Squadron of Philippine command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force. A veteran of the Pacific campaign, Sergeant Lunger entered his most recent tour in October 1948 at Lowry AFB, Colo., and departed for assignment in the Philippine in February 1950. His wife, Mrs. Isabel R Lunger, and three children, Ronald, 11, Patricia, 10, and Judith, 2, are with him on Clark AFB." *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1951. "Master Sgt. Edson Lunger of Manila, Philippine Islands, and his family of Denver, Colo., came by plane early last week. They visited his sisters in Topeka, Mrs. Pauline Marshall and Mrs. Corrine Prosser and his father, Dudley Lunger and Mrs. Lunger near Mayetta. They returned to Denver, Colo., Monday July 28 in their new Chevrolet car. He will go on to California about August 10." *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1952. "COLORADO M SGT 6200 FOOD SERVICE SQ AF WW II" Born December 4, 1919; Died December 19, 1953. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Luscombe, Maurice.³ Maurice L. Luscombe. "He served in the U.S. Navy ..." Born August 4, 1934; Died February 19, 2010. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Luttig, Garrett J.³
- Lutz, Gordon D.³ Gordon Dutt Lutz, service number 55338669, entered into service on February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a Pfc., technical, 1st Gd Company, USDB, 5025 SU, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; discharged February 25, 1955 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.⁴ "Gordon Lutz, stationed at Fort Riley is spending a ten days furlough here in the home of the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1953.
- Lutz, Lloyd E.³ Probably Lloyd E. Lutz. Born August 2, 1925; Died May 15, 2000. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lux, Bill. "South Larkin News. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lux and Mike visited the May home Saturday evening as Bill is being inducted into the Armed Forces November 17." *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1952. "Word from Bill Lux says he isn't enjoying army life at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is in the Armored Division of the Army Field Artillery." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Pvt. E 1 William E. Lux. Co. D 34th Medium Tank Battalion, 5th Armored Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark. Bill is squad leader now. Has been driving a tank. He spent the weekend with his wife in Valley Falls." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1953. "South Larkin News. We received a letter from Bill Lux now in Korea. He is with the 8th Army in 665th Truck Transportation Co. He is stationed 65 miles behind the front lines and delivers ammunition to the front lines at night." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "South Larkin News. The latest word from Bill Lux who is with the 8th Army in Korea says he is very busy now since the prisoner exchange. He has been much destruction taking place as the North Koreans are returning. He and his brother Junior who is in Japan has been able to get together back in Japan for a visit." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. William Elmer "Bill" Lux. "He served in the US Army during the Korean War." Born August 25, 1928; Died October 6, 2014. Buried in Tonganoxie Cemetery, Tonganoxie, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Lux, Junior. South Larkin News. The latest word from Bill Lux who is with the 8th Army in Korea says he is very busy now since the prisoner exchange. He has been much destruction taking place as the North Koreans are returning. He and his brother Junior who is in Japan has been able to get together back in Japan for a visit." *The Holton Recorder*,

August 27, 1953.

Lysek, Raymond Richard. "Raymond Richard Lysek, chief engineman, USN, of Delia, Kansas, is serving aboard a light anti-aircraft cruiser with the Formosa Straits patrol. His ship was in the Far East making inspection and good will calls when the Korean conflict broke out and was ordered into combat. The ship blasted shore establishments along the North Korean coast. While there a demolition team was sent ashore with the mission of blowing up a railroad tunnel, which was accomplished with no casualties. This action of hit and run bombardment gave the ship the name of "The Galloping Ghost of the Korean Coast." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 5, 1950. "ENG US NAVY" Born July 19, 1920; Died January 22, 1974. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Saint Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Lynn, Roy Henry. "Colonel Lynn Moore, commanding the Air Force ROTC Detachment at the University of Kansas announced today that he had received information that Major General Roy Henry Lynn of Soldier, Kansas 1928 graduate of the University of Kansas, has assumed command of the Japan Air Defense Force. Roy Henry Lynn was born in Soldier, Kansas, January 16, 1905. He was graduated from high school there in 1922 and from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1928. From 1924 to 1927, General Lynn served as an Infantry private in the Kansas National Guard. In June, 1928, he was appointed a flying cadet and upon graduation from flying school a year later was rated a pilot, commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Reserve and assigned to active duty. He received his regular commission as a second lieutenant of the Air Corps October 5, 1929. General Lynn's first assignment as an Air Force officer was as personal adjutant and assistant communications officer at Dobbs Field, Georgia. In June 1931, he was transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois, for duty as assistant to the director of remodeling of hangers for the communications department. In September, 1931, he entered the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, and upon graduation in June, 1932, remained there as a communications instructor. During the following five years, General Lynn was stationed at various Air Force installations in the United States, serving successfully as communications officer for the Seventh Bomb Group and flight commander of the 31st and Ninth Bomb Squadrons. In June, 1937, he went to the Panama Canal Zone to become communications officer for the 16th Pursuit Group. In August, 1939, General Lynn was named project officer for government furnished equipment at Wright Field, Ohio. In January, 1942, he was appointed chief of the Communications Branch, Air Service Command at Paterson Field, Ohio, and in March, 1943, became assistant communications officer for the AAF School of Applied Tactics, at Orlando, Florida. In August, 1943, he became communication officer for the 58th Bomber Wing at Marietta Army Air Field, Georgia, and in September, 1943, moved with it to Smokey Hill Army Air Field, Kansas. Two months later he was appointed communications officer for the XX Bomber Command at Smoky AAF. In March 1944, General Lynn accompanied the XX Bomber Command to India, and in August, assumed command of the Third Tactical Air Force Detachment in the China-Burma theater. In December, 1944, he was named deputy commander of the Strategic Air Force detachment in that theater, and in July, 1945, was given command of the 84th Air Depot Group there. General Lynn returned to the United States in December, 1945, and two months later became deputy chief of Staff of the Fourth Air Force at Hamilton Field, California. In June, 1947, he entered the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, and was graduated in May, 1948. He then was assigned to the Directorate of Intelligence at Air Force Headquarters. In October, 1948, he assumed command of the USAF Security Service at Arlington, Virginia, and in July, 1949, moved with that organization to Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. In July, 1950, he was appointed deputy director of the Armed Forces Security Agency at Washington, D. C. In February, 1951, he assumed command of the Air Force Security Service at Brooks Field, Texas. In March, 1953, he became commanding general of the Japan Air Defense Force. General Lynn has been awarded the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with one Cluster, and the Air Medal. He is rated a Command Pilot, Combat Observer, and Aircraft Observer. General and Mrs. Lynn have two sons." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 15, 1953. "LT GEN USAF" Born in 1905; Died in 1992. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. www.findagrave.com.

Lyon, Leo C. "The Department of the Army has announced the promotion to Captain of Leo C. Lyon, the Company Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 353rd Infantry Regiment, Holton's US Army Reserve unit. Captain Lyon has commanded the unit for one year, and is well known in the Holton area." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1953.

McAlexander, Forrest D.³ "Pfc. Forrest D. McAlexander, assigned to DMD, Tokyo General hospital, graduated from the pharmacy technicians course at the Medical Department Technician School, Osaka General Hospital, Horuhru, Japan. Pfc. McAlexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlexander, 407 Kansas Avenue, Holton, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1950. "Cpl. Forrest D. McAlexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAlexander, 407, Kansas Ave., Holton, Kan., will be released from active Army duty soon after his arrival in the U. S. from Japan. Now enroute home, he had been serving at the U. S. Army Hospital in Sapporo. Corporal McAlexander, who entered the army in 1946, had been in the Far East since January 1950." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952. "Corporal McAlexander served as a pharmacist at the U S. Army Hospital in Tokyo. A veteran of 35 months overseas, he has been awarded the UN and Korean Service ribbons and the Army of Occupation for duty in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1952.

McBride, Chas. "Bateman. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Stous' brother, SFC Bob Stephenson of Atchison and Mrs. Wallace Stous's nephew, Cpl. Chas. McBride of Berthoud, Colo., have both returned to the states after serving in the Military Police in Korean War for over a year." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. "S/Sgt. Chas. McBride of

- Denver, Colo., spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Marion Shields. Sgt. McBride is the son of Mrs. C. A. McBride and the late C. A. McBride of Berthoud, Colo., and had spent the last year in Korea. On Sunday Mrs. Shields entertained at a dinner in his honor having as guests Sgt. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stous and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields, Jerry and Melvin of Mayetta, Misses Lena and Naomi Kaul." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951.
- McBroom, Marvin D.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBroom received a letter from their son, Sgt. 1/c Marvin D. McBroom, serving with the 24th Division, and has been in Korea since July 4. This was the first news his parents had received from him since he was stationed in Korea. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1950. "Sergeant First Class Marvin D. McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBroom, Holton, was among troops returning from Korea Saturday aboard the U. S. Army Transport, General John Pope. Sgt. McBroom has been overseas with the 24th Division." *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1951. May be Marvin D. McBroom. "SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born November 14, 1927; Died December. 26, 1998. Buried in Scott County Cemetery, Scott City, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McCall, Keith D.³ "Scatterings. Keith McCall went to Kansas City this morning (Tuesday) for his physical examination for his induction into the Navy. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. "Keith D. McCall, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn T. McCall of Route 3, Holton, Kan., and Donald G. Lofquist, seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lofquist of Mayetta, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training. During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service. *The Jackson County Signal*, January 18, 1951. "Wetmore. Keith McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCall is home on a 30-day furlough. He has served two years in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Wetmore. Keith McCall, who is in service with the U. S. Navy and based at Long Beach, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCall and other relatives in this vicinity." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1953. "Wetmore. Max McCall accompanied his brother, Keith to California when he returned to his Naval Base last week. Max hopes to get work there." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.
- McClacherty, Bobby D.³ "Three men from Soldier have joined the Marines at Topeka, are now in recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, at San Diego, Calif. They are James F. May, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. May, RR No. 1; Fred G. Scheidegger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Scheidegger, RR No. 2; and Bobby Dean McClacherty, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClacherty, RR No. 1. ... All men attended Soldier Schools, McClacherty graduating in 1950 and Scheidegger in 1951. May and McClacherty farmed near Soldier, and Scheidegger worked as an automobile mechanic." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1953. "Bob McClacherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClacherty of Soldier, has been on leave from the Marines and visiting his parents." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 13, 1953. "Pfc. Bobby McClacherty, USMC, left Wednesday night after spending a 20 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClacherty of Soldier and other relatives. His present address is: Bobby D. McClacherty, 1362341, Radio-Telegraph Operator Course, M. C. R. D., San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1953.
- McClacherty, John. "Cpl. John McClacherty, Pfc. Forrest Fernkopf and Pvt. Warren Baum, all of the 325th Field Artillery Battalion, will leave Saturday night for two weeks encampment at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. The unit's headquarters are in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. John W. McClacherty. "Mr. McClacherty was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II, including in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of I Company, 394th Infantry of the 99th Division. He received two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and other awards for his military service." Buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McClanahan, Jim. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Jim McClanahan." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.
- McCauley, H. F. "Sgt. Fred McCauley and family of Moses Lake, Wash., are spending a ten day leave visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 12, 1950. "S/Sgt. Fred McCauley and S/ Sgt. Don Kum of Danville, Pa., stopped in Holton Tuesday enroute to Camp Kilmer, N. N., and visited over Tuesday night with Sgt. McCauley's father, Mort E. McCauley. They will also stop at Danville, Pa., to visit Sgt. Kim's parents. The boys are being transferred from Larson Air Base, Moses Lake, Washington, to Erding, England." *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1951. "Mrs. Helene McCauley and children wish to extend to their friends and the citizens of Holton a "Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year," as they leave for England to join S/Sgt. McCauley, and visit Mrs. McCauley's parents in France." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Word from Mrs. H. F. McCauley, who with her three children have joined S-Sgt. McCauley in a residence in Woodbridge, England, states they have been very busy getting settled in their new home, since arrival there January 4." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. Horace F. McCauley. "KANSAS S SGT US AIR FORCE WW II" Born October 23, 1922; Died June 20, 1959. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McClintock, Joel R.³

McClintock, Robert Joe. "Banner. Monday night's Kansas City Star had Joe R. McClintock's name on the list of servicemen who had arrived in San Francisco Monday from Korea. Joe has been in Korea since October 1951 and he was wounded Sept. 19, 1952. He is a brother of Ted A. McClintock. His parents live in Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952. "Joe served in the United States Marines during the Korean Conflict and received a Purple Heart." Born October 20, 1931; Died January 4, 2010. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

McClure, Carsie Hartzog. "Mr. McClure served in the U. S. Army with two tours of duty in the Korean War." Born March 19, 1931; Died April 16, 2016. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 2016.

McClure, Elmira (Seymour).² "Elmira was a veteran of the Army." Elmira Seymour McClure. Born December 31 1937; Died May 24, 2010. Buried in the Potts Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

McComb, Larry. "Tom Breckenridge and Larry McComb who were inducted into the service last week were enroute Wednesday from Ft. Riley to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri where they will take their basic training." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953.

McConwell, A. T. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Schrock of Hoxie, Ks., left last Wednesday to visit her brother, Lt. F. A. McConwell, who leaves July 25 on the U. S. ship Gunston, from Bremerton, Wash., for Korea. The took a fast train out but will return in the car with Mrs. McConwell and son Eddie, and daughter, Patsy Jo, who have been out at San Diego, and Bremerton to be near Tom. They will spend a few days in Yellowstone Park on the way back." *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 2015. "Wetmore. Mrs. F. P. Hanson recently received a set hand painted in Tokyo, from her nephew, Lt. A. T. McConwell, who is on the Gunston U. S. S. on the Korean border." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. "Wetmore. A letter from Mrs. A. T. Conwell to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hanson states her husband, Tom, will arrive home May 21 from San Diego where he has been stationed the past two weeks since returning from the Korea area. He and his family will be at the Hanson's for Memorial Day and they will leave in a short time where Tom will be in the Navy Service for eight more months. They have rented their home in Overland Park." *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1952. "Wetmore. Capt. and Mrs. A. F. McConwell and children of Overland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Mirl Schrock of Hoxie, Kan., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hanson. They were here to decorate their relatives graves. The McConwell's are moving to Long Beach, Calif., where Tom will be stationed at Navy duties for eight more months when they expect to return to their home in Overland Park." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Wetmore. Mrs. F. P. Hanson has received word from her nephew Lt. A. T. McConwell that he will receive his discharge from the Navy January 1. He with his wife and children are planning to start to Kansas Jan. seventh." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. Ambrose Thomas McConwell. "He served in the Pacific as an officer in the U.S. Navy in World War II and in the Korean Conflict." Born November 14, 1914; Died March 17, 2003. Buried in Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens, Shawnee, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

McCrary, Harold.³ "Kientz Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCrary have a son, Harold, who is serving in the Armed Forces in Korea. The ladies wrote Harold a line, each taking a letter in his name and beginning the letter with it." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. McCrary, Thomas Harold. "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was decorated with a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart." Born March 9, 1929; Died June 6, 2006. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

McGregor, Wade Holden. "According to a radio dispatch from Korea Sunday RAF Flt. Lieut. Wade Holden McGregor, step son of Mary Catherine McGregor, and son of Col. D. G. McGregor of the Royal Army corps, was reported missing on a jet fighter combat mission in Korea. Flt. Lieut. McGregor is married and has a daughter. His family now reside in Monly, Australia. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 7, 1951.

McKee, Louie V.³ "Pvt. Louie V. McKee arrived in Hawaii on the 21st of January. His address is: Pvt. Louie V. McKee, U. S. 55220193, 14th Co. 10th Bn., A. U. H. I T. C., APO 957 %P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Pvt. Louis V. McKee arrived home from Hawaii on May 27 to spend a 10-day leave. He will report back to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for further overseas duty on June 7." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Pvt. Louie V. McKee is now serving on the Korean front and is located near the Punch Bowl." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Pfc. Louie V. McKee, who has been serving in Korea, has been sent to a Japan hospital for a hernia operation." *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1952. "Pfc. Louie V. McKee, is now back with his company in Korea. His address is: Pfc. Louie V. McKee, U. S. 55220193 Co. A 179th Inf., Reg. A. P. O. 86 % P. M. San Francisco, Calif. Louie wishes to thank his relatives and friends for the many cards, letters and boxes. They were all very much enjoyed." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953. "Sgt. Louis McKee, whose wife lives at 602 Ohio, Holton, Kans., is returning to the U. S. after serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick McKee, also of Holton, was a platoon sergeant in Company A of the 179th Infantry Regiment. He had been on Korea since 1952. He wears the Korean Service Ribbon, the UN Service Ribbon and the Combat Infantryman Badge. The Holton soldier entered the Army in January 1952. The 45th Infantry Division originally an Oklahoma National Guard unit, has been in Korea since December 1951. It has participated in numerous heavy combat actions including the battle for "T-Bone Hill" last summer." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953. Born May 23, 1928; Died November 14, 1983. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

McKee, Owen Lee. "Owen graduated from Powhattan High School in 1950 and married Beverly Ann Rotz on June 15,

1952. That same year Owen joined the Air Force and served four years active duty as an airplane mechanic and subsequently served two years in the Air Force Reserve.” Born December 20, 1932; Died May 10, 2017. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 2017.

McKeever, Harry L.³

McKeever, Leroy F.³ “Pvt. Leroy McKeever U. S. 55372171, Co. C, 128th A. O. M. Bn. CCR 4th Plat. 6th armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1953. “A new address for Leroy McKeever is Pvt. Leroy F. McKeever, U. S. 55372171, Co. D, Hq Bn, 9829th TSU-TECR Fort Belvoir, Va.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953. “A new address for Leroy McKeever is Pvt. Leroy F. McKeever, U. S. 55372172, Co. “G”, TECR, Gp. 32, Fort Belvoir, Va.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. “Pvt. Leroy McKeever has finished his basic training and advanced schooling at Belvoir, Va., and is home on furlough, visiting his father, Ivan McKeever and other relatives. He will leave on Friday, November 6, for Camp Kilmer, N. J., to await his shipping orders to Caribbean area *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953. “US ARMY” Born November 24, 1932; Died February 25, 2006. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

McKeever, Merle E.³ “Pvt. Merle E. McKeever, son of Ivan McKeever of Holton, who was inducted into the army a week ago, is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans. His address is Pvt. Merle E. McKeever, U. S. 55117311, Co. G, 86th Inf. Reg., 10th Inf. Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. “Pvt. Merle McKeever left Wednesday for Camp Lawton, Wash., after spending two week’s furlough with his father, Ivan McKeever, and other relatives.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. “Pvt. Merle E. McKeever, 524 Vermont Ave., Holton, Kan., recently joined the 1st Cavalry Division on the battlefield in Korea. A veteran unit of the Korean war, the division led the U. N.’s first large scale offensive against the Communists - the spectacular breakthrough northward last September from the Taegu perimeter. McKeever is assigned to the 7th Cavalry Regiment. He entered the Army March, 1951, and took basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. “Pvt. Merle McKeever, 514 Vermont St., Holton, Kans., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a sliver wreath, distinguishes the actual fighting men from rear area service groups. McKeever is a member of the 7th Cavalry Regiment.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1951. “Merle McKeever who is stationed in the Korean area has been advanced in rank from Pvt. to Cpl. He expected to be moved back to the reserves for a period of 30 days.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. “Pfc. Merle E. McKeever, 514 Vermont Ave., Holton, Kan., recently arrived in Japan from Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division. The division now assigned to security duty on Hokkaido, Japan’s northernmost island, was the second U. S. division to enter the Korean fighting, making an unopposed amphibious landing at Pohangdong in July 1950. The unit participated in the seesaw battles across the Naktong river and following the Inchon invasion in September 1950, linked up with the 7th Infantry Division to climax a spectacular northern drive. McKeever, 20, a cook at headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, arrived in Korea August 29, 1951. He wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. “Cpl. Merle E. McKeever, who had spent a period of 5-½ months in the front lines at Korea, spent a rest period in Japan and has now returned to Korea. He is the son of Ivan McKeever of Holton.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. “Corporal Merle McKeever, Holton, and Pfc. Marvin L. Swain, Soldier, are among the 3,545 servicemen returning from Korea who were due to dock at Seattle yesterday. The Jackson county men were aboard the transport General William Gordon. - *Holton Recorder*.” *The Soldier Clipper*, March 4, 1953. “Cpl. Merle E. McKeever has returned home from Korea, getting his discharge March 10 at Camp Carson, Colorado. He spent 18 months in Korea and surrounding areas. Merle is the son of Ivan W. McKeever.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953.

McKinney, Leonard J.¹ “Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. “He served in the Army in the European Theatre during World War II and he also was a veteran of the Korean War.” Born December 6, 1919; Died January 30, 2001. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

McKinney, James N., Jr.² McKinney, James N., Jr.³ “Pvt. James N. McKinney, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKinney, R. F. D. No. 3, Mayetta, Kansas, and Pvt. Samuel L. Debusk, 21, son of Mr. Carl Debusk, 8th Dakota Ave., Holton Kansas, have begun a course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, “Gateway to the Air Force,” San Antonio, Texas. In the basic training at Lackland, they will receive a well rounded military preparatory schooling for progress in a specialized Air Force career. During this initial course, they will be given complete vocational and aptitude testing along personal guidance counseling to determine their entrance into a suitable technical training assignment on leaving the Gateway Base.” *The Holton Recorder* September 14, 1950. “Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno,

- George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Cpl. James N. McKinney Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKinney, Rt. 2, Mayetta, reported to McDill Air Force Base Fla., for duty this week. Corporal McKinney enlisted in the Air Force last July and went to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas to take his basic training. He attended Jet Mechanics school at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., prior to reporting to McDill. He is assigned to the 306th Maintenance Squadron, 306th Bombardment Wing Medium, and will perform his duties as a jet aircraft mechanic." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Rev. James N. "Nanimukshuk" McKinney, Jr. "SSGT US AIR FORCE" Born March 27, 1928; Died October 24, 2005. Buried in Prairie Peoples Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McKinney, Lavell. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950.
- McKinney, Lowell A. "Pottawatomie Mission. Sgt. Lowell A. McKinney, 20725200, Kanto Civil Affairs Region, A. P. O. 500, % P. O., San Francisco, Calif., writes that he is getting along fine. He is helping train 3,000 Japanese." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 15, 1951. "He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War and had been awarded the Purple Heart four times. He also helped build Camp Caffee in Arkansas." "S SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born November 22, 1920; Died July 28, 1991. Buried in Kennekuk Church Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McKinney, Lucian. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission. Cpl. Lucian B. McKinney, 5001 ASU Sta. Com., 50205 Cornell St., Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, Ill., writes he is getting along fine his wife and children are in Binger, Okla." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 15, 1951.
- McKinney, Sandy. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950.
- McKinsey, James A. "Pvt. James A. McKinsey, Jr., advises the Recorder that he has been transferred from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas, to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. His new address is: Pvt. James A. McKinsey, Jr., AF 17282701, Chanute A. F. B., Illinois, %Base Post Office." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1951.
- McKinsey, James N. "Mrs. A. H. Matchie has received word that her brother James N. McKinsey, of MacDill A. F. B., Fla., has been promoted to Sgt. His address is: Sgt. James N. McKinsey, A. F. 17282703, 306 Maint. Sg. 306 Bn., Wg., Mac Dill A. R. B., Fla." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951.
- McKinsey, Lucian B. "Pottawatomie Mission. Cpl. Lucian B. McKinsey, 5001, ASU Sta. Com. 50205 Cornell St., Hq. 5th Army, Chicago, 15 Ill., writes he is getting along fine. His wife and children are in Binger, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951.
- McKinsey, P. J. "Word has been received that P. J. McKinsey has been transferred from Ft. Riley to Ft. Bliss, Texas. His new address is R. C. T. P. J. McKinsey, R. A. 17289064, Btry. "D", 1st Trng. Bn., A. A. A. ATC, Ft. Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Alta R. Alley received a letter from her son, Pvt. P. J. McKinsey, advising her he is gong to Cook and Bakers school at Fort Bliss, Texas. His new address is: Pvt. P. J. McKinsey, R. A. 17289064, Detachment B, Food Service School, 4121st A. S. U., Fort Bliss, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1951. "Pvt. P. J. McKinsey, son of Alta R. Alley has satisfactory completed the course of education in cooking at Food Service school, Fort Bliss, Texas. Pvt. McKinsey received his diploma, April 13." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Pvt. P. J. McKinsey of Fort Bliss Texas has been promoted to Private First Class." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "Cpl. P. J. McKinsey of Camp Stewart, Georgia arrived home Saturday for a ten day furlough to be spent with his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Alley and other Holton relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "Mrs. Lonnie Alley received word her son, Cpl. P. J. McKinsey has been promoted to the rank of Sgt. P. J. has served two years and three months in the regular army. He is training recruits at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Address; Sgt. P. J. McKinsey, R. A. 17289064, Hdq. Btry 38th A. A. A. Gun Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953.
- McKinsey, Roy. "Major Art Hochuli left Saturday evening to drive to Camp Carson, Colorado, for the annual encampment of the local army reserve unit. ... Lt. Colonel Roy McKinsey who has been appointed regimental range officer for the camp period, left Thursday to take care of advance preparations for range firing by the local reserves."

- The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: Officers - Lt. Col. Roy McKinsey, Maj. David Coleman, Lt. Ed Dissinger, Lt. Col. Oscar Nowlin." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. Probably Roy R. McKinsey. Born in 1905; Died November 16, 1980. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McNally, Don. "Church in the Vale. Pauline Marcy gave a party at the Clements home Saturday night for Dean Rothers and Don McNally. About two dozen guests enjoyed games and treats of little cakes and cider. Dean and Don reported for navy duty the past week. Their families and friends are missing them lots. Everyone wishes them best luck and wants them to hurry back." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951.
- McNally, William J. "Pfc. William J. McNally, Havensville, is among the 4,737 servicemen who returned from Korea Thursday on the Army transport General M. C. Meigs. The ship which docked at Seattle, Washington, carried the largest single group to return aboard one ship." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951. William James McNally, Jr. "US ARMY KOREA VIETNAM" Born March 31, 1929; Died November 30, 1993. Buried in Saint Patricks Cemetery, Nemaha County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- McNeel, Gerald Eugene. "He served in the United States Navy as a Boilerman 3rd Class aboard the USS Princeton during the Korean War." Born March 5, 1943; Died July 19, 2008. Buried in the Cortez Cemetery, Cortez, Colorado. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- McKinsey, Ray. "M/Sgt. And Mrs. Ray McKinsey spent last week with Jackson county relatives. They were moving from Fairbanks, Alaska, where they had been stationed for four years, to San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1951. Raymond Lucas "Luke" McKinsey. Born November 7, 1921; Died May 27, 2006. Buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Laramie, Wyoming. www.findagrave.com.
- McQueen, Harold Lee. Service number 55117295, entered into service in the US Army on March 14, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., light weapons infantryman, Guard Company, HAC Guard Headquarters; 7 months and 8 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged July 21, 1952, 5th Armored Division, Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁵ "On account of bad roads, a basket dinner was held at Ben Hall's in Holton honoring Harold Lee McQueen, who is leaving for the service, and his sister Jean from Cheyenne Wells, Colo." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "North Jackson. Corp. Harold Lee McQueen and Miss Eudora Achten were supper guests of the Jim Wolfe family Friday evening." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. "Glenn Colton and Max Oden motored to Ft. Riley Sunday to visit Harold McQueen, who was recently inducted into the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. "Pvt. Harold L. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, McQueen of Circleville, was chosen just before Christmas as a member of the army guard at headquarters in Tokyo. Pvt. McQueen entered the army in March 1951 and took training at Fort Riley as a member of the 10th Infantry Division. His address is Pvt. Harold McQueen, US 55117295, Guard Co., Headquarters and Service Command, 8132 Army Unit, General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952. "He was a Korean War Veteran, serving in the United States Army as an Honor Guard in General Headquarters at Tokyo, Japan." Born August 22, 1927. Died March 2, 2009. www.findagrave.com.
- MacGaffick, Clyde O. "Capt. and Mrs. C. O. MacGaffick, of White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst and daughter of Canton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. John Crofoot and family of Cedar Point, Kas., were week-end guests at the home of Gladys Voekel. Capt. and Mrs. MacGaffick were on their way to California." *The Jackson County Signal*, April 26, 1951. "Captain Clyde O. MacGaffick, Commanding Officer 9393rd TSU, WSPG, New Mexico, was promoted to the rank of Major June 25, 1951. Captain MacGaffick's wife, formerly resided at 226 Pennsylvania Avenue. Major MacGaffick and Mrs. MacGaffick have been located at W. S. P. G., for the past two years." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1951. Born in 1906. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Macha, Edward Aldoph. "CFC US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born April 6, 1918; Died April 13, 2003. Buried in Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Magers, Keith E. "Sgt. And Mrs. K. E. Magers of Hamadrea Park, Japan formerly of Topeka had as their house guests recently M/Sgt. K. E. Riley, Mrs. Riley and two daughters Penny and Susan. Sgt. Riley was raised in the Wetmore, Kansas area and lived in Oskaloosa, Kans. He is a grandson of the late Mr. Linn of Holton. Sgt. Riley is stationed with the Far East Network at Imakuni, Japan. Sgt. Magers is with the Quartermaster Corps at the Osaka Army Hospital, Osaka, Japan. Sgt. Magers is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Robinson, 119 Vermont St., here in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1953. "US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born in 1924; Died in 1990. Buried in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.
- Magnauck, Maurice D.³ Magnauck, Maurice D.²
- Magrain, Judy. "Mrs. Marvel Brenner was thrilled Wednesday evening to hear her former Holton dancing teacher, Miss Judy Margain, interviewed by Jimmy Wakely in Yokohoma, Japan, where she has been stationed four years as a WAAC. Many of Miss Margain's friends will be glad to hear from her." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1950.
- Mahkuk, Orville.³ Service number 17224708, entered into service in the US Army on June 24, 1950 at Kansas City,

Missouri; served as a Corporal, Headquarters Sta. Company, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; 1 year and 8 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged May 13, 1954 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.⁵ "SGT US AIR FORCE" Born August 21, 1928 Died July 17, 2011. Buried in Mahkuk Family Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas.

Maier, Charles R.³ "Sunrise District. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maier motored Charles to Topeka on his way back to Emporia where he will spend ten days preparatory to entering Camp Carson for reserve training. He will be near Colorado Springs." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1950. "Sunrise District. A three page letter of Charles Maier informs his parents that he is near Tokyo and is well." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951. "Sunrise District. Mrs. Harry Maier received her 3rd letter from her son Charles this week telling he is at Tucson, Korea. She gave me the address as follows: Pvt. Charles R. Maier, E. R. 17271660, Med. Det. 439th Eng. Const. BN, APO 660, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Sunrise District. Rachel Maier reports Charles (Wheaties) Maier who is in Korea is getting along fine." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. "Sgt. Chas. R. Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maier of Mayetta, Kan., arrived home from Korea on Monday January 21. He will be home for fifteen days before leaving for officers candidate school in Ft. Sill, (Lawton) Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Sgt. Chas. R. Maier left by air from Topeka Feb. 6, for Fort Sill, Okla., to take a six months course in Officers Candidate School. He just finished thirteen months duty in Korea and had two weeks layover before going to Fort Sill. His address is Sgt. Charles R. Maier, 17271660, Class 19, Art., O. C. S., Fort Sill, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, February 11, 1952. "Cpl. Charles R. Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maier of Mayetta has been awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for services with the 439th Engr. Const. Bn., in Korea. The award was given to the unit for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from Feb. 8, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951. Cpl. Maier has recently been released from the armed forces of the United States, and will continue his medical study this fall." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. May be Charles R. Maier. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born March 27, 1928; Died January 20, 2014. Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana. www.findagrave.com.

Maier, Warren D.³ Birmingham. Warren Dean Maier is in the Marines and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he will receive early training." *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1951. "Warren Maier who was inducted into the service Nov. 13th from Holton has been assigned to the Marine Corps and arrived in San Diego for training. He will be there for eight weeks of basic training. His address is Pvt. Warren D. Maier, 1248257, Platoon 407 "C" Co., 5th Rct. Trng., Bn., Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, San Diego 40, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Birmingham. Warren Dean Maier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maier, flew in from San Diego, Calif., to Kansas City on Friday for a ten day furlough with home folks. He is in the Marines." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Pfc. Warren D. Maier, who has been home on a ten day leave, after finishing his basic training at San Diego, left by plane from Kansas City, Sunday morning for Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif., for advanced training." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. "Birmingham. Warren Maier called his mother Saturday from Camp DelMar, Ocean Side, Calif., where he is now stationed. He had received his orders to go to Barstow, Calif., to Marine Barracks there, but will receive a ten days furlough and expects to be home next Sunday. He graduated April 26 from mechanic's school and received his diploma specializing in amphibian tractors mechanics and has been waiting for his orders for his next phase of work." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Warren D. Maier arrived home Saturday night from Camp Del Mar, Ocean Side, Calif., where he has been stationed since Jan. 28. He will spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maier and must return to Barstow, Calif., a Marine supply depot, where he expects to be stationed for some time." *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1952. "Pfc. Warren D. Maier writes from Barstow, Calif., where he is now stationed that it has been very warm. One of the Marine Corps Supply Depots is located there and he is busy as a mechanic at the base. He would be glad to hear from his friends. His address is: Pfc. Warren D. Maier, 1248257, Repair Branch, Tank LVT Section, Barstow, Annex, MCDOS, Barstow, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "Birmingham. Warren Maier writes that it has been very hot on the desert at Barstow, Calif., where he is stationed, but it had rained last Friday and several times since, which is very unusual here. He was hoping we could get some of it here. The recent earthquake that was so serious in some places, shook dishes and broke window glass at the base, but he slept through it all. Warren has been advanced to Corporal and is in charge of forty men." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. "Cpl. Warren D. Maier is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maier. Warren is stationed at the Barstow Annex Marine Corps Supply Depot at Barstow, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1953.

"Cpl. Warren Dean Maier returned home Thursday morning after serving two years in the Marine Corps. He was accompanied by his buddy, Cpl. Marvin A. Littiken of St Louis, who spent Thursday and Friday here. The boys left Friday afternoon for St. Louis and Warren will spend the weekend at his buddies' home. The two boys entered the service the same day receiving their boot training at San Diego, then going to Camp Del Mar, Ocean Side, California for fourteen weeks at Mechanics school, then being assigned to Barstow Calif., to the Marine Supply Depot where both boys worked in the Repair Branch." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953. Probably Warren D. Maier. Born May 7, 1931. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Makkuk, Orville. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams,

- Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950.
- Maloney, Don. "Kientz Corner. A/3c Robert Ramey and friend A/3c Don Maloney who have been in student training school at F. E. Warren A. F. B. Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey and Beverly for several days. A/3c Don Maloney is stationed with Bob at the Rapid City A. F. B., Weaver, South Dak. Don is from Mayfield, Pa., near Philadelphia." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. "Birmingham. Warren Dean Maier is expected home for a thirty day furlough in the near future, accompanied by some of his buddies." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.
- Mannell, Charles A.³ "Pvt. Charles A. Mannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mannell, Route 1, Holton, Kans., is getting his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. His address is: Pvt. Charles A. Mannell U. S. 55-458-999, 3rd Platoon, Co. B, 85th Inf. Regt., 10 Division, Fort Riley, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953. "Winding Vale. Charles Alden Mannell is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953. "After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict." Born February 22, 1933; Died June 24, 2014. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Mannell, Robert. "Mr. Robert Mannell is very happy to be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mannell and Sandra, in Tucson, Ariz. Bob was recently released from the navy, but is on the active Reserve list and may possibly be called back into the service. This is the first time he has seen his family in many months. The other son of the family recently married Joyce Kopp and they are living in Topeka, where they are both employed. The Wm. Mannell family were formerly residents of Circleville and Holton and are well known here. They are both employed in Tucson, Ariz., where they are making their new home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1950.
- Mansell, Donald.³
- Manuel, Charles A.³
- Manville, Owen. "A3C Bill Ireland and A3C Owen Manville of Scott AFB near St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend here in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ireland." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952.
- Markham, Philip. "Philip Markham is home on leave from the Navy. He is stationed in California." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 17, 1952. "11118 Miles Ave., Cleveland, Ohio." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fiddes, Garfield Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Philip N. Markham, YN2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Markham, Soldier. Miss Fiddes is employed by the American Surety Company in Cleveland, Ohio. The bridegroom graduated from Soldier High School and attended Clark's Business College. He was employed before entering the Coast Guard by Allen French, accountant of Topeka. He is stationed in Cleveland. The wedding will be June 20." *The Soldier Clipper*, February 4, 1953. Born March 11, 1930; Died January 22, 2009. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Marney, Robert "Bob" H. "Bob enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on February 23, 1949, and transferred to the United States Marine Corps on January 20, 1951. He was a member of the General Supply Battalion, First Combat Service Group, serving in the Korean Conflict, and was honorably discharged on January 19, 1954." Born June 9, 1930; Died June 14, 2015. Buried in the Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Marshno, Deloris.³ Marshno, Deloris J.² "Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marshno of Kimball, Nebr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Cpl. Deloris J. Marshno, to Sfc. Peter J. Conboy, jr., of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding took place at 5:30 p. m. December 31, 1951, at Baltimore, Md. Both are stationed at Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Va. Cpl. Marshno, a former Mayetta girl and a graduate of Mayetta High School, has been in the WAC's for over a year. The military ceremony was a double wedding with Cpl. Gloria Erickson and Cpl. James A. Gallant, also stationed at Arlington Hall Station as the other couple. They both used the double ring ceremony. After the wedding, a reception was held in the non-commissioned officers club at Arlington Hall. Mr. Conboy and Mrs. Gallant plan to ask for their discharges, soon, from the WAC's. Mrs. Conboy's address is 1408 So. Quincy St., Arlington, Va." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "She graduated from Mayetta High School in 1950, after graduation she served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict." Deloris Josephine (Marshno) Mansfield. Born March 30, 1932; Died September 21, 2009. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Marshno, Leroy.²
- Marshno, Winfred.² "US ARMY KOREA" Winifred D. "Sonny" Marshno. Born June 18, 1934; Died December 22, 2005. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Martin, Dwayne.³
- Martin, Gerald Lee. "He attended Mayetta High School and later served in the United States Army. When he returned from Korea, ..." Born August 12 1935; Died December 23, 2006. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Martin, LeRoy P. "He graduated from Seneca Public High School in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War." Born January 14, 1942; Died November 30, 2013. Buried in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Nortonville, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.
- Martin, Paul F.³ Probably Paul F. Martin. "RDC US COAST GUARD WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born January 25,

1925; Died November 5, 1991. Buried in Horton Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Martin Robert L.³

Martin, Wayne A.³ Wayne Allen Martin, service number 55336751, entered into service in the US Army on January 12, 1953; served as a Corporal; discharged December 24, 1954 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁶

Masquat, Eugene R. "No-ko-wat." "He was a United States Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant from 1955-1975. He served in the Korean and Vietnam wars." Born October 26, 1935; Died November 15, 2005. Buried in the Potts Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Masquat, Rose.² "She served in the United States Marines during the Korean conflict. She worked at the Marine Headquarters while in the service." Rose Marjorie "Teno-kwa" (Walker) Masquat. Born May 17, 1933; Died November 27, 2004. Buried in the Potts Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mathena, Robert "Bob" E. "After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict." Born October 15 1951; Died September 21, 2014. Buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Matheny, David Leon. "After college graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, stationed at the Panama Canal Zone. Born October 15, 1951; Died September 21, 2014. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com. Born January 7, 1947; Died August 29, 2012. Buried in the Negonsott Cemetery, Brown County, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com.

Matsapto, Frank.² May be Frank Joe Matsapto, Sr. "SFPFN, US NAVY" Born January 26, 1936; Died May 12, 1997. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Matthews, Roy. "Chips and Stones. Mr. and Mrs. David Wykert gave a waffle supper Friday evening. Those attending were A3/C and Mrs. Willis Shupe and Danny, A3/C Roy Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Condly Shupe and Edith, Linda Wykert. The boys left after supper for Columbus, Ohio." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952.

Mattwaoshe, Emory.²

Mattwaoshe, Warren "Tok me geshik" L. "Jackie Matt." Warren L. "Jackie Matt" Mattwaoshe "He served in the United States Army from 1957 to 1966. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He received a Vietnam Service Medal and he was qualified as a Sharpshooter." Born August 11, 1933; Died September 18, 2007. Buried in Potts Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Maxwell, Keith. "Wetmore. First Lt. Keith Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell and Ann, Lawrence, Kansas were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank White home. Lt. Maxwell will leave January 2 for Washington, D. C. He will attend Aerial Photographic Interruption school." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953.

May, James F.³ "Three men from Soldier have joined the Marines at Topeka, are now in recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, at San Diego, Calif. They are James F. May, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. May, RR No. 1; Fred G. Scheidegger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Scheidegger, RR No. 2; and Bobby Dean McClacherty, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClacherty, RR No. 1. ... All men attended Soldier Schools, McClacherty graduating in 1950 and Scheidegger in 1951. May and McClacherty farmed near Soldier, and Scheidegger worked as an automobile mechanic." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1953.

May, Robert.³

Mayer, Harvey. "Wetmore. Darold Davis and Harvey Mayer, jr., who were inducted into the army March 2, are at Camp Crowder, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953.

Meacham, Frances. "Wetmore. Frances Meacham will be home from San Diego until Sept. 25. He is in basic training in the Navy at San Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952.

Meagher, William D. "William D. Meagher, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meagher of 620 West Fifth street, Holton recently completed recruit training at the Navel Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the navy's schools for specialized training. During this period of training, he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service. *The Jackson County Signal*, March 29, 1951.

Meier, Floyd E.³ "Floyd E. Meier, son of Mrs. Augusta Meier was inducted in U. S. Marines Nov. 13, and sent to San Diego, Calif. He would like to hear from his friends. His address: Pvt. Floyd E. Meier, 1248259, Plt. 408, 3rd Rec. Trng., B. N., San Diego. Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Floyd D. Meier, who was home on 10-day leave arrived by plane safe in Los Angeles. He is a son of Mrs. Augusta Meier. And his new address is Pfc. Floyd E. Meier, 1248259, C. Co., 1st Bn. Com., 1st Inf. Trng. Regt., Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Pfc. Floyd E. Meier, 21, who was inducted Nov. 13, 1951, landed in Korea safe, May 6 and is at front lines. He is the son of Mrs. Augusta Meier, Holton, Kan. His address is Pfc. Floyd E. Meier, 1248259, U. S. M. S. S. H. & S. Co., 5th Marine, 1st Marine Div., FMF %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1952. "Private first class Floyd E. Meier, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Meier, 612 W. 5th, Holton, has joined the First Marine Division, currently fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Meier's new outfit has been awarded four Presidential Unit Citations, and been in battle longer than any organization in Marine Corps history." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12,

1952. "Corporal Floyd E. Meier, 21, son of Mrs. Augusta Meier of 612 5th St., Holton, is on leave from the Marine Corps after a year in Korea with the First Marine Division. He was a jeep driver with headquarters and Service Company of the Fifth Marines, an infantry regiment of this division. For his actions against the enemy has been awarded the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. The young Kansas Leatherneck graduated from Holton high school in 1951, and entered the Marine Corps in November of the same year. When his leave is up, Meier will go to a Marine Corps post or station within the United States for duty." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953. "CPL US MARINE CORP KOREA" Born May 14, 1931; Died March 14, 2002. Buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mekker, Joe. "Sgt. Nick Nero and Cpl. Joe Mekker drove from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Saturday to spend their passes with their buddy Sgt. Dale Clements who reached Holton that evening. The meeting was complete surprise to Clements and could have been a disappointment to his friends who were just guessing that he had reached the U. S. The two young men from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived from Korea about six weeks ago and are serving their pre-discharge days at Fort Leonard Wood. The three army men served together on the western front in Korea and are very happy to be back in the states. Their part of Korea is a hot spot right now. They enjoyed the weekend together and bade each other goodbye Sunday evening with promises to met again before the Ohioans return to their homes. Sgt. Clements is spending a 30-days with his mother, Mrs. Ivan Clements and Sharon, his family and his friends before he returns to Camp Crowder for his last days in service. Miss Phyllis Clements from Westmoreland and Gary Lane Clements from K-State College spent Sunday at the Clements home to be with their brother and buddies." *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1952.

