

**11312.** Roswell Strawn was born near Logan, Hocking county, Ohio, April 13, 1854 and died Dec. 30, 1920, age 66 years, 7 months and 17 days. He grew to manhood on the farm where he was born on Dec. 6, 1882. He was united in marriage to Electa J. Buchanan at South Bloomington, Ohio. They moved to Kansas in 1883, and located on the Drake ranch, six miles northeast of Holton, where they resided for six years, leaving there they moved to Mayetta and lived on a farm just east of town for over 15 years. He left Jackson county in 1907 and moved to Ness county, Kansas, later moving to Colorado. His health not being good there, he moved to Oklahoma and brought a farm near Winchester, where he resided until his death ... He united with the Methodist church at Mayetta in 1896 ... He was a member of two fraternal orders, the M. W. of A. and the K. & L. of S. He leaves to mourn his departure, a kind and loving wife ... one daughter Mrs. Clark Coleman, of Mayetta; two sons, Herbert W., of Wichita, and Vernon O. of Hardtner, Kan.; four grandchildren, four brothers and one sister; one brother living in Tulsa, Okla., and the rest are still living in Ohio ... he was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery beside an infant son, who preceded him in death 33 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

Mary Emma Strawn was born near Holton, Kansas, August 23, 1884. At the age of six years she moved to Mayetta with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Strawn, where she grew to womanhood. On March 9, 1904, she was united in marriage to Clark Coleman. To the union were born two daughters, Erma, aged 17, and Mary 14. On October 24, 1920 she made profession of her faith in Christ and united with the M. E. church at Mayetta. About one year ago she was taken seriously ill and was finally necessitated to undergo an operation in the early summer. ... passed peacefully away ... Thursday, November 23, 1922, reaching the age of 38 years, and 3 months. ... Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Coleman leaves to mourn her loss, a mother and two brothers ... Her father and one brother having preceded her in death. ...

Mayetta Department. ... Miss Mamie Strong was born near Holton and died at her home northeast of Mayetta ... She was united in marriage to Clark Coleman ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery beside her father who died a few years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

**11313.** Christina Katherine Sorg was born July 28, 1836, in Duerrenzimmern, Wuertemberg, Germany. On June 4, 1861, she was united in marriage with Gottlieb Sorg and for nearly sixty years they were permitted to journey the way of life together. Nine children were born to this union. Three of these died in infancy, and one, Christian G., in mature manhood. The aged husband and five children, Mrs. Louisa Burgat of Holton, Mrs. Minnie Richter of Hillsboro, Kan.; Mrs. Lizzie Kuglin, Circleville. Rev. C. D. Sorg and Mrs. Martha Hinnen all of Holton; 25 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive the mother ... The family immigrated to the United States in 1884, settling finally in the vicinity of Holton, and then in Holton itself. For sixteen years she shared the joys and sorrows of an Evangelical itinerant minister ... In May, 1920, a dropiscal condition bound her to her arm-chair, from which she was released when on December 28, 1920, she fell asleep ... the age of 84 years and 5 months ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

... died at her home in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 30, 1920.

**11314.** Elizabeth Blair was born May 29, 1849, in County Autrim, Ireland, coming to America in 1871, where she made her home at Clarinda, Iowa, with her brother, James Blair, who had settled there some time earlier. Soon after her arrival she united with the Reformed Presbyterian church of Clarinda ... On Dec. 23, 1875, she was united in marriage with Mr. Robt. McCrory, just a little more than 40 years ago. To this union were born four sons and five daughters, all of whom are living. They are Mrs. Mary B. Brown, of Eskridge; Mrs. Sadie J. Braum, of Denison; Mrs. Mattie E. Martin, of Mt. Claire, Neb.; Miss Margaret, Wm. J. Robert J., Arthur R., Matthew H., of Denison, and Mrs. Florence Massey, of Topeka. This family removed from Clarinda to Denison in 1902. At an early hour Sabbath morning, December 26, Mrs. McCrory passed away at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 27 days ... Sixteen grandchildren ... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

**11315.** We desire to thank our friends ... death of our little daughter. Mary Elizabeth ... Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shay. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

**11316.** Mrs. W. N. Breneman, a former resident of Jackson county, died at her home in Emporia last Saturday. Mrs. Breneman had been in the Emporia hospital for a number of weeks ... The Methodist church

in Emporia, of which she was a faithful member. Leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children, Miss Theda Breneman, who teaches in Kansas City schools; Amos Breneman, who teaches in the high school at Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Sarah Breneman, who is at home, besides a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. E. N. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Garber went to Emporia Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. W. N. Brenneman died Saturday at her home in Emporia. Mrs. Brenneman once lived north of Mayetta ... she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garber. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

**11317.** Mrs. Mary Deeter died in Kansas City Sunday. The body was brought to Holton ... burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1921.

**11318.** Birmingham. Will Bruning received word Monday morning that his sister Mrs. Decker had died at Kansas City. *Holton Recorder*, January 6, 1920.

**11319.** Aletha Madaline, infant daughter of Henry and Ella Kennedy, was born Dec. 30, 1920, and died Jan. 8, 1921. She lived just nine days ... She leaves to mourn her departure a loving father, mother, two brothers and one sister. She was laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11320.** Justine Karoline Rottmann was born April 27, 1836, at Bielfeld, Westphalia, Germany. She came to this country when seventeen years of age. On April 11, 1855, at Weston, Missouri, she was united in marriage to William Klusmire, the same year they became pioneers of Kansas, making their home near St. George, Pottawatomie county. Later in 1864 they moved to the Banner neighborhood in Jackson county, being residents of Jackson county almost 57 years and of Kansas 66 years. In 1889 the family moved to Holton. To this union six sons and six daughters were born, Anna, Louis and Ida dying in early childhood, and Rose in early womanhood. The surviving children are William H., of La Platte, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Oesterhaus, Junction City, Kan.; Mrs. Lou L. Myers, Woodston, Kan., and Mrs. Sadie Maynard, Henry J., Fred W., George M., and Charles H., of Holton; 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren are living. October 2, 1899, Justine Klusmire was married to Hatton Goodman, who preceded her in March 1910. In 1865 she became a charter member of the Evangelical Association, and continued to be a member for 34 years, joining the Methodist Episcopal church in 1899. Mrs. Goodman died on Jan. 4, 1920 her age being 83 years, 9 months and 7 days ... The officers of the Eastern Star attended the service as a group. The four sons, assisted by two nephews, Orville and Clarence Klusmire were the pallbearers. Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11321.** Kansas City, Jan. 8 - The body of O. V. Dodge, vice-president of the Midland Life Insurance Company, with a bullet through the head, was found early today in the driveway at his home here. The body was clad in a night shirt, an overcoat and house slippers. A small revolver, unfired, was found in the driveway and near the body lay a .38 caliber revolver with one cartridge discharged. The larger revolver did not belong to Dodge, members of the family said. The man's face was powder burned. At the end of the driveway, the doors of Dodge's garage stood open. Mr. Dodge was driven home last night at about 11 o'clock by his daughter, Elizabeth, 22 years old. The milk man discovered the body this morning. Members of the family said they believed Mr. Dodge heard the noise of prowlers during the night, dressed hurriedly and went out to investigate and was murdered. The small revolver, they said, belonged to Mr. Dodge. The hammer on it was drawn back ready to fire. In addition to being vice-president of the Midland Life Insurance Company, Mr. Dodge was a director of the Trader's National bank, a director of the Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Company and a director of many other local institutions ... Mr. Dodge, 61 years old, is survived by O. V. Dodge, Jr., of Chicago, and a son and two daughters living here ... Miss Dodge is president of the Junior League of this city ... Ora V. Dodge will be remembered by some of the older citizens of Holton as the only son of W. H. Dodge, who in the early years of the town's history was a prominent attorney here. Ora was a lad some fifteen or sixteen years of age when they left Holton, along about 1875 or 76. When Frank Root was made postmaster, Ora was employed as a clerk and if my recollection is not all at fault, served in that capacity the few months Root held the office ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11322.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mariah Roark died at her home in Boulder, Colo.; December 31, of pneumonia. She was in her 70th year, having been born in Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 16, 1851. She is survived by

two half-sisters, Mrs. Minnie Spear and Mrs. L. Gray of Colorado Springs, and four daughters, Mrs. Minnie McCormick, of Wamseuler, Wyo.; Mrs. Roy Eversole, of Bitter Creek, Wyo.; Mrs. Hattie Rowley, of Edesa, Ore.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kealiher, of Boulder, Colo. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11323.** A telegram received Sunday morning announced the death of Mrs. Lyman Allard of Yukon, Okla. Mrs. Allard was stricken with apoplexy December 26, and died Sunday, January 9. Mrs. Allard was a daughter of the late I. McComas. Mrs. N. E. Neiswander of Topeka, a sister, was at her bedside during her sickness. A. E. Neiswander, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. R. S. Murray and Miss Kate McComas left Sunday for the Allard home. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

Armildred Jane McComas, the eldest daughter of Israel and Nancy McComas, was born May 24, 1862, at Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, at which place she grew to womanhood. She departed from this life Sunday, January 9, 1921, at her home in the west point neighborhood, after suffering two weeks from paralysis. In August, 1880, she was married to Lyman Allard, and to this union six children were born: C. C. Allard, of Grandfield, Okla.; Mrs. C. E. Bross, of El Reno, Okla.; Mrs. A. T. Little, of Yukon, Okla.; and Israel, Mildred and Ethel, who are still at home. Mrs. Allard leaves to mourn her loss a husband, six children, seven grandchildren, one brother and seven sisters. Mrs. Allard came to Oklahoma in 1890 with her family, and has lived in Canadian county continuously since ... member of the West Point Christian church ... The Yukon cemetery ... tenderly laid to rest. - Yukon, (Okla.) Sun. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1921.

**11324.** Corporal George Roy Ramey, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, died Oct. 17, 1918, at Base Hospital 47 in France. He was born in the northern part of this county, near Ontario, May 3, 1884. Roy was the third of a family of seven children. His older sister died at the age of four years. A younger brother, Scott, who was employed as a railway brakeman, met an accidental death in July, 1914. There remain two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Cora Vernon, of Hartford, Kan., and Mrs. Jessie Rings of Topeka. The eldest brother, Edgar, is an engineer on the Northern Pacific railway and resides at Missoula, Montana. The youngest brother, Earl, is with the American Express Company and located at St. Joseph, Missouri. At the age of seven years he moved with his family to Creighton, Mo. There Roy spent his school days. At the age of twenty-one he entered railway construction work, accepting contracts from various railroads in the different states. While in this work, our country became involved in the great war, and Roy gave up his civil work and departed for Thermopolis, Wyo., for Fort Geo. Wright, Wash., and enlisted in the service the latter part of 1917 ... Corporal Ramey's body was brought home from France and was the first to arrive in Holton. He was given a military funeral at the Presbyterian church ... The Holton Marine Band headed the funeral procession and a detachment of Company B boys was the escort of honor. The soldiers bore the casket on their shoulders and at the grave fired a salute. The body was buried with military honors, the coffin enshrouded in an American flag and a soldier's service cap lying on it ... Relatives from a distance who were here for the funeral included Roscoe Ramey of Manhattan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, of Manhattan; Mrs. Cora Vernon, of Hartford, Kan.; Mrs. Jessie Rings, of Topeka; Earl Ramey, of St. Joseph, and George B. Sproule of Drexel, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921. (cont'd)

**11324. (cont'd)** George Ramey has received word that his son George Roy Ramey, died of pneumonia contracted while in the service of his country. *The Holton Signal*, November 28, 1918.

**11325.** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall passed away late Sunday evening, January 2, 1921. The little form was laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11326.** Mrs. J. D. Bender received notice this week of the death of William Baxter, at San Diego, Calif. He was stricken with paralysis on December 23 and died December 26. He was the husband of Kate Magill, a former Holton girl, who is left a widow with two daughters. *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11327.** Rev. C. F. Kliphardt writes from Chicago the news of his brother Albert's death. Albert was the third son of Rev. J. J. Kliphardt. He was seriously injured while leaving his place of work at the close of the work day in New York City, causing a fracture of his skull, from the effects of which he died Wednesday, January 5, at 8:40 p.m. The burial took place in Chicago, his parent's present home *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

... leaving his work at the close of the day's work, Dec. 31 ... *The Holton Signal*, January 13, 1921.

**11328.** Salina Caroline Johnson was born in Chester, Meggs county, Ohio on June 6th, 1830 and died January 8th, 1921, at the age of 90 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of Dr. Isaac and Chloe S. Johnson. When four years of age her parents moved to Fulton County, Illinois, near Canton. She was married November 3rd, 1850 to Joshua Banks. In 1869 they moved with her family to Whiting, Kansas where they resided until their death. To them were born 16 children 8 sons and 8 daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Her husband died July 15, 1911. Two daughters, Julia Williams and Lollie S. Fees and one son, Isaac J. Banks have also preceded her to the better world. She leaves 13 children, a number of grand-children, great grand-children, one great great grand-child ... At the age of 20 she united with the United Brethren church ... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. The Pall Bearers were grandsons-in-law as follows: Joe Albright, Boyd Marshall, Mr. Painter, Frank Chapman, Loren Foy and E. B. Hedge. Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Nettie McLaughlin, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Paul McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, Alton, Kansas; Mr. N. B. Banks, Clarence Banks, Winnie Banks, Mrs. Walter Grice, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. A. L. Deever and baby Florence, Winfield, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks, Atchison, Kansas; Mr. Tommy Banks, Muscotah, Kansas; Chester Banks, Mrs. Ona Boyles and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Loraine McKinsey, Holton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Banks, Mr. George Banks, Mr. Elmer Johnson, Netawaka, Kansas. *The Whiting Journal*, January 14, 1921.

**11329.** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May of Howard, Kansas, who attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Jacob May, at Muscotah, were in town last week and visited with Mrs. May's mother Mrs. C. W. Beegle, returning home Saturday. *The Whiting Journal*, January 14, 1921.

**11330.** William Gardner Coffeen was born near Marsailles, Ill., July 23, 1843, and died Jan. 15, 1921, aged 77 years, 6 months and 2 days. He was the third child of Gordon and Hannah (Kent) Coffeen and the last of nine children. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the 88th Ill. Regiment. Co. C, He served two years and ten months, seeing hard service. He was honorably discharged June 9, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. In the fall of '72 he came to Kansas, locating near Jewell City, where he was married to Mrs. Mary Benner, Dec. 18, 1873. They lived in Jewell county until November, 1892, when he came with his family to Holton, where his wife died Jan. 27, 1917. He leaves six children, namely: Frank C., of Dorrance, Kan.; Mrs. Belle Eastman, Boise, Idaho; Edith, Walter, Herbert and Florence of Holton, and nine grandchildren and a host of friends. He united with the Methodist church in Jewell county in an early day ... he was also a member of the G. A. R. ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

**11331.** Jennie Joy Todd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Todd, was born May 6, 1877, at Netawaka, Kan., and died at the home east of Holton, Sunday morning, Jan. 16, 1921. She received her early education at Netawaka, later her parents moved to Holton, where she entered the Holton schools, graduating from the High school in the year 1898. The same year she entered Park College and attended that institution until her health failed. On May 19, 1908, she was married to John C. Robison. To this union four children were born, Kenneth, Glenn, Wilbur and Mildred. She united with the church when she was a young girl uniting with the Presbyterian church of Netawaka by letter ... She leaves to mourn, a husband, J. C. Robison, and four children, also her mother, Mrs. Carrie N. Todd, a sister, Kate Todd, and a brother, David A. Todd, all of Holton; also a sister, Mrs. L. C. Voss, of Columbus, Neb. ... Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

Drake. Mrs. Coke Johnson of Eldorado, was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Robison, is staying a few weeks to help her brother and mother to care for the home. [Later in column.] Mrs. L. C. Voss of Columbus, Neb., who came to attend her sister's, Mrs. Robison funeral, spent the first of the week at her brother's, D. A. Todd. Their mother returned with her. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

Drake. ... Mrs. John Robinson .... *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.

**11332.** Mayetta Department. Word was received in Mayetta one day last week of the death of Pat White, who died at the county farm. Pat White was well known here and was born near old South Cedar some 50

years ago. He spent his whole life in and around Jackson county, farming and doing veterinarian work, and anything he could make a living at ... For the last 10 or 15 years he has been a sufferer from that dread disease, cancer. His remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery, beside his father, who died many years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

**11333.** Lena May Decker was born near Birmingham, Kan., Dec. 30, 1887, and died at her home in Topeka, Jan. 10, 1921, aged 33 years, 11 days. Her illness was brief, lasting one week. She leaves to mourn her loss five brothers, G. W. Decker and L. E. Decker, of Birmingham; T. I. Decker, of Denison; O. C. Decker, of Parsons, Kan.; and S. B. Decker, of Whiting, and another, her fiancée, John Dearden, who is heart broken ... Her father preceded her to the better land 22 years ago and she was her mother's constant companion until her mother's death, which occurred Oct. 17, 1918. Since then she has made her home in Topeka ... Her life was spent in the vicinity of Birmingham. After finishing her common school education she completed a teacher's course in music at Campbell College and taught music a number of years ... Six of her nephews acted as pallbearers ... last resting place in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

Lena May Decker, 1120 Kansas Avenue ... she was a bookkeeper at Hall's Stationary Co., and was active in Sunday school and Epworth League work. She was to have been married soon ... Topeka Capital. Miss Decker was the sister of Lew, George and Tom Decker and was reared in the Birmingham neighborhood, where for years she conducted a music class ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 13, 1921.

**11334.** Liscomb (Texas) Limelight.] Melvin Wallace Reynolds, age 29 years, 6 months and 10 days, died at the home of his father, M. S. P. Reynolds, one and a half miles east of Follett, December 21. As he has lived in this part of Texas and also Oklahoma since 1907, he was well known ... he suffered for twelve weeks ... He was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of fourteen. Interment was made in the Fairmont cemetery. His brother, Johnny Reynolds and sister, Mrs. O. W. Scrivner and brother-in-law, Emery Archer, all of Liberty, Mo.; and his father-in-law, Fred McKinsey, of Holton, Kan., attended the funeral service. He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, one child, a father, step-mother, several sisters and brothers ... Card of Thanks. ... Mrs. Elva Reynolds. Mr. Melvin Reynolds and family. Mr. Fred McKinsey and family. *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

Melvin Reynolds, Jr., who has been sick at the home of his father-in-law, Fred McKinsey, was taken to St. Francis hospital in Topeka, Tuesday evening. Melvin Reynolds, Sr., the father, a sister, Mrs. Roney Reed, and a step-brother, Albert Stephenson of Folett, Texas, and a brother, John Reynolds of Liberty, Mo., had been called and they accompanied him to Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, November 18, 1921.

... died December 21, of tuberculosis. *The Holton Signal*, December 30, 1920.

**11335.** Myrtle Maud Evans, daughter of Alfred T. and Emma Stuver, was born May 14, 1879, at St. Clere, Kan. She attended public school there and also united with the church at that place, in 1896, at the age of 17. Later her membership was transferred to the Emmett Methodist church in 1905. On May 5, she was married to Arthur Evans, whom she had known since childhood. Shortly after this marriage they moved to Panama, where they resided until last summer ... One child, a girl, Edith Emma, was born to this union. She lived only four months, when God called her home. She was interred in the St. Clere cemetery. Mrs. Evans health had always been good until a few years ago, when she began to be bothered by a cancerous growth ... Brought to Emmett to her parent's home. Here surrounded by husband, mother and father, her only sister, Mrs. Frank Page of Rossville, and other loved ones, she breathed her last. Her soul took flight at 5:30 Saturday morning, January 15, 1921 ... Among the mourners were Jess Willard and family, related by marriage to the deceased. The body was laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery by the grave of her deceased baby ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 20, 1921.

Alfred Theodore Stuver, an old citizen of Pottawatomie county, died at his home in Emmett early Friday morning, November 18, after an illness of more than a year ... At the grave the Masons had charge ... The following obituary was read by Rev. Mr. Thorne: "Alfred Theodore Stuver was born February 10, 1845, in Lehigh, Pa., and died November 18, 1921, at 3:30 a. m., in the seventy-seventh year of his age. When the Civil War came on Bro. Stuver enlisted in the Union army and served for three years, being honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He saw active service with General Sherman and participated in the

famous march through Georgia to the sea. In 1870, on December 4, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma S. Baughman, at Blue Mound, Ill., and shortly after came to Kansas, settling near St. Clere. Two children were the result of this union - Mrs. Arthur Evans, who was buried from this church January 16, 1921, and Mrs. Frank Page of Rossville. Bro. Stuver is survived by his widow, a daughter, three grandsons, Glenn, Ralph and Dale Page, and three brothers, Elmer of Emmett, Eugene of Illinois, and William of California. Bro Stuver joined the Methodist Episcopal church at St. Clere and later transferred his membership to Emmett .... He was a member of the Emmett Masonic lodge and the St. Marys G. A. R. ....

... laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

**11336.** Isaac Byers, 77, died Friday at his home in Topeka. The body was brought to Holton Monday and burial made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 20, 1921.

**11337.** Newton Jasper Foster was born in Pleasant Hill (now Selma) in McLean county, Illinois, in the year of our Lord 1837, July 25th, and departed this life January 16, 1921, aged eighty-three years, five months and twenty-one days. N. J. Foster came west with his parents in 1856, they settled near Leavenworth, in Leavenworth county; in the spring of 1857 they came to Circleville in Jackson county, where they settled down again, and there he spent most of his life. In June on the 7th day, 1859, he united in marriage with a young widow by the name of Mary Blackerby. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman. She having two children by her first husband, William and Sarah Elizabeth Blackerby. To this union were born ten children, George D. Foster of Auburn, Neb., Robert M. Foster of Wilsey, Kan., George D. Foster of Salem, Neb., Marinda May Foster dying in infancy, Arminta E. Meeks of Wichita, Kan., Martha J. Hoover of Tacoma, Wash., Julia A. Arnold of Latimer, Kan., Mary M. Spiker of Holton, Kan., John W. Foster of Puyallup, Wash., and Newton Foster dying in his youth. His wife, three children, Marande M. and Mary M. Spiker, and Newton Foster, preceded him to the bright beyond. In the border ruffian war, he was with Jim Lane, and in 1862 he enlisted in the Union army, served three years; he was in Company B, of the 11th Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. He soldiered in Missouri and Arkansas, helped to drive Price out of Westport near Kansas City, Mo. He was with Major Plumb and others, on the Powder river expedition, in Wyoming ... He was converted early in life ... united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... He was a member of the G. A. R. at Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas. About a year ago he went to the state of Washington to visit some children living in that state, while there, he was riding in his son's car, when another car struck their car broadside, it came near killing him at the time ... His sickness was from his hurt while in the car, causing an abscess which caused his death ... On the morning of the 16th, he passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Julia A. Arnold, where he made his home most of the time. He leaves to mourn his loss, seven children, two step-children, thirty-six grand children, fifty-two great grand children ... After services, his remains were taken to Wilsey, Kan., where it was laid to rest by the side of his wife ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1921.

**11338.** Mary Harden Eaden, the second daughter of Granville and Margaret Eaden, was born near Camden Point, Mo., on Feb. 4, 1867, and departed this life at the family home northeast of Circleville, on Jan. 19, 1921. She came to Kansas with her parents in 1876, and located near Circleville, where she has spent her life. In November, 1887 ... became a member of the church at Circleville ... Hardie, was she was familiarly known ... She leaves to mourn her departure her aged parents, two brothers, J. R. Eaden of Almena, and C. G. of Circleville; two sisters, Mrs. Emma J. Robinson, of Circleville, and Mrs. Jessie M. Manley, of Deerfield, Kan. ....

Pea Ridge. ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1921.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our daughter and sister Hadie ... Mr. and Mrs. Granville Eaden. Mr. C. G. Eaden. Mr. and Mrs. George Manley. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

**11339.** The news of the death of Mr. Joe Perry, of Shawnee, Okla., was received here by his relatives last week. Mr. Perry died on Monday, January 10, 1921, at the age of 83 years and 11 months, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Pring, of Shawnee, after a short illness from blood poisoning which resulted from an injury to one limb he received while chopping wood. The funeral was held at Shawnee and the body brought to Neodesha, Kan., for burial in the cemetery where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry, and

sister, Mrs. Sam Blandon, are buried. Mr. and Mrs. Perry had been married 60 years. Mr. Perry and his family lived here many years ago and it was he and his brother, Mr. Reed Perry, of Holton, who in 1869, built and operated the flour mill north of town now known as the B. F. Reser Mill. Mr. Perry is survived by his wife and three daughters, his brother, Reed Perry of Holton; his sister, Mrs. Sue Fredrickson of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haas and his niece, Mrs. Frank Stumbaugh of Rossville. - *Rossville Reporter. The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1921.

**11340.** Little Cleva May Kern, daughter of Benjamin O. and Emma Maloney Kern, was born October 10th, 1916, and died January 19, 1921 ... Besides the father and mother, four brothers and sisters are left ... Interment was Friday in the South Cedar cemetery, Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, January 27, 1921.

**11341.** Alpha Lucile Tillotson, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Tillotson, was born April 16, 1913, at Onaga, Kansas. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jontra, near Havensville, at 1:30 Saturday morning, January 15, 1921, aged 7 years, 8 months and 29 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, the grief stricken mother ... two sisters, one brother, grandparents, uncles, aunts ... Burial was in the Havensville cemetery. Owing to the physical condition of Mrs. Jontra, who was away from the house under doctor's care, she was deprived of being at home during the sickness and death of little Lucille. Card of Thanks ... Mrs. Tillotson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jontra. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 2, 1921.

**11342.** Imri A. McDonald was born in New Concord, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1858, and passed away at Holton, Kansas, Jan. 26, 1921, having reached the age of 62 years, 3 months and four days. In the spring of 1872 he came with his parents to Kansas. The family settled on a farm west of Holton, where he grew to young manhood. After his arrival here, he spent, with the exception of about five years, his entire life in Jackson county. On Oct. 31, 1891, he was united in marriage with Angie Welch. To this union were born one son, William of Holton. In 1900 he moved into Holton and has resided here continuously from that time. On March 21, 1914, his companion preceded him in death. About eight years ago ... united with the Evangelical church ... for the past ten years he has been afflicted with the lingering and painful disease known as creeping paralysis ... His son, William, who stood so nobly by his father all the years of his isolation and suffering ... In addition to his son, he is survived by two brothers, Everett, of Holton, and Charles, of Topeka, and one sister, Mrs. Mahala Ozburn of LeRoy, Kan. ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

**11343.** Circleville. Haynes Armstrong who had gone to Chanute to visit his sister was called home Sunday by the death of his 18 months old daughter who died suddenly of pneumonia. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.

Lena Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Armstrong was born near Circleville, July 30, 1919, and departed this life January 29, 1921. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving mother and father, five sisters and two brothers, a grandmother, and a number of aunts and uncles ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1921.

... aged 1 year, 5 months and 29 days ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

**11344.** Witchewah. We extend sympathy to Miss Mabel in her sorrowing moments and bereavement of her uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

Rock Brook. Miss Mabel Coombs was called home last week by the death of her aunt. The funeral was last Friday. She returned back to school Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11345.** Denison Department. Mrs. Eugene Marriot died at her home north of town Tuesday night and was buried Friday. [Later in column.] Mrs. Marriot of Eureka came up Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Marriot ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

Mary Jane Woods was born November 27, 1859, at Larkinburg, Kan., and departed this life January 25, 1921, aged 61 years, 1 month and 28 days. From infancy she has been a continuous resident of Jackson county, Kansas, with but one brief exception - living then at Manhattan, Kansas, for one year. Early in life

she became a member of the Christian church, later uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church in Denison, Kansas. She was united in marriage to M. E. Marriott of Denison, November 6, 1879, to which union were born three sons, Lloyd D., William, and Walter D. ... She leaves to mourn her loss her husband M. E. Marriott, and two sons Lloyd of Denison and Walter of Maybutte, Alberta; three brothers Wm. Woods of Denison, John Woods of Kansas City, S. H. Woods of Fulton, Mo., and one sister Mrs. Emma Coombs of Larkinburg ... interment was made in the cemetery south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, February 10, 1921.

**11346.** Carbon. Mrs. Mary Moore and Sam Law returned home from Galesburg, Ill., where they were called by the death of an aunt. Mrs. Moore received a letter while there, stating that her boys were sick, so she left immediately for her home here. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

Drake. Sam Law was called to Illinois Tuesday evening by the death of his mother. Mr. Law had just came home from there a little over a week ago, after attending the funeral of an aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

Carbon. ... death of his mother at Galesburg, Ill. ... *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1921.

**11347.** Bancroft. Mrs. George Dittman received word Saturday, of the death of Dick Morris' baby in Kansas City. The mother had left the two children in the house for a few minutes. The older child about three years old, set the baby's clothes on fire with matches. The funeral was held Monday in Centralia. *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

**11348.** Bancroft. Miss Anna DeKay attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Steefler at Seneca Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.

**11349.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Calvin were in Ottawa last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Calvin's mother. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.

**11350.** Mrs. J. H. Gordon passed away at her family residence at Whiting, Kansas, Thursday afternoon January 27, 1921. The funeral services were held at St. Leo's Catholic Church at Horton, Kansas and the burial was in Horton cemetery ... Margaret Mullady was born in Pike County, Ill., July 3, 1859 and lived in Griggsville, Ill. until her marriage to James H. Gordon May 28, 1885, when she and her husband moved to Whiting, Kan. For several years previous to her marriage she was a successful teacher in the Pike County, Ill., school, her last teaching being in Griggsville Public Schools. About six weeks ago she contracted a cold which later developed into a serious complication of liver and heart trouble. Her sisters, Jennie Mullady and Mrs. Catherine Morrison were with her in her last illness. She leaves other sisters, Winifred and Elizabeth Mullady of Denver, Co. Mame and Teresa Mullady of St. Louis, Mo. Two brothers Thomas Mulladay of Trumbull, Neb., and Martin Mullady of Minneapolis, Minn. These with the bereaved husband and son Harris are left to mourn. *The Whiting Journal*, February 4, 1921.

Whiting. Mrs. James Gordon passed away on Thursday morning at her home east of town .... She leaves ... three granddaughters, two brothers, Tom Mullady of Nebraska, Mart Mullady, Dakota, Miss Minnie Mullady, Miss Libbie Mullady of Denver ... Mrs. Kit Morrison of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Jennie Mullady of Whiting. Her funeral was held at St. Leo's church in Horton ... Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 3, 1921.

**11351.** Sunny Slope. February 8, 1921. Gilbert Pendlebury and family attended the funeral of their nephew, Walter Pendlebury in Horton Monday. *Whiting Journal*, February 11, 1921.

Northeast Jackson. Gilbert Pendlebury and family attended the funeral of his sister's baby near Muscotah Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

**11352.** J. P. Crume was born at Alton, Ill., August 19, 1846. He died at his home in Soldier, Kans., February 4, 1921. Aged 74 years, 5 months and 15 days. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Phoebe Annetta Cline, December 17, 1882. To this union were born six children, two boys - and four girls. Both boys have preceded him to the land beyond. Perry Ira died in infancy and Maxwell died while in service of the world war in 1919. The girls, Mrs. Minnie Frager, Mrs. Ethel Romjue, Mrs. Inez Brumfield and Mrs.

Nellie Streeter, survive ... Mr. Crume came to Kansas in 1882 and has been a resident of this community since that time, most of this time was spent in business ... He united with the Baptist Episcopal Church in 1910. ... He leaves to mourn his loss, a faithful wife, four loving children, five grandchildren ... The burial was conducted by Soldier Lodge No. 240 A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Eastern Star. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 9, 1921.

James Crume, father of Mrs. Ralph Streeter ... *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11353.** Mayetta News. We met our friend George McAtee, who was a neighbor in western Kansas, going through on the train Monday. He had been in Hiawatha attending the funeral of his sister who died from sleeping sickness. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11354.** Delia. Mr. and Mrs. Vaught have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their twin sons. The little fellows was just about a month old and both were doing fine until they contracted the prevailing bad colds and fever. ... *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11355.** Flossie Madelon, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall, was born May 14, 1902, near Havensville, Kans., and died In Kansas City, Mo., at 5:30 on February 9, 1921, after an illness of less than a week. She graduated from the Soldier High School as a member of the class of 1920, and after working in a bank in Circleville, for a few months, decided to take a course in college. And it was while attending college in Kansas City she became ill and died. She spent the greater part of her life near Havensville and Soldier ... Flossie became a Christian while living at Princeton, Franklin county, Kans. ... when about 12 years of age. She was a member of the congregation worshiping at this place ... having served as pianist for about three years. She leaves to mourn her death, a father, mother, one sister, Christine, besides number of aunts, uncles, and two grand-parents ... the body was laid away in the Soldier cemetery. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1921.

**11356.** Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Onion received the sad intelligence on Monday of the death of their grandchild at Columbus, Kansas. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, February 16, 1921.

**11357.** Lafayette Crane, a former citizen of Jackson county, brother of Alfred E. Crane, died at Sinton, Texas, Monday night. His body is expected to arrive on the 8:30 train this morning ... Mr. Crane died of dropsy. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

Lafayette F. Crane was born May 11, 1858, in Atchison county, Kansas, and died at Sinton, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921. He left surviving him four children, Mrs. Claudia Hill of Sedgwick, Kan.; Mrs. Josephine Hayward, of Sheridan, Wyoming; Arthur E. Crane, of California; Mrs. Lucille Haas, of Circleville, Kan. He also left two brothers, A. E. Crane of Topeka, and C. C. Crane of Sinton, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. John Tork, of Topeka, and Mrs. Josephine Blossom of Vermont, and a father, Columbus Crane, of Topeka. He also left a large number of nieces and nephews ...

Mayetta Department. Lafe Crane was born in the year 1866, May 11 on Stranger Creek in Leavenworth county, and died in Oden, Texas where he was living at the home of his brother, Cal, Tuesday morning, February 15, 1921, making his age 64 years, 8 months and 28 days ... The last time we saw him, something over two years ago he was complaining of not feeling well. He spent most of his life around what is known as Old South Cedar. He went to school there, and remained there until he was grown, when he took a notion to travel. He has been over the United States from ocean to ocean and has seen many sights. He was one of the best men around horses and knew all about the nature of a horse. If Lafe couldn't work a balky horse, there was no need of anyone trying. He was always good to the poor and gave away many a dollar to poor people. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. He leaves a father, two brothers, A. E., and C. C., and half-brother, Ira Daniels, and two sisters, Mrs. John Tork of Topeka's, Mrs. John Blossom, of Rutland, Vermont, and one half-sister, Mrs. Charles Phillips of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

Mrs. Mark Hayward ... *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1921.

Christopher C. Crane was born March 28, 1936, and died on July 4, 1921, at the home of his son, A. E.

Crane, of Topeka. He belonged to a family of 13 children, eight of whom are still living. Two brothers, Stephen and Robert Crane, attended the funeral. J. H. Crane, his father, removed to Kansas in 1854. At that time the deceased was about 19 years old. He was married in 1857 to Permelia Jones and there were five children born as a result of this marriage. Fayette died in February, 1921, and the other four survive him. They are Mrs. Emma Tork, of Topeka; Mrs. Josephine Blossom, of Rutland, Vermont; A. E. Crane, of Topeka, and Calvin C. Crane of Sinton, Texas. The mother has been dead 49 years ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921. (cont'd)

**11357. (cont'd)** Mayetta Department. ... Many years ago he lived on Stranger creek and grew up and went west, where he lived for a great many years. From there he came to live with his son Alfred until his death. The remains were taken to Holton and laid to rest by the side of his son Lafe, who died a few months ago. He leaves two sons and two daughters. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Mayetta News. C. C. Crane, a pioneer of Jackson county, died on Monday morning at the home of his son, Alfred crane in Topeka. ... the deceased formerly lived in Texas until about two years ago when he came to Topeka and has since made his home with his son, A. E. Crane and family. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

**11358.** Wm. Lawles, whose remains were shipped to Delia, was the oldest son of Mr., and Mrs. John Lawles, who came to Kansas in the early days and went back to his birthplace. There were two boys older and one younger and one younger sister buried in Joliet, Ill. He was taken to the Sacred Heart church where there was high mass said ... Fenton McInerny, his grand-nephew and another neighbor boy served. He was taken to Holy Cross and laid to rest by his parents and second oldest sister, Miss Julia Lawles. He leaves to mourn his loss his brothers, Dan and John, and Miss Margaret Lawless and oldest sister, Mrs. Mary Shehan; four nephews, William P., Kelly, Edwin and Daniel, and Miss May Shehan and Mrs. Raymond Siegle; Mrs. Tom McInerny, Maden, Nanie, Miss Nellie Kelly, five grand-nephews, Fenton, Aloysus, Brnand, Donald, Marie McInerny and little Robert Siegle of Emmett. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

**11359.** Amanda Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Townsend, was born Feb. 27, 1837, in Armstrong county, Penn., and died at her home in Topeka, February 10, 1921, aged 83 years, 11 months and 14 days. Her girlhood days were spent on her father's farm near Apollo, Penn., coming to Holton, Kan., with her parents in the spring of 1860. In March, 1861, she was united in marriage to William Boettcher. To this union were born five daughters and two sons, one daughter having died in infancy, the remaining children are Joseph Boettcher, Mrs. Tillie Coombs, Mrs. Hall Patterson, Mrs. Anna Allison, Miss Bettie Boettcher and William Boettcher, all living in Topeka. In the year 1877 her husband passed away. About 30 years ago she with her children moved to Topeka, where she spent the rest of her life. Mrs. Boettcher was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church at Holton ... She leaves to mourn her loss her children, one brother, Mr. Sherman Townsend; one sister, Mrs. Herman Boettcher, grandchildren and great-grandchildren ... The following grandsons of the deceased served as pall-bearers: Scott Coombs, Clarence Boettcher, William Coombs, Horace Pond, James Coombs, Charley Conley. Interment in the Mount Hope cemetery in Topeka. The following Holton relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Mr. Albert Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Haas, Mrs. David Minor, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, Miss Clara Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hochuli, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boettcher, Otto Boettcher and Walter Kaul. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

Bill's Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaul and son Walter drove to Topeka this morning to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Kaul's. *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1921.

**11360.** Emma L. Waychoff was born in Green county, Pa., Feb. 27, 1862. Being left motherless while still a child, the care of four smaller children devolved upon her. She was married Oct. 29, 1880, to George W. Black, at Clarksville, Pa., where they resided until 1891, coming from there to this state, where they have since lived with the exception of a few years, which they spent in Oklahoma. To this union were born seven children, all of whom with the husband, survive, with the exception of one son Daniel B. who died in infancy. The children surviving are William A., Chauncey F., Gertrude M., Eva M., Harry E., and Freeda E. also six small grandchildren are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Black at an early age united with the Hewitt Cumberland Presbyterian church in Pennsylvania, where her membership still remains ... She departed this

life Wednesday, February 9, 1921, at 4:20 p. m., aged 58 years, 11 months and 13 days. Card of Thanks. ... loss of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother ... Geo. W. Black. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Black. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richmond and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt and Children. Harry E. Black. Frida E. Black. (cont'd)

**11360. (cont'd)** Point Pleasant. ... buried in the Cedar cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

**11361.** Mrs. William Gray of near Whiting was buried at Netawaka Feb. 7, 1921. Elizabeth Norman was born Oct. 5, 1821, in Monroe county, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Wm. Gray, Jan. 24, 1860. In 1870 they came to Kansas and located on the farm where they lived nearly 51 years. To this union five children were born; Alva who died in 1904; Josephine, who died in 1916. The surviving children are David P., of Hiawatha; Mary and Katherine, at home. In 1882 she became a charter member of the Christian church in Whiting, with her husband, who died in 1908 ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

... She died February 5, 1921, aged 79 years and 1 month. ... *Whiting Journal*, February 11, 1921.

Whiting. ... Burial was in Netawaka in the family lot. She leaves one son, David of Hiawatha, Mary and Kittie at home, one granddaughter, Mrs. Eula Belmere and one great grandchild, David Gray Belmere, Kansas City, besides other relatives ...

... Mrs. Gray is the mother of Miss Katherine Gray, formerly a teacher in the Holton schools. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11362.** Arrington. Will McCalla of Augusta, who has spent several months here helping care for his brother George during his last illness, returned home Saturday. [Later in column.] Chas Cole and wife of Miltonville; Robt. Williams and wife of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Joe Buzzard of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Anna Snavely of Huron; Ed Williams, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Clarence Williams of Kansas City, Mo.; Charlie Neely and wife of Soldier; Charlie Williams and wife of Burlingame; Mrs. Frank Newton of Kansas City, Mo., and Will McCalla of Augusta, attended the funeral of Geo. McCalla [Later in column.] G. W. McCalla was born near Rushville, Mo., Feb. 10, 1860, and passed away at his home in Arrington, Feb. 6, 1921. In 1865 his parents moved here and settled on what is known as the old Stauffer place, where he grew to manhood, and in 1883 was married to Miss Jennie Williams. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Rose Cole, of Miltonville. He is survived by his wife, daughter, two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers ... interment was made in the Moore cemetery at Larkinburg ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

George McCalla was born February 14, 1854 in Missouri ... at one time conducted the hotel at Arrington. *The Holton Signal*, February 10, 1921.

**11363.** Mr. and Mrs. Mullendore of Holton were in town Tuesday attending the burial of their cousin, J. C. Mullendore. - *Whiting Journal*. *The Holton Recorder*, February 17, 1921.

J. C. Mullendore died Saturday at his home in Kansas City, Mo. His body arrived here Tuesday at noon, accompanied by Mrs. Mullendore and son, Paul, who returned over the R. I. in the evening. By request Jackson Lodge, I. O. O. F. took charge of the burial and read the burial rite at the grave at the family lot in Spring Hill. Some years ago Mr. Mullendore was in business in Whiting ... He was an expert harness maker at which trade he worked and later was connected with his brother-in-law, John Ennis in the hardware business. *Whiting Journal*, February 11, 1921.

**11364.** Eldo Lavere, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Linneman, was born at their home near Wetmore, Kansas, on September 5, 1918 and died at their home near Netawaka on February 21, 1921 age 2 years, 4 months and 28 days after a six weeks illness of pneumonia and spinal meningitis. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his parents, a baby sister, his grandparents, aunts and uncles. ... the body was laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1921.

Eldo Linneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linneman, of north of Netawaka ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 3, 1921.

**11365.** Emmett. John Franz was called to Illinois last week on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Powell. *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1921.

**11366.** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown and son Lester, returned Tuesday from a short stay at Tyro, Kansas, called there by the death of their little niece Marjorie Brown. *Whiting Journal*, February 18, 1921.

**11367.** Mrs. DeGraw went to Eskridge on Thursday where she was called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Lane. Mrs. Lane died in California. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 23, 1921.

**11368.** The sudden death of Mrs. W. P. Clark occurred at her home on Iowa avenue last Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clark had been ill for a short time, suffering from a carbuncle on her shoulder. She seemed to get relief from this ailment, but heart trouble developed ... Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. P. M. Emmert and Mrs. Bert Berry came from Hutchison with their husbands. The son, Clarence Clark of Hartford, Conn., was unable to get here, but a visit is expected from him soon ... The body was taken to Netawaka by motor and thence by train to Blue Rapids, where burial was made Sunday afternoon. This is the former of home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Clark was born in Oconomoc, Wisc., sixty-seven years ago. Beside their daughters, Mrs. Mary Emmert and Mrs. Bessie Berry, and their son Clarence, another child died in infancy. The Clark family have resided in Holton for 27 years, coming here from Blue Rapids ... Mr. Clark disposed of his home here and leaves tonight with his daughters for Hutchison, where he expects to make his home with them in the future. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

**11369.** John W. Deck was born in Madison county, Ill., on May 15, 1843, and died at his home in Circleville, Kan., Feb. 18, 1821 [1921]. He enlisted in an Illinois regiment and served fifteen months till the close of the war. On March 11, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Holm of Troy, Ill.; to this union were born eleven children, three of them having preceded him into the beyond, Bertie, ten years old, and two in infancy. Those left to mourn are the wife, Mrs. Alice Tribble, Mrs. Maggie Heathman of Circleville, Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mrs. Lulu Dymock of Wichita, Mrs. Mabel Scott of Topeka, Mrs. Bess Ernest of Texas, George and Charles Deck of Circleville ... He came to Kansas in 1867, and to Circleville in 1876, where he has resided ever since ... Besides leaving his own children, he leaves 28 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. The pallbearers were his grandsons, Ralph Heathman, Scott Tribble, Alfred Dymock, Carl Deck, John Deck, Lawrence Scott; honorary pallbearers were Lee Tribble, Frank Scott and Robert Deck ...

... Interment was made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

Mrs. Garnet Whysong, of Medicine lodge ... Her grandfather, J. W. Deck. *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1921.

**11370.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Chas. Greemore, who lived on Big Soldier died Friday from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mrs. Greemore was only sick a short time. She was about thirty-five years of age ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

Mayetta News. Mrs. Julia Greemore who lived on the reservation and was about 32 years old ... The funeral was held from St. Marys Catholic church on the reservation ... interment took place in the Ship-she cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1921.

Nocks Creek. Too late for last week.] ... she leaves her husband, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wau-bon-sie. Burial at the sheep-she cemetery Monday. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1921.

**11371.** Carbon. Mrs. Frank Marshall returned from Fall River, Kan., Saturday, where she was called by the death of her father, S. L. Huston, who died February 15 at that place. Her mother returned with her for a two week's visit. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

**11372.** Mr. and Mrs. Ransopher and son Jesse, and Mrs. Elton Spiker of Holton were in Horton Thursday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Spiker. *Whiting Journal*. - *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

**11373.** Point Pleasant. The friends and acquaintances in this community were shocked last Thursday evening

when they received the news that Clifford Stockwell of North Topeka was crushed to death between two freight cars in the Union Pacific yards in North Topeka. He attempted to cross the tracks on his way home from work. The Stockwell family lived in this neighborhood when he was a small child. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

**11374.** Mrs. Magdalena Blank, 82 years old, died last week at her home, 2716 Jule street, St. Joseph, Mo., after an illness of four months. She is survived by three daughters, Messes Louise and Bena Blank of St. Joseph, and Mrs. F. I. Dodge of Los Angeles, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Blank of Topeka, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, February 24, 1921.