Mellies, Ralph.³ "Wednesday Club. The war in Korea seems quite close since Ralph Meelies has been notified to report for duty on August 14." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1950. "Wednesday Club. Ralph Mellies left Thursday for army service being called back as a reservist." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1951. "Wednesday Club. The last word the Mellies family had from Ralph, who is in Camp Atterbury, Ind., was that he was in the hospital. While working in the motor pool he was overcome by gas and was recovering in the hospital" *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Wednesday Club. Ralph Mellies was home for a short visit from Camp Atterbury, Ind. He had just been promoted and received the corporal insignia." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1951. "KANSAS CPL 109 INFANTRY" Ralph Rudolph Mellies. Born September 29, 1924; Died May 3, 1953. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Clay Center, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Meyer, Rollo M.³ Service number 1274656, entered into service on December 17, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Marine Corps; served as corporal, clerk typist; discharged December 3, 1953 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Rollo Milton Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Myer, was inducted into the army last week. His present address is Private Rollo Myers 1274656 U. S. MC, SS, U. S. Marine Corp Recruit Depot, San Diego, California." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1951. "Pvt. Rollo Milton Myer, 1274656, Plt. 520, A Co., 6th Rct. Trng. Bn., MCRD, San Diego, Calif. Pvt. Myer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Myer of Soldier. He was inducted December 17." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Pvt. Rollo Milton Myer arrived home from San Diego, Calif., last Tuesday evening on a ten day furlough. Milton expects to be transferred when his leave is ended, probably overseas." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 5, 1952. "Camp Pendleton (Special) Marine Corporal Rollo M. Myer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Myer of Soldier, Kansas, has recently been assigned to the 3rd Marine Division, FMF, which is now undergoing intensive training at Camp Joseph H. Pendleton Oceanside, California. The Division, commanded by Major General Robert H. Pepper, was re-activated January 7, 1952. It is the name sake of the same 3rd Division that fought in the battles for Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima during World War II. Cpl. Rollo Myer is now a member of the Service Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Marines, where he is a clerk typist. Before being assigned to the 3rd Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., he underwent two months of 'boot training' at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 3, 1952. "Cpl. Rollo Milton Myer 1274565; Serv. Batry., 4th Bn., 12th Marines, 3rd Mar. Division, F. M. F., Camp Pendleton, California." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Corporal Milton R. Myer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Myer of Route 2, Soldier, is among several hundred Kansans taking part in SEA JUMP, largest joint Navy-Marine Corps training exercise ever staged on the West Coast. Highlight of the month long exercise which ends May 17, was a landing on Alsio Bach near Oceanside, Calif., on May 5 supported by simulated atomic weapons, and Marine air units. 24,000 Leathernecks stormed ashore against an 'aggressor force', theoretically in control of California." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 20, 1953.

Meyers, Thomas L.³

Millenbruch, Louis E.³ "Church in the Vale. Two more west Jackson boys called by the late draft are Louis Millenbruch and Bobby Suttles. The must leave home to learn war. Soon the farmers around here will be largely old, tired men." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951. "Pvt. Louis E. Millenbruch has been sent to Fort George G. Meade for his basic training there 16 weeks. His address is: Pvt. Louis E. Millenbruch, U. S. 55189661, Co. C, 3rd MTB, 3rd Platoon, 2132 A. S. U. MRTC, Fort George G. Meade, Md." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Pvt. Louis E. Millenbruch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Millenbruch of Havensville, Kan., is on leave after completing basic training at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Ft. Meade, Md., last Saturday. He will take the medical technician's course at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millenbruch received a letter from their son, Louis, telling he has reached Korea and is stationed in a hospital

there. His change in address is: Pvt. Louis E. Millenbruch, U. S. 5518661, 629th Medicinal Clearing Co., APO 301, %PM. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 18, 1952. "Cpl. Louis E. Millenbruch, who is with the 629th Medical Co., in Korea writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millenbruch of Havensville, Kans., that he will leave about August 6 to come home. Louis will have a years service in Korea August 2." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. Louis Edwin Millenbruch. "In September 1951, he was drafted into the United States Army. Most of the time was spent in a MASH Unit in Korea. In September 1953, he was honorably discharged." Born January 6, 1930; Died January 15, 2017. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 2017.

Miller, Albert L.³ "Albert Lane Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Circleville joined the Air Force and left March 24. His address is: A/B Albert Lane Miller A. F. 17375827, 217 Squadron 3723 Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "A/3c Albert Lane Miller returned to Amarillo, Texas last week after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, and sisters, Marylyn and Carolyn. His new address is: A/3c Albert L. Miller, AF 17375827, 3366 Student Sqdn. Amarillo A. F. B., Amarillo, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "A/3c Albert Lane Miller and A/3c Louis Duncan of Amarillo, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Carolyn." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. "Circleville. A-3c Albert Lane Miller and a boy friend, A-3c Gene Sutton of Amarillo, Texas came Thursday. The former will spend his 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and Gene only remained until Saturday when he left to report at Forbes Air Base in Topeka. Albert Lane will report to the same place at the end of his furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1953. "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Carolyn entertained for dinner Christmas Day. A-2c Dick Denton, A-2c Leon Cross, A-3c Albert Lane Miller of Forbes Air Base, Topeka, Mr. John Frakes of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. DeBusk of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frakes of Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frakes." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. "US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born September 5, 1933; Died May 17, 2004. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Miller, Carl. "Delia. Carl Miller and Mrs. Miller of Fort Sheridan, Ill., visited from Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bixby of Rossville." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951.

Miller, Lloyd L.³ Lloyd Leland Miller. "With the call to duty of St. Marys 174 Hq. Co., of the National Guard, for October 21, a number of other young men from Rossville and Delia will join Uncle Sam's fighters. From Delia go Robert Cox, Donald Seitz, Lloyd Miller and Sgt. Melvin Wehner, Rolland Trahoon and Edward McMasters of Rossville also are in the M. P battalion the former in the Topeka battalion." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950. "Sgt. Robert E. Cox, enroute from Fort Sheridan, Illinois to Camp Roberts, California, stopped to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox at Delia. One hundred and eleven men were transferred from Fort Sheridan to Camp Roberts. Sgt. Lloyd Miler of Delia was of this group. Camp Roberts is being rehabilitated and the group from Fort Sheridan will train the recruits who will start coming in the middle of August." *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1951. "Sergeant Lloyd R. Miller, Delia, and Pfc. Robert W. Hamlin, Circleville, were among more than 2,500 American servicemen returned to the United States this week for rotation. The Jackson county soldiers were aboard the U. S. Army Transport General W. F. Hase which was scheduled to dock at San Francisco, Monday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born July 29, 1928; Died December 24, 2008. Buried in Delia Cemetery, Delia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Miller, Robert E.³ "Sgt. Robert E. Miller will come Saturday from Bolling Air Field, Washington, D. C., for a 1-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1950. "Sgt. Robert Miller is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller. He will go to Florida at the end of his leave and then will be sent overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1950. "S/Sgt. Robert E. Miller who is stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, Pensacola, Fla., telephoned his mother, Mrs. Edd Miller he was to leave on the 28th for San Francisco, Calif., for overseas duty, but was delayed." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1951. "Staff Sgt. Robert Miller of Honolulu wired his mother, Mrs. Ed. Miller a telegram wishing her a happy Mother's Day." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "S/Sgt. E. Miller is on a 30-day furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller. From here he will go to Washington, D. C., and then to Elgin Air Force Base, Pensacola, Fla., for reassignment. Sgt. Miller has been overseas for the past five months serving with Task Force Three at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. Task Force Three conducted the recent Atomic reaction test in the Pacific." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1951. "S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller who are stationed at the Elgin Air Base at Pensacola, Fla. are on a 30-day furlough and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrell, Fort Madison, Iowa." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. "S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller, Nicerville, Fla., are the parents of a son born May 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Farrell, Madison, Ia." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. "S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller and little son, Bobby, Jr., of Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, have been spending a 30 days' leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrell of Montrose, Iowa. Sgt. Miller has left for Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he will report for overseas duty. Mrs. Miller and son will remain here in Holton, and later reside in Topeka, while awaiting to join her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Mrs. Edd Miller received a letter from her son, S-Sgt. Robert E. Miller, that he arrived safely overseas and is located at Seoul, Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952. "S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller and little son Bobby are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller and relatives. They also visited in the Lester Farrell home and other relatives in Iowa. Sgt. Miller has just returned home from spending 11 months in Korea. After a 30-day leave, they will be stationed at O'Hare

- International Airport, Chicago." *The Holton Recorder* September 14, 1953.
- Miller, Walter. North Jackson. Eldon Gerhardt, Charles Nagle and Walter Miller of Omaha, Nebr., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt. They have all enlisted in the armed forces and will leave for Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Tuesday morning." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951.
- Minor, Frank V.³ Service number 17342170, entered service November 2, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as a Staff Sgt., technical, 440th Fighter Interceptor Squadron; 1 year, 3 months and 20 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Germany Army Occupation Medal; discharged October 10, 1955.⁴ "Here along with his twin brother, F. V., with whom he had remained throughout his tenure in the Air Force, he was promoted to the rank of Airman Second Class in August. He had a fine time here, seeing new places and things, and visiting friends in the service also stationed in California. On the night of Sept. 21, while helping a stranger, which was so typical of him, by giving him a ride, he was killed in an accident 15 miles north of San Bernardino, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1952. (See O. H. Minor entry below.) "Mrs. Belle Minor returned last week from a two week vacation spent in California. She made the trip with her son, A/c Frank Minor, who, is stationed at George Air Force Base at Victorville, Calif., and who was returning to his base after spending a two weeks leave here with his mother. Mrs. Minor also visited in Los Angeles and Sam Diego." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "A new address for Frank Minor, son of Mrs. Belle Minor is: A/c Frank Minor, AF17342170, 440 Ftr. Intep. Sqdn. Geiger AFB, Spokane, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. "A-1c Frank Minor, Geiger Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash., A=2c Robb C. Minor, Mrs. Minor and their son, Patrick of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., will spend the Christmas holidays with Holton relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1953.
- Minor, O. H.³ "After graduation from high school, he was employed and resided temporarily in Atchison, Topeka, and Wichita before joining the Air Force on November 1, 1951. After his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, he was assigned to jet Mechanics school at Amarillo AFB, Texas. To this field of training, which was his preference and commanded his interest, he applied himself diligently and graduated with above average marks. Upon graduation, and after a furlough home, he was sent to George AFB, Calif., and assigned to the 94th Fighter-Interceptor Wing where he maintained F-86 Saber-Jet for coastal defense. Here along with his twin brother, F. V., with whom he had remained throughout his tenure in the Air Force, he was promoted to the rank of Airman Second Class in August. He had a fine time here, seeing new places and things, and visiting friends in the service also stationed in California. On the night of Sept. 21, while helping a stranger, which was so typical of him, by giving him a ride, he was killed in an accident 15 miles north of San Bernardino, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1952. Oden H. Minor. "KANSAS A2C 94 FRT INTCP SQ AF" "CRASH IS FATAL SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A head-on crash of two motor cars near here Sept. 20 has claimed the lives of a Kansan and a Utah man. They were Oden H. Minor, Holton, Kas., Airman third class at George AFB, Victorville, Calif. and Boyd Frank Van Wagoner, Salt Lake City. Van Wagoner died Monday night." Born June 27, 1931; Died September 20, 1952. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Minor, Robb C.³ Robb Carlton Minor, service number 17343030, entered into service on December 10, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as Airman 1st class, 3400 Technical Training Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi; discharged December 9, 1955 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.⁴ "Pvt. Robb C. Minor, husband of Mrs. Robb C. Minor, Wichita, Kan., is completing his A F basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland FAir force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "A/2c Robb Minor announce the birth of a son on July 23 at Biloxi, Miss., where the former is an instructor at Keesler Air Force Base. Grandparents are Mrs. Bell Minor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953. "A-1c Frank Minor, Geiger Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash., A-2c Robb C. Minor, Mrs. Minor and their son, Patrick of Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., will spend the Christmas holidays with Holton relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1953. "Robb served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955 and earned his electrical engineering degree at K-State, Manhattan, where he was in the Phi Kappa Phi Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society." Born March 26, 1929; Died May 28, 2017. Buried in Guaje Pines Cemetery, Los Alamos, New Mexico. *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 2017.
- Mitchell, Abraham L. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Abraham L. Mitchell, F. N. has arrived in San Diego, Calif., and is coming home for two weeks furlough from his navy duties. He has served a year in Japan and Korea. He is the son of Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Topeka, and John Mitchell of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Abraham L. Mitchell, F. N. USS Bairoko CVE-115, Division B., left back to the ship in California who had a 20 days' leave, and he took a plane from Kansas City to San Diego and made five hour ride, and arrived one day earlier, airplane fare, \$99. A ship, Bairoko, will sail back to Japan and Korea by Dec. 1 or sooner." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951. Probably Abraham Mitchell. Born February 12, 1932; Died April 16, 1993. Buried in the John Mitchell Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mitchell, Andrew.² Mitchell, Andrew.³ "Pottawatomie Mission. Andrew Mitchell, husband of Alberta Mitchell left October 18, for Fort Lewis Washington, for army service. He had previous army service and was recalled. Andrew and Alberta were married last spring and Alberta is staying with her father, Mr. John Nagmo, who needs her care." *The Jackson County Signal*, November 2, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission. Pvt. Andrew Mitchell who has been home to visit his wife and twin boys, returned to his outfit, Monday, at Ft. Lewis, Washington." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "PVT US ARMY KOREA" Andrew "Andy" Mitchell. Born April 6, 1927; Died June 30, 2013. Buried in the Mitchell Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mitchell, Edward.³ "Kansan Drowns In Reich. Cpl. Edward Mitchell of Mayetta, Kans., drowned in the small river Lune near Bremerhaven, Germany, last Saturday, United States authorities disclosed today. It was assumed Mitchell fell into the river while returning to barracks after nightfall." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1950. "The following information has been received by Joe Mitchell of Mayetta, through Supt. James H. Hyde, of the Agency regarding the death of Cpl. Edward Mitchell. Cpl. Mitchell apparently fell into the river while walking along the river bank. His body was found behind the Marine Barracks at Bremerhaven, Germany. Arrangements are being made for the return of Cpl. Mitchell's body to Holton for burial. The Mercer Funeral Home will be in charge of the services." One brother, in the army, stationed on the West Coast, and two sisters, Zelda, married, living in Topeka, and Mrs. Cecelia Mitchell who lives in Topeka, and the father Joe Mitchell survive." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission. Jo. Mitchell received the personal effects of his son Edward this week, and the body was to reach the U. S. sometime the last of November. Should be here sometime this week." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1950. "CPL 536 ENGR SERVICE BN" Born October 31, 1920; Died November 12, 1950. Buried in Mitchell Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mitchell, Jack W.³ Service number 55056032, entered into service on December 11, 1950 at Kansa City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a Pfc., light weapons infantryman, Company C, 9th Infantry Regiment; wounded October 6, 1951 in Korea; awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 31, 1952 at Hines, Illinois.⁵ "Jack Mitchell has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The move which took place ten days ago sends Mitchell to the army engineers school for further training. His assignment at Fort Belvoir is with the 3rd Engineer Training Battalion. He expects his tour of duty to last at the Virginia school for about eight weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Delia received a message Friday morning, telling of the arrival of their son, Pfc. Jack Mitchell, at the Brook Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on Nov. 21. Pfc. Mitchell was seriously wounded in Korea, Oct. 6 and was returned to the Unites States by plane." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Pfc. Jack W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Delia, who was wounded in Korea October 6, and has been in Brooke Army Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, since Thanksgiving, has been transferred to V. A. hospital, Ward 26, Hines, Ill." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. Jack Willis Mitchell. "US ARMY KOREA PURPLE HEART" Born August 20, 1927; Died July 20, 2002. Buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Silver Lake, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mitchell, Lloyd E.³ "Lloyd Mitchell flew from Fort Sill, Okla., and spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Mitchell, who met him at Falls City, Nebr." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953. "A new address: Lloyd E. Mitchell, U. S. 55336421, "A" Btry. 48th F. A. B. N. APO No. 7 c.o postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.

Mitchell, Lucian. "Pvt. Lucian Mitchell, who has been serving with the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas is now a paratrooper. He is the son of Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Topeka and John Mitchell of Mayetta." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. Probably Lucian Mitchell. Born June 27, 1934; Died November 8, 1985. Buried in the John Mitchell Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Monaghan, Carol L.³ Carol Leroy Monaghan, service number 55006786, entered into service on in the US Army on September 13, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as Corporal, technical, Battery B, 20th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division, A. O. M., Germany; 2 years and 2 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged September 14, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Whiting. Carol Monaghan who is stationed at Fort Riley, spent the weekend with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. "Whiting. Pvt. and Mrs. Carol Monaghan of Ft. Benning, Ga., visited in Whiting last week." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. "Cpl. Carl Monaghan arrived on Sunday from an overseas service of 14 months to spend a furlough until September 8, with relatives here. At the expiration of his furlough he will report to Camp Carson, Colo., for his discharge from service." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "He served from 1950 to 1952 with the U.S. Army in Germany" Born October 17, 1926; Died June 11, 2010. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Monaghan, Wayne E.³ Wayne Edwin Monagham, service number 55338656, entered into service on February 26, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, in Headquarters Company 21st Transport Command B, probably stationed on Eta Jima; 1 year, 4 months and 16 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged December 22, 1954 at Fort Carson, Colorado.⁴

Montgomery, Lloyd B. "S. F. C. and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery and Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stegelin were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stegelin and Forrest." *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stegelin have received word from S.F.C. L. B. Montgomery that he has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to

Fort Hancock, N. J. S.F.C. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Montgomery and son Blake Edward have quarters on the post there. Their mailing address is P. O. Box 46, Fort Hancock, N. J. Mrs. Montgomery was formerly Philetta Stegelin." *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1951. "Sfc. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Montgomery and their son Eddie arrived on Thursday from Fort Hancock, N. J., for a visit to Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stegelin. They left on Sunday for Baldwin Park, Calif., for a short visit with relatives. They plan to return here in a week to visit until May 4 or 5, when Sgt. Montgomery will leave for Camp Kilmer, N. J., port of embarkation for a period of service in the U. S. Army division of Artillery in Germany. Mrs. Montgomery and son will remain here during her husband's absence in the home of her parents. It is the plan that she and her son will join him in Germany at the end of six months. Sfc. Montgomery has been in the Army service for 2-½ years." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952. "Sgt. 1st class Lloyd B. Montgomery arrived on Friday from over seas service to spend Christmas with his wife and son in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stegelin. Sgt. Montgomery is now stationed at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Montgomery and son Eddie, left on Tuesday for Baldwin Park, Calif., where Mrs. Montgomery and son will make their home. Sgt. Montgomery will report from there to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas assignment,, He had been stationed from November to January at the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Montgomery and son have made their home here with her parents since last April. They plan to join Sgt. Montgomery in the far East as soon as permissible." *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1953. "SFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA." Born August 1, 1906; Died October 24, 1995. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Montgomery, William A., Jr. "OKLAHOMA 1ST LIEUTENANT US ARMY WW II KOREA BSM" Born October 12, 1925; Died November 12, 1961. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Moore, Albert P.² "UN3 US NAVY KOREA" Albert Phillip Moore. Born October 2, 1934; Died July 21, 1983. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Moore, Gilbert. "Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore, D. J. Moore and Patty, all of Perry, Iowa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bhear on Wednesday, Dec. 24." *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1953.

Moore, Melvin.² "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Melvin Moore." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Yep, Here We Are - Members of the Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 353rd Infantry, Holton, have worked out their position on the map during one of the training session held July 22, August 5, at Camp McCoy, Wisc. Pictured her are: left to right, SFC Harold G. Daily, Pfc. Melvin F. Moore, Bill Earnshaw, Pfc Bill Brown, and Sgt. Virle Myers. (Signal Corps Photo.)" *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951.

Moore, Terry.²

Moore, William.²

Morris, Forrest E. "Forrest E. Morris will leave Saturday morning for Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., for a two week's National Guard training in Battery C, 154th Field Artillery, 35th Division." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1950. Forrest Eugene Morris. Born April 19, 1928; Died May 17, 2014. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Morris, Raymond H.³

Morris, Edwin D.³

Morrison, Edwin D. Edwin Dayle Morrison, service number 17311112, entered into service on January 26, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 2nd class, 3244th Test Squadron (APGC); 1 year four days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Korean Service Medal; discharged June 25, 1955 at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida.⁶ "Pvt. Edwin D. Morrison, 21, son of Mrs. Gladys Morrison of Holton has completed his AF basic airman training at Lackland Air Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force." Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and woman, headquarters of the Human Resources Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course included a scientific analysis of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career." *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison just returned from South Carolina visiting son in service A/3c Edwin D. Morrison AF 17311112, 106th TAC Recon. Sqd., Shaw AF Base, S. C. They were joined by Edwin D. in a trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1951 to 1955." Born June 26, 1930; Died October 10, 2011. Buried in Bucyrus Cemetery, Miami County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Morrow, Dale Sanford. Service number 17137652, entered into service on March 10, 1951 in the US Air Force; served as Staff Sgt., senior clerk, Headquarters Strategic Air Command Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska; discharged July 7, 1952.⁴ "US AIR FORCE SSGT WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born July 31, 1928; Died December 8, 1974. Buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. www.findagrave.com.

Morstorff, George.³ "Little Cross Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorff heard from their son George this week. He has been

stationed in Washington state since his furlough home a year ago. When he wrote he was expected to sail for Korea soon." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1950. "Little Cross Creek. M/Sgt. George Morstorf arrived home from Korea last week. We are glad to see George back again." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Little Cross Creek. George Morstorf helped Otis Lasswell spray cattle last Friday. George has reenlisted in the U. S. Army and went Saturday for induction. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, January 21, 1952. "Little Cross Creek. George Morstorf spent Sunday night and Sunday two weeks ago with home folks. George, accompanied by an Army buddy, Cpl. Lytle from Fort Riley, were supper guests in the Owen Morsdorf home Wednesday evening, January 23." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Little Cross Creek. Sgt. George Morstorf, Cpl. Robert Sigmund and Pvt. Bly of Fort Riley spent Sunday June 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorf." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. "Little Cross Creek. M/Sgt. George Morstorf brought his car home from Camp Carson, Colo., October 18, and returned to camp Saturday, October 25. He expects to leave for overseas duty in Europe some time in November." *The Holton Recorder*, November 6, 1952. "George Morstorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorf, Delia, has written his parents that he is on his way home from Korea for discharge. George is Master Sergeant in the Army." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953. "Sgt US Army - World War II, Korea, and Vietnam" Born October 13, 1925; Died January 29, 2014. Buried in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. www.findagrave.com.

Moser, Lowell Alan. "Lowell proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War." Born April 1, 1934; Died October 6, 2016. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, October 10, 2016.

Mosing, Donald Lee.³ "Pfc. Donald L. Mosing enlisted in the army for three years Dec. 1947. He reported to Ft. Ord, Calif., from there he was sent to Ft. Knox, Ky. After spending six months in the U. M. T. Experimental Unit was sent to New Jersey. Since he has been unable to get overseas duty, which he preferred he received an early discharge and re-signed for three years straight overseas duty. He was sent to Germany with the 26th Infantry at Bamberg. Was to be discharged Sept. 30, 1950, but due to extended time to servicemen was not able to return to see his family whom he hasn't seen since enlisting. He has been changed to the 6th Inf. and moved to Berlin, has been attending radio school for the past several months. Donald attended Holton, Larkinsburg and Mayetta schools. Is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosing of Holton. His parents reside at 726 So. 49th St., Richmond, Calif. His overseas address is Pfc. Donald L. Mosing, R. A. 192250672, 'F' Co., 2nd Bn. 6th Inf Regt., APO 742, %PM New York City, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1951. "Cpl. Donald Mosing is visiting in Holton at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosing and Mrs. M. S. Carr. Cpl. Mosing has just received his discharge after five years in the service, one year in the states and four years in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951.

Moulden, Everett C.³

Moulden, Forrest. "Bit O'Chatter. Forrest Moulden and family have purchased a home in Kansas City where they will soon move as Forrest has an inspectors job at General Motors Jet Airplane Factory. This is quite an announcement for Forrest and was made possible by the A. M. M. rating he attained while in the Navy and the special course he recently took in Diesel mechanics." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952.

Mulroy, Eldon A. "Mr. Mulroy served in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff sergeant in Okinawa during the Korean War." Born November 4, 1931; Died November 22, 2016. Buried in the Wetmore cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 2016.

Myer, Carroll D.³

Myer, Leonard.³

Myer, Virle. "Sgt. Virle Myer and Pfc. Bill Brown left on Sunday for Camp McCoy, Wisc., where they will take two weeks active duty as reservists with the Headquarters Co, 353rd Inf. Reg., 89th Div. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 25, 1951. "Yep, Here We Are - Members of the Headquarters Company, First Battalion of the 353rd Infantry, Holton, have worked out their position on the map during one of the training session held July 22, August 5, at Camp McCoy, Wisc. Pictured here are: left to right, SFC Harold G. Daily, Pfc. Melvin F. Moore, Bill Earnshaw, Pfc Bill Brown, and Sgt. Virle Myers. (Signal Corps Photo.)" *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951.

Myers, Carl T.³ "Circleville. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Myers and family of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Myers." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "Former M/Sgt. Carl Myers of 174th M. P. Bn., was recently made a warrant officer junior grade. W. O. J. G. Myers is on duty in battalion headquarters, Qts. 342-A. He was formerly Holton's "B" Co.'s first sergeant." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952. "Circleville. Warrant Officer Carl Myers of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., is being sent to Fesorse which is in Japan and Korea. He will leave some time in July. His family will locate back here in Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 1, 1952. "Warrant Officer Junior Grade Carl T. Myers, whose wife. Marjorie, lives at 1001 New Jersey, Holton, Kansas, recently had an opportunity to catch up on his Christmas shopping in Japan while on a five day rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. Myers, a unit administrator, entered the army in December 1940 and joined the 2nd in August of this year. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Myers, live in Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers received word that their son, Warrant Officer, J. G. Carl Myers was leaving Korea, May 10 and would be at Fort Lawton, Wash., within the next few days." *The Holton Recorder*, May 28, 1953. Carl Thompson Myers. "Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Armed Forces, serving in both the Army and the Air National Guard from 1939 until 1976. He served in World War II and in Korea." Born May 11, 1921; Died May 30, 2004. Buried in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka,

Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Myers, Cordella. "First Lieut. Cordella Myers, U. S. Army, was an overnight guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Powell and Mr. Powell on Tuesday. She left on Wednesday afternoon to motor to Boston, Mass., where she will be stationed at Murphy Army Hospital. Lieut. Myers is being transferred from Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Her division of work in the army is Occupational Therapy. Lieut. Myers is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Holton." *The Jackson County Signal*, December 14, 1950. "Lt. Cordella Myers of Boston, Mass., wired flowers to her aunt May Myers Powell." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951. "Captain Cordelia Myer, Womens Medcial Specialist Corps has been transferred from Murphy General Hopstal, Waltham, Mass., to the redesignated Wolters Air Force Base, Wolters, Texas. Captain Myers will fly from Waltham to her new post in the next few days. *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1951.

Myers, Donald D.³ "Prairie View. Mrs. Rachel Myers and Don has spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde as Don is going to the army soon. Junior Myers and a friend, Mr. Avarin, a Marine was also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings." *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953. "Pleasant View. Pvt. Don Myers and Rachel Myers spent Wednesday morning September 2, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings and Don. He left that afternoon." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1953.

Myers, Roger Gene. "He had served in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict." Born January 27, 1931; Died November 11, 2007. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Mzhickteno, Marvin.² Mzhickteno, Marvin.³ "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pfc. Vernon L. Mzhickteno, 17, has been killed in action in Korea, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Rosario, 928 Clay. Mrs. Rosario was informed her son was killed on January 30, the same day anther son, Marvin, 22, was wounded in Korea. The latter is now in a hospital in Japan. Both men enlisted on July 27, and were shipped to Korea on December 27. They were serving with the 85th Field Artillery. Pfc. Vernon Mzhickteno attended West Topeka Junior High School and Haskell Institute in Lawrence. Born on a farm near Mayetta, he would have been 18 years old on March 27. Other survivors are the father, Pete Mzhickteno of Mayetta; a sister, Mrs. Pauline DeWitt of Topeka; and a brother, LaRue Mzhickteno of Topeka - Topeka Capital." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1951 "Pottawatomie Mission. Pfc. Marvin Mzhickteno, injured in January in Korea, has returned to be for a time with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. Marvin D. Mzhickteno. "US ARMY KOREA" Born July 27, 1928; Died December 15, 1992. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Mzhickteno, Richard, "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950.

Mzhickteno, Vernon L.³ "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pfc. Vernon L. Mzhickteno, 17, has been killed in action in Korea, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Rosario, 928 Clay. Mrs. Rosario was informed her son was killed on January 30, the same day anther son, Marvin, 22, was wounded in Korea. The latter is now in a hospital in Japan. Both men enlisted on July 27, and were shipped to Korea on December 27. They were serving with the 85th Field Artillery. Pfc. Vernon Mzhickteno attended West Topeka Junior High School and Haskell Institute in Lawrence. Born on a farm near Mayetta, he would have been 18 years old on March 27. Other survivors are the father, Pete Mzhickteno of Mayetta; a sister, Mrs. Pauline DeWitt of Topeka; and a brother, LaRue Mzhickteno of Topeka - Topeka Capital." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1951. "The body of Vernon L. Mzhickteno, 17, who was killed January 30 in Korea, will be returned to Mayetta for burial. He was born in Mayetta and moved to Topeka with his mother in 1944. He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Mary Rosario and Pete Mzhickteno, both of Topeka; two brothers, Marvin and Larue Mzhickteno, both of Topeka, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Matchie of Mayetta. Funeral services will be at Mayetta, Wall-Diffenderfer Mortuary in charge. - Topeka Capital." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "KANSAS PFC 35 INF 25 INF DIV KOREA PH" "Private First Class Mzhickteno was a Light Weapons Infantryman with the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. He was Killed in Action while fighting the enemy in South Korea. Private First Class Mzhickteno was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal." Buried

in Danceground Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Nagel, Charles. "North Jackson. Eldon Gerhardt, Charles Nagle and Walter Miller of Omaha, Nebr., are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerhardt. They have all enlisted in the armed forces and will leave for Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Tuesday morning." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 8, 1951.

Nahgonbe, Henry L.¹ "QMC US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born November 1, 1911; Died May 24, 1984. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Navarre, Keith J. "Pete Pahmahmie's son-in-law, Cpl. Keith J. Navarre of the Anti-Tank company, 291st Infantry, 75th Division, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on March 16, 1945." *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1945. "CW4 US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA VIETNAM" Born August 31, 1923; Died August 22, 2000. Buried in Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso, Texas. www.findagrave.com.

Nelson, Charles E.³ "Charles E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson, Holton, Kans., Rt. 3, who entered the armed forces March 10, sends the following address. Pvt. Charles E. Nelson, US-55372150 Co. C, 128th A. O. M. B. N. CCR 1st PIAT 6th ARMD Div. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "Charles Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson of Holton, Kans., has been selected to take an eight weeks course in Tractor-Scraper school at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "Scatterings. Charles Nelson son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson spent a three day pass from Fort Leonard Wood." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "New address of Charles Nelson is Pvt. Charles E. Nelson, Co. C, 809th EAB APO %PM. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953.

Nelson, Dick. "Some Loose Ends. The Dick Nelsons, who left Holton some ten years ago and now live in Ft. Worth, wrote that their elder son Dick is now over six feet tall and will graduate in June from Rice Institute and then goes into the Navy as an Ensign for three years. Sara is a Junior in Texas College for Women and Tommy, a six footer, now is a sophomore at Polytechnic High and a corporal in R. O. T. C." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952.

Nelson, David O. Service number 17320681, entered into service on January 8, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as a basic Airman, 3345th School Squadron, Northrop Aero. Inst., Hawthorne, California; discharged August 2, 1951.⁵

Nelson, Donald. "Whiting. Donald Nelson, Harley Kruetzer and Bill Jones enlisted in the Air Corps Tuesday. All are W. H. S. graduates." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951.

Nelson, Ross M.³ "Ross Nelson, Washington, D. C., has been called into service and his mother Mrs. Guy Nelson, who has been making a home for her son in Washington, is returning to Holton. Another son Scott Nelson of Holton went east last week to assist his mother in moving back to Holton." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 21, 1950. "Clifford Lloyd Bowser, Soldier, and Ross Maurice Nelson reported from Jackson county for induction into the army Wednesday according to local selective service headquarters. Nelson is a transfer from the selective service board at Washington, D. C. The men reported to Kansas City." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1950. "Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelson received a beautiful 400-day clock from their son, Cpl. Ross M. Nelson, who is in Germany with the Fourth Infantry Division." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Olive Hill. Miss Catherine Beightel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nelson to Topeka on Friday, where they met their son Ross, who has spent the last fifteen months with the Fourth Division in Germany. He received his discharge at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and will visit home folks for awhile." *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1952. "Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean War." Born Jan. 17, 1926; died March 24, 2017. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 2017.

Nelson, Bobbie. "Netawaka. Dick Eckart, Sammie and Bobbie Nelson, Bobby Carson, Jack Zwonitzer, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Saturday for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950.

Nelson, Sam J.³ "Netawaka. Dick Eckart, Sammie and Bobbie Nelson, Bobby Carson, Jack Zwonitzer, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Saturday for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950.

Nero, Nick. "Sgt. Nick Nero and Cpl. Joe Mekker drove from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Saturday to spend their passes with their buddy Sgt. Dale Clements who reached Holton that evening. The meeting was complete surprise to Clements and could have been a disappointment to his friends who were just guessing that he had reached the U. S. The two young men from Cleveland, Ohio, arrived from Korea about six weeks ago and are serving their pre-discharge days at Fort Leonard Wood. The three army men served together on the western front in Korea and are very happy to be back in the states. Their part of Korea is a hot spot right now. They enjoyed the weekend together and bade each other goodbye Sunday evening with promises to met again before the Ohioans return to their homes. Sgt. Clements is spending a 30-days with his mother, Mrs. Ivan Clements and Sharon, his family and his friends before he returns to Camp Crowder for his last days in service. Miss Phyllis Clements from Westmoreland and Gary Lane Clements from K-State College spent Sunday at the Clements home to be with their brother and buddies." *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1952.

Newman, Dean J.³ "The appointment of Dean Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman, to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis was announced Tuesday by Senator Frank Carlson. This marks the first time in recent years that a Holton boy has been honored with an appointment to the naval academy. Dean, a senior in Holton High school has been outstanding in athletics and activities here. He has constantly appeared on the high school honor roll. Last year he was a delegate from Holton to the Sunflower's Boys State. He has taken part in football, basketball and track for four

- years. He is a member of the band, pep band, clarinet trio, Glee Club and mixed chorus. For four years Dean has been a member of the Kays, and this year is associate editor of the high school year book. Four years a member of the Holton chapter of the Future Farmers of America, he has been vice-president of the organization for two years. He is a member of the Sunshine Winners 4-H Club of which he was president last year. He was one of the county delegates to the Kansas 4-H roundup and has been awarded a Who's Who Key for his work. His appointment is conditional on passing the academy's physical and mental examinations. Upon qualifying in these he will enter Annapolis this summer." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953. "An address for J. D. Newman is Midshipman J. D. Newman, U. S. Naval 5336 Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953.
- Nicholas, Don. "Church n the Vale. Don Nicholas, son of Edna and Otis Nicholas, Laramie, Wyo., was issued a rifle, bayonet and full combat pack and was shipped out June 4th. He said there was no doubt about where he was going." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951.
- Nichols, Jerry. "Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholas received a letter from their grandson, Marvin Nichols in Korea dated March 17. Marvin is in the 1st Calvary Division and has seen a lot of action but he is O. K. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Nichols of W. Covina, Calif. Their oldest son, Jerry, is in the Navy." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1951.
- Nichols, Marvin. "Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholas received a letter from their grandson, Marvin Nichols in Korea dated March 17. Marvin is in the 1st Calvary Division and has seen a lot of action but he is O. K. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Nichols of W. Covina, Calif. Their oldest son, Jerry, is in the Navy." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 17, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nichols received word that their grandson, Marvin Nichols, had arrived home Sept. 16 from Korea. Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Nichols of Covina, Calif., and has been in Korea over a year." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 26, 1951. Probably Marvin Earl Nichols. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born in 1934; Died in 2001. Buried in Santa Maria Cemetery District, Santa Maria, California. www.findagrave.com.
- Nioce, Frank A.² "KANSAS SP4 US ARMY KOREA" Frank Andrew Nioce. Born October 8, 1933; Died March 15, 1974. Buried in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Nisley, Billy Lee. "Mayetta News. Word was received in Mayetta this week of the death July 8 of Mrs. Chas. Nisley, the former Miss Rosalie Johnson, who taught in Mayetta grade school before her marriage 22 years ago to Charlie, a Mayetta boy. The Nisleys have been living in Wichita for several years and Mrs. Nisley died in a Wichita hospital after an illness of two weeks. The cause of her death is not ascertained. Mrs. Nisley is survived by her husband, three children, Chas. Clayton, Billy Lee; and Joan, 13. The boys are both in the Navy and Chas. Clayton, who was on Guam, was unable to come home to his mother's funeral. We extend out sympathy to all members of the family. Funeral services were held Monday in Wichita, with burial in a Wichita cemetery. 1149 Pershing St. is the home address of the Nisleys." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1950.
- Nisley, Charles Clayton. "Mayetta News. Word was received in Mayetta this week of the death July 8 of Mrs. Chas. Nisley, the former Miss Rosalie Johnson, who taught in Mayetta grade school before her marriage 22 years ago to Charlie, a Mayetta boy. The Nisleys have been living in Wichita for several years and Mrs. Nisley died in a Wichita hospital after an illness of two weeks. The cause of her death is not ascertained. Mrs. Nisley is survived by her husband, three children, Chas. Clayton, Billy Lee; and Joan, 13. The boys are both in the Navy and Chas. Clayton, who was on Guam, was unable to come home to his mother's funeral. We extend out sympathy to all members of the family. Funeral services were held Monday in Wichita, with burial in a Wichita cemetery. 1149 Pershing St. is the home address of the Nisleys." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1950.
- Nissen, Leonard E. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Porter and Mrs. Walter Porter went to Greeley, Colo., Saturday where Leland and Leonard enlisted in the Air Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. "A/2C and Mrs. Leonard Nissen, of Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., are spending a 10-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlodder of Holton and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nissen of Wetmore. They leave Sept. 21 for McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, N. J." *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1952. "Wetmore. A/2c and Mrs. Leonard Nissen, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, telephoned greeting to his parents, and Mrs. C. F. Nissen Christmas morning." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Wetmore. A/2c Leonard Nissen and wife, New Jersey arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nissen Sunday morning for a few days visit." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. "Wetmore. A-1c and Mrs. Leonard Nissen arrived here November 22 from McGuire A. F. B. New Jersey. Leonard is to report to Scott A. F. B., Ill., for a three weeks radio course. Mrs. Nissen will spend the three weeks with home folks." *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1953. "Wetmore. A-1c and Mrs. Leonard Nissen are spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nissen. They will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., the first of the year." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. "He enlisted with the United States Air Force and proudly served his country from 1951-1955." Born September 10, 1923; Died October 12, 2013. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Noble, Bob.³ "Robert Fred Nobel, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble of 428 Pennsylvania ave., Holton, Kans., has completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Noble who enlisted the Naval service June 9, 1950, formerly attended Holton High school." *The Jackson County Signal*, September 14, 1950. "Marvin Bengston, FA, son of Mrs. Maymie Bengston of Holton, who is aboard the carrier Boxer and been in Korean waters for 30 days, is now in port a Yokasuka, Japan. Marvin writes from Yokasuka that he had met Bob Noble at that

port." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Bob Noble, who is here on a leave from the U. S. Navy, arrived in Holton on Tuesday for a visit with friends. He has been seeing action in the Korean area." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Bob Noble writes from Yokosuka, Japan that he is enroute to Korea. He was not permitted to state the type of duty he will do there, but said it was something for which he had been especially trained in California. He hopes to return to the States by November. His address is Bob Noble, U. S. S. Blue DD 744, c/o F. F. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1952. "Carl O. Bengston, F. N., aboard the USS Hamul in port in Japan saw Bob Noble who is aboard the Blue, and they were privileged to spend several evenings together." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "

Nocktonick, Beverly J. (Wamego)² Beverly Jean (Wamego) Nocktonick "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born February 20, 1932; Died January 19, 1991. Buried in Danceground Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Nocktonick, George. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "George Nocktonick who is in the U. S. Navy spent 20 days leave with his sister in Topeka. He is a Mayetta boy. His ship, the U. S. S. Toledo, was one of the first ships in the invasion of Inchon, Korea. George was in the army three years during World War II, and then enlisted in the navy in 1948. He will report back to the ship the 14th of January. George would like to hear from his friends. His address is George Nocktonick SA U. S. S. Toledo, C. A. 133 2/Div. F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1951. "Carolyn Seymour of Topeka received a letter from her brother, George Nocktonick SA, from Pearl Harbor, in his letter he sent this news clipping of his ship: The U. S. S. Toledo. The Toledo cast off her line's at the U. S. Naval Ship Yard, Long Beach, Calif., on Monday, 2 April, and headed overseas for her second tour of duty with United Nation's Naval Forces in the far east, marking her fifth tour of duty overseas since commissioning in 1946. The ship is expected to arrive at the U. S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, about April 7, 1951. George is going to Japan, from there he will go to Korea. George has his same address if anyone should care to write." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1951. "PVT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born September 4, 1924; Died July 6, 1991. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Noland, Russell. "Lt. and Mrs. Russell Noland of San Antonio, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. Kittie Moore and sister, Mrs. Henry Kidney. The Noland's will leave Saturday morning and Mrs. Moore will accompany them. Enroute they will stop at Macon, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith, another daughter of Mrs. Moore." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. "Lt. and Mrs. Russell Noland left on Wednesday morning to Wichita Falls, Texas, where Lt. Noland is stationed following a holiday spent here with Mrs. Noland's mother, Mrs. Kittie B. Moore and her sister, Mrs. Henry Kidney and Mr. Kidney." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Mrs. Russell Noland, leaves the first of the week to join her husband, Lt. Russell Noland in Germany. Lt. Noland has been stationed with the U. S. Air Force there for the past six months." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Mrs. Kittie B. Moore received a message on last Friday from her daughter, Mrs. Russell Noland, announcing her safe arrival in Erding, Germany. Mrs. Noland joined her husband Lt. Russell Noland in a residence where he is stationed with the U. S. Airforce." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952. "He was a major in the Air Force before he retired 10 years ago after 21 years service." Born September 3, 1909; Died October 21, 1972. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Norton, James S., Sr. "James was a US Navy Vet and Prof. Race Car Driver, one of the Old Heartland Legends." Born July 30, 1929; Died January 28, 2012. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. *Topeka Capital-Journal*, February 21, 2012

Nott, Dick L.³ "Cedar Hill. Friends gathered Friday evening at Cedar Hill school for a farewell party in honor of Dick Nott, who left January 7, for his induction into the armed forces." *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Cedar Hill. Dick Nott who was inducted into the army, Jan. 7, is stationed at present at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nott report the following address for their son who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.: Pvt. Dick L. Nott, U. S. 55220439, Btry. C, 2nd F. A. Tng. Bn., 1st F. A. Tng. Gp. F. A. RTC, Fort Sill. Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. "Cedar Hill. Word was received Wednesday that Pvt. Dick Nott was about sixty miles from the front lines in Korea, and expected to be sent to the front soon. Mrs. Dick Nott is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nott." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Dec. 2, 1952, with the 7th Infantry Div. In Korea --- Pvt. Dick L. Nott, whose wife, Betty and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nott, live near Soldier, Kansas, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division. Since making the amphibious landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950, the 7th Division has fought in every sector of the Korean peninsula. Elements of the 7th were the only U. S. forces to reach the Yalu River. Private Nott, a driver in the 49th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army last January and arrived in Korea in June." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Sgt. Dick Nott has returned from service in Korea and is spending leave at his home in Soldier." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 15, 1953. "Cedar Hill. Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Nott spent the weekend at the A. L. Nott home. Dick returned from Korea on Wednesday, after a 30 day furlough, he will

receive his discharge." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953.

Nott, Russell. "Russell Nott writes he is now located at Thule, Greenland, one of the world's most remote outposts. Thule is only 700 miles from the North Pole. Friends wishing to write to Russell may use this address: Russell Nott, N. A. C. A. P. O. No. 23, c/o Postmaster, New York 1, N. Y., Blue Jay." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. May be Russell F. Nott. "US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born January 19, 1906; Died November 29, 1984. Buried in the Olive Hill Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Nowlin, Oscar. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: Officers - Lt. Col. Roy McKinsey, Maj. David Coleman, Lt. Ed Dissinger, Lt. Col. Oscar Nowlin." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Topeka's recently authorized Organized Reserve Corps Troop School will be activated about October 1, Col. C. W. Gordon, commanding and director of instruction, announced Tuesday. He also announced the staff and faculty for the school, which is one of the first 53 being established in the nation. Lt. Col. Oscar J. B. Nowlin, Holton, will be officer in charge of the infantry section, which will also include armored and military police. Capt. Paul Wilson, Topeka, is assistant officer in charge of this section." *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950. "Lt. Col. Oscar Nowlin left Sunday for Camp Carson, Colo., for two weeks of active duty training with the 14th Infantry. Mrs. Nowlin accompanied him as far as Manhattan where he joined other officers enroute to the camp for the balance of the trip." *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. "Lt. Colonel Oscar Nowlin, Holton, was among the 27 students who attended a two weeks school conducted by the 5905th Organized Reserve School in Topeka from September 14 to 8. The active duty course was designed to keep army reserve officers up to date in tactical principles and their application to modern warfare." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. Probably Oscar J. B. Nowlin. Born April 2, 1911; Died February 21, 2004. Buried in Maroa Township Cemetery, Maroa, Illinois. www.findagrave.com.

Nozhackum, Marsden.² "KANSAS CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born November 1, 1929; Died October 15, 1968. Buried in the Shipshew Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Oaks, Ernest.³ "Ernest Oaks has just returned from the islands and will be located at Olathe Navy Base." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952.

Oden, Max H.³ "Word Received from Chas. Ideker of Whiting stated he and Max Oden and a number of other boys were leaving for Camp Chaffee, Ark., Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Pvt. Max Oden writes from Camp Chaffee, Ark. that it has been a little hot, 104, where he is now stationed. His address is Pvt. Max H. Oden, U. S. 55188940, Co. B, 80th Hvy. Tk. Bn., Camp Chaffee, Ark. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden and Shirley, Mrs. H. D. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ideker, Netawaka, Marjorie Ideker and Esther Brandt, Topeka and Mrs. George Bistline, jr., spent the weekend at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visiting Max Oden and Charles Henry Ideker and George Bistline, jr., who are stationed there. The visitors returned Monday except for Mrs. Bistline who found an apartment at Camp Chaffee and will remain there with her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Max Oden called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden, last week to tell them that he has been selected for 8 weeks of clerical schooling at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1951. "Pvt. Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., who is home on a ten day leave, spent Monday in Kansas City visiting friends and Christmas shopping." *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1951. North Jackson. Charles Idecker and Max Oden of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Eldon Gerhardt and Junior Jones of Fort Knox, Ky., Raymond Gerhardt of Oceanside, Calif., Lyle Brown of Fort Sill, Okla., are some of the boys here for Christmas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Pvt. Max H. Oden of 429 Colorado Avenue, Holton, Kans, has been graduated from the Clerk Typist School at Camp Chaffee, Ark. The eight-week course qualified him for duty in an administrative capacity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Oden of the Holton address and was an employee of the Holton Recorder before entering the army. Private Oden is a graduate of the Wetmore Rural High School." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Max Oden, who is stationed in Tokyo, Japan, has been given a week's leave. During his leave, he plans to climb Fujiyama mountain." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "Pvt. Max Oden who is in Japan has a new job in charge of publications for the G-2 section of his command. His new address is Pvt. Max H. Oden, U. S. 55188940, Hq. G-2, AFPE (Adv) A. P. O. 500, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California." "Max Oden has written his parents that he has been promoted to private first class. Max is stationed in Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. "Max Oden called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oden, Sunday night from Colorado Springs. He left Japan July 11 by plane arriving in San Francisco and then by plane to Colorado Springs." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. Born in 1930; Died in 1979. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Oelschlaeger, Max F. "Mayetta News. Mrs. Max F. Oelschlaeger and two boys, Freddy and Dennis of Ottawa, Kan., are spending this week in Mayetta with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson. Mr. Oelschlaeger is in Camp McCoy, Wisc., for two weeks with the Reserve Officers Training Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1950.

Ohlson, Bernard D.³ "Pfc. Bernard D. Ohlsen, whose wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess J. Ohlsen, live in Whiting, Kans., recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2d Infantry Division in Korea. The vacation was part of the Army's policy of giving periodic rest to soldiers in the combat zone. Luxurious "R

- and R" hotels are located throughout Japan to accommodate the veterans. Private First Class Ohlsen, a bulldozer operator, entered the Army in July 1951 and joined the division last March." *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1953.
- Olds, William D.³ "Sgt. William Olds of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. Will Olds and George, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robert Moser, and Miss Rita Mae Jenkins spent Friday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jenkins and family. Sgt. Olds is enroute to Des Moines, Iowa, to bring home Mrs. Olds and Jackie who are spending a vacation with relatives. Sgt. Olds was accompanied to Iowa on Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952.
- Oldweiler, Bill. "Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldweiler and son Bill were calling on Mayetta relatives Sunday afternoon. Bill, who is Staff Sergeant with the U. S. Marines, has just returned from Korea where he has been stationed as a Radio Repair man. He will return to Camp Pendleton around September first." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1953. Probably William Earl Oldweiler. "SSGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born March 23, 1930; Died August 14, 2006. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Neosho Rapids, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Olson, Earl D.³ "Hoyt News. Dee Olson has been inducted into the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1951. "Hoyt News. De Olson is at Camp Hood, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "Hoyt News. Dee Olson of Ft. Hood, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. "Earl D. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Olson of Hoyt is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. His address is Pvt. Earl D. Olson, U. S. 55148267, H & S Col. 701 A. I. B., Fort Hood, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Circleville. Cpl. and Mrs. L. D. Olson of Ft. Hood, Texas, who are being transferred to Kinner, New Jersey, are spending a few days with Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rouse and brother Henry and also other relatives in other localities." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Earl D. Olson has a new Army address: Cpl. Earl D. Olson, U. S. 55148267, 1327 Prov. Co., 2nd Platoon, APO 872, %PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Hoyt News. Where the boys are in service: Dee Olson is in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952. "Hoyt News. Dee Olson, has been separated from the service of our country. He has been with the army of occupation in Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "Earl Dee Olson. ... After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and also served in the Army National Guard." Born May 1, 1929; Died Dec. 15, 2016. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 19, 2016.
- Organ, William H. "Tech. Sgt. William H. Organ has been home on furlough from Roswell Air Base, New Mexico, visiting Mrs. J. F. Organ. He met his wife and daughter in Kansas City after their visit here, they are on their way back to the base to establish their home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Sgt. Wm. H. Organ was a recent visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jay Organ. He is being returned to the Air Base at Roswell, N. M., after spending several weeks in advanced training at Indianapolis." *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1952. "Tech. Sgt. William H. Organ and his wife and daughters, Carl and Deanne spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Organ." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953.
- Osborn, Edwin J.³ "A/3c Edwin J. Osborn has been transferred to Biloxi, Miss., from Lackland Air Force Base, where he will take a 12 week course in Electronics Fundamentals, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Osborn of Denison." *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1952. "A/2c Edwin J. Osborn is spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Osborn of Denison and other relatives. He is being transferred from Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss., where he graduated from Radar Set training July 3, to the Brooks Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas where he will take a three-months course in Security school." *The Holton Recorder*, July 15, 1953. Probably Edwin J. Osborn. "US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born November 3, 1929; Died December 1, 1996. Buried in Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Osborn, P. R. "Capt. P. R. Osborn, USN, of New York city and family are visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Coffey and Mr. Coffey today (Thursday). They are enroute to San Diego where Capt. Osborn will be in command of the Okanogan. Capt. Osborn as a child was born here and lived here as a child and is the son of D. R. Osborn of Kansas City." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1952. "Capt. Philip Ransom "Phil" Osborn. "1929 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy where he was Secretary of his class. In 1937 he married Caryl M Elliott, daughter of Admiral Middleton S. Elliott. Prior to WWII served on a Yangtze River gunboat in China. He was commanding officer of USS Borie in 1941-1943. As part of the antisubmarine Hunter-killer Group unit Task Group 21.14, Borie earned a Presidential Unit Citation for its "extraordinary performance." Borie also earned distinction in her final battle with U-405 in November 1943, and was sunk by friendly forces due to damage sustained by ramming the U-boat and engaging her crew with small arms fire. Captain Osborn served on the staff of Commander Naval Forces Germany in Bremerhaven from 1945 to 1947 supervising the Post WWII Kriegsmarine, and wrote an appraisal that is with his papers at the Naval History Center. He was Commanding Officer of USS Salamonie (AO-36) from December 1947 to December 1948. He also served two tours in the USNA Department of English, History, and Government." Born December 10, 1906; Died June 19, 1998. Buried in Saint Anne's Cemetery, Annapolis, Maryland. www.findagrave.com.
- Osburn, Lester. "Mayetta News. Sgt. 1st class Lester Asburn is home on a ten day leave from his training center at Ft. Knox, Ky. He visited the school Monday, and looked very neat and trim in his army uniform. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osburn, small brother, Bobby, and older brother, Donald, and family, also other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Jones are the grandparents." *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1951. "We see Lester Osburn is here

from Fr. Knox, Ky. Lester is a Sgt. 1st Class in the Artillery and has been assigned at Ft. Knox for some time. He is here on leave, then has to report to 1st of October when he expects to be discharged from the service." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951.

Overmiller, Charles. "Larkinburg. Charles Overmiller, who has just returned from seeing service in Korea and Japan, visited Bob and Joan Saturday." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952.

Overton, Alton J.³ "Scatterings. Alton Overton is visiting friends in Netawaka and Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Troxel. Alton has finished his training in Mississippi, and has to leave next month for the far east." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Address: A/2c Alton J. Overton, AF 1735 1905, 2353rd Pro. Processing Sgt. Flt. O, Camp Stoneman, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1952. "A/c Alton J. Overton is now stationed with an A. C & W Squadron (air control and warning) in the air force, on Old Smokey Hill in Korea. His address is now. A/2c Alton J. Overton AF 17351905 606th A C & W Sqd. APO 970 5 PM. San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953. "A new address for Alton J. Overton is. A/2c Alton J. Overton, AF 17351905, 6166th Air Wes., Recon. Flt. APO 970, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953.

Owings, Dale F.³ Dale Francis Owings, Service number 17323391; entered into service in the US Air Force on April 20, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as an Airman 1st Class, 38th SR Squadron, 55th Wing, Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas; discharged April 19, 1955 at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.⁵ Entered into service in the US Air Force on November 25, 1955 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Staff Sgt., aircraft mechanic, 90th Org. Maintenance Squadron (SAC), Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas; discharged November 24, 1959 at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.⁵ Entered into service in the US Air Force on November 25, 1959 at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas; served as a missile mechanic, 351st MIMS (SAC); 1 year and 3 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged November 24, 1963 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.⁵ Entered into service in the US Air Force on November 25, 1963 at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.; served as a missile maintenance specialist; discharged November 24, 1967 at Grand Forks, Air Force Base, North Dakota.⁵ Entered into service in the US Air Force on November 25, 1967 at Grand Forks North Dakota; served as a Technical Sgt., missile maintenance technician, 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron (SAC); discharged November 24, 1972 at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana.⁵ Entered into service in the US Air Force on November 25, 1971 at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana; discharged May 31, 1972 at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana.⁵ "Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings received word in their last letter from their son, Pfc. Dale F. Owings, that he was in the hospital with the measles. He was through with his basic training June 20. He is going to school taking A. & E Mechanic training at Wichita Falls, Texas, Sheppard Air Base." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Dale F. Owings is still at Sheppard Field, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. "Pfc. Dale F. Owings and Clyde Owings called on Pfc. Willis Shupe at the David Wykert home Sunday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951. "Pfc. Dale Owings who is at Sheppard A. F. Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, is going though his A & E school and is going to school taking up B-29 aircraft. He has 40 days of this school then he has three choices of five so he took more schooling for his choice, which will be at some other base. At the present he is at Sheppard A. F. B., Texas" *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Chips and Stones. Pfc. Dale Owings of Sheppard Air Base in Texas, is home on furlough arriving Thursday evening." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Pfc. Dale F. Owings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings was recently transferred to Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas. He is checking generators and refueling planes." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. "Chips and Stones. Pfc. Dale Owings had a few days helping to out with the work. Don Myers is helping Dale with the baled hay Thursday." *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1952. "Chips and Stones. A/2c Dale Owings Forbes Air Base, Topeka left for Chanute Field, Ill., Tuesday where he was transferred." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1952. "Pleasant View. A1/c Dale and Mrs. Owings spent a week ago last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owings." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1953. Probably Dale F. Owings. Born March 12, 1932; Died February 23, 2011. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Owings, Richard. "Lawn Ridge. Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Owings of Harrisonville, Mo., visited their sister-in-law and children the wife of Dr's brother, Capt. Richard Owings at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duckers in Wetmore Sunday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1952.

Oxendale, Glenn E.³ "Netawaka. Pvt. Glen Oxendale of Camp Carson, Colo., spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Tillie Oxendale and brother, Herbert Oxendale." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. Spring Creek Pleasure Club. Mrs. Geo. Oxendale received a call from Glenn who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. It sure seems good to hear our boy's voice! *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1951. "Pvt. Glenn E. Oxendale, son of Mrs. Matilda Oxendale of Wetmore, Kansas, was among nine members of his company at Camp Carson, Colo., to be recently promoted to the rank of private first class. Stationed with Headquarters and Service Company 973rd Engineer Construction Battalion since induction into the army in Janaury, 1951, Pvt. Oxendale is serving as a Construction Equipment Storage Specialist, for his company. He entered service at Fort Sill, Okla. reception center, and completed basic training in April. Pfc. Oxendale was self-employed as a farmer at Netawaka, Kansas, before entering service." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. - Private First Class Glenn E. Oxendale, son of Mrs. George Oxendale, Wetmore, Kans., was graduated recently from a special clerk-supply school operated here by the 6th Armored Division. Class member received certificates of graduation from school officers at exercises conducted on

completion of the course. Graduates of the course will be given assignments with units either here or at other Posts where they will employ their newly acquired skill. Selection for enrollment in the school is based upon natural aptitude and previous civilian experience." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Spring Creek Club. Pfc. Glenn Oxendale came Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Oxendale. Glenn finished his school at Ft. Leonard Wood Friday. He attended the Supply School and is in the 25th Armored Engineer Battalion, 6th Armored Division. He will be stationed at Ft. Riley with the 973rd Engrs. Cons. "B" after his furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "North Jackson. Pvt. Glenn Oxendale of Fort Riley, Kans., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tille Oxendale." *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1951. "Cpl. Glenn E. Oxendale, son of Mrs. Matilda Oxendale of Wetmore, Kansas was recently promoted from the rank of private first class by his company commander at Camp Carson, Colorado. He held the rank of private first class for four months. Since induction into the army in January, 1951, Cpl. Oxendale has been stationed with Headquarters and Service Company 973rd Engineer Construction Battalion where he serves as a supply records specialist. He completed an eight week Basic Supply Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in August. He entered service at Fort Sill, Okla., reception center, and was assigned to his present company where he completed basic training in April. In July the engineers were temporarily transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, to assist in rehabilitation of that flood ravaged post. Work by the battalion was aimed mostly at repair of damaged dikes, rebuilding and resurfacing roads and reconditioning buildings. They returned to Camp Carson October 26." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1951.

Page, John J.³ John Joseph Page. "KANSAS PVT US ARMY" Born June 4, 1933; Died November 29, 1960. Buried in Saint Clere Cemetery, Emmett, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Pakriefke, Paul. "Little Cross Creek. Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Pakriefke, jr., of Chicago spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorf." *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1953.

Papakee, Clyde.³ Service number 1126693, entered into service on July 27, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Marine Corps; served as a corporal, wounded in action on June 15, 1951 & October 16, 1951; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, Naval Occupation Service Medal, Purple Heart; discharged July 26, 1955 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina from G Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division.⁴ "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission Word was received that Pvt. Clyde Popogae, 1126692, and Cpl. Lloyd Harrison, 1726692, 54th Engr. Maint. Co., A. P. O. 301, San Francisco, Calif., are both in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Mrs. Nora Bennick, Rt. 2, Delia, has been notified that her grandson, Pfc. Clyde Papakee has been wounded in the fighting in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Bennack that their grandson, Pvt. Clyde Pagogue, has been wounded in action in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Cpl. Clyde Papakee who spent a year in Korea, and was twice wounded came to spend Christmas with is grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Bammack, of Delia." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. Clyde Papakee, Sr. "He joined the U.S. Marines soon after graduating high school. He then went and fought in Korea with Fox Company, 2nd Bat. 7th M, 1st Mar Div FMF and got wounded in action as machine gunner for which he received the Purple Heart. He was recently honored for participating in the first vertical envelopment during the Korean Conflict." Born April 3, 1931; Died September 26, 2015. Buried in McIntosh Cemetery, Tama County, Iowa. www.findagrave.com.

Parker, Robert.³ "Gerald Cashman, Holton, and Robert Parker, Whiting, are among 138 ROTC students at Kansas State College who will take summer camp training this year. Both Cashman and Parker will train at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "Robert Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parker, of Whiting, Kansas, is one of 250 Air Force ROTC Cadets attending a summer encampment at the Strategic Air Command bomber base at Walker AFB, New Mexico. A student at Kansas State, Cadet Parker is active in baseball and basketball as well as other activities. The encampment at Walker AFB is only one of many Air Force summer encampments for the AFROTC, at which more than 27,000 cadets will attend." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. May be Robert Carter Parker. "A3C, US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born October 15, 1932; Died March 19, 2003. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Parker, S. B. "North Jackson. T/Sgt. and Mrs. S. B. Parker and son Sammie left Friday for Spokane, Wash., where he will be stationed at an Air Corps Base. He just returned recently having spent 11 months on Okinawa. Mrs. Parker and son spent those months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 17, 1950.

"North Jackson. M/Sgt. and Mrs. S. B. Parker and son Sammie of Spokane, Wash., came Sunday for part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen. They have been visiting relatives and friends in Welch, Okla., the past ten days." *The Holton Recorder*, October 22, 1951.

Parrett, Lyle I.³ "A new address for Lyle I. Parrett, ER 17242301, Batty "B", 99th A. A. A. Gn. Bn., (90 mm) Stalic, c/o Park Grove, PO Station, Detroit Michigan." *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1953. Lyle Irwin Parrett. "CPL US

- ARMY" Born January 14, 1930; Died November 26, 2005. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pasley, Donald L.³ "Possum Hollow. A/2c Donald Pasley, Eldorado, New Mexico called at the George Adams home Wednesday evening." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1953. Donald Leroy Pasley. "SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born July 18, 1933; Died October 20, 1997. Buried in Silver Lake Cemetery, Silver Lake, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pasley, Russell G.³ "Pfc. Russell G. Pasley from Hoyt has finished his basic training in the Air Force at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is being sent to Ellington Field at Houston, Texas, where he will be in the Automotive Mechanics Division." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Hoyt News. Airman 3/C Russell G. Pasley has been transferred from Ellington Air Force Base at Houston to Harlingen AFB at Harlingen, Texas. He is with the motor vehicle squadron." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Russel G. Pasley, who joined the Air Force in December, 1951, has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Harlington AFB, Harlington, Texas, and is in the 3610th Motor Vehicle Maintenance Squadron." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. "Mrs. Mildred Palsy of San Antonio, Texas, and a former resident of Hoyt community sends the following address for Russell G. Pasley. Russell G. Palsy, who is in the 3610th Maintenance Squadron at Harlington Air Force Base, Harlington, Texas has been promoted to Airman 1st Class. Sgt Pasley has just recently been put in charge of the Sun Electric Equipment shop. He also, teaches a school on ground powered equipment three afternoons a week." *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953. "Hoyt News. S/Sgt. Russell Pasley of near Brownsville, Texas are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Palsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zacharesen and family." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "Russell G. "Russ" Pasley. "SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" "He also was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving four years during the Korean War and one year in Greenland." Born February 20, 1927; Died May 8, 2003. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pearce, Jacob. "M/Sgt. Jacob Pearce of 118th Med. Det. Fukuka, Japan, is being sent back to the States on the rotation plan. He will leave Japan Oct. 27, and will not be sent back to Japan. Sgt. Pearce is a vet of World War II and has served in the Army 22 years. He has been stationed in Japan five years and has been in the states only four months of the five years with his family. Mrs. Pearce and Freddy are now living in Holton. Sgt. Pearce will have a 30-day furlough before being assigned to his new duties and writes that he will probably be stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. "SFC Jacob Pearce has been retired from Army service after a period of 22 years in the service. He has sent word to Mrs. Pearce he expects to leave Japan, where he has been stationed the past several years in the medical department, and expects to arrive in the States on or near the first of the year." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. May be Jacob Pearce. "KANSAS PFC 99 VET FOOD INSP DET WORLD WAR II KOREA." Born December 11, 1905; Died March 4, 1966. Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pendleton, Carl E.³ "Carl Eugene Pendleton, 415 Lowell, Holton, Kansas volunteered and was sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Missouri. He was accepted for enlistment though the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation, Topeka, Kan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pendleton of the same address. He will leave for San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Carl graduated from Seaman high school, Topeka. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Santa Fe offices in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. Carl Eugene Pendleton. Born January 25, 1931; Died January 12, 1999. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Gardens, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pendleton, Richard. "Wetmore. Lt. Richard Pendleton and wife are visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. From here they will be stationed in California." *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1952. "Wetmore. First Lt. and Mrs. Richard Pendleton from California who were enroute to Alabama to attend school." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952.
- Penner, John. "North Jackson. A/2c John Penner, Thelma and Lois Gerhardt, Marylyn and Harold Brant and Erma Perkins, all of Topeka, Walter Stunkel of Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brant, Richard and Leslie and Jimmie Bickel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ideker were Sunday guests of Mrs. Louie Gerhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Stunkel." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953.
- Penry, Cecil R.³ Probably Cecil R. Penry. Born October 31, 1925; Died December 12, 1999. Buried in Muddy Creek Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Perdue, Roy. "Sgt. Roy Perdue and family called on Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hanson last week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953.
- Perkins, John R.³ John Robert Perkins, service number 17375428, entered into service on February 25, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as a Staff Sgt., technical, in the 98th A. & E. Maintenance Squadron; (SAC) discharged February 24, 1957 at Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Nebraska.⁴
- Perry, Harley.³
- Perry, Robert. "Mayetta News. Miss Nellie Walsh received a message Friday night of the tragic death of Lieut. Robert Perry at a Marine base in California. Mrs. Perry will be remembered here as Margaret Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh of Missoula, Mont. A five year old daughter also survives. Miss Walsh will go to Montana for the funeral

- services." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953.
- Penry, Lawrence. "Church in the Vale. Pvt. Lawrence Penry from Camp Carson, Colo., with his wife Shirley, have been at the Tom Penry home in Havensville part of this week and were at the football game at the high school Friday night. Lawrence had a free day given him to escort the body of one of his buddies home in Missouri. As Lawrence figures, it he will have two months more of basic training at the camp in Colorado." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951.
- Pettibon, Chester W. "Mrs. Ruth Berridge was advised on Tuesday of the very sudden death on Monday night of her youngest brother, Chester W. Pettibon at San Antonio, Texas. The deceased had been stationed in the air force at Kelly Field, San Antonio and had been retired last winter on account of his health. A military funeral at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will be conducted this morning, Thursday, where burial will be made in the Military cemetery. Mrs. Berridge was not able to attend the funeral" *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1952. Chester Washington Pettibon. Born December 13, 1908; Died July 28, 1952. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pettijohn, Thomas C.³ "Hoyt News. A reminder of some of the boys who are in the services. Phil Joy is at Treasure Island and expects to be sent out to Guam. George Smith and Marvin Rogers are at Fort Lewis, Wash., Tommie Pettijohn leaves today (Tuesday) for California. Dee Olsen and Jimmie Holt will no doubt soon be called." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1950. "Hoyt News. Tommie Pettijohn is also in the armed forces and is at Ocean Side, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. "Mayetta News. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pettijohn of Topeka in the birth Feb. 29, of a baby daughter. Mrs. Pettijohn is the former Mary Lois Kern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kern of Mayetta. Tommy Pettijohn is with the Navy in the Pacific." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1951. "Pfc. Thos. Carl Pettijohn, 1088006, 1st Ba. 11th Marine Hgd. Ba. 1st Marine Division, %F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1951. "Hoyt News. Mrs. Tom Pettijohn and baby girl are spending a few days at the home of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettijohn. Tom is in the service in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. "Hoyt, Tommie Pettijohn was still in Korea last heard from." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. Thomas Carl Pettijohn. "KANSAS CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born January 16, 1930; Died October 4, 2001. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pettit, Richard L.³ "Two Holton Marines have arrived in Japan with the Third Marine Division. They are: Sgt. Richard L. Pettit, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Bartsch, 233 S. 13th St., Chino, Calif., stationed at Camp Gifu with Headquarters Battalion of the division. ... Pettit, a Korean veteran wears the Silver Star and Purple Heart, is assigned to a Reconnaissance Company." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953.
- Pfrang, Robert. "Wetmore. Robert Pfrang is in Korea. His address is: Pfc. Robert K. Pfrang, U. S. 55258399, Co. I, 14th Regt., 25th Div., A. P. O. 25, % P., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Wetmore. Robert Pfrang telephoned his wife from Yokohama, Japan, Thursday night. He had a week's leave from the Korean front lines where he is hauling supplies." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953. Robert Keith Pfrang. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born August 5, 1926; Died June 2, 2010. Buried in Granada Cemetery, Granada, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pfrang, Max. "Wetmore. Max Pfrang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfrang, who live southwest of town, has been called to service." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1950. "Wetmore Max Pfrang is returning from military duty in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfrang expect him home by Thanksgiving." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. Max Dalton Pfrang. "Max graduated from Wetmore High School in 1946 and later proudly served in the United States Army." Born August 12, 1928; Died August 15, 2016. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Pfeiffer, Walter.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer received a letter from their son Walter saying he was in refresher school in San Diego. He was on K. P. for several days as a starter. Walter who is in the navy has been stationed at San Francisco says he likes San Diego better. His address is Walter H. Pfeiffer RDSN, 3438765, U. S. S. Silverstein, D. E. 534 (Detail) %Fleet Training Center, U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "A telephone call from San Francisco Wednesday night spared Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer what might have been some anxious moments last week. The call was from their son, Walter, who called to say that he had docked that day at San Francisco, and that he would be soon released from active duty in the Navy. He has been assigned to the destroyer escort U. S. S. Silverstein. Thursday morning's papers carried a delayed report of the shelling of the Silverstein off the Korean coast. On daylight patrol off the east coast of Korea the Silverstein got the heaviest shelling of the war. The reds throw 60 shells at the ship, 45 of which fell within 200 yards of the vessel." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952. Walter Herbert Pfeiffer. "With the permission of his parents, he joined the Navy at the age of 17, serving at the end of World War II and during the Korean War. After receiving his discharge from the Navy, Walter enlisted in the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He served his country for 30 years." Born January 22, 1928; Died March 7, 2014. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Phinney, Donald Gene. Mrs. Maggie Pappan announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Genevieve Elizabeth Pappan to A/1c Donald Gene Phinney of Seward Air Force Base, Tennessee." *The Holton Recorder*, January 22, 1953. Donald Gene Phinney, Sr. "Don served in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Korea." Born July 13, 1932; Died May 23, 2016. Buried in Topeka Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Phinney, John. "Hoyt News. John Phinney is in Nashville, Tenn." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953.

Pinick, Daryl. "Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick was at Sunday School a week ago last Sabbath for the last time before he was inducted into the armed forces. We bade him goodbye and good luck. We're going to miss him along with Keith Beach, Noel Dean Shove, and Verne Bottom, whose time at home will soon be up. Keith has but just recently returned from North Dakota where he was employed in the Ralph Ersnt self-propelled combine crew. Both Daryl and Verne have been at work at the booster plant on the Ridge the past two years. Noel Dean has been his father's right hand on the farm." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick, US 55026365, Co. D, 223 Inf. Regt., 40th Div., Camp Cooke, California." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1950. "Church in the Vale. This makes the second boy to be inducted from the plant. Daryl Pinick was first. He sends word from Camp Cooke in Calif., that they are on two hour alert and are training with the M1, the carbine and will fire the 81 mortar this week. Daryl is lucky to have an aunt and uncle, one 200, and the other 275 miles from the camp, whom he has visited. The boss of the pipe line company says the boy's jobs will be open for them when they get back. That's a good deal and the treatment that every soldier merits." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1951. "The George Pinick family report that their son, Daryl, with the 40th Division, 223 Inf. Regt. is on his way to Japan. Daryl was home the first week in March to bid his family and friends good-bye. He received his training at Camp Cooke, Calif., having left here in October. Everyone regrets to see their boys leave our shores for the war zone for there seems to be no objective in this Korean mess." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Pvt. Daryl Pinick is in Japan as a member of the 40th Division, made up largely by a National Guard outfit from California. The division landed about the middle of April and is strengthening the occupation army there. Daryl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pinick, who live on No. 63, hear from him regularly." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick was sent out with the 40th division and has been combat training in Japan the past 4 months. His letter says their camp near Sedia is terrible hot and the field training they have is not for the 'softies.'" *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951.

Pinick, Jerry. "Church in the Vale. Jerry Pinick's furlough ended Monday the 27th so he and his buddy Schultz from Holton started back to their 'jobs' in the navy at Patuxet River, Maryland. Jerry the third and youngest of the George Pinick boys joined the navy shortly after high school graduation and has been stationed in the east these three years." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. Gerald LaMotte "Jerry" Pinick. "US NAVY KOREA" Born March. 24, 1930; Died March 14, 2008. Buried in Havensville Cemetery, Havensville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Pickett, John. "East Jackson. John Pickett, Andre Bowser, Marvin Stous who had spent two weeks at the Navy Reserve training camp at Great Lakes, Ill, expect to be home Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952.

Pickett, Russell. "Russell Pickett of the Air Force at Maryville, Mo., spent the week end at home. His parents took him to Atchison on Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 7, 1951. "Rosebud. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickett from Lebanon, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockery and Ramona Pickett from Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troxell and Russell Pickett of the Air Force at Maryville, Mo., enjoyed Christmas dinner on Sunday at James Pickett's." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1951. "Rosebud. Miss Idella Pickett of Kansas City and A/2c Russell Pickett of the Air Force spent the weekend at the James Pickett's. Russell is being transferred from Wyoming to St. Louis." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. "Rosebud. Russell Pickett A 3/C and wife spent the weekend at James Pickett's. Russell will soon be transferred to Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Russell Pickett of the Air Force has his discharge and returned home on Friday. He and his mother spent the week end in Lebanon." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 2, 1953.

Pitsche, _____. "Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mauersberger of Marlow, Oklah, were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strole. Later in the evening, they and the Stroels and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Braum and family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pitsche, and they all enjoyed colored slides showing scenes in Washington, Oregon and Japan, taken by their son, who is a Sergeant in the U. S. army." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950.

Pittinger, Ronald. "Violet Club. Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Pittinger, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Thomas Reed, Tommy and Robin of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Kay Pittinger, Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family, Hoyt, were callers at the Clayton Clinkenbeard home last week." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953.

Placke, Denzil. "Mr. and Mrs. George Placke were very much surprised Monday, Jan. 15, when their son, Pfc. Denzil Eugene, arrived home on a 15 days' furlough from Great Falls, Mont. Air Base. Gene has been in the service 11 months and this is his second leave. He is in a medical unit and just recently was transferred to Montana from Kelly Air Force Base in Texas. He took his basic training at Lackland Field near San Antonio, Tex. He attended medical school at Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and completed the Medical Technicians course in August." *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1951. Probably Denzil E. Placke. "SSGT US AIR FORCE KOREA" Born January 7, 1933; Died July 20, 2007. Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Poteau, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.

Plankinton, Wayne F.³ "Pvt. Wayne F. Plankinton, US 55190300, Co. D, 20th Inf. Reg., Fort Ord, Calif. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plankinton." *Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Wetmore. Wayne Plankinton of Fort Ord, Calif. is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Plankinton." *The Holton Recorder*, April 17, 1952. "Wayne F. Plankinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrey Plankinton, Wetmore, Kans., who was recently promoted to private first class, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the west-central front in North Korea. Pfc. Plankinton is assigned to the heavy weapons section, Company H, 21st Infantry Regiment, part of the 7th Division." *The Holton*

Recorder, July 7, 1952. "With the 7th Infantry Div. in Korea. - Pfc. Wayne F. Plankinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plankinton, Wetmore, Kan., recently as awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division. The badge, the symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from the rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath. An ammunition distributor with Company H of the 31st Infantry Regiment, Plankinton entered the army in October 1951." *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1952. "Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Plankinton received a letter this week from their son, Wayne, telling them he expects to return to the States early March. Wayne has been in Korea the last year." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Wetmore. Wayne Plankinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Plankinton returned home Saturday evening from Korea, where he had spent over a year. He will be home for 30 days then return to Camp Carson, Colorado to complete his two years service." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1953. "Wetmore. Wayne Plankinton returned to Wetmore last week after receiving his release from the army at Camp Carson, Colo. He served in Korea and Japan." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1953. "US ARMY KOREA" Born May 14, 1930; Died April 23, 2000. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Pollock, Gerald F.³ Gerald Francis Pollock, service number 4430078, entered into service on August 8, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the USN; served at Kodiak, Alaska; 3 years and 17 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged June 30, 1956 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Gerald F. Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pollock of Route 2, Soldier, has enlisted in the United States Navy according to an announcement made by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation in Topeka. Pollock was ordered to Kansas City for final processing and following swearing in ceremonies, departed for San Diego, Calif. At the Naval training station he begins his recruit period of indoctrination, basic training, guidance and classification, on the basis of which, future assignments to duty are to be made. This program takes 11 weeks and if conditions permit, leave is granted upon completion. Pollock may enter one of the many Navy trade school with courses ranging from 3 to 42 weeks in length, after which he will be assigned to duty ashore or afloat." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 20, 1952. "Cedar Hill. Yoeman Gerald Pollock of the Navy who has been taking his basic training at San Diego, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pollock and Carol. On his return is being sent to Hawaii for a year." *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1952. "Gerald F. Pollock, S. N., has rejoined his ship the USS Laretas at San Diego, Calif., after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 15, 1953. Gerald Francis Pollock. Born July 12, 1927; Died March 17, 2003. Buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Santa Cruz, California. www.findagrave.com.

Pomeroy, Donald. "Donald and Frank Pomeroy of Topeka spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomeroy. Mrs. Donald Pomeroy left for Evergreen, Col., on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosler for a two weeks' vacation. Donald, who is a member of the 35th Division Artillery Headquarters Company, will leave Tuesday night to join his company in camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1950. "Sub-Det. No. 2, 16th CIC Detachment, a military intelligence reserve unit, with headquarters in Topeka, will leave June 17th for two weeks annual field training. The two week period this year will be spent at the Fifth Army Intelligence School at Fort Custer, Mich. First Lt. Harold Sinning, who is the detachment commander, reported that all members of the unit, consisting of two officers and four enlisted men, will attend the school. Sgt. 1st Class Donald A. Pomeroy of Topeka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pomeroy who recently transferred in the detachment from a National Guard unit will also be among those attending the school." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. "Harold Sinning, left on August 14 to spend two weeks in his ROTC camp at Camp Grayling, Mich. Donald Pomeroy of Topeka, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pomeroy is also in camp there." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.

Porter, Ernest. "Wetmore. Captain Ernest C. Porter, son of Mrs. Mary Porter of Wetmore has been put in command of the 36th Air Force School Squadron at Greeley, Colo. Captain has been in the Air Force since 1937." *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1951. "Wetmore. Mrs. Mary Porter, mother of Maj. Porter received word from him of his safe arrival in Wiesbaden, Germany. He was ten days going over on the ship." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Wetmore. Mrs. Mary Porter has received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Porter. She wrote that she and sons, Dennis and Keith arrived safely at their destination in Germany March 25. Found the country side green and beautiful. Gardens were being made and potatoes planted. The younger son was sea sick for three days of their voyage. The other boy entered school the next day after their arrival. They seemed to think they would be happy in their new home." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1953. Ernest Carl "Ki" Porter. "Born July 21, 1917; Died April 30, 1980. Buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Haughton, Louisiana. www.findagrave.com.

Porter, Leland. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nisson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Porter and Mrs. Walter Porter went to Greeley, Colo., Saturday where Leland and Leonard enlisted in the Air Corps." *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1951. "Wetmore. Leland Porter is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas where he met Robert Achten an old school mate." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "Wetmore. Leland Porter, who is with the Army Air Corps in Germany, was a Thanksgiving guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Claire Worthy and sons of Heidelberg, Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. "Wetmore. A/2c Leland Porter left Topeka Monday morning to report for duty. He returned to Camp Kilmer, N. J." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1953. "Wetmore. A/2c Leland Porter and Clifford La Ner, who reported to Camp Kilmer, N. J. last week will sail soon for duty overseas. A/2c Porter will go to Germany, Clifford La

Topeka, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953. Leland R. Porter. Born in 1929; Died November 13, 2008. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Porter, Walter F. "The Recorder has received a letter written by Walter F. Porter, formerly of Havensville, a nephew of Mrs. William Mosing. Walter is in a medical company attached to the first cavalry division now fighting in Korea. His letter was written before the 38th Parallel was crossed by the United Nations troops. In Japan, Walter found that the trains run on narrow gauge tracks and the freight cars are 'dinky little things, some of them aren't much longer than a large American automobile.' Japan is highly electrified and from the train at night it seemed that every hut had electric lights. Blue lights are used in the rice paddies to draw and trap bugs. Almost all the houses in Japan are roofed with tile. However in Korea most of the houses have thatched roofs. Only the larger towns have electricity and much of that is out due to the war. Walter didn't see many isolated houses. The people live in villages where many of the houses are little more than thatched mud huts. "All of Korea that I have seen is mountainous but intensely farmed. They have no farm machinery. They use a bull or cow to pull a wooden beamed plow and the rest is done by hand. They harvest grain with sickles and thresh the rice with a crude thrasher turned by hand. To see their system of terraces and irrigation is to marvel. Civilian transportation is by cars and crude wagons drawn by bulls and cows, an occasional pony and, very rarely, a large horse. The men carry huge loads on their backs on a Y frame. Women balance loads on their heads. When we moved to Ansong to start our swing back through retaken territory there was much abandoned and destroyed enemy equipment. An Ansong, formerly a town of 10,500, many sections were leveled by our air force. Seoul showed the ravages of war in the factory districts. Relatively few homes were damaged. The villages where we are now was mostly leveled. It seems to have been a factory village. We had church services here this morning and will again Sunday if we are where it is possible." Walter's address is Pfc. Walter F. Porter R. A. 38057391, Med. Co., 8th Cav. Regt., APO 291, c/o postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1950.

Porterfield, Loren D.³ Loren Dale Porterfield, service number 55027038, entered into service on October 25, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as a pfc., technical. 279th General Hospital; 1 year and 17 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal; discharged October 18, 1952 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Larkinburg. Miss Porterfield's nephew, Loren Porterfield, was inducted into the army last Wednesday at Ft. Riley, and Raymond Tosterud, who lives in Larkinburg and teaches at Arrington, received his call for a physical." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1950. "Glenwood. Loren Dale Porterfield who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent the weekend at home." *The Holton Recorder*, April 9, 1951. "Sergeant Dale Clements, Holton, and Pfc. Loren D. Porterfield, Circleville, were among 33 Kansas servicemen who were scheduled to arrive in Seattle last week aboard the Navy transport, Marine Lynx. The men were returning to the United States after completing tours of duty in the Far East." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952. Probably Loren D. Porterfield. Born in 1926; Died in 2004. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Porterfield, Russell.³ "Russell Porterfield called his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porterfield Sunday afternoon saying he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Co. C of the 47th Armored Battalion moved by troop train from Camp Chaffee to Fort Sill Saturday. They say no one regretted the move - a change of surroundings - possibly a better chance to get somewhere for weekend passes and a chance for a little easier training, are not to be sneered at. The six weeks basic training which ended with a week's bivouac and infiltration is a good thing to put in the past Dale says. The Holton group of the 45th - Porterfield, Dick, Wilson, Little and others did not receive their orders when Co. C did so but had to bid friends of Co. C. good bye. Delbert Flowers as a member of the Replacement Bn. is still at Chaffee, uncertain as to what direction his company will be sent." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Pvt. Burt R. Porterfield of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was a guest over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porterfield. He has been selected as leader of the Gun Crew in his division." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 31, 1951. "Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Ella Davis recently enjoyed a visit from her grandson, Russell Porterfield, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, near Ft. Smith, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. "Pvt. Burt R. Porterfield, US 55115970, Co. F, B-107 Enl. Stu. Det. 1, 8579 AAU CICC Fort Holabird, Baltimore, 129, Maryland, writes he will soon be through training there and will have a few weeks at home before being assigned to the far East for duty. He has taken an extension course offered by the University of Maryland and gained six college credits this summer in addition to his army studies." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Word from Russell Porterfield states he is now in Korea. He was inducted a year ago at Camp Chaffee for his basic training. He was then sent to Ft. Holabird, Md., for further schooling in the CIC. Completing there he was stationed in Japan and then to Korea. His address is: Burt R. Porterfield, US 55115970, 308th CIC Det., APO 301, % PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porterfield were pleasantly thrilled on Sunday to receive a call from Russell Porterfield from Tokyo, Japan. Russell has been stationed in Counter Intelligence in Korea for some time. The call came through with perfect clarity and was three minutes in length." *The Holton Recorder*, June 12, 1952. "Burt Russell Porterfield has returned from Korea. He flew from Denver to Kansas City on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porterfield met him at Olathe and all spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Haskins and family." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953.

Powers, Wesley "Wes." "Wes served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War." Born March 27, 1933; Died September 9, 2005. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton County, Kansas. www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com.

Priest, Warren E.³ Warren Edward Priest, service number 1153725, entered into service on September 27, 1905 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Marine Corps; served as a Staff Sgt.; 1 year, 1 month and 13 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged October 8, 1952, at San Diego, California.⁴ "Warren Edward Priest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton E. Priest of Whiting, Kansas, recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and at present is receiving his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. Priest graduated from Whiting high school in 1946 where he was active in such sports as basketball and baseball. After completing his recruit training, he will be transferred to some post, station or camp within the continental limits of the United States where he will receive further special training in some type of military work." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. "Whiting. Warren Priest, Marine, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Priest Friday evening from San Francisco. He has just arrived from Korea and expects to be here Monday evening. Welcome home Warren." *The Holton Recorder*, May 8, 1952. Probably Warren E. Priest. Born August 21, 1928; Died May 8, 2008. Buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Pruett, Lyle.³ "ETC US NAVY WORLD WAR II" Born October 27, 1920; Died June 22, 2003. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Puckkee, Chris L.² Chris Laverne Puckkee. "SP5 US ARMY KOREA" Born December 10, 1931; Died April 18, 2005. Buried in Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Puckkee, Theodore.²

Puishys, Joe. "Miss Doris Coleman of Kansas City and Lt. Joe Puishys of Fort Riley, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Coleman." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952.

Quaife, Charles Edward. Service number 4431827, entered into service on June 16, 1953 at Topeka, Kansas, in the US Navy; served as SM3, signal watch stander, on the USS Valley Forge; 3 years, 3 months, 5 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged June 10, 1957 at Norfolk, Virginia.⁴ "Netawaka. S/A Charles Quaife of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quaife and sister Mildred. He is going to Maryland where he will enter school." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953.

Quaife, James H.³ James Herbert Quaife, service number 34544140; entered into service on November 17, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Navy; served as EN2, Harbor Defense Unit, US Naval Base, San Francisco, California; 2 years, 5 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged September 10, 1954 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quaife and children returned from California last Friday having spent a week with their son, Herbert Quaife, Jr., who is stationed in California." *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1951. "James Herbert Quaife, son of Herbert Quaife, and Mrs. Herbert Quaife of Netawaka, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in November. He is now through his boot training and is going to school in San Diego, Calif. His new address is: J. H. Quaife, FA, Engineman's School, E-1, Division, Class No. 1051, U. S. Naval Receiving Station, San Diego, 36, California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "James Quaife, engineman fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Quaife, Netawaka, Kans., reported to the Naval Air station, Alameda, Calif., for duty from the N. T. C. San Diego, Calif. He has been assigned to the operations dept." *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1951. James Herbert "Herb" Quaife. "EN2 US NAVY KOREA" Born October 27, 1929; Died April 24, 2013. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ralston, Floyd. "Tech. Sgt. Floyd Ralston and family of Chanute Air Force Base; Ill., are visiting here with Floyd's sister, Mrs. Rollo Myer and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ralston, Sr. Topeka." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1951. "Word has been received by the parents of M/Sgt. Floyd Ralston, jr., that he is in the Base Hospital at Bermuda with a serious case of fungus infection. Floyd is formerly of Soldier, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953.

Ralston, Robert K. "Wetmore. S/Sgt. Robert K. Ralston, Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., son of John Ralston, Sabetha, was killed in a car wreck early the morning of Jan. 1, near Marion, Tex. Services were held Tuesday in Congregational church in Sabetha. Burial in family lot in Wetmore cemetery." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953. Born December 22, 1928; Died January 1, 1953. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ramey, Robert M.³ Robert Maurice Ramey, service number 17351151, entered into service on February 8, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class in the 3930th Air Base Squadron (SAC); 1 year, 6 months and 14 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; served in England; discharged January 13, 1956 at Manhattan Beach Air Force Station, Brooklyn N. Y.⁴ "Five young men from Denison, all members of the 1950 class of the Denison high school, last month enlisted in the Air Force and have been sent to Lackland Air Force Training Center at San Antonio, Texas for eight weeks basic training. The five include Wayne Lukens, David Jones, Ronnie Huston, Bob Ramey, and Bob Johnston. The Air Force recruiting sergeant at Topeka said at the time of time of their enlistment it was most unusual for as small a town as Denison to furnish such a large contingent, particularly from the same high school class. Another class mate Cpl. Bill Grossarth, enlisted in the Air Force in 1950, and is now stationed in North Africa." *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey received a letter to the parents from the Brigadier General W. E. Steele, USAF Commanding on the arrival of their son, Pvt. Robert Maurice Ramey at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for airmen basic indoctrination, also a "aplain program. The address of Bobby is: Pvt. Robert Maurice Ramey, 17351151J, Sqdn. 3712, Flt. 244, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton*

Recorder, February 21, 1952. "Kientz Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shingleton and Larry drove to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday and spent the day with Pfc. Robert Ramey who had just finished his basic training at Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas, and was being sent to Rapid City Air Force Base, Weaver, S. D. Bobby had a layover in Kansas City for eight hours, so the folks had a basket dinner at noon and took pictures and visited afterward. Bobby looked well and his uniform of Air Force blue is very becoming to him. He was all by himself going to Rapid City A. F. Base from Lackland." *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1952. "Kientz Corner. A3/c Robert Ramey stationed at Rapid City, S. D., phoned his folks Sunday evening. He may get a leave to come here the last of May. Bobby said those B-36 Bombers planes are really large, much larger than he had ever anticipated." *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1952. "Kientz Corner. A/3C Bob Ramey stationed at Rapid City A. F. Base in South Dakota will be home the 1st of July for a leave to help with the harvest." *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey received a letter from their son, A3c Robert M. Ramey, that he has been transferred to a different squadron at the Rapid City AF Base. He is a clerk typist. His new address is A3c Robert M. Ramey, 17351151, 26th Armt. Elect. Maint. Sqd., Rapid City, AFB, Weaver, S. Dak." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Kientz Corner. A 3/c Robert M. Ramey was home over the "Labor Day" holidays from his station at Rapid City, South Dakota. Two of his buddies, A 3/c Ronald and Jim (Red) King accompanied Bobby home. These boys are brothers and sons of minister and come from the State of Michigan and both are stationed at the Rapid City AF Base." *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1952. "Kientz Corner. A/3c Robert Ramey and friend A/3c Don Maloney who have been in student training school at F. E. Warren A. F. B. Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey and Beverly for several days. A/3c Don Maloney is stationed with Bob at the Rapid City A. F. B., Weaver, South Dak. Don is from Mayfield, Pa., near Philadelphia." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. "A-2c Robert M. Ramey, AF 17351151, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ramey, Holton, who is stationed at Rapid City, S. Dak., A. F. Base Sqdn. as a Supply Record Clerk." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953.