**11375.** Joseph Heptig was born in Germany, March 12, 1849 and was 72 years, 11 months and 11 days of age. He died on the 11th of February, 1921. Mr. Heptig came to this country when he was but nineteen years of age, being one of the pioneers of this community. He spent all of his time in the country here in Potawatomie county, but two years of his early life being spent in Illinois. He was married to Miss Mary Repp, February 2, 1874. To this happy union were born nine children, Rose, who died when six years of age, Charles, Julius, Raymond, Tony and Alphonse of this community; Mrs. Frank Bothe of Holton; Dr. A. S. Heptig of Horton, Mrs. Thos. O'Shea of Blaine. His funeral was held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church of Flush ... he was a true, peace loving American citizen, having gained his citizenship in his early life. His youngest son served with colors in the late war. Mr. Heptig has been ailing about two years with an affliction of the heart ... *Westmoreland Recorder*. *The Holton Signal*, February 24, 1921.

... died Thursday at his home at Flush, Kansas. ... burial in Flush cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 17, 1921.

**11376.** On account of the death of her father Miss Helen Whitaker, teacher in Soldier Rural High school, resigned her position here so to be able to stay with her mother. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 2, 1921.

**11377.** Vivien Pearl, eldest daughter of Mary E. and Samuel E. Dunn, was born July 30, 1887, in Buchanan county, Mo., and departed this life at Brighton, Colo., Feb. 21, 1921, aged 33 years, 6 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to David F. Smithers on Nov. 1, 1905. To this union were born two children, Oren Chrisie, aged 13, and Harold Everett, age 10. Mrs. Smithers came to Kansas with her parents in 1900, where she lived until September, 1915, when she went to Colorado for her health. She resided there until the time of her death. At the age of 10 she united with the Christian church at Larkin, Kan. ... She was faithful member of the Royal Neighbor lodge. Besides her beloved husband, two children, a father and mother, she leaves to mourn her loss five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Della Bean of Holton; Mrs. Sara Pollock of near Soldier, Jessie and Edna at home; two brothers, Edward of near Delia, Kan., and Fred, at home. One niece and two nephews ... The pallbearers were five brother-in-laws, Claude, Fred and Archie Smithers, Charlie Bean and Walter Pollock, and one friend, Chris Hickman ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ...

Soldier Valley. ... Pearl Smithers of Denver, Colo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11378.** A hold-up was staged in Netawaka last Saturday afternoon. As a result Philip Haus, the supposed victim, still has his money, and Isadore Rhodd, the stick-up man is minus a leg and his life is hanging in the balance. It was one case where resistance was perfectly successful. Last Saturday afternoon three Indians, Isadore Rhodd, a Sac and fox, and Alfred Whitewater and Albert Cadue, entered the place of Philip Haus, a veteran restaurateur of Netawaka, and brought lunch. They left the building and stood around in front. Presently Rhodd re-entered the restaurant, confronted the proprietor, who is a man in his sixties, and told him to hand over his cash. Haus demurred and dodged behind a partition. Rhodd, with a 45 caliber army pistol drawn, followed him. Haus grabbed his assailant's pistol arm and the gun was discharged over his shoulder. Then ensued a tussle, Haus grappling with the Indian. Rhodd pulled the trigger again and this time the bullet entered his own left leg, plowing its way from his thigh downwards and lodged in his shin. The wound was a frightful gaping one. This ended the fray. Rhodd was weak from loss of blood. His companions waiting outside disappeared at once. Sheriff Frazey was called and was not able to bring the injured man to Holton until Sunday. Dr. McGrew dressed the wound, and the man's condition was so bad that on Monday Dr. Bowen was called from Topeka and said the leg should be amputated at once and there was sight chance of

Rhodd living. Sheriff Frazey took him to the hospital in Topeka Monday night and the operation was preformed at once. The Indian's condition is critical. Rhodd is 37 years old, and has the reputation of being a rather bad man among the Indians on the reservations. He was in the service but did not get overseas. Philip Haus who made such a plucky resistance, is an old man. a brother of Mrs. Nick Mallenger. He had \$400 in currency on his person when he was attacked. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

Isadore Rhodd, the Indian who wounded himself in the Netawaka hold-up ten days ago, died at a Topeka hospital Thursday as a result of blood poisoning ... The remains were brought to Holton ... and were turned over to relatives of the dead man. They took the remains north for burial on the reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1921.

**11379.** Dr. J. L. Eyman died at his home in Eldorado February 22, at the age of 61 years. He was a physician and was ill only a few days. His son Dr. A. C. Eyman and Mrs. Eyman and Jean were in Eldorado for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

... Mrs. Eyman's mother, Mrs. W. D. Auld and Miss Alice Auld of Frankfort, who were visiting here, spent the week end in Topeka with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Devendorf. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1921.

**11380.** F. H. Ireland was born in Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England, July 8, 1838. In the year 1861, when he was 23 years old, he came to America. It was during the same year that he was married to Miss Jane Parkhouse. It was 53 years ago, in 1868, that the Ireland family moved to Holton and settled on a farm just north of town, which has been their permanent home. During this period, which covers a half century, saw many changes and improvements ... His first residence was a log house, such as many of the homes were in those earlier days. The house stood south of where their splendid residence was erected. It was upward of fifty years ago that Mr. Ireland united with the Methodist Episcopal church. At that time the services were held in a one room building, the seats were made of heavy planks. As was the custom the Ireland's rode to services in a wagon, and parents and family attended the services together, a custom which we are getting away from too rapidly. For a number of years he served as steward of the church. For a period of 55 years, he and Mrs. Ireland lived in the holy bonds of the marriage relationship. During the period of eight years before her decease, which occurred four years ago last August, Mrs. Ireland was in frail health. Since the death of his companion, Mr. Ireland has lived in the home of his son Howard and wife, Emily ... It was five minutes past one o'clock in the morning of February 28, that his long life of more than 82 years was ended ... Mr. Ireland is survived by six sons and two daughters. They are William R., Frank, John, Henry, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Howard, Bert and Mrs. Emma Canfield. One son died during infancy and his son Russell preceded him two years ago. There are 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren ... Burial was made in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11381.** Following a serious surgical operation preformed early in the week, Miss Esther Fernkopf died Saturday noon ... Esther Minnie Fernkopf, daughter of Harom and Mary Fernkopf, was born April 5, 1894, at the family home five miles west and one mile north of Holton. She passed away Saturday, February 26, 1921. In 1911, she moved with her parents to Anaheim, California, where they resided four years. In 1915 they returned to Holton, where the remaining years of her life was spent. She was educated in the schools of Jackson county, and later completed a course in a commercial college. In 1916, she took a position in Kaul's grocery store, where she was employed five years ... January 10, 1921, she became deputy county treasurer. This position she held at the time of her departure ... She was converted when quite young and united with the Evangelical church ... She is survived by her sorrow-stricken parents, one sister, Mrs. Andrew Riederer ... her brother, Robert, preceded her in death fourteen years ago this month ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11382.** Wigwam. Mrs. O. P. Hindsley received a telegram Thursday from Allen, Kansas, stating the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bates ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11383.** Mrs. Bert McKinsey and Mrs. W. D. Boyles were in Whiting last Friday attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Paul Snyder. *The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11384.** Larkinburg. Mrs. Sietters went Tuesday of last week to St. Joseph to attend the funeral of her mother.

*The Holton Recorder*, March 3, 1921.

**11385.** Mrs. Lucy Baughn died at her home in Netawaka Sunday evening. Funeral services will be held at Netawaka today and burial in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1921.

**11386.** Emmett. James Sipes passed away at the hospital in Topeka after a long illness ... one of Emmett's oldest citizens ... the G. A. R. had charge of the funeral services. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1921.

**11387.** Ira Cline, 47 years old died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at noon at his home near Denison, on the farm where he was born. ... Interment took place in the South Denison cemetery. He is survived by his wife and 10 children, three boys and seven girls, his father, A. B. Cline, of Topeka, his brother Clyde of Mayetta, and brother Tom of Clairmont, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Myers of Denison and one grand son and numerous relatives ... *The Holton Signal*, March 3, 1921.

**11388.** Sarah Jane Stafford was born in Adams county, Wis., in 1849 and died at Tribune, Kans., having reached the age of 71 years, 11 months and 15 days. She was married to James S. Morgan in 1867 while still living in Wisconsin. And later they moved to Kansas. To this union 8 children were born, all of whom are living. Charles C. of Tribune, Kans., Mrs. Geo. Wright, of Perryvale, Canada; Will, of Troy, Kans.; Mrs. Addie Gabbert, of Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. Harry Gabbert, of Troy, Kans.; Ed. and Tom, of Corning, Kans., and George of Wichita, Kans. ... her body was brought back to Soldier to be buried by the side of her husband, who died some years ago. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 9, 1921.

Soldier. ... brought to Soldier from Sharon Springs ... was the mother of Mrs. Harry Gabbert a former resident of Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert and daughter Frances ... *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

**11389.** Emmett. The death of Mr. McMullon was a great shock to his many friends. He had been feeling exceptional well until struck with apoplexy last Sunday night. His remains were laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery. Besides his family and relatives ... *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

**11390.** Harry Griffin, a 19-year-old boy, who lives near Louisville, fell into a buzz saw while assisting with a sawing crew at the Chas. St. John home in Louisville, Tuesday. He was on a pile of wood throwing logs down when in some way he slipped and fell into the saw. His face and breast was badly cut and he was immediately taken to the Wamego hospital, where he died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. - *Westmoreland Recorder*. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 9, 1921.

**11391.** Manhattan, Kan., March 8. - Mrs. William Knipe, 70, wife of a retired Methodist minister, died yesterday from the effects of heart disease. Mrs. Knipe was for many years matron of the state Odd Fellows' home at Eureka Lake. The Reverend Knipe is 95 years old. The deceased was post-mistress in the state legislature in 1903. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1921.

Rev. William Knipe, Manhattan's pioneer citizen, passed away last Friday about two o'clock. His death was entirely unexpected, in spite of his ninety-four years. He marched with his comrades Thursday morning in the encampment parade, going the entire route of the parade, without any apparent ill effects ... passed away ... in the midst of a G. A. R. encampment in his home town, with the city filled with his comrades of the second of his wars - the civil war. He was also a veteran of the Mexican war. He had been failing since the death of his wife, March 7th of this year ... making the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sweet his headquarters. He had also spent considerable time with another daughter, Mrs. Eusebia Curtis in Kansas City. Other children living are W. A. Knipe of Perkins, Okla.; Mrs. Laura B. Hall, of Chaney, Kansas; George D. Knipe of Emmett, Idaho; and Chas. Knipe of Bartlesville, Oka.; Rev. Knipe had came to Kansas in 1857, and had a most interesting career. He was active in the ministry until most recent years, and had even planned to marry two friends of his this week. He took an active interest in the public life of his country also, and served in the Kansas legislature during the exciting times of the "rump" legislature. He was a strong and powerful man in those days. Many a time he has laughed with his friends over the time he offered prayer and then assisted the battering down of the door of the legislative room when the "rump" fraction had taken possession. *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1921.

**11392.** Blandin. Mrs. Lawrence Wells, who was taken to Topeka a week ago, died last Saturday night in St.

Francis hospital. She had a severe case of pneumonia. The body will be brought to Rossville today (Monday) where the funeral will be held ... Burial will be made in the Rossville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1921.

**11393.** Stephen Tuttle Conner died March 4, 1921. He was born near Buffalo, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1830. When he was three years old his parents moved to Canada to make their future home, but within two short years his father died, leaving his mother with himself and younger brother, Isaac B., to make their way in life. They soon returned to New York, where he was bound out to a farmer to remain until he should become a man, and was to have received an agreed amount for his services. School privileges were not satisfactory to him, so at the early age of fifteen he made his way back to Canada, and cared for himself and went to school, as he could, until at the age of nineteen he entered the Woodstock schools and in three years was able to get a teacher's certificate and began teaching, which profession he followed fifteen years. At the age of 24 he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Durham of Hamilton, Canada. To this union were born four sons: David, now living in Alexandria, Neb.; Charles C., of Circleville, Kan.; Isaac B., of Kearney, Neb., and Joseph B., of Farmington, Montana. In 1867 the family moved to Paw Paw, Mich., and remained two years. In 1869 to meet the needs of a growing family, he moved to Livingstone county, Ill., and engaged in farming quite extensively for seven years, farming in the summer and teaching school in the winter. In 1876 he moved to Thayer county, Neb., and settled near Alexandria, where he lived until 1900. He was converted and united with the Baptist church when a young man ... In 1887 he organized a Baptist church at his home near Alexandria, Neb. This finally merged into the church at Alexandria, where he was ordained and became its pastor. He was ever the home missionary, organizing out of the way communities and turning them over to the watch-care of larger churches. In 1901 he moved to Carney, Neb., and remained two years and in 1903 came to Circleville, Kan., where he has since resided. His beloved and faithful helpmeet for over 64 years preceded him to the better country on Dec. 13, 1918. They had been inseparable and her loss told greatly upon him, and in the ripe old age of 90 years, 2 months and 10 days he passed ... He leaves four sons and eleven grandchildren, with seventeen great-grandchildren. He was laid to rest by the side of his beloved one on the hill southwest of their last earthly home in Circleville.

Circleville. ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1921.

**11394.** Circleville. Mrs. Clarence Wilcox of Kansas City came Saturday to attend her grandfather's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

**11395.** Ontario. Every one is sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, whose baby girl died at birth. *The Holton Recorder*, March 10, 1921.

**11396.** Mrs. Bryan Cookingham died Friday at her home in Topeka. Bryan Cookingham, with his parents, resided in Holton before going to Topeka to live ... *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

Dr. D. A. Cookinham, 75, practicing physician in Topeka for eighteen years died Saturday at his home, 1332 Boswell avenue. Doctor Cookinham had lived in Kansas since 1878, first settling in McPherson and later in Holton. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and was graduated from a school of medicine there. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Williamson, Topeka; and two sons, Bryan E. Cookinham, Topeka, and Dr. Frank Cookinham, San Francisco, Calif. ... burial in Mount Hope cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1923.

**11397.** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaught of Nortonville, last Saturday a girl. The child lived but a short time after it was born. Its little body was taken to Holton for burial Sunday afternoon. - *Atchison Globe*. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

**11398.** Mrs. Paul Snider passed away last Wednesday. ... she leaves her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Grice of Topeka, and a grandson, Wilmer Wood of Wichita, besides host of other relatives. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 10, 1921.

**11399.** Mayetta News. Mrs. George James went to Alliance, Neb., Friday, having received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Gibeson, whose funeral took place on Saturday there. *The Holton Signal*, March 10,

1921.

**11400.** Leo Joseph Farrell was born Feb. 23, 1893, and died on March 10th, 1921. Leo was born at Nadeau, where the Indian agency was formerly located, and was graduated from the Brewer school in that vicinity in the 8th grade in June 1913. He then traveled for some time as a solicitor of students for LaSalle Extension University of Kansas City, Mo. At the time of his death, he was employed at one of the postoffices at Kansas City, but was home with his mother here in Mayetta for a few days vacation. He is survived by his parents, Thomas J. Farrell and Rebecca R. Farrell of Mayetta, and one brother, Wm. G. Farrell of Topeka. ... laid to rest in the Shipshe Catholic cemetery on the reservation. ... The relatives from a distance attending the funeral were J. E. Nadeau and son Erwin of St. Marys, Clayton Murray, of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. David Nadeau and Mrs. Rose Cottle, of Rossville; Mr. and Mrs. James LeClere and son John of Hiawatha, Mrs. Kate LeClere and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell and children of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1921.

Mayetta Department. Leo Farrell, the son of Mrs. Farrell, died at her home in the north part of town very suddenly Friday at midnight, March 10, 1921. It is supposed that he died with heart trouble ... He came to Mayetta a few days ago from some long trip. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1921.

Leo Joseph Farrell, aged 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Farrell of Mayetta, died of tonsillitis, complicated with a weak heart, Thursday, March 10 ... The out of town relatives present at the funeral were ... Mrs. Kate LeClair of Topeka; C. M. Murray, of Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. James LeClair and son, of Hiawatha, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1921.

**11401.** Edward K. Long was born at Seneca, Kan., on the 11th day of August, 1888, and died in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., aged 32 years and 7 months. Edward spent his boyhood days in Seneca, Kan. He came to Holton, Kan., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, in the year of 1904, where he has since made his home. He entered the U. S. military service in August, 1916, and remained in that service until March, 1917. He again entered the U. S. military service in September, 1918, and was in training for overseas duty at Camp Cody, New Mexico. Just prior to the time his company left the United States for overseas a final examination given by the army surgeon, disclosed that Edward was suffering from leakage of the heart, at which time he was given an honorable discharge on account of physical disability, which physical disability caused his death ... Edward leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, two brothers and one sister, Frank E. Long of Kansas City, Kansas; Phillip P. Long, of Holton; Mrs. F. W. Hobbs, of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1921.

**11402.** Isaac Friend, brother of L. Friend, formerly an Atchison clothing merchant, died yesterday at his home in Lincoln, aged 83 years. Isaac Friend often visited Atchison as a clothing salesman. Julius and Nathan Deutsch of Atchison are nephews ... L. Friend by the way, still is living, and is a resident of New York City, where he moved after retiring from business here. - *Atchison Globe*. Isaac Friend is an uncle of Mrs. Max Sarbach, and L. Friend is her father. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1921.

Mrs. Pauline Sarbach ... *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1921.

**11403.** Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Elliott went to Atchison Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Creitz. Mrs. Creitz and her daughter went to Excelsior Springs Sunday arriving there at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Creitz dropped dead in her apartments at in the Plainston hotel, about 3:30. Mrs. Creitz was born on the old Tucker farm near Holton. Her husband is nephew of John Lutz. Mr. Creitz is in Wyoming at present but is expected in Atchison in a few days. *The Holton Signal*, March 17, 1921.

L. M. Elliott received a message Sunday night that his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Creitz, of Atchison, dropped dead in Kansas City that evening. The trouble was apoplexy. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Powers, at the time. She was about 50 years old.

L. M. Elliott received word yesterday that his cousin Robert Duncan, aged 62, of Gridley, Kan., died Monday night. This makes two cousins of Mr. Elliott who have died within a week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1921.

**11404.** Oliver Armel was called to Washington, Kan., last Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, Clay

McNitt. *The Holton Recorder*, March 17, 1921.

**11405.** William Ewing was born in Illinois December 20, 1866, and died at Clarks, Nebr., March 12, 1921, at the age of 54 years, 2 months and 20 days. About 1887 he came from Illinois to Kansas and here he made his home until March 20, 1920, when he went to Nebraska to make his home and remained there until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss six brothers, James and Jesse, of Soldier, Walter, of Clarks, Nebr., John, of Fulton, Wyo.; Andrew, of Madison, Conn., and Joseph, of Buffalo, New York; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, of Farewell, Texas. He was a member of Soldier lodge I. O. O. F., and Cedar Camp M. W. A. lodge ... Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1921.

Soldier. Wm. Ewing a former citizen of Soldier, died of apoplexy at this home near Clark, Nebr. ... Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ewing and son Dick of Bancroft, Kansas ... *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

**11406.** Macon, Mo., March 20. - Frank H. Mercer, 43 years old, a dairyman, was gored to death last night, by a Holstein bull he was feeding on his farm east of Macon. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 23, 1921.

**11407.** Marion G. Fairley was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 15, 1879, and died at Topeka, March 17, 1921, being 41 years and 5 months old. She was the youngest in a family of seven children, four boys and three girls. All have proceeded her except one sister, Mrs. Harry Fortune, of Holton. She received her education in the public schools of Holton and Campbell College, of which she was a graduate. For several years she followed her chosen profession and taught school. The last years of her life were spent at home, taking care of an invalid mother. She leaves to mourn her aged mother, her sister and many near and distant relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1921.

**11408.** Mary E. Bundy, third child of John M. and Lydia Bundy, was born in Grant County, Ind., Oct. 9, 1865, and came to Kansas in 1880, and with the exception of two years lived in Oklahoma, has lived in Kansas ever since. In 1880 she was married to John S. Thompson. To this union were born eight children: Mrs. Mabel Munson of Garrison, Pa.; Chas. W., of Holton; Mrs. Ina Carpenter, of Holton; Mrs. Caroline Nutter, of Corning; Loran E., of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Martha Draper, of Peabody, Kan.; Mrs. Virgie Hogg, of Holton; Mrs. Annie Kidney, of Holton; all of whom remain and are present today, excepting Ina, who died Oct. 11, 1910, and Virgil, who died Oct. 22, 1918. Mrs. Thompson was raised in the Quaker faith, but later transferred her membership to the Reformed church of which body she has been a consistent member ... The end on Tuesday evening ... Besides her children and their families, she leaves two sisters, Martha Jane and Ida, one brother, William, and three half-brothers, Joseph, Austin and Lota ... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1921.

... widow of John Thompson ... resided in Soldier many years ago. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 16, 1921.

Sarah Lorina Channel, daughter of Joseph and Temperance Channel, was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, January 14, 1849. She departed this life at her home in Holton April 7, 1923, having reached the age of 74 years, 2 months and 25 days. She came to Kansas with her parents in the year 1866 and settled near America City. On March 26, 1872 she was married to John Marion Bundy who proceeded her in death. To this union three sons and one daughter were born. Joe, Austin and Lota living in Holton survive her. Nora, their sister, died when in infancy. There were also three step children, two step daughters and one step son. Mrs. Mary Thompson who died two years ago, Mattie Bundy and Will Bundy both living at Holton. Besides these she leaves to mourn her death, a brother, Alpha Channel, seven granddaughters, three grandsons ... As a young girl she united with the United Brethren church. After her marriage she joined the Christian church at Circleville, Kansas and remained an active member thereof until after the death of her husband. After his death her health began to fail and with it her mind failed. ... Interment at Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

**11409.** Soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rudy and infant son, Junior of Atchison were in Soldier last week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rudy's aunt. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

**11410.** Ida E. Walker, was born in the state of Illinois, July 8, 1859; died at St. Clere, Kansas, March 17, 1921; aged 61 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was married to Wm. S. Hukle, September 8, 1882, and to this

union were born five children, three sons and two daughters; all except the youngest survives her ... united with the United Brethren church at Mt. Olive about twenty-five years ago, where she kept her membership ... About twenty years ago her husband had an affliction that has caused him to be kept in the state hospital since. She has had the widow's lot in keeping the little family. She leaves to mourn her departure three sons, William, Charles and Frank Hukle, and one daughter, Jennie May; her mother, Herriot Walker of Holton, two sisters, Mrs. May Olive and Mrs. Jennie Ayers, both of Holton ... The remains laid to rest in the Shield's cemetery.

West Jackson and Vicinity. Mrs. Hukil, an old resident of this community, died at her home in St. Clere March 17th, after a lingering illness, and was laid to rest in the Little Cross Creek cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1921.

Emmett. Mrs. Huckle ... laid to rest in the Mount Olive cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

Charlie Hukill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hukill, was born at Adrian, Kansas, June 15, 1885, and died at Holton, Kansas, May 17, 1923. Age 37 years, 11 months and 2 days. He leaves to mourn his death, his father, William Hukill, two brothers, Willie and Frank, and one sister, Jennie Mae Hukill. His mother departed this life on March 17, 1921. ... He had been a victim of cancer for four years. He will be laid to rest by the side of his mother at the Little Cross Creek cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.  
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**11410. (cont'd)** Mrs. Harriett Walker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ayers, Monday night. ... burial made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**11411.** Circleville. Mrs. Chas. Pool and Mrs. Earl Samson returned last week from Keytesville, Mo., where they were called by the sickness and death of Mrs. Pool's father. *The Holton Recorder*, March 24, 1921.

Oak Grove. Mrs. Charley Pool returned Saturday from Keysville, Mo., where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who died Sept. 6. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

**11412.** Glenwood. Ross Snyder who makes his home at Ed McAllister's received word last week that his father died. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

**11413.** Potawatomi Mission. Rev. Thorne conducted the funeral services of Earl Phippen, 3 years old, at Emmett, Monday. *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

**11414.** Hoyt. Mrs. LaVerne Hall, wife of George Hall, died Friday night at a hospital in Topeka. ... the burial was at Valley Falls. She leaves a husband and a little baby four weeks old and a mother and other relatives ... *The Holton Signal*, March 24, 1921.

**11415.** Abraham Kerns, eldest son of Jacob M. and Elizabeth Bungard was born at Indian Head, Fayette county, Penn., and departed this life at his home in Sabetha, Kansas, April 8, 1921, aged 80 years, 8 months and 8 days. On February 18, 1866, he was united in marriage to Marie Elizabeth Ayers. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom have preceded him in death. Those who with the mother survive him are six daughters: Mrs. Edwin Ha \_\_\_ ley, of Belvidere, Nebr.; Mrs. Noah Henry, of Sabetha; Mrs. Ned White, of Soldier; Mrs. Grace Harries, of Topeka; Mrs. Tom Deaver, of Soldier; and Mrs. Minnie Wickham, of Quincy, Ill., and one son, John Bungard, of Sabetha. Twenty-five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one brother, Frederick Bungard, of Scullton, Penn., and one sister, Mrs. Linnie Snowman, of Connellsville, Penn. On July 16th he enlisted service in the Civil War and was assigned to the 74th Penn. Inf. of Co. I. He was honorably discharged August 29, 1865, having served 2 years, 1 month and 13 days. He returned to his old home where he remained until 1883 when he moved his family to Sabetha, where he has resided ever since. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church in early manhood ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 30, 1921.

**11416.** Glenn Charles Philipi, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Philipi, was born Dec. 5, 1920, at Arrington, Kan., and died March 21, 1921, aged 3 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother, four grandparents, four great-grandparents, uncles, aunts ... Burial was in the Holton

cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11417.** When Mrs. Preston Humphrey died at the home of her son in Manhattan, Kansas, Jackson county lost one of her oldest settlers. For more than half a century she had lived in this county, and with the exception of the last few years, at Larkinburg. Mrs. Humphrey was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1832. When five years old she came with her parents to Missouri. In 1865, June 15, she was married to Mr. Preston Humphrey, at Arrington, Kansas. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey moved to a farm at Larkinburg, where Mr. Humphrey died twenty-three years ago. Two children were born to this home, Charles Humphrey, Manhattan, Kan., and Mrs. Harry Bailey, Holton, Kansas. Besides her two children, Mrs. Humphrey leaves ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. At the age of fifteen Mrs. Humphrey united with the Baptist church, but in later years was a member of the Christian church at Denison, Kan. At the age of 88 years, 5 months and 3 days, she died at the home of her son ... The body was placed in the Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11418.** Silas J. Turner was born April 13, 1864, in Buchanan county, Mo., and died February 25, 1921, at the age of 56 years, 10 months, 12 days. His father died August, 1884, and his mother having died in the year 1886. His oldest brother Thomas, died June 13, 1915. He grew to manhood on his father's farm six miles south of Holton. Thirty-one years ago he went to Oklahoma. In the year 1898 he married Miss Lena Shank, to this union five children were born, Mrs. Nellie Ney, Johnnie, Mattie, Gladys, Pauline, all of whom are living. He leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Mulvane, Kansas, Mrs. Lucy Reed of Holton, Mrs. Mary Knox of Albany, Oregon, and Squire Turner of Binger, Okla. ... laid to rest in the Binger, Oklahoma cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11419.** Pottawatomie Mission. Lilah Pearl, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney, living near the west boundary of the reserve, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia. The baby was six months and eleven days old. Interment was in the Adrian cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11420.** Mrs. Mary Calista Cosby of Bucks Grove, died Tuesday and will be buried at Nortonville today. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11421.** Mayetta Department. The sad news reached this place Tuesday that John Dryer died at his home in Topeka, after many months of illness, with that dread disease, cancer, which was located in one of his eyes. John spent many dollars trying to get it cured. At last on Monday, March 14, 1921, he passed away ... John lived at this place some years ago and was well known all over this part of the county. He grew up here among the boys of the county ... He leaves a wife, four brothers and one sister ... The remains were laid to rest in one of Topeka's cemeteries ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

**11422.** Carbon. Mrs. Richards received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Bryan of Oklahoma City, Saturday. Mr. Richards also received the news of the death of a brother's boy in St. Joseph hospital the same day. *The Holton Recorder*, March 31, 1921.

Carbon. Will Payne returned home Friday from Oklahoma City, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jim Bryan. *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1921.

**11423.** Mr. and Mrs. A. Krotzinger and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mohringer, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Suherkropp and Leo Mohringer attended the funeral of the thirteen year old daughter of Jake Krotzinger in Seneca Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1921.

**11424.** The little town and community of Whiting were shocked and sorely grieved on the evening of March 26th, when the sad news came of the death of Ruby Crowe. ... March 1st, when she was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. ... her parents hurried her away to Sunny Side hospital in Hiawatha, Ks., where she underwent an operation. She was brought from Hiawatha to her home on the morning of the 28th, and rested for awhile in the home that had witnessed her recent childhood. She was born in Fairview, Ks., April 28th, 1911. ... laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery just north of, and overlooking the town of Whiting. ... Following her to her last resting place were her father and mother, Lawrence E., and Bessie M. Crowe, two sisters, Eula and Alice, and one brother, Lawrence, jr., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crowe, of

Hiawatha, and Mrs. J. F. Keller of Ozawkie, Ks. And a host of relatives ... *Whiting Journal*, April 1, 1921.

Whiting. ... the second of the four children ... burial in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1921.

**11425.** William Spencer was born near Canton, Illinois, April 12, 1850 and died April 1924, at the age of 71 years and 6 days. At the age of 23 he came to Kansas, this community, which has been his home ever since. In 1877 he was married to Elizabeth Banks. To them were born six children all of whom are living, except Nizely Isaac who died in 1904. He was converted at an early age and joined the United Brethren church ... the burial was in the family lot in Spring Hill cemetery. ... *Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1921.

Whiting. ... He leaves a widow and five children, Guy, Willie, Mrs. Lora Chapman, Mrs. Nellie Baber and Miss Nettie besides grandchildren and other relatives. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

Carbon. ... The Spencer family formerly lived near here, and Willie, as a boy, attended the Carbon school. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

**11426.** Rev. Penick returned Tuesday night from the family home in Kentucky, called there by the death of his father. *Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1921.

**11427.** Carbon. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson died Saturday night and was buried in the Larkinburg cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1921.

**11428.** Amanda Kneaskern was born July 21, 1842, and departed this life March 24, 1921, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 3 days. She was married to Jerome Cool April 29, 1860, in New York State. To this union three children were born: Eugene Cool, who now resides in Miltonvale, Kan; Ida Rilla, who died in infancy; Ella Garrison, who lives in Mayetta. It was at this home that the mother passed away. In the year 1867 she and her husband left New York and came to Iowa. The husband passed away at Creston, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1878. Then she and her two children pioneered to Kansas in a prairie schooner. Her brave heart undaunted, she located on her homestead 13 miles northeast of Delphos, where she lived until 1884, when the family moved to Delphos, where they have lived until a year ago, when they moved to Mayetta ... She leaves to mourn her death, two children, one brother, three grandchildren and a host of relatives ... A devoted member of the Rebecca lodge and served faithfully for more than 25 years. She united with the Universalist church at the age of 18 years. She was a member of the Delphos Spiritualist Society ... the remains were shipped to Delphos, Kan. Burial in the Delphos cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1921.

Mayetta News. Miss Millie King of Delphos and her son Eugene Cool, of Miltonvale were here to accompany the remains to Delphos. *The Holton Signal*, March 31, 1921.

**11429.** Claus Christian Nissen was born in Harve Sogn on the island of Funen in Denmark, August 28, 1833, and died at his home in Wetmore, Kan., Friday, March 25, 1921, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 27 days. He had five brothers, Wilhelm, Sophus, Fritz, Prehen and Erick, of whom only Wilhelm was known at a late date to be alive. He also had three sisters, Lina, Wilhelmina and Henrietta. Of these only Lina is living. His sisters never left Denmark, and only one brother, Erick, came to this country. Mr. Nissen was married in Denmark to Hedwig Gustafra Hoglund, on the 21st day of February, 1862. The couple stayed in Denmark until December, 1865, at which time they emigrated to America, coming to Madison, Wisconsin. Near Madison at the town of De Forest, they became acquainted with the De Forest family, with whom they stayed for some time until they secured a place of their own. After about nine years they moved to Wetmore, Kan., in 1873, and to the present family home. Here they lived and toiled till death claimed the wife on the 19th of January, 1894. To this marriage no children were born, but a boy, Adolph Marquardt, was adopted, receiving the family name. In 1895 Mr. Nissen was married to Kathryn E. Jenne. To this union were born four sons: William C. C. Nissen, now married and working for the Hanna Poultry and Egg Co., at Goff, Kan.; C. F. Nissen, being at home and farming the home place; J. G. is working in Topeka for the retail grocery of Warring & Co., and Homer J. Nissen, now attending high school at Goff, Kan., also a daughter, Elizabeth K. ... He was baptized and reared according to the Lutheran creed. The body was laid to rest in the

family plot in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 7, 1921.

**11430.** Rev. B. F. Parlette, well known to many of our older citizens as an able energetic and somewhat eccentric preacher of northeastern Kansas, died at his Topeka home Tuesday, the 11th inst., aged 84. The Rev. Mr. Parlette served as pastor at White Cloud, Louisville, Meriden, Linn, Hanover, Hollenberg, Haddam, Lancaster, Robinson, Mayetta, St. Paul, Monrovia, Wamego, Emmett, Alma, Exeter, and St. Marys. He retired from the ministry two years ago and has made his home in Topeka ever since. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1921.

**11431.** Theodore Hinnen, of Zurich, Switzerland, brother of Jacob Hinnen, of Holton, died suddenly and was buried before Easter. Mr. Hinnen was a prominent business man at Zurich, and was visited by Dr. J. C. Shaw, while over there a few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1921.

... Teirich, Switzerland. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Hinnen was a prominent business man of Holton several years ago. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1921.

**11432.** Miss Ella B. Ransopher was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, June 4, 1972, and died at her home near Circleville, Jackson County, Kansas, April 2, 1921, at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 28 days. At the age of 17 she came to Jackson county, Kansas, and has resided in this county until her death. In 1897 she was married to W. H. Simmons. To this union were born eight children: Ray Earnest, Mrs. Mary McKinsey, Mrs. Jennie Askren, Nettie Olive, Leota Ellen, Nora Candace, Bert Andrew and Frank Alexander, all of whom are living except Frank Alexander who preceded her to her Father's home at the age of 1 year, 6 months and 14 days. She leaves besides her husband and children, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Alexander of Plainfield, Ohio; Mrs. Julia Sprague of Coshocton, Ohio; R. H. Ransopher, of Whiting, Kan.; and W. A. Ransopher, of Topeka, Kan. ... At the age of 15 she joined the Methodist church in Ohio ... Interment in the Olive Hill cemetery ...

Card of Thanks. ... loss of wife, mother and sister ... W. H. Simmons and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McKinsey. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Askren. Mrs. Mary McAlexander. Mrs. Julia Sprague. Mr. R. H. Ransopher. Mr. W. A. Ransopher.

Wigwam. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons and Paul Simmons attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Simmons last Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, April 14, 1921.

Mrs. Anna Bell Simmons of the Olive Hill neighborhood died Monday, April 4 ....

Olive Hill. Mrs. Will Simmons passed away Saturday morning. She had been a sufferer with cancer for a number of years ... *The Holton Signal*, April 7, 1921.

**11433.** Henry Berridge, an old and respected citizen of Goff died April 5 at the age of 66 years. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. Berridge of Holton. ... Burial was in the Fairview cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1921.

**11434.** Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, W. A. Brown and Otto Webster went to Beloit Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Bonnie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, who died Monday night after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Gertie Webster of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, April 14, 1921.

**11435.** Soldier was shocked by the report that Mrs. P. Allard had passed away Friday morning. The evening before she had been in town in seemingly good health and spirits. The morning of her death she was up at her usual early hour, had mixed up bread, started breakfast and brought in a pail of water, when she suffered a hemorrhage of the brain, and fell to the floor. She was discovered a little before 7 o'clock by her grandson, Francis ... Card of Thanks. ... wife, mother and grandmother ... Perle Allard. Chan Allard and Family. Mrs. C. H. Ellis and Family.

Lucy Ann Rote, daughter of George and Catherine Rote, was born in Mason county, Ill., October 16, 1850, and died at her home in Soldier, Kans., April 15, 1921, at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 1 day. She was

one of a family of six children, one sister and one brother dying in infancy, and George W. Rote of Perry, Iowa, proceeding her in death ten years. She was married to Percy Allard, March 15, 1870, to which union three children were born C. B., of Soldier; Winifred, of Faith, S. Dak.; Mrs. Kitty Ellis, of Havensville. She leaves to mourn besides her husband and children, nine grandchildren, Lenore, Roscoe, Russel, Ruth, Glenn and Jean Ellis, and Francis, Wayne and Max Allard - Francis was living with her at the time of her death - two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Kittle, of Perry, Iowa, and Mrs. E. D. Knowlton, of Redondo Brach, Calif. ... At the age of 16 she converted to the Christian faith under the preaching of G. W. Errett, brother of editor Isaac Errett, editor of the Christian Standard, Cincinnati, Ohio. Her early life including the first four years after marriage was spent near Kewanee, Ill.; moving in 1875 to Iowa, and again in 1879 to Kansas, spending her remaining years near and in Soldier. To her neighbors and many friends she was "Aunt Lou" and "Grandma Allard" ... the body was laid away in the Soldier cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 20, 1921.

**11436.** Circleville. Mrs. Kate Taylor, who lived north of town, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Arthur ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11437.** Circleville. The word was received in town this week of the death of Dr. A. B. Scott at Topeka a few days ago. Dr. Scott will be remembered as being located here a number of years ago, and was married to Miss Mabel Deck. He had been in poor health for about two years, as a result of medical service in the south during the recent war. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11438.** Mary Ann Baggerly was born in Edgar county, Illinois, Nov. 5, 1851, and was married to W. V. Bowser Feb. 4, 1886, at Osage City, Kan. She united with the M. E. church in childhood ... they lived in Osage city two years, then moved to Baldwin, Kan., living there twenty-five years. Thinking to better their health, they moved to Gulfport, Miss., where she died April 12, 1921, after living in her new home three weeks and two days. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, W. V. Bowser; two brothers, Andy Baggerly of Burton, Okla.; John Baggerly of Danville, Ill., and her nephew, William McAlfresh, of Osage City, who was here to attend the funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11439.** Paul Grogger was born the 23rd day of January, 1840, in Kinarr by Irdning, Styria, Austria. In the year 1852 he came with his parents to America. They located in Morgan county, East Tennessee. Both his parents died before the outbreak of the Civil war. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in the 2nd Tenn. Inf. regiment at Camp Dick, Robison, Ky. Was a prisoner of war 14 months. After serving three years and a few months in the Union army, he was honorably discharged at Knoxville, Tenn., and returned home. In the year 1866 he brought a little home and located at Post Oak Springs, Roane county, Tenn. On Sept. 14, 1866, he married Elvira Myers of Somerset, Ky. In 1871 he came with his family to Kansas City, Mo. In 1885 he brought and located on a home of 40 acres, 1½ miles southeast of Leeds, known as the Raytown road. On the 30th day of October, 1901, Elvira, his beloved companion died. She left 3 sons and 1 daughter to mourn the loss. Her oldest son is Geo. Edward Grogger, her second son, Joseph Franklin Grogger, her third son, Henry V. Grogger, her daughter Laura Grogger, now Mrs. Pete Jensen. On Aug. 25, 1909, Paul Grogger married his second wife, Mrs. Dora Nicoll. She has raised 6 children from her first husband, James Nicoll; 5 girls and 1 son; their names are: Ollie, now Mrs. James Cooney; Moneka, now Mrs. Ed Johnson; Lillie, a twin, now Mrs. Harry M. Collins; Lottie, the other twin; Mrs. James Cocrid; George Nicoll, also married. On March 24, 1919, Paul Grogger with his family came to Holton to live. His step-children are all married except the youngest daughter, Catherine Nicoll, who yet remained at home, but later married J. J. Carter. On March 10, 1921, Mr. Grogger and wife went to Kansas City to visit relatives and friends. He was taken sick on the night of his arrival and was taken, the next day, the 11th, to the Christian Church Hospital for an operation, where he died 10 days later, Sunday, March 20, 1921. Funeral services were held at the Ivanho Christian church, 39th and Michigan, Kansas City, Mo. on March 22. The burial was at Forest Hill cemetery. He was a member of the Christian church at Raytown, Mo., until January 10, when he drew out his letter to place it in the Evangelical church at Holton, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11440.** Point Pleasant. Geo. Heer of Topeka died Sunday. He and his family lived in this neighborhood several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11441.** Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock attended the funeral of Mrs. Whisler ...

Grandma Whisler, an old resident of the America City neighborhood ... she was a cousin of Jas. Pollock. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 27, 1921.

**11442.** M. F. Wolverton, 55, a blacksmith, yesterday gave his life in an effort to remove danger from other persons. He was almost instantly electrocuted when he tried to remove a broken telephone wire from a pole near his shop at 1706 East Sixth avenue. Wolverton attempted to pull the wire down after Kenneth Mattingly, a small boy, had received a shock from it. Neighbors who called the police station for the pulmoter were informed both automobiles were missing and there was no one at the station who knew how to operate the life saving apparatus. A squad of policemen with the pulmoter reached the scene after Dr. H. L. Clark, coroner had arrived. The apparatus failed to bring back life. Doctor Clark said Wolverton probably would not have met death if the ground had not been wet. The broken wire came in contact with a high-tension circuit after one end of it had been broken. Mr. Wolverton was a brother and business partner of the late W. I. Wolverton in Holton. He moved from Holton several years ago. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Penwell's chapel, Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

**11443.** Netawaka. Joe Green was buried in Netawaka Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

Funeral service for Mrs. Joseph Green who died in Western Kansas, where held Friday afternoon at Netawaka,. Burial at Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

**11444.** Hoyt. Word was received here Sunday that Mrs. Jack Colburn of Hutchison was killed Sunday when their auto overturned, in which six persons were riding. Mr. and Mrs. Art Colburn left Sunday evening and Mrs. Henry Plants and her mother, Mrs. Colburn left Monday for Hutchison, where Mrs. Jack Colburn will be buried. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

**11445.** Benjamin Dappen was born of Swiss parentage at Corning, Missouri, Dec. 25, 1864. He died at his farm home near Denison, Kan., April 23, 1921, aged 66 years, 3 months and 23 days. He was of a family of nine children, five brothers and three sisters, all survive him, to mourn his death. He was married to Miss Emma Schumacher at Verdun, Neb., Oct. 25, 1892. To this union were born two sons and a daughter. ... united with the Methodist church at the age of 18 years ... interment was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

**11446.** Dorothea Grove was born January 15, 1846, at Gefhorn, Hanover, Germany. She was baptized in her infancy at Sielfelt, near the place of her birth, where she has been a member to her death. She was married to William Grove at Sielfelt September 30, 1866. To this happy union four children were born; Dora and William, who died in infancy; Henry and Otto, of Netawaka. In the year 1866, right after her marriage, she left Germany and landed at New York in October. They made their first home at Niagara Falls, N. Y. After two years they moved to Chicago, living there only one year; from where they left for Kansas City. After six months they left Kansas City to settle down on their newly purchased farm at Netawaka, where they have lived since 1870. About fifteen years ago they retired from farming and have lived in Netawaka ever since. ... summon her soul to His heavenly kingdom on Sunday morning, April 24, at four o'clock. Her death was mainly due to old age. She reached an age of 75 years, 3 months and 9 days. Besides her aged husband she leaves to mourn her departure two sons and their families, other relatives ... Burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

Pleasant Grove. Al Schuessler of Monument, Kan., spent a few days with Earl and Jess Snyder last week. He was here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Dorothea Groves of Netawaka. (cont'd)

**11446. (cont'd)** Eureka. Last week's news.] Mrs. Wolverton was called to Netawaka Sunday morning by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Groves. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

Wm. Grove was born December 5, 1831, at Allerbuettel, Germany. At this place he was also baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church ... He was married to Dorothea Selge on September 30, 1866, at Sielfelt, Germany. Immediately after marriage they departed from their land of birth and landed at New York in

October. Their first home here was at Niagara Falls, N. Y. After two years stay at this place, they removed to Chicago, whence, after a year, they came to Kansas City. Having resided at this place for six months, they purchased a farm near Netawaka, on which their home was made in 1870. Having been on this farm for 36 years they came to Netawaka and lived here to the end ... God blessed them with four children, two of which, namely Dora and William, passed away in early infancy. Mrs. Dorothea Grove preceded her husband to eternity on April 24, 1921, having finished her course at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 9 days. ... on February 11, at about 11 o'clock p. m., it pleased the Lord to take him ... thus he reached the age of 91 years, 2 months and 6 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his two sons, Henry and Otto, and their families of Netawaka, other relatives ... Interment was made in the Netawaka cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

**11447.** C. J. White died at his home in Moorcroft, Wyo., Wednesday, April 20. He had been ill for some time. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters; Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Porto Rico; Mrs. C. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Silas Ingram, and Mrs. Herbert Bancroft, all of Moorcroft. He is also a brother of Mrs. Geo. Norton, of Hiawatha, and J. L. White of Holton. Both left Thursday noon for Moorcroft. It is probable that burial will be made there. The Whites were former residents of Hiawatha moving from here to Holton and later to Wyoming. Their daughter, Mrs. Blackburn, with whom they made their home, is ill and in a hospital at Moorcroft. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

**11448.** Adelaide Lavina Danley was born in the state of Pennsylvania September 13, 1839, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brack, Wednesday, April 20, 1921, her age being 81 years, 8 months and 7 days. When she was a child of nine years she moved with her parents to the state of Illinois. It was during the year of 1868 that she came to Kansas. For some time she was a teacher in the public schools. She shared the responsibilities of the pioneer's life in what is now considered an early day in Kansas. She was married to Mr. H. C. Whistler on September 7, 1871, and they took up residence in the vicinity of America City. That was about fifty years ago. America City has been the place of residence of Mrs. Whistler since her marriage with the exception of seven years, which the family spent in Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Whistler lived in holy and happy wedlock for a period of 36 years. He proceeded her in death 15 years ago. They were the parents of eight children, three of whom died in infancy. The living children are Mrs. May Ledier of Havensville, Mrs. Mabel Grigsby of Corning, Harry Whistler of Kansas City, Mrs. Elizabeth Brack of Holton, and John Whistler of America City ... When a girl of tender years ... united with the Presbyterian church. Later in life she had her membership transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church at Corning, Kan. ... During the time of her widowhood she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Brack and about a year ago they moved to Holton ... There are left to mourn her passing, besides her children, a sister, Mrs. Hattie Boon, of Chetopa, Kan.; 18 grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted in the United Brethren church at America City ... Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

**11449.** Albert B. Slater was born March 19, 1850, in the state of Missouri and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, near Soldier, Kan., on April 20, 1912, aged 71 years, 1 month and 1 day. He came to Kansas in 1872 and was married to Miss Sarah James Dec. 27, 1873. To this union were born two children. He was married a second time to Miss Lottie Gallea, and to this union were born two children. The eldest, Virgil, preceded him to the world beyond. He only lived in Kansas a few years when he went to Oregon where he has lived many years. He came to his daughter's a little more than a month ago, suffering with cancer, which brought about his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, four children, as follows: Mrs. J. F. Stevenson of Soldier, Kan.; Alfonzo Slater of Amhurst, Neb.; Elizabeth and Frederick Slater of Mill City, Oregon; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted at the Olive Hill church ... held his membership in the Evangelical Lutheran church. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

... Burial in Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 21, 1921.