Ramsey, Gene D. Gene Daryl Ramsey, service number 17357418, entered into service on April 3, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Army; served as Staff Sgt., technical, in the 501st Field Maintenance Squad, Travis Air Force Base, California; discharged April 2, 1956 Travis Air Force Base, California.⁴ "Gene Ramsey's address is A-B Gene D. Ramsey, A. F. 17357418 Flt. 37, 298th, B. M. T. S., Parks A. F. Base, California." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 16, 1952. "Gene Ramsey has finished his basic training at Parks Air Force Base in California. He is now going to school in Wichita Falls, Texas. His address is A-3c Gene D. Ramsey A. F. 17377418, 3771st Student Squadron, Bks., 391, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 25, 1952. "Soldier. Kenneth Gibson, Gene Ramey and Bob Bowser, who are stationed at Randolph Air base in Texas, were home over the weekend." *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1952. "A-3c Gene D. Ramsey, A. F. 17357418 3771st Student Sqd., Bks. 331, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Gene Ramsey now has a change of address. It is now A-3c Gene D. Ramsey. AF 17357418 3355th Student Sqdn., 5793-M, Chanute A. F. B., Illinois." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "A-3 Gene Ramsey is home on a furlough. He has completed his schooling and has received his certificate as an Aircraft Electrician from Chanute A. F. B., Ill. He will report to Great Falls, Montana Air Force Base on March 18. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 11, 1953. "A 3c Gene D. Ramsey who has been stationed at Great Falls A. F. B. in Montana, is now stationed at Travis A. F. B. in California. The trip to California was made by plane. Gene writes he enjoyed the trip, which took 4-1/2 hours. He says it is large base and covers a large territory. His new address is, Q-3c Gene D. Ramsey 17347418, 75th A. T. S. Travis A. F. B., California." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 13, 1953.

Ramsey, Gene E.³

Ramsey, Richard G. "Mayetta News. A3/C Richard G. Ramsey, Lowry Field, Colo. was home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ramsey, his wife, Ruth Ramsey and son, Mike in Beatrice, Nebr. Richard hasn't been well and may receive his discharge from the Air Force. His sister, Mrs. Elmer Ingwerson and husband were busy laying by corn so they didn't get up to see him." *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1952.

Randel, Wayne. "America City News. Wayne Randel is home on leave from the Navy. He is to report back the first of June. [later in column] A family get together was held in the G. A. Randel home honoring the oldest son, Wayne, who is home on leave from Norfolk, Va. Those present were Paul and Rob (twins), Raymond (another twin), his twin brother, Richard was unable to be present, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bottom, a sister, and Wayne and their families." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 23, 1951. A. C. N. Wayne Randel, oldest son of G. A. Randel, A. C., who is stationed at Portsmouth, Va., fell thru the hatch of his ship and his left arm was broken between the shoulder and elbow; he sustained other abrasions and shock." *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1952. Wayne C. Randel. "He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War." Born April 1, 1934; Died March 14, 2009. Buried in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Rawlings, Ray H.³ "M/Sgt. Ray H. Rawlings, Rt. 1, Denison, Kan., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea. The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a sliver wreath, distinguishes the actual fighting men from rear area service groups. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Rawlings and children who is stationed in Indiana came on Sunday. Hunter

will leave for overseas duties. Mrs. Rawlings and children will live in the trailer house in Topeka.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1953. “M/Sgt. H. Ray Rawlings, whose wife, Faye and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rawlings, live in Denison, is now serving in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division. Stationed in the southern part of Germany the 1st is undergoing constant field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Army. Rawling’s a driver in a motor pool in Headquarters Company of the 26th Infantry Regiment 1st Battalion, entered the Army in December of 1940 and arrived in Germany in February, 1953. A veteran of World War II, he holds the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart for wounds received twice in action, European- Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with five campaign stars, Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany, American Defense Ribbon and the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.” *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1953. “He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He served 22 years in the military service and was awarded two bronze stars during World War II, one bronze star during the Korean War and two purple hearts. He served in the 137th Infantry regiment of the 35th Infantry during World War II and earned the European campaign battle medal with five campaign stars, as well as the combat infantry badge. He served in the First Battalion Wolfhounds 25th Infantry division in Korea and was stationed in Germany and Korea until 1955. He later enlisted in the Air Force and served until retiring in 1962.” Ray Hunter Rawlings. Born December 27, 1923; died January 26, 2003. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ray, Frank.³ “Hoyt News. Sgt. Frank Ray is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ray. His wife was unable to come due to illness.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. “Sgt. Frank Ray left Tuesday for his home in Fayetteville, N. C., after a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray. Frank is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. “Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Ray are the parents of a baby daughter, Debra Lou, born July 30 at the Goodrich, Michigan Hospital. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Meston of Goodrich, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray of Holton.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 13, 1951. “S-Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Ray and daughter, arrived on Sunday evening from Fayetteville, N. C., for a fifteen day visit in the home of Frank’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. “S/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Ray and children Debra and Billy are spending a two weeks furlough in the home of the former’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray. S/Sgt. Ray is stationed at Langley Airforce Base, Va.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. Frank Eugene Ray. “Mr. Ray was a 22-year veteran of the Air Force and had served as an aircraft mechanic in the Korean War and the Vietnam War.” Born June 15, 1928; Died December 30, 2002. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Ray, Robert Lee.² Robert Lee “Bob” Ray. “SGT US ARMY VIETNAM” “He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962.” Born July 7, 1937; Died May 24, 2010. Buried in Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Rencher, Vine. “Hoyt. Darrell Spiker of Ft. Leonard Wood spent a weekend furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiker. Paul Voekel and Vine Rencher were also home from the camp for the weekend with their parents and other relatives.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Renfro, Walter E. “Mayetta. Walter Renfro, who is stationed at Camp Carson Colo., was here again last weekend.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 11, 1950. “Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Renfro returned home Tuesday evening from Armstead, Mont. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Renfro, drove their car home for them. Walter, who is stationed at Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, was also out at Armstead on furlough. He drove his car back and the two cars came together as far as Loveland, Colo. Charley Renfro is able to be up in a chair and gets around some, but he is suffering with a few cracked ribs beside his right arm which was broken just below the elbow. The large bone was shattered and the small bone was broken two. Chorley’s brother, Ted Renfro, of Armstead, is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1950. “Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renfro and small son Eddie, drove in from Colorado Springs Sunday morning after driving all night. Walter, who has been stationed at Camp Carson, is scheduled to move, and his wife and son will not be able to accompany him. Walter has a short furlough at present. ... Walter Renfro leaves this Tuesday afternoon to return to Camp Carson, Colo. His wife and young son have rented a house in Hoyt.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1950. “Mayetta News. We see Walter Renfro is home from Korea. Walter has been in the army in Korea for six months and now is home for good.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. “TECH SGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA” Born February 23, 1919. Died January 3, 1991. Buried in Grantville Cemetery, Grantville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Reese, Donald.³ “Netawaka. Donald Reece was inducted in the army last Monday and is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1951. “Private Donald Reece, son of Mrs. Vera Nelson, Netawaka, Kansas, Private Duane L. Hundley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley, Holton, and Private Robert A. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becker, Holton, are nearing completion of a 14-week training cycle with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee they received six weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. They are now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Competent instructors are teaching them the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills. At the end of the 14-week training cycle with the famed “Super Sixth” the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or sent as replacements to other units.” *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1951.

Rickel, Sid. “Hoyt News. Sid Rickel is now on furlough visiting his wife and her children in Topeka, and his parents, Mr.

- and Mrs. Bill Rickel and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1950. "Fleet Home Town News Center. Bldg. 1, N. D. Great Lakes, Ill. Sidney S. Rickel, fire control technician, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rickel of Hoyt, Kan., and husband of Mrs. Catherine W. Rickel of 3320 West Twelfth, Topeka, helped re-activate the destroyer USS Laffey, and become a member of her crew when the ship was re-commissioned January 26, 1951, at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, Calif. Rickel entered the Naval service in October, 1950. Before his entry into Naval service, Rickel graduated from Watsonville Union High School, Watsonville, Calif." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 22, 1951.
- Reid, James B. "Wetmore. Staff Sgt. James B. Reid spent the weekend with the Harry Haxton family. He has been stationed in England for two years, and was enroute to California to visit his parents, before reporting for duty at San Antonio. He has been a friend of the Haxton's for many years, having been neighbors when they lived in Sabetha." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1953.
- Rice, George M. "Denison. Pvt. George M. Rice, AF 17341405, 3745th B. M. T. S. 2135th Flight, Sheppard Air Force Base Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. "Pfc. George Rice who has been stationed in Mississippi has been moved to Bryan, Texas. His address is Pfc. George Rice, A. F. 17341405, 3530 Medical Gp. Bryan A. F. B., Tex." *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1952.
- Rice, Orville, Jr.² Rice, Orville, Jr.³ "Mayetta News. Mayetta News. Orville Rice, Jr., spent a three-day pass at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wahweotten. Orville (Jibo) is in the army, and stationed at Ft. Riley at present. He looked quite nice in his uniform." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950. "Mayetta News. Pfc. Orville Rice, Jr., is spending a furlough in Mayetta with his mother and brothers and sisters and friends. He is enroute from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to the west coast where he expects to be shipped out of the country." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Just received word that Pvt. Orville Rice, Jr., Ra 17280966 155th Station Hospital APO 503, San Francisco, Calif., was hurt in an accident but is recovering nicely." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 29, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Wahweotten and family took Elsie Wahweotten down to Topeka, Forbes Air Force Base Hospital to see her son, Jiba Orville Rice, Jr., who is recovering from a car wreck." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Mayetta News. Mrs. G. D. Brenner drove Mrs. Elsie Wahweotten, Mary and Inez to Topeka to Forbes Air Base. They visited Wahweotten's son, Orville, Jr., who was seriously injured in an auto accident. He is greatly improved but still having trouble with his breathing. His back and ribs having been broken, he has been in two casts, but at present is out of casts flat on his back due to his breathing difficulties. As soon as his condition improves he will be put back in casts again. A card shower from his friends and neighbors would be timely and greatly appreciated. His address is: Sgt. Orville Rice, Base Hospital, Ward 2, Forbes Air Base, Topeka, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952.
- Rice, Richard L.² May be Richard L. Rice. "He was in the Us Marine Corp over 20 years retiring as Master Sergeant in 1971." Born September 17, 1930; Died January 22, 2007. Buried in Maplewood Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Emporia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Richards, Ernest. "Hoyt News. Pvt. Ernest Richards is on leave from Fort Sill, Okla., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loel Richards and family and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Richards and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953.
- Reicks, Charles D. "Announcement is made of the birth of an 8 lb. son, David Bruce, on January 17, to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles D. Reicks, at Barksdale AFB, La. Mrs. Reicks will be remembered as the former Jake Seavy, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Horner." "Jack and Wilma Lee Horner are in Bossler City, La., visiting with S/Sgt. and Mrs. Carmen D. Lango the former June Nay and T/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles D. Reicks the former Jackie Seavy for the next month." *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "T/ Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Reicks and son David Bruce are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Bill Horner. Mrs. Reicks is the former Jackie Seavy of Holton. T/Sgt. Reicks will remain until Sunday when he will report to Selfridge Field, Mich., to where he has been transferred from Barksdale Airforce Base in Louisiana. Mrs. Reicks will remain here until her husband can locate a home for his family." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. Charles Dale Reicks. "T SGT USAF KOREA" Born March 1, 1930; Died May 10, 2003. Buried in Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, Colorado. www.findagrave.com.
- Reynolds, _____. "Wetmore. Mrs. Sarah Searles Fairly received a letter recently from W. A. (Billy) Reynolds, a former Wetmore boy. He said he ran across one of his school pictures taken at Wetmore over 50 years ago and he thought he would write Sarah and inquire about the Searles family who were their close neighbors at one time. He wrote he had three grown sons, one in Korea, and one who finished high school this year. He owns a Drive-In Store which he operates at Beulah, Colo. Hs is a cousin of Clint Longburg, who passed away recently at Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1951.
- Riddle, James. "Delia News. Sgt. and Mrs. James Riddle are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 30, to whom the name was given Regina Marie. Sgt. Riddle just returned from England with the 302st Bomb Group. Mrs. Riddle has been has

been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hurla of Delia.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1950. James Leroy Riddle. “He had served in the Navy and Air Force.” Born January 3, 1926; Died March 3, 1983. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Riederer, John E.³ Riederer, John E. Margaret.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1953.

“John Edward Riederer who was inducted into the service last week left the induction center at Fort Riley Tuesday morning for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to which post he is being sent for his basic training.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. “Pvt. John E. Riederer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riederer, 605 Kansas, Holton, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division Leaders Course at Camp Chaffee, Ark. The eight-week course, which is the training ground for future non-commissioned and commissioned officers, is divided into two phases. The first five weeks will be devoted to the study of Leadership Principles, methods of instruction and the conduct and teaching of drill and inspections. A Leaders Reaction Test climaxes the first phase of training. During the final three weeks, Riederer will be assigned to a post training unit where he will put into practice the lessons learned in the first five weeks and served as acting non-commissioned officer.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953. “John Edward Riederer of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was honor guest at a family dinner Wednesday evening at the Carl Billman home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riederer and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gabel of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riederer, Mr. A. V. DeGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Billman and Mary Born October 31, 1931; Died July 29, 2014. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Riley, C. L. “About 10 years ago, former Holton superintendent of schools C. L. Riley was in Omaha, Neb., hosting a meeting of ‘an antique china club’ of which he was president when he offered to take members of the club to the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum in Ashland, Neb., just west of Omaha. Riley, who also served in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean War, noticed that one of the aircraft on display at the SAC Museum - A Grumman HU-16 Albatross, originally designated as an SA-16 during the Korean War - looked more than a little familiar. ‘I saw the plane down there, and I was close enough to see the serial number, even though I was far away from it - it was ‘0006.’ That was our plane!’ he said of the Albatross on display at the SAC museum. Indeed, during Riley’s time in the Air Force in Korea, he served as radar operator and mechanic on an SA-16 Albatross, a large, twin-radial engine amphibious flying boat that was used as a search-and-rescue aircraft. But this particular Albatross, he noted, was the one that he flew in during the Korean War. Unfortunately, at that time, nobody at the SAC Museum was willing to let Riley get in - or near - the plane. ‘It was on a Saturday, and the curator wasn’t there,’ he said. ‘I asked the people there if I could go down there and look in that plane, that was my old plane, and the lady said you couldn’t do that today because the curator’s not there to give you permission.’ Just recently, though, Riley made a return trip to the SAC Museum with one of his grandsons in tow. This time, not only did he get a chance to get closer to the Albatross our look through the windows - he was allowed to step inside the plane for the first time in 65 years. ‘The radar set was still there,’ Riley said. ‘Everything looked just like it did some 65 years ago.’ Prior to the Korean War, Riley was teaching at a one-room schoolhouse in Anderson County during the 1949-1950 school year when he made the decision to join the Air Force. (At this point a photo with the following caption is inserted.) Former Holton superintendent of schools and U. S. Air Force veteran C. L. Riley recently stood beside a Grumman HU-16 Albatross that he flew in during the Korean War as a radar operator. The plane is located at the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum at Ashland, Neb., where personal allowed Riley to board the plane and remember his Korean War missions up close. Submitted photo. “I knew I was going to get drafted, so I enlisted in the Air Force to keep out of trouble and keep out of the Army,” he said with a chuckle. Riley had been through airborne electronics training and radar school at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., by the time he landed in Okinawa with the 2nd Rescue Squadron at the Kanena Air Base in July of 1951. At Kanena, he said, the Air Force maintained a fleet of more than 100 B-29 bombers and four SA-16 Albatrosses, and he was trained as a radar man and mechanic for the latter aircraft. They would sometimes send 120 or 130 B-29’s up each day and bomb the devil out of Korea,” Riley said. His job with the Albatross was to listen for ‘mayday’ calls from B-29 crews who had been ‘shot up real good’ and rescue pilots who had bailed out over open water. ‘We’d go about 50 to 60 miles south of Korea, where we could just orbit in a 50 or 60 mile circle and kind of follow the B-29’s back,’ he said. ‘Otherwise, we would get a call that there was one in trouble and he was going down.’ As the Albatross was an amphibious rescue plane, it could land on the water, pick up crew members from the downed B-29s and take off again from the water. Riley said he was involved in ‘six or seven’ air missions and four landings on the China Sea between his arrival at Kandana and the spring of 1952. ‘That was when they decided that the operation of the radar should be done by someone with a little more Piazza or authority,’ Riley said ‘An enlisted man could not operate it.’ Riley was then grounded at Kanena, where he said he was sent ‘two second lieutenants for me and two other guys to train’ on the Albatrosses” radar set while he stayed back to maintain and repair equipment. ‘It cost me \$17 a month in flying pay,’ he said. ‘I didn’t get to fly anymore.’ After two years in Okinawa, Riley was transferred to the O’Hare Air Reserve station in Chicago, Ill., which is now part of the airport of the same name. He spent a year at O’Hare before returning to civilian life as an educator. Riley served in various capacities at school districts in Maize, Clearwater, Sylvan Grove and Paradise, the latter in Russell County, before he came to the Holton school district. He served as superintendent of schools here from 1973 to 1990. In retirement, Riley and his late wife Lavonne founding members of the Heartland R. S. Prussia Collectors Club, the aforementioned ‘antique china club’ with which he visited the SAC Museum, where the

Albatross - redesignated as the HU-16 in 1962 - was on display. The club had another meeting in Omaha in March, he said. 'My grandson thought he'd do something, so he called up there and made arrangements,' Riley said. 'We went up on a Friday, and we had a private tour.' 'It was deja vu all over again,' he said with a laugh. "I was pretty sure that I knew exactly what it was going to be like, and it was.' I just wish that I'd put my name somewhere that I could look for it again.!' Despite not seeing any memorial marks that he or his crew had left behind on the plane, either intentionally or accidentally, Riley was proud to be inside. The old Albatross again, even though there were still parts of the plane where access was restricted. 'They had a plastic vinyl sheet or something in so that you couldn't sit down in the old set that I was in.' he said. 'But I stood there by it and looked, and the radar set was still there. Everything looked just like it did 65 years ago.' The plane was so well preserved, Riley said, that he was encouraged to relive his days in the Air Force - Almost. 'I thought, I ought to sit down and see if things are working right. But you know, 65 years later, I might not have been able to figure out how to turn the danged thing on anymore,' he said, laughing." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 2017.

Riley, K. E. "Sgt. and Mrs. K. E. Magers of Hamadrea Park, Japan formerly of Topeka had as their house guests recently M/Sgt. K. E. Riley, Mrs. Riley and two daughters Penny and Susan. Sgt. Riley was raised in the Wetmore, Kansas area and lived in Oskaloosa, Kans. He is a grandson of the late Mr. Linn of Holton. Sgt. Riley is stationed with the Far East Network at Imakuni, Japan. Sgt. Magers is with the Quartermaster Corps at the Osaka Army Hospital, Osaka, Japan. Sgt. Magers is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Robinson, 119 Vermont St., here in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1953.

Riley, Loren D.³ "Loren Riley is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. His address is Pvt. Loren D. Riley, U. S. 55189660, Co. B, 129 AOMB, Camp Roberts, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Pvt. Loren Riley who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., was unable to obtain a pass long enough to spend Christmas at home, so he was the guest of the Robert Hiatt and Boettcher families at Delano, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "Banner, Loren Dale Riley left Saturday by plane for Camp Roberts, California, after spending a twenty day furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "Pfc. Loren Dale Riley, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., for the past year, is on sixteen day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Riley. He will report on October 3 at Camp Stoneman, Calif., for Korean service. Enroute he will stop at Portland to visit his sister, Marilyn Riley." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Riley received word from Loren Dale that he had arrived in Yokohama, Japan on November 9." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "Pfc. Loren D. Riley writes to is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Riley, that he has been assigned to duty in Camp Gifu, Japan, as an instructor in the school there. Pfc. Riley has been attending this chemical biological radiological school for several weeks and had been chosen to stay on as an instructor because he had finished the course with the highest grade average. He writes that Camp Gifu is a great place. It is a small camp, only about 1500 personal. The camp was a large Japanese Air Base during the last war, but our bombers had made mincemeat of it and the surrounding towns of Gifu, Naka, and others. The camp has been rebuilt since then and it is really a beautiful place, located about 14 miles from Tokyo. It is situated in a valley surrounded by mountains and is especially beautiful now as all the trees are turning. His address is Pfc. Loren D. Riley, US-55189660, Casual Personal Section, APO 613, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. "Pfc. Loren Dale Riley is being moved from his former station to Eta Jima, Japan. This is a small island located in the inland seas, not far from Hiroshima and about a half hours ferry ride from the main land. It is frequently called the Florida of Japan. Max Oden called Loren recently from Tokyo and they enjoyed a most interesting visit. Loren's new address is: Loren D. Riley, US 55189660 Eta Jima Specialists School 8096AU APO 354 & P. M. San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Pfc. Loren Dale Riley and Lt. Scott Berridge II, were delightfully thrilled recently to meet at the Chemical Radiological and Bacteriological Warfare school on Eta Jima Island. Pfc. Riley is an instructor in the school and Lt. Berridge was receiving instruction there for two weeks. They planed to spend as much time as possible together. Both young men were members of the Holton high school class of 1947." *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1953.

Robbins, Joe S.³ "Joe S. Robbins of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., came Thursday to spend a ten days leave with his father Oscar A. Robbins." *The Holton Recorder*, Janaury 22, 1951. "Joe Robbins new address is Joe S. Robbins, R. D. 2, U. S. S. McKean (DDR-784) O-Division c/o P. P. O., San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1953. Probably Joe S. Robbins. Born March 19, 1930; Died July 5, 1999. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Robertson, Curtis Junior. Service number 3452286, entered into service in the US Navy on July 25, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a YN3, USS Mahoning County; 3 years, 6 months and 10 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged June 28, 1956 at Long Beach, California.⁵ "North Cedar. Curtis Robertson left Thursday for service in the U. S. Navy. This makes three boys from this neighborhood in the Navy, the others being Ray Curtis Farrell and Richard Crum." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. "North Cedar. Curtis Robertson arrived home Thursday from San Diego, Calif. He will be assigned for duty on Guam when he returns next Wednesday." *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1952. "YN3 US NAVY KOREA" Born in 1932; Died in 1989. Buried in South Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Robinson, Curtis W.³

Robinson, Dean E.³ Dean Edward Robinson, service number 55307484; entered into service in the US Army on October 28, 1952 at Holton, Kansas; served as a Corporal, C Battery, Field Artillery Battalion; discharged October 6, 1954 at Fort Carson, Colorado.⁶ “Mayetta News. Mrs. Dean Robinson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Edwards visited over the holidays with Pvt. Dean Robinson, Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark, and Ramona remained with her husband and Leona Edwards returned to her house, Friday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. “Pvt. Dean Robinson, US5530-7484. Co. C, 22nd ARMD. Eng. Bn., 5th ARMD DIV., Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.” *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1952. “All three boys including Robert enlisted in the military service, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devader, Rt. 2, Holton, Kans. The Devaders also have a son-in-law in the Army, Pvt. Dean Robinson. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953. “Pvt. Dean E. Robinson, US 55307484, 15th Rpl. Co. 1st Cav. Division, APO 201 c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. “A new address for Dean Robinson: Pvt. Dean E. Robinson, U. S. 55307484, Co “O” Btry. 77th F. A. Bn. A. P. O. 201 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif.” He is stationed at Hokkaido, Japan. *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Robinson, K. A. “Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. A. Robinson visited Thursday evening and Friday morning at Cleo Slocums. Mrs. Katherine Smith accompanied them to Miltonvale and Mahaska over the week end returning on Monday.” *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1951. “Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. A. Robinson from Ft. McClellan, Alabama visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Slocum last Thursday and Friday” *The Soldier Clipper*, October 22, 1952.

Robinson, Robert. “Herbert Robinson and son Robert, of Lincoln, Nebr., spent the weekend with Herbert’s mother, Mrs. Frankie Robinson. Robert was shot in the arm in Korea, but has recovered sufficiently that he is leaving soon to rejoin his regiment in Massachusetts.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1950.

Robinson, Robert K.³ “Scatterings. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheidegger of the marines and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson from the Navy were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. “Pfc. Bill Scheidegger and wife left for El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, Calif., where the former was to report for duty following a furlough. Mrs. Robert Robinson accompanied them to join her husband for a few weeks before his going out on his ship.” *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1953.

Robison, Robert “Bob” K. “Today five young men from this area volunteered and were sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. They are: Robert Jerome Godbout, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Godbout, Route 3, Holton; Willard Leroy Dykeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dykeman, Route 3, Mayetta; Robert Keith Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and husband of Mrs. Mary M. Robison, Meriden; Lavern Blaine Figgins, 704 Iowa, Holton, and Otis Alfred Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, Route 2, Mayetta, Kansas. They will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where they will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Upon the satisfactory completion of recruit training they will be given a 10 day leave to return home. After recruit leave they may be assigned to one of the several Navy trade schools where the courses vary from three to forty two weeks in length or they will be assigned to duty afloat or ashore. Robert, Willard, Robert Robison and Otis graduated from Holton High School and Lavern graduated from Highland Park High School in Topeka.” *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. “Mrs. Mary Robison has received the following address for her husband, Robert K. Robison who enlisted in the Navy Feb. 10. It is as follows: Robert K. Robison, 345-97-95 Co. 52-156, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, California. *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1952. “Mary Catherine Nugene is substituting for Mrs. Mary Robison of the court house on afternoons, while Mrs. Robison is taking a two weeks vacation while her husband, Robert Robison is home on a fourteen day leave from the U. S. Navy.” *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. “Mrs. Robert Robison received word Thursday that her husband had arrived safely in Yokosuka, Japan, and has been assigned to duties aboard the U. S. S. Bremerton.” *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. “Mrs. Robert Robison has received the following address for her husband: S. A. Robert K. Robison, U. S. N., 345-97-95 Division F, U. S. S. Bremerton C. A. 130 %Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif. He has been assigned to Fox or F. Division which stands for Fire Control Technicians”. He is a sight-setter on a 40 M. M. gun. The U. S. Bremerton is now in Korean waters.” *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. “Mrs. Robert Robison expects her husband, S. A. Robert Robison, to arrive this week. He will have a ten day leave to be spent here and will then be stationed at Mare Island, San Francisco, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1952. “Mrs. Robt. Robison and daughter, Judith Rae, and Mrs. John Robison spent several weeks with S-1c Robert Robison who had arrived from overseas in Santa Ano at that time. He will remain stationed there for a year’s Radar schooling and Mrs. Robison and Judith remained there with him. Mrs. J. Robison returned to her home here.” *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953. “F. T. S. N. and Mrs. Bob Robison and Judith Rae of San Diego, California came Sunday, December 20, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robison, Holton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herring, Rock Creek, Kansas and other relatives and friends. Bob has just recently returned from overseas (Korea) and is now attending Class A. F. T. School Naval Training Center San Diego, Calif.” *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1953. “After high school he enlisted in the United States Navy and served for 5 years from 1952 – 1957; during the Korean War.” Born January 22, 1933; Died August 22, 2011. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Robson, Burt A.³ “Mayetta News. Lieut. Burt Robson, who has been at Camp McCoy, Wisc., for a training period this summer, is home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson of Mayetta.” *The Holton Recorder*, August 3,

1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Max Oleschlaeger and family of Chanute spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson. Lieut. Burt Robson came home Saturday from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was married Sunday evening to Miss Deloris Nadine Bland of Topeka, and they left on a short honeymoon. We expend our congratulations! *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1950. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson, Mayetta, have been advised by the secretary of the army that their son, 2nd Lt. Burt A. Robson is missing in action in Korea. Lt. Robson has been in Korea since April 28. The telegram received from the department of the army read "The secretary of the army has asked me to express his deepest regret that your son, 2nd Lt. Burt A. Robson, has been missing in action in Korea since May 18, 1951." Lt. Robson, who was 24 years old has been serving with the 23rd Infantry regiment. He spent over a year in Korea in World II. *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson are grandparents again. A baby daughter was born, Nov. 27, to Mrs. Burt Robson of Topeka. Lieut. Burt A. Robson was reported missing in action in Korea last May and his wife and parents had no further word from the army headquarters concerning him. They are hoping, of course, that he is still alive, tho a prisoner of war. *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "A Topeka serviceman, who was killed only three weeks after he arrived in Korea, had been named the 1952 Memorial Veteran of the Year. The honor has been accorded to Lt. Burt A. Robson, who lived at 307 East Eighth and was 25 years old at the time of his death. The flag from his casket will fly over Mount Hope Cemetery on Memorial Day. Lieutenant Robson never saw his infant daughter, Jane Ann, who was born after he was sent to Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "Lt. Robson, who was 24 years old has been serving with the 23rd Infantry regiment. He spent over a year in Korea in World II." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1951." "KANSAS 2D LT 23 INF 2 INF DIV WORLD WAR I KOREA PH" Burt Amos Robson. Born October 10, 1926; Died May 18, 1951. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Roderick, James. "Wetmore. 1st Lieut. James Roderick is now working in a hospital in Yokohoma, Japan. His wife and family will join him as soon as living quarters are available" *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1953. "Wetmore. Lt. and Mrs. James Roderick, and children arrived here from Japan Friday night. They arrived in Kansas City by train." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1953. Probably Dr. James Evan Roderick, Jr. Born February 18, 1923; Died September 10, 2012, Buried in Christ Cathedral Columbarium, Salina, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Roebke, Richard. "Bateman. Richard Roebke left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Roebke and Twila." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1950. "Richard C. Roebke, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roebke of Holton, was recently advanced to the rank of aviation electronics technician 3 c. He is serving with Air Transport Squadron 32 at Naval Air Station, San Diego. This squadron is responsible for delivering all types of naval aircraft from helicopters to jets, throughout the United States." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "Bateman. Richard Roebke returned Thursday from San Diego, Calif. Richard served four years in the Navy and has received his honorable discharge. *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952.
- Rogers, Charles W.³ "Wetmore. Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rogers, who enlisted in the United States Navy left for San Diego, Calif., January 7." *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Today Charles Weldon Rogers, Rt. 3, Holton, Kansas volunteered and was sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. He was accepted for enlistment though the U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Topeka, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rogers of the same address. He has left Kansas City for San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Charles graduated from Fairview High school in 1951. He was active in sports and lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball. Prior to enlistment he was engaged in farming with his father." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952.
- Rogers, Iley T.³ Iley Thornton Rogers, service number 15454947, entered into service on August 15, 1951 at Owensburg, Kentucky in the US Air Force; served as Staff Sgt., technical, in the 65124th Motor Vehicle Squadron; 1 year, 2 months and 5 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged August 11, 1955 at Edwards Air Force Base, California.⁴ "SSGT US AIR FORCE SC2 US NAVY WORLD WAR II, KOREA" Born September 25, 1922; Died May 26, 2013. Buried in National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona. www.findagrave.com.
- Rogers, Joseph S. Service number 187479, entered into service in the US Navy; served as a Lt.; discharged December 22, 1953.⁶ "After graduating from KSU, he joined the U. S. Navy and served until the end of World War II, with some of that service coming under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia. Dorothy said Joe never told his military recruiters about his previous issues with polio - he was able to suppress it, she said, if he had mentioned it, he would likely never have been accepted into the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, November 4, 2015. "Joe then entered the U.S. Navy and following training at Northwestern University in Chicago he saw duty in San Francisco. Subsequently he went to the South Pacific and Australia where he was the communications officer on General MacArthur's staff. Returning to the States, Joe served on the submarine base in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Kittery, Maine. He was discharged in May 1946 with the rank of lieutenant. Joe returned to Kansas and remained in the Naval Reserve until 1953." Born April 8, 1918; Died April 20, 2008. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Ross, Clifford D. "Word has been received from Clifford D. Ross, through his uncle Harvey Ross, of Burlingame, Kan., that Clifford is in the hospital at Denver, suffering from Gland fever. His fever was up to 106 but was soon cut down. His present address is A/3C Clifford D. Ross, Lowry Air Force Base Hospital, Ward 8, Denver, Colo. Clifford once lived in the Sunrise Dist., near Holton and he wishes his friends would drop a card. It would be greatly appreciated." *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1952.

Ross, Kenneth E.³ Kenneth Eugene Ross, service number 3456434, entered into service on March 14, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri in the US Navy; served as a HN; 1 year 2 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged March 10, 1955 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Word has been received of Harold Bohm and Kenneth Ross that they arrived safely at their training post Friday evening. They traveled on a train which had 10 cars of troops. There are 50,000 boys in training at the present time at this station. Harold's address is, 51-334--U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, 33, Calif. He would be glad to hear from his many friends." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951. "Kenneth E. Ross, son of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Ross of Holton, left last Wednesday for San Diego, Calif. His address is Kenneth E. Ross, Co. 51-334, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, 33, Calif." "Word has been received of Harold Bohm and Kenneth Ross that they arrived safely at their training post Friday evening. They traveled on a train which had 10 cars of troops. There are 50,000 boys in training at the present time at this station. Harold's address is, 51-334--U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, 33, Calif. He would be glad to hear from his many friends." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1951. "Kenneth Ross, son of Rev. and Mrs. Archie Ross, and Harold Bohm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohm, are home in Holton on 14-day furloughs from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. The boys have completed their boot training and will return to their station June 5, for further assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951. "S. A. Kenneth E. Ross, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, is very happy in his assignment to the Hospital Corps School at the Navy Hospital in San Diego. He says its like going to college. Has seven classes daily. After his 20 weeks of training is finished he will be assigned to a hospital for six months." *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1951. "H. A. Kenneth E. Ross, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, Holton, has just completed 20 weeks of hospital corps training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. He has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. He finds his work most interesting and is enjoying it. His work consists of general nursing care to patients, giving medication and laboratory work. His new address is H. A. Kenneth E. Ross, Staff-USNH, San Diego 34, California." *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. "A note from Rev. A. A. Ross on Wednesday morning announces their safe arrival at Ardmore, Okla., on the first lap of their trip to San Diego, Calif., where they are to visit their son, Kenneth Ross, who is stationed at the U. S. Navy hospital there." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "Kenneth E. Ross arrived home from the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., July 13 on a 30-day leave. He was recently advanced to Hospitalman and will return to the Naval Hospital at San Diego where he hopes to specialize in operating room techniques." *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1952. "Hn. Kenneth E. Ross has been transferred from the U. S. N. Hospital in San Diego to Camp Pendleton, where he takes care of Health Records and medical appointments for the Marines. His new address is H N Kenneth E. Ross, 345-64-34, Hq. Co., Hq. Bn., Marine Barracks, Tent Camp No. 2 Dispensary, Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1952. "Kenneth Ross, H. A., who has been employed at the dispensary office at Pendleton Base, Calif., has been transferred by his request to outside work as an ambulance driver. He hopes to be home on leave sometime in June to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ross." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "H. N. Kenneth E. Ross, Tent Camp No. 2 dispensary, Camp Pendleton, Calif., left on Sunday evening to return to his station, after spending a leave here at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Archie A. Ross and Rachel. He is making an apparently satisfactory recovery from serious injuries received in an automobile accident as he was enroute home and planed to pick up his automobile which had been undergoing repairs at Socorro, New Mexico, where the accident occurred." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953.

Ross, Robert C.³

Ross, Sylvester.³

Rothers, Dean. "Church in the Vale. Pauline Marcy gave a party at the Clements home Saturday night for Dean Rothers and Don McNally. About two dozen guests enjoyed games and treats of little cakes and cider. Dean and Don reported for navy duty the past week. Their families and friends are missing them lots. Everyone wishes them best luck and wants them to hurry back." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951.

Roush, Jim. "Wetmore. Jim Roush is home from San Francisco, Calif., on a short furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Wetmore. A dinner was held at the Melvin Roush home on Saturday in honor of Jim Roush, who was home on leave from the Navy. The dinner guests also helped Melvin celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mrs. Grace Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stolzenberger and family of Holton and Miss Helen Snyder of Holton. Jim will return to San Diego for further orders." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "Wetmore. Jimmie Roush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roush, arrived in Wetmore Dec. 21, to spend Christmas vacation. Jimmie is enrolled in Navy Training School, San Diego. He has a leave of 16 days." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1952. May be James Lee Roush. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born July 25, 1932; Died January 14, 1987. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Iola, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Roush, Marvin. "Wetmore. Mr. Archie Hawley has announced the engagement of his daughter, Joyce Darlene to Marvin Roush of Wetmore. Both are graduates of the Wetmore Rural High School. She with the class of '52 and he with the class of '48. Since graduation she has been employed in the office of Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Topeka. He served four years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed at Goodyear in Topeka. The wedding date has been set in November." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1953.

Rowley, "Jeep." "Bancroft News. "Jeep" Rowley drove up Saturday from Fort Riley for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Carl Krotzinger." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "Bancroft. Corporal "Jeep" Rowley of Fort Riley, Kans., spent a

couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Karl Krotzinger and Mrs. Krotzinger." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 11, 1951. "Bancroft. John Rowley, who recently returned from Korea, is spending a vacation at the Carl Krotzinger home. He has re-enlisted and will be stationed in Florida. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 19, 1952. "Bancroft News. We extend congratulations to John Rowley, son of Mrs. Carl Krotzinger, who was married in Florida, where he is stationed in the medical corps." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. "Bancroft News. Staff-Sgt. John Rowley and his wife from Florida are spending a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Carl Krotzinger and husband. Frank Rowley from Wamego spent Thursday night at the Krotzinger home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1953.

Rudy, Lyle L.³ Lyle Leroy Rudy, Service number 3454222, entered into service in the US Navy on November 27, 1950; served as a fire control technician, 1st class, USS Buck; UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged August 26, 1954 at San Francisco, California.⁵ John Stephen. "John Stephen Dial, S. R., son of Mrs. S. A. Campbell, and Lyle Rudy, son of Mrs. Elfa Rudy, will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Rudy's niece, Mrs. Gordon Ralph of Los Angeles, Calif. The boys enlisted in the Navy at the same time and are both stationed in San Diego, the S. R. in naval talk means 'seaman recruit.' With the approach of the holidays an order was issued giving each boy a leave of thirty seven hours providing he had an invitation to someone's house. When that word reached Holton, Mrs. Rudy got busy and there was a letter in the mail to Mrs. Ralph in the next mail. Mrs. Rudy heard from Lyle, Tuesday, that arrangements had been completed for the Christmas leave. Steve's and Lyle's addresses are the same: Co. 50, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego 33, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Stephen Dial and Lyle L. Rudy completed their recruit training in the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4. Lyle is now taking his seamanship apprentice training in the Service School Command at San Diego. His training in this field will be for a term of forty weeks. His address is: Lyle L. Rudy, SA, service School Command FT 1751, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, 33 Calif. Steve is a seaman apprentice and taking advanced training for disbursing clerk for a term of nine weeks. He is also in school at San Diego. His address is: John S. Dial, SA, Service school command, DK-4-51, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hug drove to Kansas City on Friday evening to meet S-N Lyle Rudy who arrived there by plane from San Diego, Calif., on Saturday morning to spend a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elfa Rudy and other Holton relatives. He has finished his schooling as a Fireman Control Technician and has been assigned to the U. S. S. Buck. - Holton Recorder." *The Soldier Clipper*, November 21, 1951. "Mrs. Robert Campbell received a letter from her son, Steve Dial, in which he wrote of Lyle Rudy coming aboard the Valley Forge the evening of Friday, April 4, while they were docked in Tokyo Bay. In a letter received by Mrs. Elfa Rudy, Lyle wrote, 'I got to see Steve for a little while the other night. I saw the Valley Forge come in Friday and anchor out in the harbor, so the first liberty call, I got a boat and went out. Stayed until 10 o'clock and came back to my ship. We plan to get together next Wednesday evening over on the beach when we both have liberty.' Steve Dial is a disbursement officer on the Carrier, Valley Forge, and Lyle Rudy is a fire controlman technician aboard the destroyer Buck. Both boys enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 27, 1950, and had their boot training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "Lyle L. Rudy, FT3, arrived home on Thursday to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elfa Rudy and other relatives and friends. Lyle's ship, the U. S. S. Buck, is in dock in San Francisco, and Lyle will return to the ship December 10. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "Lyle L. Rudy FT/3 came on Wednesday from San Diego, Calif., to spend a twenty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elfa Rudy." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "Lyle L. Rudy, son of Mrs. Elfa Rudy has been promoted to FT2 - U. S. S. Buck (DD-761) FPO San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1953. "Lyle L. Rudy, F T2 arrived on Tuesday afternoon to spend a 30 day leave from the U. S. Navy, ship U S S Buck, with his mother, Mrs. Elfa Rudy and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. "Lyle served in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1954, earning ribbons for Korean Service and China Service." Born December 15, 1929; Died March 6, 2011. Buried at Webster, Texas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Sable, Mark J. "Mark was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. After the truce with North Korea, 21 U.S. soldiers who had been held as prisoners of war refused repatriation. Mark was chosen to drive the jeep that carried the envoy of a doctor and a lawyer and others to examine the soldiers. As a young serviceman he remembered being quite nervous about the adventure." Born August 15, 1932; Died January 6, 2012. www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com.

Sampson, Earl D.³ Earl Dyer Sampson, service number 17322115; entered into service on February 16, 1951, at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class in the Air Force, 420th Air Refueling Squadron; awarded the UN Service Medal, Occupation of Japan Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; discharged November 17, 1954 at Alexandria, Air Force Base, Louisiana.⁴

Sanders, John W.³

Sanderson, John Henry. Service number 3456354, entered into service on March 8, 1951 at Topeka, Kansas, in the US Navy; served as fireman 1st class on the USS Telefish; 3 years and 2 months of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged July 13, 1954 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "John H. Sanderson, F. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson of Naval Submarine Base, Navy No. 128, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1951.

Sanderson, John W.³

Sanderson, Charles.³

Saunders, Chas. "Charles Saunders, son of Mrs. Irene Saunders, enlisted in the U. S. Air Service November 23, and is now

in training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1950. "Irene and Louis Saunders and Deloris Brunkow of Onaga spent from Friday till Monday in Cheyenne, Wyo., visiting Pvt. Chas. Saunders, who is stationed at F. E. Warren Air Base, Wyo. Pvt. Saunders received his basic training at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls, Tex., and is now in technical training school for teletype mechanic. He will receive 18 weeks of schooling. His present address is Pvt. Charles D. Saunders, AF 17298 112, 3456 Tech. Tng. Sqdn. F. E. Warren, Wyo." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Chas. Saunders, son of Mrs. Irene Saunders of Onaga, and Arch Saunders of Holton, has recently been promoted to rank of Corporal in the air force. He is an instructor in teletype at Ft. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. Mrs. Saunders, the former Delores Brunkow, of Duluth, Minn., is in Cheyenne with her husband and is employed in the Bell Telephone office." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Corporal and Mrs. Charles Saunders left on Sunday for Fort Warren, Wyo., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Irene Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. George Brunkow of Onaga, and his grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Frasey and other Holton relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. "A/2c Charles D. Saunders and wife of Ft. Sheridan, Wyo., are here to spend a three week leave with his mother, Mrs. Irene Saunders, and other relatives in the vicinity. At the expiration of his leave he will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for assignment of overseas duty. Mrs. Saunders will remain here dividing her time between Holton and Onaga." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952. "Elk Valley Grange. A2C Charles D. Saunders arrived in Nagoya, Japan, October 10, he writes of this third largest city as being very beautiful and the people most friendly. For the past 21 months he has been instructor in teletype at Ft. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., and is now in communication work in Japan. He will be happy to hear from friends. His address is: A2C Charles D. Saunders, AF 17298112, 1st Communication Sq. AF, APO 710, %PM, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Saunders divides her time with his mother, here, and Mrs. Irene Saunders and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunkow of Lillis, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Mrs. Irene Saunders reports that her son, Charles Saunders has been promoted to Sgt. Charles is stationed in Nagoya, Japan as a teletype operator." *The Holton Recorder*, February 26, 1953. "Mrs. Charles Saunders received an overseas call Saturday, June 6 from her husband, A1/c Charles D. Saunders stationed in Nagoyo, Japan. The occasion being their second wedding anniversary. The call was put through without any difficulties and could be heard very clearly." *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1953.

Sauvage, Billy L.³ "Springdale and Mount Olive. Billy Sauvage was enlisted in the Navy June 3rd and is taking his recruit training in San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953. "Billy Sauvage was enlisted in the navy June 3 and is taking his recruit training at San Diego, Calif. He would enjoy hearing from his friends, his address is: Billy Lee Sauvage, S. R. 443-17-77 Co. 0157 U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953.

Saxon, Keith. "Springdale School. Mate Keith Saxton and Marine Duane F. Baker visited us a short time October 21. They gave a short interesting informative and educational talk about their respective experiences in the Caribbean and the Korea area. Marine Baker is back in Korea at present." *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1952.

Sawyer, Elmer, Jr.³ "Five young men from Jackson County have received orders to report Jan. 22 for forwarding to Kansas City for induction into the armed forces. ... Junior Elmer Sawyer will report to Holton on January 30, 1951 for forwarding to Kansas City for physical examination, also Bobby Dean Suttles of Emmett." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1951. The Western News. They [Lyle Thompson family] stopped enroute home at Camp Crowder, Mo. to see Keith White. Keith's work is giving information and instruction to new recruits who are brought in. Since Junior Sawyer was sent to Camp Crowder, he no doubt, will first be under Keith's supervision." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1951. "Junior Sawyer's address now is: Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer U. S. 55188938 Co. "E" 81st Medium Tank, BN., 4th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 12, 1951. "Pvt. Junior Sawyer left on Monday for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer. Junior expects to be transferred." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 5, 1952. "Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer of Soldier is taking a 7-weeks mechanic training in Japan. His address is Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer, U. S. 55188938, Co. C, EJSS 8-098 A. U., APO 354, & P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1952.

Sawyer, Junior E.³ "Junior Sawyer reported at Holton on Tuesday morning for transportation to Kansas City for induction into the Army." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 22, 1951. "Pvt. Junior Sawyer arrived last Wednesday from Camp Chowder, Mo., for a 14 day convalescent leave. He recently had a hernia operation. He will leave for camp Sunday evening, October 21." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1951. "Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer, U. S. 55188988, Prov. Co. SE 804, APO 613, San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 2, 1952. "Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer of Soldier is taking a 7-weeks mechanic training in Japan. His address is: Pvt. Junior E. Sawyer, U. S. 55188938, Co. C, EJSS 8098 A. U. APO % P. M., San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1952. "P. F. C. Junior E. Sawyer, U. S. 55188938, Btry. A, 9th F. A. B. M., 3rd Inf. Div., A. P. O. 468, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Mrs. Randel Tannehill received a letter from her brother, Junior E. Sawyer in Korea, saying he had been made Sgt. and would be starting home soon. He is the son of Mrs. E. F. Sawyer, Soldier." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "Mr. and Mrs. Randel Tannahill and Mrs. Junior Sawyer were in Topeka early Saturday morning to meet Sgt. Junior E. Sawyer who has just arrived here after spending seventeen months overseas, two in Japan and fifteen in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1953.

Scanland, Michael S.³

Schalker, Arnold.³ Arnold Eugene Schalker, service number 55221607, entered into service in the US Army on January

28, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Pfc., bandsman, 80th Army Band; 1 year, 4 months and 8 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Army Occupation Medal; discharged December 30, 1953 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.⁶ "Arnold E. Schalker has been assigned to the 80th Army Band in Heidelberg, Germany. He finished a three month training cycle at Dachau near Munich in December." *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born August 20, 1931; Died January 10, 1979. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Scheid, Ronald E. Gene.³ "Ronald Eugene Scheid, service number 3459187, entered into service on December 19, 1951, at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy; served as CS3, battlefield surveillance system, USS Brinkley; discharged November 31, 1955, at San Francisco, California."⁴ "Seaman Apprentice Gene Scheid of Whiting has completed his basic Naval training in San Diego, Calif., and is spending a 14-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scheid. At the end of his leave he will report in San Francisco for assignment aboard the USS Passiac." *The Holton Recorder*, April 3, 1952. "Ronald Eugene Scheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scheid is serving aboard the U. S. S. Brinkley Bass, in Japan. Those who care to write him his address is: SA Ronald Eugene Scheid, SERNO 345-91-87, USS Brinkley Bass, BD-37, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Mr. Scheid served in the U.S. Navy in the Korean War, aboard the U.S.S. Brinkley Bass from June 1952 to November 1955." Born October 7, 1931; Died September 19, 2016. Buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 2016.

Scheid, Willard F.³ "Private First Class Willard F. Scheid, son of L. E. Scheid, Holton, is one of the 5,000 men of the Armed Forces participating in "Exercise Desert Rock" near Los Vegas, Nev. "Desert Rock" is a training exercise conducted by the Army to familiarize troops with tactics, organization and problems of atomic warfare. The exercise will take place at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site, but is separate from the scientific development work at the site." *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1951. "Violet Club. Relatives of Pfc. Willard Scheid have received word that he was married recently to Miss Ruth Clark of Burrton, Kan. Pfc. Scheid is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He and his bride have an apartment in Tacoma, Wash. Pvt. Scheid is a son of Mr. L. E. Scheid of this community." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. Willard Fredrick Scheid. Born in 1928; Died June 26, 2000. Buried in Walnut Valley Memorial Park, El Dorado, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Scheidegger, Fred G.³ Fred Glenn Scheidegger, service number 1362342, entered into service on January 6, 1953, in the US Marine Corps; served as Sgt., engine equipment mechanic, 1st Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Division; 1 year, 1 month and 2 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged January 5, 1956 at Camp Pendleton, California.⁴ "Three men from Soldier have joined the Marines at Topeka, are now in recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, at San Diego, Calif. They are James F. May, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. May, RR No. 1; Fred G. Scheidegger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Scheidegger, RR No. 2; and Bobby Dean McClacherty, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClacherty, RR No. 1. ... All men attended Soldier Schools, McClacherty graduating in 1950 and Scheidegger in 1951. May and McClacherty farmed near Soldier, and Scheidegger worked as an automobile mechanic." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1953. "Fred Scheidegger who enlisted in the Marines January 5 sends this address: Pvt. Fred G. Scheidegger, 1362342, Plt. 13, 2nd Rec. Trng. Bn., M. C. R. D., San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Pfc. Fred Scheidegger of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger and other relatives." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 15, 1953. "Pfc. Fred Scheidegger left on Wednesday, Sept. 16 for Quantico, Va., after spending 15 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger. Fred recently graduated from the Engineers Heavy Equipment Maintenance Crew School and ranked first in his class of 24. His address is Fred G. Scheidegger 1362332, Maint. Co. Ser. Bn., Camp Barrett, Quantico, Va." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 30, 1953. "SGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born August 20, 1933; Died August 15, 1981. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Scheidegger, Hurbert. "Henry Scheidegger received word Saturday morning that his son, Hurbert, a Chief Electricians Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, and who has been residing at Pacific Beach, California, has been ordered to active duty with the San Diego Group of the 19th Fleet. Henry's son-in-law, Lawrence Keelan, Chief Pharmacist, U. S. Navy, is now on duty with the First Marine Division in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, August 21, 1950.

Scheidegger, Wilfred Dale. Scheidegger, Dale.³ "While attending a movie in Japan he [Ben J. Hall] met Dale Scheidegger of Soldier, Kans., and gave him the Holton Recorder to read and did he enjoy that." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1951. "Pfc. Winfred D. Scheidegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidegger of Soldier who is in the First Marine Division, 7th Marines, is in Korea. A letter received from him by his parents January 31, was dated January 20, and stated he had been to the front. Letters from his friends addressed to: Pfc. Winfred D. Scheidegger, 1114384, First Marine Division, 7th Marines, F. M. T., F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif., will be appreciated." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger have a letter from their son, Pvt. Wilfred Scheidegger, Peking, Korea, dated Feb. 17. Dale states he has seen action twice 10 days in the mountains and expected to be in more severe fighting around Seoul in a few days. He is in the machine gun squad of the Marines and is a squad leader. He had not received mail from home for sometime. His address is: Pvt. Wilfred D. Scheidegger 1114364, A. Co., 1st Bn 7th Marines, 1st Marine Div, F. M. F. Pac. Care of F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, February 26, 1951.

"Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger received two letters last week from their son, Dale, who is in Korea. The letters were written March 16 and 19. Dale states; "Just back off patrol and we are sitting on a side of a hill. We write letters in ditches, foxholes etc. Washed my feet today, the first time since being in Korea, so you see we have been on the move. Recently I received a Clipper dated Jan. 10. I am on the list to make corporal this month. I am acting sergeant at this time." Dale enclosed some packages of his drinking rations, coffee, sugar and cream." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger have recently received a letter from their son, Pfc. Dale Scheidegger who is in Japan. He is still in the hospital but is recovering from trouble with his feet. He states he can still see the bone in the little toes. He doesn't know whether or not he will be sent back to Korea." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 13, 1951. "Dale Scheidegger has sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger that he was recently promoted to corporal and that he expected to leave Korea for the United States on the 26th of this month." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1951. "Rosebud, Dale Scheidegger's buddy from Wichita called Scheidegger's. He had left Korea on the 28th of November and had gotten to Wichita on Dec. 24. Scheidegger's got a package and money from Dale for Christmas and he was leaving for the states January 7, 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "The Commanding General, Major C. C. Thomas, 1st Marine Division has commended Private First Class Wilfred D. Scheidegger of the United States Marine Corps for service in the line of duty while under fire in Korea. The citation reads as follows: CITATION "For excellent service in the line of his profession while serving with a Marine infantry company during operations against the enemy in Korea from 12 January to 13 September 1951. Private First Class Scheidegger, serving as a machine gun squad leader, displayed outstanding courage, leadership and coolness under fire. On one occasion, when the company was engaged in assaulting a heavily fortified enemy position which had numerous mutually supporting bunkers, he, with complete disregard for his personal safety, fearlessly moved through devastating enemy fire to an exposed position where he put his gun into action. He continuously directed such accurate and deadly fire against the bunkers that the enemy fire was neutralized, and the platoon to which he was attached was able to continue the assault against the stubborn enemy. His bravery and daring leadership were a constant inspiration to all that served with him, and materially contributed to the success achieved by the company." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 9, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scheidegger, Soldier, received a letter from their son Dale, saying he had arrived at Oran, Algeria, Jan. 20. His new address is Sgt. W. D. Scheidegger, 1174364, H & S Co., 2nd Bn., 8th Mar. (Rein), & F. P. O., New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Cpl. Dale Scheidegger arrived home on Friday for a 30 day furlough. He just arrived in the states after spending over 13 months in Korea, seeing plenty of front line action there. Dale is very glad to get home and all his friends rejoice with him. He was a very welcome caller at the Clipper Office on Monday. After his leave expires Dale will be transferred to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina." *The Soldier Clipper*, February 27, 1952. "Sgt. W. D. Scheidegger 1114364, S 1, H & S Co., Ind. Bn., 8th Mar., 2nd Mar. Div., F. M. F., Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Sgt. Dale Scheidegger will have Christmas at home, the first time since 1949. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scheidegger. Dale completed three years in the Marines December 12, and re-enlisted the next day for another three years. He will leave for Camp Lejeune, N. C., Dec. 28, and has hopes of the first six months of his new enlistment period being a Mediterranean Cruise." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1952. "Sgt. W. D. Scheidegger, whose address is still Camp Lejeune, N. C. is now in Porto Rico on a two months assignment." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 30, 1953. "MSGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA VIETNAM PURPLE HEART" Born December 5, 1931; Died April 11, 2012. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Scheidegger, William Jay. Scheidegger, Bill.³ "Bill Scheidegger of Topeka joined the Marines, and will leave Topeka for Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 29th for his physicals, if he passes he will go directly from there to San Diego, Calif., for his basic training. Mrs. Scheidegger, the former Peggy Lou Bowser, will stay at their home in Topeka, she plans to join Bill later." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Mrs. George Scheidegger has received the address of her son, Pvt. William J. Scheidegger, 1310744, Blt. 217, "B" Co., 6th Rct. Trng. BLT, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, 40, California." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. "Scatterings. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheidegger of the marines and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson from the Navy were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller." *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1952. "Mrs. George Scheidegger received a letter from her son, Pfc. William Scheidegger stating he would be stationed at the Marine Base in Hawaii for eighteen months, which will complete is service schedule." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "Pfc. Bill Scheidegger called his wife Peggy at Topeka on Monday evening. He is stationed for the present at the Marine Air Station in Oahu, Hawaii. Friends of his buddy, who are living in Honolulu, entertained the boys at their home and then took them on a sightseeing tour of the Island of Oahu last weekend." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "Mrs. George Scheidegger received a letter from her son, Bill, in Hawaii that he is working in a shop as a mechanic. He also works on Diesel motors and says he likes the latter best." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952. "Mrs. Bill Scheidegger has received notice her husband Pfc. Bill Scheidegger had left the Marine Air Base at Hawaii for the States and would report to El Torro Marine Base at Santa Ana, Calif., Bill has been in the service for the past year and will be at home on a thirty day furlough. Mrs. Scheidegger is making her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowser at Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953. "Pfc. Bill Scheidegger and wife left for El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, Calif., where the former was to report for duty following a furlough. Mrs. Robert Robinson accompanied them to join her husband for a few weeks before his going out on his ship." *The Holton*

- Recorder*, March 12, 1953. "Pfc. Bill Scheidegger, who recently returned from M C. A. S, Kaneake Bay, Oahu, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He has been assigned N. C. O. over Parts Dept., of M A C G-3 Transportation, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana. Bill and his wife, Peggy are now residing in Santa Ana, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Scheidegger of Santa Ana, Calif., spent the past weekend with the latter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowser and Judee at El Monte, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. "William Jay Scheidegger, 21, son of Mrs. Carrie Scheidegger of Holton, has been promoted to corporal by the Marine Corps. He is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif., serving with headquarters squadron of Marine Air Control Group III. He is a mechanic in the carburetor and ignition shop of his group's transportation section. He and his wife, the former Peggy Lou Bowser of Topeka, live at 1327 W. 7th street in Santa Ana, Calif. When he finishes his enlistment, Scheidegger intends to return to Kansas and the employ of the Edsall Auto Service Co., 502 Harrison street in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. "Corporal Bill Scheidegger and wife Peggy arrived Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowser of Topeka from Santa Ana, Calif., on a two weeks furlough and to visit other relatives and friends. Peggy will not return to California, but will stay here and care for her mother, who has been in a serious condition. Bill will return to El Tora Marine Base at Santa Ana and will be discharged the last of Febraury and will return to Topeka to make their home." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953. William Jay Scheidegger. "Bill served his country as a US Marine during the Korean War and served his community as a member of the Topeka Fire Department for 22 years before retiring at the rank of Battalion Chief in 1981." Born January 22, 1932; Died December 1, 2012. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Schiffbauer, Oliver. "Arrington. Oliver Schiffbauer, veteran of World War II and the Korean War, arrived on the west coast last week, and was shipped through to Pennsylvania, and will come on home later. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schiffbauer live in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. Oliver William Schiffbauer. "SN US NAVY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born July 6, 1917; Died July 3, 1982. Buried in Muscotah Cemetery, Muscotah, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Schirmer, Gerald C.³ "Gerald Schirmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schirmer, Route No. 1, Holton, Kansas, is one of the 250 Air Force ROTC Cadets attending a summer encampment at the Strategic Air Command bomber base at Walker AFB, New Mexico. A student at Kansas University, Cadet Schirmer is very active in the school AFROTC program at that school. Cadet Schirmer, aside from classroom studies, will fly in Strategic Air Command bombers such as the B-29, the B-50 and B-36." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. "Maple Grove. Jerry Schirmer returned home on Sunday from R. O. T. C. summer camp at Roswell, New Mexico." *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1953.
- Schlodder, Floyd A.³ Probably Floyd A. Schlodder. "He proudly served his country with the United States Army and was stationed in Germany." Born May 31, 1933; Died July 28, 2016. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Schmitt, Larry. "Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schmitt came from California for a 25 day furlough. He reports back to Camp Pendleton in California." *The Holton Recorder*, May 15, 1952. "Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schmitt of Camp Pendleton, Calif., came Friday for a 21-day furlough. A dinner was given Sunday in their honor at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nevitt. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Karnes and family of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevitt and family of Topeka, Mr. Jr., of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schmitt, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt were present. The dinner was held at her parents in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952.
- Schucker, Robert. "Miss Mildred Cummings was married to S-Sgt. Robert Schucker Wednesday, October 1 at the Assumption Church in Topeka at 8 o'clock. Wedding breakfast followed with 35 present. They left on a honeymoon trip to California to see his father and aged grandmother. Those who attended the wedding were John Cummings, Sr., and family, Gerald Cummings and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Field Cooney, Miss Nellie Walsh and Mrs. Roy D. Spears." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952.
- Schultz, Herbert.³ "Maple Grove community and school are very proud of our boys who are now serving in the Armed Forces. Herbert Schultz and Harold Bohm in the Navy and Billie Zibell in the Air Force. Billie Hale formerly of Maple Grove is also in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951.
- Schuman, Harold L.³ "Pvt. Harold L. Schumann, US-55307485, Co. C, 22nd Armd. Eng. Bn., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "Netawaka. Wanda June Coates and Harold Schumann were married Christmas Day at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where Harold is stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953. "Northeast Netawaka. Pvt. And Mrs. Harold Schumann arrived here from Camp Chaffee, Ark., Tuesday night the 13th to spend a furlough with home folks. He is to report to Washington the 25th." *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1953. "Northeast Netawaka. Heres a serviceman's new address. Pvt. Harold Schumann, U. S. 55307485, 1368 A. P. O. 2 c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "Cpl. Harold Schumann, U. S. 55307485, SV Mtry. 39th F. A. Bn., APO 468 % P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.
- Scott, Gene. "Wetmore. Gene Scott who has been with the army in Korea arrived in Wetmore this week to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott. He will report for duty Jan. 16" *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953.
- Scragg, Bob. "Cedar Valley. Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Scragg and children spent the weekend at the Harry Deppe home. They were enroute from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, where Sgt. Scraggs is to be with the Sixth Army." *The Holton*

Recorder, November 20, 1950.

Segrist, Dwane D.³ "Grand Prairie and Nearby. Duane Segrist has spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Segrist and family. He is in the Air Force stationed in Florida." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. Duane E Segrist. "Mr. Segrist served in the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force for 28 years, retiring as Chief Master Sgt. in 1978." Born February 20, 1930; Died July 12, 2002. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Segrist, Irvin F. Grand Prairie and Nearby. "Sgt. And Mrs. Irvin F. Segrist of Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, are the parents of a son, Irvin Frederick Jr., born Feb. 17. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Helen Milleren of Topeka and Raymond Segrist of Miami, Okla. The great grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Segrist of Junction City." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952.

Seitz, Donald.³ "With the call to duty of St. Marys 174 Hq. Co., of the National Guard, for October 21, a number of other young men from Rossville and Delia will join Uncle Sam's fighters. From Delia go Robert Cox, Donald Seitz, Lloyd Miller and Sgt. Melvin Wehner, Rolland Trahoon and Edward McMasters of Rossville also are in the M. P battalion the former in the Topeka battalion." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950.

Sereda, Donald C.³

Sevcik, Frank Joseph, Jr. "He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict." Born August 2, 1933; Died February 7, 2008. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Sewell, Jay B.³ "Jay B. Sewell, USN, on a AOG Nestead, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is home on a ten day leave. He has made two trips to Casa Blanca, Africa." *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1951. "SN1/C Jay B. Sewell, left Tuesday after a 30-day leave for New Port, R. I. to report to ship USS Noxubee (AOG-56). *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Jay B. Sewell, M. E. F. N., 3/arrived home on Thursday, June 18, from New York, and left on the 25th for Portsmouth, Va., where he will have shore duty." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "Jay B. Sewell, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Sewell of Holton, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Great Sitkin with the Atlantic Fleet Service Force." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "Jay B. Sewell M. E. 3/c has been transferred to Green Cove Spring, Fla., from Portsmouth, Va., where he has Navy shore duty at Green Cove Spring, Fla., Navy Base." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1953.

Seymour, John W.²

Shafer, Eldon L.³ "Cpl. Eldon L. Shafer, whose wife, Marjorie, lives at 910 New York, Ave., Holton, Kan., has won the Combat Infantryman Badge symbol of the front line fighting man, while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. Corporal Shafer, a mortarman in Company K of the 180th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in March 1951 and joined the 45th Division in November 1951. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red M. Shafer, live at 405 Idaho Ave., Holton, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, March 13, 1952. "Mrs. Eldon Shafer and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafer returned yesterday from the Fort Campbell, Ky., Hospital where they had gone to see Eldon who had just arrived there on Wednesday from Korea. They found him in fine spirits and his leg is healing very fast. He was wounded June 15 at Chorwon on T Bone Hill where very heavy fighting has been going on for some time. He was in the Mortar squad, 180th Co., 45th Division. They had gained their objective point and the artillery was throwing a last barrage over to make sure the hill was clear. One of their shells fell short and made a direct hit on the hole where Eldon and four other boys were, killing one, one got hit in the back, one had his hip shot away, Eldon got his right leg shot away below the knee and had to have it amputated above the knee. One got out without injury. His company had less than 50 men left when it was over and the company next to his had only 12 left. For those who wish to write to Eldon his address is Cpl. Eldon L. Shafer, US 55117308, USA Army Hospital, Fort Campbell, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, July 17, 1952. "He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict receiving a Purple Heart Medal for the loss of his right leg in Korea in June 1952." Born April 4, 1929; Died December 23, 2012. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Shannon, J. Vernon. "The army announced last week that Lt. Col. J. Vernon Shannon of South St. Paul, Minn., had been named officer in charge of the army's 5035th area service unit veterinary food inspection service in Kansas City, Mo. Colonel Shannon, son of Mrs. Martha Shannon, (father deceased) Whiting, Kans., was last stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., where he was in charge of army food procurement in Minnesota and North Dakota for four and a half years. The Kansas City assignment means a return to familiar territory for Colonel Shannon, who enrolled at the Kansas City Veterinary college just 40 years ago. He graduated in 1916. A native of Morrill and Hiawatha, where he practiced veterinary medicine from 1920 until 1930, Shannon was a member of the medical enlisted reserve and served with the bureau of animal industry during World War I. Commissioned in the officer reserve corps in 1924, he has been on active duty with the veterinary corps since 1941. He plans to retire in two years." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953. "Whiting, Lt. Col. J. V. Shannon, his wife and son were visitors over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Walter Cochren." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1953. Dr. J. Vernon Shannon. Born September 26, 1895; Died January 8, 1967. Buried in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights, Minnesota. www.findagrave.com.

Shaw, John Corwin, Jr. "LT COL US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born February 20, 1918; Died February 2, 1990. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado. www.findagrave.com.

Shaw, Ralph F.³ "T-Sgt. Ralph Shaw, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for several years, is being

transferred to Anchorage, Alaska, where he will teach. Mrs. Shaw and little daughter will remain in Rantoul until after school is out when they will join him in Anchorage." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "S-Sgt. Ralph Shaw, son of Knox Shaw, who has been teaching airplane mechanics at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for the past several years has been transferred to the island of Guam, where he is acting flight master. His wife and daughter are still in Rantoul are leaving next week for Guam. Ralph has been in the army for the past 12 years." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. "The job of the 54th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron's B-29 "flying weather laboratories" is to collect data on the general weather conditions, violent typhoons and tropical storms of the Southwest Pacific. Flying over thousands of trackless miles of ocean - so that warnings can be made to ships at sea, military installations and inhabited land areas - requires top notch mechanical conditioning for the aircraft. Making sure of that is Technical Sergeant Ralph E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox S. Shaw of Holton, 54th Squadron aircraft maintenance inspector. Sergeant Shaw, a veteran of 12 years service, began his career in the Air Force at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois in June of 1940. Before arriving on Guam and his assignment to the 54th Squadron. Sgt. Shaw - after several other assignments - was back at Chanute AFB. His wife, the former Miss Eulah Hughley, and daughter are presently residing with him on Guam in the New Dependant Housing area." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1953. "T. Sgt. Ralph Shaw, son of the late Knox Shaw, has recently returned from two years service on Guam. T. Sgt. Shaw with his wife and child spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Marion Bennett and family in Sabetha. On Sunday, they all came to Holton to spend the day with other relatives at the home of Howard Shaw near Denison. In the afternoon, twenty members of the Shaw family enjoyed pictures of Guam taken by T. Sgt. Shaw, at the home of Ira C. Shaw. T. Sgt. Shaw will be stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. May be Ralph E. Shaw. "Veteran USAF" Born in 1919; Died in 2001. Buried in Eden Park Cemetery, Rantoul, Illinois. www.findagrave.com.

Shelby, Paul E.³ "Paul Shelby, son of Mrs. Chelcia Shelby, who has enlisted in the Marines left Kansas City on Monday night for San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1953. "An address for Paul Shelby is: Pvt. Paul Shelby, 1383388, Plt. 142 2nd R. T. Bn., C Co., Marine Corp Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1953. "A new address: P. F. C. Paul E. Shelby, 1383388, "L" Co. 2nd Bn., 1st Inf. Training Regiment, Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. "Paul Shelby arrived on Monday morning to spend a twenty day leave with his mother, Mrs. Chelcia Shelby and other relatives. He completed his basic training in the Marine Corps on August 22, and will enter Music School at San Diego for four months." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1953. "Pfc. Paul E. Shelby, 1383388, Guard Co., H. & S. Bn. Music of the Guard, M. C. R. D. San Diego, 40, California." *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1953.

Shepherd, Charles A. "Charles Shepherd's address is Charles A. Shepherd, S. R. 345-69-84, Co. 51-479. U. S. N. T. C. San Diego, 33 Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 30, 1951. "Russell Sumner and Charles Shepherd, who have been taking their basic training in the Navy at San Diego, are home on Thursday evening on a 14 day leave." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1951. "Charles A. Shepherd, Airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Shepherd of Soldier, Kan., has reported from duty at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1951. "Charles Shepherd has been transferred from Milton, Florida to Pensacola, Fla. His address is, Charles A. Shepherd, A. A. Communication Dept., Naas Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 23, 1952. "Charles Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd of Soldier died Tuesday morning at a Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida. Shepherd was injured several days ago, and according to the report received by his parents, died of a skull fracture. Shepherd graduated from Soldier high school in 1950 and enlisted in the Navy in the summer of that year. He received his boot training at San Diego, California and was later sent to Pensacola, Florida. *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1953. "Charles Andrew Sheppard. ... On the 4th of May, 1951, Charles entered Naval service and graduated from basic training at San Diego, California. He was sent to the naval base at Pensacola, Florida, and served there under the flag of our Country for 2-1/2 years. On September 10, Charles received injuries in an accident at the Navy base which resulted in his death on September 15, 1953 at the age of 21 years, 9 months and 2 days." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 23, 1953. "KANSAS AN US NAVY" Born December 13, 1931; Died September 15, 1953. Buried in America City Cemetery, America City, Nemaha County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Sherrer, Bernard E.³

Sherrer, Harvey J.³ "Harvey Sherrer left Thursday, December 15 for the army." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1953. Probably Harvey James Sherrer. "US ARMY" Born April 24, 1933; Died December 24, 1995. Buried in Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shetron, Ray. "Ray Shetron has orders to report to Cheyenne, Wyo., March 1st for examination. He is an inactive member of the reserves in the Air Force. If he is accepted he will have 40 days at home to straighten up business affairs. He plans to go by plane on the 1st from Topeka." *The Soldier Clipper*, February 21, 1951. Probably Ray Shetron. "Mr Shetron worked at Boeing Aircraft in Wichita before entering the US Army Air Corps. He served as a control tower operator during WWII in Saipan and Japan." Born May 10, 1918; Died November 3, 2006. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shields, Everett J. "Pvt. Everett Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, Havensville, Kan., recently graduated from the U. S. Army Leadership School in Schweinfurt, Germany. Conducted by the 1st Infantry Regiment, of which he is a member, the four-week course included instruction in tactics, leadership and related subjects. A scout in Headquarters

Company of the regiment's 2nd Battalion, Shields entered the army last February, received basic training at Fort Riley, Kans., and arrived in Europe in October. He is a 1948 graduate of Havensville High School and was later employed by the Gross-Wilkerson Ranches, at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1953. Everett John Shields. "Shields was a veteran of the United States Army, and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict." Born July 1, 1929; Died April 17, 2017. Buried in Pine Bluffs Cemetery, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. www.findagrave.com. Shipshee, Louis W.² "SGT US AIR FORCE" Louis Wallace Shipshee. Born June 18, 1928; Died May 14, 1995. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shirkey, Norman Wood.³

Shirkey, Robert L.¹ Shirkey, Robert L. Shirkey, Robert L.¹ Enlisted into Service, December 23, 1940; Branch, Army.⁵ A member of Company E, 137th Infantry Regiment, Kansas National Guard; mustered into the U. S. Army as a private first class December 23, 1940 at Holton, Kansas. Sent with his company to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas for one years training. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1940. "Clarence Shirkey writes from San Diego, Calif." "Robert is stationed at Los Angeles with Co. E and Raymond's address is" Raymond Shirkey, S 1 c Co. N, D-42-1, U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 8, 1942. "At the age of 15, Robert enlisted in the 137th Infantry, Kansas National Guard. He graduated from Infantry OCS and was commissioned a second lieutenant at the age of 18, holding the distinction of being the youngest man to graduate from OCS during World War II. After volunteering to serve in the Alamo Scouts (an early iteration of the Special Forces) he became one of only 21 officers to lead an Alamo Scout team on combat missions during World War II. Shirkey led his team on special missions on the island of Luzon, Philippines, through the summer of 1945. On a mission of particular importance to Gen. Krueger and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then Lt. Shirkey and his team moved 65 miles behind the Japanese lines to confirm that Gen. Yamashita was in direct command of Japanese forces on the island. Shirkey led six special- operations combat missions, including back-to-back deep-penetration missions around Bontoc and Atok, Luzon, that resulted in one of the longest periods spent behind Japanese lines of any Alamo Scout team. After his first release from active duty, he completed his civilian education in Kansas City, but his civilian life was interrupted when he was recalled to active duty to command an Infantry rifle company on the front lines in Korea. Following his tour in Korea, Shirkey remained active in the Army Reserve. Among other assignments, he served as an instructor for the Infantry School, the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Ft. McNair. He was Deputy CG of the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center at St. Louis and later Commanding General, 89th U.S. Army Reserve Command (89th ARCOM). Retiring in 1982, he was the last general officer on active duty who had fought against the Japanese. Among other awards, Major General Shirkey was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with V-Device and Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, numerous campaign medals, unit citations and in recognition of his Alamo Scouts service, he was authorized the Special Forces Tab. Major General Shirkey took every opportunity to, in his words "tell what those men did" and to preserve their incredible acts of courage and sacrifice. He has also shared his experience with the Command Group, Combined Arms Center and with Special Operations students at the Command and General Staff College. In 2010 he donated military papers to the Combined Arms Research Library at Fort Leavenworth, KS." Born April 26, 1924; Died February 14, 2014. Buried in the Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shoptese, Elwin. "Mayetta News. "Lt. Elwin Shoptese of Virginia visited Albert Wahweotten and family Thursday afternoon. He is being transferred overseas. We wish him luck" *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1953. "CAPT US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Elwin I. "Al" Shoptese. Born July 16, 1921; Died June 25, 1992. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shoptese, Pete L., Jr.² Shoptese, Peter Joseph "Sonny" "Man-do-Kah." "US ARMY KOREA" Born June 12, 1936; Died January 12, 2006. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shoptese, LeRoy.²

Shoptese, Francis.² "Mayetta News. S-Sgt. Francis L. Shoptese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Shoptese, 634 Hancock, Topeka, recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the Second Infantry Division in Korea. A clerk in his company, Shoptese entered the Army in February, 1951. He was a former Mayetta boy." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952. "MISSOURI SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born March 30, 1935; Died October 18, 1971. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shoptese, Irving L., Jr.² Shoptese, Irving L.³ "Irving Shoptese of Mayetta, Kan., volunteered Dec. 4 and was sworn in the United States Navy at the Navy Recruiting Station, Kansas City, Mo. He was accepted for enlistment through the U. S. Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Topeka, Kan. He is the son of Mrs. Edna K. Wabnum of the same address. He will leave Kansas City this evening for San Diego, Calif., where he will undergo 11 weeks of indoctrination and basic training, guidance and classification. Irving is a graduate of the Haskell Institute in 1950. He was a letterman in football and track for three years. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Crane Company of Topeka, Kans." *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1951. "Mayetta. Irving Shoptese of the U S. Navy, San Diego, California, is here on leave for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Wabnum." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. "US NAVY KOREA" Irving Leroy Shoptese, Sr. Born July 11, 1932; Died November 12, 1991. Buried in the Danceground

Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shopteese, John.² May be John Tomey Shopteese. Born February 28, 1938; Died November 16, 2014.

Buried in Shipshee Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shopteese, Robert L.² Shopteese, Robert L.³ "Mayetta News. Robert L. Shoptese, son of Mr. and Mrs. King F. Shoptese of Topeka, will be home on a 26-day leave during the latter part of November. He served aboard the USS Hector which arrived in San Diego, Calif., from Korea in October. They formerly lived at Mayetta on Route No. 2." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952.

Shopteese, Robert Larue.²

Shopteese, Tom.

Shopteese, Thomas.² "CPL US MARINE CORPS" Thomas E. "Mikseni" Shopteese. Born January 21, 1937; Died August 1, 2005. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shopteese, Vernon.² "Pottawatomie Mission. The former Mrs. Alvina (Wapp) Mitchell announced her marriage to Sgt. Vernon Shoptese of Horton. Sgt. Shoptese has recently returned from Korea where he saw action with the 24th Division. He was wounded in action and expects to be assigned to the Fort Sill, Okla., base after a short furlough. Mrs. Shoptese plans to go to Fort Sill to live with her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952. "He was employed at the foundry in Atchison for 12 years and was a veteran of the Korean War." Vernon Ernie Shopteese, Sr. Born July 5, 1930; Died October 6, 1977. Buried in the Kennekuk Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shopteese, Virgil.² "US ARMY KOREA" Born August 15, 1927; Died May 31, 1985. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shove, Galen.³ "Mrs. Alta Shove received word her two grandsons, Eldon and Galen Shove, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove of St. Marys, have completed their boot training at San Diego, Calif. Eldon sent to Japan, Galen to Pearl Harbor. Another grandson, Noel Dean Shove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shove of Havensville is stationed in camp in North Carolina." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shove recent newlyweds came up from St. Marys with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove to attend the football game in Havensville Friday night. Eldon is a graduate of our high school, played football and was a popular student during his residence in town. He and his brother, Galen joined the Navy together and have seen active duty the past year." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951. "Kenneth Eldon Shove, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Shove of St. Marys has been transferred to Radar School, Treasure Island, Calif. He has been on the Destroyer Harry E. Hubbard in the Far East. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Shove have an apartment at 1120 Bella Vista Ave., Oakland 10, Calif. His brother, Galen L. Shove, also serving in the Navy, is in Pearl Harbor and is connected with the Administration Department of Mine Forces Office. Kenneth Eldon Shove, 1120 Bella Vista Ave., Oakland 10, Calif. Gaglen Lyle Shove, 345-46-92, Flag Unit, Commander Mine Force %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. Galen Lyle Shove. "YN2 US NAVY KOREA" Born August 12, 1931; Died November. 14, 1977. Buried in Valley View Cemetery, Saint Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shove, Kenneth E.³ "Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove, St. Marys, Kans., have received word from commanding officer, Lt. Malone, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, Calif. there son, K. E. Shove, has been selected honor-man of his company. Factors considered for the honor man are leadership, sportsmanship, military bearing, initiative, response to orders, cleanliness, a good shipmate, and, an outstanding individual in all phases of recruit training. An award of a certificate and an identification bracelet, engraved with his name, company number and service number, will be presented him by company commander at the regimental parade. He is a grandson of Alta Shove, Holton and Geo, Lederer, Havensville." *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1951. ³ "Mrs. Alta Shove received word her two grandsons, Eldon and Galen Shove, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove of St. Marys, have completed their boot training at San Diego, Calif. Eldon sent to Japan, Galen to Pearl Harbor. Another grandson, Noel Dean Shove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shove of Havensville is stationed in camp in North Carolina." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shove recent newlyweds came up from St. Marys with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove to attend the football game in Havensville Friday night. Eldon is a graduate of our high school, played football and was a popular student during his residence in town. He and his brother, Galen joined the Navy together and have seen active duty the past year." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951. Kenneth Eldon Shove. "He served in the United States Navy from 1950 until 1954 during the Korean War, aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. Harry E. Hubard DD748." Born July 6, 1926; Died September 10, 2016. Buried in Valley View Cemetery, St. Marys, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Shove, Noel Dean. "Church in the Vale. Daryl Pinick was at Sunday School a week ago last Sabbath for the last time before he was inducted into the armed forces. We bade him goodbye and good luck. We're going to miss him along with Keith Beach, Noel Dean Shove, and Verne Bottom, whose time at home will soon be up. Keith has but just recently returned from North Dakota where he was employed in the Ralph Ersnt self-propelled combine crew. Both Daryl and Verne have been at work at the booster plant on the Ridge the past two years. Noel Dean has been his father's right hand on the farm." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "Mrs. Alta Shove received word her two grandsons, Eldon and Galen Shove, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shove of St. Marys, have completed their boot training at San Diego, Calif. Eldon sent to Japan, Galen to Pearl Harbor. Another grandson, Noel Dean Shove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shove of Havensville is stationed in camp in North Carolina." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Pvt. Noel

Dean Shove landed at last at Fort Jackson, S. Carolina, for twelve weeks training in infantry. He spent several days in Fort Custer, Michigan, after leaving induction center, but is settled now. Fort Jackson is 7 miles out of Columbia. The weather there is nice, Noel says." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Pvt. Noel D. Shove of Havensville, has completed 14 weeks of basic training with Company 'A', 28th Infantry, of the famed 8th Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. A former Havensville High School student, Pvt. Shove was self-employed as a farmer before entering the Army in April. During his training, he fired most of the light infantry weapons, engaged in squad and platoon tactical problems, and underwent an intensive physical condition program." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1951. "Cpl. Noel Dean Shove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shove of Havensville, called on his grandmother, Mrs. Alta Shove, and Aunt May Thursday evening. Noel has finished officers training school in Fort Jackson, Carolina, and is to go to California for further assignment." *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Cpl. Noel Dean Shove came from Fort Jackson, S. C., Saturday night and will spend a leave at home on the Ridge. It's evident that Noel Dean has done exceptionally well in training to have received his present rating in so few months. He and several of his buddies will report to Fort Stoneman in California from where they will go to Japan for duty." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1951. "Word from Cpl. Noel Dean Shove says they got him up at 2:30 Thanksgiving morning and he spent the rest of the night and all day doing K. P. The Shove family expects to get word any day that Noel Dean has landed in the far east." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1951. "Cpl. Noel D. Shove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shove of Havensville, Kans., recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division. The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath. Shove, an infantryman in the 17th Infantry Regiment's Company F, entered the Army in April 1951 and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived in Korea on Dec. 14, 1951. A graduate of Havensville High school, Shove was engaged in farming before entering the army." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born January 8, 1929; Died December 28, 2015. Buried in Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Shrader, E. D. "An automobile with a Japanese car license tag was attracting attention here on Wednesday, and interest was intensified when found it belonged to Lieut. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Shrader and son David who are enroute from Japan to Washington, D. C. Lieut. Col. Shrader was assigned to service in Japan in July 1948 and Mrs. Shrader and son joined him there in December of this year. They stopped enroute to Kansas to visit a sister, Mrs. Claude Thomas and family at Los Angeles, Calif. Lieut. Col. Shrader will be assigned in Washington, D. C., to service in the States. They are former Holton residents." *The Holton Recorder*, March 6, 1952.

Sharder, Noel E.³

Shrader, Dean H.³

Schucker, Robert V. "Mayetta News. Congratulations to Miss Mildred Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, whose engagement is announced for an early fall wedding to Staff Sergeant Rob't V. Schucker, Coronado, Calif. He is in the Air Force and is stationed at Forbes Air Base, Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952.

Shumaker, Floyd R. "Wetmore. Floyd Shumaker, who has been attending sheet metal school at Naval Training Center, San Diego, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shumaker, Deloris and Rex. When he returns to California he will be assigned to a ship." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952. "Wetmore. Floyd Shumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shumaker arrived home Thursday to spend a two weeks leave from military service." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953. "Mr. Shumaker served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War." Born June 3, 1933; Died Nov. 19, 2016. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 21, 2016.

Shumaker, Willie. "Willie Shumaker, extensive farmer near Whiting, and a member of the inactive army Reserve, was ordered to Kansas City last Tuesday to take his physical. He received orders now to report to Fort Riley, September 27, where he will be transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado. He has asked for a time deferment until he gets his corn harvested. Willie is married and served in the infantry in World War II." *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950.

Shummel, C. B. "Col. And Mrs. C. B. Shummel left Friday for their home in Washington, D. C. after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, who accompanied them as far as Topeka. On Monday, they visited friends in Axtell, Kansas where both Col. Shummel and Mrs. Lehman had finished high school." *The Holton Recorder*, October 29, 1953.

Shumway, Dickie. "Mayetta. Dickie Shumway left last Thursday evening on his way to Japan. He is in the Armed service. Good Luck." *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1953.