**11450.** Samuel Reid was born in County Derry, Ireland, November 18, 1831, and passed away April 20, 1921, aged 89 years, 5 months and 2 days. At the age of seventeen he emigrated to America and spent thirty years in New York. In 1880 he moved west to have better advantages for a growing family, and settled at Hiawatha, Kansas. In 1885 he moved with his family to the Denison community, where his home has been

for thirty-six years. In 1857 he was married to Mary L. Robb of Brooklyn, New York, who passed away August 24, 1893. To this union were born ten children, five of whom survive: Robert G., Denison; George L., Tribune; Mrs. Mary Shaw, Topeka; Samuel L., Carbondale; and James H., Zeandale. At an early age Mr. Reid connected with what afterward became the United Presbyterian church and for a number of years was a ruling elder. For the past twelve years he has been connected with the Covenanter ... a teacher in the Sabbath school ... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery, his grandsons acting as pallbearers ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

**11451.** Mrs. Hannah Smith was born in Louisville, Ky., in slavery days, so no one knew the date, and died in Holton April 21, 1921. She was the mother of six children, all have passed away but one, Richard Holton, at whose home she spent her last moments. She came to Kansas some years ago and from Kansas she went to Cheyenne, Wyo., where she made her home until January, 1921, when her health failed and her son Richard brought her to his home and cared for her until the last ... united with the Baptist church ... The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... Card of Thanks. ... bereavement of our mother and grandmother ... R. Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis. *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Des Moines, Iowa, came to Holton last week, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Davis' father, Richard Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were reared in Holton and attended our public schools, but for the past ten or twelve years they have resided in Des Moines where Mr. Davis holds the position of chef in the City Hospital, which is the largest institution of the kind in the state and has one hundred nurses in attendance. Mr. Davis is the son of Joe Davis, deceased, and as a boy and man he won the respect and friendship of the people of Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

**11452.** Mayetta News. J. B. Coughlin was called to Axtell last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Howard Coughlin who was buried at St. Bridget's cemetery April 22nd. Mrs. Coughlin was 85 years old at the time of her death. She was the mother of six children, six of whom survive. She is also survived by twenty-nine grandchildren. Six of the grandsons acted as pallbearers, of which J. B. was one. His grandfather died about twelve years ago at the age of 85. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

... John Bernard Coughlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coughlin, was born September 3, 1921, and died at the home in Mayetta October 4, 1921 .... Besides the parents and little sister, Marie, he is survived by his grandparents, and aged great grandmother and numerous other relatives ... services at the St. Francis Xavier church, in Mayetta ... laid to rest in the Mt. Calvary cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11453.** Cloyd C. Tallman was born March 1, 1878 in Pawnee City, Nebr., and died in St. Joseph hospital at Concordia, Kansas, April 2, 1921, at the age of 43 years, 1 month and 11 days. The cause of his death was ulceration of the stomach. He was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Florence Derr, September 5, 1907 and to this union was born one son Erie, 13 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Tallman moved into the vicinity of Centralia, Kansas, in March 1908, where they have since made their home. They have been valued members of the Methodist church in Centralia since 1912. ... He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mrs. Lillian Tallman, and son, Erie, his father, an old soldier at Leavenworth, three brothers, George of Oklahoma City, Okla., Ernest of Havannah, Okla., and Joseph of Independence, Kans., two sisters, Mrs. Louise Meeker and Mrs. Daisy Cavis, both of Chaney, Kan. ... Interment made in the Centralia cemetery. - *Centralia Journal*. *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

... Cloyd will be remembered by many Holton people, as he received his grade school education here in Holton. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tallman. *The Holton Recorder*, April 21, 1921.

**11454.** Katharin Knox, daughter of Luther and Mary Knox was born Feb. 26, 1849, in Buchanan county, Missouri. Her father was born in Muskingdon county, Ohio, and her mother near Athens, Ohio. She came with her parents to Kansas March 5, 1855, settling near Atchison, Kan., and in 1867 moved to Jackson county. The family settled seven miles northeast of Circleville, the deceased dying near her old home. She was converted and joined the U. B. church at Pleasant Grove in 1869, afterwards moving her membership to Pea Ridge M. E. church. She was married to Thomas Taylor in 1872. To this union was born one child, who is left to mourn her departure, also one daughter-in-law and one grandchild, three brothers and one sister and one brother who preceded her. Olive Snyder, Cora Pool and Mary Snyder all living in Holton. Charley of

Sherman, Texas, Luther in Coyville, Kansas, and Joe in Oregon. Thus an old settler passed to her eternal reward on April 18, 1921, from the home of her son Arthur, aged 72 years, 1 month and 22 days. She had been in poor health for a long time ... Her funeral was held at the M. E. church in Circleville ... laid to rest on the hill south of town by the side of her companion. The music was furnished by her grand-daughters, High-school classmates of Circleville ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

**11455.** Nancy Brackett was born in the state of Maine on the 2nd day of February in the year of 1826, and departed this life at her home in Holton, Kansas, April 27, 1921. She had attained the unusual age of 95 years, 2 months and 5 days. She was married to William H. Chase on New Year's day, 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Chase moved to Nunda, N. Y., after they had been married five years, and later to St. Joseph, Mo., in the year of 1859; seven years afterwards they took up their residence in Jackson county, Kansas, settling on a farm southeast of Holton. It has been 62 years since the family left New York state, and of the six children that emigrated westward with their parents, five of them are living. Mrs. Chase has been a resident of Holton for 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Chase were the parents of ten children, six of whom survive. They are Mrs. Delia Parish, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. E. H. Lyman, Topeka, Kan.; Charles W. Chase, Holton; F. H. Chase, Topeka; Mrs. Ida Renfro, Holton, and Mrs. Jennie B. Woodruff, Kansas City, Mo. In the family connection there are 34 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren ... Mr. and Mrs. Chase lived in the holy bonds of matrimony for a period of 69 years. Mr. Chase lived to be 90 years old. He served as commissioner of Jackson county and representative in the Kansas legislature. Mrs. Chase was a cousin of the late Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Chase was a cousin of Salmon P. Chase formerly chief justice of the U. S. supreme court and a member of President Lincoln's cabinet during the Civil war. The death of Mr. Chase occurred nine years ago. During the years of her girlhood at the age of 13, Mrs. Chase was converted to Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... The burial was made in the beautiful Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

.... She had been in failing health for several months. Funeral will be held at the residence, corner Second and Pennsylvania ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 28, 1921.

... her home 201 Pennsylvania ... *The Holton Signal*, April 28, 1921.

The following out of town relatives were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Chase last Friday: Mrs. Mable Lowe, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Stanley Kessinger and son of Enid, Okla.; Mrs. John Baxter, Wamego; Dr. Sam Lyman, Topeka; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Lyman, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long, Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helm, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chase, Topeka; Francis Helm, Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921. (cont'd)

**11455. (cont'd)** Mrs. Emma Lyman, 77, who had been a resident of Kansas for about sixty years, and had made her home in Topeka since 1889, died Saturday at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Lyman, 116 Huntoon street. She was a native of Maine. She is survived by three sons, Dr. S. W. Lyman, Dr. W. H. Lyman, both of Topeka; H. E. Lyman, Kansas City, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dum, Chicago; two brothers, Frank Chase, Topeka; Charles Chase, Salt Lake City; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Denver, and Mrs. Ida Rentoe, Holton. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase. ... Burial in Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

**11456.** Soldier Valley. Viola, infant daughter of Elmer and Maud Nott, was born April 29 and departed this life May 1, aged three days ... It leaves father and mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn the loss of a loved one. Three sisters proceeded it to the world beyond. It was laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

Raymond Elmer Nott was born January 22, 1917, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nott, in the Olive Hill community and passed away from this life into the life beyond, Friday evening, August 19, 1921, aged 4 years, 6 months and 27 days. He had gone with his older brother to haul rock and when the wagon jolted he lost his balance and fell off. His brother reached for him, but his hold was not secure enough to hold him and he rolled in front of the wheel and was crushed ... Besides his grieving parents he leaves three sisters and three brothers ... Funeral services at the Olive Hill church ... The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Nott in their sad hour, this being the third death in the family within the

last two years.

Last Friday As Mr. Roscoe Nott was passing the residence of Elmer Nott, a little four-year-old son of the latter climbed on the wagon .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

**11457.** Chas. Fryberger, brother of our townsman, O. E., died at his home at Helena, Mont., on Friday night, of Mastoid abscess and complications. Charles was a former citizen of this community ... He leaves a wife and many other relatives ... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 4, 1921.

**11458.** Netawaka. Grandma Nelson died last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Burial was made Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

Aurora. May 3, 1921. Mrs. Nelson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Banaka, Thursday night. ... *Whiting Journal*, April 22, 1921.

**11459.** Wigwam. Mrs. O. P. Hindsley received a telegram last Wednesday stating the serious illness of her brother Riley Bates of Allen, Kansas. Mrs. Hindsley left on the evening train and arrived a short time before Mr. Bates passed away. Mr. Bates will be remembered by the early settlers, having lived here some time ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

**11460.** Point Pleasant. Last week's news.] Mrs. Rhoads and her sister Mrs. Livingston, visited Mrs. Gesey and other friends last week. We are sorry to hear of the sad news that Mr. Rhoads eldest son Geo. Rhoads of Topeka, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday evening ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dayton and family are at Topeka today attending the funeral of Mrs. Dayton's nephew Willie Rhoads, who was killed by an auto, Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 27, 1921.

**11461.** Brick. Last week's news.] A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall Monday, May 2, and died Tuesday .... The body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 5, 1921.

**11462.** Nocks Creek. Mrs. Nancy Neh-gsai near Mercier, Kans., passed away after a lingering illness of a few months. *The Holton Signal*, May 5, 1921.

**11463.** Hoyt. Mrs. Elgin Maris was in Nebraska last week and attended the funeral of her brother. *The Holton Signal*, May 5, 1921.

**11464.** Clyde Dale Montanye was born near Hiawatha, Kansas, May 28, 1903, and died April 28, 1921, at Noyes Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., his age being 17 years and 11 months. He is the son of L. E. and Lida A. Montanye. His early childhood was spent in Whiting, but his late home was in Topeka, Kansas. He suffered much during his last hours, having had both his feet taken off in a railroad accident ... He leaves to mourn his death, his parents, a brother, Roy L. of Whiting, Kansas, two sisters, Mrs. John Kale, of Hiawatha, Kansas, and Mrs. Eubanks of Holton, Kansas. One brother preceded him in May, 1920. ... the burial was in the Wheatland cemetery. ... Mrs. John Eubanks. *Whiting Journal*, May 6, 1921.

**11465.** Buckeye Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nicholas and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sumner, attended the funeral of Elmer Miller at Corning, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Miller is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nicholas. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 11, 1921.

**11466.** Nocks Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wamego's infant baby a few weeks old died last week, indigestion caused its death. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1921.

**11467.** Two lives were lost and untold damage done to farm lands in the heaviest rain storm experienced in years, Monday afternoon. Mrs. George N. Haas was drowned in Banner creek while crossing the Cemetery bridge, and Scott Ross lost his life while attempting to cross the creek at Dixon bridge at the southwest corner of town. The body of Scott Ross was recovered at ten o'clock Monday night, while the body of Mrs. Haas was not found until ten o'clock Tuesday morning. These two fatalities occurred at about the same time, 7:00 p. m., while a wall of water from the west was making a raging torrent of Banner creek. Although several persons were nearby and witnessed the drowning they were unable to render assistance because of

the high waters and strong currents. Mrs. Haas, accompanied by her son Homer were driving in the country southwest of Holton Monday afternoon when the storm broke. They had started home by way of the cemetery bridge over the Banner after the water had left its banks and was sending a swift current across the road north of the bridge. Ernest Boettcher, driving a lumber wagon, had negotiated the stream just ahead of them. They started across and were nearly over the danger point when a high bank of water came down from the west. The current swept the horses off of their feet and capsized the buggy. All were carried into the seething lake east of the road. Homer struggled with the horses, retaining his hold on the harness. Ed Schultz, who witnessed the catastrophe, waded in to his assistance at great danger to himself, and succeeded in helping Homer to safety. Mrs. Haas, weighed down by wet clothing, seemed not to have a chance for deliverance, and was soon lost to view in the swirling waters. That she was drowned immediate is certain. The horses swam to high land and saved themselves. The death of Scott Ross occurred at about the same time as that of Mrs. Haas, on the road a mile east. Scott had driven out to John Boettcher's farm in the evening to look after his cows and was returning to town with the milk. He was driving a team hitched to a buggy. He drove down Cowell's hill onto the bridge. Several persons, including Sheriff Frazey, were watching from the road, in front of Dixon's place. Scott hesitated for a time, then urged his horses into the current. The water swept them off the road through the hedge fence and into the field east of the road. Ross gained a footing a few yards east of the road, and if he had remained there his rescue would have been easy. But he plunged toward the north, went into deeper water and the current picked him up and carried him tumbling down stream. Here again the swift current made rescue work impossible. The spectators went to the Rock Island bridge and waited an hour in the hope that they might rescue the bodies as they floated down stream. About ten o'clock the water had subsided enough to permit the searchers to enter the field, and the body of Ross was found near the creek bank 300 yards east of the bridge. Sheriff Frazey waded in, and extricated the body from a wire fence. It was taken to Hardin's & Gabel's undertaking rooms. Life was extinct as three hours had elapsed since Ross was washed from the road. The search for Mrs. Haas' body continued throughout the night. At daylight organized searchers combed the creek banks. At ten o'clock Tuesday morning the body was discovered near the creek bank near E. Hoffmeyer's barns, a half mile east of the cemetery road. The body was nearly submerged in mud and bore evidence of severe cuts and bruises. It was removed to the undertaking rooms. Homer Haas received some cuts and bruises in his fight for life and was frantic over his inability to go to the rescue of his mother. Mrs. Haas is about 60 years old and has lived in this community all her life. She was a woman of many fine traits and was beloved by the family and friends. Scott Ross is just past thirty, and leaves a wife and four children. He has just lately moved to Holton and the family resides in the southeast part of town. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1921.

Joseph Scott Ross, the second child of Thomas H. and Mary Alice Ross, was born near Birmingham, Kansas, May 5, 1889. With the exception of about nine years, his entire life has been spent in Jackson county. After completing the grade school he took a course of instruction from Daugherty's Business College at Topeka. During the years of his young manhood he was well behaved and highly respected ... His marriage to Miss Mable Lant occurred July 28, 1919. They resided at Whiting, Kan., for about two years and then moved to the state of Idaho where they lived for three years. Upon their return to Kansas they settled on a farm east of Holton in the Brightside community. It was during this spring that the Ross family moved to town. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross has been blessed with the coming of four precious children, they are Hazel Irene, Velma May, Charles Leslie and Gladys Lucille ... He was baptized in the same service that his little daughter was and united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... There are left to mourn the sudden passing of Mr. Ross, his wife and four children, his parents, one brother, William, and a sister, Mamie ... A sister, Mrs. Lillian Wark, preceded him in death about nine years ago ... The six pallbearers were first cousins of Mr. Ross, they were Harvey Ross, Bert Ross, Stanley Ross, Harry Ross, Ivan Scott and Lawrence Scott. The body was laid to its long rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sipes of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross of Onaga, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Delia, and Mrs. Leo Higgens of Fairview were here to attend the funeral of Scott Ross. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

Ida F. Asher was born at Boston, Iowa, June 8, 1860, and departed this life at Holton, Kan., May 9, 1921, her age being 60 years, 11 months and 1 day. When she was a child 12 years of age, she came with her parents to Kansas. The Asher family located in Jackson county, settling on a farm 3 miles west and 1 mile south of

Holton. A few years later they moved to Arrington, Kan. During her 27th year she was married to Mr. George N. Haas. Mr. and Mrs. Haas took up residence on a farm 3-1/2 miles west of Holton, where they lived until 1896. At that time the family moved to town. There were four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Haas; Loren G., the eldest, resides in Bakersfield, Calif.; Ross C., proceeded his mother in death, having died in 1904, at the age of 14 years; their only daughter, Mrs. Mina Pagel, lives on a farm located only a half mile north of the place where her mother's parents lived when they first came to this vicinity; their fourth child is Homer C., who lives in his parent's home ... united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... Burial was made in the beautiful Holton cemetery.

The out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. N. Haas were Mrs. Caroline Brethour and daughter, Mrs. Miles, of Green, Kan.; Mr. Walter Droll, of Alta Vista, Kan.; Mr. Allen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoar and Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Hoar of Willis, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

A little daughter, Georgette, who lived only a short time, was born Nov. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren G. Hass of Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. Haas is the son of George N. Haas. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1922.

**11468.** Potawatomi Mission. The community was saddened to hear that James Elott Martin, the little son of Jess and Katherine Martin, was dead. James was 3 years and 4 months old, having been born January 6, 1918. Since last November the child had not been well, having been troubled with rheumatism. A few days before his death he was stricken with membranous croup and being in a weak condition was not able to battle this new ailment ... James passed away at 9:30 a. m., May 5, 1921. Funeral services were conducted at the grave, Stanley cemetery ... (cont'd)

**11468. (cont'd)** Mayetta Department. ... buried in the Mayetta cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1921.

**11469.** Nathaniel P. Banks died at his home in Whiting Tuesday morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1921.

Nathaniel B. Banks was born near Canton, Ill., March 11, 1853, and departed this life May 10, 1921, at the home of his brother, A. L. Banks, Whiting, Kansas, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 29 days. At an early age he was converted and joined the United Brethren church which he served faithfully until his removal to Oxford, Kansas, in 1912, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... he was married to Sarah J. Spencer, January 31, 1878, to them were born 3 children, Harry, Clarence and Clarry. He leaves to mourn, a son, daughter and granddaughter, six brothers, five sisters, together with nephews, nieces ... His wife and son Harry preceded him ... Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banks. Clara Banks. Mildred Banks. *Whiting Journal*, May 20, 1921.

... burial in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1921.

Whiting. Paul Snider came up from Topeka to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Nathan Banks, Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11470.** Andy Beamer, pioneer merchant of Netawaka, died at his home Sunday noon and was buried Tuesday afternoon. The Masons were in charge of the funeral. He was 68 years old and had lived in Netawaka for 42 years, most of that time being engaged in the mercantile business. *The Holton Recorder*, May 12, 1921.

Mr. A. J. Beamer, a well known and highly respected citizen of Netawaka, Kansas, died at his home Sunday morning, May 8, 1921. ... he was tenderly and affectionately nursed by his daughter, Miss Blanche ... He was born in Erie county, Pa., July 24, 1852, and had therefore, reached the age of 68 years, 9 months and 14 days. He came to Kansas at 16 years and has been a resident of Netawaka township for 46 years. He was married to Mary Grubb, July 29, 1873. To this union were born 4 sons and 7 daughters, two of which died in infancy, (a son and a daughter.) ... *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

Mary Grubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grubb, was born near Green Castle, Ind., December 5, 1853, and died at her home in Netawaka, Kansas, May 16, 1922. She had therefore reached the age of 68 years, 5

months and 11 days. When a child of four years she came with her parents to Kansas and located in the Powhattan neighborhood. These were days of strict pioneering and with her parents shared the hardships and joys of pioneer life. Her father became a large land owner and from his farm he gave the plot of ground on which the South Powhattan Methodist church was built. She was converted early in life, first joined the Congregational church, and later the Methodist church of which she was a member at Netawaka when she died. On July 29, 1873, she was united in marriage to Andrew J. Beamer. To this union eleven children were born, two of them having died in infancy. Shortly after their marriage they established their new home just south of Netawaka, Kansas, about a mile. It was here that all but two of their children were born. In 1895 they moved to Netawaka, Mr. Beamer becoming engaged in the general mercantile business. Here they spent the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Beamer having preceded her in death but one brief year and eight days. ... value of her helpful nursing in the sick room. Her mother before her was a good nurse and went anytime, day or night, to the relief of the sick. ... she leaves to mourn their loss six daughters, three sons and four sisters. The daughters are Mrs. E. T. Myers and Mrs. C. R. Rider of Netawaka, Mrs. A. E. Ericson of Bailey, Nebr., Miss Blanche Beamer and Mrs. C. E. Sanders of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. H. D. Graves of Sand Springs, Okla. The sons are H. H. Beamer of Sheldon, Mo., James Beamer of Netawaka, Kansas, and A. G. Beamer of Tulsa, Okla. The sisters are Mrs. Matilda Wolfley, Soldier, Kansas, Mrs. Rachel Newlin, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. S. V. Poston, Santa Ana, Calif., and Martha Hart, Wetmore, Kansas. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922. (cont'd)

**11470. (cont'd)** ... burial in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11471.** Charles F. Hunt died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hunt, two miles west of America City, Tuesday, May 10. He was one of a family of nine children, seven of whom have preceded him. He is survived by two children, Roy, of the home address and Mrs. Laura Mooreland, of Filer, Idaho; his mother, Mrs. William Hunt, and a sister, Martha Hunt ... Burial was in the Soldier cemetery ... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 18, 1921.

**11472.** Mrs. A. J. Myers returned on Tuesday of last week from Lancaster where she had been for several days on account of the death and burial of her mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 18, 1921.

**11473.** Mrs. Bert Moore, formerly Miss Ruby Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagner, died at Ventura, Calif., Friday night, May 13. A baby daughter was born Friday, lives and is doing well. The burial of Mrs. Moore took place at Ventura on Tuesday. Mrs. Wagner, when advised of her daughter's death, left at once for California and was present at the funeral. Mr. Wagner stayed at home. Mrs. Moore was born in Jackson county, August 30, 1898. She was educated in our schools and taught in the rural and Holton schools. She was married to Mr. Moore, November 11, 1919, and has resided in California .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

.... Interment was in Ivy Lawn .... Ruby Dale Wagner ... she was married November 11, 1918 ... the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagner .... The above was clipped from the Post of Ventura, California, May 18. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

... burial was in the Ventura cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11474.** Francis Marion Latimer was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, Feb. 7, 1853, and departed this life May 10, 1921, aged 88 years, 3 months and 3 days. When a year old he moved with his parents to Illinois. In the fall of '64 his parents moved to Kansas. They lived on the Maynard farm for one year, then moved to the home place, where he spent the rest of his life. He confessed his faith in Jesus when 18 years of age at a meeting held at the Bateman school house ... He was baptized in Elk creek and became a member of the Baptist church ... He took an active part in the church and Sunday school, serving as steward, teacher and superintendent for a period of 11 years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 34 for 43 years. On the 27th day of November 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Annet Glick. To this union was born one child, Mrs. Nellie Walton. Jackson county lost another of its pioneers in the death of Mr. Latimer. He often told of the trials of the early days, yet he spoke more of the bright side of it, for he was the tenth of a family of 12 children and he related many of the good times they had together playing on the prairies ... He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife and daughter, 3 grandchildren - Raymond, Myrtle, and Marion

Walton, 3 sisters, Mrs. Sophia Woodworth, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Holton, and Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Lexington, Okla., and one brother, James Latimer of Floss, Okla., and several nieces and nephews. The funeral at ... the Liberty church ... the service at the grave .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

... burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1921.

**11475.** Hoyt. Word was received here of the death of Miss Anne Parkhurst, formerly of Clinton, county, Penn. She came to Kansas several years ago and made her home with her brother, A. C. Bathurst at Talmage, until they moved to Hoyt in 1917; of late she has been with her nephew, B. L. Bathurst at Talmage. She passed away May 13, 1921, aged 66 years and six months. Her remains were taken to Pennsylvania for interment. She was a member of the M. E. church for many years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

Hoyt. ... Her remains were taken to Lock Haven, Pa., for interment. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11476.** Henry Green was born in Estel county, Kentucky, March 1, 1841 died at his home in Holton, Kansas, May 12, 1921. Aged 80 years, 3 months, and 11 days. He was married December 6, 1864, to Mary Frances Hill of Madison county, Kentucky. To this union were born eleven children; Charles of Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Lucy Pucket of Holton; Henry of Mayetta; Mrs. Fannie Wright of Culver, Oregon; Mrs. Cora Philip of Holton; Mrs. Ida Johnson of St. Marys, Kan.; Mrs. Effie Spiker of Whiting; Mrs. Pocia Mallory, deceased; Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. Mattie Law and Harlan of Holton. Shortly after returning from the war, where he served three years and three months for his country with Co. E, 4th Ky. Inf., he united with the Christian church and was baptized in the Kentucky river. After moving to Kansas, he transferred his membership from the Christian in Kentucky to the Advent Christian church at Carbon ... He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife and ten children, 38 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren ... The funeral was held ... at the Christian church ... the service at the grave ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

**11477.** Rebecca Carpenter, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Carpenter, was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 8, 1833. She was married July 24, 1854, to William Ennefer. To them were born twelve children, all of whom are now living. Her husband passed away June 20, 1908, leaving her behind until May 9, 1921, passing on at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 1 day. In 1860, the family moved from Ohio to Eureka, Illinois, where most of the children were born. Then, in 1876, they moved to Pawnee county, Nebraska, remained there until 1883, when they settled in Jackson county, Kansas, residing on the farm near Circleville, till old age compelled them to retire, when they moved to town ... She was one of the number who arranged for planting the church of Christ in Circleville ... She gave to the church two sons as ministers of the word. S. A. Ennefer of Pleasanton, Kans., and William L. Ennefer of Carlsbad, New Mexico. She suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1915 ... She leaves besides her twelve children, 39 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, two brothers ... The funeral was preached ... at the church in Circleville ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

... burial in Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 12, 1921.

**11478.** W. H. Shoemaker was born at Delphi, Indiana, March 11, 1833, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Dappen, near Denison, Kan., May 13, 1921, aged 88 years, 2 months and 2 days. July 30, 1856, he was united in marriage with Mary A. Underhill. To this union were nine children were born, 3 sons and 6 daughters, all of whom are living to mourn the loss of a father, except one son and one daughter. Mrs. Shoemaker died about 10 years ago. In early manhood Mr. Shoemaker united with the Baptist church .... Interment was in the cemetery south of town. *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

**11479.** Fred Seeley died at the county farm Monday. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11480.** Nocks Creek. Daughter of Joe Pete died last week at the Kickapoo reservation. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11481.** Circleville. Mrs. Robert Lamar of Garden City, and Mrs. Jennings from Columbus, Kan., came for the funeral of their mother, and are still visiting with relatives. *The Holton Signal*, May 19, 1921.

**11482.** The body of Claborn Schoonover, 32 years old, who died in Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday will be brought

to Topeka Thursday. He formerly lived in Topeka and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schoonover, of 300 Leland street. He is survived by a widow and two children, Melvin and Aleita, his parents, three brothers and two sisters. The body will be taken to Netawaka, Kans., for burial. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 25, 1921.

**11483.** Mrs. E. G. Brothers is at Westmoreland today attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Estes. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 25, 1921.

Glenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Askren of Circleville called at A. McAllister's Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder had just returned from Westmorland, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Jas. Estes, who died in the hospital in Topeka. Mrs. Estes will be remembered by some of the old settlers of this community as Miss Louisa Eckard. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

**11484.** Lemuel Hunt was born in Mercer county, New Jersey, Sept. 9, 1841, and departed from this life May 18, 1921, aged 79 years, 8 months and 8 days. When seven years of age he moved with his parents to Ohio. In 1857 they moved to Canton, Ill. In 1902 he located on a farm near Benton, Kan., five years later moving to Holton, where he made his home with his daughter. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. G, 103 Reg. of Illinois Infantry. After nine months of service he was invalided home, and received his discharged March 16, 1863. On the 17th of October, 1867, he was married to Miss Margaret Kime. To this union two children were born, Daniel Edwin, of Ottawa, and Mrs. John McGehe of Holton. His wife preceded him in death March 10, 1894, at Bushville, Ill. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his two children, One brother, George, of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Miss Hannah M. Hunt, of Canton, Ill., and Mrs. Emaline Vansyckle of Mansfield, Ill., and nine grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1921.

.... the body will be taken to Bushnell, Ill., for burial .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 19, 1921.

**11485.** Susan Kirkendall was born in Armstrong county, Pa., July 8, 1837, and died at the home of her son, James Jurey, Mayetta, May 17, 1921, aged 83 years, 10 months and 10 days. In 1864 she moved with her parents to Jefferson county, Kan., where on October 31, 1865, she was married to William Thomas Jurey, who departed from this life on Feb. 14, 1905. She leaves five children to mourn her loss, Lewis, of Collinsville, Okla.; Wilson, of Clay Center; Mrs. Nannie Polison, Birds Run, Ohio; Mrs. Minnie Adams, Owasso, Okla., and James of Mayetta. Mrs. Adams and James and one of her sisters were with her to the last and kindly ministered unto her ... last resting place in the Brick cemetery.

Mayetta Department. .... Susan Jurey who has lived in our town for the last 25 years died Wednesday, at 10:30 May 18, 1921 ... The Christian church where she was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1921.

Mayetta News. .... She is also survived by several grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. I. N. Klingensmith of Oskaloosa, who was here attending the funeral, also her two sons, two daughters and two granddaughters. .... *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1921.

**11486.** Susan P. Shoff Beyer was born August 4, 1839, in Chesterfield county, Penn., and died in Atchison county, Kansas May 5, 1921, in the 82nd year of her life. Susan Shoff and Asa Beyer were happily united in marriage June 14, 1860. He died 22 years ago. Ten of their eleven children, four sons and five daughters, 3 brothers, one sister and large number of relatives survive to grieve her going. She with her family came to Kansas in 1868 and settled on the farm in Atchison county where she has since lived and where she died ... uniting with the Christian church very early in life, for more than 30 years was a member of the Methodist church at Arrington, Kan. .... *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1921.

**11487.** The funeral of Dio Mills Zook was held at the Dowling parlors Sunday, August 8, at 9 a. m. after which the remains were taken to the Riverview cemetery for interment. Dio Mills Zook died in the Philippine Islands April 28 of tubercular meningitis. He was 19 years old at the time of his death and a member of Company A, Third Engineers, United States army, located at Fort Mills. He had enlisted here about a year ago and was sent to the Philippines soon afterward. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Victor Brown, who lives just south of Stevensville. He attended the local high school though his sophomore year. He was a

bright student and took part in the school activities. He was a worker in the literary societies and joined in all the athletic and outdoor events ... At the grave the services were in charge of the American Legion ... Dio Zook will be remembered by the people of Mayetta and vicinity, having spent several years with his parents at the Potawatomi Agency. The obituary was clipped from a Stevensville, Mont., paper where he lived before joining the navy. *The Holton Recorder*, May 26, 1921.

**11488.** Maple Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawhill motored to Topeka Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, May 26, 1921.

**11489.** On Friday evening Mrs. A. D. Starr received a telegram that her brother, Ed. Hines, of Kennesaw, Nebr., was killed that evening with a live wire. Mrs. Starr was feeling so poorly that she could not attend the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 1, 1921.

One of the most tragic accidents that has ever occurred in Kennesaw happened last Friday afternoon about 4:30, when Ed Hines, working on the roof of the new city jail, came in contact with a feed wire of 2300 volts and was instantly electrocuted. Mr. Hines in company with his partner, Frank Mainey, was placing a cement roof on the new building which is near the city light and power plant and when on the roof one could reach one of the leading feed wires. But they had been very cautious of this wire and it is supposed that Mr. Hines had either stumbled over some of the iron reinforcement or had been partially overcome by a dizzy spell as he had been complaining of not feeling well that afternoon, and in starting to fall naturally grabbed the nearest object. ... Edward G. Hines was born January 14, 1883, in Colaska county, Kentucky, and departed this life at Kennesaw, Nebraska, May 27, 1921. August 3, 1910, he was united in marriage to M. Pearl Jaco. To this union were born two children, Margaret dying in infancy. Doris Maxine and wife are left to mourn ... he also leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, two brothers and eight sisters besides a large number of relatives ... Interment in the Kennesaw cemetery. - *The Soldier Clipper*, June 15, 1921.

Oak Grove. ... the death of Harvey Hines, who was killed by an electric wire at Kenesaw, Neb., Friday. Mr. Hines was born and raised in this neighborhood. ... *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

**11490.** From Wetmore Spectator.] Uncle Samuel Poynter, the oldest citizen of Bancroft and one of the oldest men in the state, died at his home in Bancroft Tuesday morning, May 24. He lacked just 16 days of reaching the century mark ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 1, 1921.

“Uncle Sam” Poynter who would have celebrated his one hundredth birthday on June 8th of this year, quietly departed this life at his home in Bancroft Tuesday morning at 6:30, after a short illness of a few weeks. Grandpa Poynter was known all over northeast Kansas for his surprising clear mentality and physical activity for one of his years. His mind remained clear to the last ... Samuel Poynter was a native of Ohio, and at the time of his death was 99 years, 11 months and 16 days of age. He has been a resident of the Bancroft community for more than a quarter of a century, coming there after a long residence in Doniphan county. Mrs. Will Geren of Bancroft and R. E. Poynter of San Antonio, Texas, are the surviving son and daughter. Grandma Poynter died a number of years ago. The body was taken to the old family homestead at Severance ... Interment was in the family lot there. ... Goff Advance.

Bancroft. ... He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Severance cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

**11491.** Valentine Nagel was born in Gernsheim, Germany, Oct. 14, 1845. He came to America in the year 1852 and located in the state of New York, later moving to St. Louis, Mo., where he enlisted in the Federal army in 1864, serving six months. He located in Holton in 1886 and made this place his home until 1915, when because of infirmities he was taken to the Soldier’s Home in Leavenworth, where as the result of a fall on last Friday he suffered a fracture of the cerebral vertebrae, causing instant death ... laid to the rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

A fall from the porch on the second floor of Company B barracks yesterday afternoon, proved fatal to Valentine Nagel, 80 years old, a member of the Soldier’s Home. Whether he fell accidentally or leaped over the railing of the porch with suicidal intent is not known. However, report of the case to the county coroner

was not considered necessary. No one was with the aged veteran when the accident occurred. Immediately after he plunged headlong to the ground he was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. The man died

in less than an hour ... Nagel came to the Soldier's home January 1, 1916. His home previous to that time was Holton, Kansas. He was a veteran of the Civil War. During that conflict he served with Troops A. and G. First regiment of the Missouri cavalry. He was a member of Company B at the home. The nearest surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Wicker of Holton, Kansas. - Leavenworth Times. Prior to going into the Soldier's home, Mr. Nagel was for many years a resident of Holton. About three years ago Mr. Nagel was adjudged insane by the probate court of this county and Mr. Frank Woodworth was appointed his guardian. He was a member of the Fraternal Aid Union and carried a policy of insurance in the company for \$1000, which was made payable to his two nephews, John and Fred Wicker. Fred Wicker, one of the nephews of Valentine had been adjudged insane by the probate court of Jackson county and was sent to the State hospital, Topeka, where he died on Monday of this week. His body was brought to Holton and he was interred in the Holton cemetery the next day. The body of Valentine Nagel was also brought to Holton and was interred in the Holton cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

Frederick Wicker was born near La Cross, Wis., Aug. 2, 1862. He came with his people when but ten years old to Whiting, Kan., where he lived several years, later moving to Holton. About nine years ago he was afflicted with a mental condition, which necessitated his removal to the state hospital, at which place he died on Sunday, May 29, from chronic bronchitis, having reached the age of 58 years ... the body was taken to Holton's beautiful cemetery for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

**11492.** Gerald Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Knowles, was born Oct. 16, 1920, and died in the evening of May 26, 1921, aged seven months and ten days ... His illness was but of a few days and his going unexpected ... Interment in the Denison cemetery ....

Card of Thanks ... death of our infant son. Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knowles. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

**11493.** William Albert Spencer was born on May 20, 1877, near Whiting, Jackson county, Kansas. Most of his school days were spent in Holton. He was married on Jan. 13, 1910, in Oklahoma to Ethel Cole. They made their home in Valley Falls, where Mr. Spencer was associated with Mr. Phil Gibson. In the fall of that year they came to Holton, where Mr. Spencer engaged in the ice business. He was here for three years, then returned to Oklahoma. In 1918 he returned to Holton, again taking over the ice plant, and has resided here since that time. He united with the church at Bethel some years ago ... He has been a member of the Masonic order for 11 years ... Besides his wife, he leaves one son Charles, now eight years of age; his father, who has made his home with him, and one sister, Nora, besides numerous relatives ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

Charles S. Spencer was born in Indiana October 24, 1846. He grew to manhood in his native state and by persistent and self denial acquired a liberal education in the schools of that state. In 1872 he was married to Maggie Campbell, which union was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. In 1876, prompted by that spirit of adventure and high purpose, he moved with his family to Holton ... The first few years were given to his profession in public school teaching, and later he associated himself with Harry Jones in the general mercantile business. Mr. Spencer with Mr. Jones sold his interest in the store and moved onto his farm seven miles east of Holton in the Moore neighborhood, where he resided until the time of his wife's death in 1904. For some years he was connected with ice business and with his son has been in active management of the Holton ice plant a large part of that time ... He was reared in the Quaker faith ... while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Holton Ice Company last Wednesday Mr. Spencer had a stroke of apoplexy. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition and passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon. He leaves a daughter and one brother in Chicago. His son William who was associated with him in the business, died in May of last year. ... the Knights of Pythias had charge of the committal service at the grave. (cont'd)

**11493. (cont'd)** Brightside. ... formerly of this neighborhood, but at present making his home with his

daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Spencer and little grandson of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11494.** Seth Van Metre Henkle was born in Round Head, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1842, and died at his home with his daughter, May 29, 1921, at Harrisonville, Mo. He was married to Mary Alice Gunn of Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1879. Three children were born to this union, John A. Henkle died at the age of six months; Emily, now Mrs. Harry Hockmuth of Harrisonville, Mo., and Elgin Gunn Henkle, of Topeka, Kan. He leaves besides his children, one brother in Kansas City, Kan. and one brother in North English, Ia., several nephews and nieces and his son-in-law and two grandsons, John and Henry Hockmuth, whom he loved dearly. When a young man ... united with the Christian church at Round Head, Ohio ... He enlisted in Co. A 183 Reg. Ohio Volunteers at Columbus, Ohio, in 1861 and July 4, 1863, was commissioned captain by David Todd, governor of Ohio. He suffered greatly in war. Had the small pox and measles, had poor care and tear ducts closed in his eyes, causing him to be partially blinded. He was wounded in battle and has been lame ever since ... He was a school teacher in his early days, later he was a farmer and stockman ... Burial in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

**11495.** Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jepson and Miss Doll Barnes went to St. Joseph Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Recorder*, June 2, 1921.

**11496.** Dr. Marie W. White was born in western New York, where she was reared and educated. ... She was an accomplished musician and an artist of rare ability. For many years she was a teacher of art and maintained an art studio in Boston, Massachusetts. She could speak fluently both in German and French languages and could read several other languages. After the death of her husband, she moved from Boston to Holton, Kans., where she studied and graduated from the chiropractic school. Ten years ago she came to Enid, where she built up a large practice as a doctor of chiropractic. ... She united with the Presbyterian church in Westfield, New York when a girl and remained in that faith until her death. During the flu epidemic last winter she overworked and had not fully regained her normal strength. She had not been in rugged health for some months. Her death was sudden and unexpected ... She died quietly Sunday ... She is survived by two brothers, C. O. Rinehard of Seattle, Wash.; D. K. Rinehard of Kansas City, and one sister, Miss Arieta Rinehard who is a teacher in the State Industrial school at Denver, Colo. - Enid, Okla., Daily Eagle. *The Holton Signal*, June 2, 1921.

**11497.** Ontario. Harrison Connelly, a widely known citizen throughout this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stanley ... interment in the Ontario cemetery.

Bancroft. .... He was an old resident here ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11498.** Netawaka. Henry Purtzer was called to Indiana by the death of his brother. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11499.** Sarah Jane Heath was born in Madison county, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1837. There she grew to womanhood and on Sept. 18, 1860, she was united in marriage to Leonard Bidwell of Madison county. They continued to reside in that county until 1867, when they moved to Atchison county, Kansas. They lived in Atchison county until 1885, then located in Jackson county. To this union were born seven children, two dying when small. ... dear husband and father departed this life on Feb. 9, 1898. A host of friends, twenty grandchildren are left to mourn her loss. The sons, A. G. Bidwell, of Holton; Delbert Bidwell, of Goff; Elmer Bidwell, of Kansas City, Mo., and John B. Bidwell, whose whereabouts are unknown. The one daughter, Mrs. Otis Lasswell, resides near Emmett. At a very early age, Mrs. Bidwell was converted and joined the Methodist church ... end of her time, which came peacefully June 5, 1921, at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 8 days ... Six grandchildren made up the group of pall bearers, Chester Bidwell, Marvin Bidwell, Arch Bidwell, Leon Lasswell, Harold Lasswell, and George Cole. Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11500.** Nancy Hartsell was born in Indiana Feb. 27, 1834, where she lived until grown. She was married Dec. 14, 1851, to James McNurlin of Wabash county, Indiana. They then moved to Bureau County, Illinois in 1856, and from there to Mills County, Iowa, in 1860. In 1869 they moved to a farm in Cass County, Neb.,

where they resided until the death of the husband in 1906. She then went to make her home with her youngest child, Mrs. Miles Standish. Mrs. McNurlin departed this life at the home of her daughter at 7:35 o'clock Saturday evening, June 4, 1921, at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 8 days. She leaves five children, Frank G., of Cedar Creek, Neb.; Mrs. Olive Core, of Canada; James O., of Weeping Water, Neb.; John C., of Plattsouth, Neb.; Mrs. Miles Standish, of Holton, with whom she has resided for the past 15 years; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren ... She was a faithful member of the United Brethren church ... She will be taken to her old home in Nebraska to be laid to rest by the side of her husband ...

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved mother and grandmother ... Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Core. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hansell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Iver Standish and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greenlee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standish and family. Winnie Standish. Leonard Standish. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11501.** William Alexander Boyd was born at Northwood, Logan county, Ohio, October 20, 1856 and died at Holton, Kansas, June 4, 1921, aged 64 years, 7 months and 14 days. He went with his parents from Northwood to a farm near Burlington, Iowa, in 1864. His first great sorrow was the death of his father in 1870, a few months before Charles T. (Captain) Boyd was born. Mr. Boyd was the oldest of 7 children and a comforter and counselor for his mother. December 29, 1880 he married Maggie E. Porter. The fortieth marriage anniversary was celebrated last December. When Mr. Boyd quit farming he moved to Burlington, Iowa, and pursued a business course for some time then entered the lumber business and continued at it until the time of his death. In 1888 he moved from Burlington, Iowa, to Holton, Kansas. In 1883 he united with the Reformed Presbyterian church at Mediapolis, Iowa ... Mr. Boyd's earlier work in that of a traveling salesman ... Of the seven children in the family but two remain; Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Oklahoma City and J. M. Boyd of Kansas City. These with the widow and countless friends mourn ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11502.** Robert Brainard Loughmiller, was born, October 27, 1845, and died at his home in Soldier, Kansas, June 3, 1921. Being 75 years, 9 months and 6 days old. In 1855, Mr. Loughmiller came to Kansas with his parents located temporarily at Easton, Leavenworth county. After a short stay there he came to Jackson County, where he resided until death. He was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Martha Ann James, July 20, 1873. To this union were born five children, Harry Loughmiller of Onaga, Mrs. May Peck, Mrs. Clara Franz, Edith and Laura Loughmiller of Soldier ... He is survived by a loving companion, five children and nine grandchildren, two brothers and one sister ... Mr. Loughmiller was one of the founders of the Bucks Grove church. He had been a member of that church for over fifty years ... Interment was made in the Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

Martha Jane James was born December 7, 1850, at Pembrokeshire, Wales, and came to America when but two years of age. She was located in Illinois for a time and later removed to Kansas. ... died at her home in Soldier, March 6, 1923, aged 72 years, three months. She was married to Robert Loughmiller July 20, 1873. This was a union of beauty and strength until it was broken two years ago by the death of her husband. Mrs. Loughmiller was the mother of five children, one boy and four girls, all of whom survive her, Harry of Onaga, Mrs. May Peck, Mrs. Clara Franz, and Edith and Laura of Soldier. For nearly fifty years she was a member of the Bucks Grove church. She was a faithful member of the Soldier M. E. church ... Besides her immediate children, Mrs. Loughmiller is survived by nine grandchildren, one sister and two brothers and a host of other relatives ... Interment was made in the Buck's Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

No school in the Soldier grade school on Thursday on account of the death of Miss Edith Loughmiller's mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1923.