Shupe, Glenn.³

Shupe, Willis E.³ "Prairie View. Willis Shupe left Thursday, July 19 for the airforce. He has enlisted a few days before and on account of the flood couldn't get started. He went to Lackland AFB at San Antonio, Texas. He is to be there about ten days." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "Pvt. Willis E. Shupe has been transferred from Lackland Air Base at San Antonio, Texas to Sheppard Field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Condly Shupe of Delia, his new address is Pvt. Willis E. Shupe AF-17311648 3741 TNG-SQN.- FLT. 1881; Sheppard A. F. B., Texas." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 16, 1951. "Private First Class Willis E. Shupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shupe of Delia, Kansas, has recently been assigned as a food service specialist with the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Lockbourne, Air

- Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, according to an announcement by Colonel George W. Humbrecht, base commander. The organization that Pfc. Shupe joined is a unit of the Air Force's global Strategic Air Command." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "Chips and Stones. Word has been received that Pfc. Willis E. Shupe is at Lockbourne, Columbus, Ohio. His address is: Pfc. Willis E. Shupe, 17311648, 91st Food Service Squadron, Lockbourne AFB, Columbus Ohio." *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. "Prairie View. Mrs. Willis Shupe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wykert and family. Graydon was home who is in the Navy and Lyle home from the Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "Chips and Stones. Born to PFC. and Mrs. Willis Shupe, Nov. 1, a boy. His name is Danny Lee. ... Pfc. Willis Shupe arrived home Oct. 31, for a visit with home folks and friends and to get acquainted with his son." *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1951. "Pfc. Dale F. Owings and Clyde Owings called on Pfc. Willis Shupe at the David Wykert home Sunday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951. "Chips and Stones. Pfc. Willis Shupe, Columbus, O., left for his base Saturday morning, after visiting his wife and small son and other relatives and friends in Jackson County." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Prairie View. Mrs. Lorraine Shupe and Danny, Mrs. Anna Shupe left Thursday, March 20 to see Pfc. Willis Shupe who is at Ohio. Mrs. Willis Shupe and baby have gone to stay with her husband. Mrs. Anna Shupe is going to visit her son and stop at Chicago and visit her sister on her way home." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952. "Chips and Stones. Mr. and Mrs. David Wykert gave a waffle supper Friday evening. Those attending were A3/C and Mrs. Willis Shupe and Danny, A3/C Roy Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Condy Shupe and Edith, Linda Wykert. The boys left after supper for Columbus, Ohio." *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1952. "Prairie View. We are sorry to hear of A3C Willis Shupe from Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, O. He has been in the hospital for 11 days. He was badly burned on one arm." *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1952. "Pleasant View. A/3c and Mrs. Willis, Danny and Pat was home over Labor Day weekend. A3/c Willis Shupe left for Columbus, Ohio Tuesday evening." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1953.
- Sigler, T. V. "I am writing to have the address changed on our paper from Rossville, to the above Sapulpa address. The girls and I moved down here the first of September. Our Holton friends might be interested to know that Chaplain Sigler is improving after having been quite seriously ill. He was taken to the Osaka, Japan, hospital on Aug. 17th, quite critically ill. His case was diagnosed as polio and a stroke combined, brought on by complete exhaustion. Then other things developed or they might have been part of the trouble. They found that it was necessary for him to have all his teeth taken out and that has been done. Also, he has something wrong with his blood that only new blood will cure. Accordingly, he has had several blood transfusions and many shots of penicillin, etc. He was finally able to leave the Osaka hospital the last of September and returned to his base at Kyoto. He still checks at the Kyoto hospital daily and goes back to Osaka for treatments several times a week. But he is able to do a part of his work. ... Yours truly Mrs. T. V. Sigler, 1301 East Thompson Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Chaplain Sigler was pastor of the Christian church here several years ago, before, re-entering service in the U. S. Army." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 25, 1950.
- Simmons, Clifford, Jr. "Mrs. Paul Simmons entertained Sunday in honor of Cpl. Clifford Simmons, Jr., who is home at Percival, Iowa, for a furlough before he goes for overseas duty in the U. S. A. F. He has been stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi, where he has just graduated from Radio Operator's School and Special Intercept Operator's School. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons and Jimmie Joe of Percival, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and children from Archie, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carr from Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dibbern and Noel Dean from Mayetta, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dibbern from Atchison, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dibbern from Netawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams from Mayetta and Mrs. Carrie Kaufman." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951.
- Simmons, Grover Lee. "Grover was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving in the Korean War." Born April 25, 1932; Died March 20, 2007. Buried in the Morrison Ridge Cemetery, Braxton County West Virginia. www.chapelofaaksfuneralhome.com.
- Sigmund, Robert. "Little Cross Creek. Sgt. George Morstorf, Cpl. Robert Sigmund and Pvt. Bly of Fort Riley spent Sunday June 29 with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morstorf." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952.
- Simmons, Willis L.³ "Pvt. Willis L. Simmons, U. S. 55458996 4th Platoon, Co. B 85th Inf. Regt.: 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.
- Simpson, David V. "The head advisor, Topeka Sub District, Kansas Army Reserve Advisor Group, has announced the assignment of Captain David V. Simpson of Denison, Kansas to Headquarters, First Battalion, 353rd Infantry Regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Roy E. McKinsey, Commanding Officer of the Battalion has further announced Captain Simpson will be assigned duty as Battalion Intelligence Officer. Captain Simpson is Principal of Denison High School. He has served as Commanding Officer of Company B, 353rd Infantry Regiment in Valley Falls for the past eleven months." *The Holton Recorder*, November 5, 1953.
- Sinning, Harold. "Sub-Det. No. 2, 16th CIC Detachment, a military intelligence reserve unit, with headquarters in Topeka, will leave June 17th for two weeks annual field training. The two week period this year will be spent at the Fifth Army Intelligence School at Fort Custer, Mich. First Lt. Harold Sinning, who is the detachment commander, reported that all members of the unit, consisting of two officers and four enlisted men, will attend the school. Sgt. 1st Class Donald A. Pomeroy of Topeka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pomeroy who recently transferred in the detachment from a National Guard unit will also be among those attending the school." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951. "Harold

- Sinning returned on Monday from Camp Grayling, Mich., where he had been attending Officer's Reserve camp for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Harold Sinning, left on August 14 to spend two weeks in his ROTC camp at Camp Grayling, Mich. Donald Pomeroy of Topeka, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pomeroy is also in camp there." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953.
- Singer, Robert. "Winding Vale. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Singer of Ottawa, Ill., are the parents of a little son to whom they have given the name of Robert Scott. Mrs. Singer was before her marriage, Grace Burns, a sister of Mrs. John Phelps." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953.
- Sittler, Don. "Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudlow and Jean of Topeka, Don Sittler of the Army Air Force who is now stationed in Porto Rica and Mrs. Runkle were guests of Mrs. Wesley Sorg Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953.
- Skinner, Evert. "Hoyt News. Evert Skinner returned home from service in Korea last week and Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joy entertained with a family dinner on Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1953.
- Slater, Morris L., Jr.³ "A new address for Morris Slater is A/B Morris L. Slater, jr., SN 17375973 Flight 248 Sqdn. 3724, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1953. "A/3c Morris Slater, Jr., AF 17-375-978, 3407 Student Sqdn., Box 238, Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., in school taking radio and radar." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953.
- Slimmer, Floyd W.³ "Cpl. Billy Slimmer, Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas received his promotion to corporal recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slimmer, Route 1." *The Holton Recorder*, September 24, 1951. "Cpl. Floyd W. Slimmer of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas is home on a fifteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slimmer and Gary." *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buss and sons entertained with an oyster supper Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Buss's brother, Cpl. Floyd W. Slimmer of San Antonio, Texas. The following were present: Cpl. Floyd W. Slimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jepson, Cheryl and Daryl, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buss, Stanley and Larry." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slimmer received a letter from their son Billy, stating he had made Sergeant. Billy has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base since he entered service, January 10, 1951. He types and files for his Captain and his address is Sgt. Floyd W. Slimmer. AF 17320931, Hq. Sq. Sect. 3720th B. M. T. G., Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1952. "A/1c and Mrs. Floyd W. Slimmer and little daughter of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas are spending their leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slimmer and Gary and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953.
- Slocum, Duane C.³
- Slocum, Wendell E.³ "Wendell E. Slocum, who enlisted three weeks ago has the following new address: Pvt. Wendell E. Slocum, RA 17-389-896, Hq & hq Co. 2 bn., 85th Reg. 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953. May be Wendell E. Slocum. Born March 10, 1935; Died November 11, 1998. Buried in Lake Havasu Memorial Gardens, Lake Havasu City, Arizona. www.findagrave.com.
- Smith, Albert C.³ "Lt. Albert Carl Smith, U. S. Marine Service, spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleischer and relatives around Hoyt, Mayetta and vicinity. Lt. Smith just recently completed the last 16 months in the Atlantic and Mediterranean waters with E. C. A. cargoes for the treaty countries. He left for the West Coast Sunday evening for assignment to either the Korean or Alaskan runs. He attended Sunny Brook school and Mayetta high school and also Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia and has also done teaching in the public schools of Jackson County." *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1952.
- Smith, Frank L.³ "Frank L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith reported for duty and special training at Spence Air Base Moultric, Georgia, October 6. His address is Lt. Frank L. Smith Box 281 Spence Air Base, Moultric, Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1952. "In graduation ceremonies at Connelly Air Force Base, Waco, Texas on December 1st, Frank L. Smith received his pilot wings. The ceremonies climaxed a year of training in three flying phases. Lt. Smith, a 1944 graduate of Wyandotte High School, attended the University of Kansas where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1952. He was active in swimming and basketball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, 606 Pennsylvania, Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953. "CPL US ARMY AIR FORCES LT COL US AIR FORCES WORLD WAR II VIETNAM" Born October 3, 1926; Died June 22, 2006. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Smith, George.³ "Seeing the North Atlantic from the Navy's shore base at Argentia, Newfoundland, is George W. Smith, chief commissaryman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and husband of Mrs. George W. Smith, all of Route 1, Holton, Kan., who is stationed at the Naval Station on part of England's oldest colony. Now Canada's youngest province, Newfoundland abounds with local friendliness, recreational advantages, including hunting, fishing, hiking and horseback riding. The Newfoundland base operates as a supply post, servicing ships and aircraft in the North Atlantic area and several remote outlying bases. Smith entered the Naval service Jan. 15, 1940. Before entering the Navy, he attended Westmoreland High School." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 5, 1950.
- Smith, James B.³ "Private James R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of 606 Penn Avenue, Holton, Kansas, has joined the 52nd Fighter All Weather Wing at McGuire Air Force Base, Wrightstown, New Jersey, where he is serving as a clerk typist in the personal section of the 52nd Fighter All Weather Wing Headquarters. Personal section does all

- the clerical work, maintaining all the proper entries in all in-coming and out-going personal, in-coming personal are classified and put into the career field in which their MOS and their ability to that field. The 52nd Fighter All Weather Wing, using Twin Mustang radar-equipped F-82 aircraft, operates under all weather conditions as a defensive arm against air attack under the Western Air Defense Force." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1950. "James B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, 606 Penn. Ave., Holton, Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant according to information received from Headquarters, Central Air Defense Force, Kansas City, Mo. Sergeant Smith attended Wyandotte High School in Kansas City and was graduated from Klamath Falls High School, Ore. He has been on continuous active duty with the Air Force since he entered the service in 1948. Presently assigned to the Central Air Defense Force, he is the non-commissioned officer in charge of airman schools. He has been working in this capacity since March of 1951. Married to the former Miss Janice Doss, of Holton, Kan., Sgt. and Mrs. Smith make their home at 2920 N. 11th St., in Kansas City, Kan." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. James Bryan "Jim" Smith. "He was a master sergeant in the Air Force and served for nearly 24 years before he retired in 1972. He was a veteran of the Korean War and Vietnam War." Born December 4, 1919; Died September 15, 2001. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Smith, James Kendall. "Pvt. Kendall Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas." *The Jackson County Signal*, February 24, 1944. "Mrs. Kendall Smith received a letter from her husband, Pvt. Kendall Smith that he has arrived safely overseas, and was somewhere in France. Pvt. Smith is with the Signal Co." *The Holton Recorder*, March 5, 1945. "Mr. Smith served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II in Europe and the Korean War." James Kendall Smith. Born October 1, 1918; Died January 14, 2015. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 2015.
- Smith, Johnny.³ "Johnny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith, Horton, Kans., formerly of Whiting, has completed his basic training at the San Diego Naval Training Center. He is now at Jacksonville, Fla., taking eight week's schooling. His address is Johnny Smith A. A. 345-97-67, Bks. 442, Duty Station, 4 class, 3-A NATTC, N. A. S., Jacksonville, Fla." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952.
- Smith, Marvin E.³ "North Cedar. In a list of 22 K-Staters to get commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the airforce at mid tern graduation appeared the name of Marvin A. Smith, Valley Falls." *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1953.
- Smith, Paul. "Pleasant Valley. Paul Smith arrived Friday for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. He is in the Navy and has been stationed at San Diego. This is his first visit home since he went into the service last June." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952.
- Smythe, Burwell. "Lt. Col. Burwell Smythe has been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Paris, France, and will leave Feb. 15. He will be accompanied by his family. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Smythe will come to Holton to visit the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Smythe, for a few days before they leave." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Lt. Col. Burwell Smythe, Mrs. Smythe and their daughter sailed Friday on the luxury liner taken over by the government. The Smythes will land in Germany and after several months there, will go to Paris, France, where they will be in the same unit as General Eisenhower." *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1951. "Col. Burwell Smythe, who is stationed in Germany, is spending this week in Washington, D. C., where he was called for a business conference. He plans to fly here the last of the week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Smythe, before returning to Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951. "Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Smythe entertained at dinner on Sunday in compliment to their son Col. Burwell B. Smythe, who was a visitor in their home. Covers were placed for Col. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smythe, Bartlesville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meinershagen, Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smythe, Washington, D. C., and Miss Katherine Smythe, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Smythe. Col. Smythe, who had been called the states form Germany for an important conference in Washington, D. C., left the middle of the week to return to Germany." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. Probably Burwell B. Smythe. "COL US AIR FORCE" Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. www.findagrave.com.
- Snoddy, Dick. "Northeast Netawaka. Pvt. Dick Snoddy of North Carolina visited his uncle, Melvin Thoms, and family Wednesday." *The Holton Recorder*, December 11, 1950. May be Richard E. Snoddy. Born April 27, 1929; Died May 31, 1987. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Snyder, Milton L.³ Milton Leon Snyder, service number 17320929, entered into service in the US Air Force on January 11, 1951 at Kansas City, Kansas; served as a Staff Sgt., Headquarters, 815th Air Base Group, Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas; discharged January 10, 1955 at Forbes Field, Topeka, Kansas.⁶ "Circleville. Pfc. Milton Snyder of San Antonio, Tex., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder and other relatives" *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Dean Place announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to A/2c Milton L. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder of Circleville. The ceremony was performed at the Air Base Chapel by Wm. J. Britton the Air Base Chaplain at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon, April 4. The attendants were Miss Olive Louise Place, sister of the bride and Dale C. Farmer, an Air Force buddy of the groom. Music was furnished by Douglas West. The couple will be at home in an apartment located at 6151/2 Wisconsin in Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953.
- Snyder, Verlye E. "Capt. and Mrs. Verlye E. Snyder spent a few days with his family the Wm. Snyders in the Holton community near Wigwam school, and with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ingraham of the Springdale-Mt. Olive community.

Capt. Snyder and his family are living at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he has charge of athletics at the post." *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1952. "Capt. Verlye E. Snyder, 0463788, 7615 SCD, Augsburg, Germany, APO 178, New York, N. Y. Captain Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder of the Wigwam community near Holton. A graduate of Denison High School and has his Masters Degree from Kansas State College. His wife and sons live in Manhattan but hope to join him soon in Germany. Capt. Snyder served in the European area during World War II." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Capt. Verlye E. Snyder who is stationed with the armed forces in Augsburg, Germany has recently received his commission to the rank of Major." *The Holton Recorder*, June 11, 1953. "Verlye E. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder, Mayetta, Kans., was recently promoted to major while serving with the army in Augsburg, Germany. Currently assigned as special services officer for the Augsburg Detachment, the former Kansas State College physical education instructor and coach has been in Europe since 1952. Before his assignment to Europe, Snyder was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Commissioned as a second lieutenant upon graduation from Kansas State College in 1942, Snyder then entered active duty at Camp Wallace, Texas. He served throughout World War II in the European theater and participated in Northern France, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Following the war he coached at Waterville High School for two years and then returned to Kansas State and received his master's degree in 1950, returning to the Army the same year. Major Snyder is married to the former Rosemary Chapman of Centralia. They have two sons." *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1953. "Springdale and Mt. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Verlye Snyder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and children were weekend guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingraham. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have just returned from Germany. They will return to their home in Manhattan this week." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1953. "MAJOR US ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born October 28, 1918; died February 8, 1989. Buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Spann, Roderick Harris. "The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rita Michele Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle of Holton, to Mr. Roderick Harris Spann, son of Adm. and Mrs. J. R. Tate of Washington, D. C., has been announced in San Francisco by Miss Doyle's sister, Mrs. Hugh J. Spann. ... Mr. Spann, a graduate of Madison academy, Madison, N. J., and Puget Sound Naval Academy, attended preparatory school in San Diego, Calif. He served five years with the Naval air Corps, having completed his cadet and preflight training at Iowa state College and William Jewell University. He now holds the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Organized Naval Air Corps Reserve. He graduated from the University of San Francisco and is now employed in the executive training program of the Firestone company. The couple plan to be married on August 11 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic church in San Francisco. - Topeka Journal." *The Holton Recorder*, July 23, 1951.

Speed, Carl H.³ "Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Speed returned Friday from a six weeks vacation trip to Fort Monmouth, New jersey. They visited M/Sgt. Karl H. and Mrs. Speed. Also visited friends in Baltimore, Md. G. H. says 'The East is all right, but I'll take Holton.' Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Speed motored them home from Kansas City, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, January 29, 1951. "Master Sgt. Karl Speed, who has been stationed for the last four years at Ft. Monmouth, N., J., has been transferred to Ft. Edwards, Mass., which is about 60 miles from Boston. Sgt. Speed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Speed, Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1952. "Map reading goes with wire problems as men of the 25th Signal Construction Battalion at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts are learning in their days work. Huddled around Master Sergeant Karl Speed of Holton, Kansas (left) are Private first class Joseph Jones, Asbury Park, N. J., Corporal William H. Plymouth, Philadelphia, Pa. Sergeant first class Jacob Hines, New York and Corporal George Watkins of Birmingham, Alabama. Dept. of Defense Photo." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. "M/Sgt. And Mrs. Carl Speed who had spent a months leave here, in the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Speed, left on Friday morning for El Paso, Texas, where M/Sgt. Speed will be stationed for ten months at Fort Bliss, Texas, attending a school of guided missiles." *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1953. "Master Sergeant Karl H. Speed, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Speed of 710 Pennsylvania Ave., Holton, Kas., is now enrolled in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Branch of the Artillery School at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Sgt. Speed will spend several weeks studying Guided Missile Fire Control System maintenance. Sgt. Speed entered the Army May 8, 1935." *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1953. "M/Sgt. Karl M. Speed and Mrs. Speed and Patricia Scott arrived on Wednesday evening from Fort Bliss, Texas to spend a fifteen day furlough in the G. H. Speed home here. Another son Kenneth Speed of Kansas City, will visit in the Speed home over the holiday vacation. M/Sgt. Karl M. Speed is attending a glided missile school at Fort Bliss." *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1953.

Springer, Wilson R.³ Wilson Ronald Springer, service number 3450919, entered into service on March 11, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy; served as a T2; discharged March 7, 1956 at San Diego, California.⁴ "Wilson R. Springer 345-0919, Co. 52-240, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, California." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. Born September 10, 1933; Died November 11, 2003. Buried in Dover Cemetery, Dover, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Springham, Bud. "Denison. A/3c David Jones and friend A/3c Bud Springham of Price, Utah have just returned to Forbes from the Air Base at Cheyenne, Wyo. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952.

Spiker, Darrell Marvin. Service number 17375758, entered into service on March 20, 1953 in the US Army at Kansas City, Missouri; served as Pvt. 1st class, combat construction specialist, Company C, 13th Engineer Construction Battalion; 1 year, 5 months and 5 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged May 24, 1957 at Fort Lewis,

Washington.⁴ "Hoyt News. Darel Spiker, Tom Turley, jr., and Paul Voelker jr. Have enlisted in the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "Hoyt. Darrell Spiker of Ft. Leonard Wood spent a weekend furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiker. Paul Voekel and Vine Rencer were also home from the camp for the weekend with their parents and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. "Hoyt News. Darrell Spiker arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiker Monday evening on a furlough. He is being transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to a camp in Colorado." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. "US ARMY KOREA" Born April 30, 1935; Died October 13, 1994. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Spoone, Fred W.² Fred Wayne Spoone. "US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born January 21, 1937; Died August 1, 2005. Buried in the Mitchell Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. (Listed as Korean War veteran.)

Stainaker, Robert E. "First Lt. and Mrs. Richard Brethen of Forbes Air base spent Saturday night and Sunday, November 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sr., First-Lt. Robert L. Stainaker and Lt. Everett E. Lucas of Forbes Air Base and Clyde Moore were dinner guests." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1952.

Stanbarger, John.³

Stanbarger, Lawrence.³ "The address of the two Stanbarger boys who are in the service is Pvt. Laurence Stanbarger, U. S. 55190301, 53rd Co., 50 Bn., HSTC 8319 A. N., APO 957, San Francisco, Calif. John Stanbarger's address is: John Stanbarger, 3457684, EFSA, USN Service School Command, IC Electrician School "A" Class 9-52-IC, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951.

Standish, Miles. "Mrs. Julius Goltz and children, Sheryl and Barry, Mrs. Jim Gilkerson and Adrian left on Wednesday for Almena to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standish and their brother, Miles Standish of the U. S. Air Force who is home on furlough. He is being transferred from Arizona to Big Springs, Texas, where he will receive training as a jet pilot" *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "Mrs. James W. Wilkerson and daughter Adrian left on Thursday of last week for Webb Airforce base, Big Springs, Texas to see her brother Miles Standish receive his "Wings" as an Airforce pilot. Webb Airforce base is a jet training school. She was accompanied from Almena, Kansas, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standish." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953.

Stanton, Gaylon R.³ "Bit O'Chatter. Bob Stanton reported to a U. S. Naval station in Kansas City on September 13, passed his physical and was top one in the mental test. He was put in charge of a group of boys being sent, as he was to San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1953. Probably Gaylon Robert "Bob" Stanton. Born in 1934; Died in 1992. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Stapel, Robert.³ "Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Staple and Mrs. Jack Cooney arrived here Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif. Staple, who has just completed his basic training, is spending a ten day leave visiting his parents near Hoyt. Mrs. Cooney has been in California with her husband, Cpl. Jack Cooney. Jack is expecting his overseas orders." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "On July 24, 1953, Private Robert H. Stapel, a native of Jackson County serving in the U. S. Army, was on ground patrol in Korea during that divided country's war when a mortar shell exploded in the trench he was standing in, wounding him. "It was only 15 to 20 feet sway," said Stapel, who earned the Purple Heart Medal for his combat wound. "It knocked me down flat in the trench. But you know, I didn't feel anything, so I thought, well, I'm all right." Then he got up and noticed blood falling from his lips, where a piece of shrapnel had flown and split them. "The blood was just pouring down into the bottom of the trench," said Stapel, who still has the last remnants of a scar from the wound visible on his face. Stapel's lips weren't the only part of his body that were impacted by shrapnel, as a piece had hit him in the back and gotten lodged in his ribs. Luckily, he said, it doesn't bother him. Now living west of Meriden in Jefferson County, Stapel said he's proud to be among those whose names will be featured on the new monument to be built in Linscott Park honoring Jackson County's Purple Heart recipients. He was born to Claude and Lucretia Stapel and raised on a family farm located along Maple Road (now U4 Road), "just barely in Jackson County." He attended school in the Hoyt area, graduating from Hoyt High School in 1950. After high school, he met and married Twila June Kincade and farmed with his father, he said, he was drafted into the U. S. Army and shipped to Camp Roberts in California for basic training. Stapel arrived in Korea in early 1953 and was attached to the Army's 187th Airborne Division, where he served as an infantry rifleman, or a "ground pounder," as they were known. He was on patrol in a trench of July 24 when the mortar landed in the trench and exploded, slicing into his lip and sending him to a medic for treatment. "I got back as far as one of the tents," he said. If I was injured worse, I would have probably gone all the way back to the hospital" Three days after the air attack that injured him, on July 27, North and South Korea signed the armistice that put an end - albeit not a permanent one - to hostilities between the two nations. Meanwhile, Stapel was letting the medic work on his lip, sewing up the wound. "That medic did a wonderful job of putting it back together," he said. As for the shrapnel that got embedded in his back, it wasn't discovered until a few years alter when a doctor was checking him for kidney stones. They ran me through the X-ray, and they said," "We can see them, but you've got something else, and it's not where your kidney's at," Stapel said. "It was just a little piece of shrapnel they didn't get all dug out. After a two weeks in the infirmary, Stapel was released to return to his unit, which had decided to go back to its headquarters in Japan now that armed hostilities had ceased. He was invited to return with the 187th Airborne to Japan - on one condition. "They told me I'd have to go to jump school, and I said no to that!" he said. Instead, Stapel stayed in Korea and was shuttled from division to division, serving as the driver for the company commander in one unit and

- serving on the Honor Guard in another. It was in the latter unit, he said, in which he got to see Syngman Rhee, the first president of South Korea. "He was the big man at the time," Stapel said of Rhee. Eventually, he was shipped back to Fort Lewis, Wash., then traveled by train to Camp Carson, Colo., for his discharge from the army at the rank of sergeant. He returned to the Hoyt area to go back to farming with his father and start a family with Twila, they would go on to raise two daughters and a son. In 1958, Stapel took a job at the Dupont plant in Topeka, working there for 34 years. After his retirement from DuPont, he went back to farming, taking care of farmland in Jackson and Jefferson counties, and he and Twila traveled to several locations in Europe and Africa. He and Twila had been married for 63 years when she succumbed to pancreatic cancer last July. Fortunately, he said, don't have to worry about getting older alone. "All three kids live within ten minutes of here, Stapel said. "I'm a real lucky man." *The Holton Recorder*, April 4, 2016.
- Starr, Bernard D. "Sgt. And Mrs. Bernard D. Starr Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., A-1c and Mrs. Richard J. Starr of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Margaret Starr, Jean and Marylyn Starr, Topeka, spent Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Starr." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 20, 1953. Bernard Dale "Bernie" Starr. "Bernie was enlisted in the army from 1951 to 1954 and served one year in Korea as paratrooper." Born January 14, 1943; Died September 17, 2015. Buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Starr, Edward. "A Jackson county soldier, master sergeant Edward Starr, Soldier, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service against the enemy in Korea. Sergeant Starr who is serving as a 1st sergeant expects to return to this country in April. The citation for the award states that sergeant Starr distinguished himself in operations against the enemy near Tohkyon-gol, North Korea. The citation reads in part "While under enemy observation and fire at the battalion forward ammunition dump M/Sgt Starr continued to supervise the issuance of ammunition to the companies of the battalion. On another occasion, M/Sgt Starr personally led a detail of men into an area literally saturated with mines to retrieve an important piece of equipment needed to complete the construction of a road that was vital in that it helped continue the flow of supplies to the front. In performing both of these acts, M/Sgt Starr threw aside all thoughts of personal safety." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1953.
- Starr, Lewis E.³ "Sfc. Lewis Starr writes from Korea: 'I started receiving the Clipper today (25 August 1952) and it sure means a lot to know how everything is coming in Soldier. We are sure having lots of rain and the mud is the same as our yellow clay. I would appreciate hearing from you folks back home as mail is about the only pleasure we get.' Lewis's address is: Sfc Lewis Starr. RA 17209056, Hq and Hq Co., 31 Inf. Reg., 7 Inf. Div. APO 7, in care of P. M. San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 3, 1952. "Korea. March 11, 1953 - with the 7th Infantry Div. in Korea M-Sgt. Lewis E. Starr, whose wife, Frieda, lives in Elizabethtown, N. C., recently spent a five day vacation from Korea on a rest and recuperation leave in Japan. A member of the 7th Infantry Division, he stayed in one of the finest hotels in Japan and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable in Korea. The leave is part of the Army's policy to give the fighting soldier a rest from the rigors of combat. Starr, a member of the 31st Regiment's 2d Battalion's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in August 1946. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, UN and Korean Service Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal and the Distinguished Unit Emblem. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Starr, live in Soldier, Kansas." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 8, 1953.
- Stauffer, Russell E.³
- Stedman, RJ. "Mr. Stedman served in the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean during the Korean War from 1952 to 1956." Born June 6, 1934; Died May 12, 2006. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Stephenson, Jackie D.³ Jackie Doyle Stephenson, service number 55150435, entered into service on July 24, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as a corporal, technical, 1st Platoon, 465 SACC; 1 year, 1 month, 18 of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged July 28, 1953 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.⁴ "Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballentine attended a family reunion and basket dinner at the Onaga park in honor of Jack Stephenson who will leave this month for the armed forces. Jack is employed by the American Telephone company at Holton. He is a nephew of Mrs. Bill Ballentine." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951.
- Stephenson, Robert W. "Sgt. Robert Stephenson is in Korea with the 1st Cavalry, according to word recently received by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Stous." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1950. "Bateman. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bill Stous' brother, SFC Bob Stephenson of Atchison and Mrs. Wallace Stous's nephew, Cpl. Chas. McBride of Berthoud, Colo., have both returned to the states after serving in the Military Police in Korean War for over a year." *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1951. Robert William "Bob" Stephenson. "SFC WORLD WAR II KOREA VIETNAM." Born July 7, 1922; Died June 12, 1976. Buried in Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Steuve, Gerald E.³
- Steward, Pete. "Hoyt News. Pete Steward has returned to his army duties in Alabama after spending the past three weeks in the home of his parents and friends being called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Steward." *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1951. "Hoyt News. Pete Steward was flooded out of his army post at Ft. Riley into his house in North Topeka and they are in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951. "Hoyt. Pete Steward who was at Ft. Riley, has been discharged and is living in Topeka with his family. He is now employed by the Scott-Puffer Tire Co." *The Holton Recorder*, January 31, 1952.

Stewart, Richard D. "Pvt. Richard D. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Auburn, Nebr., former Holton boy, is now stationed in Hawaii. His address is Pvt. Richard D. Stewart, R. A. 17327724, 15th Co., 40th BN HITC A. P. O. 301, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 31, 1951.

Stoldt, Eldon D.³

Stone, George W.³ "Mrs. Lena Stone was thrilled Monday morning when her son S-Sgt. George W. Stone called her from Nova Scotia, Canada. Said he was well and wondered how everyone was here. He expects to be home in October on furlough. He is stationed at Herman Field, Newfoundland." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 19, 1951. "Mrs. Lena Stone received an announcement on Monday of the marriage of her son Sgt. G. W. Stone, who is stationed with the air corps at Herman Field, Newfoundland, on Thursday, August 2, to Miss Marjorie White of Newfoundland. Sgt. Stone is being transferred to the States and will be on furlough about October 2. He and his bride plan to drive to Holton to visit his mother." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 16, 1951. "Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Stone of Olathe, Kan., announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Jan. 23. They have given her the name of Wanda Marie. Sgt. Stone is the son of Mrs. Lena Stone of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. "Circleville. Pfc. Lester Stone, who has just returned from Germany and is home to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stone of Holton, and his brother, Staff Sgt. George Stone of Ottawa were calling on friends and relatives in town one day last week." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.

Stone, Lester. Circleville. Pfc. Lester Stone, who has just returned from Germany and is home to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stone of Holton, and his brother, Staff Sgt. George Stone of Ottawa were calling on friends and relatives in town one day last week." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952.

Stone, Lloyd D.³ Lloyd Dale Stone, service number 37814266, entered into service in the US Army on April 26, 1949 at Bremerhaven, Germany; served as a Pfc., clerk, 7802 Bremerhaven, Germany, POE; 3 years and 17 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the Army of Occupation Medal, Germany; discharged October 17, 1952, Camp Crowder, Missouri.⁵ Inducted into Service, September 22, 1945; Branch, Army; Service Number 37819266.⁵ "Cpl. Lloyd Stone, who is stationed in Germany, has been in the hospital with a carbuncle but was released recently." *The Holton Recorder*, October 16, 1950. "Lloyd D. Stone, 24, son of Mrs. Lena Stone of 515 Vermont Avenue, Holton, Kan., recently was promoted to Corporal at his Army overseas station in Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, Germany. Stone, a graduate of the Army Quartermaster School in Darmstadt, Germany, and the Stevedore School in Bremerhaven, Germany is assigned to Detachment B, 7802 BPE. He has continuous service since he was drafted in September 1945." *The Holton Recorder*, February 21, 1952. "Circleville. Pfc. Lester Stone, who has just returned from Germany and is home to spend his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lena Stone of Holton, and his brother, Staff Sgt. George Stone of Ottawa were calling on friends and relatives in town one day last week." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1952. "Lloyd D. Stone served in Germany. Born March 17, 1927; Died June 25, 1999. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Stoner, Vada. "Whiting, W. A. V. E. Vada Stoner left Thursday for Great Lakes Training School where she will receive training as a surgical nurse. Vada is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beam and WHS graduate." *The Holton Recorder*, August 20, 1951. "Vada Stoner has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Her address is Vada M. Stoner, S. R., U. S. N. 2602069W, Bldg. 711 Recruit Training U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Ill., Co. 23-51. Vada is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beam of Whiting." *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1951. "Miss Vada Stoner, Whiting, Kansas, left August 16th for Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Center where she is stationed after joining the WAVES. Miss Stoner is a member of the 350-voice Protestant Choir. She has been picked together with three other girls from a company of 120 girls for the WAVE Recruit Drill Team. Recently MGM studios have been using Great Lakes as a location for the filming of the picture "Skirts Ahoy" starring Esther Williams, Joan Evans and Vivian Blaine. Several different shots were taken of the Drill Team and of Miss Stoner's Co. The picture will be released in the summer of 1952. Miss Stoner is planning to study Radio Communications Technician work." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Sgt. Vada Stoner has finished her preliminary training at Great Lakes Training Center and is being sent to Bainbridge, Md., as an instructor. She is spending a few days visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Beam, at Whiting." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Daughter of Hertha M. Stoner, S. A. Vada M. Stoner, W. Staff, No. 260-20-69, U. S. N. Bldg. 308, Naval Training Command, Bainbridge, Md., who is teaching naval history to Recruits at the Naval Center, would appreciate hearing from friends." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951.

Stous, Marvin D.³ Marvin Dale Stous, service number 4316654, entered into service on March 8, 1954 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Navy; discharged February 23, 1956, at San Francisco, California. ⁴ "East Jackson. John Pickett, Andre Bowser, Marvin Stous who had spent two weeks at the Navy Reserve training camp at Great Lakes, Ill, expect to be home Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Naval reservist Marvin D. Stous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stous of Holton, recently was awarded an honor man certificate at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Stous, a member of the Topeka Organized Reserve Division, was selected for the honor by his commanding officers and fellow company members." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Bateman. Marvin Stous left Saturday for a two weeks navy cruise." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953.

Stuke, Alvin. "Wetmore. Alvin Stuke, Don Troughton, Jr., and Edwin Wittenbeck have completed Naval Recruit Training and have spent a ten-day leave with their parents and friends of Wetmore. They returned to their bases the first of the

- week." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. May be Alvin Henry Stuke. "MM1 USN KOREA"
Born December 7, 1933; Died April 14, 2013. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas.
www.findagrave.com.
- Sullivan, Jerry W. "Pottawatomie Mission. Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry W. Sullivan of Topeka, visited at the Mission Sunday evening. Mrs. Sullivan is the youngest daughter of the Eckerts." *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1951. "Pottawatomie Mission. Sgt. And Mrs. Jerry Sullivan of Topeka spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the Mission. Mrs. Sullivan is the daughter of the Eckert's. Sgt. Sullivan is with Washburn University directing in the R. O. T. C. program." *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1951. Jerry "Pete" W. Sullivan. "Jerry served his country in the U.S. Air Force." Born April 20, 1932; Died March 2, 2010. Buried in Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Sumner, Lester.² Sumner, Lester L.³
- Sumner, _____. "High Prairie. Sgt. and Mrs. Sumner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Houck left Wednesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sumner and children, who are combining in western Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1950.
- Sumner, Robert A.³ "High Prairie. S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Sumner and daughters left Saturday morning for their home at Hampton, Va." *The Holton Recorder*, August 6, 1951.
- Sumner, Russell. "Russell Sumner and Charles Shepherd, who have been taking their basic training in the Navy at San Diego, are home on Thursday evening on a 14 day leave." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 8, 1951. "Mrs. Bertha Sumner received a phone call from her son, Russell on Sunday afternoon. Russell's ship, the Wadleigh, docked at Newport, Rhode Island, Sunday morning. He will be stationed there for sometime. Russell's address is: Russell Sumner 345-69-73, U. S. S. Wadleigh (D.) 689, Div. E, care of F. P. O. New York, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 23, 1952. "Russell Sumner and friend of the U. S. Navy are spending leave here with Russell's mother, Mrs. Bertha Sumner and other relatives. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 9, 1952. Russell Sumner F. N. 345-69-73, U. S. S. Wadleigh (D. D.) 689, Div. E, care of F. P. O. New York, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952.
- Sunderland, _____. "Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sunderland have been visiting at the W. F. Priest home. They expect to go from here to California, where their son is in the Marines and a daughter also lives there." *The Jackson County Signal*, March 15, 1951.
- Suther, Leonard A. "Leonard A. Suther, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suther, live in Wetmore, has recently been promoted to Corporal while serving with the 40th Infantry Division on the active central front in Korea. Despite the summer rain season which has made the front lines a quagmire of mud, the central sector has been the scene of a recent flareup of Communists attacks and patrol skirmishes. Corporal Suther is serving as a personal clerk in Headquarters Battery of the 625th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in February 1951 and arrived in Korea in February 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Leonard A. Suther son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suther, Wetmore, Kan., recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea. The unit landed in Korea early this year after intensive training in Japan. Originally a California National Guard Division, it was called to active duty in 1950 and has since been filled with men from every state in the Union. Suther, a member of Headquarters Battery, 625th Field Artillery Battalion entered the Army in February 1951. He is a graduate of Wetmore Rural High School." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. Probably Leonard August Suther. "SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born September 10, 1929; Died February 5, 2010. Buried in Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery, Evansville, Wyoming. www.findagrave.com.
- Suttles, Bobby.³ "Five young men from Jackson County have received orders to report Jan. 22 for forwarding to Kansas City for induction into the armed forces. ... Junior Elmer Sawyer will report to Holton on January 30, 1951 for forwarding to Kansas City for physical examination, also Bobby Dean Suttles of Emmett." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1951. "Springdale and Mt. Olive. Seems Uncle Sam has found a place for another of our boys and is calling Bobby Suttles on Monday, Sept. 24." *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1951. "Word has been received from Bobby Suttles, recently inducted in the armed services. He give his address as: Pvt. Bobby D. Suttles, U. S. 55189659, Co. C, 5421st A.S.U.R.C., Rec. B. N., Camp Crowder, Mo. However, he states he is scheduled to leave there today." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1951. Church in the Vale. Two more west Jackson boys called by the late draft are Louis Millenbruch and Bobby Suttles. The must leave home to learn war. Soon the farmers around here will be largely old, tired men." *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1951. "Word has been received from Bobby Suttles that he has been located for his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and is a member of an army ordinance maintenance battalion. His address is: Pvt. Bobby Suttles, U. S. 55189659, Co. B, A. O. M. B., Camp Roberts California" *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1951. "Pvt. Bobby Suttles, recently reassigned from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Bliss, Texas, for further training specializing in anti-aircraft artillery, arrived home Saturday morning on a surprise Christmas leave. He is due to return on December 31 to Fort Bliss, located adjacent to the city of El Paso, Texas. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suttles of the Mt. Olive neighborhood." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 26, 1951. "Pvt. Bobby Suttles arrived home on a 13-day leave from Fort Bliss, Texas, and will report to Seattle to be transferred overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1952. "Pvt. Bobby D. Suttles, who is with the 753 AA Gun Bn., stationed at Misawa Air Base, spent a three day pass with Cpl. William H. Coverdale who is with the 24th Infantry Division stationed at Sendai, Japan. The two boys were classmates in the Soldier Rural High School." *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "Pfc.

Bobby D. Suttles address is U. S. 55189659, Hq. Btry. 753 A. A. A. Gun Bn. A. P. O. 919 %postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1953.

Swain, Marvin L. "Soldier. Marvin Swain is now in Army Service, had gone to the west coast." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1951. "Pvt. Marvin L. Swain is in the 20th Battalion, 28th Company, Hawaiian Infantry Training Center, APO 957, in care of P. M.; San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 2, 1951. "Floyd Swain received a letter on Saturday, from his brother, Pvt. Marvin L. Swain. The letter was written from the front lines." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 22 1951. "Pfc. Marvin Swain, Medical Co., 7 Calvary Regiment, A. P. O. 201, in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Corporal Merle McKeever, Holton, and Pfc. Marvin L Swain, Soldier, are among the 3,545 servicemen returning from Korea who were due to dock at Seattle yesterday. The Jackson county men were aboard the transport General William Gordon. - Holton Recorder." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 4, 1952. "Marvin L. Swain returned home on March 10 from Korea, where he has been serving as a front line medical aidman with the 7th Calvary Regiment. Mike enlisted in March of 1951 and went directly to the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands, where he received his basic training. From there he went to Japan where he received advanced training, and from Japan to Korea, where the 7th Calvary saw a lot of action. Mike says that so many men were missing from the 7th Calvary upon their return to Japan they played "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral" for them over the Company PA system. After several months in Korea for reorganizing and training, Mike returned to Korea, where he served until he returned home. Mike doesn't say much about his experiences, although he mentioned having to throw a live grenade out of his foxhole. He says they made bad bed partners." *The Soldier Clipper*, March 18, 1953. "US ARMY KOREA" Born February 16, 1932; Died November 3, 1997. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Swank, Norman L.³ Norman Lee Swank, service number 3265777, entered into service on December 12, 1951 at Mayetta, Kansas, in the US Navy; served as radio mate?, on the USS Boxer; 1 year of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged November 17, 1954 at San Francisco, California.⁴ "Mayetta News. Norman Swank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swank has completed a four week radio training course in Hawaii. He is now sailing on the waters." *The Holton Recorder*, July 3, 1952. "Mayetta News. R. M. S A. Norman Swank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swank was on the Boxer, the big 27,000 ton air craft carrier, which caught fire in the Korean waters. He wrote his parents he was alright." *The Holton Recorder*, September 4, 1952. "Mayetta News. Norman Swank's picture was in the Monday Topeka Capital where he had returned to the United States along with other crew members aboard the U. S. S. Boxer, 27,000 ton aircraft carrier. They returned from North Korea after a third tour of combat duty. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swank." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Mayetta. Mr. and Mrs. John Swank received a telephone message from their son, Norman Swank, who is in the service, he had landed in California, and he would soon be home to stay." *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1953. "After school he served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict." Born February 10, 1931; Died February 4, 2011. Buried in the Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Swartz, Max. "Mount Union News. Max Swartz will go to San Antonio, Texas, June 11 to Fort Sam Houston for Reserve Officers Training Corps." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 30, 1951. "Mount Union Notes. Max Swartz accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. H. Swartz left Sept. 19 for Elgin, Florida. Max and Nola went in Max's car. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Smith and family at Kirksville, Mo. Max reported at Elgin Air Base Hospital, Elgin, Fa. on Monday, Sept. 21. Nola stayed in a hotel near the base and left Wednesday by bus. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnes and F. H. met Nola in Topeka late Thursday evening. Max's address is: 2d Lt. Max L. Swartz, A O. 2253674, 3201 1st, USAF Hospital, Elgin A. F. B., Florida. Max received his degree in Veterinary Medicine from K-State in May, 1953 and has been working as veterinarian in Sulphur Oklahoma this summer." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 30, 1953. "Shortly after his military service overseas in the United States Air Force, he began his lifelong practice of veterinary medicine." Born September 28, 1929; Died March 14, 2015. Buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Sulphur, Oklahoma. ww.findagrave.com.

Swift, Bill.³ "Among the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps midshipman from 52 colleges and universities throughout the nation arriving July 23rd at the naval amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., to begin an intensive two-week training course is George W. Swift, 6725 Wisconsin Avenue, Holton, Kan., a third year student this fall at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence. His training will consist of instructions ashore and afloat in amphibious operations. During the first week, devoted to shore training, he will learn through practical work, lectures and demonstrations, the essentials of preparing a successful amphibious land sing. The following week he will receive instruction in the afloat part of the amphibious education with indoctrination in shipboard routine aboard vessels of the Amphibious Force." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 13, 1950. "Midshipman George W. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swift, 625 Wisconsin, Holton, will be a member of a group of seventy-one midshipmen from the NROTC unit, University of Kansas, Lawrence, who are scheduled to visit Europe and Cuba during their training cruise this summer, Captain W. R. Terrell, U S. Navy, professor of naval science at the University of Kansas, announced today. The midshipmen making this cruise are scheduled to leave in a group by train from Lawrence on May 31 for Norfolk, Va., which is the port from which they will sail for Europe. Among the ships making this cruise with the midshipmen will be the battleships Missouri and Wisconsin, the heavy cruiser Albany, four destroyers, four destroyer mine layers and two high speed

transports. Midshipmen from the U. S. Naval Academy and from fifteen NROTC universities will be embarked on this cruise. Arrival date for the first European port is scheduled for June 18. At least two European ports will be visited by vessels carrying the midshipmen. The names of the ports to be visited will be announced when diplomatic clearance has been made. On July 2 they will sail from Europe to Guantanamo, Cuba for fleet exercises. The cruise will be completed when the midshipmen debark their vessels at Norfolk, Va., on July 27 to begin their summer vacations. Swift will be assigned USS Missouri (BB63). *The Jackson County Signal*, May 2, 1951. "Bill Swift will leave May 31, for service in Europe. Bill is with the R. O. T. C. training at K. U." *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1951. "Bill Swift arrived Monday to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swift. Bill has just returned from a visit to Norway, France and Cuba. His ship docked at Norfolk, Va. He also spent two days in Washington before coming home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "George W. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Swift, 625 Wisconsin Avenue, Holton, Kansas received the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the School of Engineers at the University of Kansas on January 31, 1953. Swift won his four year NROTC scholarship in 1948 in competition with other young men from Kansas. After receiving his degree from the university, Swift was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, and will report for training duty at the U. S. Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. He left Sunday and will arrive in Quantico later this week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1953. "Mr. and Mrs. George Swift will leave Kansas City by air Wednesday afternoon for a five day visit with their son, Lt. Bill Swift, who is stationed at the U. S. Marine base at Quantico, Virginia." *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1953. "Lieutenant George W. Swift, USMC, arrived in Holton Sunday evening from Quantico, Va., to spend a thirty day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swift. Lieutenant Swift has just completed Basic Officers Training at Quantico and will report September 15th at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for special training in field artillery." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953. George William Swift. "Mr. Swift served in the U. S. Marine Corps as a first lieutenant during the Korean War." Born November 28, 1930; Died January 20, 2008. Buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tapley, James "Jay" M. "He served in the United States Army as Sgt. during the Korean Conflict." Born November 9, 1941; Died January 14, 2012. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Taylor, Alden Dean. "Sgt. Alden D. Taylor has written his mother, Mrs. Vern Lurene Taylor that he has been chosen from the 160 men in his squadron at Selfridge Air Base as the "Airman of the Month." Selfridge Air Base is in Michigan near Chicago. As a result of this honor Sgt. Taylor will compete with 17 other airmen for the final award. The winner in the final competition will be awarded a metal and one week's furlough. "Airman of the Month," are selected on the basis of their military record and personal appearance. Sgt. Taylor has been in the air force since two years ago in November. He and Mrs. Taylor have an apartment at Mt. Clemens, Michigan." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. "Alden Dean Taylor, son of Mrs. Vern L. Taylor, was promoted Saturday from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Taylor is with the Air Force at Selfridge Air Base, Mich." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951.