**11503.** Margaret Jane Siever was born in Grant county, West Virginia, March 24, 1861, and died Thursday, June 2, 1921. She moved with her parents to Union county, Ohio, in 1874 and then to Jackson county, Kansas in 1881, where she has made her home since. She has been a member of the Holton Presbyterian church for a number of years ... She has made her home for the past few years with her sister, Mrs. Mary

Poling ... Miss Siever leaves to mourn their loss 1 sister and three brothers, Mrs. Mary Poling of Holton, G. W. Siever, Holdenville, Oklahoma, L. A. Siever, of Marlow, Oklahoma, and C. N. Siever, Manhattan, Kansas. Her father, mother, one sister and three brothers preceded her in death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 9, 1921.

**11504.** Mrs. Dora Turley came from Seaton, Kansas for the funeral of her father, and a brother and sister from Indiana were also here for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11505.** Potawatomie Mission. Mrs. Jennie Lasley, an Indian woman about 35, died at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening, at the home of Fred Green, near the south line on the reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, June 9, 1921.

**11506.** Charles Andrew Walker was born in Northern New York, May 27, 1845, and died at his home on Wisconsin Ave., this city, Friday evening, June 10, 1921, being at the time of his death 76 years and 16 days of age. He was the second son of a family of eleven children, ten boys and one very much beloved sister, Mrs. Martha Denmark ... Mr. Walker's parents and three brothers have gone on ... He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved wife and five children: Bert, of Holton, now touring California; Mrs. Anna Walker-Paulsen, of Laurens, South Carolina; Charles Q., Jr., of Atchison; Thos. N., of Holton, and Mrs. Helen Walker-Schmitt, of Topeka. There were two sons who died during infancy. There are thirteen grandchildren and other relatives ... Mr. Walker left home at the age of fourteen and started to learn his trade, that of a tinsmith, and each Saturday night he would return to his home with his wages, which were given to his mother. Mr. Walker enlisted in the service during the latter part of the Civil war, driving mule teams, and contracted a sickness which left him in the hospital when the war was over. After his recovery he went to Leavenworth, and resumed his trade, staying there until 1868, when he was persuaded to come to Holton, to go into business for himself, which he did by entering into partnership with Robert N. Adamson, which business relation existed for many years. He was also in partnership with T. J. Bennett, who afterwards purchased his interest. Mr. Walker's long business experience caused people to consider him an authority on anything pertaining to the hardware trade. Mr. Walker was united in marriage to Caroline E. Adamson May 11, 1869, who died eleven months afterward. To this union was born a son, who was laid to rest beside his mother. On Nov. 13, 1871, he was married to Mary E. Carpenter, and had he lived until the 13th day of November, this year, they would have been enabled to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. C. A. Walker was one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and assisted in every way with its growth and development. He was generous to an extreme in everything that was beneficial in a public way, giving lavishly of time and money. No family was so poor that Mr. Walker would trust them for what they needed from his stock to start housekeeping, and not a few of the old settlers here can vouch for the fact that he trusted them until they could harvest their crops, for stove and other necessities in the home. Mr. Walker was active in lodge circles, being a member of the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias and I. O. O. F. He was endowed with natural musical talent and was active in the earlier bands and other musical organizations ... He united with the Methodist church Easter Sunday, 1919 ... The body was laid to its long rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1921.

**11507.** Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robbins and daughter Bernice accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Seneca, drove to Lawrence Saturday to attend the burial of the remains of Monte L. Robbins, whose body was sent home from France. He died in October, 1918, from flu and pneumonia, while in the service of the U. S. The burial took place Sunday at Lawrence, the home of his widow and little daughter. - Soldier Clipper. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1921.

**11508.** Sam Waldon left for Denver, Colo., Monday to meet the body of his brother, who died at Idaho Falls, Idaho. The body will be taken to Kansas City for burial. Mrs. Waldon left Wednesday to join her husband in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1921.

**11509.** G. A. Schaubel was called to Pueblo, Colo., last week by the death of his brother, Al Schaubel. He was one of the many victims of the Pueblo flood. *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1921.

**11510.** Arch McKeever. Born, April 6, 1830, in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Came to Jackson county, Kansas, in the spring of 1857, to his old homestead five miles east of Hoyt. Married Elvira Means in 1861, who died in 1907. Moved to a Jefferson county farm in 1876. During the last three years he resided with his son, J. R. McKeever, in Oklahoma City. He was the father of eight sons and one daughter. The following survive: J. R. McKeever, real estate business, Oklahoma City, Okla.; E. D. McKeever, attorney, Topeka, Kan.; W. A. McKeever, University of Kansas, Lawrence; G. C. McKeever, Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.; H. G. McKeever, attorney, Enid, Okla.; H. S. McKeever, loan broker, Ft. Worth, Texas. Burial was in Valley Falls, Kan. ... He was county commissioner in the early sixties ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 16, 1921.

... Burial was in Valley Falls cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 16, 1921.

Ed McKeever, one of the leading attorneys of the Shawnee county bar for many years, died yesterday in a hospital in Chicago, where he had been taken two weeks ago for a serious operation. ... Arch McKeever, his son, at once started for the father's bedside, but a wire was received of Mr. McKeever's death shortly after the son had left Topeka. Mr. McKeever was a self-made man. He was born on a farm near Hoyt, in Jackson county, May 6, 1866, the son of Archibald and Elvira McKeever. He worked his way through Washburn college law school by carrying papers and doing odd jobs. For a time he acted as clerk in the law firm of Johnson, Martin & Keeler. He came here in 1884. He was graduated from college in 1888 and at once entered the practice of law. He was active in politics and served three terms in the state legislature. During the 1898-99 session he was chairman of the judiciary committee and during the session of 1900-01 he served as speaker pro tem. The following year he was appointed assistant federal district attorney for Kansas and served in that capacity for four years. Leaving the federal attorneys' office he re-entered private practice of law with Robert Stone and James A. Troutman, with whom he had been associated in politics. Later, he withdrew from this firm and formed another with his son Arch, who had just been graduated from the Washburn college law school. For the past two years he had occupied himself little with private practice, confining most of his efforts to corporation law, though he made his record as a criminal practice lawyer a decade ago. He was a director of the Kansas Reserve State bank, which he, with Mayor Earl Akers and Frank P. McLennan organized. He was also consul for the bank and attorney for the Physician's Indemnity association as well as attorney general for the Kansas Automobile Indemnity association of Fort Scott. He was a member of the Topeka Country club, the Lake View Fishing and Hunting club and was one of the original members of the Saturday Night club. He was a member of the Episcopal church and at one time was vestryman. Though he was a member of the Country club he did not take great interest in golf but took his greatest pleasure in working on an eighty acre farm near Highland Park where he experimented with all kinds of alfalfa and was recognized as an authority on this branch of agriculture. Mr. McKeever had two children, Archibald, 27, and Florence, 13. Archibald was the son of Mr. McKeever's first wife, Luetta Moller, whom he married June 15, 1892. Florence is the daughter of his second wife, Florence Martin, whom he married in 1908, a year after the death of his first wife. Florence Martin was a niece of the first Mrs. McKeever. The second wife died several years ago in Arizona, where she had been taken for her health. ... He consented to an operation his physicians declared was necessary. - Wednesday Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKeever attended the funeral of their cousin, Ed McKeever in Topeka Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

**11511.** Nocks Creek. Shanote, wife of Frank Moore passed away Saturday. She leaves a husband and a number of children and one brother to mourn her loss. She was buried at the Matwah family cemetery on little Soldier creek Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, June 16, 1921.

Mayetta News. Mrs. Frank Moore, who had been a victim of tuberculosis and lived on the reservation, died last week. *The Holton Signal*, June 16, 1921.

Grassy Slope. Last week's news.] Mrs. Chahote Moore died Saturday and was buried Sunday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1921.

**11512.** Witchewah. Mrs. Jane Wow yetto's cousin of Sunny Brook died Saturday morning. ... *The Holton*

*Signal*, June 16, 1921.

**11513.** Mr. W. J. Johnson died Wednesday morning at 3:45 at the home of her son, D. Johnson at Lawrence. The funeral service will be held at Horton ... *Whiting Journal*, June 17, 1921.

**11514.** Mrs. Lydia L. Myers, formerly of Soldier, died at the home of her son at Belden, Nebr., after two days illness and was buried on the 18th. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 22, 1921.

**11515.** Claude Everett, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Hale, was born June 6, 1921, and died June 13, 1921, aged one week ... He is survived by his parents and one little half-sister, besides a number of relatives ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

**11516.** Hoyt. James E. Doyle died June 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Morris, eight miles west of Hoyt, aged 82 years, 5 months and 20 days. He leaves four children, John Doyle, of St. Louis, Mo.; Ed Doyle, of Hoyt; Mrs. Oscar Hubbard of Miami, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Morris, of Hoyt. All of them accompanied the body to Hale, Carroll county, Mo., for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

**11517.** Milton Hickman, living northeast of Holton, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Geo. Wing, and grandson, Clarence Wing motored to DeKalb, Mo., on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Sampson. Mr. Sampson was 78 years old. He died suddenly Monday morning of apoplexy, while mowing the yard with a lawn mower. Mr. Hickman, also attended a reunion on Thursday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Grace. Three other sisters, Mrs. Sampson of St. Joseph, Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. Garton of near DeKalb, were also present, besides several other relatives. They also have one brother, James Hickman, who resides near Latham, Kan. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

**11518.** News of the death of Mrs. John A. Hawk, at the Physicians and Surgeons' hospital in Kansas City, at 11:30 p. m., Saturday night, came as a shock to the people of Effingham and vicinity. Mrs. Hawk had suffered several attacks of appendicitis the past two years and in May had a very severe attack ... A week ago Sunday she and her husband went to the home of her brother in Kansas City and she submitted to an operation Saturday morning ... Mrs. Hawk was about 32 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neibling, of Holton. After attending school at the A. C. H. S. she took up the work of teaching, and became very successful. On June 9, 1914, she was married to John A. Hawk, who with their three-year-old daughter, Helen Gertrude, survives her. Mr. Hawk had built and furnished the house on the farm a mile northwest of town, to which he took his bride. ... She was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church and sang in the choir. Her voice was a well trained alto and in the annual exercises of the music department of A. C. H. S. she always carried a character part. She was a member of the Community club and the Thimble club. She served as president of the latter ... Mrs. Alvina Hawk, her aged mother-in-law loved her devotedly, and all day Saturday besieged Mrs. Mamie Hawk, who was at the board in the central office, for news from her. Besides her husband, daughter and parents, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Neibling of Holton, and two brothers, Carl and Harold of Kansas City. ... burial was in the Effingham, cemetery. - *Atchison Globe*. *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1921. (cont'd)

**11518. (cont'd)** Besides the W. S. Hawk family those from out of town, who came to the funeral of Mrs. John A. Hawk, were Mrs. Hawk's three brothers, Carl, Harold and Robert of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Neibling and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Holton; Ed Hawk, Atchison; Howard Hawk, Salina; Mrs. Arvilla Harris and daughter, Roberta, Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Neff, Hiawatha and Mrs. Maude Stever, Wetmore. - *Effingham New Leaf*. *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1921.

**11519.** Mayetta Department. Word was received here Tuesday that Miss Marjorie Hartwell who once lived at this place, died at her home in Frankfort, Kansas. Any other information in regard to her death we are unable to give. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

**11520.** Mayetta News. Gertrude Ann Whelan. Gertrude was born near Mayetta on January 12, 1907 and died on June 7, 1921, aged 14 years, 5 months and 5 days. She spent all her life in this community and graduated from the Mayetta school in 1920 and had attended High school the past year in the freshman class. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whelan, 5 brothers, David, James, Edward, Joseph and Paul of

Mayetta, 5 sisters, Mrs. W. C. Cooney, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Frances Whelan of Mayetta, and Mrs. Claude Martin of Topeka, and Mrs. Ernest Quick of Goodland, Kans; 6 nephews, three nieces and a host of many other relatives and friends. Burial took place in Mt. Calvary cemetery near Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1921.

Mayetta Department. Gertrude Whelan was born in Cedar township, Jan. 10, 1907, at her home 1-1/4 miles north of Mayetta, and died at St. Francis hospital, Topeka, June 17, 1921, making her age 14 years, 5 months and 6 days. She was at first taken ill with appendicitis and afterwards contracted peritonitis, which was the cause of her death. Gertrude is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whelan, and has lived here all her life. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whelan and Miss Nellie Walsh attended the funeral of Mrs. Brazzell at Purcell, Kan., Thursday. The deceased was 83 years old and was a cousin of Mrs. Whelan. *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1921.

Mayetta Department. T. J. Whelan and family received word here last Monday evening that a niece died at Purcell, who wasn't sick very long. T. J. and his daughter Mrs. Harry Jones went up Tuesday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

Mayetta Department. T. J. Whelan received a telegram Monday that his brother, Dave's oldest daughter, Mary Whelan died at her home in Purcell, Kans. ... [Later in column.] Mrs. T. J. Whelan and son Paul and daughter, Mrs. H. D. Jones ... *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1923.

**11521.** Banner Grange Notes. Martin Haas, father of Mrs. W. A. Hoover and brother of Theo. Haas, died last Wednesday at his home near Rossville. His funeral was held on Friday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Haas and son Alex attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 23, 1921.

**11522.** Point Pleasant. Mrs. Stephen Gessey received a telegram that her niece, Gelda Fansler of Kansas City had died. She was here on a visit two years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1921.

**11523.** Mrs. Sadie Pores of Los Angeles died of erysipelas after a brief illness and was buried at Los Angeles, June 12. Mrs. Pores is a sister of Mrs. George Armel and Alex Fowler of Holton and was a resident of Jackson county several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1921.

Oak Grove. ... Several years ago she run the hotel at Circleville. She is a sister of Mrs. Rose Jackman. *The Holton Signal*, June 16, 1921.

**11524.** Ziba Randall was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, September 17, 1838, and departed from this life June 21, 1921, at the age of 82 years, 9 months and 4 days. He was married May 1, 1864, to Miss Elizabeth Dickerson, near Circleville, Ohio. To this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral except one daughter, Julia Brill, of Clay Center, Kans., and one son, B. M. Randall, of Nampa, Idaho. Mr. Randall and family came from Ohio in 1886 and settled on a farm 6 miles southeast, of Onaga, where they resided until March 1910, when they moved to the present home in Onaga. He united with the M. E. church about 34 years ago ... he leaves to mourn, his widow, ten children, twelve grandchildren, 4 great grand children and one sister. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 29, 1921.

... father of our townspeople, Geo. Z. Randall and Mrs. Winfough ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 22, 1921.

**11525.** John Lannon was born near Leavenworth, Kansas, August 17th, 1859, and died at his home in Soldier, June 25th, 1921, age 61 years, 10 months and 8 days. He came to this part of the state and was married to Lydia C. Wolfley, February 12, 1883. To this union were born ten children, two John J. and Joseph, dying in infancy and Robert dying at the age of nine. There are left to mourn his loss, his wife, five sons, William, Conner, James, Patrick and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Koulterman, of Wamego, and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Olsburg. Mr. Lannon was baptized in the Catholic faith ... Mr. Lannon was a member of Soldier lodge No. 667, I. O. O. F., Cedar Camp 2622, M. W. A. and a social member of the Workman. ... burial at the Soldier cemetery. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 29, 1921.

**11526.** Wallace Burd died June 8, at Wilcox, Canada, from injuries received while working with a well derrick. Wallace was the eldest son of J. R. Burd, formerly of Netawaka. He grew to manhood at Netawaka and went to Canada about ten years ago, where he has been engaged in wheat raising. He was 40 years old and unmarried. He leaves to mourn his death, his father, J. R. Burd, of Topeka, five sisters and one brother. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1921.

**11527.** Comfort West was born September 2, 1838, at Westville, Ind., and died in her home in Holton, Kansas, June 23, 1921, aged 82 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was married to David Pollock, December 31, 1864, who died June 21, 1904. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Nickerson of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Ellen Jenkins of Hanna, Ind., and Tony West of Wisconsin, besides other relatives and friends. Two sisters proceeded her in death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1921.

**11528.** Mayetta Department. There was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday evening on account of Rev. Pyle having to go preach his wife's brother's funeral ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1921.

Mayetta News. The Rev. Pyles returned home from Missouri last week where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, June 30, 1921.

**11529.** Henry Clark Tucker was born in Hawkins County, Ohio, September 26, 1855, and died at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Kansas City, Mo., June 26, 1921, at 1:30 p. m. He married Miss Jean Harding at Valley Falls on the 22nd day of September, 1886. To this union were born two children, Mina, who died at the age of 4 years, and Clement, who died at the age of 3 years. Mr. Tucker was engaged in the mercantile business in Holton for 35 years. Was twice elected county treasurer and served four years as postmaster. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the M. W. A. Funeral services were held at the rest house at the cemetery ....

Relatives here for the funeral of H. C. Tucker Tuesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tucker of Topeka, Sherd Tucker of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore of Kansas City, Dr. W. A. McKeever of Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, June 30, 1921.

**11530.** Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKeeman's daughter, Pearl, died at her home in Manhattan this morning. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 13, 1921.

**11531.** Orlena Celinda Turner was born June 14, 1853, near Battle Creek, Mich., and departed this life July 1, 1921, aged 68 years and 10 days. When a small child she moved to Ligonier, Ind., with her parents. At the age of 16 she became a member of the Christian church. She was married in June, 1871, to William Heffner, who died Jan. 16, 1899. To this union was born one son, Rufus Watson, who preceded her in death on July 24, 1918. In the year 1883 she came to Kansas with her family and settled on the farm near Circleville where she has lived continuously until her death. She leaves to mourn her loss her son's family, consisting of a wife and four grandchildren; one brother, J. W. Turner of Kansas City, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Alonzo Friend of Holton, and a host of other relatives ... She had been a patient sufferer of cancer for nearly two years ...

Z. N. Lewis and family attended Mrs. Orlena Heffner's funeral near Circleville last Sunday. Mrs. Heffner was an aunt of Mrs. Z. N. Lewis.

Circleville. ... shipped from Wetmore to Indiana to be laid by the side of her husband, who died years ago .... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

Circleville. ... Her home in the Pea Ridge neighborhood. ... the body was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Watson Heffner and Charles Heffner. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

Adella Gertrude Turner was born on Oct. 5, 1855, near Ligonier, Ind., and passed from this life July 22, 1921. At an early age she became a member of the Christian church. She was married on Dec. 6, 1878, to Alonzo Friend and the following year she came to Kansas, where they have since made their home. To them were born one daughter, Mrs. Cora Lewis, who lives here in Holton. Her parents, R. S. Turner and wife, one brother, Marcus, three sisters, Mrs. Julia Miller, Mrs. Jane Miller, and Mrs. Orlena Heffner, have preceded

her in death, the latter died just three weeks ago. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and daughter, one brother, J. W. Turner, of Kansas City, Mo., four nephews, Charles Miller of Elkhart, Ind., Ode Miller of Bethany, Mo., W. T. Green, of Horton, Kan., George Turner of Kansas City, Mo., also five grandchildren and numerous relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

**11532.** Fred Stachelback, a well known Holton boy, but a resident of Topeka for the past few years, died suddenly Tuesday, while at work at the Santa Fe shops in Topeka. The funeral services ... at the Christian church in Oakland. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

Brief Local News. Fred Stackelback 29 years old ... Mr. Stackelback lived near Holton until a few years ago when he moved to Topeka. He was a brother of Phil Stackelback. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

**11533.** ... There lived in Bellville, Hendricks County, Indiana, Mr. Joseph Taylor and his wife Elizabeth with their three children. A little babe was given to them on March 3, 1859, and they named her Evalyn. In all there were six children in the Taylor family. When Evalyn was three years old the family moved to Jackson county, Kansas, and settled on the farm at Fort Spurs, five miles north of Holton. During her school days Evalyn attended district school in the Wyatt district school, known since as the Woodworth school. She pursued further studies at Leavenworth, spending about two years in that city. It was during her twentieth year that she married Mr. Aaron Plaxton. They took up residence on the Russell farm, where they resided several years. ... Two of the children preceded her to the heavenly home, one during infancy and the other, named Lulu, attained the age of twenty-one. Four of the children reside in Wainwright, Canada, they are Stuart, Alex, William, and Mahree ... The daughters who reside in Holton are Elizabeth, Rose and Audrey ... When the family lived in Alberta, Canada, the first preaching place in the community was the Plaxton home. She was Sunday school superintendent and conducted a Wednesday afternoon bible study class. She was a member of the Holton Ladies' Bible Study Class ... She has been identified with the Methodist Episcopal church for many years ... Mrs. Plaxton is survived by her husband, seven children, sixteen grandchildren, two brothers, Mr. Bayard Taylor and Mr. Mack Taylor of Goff, and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Rafter and Mrs. Alex Dunn of Holton ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921. (cont'd)

**11533. (cont'd)** Miss Rose Plaxton received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of a little nephew, Morris Teeter, of diphtheria. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter of Wainwright, Canada. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

Mary Alice Taylor Rafter was born in Danville, Hendricks county, Indiana, March 20, 1853. She died in Holton, Kansas, Sunday October 9, 1921. She was the eldest of a family of six children. Her parents, Joseph W. and Elizabeth Taylor, moved from Indiana to Kansas in the year 1862 and settled in Jackson county, on a farm five miles north of Holton, commonly known as Fort Spurs ... Although the facilities for securing an education were more meager than the present time, they appreciated the importance of an education. Consequently after the children completed the course in the common school they were given the opportunity of a higher education. Their daughter, Mary Alice, attended a private academy in Leavenworth. She was united in marriage to Mr. Emmett Ernest Rafter, November 30, 1871. They took up their residence on a farm which Mr. Rafter had purchased in Straight Creek township. During the four years they resided in the farm two children were born to them, James T. and Evelyn E. In the month of February, 1876, the family moved to Holton, where Mr. Rafter engaged in business. Her home was again blessed with the birth of two children who were named DeVere and Ruth Elizabeth. The family circle was unbroken by the stroke of death until nine years ago, when Mr. Emmett E. Rafter died, and in the month of October, 1918, Evelyn passed away in Washington, D. C., then in February, 1919, the younger son, DeVere was called from this life ... She was a member of the Friday club and of the W. C. T. U. She is survived by her son James, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hurd; a sister, Mrs. Alex Dunn, of Holton; two brothers, Bayard Taylor and Mack Taylor of Goff. There are sixteen grandchildren; a son-in-law, John C. Weedon, of Washington, D. C., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amy Rafter, in the immediate family group. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the family residence, corner Eighth and Iowa ... laid to rest in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11534.** Gobiella Cruzan, wife of Robert A. Cruzan, was born in McPherson county, Kansas, July 13, 1876, and died June 29, 1921, aged 44 years, 11 months and 16 days. She was married to Robert A. Cruzan Feb. 15, 1894, and to this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows: Nellie May, who departed this life 22 years ago; Wm. M., John T., and Elsie Edith, all living at present ... about 17 years ago she united with the Christian church at Soldier Valley ... changed her membership at the M. E. church at Blandin three years ago ... the residence four miles east of Delia ... taken to the Boan cemetery for interment ... She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons and seven sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

**11535.** Miss Carrie M. Cunningham was born in Platte County, Mo., March 5, 1853, and was 68 years, 3 months and 27 days old. She passed away at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, July 2, 1921, at her home, St. Marys, Kan. Her marriage to Mr. George H. Beeler took place Oct. 23, 1879, on Muddy Creek, Jackson county, and she moved to St. Clere in 1890, where she lived until four years ago, when she moved to St. Marys, where she has since resided. She was for many years a member of the United Brethren church. She will be laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery by the side of her son Ira, who preceded her in death, Jan. 1, 1911. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Ida Palmer and two sons, Fred and Harvey of this city, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Golden Cunningham of Topeka, Frank Cunningham of Long Beach, Calif., and Oliver Cunningham of Portland, Ore. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

**11536.** Among the bodies of twenty-seven Kansas soldiers which arrived from France, July 2, was that of Lieut. Scott L. Lennon of the 223rd Infantry. Lieut. Lennon was the son of Prof. F. W. Lennon of Soldier. He lost his life on the battle line in France. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

From the Lyons Republican.] ... Scott Lennen was a Lyons boy although he enlisted in the service from Meade county when the call for volunteers came. He was born April 3, 1891, and graduated from the local high school in 1911. He took his degree from Drake university with the class of '17. Sent overseas early his company was one of the crack units chosen for the initial American offensive which spelled the doom of German hopes. Lieut. Lennen was mortally wounded in the charge through Belleau Wood on June 6, 1917. He died in a base hospital on July 3 and was buried in the national cemetery at Juilly. He was a member of the Christian church ... Besides Supt. and Mrs. F. W. Lennen and daughter, Ruth, of Denison, relatives and friends here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lennen and daughters of Ness City; Miss Elinore Lennen, of Enid, Okla.; Harry Lennen, of Comanche; Mrs. Carl Lennen of Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Venard, Newt. Venard, Dick Barnes, Dwight Farrell and Charles Robinson of Ness City. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 13, 1921.

**11537.** Bancroft. Mrs. Horlock returned from Smith Center, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lannigese. *The Holton Recorder*, July 7, 1921.

**11538.** Marion Ellsworth McVay was born June 3, 1876, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He died July 1, 1921, in Horton, Kansas. He came to this state about twenty years ago and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for some seven years. He was married on the 30th day of March, 1904 to Miss Edna May Crawford, and to this union was born one child, Edna Mae, who survives. In February 1907 his wife passed away leaving him to fill the place of both mother and father ... He is survived by one brother, James McVay, who now lives in Michigan. He had one brother and one sister precede him in death. He was a member of the Magic City Camp, M. W. A., No. 535, of Horton, Ks. Mr. McVay was in the performance of his daily chores when on Wednesday morning June 29th, he was kicked by a mule, out about his barn. It was quickly seen that he was seriously hurt, and he was removed the next day June 30th, to the hospital at Horton, where on Friday, July 1st, he passed away. The remains were brought to Spring Hill cemetery where they were received by Sycamore Camp of the M. W. A., and laid to rest. ... *Whiting Journal*, July 8, 1921.

Whiting. Mane McVay ... burial in the Spring Hill cemetery by the side of his wife who died about fourteen years ago. He leaves his only child Edna, who is a sophomore. The father and daughter were very devoted to each other and the separation causes an intense sadness all over the community. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

**11539.** Mrs. C. O. Frazey was called to Cherryvale, Kan., the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mr.

Frazey's nephew, Louis Dale Watkins, who died from an attack of typhoid fever. The young man was 17 years old and a son of Senator F. M. Watkins. He was born in Wetmore, but has spent most of his life in Cherryvale. He had been admitted to the Citizen's Army Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., but his illness had prevented his attending. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers. He was a young man of fine promise. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

**11540.** Erma Violet Mary Spohrer was born near Wetmore, Kan., March 6, 1912, and died at her home in Holton, Kan., July 11, 1921, aged 9 years, 4 months and 5 days. Violet has been sick most of her life. She leaves besides her mother and father, five brothers and two sisters, Tony and Phillip Spohrer of Mayetta, Loyd Neease of Leroy, Kan., Lewis Neease of Topeka, Roy of Salina, Mrs. Ollie Heaston of Manhattan, and Mrs. Florence Pentis of Fort Scott, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Mayetta Department. Louisa R. Musser was born in Carl county, Missouri, in 1868, and departed this life April 21, 1923, in Topeka, Kan. She was married to Thomas Neece at the age of 18 who departed this life in 1898. To this union were born five children, Ollie Heaston, Manhattan, Kan., Loyd Neece, Leroy, Kan., Louis Neece, Topeka, Florence Printis, Manhattan, Roy Neece, Salina, Kan. In 1901 she married J. A. Spohrer. To this union were born three children, Phillip Spohrer, Mayetta, Anthony Spohrer, Topeka, Mary Violet Spohrer, the latter who died in Holton July 11, 1921. The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery beside the little girl. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923. (cont'd)

**11540. (cont'd)** Louisa Rebecca Musser was born near Norborne, Mo. ... She was a member of the Baptist church for about 42 years. ... She leaves five children by her first marriage, Mrs. Ollie May Easton ... Loyd R. Neece ... Louis C. Neece ... Mrs. Florence A. Prentice ... Roy L. Neece ... She lived in Holton about 7 years, leaving here for Topeka last November. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Frances Neece, 54, a resident of Topeka since last October, died Saturday afternoon at her residence 1716 Quincy street. ... seven children, Mrs. E. H. Heaston and Mrs. S. S. Prentice of Manhattan; Loyd Neece, Leroy, Louis C. Neece, Topeka; Roy L. Neece, Salina, Phillip Spohrer, Mayetta, and Tony Spohrer, Topeka. ... Sundays Capital. The deceased was well known in this community having lived here several years. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**11541.** The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods died Monday and was buried in Brick cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Mayetta News. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Woodson Tuesday morning twins, a boy and a girl. The boy lived only a short time and interment took place in the brick cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, July 14, 1921.

Pottawatomie Mission. ... the girl has been named Florence Evelyn ... *The Holton Signal*, July 21, 1921.

**11542.** Reed Perry was born August 9, 1841, in Henry county, Ind., and departed this life July 12, 1921. In 1857 he with his family moved to Shawnee county, Kan., and two years later moved to Jackson county, which has been his home since 1860. On Dec. 14, 1863, he enrolled as a volunteer in Co. I, 9th Regiment of Kansas Calvary and later was transferred to Co. D. He was discharged July 17, 1865, at Duvall's Bluffs, Ark. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Sarah Jane Lillard Perry, and three daughters and one son, Mrs. Hattie Stumbaugh, of Rossville, Kan.; Mrs. Arrena Ferguson and Miss Arrilda Perry of Holton; and George Perry of Emmett, Kan.; two sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law, nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sue M. Frederickson, of Denver, Colo. ... One son preceded him in death in 1871, at the age of four weeks ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

**11543.** Christina Barbara Messinger was born in Baden, Germany, October 14, 1835, and died at her home on Vermont Ave., Holton, Saturday evening, July 9, 1921. She was married to George Knapp in Degerschlacht, Germany, Feb. 22, 1876. Two children were born to this union, Jacob Knapp of Holton, and Mrs. Chas. A. Walker of Atchison, both of whom with their families were in attendance at the funeral. The Knapp family came to America in 1885, coming directly to Holton, where Mr. Knapp engaged in carpet weaving for six years. Then they moved to the farm, where they remained twenty years, retiring from active farming and removing to Holton ten years ago. The sorrowing husband, two children and eight grandchildren

remain to mourn ... In early childhood she was brought under the influence of the Evangelical church in Europe ... About a week ago she suffered an attack of pneumonia, which because of her advanced age and enfeebled condition brought her quickly to the end ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Maple Grove. Mr. Geo. Knapp passed away Sunday morning, April 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker. Mr. Knapp has lived here and in Holton for the past 40 years ... His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Burbank, Calif., who are on their way to Germany, came Saturday and were with him when he passed away. ...

John George Knapp was born in Degerschlacht, Germany, May 27, 1851. In 1885 he immigrated to America, coming direct to Holton, where with the exception of five years spent at Fostoria, Kansas, he has lived ever since. On Feb. 22, 1876, he was united in marriage with Christina Messinger. Together they journeyed the way of life until last July when his companion preceded him in death. This great loss at his advanced age proved a trial which materially weakened him ... About Feb. 1 he took to his bed and despite careful nursing, continued to decline until the early morning of April 30, 1922, when he answered the last roll call. His only surviving brother, Edward A. of California ... for about 50 years Father Knapp was a devoted member of the Evangelical church ... He is survived by his son, Jacob Knapp; his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker, 8 grandchildren, one brother who resides in Burbank, Cal., and one sister still living in Germany. ... the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... Christina Knapp Walker and family. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11544.** The body of William F. Summers was returned from the cemetery in France and buried at Goff, Kan., July 3. The funeral was in charge of the American Legion, and he was laid away with military honors. William was born in Kelly, Kan., March 6, 1900. He went to school at Woodworth school, northeast of Holton, and graduated from the common school course in 1916. He enlisted in the army May 12, 1917, at Holton and served on the border until August 16, 1918, when he sailed for France. He made the supreme sacrifice at St. Mihiel October 22, 1918. He leaves a father, John W. Summers, of Silver Lake, Kan., a sister, Mrs. Maude Black, of Topeka; two aunts, Mrs. Wm. Cox of Kelly and Mrs. J. R. Miller of Goff, besides many cousins. He also leaves a step-mother, who was Miss Mary Mannell of Holton; and two half sisters and two half brothers. In a letter to J. W. Summers, Sergeant Rourk, who was in command when Private Summers met his death, told of his last few minutes. It was in the St. Mihiel drive and the Germans had been forced back on the 21st of October. Night overtook the American forces and they dug in for the night. At 2:00 a. m., volunteers were called to stand guard while the other slept. Private Summers volunteered and immediately mounted guard duty. Fifteen minutes later a German shell struck him and resulted in immediate death. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Pleasant Valley. ... Willie lived in this neighborhood for several years ... *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

**11545.** Judge J. W. Warner reports that his sister, Mrs. Martha Platz and her ten-year-old granddaughter perished in the recent flood at Rocky Ford, Colo. They were washed away and their bodies have not yet been recovered. They lived on a farm adjoining town and the river cut a channel through their farm, and destroyed it. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

**11546.** Cedar Hill. Last week's news.] Mrs. Frank Burks was called to Silver Lake Saturday by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Yates. *The Holton Recorder*, July 14, 1921.

Mayetta News. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Burks and daughter Mrs. Preston James attended the funeral of Mrs. Burk's brother's wife at Silver Lake last week. *The Holton Signal*, July 7, 1921.

**11547.** Circleville. John Coulson received word Sunday of the death of his sister at Almena. ... *The Holton Signal*, July 14, 1921.

**11548.** Frank Teegarden's father of Tyrone, Okla. is spending a few days here at the home of his son. He brought the body of his father from Oklahoma to Goff where burial was made last Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 20, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teegarden and daughter, Myrtle, were at Kelly on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Teegarden's cousin. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 8, 1923.

**11549.** Mrs. Edna Cue, wife of John Cue, died at her home near Baker, Friday morning, July 15, at 6 o'clock, aged 29 years, 2 months, 26 days. She has been ill many months, suffering intensely. She is survived by a husband and four children. She was a daughter of H. F. Erdley, former Hiawatha dairyman ... Burial in the Hiawatha cemetery. - *Hiawatha World*.

.... Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erdley of Greely, Colo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

**11550.** The death of J. C. Miller occurred last Friday and burial took place Saturday. The funeral services were held in the Seventh Day Adventist church. Mr. Miller's death was caused by cancer from which he had been a sufferer for several months. He was married a year ago to Mrs. M. B. Smythe and they resided in rooms over the City Shoe Store. Mr. Miller was a painter by trade. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 21, 1921.

**11551.** The life of a good man was taken from the earth when on last Sunday night George D. McCreary heard the "summons" ... Mr. McCreary was born near Leavenworth, Kansas, in the year of 1857, and was brought to Jackson county when one year old. The McCreary family, consisting of the parents and eight children, lived on a homestead located in the Banner neighborhood southwest of Holton. When the family first located in this county, Father McCreary built a log house in which they lived. The increasing demands of his family required a more commodious structure and he erected a stone residence, which is located across the road south of the Banner Methodist church. In order that the family would have the shelter of a house, while the new home was being built, he decided on the novel plan of building the stone structure about the log house which was later torn down and the logs were taken out of the windows of the new home. When George was about sixteen years old, his mother's health failed. It was due to the strenuous life of those pioneer years and the many cares of a large family. At the time of her passing an event took place which had a life long effect upon her children. She gave a parting request of a Christian mother to each child. To her son George she said: "I never want you to miss an opportunity of attending church." That request was complied with in a most faithful manner. At the time of his conversion George was working alone in a corn field. His father afterward married Mrs. Elizabeth Hurrel, who came into the McCreary home with her two children, Frankie and Cyrus. She was an excellent Christian woman and took the place of the departed mother in a very remarkable manner. Mr. McCreary obtained his education at the Banner school ... Mr. McCreary did not like the occupation of farming and went to Junction City when he was twenty-one years old and spent three years learning the tinner's trade. Upon his return to Holton he became a partner in the firm of T. J. Bennett and C. A. Walker. About this time he became acquainted with Miss Myrtle McColloch and three years later on June 29, 1866, they were united in marriage ... With the exception of two years that they lived in the Banner neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. McCreary have resided in Holton ... He has been a member of the official board in the Methodist church for many years and has served with untiring faithfulness in the capacity of steward and trustee ... He went to El Paso, Texas, last January in hope of regaining his strength, but returned about the first of May. He had attained the age of 63 years, 5 months and 29 days. The surviving relatives are his wife, one son, Wayne McCreary, three grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth, Keller, and George; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Bair of Soldier, Mrs. Katie Reid of Denison, Mrs. Lizzie Asher of Hutchinson, and Mrs. Emma Keys of Dallas, Texas; a brother, William, who lives in Seattle, Washington; his half brother and sister are Cyrus Hurrel and Mrs. Frankie Robinson, of Holton ... The remains were laid to rest in the attractive Holton cemetery ....

The following friends and relatives were here for the funeral of George D. McCreary Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCulloch of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vorhees of Salina, Wayne McCreary of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Bair of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bair of Soldier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

Charles Wayne McCreary was born in Holton, Kansas, June 14, 1889. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCreary. Here he grew to manhood attending the schools and uniting with the Methodist

Episcopal church while yet a boy. After attending high school here for a while he went to the State Agricultural school at Manhattan, Kansas, for a while. Then he took a business course at Grand Island, Nebraska, and immediately went from this course into the railroad business, his chosen profession. He made his headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., where he met Miss Virginia Flournoy and was married July 22, 1911. He was stricken with tuberculosis five years ago and was immediately ordered to El Paso, Texas. He later spent nine months in a sanitarium there. Afterwards he returned to his work with the El Paso & Southwestern Railway. The past two years he held the position of secretary to the vice president and general manager of that system. His health was failing ... he continued work until March 20, 1922. He returned to Holton the last of May, and was under the constant care of his mother ... He passed away August 21, 1922, his father having preceded him one year and one month. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Geo. McCreary, of this city, a wife and three beautiful children, Mary Elizabeth, Keller, and George ... the funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Geo. McCreary on Lincoln street ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1922.

... Early this summer he was brought from El Paso to his mother's home in Orchard Grove, where his last days were spent. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1922.

**1152.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Last week's news.] Mr. Rinehart, father of Mrs. Anna Geyer, died at his home in Iowa July 11, at the advanced age of 94 years and 5 months. He had made many visits here with his daughter and other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

**1153.** The Daily Times of New Philadelphia, Ohio, date of July 11, gives the details of the drowning of John Davis Ricksecker, age 16, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, formerly of Holton, now residents of Dover, Ohio. He died while scores of people were watching bathers seeking relief from the heat in the water. The young man leaped into the Tuscarawas river at the Wooster Street bridge in Dover. His body sank and was recovered by divers. Physicians were unable to revive him. The young man was the son of Mrs. John Ricksecker, formerly Miss Artie Davis of Holton. He was a fine young man, a junior in high school and prominent in society and church. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

**1154.** Birmingham. Mrs. G. A. Bowser and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Geo. Decker and Mrs. I. B. Longnecker attended the funeral of Grandma Campbell at Topeka, whose remains were laid to rest in the Denison cemetery last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, July 21, 1921.

**1155.** From Manhattan Nationalist.] Pearl Laverne McKeeman was born January 25, 1901 at Soldier, Kansas. With her parents and their family she came to Manhattan in 1909, and attended the schools of this city. On October 15, 1919 she was married to Charles Dobbs. They made their home at Florence, Kans. On July 3rd this month, being in poor health, she was brought home to Manhattan, and the next day was taken to the hospital. ... she passed away on the 13th of this month. Four years ago she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 27, 1921.

Mrs. Sarah Shepard, accompanied by her son William and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, went to Manhattan on Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dobbs ... interment was in the Sunset cemetery at Manhattan. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 20, 1921.

**1156.** The death of J. W. Lamb, former Jackson county resident, occurred at his home, 21st and Virginia avenue, Highland Park, Topeka, Tuesday evening. Mr. Lamb has been a sufferer with cancer ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

Card of Thanks. ... Eva C. Lamb and family, Topeka, Kans., 21st and Virginia. *The Holton Signal*, August 25, 1921.

**1157.** Miles Standish was called to Plattsmouth, Neb. Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, B. S. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey was one of Nebraska's best judges. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

**1158.** Beauty Heights. Last week's news.] Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pool and family took care of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pine's things while they went to St. Joseph to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. G. Pine. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

**11559.** Ontario. Mrs. Dave Askren returned home Monday after attending the funeral of her niece at Manhattan. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

**11560.** Pea Ridge. Word was received of the death of Mr. Mike Godfrey of Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, July 28, 1921.

**11561.** Brief Local News. Ed Pagel, and Mrs. Jerome Little and daughter, Lucille, returned Monday from Allison, Ia., where they were called by the death of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, July 28 1921.

**11562.** King and Joe Starling were called to K. C. Saturday by the death of their brother ... *Whiting Journal*, July 29, 1921.

**11563.** Grandma Harriet Mills died on Tuesday morning and will be buried this afternoon at America City. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 3, 1921.

**11564.** The body of Elmer Stanley was brought to Holton and buried with military honors Sunday afternoon ... At the cemetery the American Legion boys gave their funeral service over the grave with military honors and a firing squad ... Sgt. Elmer Stanley was born March 14, 1897, and died Sept. 28, 1918. He enlisted April 9, 1917, in Co. B, 137th Infantry. He left Holton Sept. 28, 1917, for Fort Sill, Okla., and a year from that date he was reported missing in action. Then on the 16th of March he was reported killed in action. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge No. 14. He lost his life in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, now residents of St Joseph, and brothers and sisters Earl, Ralph, Lulu, and Mary ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11565.** Mrs. E. A. Reichert, widow of the late Rev. F. P. Reichert, was born in Lexington, Ky., April 22, 1842, and died at Holton, Kan., July 31, 1921, being 79 years, 3 months and 9 days old. She received her education at Loretta Academy, Florissant, Mo., and later at Barman Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. After this she taught school for five years in Gascanade, Mo. It was while teaching school she met Rev. Reichert, to whom she was married May 28, 1867. To this union two children were born, one dying in infancy, the other, Albert A., now living at Seneca, this state. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary May 28, 1917. She was the last of a family of 11 children. At the time she was married to Rev. Reichert, she joined the Presbyterian church ... It was her faithfulness to her church that led her to remain here in Holton, living alone in her little home rather than enjoy the comforts of a good home and care of loving children. During the last few weeks before her death she was trying to trade her property for a home nearer the church so that she might be able to be more regular in her attendance ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11566.** Denison Department. The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery were held at the U. B. church here Monday afternoon ... Although left a widow with five small children many years ago ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery beside that of her husband. Among the out-of-town relatives, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery were: Misses Edith and Ethel Montgomery, Clyde Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braum, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and daughter, Gretchen, Mrs. Amelia Wylie and son John, Raymond Montgomery, all of Topeka; Sam Wilson of Kansas City, and Ben Wilson of Eskridge, Kansas. [Later in column.] John Wylie from Quinter, Kansas, and Miss Emma Wylie from Topeka, are spending a few days among old friends at Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11567.** David Congelton, the oldest son of Thomas and Beulah Congelton, was born in Washington county, Ohio, August 16, 1854. The early part of his life was spent in his native state and when 14 years of age moved with his parents to Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Susan M. Harrah and with his bride came to Muscotah, Kan., where they resided several years, later moving to Ontario, Kan. This union was blessed with five children, two boys, Tommy and John Clay, and three daughters, May Winnie, and Bessie, the two boys dying in childhood. Following a severe illness Mrs. Congelton died May 7, 1895, which necessitated Mr. Congelton quitting farming and moving with the children to Holton the same year, which has been his home ever since. In March of last year he began to suffer with an attack of sciatic rheumatism, which brought on a totally helpless condition ... He united with

the Christian church in 1896 and later transferred his membership to the Baptist church ... The peaceful end came Thursday, July 28, having reached the age of 66 years, 11 months and 11 days. He leaves the three daughters, Mrs. Fred Spiller, Mrs. E. L. Springer, and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, seven grandchildren and one brother Clark, and two sisters, Louisa Hunter and Miss Mary Congelton ... Interment took place in the Ontario cemetery, beside his wife and two children ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11568.** A sister of Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, the east side new and second hand furniture dealer, who recently went from New York City to Europe for the purpose of bringing their mother, aged 62, over to this country to make her home with them, notified Mrs. Schmidt by letter this week that their mother, after undergoing a surgical operation, passed away after two week's illness in a hospital in Bohemia. *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11569.** Dionia Elizabeth Artman was born near Parkville, Mo., Oct. 8, 1856, and died at her home at Wetmore, Kan., August 7, 1921, aged 64 years and ten months. Her family moved to Johnson county, Kansas, before she was a year old and two years later moved to Jackson county, where she lived in or near Larkinburg through her girlhood. She was married to E. R. Ward, July 6, 1876, and spent most of her married life on a farm near Wetmore, having moved to her present home in town in November, 1918. Besides her husband she leaves six children, all of whom survive her, Mrs. Lucy W. Emery, of Wetmore, Kan.; Mrs. Maud W. Sourk, of Goff, Kan.; Ira I., and Roy, of Meeker, Colorado; Fred, of Paso Robles, Calif., and Clyde Q., of St. Joseph, Mo. She also has ten grandchildren, a brother, four sisters and many other relatives ... Burial was made in the Wetmore cemetery. August 4, 1921.

Rev. Frank E. Ryerson conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Lizzie Wark at Wetmore Tuesday afternoon. ... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and Mr. Louis Artman, relatives of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, August 11, 1921.

**11570.** Hoyt. The funeral of Mrs. Alpharetta Uhl was held at the Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m. Burial in the Hoyt cemetery.

Sunny Brook. Mrs. Jack Uhl passed away Monday night at her daughter's home, Mrs. Gladys Larson ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 4, 1921.

**11571.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Chame Roubidoux died in Wednesday, July 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rice. The remains were taken to Rulo, Nebr., on Thursday morning, and interment took place in the Indian cemetery on the Iowa reservation. Grandma Roubidoux was past 90 years old and lived on the reservation near Rulo, Nebr. She was an invalid the past 18 months and came to her daughter's home about 10 days previous to her death. She was the mother of 10 children, 4 of whom survive. Robert of Perkins, Okla., Mitchell Roubidoux and Mrs. Colomber Rice of Mayetta, and Mrs. Lucy Curley of Rulo, Neb. Also several grand children. Her husband died about three years ago, was a veteran of the Civil War. She was a direct descendant of Joseph Roubidoux, founder of the city of St. Joseph, Mo. *The Holton Signal*, August 4, 1921.

**11572.** Mrs. C. B. Wilson went Wednesday morning on the early train over the Branch to Valley Falls, called there by the death of her niece, Maxine Morgan. *Whiting Journal*, August 5, 1921.

**11573.** Warren Hamilton Biggart, son of Samuel and Henrietta Biggart, was born near Ontario, Kan., on Nov. 16, 1868. His entire life was spent near this community. He grew to manhood near this town and has filled an honorable and useful career, having spent much time as a salesman in several business firms in which he has been employed. In his young manhood he joined the M. E. church at Soldier, Kan., and later transferred to his home church in Circleville ... was the superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at the time of his death ... he was possessed of a fine tenor voice ... On Nov. 30, 1906, he was united in marriage with Mary Stauffer Sharp and for more than fifteen years they lived a happy and contended life. He was a member of the Circleville Lodge No. 20, of A. F. & A. M. for many years ... passed from his earthly home ... August 4, 1921, aged 52 years, 9 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and step-daughter, now Mrs. Gerrine Turner, to whom he had been a father from her early childhood ... the two grandchildren were the pride and joy of his life. He also leaves his aged and devoted mother, four brothers,

A. P. Biggart, of Downs, Kan.; H. T. Biggart, of Circleville; J. E. Biggart, of Circleville, and Bert Biggart, of Circleville. His three sisters are Mrs. May Anders, of Circleville; Mrs. Goldie Elliott, Circleville, and Mrs. Julia Bronson, of Holton. He leaves 22 nieces and nephews, who shall ever remember and call him Uncle Warren, his father and two brothers have preceded him to the better world ... The Masonic services were read at the cemetery ...

Relatives from Holton who attended the funeral of W. H. Biggart Sunday afternoon at Circleville were Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Tom Mitchell. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1921.

F. L. Stouffer and daughter, Betty, and Murry Moxley of Blue Rapids, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, W. H. Biggart at Circleville Monday. *The Holton Signal*, August 11, 1921.

Henrietta R. Midkelf was born at Pleasant Unity, Renu, on Sept. 23, 1838, and departed this life at the home of her son, H. T. Biggart, July 9, 1922, at the age 83 years, 9 months and 16 days. When a child she moved with her parents to Ohio where she lived for eight years. From there they moved to Mount Vernon, Iowa. In 1860 she came with her parents to Kansas and settled near Ontario. The same year she was married to S. R. Biggart of Iowa. She was the mother of ten children: A. P. Biggart of Downs, Kan.; H. T. Biggart, Mrs. May Anders, Mrs. Goldie Elliott, J. E. Biggart and Bert Biggart of Circleville and Mrs. Julia Bronson of Holton. Her husband and three sons, Warren, Johnnie and Estelle preceded her to the better land. ... she joined the United Brethren church at Mount Vernon, Iowa, at the age of 17 years ... she leaves to mourn her departure five sisters, seven children, twenty-two grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren ... the pall bearers were two of her sons, H. T. Biggart and J. E. Biggart, two sons-in-law, George Bronson and Miller Elliott, and two grandsons, Theodore Anders and Harold Biggart. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

Circleville. ... Hal Biggart. ... Interment in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

Pea Ridge. Mrs. Wilbert Elliott's mother ... *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1922.

... She was the sister of Mrs. John Nuzman and Mrs. Dwight Johnson of Soldier. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1922.

Circleville. William Emmett Anders was born at Burrs Mills, Belmont county, Ohio, January 28, 1858, and died at the home of his daughters in Long Beach, California, November 26, 1923. He came to Kansas in 1881, and was married to May Irene Biggart, on September 11, 1886. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three married daughters, Mrs. C. L. Gilham and Mrs. Claude Coakley, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. McNeil of Topeka, Mabel, Theodore and Kenneth at home. He leaves also, his mother, two sisters and four brothers, and other relatives ... He was a member of the U. B. Church at Mt. Olive, and was a member of the Woodman lodge of Circleville. He had gone to California in the hope of benefiting his health ... November 26, he passed peacefully away. ... He was laid to rest in the family lot in Soldier, Kansas.

West Jackson and Vicinity. ... He lived in our vicinity several years ago. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

Circleville News. Mrs. Nettie Coakley of Long Beach ... *The Holton Signal*, January 10, 1924.

**11574.** John W. Carpenter was born near Frankfort, Allen county, Kentucky, December 23, 1836, and departed this life July 31, 1921, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, 8 days. He was the last of a family of seven children, four brothers and two sisters having preceded him. When a boy of twelve 12 years he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he grew to manhood. On August 26, 1861, he enlisted in Co. C, 42 Reg. Ind. Inf. After three years of service to his country, he was discharged Oct. 9, 1864. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone river, Chattanooga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Atlanta, and Peachtree Creek. At the close of his military service he went back to Indiana and was married to Sarah Goode, Nov. 10, 1864, and they moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in the fall of 1865. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, one son dying in infancy. Those living are: W. E. Carpenter of Hoyt, Mrs. Julia A. Higgins of Mayetta, W. C. Carpenter of Santa Cruz, Calif., Wylie J., Emma J. and Hobart B. Carpenter, all of Holton. His aged companion passed away ten years ago last March.

Besides the six children, he leaves eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two nieces, Mrs. Mattie Bertsch of Mayetta, and Miss Delia Carpenter of South Dakota. He united with the Christian church of Holton 46 years ago ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1921.

**11575.** Mrs. W. A. Nease died at Sulpher Springs, Arkansas, June 16, 1921 ... Burial was in the Reece cemetery. Lizzie A. Pollard was born in Henry county, Illinois, February 4, 1867. Most of her childhood was spent in her native state and Iowa. She was united in marriage to W. N. Nease in Hamilton county, Nebraska, March 12, 1887. She and her husband joined the Methodist church near Holton, Kansas in the spring of 1910 ... the latter part of her life was spent in the vicinity of Reece, where for six years she served as president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Besides her husband she is survived by one aunt, Mrs. Root, in Audubon, Iowa, and three cousins, located in the west ... After selling the farm they moved to Reece, that she might have better care, later moving to Arkansas for her health, but all to no avail ... Eureka (Kan.) Herald. *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1921.

Banner. Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Neece who lived in this neighborhood some years ago. Mrs. Neece has been for several months at a health resort in Oklahoma and her death occurred there. The remains were taken to Greenwood county, Kansas for burial. ... her bereaved husband, W. A. Neece. *The Holton Signal*, June 23, 1921.

**11576.** Mayetta Department. John Butler, an Indian who lived about 11 miles southwest on the reserve, after a short illness, died on Monday night. ... *The Holton Signal*, August 11, 1921.

Witchewah. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Wow-yotten in the loss of his step-father, John Butler, on last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

Nocks Creek. John Butler, "Kac-no-wot-be" a Kickapoo passed away at his home near the E. G. Nadeau farm at the age of 65. He leaves a wife, one son, Perry and Julia, now Mrs. Geo. D. Simpson, of Rochester, N. Y., interment was at the Shough-nisse Cemetery Friday. *The Holton Signal*, August 18, 1921.

**11577.** O. R. Maxwell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cain Sharp, of Soldier, dropped dead of apoplexy on the street of Burlingame, Kansas, on Monday, August 8th. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 17, 1921.

**11578.** On Thursday D. S. Fleming received word from Paola of the death of his brother, J. A. Fleming ... The deceased brother had been a resident of the Paola neighborhood for more than sixty years. He was past 81 years of age, the oldest member of the Fleming family. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 17, 1921.

**11579.** The sudden death of Rev. Patrick McIntyre, rector of the Catholic parish here, occurred Monday noon. He was taken ill only the Saturday previous, and death resulted from peritonitis. The body will be taken to Topeka this morning, and the funeral held at nine o'clock in the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in Topeka. Father McIntyre was born in County Lethrim, Ireland, January 18, 1875. He has two cousins living in Kansas City, and an uncle in Texas. He has sisters living in the east. Father McIntyre has had charge of this parish for the past two or three years ... He was an ardent Irishman, and was a strong advocate of Irish freedom ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

The Topeka Capital Thursday had the following reference to Father McIntyre. ... There will be a requiem high mass, with the Rev. Francis Curran, a cousin of Father McIntyre as celebrant ... Father McIntyre was 46 years old. During 1906, 1907, and 1908, he served as assistant pastor of the Church of Assumption ... He has been rector of the Catholic church in Holton for the past three years ... Father McIntyre was a native of Ireland and got his preliminary training for the priesthood there. He finished his studies at Kendricks Seminary, St. Louis, and was ordained in Leavenworth in 1906 ... Burial will be made in the Calvary Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

**11580.** Abraham Rennick, father of T. H. Rennick, died at his home in Olathe, last Friday ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 11, 1921.

**11581.** Word was received in Holton Saturday of the death of Mrs. Guy Williams of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Williams will be remembered in Holton as Miss Nell Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice Martin. *The*

*Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

**11582.** Jacob H. Ohlsen, one of Whiting's highly respected citizens quietly passed away. He had started to work and was just a short distance from home when death claimed him. Jacob H. Ohlsen was born in Denmark, December 27, 1857, and died in Whiting, Kansas, Aug. 13, 1921, at the age of 63 years, 7 months and 17 days. He came to this country in 1881. He was the son of Thomas and Anna Ohlsen, his father, mother, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death. He was a member of the Lutheran Christian church. He leaves four brothers, one sister, a number of nieces and nephews ... interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. ... Card of Thanks. ... death of our brother and uncle. ... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohlsen. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McClendon. Mr. Fred Peterson and daughter. *Whiting Journal*, August 19, 1921.

**11583.** Aurora. August 9, 1921. Ralph Hill died this morning at the Sabetha hospital. Burial will be at Morrill, Wednesday afternoon. *Whiting Journal*, August 19, 1921.

**11584.** Charles L. McKinsey was born in Vermillion County, Danville, Ill., on March 20, 1861, and died in Holton, August 13, 1921. He was at the time of his death, 60 years, 4 months and 23 days old. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McKinsey. His mother passed away when he was a boy of 5 years. His father married again and his step-mother is now living in Havensville. He came to Kansas in the fall of 1876 and has lived here ... continuously. His father preceded him to his reward 22 years ago. He was married to Tillie Bowser in February 22, 1885. This union was blessed with eight children, who with their mother are left to mourn him. The children are Arthur, Mrs. Sarepta Wood, George, Mrs. Anna Tipps, Mrs. May Fleming; Mrs. Clara Young, Mabel and Caroline. All the children live in or about Holton, except George and Mrs. Clara Young of Davenport, Iowa and Mrs. Mat Fleming of Argentine, Kan. Besides these there is a brother, James and an older brother, George, who have preceded him in death. He also has six grandchildren and besides these, six half-brothers, living in this vicinity. They are Sherman, Fred, Milton, Cull, Otto and Atley, and two half-sisters, also of this vicinity, Mrs. Lettie Nicholas and Mrs. Kate Bottom ... For 14 years he was sexton of the Holton cemetery and there served the community with finest exactness until about two years ago. He suffered a fall that undoubtedly led to his severe illness and finally ... in his death ... member of the Improved Order of Redman ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

Banner Grange Notes. Ray McKinsey spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Holton and attended the funeral of his uncle, Charley McKinsey. *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

**11585.** Steward L. Horner was born near Sewickley, Westmoreland county, Penn., Sept. 15, 1859, and departed this life at Yerington, Nev., Aug. 9, 1921, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 24 days. When about nine years old he moved with his parents to Kansas, where he grew to manhood. About the age of 26 he went to Colorado, where he lived a number of years, from which place in 1906 he moved to Yerington, Nev., which has been his home since. When a young man at home he united with the United Brethren church at Pleasant Grove, Kan. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and Knights of Pythias, by whom he was held in high esteem. Where he lived and was known best everybody was his friend and during his sickness every attention and care was giving him. His brother, Charles Horner, was with him a week before his death and was preparing to bring him home with him, in hopes that a change in altitude might prolong his life, but he was too weak and death claimed him for the longer journey of life. He was preceded in death by his father in 1884, his mother in 1916, and his sister, Mrs. Amanda Wilkerson in 1913. He leaves to mourn his death, three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Heffner and Mrs. L. B. Askren of Circleville and Ella Horner of Abilene, Kan., and two brothers, J. M. Horner of Circleville and Chas. Horner of Abilene; also eight nieces and nephews ....

Pea Ridge. .... grew to his manhood in this vicinity ... interment in the Circleville cemetery.

Circleville. .... Floyd Heffner from Arkansas City, also some other relatives from Atchison came to attend the funeral of Seward Horner ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

**11586.** Word was received here Monday that Mrs. C. C. Hart died at her home in Bakersfield, Calif., last

Thursday. The word was received by R. E. Keim from Mrs. Keim, who left here the Monday before to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stockton. Mrs. Keim arrived a few hours after the death of Mrs. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart left here about five years ago to make their home in California, so they could be near their son, A. C. Hart, who had to make a change of climate for his health. He and his family had moved to Bakersfield several years before. Mrs. Hart's maiden name was Miss Emma A. Olden. She was born in Washington in 1846, and in 1867 became the wife of C. C. Hart. The following year they came to Kansas and Mr. Hart purchased a quarter section of land from the railroad company. The farm is situated west of Muscotah ... they helped organize the first Sunday school when it was held in the depot. This later developed into the organization of the Congregational church. The Harts moved from the farm to Muscotah in 1905, and became connected with the Muscotah State Bank. - *Muscotah Record*. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

**11587.** Vetter Green, a Kickapoo Indian living near Powhattan, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Masquat, August 6. He married his 16-year-old wife last spring and her mother was assisting her in getting a divorce on the ground of non-support. Green was arrested. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

... mother-in-law, Lula Masquat ... *The Holton Signal*, August 11, 1921.

**11588.** Mrs. C. S. Colt, formerly Miss May Ashton, with her children Marian and Robert of Oklahoma City, has been visiting with her brother, Morris Ashton and family in the county the past week. Mr. Colt's death occurred a year or two ago and Mrs. Colt was given his place as deputy district clerk at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Colt has a force of twenty clerks under her supervision in this office, where hundreds of cases are filed daily. She is being urged to make the race next year for election to this office. *The Holton Recorder*, August 18, 1921.

**11589.** Jesse Andrew McDonald was born on a farm five miles east of Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, August 18, 1870. He was the second son of John P. and Nancy E. McDonald. The past twenty-five years of his life have been spent in the west. Five years ago this summer he made a visit to Jackson county. The first in twenty years. January 31, 1921, he came home for another visit to his brother William, and family. When he left he said: "Billy, I'm coming home next summer to stay with you." He has worked in the gold mines in practically every western state. His principal home of late was Placerville, Idaho. In August, 1920, he contracted the disease which resulted in his death at San Bernardino, Calif., on August 10, 1921, at the age of fifty years, eleven months and twenty-two days. He gave his life for the gold mines ... His father preceded him to the better land ten years ago and his mother nine years ago. Four brothers preceded him in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure two brothers and one sister. Namely: William J., of Holton; Frank, of Stockton, Kan., and Gertrude Koch of Plattsburg, Mo., all of whom were present at the funeral, except Frank. He also leaves four nieces and four nephews, one of the nephews being his little namesake, besides a host of other relatives ... He was brought home August 18, 1921, that day being his fifty-first birthday. This was the only time that he was ever expected. For when he would decide to come home, he always surprised everyone ... laid to rest between his father and mother in the Holton cemetery. "He is at Home." *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

F. M. McDonald returned here last night from San Bernardino, Calif.; where he went to accompany the body of his brother, who died at that place, to their old home at Holton, Kansas, for burial. He stopped here because of the serious sickness of Mrs. McDonald, and the body was accompanied on to Holton by Cecil. On the trip out, Mr. McDonald experienced the excitement of a most thrilling train wreck but escaped unhurt. The train of ten coaches was wrecked when traveling about fifty miles an hour, at Colorado, and eight of the coaches were derailed. He reports that a number of the passengers suffered injuries but that all miraculously escaped with their lives. - *Kensington Mirror*. F. M. McDonald, pastor of the Christian church at Stockton, is well known in this community as he lived here until eight years ago, when he moved to Kensington, Kansas, as pastor of the Christian church. ... Cecil is the son of F. M. McDonald. He arrived with the body on the morning train and returned home on the evening train on account of his mother's illness. Cecil is a fine young man and he is employed at the Kensington State Bank. *The Holton Signal*, September 1, 1921.

**11590.** Pottawatomi Mission. Melba Loraine, one of the twin babies of Mrs. Emily McClain, died last

Sunday, under the most peculiar circumstances. The child had been ailing about ten days, but did not appear to be seriously ill. On Sunday, Alvin Appier, a neighbor, took mother and child to Holton in search of Dr. Reynolds. They found he was in Horton, so they started there to see him, but before they reached the doctor, the child had died. Funeral services ... at the home of Al Linsacum ... Melba would have been fourteen months old September 2. Her brother, Billie Bob, is in the best of health ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

Mayetta Department. The twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLin died on Sunday. Interment took place in the Stanley cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 25, 1921.

Witchewah. .... She was 1 year, 1 month and 18 days old when she died. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

Sunny Brook. Too late for last week.] ... the little daughter of Emily Linsacum .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11591.** J. O. Leeth of Netawaka, a retired grain merchant, suffering the past year with sarcoma of the throat, passed away Monday morning .... *The Holton Recorder*, August 25, 1921.

James Oscar Leeth was born in Pike county, Ohio, March 18, 1859 and died at his home in Netawaka, Kas., August 22, 1921, aged 62 years, 5 months and 4 days. At the age of 27 he came to Kansas, settling near Holton. About ten years afterwards he came to Netawaka where he spent the rest of his life, a period of 25 years. On December 25, 1889, he was married to Miss Flora Morrill. To this union came three children, Clarence Morrill, Reba Frances and Claude Willard. The last named having died about two years ago. About 23 years ago he was converted and united with the Congregational church in this community. Later the church property was transferred to the Methodist Episcopal church, and he then transferred his membership to this denomination. He has served as an officer in this church much of the time. He was a trustee and steward at his death. ... he leaves ... his wife, one son, Clarence M., of Netawaka, a daughter Miss Reba F., at home, his feeble mother in the country near, one sister, Mrs. E. D. Dodge of Savannah, Mo., two brothers, L. C. of Netawaka and S. H. of Pony, Montana ... *The Holton Signal*, September 1, 1921.

Eureka. Last week's news.] Oscar Leeth of Netawaka died Monday morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

**11592.** Mr. Koger died at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rosedahl in Hiawatha. He was brought here Tuesday for burial in Spring Hill cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, August 26, 1921.

**11593.** Mrs. W. R. Bender went to Mo. Tuesday morning called there by the death of her nephew, Wilber Rayhill. *Whiting Journal*, August 26, 1921.

**11594.** The angel of death again visited the home of Mrs. Mary Sheehan, of Delia, Kansas, when William P. Kelly, aged 38 years, 11 months and 4 days, died at his home last Monday afternoon, after many months of suffering. He is the third oldest child of Mrs. Mary Sheehan, who was by a former marriage, Mrs. Dennis Kelly. Will is the third member of this family to be called to his reward within 26 months. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, one sister, Mrs. T. McAnerney; three half-brothers, Fenton, Edward and Dan Sheehan; two half-sisters, Miss Minnie Sheehan of Delia, and Mrs. Raymond Siegle of Emmett, and many other near relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

**11595.** Robert Berridge was born in Marion County, Ohio, June 16, 1856, and died August 28, 1921, in Sulphur, Oklahoma, at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 12 days. On January 4, 1888, he was married to Rosa Lutz. To this union were born five children: Walter, who with the mother has preceded him; Maude, Clarence and Mabel, all of Sulphur, and Mrs. Carrie Fulton, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who survive. He came to Kansas in 1871 and resided in Jackson county until after the death of his wife, moving then to Oklahoma to make his home with his children. The remains were brought to Holton for burial ...

The out-of-town relatives that were here for the funeral of Robert Berridge are Miss Maude Berridge and Clarence Berridge of Sulphur, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berridge and Mrs. H. T. Wright, of Topeka; Mrs.

James Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John McManus of Goff; Mrs. Sam Berridge of Corning; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Venneberg and Mr. and Mrs. Will Berridge, of Soldier; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ball and Mrs. Minnie Cordon of Wetmore. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

Clarence Edward Berridge, son of the late Robert and Rose Berridge, was born at Netawaka, Kan., November 14, 1897, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Fulton, Shreveport, La., June 5, 1923, aged 25 years, 6 months, 22 days. His father, mother and brother preceded him to the better land. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Mrs. Maude Porter, of Electra, Texas, Mrs. Carrie Fulton, of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Mabel Fulton of Sulphur, Okla., besides many other relatives ... he joined the Christian church of Soldier at the age of fourteen years ... the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

... Most of his life was spent in and around Soldier until after the death of his mother after which he made his home with his sisters ... *The Soldier Clipper*, June 13, 1923.

Card of Thanks. ... burial of our dear brother ... Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Lander Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton. *The Holton Signal*, June 14, 1923.

**11596.** William H. Mathews, 77 years of age, died of heart trouble at his home, 1121 West Mt. Ave., Ft. Collins, Colo., at 7:30 Tuesday morning, August 23. He came to Jackson county in 1885, living on a farm 7 miles west and 1-½ miles south of Holton, moving from there to Holton in 1903, where he lived until three years ago, when he moved to Ft. Collins ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921. (cont'd)

**11596. (cont'd)** ... Mr. and Mrs. John Darlington and daughter, Elizabeth, were called to Fort Collins several weeks ago and were present at the time of Mr. Matthews death. *The Holton Signal*, September 1, 1921.

**11597.** Wigwam. Mrs. S. R. Jones received a message from Sabetha, Saturday, of the death of her mother ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

Mrs. Jane Bruce, mother of Mrs. Frank Jones, formerly of Seneca, now of Sabetha, died at the home of her daughter, August 27th at the age of 77. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Jones of Sabetha and Mrs. Reilly Jones of Holton. One of her grandsons, Palmer Jones, lost his life in France and was buried in Sabetha this summer. She was laid to rest in the Sabetha cemetery besides her husband, Rozell Bruce, a soldier of the Civil War. - Seneca Courier-Tribune. *The Holton Signal*, September 8, 1921.

**11598.** Wednesday Club News. Earl and Otis Schuler were called to Tina, Mo., last week on account of the sickness and their mother, Mrs. Mary Schuler. (Later in column.) ... the death of Mrs. Mary Schuler of Tina, Mo. John Hill left Sunday for there to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 1, 1921.

**11599.** Whiting. John Niehaus returned Sunday from Clayton county, Iowa, called there by the death of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, September 1, 1921.

**11600.** Brief Local News. Mrs. John Warning and Miss Elizabeth Warning were in Wetmore Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Hough. Mrs. Hough was a sister of the late John Warning. *The Holton Signal*, September 1, 1921.

**11601.** At the Atchison hospital this morning occurred the death of Wesley Wallace Berridge, 24 years old, of Goff. He had entered the hospital last Thursday, suffering from acute appendicitis, and was in a very critical condition. ... Berridge was the son of Jake Berridge of Goff and was employed on the Missouri Pacific bridge gang at Goff. He was a cousin of John Berridge of Atchison. The body will be taken to Goff on the Central Branch for burial. - Tuesday's Atchison Globe. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 7, 1921.

**11602.** Mrs. Mary Dedeck was born at Mies, Austria, February 27, 1845 and died at her home Holton, September 3, 1921. The family came to America in 1854. She was married to John Kaul in 1870. She is survived by six children, Mrs. E. J. Benton, of Cleveland, W. J. Kaul, Frank Kaul, Holton; C. J. Kaul, Leonard Kaul, St. Joe, and Miss Rene Kaul, Cleveland, Ohio. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 8, 1921.

... The W. R. C., of which Mrs. Kaul was a faithful member ... since 1883 has resided in Holton. Her husband died in 1909, and since then she has maintained her home on New Jersey avenue. Her surviving children are Mrs. E. J. Benton and Miss Irene Kaul of Cleveland, Ohio; Joe and Leonard of St. Joseph, and Will J., Harry and Frank of Holton ...

The out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. John Kaul were Joseph Dedrick, a brother of Mrs. Kaul's, and his daughter of St. Louis, Mrs. F. J. Genser, Mrs. Kaul's sister, and Mr. Genser of Higginsville, Mo., Frank Rock and William Justin of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kaul and Leonard Kaul of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton and Miss Irene Kaul of Cleveland, Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1921.

**11603.** Mrs. Ivor S. McFarland of Topeka received the sudden news last Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Strobel, had died that day at Rutland, Vermont ... Dr. and Mrs. Strobel live in New York, but were spending the summer at their former home in Rutland. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1921.

**11604.** J. L. Peck was born Feb. 12, 1837, in Courtland county, New York, and died Sept. 2, 1921, in Holton, Kansas, aged 84 years, 6 months and 21 days. His parents moved to a farm near Helena, Sandusky county, Ohio, when he was two years of age, where he grew to manhood. It was through urgent invitations from an old school mate, M. L. Snyder, he came west to Holton, where he engaged in teaching school at Banner, and also in Holton in the old school house, now where Dr. Thompson's home is located. He was married to Martha A. Adamson Sept. 1, 1867. To this union two children were born, Freddie, who died in infancy, and Carrie L. who with his wife survive him. He leaves also one brother in Ohio, who is not able to be here ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 8, 1921.

**11605.** Mrs. H. T. Frits died at her home in Cottonwood, Minn. September 1, 1921. She leaves to mourn her loss; her husband H. T. Frits, one daughter, of the same place, one brother, C. B. Lynde of Topeka, Kan., three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hill of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Minnie Dimmitt of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. S. L. Fiester, of Whiting. *Whiting Journal*, September 9, 1921.

**11606.** On Sunday Lot Johnson received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, George, in McLean county, Illinois. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 14, 1921.

**11607.** Mr. Henry Daniels, one of Holton's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away September 7, at 8 o'clock. His wife, son and one of his daughters and a few friends were at his bedside ... Those from out-of-town who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Benton, George Benton, Edward Jackson of Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irvin of Horton; Robert and Clint Plumb and Mrs. Sam Jolly of Circleville; Mr. L. L. Benton of Atchison; Mrs. Missouri Beming of Topeka; Mrs. Mary Williams of Muscotah ... The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

Henry Daniels was born in Indian Territory, May 15th, 1846. He departed this life at 8 p.m., September 7, 1921, aged 75 years, 3 months and 22 days. He was married to Elizabeth Plumb, April 24, 1867. To them were born six children: George, Martha and Willie died in childhood. Mrs. Mary Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Phena Jenkins of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Theodore Daniels of this city. Mrs. Elizabeth Plumb departed this life February 20, 1901. Mr. Daniels was married to Amandy Shackelford, July 28, 1911. He united with the M. E. church at a very early age ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11608.** Harry Edwin Lutz was born at Holton, Kan., Jan. 9, 1890, and died in a field hospital near Appremont, France, on Oct. 11, 1918, at the age of 28 years, 9 months and 2 days. He attended the public schools of Holton up the third year of high school, when he accepted a position with Bernard Bros., which position he held until the time of his enlistment, which was May 30, 1917. He was a member of the Improved Order of Redmen, Pocahontas and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was called into federal service Aug. 5, 1917. In a short time he left home with Co. B boys for Camp Doniphan at Fort Sill, Okla. He sailed for France April 25, 1918. His active service was in the Vosges Mountains of Alsace, St. Mithiel offensive, and the Argonne. It was in this latter offensive that he was mortally wounded by German shell fire in Montrebeau wood near the village of Baulny, Sept. 28, 1918. The highest military honors were paid Harry

Lutz when his body arrived from the cemetery in France, Saturday night and was buried in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11609.** Soldier Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolen attended the funeral of a cousin near Whiting Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11610.** Mrs. A. E. Johnson received word Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Joe Hawkins, of Portland, Ore. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11611.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Mrs. Nellie Taylor was called to Oklahoma on account of the death of a sister. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11612.** Robert G. Young received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Comrade W. A. Young of Avery, Oklahoma, which occurred Wednesday morning. He was 81 years old and lived in Jackson county, leaving here in 1881. He leaves a wife and 9 children. *The Holton Recorder*, September 15, 1921.

**11613.** Milton Musgrove died recently of apoplexy at his home in Blackwell, Okla. He was an uncle of the late John Musgrove. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1921.

**11614.** Nocks Creek. September 8, 1921. A baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wesh-teyah died Friday morning of pneumonia. Burial in the family grave yard on the farm.

Nocks Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesh-te-yah died of pneumonia last Wednesday. Interment Thursday in the family grave lot on the farm. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1921.

**11615.** Nathaniel Neponset died September 7 at his home on the Kickapoo reservation. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1921.

**11616.** Emmett. Claude Decolled passed away last Thursday and the funeral was held Friday. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1921.

**11617.** Persis Joanna Smith was born near Battle Creek, Mich., November 26, 1837, and passed from this life into the life beyond early Sunday morning, September 11, 1921, at the home in Netawaka, Kan. Her childhood and early womanhood were spent in Michigan, where she was married to Albert P. Rider. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Ida A. McLean of Holton, Kan., and Mrs. Hattie E. Hund of Wichita Falls, Texas. She also leaves four grandchildren: Harriett I., Cornelia E. and Alberta R. McLean and Joe Edwin Hund. Another grandson Lloyd D. McLean, preceded her in death a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Rider came to Kansas in the fall of 1869 and located on a farm near Netawaka, where Mrs. Rider made her home until about four years ago, when she moved to Netawaka. There were but six houses in Netawaka when they came here and she has known the hardships of pioneer life as few now living knew them. There were five girls and two boys in her parent's family and but one brother survives. Mrs. Rider was a woman who possessed business ability and managed her financial affairs successfully for a number of years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was active in the Ladies' Aid ...

Card of Thanks ... Mrs. Ida McLean and daughter, Mrs. Hattie E. Hund and son. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11618.** William P. Armel was born near Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1866. Died at Macon, Missouri, September 12, 1921. Aged 55 years, 1 month and 22 days. He received his education in the common schools of Pennsylvania. At an early age he joined the Lutheran Church and remained a member of that church until he came to Holton in 1886 ... became a member of the Methodist Church in Holton ... It was during his residence in Holton that he joined the Friendship lodge, K. of P. Since leaving Holton he went to Kirksville, Mo., for several years. From Kirksville he went to Leavenworth. While in Leavenworth he taught a Sunday School class. After leaving Leavenworth he went to Topeka, where he worked in the Warren M. Crosby and the Crosby Bros. stores. While in Topeka he was a member of the First M. E. Church ... Owing to failing health he was compelled to leave Topeka, so went to Denver, where he was employed by the Daniels & Fisher Stores Co. and later by Hedgecock & Jones. He did his most active

church and Sunday School work while in Denver, being a member of the Trinity Church. He was president of Dr. Phillip's Sunday School class of young men and young ladies. He was also one of the ushers in the church. About four years ago he went to Seattle, Wash., where he was employed in one of the largest dry goods store in the city. Owing to failing health he was compelled to resign his position, coming back to Holton where he has been with his brothers. He leaves three brothers in Holton - George, Oliver, and Edward: and two nephews, Lyle Armel in Calgary, Canada, and Dwight Armel of Holton. Also a half-brother, James, in Pennsylvania ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11619.** Lawrence, Kan., August 31. - In the list of 126 former students of the University of Kansas who died in service and in whose honor the Memorial Stadium and Kansas Union building are to be built, is included one Jackson county name, Leroy Francis Medlock. According to records compiled by Professor M. W. Sterling, war historian at the University, Medlock was born September, 1896, at Larkinburg, Kansas. He was graduated from Holton high school in 1916. In the fall of 1918 he entered the Student's Army Training Corps at K. U. and was on his way to Silver Lake, N. J., for further training when he was forced by illness to stop at Sedalia, Mo., where he died of pneumonia on October 20, 1918. Medlock's picture and record are included in the Memorial gallery in Fraser Hall ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11620.** Word of the death at Weiser came was a great surprise to the many friends of W. B. Jones who died at that place Wednesday evening of cancer. Mr. Jones is one of Caldwell's pioneers, having come to this state from Kansas when a young man. He was the youngest brother of H. H. Jones and was 62 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Jones was also employed at Boise and Arrow Rock before going to Weiser two years ago, where he has been employed at the Northham-McCann furniture company. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death, one daughter is in Minnesota and one in Oakland, Cali., who will be unable to attend the funeral. Word was received from his son, Ralph who is with the navy near San Francisco, is to the effect he is trying to get a leave of absence to be here for the funeral ... member of the Elks lodge. Besides his immediate family, he leaves a number of relatives, among whom are Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Curtis Haydon, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Mrs. Ernest Boone and Harry Jones, of Holton, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Smurr, of Topeka, Kan., who will be unable to be present for the funeral. - Weiser, Idaho, Paper. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11621.** Earl David Johnson was born at Soldier, Kansas, April 10, 1897, where he spent his life until enlisting in his country's service. Before completing high school he answered his country's call and served in France, where he made the supreme sacrifice, September 28, 1918. He was an active member of the Christian Church, where memorial services were held in his memory ... three years ago. Last week the body was returned from its resting place in France and was buried Sunday afternoon ... Earl leaves to mourn his loss his mother, three sisters, and five brothers. He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew P. Johnson; sister, Nellie Alice, and a brother, Curtis. Members of the American Legion from Holton and the Holton Marine Band ably assisted in the service. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

... a graduate of the Soldier High School class of 1917 ... remains in the beautiful cemetery at Soldier. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 21, 1921.

**11622.** Clarence Oliver Grubbs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Grubbs, of Holton, Kansas, was born March 16, 1893, near Horton, Kansas. He made the supreme sacrifice, October 15, 1918, at the age of 25 years and 7 months. The home circle, father, mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Todd, and little cousin, Mabel Baker, and Grandfather Grubbs, are left to revere his memory. In 1900 the family moved to Whiting, where he finished the common school course ... united with the Whiting Baptist Church ... He became a resident of Holton in 1910 and completed the Holton High School course in 1911, teaching one term of school at the Glenwood district. An industrious and independent disposition resulted in a clerkship with Mr. Moser during school and vacation periods. In 1913 he took a business course, then accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Kansas State Bank, resigning after two years to become cashier of the Exchange Bank of Mayetta. His military life dates back to the organization of Company B, Holton National guard. He was one of Company B on the Mexican border. His clerical ability was recognized and made use of all during his service. On his return from the border he resumed his place and the bank and for a brief period entered civilian life. On January 11,

1917, he became a member of Mayetta Lodge No. 303, A. F. & A. M. He was also a member of Camp No. 584, Modern Woodmen of America. In August, 1917, he was again in camp with Company B, spending the winter in training at Camp Doniphan, going overseas in April, 1918. On August 1, 1918, he was sent to the officers' training school at Langres, France, and commissioned second lieutenant in the 307th Infantry, 77th Division. At that time he wrote home saying that he was there for a purpose and must do his best, which proved to be his all. A night attack and capture of Grand Pre while placing a platoon on the border of the town, his earthy career was finished ... At the cemetery the remains were laid to rest, with military honors. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

Oliver H. Grubbs was born in Logan county, Ohio, June 25, 1844; passed away at the home of his oldest son at Holton, Kansas, February 23, 1922, age 77 years, 7 months and 28 days. He was married to Miss Ruth Bishop, November 25, 1865. They were the parents of three children. The family came to Kansas in 1879, settling in Atchison county on a farm where the family grew up. When the children established homes of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs took up their residence in Horton for fifteen years; later coming to Holton to be near their children. Four years ago, after 57 years of married life, Mrs. Grubbs died. At the outbreak of the civil war he and five brothers enlisted. He served in Company C, 17th Ohio Reg., making the famous, "march to the sea" with "Billie" Sherman. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was an active member of Black Eagle Post No. 453 Horton, Kan., attending regularly all the state encampments as long as he was physically able. Once he attended the National encampment at Washington, D. C. For a number of years he was active in politics in the early days of wet and dry candidates, being an aggressive worker, for the dry party. The conversion of his daughter in youth led him to profess Christ, uniting with a rural Baptist church, serving as Sunday school superintendent and trustee at Kennekuk. Of a family of ten children only one brother, Christopher Grubbs of Pottersburg, Ohio remains. He leaves two sons, F. O. Grubbs of Holton, and E. O. Grubbs of Valley Falls; eight grandchildren and one great-grand-daughter. Mrs. C. G. Baker, the daughter, dying in 1910, leaving four small children. ... the oldest grandson, Lieut. Clarence Oliver Grubbs made the supreme sacrifice in the late world war. This was a severe shock to the aged grandfather. At sunset with his two sons, and youngest granddaughter, Mabel Baker he answered the final roll call ... Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

G. W. DeTar of Long Beach, Calif., a former resident of the Lawn Ridge neighborhood, was accidentally killed on the night of July 4. Mrs. DeTar is a sister of Mrs. F. O. Grubbs. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1923.

George DeTar, a well remembered resident of Kennekuk was shot and almost instantly killed by a drunken Mexican, July 14th at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. J. H. Claunch left soon after receiving the news for the above mentioned place to be with his sister during her trouble. Mrs. DeTar is a daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Claunch Goodwin, who was a resident of Kennekuk the best part of her life. -Globe. Mr. DeTar at one time owned and lived on the farm now occupied by E. H. Persons ... *Whiting Journal*, July 13, 1923.

**11623.** Edwin S. Dye, 323 South Oakdale, for 32 years a resident of Salina, all that time in the mail service, died at 4 a. m. today, after a few hours illness. Mr. Dye was in good health yesterday, and was working about his property preparing to build two new cottages. He enjoyed a good evening meal at 9:30 last night he repaired to the front porch to smoke. Shortly afterward his son heard a tapping on the porch and responded. His father said: "I am paralyzed." ... Mr. Dye was born in Bridgewater, N. Y., August 28, 1859. He came to Kansas many years ago. Coming here, he entered the U. S. mail service on the Salina-Oakley branch of the Union Pacific. Only on last Friday he was pensioned and retired from the service, having reached his sixty-second year. Mr. Dye was the last of the four original mail clerks on the Salina-Oakley branch. Mr. Dye is survived by his widow and the following children: L. E. Dye of Fostoria; Mrs. W. R. Maloney, North Platte, Neb.; Mrs. A. E. Halsey, Calgary, Canada; Mrs. J. F. Hays, Hutchison, Kan.; Mrs. W. P. Risser, Las Cruces, N. M.; Giles N., and Mary residing at home. His father, N. S. Day, was here recently from Whiting, Kan., on a visit. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Crawford, of Whiting, Kan., and Mrs. Guy McCreary, Medicine Lodge, Kan. He was a member of the Catholic Church ... Salina Union. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11624.** George Boh was born near Havensville, Kansas, September 12, 1877, where he lived until his father's

death, which occurred October 13, 1890. After his father's death he moved with his mother to Holton, Kansas. At the end of six years, when his mother moved to Havensville, Kansas, he went to Kansas City, where he spent the remainder of his life. He has been in poor health for a number of months. He died at the home of G. W. Huffman, September 5, 1921, aged 43 years, 11 months and 5 days. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11625.** Geo. Shove of English Ridge died Wednesday afternoon .... *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

Havensville News. From the Review.] Jesse Shove was born August 9, 1848 at Horley Surrey, and died at his home at Long Beach, Calif., April 23, 1922 at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 14 days. He came from England with his parents when six years old and lived in Illinois for a time, later coming to Kansas, locating at English Ridge where he lived most of his life. He was married to Rhoda Vance, April 22, 1880. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Mrs. Rhoda Shove, one daughter, Mrs. Olive Norris of Coronado, Calif., and adopted son, Lester Shove, of Topeka, Kans.; one brother, George Shove of Havensville, Kans.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Ellis of Topeka, Kans. ... "Uncle Jesse," as he was called ... He was connected with the First National Bank at Havensville and was for a number of years vice president of that institution. Two years ago he and his wife moved to Long Beach, Calif., where he lived until his death. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1922.

Geo. Shove died Monday at his home at English Ridge, near Havensville. Funeral services were held at the Buck's Grove church ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

George Shove of English Ridge was born in 1841 and died at his home in Bucks Grove, Monday, July 24th of apoplexy. ... *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1922.

English Ridge Grange. Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Aunt Susie Shove last Wednesday noon. Mrs. Shove has been an invalid for seventeen years ... she will be greatly missed by her children ... [Later in column.] Miss Bertha Shove came home from Colorado to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Shove. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**11626.** Lucy Smith Wasson was born at LaHarpe, Ill. July 29, 1853. She grew to womanhood in that state, and afterward, moved to the state of Kansas. While yet in Illinois ... united with the local Baptist church ... She was married to Hugh Wasson in 1878, and to this union were born four children as follows: Mrs. A. J. Sells, Effingham, Kan., Ernest Wasson, Whiting, Kan., Mrs. P. E. Laird, Durant, Okla., Mrs. I. E. Grover, Tulsa, Okla. These children all survive the mother, with the following grandchildren. Harold, Frank and Gladys Wasson, Mildred Laird, and Mary Adia Grover, and her husband, Hugh Wasson. When she moved to this state with her family in 1872 she transferred her membership to the local Baptist church, at Whiting, where she remained an active member until her death, which occurred September 17, 1921, at her home in Whiting. ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ...

Mrs. Wasson's brothers attending her funeral were: David Smith of Topeka; Andrew Smith and wife of Holton and Jeff Smith of Oklahoma.

Mrs. I. E. Grover who was called here by the fatal illness of her mother, Mrs. Wasson, went Wednesday to Circleville to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grover. *Whiting Journal*, September 23, 1921.

**11627.** From the Leavenworth Times.] Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith, 61 years old, who died yesterday morning, (Wednesday, Sep. 21) at the family home, 226 Walnut street ... burial will be made in the Mount Muncie cemetery. ... She was born, April 1, 1860, in Michigan City, Ind., but had been a resident of Leavenworth since 1890. Besides the husband, James O. Smith, two sons, W. E. Smith, Kansas City, Mo., and Sidney T. Smith, Leavenworth, and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Atwell, Horton, survive her. One sister, Mrs. J. C. Suter, Soldier, Kans., and one brother, John A. Schroeder, Manhattan, also survive her. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Security Benefit Association. ... Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many of the old settlers of Soldier. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroder and came from Indiana with her parents in 1860 when but an infant. Here she spent her girlhood and was married here to J. O. Smith in

1880. *The Soldier Clipper*, September 28, 1921.

**11628.** Jennie, eldest child of Rev. H. S. and Christine Gabel, was born in Lebanon, Penn., March 18, 1880, and died September 23, 1921, reaching the age of 41 years, 6 months and 5 days. In her earlier years she had to share in the changes that come to an itinerant preacher's home and family, but later came to Lebanon, the place of her birth, where she received the later years of her schooling, where she grew to womanhood, and during which period she made an extended visit to her Holton relatives. On March 19, 1901, she was united in marriage to John Riederer ... the coming of four children, three sons and one daughter, one son dying in infancy ... Besides her husband and three children, Gordon, Marie and John Henry, she leaves a stepmother, Mrs. Bella Gabel, a brother, Dr. Paul Gabel, and a sister, the wife of Rev. Lloyd Martin of Caser Varage, New York; and numerous other relatives ... The Ladies' Bible Class and the Eastern Star of which Mrs. Riederer was a member, as well as the Brotherhood class, attended in a body ...

Drake. .... She was charter member of the Elk Valley Grange ... she was chaplain of the order at one time ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11629.** James Howard Payne, son of Barnard and Elizabeth Payne, was born in Buchanan county, Mo., near Wallace, July 12, 1863, and died at Holton, Kansas, September 26, 1921; age 58 years, 2 months and 13 days. On January 29, 1883, he was married to Harriett E. Bryan, of Wallace, Mo., who preceded him to the better world October 9, 1920. To this union were born six children. He leaves to mourn his departure five children, Cleve C. Payne, Edith Richard, William Payne, Mary Edna and Donald. Six grandchildren, two brothers, Thos. L., of DeKalb, Mo., and William Louis, of Kansas City, Mo. One son, James, and brothers Joe and William W., and one sister Anna Blackwood, all have preceded him to the better world. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

Carbon. ... was the father of Mrs. Richard and Will Payne of this neighborhood ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

Olive Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackwood were at Holton Wednesday afternoon attending the funeral of the former's uncle, J. H. Payne. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11630.** Helen Louise Wegner was born March 10, 1880, near Onaga, Kan. She was confirmed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church April 7, 1895, and later united with the Congregational church at Onaga, where she retained her membership. She was married to Austin V. DeGraw March 22, 1899, to which union were born four daughters, Gladys Ethel, Velma Gertrude, Evelyn Aldine; one daughter, a twin sister to Gladys, passed away November 15, 1902. The family moved to Holton in 1912. At the early dawn of September 22 her spirit went home. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters, father, mother, four brothers ... A member of the Gleaners' class of the Presbyterian church, the Social Circle, the Tourist Club, the P. E. O. Sisterhood, the Toltec Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star ... Six cousins, Walter, Henry, Ewalt, Robert, Otto and Leonard Kolterman, acted as pall bearers ... Interment at the Onaga cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11631.** Potawatomi Mission. Maynard Green, the infant baby of Fred Green, and wife, died last week. He had been ill a number of months. Interment was in the Wah-was-suck's graveyard. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11632.** Nocks Creek. Scarlet fever is reported in the west part of the reserve, also diphtheria near the dance camp. One child died of the malady. *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1921.