Taylor, Donald W.³ "Mrs. Jake Taylor reports the following address of her son: Pvt. Donald W. Taylor, U. S. 55190900, Co. 14, B. T. G. - S. C. R. F. C., Camp Gordon, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, December 10, 1951. "Pvt. Donald W. Taylor who entered military service Nov. 5, 1951 has finished his basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He will now attend 24 weeks of radio repair schooling at the same camp. He spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Orpha Taylor, and brother Leonard near Circleville. His present address is Pvt. Donald W. Taylor, U. S. 55190900, Stu. Co. No. 6, S. T. R. T. S. E. S. S., Camp Gordon, Georgia." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952. "Mrs. Orpha Taylor of Circleville has received the following address from her son, Donald, who entered the service Nov. 5, 1951: Pvt. Donald W. Taylor, US 55190900, Co. H, TTG-SCRTC, Camp Gordon, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1952. "Don Taylor has arrived in Salzburg, Austria. He spent three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Orpha Taylor, and his brother Leonard near Circleville before leaving for overseas. He is in the Signal Corps and received 10 months of training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. His address is Pvt. Donald W. Taylor, U. S. 55190900, 516 Signal Co., A. P. O. 541, %PM, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1952. "Pfc. Donald W. Taylor, who has been stationed in Austria the past year expects to leave for the states October 4, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Orpha Taylor of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953. "Korean War vet." Obituary Book 4 Dec. 1950 -- Jul. 1, 1966, Jackson County Historical Society, Holton Kansas. "KANSAS PFC SIGNAL CORPS" Born June 20, 1931; Died October 28, 1962. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Teixeira, Frank L. "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss spent the weekend in Mission, Kans., visiting at the home of Captain Frank L. Teixeira, and family. Captain Teixeira, who has spent 23 years in the army, has been sent to Evansville, Ind., as an instructor. Mr. Weiss got acquainted with the Captain through his writings while the captain was in Europe. It's a small world, two years ago the Captain received orders to report from Europe to Topeka, just a few miles from the home of Mr. Weiss." *The Holton Recorder* September 18, 1950. "Capt. Frank L. Teixeira of Mission, Kan., and well known through his lectures to the various military organizations is now a Major in the regular army. Now stationed in Korea, Major Teixeira has served for 24 years as a regular in the U. S. Army. He will return to his home in April and be placed on the reserve list. Mrs. Teixeira recently spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss of Wisconsin Ave." *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1952. Frank Lopes Teixeira. "MAJ U.S. ARMY WORLD WAR II-KOREA" Born March 15, 1909; Died July 17, 1977. Buried in Saint Charles Borromeo Cemetery, Saint Charles,

Louisiana. www.findagrave.com.

Teter, Raymond. "Possum Hollow. Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were Miss Ester Brown, Holton, and A/2c Raymond Teter, Forbes Air Base, Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953.

Thomas, Charles, Jr.²

Thomas, Dale.²

Thomas, Henry C. "A wrist watch belonging to Pfc. Henry C. Thomas was the passport to safety for 10 hungry shivering American soldiers in Korea, recently. Pfc. Thomas is a nephew of Mrs. C. D. Allard of Holton. Thomas was a member of a squad of 12 Americans surrounded and cut off from their unit in Korea, Jan. 6. After more than 24 hours in the open without food, and after losing two of the squad the men took shelter in an empty hut eating raw sweet potatoes they found there. After another day of exposure in trying to get back to American lines the squad spent the night with a Korean family. Here they picked up the services of Woo Chin, a 35 year old Korean. The gift of Thomas' wrist watch spurred him on. Carrying his two year old boy strapped to his back, Woo Chin lead the yanks across the mountains and left them with two more Korean families. Here the Americans obtained two more Korean guides, a pair of teenage boys, Kim Tong Sock, 16, and Kim Soong, 18. The boys lead the squad for two days through waist deep drifts, building fires for them at night and finding rice for them to eat. On Friday after having been cut off for five days they contacted an American company. After their rescue, the Americans arranged for their Korean friends to go south to the Pusan area and asked for a helicopter to look for the two buddies they had lost." *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1951.

Thomas, Kenneth.² Thomas, Kenneth E.⁸ "He served in the United States Army during World War II and served in the United States Navy in Korea and Vietnam. He retired in 1967 as a Navy Chief. He was a recipient of the bronze star." Born October 22, 1924; Died January 27, 2008. Buried in the Sabetha Cemetery, Sabetha, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Thiesen, Sylvester. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Sylvester Thiesen." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950.

Thompson, Arlyn M.³ "Chips and Stones. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wykert entertained with a card party honoring Max Thompson as Max leaves for the Army Monday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson of Soldier have received word from their son, Arlyn, who was recently inducted into the Army. He will take his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. His address is: Pvt. Arlyn M. Thompson, U. S. 55307475, Co. "C", 22nd Armd. Eng. Bn., 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1952. "Pvt. Arlyn Max Thompson U. S. 55307475, Co. C, 22nd Armd. Eng. Bn. 5th Armd. Div., Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "Pvt. Max Thompson, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thompson and sister, Donna Lee. Max is being sent to the East Coast." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1953. "With the 2d Armored Div. in Germany - Pvt. Arlyn M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Thompson, Route 1, Soldier, Kans., is serving with the 2d Armored Division in Germany. Known as the "Hell on Wheels" division, the 2d is part of General Mathew Ridgeway's NATO defense force in western Europe. It is currently undergoing rugged field training in west Germany. Thompson, formerly stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., entered the army last October. He attended Soldier Rural (Kans.) High school and was later employed by the Beister Feed & Grain co." *The Soldier Clipper*, May 13, 1953. "Max graduated from Soldier High School in 1950. After graduation, he served in the United States Army from 1952 - 1954 in Germany." Born September 15, 1932; Died March 13, 2014. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Thompson, Eddie R. "A-b Eddie R. Thompson, A. F. 17368949, 3277 Tng. Sqd. Flight 304, Parks Air Force Base, California." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "A 3-c Eddie Thompson of Pope Air Base, North Carolina, visited Soldier from Friday evening until Sunday evening." *The Soldier Clipper*, April 8, 1953. "Mrs. Carol Thompson left by train early Tuesday morning from Topeka to return to her husband, A-2c Eddie Thompson in Southern Pines, North Carolina. Carol completed the necessary credits to receive her diploma in the spring of 1954." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 30, 1953.

Thompson, Harold Elmer. Service number 55056035, entered into service on December 11, 1950 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as corporal, technical, Headquarters & Headquarters & Service Company, 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion; discharged June 19, 1953 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.⁴ "Denison. Harold Thompson is located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. His address is: Rct. Harold E. Thompson, U. S. 55056035, 13th Abn. Engr. Bn., Hq. & Sv. Co., Fort Campbell, Kentucky." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1950. "Harold Thompson has been advanced from Recruit to Private 1, according to information received here by his parents. Pvt. Thompson, who entered the army Dec. 11, is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and is taking his training with the 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion of the 11th Airborne Division there. Harold is assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the Battalion." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1951. "Cpl. Harold E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Denison, Kans., has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Thompson is stationed with Hq. and Service Co., Fort Campbell, Ky. He is squad leader of a group of trucks in the Bn. Supply Section, and also takes care of the

ration breakdown in the bn. His address is: Cpl. Harold E. Thompson, U. S. 55056035, Hq and Sv. Co., 127th Abn. Engr., Bn., 11th Airborne Div. Ft. Campbell Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951. "Denison. Harold Thompson has arrived at Camp Drum, Watertown, New York. He will return to Fort Campbell, Ky., March 1." *The Holton Recorder*, January 17, 1952. "Cpl. Harold E. Thompson, Denison, Kan., is a member of the defending U. S. Army force in Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army-Air Force maneuver now under way at Camp Drum in northern New York state. His unit, the 11th Airborne Division, has been airdropped into the "combat" zone in an attempt to halt an aggressor force knifing south from the St. Lawrence River. The exercise, in which more than 33,000 soldiers and airmen are taking part, will continue until Feb. 15. Its objective to teach techniques of winter warfare, air-ground coordination, and to test winter equipment. Thompson, a member of Headquarters and Service Company of the 127th Airborne Engineer Battalion, entered the Army Dec. 11, 1950 and attended Denison High school." *The Holton Recorder*, February 18, 1952. "Denison. Harold Thompson returned to Fort Camel, Ky., February 27, after spending some time at Camp Drum, N. Y. He had been on special duty." *The Holton Recorder*, March 27, 1952. "Denison. Cpl. Harold Thompson returned Friday morning to Fort Campbell, Ky. He will be soon released from army service." *The Holton Recorder*, October 23, 1952. "Cpl. Harold E. Thompson is in the hospital at Ft. Campbell, Ky. His address is Ward 3AB, U. S. Army Hospital, Ft. Campbell, Ky." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952. "Denison News. Cpl. Harold Thompson is in the Army hospital. The result of a dislocated elbow, an operation was performed to remove the chips of bone. He is feeling good but will have his arm in a cast for some time." *The Holton Recorder*, November 27, 1952. "Denison. Corporal Harold Thompson is home on a 30 day furlough. While on his route home he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Becker, of Houston, Texas, and also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Tulsa, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, February 5, 1953. "Cpl. Harold E. Thompson returned April 24 to the army hospital at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. An operation was performed on his arm last Friday. It will be several months before he is discharged and comes home." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953.

Thompson, Harold F.³

Thompson, Kenneth R.³

Thompson, Marvin D.³ Marvin DeVere Thompson, Service number 55393399, entered into service in the US Army on May 6, 1953 at Kansas City, Missouri; served as a Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 518th Anti-Aircraft Battalion; discharged May 5, 1955 at Camp Hanford, Washington.⁵

Thompson, Virgil P.³ May be Virgil Paul "Bud/Red" Thompson. "CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born December 22, 1931; Died November 17, 1999. Buried in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tichenor, Allen.³ Allen David Tichenor, service number 1297572, entered into service on January 28, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Marine Corps; served as a basic Marine; discharged February 16, 1952 at San Diego, California.⁵ Born July 14, 1931; Died August 25, 1997. Buried in Muddy Creek Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tietz, Leonard. "Wetmore. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Tietz and baby and Mrs. L. E. Tietz, Sr., Kansas, spent Thursday with the Laphan's and Roderick's. Dr. Tietz will report for army duty the middle of July at a base in Louisiana. His family will be moved there at that time. Mrs. Tietz, Sr., remained for a longer visit." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Todd, Clarence D.³ "Pvt. Clarence D. Todd, whose wife, Mrs. Marjorie Todd, lives at Mayetta, Kansas is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle at Ft. Leonard Wood, with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons.. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1953.

Tolin, Robert E. "Command Warrant Officer Robert E. Tolin, U. S. N., formerly of Jackson county spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Klusmire and Mr. Klusmire. Mr. and Mrs. Tolin are enroute to San Francisco from where he will be sent overseas to Korea., having been assigned to the 1st Marine Division. Robert has been in the Navy for 23 years and this is his first visit to his birthplace since 1930." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953. "CWO4 US NAVY WWII KOREA" Born November 29, 1912; Died February 27, 1993. Buried in All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Sanford, Florida. www.findagrave.com.

Tomey, Ivan L.² "US ARMY WORLD WAR II" Born November 25, 1925; Died April 1, 1977. Buried in Nelagoney Cemetery, Osage County, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.

Torson, Eugene L.³ May be Eugene Lawrence Torson. "US MARINE CORPS" Born February 29, 1936; Died September 12, 2002. Buried in Wellington City Cemetery, Wellington, Utah. www.findagrave.com.

Tosh, Harold Edward. "Mr. Tosh was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and served during the Korean War." Born February 10, 1933; Died December 20, 2016. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, December 23, 2016. www.findagrave.com.

Tosh, Loren. "Arrington. Loren Tosh, husband of our advance room teacher, has been called for induction the 22nd of January. He had his closing out farm sale recently." *The Holton Recorder*, January 24, 1952.

Tosterud, Raymond. "Larkinburg. Miss Porterfield's nephew, Lorn Porterfield, was inducted into the army last Wednesday at Ft. Riley, and Raymond Tosterud, who lives in Larkinburg and teaches at Arrington, received his call for a physical." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1950. Raymond Lee Tosterud. "KANSAS SGT US MARINE CORPS

KOREA" Born February 15, 1930; Died October 25, 1965. Buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Kennekuk, Kansas.

Troughton, Thomas D., Jr.³ "Wetmore. Alvin Stuke, Don Troughton, Jr., and Edwin Wittenbeck have completed Naval Recruit Training and have spent a ten-day leave with their parents and friends of Wetmore. They returned to their bases the first of the week." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. "Wetmore. Don Troughton, Jr., is continuing his naval training at Pearl Harbor." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953. "Nearby and Far Away. Donald Troughton, Jr., is stationed in Hawaii, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Troughton, sr., now of Wetmore is with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii." *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1953.

Tuck, Glen E. "Pvt. Glen E. Tuck has completed basic training and is now taking specialized training in communication operations. He is scheduled to receive 20 weeks of schooling consisting of four weeks of instruction on electricity and this will be followed by a 16-week course in Manual Switchboard Maintenance. His address is: Pvt. Glen E. Tuck, U. S. 55150420, Co. L, 9400, TSU. Sig C, STR, Fort Monmouth, N. J." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "Pvt. Glen E. Tuck has been chosen as one of five boys recommended for additional schooling at the Signal Corps Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Pvt. Tuck has recently finished the courses in electricity, two weeks of AC, two weeks of DC and 12 weeks course in Manual Central Office Maintenance which consisted of how to install permanent switchboard and equipment, also portable and transportable switchboard and equipment and how to repair them, and the care of the equipment. The new course of 18 weeks will be on wire electronic, three weeks and 2 days on radio, ten weeks in carrier and repeater and the rest on different pieces of equipment and repairs. Also learning the different types of instruments and how to use them in repairs and adjustments of equipment and testing purposes. His address will be: Pvt. Glen E. Tuck, U. S. 55150420, bunk 121, 19th Stu. Co., Stu. Reg., 9404 TSU, Signal Corps Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952. "Pvt. Glen E. Tuck arrived home early Saturday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with parents, relatives and friends. At the end of his leave he will report for further assignment at Camp Stoneman, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1952. "A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuck informs them that their son, Pvt. Glen E. Tuck, has arrived in Korea. At the time the letter was written he was stationed about 11 miles behind the front lines repairing telephones. His address is: Pvt. Glen E. Tuck, U. S. 55150420, Signal Company, 45th Inf. Div. 86, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 13, 1952. "Mrs. Glen E. Tuck has recently received a new address of her husband, Cpl. Glen E. Tuck. Cpl. Tuck was with the signal company of the 45th Division serving north of the 38th parallel. He has been moved to Koje Island and his address is now: Cpl. Glen E. Tuck U. S. 55150420, Hq. and Hq. Co. 279th Regt. 45th Div. A. P. O. 86 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1953. Probably Glen Eugene Tuck. Born September 28, 1929; Died February 5, 2012. Buried in Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tuck, Merle I. "Merle Tuck who was recently inducted into the service from Holton has been assigned to the Marine Corps and arrived in San Diego for training about ten days ago. He will be there for eight weeks of basic training. His address is Pvt. Merle I. Tuck, 1248204, Platoon 389, "C" Company, 5th Recruit Training Battalion, M. C. R. D., San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 19, 1951. "Pfc. Merle I. Tuck has returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a ten day leave, after finishing his basic training. His present address is Pfc. Merle I. Tuck, 1248204, U. S. M. C. Serv. Co. H&S Bn. M C. R. D., San Diego, 40, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 4, 1952. "Pfc. Merle I. Tuck, U. S. M. C., has been assigned to his regular duties as a plant accountant, keeping records of the costs of buildings, land, water, electric, telephone at the base and the rifle range. Also on everything that is kept inside the buildings and outside on the grounds." *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1952.

Tuckwin, Lewis.² Tuckwin, Lewis V.³ "SP3 US ARMY KOREA" Lewis V. "Mitch" Tuckwin. Born January 23, 1931; Died December 11, 1992. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tuckwin, Lyle V.² Tuckwin, Lyle V.³ "US ARMY KOREA" Lyle "Brub" Tuckwin. Born March 10, 1935; Died November 16, 1983. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tuckwin, Paul J.² Tuckwin, Paul Joseph. Served in the Navy, discharged January 7, 1955.⁶ "Cousins from Kansas who celebrated the New Year together in Sasebo, Japan are Paul Tuckwin, Mayetta and Bill D. LaClair, Mayetta. LaClair who serves aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Rooka, and Tuckwin who is on the U. S. S. Andromeda, chanced to meet when both ships put into Sasabo for New Years. LaClair who graduated from Holton High school in 1950 is now on his way back to the United States and after arrival will be stationed in New York." *The Holton Recorder*, February 19, 1953. "CS2 US NAVY KOREA" Paul Joseph Tuckwin. Born February 10, 1929; Died October 3, 1977. Buried in the Shipshee Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Tudor, Edward D.³ Edward Dale Tudor, Service number 17342676, entered into service on November 26, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class, 376th Field Maintenance Squadron; 1 years, 2 months and 24 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal; discharged November 25, 1955 at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.⁴ "The address of Edward Tudor who recently enlisted in the Air Force is: Pvt. Edward D. Tudor, A. F. 17342676, Flight 2553, Sqd. 3731, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1951. "Pvt. Edward D. Tudor has completed his basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and has been transferred to Fort Ord, Calif., for 10 weeks of school in Automotive Maintenance. His new address is: Pfc. Edward D. Tudor, AF 17342676, 3271 Trng.

- Skd., Class 100, Fort Ord, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, February 7, 1952. "A/3c Edward Tudor, arrived home on Friday from Fort Ord, Calif., on a 30 day furlough to be spent in the home of his father Walter Tudor and other relatives here. At the expiration of his furlough he will report at Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas service." *The Holton Recorder*, April 24, 1952. "A3/C Edward D. Tudor has been on leave from Camp Stoneman, Calif. Last week he came down with the mumps and Monday morning was transferred to Forbes Air Base Hospital, Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, May 22, 1952. "A 3C Edward D. Tudor was released from Forbes Air Base on Saturday and left immediately for Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he will be assigned to overseas duty." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "A/3C Edward D. Tudor, AF 17342676, 1st Sharon Beacon Sqdn., APO 970, % PM, San Francisco, Calif., has arrived overseas and is stationed in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1952. "A/3c Edward D. Tudor, A. F. 17342676, 1st Sharon Beacon Skdn., APO 970, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Edward is stationed near Seoul, Korea with the U. S. Air Force, but recently returned from spending a week R and R in Tokyo, Japan. While in Tokyo he visited his cousin Cpl. Dorothy Ireland, who is stationed there with the W. A. C." *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1952. "Violet Club. Friends of Edward Tudor will be glad to know he soon will be home from Korea. He was to sail from Japan, May 23. He telephoned his cousin, Dorothy Ireland in Tokyo before leaving." *The Holton Recorder*, June 6, 1953. "Violet Club. Edward Tudor arrived home from Korea Friday evening, June 5 by way of San Francisco. Richard and Phyllis Tudor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoff to Topeka to meet him." *The Holton Recorder*, June 18, 1953. "A/2c Edward D. Tudor, who has been spending a 30 day leave here with his father, Walter Tudor, and other relatives, left on Saturday for Barksdale Airforce Base at Shreveport, La. He had just recently returned from a service of a year in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1953.
- Tudor, Kenneth Wible. "LTC USAF WWII KO VIET ... AM & OLC" Born March 9, 1915; Died June 23, 1996. Buried in Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, Washington. www.findagrave.com.
- Turley, Thomas E., Jr.³ "Hoyt News. Darel Spiker, Tom Turley, jr., and Paul Voelker jr. have enlisted in the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "Thomas E. Turley, jr., who parents live in Hoyt, Kans., recently enlisted in the U. S. Army. A 1952 graduate of Hoyt high school, Turley was formerly employed by the Rock Island Railroad in Topeka." *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1953. "Army Private Thomas E. Turley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turley, of Hoyt, Kans., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division. The division, which captured "Heartbreak Ridge" and "Old Baldy" during the conflict, is now undergoing an intensive post-truce training and reconditioning to maintain peak combat efficiency. Private Turley entered the Army in March 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kans., before coming to Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1953. "ARMY" Born October 26, 1934; Died October 23, 1995. Buried in Paola Cemetery, Paola, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Turner, Frank. "Soldier Creek. We received a card from our old friend Willard Turner telling us of his recent trip to L. A., Calif., from his home in Albany, Ore. He had gone to see his son Frank and wife and 14 month old granddaughter. Frank was called back into service and is stationed in a camp close to L. A." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1951.
- Uber, Barney C.³ Barney Chase Uber. "Barney served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Burial." Born February 13, 1934; Died October 30, 2013. Buried in Horton Cemetery, Horton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Uber, Earl. "Out Our Way. Pfc. Earl Uber and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Uber spent Monday evening in the Ray Cattrell home." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. "Hoyt News. Earl Uber left on Friday evening for California to board ship for Japan after spending his furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jeffries and other relatives. Mrs. Uber accompanied him to Topeka where she spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her brother. Earl is in the Navy." *The Holton Recorder*, May 29, 1952. "Hoyt News. The correct address of Earl Uber: Earl L. Uber, CS3, USS, APL 30, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1952. "Hoyt News. Earl Uber is still in Tokyo, Richard Waters in Bethesda, Md. Mr., Mrs. Mary Simmons has a son in Newfoundland. All are in the Armed Forces." *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1952. "Northeast Hoyt News. Earl Uber, Hoyt, who is severing in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific writes that he expects to be home by Christmas. His letter was written from Sasbo, Japan. His wife, Mrs. Earl Uber, is living in Hoyt." *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1952. May be Earl Lyle Uber. "CA2, US NAVY" Born Febraury 21, 1929; Died January 4, 1999. Buried in Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. www.findagrave.com.
- Uber, Harold E.³ Harold Eugene Uber. Born March 25, 1932; Died September 5, 1982. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Urich, Robert, Jr. "Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Urich, Jr., of Spokane, Washington, have announced the birth of a daughter, Vickie Lee, November 16, 1950. Sergeant Urich is the nephew of Prin. and Mrs. T. L Jenkins of Whiting and a graduate of Whiting High School with the class of 1947. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in November 1947, and received his basic training at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He then was assigned to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base at Tuscan, Arizona. He served for two and one-half years at the Davis-Momnthan base. At the outbreak of the Korean conflict, he was transferred to Washington and is presently serving at Spokane Air Force Base." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1950.
- Vandervort, Wilbur Leon. "He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was a member of Mary L. Bair Post of the American Legion at Holton." "KANSAS SGT CO E 5 INFANTRY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born July 3, 1924; Died July 30, 1971. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

- Vaught, Carl D.³ "Among reservists recently ordered to active duty are Pvt. Keith L. White, Soldier, and Pfc. Carl D. Vaught, Mayetta. Pvt. White, in the Transportation Corps Reserve, will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, October 11. Pfc. Vaught, Corps of Engineers, will report to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, October 12." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950. "Mayetta News. Carl Vaught came home the first of the week after another year or more in the army. Carl says he hopes he is home for good, altho he's keeping his fingers crossed. He thought he was out for good when he got here once before." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born December 14, 1923; Died September 4, 2000. Buried in Hiawatha Cemetery, Hiawatha, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Vaught, Raymond M. "Lt. Col. Robert A. Carter, Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Washburn University of Topeka, Kan., announced today that Second Lt. Raymond D. Vaught of Mayetta, Kan., had received a commission in the United States Air Force Reserve. While at Washburn, Lt. Vaught was a Cadet Major in the Corps of Cadets. He also was active in Arnold Air Society and was named as a Distinguished Military Student. During the college year he was employed by The Fleming Co., of Topeka as an accountant." *The Holton Recorder*, June 5, 1952. "Raymond honorably served during WWII in the US Navy, and later, the US Air Force Reserves." Born November 30, 1925; Died August 26, 2014. Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Vaught, Russell. "Some Loose Ends. Ruth Tripp, when I met her in Homewood, gave me news of Russell Vaught who lived at the Scott Moore home when he attended Holton High. Russell is now a Lt. Commander in the Navy and is within two years of his retirement. He has been given shore leave and is stationed in Kansas City. He wife was formerly Evelyn Underwood, sister of Roy. She and Russell have one son." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951.
- Voelker, Paul F.³ Paul Frank Voelker. "Hoyt News. Darel Spiker, Tom Turley, jr., and Paul Voelker jr. Have enlisted in the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. Hoyt News. Darel Spiker, Tom Turley, jr., and Paul Voelker jr. Have enlisted in the army." *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1953. "Hoyt. Darrell Spiker of Ft. Leonard Wood spent a weekend furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiker. Paul Voekel and Vine Rencer were also home from the camp for the weekend with their parents and other relatives." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953. "He graduated from Hoyt High School in 1950 and served in the U.S. Army from March, 1953 to January, 1955." Born June 17, 1932; Died November 19, 2015. Buried in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Vogel, Edward M.³ "Pvt. Edw. M. Vogel has finished his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and was sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., where he will take eight weeks schooling in surveying. His company set a record at Camp Chaffee for grades in six weeks training. They were given a banquet the night before leaving Camp Chaffee and presented expert rifle badges." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "Edward M. Vogel, an instructor in the heavy artillery department of Fort Sill, Okla., is home to spend a 30 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vogel." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 17, 1951. "Pvt. Edward M. Vogel, who has been spending a 10 day leave in Holton, left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will take up his duties as an instructor in motor pool. His address is Pvt. Edw. M. Vogel, US 55088334, Hq and Hq Btry, 1st F. A. Trng Gp F. A., R. T. C., Fort Sill, Okla." *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1951. "Pvt. Edw. M. Vogel of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vogel." *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1951. "Pfc. Edward M. Vogel returned to Fort Sill, Okla. on Friday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vogel." *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1952. "Pfc. E. M. Vogel returned to Fort Sill, Okla. Monday afternoon after spending the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Vogel." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. Probably Edward M. "Billy" Vogel. Born December 1, 1926; Died November 23, 1998. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Vogel, William. "Bill Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel, who served 21 months in the armed forces was recently discharged from service and is now affiliated with Nabisco Company with headquarters in Lawrence." *The Holton Recorder*, March 19, 1953.
- Wabnum, Eli S.² Eli S Wabnum, Sr. "Eli served in the US Army in Vietnam. He was wounded twice and received two purple hearts. ... Company A, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Vietnam." Born March 19, 1934; Died May 31, 2007. Buried in Matwe-Shobney Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wabnum, Reuben W.² Probably Reuben N. Wabnum. "US ARMY" Born January 4, 1936; Died May 18, 1995. Buried in Wah-go Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wade, Bill D.³ "Bill D. Wade, electronic technician, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Wade of Circleville, Kan., is shown as he received the Good Conduct Medal upon completion of three years of unblemished Naval service. A member of the Tactical Air Control Squadron One, Wade is in the Far East with United Nations forces there. He has participated in amphibious operations at PoHang-Dong, Inchon and Wonsan, Korea. The Good Conduct Medal, which is being pinned on Wade's jumper by Maj. W. R.R. Lear, USMC, is technically awarded for three-year record of fidelity, zeal, and obedience. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph - 1053233) *The Jackson County Signal*, January 18, 1951. "After months of rigorous duty in Korean waters, Bill D. Wade, electronics technician 2-c, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Wade of Circleville, is getting a sailors-eye view of the Orient as his ship, the amphibious force ship USS Mt. McKinley, visits some of the major Japanese ports. The ship served in Korea since the outbreak of hostilities, and was General MacArthur's command ship for the Inchon invasion. Ports of call for the

- McKinley include Sasebo, Kobe, Moji, Kyoto and Yokosuka. Yokosuka is with easy commuting distance of Tokyo, the third largest city in the world." *The Jackson County Signal*, May 2, 1951. William Dean "Bill" Wade. Born May 7, 1929; Died July 27, 2001. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wade, Rex A.³ "An address for Rex A. Wade, son of Mrs. Dale McKinsey is: Pvt. Rex A. Wade U. S. 55372175 Co C 128th A O M. Bn. C C C R R 1st Plat., 6th Arm'd Div. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo." *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1953. "Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. - Pvt. Rex A. Wade, son of Mrs. Edna McKinsey, 614 Wisconsin, Holton, is nearing completion of a 16 week training cycle here with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons.. He is now completing an additional eight weeks engineer training. Private Wade is being taught the use of pioneer and power tools, construction of fixed and floating bridges and related subjects besides additional combat skills. At the end of the 16 week training cycle with the famed "Super Sixth" the men completing training here will be sent either to specialist schools or as replacements to other units." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. "Two Holton boys have distinguished themselves recently in athletic completion at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. Rex Wade has pitched the reserve command team there to post championship which put him on the all-star nine in the Fifth Army tournament at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Ron Anderson was a two time winner in the post swimming meet and a member of a winning relay team. In the final game of the post tournament Wade paced his team to a 5-1 victory, bagging a single and a three base hit in addition to his outstanding pitching. In the game Wade struck out ten men without a walk. His batting average for the season was better than .340. In the first game at Camp Atterbury, Wade who has a 12-2 record for the season won over Camp Carson, Colo. 5-3. Anderson, who is on the reserve command swimming team recently won the 66 2/3 yard and 100 yard free-style events in the post swimming meet. He was also anchor man on the winning 200 yard medley relay team." *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1953. "Pfc. Rex Wade and Lt. Bernard Mickel Brink, Cleveland, Ohio, were here from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKinsey. Rex has been advanced in rank to Pfc. recently." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953.
- Wade, Richard L.³ "A-c Richard L. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Wade, Circleville has the following address: A-c Flight Training Sqd. Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1953. "Richard L. Wade, A. D. 17390182, flight I-182B-3, 3742 Pre=Richard Lee Wade. "LT COL US AIR FORCE KOREA VIETNAM ... BRONZE STAR MEDAL" Born January 18, 1934; Died March 4, 2003. Buried in Circleville Cemetery, Circleville, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wade, Dallas W. "Sgt. Dallas W. Wade, whose wife, Mary, lives in Wetmore, Kan., has been assigned to the 955th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea. He is a cook with the 955th, a Brooklyn National Guard unit serving as part of the X Corps. Sgt. Wade formerly served in Europe and Japan. He first entered the Army June 1944 and left the U. S. last April." *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1952.
- Wagstaff, Jack. "Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin and family were Lieut. Col. Jack Wagstaff, Mrs. Wagstaff and son. Lieut. Col. Wagstaff is attending Command Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. He and Oscar Nowlin were buddies during World War. II." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26, 1951.
- Wahs, Galen. "John Barnes, Holton, and Galen Wahs, Havensville, will be among the 69 graduates of Kansas State College who will be commissioned as 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve at the close of the school year. The commissions are granted at the completion of the R. O. T. C. course at the college." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1951.
- Wahwassuck, Jewett.² Jewett Swede "Nan-Wish-Ma" Wahwassuck. Born March 16, 1928; Died February 7, 1992. Buried in Swede Wahwassuck Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wahwassuck, Johnnie.² Johnnie P Wahwassuck, Jr. Born August 31, 1925; Died March 12, 2008. Buried in Prairie Peoples Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wahwassuck, Peter L.² Wahwassuck, Peter L.³
- Wahwassuck, Raphael.² Raphael "Chief" Wahwassuck. Born May 9, 1930; Died September 29, 2015. Buried in Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.
- Wahwasuck, Arlene.²
- Wahwasuck, Francis "Big Man." "Francis served in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was the recipient of a Purple Heart and five bronze service stars." Born February 26, 1919; Died December 20, 2009. Buried in the Kennekuck Church Cemetery, Kennekuck, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Wahweotten, Ronald.²
- Walker, Harold E.²
- Walker, Harvey E.² Walker, Harvey E.³ "He was an Army veteran of the Korean War ..." Harvey E. "Stub" Walker. Born October 5, 1936; Died January 23, 1972. Buried in the Danceground Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Walker, Rose. "Pottawatomie Mission. Miss Rose Walker left Thursday for Kansas City where she joined the coast guard." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Pottawatomie Mission. Miss Rose Walker, Pfc., FMF Lant, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., is home visiting her mother and grandmother. She called at the Mission and spent the afternoon with the Eckerts. Glad to see you Rose, and to hear of your success." *The Holton Recorder*, November 26,

1953. Probably Rose Marjorie "Teno-kwa" Walker Masquat. "CPL US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born May 17, 1933; Died November 27, 2004. Buried in Nelson Potts Family Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wall, Carl F.³ "Bancroft Last Weeks Items. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall were disappointed last week to get the word their son, who has been stationed on Guam was not going to get his furlough, he had his grip packed and ready to start home." *The Soldier Clipper*, August 2, 1950. "Cpl. Carl F. Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall, who has spent 31 months on Guam, arrived in San Francisco, California on October 24 and will be home in a few days." *The Soldier Clipper*, October 31, 1951. "The present address of Cpl. Carl F. Wall is R. A. 37017363, 161st Ord. Depot Co., Camp Irwin, Calif." *Holton Recorder*, January 14, 1952. "Cpl. Carl Wall left for Camp Cook, California. Monday morning after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wall in Holton." *The Soldier Clipper*, July 2, 1952. "Cpl. Carl F. Wall left Sunday for Camp Kilmer, N. J., after a delay enroute furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall of Soldier." "Cpl. Carl F. Wall, R. A. 37017363, 551 21 ord. M. A. M. Co. A., A. P. O. 122, in care of Postmaster, A. P. O. 122, New York, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952.
- Wallace, Roberta. "Friends of the former Roberta Wallace, a one time resident of Holton will be interested to know she is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army stationed at El Paso, Texas. Her husband is stationed in Germany. Bill Wallace, a brother, entered West Point for training and when it was discovered he had a heart ailment he quit there and entered the field of art. Sandy, the youngest of the three Wallace children has enrolled at West Point as a cadet. Bill and Sandy were both home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace at Avenel, N. J. and to attend the wedding of their sister, Roberta to Lieut. Eugene Simmonson." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953.
- Wallace, Sandy. "Friends of the former Roberta Wallace, a one time resident of Holton will be interested to know she is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army stationed at El Paso, Texas. He husband is stationed in Germany. Bill Wallace, a brother, entered West Point for training and when it was discovered he had a heart ailment he quit there and entered the field of art. Sandy, the youngest of the three Wallace children has enrolled at West Point as a cadet. Bill and Sandy were both home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace at Avenel, N. J. and to attend the wedding of their sister, Roberta to Lieut. Eugene Simmonson." *The Holton Recorder*, January 8, 1953.
- Wallisch, Jack L.³ "Pvt. Jack L. Wallisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallisch, Mayetta, was home over the weekend. His address is Pvt. Jack L. Wallisch, U. S. 55416122, Co. "B" 86th Recon. Bn., Res. Comd., 6th Armored Division, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 4th Platoon." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953. "Mr. Wallisch served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954 during the Korean War. Born March 16, 1933; Died May 14, 2016. Buried in the Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, May 16, 2016.
- Walt, Louis. "Col. Louis Walt, Mrs. Walt and their three children, Lonnie, Mary and Billy, Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Harold Linquist and two sons, Harold and Robert of Topeka, were visitors on Saturday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dora Lewelling. Col. Walt, U. S. Marine, and his family were being transferred from Virginia to San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 28, 1952.
- Walton, Marion.³ "Scatterings. Stub, the Australian sheep dog, belonging to Sgt. 1/cl. John M. Walton of Beppe, Japan died Saturday. Stub was thirteen years old and knew how to handle his sheep better than most men." *The Jackson County Signal*, July 13, 1950. "S. Sgt. 1/cl. Marion Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton and Sgt. William W. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Barnes, are the two Holton boys in the 24th Division that is now in active service in Korea. No word from the boys has been received since the division was called into service." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1950. "Word has been received from Sgt. 1/cl Marion Walton, who is stationed in Tokyo, stating he has remained in the Supply and Personal Department of the army and will be there until further notice." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Scatterings. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton received a letter from their son, Sgt. 1/C Walton, dated Oct. 27. He is not very far from the Manchurian border." *The Jackson County Signal*, November 9, 1950. "Extracts from recent letters received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Taylor from S. F. C. Marion Walton who is in active service on the Korean battle front. Boy, what a New Year's Eve we had. They broke through the nineteenth but it took three divisions of them. But we left a lot of them dead, and it took them twelve hours to do it, and then they got behind us, but we made it okay, or most of us. I got the pipes and knife okay. The knife is just what I wanted and so are the pipes, so I am very happy about everything. I am enclosing some North Korean money. I had a lot of it, but throw it away on the last deal. Well, old Chink is using the stationary that you folks sent, so send some more, and besides that, the Chinks are eating a little of the candy you sent, but not much. I slept 20 hours yesterday, the first sleep I had in a year. I'll write again when I can, and don't worry about me." *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1951. "Scatterings. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton received a letter from their son Marion in Korea, dated February 17, informing then of his advancement in rank to Master Sergeant. He stated the weather was still quite cold." *The Holton Recorder*, March 12, 1951. "A letter from M/Sgt. John M. Walton, who has been in active duty in Korea since October, writes from a fox hole Easter day somewhere on a mountain side: 'I have slept most of the day, that is since I fixed by house so I wouldn't get wet. Of course my house is a hole in the ground with a shelter half over it. 'They have been getting two hot meals a day up to us. This is done by carrying party and it takes four and a half hours to get it up here. Most of the food is still hot when it gets here.' Sgt. Walton also writes the scenery is beautiful from the mountain side where he is holed in." *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1951. "Master Sergeant John Marion Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. W. Walton, route 3, has recently sent his parents some specimens of the propaganda the red Chinese and North Koreans are showering on American troops urging them to give up the fight. Included is a safe conduct pass which reads on one side 'Safe conduct pass. We guarantee if you put down your weapon and say Tow Shong (surrender) you will be escorted to the rear - to safety. You will get medical attention if you need it. You will be leniently treated and, in the end, you'll get home in one piece. The Chinese People's Volunteer Forces.' On the other side the pass reads 'You can get out of this mess only by putting down your arms and coming over to us. We are the Chinese people who smashed Japan's imperialist invasion and recently defeated Chiang Kai-Shek. We want peace. You are ordinary people who want peace. You are not our enemies. Your enemies are Wall Street profiteers and Washington war-mongers - so are ours. Sergeant Walton also sent two other propaganda pieces consisting largely of letters said by the communists to have been written by American prisoners urging an end to the Korean action. Sergeant Walton has been in the Korean fighting for seven months with the 24th Infantry Division. He writes his parents that he is hopeful that his name will soon come up for return to this country." *The Holton Recorder*, April 30, 1951. "Master Sergeant Marion Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton recently sent his parents some specimens of Chinese money which he had picked up in Korea during the fighting there. Marion is serving with the 24th Division." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "M/Sgt. John M. Walton called home from Japan Sunday evening. He was on a rest leave from the battle zone for five days and expects to be home in about a month on furlough. Sgt. Walton's sister, Mrs. V. F. Taylor, talked with him." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Extracts from a letter written by M/Sgt. John M. Walton in Korea: 'Since we hit North Korea we see no civilians like we did the other time. Every now and then we find a cave with a few women and children in it., but all the men are gone. Before it was nothing to see women carrying water, rice, etc., on their heads. The men all use a frame to carry anything too heavy to carry on the head. 'The mountains are very steep and rocky and that makes the fighting that much harder. About six weeks ago two of the men fell off a rock killing one and injuring the other seriously. That is an example of what it is like. 'I think President Truman made a big mistake when he called General MacArthur back to the states. I know most of the infantry are angry about it.'" *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1951. "With the 34th Infantry Division, U. S. Army, in Korea - smoking is one habit M/Sgt. John M. Walton, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Holton, Kansas, will never be tempted to break since the craving for a cigarette saved his life. Early one morning Sergeant Walton was sitting on a sandbag at the entrance to his small bunker when he decided to light up a cigarette. To hide the light from the match, the Holton sergeant stepped down into the bunker. As he bent over to light the match a terrific blast knocked him to the ground. Through still groggy, he got up after a few minutes and edged his way to the entrance of the bunker. The sandbag he had been sitting on was ripped to shreds. 'It was a mortar round,' said Sergeant Walton. 'The only one that came in. I had been sitting there when it hit I wouldn't be here now. Smoking is a wonderful habit!'" *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1951. "Mrs. V. P. Taylor received a message from her brother M/Sgt. John M. Walton Thursday saying he was in Japan and would be home on leave in a short time." *The Holton Recorder*, July 30, 1951. "Master Sergeant Marion Walton arrived here Monday from Korea for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, Rt. 3. Sgt. Walton landed at San Francisco Saturday after a voyage from Japan on the U. S. Army Transport, General Walker. He flew from San Francisco to Topeka with a five hour layover at Topeka. Sgt. Walton has a month's furlough and will report to Fort Riley for reassignment September 28. He has been in the Pacific theater for 41 months and has been in the fighting in Korea ever since the start, serving with the 24th Division, the first major American unit to go to Korea. His duties have been a first sergeant of an infantry company. During World War II he served in the European Theater of operations." *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1951 "Experiences and observations based on more than three years service in Japan and Korea were related to the Rotary Club Friday noon by Master Sergeant Marion Walton who has just returned from the Korean Theater. Walton told of the improvement of the condition of the Japanese people under American occupation during the time he spent in Japan. Great progress has been made he said, in restoring the Japanese to a useful and productive way of life. Walton also told some of his combat experiences in Korea. He has served with the 24th Division, the first American unit to be thrown into action in June 1950 when the Korean hostilities broke out. *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Master Sergeant Marion Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, Route 3, has been notified that he has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Korea last February. The award of an Oak Leaf Cluster is the equivalent of a second award of the medal. Sgt. Walton's citation issued by the 24th Infantry Division reads as follows: Master Sergeant John M. Walton, RA 20 725 199, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division distinguished himself by heroic action near Sesim-ni, Korea on 4 February 1951. His company was defending in preparation of continuing its attack the next morning. During the night, numerically superior enemy forces succeeded in bypassing and surrounding an outpost of the company, manned by only 4 men, and soon began attacking the main line with great force. The company was fighting courageously as Sergeant Walton started to lead his outpost group through the enemy lines, realizing that they could not fire a shot. Leading his men through the enemy-occupied area as bullets and shells burst all about him, he succeeded in returning safely to the company position. Finding that his Platoon Sergeant had been evacuated, he took over the platoon. As the attacks grew in intensity, he, with complete disrespect for his personal safety, exposed himself in an excellent position to the front of his men so he could direct their fire with great accuracy upon the enemy, killing many and repulsing his attacks. He continued to direct the fire of his men until ordered to withdraw to better positions. He gave instructions for departure

- and remained until the last men had left the position. Sergeant Walton's heroic actions and devotion to duty aided immeasurably in slowing the enemy's advance and reflect great credit on himself and the United States Infantry. Entered military service from Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. "Scatterings. M/Sgt. John M. Walton arrived home from Korea Monday, after almost a year in Korea. He left San Francisco for Japan in May, 1948 and sailed on the General Walker for the U. S. leaving on Aug. 15 and arrived in San Francisco, Aug. 25." *The Holton Recorder*, September 10, 1951. "M/Sgt. John M. Walton was discharged April 1, 1952 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was sworn in as First Lieutenant April 2, and is assigned to 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley. Lt. and Mrs. Walton and son Don are residing at 930 Bluemont, Manhattan, Kan. They were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Taylor." *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1952. "First Lt. Marion Walton, Holton, has recently completed the Associate Infantry Company Course at Fort Benning, Georgia, and has returned to his station at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He is assigned at Fort Riley as an assistant battalion operations officer. His address is 1st Lt. John M. Walton, McCracken Apartments, Rt. 1, Manhattan, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 25, 1952. "Lt. Marion Walton has been transferred to "F" Company of the 85th Infantry Regiment, 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan. Lt. Walton is commanding officer of the company which is training selectees." *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1953. "CAPT U. S. ARMY WORLD WAR II KOREA" Born January 9, 1916; Died January 12, 1978. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Walton, Robert. "Ensign and Mrs. Robt. Walton and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walton of Tonasket, Wn., in a visit over the Holidays with Holton relatives and friends. Ensign Walton is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn." *The Holton Recorder*, January 1, 1953.
- Wamego, Algernon E.² Wamego, Algernon E.³ "He was a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and had served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict." Algernon "Bozo" Wamego. Born September 29, 1934; Died November 17, 2005. Buried in the Takahko Cemetery, Pottawatomie Reservation, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wamego, Beverly J.² "Miss Beverly Jean Wamego, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wamego, Mayetta, Kansas, was enrolled in the WAC at Kansas City, Missouri on 12 April. Beverly Jean will be stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, for her basic training, upon completion of which she will have an opportunity to attend a specializing school in a field in which she has shown amplitude. Miss Wamego is a graduate of the Chilocco High School, Chilocco, Okla., and prior to her enlistment was employed in the Main Office of the Peacock Cleaners, Topeka, Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, April 23, 1951. Beverly Jean (Wamego) Nocktonick. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born February 20, 1932; Died January 19, 1991. Buried in Danceground Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wamego, Floyd.² May be Floyd Sylvester "Pewamo" Wamego. Born November 22, 1928; Died December 26, 2004. Buried in Wa wak sum Cemetery, Potawatomi Reservation, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Warrington, Talbert. "Mayetta News. We received an interesting letter from Talbert Warrington, last week. Talbert is in El Paso, Texas, (1019 E. Rio Grande) and working in the Fulwiler Motor Co., since his release from the Kansas Active Reserves. He doesn't know what the outcome will be now that another war has loomed on the horizon. He had planed to go to school this fall. Talbert is a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in El Paso, and teaches a class of 10 year old boys. He says he would be glad to hear from any of his friends." *The Holton Recorder*, July 31, 1950.
- Waters, Richard. "Hoyt News. Richard Waters, who has just completed Seaman Recruit training at San Diego Naval Base, is spending a fourteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters." *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1951. "Hoyt News. Richard Waters is in navy training in California." *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1951. "Hoyt News. S. A. Richard Waters is at Bainbridge, Maryland." *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1951. "Hoyt News. S. A. Waters who is stationed at U. S. Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a 10-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Bob and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Waters and sons of Garden City were with them on Saturday. We were glad to see Richard at his usual place in Sunday School on Sunday morning." *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1951. "Hoyt News. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters received a telegram call from Richard last week saying he had been assigned to a Neuro Psycho School at the National Naval Medical Center, Washington, D. C." *The Holton Recorder*, June 19, 1952. "Hoyt News. Boys in the service that we have recently heard from are Richard Waters, HN NNMC Bldg. 12, Bethesda. Md., new address." *The Holton Recorder*, June 26, 1952. "Hoyt News. S. A. Richard Water, who has been spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waters and Bob and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ross and other relatives and friends returned Thursday, to Bainbridge, Md." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. "Hoyt News. We hope to hear of Richard Waters being in the medical profession when the navy or marines get though with him and he can settle down." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1953. "A change of address for Richard waters is: Richard Waters HN, MA-BS-37, MWSG-37 3DMAW MCAS (sta. dispensary), Miami, Fla., maybe this is plainer, -MABS-27 MWGS=37 3DMAW MCAS (Sta. dispensary) Miami, Fla." *The Holton Recorder*, August 27, 1953. Richard Frederick Waters. "US NAVY" Born February 13, 1931; Died May 17, 1998. Buried in Hoyt Cemetery, Hoyt, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Watkins, Claude I.³ "Claude Watkins, recently discharged Corporal of the U. S. Army with service in the artillery in Korea is now employed in the Santa Fe offices in Topeka. Claude is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Watkins of Netawaka, Rt. 1." *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1953.
- Watkins, Floyd. "Floyd Watkins is to report at Fort Sill, Okla., who is home on a ten day leave after completing his basic

- training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swartz spent Sunday evening in the Watkins home." *The Soldier Clipper*, June 24, 1953. "Soldier Creek. Floyd Watkins who is on basic training in Fort Sill, Okla., will fly to Kansas City the 13th and his parents will meet him." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1953. "Soldier Creek. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watkins and Floyd went to Kansas City Wednesday evening. Floyd took the 4:30 a. m. plane for Fort Sill, Okla., where he was to report. Floyd was a big help to his dad with the farm work while home on leave." *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1953. Floyd Eugene Watkins. "After high school, Floyd served in the United States Army." Born December 16, 1929; April 6, 2017. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. *The Holton Recorder*, April 10, 2017.
- Watkins, Francis M.³ "Pvt. Francis Watkins, U. S. 55333703, 4th Plt., Co. "A", 86th Regt., 10th Div., Ft. Riley, now in his eighth week of basic training was home on his first weekend pass. His wife, Marilyn is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen of Netawaka. Francis also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Watkins of Netawaka, Rt. 2." *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1953. "Francis Watkins was home on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas. His wife Marilyn lives at Netawaka. He left today for the east coast where he will receive his assignment to the European Command. Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Watkins of Netawaka." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953. "The address for Francis M. Watkins, who is stationed at Nurnberg, Germany is as follows: Pvt. Francis M. Watkins, U. S. 55338703, Co. M, 169th Inf. Regt., 43rd Div., A. P. O. 112 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953. "Pvt. Francis M. Watkins, U. S. 55338703, Co. M, 190 Inf. Regt., 43rd Inf. Div., A. P. O. 112 %Post Master, New York, N. Y." *The Holton Recorder*, December 3, 1953. "He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of V.F.W. Post #1367." Born May 15, 1932; Died March 12, 2010. Buried in Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Watkins, Larry. "Soldier Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watkins visited in L. E. Watkins home. Larry will attend R. O. T. C. camp in Fort Bliss, Texas for six weeks beginning about 18 of June." *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1953.
- Watts, Galen. "Church in the Vale. Galen Watts, serving as a 2nd Lieut. With the K State, ROTC, reached home early Sunday morning after six weeks maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisc." *The Holton Recorder*, August 7, 1950. "Church in the Vale. Galen Watts will receive his degree in Agricultural Engineering at K-State College, May 27th. He has completed his R. O. T. C. course and will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Lt. Galen Watts and wife come from Manhattan every weekend to visit relatives. The lieutenant commutes to Fort Riley every week day to train recruits." *The Holton Recorder*, September 17, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Lt. and Mrs. Galen Watts from Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts visited Sunday afternoon in the Arch Kroth home." *The Holton Recorder*, December 24, 1951. Galen Fred Watts. "1ST LT US ARMY KOREA" Born November 3, 1925; Died January 22, 2015. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin. www.findagrave.com.
- Watts, Mark. "Church in the Vale. A letter and Christmas card from my old friend Mrs. Nell Watts of Idaho tells us that there son Mark is at Camp Gordon, Ga. Took his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., in October. The Watts are well but like all the rest of us are worried about our boys going to fight the communists, the great losses already suffered in Korea and our weak leadership." *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1951. Probably Mark Eldon Watts. "SGT US ARMY KOREA" Born August 15, 1928; Died February 5, 2007. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Twin Falls, Idaho. www.findagrave.com.
- Weatherford, Walter R. "Pvt. Walter R. Weatherford and Donna Berridge visited Monday in the home of Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berridge. Donna who spent last week in Atchison is visiting ten days in the W. R. Weatherford home in Atchison. Pvt. Weatherford who is in the Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, is home on a ten day furlough." *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "Sgt. Walter R. Weatherford who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the U. S. Marines and Mrs. Weatherford have a new address: Friends may reach them at Mrs. W. R. Weatherford, 239 Viejo St., Laguna Beach, Calif. Mrs. Weatherford is the former Donna Berridge of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "Mrs. Walter R. Weatherford, jr., arrived on Tuesday from Laguna Beach, Calif., to spend a two weeks vacation here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Scott Berridge and daughters. She made the trip with three young ladies who were driving to Illinois on vacation. Her husband, Sgt. W. R. Weatherford is with the Marines and has been stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., since June 20, after a year's overseas service. Mrs. Berridge met her in Topeka. Mrs. Weatherford will also visit her husband's parents at Atchison while in Kansas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952. "Sgt. Walter R. Weatherford jr., surprised his wife early Sunday morning by arriving home after being separated from the U. S. Marine Corps, on Friday, November 6. Sgt. Weatherford served 14 months in Korea and had been stationed at Camp Pendleton from where he received his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford and Cathy Lynn are spending the week in Atchison at the home of Mr. Weatherford's parents and visiting with other relatives. Mrs. Weatherford and daughter have been living here for the past three months in the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Berridge and daughter." *The Holton Recorder*, November 12, 1953. Walter Raymond "Bud" Weatherford, Jr. "S SGT US MARINE CORPS KOREA" Born March 20, 1930; Died February 23, 1998. Buried in Dickinson Cemetery, Dickinson, North Dakota. www.findagrave.com.
- Webster, James. "Pvt. James Webster arrived at Colorado Springs, April 12, from Korea. He had been overseas two years and was very glad to get back. His father and mother live near Granola, Kans. He called is grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hansford Sunday evening. He also talked to his aunt, Mrs. Erma Chiles." *The Holton Recorder*, April 16, 1953. "Mrs.