**11633.** Blandin. We are very sorry that little Russell DeGraff died from diphtheria a week ago. He was only ill a few days, but rapidly grew worse after going to a dance Friday night and died on Sunday ... They were in Rossville for several days, quarantined there I suppose, as the child died there. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11634.** Mrs. Frances DeGraff, widow of the late John DeGraff, died at 1:10 a. m. Sunday, September 18, at the advanced age of 89 years and 13 days. Her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia which developed

following a severe cold. Mr. DeGraff, with her husband and family, was one of the pioneer settlers of Rossville township, coming here in 1866. She was one of the allottees of the lands given to the Pottawatomie Indians in Rossville township, which at that time was in the Pottawatomie reservation, before it was diminished to its present boundaries. At the time of her death she was still in possession of her land, the only allottee remaining from the original reservation. Mrs. DeGraff was born near South Bend, Indiana, the daughter of Peter F. Navarre. During her residence of fifty-five years in Rossville township she has gone through all the hardships of the first settlers and raised a large family. She is survived by six children - four sons, Isadore of Shawnee, Okla., George, of Holton, Kan., Joseph and William of Rossville; and two daughters, Mrs. Ben Mileham of Topeka and Miss Frances at the home address ... Interment was made in the St. Marys cemetery. - Rossville Reporter. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11635.** Miss Angie Brookins was born September 18, 1873, at Hicksville, Ohio, and died September 20, 1921, at Auburn, Neb., age 48 years and 2 days. She moved with her parents to Harlan, Smith County, Kansas, in the spring of 1884. From there they moved to Holton, Kansas, in the year 1906. She had planed to spend the winter with her sister at Auburn, Neb. She was a member of the United Brethren Church at Holton, Kan., and was faithful to the church. She was also a member of the Columbian Eastern Star at this place. She was the oldest of six children, three boys and three girls. Her father, James S. Brookins, died January, 1914, and her mother, Hester Brookins died in 1908 at Holton. She is survived by three brothers and two sisters: E. C. Brookins, Westmoreland, Kan.; Edwin E. Brookins, Topeka, Kan.; W. C. Brookins, Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. W. O. Makinson, St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Dr. E. R. Reynolds, Auburn, Neb. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

Miss Angie Brookins died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, in Auburn, Neb. ... Miss Brookins, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brookins, has made her home in Holton for the past twelve years. *The Holton Recorder*, September 22, 1921.

**11636.** Banner. Fred Myers was called to Lynn, Kansas Thursday by the death of his brother Jacob Myers, a prominent farmer of that place. ... *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1921.

**11637.** South East Corner. Francis Davis, daughter of George Davis died at her grandmother's home in Topeka Saturday, September 17, 1921 ... *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1921.

**11638.** Miss Alice McCormick. Daughter of Thomas and Sarah McCormick, was born March 19, 1853, in Nelson county, Kentucky, where she lived until 1883 when she moved, with the family to Brown County, Kansas. She was converted and united with the Methodist church in early childhood ... She staid by and helped in the care of her mother in her declining years and until she (her mother) passed over the river. Later visiting in Kentucky, a sister died, leaving a family of five children. She at once decided to make her visit a lengthy one and accordingly remained with them eight years taking a mother's place until the oldest daughter was old enough and able to care for the family. She returned to Kansas in 1906 and after visiting with her brothers and sisters she made her home with her brother John who had previously been left with three children. She remained with them until they were educated, after which she made her home with her two sisters, viz. Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Lucy Wood of Whiting, Kansas, where she always found a welcome. She came to Whiting to make it her permanent home the first of July, 1921, was taken sick afterward and removed to the hospital at Horton, but when she found nothing of a permanent nature could be done for her she asked to be brought to her home at Whiting at which place she passed away on the morning of September 22, 1921. Miss Alice McCormick was the ninth child in a family of fifteen children, consisting of eight girls and seven boys. All these have now passed on to the other world except four as follows: Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Mrs. Lucy Wood, of Whiting, Kansas, E. G. McCormick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and J. N. McCormick of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Charles Carter ... *Whiting Journal*, September 30, 1921.

Whiting. ... burial was in the Horton cemetery in the family lot. ... she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wood, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Ed McCormick and Dr. Joseph McCormick to mourn her loss. *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1921.

Louisville, Ky., May 4 - Dr. Joseph Nathaniel McCormick, 76, national known physician, died at his home here today. Death was caused by paralysis. He was the fifth of a family of sixteen children, two of whom, E. G. McCormick of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Lucy Wood, of Whiting, Kansas, are living. - Daily Capital. *Whiting Journal*, May 12, 1922.

**11639.** Albert A. Thomas, former chief of police at San Diego, Cal., who died a few days ago at the age of 77, was a former Kansan, and the father of Mrs. Otis G. Taber, of Holton. - Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

The death of Mr. Thomas occurred at San Diego last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Taber reached there an hour after her father died. Mr. Taber expects to remain in San Diego with her mother this winter. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

**11640.** O. C. Goodrich, father of Mrs. Gus Fink, died at his home five miles southeast of Meriden, Sunday night. He was 79 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, September 29, 1921.

Orson Zenas Goodrich, 78, died at his home near Meriden, September 26. He was born in Burn, N. Y., February 17, 1843. He and his wife came to Kansas in 1867. They lived near Topeka for about 55 years and later moved to Meriden. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Fink of Holton, Mrs. I. Abrahams of Meriden and two sons, George Goodrich of Topperish, Wash., and Orville Goodrich of Meriden. ... burial was in Rochester cemetery. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Signal*, October 20, 1921.

Wigwam. Mrs. Gus Fink returned home Monday of last week after spending several weeks near Meriden caring for her mother who had been ill for so long and passed away Wednesday, June 20. *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1923.

**11641.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. L. L. Patton returned home from Hiawatha Sunday where she went to attend the funeral of her little niece Jo-Bob Patton of Kansas City. Jo-Bob has often visited her aunt here ... *The Holton Signal*, September 29, 1921.

Mayetta Department. L. L. Patton went to St. Joseph Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle who died from electrocution, having accidentally gotten in contact with a live wire. *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1922.

**11642.** The death of Mrs. Belle Arries Boynton occurred in Hollywood, Calif., last week. As Belle Arries of Sabetha she was known in Holton people twenty years ago. She attended our college. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

**11643.** Jacob J. Ott was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 4, 1836. At the age of 17 years he came to America and located near Elgin, Ill. It was in this region that he spent his earlier years in this country. In 1858 he was united in marriage with Fredericka Haeger. Eight children were born to them. The mother and two children preceded him in death. The loss of his companion less than four years ago proved a great shock. After this bereavement coming at his advanced age, life had but little attraction for him. During a revival in 1858 he and his wife were converted and united with the Evangelical church at Barrington, Ill. During the years of his connection with the church he held a number of responsible positions such as class leader, trustee, etc. He was also a faithful Sunday school teacher ... In 1882 the Ott family moved to Valley Falls, Kansas, and in 1897 removed to Holton, where he spent his last years in peace and retirement ... October 2, he passed peacefully away, having reached the age of 85 years and 4 months. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. The surviving children are George W., Frederick H., and Miss Luella of Holton; Conrad F. of Morrill, Kan.; William J. of Ames, Kan., and Mrs. Laura Reichart of Valley Falls ... the remains were taken to the cemetery near Half Mound, where they were deposited by the side of those of his companion. Six grandsons served as pall bearers. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

**11644.** ... Anastasia Slattery was born in the County Tipperary, Ireland, July 6, 1841, and died at her home three and one-half miles north of Hoyt, Kansas, September 23, 1921. While in her native land she married William Tobin, the friend of her childhood. They emigrated to this country and for a few years resided in

Albany, New York. Then there came a call from the West and they chose Kansas as their future home, where she lived continuously for the past fifty years. The death of Mr. Tobin in 1913 was a great shock to her in her declining years ... To mourn her loss she leaves nine children: John Tobin, Parsons, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Cleveland, Hoyt, Kan.; James Tobin, Medford, Okla.; Patrick Tobin, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Margaret Crowley, Hoyt, Kan.; Edmund Tobin, Mayetta, Kan.; Andrew Tobin and Emma Tobin of the home address ... laid to rest in a vault in the family cemetery lot in the Hoyt Catholic cemetery ... Her six grandchildren, William Crowley, William Tobin, Joseph Tobin, Patrick Tobin, Charles Blaschke and Thomas Fahey, were her pallbearers. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

Brief Local News. ... survived by ... James Tobin of Winifred, Okla., Edward of Mayetta. Andy who lives on the home place near Hoyt ... Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleveland of Muscotah, Chas. Blaska, T. J. Fahey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin of Kansas City. *The Holton Signal*, September 15, 1921.

**11645.** Phillip Immenschuh was born at Windschiac, Baden, Germany, in April 27, 1927, died September 19, 1921 at his home near Flush, aged 94 years, 4 months and 22 days. He was laid to rest in the Flush cemetery beside his wife who died 17 years ago. In the year 1848 he came to America and worked at Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended night school. In 1852 he came to Ft. Leavenworth and was there three years as a government teamster, and during that time was frequently at the frontier posts. In the winter of 1852 he accompanied Major Ogden and the United States army engineer to the Republican river where they established Ft. Riley. In 1853 he went overland to California where he worked in the gold mines for three years, returning via Panama and New York. In 1856 he again came to Kansas and settled at Leavenworth, residing there until 1862 when he located at his present farm. The following year he again returned to Leavenworth and engaged in business. During the Price and Indian raids of 1864 he served in the 1st Kansas militia. In 1867 he returned to his farm where he spent the remainder of his life. He was married February 26, 1858 at Weston, Mo., to Miss Gertrude Repp. To this union twelve children were born, ten of whom survive. Mrs. Lou J. Beal, Seattle, Washington; Edward P., San Diego, Calif.; Miss Amelia, and Julius, St Marys, Kans.; Charles, Rossville, Kans.; Mrs. A. M. Floersch, Haddam, Kans.; Phillip Jr., Westmoreland, Kans.; Theodore, Leo, and Mrs. H. H. Holuba of St. George. William died nine years ago and Martin in his infancy. - St George News. Phillip Immenschuh of Holton is a grandson of the deceased. *The Holton Signal*, October 6, 1921.

**11646.** Mayetta Department. J. M. Long received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his brother's wife at Keyser, W. Va. *The Holton Signal*, October 6, 1921.

**11647.** Pleasant View. Mrs. Will Cox went to Atchison Saturday to attend her brother's funeral. He was killed in an automobile accident and was buried Monday. *The Holton Signal*, October 6, 1921.

**11648.** Circleville. Word has been received here that Jack Danley a former resident here died September 8 at the home of his son Flavius of Elgin, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, October 6, 1921.

**11649.** Levi Gruber was born in Womelsdorf, Pa., March 17, 1832. When but a little more than a boy he went to his county seat, Lebanon, where he learned the trade of carpenter. In March, 1863, he was married to Catherine Fisher and the young couple full of ambition and desire to make a place for themselves, moved west, locating in West Bend, Ind., where there was born to this union three children. Willie M., George F. and an infant son, all three dying in early childhood. For several years he was associated with his two brothers-in-law in an extensive furniture business in Michigan. Later they moved to Toledo, Ohio, and it was during this time period he became quite a church leader in the Evangelical church, filling such offices as Sunday school superintendent, class leader and musical director. In the year 1879 he left the city and again moved west, coming to Kansas, purchasing a farm adjoining that of his twin brother, Percival Gruber, located six miles north of Holton. Twenty years ago they retired from the farm, built their comfortable home ... Ten days ago he developed a case of uremic poisoning which brought his long life to an end on Monday evening, October 10, 1921, when he had reached the advanced age of 89 years, 6 months and 23 days. He leaves an infirmed widow ... He also leaves nephews, nieces ... the residence on New Jersey avenue ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

Katherine Fisher was born in Lebanon, Penn., March 8, 1844, and was the youngest of the nine children of

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher. In 1863 she was married to Levi Gruber and for some years they made their home in Toledo, Ohio, and South Bend, Ind., and it was while living in South Bend that their hearts were gladdened by the coming of three children and again saddened by two dying in infancy and the other in early childhood. In 1880 they came to Kansas locating on their farm six miles north of Holton and about twenty years ago built their pretty little home in the east part of town where they have lived a quiet retired life. Just seven months ago her aged husband, the companion of 59 years of married life, passed away. Mrs. Gruber was a member of the Evangelical church. She was a member of a family that was prominent in the early history of their church. About 15 years ago she suffered a stroke of apoplexy ... the end came on Saturday evening, May 20, reaching the age of 78 years, 2 months, 12 days. She leaves one brother, Solomon Fisher of South Bend, Ind., and a number of nieces and nephews ... the body was laid beside that of her husband in Holton's beautiful cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

**11650.** Another soldier lad lays down his life as a result of experiences in the world war. After a long illness Frank Earl Bailey died at Camp Kearney. Born October 29, 1892, near Arrington, Kansas, Frank grew to manhood, a dependable businessman, a careful accountant ... On May 27, 1918, he enlisted in the A. E. F. and returned to Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 16, 1919, and was sent immediately by the government to Whipple Barracks, Prescott, Arizona. He remained in different hospitals until his death at Camp Kearney, September 30, 1921. Frank Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Holton. He leaves besides his parents, two sisters, Amy and Lois, both in Manhattan and two brothers, Fred, of Okeene, Okla., and Preston of Holton ... placed to rest in the Larkinburg cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

... Camp Kearney, U. S. P. hospital in San Diego, Calif. ... Frank was an overseas soldier and after his return he contracted tuberculosis that resulted in his death. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

**11651.** Minerva Britton was born December 30, 1853, at Morris, Ill., and died October 4, 1921, at Netawaka, Kan., aged 67 years, 9 months and 4 days. In the year 1870 she was married to Stephen S. Sparks. To this union five children were born, three girls and two boys: Lydia Young of Holton, Kan., Alice Van Meter of Alliance, Neb., George M., and Clarence O. Sparks of Weatherby, Mo., and Ethel Wessel of Goff, Kan. In the year 1878 they came to Kansas and located at Beattie, where they lived until 1908, when Mr. Sparks died. In the year 1912 she was married to William Root of Netawaka, where they lived until she was called away by death. After going to Netawaka she united with the M. E. church and was also member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Besides the husband and five children she leaves seventeen grandchildren, other relatives ... The body was taken to Beattie ... lowered into the grave at sunset. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

Mrs. Arthur Fersgren of Clay Center came Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Root, of Netawaka.

Mrs. Miles Young was called to Netawaka Tuesday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Root. *The Holton Recorder*, October 6, 1921.

Brief Local News. Ray Young was here from Glasco, Kansas to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Root. *The Holton Signal*, October 13, 1921.

**11652.** Miss Rebecca Galloway was born in Xenia, Ohio, and died in Holton, Kansas, October 5, 1921, at the home of her nephew, George A. Gordon. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Galloway of Xenia, Ohio, where she lived all her life on the same farm until coming to Kansas to make her home with her nephew five years ago October 15, where she passed her declining years. She had one brother, Richard Galloway, who lived and died in the old home in Xenia several years before she came to Kansas. She also had one sister, Lydia, who was the wife of Andrew Gordon and lived near Holton since coming to Kansas in 1871 ... She raised and cared for five orphan children, being a mother to them until they went out on their own. This was characteristic of the Galloway family, caring for orphan children or those who had no one to care for them. It was her request to be taken back to the old home and laid to rest besides her father and mother, brother and sister, there to await the resurrection morn. Short services were held at the home of her nephew, George A. Gordon ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11653.** Eliza J. Taylor was born at Portland, Ohio, November 17, 1834, and died October 4, 1921, near Mayetta, Kansas, age 86 years, 10 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas H. Landon, January 8, 1852. The fruits of this union were ten children, consisting of six girls and four boys, of whom four girls and one boy preceded her in death and she leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. Sarah Hancher of Whiting, Kan.; Mrs. Lena Peters, Kansas City, Kan.; J. E. Landon, Meriden, Kan.; T. J. Landon and Earl Landon, Mayetta, Kan. ... Mother Landon had a great number of grandchildren and great grandchildren ... joined the Methodist church ... Mother Landon with her children came to Holton Kan., in March, 1889, and has always lived with her son, T. J. Landon, ever since coming to Kansas ... interment was in the Holton cemetery ...

Mary Javannah Landon was born near Muscatine, Iowa, February 17, 1857, and died October 1, 1921, at Mayetta, Kan., aged 54 years, 7 months and 14 days. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Jackson county, West Virginia, attending school at Ravenswood. In 1887 she came to Kansas and has spent the remainder of her life in Jackson county. The last several years she has made her home with her brother, T. J. Landon and family near Mayetta ... united with the Methodist church South of Ravenswood, West Virginia. In 1906 she united with the Methodist church at Mayetta, Kan. ... She has been an invalid and physical sufferer for more than a year ... She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters and three brothers, besides nieces and nephews ... interment was in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our loved mother and sister ... T. J. Landon and Family. W. E. Landon and Family. J. E. Landon and family. Mrs. J. T. Hancher and Family. Mrs. C. R. Peters and Family. J. B. Fritz and Family. Ed Vetter and Family. (cont'd)

**11653. (cont'd)** Mayetta Department. Clyde Landon, after attending the funeral of his grandmother and aunt, has returned to school in Hutchison. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11654.** Muddy Creek. Mr. Dickey was stricken with heart failure and died in Topeka Saturday while riding with Bank Hodges in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Maurice Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's brother-in-law, Mr. Ross Dickey at Valley Falls, Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11655.** Brief Local News. Mrs. George A. Gordon received word yesterday of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. Calvin, of Nampa, Idaho. *The Holton Signal*, October 13, 1921.

**11656.** Larkinburg. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nevins, an infant son last Thursday morning, October 6 ... The little babe was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Larkinburg cemetery ... Mrs. Nevins will be remembered by old friends as Faye Hoenshell. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

Harry Ephreum Nevins was born November 1, 1890 at Arrington, Kansas. He died January 5, 1924. He was 24 years, 2 months and 5 days old. He grew to manhood near Arrington. January 1, 1921 he was married to Aletha Faye Hoenshell. To this union was born one child, dying in infancy. He became a member of the First Christian church at Atchison a year ago ... for over a year Mr. and Mrs. Nevins lived in Atchison where he was employed by Weis Manufacturing Co. He leaves his wife, Aletha Faye, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nevins, of Arrington, Frank Nevins of Arrington, Jess Nevins of Arrington, John of Whiting, Will of Valley Falls, Mrs. Ernest High of Atchison and Mrs. John Jackson of Effingham. Harry took sick in August which finally led to his death. He spent two months in Topeka and was brought home two days before his death. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 10, 1924.

Brief Local News. Miss Louise Nevins was in Larkinburg, Monday attending the funeral of an uncle. *The Holton Signal*, January 10, 1924.

Witchewah. Daisy Johnson received the sad news the first of the week, of the death of her cousin, Harry Nevins, of Arrington. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 17, 1924.

Baptist Notes. We extend our sympathy to Brother Nevins and family ... After a serious illness a brother of Harry Nevins passed away at Topeka on Saturday ... *Whiting Journal*, January 11, 1924.

**11657.** Nocks Creek. Ashton Cote, brother of Shau-bah-yah, died last Thursday night of heart disease. *The Holton Signal*, October 13, 1921.

**11658.** Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mast were called to Paola to attend the funeral of Mr. Mast's brother-in-law. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1921.

**11659.** Rock Brook. Jumnah, an aged Indian passed away Friday. He was taken sick on Monday with stomach trouble. *The Holton Signal*, October 20, 1921.

**11660.** From the Olathe (Colo.) Criterion.] Ethel Laverne Johnson, second oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, was born at Soldier, Kansas, Nov. 3, 1906, and departed this life October 6, 1921, at the age of 14 years, 11 months and 3 days. With the exception of four years spent at Oakley, Kansas, she lived all her life at Soldier until she moved with her parents to Olathe where she lived just one month. She had always enjoyed the best of health until two weeks ago she was stricken with typhoid. Ethel graduated from the graded school last spring and entered the Olathe high school, this fall, which she was able to attend just 8 days. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Sunday School, near her home the past 4 years ... Besides her heart broken parents she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Allen and Kenneth, and four sisters, Edith, Dorothy, Frances and Avis ... burial in the Olathe cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 26, 1921.

**11661.** Boyd Fritts was born at Holton on August 24, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritts, and died October 19, 1921, his age being 1 month and 25 days. He had been sick nearly all the time since his birth. Mr. and Mrs. Fritts, the father and mother of the deceased, came to Holton last March from Kentucky. Little Boyd leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother and many relatives ... Interment was made in the Larkinburg cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

**11662.** Banner Grange. On Monday, October 17, the family of Mart, Cecil and Raymond Riley motored to Horton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Porter, the grandmother of the Riley boys. She was almost 98 years old and worked almost up to the day of her death. She could see to thread her own needle for sewing up to about a year ago. *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

Mrs. Mollie Riley returned from Horton Monday, where she had been visiting. Her mother passed away and was buried while she was there. Mr. and Mrs. Fain Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley were also present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, October 20, 1921.

**11663.** Circleville. Word was received here last week of the death at Raton, N. M., of Mrs. J. B. Harper, who lived here a number of years ago. She, with her son, Hayward Baker, had been traveling for several months through Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and California, hoping to benefit her health. They visited friends here the past summer ... the interment was at Marshall, Mo. She leaves two sons, Claude and Howard Baker. *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

**11664.** Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Steward and Mrs. Armilda Steward went to Council Groves last Sunday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Herbert Steward, who died October 30, 1918, in France, of wounds received in action. Herbert was born near Hoyt on February 9, 1892, later moving to Council Grove with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steward. He was in Company I, 353rd Regiment, 89th Division. *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

Hoyt. Laura Evelyn Steward was born in Jackson County, Kansas, June 4, 1873, and was married to R. J. Ellis March 7, 1906, in Topeka, and to this union two sons were born, Virgil and Howard. Howard died in June, 1920, and Mrs. Ellis died at their home near Perry, February 16, 1922. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and son Virgil, one sister and six brothers. She was a member of the Christian church in North Topeka. ... she was laid to rest in the Perry cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Steward were called to Perry on account of the death of Mrs. Ira Ellis. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

... she was laid to rest in Perry cemetery by the side of her little son, Howard. One sister, and six brothers also survive besides other relatives. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1922.

Hoyt. Sanford Steward was called to Killmer this Monday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jim Henry. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11665.** Mrs. Mary E. Langley died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Schribner, Friday, October 21, 1921. Mrs. Langley was born in Ohio, November 2, 1841, and made her home here with her sister for the past two years. The body was shipped to Atchison for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

**11666.** Denison Department. Word was received of the death at Morning Star, Iowa, of Mrs. Elliott, mother of Rev. D. H. Elliott, former pastor of the R. P. church here. *The Holton Recorder*, October 27, 1921.

**11667.** Mr. J. G. Parrett died at his home in this city Thursday morning, after being confined to his home only a few days ... has lived in and near Whiting for thirty-nine years ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

Gatch Parrott ... He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons besides several grandchildren. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1921.

**11668.** Maggie Rachel Akright was born at Port Andrew, Richland county, Wisconsin, December 27, 1868, and passed away October 9, 1921, aged 52 years, 6 months and 21 days. When three years old she moved with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas where she grew to womanhood. On February 15, 1887, she was united in marriage to Frank Ross, who departed this life April 7, 1914. To this union were born four sons, Charlie and Marvin, who passed away in infancy; and Harry and Harvey. At the age of fifteen she gave her life to Christ ... a member of the Methodist church in Holton ... Mrs. Ross leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Harry of Birmingham and Harvey of Tecumseh, and two grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters ... laid to rest in the Brick cemetery ... Card of Thanks ... death of our beloved mother and sister. Harry Ross and family, Harvey Ross and family, Tom Ross, Mrs. G. A. Bowser, Mrs. A. B. Dutt, Mrs. Ed Kathrens, David Akright, Ben Akright, Frank Akright, Lloyd Akright. *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

Birmingham. Mr. D. B. Akright of Utopia, Kan., and Frank Akright of Nowata, Okla., who were here for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Maggie Ross ...

Carbon. Mrs. Cynthia Kathrens received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Maggie Ross. *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

Marga Rachel Akright ... When about fifteen years of age ... united with the church, and at the time of her death was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 13, 1921.

**11669.** Denison Department. A little child of Charley Walker passed away Monday morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

**11670.** Hazel Row. Mrs. Daniel Trimble left Tuesday, October 25, for Raton, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of Thomas Ryan. Mrs. Ryan is a sister of Mrs. Trimble ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

**11671.** Naoma Norman was born in the year 1883 at Centralia, Kansas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman. She has four half brothers, as follows David F. Ryan, of Fla.; Cornelius C. Ryan, of Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. G. Ryan of Hayden, Col.; and Wm. Ryan living in Whiting ... she spent her early life in the town of her birth, and in 1903 she met and became the bride of Ora Fees, of Whiting. They came to Whiting to reside, and since that time have made this town their home. She became the mother of three happy children ... they survive her, with the husband, and are as follows; Gertrude Lucile, Lois Augusta, and Norman Edna. ... in the year 1919 ... she became afflicted ... breathing her last of earth on the 25th ... Mrs. Fees was a long and patient sufferer, having suffered for many months, at times undergoing the surgeons knife ... she was just at the noon tide of life, being only thirty-nine years and seventeen days of age. ... she was borne away to the "silent city" "Spring Hill Cemetery" overlooking the little home town ...

Whiting. From the Journal.] T. S. Fees was in town Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Ora Fees.

Among those coming from Holton to attend Mrs. Ors Fees' funeral were Mr. W. R. Lentz and mother, Mrs. J. W. Lentz, Mrs. Elton Spiker and the Stone brothers, John and Bob. Mrs. Ora Fees died Tuesday morning at her home. She was 39 years old and the mother of three daughters ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

Whiting. Mrs. Hattie Fees Harper came Saturday to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Fees. *The Holton Signal*, October 27, 1921.

Whiting. Tom Fees who came to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, went to Holton to visit his daughter Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1921.

**11672.** Brief Local News. The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Gardiner of Wichita died last week. Mrs. Gardiner was formerly Miss Grace Peace of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1921.

**11673.** Jay Tyler died Tuesday, at the home of his brother near Horton, and was buried in Wheatland cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Tyler was a bachelor, and had made his home in the vicinity of Whiting and Horton (with the exception of a short time spent in Oklahoma) for about forty years. ... *Whiting Journal*, November 4, 1921.

**11674.** Mrs. Ned White was called to Sabetha on Sunday night by the death of her sister. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 9, 1921.

**11675.** On Friday L. L. Russell received a telegram that her brother, J. C. McCurdy, died that day at his home at Stockton, Calif. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 9, 1921.

**11676.** The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Williamson was held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30. She passed away November 5, after a long illness ... since 1889 she had lived in Holton and vicinity ... Her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., had been her constant companion and cared for her during the last months of her sickness. The other children, Mrs. L. N. Brown of Lawrence, Mrs. M. G. Monroe of Fairview, Mrs. J. H. Koch of Holton, and Mrs. Scott Williamson of Alva, Okla., were all present at the funeral. Mrs. Etta Line of Omaha, Nebr., was with her at the time of her death. The interment was in the Holton cemetery, where the Eastern Star, of which she was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1921.

**11677.** Muddy Creek. Irene Brooks was born in Fayette county, Indiana, February 1, 1839. There she lived and grew to womanhood. After her marriage to Joseph B. Dale she moved to Jamesport, Mo., from there they came to Kansas and settled in Sedgwick county. From there she moved to the vicinity of Meriden, where they resided until the time of his death. After the death of her husband she made her home with her nephew, John Elliott, of Hoyt until November 1st, 1914, when she was married to Wm. Elliott of Sterling. The remaining years of her life were spent at Sterling, where she passed away on Friday, October 28. During the last few years of her life she was a great sufferer, having entirely lost her speech over a year ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a brother, Aurelius Brooks, of Parsons ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1921.

**11678.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Sarah Page was born June 30, 1844, in Ohio, and died October 13, 1921, at her home near Lexington, Oklahoma. Miss Sarah Bowen was united in marriage to John Page in February, 1861, in Jackson county, Kansas, and to this union were born four children, two of whom have passed away. In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Page came to Oklahoma, settling on a farm near Lexington, where they resided the remainder of their lives ... At the age of fifteen years Mrs. Page was converted and united with the United Brethren church at Soldier Valley, Kansas ... she leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Ed Ross of Lexington and Mrs. Clara Duke, of Port, Oklahoma, besides other relatives ... interment was made at the Wanette cemetery ... Lexington Okla., Leader. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1921.

**11679.** Following a stroke of apoplexy seven weeks ago and several reoccurrences in the interim, C. A. Buck died at his residence in Oskaloosa last Wednesday morning at 9:15 ... Mr. Buck was the second son of the late Dr. C. A. Buck, a pioneer of this county who came from Illinois in 1857. Charles at the time was ten years of age. Here he grew up, was married in 1872 to Miss Emily Morrison, and on his farm near Oskaloosa raised his family of four sons and two daughters. His immediate family surviving him include his wife, Con

and Jay Van Buck of Topeka, Fay Buck, Enterprise, Kan., Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Oskaloosa, Mrs. Robert Dick, Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis and Mrs. H. H. Fairchild attended the funeral of Mrs. White's brother, Chas. Buck, of Oskaloosa, last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1921.

**11680.** Ruhamah Jane Montgomery, daughter of W. A. and Martha Montgomery, was born April 5, 1851, in Adams county, Ohio, and died November 2, 1921, at Holton, Kansas, at the age of 70 years, 7 months, 28 days. She came with her parents to Jackson county in 1869. She was a charter member of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Denison, and when the United Presbyterian church was organized she became a charter member of the church with which she remained the rest of her life. She was united in marriage January 11, 1876, to Jonathan Smith Saunders, who died April 1, 1914. To this union four children were born, one dying in infancy; Mrs. Effie Beard, Upland, Calif.; Elmer A. and Bruce Saunders, of Holton. She was also the mother of seven step-children, John F. Saunders, deceased; Mrs. D. M. Roberts, El Dorado, Kan.; C. J. Saunders, Mrs. R. B. Crozier, Frank Saunders, of Denison, Kan.; Mrs. Hugh W. Wark, deceased; and Bryon R. Saunders, Denison, Kan. Two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary M. Milligan of Santa Anna, Calif.; Lizzie G. Montgomery of Denison, Kan.; W. O. Montgomery, Topeka, Kan., and C. W. Montgomery, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. There are also five grandchildren and many other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 10, 1921.

... her home at 919 Penn. Ave. .... *The Holton Recorder*, November 3, 1921.

... her home at 909 Penn. Ave. .... *The Holton Signal*, November 3, 1921.

**11681.** Emmett. November 3, 1921. We are sorry to learn of the death of Leona O'Conner which was very sudden. Burial was held Monday morning. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1921.

**11682.** Delia. Mr. Gates, an old settler well known to most of the residents on Cross Creek, was killed by the Flyer at St. Marys yesterday as he and his little girl were coming home from town. *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1921.

**11683.** Brief Local News. Dr. C. W. Thompson was in Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, November 10, 1921.

**11684.** Alice M. Davis was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 20, 1862, and departed this life at Holton, Kansas, November 13, 1921, her age being 59 years, 9 months and 21 days. She was the youngest of a family of fourteen children. She lived on a farm the larger part of her life with her brother, Jim, who took the place of her father until his death, June 15, 1914. Her father died when she was quite young. After her brother's death she continued to live on the farm near Birmingham until June, 1918, at which time she moved to Holton, where she lived until the time of her death. During her girlhood she made confession of her faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church South at New Harmony ... She leaves to mourn her passing two sisters, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Fanny Bowser ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery.

Brick. ... Burial in the Brick cemetery.

Cedarvale and Vicinity. Mrs. J. P. Jones received word Sunday evening, that her aunt, Miss Alice Davis, of Holton, was dead. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved sister and aunt. Mrs. Louie Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1921.

**11685.** Ollie Jane Newman, the daughter of Alec. and Lou Newman, was born in the Banner neighborhood of this county September 17, 1874. She spent the early days of her life in the community of her birth. At the age of 24 she was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace McKeever. They took up residence on a farm two miles west of the Liberty Methodist church, where she continued to live until the time of her death. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, a daughter, Ruth Esther. During the years of her childhood Mrs. McKeever was converted to Christ and united with the Banner Methodist church. Her membership was later transferred

to the Liberty Methodist church ... She is survived by her husband, her daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Potter of Mayetta, Mrs. Mollie Haas and Mrs. Ed Hood; also three brothers, Burg, John and Ed Newman ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

**11686.** Alex W. Hunter was born near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1853, and passed away November 14, 1921, at his home near Holton, Kansas, aged 68 years and 18 days. On February 19, 1885, he was married to Sarah A. Sandles. Mr. Hunter came to Holton in 1886 and brought the farm on which he lived at the time of his death. He united with the Presbyterian church when a young man of 18 years ... for sixteen years he was an elder in the Holton church, that period being from 1901 to 1917. He resigned only because of failing health ... He leaves to mourn his departure besides his wife, one brother, David Hunter of Pennsylvania, three brothers and three sisters having gone before him. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews, among them, Mrs. August Dockenhausen of Holton, and Mrs. Link Stratton of Topeka ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

Card of Thanks. ... death of Alex Hunter ... Mrs. Alex Hunter. William Sandles. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dachanhausen. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stratton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1921.

Mrs. Alex Hunter and W. H. Sandles received word this week of the death of their sister, Anna Sandles, in Pennsylvania. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**11687.** Adelpha C. Beard was born on a farm near Hiawatha, Kansas, April 11, 1887, and moved with her parents to a farm near Denison, Kansas, in 1903. She was educated in the county schools of Brown county and Denison, after which she took the commercial course at Campbell college, Holton. On February 27, 1909, she was married to W. Woods Marriott and for one year lived on a farm near Hamilton, Greenwood county, Kansas, after which they moved to Denison. On December 12, 1916, Mr. Marriott died, and she made her home with her parents. In the autumn of 1917 she entered Central Business College, at Kansas City, Mo. After graduation from that institution in the combined bookkeeping and stenography course she secured a position with the A. Morrison Jr. Dairy Company, where she was secretary to the president. On May 18, 1921, she was married to L. D. Neal of Kansas City, who is with the Kansas City Star. She died about 7 o'clock p. m. October 15, 1921, at her home, 2913 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., death being attributed to complications following an attack of influenza ... Interment was made at Mt. Washington cemetery, Kansas City, She leaves besides a husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Beard, of Holton; two brothers, Norton S., of Holton, and John P., of Circleville; and two sisters, Miss Naomi E., of Holton, and Mrs. H. A. Zabel, of Muscotah, Kan. In the autumn of 1904 she joined the M. E. church of Denison, where she held her membership except while at Hamilton, until some months ago when she took her letter to place in the Linwood Boulevard M. E. church of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

**11688.** Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metzger and Wendell Smith drove to Wamego Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Metzger's uncle, Russell Helm. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

**11689.** Mayetta Department. Word was received Tuesday morning by her relatives of the death of Mrs. Edna Bushong, who died on Monday night at the home of her mother in Horton. Mrs. Bushong has had poor health for some time. *The Holton Signal*, November 17, 1921.

**11690.** Eureka. Mrs. Cramer was called to Sabetha Saturday by the death of her cousin. She will spend several days visiting other relatives there. *The Holton Signal*, November 17, 1921.

**11691.** Spring flowers were blooming and all nature was bursting into new life on the 15th day off May, 1863, when it was announced that a baby girl, Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery, who lived then near St. Joseph, Mo. ... Other children were born to that home, making ten in all. In the course of time these beloved parents slipped to their eternal reward, after which Ellen made her home with her brothers and sisters. On the tenth day of last May she went to Topeka to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma Truman. She was in ill health when she went and gradually grew worse until, on the 13th day of November, at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 29 days, she slipped away to join those who have preceded her to the land of the redeemed, among whom is a sister, Nancy Elizabeth Woodson, who died May 10, 1918 ... She

leaves eight brothers and sisters, as follows: J. B. Montgomery, Pine View, Mont.; H. E. Montgomery, Larkinburg, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Truman, Topeka, Kan.; C. A. Montgomery, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Mollie Graham, Brownsville, Texas; T. W. Montgomery, Eskridge, Kansas; J. F. Montgomery, Holton, Kan., and Mrs. Mattie Montgomery, Carbondale, Kan, besides other relatives ... laid to rest in the Larkinburg cemetery ... Her four nephews and two cousins acted as pall bearers. *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1921.

Carbon. .... burial in the Moore cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 17, 1921.

**11692.** Beauty Heights. We are sorry to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiker born July 15, 1921, died November 18, 1921, aged 4 months and 3 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, three sisters, four brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral service was held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartch. Burial in Soldier. ....

Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spiker were called to the Olive Hill neighborhood Friday by the death of the little child of John Spiker. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 24, 1921.

.... The home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertch. Burial was in Soldier ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 24, 1921.

**11693.** Sarah Smyth the eldest child of William and Mary Smyth, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, February 9, 1834. She departed this life November 24, her age being 87 years, 9 months and 15 days. The early period of the life was spent in the home of her parents, surrounded with the association of the other five children in the family. Her parents were United Presbyterians ... When she was a girl ... joined the church where her parents held their membership. Her marriage to Mr. Nathan L. McGrew occurred during the month of February, when she was a few days past her sixteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. McGrew resided in the state of Ohio for the next twenty years following their marriage. Their home was blessed with the coming of five children who were named Mary, William, Sheridan, John and Milton. During the year 1870 Mr. McGrew, accompanied by several of his relatives and friends, came on a trip west. He was so favorably impressed with the country that on his return home he arranged to move his family to Kansas. They arrived in Holton during the month of October of the same year ... Mr. McGrew was a member of the Methodist church and Mrs. McGrew left the church of her childhood and united with the Methodist church ... Mr. McGrew preceded her in death, having died November 25, 1900. Her daughter, Mary, died eight years ago, and her son, William, died in Denver, Colo., at the age of 35. Mrs. McGrew is survived by three sons: Sheridan, who lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.; John and Milton, of Holton. A brother, Marquis, is spending the winter in Florida. There are ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Among those who mourn her passing most keenly is her lifelong friend, Mrs. Lizzie Willett, who has been a companion-helper to Mrs. McGrew for more than sixty-one years ... Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. M. S. McGrew ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

**11694.** Eureka. The little daughter of White Thompson, formerly of this vicinity, was burned to death last Saturday morning, and her little brother was seriously burned at their home in Horton, by the explosion of a coal oil can ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

The little daughter of W. W. Thompson of Horton was burned to death Saturday morning, was buried on the family lot at Spring Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon. During the temporary absence of their mother, bringing a bucket of water, the children were rebuilding the fire in the stove, the fire didn't start as quickly as they thought it should, so they turned in some coal oil with the above results. *Whiting Journal*, December 2, 1921.

... Mr. Thompson was out of town. Mrs. Thompson was at the house of a neighbor. Mrs. Thompson was before her marriage, Miss Bessie Congleton, a daughter of the late Dave Congleton. *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1921.

W. W. Thompson, formerly of Jackson county but now of Horton, has filed suit against the Sinclair Oil Company, alleging that an employee of the company delivered a mixture of coal oil and gas and because of the highly combustible vapor the mixture exploded when used to light the fire, causing the death of Velma

Thompson, aged 7. Clarence Thompson 11 years old, a brother of Velma, and through his father sued for \$20,000, alleging that he was permanently injured, has suffered great pain and will suffer the rest of his life. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11695.** Daniel Hawkins was born in Paris, Illinois, May 24, 1846, and when a young man was converted and joined the Methodist church. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Melinda Shoff, which union was blessed with ten children - Mollie, Lizzie, Dollie, Dottie, Clemmie, Reba, Ollie, Guy, and Kent, one child dying in infancy. The family has lived in Kansas ever since coming here in 1876. About three weeks ago he visited with his son Kent in the southwest corner of the county, and the day after his going took sick ... He passed peacefully away on Saturday morning, November 26, at the age of 75 years. He leaves, besides numerous friends, his large family ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

Card Of Thanks. ... death of our father, D. W. Hawkins ... Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinnen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brewer, Mrs. Reba Madden, Mrs. Clayton Welch. *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1921.

Mrs. C. W. Hinnen received a message Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Reba Hawkins-Madden of Dayton, Ohio. Her death occurred Monday. Mrs. Madden formerly lived in Holton, leaving here about nine years ago. *The Holton Signal*, August 23, 1923.

**11696.** Mary Frances Rippetoe was born February 26, 1866, at Meriden, Kans., and was united in marriage to W. E. Rippetoe, February 21, 1884. To this union were born five sons and one daughter, Franklin H. Rippetoe of Independence, Kans., Walter L. of Elgin, Kans., Robert H. of Wayside, Kans., and Everet O. and Charles W. of Havana, Kans., and Ava Hileman of Howard, Kans. Sister Rippetoe departed this life November 19, 1921, aged fifty-five years, eight months, and twenty-three days. Sister Rippetoe was converted early in life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Meriden, Kansas ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

**11697.** Larkinburg. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Edward of Hoyt attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Utz, last week at Valley Falls. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

**11698.** Witchewah. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were Topeka visitors. Friday they received word of the death of an aunt, who lived near Rossville, Kansas, so they went to her funeral. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1921.

**11699.** Pleasant View. Mrs. Warfield was called away to attend the funeral of a little niece who died Wednesday, November 9 in Doniphan county. *The Holton Signal*, December 1, 1921.

**11700.** Mrs. Alice Jane West was born in Illinois, April 28, 1846, and died at her home near Soldier, Kans., Nov. 30, 1911, aged 75 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was married to Jacob West, July 4, 1866. To this union seven children were born, 3 boys and four girls, Harry, Clara and John of Soldier; Myrtle and Cora, of Barada, Neb., and Geneva, of Bushnell, Neb. One child died in infancy. Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: E. C. Howe, of Bushnell, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keker, Mrs. Frank Sailors, Ike Long, a brother, all of Barada, Nebr., and two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Courier and Mrs. W. L. Carbon and son, of Bigelow, Mo. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 7, 1921.

Jacob West was born May 24, 1845, at Independence, Mo., and died at his home in Soldier, Kansas, December 9, 1922. Aged 77 years, 6 months and 15 days. On July 4, 1866, he was married to Alice Jane Long. Thus union was one of beauty and strength, until the golden bonds of companionship were broken about a year ago, when she, who had been his helpmate in life, preceded him to the glory land. There were born to them seven children, three boys and three girls, one of the children died in infancy, the rest survive ... Interment was in the Solider cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1922.

**11701.** J. H. Johnson, former resident of Jackson county and county official, died at his home in Forest Grove, Oregon, November 21, and was buried there. He leaves a widow and daughter Elizabeth. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Florence Young, a sister of Miles Young and Mrs. F. W. Dixon. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

John Henry Johnson was born in Brown county, Ohio, July 30, 1848, and departed this life at his home southwest of Forest Grove, November 21, 1921, being 73 years, 3 months and 21 days old. During the Civil War, when ten years old, he lost his father, and grew to young manhood in the home of his grandfather, John Henry, of Russellville, Ohio. Here he received his common school education and united with the Presbyterian church. Later moving to Illinois, he finished his education at the college at Champaign. In 1873 he with his mother, a younger brother and sister, moved to Kansas, where he took an active part in the moral and political struggles of that state. ... choir leader and Sunday school teacher in the Congregational church, at Netawaka, Kansas. He was twice elected register of deeds of his county, and later served as a member of the live stock sanitary commission during the years Governor Stanley was governor of Kansas. He was united in marriage with Florence Young, at Topeka, Kansas, in 1872, who, with one daughter, lives to miss him at home. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921,

W. M. Young received a message last week of the death of his brother-in-law, J. H. Johnson in Portland, Ore. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1921.

**11702.** A citizen held in general esteem by all, Thomas Chalmers McConnell, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning, passed away this morning about 7:30 o'clock at his home, 1929 Nineteenth street. ... a resident of Portsmouth for about six years, he had, through his work in the job printing business, won hundreds of friends ... Thomas Chalmers McConnell was born July 12, 1850, in Belmont county, Ohio. He was a son of John and Margaret McConnell, the city of McConnellsburg, of Morgan county, being named after the early McConnells of this same family. At the age of six Mr. McConnell's parents moved to St. Joseph, Mo., the greater part of his life being spent in the west. While at Santa Fe he was appointed deputy revenue collector under President Roosevelt and he worked as collector for nearly fifteen years, being transferred at his own request to Owensboro, Ky. He was deputy revenue collector in Arizona and New Mexico. He also lived for some time at Holton, Kansas, where he held a number of county and city offices. He was county clerk when he was made associate editor of the Tribune at that place, his wife finishing his term in the county clerk's office. After nearly three years at Owensboro, Ky., Mr. McConnell left the revenue work and came to Portsmouth buying an interest in the Conger print shop on Front street. Later he took over the entire business and afterwards moved to Chillicothe street, near Third, where he established the McConnell printery. It was six years ago in March he came to the Peerless city. About a year ago when he went back to St. Louis to take up revenue work again he sold the print shop to Warner Chapman, who has continued the business under the McConnell business name. A year ago Mr. and Mrs. McConnell enjoyed a trip to California for his health. ... Mr. McConnell was married twice, his first wife and three children having passed away years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie McConnell, and three children, Mrs. Carl A. Bishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who is on her way to Portsmouth; Chalmers McConnell, of New Orleans, and Eugene McConnell, attending college in Washington D. C. ... the youngest and last of seven children ... a faithful attendant of the second Presbyterian Church and Sunday school. ... His parents were of the United Presbyterian faith. Mr. McConnell was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for thirty-five years at Holton, Kansas. Funeral services will be held probably Wednesday with burial at Clyde, Ohio. - Portsmouth, Ohio, paper. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

The death of Chalmers McConnell, son of Mrs. T. C. McConnell of Portsmouth, occurred Wednesday night at a Cincinnati hospital. The body was taken to Clyde, Ohio ... Interment was made in the McPherson cemetery. Chalmers McConnell was born in Holton, Kansas, July 31, 1889. He was educated in the public schools there and in the University of New Mexico. He served fourteen months in France and upon his return to this country was engaged in government work in Washington and New Orleans. He held a position as salesman in Cincinnati until he was stricken with pneumonia there three weeks ago, which resulted in his death. Besides numerous friends he leaves his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bardshar McConnell, of Portsmouth; a sister, Mrs. Ruth M. Bishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico; a brother, Eugene McConnell, of Washington, D. C., and a son, Bobby McConnell in Santa Fe, N. M. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

**11703.** Bernice Ione Smith, the only child of John H. and Gertie E. Smith, was born September 12, 1903, near Granada, Kan., and died December 2, 1921, at her parents home near Circleville. She was married June 17, 1919, to Edward L. Kissel, at Holton, Kan. To this union were born two children, Harold, one year and seven months old; and Keith, five months old. She leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband and two

sons, father and mother, her grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins ... She joined the Methodist church at Soldier with her parents at the age of twelve years, at which place they then lived. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

Soldier. From Clipper] Bernice Smith Kissel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Smith, died Friday night of diphtheria, at her parent's home east of Circleville. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11704.** Little Amy Brown was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zara C. Brown, near Onargo, Ill., June 21, 1858. She, with her parents, moved to Ontario, Kansas, when she was a small child. She was united to Burton Wolverton at Ontario, Kansas, in 1882. She raised a family of five children - Clyde, Inez, Edson, Zelma and Raymond, all of whom survive except Zelma, who preceded her mother twelve years. The family moved to Guthrie, Okla., in 1906, where the parents lived until the death of the father October 1, 1918, when Mrs. Wolverton went to Tulsa, Okla., to live with her son, Edson at 128 North Zunis street, where her death occurred Tuesday, November 22, 1921. ... the body was taken to Guthrie for burial, where she rests in peace by the side of her husband. Mrs. Wolverton was a member of the Methodist church ... she leaves two brothers and two sisters, Zara Brown of Holton, Kan., Milton Brown of Ontario, Kan., Mrs. Lizzie McDonald of Goff, Kan., and Mrs. Carrie Lowe of Council, Idaho. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

Ontario. The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Lillie Wolverton, formerly of this place, but now of Oklahoma. *The Holton Recorder*, December 1, 1921.

**11705.** Ray Johnson, farmer, was found dead in the road in front of his home a mile and a half northwest of Whiting last Thursday morning. He had been shot in the head, and a shotgun was found by his side. It is believed that he committed suicide - there is no apparent reason why anybody would have maliciously murdered him. He was a bachelor, middle aged, and lived alone on the Charlie Stone stock farm. He had been working on farms around Whiting for twenty years, and was known as an honest laborer. Occasionally he showed peculiar traits. Should have desired to end his life. His neighbors cannot image why as he had no financial worries, as far as is known. - *Globe*. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

... residence on Highland View Stock Farm ... *Whiting Journal*, December 9, 1921.

Clint Johnson, 44 years of age, who lived on the Stone farm, two miles west of Whiting, committed suicide last Thursday morning by shooting himself in the forehead with a short, small gauge shotgun. About seven years ago his wife obtained a divorce from him and afterwards married another man, with whom she was living in Whiting with her and Mr. Johnson's three children at the time of Mr. Johnson's suicide. Since the divorce Mr. Johnson has worked around by the month. ... On Thursday morning he had done all his chores and had put the cattle in the stalk field. On his return from the field, when about forty rods from the house, he took his own life and his body was found in the middle of the public highway ... Mr. Johnson was in good financial circumstances, having three thousand dollars on deposit in a Whiting bank ... He was a great lover of stock and when two or three weeks ago one of his best horses died he told some of his neighbors that he "wished it had have been him instead of the horse," which is an indication that he was brooding over something. (cont'd)

**11705. (cont'd)** Whiting. ... the coroners decision was suicide, although several are of the opinion it was accidental. His funeral was conducted in Horton at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adams. [Later in column.] Alta, Rosalie and Pauline Johnson were in Horton attending the funeral of their father. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

**11706.** Mrs. T. J. Hopper was called to Topeka Sunday by the death of her brother Palmer. *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

**11707.** Ross Bennett was born at Avoca, Kansas, May 23, 1901, and died December 10, 1921, aged 20 years, 6 months and 17 days. The whole community was saddened by the sudden death of this esteemed young man by drowning Saturday morning when the truck he was driving became unmanageable and leaped from the bridge one-half mile west of the Soldier Valley school house and turned over. It pinned the young man by an arm beneath the cab in several feet of water. Funeral services were held at the school house ... interment was

made in the Shield's cemetery by the side of his mother, who departed this life when Ross was an infant. He leaves to mourn, his father, G. W. Bennett; one sister, Mrs. Emma Hodgden, and two brothers, Jess Bennett and George Bennett; two grandmothers, one grandfather, and several aunts and uncles, besides many cousins ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 8, 1921.

Beauty Heights. ... crossing the Soldier Creek bridge ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

... son of W. R. Bennett ... he was living with his father at Bennettville, 12 miles west of Holton and had started that morning with a truck to get a load of corn for his father and when he arrived at the bridge crossing a small creek half a mile west of home the truck went over the bridge into the creek. A neighbor by the name of Brown saw the truck go over the bridge and telephoned to the neighbors for assistance. There was about three foot of water in the creek the truck went into and when the neighbors got there they found the truck had turned over onto Mr. Bennett and although there were several bruises upon the body it was evident that the immediate cause of his death was by drowning. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

Soldier. Ross Vernette Bennett ... He was left without a mother at the age of 3 months. His time was divided with his grandmother Flanders and his father. He was blessed in the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints ... Aug. 7, 1901. The remains were taken to Little Cross Creek and laid to rest by the side of his mother ... Jess Bennett of Soldier Valley, George Bennett of Delia, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Hodgen of Manhattan, one grandfather, two grandmothers and a host of other relatives ... *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

**11708.** Brick. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Ray and William motored to Corning Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, December 8, 1921.

**11709.** Geraldine Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Robinette died at the family home, Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 30th, 1921, after a lingering illness of fourteen weeks; aged 19 years, 3 months and 21 days. ... Mrs. S. L. Fiester who was at Okla. attending the funeral of her granddaughter, Miss Geraldine Robinette, returned home Wednesday. *Whiting Journal*, December 9, 1921.

**11710.** Minnie Belle Henry was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 24, 1868; died at Topeka, Dec. 3, 1921, aged 53 years, 2 months, and 10 days. When she was a babe of two years she moved with her parents to Kansas which was her home the remainder of the life. She lived in Soldier, Kansas, for 15 years and then made her home at Fall River, Kansas, until one year ago when she came to Topeka seeking health. She was married to J. W. Noffsinger Dec. 25, 1887 ... Six children were born to them, one of whom a daughter, died in infancy and was buried at Soldier. The living are P. E. Noffsinger, Neodesha; C. A. Noffsinger, Harper, Cecile and Ula, of Topeka; and Mrs. R. A. Randall, Eureka. ... besides her immediate family she leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Eliza I. Henry, Severy, and several brothers and sisters ... She was converted in 1889 and united with the Christian church at that time. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1921.

**11711.** Chas. Bahret died of pneumonia at his home west of Bucks Grove ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 14, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Gabel attended the funeral of Mrs. Gabel's brother, Mr. Charles Bahret at Buck's Grove on Monday of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11712.** Walter Lowell Elliott, the second son of William and Ressie Elliott, was born near Soldier, Kansas, February 22, 1913, and died in Bancroft, Kansas, December 11, 1921. Marked symptoms and the doctor's caution made the occasion more sad. The funeral was conducted by M. G. Hamm of Ontario, in the yard of the home. The casket was placed in a large window and viewed from the outside. He had been out of school for several days but was not considered dangerously ill until late Saturday evening, and death came in the early hours of Sunday. ...

Ontario. ... died, Saturday, from diphtheria, was buried in the Ontario cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

Bancroft. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Miss Hazel Connelly of Baileyville, Miss

Ruth Connelly of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Downs of Beatrice, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bronson of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

**11713.** Noel Everett Mills, the third child born to Norman F. and Mabel C. Mills, was born near Circleville, Kansas, on February 6, 1917, and died in Holton, Kansas, December 4, 1921, after a short but weary pilgrimage of 4 years, 10 months and 28 days. He has been an invalid all his life ... He was born near the time of the death of his sister, Alene, in the early part of her third year of life's journey. He leaves his parents and a sister, Laurel F., now in her twelfth year, to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted from the family home in Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11714.** Mrs. Cathrine A. Ward, wife of the late John Ward, on Little Cross Creek, was born in Reading, Pa., May 2, 1843, and died in her late home December 4, 1921, aged 78 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was twice married, first to William Warner, who was killed in battle in the Civil War; second, to John Ward, February 7, 1868, and to this union was born seven children - four sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mary, preceded her several years ago. Her husband died January 1, 1914, since which time her granddaughter, Mrs. Linsey Keller, stayed with her and cared for her until last year, when her son, A. J. Ward, moved in with her and took care of her until her death. She and her husband settled on a farm on Little Cross Creek in 1878, where they spent the remainder of their lives and raised their family. She united with the Lutheran church in early life and never changed her membership. The funeral took place from the Adrian church ... she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, one sister, four sons and two daughters; thirty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. ... laid to rest beside her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11715.** William Weight was born at Middleton, Pennsylvania, Nov. 17, 1845, and departed this life at Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 1, 1921, aged 76 years and 13 days. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Civil War and served until the war closed. After being discharged he came to Illinois in 1867 where he was united in marriage with Mary J. Points of Canton, who died in 1888. From this marriage one child survives, Jennie M., of Chicago. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Barbara M. Steele at St. Joseph, Mo. To this union were born three children, two of whom died in infancy. The deceased was converted and united with the Third Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, in 1898. In 1900 he transferred his membership to the First Presbyterian church of Holton ... He is survived by his wife and daughter, Ruth of Holton. ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11716.** Mayetta Department. Margaret Elvina Thompson was born in Athens, Ohio, May 3d, 1857, and died at her home east of town, December 8th, 1921, aged 64 years, 7 months and 5 days. She was married on April 1, 1877 to J. H. Wyatt, also of Athens. To this union five sons and two daughters were born, two sons having preceded the mother in death. Those left with the husband and father are, Mrs. Beatrice Jacobson, Mrs. Polly Salts, Gick and Robert Wyatt of Mayetta, Harry L., of Larned, Kan., and Mrs. Emily Doel of Elmont, Kan. She leaves five granddaughters and two grandsons, also two brothers and two sisters in Ohio. As a girl she always attended the Methodist church but never cast her membership with any certain church. ... Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt came to Kansas in 1880 having lived at the present home the past forty years. ... the remains laid to rest in the Elliott cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

Mayetta. Mrs. John Wyatt, who has been sick for along time with cancer of the stomach, died, Friday, December 9, 1921, at her home one and a half miles east of Mayetta, where she lived for a great many years. ... laid to rest in the Cedar Grove cemetery. ...

Pottawatomi Mission. Glick Wyatt, who lives on the reserve, lost his mother last week ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11717.** Mayetta Department. Richard Bateman was born July 12, 1847, in Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada, and died December 7th, 1921, aged 74 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage to Christina Chapman in 1878. To this union were born six children, four girls and two boys, three of whom are gone on before. He was again in later years married to Amanda Howe of Kentucky, who still survives him with one son and two daughters of the former marriage. He was a charter member of the Mayetta Lodge 3393 A. F. & A. M. ... Interment took place in the Brick cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, December 15,

1921. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

... Irvin S. Bateman of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Catherine Irish of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Cearns of Oyen, Canada, and fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive. September 14, 1907, Mr. Bateman was married to Mrs. Amanda Howe of Kentucky. ... their little farm one and one half miles northeast of Mayetta. About two years after they were married he suffered a paralytic stroke ... Recently he was baptized, and he and Mrs. Bateman were taken into membership with the Methodist class at Mayetta. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist pastor and the Masonic order of Mayetta at the Brick Hall Grange, six miles north of Mayetta. Burial in the cemetery at the same place. ...

Liberty Grange Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman attended the funeral of Dick Bateman near Mayetta last Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

Edward S. Bateman was born in Delaware, Canada, Feb. 10, 1855, and passed away at his home in Billings, Montana, July 12, 1923, being 63 years, 5 months and 2 days old. When but two years old he moved with his family to Holton where he lived until he moved to Billings, Montana, 7 years ago. He was married to Sarah Clowe, November 6, 1874. To this union were born five children, two of which died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife and three children, Francis and Robert Bateman, Mrs. Roy Cooley and ten grandchildren, all living in Montana, and his only brother, Robert, of Holton, Kan. ... He joined the Methodist church when a young man ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr attended two funerals of relatives within a week. ... Tuesday the Kerr families attended the funeral of E. S. Bateman, the husband of Mrs. George Kerr's only sister, who was buried in Holton ... Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr met Mrs. Bateman and family upon their arrival in St. Joseph from Billings, Monday. - *Sabetha Herald*. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

**11718.** Circleville. Marjorie Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clete Hill, was born August 23, 1921, and died December 9, aged three months and six days. ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery. ...

Rebel Run. ... She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 15, 1921.

**11719.** A telephone message to Mrs. Andrew Speer Tuesday morning informed her of the death of Mrs. E. M. Kline at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Spangler, in Kansas City the night before. Her death was unexpected as she was sick only two days. She was suffering with peritonitis ... The remains were brought to Muscotah ... the remains were taken to the cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her husband. Elizabeth Maxwell was born in Illinois about 85 years ago. In 1869 she was married to Nicholas Kline and that spring they came to Kansas settling on the farm west of Muscotah which was their home until the death of Mr. Kline in 1897. A little later she moved to Holton for better school advantages for her son, Ray. During the past several years she has made her home in Kansas City, with her children. She is survived by two children, Mrs. S. C. Spangler and Raymond I. Kline. A niece, Mrs. Andrew Speer, was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Kline and given the same love and care as if she had been their own child. Mr. Kline was a member of the legislature in 1893. ... - *Muscotah Record*. *The Holton Signal*, December 15, 1921.

**11720.** Louisa Renfro was born in John county, Illinois, Jan. 1st, 1839. In the year of 1858 she was united in marriage to William H. Denny who crossed the great divide Feb. 2, 1912. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The children who survive her death are Frank M. Denny, of Leavenworth, Mrs. H. E. Williams, of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. A. H. Brenner, of Soldier. There were fifteen grand-children and three great-grandchildren. Louisa Denny united with the Methodist Episcopal church in her early years ... In later years she with her husband united with the Nazarene church of Ontario, Calif. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 21, 1921.

Soldier. The body of Mrs. Denny, mother of F. M. Denny and Mrs. A. H. Brenner, arrived in Soldier from California Friday. ... placed to rest in the America City cemetery by the side of her husband. The Denny's were early settlers in the America City neighborhood ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

**11721.** The body of Frank Cadue arrived from a cemetery in France yesterday and is at the undertaking

rooms of Gabel & Porterfield. Burial will take place today at the Shipshe cemetery on the reservation. The body was brought home at the request of Cadue's sister, Mrs. Angeline Sullivan. The Indians were observing burial rites last night by a big feast. Cadue went from this county to the World War. It was reported he was executed in France for an unnamable offense against a little French girl. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1921.

Potawatomi Mission. The body of Frank Cadue was returned from France and buried in the Shipshe cemetery last week, the Holton American Legion conducting the service. Although not verified by the War Department, it is said that Cadue suffered death at the hands of the military authorities for assaulting a French girl. It is said by Cadue's friends that he was a quiet, law-abiding citizen when he lived here, and that his crime was caused by drinking too much French wine. In justice to all the boys of the A. E. F., it should be said that good drinking water is more expensive and less common than wine in France, and all of them were compelled to drink wine to quench their thirst, or pay exorbitant prices for drinking water ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

**11722.** John Frederick Buehler was born at New Philadelphia, Ohio, October 1, 1862, and died at Marysville, Kansas, December 17, 1921. Age 59 years, 2 months, 17 days. At the age of 21, Mr. Buehler came to Kansas, making his home at Hiawatha, where he was married to Jennie Kinzie, November 28, 1888. To this union one son was born. In 1901, he moved to a farm near Birmingham, Jackson county, where he resided until a few weeks ago when he moved to Holton intending to retire from the farm. He was a member of the Methodist church of Holton, having become a Christian in the early years of his manhood. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Leonard, and four grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Otto Zimmerman of New Kirk, Okla., Mrs. Fred Lemley of Ramona, Kan.; Edwin Buehler of Seneca, E. V. Buehler and Otto Beuhler of Hiawatha. One sister, Mrs. Leah Dappen, preceded him in death. ... It was through the order of the Patrons of Husbandry of which he was a charter member in his neighborhood that he made his work count ... In the later years of his life the circle of his activities and influence widened until many of the communities in this part of the state had learned to appreciate his ability as an organizer. It was while actively engaged in this work that death overtook him very suddenly at Marysville, Kansas. ... The services at the grave in the Holton cemetery were in charge of the I. O. O. F. ...

Brick. Mr. Buehler died ... with heart trouble ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1921.

**11723.** Alice Elizabeth McKinsey, eldest child of George and Elizabeth McKinsey, was born December 14, 1893, at Holton, Kansas, and departed this life at Augusta, Kansas, on the 13th day of December, 1921, after a lingering illness. Had she lived one more day she would have reached her twenty-eighth birthday. Alice received her education in the home school at Banner and was a graduate of the class of 1914, Holton high school. She was converted at the age of sixteen years, and joined the M. E. church in the Banner neighborhood ... she was married to Floyd Curtiss on December 31, 1917, at Manhattan, Kansas. Two sons were born to this union, Walter, aged 3 years, and Alfred, aged 2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss have lived in Towanda, Kan., for about three years. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, mother, and three brothers - Wilson, Frank and Lawrence; grandmother, aunts, uncles and many dear friends, her father having preceded her in death eleven years ago. During her four years of attendance at high school she attended the Holton Methodist church and was member of the Sunday school class ... Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1921.

**11724.** Karl Andrew Bahret was born in Bennington, Wurttemberg, Germany, November 18, 1858. He died at Buck's Grove, Kansas, December 10, 1921, aged 63 years and 22 days. He was converted at the age of 14 years and united with the Evangelical Association at Bennington. He served in the army at Ludwigsburg, Germany for two years, and immediately came to America with his parents in 1880. He was united in marriage to Margaret Kinkel October 28, 1884, at Holton, Kansas. To this union were born nine children, all of whom with his loving companion survive him. The children are Katie Eaton of Hoyt, Elsie McMullen of Havensville, Nannie Vyzourek of Beardsley, Helen Loughmiller of Havensville, Carl and Albert Bahret of Beardsley, Marie, Margaret and Emma Bahret of Soldier. He also leaves four grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers ... He united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Buck's Grove about twenty years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1921.

**11725.** Mayetta Department. The sad news over our town Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock that Joe Baker passed away at this home in the north part of town. ... As near as we can learn, the cause of his death was blood poison. Joe Baker was born in Missouri 58 years, six months and 26 days ago. He came to Kansas about thirty years ago. ... laid to rest in the Mayetta cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 22, 1921.

Mayetta Department. ... He located here in the early days and lived on the farm until about twelve years ago when he moved to town where he has since made his home. He is survived by one son, Hugh Baker, of Topeka, and three daughters, Mrs. James Mummert, Mrs. Frank Huey and Mrs. Nelson Lower of Topeka ... He is survived by the mother and several grandchildren, who mourn his absence. He lived in Buchanan county, Mo., before moving to Mayetta. *The Holton Signal*, December 22, 1921.

Mayetta Department. ... Mrs. Frank Huly and family ... *The Holton Signal*, December 29, 1921.

**11726.** Mayetta Department. Jim, John and Ed Slattery attended the funeral of their cousin Frank Farrell of Kansas City at Lawrence on Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, December 22, 1921.

**11727.** George Simon, was born October 24, 1848, Noble county, Ohio, and died at his home in Soldier, Kans., Dec. 19, 1921, age 73 years. 1 month, and 25 days. He was married to Anna J. Bond, November 23, 1876. To this union were born seven children, four girls and three boys. Three children, Florence; Clarence and Roscoe, have preceded their father to the immortal clime. The companion and three girls, Viola and Roxie, of Soldier, and Mrs. Lavera Howe, of Kansas City, and one boy, Ward, of Liberal, survive ... Mr. Simon professed faith in Jesus Christ five years ago at New Eden church. He never united with any church organization ... the invalid wife. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1921.

**11728.** Grandma Hunt of America City was buried in the Soldier cemetery on Friday afternoon by the side of her husband, two daughters and three sons. *The Soldier Clipper*, December 28, 1921.

**11729.** Samuel Goodwin was born in Ohio, September 27, 1865, and departed this life on Christmas day, December 25, 1921, at the age of 56 years, 2 months and 28 days, at Holton, Kansas. His early life was spent in Ohio with his parents. At the age of 20 he came to Jackson county with them and for a number of years lived about six miles east of town. For a number of years he has been a carpenter, and since the death of his mother and father, had made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Taylor. He leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Wm. Goodwin, and the sister, besides nieces, nephews and other relatives. His father, mother, two sisters and one brother preceded him to their final resting place. He was a member of the Masonic order of Holton. ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

**11730.** Mr. and Mrs. Bryan received a message Tuesday telling them of the death of their cousin, Dr. H. B. Cross, which occurred Monday at an inland town in Old Mexico. The body will be shipped to Enid, Okla., for burial. Dr. Cross married a Jackson county girl, Miss Ollie DeBoard. Dr. Cross is connected with the Rockefeller Institute of New York City, and had been sent to Old Mexico for research work in the fight against yellow fever. Although he had been inoculated against the disease, he contracted it and it caused his death.

Circleville. On Tuesday morning the sad news was received here of the death of Howard B. Cross at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Dr. Cross was in the medical service for the government during the war, and was located at Baltimore ... Mrs. Cross ... was not with him at the time of his death, but was in New York, intending to join him later. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

Ontario. ... Mrs. Cross, formerly Miss Ollie DeBoard of this place, was not with him at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. DeBoard and Cora left Friday morning to meet Mrs. Cross in Topeka. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

... Mrs. H. B. Cross ... expects to return to New York City the first of February to resume her residence there. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

... on the 18th of December became ill, and after eight days of illness died at Vera Cruz on December 26. ...

In Tuxtepec, where he first became ill ... When he was taken to Vera Cruz ... Thirty-two years ago Howard B. Cross was born on a farm in Oklahoma. He began his preparation for his life's work in the schools and university of his native state. ... He began his medical course, and when the World's War called the youth of America to the colors, he was among the first to respond. When the war ended he returned quietly to his studies and entered John Hopkins University. From there he went to the Rockefeller Institute, where under the direction of Noguchi he completed his preparation for the study of yellow fever, came down to us, and died ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11731.** Mrs. Corrine Beatrice Washington died in St. Joseph, Mo., December 21. She was a sister of Mrs. R. K. May of this city. The body was brought here for burial, accompanied by Mr. William Washington, her husband, and his sister, Mrs. William Jordan, of Kansas City, Kansas. Mrs. Corrine Beatrice Washington was born in Holton in the year 1876, and died December 21, 1921, at the age of 45 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford, who died some years ago. Mrs. Washington has been in poor health for some time, and her death was caused by an abscess of the brain. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one brother, Charlie Ford of Kansas City, Mrs. Hattie May of Holton, and a number of nieces and nephews ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

**11732.** Mayetta Department. John Adam Bolz was born at Beteheim, Germany, February 24, 1830, and died at the family home southeast of Mayetta December 22, 1921, at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 28 days. He came to this country at the age of 22 years and first settled at St. Louis, where he was married to Elizabeth Loeffler April 12, 1853. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive him, one son having died in childhood. The surviving children are John of Meriden, Frank of Hoyt, George of North Topeka, Mrs. Mary Renfro of Adair, Okla., and Louis and Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, who lived at home and took care of the aged father in his declining years. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bolz came to Kansas in 1866, settling in Eugene, what is now North Topeka. In 1873 he settled on the farm where he died. They were among the earliest settlers of that community. Mrs. Bolz preceded him to the Great Beyond November 2, 1895. ... Interment took place in the Coleman cemetery. His six grandsons were the pall bearers. They were Louis Bolz, Clarence Bolz, Frank Bolz, Jr., George Marple, Amos Bolz and John Bolz Jr. ... Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. John Bolz and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolz and Family; Mrs. and Mrs. James Renfro and Family; Mr. Louis Bolz; Mrs. Lizzie Marple and son George; Mr. and Mrs. George Bolz and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, December 29, 1921.

**11733.** Samuel G. Osterhold was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 7, 1855, and died at this home in Holton, Kansas, January 1, 1922, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Hastwell of Cleveland, Ohio, on November 24, 1879, and the next year moved to Holton, Kansas, where his home has since been. To this union six children were born: Samuel, Emerson, Edward, Mary, Love and Frank, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral service. Mr. Osterhold's wife preceded him in death six years ago. Mr. Osterhold was admitted to the bar, but never engaged in practicing law. He filled the position of court reporter for sixteen years under Judges Crozier, Myers and Gephart. In 1894 he with Thomas A. Fairchild purchased the Holton Signal, which partnership continued until 1899. At the time of his death he was engaged in newspaper work with his son in the Signal. Mr. Osterhold was not a member of any lodge or order. His whole interest was in his home and family and all his spare time was spent in work about the place with his garden and flowers. ... the Christian church of which the family were members, and the body laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

**11734.** Wallace B. Johnson was born October 19, 1855, and died January 1, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. His early life was spent in western Kansas and Nebraska. At the age of 22 he was married to Mary L. Paro of Central City, Neb. To this union was born seven children. The mother died January 23, 1890. On July 28, 1897, he was married to Annie Flood of Omaha, Neb., and to this union seven children were born. The mother died, leaving the father and babies. Mr. Johnson was a veterinary surgeon and lived at one time at Belgrade, Neb., moving later to Omaha, Neb., where he was taken sick. His sickness was prolonged over a period of eighteen months. In the latter weeks he came to the home of his daughter at Mayetta. He leaves to mourn his death two brothers, J. F. and F. W. Johnson of Fullerton; one half-brother, James Odell of Fullerton; one sister, Mrs. Henry Darling of Fullerton; six sons, Frank W. Johnson of Freemont; John Jesse

of Freemont, Wallace Burton of Colfax, Wash.; George of Norfolk, Neb., Joseph Patrick of Omaha, Cyrus Hayden of Omaha; six daughters, Mrs. Ida Niles of Mayetta, Mrs. P. F. Loughmiller of Mayetta, Mrs. Luella Nuzman of Moorehead, Iowa, Rose Johnson of Mayetta, Hazel Katherine Johnson of Freemont, Neb., and Nora Johnson of Rushville, Neb. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

... Fullerton, Nebr., where services were held and burial took place. *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1922.

**11735.** Katherine Patch daughter of John and Christina Lutz, was born near Holton July 30, 1865, and died at her home southeast of the city on the evening of December 24, 1921. Her age was 56 years, 4 months and 25 days. She grew to young womanhood in this community and with the exception of twelve years lived at Goff and Randall, her entire life was spent in this vicinity. November 18, 1884, she was united in marriage with Alexander Patch. Six children were born to this union, one of whom died in early childhood. The surviving children are: Albert, Utica, Neb.; Mrs. Laura Sawyer, Horton; Mrs. Lillie M. Smith, Randall; Alva B., Holton; and Ray C., Horton. Also there are nine grandchildren, four brothers and seven sisters who mourn her departure. ... membership in the Methodist church at Randall ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

**11736.** Elizabeth Lutz was born at Herksheim am Berg, Rheinplatz, Germany, in the year 1837, on May 8, to William Lutz and his wife, Sibella Fultz-Lutz. She received her public school as well as religious training at her early home. The Lutz family arrived in America, landing at New York on March 8, 1866. During the summer of the same year the family located at Lawrence, Kan., where her father and mother preceded her in death. In the spring of 1868 she was married to Andrew Riederer and they located in Jackson county. To this union a daughter was born, who died in infancy. Mr. Riederer died February 9, 1876. After a few intervening years she was married to David Schmitt. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt lived for a short time in Ohio and then returned to Jackson county. He preceded her in death June 1, 1900. Mrs. Schmitt had two sisters and seven brothers. One sister and three brothers are still living to mourn her death. They are Mrs. Margaret Schneider and William Lutz of near Lawrence and Michael and Theobald Lutz of Holton. Those having preceded her in death are Mrs. M. Orth, Fred, Jacob, Werner and Henry Lutz. ... she was one of the charter members of the Reformed Church of Holton ... Her life culminated December 25, 1921, because of an attack of bronchial pneumonia. She had reached the good ripe age of 84 years, 7 months and 19 days. Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

**11737.** Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Belle Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Clara Rowell, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ella Looper, in Topeka Thursday. Her death was caused by heart failure. *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

**11738.** Eureka. Word has been received from Mrs. Burk that her father died last Friday, and was buried Saturday ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 5, 1922.

**11739.** Maple Grove. Ben Segenhagen was called to Marysville, Kan., Monday, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Krause. *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1922.

**11740.** Brief Local News. Mrs. H. K. Streeter received a message Saturday of the death of her brother, Daniel Fletcher, December 30, at his home in Steamboat Springs, Colo. *The Holton Signal*, January 5, 1922.

**11741.** Mrs. Mary Hicks Graham ... From Rooks County Record.] ... since the death of her husband she has made her home principally with her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Conn, of Olathe, Kansas, and Mrs. B. L. Mickel, of Soldier, Kansas ... the remains arrived in Stockton on Tuesday, accompanied by her two sons, L. V. and R. B. Graham, and her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Conn and Mrs. B. L. Mickel, and grandson, Benson Conn. ... Mary Alena Hicks was born in Fayette county, Ohio, December 22, 1845, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Conn, in Olathe, December 31, 1921, age 76 years and 9 days. She was married to James Blanchard Graham, at Chenoa, Illinois, on February 12, 1867. To them four children were born, who survive her. They are Jessie, of Olathe; Minnie, of Soldier; Vernon and Roy, of Kansas City, Missouri. In 1886 the family came from southeastern, Kansas, to Stockton and made their home here until the death of Mr. Graham almost 12 years ago. ... laid beside her husband in the cemetery here. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 11, 1922.

**11742.** Ora Waldo, a member of the Goff dancing party that smashed into a concrete wall with a motor car, died in the hospital at Seneca Tuesday. Waldo did not regain consciousness. Emma Thieme is conscious at intervals. ... Waldo's death makes a toll of two dead in the wreck. ... taken to Netawaka for burial. He was a son of Mrs. Torson, who lives at Netawaka. - *Hiawatha World. The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

**11743.** Bessie Bridget O'Conner was born in Omar County, Ireland, April 21, 1865, and died at Kansas City January 2, 1922, aged 56 years, 7 months, 11 days. At the age of fifteen she came to America, locating at Sabetha with a sister who had come previously. While here she was married to Mr. John Whitty in 1881 and resided at Sabetha about ten years afterward, removing to a farm near Bancroft. It was while there death claimed her companion. To this union two sons had been born - W. M. Whitty of Holton and John Whitty of Rosedale, Kan. In 1896 she was married to Mr. Sylvester Eckard and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Marie Franks, and one son, Earl Eckard, both of Lyons. The last few years Mrs. Eckard has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Franks. She was afflicted with cancer and in hopes something might be done for her recovery, her children accompanied her to a hospital in Kansas City, where an operation was undertaken from which she did not recover. ... Besides her children she leaves three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Molback of Sabetha, and a number of nephews and nieces. ... Interment was made in the beautiful Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our mother, Mrs. Bessie Eckard ... Wm. Whitty and family, J. A. Whitty and family, Mrs. Howard Frank and family, Earl Eckard. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1922.

The body of the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franks, who died at Lyons, Kansas, was shipped to Holton Monday ... burial in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

The out-of-town people in Holton last week to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitty, were Mrs. Henry Berridge and Mrs. Cap Rust of Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Eckard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves of Atchison, John Whitty of Kansas City, Mrs. John Alban of Soldier and Mrs. Roland Bahret of Havensville. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**11744.** Avoca. Last week's items.] Mr. Perry, father of Mr. Tom Perry and Mrs. Oscar Loughmiller of this vicinity, died Monday morning at his home in St. Marys. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

**11745.** Mrs. Weiss died recently at her home in Salina. Mrs. Weiss is a sister of Miss Anna Moseman of Topeka, formerly of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1922.

**11746.** Mayetta. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metsapto, a boy, Monday January 9. The child lived only a short time ... *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1922.

Nocks Creek. January 19, 1921. Friends of George Mat-sap-ito were surprised to hear of the Grim reaper visit his once happy home last Friday evening. Many did not know that his wife was seriously ill. A still born baby was laid to rest on Wednesday. The mother was buried beside her babe Sunday. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 26, 1922.

**11747.** Whiting. Melvin Brown one of the pioneers died Thursday in Horton, aged about 95 years. He was a resident of Whiting several years and was the father of "Monkey" Brown who was editor of the Journal. *The Holton Signal*, January 12, 1922.

**11748.** Ira Wright, father of Mrs. E. R. Sloan, died at his home in Lincoln, Neb., last Friday, January 13, at the age of 76 years. He had been suffering from an incurable ailment for several months. The burial was on Monday at Strang, Neb., his former home. Mr. Wright leaves a widow and five sons and two daughters. In early life he engaged in farming. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and took great interest in church affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were in Lincoln at the time of his death and attended the funeral on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11749.** William Kranz was born in Browntwig, Germany, in 1857. He came to the United States when a child and lived in different parts of the country. In 1881 he was married to Miss Johanna Hawn in St. Louis, Mo. Later they moved to Netawaka, residing on a farm. It was while here that Mrs. Kranz died. To this union

were born seven children: Mrs. Sophia Engles, William, Charles, Henry, Walter, Fred and Earl, all living in Jackson County. In 1911 Mr. Kranz was married to Mrs. Rosa Rickart of Kansas City, to which city they later moved. Hoping to regain his failing health he returned to the farm again two years ago, locating this time near Circleville. Everything was done for his recovery, but he passed away January 11, 1922, at the age of 64 years, 4 months and 4 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, his seven children, twenty-one grandchildren ... burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11750.** Virginia Amadon, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Amadon, of York, Nebr., died of scarlet fever Sunday evening, January 15. Virginia was born in Holton and was eleven years old. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11751.** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schirmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schirmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schirmer, Miss Reba Daeschner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haag attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Zeller, at Falls City, Nebr., Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

Maple Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schirmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schirmer and son went to Falls City, Nebr., Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Schirmer's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11752.** Chas. Louis Waubaunce, son of John and Florence Waubaunce, died Tuesday at the age of three weeks. Burial was made yesterday afternoon in the Ship-shee cemetery on the Potawatomi reservation. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

Banner Grange. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wabaunsee died last Tuesday, Jan. 17, and was buried on Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

**11753.** Elsie M. Morgan was born March 11, 1845, in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was married to Henry H. Armstrong, November 3, 1864. This union was blessed with ten children, seven of whom are still living: Rost Green of Lawrence; Hubert and Parla of Hartwell, Neb., and Charles, Hays, Vernon and Willard of Circleville. Otis, Sanford, and Virginia Gordon preceded their mother in death. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong came to Kansas in 1878, locating in this community ... Mr. Armstrong died December 21, 1885 ... when but eleven years of age, at which time she united with the Methodist church ... On Wednesday evening, January 4, with all the children gathered at her bedside, she passed peacefully in the beyond, having reached the age of 76 years, 8 months and 23 days. Besides her children she leaves thirty-one grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one full brother, Dan Morgan, of Circleville, and some half-brothers and sisters in West Virginia. ... the pall bearers were her six sons. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

Circleville. ... died at the home of her son, Vern, northwest of town ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery ... leaves one daughter, and one brother, Mr. D. A. Morgan of this city .... *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

... an aunt of Mrs. R. T. Wood and visited here many times. *Whiting Journal*, January 6, 1922.

**11754.** Death came to Mrs. Elizabeth Holden at her home, 1001 Sixth Street, after a brief illness. She was 77 years of age and a native of North Carolina. She had been a resident of California for the past nine years, all of which time had been spent in San Bernardino. She leaves one son, T. T. Holden, and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Shaw and Miss Emma Holden, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Allen, all of this city. ... singing by the members of the colored churches of the city were most impressive ... the grave in the city cemetery. ... San Bernardino Daily Sun, January 3. Mrs. Elizabeth Holden was a sister of Mrs. Jerry Allen, who was a resident of Holton for many years, but is now living in San Bernardino. Mrs. Holden will be remembered by her many friends, as she used to visit her sister here. Mrs. Mame Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Flenoy, of Los Angeles, attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

Martha Jane Russell was born in Orange county, North Carolina, about October 15, 1842. Departed this life October 6, 1922, in San Bernardino, California, aged 80 years. In the year 1861 she was united in marriage to Mr. Silas Scott and they lived most happily together until July 25, 1865, at Little Rock, Arkansas, when her husband passed away. Shortly afterwards she came to Kansas. She remained a widow for 14 years. On September 18, 1879, she was again united in marriage to Mr. Jerry Allen, and they lived a happy life together

for 25 years until he was called in death, October 29, 1904. She lived in Kansas over 40 years. Being left alone, and aged, in 1913, she came to San Bernardino, California to reside with her sister and family and has been there since until the time of her death. Her sister preceded her in death on January 2 of this year. The two sisters have been near to each other ever since they were separated from their mother, at the age of four and six years. Her body was laid to rest beside her sister in the City cemetery. She leaves three nieces, Mrs. Martha Shaw, Miss Zelma Shaw, and Miss Emma Holden, and one nephew, Terrus T. Holden, all of San Bernardino ... there are also other relatives in Oklahoma and Nebraska. She heretofore desired her body to be sent back to Kansas and buried in the Holton cemetery, but some time ago, since the passing away of her sister, in San Bernardino, her last request was to be laid beside her ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

**11755.** Banner Grange. Word was received from Onaga last Wednesday, January 11, that F. A. Brown, father of Miss Ruby Brown had died on that date. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11756.** Blandin. The infant daughter of Lew Burnes died Sunday night. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11757.** Sarah Elzada Dean was born in Ohio, April 21, 1845 and died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, January 11, 1922, aged 76 years, 8 months and 20 days. She was united in marriage to G. W. Nelson in 1860, to this union were born 4 children as follows, G. W. Nelson, of Kremlin, Oklahoma; W. H. Nelson, Horton, Kansas; T. D. Nelson, of Amsterdam, Mo.; and Mrs. Sarah Neville of St. Francis, Kansas. Her husband died in September 1867. She was again married on December 23, 1873 to John Engeser, and to them were born three children Mrs. G. E. Bryton, of Whiting, Kansas; Mrs. C. E. Cook of Chatsworth, Ill., and John W. at home. Her husband, preceded her in death a little more than a year ... At an early age she united with the M. E. church at Chatsworth, Ill. and later became a member of the M. E. church at Whiting ... she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her 7 children, 16 grand children ... laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery by the side of her husband ...

Mrs. Sarah Neville of St. Francis ... She spent the first of the week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford ... *Whiting Journal*, January 20, 1921.

Mrs. John Engerson ... *Whiting Journal*, January 13, 1922.

**11758.** One of Emmett first among citizens and her first mayor, Dr. Joseph West Murray, died at his home in that community, January 19, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 10 day. Serving his second term in the office of mayor ... Dr. Murray was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., March 1, 1859. In the year 1880 he came to Kansas with his parents and settled at Holton. He first studied medicine under his father, Dr. Thomas Murray, and finished his course at a medical college in Cincinnati. On October 27, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary M. Nadeau at Holy Cross, Kansas. To this union was born one son, Clay N. Murray, who resided in Emmett. Mrs. Murray preceded her husband in death August 20, 1896, at St. Marys. The deceased was a member of the Emmett Lodge No. 387 A. F. & A. M. and Topeka Consistory No. 1 A. A. S. R, which was in charge of the funeral ... burial took place in St. Clere cemetery. - *St. Marys Star*. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

... for many years he was a practicing physician at Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, January 12, 1922.

Pottawatomi Mission. ... a brother-in-law of Mrs. Will Brewer. *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11759.** Bancroft. Miss Kate Rotherers died Saturday night at her home north of Soldier. She had been sick for some time with heart trouble and dropsy. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922. (cont'd)

**11759. (cont'd)** Mary Katherina Rotherers was born in Hontrop, Westphalia, Germany, Oct. 15, 1877 and died at the home of her parents near Soldier, Kans., Jan. 15th, 1922. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rotherers and has always been their main stay and helper, remaining at home when the other children were away. ... She leaves to mourn her loss, her aged parents, one sister, Minnie, and four brothers, Henry, of Kansas City; Bernard of Coal Creek; William and August, of Soldier. The funeral services ... at the Coal Creek Catholic church ... and burial was made there. The pall bearers were all cousins of the

deceased, John D. Bernard and William Buening, Clements Lake, Lawrence Hoffman and Barney Stover. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 25, 1922.

Soldier News. From the Clipper.] ... the Coal Creek Catholic cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 26, 1922.

**11760.** The death of R. K. McCartney occurred last week, and burial was at Valley Falls on Sunday. Mr. McCartney was the father of Ethel and Jessie McCartney, former Campbell University students. The later, before her death, was Mrs. Edward Bumgardner. Mr. McCartney was 80 years old. He was a charter member of the Kansas State Teacher's Association. He settled in Valley Falls in an early day and lived there at the time of Quantrill's raid on Lawrence. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

**11761.** Lafayette David Bourm, an old citizen of Jackson County, died at his home about a half mile west of the Adrian United Brethren Church, Monday, January 16. Mr. Bourm had been sick about six weeks. The cause of his death was cancer of the liver. ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery. Mr. Bourm was born in Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on August 14, 1847, hence he was 74 years, 5 months and 2 days old when death came. His father died when he was a baby. In 1849 his mother moved to Scott County, Iowa, where Mr. Bourm grew to manhood. In 1870 he located in Jasper County, the same state, where he met and married Margaret Ann Delay. The wedding took place on September 3, 1871, and for over fifty years these devoted people traveled life's path together. Fourteen years ago the Bourms came to Kansas, locating in Phillips County. They lived there fourteen years, then moving to Jackson County, where they have made their home since 1900, living on the same place all that time. Besides the widow, six children remain to mourn Mr. Bourm's passing. They are Thomas Milton, Joseph William, Ettie Mabel, May (Mrs. Hill), Goldia Lenora, and Fern Olive (Mrs. Westfafer). Three other children, Eliza, Chester Lafayette, and Martha, preceded their father in death. ... a member of the Church of God. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

... His last request was that he be buried in as pretty a cemetery as they could find and one were there was perpetual care, so his family chose the Holton Cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11762.** At his home in Goff at noon on Tuesday, January 10, Jacob Wolfley, early settler of Nemaha County, quietly passed away. ... Jacob Wolfley, extensive landowner in Jackson and Nemaha counties, is one of the Kansas pioneers, whose career in the west begins with his experiences as a freighter across the Great Plains. His father before him was one of the earliest of the Kansas pioneers and came to Nemaha County as early as 1855 and purchased land. Augustus Wolfley, like his son, was a successful man of affairs and was ever on the westward fringe of frontier civilization. Jacob Wolfley was born May 10, 1843, at Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, and died January 10, 1922, at the age of 78 years and 8 months. He was married to Nancy S. Williams. To them were born nine children: Perley M., father of five children, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Ethel Goodrich, Holton, five children; Mrs. Ida Wimberly, Lawton, Okla., two children; Mrs. Mary Klaiber, wife of a druggist at San Francisco; Sidney J., who resides near Gooch; Mrs. Hazel Spencer, mother of six children, lives on the old home farm near Ontario; Dorsey M., attending the Kansas City School of Law; Earl J., deceased; one child died in infancy. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

Ontario. ... Interment in the Ontario cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 19, 1922.

**11763.** Blandin. Mr. Wells went to Emmett Wednesday to take Mr. Shopteese to see his brother, who was very ill and has since died. He was buried Sunday in the Holy Cross cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

Nocks Creek. Francis Shopteese, better known as Noz-wen, passed away at his home in Emmett. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11764.** Robert Figley died at his home east of Goff, Saturday, January 21, 1922. Mr. Figley formerly lived near Soldier, *The Soldier Clipper*, February 1, 1922.

The relatives who were here to attend the funeral of Robert Figley Tuesday were: Mrs. Frank Greer and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Figley of Horton, R. J. Figley, Portis; Dick Spencer, Circleville; Mr. and

Mrs. John Grey, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spencer of Ontario. - Goff Advance. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11765.** Pottawatomi Mission. Peter Thompson died Friday night at the home of Pax Waubunsee. Mr. Thompson was somewhat along in years. It is said that he, too, succumbed to pneumonia. Interment was in the Shipshe cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

**11766.** Pottawatomi Mission. William Lacey, a respected white man living one mile west of the Blandin school house, died Friday night of pneumonia. Mr. Lacey was about 40 years old. He had lived on the reservation a number of years. Mrs. Lacey has also been quite sick, but was getting better Sunday. Mr. Lacey's funeral was held at Emmett by the Catholics. The interment was at St. Marys; where his father lives. The writer has known Mr. Lacey ever since he came to the reservation. In fact, he was one of the first to do him a kindly deed, by helping a balky Ford up Chaney's hill. ...