Harvey Webster and sons, Johnnie and Tommie of Granola, Kans., were visitors from Monday though Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mary Hansford and Mrs. Emma Chiles and family. They were accompanied by an older son, Jimmie Webster, just recently returned from Korea, who will report on Tuesday at the S. B. A. hospital in Topeka for treatment and possible surgery. Mrs. Harvey Webster is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hansford." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1953. James Harvey Webster. "PFC US ARMY KOREA" Born March 22, 1930; Died September 18, 2005. Buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Augusta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Wehner, Melvin C. Service number 26982411, served as Sgt., National Guard; discharged April 14, 1952.⁵ "With the call to duty of St. Marys 174 Hq. Co., of the National Guard, for October 21, a number of other young men from Rossville and Delia will join Uncle Sam's fighters. From Delia go Robert Cox, Donald Seitz, Lloyd Miller and Sgt. Melvin Wehner, Rolland Trahoon and Edward McMasters of Rossville also are in the M. P battalion the former in the Topeka battalion." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950.

Wehnor, Francis E.³

Wells, Bob. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells of Kansas City were weekend visitors at the home of his father, O. M. Wells. Mrs. Francis Flagler returned with them Sunday afternoon. Bob Wells, a brother who was called back into the Navy is on the heavy cruiser 'Los Angeles' which was christened at San Francisco, Jan. 27. His wife was one of the many wives of the sailors who were aboard the ship for the ceremonies and expects to return to Kansas when her husband's ship leaves." *The Holton Recorder*, February 12, 1951. "Wetmore. O. M. Wells spent last week in Kansas City with his wife and met his new granddaughter. His son, Bob got back from overseas where he had spent sometime in the Navy on the USS Los Angeles and who also saw his baby for the first time and his wife who have been making their home here with Mrs. Wells." *The Holton Recorder*, January 7, 1952. "Wetmore. Robert Wells received his release papers from the U. S. Navy recently. He and his family are now located at El Paso, Texas. He received his old job back, traveling for the U. M. Voriker Co. His mother, Mrs. O. M. Wells returned last week from a two week's visit at their home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952.

Welsh, Donald Lee. "Mayetta News. Mrs. J. A. Slattery has received a card from Mrs. Sabra Fitzsimmons Welsh stating their oldest boy, Gene, who has been in Japan and Korea since the outbreak of the present war, is expected home June 9. The Welsh's are living in Tacoma, Wash., and their second boy, Donald Lee is still in camp near Tacoma." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951.

Welsh, Gene. "Mayetta News. Mrs. J. A. Slattery has received a card from Mrs. Sabra Fitzsimmons Welsh stating their oldest boy, Gene, who has been in Japan and Korea since the outbreak of the present war, is expected home June 9. The Welsh's are living in Tacoma, Wash., and their second boy, Donald Lee is still in camp near Tacoma." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951.

Werner, __. "Wetmore. Lt. Werner and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Werner of Bremerton, Wash., were here for a few days to visit at the Cordon home." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951.

Werns, Charles "Chuck" J. "after graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. He was an electrician's mate and served on the USS Blenny." Born April 28, 1931; Died December 15, 2009. Buried in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Wessel, Adrian J. Service number 17210086, entered into service on October 12, 1948 at Topeka Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas in the US Air Force; served as a Sgt., automobile engine mechanic, 9th Motor Vehicle Squadron; discharged October 23, 1950 at Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, California.⁵ "US ARMY US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II" "He served in the Army from 1946 to 1948 and then joined the Air Force through 1951." Born October 2, 1928; Died April 20, 2008. Buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

West, Ned Byron. "He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and in the Navy during the Korean War." *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1993. Born August 7, 1927; Died August 10, 1993. Buried in the Mayetta Cemetery, Mayetta, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Wetherell, Lew. "Capt. and Mrs. Lew Wetherell and little daughter of Fort Benning, Ga., were callers in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Gilbert on Friday. Capt. Wetherell was recently returned from Japan to the States to attend school at Fort Benning. His division is now fighting in Korea. He missed participation in the war by that small margin." *The Jackson County Signal*, August 17, 1950.

Wheeler, Dale. "Soldier. Dale Wheeler was in Soldier Thursday evening having received his discharge from the Marines. He had been stationed in South Carolina most of the time while in the service." *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1953.

Wheeler, Orland D.³ O. Dean Wheeler. "He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict." Born November 23, 1930; Died August 12, 2012. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

White, Keith L.³ "Among reservists recently ordered to active duty are Pvt. Keith L. White, Soldier, and Pfc. Carl D. Vaught, Mayetta. Pvt. White, in the Transportation Corps Reserve, will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, October 11. Pfc. Vaught, Corps of Engineers, will report to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, October 12." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950. "The Western News. They [Lyle Thompson family] stopped enroute home at Camp Crowder, Mo. to see Keith White. Keith's work is giving information and instruction to new recruits who are brought in. Since Junior Sawyer was sent to Camp Crowder, he no doubt, will first be under Keith's supervision. Wayne White is stationed at Hinesville,

Georgia. [Later in column] Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White are expecting their daughter, Marjorie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their son, Keith of Camp Crowder, Mo., to arrive for a visit about next Sunday." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1951. "Bit O'Chatter. Keith White arrived here Thursday night. His army service is completed for the present. Keith has been in service a year." Warren and son Bob, spent Sunday with Walter Clark at Camp Crowder." *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1951. "Pvt. Walter Clark, Fort Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Clark will be guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan at Winchester, Kan., on Christmas Eve." *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1951. Keith Lewis White. Born February 21, 1924; Died August 30, 1991. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

White, Wayne L.³ Wayne Lavere White, service number 55088931, entered into service in the US Army on January 22, 1950 at Topeka, Kansas; served as a Corporal, ordnance man, Battery B, 506th Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; discharged January 21, 1953 at Indian Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.⁵ "Three men from Soldier have joined the Marines at Topeka, are now in recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, at San Diego, Calif. They are James F. May, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. May, RR No. 1; Fred G. Scheidegger, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Scheidegger, RR No. 2; and Bobby Dean McClacherty, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClacherty, RR No. 1. ... All men attended Soldier Schools, McClacherty graduating in 1950 and Scheidegger in 1951. May and McClacherty farmed near Soldier, and Scheidegger worked as an automobile mechanic." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 14, 1953. "Five young men from Jackson County have received orders to report Jan. 22 for forwarding to Kansas City for induction into the armed forces. Wayne Lavere White, now living in Topeka is among this group. Also Kenneth Leroy Farmer of Circleville." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1951. "Church in the Vale. Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. Clyde White started by car, Sunday, for Eastern points. Mrs. Clyde White will visit her daughter Marjorie in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Wayne White will proceed on the North Carolina where Wayne is stationed and expects to remain with him until he is transferred. Clyde's wife plans to return in about a week." *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1951. "The Western News. They [Lyle Thompson family] stopped enroute home at Camp Crowder, Mo. to see Keith White. Keith's work is giving information and instruction to new recruits who are brought in. Since Junior Sawyer was sent to Camp Crowder, he no doubt, will first be under Keith's supervision. Wayne White is stationed at Hinesville, Georgia. [Later in column] Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White are expecting their daughter, Marjorie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and their son, Keith of Camp Crowder, Mo., to arrive for a visit about next Sunday." *The Soldier Clipper*, September 5, 1951. "Wayne L. White, 5376 Wingohocking Hqts., Philadelphia, Pa." *The Soldier Clipper*, December 10, 1952. "The Western News. Wayne White and wife arrived at the home of his parents on Friday. Wayne who has just been released from a two year tour of army duty, has been stationed near Philadelphia, they went to Topeka Sunday to see her parents." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 21, 1953. "He enlisted in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was discharged in 1953." Born Aug. 17, 1928; Died February 25, 2014. Buried in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Whitesell, Donald.³ "Donald Whitesell is home from Fort Dick, N. J., on a 20-day furlough. He will be assigned to overseas duty on his return." *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1952. Donald Lee Whitesell.. "He served in the United States Army from 1951 – 1953 during the Korean Conflict." Born October 6, 1932; Died February 3, 2013. Buried in the Netawaka Cemetery, Netawaka, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Whitepigeon, James.²

Whittenbach, Edwin. "Wetmore. Edwin Whittenbach, whom is attended a Navy training school in Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whittenbach and Lois." *The Holton Recorder*, January 15, 1953.

Whittenbach, John F. "Wetmore. John F. Whittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whittenbach of Wetmore has completed basic training with the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been transferred to Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, August 28, 1952.

Wichman, Robert F. "Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wichman, Seneca, received word that their son, Robert F. Wichman, has lost his life in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Wichman have had a government letter since the first message of his death was received, but it did not contain a great deal of information. Bob is a brother of Cletus Wichman of Holton." *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1951.

Widner, Don.³ Donald Ray Widner. "SFC US ARMY" Born January 22, 1930; Died March 19, 2011.

Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Wilkerson, Stephen L.³ "Stephen Lee Wilkerson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson of Circleville and Joseph Lee Keller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keller of Holton were enlisted in the navy May 6 and arrived May 8 at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Both are graduates of the Circleville High School with the class of 1953." *The Holton Recorder*, May 14, 1953. "Word has been received from Stephen Lee Wilkerson that he would like to subscribe to the Recorder. His address is Stephen Lee Wilkerson, S. R. 443-6.80, Company 130, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, California." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953. "A change of address for Stephen Lee Wilkerson is: Stephen Lee Wilkerson, U. S. N. Hospital Corps School, U. S. N. Hospital, Company 4-54, San Diego, California. Stephen Lee in company with two other sailor boys were invited to the home of Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers and enjoyed swimming in their private swimming pool last Sunday afternoon. He was privileged meet six other movie stars in the Rogers home. One of Stephens buddies is a personal friend of the Rogers hence the invitation to dine in the Rogers

home." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953.

Williams, Jeff L.³ "Jeff L. Williams, Hoyt, left June 23 for induction into the armed service. Williams was the only man called from the county during June." *The Holton Recorder*, June 25, 1953.

Williams, George H.²

Williams, Henry. "Pottawatomie Mission. We have record of the following from this community in the army so far. If you know of others in our group please let us know. Orville Rice, Jr., Clyde Papogue, Abraham Mitchell, Henry Williams, Richard Mzhickteno, Marvin Mzhickteno, George Nocktonick, Leonard McKinney, James McKinney, Jr., Lucian McKinney, Sandy McKinney, Lavell McKinney, Orville Makkuk, George Fitzsimmons, Edward Harrison, Lloyd Harrison, and Spencer Hale. May God bring them all back." *The Holton Recorder*, September 25, 1950.

Williams, Kenneth J.³

Williams, Leonard. "Hoyt News. Leonard Williams is at Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1953.

Willis, J. W. "Banner. Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Willis and Robert Sigg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sigg. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tolin and sons Sunday." *The Holton Recorder*, July 10, 1952. "Banner, Cpl. and Mrs. G. W. Willis and Le Ann of Manhaatan were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sigg." *The Holton Recorder*, November 20, 1952. "Hoyt News. Pvt. Leonard Williams spent several days with his wife and parents and other relatives and friends here has returned to camp in Arkansas." *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1953.

Willis, Marvin G.³

Wilson, _____. "Church in the Vale. Co. C of the 47th Armored Battalion moved by troop train from Camp Chaffee to Fort Sill Saturday. They say no one regretted the move - a change of surroundings - possibly a better chance to get somewhere for weekend passes and a chance for a little easier training, are not to be sneered at. The six weeks basic training which ended with a week's bivouac and infiltration is a good thing to put in the past Dale says. The Holton group of the 45th - Porterfield, Dick, Wilson, Little and others did not receive their orders when Co. C did so but had to bid friends of Co. C. good bye. Delbert Flowers as a member of the Replacement Bn. is still at Chaffee, uncertain as to what direction his company will be sent." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951.

Wilson Billy G.³ Billy Glenn Wilson, service number 55115960, entered into service on February 27, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Army; served as corporal, technical, radio operator, 352nd Communication Reconnaissance Company; 1 year, 3 months and 29 days of overseas service and/or sea duty; awarded the UN Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with 4 Bronze Stars, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, 2 overseas bars; discharged February 20, 1953 at Camp Carson, Colorado.⁴ "Word has been received of the address of: Billy G. Wilson, U. S. 55115960. Co. D, 46th A. I. B. CC. B, 5th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark." *The Holton Recorder*, March 26, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick, Mrs. Donald Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson of Circleville spent Easter at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They were visiting Pvts. Donald Dick and Billy G. Wilson who are stationed there while taking their basic training. They were also able to see and visit with the other Jackson County boys who were inducted at the same time." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951. "Two Jackson County servicemen, having completed six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division have been selected to attend the Radio School at Camp Chaffee. Those who will take the eight weeks radio course are Pvt. Billy G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas S. Wilson of Circleville, Kans., and Pvt. Roger L. Ziatnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaitnik of Delia, Kans. Successful completion of the school by Wilson and Zaitnik will enable them to perform specific army duties." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Pvt. Billy G. Wilson of Circleville, Kansas, has successfully completed the eight-week radio operators course at the Camp Chaffee radio school. Successful completion qualifies him for duty with an Army Signal unit. Pvt. Wilson is a graduate of Holton High school at Holton, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas S. Wilson of Circleville." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951. "Pfc. Billy G. Wilson, who is now at Vent Hill Farm Station, Warrenton, Va., since finishing radio school at Camp Chaffee, Ark., writes the following description of his visit last weekend to New York City. The previous weekend was spent in Washington, D. C. which is 35 miles from his station: ..." *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1951. "Billy Wilson, who is now stationed in Korea would be glad to hear from his friends. He says letters are worth their weight in gold over there. His new address is as follows: Pfc. Billy G. Wilson, U. S. 55115960, 352D Comm. Recon. APO 301 %PM San Francisco, California." *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1951. "A Jackson county boy, inducted last April, writes his mother from near the fighting line in Korea: "Just visited N. D. He's with an infantry outfit that is in the valley for a brief rest period. They are known as a fighting outfit and the boys have had it rough, believe me. They are just back from the front line and have seen plenty. All of them are plenty sick of the deal. There seems to be no sense in trying. The infantry carries the load over here. The rest of us try to help them. Elbert Dunn, son of Ed and Nannie Dunn, had road patrol past here once in a while a few weeks back, so I've seen him and Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson, pretty regularly. They and Hervey Little are right over the hill from where we are located now. They are OK and have it pretty well made, I think. Dunn and Wilson are in radio and teletype. Dunn was picked best guard of his outfit and was a reward got seven days R and R to go to Osaka, Japan. He stopped to see Barnett at Chunchon and had a good time and rest." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952.

Wilson, Donald E.³ "Whiting, Pvt. and Mrs. Don Wilson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson in Jessup, Ga. Don will leave September 6 for Camp Lawton, Wash." *The Holton Recorder*, September 3, 1951. Private Wilson and his wife made their home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Butters, 209 Tyler, before he was inducted into the Army

- last March. He was born in Whiting and attended Washburn University three years and took a pre-medical course at Kansas University. His ambition was to become an optometrist. He was a clerk at the Topeka Post Office when he was inducted into the Army. He took his basic training at Fort Riley and went to Korea with an infantry unit. Besides his wife and grandparents, he is survived by two brothers, Marlin Wilson, Kansas City, and Dr. Melvin Wilson, Jesup, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Grout, Charleston, S.C. and Mrs. Ruth Tootikian, Cleveland, Ohio, and two nephews. *The Topeka Daily Capital*, November 5, 1951. "In addition to his wife and parents, Wilson is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Butters, and an uncle, Lt. Col. William F. Butters, all of Topeka, and two sisters and two brothers." *The Holton Recorder*, February 14, 1952. "KANSAS PVT 2 CAV (INF) 1 CAV DIV (INF) KOREA PH" Born March 1929; Died October 20, 1951. Buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Whiting, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wilson, Robert H.³ Wesley A. Bain, 19, Whiting, and Robert H. Wilson, 18, Delia, enlisted in the army at the Topeka recruiting office last week." *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1951. "Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson received a letter from their son, Pfc. Robert H. Wilson. He is stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan. He had a fifteen days leave there in Japan. He said he had a good time and some good meals too. When boat riding, fishing and swimming and two of his buddies were with him too. Robert had been in Japan one year and two months." *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1952. "Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wilson received a letter from their son, Pfc. Robert W. Wilson, who has been stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan, fifteen months. He has arrived in Korea as of November 1. His address is: Pfc. Robert H. Wilson, RA 17-321-898, 45th Inf. Div., APO 86, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1952. "Robert H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Route 1, Delia, Kans., recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. A gunner in Battery A of the 189th Field Artillery Battalion, Wilson entered the Army in February 1951 and arrived in Korea last November after receiving basic training at Camp Cooke, Calif. He holds the Commendation Ribbon and Korean and UN Service Ribbons. In civilian life he was employed by the Kaw Dehydrating company in Delia. The 45th Infantry Division, originally an Oklahoma National Guard unit has been in Korea since December 1951. It has participated in the battles for "T-Bone Hill" last in heavy combat actions including summer." *The Holton Recorder*, July 16, 1953. Robert Henry Wilson. "CPL US ARMY KOREA" Born July 19, 1932; Died August 23, 1997. Buried in Delia Cemetery, Delia, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wilson, Roy. "Roy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Emmett enlisted in the navy and is taking his boot training in San Diego, Calif. His address is: Wilson, R. E., 4431607, Co. 53-0106, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, May 21, 1953.
- Wing, Gordon L.³ "Mrs. Gordon L. Wing reports the following address for her husband, Pvt. Gordon L. Wing, US 55222484, "D" Btry., 7th Tng. Bn., AAA RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas. Mrs. Wing left Thursday to be with her husband." *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1952. "Denison. Gordon Wing left Saturday night for California where he will soon go across. Mrs. Wing will stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Patty while Gordon is gone. David Jones is here for a couple of days before going to Wyoming, where he will be stationed." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1952. "Mrs. Gordon L. Wing has returned from San Francisco, Calif., after seeing her husband leave for Okinawa, for radar guard duty. Pvt. Wing's new address is: Gordon L. Wing, U. S. 55222484, Prov. Co., 1825, APO 719, %PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1952. "Gordon served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean Conflict." Born December 6, 1928; Died May 4, 2005. Buried in Prairie Home Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Witt, Robert H. "Robert H. Witt of the U. S. Coast Guard, visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Witt here on Sunday. Mrs. Witt accompanied her son back to Kansas City in the evening and left from there for San Jose, Calif., to spend the winter with her daughter. Mrs. Robert Richard and family. Mrs. Witt has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor and her sister, Mrs. George Fisher and Mr. Fisher since May." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1952.
- Wittenbach, Edwin Lloyd. "Wetmore. Alvin Stuke, Don Troughton, Jr., and Edwin Wittenbeck have completed Naval Recruit Training and have spent a ten-day leave with their parents and friends of Wetmore. They returned to their bases the first of the week." *The Holton Recorder*, December 18, 1952. "Wetmore. A/2c Edwin Wittenbach, Memphis, Tenn., is spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wittenbach's. He will report to Corpus Christie, Texas when he returns." *The Holton Recorder*, July 2, 1953. "He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict." Born November 10, 1933; Died January 29, 2010. Buried in the Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Wittenbach, John F. "Cpl. John F. Wittenbach, Jr., 22, whose parents live in Wetmore, Kans., is enroute to the U. S. after serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. In the Far East since World War II, the 1st Cavalry was rushed to Korea during the early months of fighting and saw heavy action before returning to Japan late in 1951 for security duty. Corporal Wittenbach, who arrived overseas in June 1952 from Fort Knox, Ky., was a tank crewman in Company A of the division's 70th Tank Battalion. A graduate of Wetmore Rural High School and a farmer in civilian life, he entered the Army in January 1952." *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1953.
- Wolfe, Otis. "Whiting. Otis Wolfe of Topeka took dinner Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Felix Ernest. He has enlisted in the air corps, and leaves Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, for training. Otis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wolfe, formerly of Whiting." *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1950. Otis A. Wolfe. Born April 2, 1930; Died April 4, 1967. Buried in Eudora City Cemetery, Eudora, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Wolverton, Dr. Wallace I. "Some Loose Ends. When Christine Underwood was home, she gave news of the Wolverton family. Josephine is still teaching public school in Evanston, Ill., Jean continues her research position with five well known magazines. She has recently developed quite a talent for painting and is studying music. Annabelle has remarried an artist and assists him in his exhibitions. Wallace is a chaplain in the army and Charles owns a newspaper in Carolina." *The Holton Recorder*, October 2, 1950. "Seoul, Nov. 22. - Fifth air force men are giving their money and free time to saving the crumbs of war - the sick and starving orphans of Seoul. By night the airmen roam the back alleys of this capital and pick up kids to weak to cry. They find them amidst the rubble of shelled buildings or under bridges, wrapped in straw sacks. And for miles along the roads leading to Seoul, little children dig holes and huddle around fires, crawling to the city in the daytime. The guiding light behind the orphanage project is the Fifth air force chaplain, Col. Wallace Wolverton of Columbus, Kas. 'Six weeks ago my chaplains found that many airmen had picked up waifs and were taking care of them in their units,' white-maned Colonel Wolverton recounted. "That was an impossible situation - unmilitary and unwholesome for the children. We found an orphanage for these adoptees and started a symptomatic roundup of Seoul's orphans." The capital is believed to hold 3,000 destitute children. The Fifth Air Force orphanage is raking up the 'crumbs of war' at the rate of thirty-five a night. The kids are washed, fed run through the dispensary and questioned on their background. The work is done by Korean doctors, nurses and volunteers. 'Many would not have lived out the night,' Chaplain Wolverton explained." "The boys and girls are from 2 to 14 years old." "One airman brought in a boy wrapped but a woolen army shirt.. His name was 'Joe.' Little Joe stood at attention and sang Christian hymns. He told us he had spent three years in a Presbyterian Sunday School. His mother had told him to run before she and his brother and sister were shot by the Communists. The night patrol brought in one boy wrapped in a rice sack. He was filthy. We virtually had to rake the muck off him before bathing him. This 7-year-old had legs like sticks and a belly swollen from starvation. He was going to die that night. But the airmen saved him. 'In six weeks we have lost only one child. He had double pneumonia. The first night the Korean pastor asked me to say a prayer. I complied. It was translated and at the end the children said "amen." Pvt. Thomas Huff of Merced, Calif., one of Chaplain's Wolverton's boys, drives for the headquarters motor pool all day and hunts for orphans at night. Says Huff: 'When my interpreters tell them about the orphanage, they jump on the truck. Only one boy refused to go.' Other airmen in Korea and Japan help with their contributions - Kansas City Star. Col. Wolverton was born and raised in Holton, the son of the late W. L. Wolverton and wife. The family lived at 418 Iowa now occupied by Larry Ireland and family. *The Jackson County Signal*, December 7, 1950. "South Korea. - Monsignor (Chaplain) Robert J. Sherry of Cincinnati, O., had a role to play in the 'orphan airlift,' in which U. S. planes whisked 964 homeless tots from Seoul, Korea, to an 'island haven off the South Korea, coast. The Rev. Patrick O'Conner, Columba, NCWC correspondent, tells the gripping story. Fifteen C-54's of, the combat cargo command evacuated the children, who ranged in age from six months to 13 years, and 100 of whom were ill. The air evacuation climaxed a nine-week project to aid Seoul's child victims of war. Five men, including monsignor Sherry, chaplain at the Eighth Army Headquarters, decided to do something about the hundreds of poor waif's found starving and freezing in the city's streets. The other four 'Samaritans' were Col. Wallace Wolverton, a former resident of Holton, of Evanston, Ill., an Episcopalian chaplain, two Red Cross men, and a UN official. By-passing army red tape, this committee of five started an emergency orphan center in a large school building given them by mayor Li of Seoul. The Korean Red Cross and other organizations assisted four Korean Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres, who ran the kitchen. The nuns were already caring for more than 300 tots in their own hard-pressed orphanage. The air evacuation was arranged by Lt. Col. R. L. Blasdell of Hayfield, Minn., Protestant chaplain. (NCWC Radio and Wire.) *The Holton Recorder*, Janaury 22, 1951. "Commissioned as a chaplain in 1936, he retired as a colonel in 1952 because of disabilities occurred in the Korean War." Obituary Book 5 Jun. 1966 -- Feb. 1979, Jackson County Historical Society, Holton Kansas. "ALABAMA CHAPLAIN (COL) US AIR FORCE WORLD WAR II" Born April 9, 1905; Died August 17, 1969. Buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama. www.findagrave.com.

Wood, Leonard L.³

Wood, Norman. "Mayetta News. Norman Wood and his wife and baby of Colorado Springs, Colo., came Friday night in a surprise visit with Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, and brother Oran. Norman is in the service and stationed at Camp Carson. He says they have been taking intensive training for the last few weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1950. "Mayetta News. Norman Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of the Mulanax district, has received his discharge from the Army. At present he and his family are at Limon, Colo., where Norman is helping his brother-in-law, Robert Viral, put in wheat." *The Holton Recorder*, October 1, 1951. May be Norman E. Wood. "KANSAS CPL US ARMY" Born June 6, 1926; Died August 13, 1961. Buried in Denison Cemetery, Denison, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Wood, Oran W.³ "Woody." "Cedar Valley. Pvt. Oran Wood of Fort Riley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood." *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1953. "Pvt. Oran W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood, Route 1, Denison, Kans., is now serving in Korea with I Corps. The corps, one of three in Korea, coordinates the intensive post-truce training and reconditioning of the units under its control. Wood, a radio operator in the 51st Signal Battalion, entered the Army in February and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, before arriving overseas." *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1953. "Pvt. Oran W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Denison is a radio teletype operator in Korea, located near Seoul. He sends the following new address: Pvt. Oran W. Wood U. S. 55338670, R & M

- Co., 51st Sig Bn Corp, APO 358, % PM, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1953. "He joined the US Army and served in the Korean Conflict." Born March 2, 1932; Died March 19, 2013. Buried in the Valley Falls Cemetery, Valley Falls, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.
- Wood, Richard E. "Richard E. Wood, San Diego, Calif., is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood in Marysville. Richard has just completed a three year period of service and has shipped over for a term of six years. He is in the Navy Commissary Dept. Richard came to Holton Wednesday to spend a few days with friends." *The Holton Recorder*, June 4, 1951.
- Woodley, Bob. "Delia News. Bob Woodley who is in the U S. Signal Corps is here from Africa. He is the son of Don Woodley, formerly of Delia, but now of Topeka. Mr. Woodley operated the Delia elevator here a few years ago." *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1951.
- Woods, _____. "Mayetta. Capt. and Irene Bonney Woods arrived home from their three years leave in Warzburg, Germany August 10. They spent a week in Denver Colo., with Irene's sister, Vivian and a week in Junction City, Kans., with Zelma, but spent most of the time with Irene's mother, Mrs. Bonney in Mayetta. They left September 21 for Fort Bragg, North Carolina where Capt. Wood's will be a paratrooper." *The Holton Recorder*, October 5, 1953.
- Woodhull, Donald F. "Donald F. Woodhull, YN1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodhull has been visiting his parents here. He has returned to Washington, D. C., enroute to Moscow, Russia, where he will work with the Naval attaché in the American Embassy there." *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1953.
- Woodward, Emmett Edward. "Mr. Woodward was a veteran of World War II, having seen action in the Normandy invasion and Battle of the Bulge in Europe. He also was a veteran of the Korean War. He retired from the Army in 1961." "MSGT USA WWII & Korea" Born June 9, 1917; Died February 23, 1994. Buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. www.findagrave.com.
- Worley, Bernard. "Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Worley of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born July 19. Bee has served eight years in the navy and is aboard the U. S. S. Sequoia." *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1950.
- Worley, Kenneth. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Kenneth Worley." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. Kenneth J. "Ike" Worley. Born in 1916; Died in 1996. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Worthy, Clair. "Lt. Col. Worthy of Leavenworth, whose youthful home was at Wetmore, was visiting his friend Earl Nuzman, Monday. He is leaving Dec. 18 for England where he will attend the British Staff school." *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1950. "Wetmore. Lt. Col Clair Worthy visited his parents a couple of days last week. He was at Leavenworth on business. He went from here to Ft. Belvoir, Va. and will leave there December 26 for New York, where he and his family will sail for England and where he will attend a British Staff School." *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1950. "Wetmore. Lt. Col. Clair Worthy and sons are located at Kemberly, England. The boys are attending school. They like it there only feel the cold some owing to the scarcity of fuel. Clair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Worthy of Wetmore and he is attending a British Officers training school." *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1951. "Wetmore. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clair Worthy and sons who have been in Europe the past three years arrived December 23 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Worthy." *The Holton Recorder*, December 31, 1953. "KANSAS COLONEL US ARMY WORLD WAR II ARCOM" Born April 25, 1909; Died June 18, 1966. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wray, William G.³ William Gilbert Wray, service number 17369215, entered into service on October 17, 1952 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as an Airman 1st class, aircraft mechanic, 3575th Flight Line Maintenance Squadron, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma; discharged October 16, 1956 at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma.⁴ "Mrs. Leonard Kimmel has received the following address for her son, Bill Wray, who graduated from Holton high school this spring and has enlisted in the Air Force. He has been sent to Parks AFB, Calif., for eight weeks training. AB William G. Wray, AFSN, 17369215, Flt. 347, Sqd. 3278, Parks Air Force Base, California." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. Born June 25, 1933; Died March 7, 1969. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wright, Donald. "Donald Wright, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. White, visited his grandparents on Thursday of last week. He has reenlisted in the Navy." *The Soldier Clipper*, January 3, 1951. "Mrs. B. O. White received a card from her grandson, Donald Wright on Monday. He sends regards to all Soldier friends. His address is D. L. Wright, Vienna Sub. Det., APO 777, N. Y." *The Soldier Clipper*, November 19, 1952.
- Wykert, Gerald W.³ Gerald W "Jerry" Wykert. "After farming with his father several years, he served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955." Born April 15, 1929; Died February 25, 2017. Buried in West Lawn Memorial Gardens, Topeka, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.
- Wykert, Grayton. "Prairie View. Mrs. Willis Shupe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wykert and family. Graydon was home who is in the Navy and Lyle home from the Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951.
- Wykert, Lyle A.³ "Circleville. First Lt. Lyle Wykert of Westover Field, Mass., spent his Thanksgiving furlough with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wykert and sons." *The Holton Recorder*, December 4, 1950. "Prairie View. Mrs. Willis Shupe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wykert and family. Graydon was home who is in the Navy and Lyle home from the Air Force." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1951. "Capt. Lyle A. Wykert, 28, United States Air Force, was killed Sunday while water skiing near his base, the Bartow Air Base at Bartow, Florida, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wykert who live near Goff. The accident occurred while he was water skiing with friends on a lake near his base. Captain Wykert had been in the Air Force nine years and had served in several foreign theaters. He attended Circleville high school and graduated from Soldier high school in 1942. Services are being held for him at Bartow Air Base to-day at five o'clock. The body will be returned here for burial. Funeral arrangements which depend upon the time of arrival of the body, can be secured by calling the Padden Funeral Home. - The Holton Recorder. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 7, 1952. Lyle Albin Wykert. "CAPT." Born in 1924; Died in 1952. Buried in Soldier Cemetery, Soldier, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Young, Sidney Dale. "US ARMY WW II KOREA" Born in 1913, Died January 2_, 19___. Buried in South Cedar Cemetery, Jackson County, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Zabel, Albert. "Wetmore. Albert H. Zabel, 319-06-3, 9th Div., USS Laertes, AR20, %FOP, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952.

Zabel, Bill. "Wetmore. Bill Zabel is on a ten day furlough from Fort Riley. He will then report to Fort Benning, Ga." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1951. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabel, Jr., received word from her son, Bill, who was on patrol duty in Korea, was in the hospital with an injured hip. It was caused by a hand grenade. Later they heard from Bill and he said he was hurt on September 30, but was getting along fine." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. "A-2c Billie Zibell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zibell, is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents and other relatives. Billie is stationed at Fort Austin, Mich." *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1953.

Zabel, Bud. "Wetmore. Bud Zabel, who is in the U. S. Navy, spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Lewis Porter and his wife and family, at Long Beach, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1953.

Zabel, Warren E.³ Born January 25, 1936; Died June 17, 1962. Buried in Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.findagrave.com. <http://osman.tribalpages.com>.

Ziatnik, Roger L. "Two Jackson County servicemen, having completed six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division have been selected to attend the Radio School at Camp Chaffee. Those who will take the eight weeks radio course are Pvt. Billy G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas S. Wilson of Circleville, Kans., and Pvt. Roger L. Ziatnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaitnik of Delia, Kans. Successful completion of the school by Wilson and Zaitnik will enable them to perform specific army duties." *The Holton Recorder*, May 7, 1951. "Camp Chaffee, Ark. - Pvt. Roger Leland Ziatnik of Delia, Kansas, has just completed the eight-week radio operators course at the Camp Chaffee radio school. Successful completion qualifies him for duty with an Army Signal unit. Pvt. Ziatnik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziatnik, box 22, Delia." *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1951.

Zibell, Harold. "Four officers and fifteen enlisted men of Hq. & Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 353rd Inf. Reg., left Saturday morning, 23 July for two weeks of summer camp and field exercises at Camp, McCoy, Wis. The unit will arrive in camp on Sunday, and will arrive back in Holton 7 August. Transportation was furnished by auto for four members of the reserve. Those who are attending summer camp for the two weeks are: ... Enlisted men ... Harold Zibell." *The Holton Recorder*, July 24, 1950. "Sunflower. Harold Zibell of Ft. Riley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zibell." *The Holton Recorder*, April 2, 1951. "Sunflower. Harold Zibell left on Saturday July 11 for Camp McCoy in Wisconsin where he is now in training." *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1953.

Zibell, William H.³ William Herman Zibell, service number 17342974, entered into service on December 6, 1951 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the US Air Force; served as Airman 2nd class, 3645th Motor Vehicle Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas; 11 months and 24 days of year of overseas service and/or sea duty; discharged December 5, 1955 at Del Rio, Texas.⁴ "Pvt. William H. Zibell A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zibell, who is at San Antonio, Texas, has the following address: Pvt. William H. Zibell, A. F. 17342974, Sqd. 3734, Flight 2642, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. Maple Grove community and school are very proud of our boys who are now serving in the Armed Forces. Herbert Schultz and Harold Bohm in the Navy and Billie Zibell in the Air Force. Billie Hale formerly of Maple Grove is also in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas." *The Holton Recorder*, December 17, 1951. "Pfc. William H. Zibell A. F. 17342974, Detachment Headquarters Sec., 30th AF Div. (Defense) 8145 Beck-road, Rt. 1, Belleville, Michigan." *The Holton Recorder*, February 25, 1952. "Carl Zibell, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Zibell have returned from Port Austin, Mich., where they had visited with A/3c William H. Zibell, who is stationed there. They left Holton on August 14 and took William's car to him." *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. "Maple Grove. A-2c Bille Zibell went to Topeka on Saturday morning to met A-2c Gary Cooper of Oxford, Mich., on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zibell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley took both boys to Topeka to the train. They will go to Parks Air Force Base at San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 15, 1953.

Zirger, Merle A.³ "Lieut. (jg) Merle Zirger left on Thursday by plane for the west coast where he has been called into active service in the air corps." *The Jackson County Signal*, October 12, 1950. "Lt. and Mrs. Merle A. Zirger are spending a few days vacation with their parents in Holton and Seneca. Lt. Zirger has been released to inactive duty from the U. S. Navy and will return to his former work with the State Highway Department. They will live at Hiawatha,

Kan. " *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1952. Merle Albert "Bud Zirger." "He was a Navy officer in the South Pacific during World War II and later served two years in the Korean Conflict." Born April 11, 1924; Died February 1, 1998. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Zirger, Merle Albert "Bud." "Lt. (j. g.) Merle Zirger has been called into active duty. He left Thursday evening from Kansas City by plane for the west coast." *The Holton Recorder*, October 9, 1950. "He was a Navy officer in the South Pacific during World War II and later served two years in the Korean Conflict." Born April 11, 1924; Died February 1, 1998. Buried in Holton Cemetery, Holton, Kansas. www.findagrave.com.

Zlatnik, Roger L. "Corporal Roger L. Zlatnik has returned to his home in Delia after serving for fifteen months in Korea." *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1953.

Zwahl, Elvin C. "Wetmore. Elvin C. Zwahl, 319-06-07, 9th Div., USS Laertes, AR20, %FPO, San Francisco, Calif." *The Holton Recorder*, October 30, 1952. "Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zwahl gave a wiener roast Sunday evening in honor of their son, Elvin, who is in the Navy, and now stationed in San Diego. He was in Japan for six months and Hawaii for three months. He arrived home October 11 and will be here until October 30." *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1953.

Zwahl, Floyd. "Wetmore. John Achten, Fr. Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with relatives here. Floyd Zwahl accompanied him home and visited his parents." *The Holton Recorder*, July 9, 1953.

Zwahl, Virgil L. "Wetmore. A clipping in the Sunday Topeka Capital stated that Cpl. Virgil L Zwahl was among the Kansans scheduled to arrive at Seattle, Wash., Sunday Aug. 10 aboard the Sylvester Ant oak." *The Holton Recorder*, August 14, 1952. "He served in the infantry in the United States Army, 45th Division, for two years during the Korean War." Born April 17, 1928; Died November 4, 2011. Buried in the Wetmore Cemetery, Wetmore, Kansas. www.mercerfuneralhomes.com.

Zwonitzer, John E.³ "Netawaka. Dick Eckart, Sammie and Bobbie Nelson, Bobby Carson, Jack Zwonitzer, left for Camp Leonard Wood, Saturday for two weeks." *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1950. May be John E. Zwonitzer. Born in 1933. Memorial stone in Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbia, Missouri. www.findagrave.com.

¹ Information from the Korean Conflict Casualty file in the National Archives and Records Administration's Records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. An earlier edition of this is in the KSHS library collections: U.S. Department of Defense. *U.S. Military Personnel Who Died From Hostile Action in the Korean War, 1950-1953*. Washington, D.C.: n.d. (Library call number K/951.9/Pam. v.1/no.1). For copies of military records, please contact the National Archives.

² Prairie Band Potawatomi Veterans Wall.

³ Korean War Roll of Honor Board, Jackson County, Kansas Courthouse.

⁴ Jackson County Honorable Discharge Record A; Jackson County, Kansas, Register of Deeds Office, Holton, Kansas.

⁵ Jackson County Honorable Discharge Record C; Jackson County, Kansas, Register of Deeds Office, Holton, Kansas.

⁶ Jackson County Honorable Discharge Record D; Jackson County, Kansas, Register of Deeds Office, Holton, Kansas.

⁷ Jackson County Honorable Discharge Record E; Jackson County, Kansas, Register of Deeds Office, Holton, Kansas.