Blandin. Another death which is deeply mourned here occurred Friday night when W. H. Lacey passed away, a victim of influenza and pneumonia. ... Mrs. Lacey is also sick with pneumonia, and we understand both children are sick. Her parents arrived from Old Mexico Saturday night. ...

Mayetta Department. Will Lacey died at his home on the reservation Sunday, January 29, 1922, of pneumonia ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

Wm. H. Lacey, age 34 years and six months died of pneumonia at his home 10 miles west of Mayetta on Friday, January 27, 1922. ... He is survived by his wife and two small children, a son and daughter, his aged parents, five brothers and three sisters. He worked four years as a nurse in the Santa Fe Hospital in New Mexico, in which state he was married and has been engaged in farming on the reservation the past five or six years. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

Emmett. ... Burial was made in the Holy Cross cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family also to his father, mother, brothers and sisters. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11767.** Joseph Yeager was born in New York City, New York, January 9, 1850. He died January 23, 1922, at the age of 72 years and 14 days. Mr. Yeager was united in marriage to Miss Melinda Yeager at Creston, Illinois, September 11, 1877. Eight children were born to this union, one dying in infancy, the other seven remaining to mourn his loss with their mother, two brothers, eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children are: Mrs. C. F. Runion, Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. G. W. Harmon, Holton, Kan.; Elmer E., Udell, Iowa; Walter E., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. S. Roblin, Whitewater, Kan.; Ralph H., of Topeka, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Walter Spannagel, of Topeka. Two brothers - George of Topeka and John H. of Brooklyn, N. Y. - also survive him. His father died in 1856 and his mother died in 1882. Mr. Yeager came to New Rochelle, Ill., with his brother George, in 1862. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and family, and George lived with a brother of Mr. Boyle, until they were 21 years of age. While a young man he united with the Presbyterian Church of Rochelle, and later transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church ... Burial took place in the Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

Joseph F. Yeager, an old resident of Kansas, died Monday at the home of his son, Ralph Yeager, 500 Wabash Avenue, where he had made his home for more than a year ... four daughters, Mrs. Charles Runyon, Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. G. H. Harmon, Holton; Mrs. W. F. Roblin, Whitewater, and Mrs. Walter Spannagel, Oakland. ... Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, January 26, 1922.

**11768.** Pottawatomi Mission. Charles Benick, Sr., also passed away, his death occurring Saturday last, at his home west of the Brewer school house. Mr. Benick also died of pneumonia, it is said ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

Nocks Creek. Father Bennick as he was familiarly called was laid to rest Monday in the family lot at his home. He leaves two sons and his aged wife to mourn.

O. Bennick, one of the first settlers of the Potawatomie died at his home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock,

reaching close to 100 years of age. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11769.** William Seymour, the oldest child of John Seymour, died at this father's home, on Little Soldier Creek, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. William had tubercular for some time, and his condition had caused alarm, but his death was not expected so soon. Probably he caught cold, which hastened the end. ... In a very short time he has lost his wife and two boys. Three children - a girl and two boys - yet remain ... the interment was in the Shipshe burying ground. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

Nocks Creek. ... the young man suffered with the white plague. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11770.** Thomas Jefferson Kolb was born in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, May 31, 1884, and departed this life Saturday morning, January 28, his age being 37 years, 7 months and 27 days. When he was a boy 11 years old he was taken by his parents to Pawnee, Okla., where he resided until November, 1908, at which time he moved to Whiting. He was married to Miss Lottie May Haverstock at Pawnee, Okla., on Christmas day of 1904. Their home was blessed with the birth of one child, a son, Melvin Thomas, who is now 12 years old. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two sisters and one brother. He is survived by a brother, Mr. A. H. Kolb of Pawnee, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. James F. Porter of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. George Wheeler of Pawnee, Okla., Mrs. A. M. Dever of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. G. C. Parker of the same city; a brother-in-law and family, Mr. Earl Baggett of Netawaka, also one nephew, Maynard Kolb, of Marysville, Kan., all of whom were present. Mr. Kolb was a member of Liberty Grange north of Holton and belonged to the M. W. A. at Netawaka. The Methodist church was his preference. ... the Kolb family lived in their present home only about three years ... The presence of the following members of Mrs. Kolb is especially helpful at this time: Her parents, who reside in Netawaka, and her brother Earl of Netawaka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball and Dorothy of White City, Kan., Mr. Carl Ball of Topeka, Mrs. James Newlin of Peabody, Alva and Harold Haverstock of Topeka, and Mrs. Ada B. Amon of Holton. ... the burial services in the Netawaka cemetery were conducted by the members the Modern Woodmen of America. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

**11771.** Word has been received by Mrs. John M. Kaul of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Harriett E. Milam, which occurred at Oakland, Calif., January 20, aged 87 years and 4 months. Mrs. Milam was one of the early settlers of Jackson county, having come here in 1854 with her husband, Moses S. Milam, and her father, Thos. Stokes, and her brother, William P. Stokes. These parties pre-empted land just east of Holton, where they resided for some years. Later Mr. and Mrs. Milam moved into this city, living here for many years, and until they removed to Oakland, Calif. Her only son, Thomas, and her husband died some years ago, since which time, Mrs. Milam has made her home with her daughter-in-law. While living in Holton she was a member of the Presbyterian church ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

**11772.** Muddy Creek. The death of S. H. Chaney marks the passing of one of the landmarks of our little city. For years Mr. Chaney engaged in the real estate and insurance business, has been one of our leading men. He was one of the last of the old G. A. R. men in this community, and was highly honored among them. After a long illness he passed away Tuesday morning, and was laid to rest in the Meriden cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

**11773.** Elmont. We are sorry to report the death of little Clyde Brewer, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brewer, last Thursday ... his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weeks, Belvue. Burial was in the Belvue cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 2, 1922.

**11774.** Wm. McAdam has fallen heir to \$5000 through the death of a cousin in Scotland. His brothers, George and James McAdam, near Holton, and his sisters, Mrs. Jean Drummond and Mrs. Nellie Drummond, Elmdale have each received \$5000. All five brothers and sisters are well to do. The sisters own gas and oil producing farms. - Effingham New Leaf. *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

George McAdam of Holton made his annual visit Tuesday to the graves of his parents in the Evergreen cemetery. Effingham New Leaf. *The Holton Signal*, June 7, 1923.

**11775.** Pottawatomi Mission. Frank Wilmot, who has been ill for some time, died Tuesday, January 31, at the home of Al Linsacum. He was buried in the Shipshe cemetery Thursday, the Catholics having charge of

the funeral. Wimot, whose Indian name was Wah-goose, was a native of Oklahoma. He was 66 years of age. His brother, Mitchell, came on for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Nocks Creek. Francis Wilmot passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ann Linsacum last Tuesday morning, January 31. Born near Sugar Creek, Mo., 80 years ago. His parents moved to the western part of Shawnee county on the Kaw about 65 years ago. He came to Lincoln township, this county, living here a number of years. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11776.** Mayetta Department. Alfred Peterson, age 31 years, died at his home, one-half mile north of Mayetta, Monday evening, January 29, at 7:30. Mr. Peterson had been sick for sometime but not seriously until about three or four days before he passed away. He suffered terribly and the pain that he went through no one can tell. He came to this community some two years ago and lived at that home until his death. He attended the Christian church here ... the body was taken to Morrill, Kansas, in Brown county, for burial, at his old home. At the time of his death his wife was very ill. She and the little boy have the sympathy of the entire community.

Cedarvale and Vicinity. Alfred Peterson died Monday evening and was buried at his old home in Nebraska Wednesday. He leaves a widow and one son, Alfred Junior ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Mayetta Department. The funeral of Alfred E. Peterson ... Mrs. Peterson who has not been feeling well went to Fairbury, Nebr., Monday with her son, where they will visit indefinitely. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11777.** Soldier. Grace Mantie, the ten-days-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wykert, died on Thursday. ... Burial in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

**11778.** Ethel Mae McLin died at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, January 25, 1922. She was taken to the hospital January 22, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She recovered from the effects of the operation for a time and her parents and friends hoped she would recover her health, when she was suddenly stricken and died before her parents could reach her ... Interment was made in the Hoyt cemetery. Ethel Mae was born in Edwardsport, Indiana, December 31, 1899. She came with her parents to Jackson County, Kansas, in 1901. They located about six miles east of where Delia now stands, where she lived until her departure, closing a life which extended over a period of twenty-two years and twenty-five days. She graduated from Rossville High School with the class of 1919 and has been a successful teacher since, teaching in the Hoyt School when she died. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

**11779.** Blandin. The young child of Alex Ongewa died Sunday night. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

**11780.** Claudius M. Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wylie, was born October 23, 1904, at Holton, Kansas, and passed away very suddenly at his home, 1421 West Twenty-third street, Oklahoma City, January 29, 1922, at the age of 17 years, 3 months and 6 days. Claudius' first seven years were spent in Holton, then with his parents moved to Beatrice, Neb., where he resided until December 1, 1919. The following seven months were spent in Durant, Okla., where he attended Southeastern State Normal. There he completed his freshman year and entered the Oklahoma City High School September 1, 1920, and had just completed the first semester of his junior year. Claudius was a charter member of the Order of DeMolay of Oklahoma City and a member of the Boy Scouts ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wylie ... Mr. and Mrs. Wylie formerly lived in Holton ... *The Holton Signal*, February 2, 1922.

**11781.** David Powell Fletcher was born in Holton, Kansas, March 17, 1886. When he was but two years of age his parents moved to California, and lived there a short time, returning to Kansas and location on the farm south of Circleville. The farm was purchased from the grandfather, David Meyers. Dave, as he was called, stayed with his parents until he was about twenty years of age, and then went south, living in various southern states. During the World War he joined the Red Cross and was sent to the border of Mexico. He was married to Frances Bledsoe, of Jefferson City, Mo., May 5, 1916. To them were born two children,

Hazel Bernice and David Powell Jr. In November, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, with the children, came to Circleville, Kan., from Louisiana, to stay with Mr. Fletcher's mother, as his health was very poor. David Powell Fletcher passed away at the family home January 20, 1922 ... The body was laid beside his father in the Circleville cemetery. Those who are left to experience the separation are his wife and two little ones, his mother, Mrs. Julia Fletcher, his brothers, Chris D. and Robert N., Frank L., Mrs. F. M. Moyer and Mrs. J. A. Reed, all of Wyoming, Mrs. A. C. Doty of Denver, Colo., Charley M., and Paul F. Fletcher of Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Circleville. Word was received by relatives here of the death, November 29, of Mr. Doty of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Doty was formerly Miss Mayme Fletcher. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

Circleville. Mrs. Julia Fletcher received word that her daughter, Grace's husband, Mr. Doty had died ... *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1922.

**11782.** Netawaka. Mrs. Bareiss' mother, Mrs. Eberwine of Wetmore, died at her home in Wetmore Sunday morning.

Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberwine of Lawrence came Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Eberwine's mother at Wetmore today. (Tuesday) They are at the Emil Zwonitzer home for a short visit. [Later in column.] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwonitzer will attend the funeral of Mr. Zwonitzer's aunt, Mrs. Eberwine at Wetmore today. (Tuesday) *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Eureka. ... will be buried in the Wetmore cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11783.** Mrs. A. E. Johnson received word a few days ago of the death from small pox of her brother, Frank Taylor, at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Johnson expects to start for Portland as soon as the quarantine is raised. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

**11784.** Witchewah. This community was shocked last Sunday when the sad news spread of the death of Mrs. Josie Noice Akins, who died of pneumonia. Her infant daughter, Agnes Marie, three weeks old, will be cared for by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Akins. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Nocks Creek. Mrs. Anna Aitkens Moore, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Aitkens Newberry of Topeka, were here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Aitkens. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

Witchewah. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Decora were called to the home of Jonnie Niose to see their sister, Mrs. Niose, who was very sick and grief stricken over the death of her daughter, Mrs. George Akins. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

Nocks Creek. George Aitkens spent a night at Joseph Noctonick's. His baby, now a month old, is growing fine. The infant's mother died a few weeks ago. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1922.

**11785.** Banner Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hamm, who have been visiting in the family of his sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, for sometime, were called home last Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hamm's mother, who died on the following day. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

**11786.** The body of Mrs. P. A. Osborn was shipped from Enid, Okla., February 4 and burial was made in the Buck's Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 9, 1922.

Mrs. P. W. Osborn ...

Mayetta Department. Fred Osborn received a telegram Sunday from Oklahoma stating that his mother had died and that burial would take place on Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11787.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter have been in Girard the past week attending the death and burial of the latter's father. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11788.** Grandma Harrington went to St. Joe Thursday, having received word of the death of her brother-in-law Samuel Nash. Her grandson, Carl Wilkerson accompanied her. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11789.** Pleasant Valley. Lee Able attended the funeral of his nephew at Silver Lake last Thursday. He died of pneumonia following the flu. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11790.** One week ago last Sunday Mrs. P. H. Reed was called to Kentucky on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hon. Her son Thomas accompanied her.

Bancroft Items. Mrs. P. H. Reed and son, T. L., returned from Kentucky Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Huddleson, of Kansas City, and a cousin from Kentucky. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1922.

**11791.** Bancroft Items. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kranzinger and daughter attended the funeral of an uncle in Sabetha on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mohringer will also attend the funeral. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 15, 1922.

Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kratzinger ... *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11792.** Miss Margaret Cross, telephone operator here for the past twenty years, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been suffering from the flu for a few days and had been confined to her bed only since Monday. Her sister, Mrs. James Brennan of El Dorado, Kan., was expected to arrive last night and funeral arrangements are with-held until her arrival. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Margaret Cross, daughter of Garrett and Annie Cross, was born October 20, 1883, at Goff, Kansas. While just an infant six months old her mother died. Later her father married again and she was affectionately cared for by her step-mother until grown. In 1900 she came to Holton and attended Campbell University. The following year she began her work as operator for the Holton Telephone Company and remained with this company until her untimely passing. ... She was a faithful and ardent communicant of the Catholic Church ... She leaves, besides her friends here, one sister, Mrs. C. R. Barigar, of Deeth, Nev.; her step-mother, Mrs. M. C. Richards, of Cassoday, Kan.; two half brothers, Garrett Cross of Cassoday, Kan.; and James Cross, of Custer, Mont., and five half sisters, Alice Cross of Wichita, Etta and Mayme Cross and Mrs. James M. Brennan of El Dorado, Kan., and Mrs. P. A. Shepard of Seattle, Wash. ... Interment made in Coal Creek cemetery near Corning, by the side of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... died on Wednesday, Feb. 15. *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 1922.

**11793.** Denison Department. Edna Housh was born at Denison, Kansas, November 18, 1886. She was married to Harry B. Owen August 31, 1910. To this union were born two children, Harry Owen Jr. and Edith. After a short illness she suddenly passed away February 10, 1922, aged 35 years, 2 months and 22 days. At an early age she gave her life to Christ ... Those left to grieve at the separation are the husband, Harry B. Owen; the two children, Harry and Edith; her father, W. D. Housh; two brothers, Ralph and William Housh; one sister, Mrs. Will Brown of Sabetha, besides a number of more distant relatives ... Thanks ... death of our loved one. - H. B. Owen and Children, J. W. Owen and Family, H. D. Housh and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

**11794.** Joseph Edward Cann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cann, Sr., was born at Audubon, Iowa, June 1, 1897, and died February 9, 1922, his age being 24 years, 8 months and 9 days. During the World War he was a private in the medical corps, stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. While in service he was severely afflicted with the flu. He never saw service in France. About the time he had recuperated enough from the effects of the flu and was ready for service, the armistice was signed. On August 11, 1919, he was married to Miss Ida Aubine Brown of Arrington, Kansas. To the union a daughter, Vivian, was born. His wife, daughter, father mother, five sisters and two brothers are left to mourn his loss. One brother, Louis Arthur, died in the service of his country. He was member of the navy and died of pneumonia in 1918. The cause of Joseph's death was inflammatory rheumatism. He contracted this on May 9, 1921, and has never been able to be about since. He spent the time of his illness at home in his invalid chair, except for one month, when he was at a St. Louis hospital. ... He was a member of the K. of P. and Red Man lodges and took a great interest in the American Legion. ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

**11795.** Bancroft. This community was saddened to hear of the death of Grandma Vanote, who died of heart failure last Friday night. ... she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Riggs. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Lydia Ann White was born in Michigan, Nov. 6, 1842, and died at her home five miles northwest of Soldier, Feb. 11, 1922, aged 79 years, 3 months and 5 days. She was married in Iowa on April 4, 1856, to John N. Vannote, and six children were born to them, one boy and five girls. They came to Kansas in 1860 and settled near America City, later moving to the home farm on Soldier Creek, where they spent most of their days. Mrs. Vannote united in an early age with the United Brethren church ... Mr. Vannote died some years ago, her daughters Flora and Anna died in infancy her daughter, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, died in Kansas City in 1913. She leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, two sisters and three children. The children are Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, of Burr Oak, Kans., Frank Vannote, of St. Joe, Ark., and Nettie Riggs, of Soldier. ... burial was made in the America City cemetery beside her husband and children. Those present from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vannote, were Frank Vannote, of St. Joe, Ark.; Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, and Mrs. Nora Fringer, of Burr Oak, Kans.; Lew Swartz, J. E. Wilcox, and Mrs. Clyde Wilcox, of Kansas City; Mrs. Eph. McKee, of Havensville; Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, William and Chas. White, of Manhattan. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1922. (cont'd)

**11795. (cont'd)** Soldier Creek. Mrs. Lee Riggs attended the funeral of an uncle at Havensville Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**11796.** Mrs. Frank Bender of Concordia, Mrs. W. P. Bender and son W. R. Bender of Whiting, went Saturday to ton, Mo., called there by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Amanda Rawlings, who was an inmate of the Baptist home at that place. The burial was Sunday. Mrs. Rawlings was at one time a resident of Whiting and will be remembered as "Aunt Mandy" especially to those of the Baptist church. - *Whiting Journal*. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

**11797.** John Wilkerson was born in Denison, Kansas, February 22, 1854, and died in Santa Anna, Calif., January 17, 1922, after a lingering illness of four years, caused by cancer of the stomach. He was most tenderly cared for by his devoted wife, who many Holton friends will remember as May Locke, daughter of DeWitte Locke, formerly of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Brief Local News. Thos. Wilkerson received a message last Wednesday of the death of his brother, John Wilkerson ... *The Holton Signal*, January 26, 1922.

**11798.** Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Harveyberg, Ohio, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mannel, died at her daughter's home Tuesday February 14. ...

Banner Grange. ... She was almost 83 years old. The body was taken back to Ohio for burial accompanied by Mr. Alfred Mannell. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

... shipment was made to Harveyburg for burial. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11799.** Allen Westfall was born in Dayton, Ohio, December 25, 1831, and died at her home in Holton February 7, 1922, being 90 years, 1 month and 12 days old. When she was 18 she was married to Mr. Lafayette Gulick but he lived only three months after their marriage. In 1857 she with her parents came to Brownville, Neb., where she met Mr. Marlett, and to whom she was married on January 11, 1857. To this union three children were born, Mrs. E. M. Drain of Chapman, Kan., and Mrs. F. M. King of Holton; the third child dying in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Marlett were in business for many years in Brownville, Nemaha City and Auburn, Neb. About eleven years ago they came to Holton to make their home, so that they might be near their daughter. Mr. Marlett died August 7, 1916. Mrs. Marlett was a charter member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star at Nemaha City. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Brownville ... she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, five grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren, besides a number of relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Mrs. J. Marlett, 90 years, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. King, 821 New York. ...

burial in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 9, 1922.

**11800.** Minda Randall Zibell, the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Randall, was born on March 6, 1896, at Little Rock, Ark., where she lived with her parents until two years of age. From there they came to Chase County, Kansas, in 1898, where she lived until the death of her mother, then with her father and two sisters they came to El Dorado, Kan., where her father died, leaving the three sisters homeless. Kind friends soon found homes for them at Atchison, Kan., where she remained until taken into the home of George Mitchell for one year and from there to the home of J. F. McKinsey, where she resided for five years. She was married on October 6, 1915, to Otto Zibell. Three children came to bless their home. ... She slept peacefully away at 10:15 p. m. February 12, 1922, aged 25 years, 11 months and 6 days. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, three children - Virginia Marie, James Albert and Edward Raymond; two sisters - Mrs. Lina Dornboo of El Dorado, Kan., and Mrs. Cora Spaulding of Bloom, Colo.; Miss Arminta and Mrs. Fred Randall, uncle and aunt of Bloom, Colo.; also an aged grandfather in Ozark, Ark. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922. (cont'd)

**11800. (cont'd)** Liberty. ... She has lived in Liberty a long time ... *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11801.** Muddy Creek. Funeral services were held for Thomas Barry, who died Friday morning. Burial was made in the Meriden cemetery. Three other members of the Barry family are seriously ill with the flu. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

**11802.** Blandin. We are sorry to report two more deaths last week. Joe Tuckwin died Friday night at the home of Fred Greemore. [Later in column.] Mrs. Ralph Puckee, who had been ill for several weeks, died at her home Tuesday evening ... She was taken to a hospital in Topeka where it was found nothing could be done for her. She was brought home two days later and died of peritonitis caused by a diseased appendix. ... She leaves two sons, one daughter, a husband ... Services were held at the Catholic Church ... She was laid to rest in the Shipshe cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Nocks Creek. Mrs. Angelina Vieux Pukkee passed away at her home northeast of the Cox school. She was about forty years of age at the time of her death. She leaves three children, her husband, Ralph, also one brother, Joseph Vieux and a sister, Mrs. Mary Tomey. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11803.** Nocks Creek. Grandma Kan-wo-nah-qua died on February 11 of a lingering illness and old age, near five-score years. Born near Chicago, Ill. When a young woman she moved with her folks to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Then to Kansas about 65 years ago. She leaves an aged son Go-wes and a number of grandchildren. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11804.** Circleville. Gale Pool left this week for Agington, Ill., to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. Morris who died suddenly. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11805.** Whiting. Mrs. Bird Hayes Pettit a former resident died in Horton Thursday after an lingering illness. She leaves her husband, son, one sister ... Presbyterian church of which she was a member. Interment was in Spring Hill cemetery. ... Those out of town who attended Mrs. Pettit's funeral Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. Flora Banks, of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ransopher and daughter, Miss Addie Bringle, Mrs. Nola Engle and daughters of Whiting; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elsham, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Misses Alice and Lizzie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, Whiting. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11806.** Happy Hollow. Frank Lacy who has been away on account of the sickness and death of his brother's wife and children came home. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11807.** Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Charles' baby daughter, Jeanette Elizabeth, born January 10, died February 14 at the family home in Oakland, Calif. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11808.** Mrs. A. A. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Glenwood Jones, died Monday night at her home in Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

**11809.** Aurora. February 13, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Banaka were called to Wetmore Wednesday on account of the death of his sister Mrs. Grace Burkholder ... *Whiting Journal*, February 17, 1922.

**11810.** Henry Kern went to Wetmore to attend the funeral of his great aunt. *Whiting Journal*, February 17, 1922.

**11811.** Mrs. Millie Reed was called to Dawson, Neb., last Thursday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Boyles. Mrs. Boyles spent several months in Soldier last year with her niece ... *Whiting Journal*, February 22, 1922.

**11812.** Ivan Kennedy, 13 years old, met a horrible death Sunday at the home of his step-father, C. K. Anderson, a mile east and a mile south of Larkinburg. He was literally burned to death by gasoline. There was a gasoline tank in the yard which the boy thought was empty. With a lack of discretion he thought he would see what effect lighted match would have applied to the hole. It happened there was a gallon or so of gasoline in the tank. The fire ignited it and the explosion threw the liquid over Ivan's clothing, enveloping him in flame. His mother ran to his rescue and wrapped him in blankets, but the blankets burned off him. When the fire finally burned out the boy was devoid of clothing and the flesh burned to a crisp. The accident happened in the forenoon, and the boy lived three or four hours, retaining consciousness until death ... the boy's mother, Mrs. Anderson received serious burns on her hands which it is feared will leave lasting injuries. She is suffering seriously from her terrible experience.

Arrington. Ivan Kennedy, fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Anderson ... His mother in her efforts to extinguish the flames received burns on her hands which may cause her to completely lose the use of them. ... He said he had heard that if one threw a match into a gasoline barrel it wouldn't explode, and he wanted to see. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

Ivan John Kennedy was born at Denison, Kansas, April 13, 1908. At the early age of nine years he united with the United Presbyterian Church at this place. Since his parents moved to Arrington, he has been a member of the Sunday school of this place. Interment was in the Denison cemetery.

Arrington. ... he was buried beside his father. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11813.** Mary Alexander, daughter of Thomas and Barbara Alexander, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 23, 1839, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Whitcraft, near Netawaka, Kansas, February 14, 1922, aged 82 years, 9 months and 21 days. At the age of fifteen she moved with her parents to Coshocton county, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Samuel U. Dayton April 18, 1861. They moved to Iowa, where they lived until the fall of 1869, coming from Iowa to Kansas, settling in Liberty Township, Jackson County, where she resided until the fall of 1920. At this time she moved to Holton and lived with her son, Robert M. Dayton, until November, 1921, when she came to live with her daughter, owing to failing health. She was the mother of nine children. Four of them and her husband preceded her in death, as follows: Barbara Ellen, William Isaac, Cora Della, and one infant; also one step-son, Christopher G. Dayton. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Carnine of Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret Anne Whitcraft of near Netawaka, and George Dayton, of Soldier, Robert M. Dayton of Duckabush, Wash., and one step-daughter, Mrs. S. T. Black of Holton. Also seventeen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Mother Dayton joined the M. E. church while yet in the teens ...

Card of Thanks. ... Mrs. W. E. Whitcraft and Family, Netawaka. George Dayton and Family, Soldier. Samuel Leroy and family, Duckenbush, Wash. Mary Elizabeth Carine and Husband, Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. S. T. Black and Family, Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Dayton, mother of Register of Deeds Robert M. Dayton, died Tuesday ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 16, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Dayton died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Whitcraft. ... burial made in the Holton cemetery.

Bobbie Dayton took quite sick a week ago Saturday. His brother George of Soldier is caring for him. *The*

*Holton Signal*, February 16, 1922.

Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitcraft attended the funeral of their Grandmother Dayton at Liberty, Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11814.** Robert Stauffer Cole, the infant son of Tim and Eva M. Cole, was born near Circleville, Kansas, on March 11, 1921, and on February 17, 1922, at eleven months and six days of this earth land pilgrimage, went out to live among the angels. He was a bright happy child, the idol of his two sisters, Edith, aged six; and Corrine, aged four. The hope of his parents and grandparents, and loved by a host of aunts, uncles ... the home southwest of Circleville ... Sickness of the mother and youngest sister added to the grief of the occasion. ... an uncle, Fred Stauffer, was the efficient and tender director. Real sorrow was in evidence at his loss.

Circleville. ... only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cole, died Saturday of pneumonia ... Interment made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11815.** Philip Merlin Deck, the fourth son of George and May Deck, was born near Circleville, on August 31, 1911, and died in Circleville on February 16, 1922, in his tenth year. His has been a life of affliction and suffering ... The sickness of the mother and the older brother and the fear of disease prevented friends and relatives from rendering their full measure of love. ... The friends assembled in the yard and the family remained in the home, making the occasion doubly sad. The family recently lost their home by fire ...

Circleville. ... had been sick about two weeks with influenza ... interment was in the Circleville cemetery. Little Philip leaves his parents, three brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11816.** Nancy H. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, was born at Pomeroy, Ohio, September 15, 1840, and died in Mayetta February 17, 1922. She attained the age of 81 years, 5 months and 2 days. She spent her girlhood years in the village where she was born, and it was there also that she was united in marriage to Jacob Stafford on April 22, 1860. In early life she united with the United Brethren Church ... she, with her husband and family, came to Jackson County, Kansas, forty-two years ago, and settled near Holton, where her home has been since. She was the mother of six children, four boys and two girls. One girl died in infancy. The other five are William E., of Oklahoma, Alonzo of Mayetta, Jacob, Charles E., and Mrs. Jessie Boling, all of Topeka. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death on August 28, 1912. She leaves besides those already mentioned many other relatives ... Interment in the Holton cemetery.

... died February 18, 1922 ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... death of our beloved mother and grandmother ... Lon Stafford and Family, Charles Stafford and family, Jake Stafford and Family, Mrs. Jessie Boling and Family, Will Safford Jr. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

Mayetta Department. The funeral of Mrs. Alonzo Stafford, who died on Thursday evening, July 27, was held from the M. E. church here ... Interment took place in the Holton cemetery ... The deceased is survived by her husband, Alonzo Stafford, four sons, George of Birmingham, Ray, Clarence and Harold of Mayetta, one daughter, Mrs. Earnest Jennings, of Topeka, three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Dickens of Desoto ... she was 50 years, 4 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greenmore of Horton were here attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Stafford. *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1922.

Mrs. Marsha Stafford died July 26 at her home in Mayetta. ... *The Holton Signal*, August 3, 1922.

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford attended the funeral of Miss Aileen Dickens, who died at the age of 14 years at Desoto, last week. Her mother Mrs. Sadie Dickens, is Ray's aunt. The family formerly lived in this vicinity. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**11817.** Mayetta Department. ... Miss Sidna Jane Stanley was born in Platte county, Missouri, October 10, 1846, and died February 12, 1922, at her home a mile and a half northeast of Mayetta, where she lived almost a half century, making her age at the time of her death 75 years, 4 months and 2 days. Her husband died five years ago last January. This left her and her son John to live alone. Once in awhile her sons Wallace and Ed would come in to stay a few days with them, but John was the main one to live with her and she could always depend upon him, as he farmed and looked after the business. She was married to Nobel Chase on March 19, 1865, when this country was only a wilderness, and that kind of people saw hard times. To this union were born eight children. Two died in infancy, leaving them two daughters, Addie and Mary, and four sons, John, Wallace, Grover and Allen, and one adopted son, Ed. ... one sister, Mrs. Martha Ingersoll, and a number of grandchildren. ... taken to the Mayetta cemetery and laid beside her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11818.** Word was received here Tuesday morning that Mrs. Shephan died at 7 o'clock that morning. ... Henry Sigg went to Kansas City this morning to attend his sister's funeral. - *Soldier Clipper*. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11819.** Bancroft Items. A daughter was born, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Heald, but did not live. Burial took place at Goff. ... Mrs. Congrove of Goff is caring for her daughter. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 1, 1922.

**11820.** Francis Henry Banaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Banaka, was born May 5, 1915, at their home about three miles north of Holton, Kansas, and passed into the life beyond in the early morning of February 21, 1922, aged 6 years, 9 months and 16 days. Francis was the only son ... was attending his first year of school ... Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Edna, Adaline and Evelyn, and a large number of other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

... died Tuesday from the effects of flu and peritonitis. The family lives north of town. The burial will be at Netawaka this afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, February 23, 1922.

**11821.** William Henry Mannell was born in England, March 25, 1851. When five years of age he came to this country and settled at Kingston, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In the year 1877 he moved to Gore, Ohio, at which place he was married to Sarah E. Kennedy, September 15, 1880. He is survived by his life companion, three sons, Alfred N., W. Robert and Charles H., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Summers, of Richland, Kansas. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Grace E., and Alice L. He also leaves nine grandchildren ... In the spring of 1885 he moved to Kansas and settled on the farm, which was his home until his spirit took its flight on February 25, 1922. He was 70 years and 11 months old. ... In early life he joined the Methodist Church, in which faith he remained steadfast ... When moving to the Banner community he placed his letter with the Banner church, and for almost twenty-five years was class leader ...

Banner Grange. ... died at his home Saturday afternoon, February 25. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11822.** Lissette M. Meyer was born in Wehrhwim, Germany, January 28, 1848. She came to America with her parents settling in Wisconsin. On October 23, 1867, she was united in marriage with Henry F. Meyer. Following their marriage they moved to Holton, Kansas, where she lived until the death of Mr. Meyer. In August, 1909, she moved to Norman, Oklahoma, where she made her home until her death at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City, February 21, 1922. Her age was 74 years, 23 days. For about forty years she was a member of the Evangelical church at Holton, and on her removal to Norman, Okla., transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South ... Surviving children are Mrs. F. J. Hass, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Rose Loomis, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. F. H. Jepsen, Arkansas City, Kan.; Henry P. and Milton F. Meyer, of Norman, Okla. Grandchildren are Clifford C. Meyer, Oklahoma City; Henry P. Jr. and Nairn Meyer, Norman, Okla. Also one sister remains, Henrietta Kuentz, Rock Island, Ill. ... The remains were deposited in the Holton cemetery by those of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11823.** Point Pleasant. Mr. Hildman, father of Antone and Mike Hildman and Mrs. Louise Blankenship, died Monday night, February 20, at the home of his daughter ... the body was taken to Valley Falls ... He was

buried in the Catholic cemetery. He was one of the pioneers of Kansas. A few years ago he lived here, but moved to Valley Falls, where he stayed until he and his wife came to live with his daughter, a few days before his death, which was due to heart trouble and the infirmities of old age. ... The Blankenship family were down with the influenza and unable to attend the funeral.

Arrington. John Emerick attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Anton Hildman ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11824.** Bernice Evalyn Hug was born July 19, 1915, and passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hug, near Hoyt, February 25, 1922, aged 6 years, 7 months and 6 days. ... She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother and little brother, Orville Ray; also other relatives ... Interment in the Holton cemetery.

Point Pleasant. ... Mrs. D. Rubbles and Mrs. Frank Smith of Council Grove, Kansas, sisters of Mrs. Oscar Hug, came Saturday to attend the funeral ... the entire family had been suffering with la grippe a couple of weeks ago and little Bernice also had tonsillitis and was not strong enough to battle against the ravages of both, which may have developed into diphtheria. The little baby brother is sick at present with the same ailment. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

Wigwam. ... death of little Bernice Hugg ... *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1922.

**11825.** Brick. Ralph and Helen Hamlin motored to Circleville Monday to attend the funeral of their sister's infant child which died Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11826.** Rev. D. R. Moore, a one-time pastor of the Oskaloosa Methodist Church, died at this home on Van Buren Street, Topeka, on Thursday of last week on his eightieth birthday. His wife died in 1903 and his daughter Alice, who lived with them in Oskaloosa, has been keeping his home for him. A married daughter, at Utica, Ohio, also survives. A memorial window has been placed in Trinity Church for Mr. Moore. He was a good man and a fine scholar and the author of several hymns. - Oskaloosa Independent. Rev. Moore was pastor of the Methodist Church in Holton for a year some thirty years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11827.** Capital View and Vicinity. Barbara Ellen Kier was born in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, on January 16, 1837. She became a member of the United Brethren Church at an early age. She was married to Mills Parish September 28, 1854, and they came to Kansas in 1881. Her home was in the vicinity of Hoyt until the last six years, during which time she has lived with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Dudney, of Eskridge, Kansas, whom she leaves to mourn her loss, besides a brother, G. B. Kier, of Denver, Colorado, and many other relatives and friends. She died February 13, 1922, at Eskridge, Kansas. Her age was 85 years and 28 days. Burial was in the Hoyt cemetery February 16. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11828.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Thelma, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duston of Topeka, died on Friday evening at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Duston was Miss Eva Faidley. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11829.** Soldier. From Clipper.] J. H. Lynn was at Wetmore on Saturday afternoon attending the funeral of his uncle, H. H. Lynn, who died very suddenly on February 16 at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of heart trouble. Mr. Lynn was a soldier of the Civil War, a member of Company H, Seventh Kansas Cavalry. He was a prominent citizen of Wetmore for many years. His wife died some time ago and he was with his brother, W. W. Lynn, at Excelsior Springs. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922. (cont'd)

**11829. (cont'd)** Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn were called to Soldier Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mrs. Anna Brenner, who died in Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday, Sept. 2. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**11830.** Miss Kathryn Pierce was called to Frankfort last Thursday by the death of her cousin, Thos. Snodgrass. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

Brief Local News. Miss Irene Pierce was called to Wheaton, Thursday by the death of her cousin. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1922.

**11831.** Lee Eppinger went to Burlington to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. D. Eppinger, who died Friday, February 24. Mr. Eppinger has been prominent in Kansas Democratic politics for some thirty-five years. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11832.** West Jackson and Vicinity. The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Roy Beeler. Death resulted from pneumonia following the flu. She leaves to mourn a husband, infant son, father, mother, and many relatives and friends. Burial in the Alma cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11833.** Cedarvale and Vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Messmore were called to Doniphan County Monday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Messmore's mother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 2, 1922.

**11834.** W. D. Vincent, former congressman died Monday morning at a hospital in St. Louis where he had undergone an operation on his throat which proved fatal. He served the Fifth district in congress being elected by the Populist and the Democrats when Mr. McKinley was first elected president. A good many of the old timers in politics will remember Mr. Vincent as a live wire politician. Mr. Vincent was a brother-in-law of A. E. Hosmer of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, March 2, 1922.

**11835.** W. H. Copenhagen who lives southwest of Soldier, was called to Pittsburg, Penn., on account of the death of his mother. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 8, 1922.

**11836.** Mayetta Department. J. B. Porter received word that his brother, D. M. Porter of Colorado, died suddenly Sunday, March 5. He was 72 years old and was also a brother of the late Dr. M. C. Porter of Topeka. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hayden Waters, of Berryton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... about six years younger than his surviving brother, J. B. Porter. Burial took place at Clay Center, where his brother, Dr. Porter who died some time ago was buried. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1922.

**11837.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Mrs. Emily Hayner of Irvington, Ky., mother of Mrs. Lewis Gilpin, died on Wednesday of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1922.

Soldier. On Friday night R. L. and R. O. Gilpin received a message that their father was dead and they left with their families on Saturday noon for Irvington, Kentucky ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1922.

**11838.** Woburn and Community. We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dick Robinson near Elmont. She died Friday morning. She was only sick a few days with pneumonia. One of the boys and Mr. Robinson are also quite ill. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1922.

**11839.** Birmingham. Mr. G. A. Bowser and two daughters Mrs. Ruby Mast and Mrs. Rena Chestnut attended Mrs. Cora Robinson's funeral at Hoyt on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1922.

**11840.** Delia. W. H. Dowling's mother passed away at her home on Highland avenue last Saturday, March 4th. She was stricken with paralysis a few years ago ... Burial at the Holy Cross cemetery beside her husband, Thomas Dowling, who preceded her in death many years ago. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1922.

**11841.** Charles A. Horn, 68 years of age, who had been a resident of Topeka for forty-one years died Saturday morning at this home 221 Lake Street. He was a native of Trenton, N. J., and came to Kansas when a youth, settling at Holton. He was engaged in the lumber business there until 1881, when he moved to Topeka. He served as a trainman for the Santa Fe railroad until 1907, when he retired on account of his health. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors. He is survived by two sons, Walter L. Horn of Kansas City, Mo., and James H. Horn of Argentine, Ks., one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte D. Clark, of Topeka, and two brothers, Lewis L. Horn of Fort Worth, Tex., and George Horn of Kansas City, Mo. - Topeka State Journal. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1922.

**11842.** Ray Fiske was called to Greenleaf on Saturday on account of the death of his grandmother. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 15, 1922.

**11843.** Mayetta Department. Marion Taylor Clark was born April 21, 1850, in Decatur, Indiana. He was the youngest of Henry Clark's nine children. When the son Marion Taylor was a year old the father moved from Decatur to the then wild west in the state of Illinois. Here ... grew to manhood. The privations of the pioneer preacher's home were his, giving to him in his childhood the proper training in the school of experience. This enabled him to be the mighty force he was in the frontier work of the United Brethren Church in Kansas. ... at the age of sixteen ... united with the church, fifty-five years ago this fall ... He was married to Sarah Osborne, November 13, 1870, and started a family altar at once. Into his home came seven children, two of whom died in their youth and another at the age of twenty-two. In answer to the call of God and the church he offered himself for the work of an exhorter, and shortly after 1887 moved to Shawnee County, Kansas. ... granted annual license to preach at Lecompton in the fall of 1881, and was assigned to the Lyndon circuit, where he served the five preaching places by traveling 4,500 miles on a salary contract of \$200, of which only \$144 was paid. He was ordained ... in the annual conference of 1886, which again had met at Lecompton. His wife died April 10, 1887, and was buried in the Maple Hill cemetery near Lecompton, where his interment was also made. March 5, 1888, he was married to Ida Page, of Mayetta, Kansas, who came into the home and did the full duty of wife and mother. ... He retired from the active work in 1910, since which time he has lived in his own home. ... he leaves a devoted wife, four children and ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1922.

**11844.** Pottawatomi Mission. The Kansas City papers last Tuesday carried the distressing news that Mrs. Vashie Plowman, wife of the Rev. Alonzo L. Plowman, formerly missionary to the Pottawatomies, had been killed late Monday evening, when the sedan in which Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were riding was struck by a delivery truck. Both the Plowman's were thrown from the car, Mrs. Plowman being pinned between the wreckage and a tree. She was unconscious when extricated and carried to a nearby house, where she died before medical aid could reach her. ... widely known in Illinois, her former home. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Plowman she had taught school in Douglas County. For five years when her husband was missionary among the Pottawatomie Indians Mrs. Plowman took care of the sick among the Indians and was instrumental in saving the lives of many. Prior to going to Kansas, the Plowman's were located at various times in Murdock, Kan., Pawnee, Stonington, Decatur and Petersburg, Ill. Mr. Plowman has been pastor of the Beaumont Church in Kansas City, Kan., since last October, prior which he was located in Sugar Creek, Missouri. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1922.

**11845.** Denison Department. Nancy Caroline Kinser was born February 11, 1843, in Cole County, Mo., and died March 4, 1922, at the age of 79 years and 21 days. At the age of 17 she was married to William H. Medlock at Jefferson City, Mo. To this union ten children were born. One died in infancy, one at the age of 13, and another son, William, preceding her in death two years. The remaining children are Henry of Mokane, Mo., George of Larkinburg, Ed of Denison, Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Horton, Joseph of Downs, Mrs. Ida Rice of Denison, and Mrs. Dixie Rucker of DeQueen, Ark. Besides these children there are twenty-nine grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren, one brother and one sister left to mourn ... united with the Baptist church of Elston Station, Mo., in 1874, and remained a faithful member throughout her life. Interment was made in the cemetery at Denison, by the side of her husband, who died in June, 1911. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1922.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Joe Kinser and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Kinser, of Decatur county, arrived Monday to be present at the funeral of Mr. Kinser's sister, Grandma Medlock. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1922.

**11846.** Ferdinand Boettcher was born in Vreitzen, Prussia, June 12, 1824, and was the son of a cabinet maker and farmer. He passed his early life in the village, learning the cabinet making trade and assisting his father on a near-by farm. In the spring of 1854 he emigrated to the United States, landing at New York, and went from there to Lockport, Niagara County, New York, carrying on farming for three years with a brother. He then returned to Germany, visiting home and friends. On his return to the United States in 1857 he was accompanied by his brothers Rudolph and Herman, also a sister Caroline. He and his brothers first brought

and farmed west of town the farm which is still owned by his brother Herman. After three years he sold his interest in this farm and with his brother Rudolph brought a farm east of town on the hill, which is now known as the Erdley farm. This they sold two years later. He then purchased the present farm south of town in the spring of 1866. On January 5, 1865, Miss Margaret Stork became his wife. To this union five children were born - Henry R., Mary E., Clara L., Katie and John, Katie died in infancy. ... He was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of this city ... In the spring of 1909 he retired to this home, where he lived until he passed to his heavenly home Wednesday Night, March 8, at the age of 97 years, 8 months and 24 days. He is survived by his wife and four children, Dr. H. R. Boettcher of Chicago, Mrs. George McAdam, John and Carla of this city, and three grandchildren, Henry and Catherine Boettcher of Chicago, and Margery Boettcher of this city, and three brothers, Herman and Rudolph of Holton and Ernest of Chicago. ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. Out-of-town relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. John Resinger, Miss Bettie Boettcher, Mrs. Elmer Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boettcher, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pond, Miss Naomi Combs, Mr. James Combs of Topeka, Dr. Henry Boettcher of Chicago, and Miss Ruth Sacher, Oakland. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1922.

**11847.** R. A. Swisher of Netawaka died Sunday afternoon and the body was shipped to Powhattan, Kan., Tuesday for funeral services and buried Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 16, 1922.

**11848.** Mrs. Charles Farr was called to Kansas City Saturday by the death of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1922.

**11849.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Albert Messmore went to Leona Sunday to attend the funeral of a sister's baby. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1922.

**11850.** Liberty. Mrs. Fred Lutz went to Denison last Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1922.

**11851** Alma Louise Logan was born in Holton, Kansas, August 4th, 1880, and peacefully passed into the life beyond March 18th, 1922. She was the only child of Francis H. and Mary E. Harmon and has lived nearly all her life here. She received her education in the Holton schools, graduating from the high school at the age of sixteen years. On October, 9, 1901, she was married to John G. Logan to which union were born two children, Kenneth Harmon and John Jr. When but a small girl she united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... a charter member of the Overcomers Sunday school class. As a member of the choir and special quartet, her work was always appreciated ... she was also a member of the W. R. C. ... Those attending from out of town were Charles D. Logan of Kansas City, Mrs. John Gillis of Redwing, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Teer of Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11852.** George W. Snyder was born in St. Louis, Mo., April 14, 1849; and died at his home, 308 Broadway, Augusta, Kansas, Sunday, January 15, 1922, after few hours' illness from heart trouble at the age of 72 years, 9 months, 11 days. He came to Augusta over thirty years ago and has made this his home continuously. He has been employed by the cemetery for years as sexton of the Elmwood cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and daughter Myrtle Snyder of Augusta, a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Edith Broughton of Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Broughton's twin brother died three years ago during the flu epidemic. There are two stepsons, Arthur Crane of Denver, Colo., and Ed Crane of San Francisco, Calif.; also a sister, Mrs. Emma Wiley, of Salt Lake City. This sister is 80 years old and Mr. Snyder was expecting to visit her in the near future. ... When Mr. Snyder was a young man he lived in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood north of Holton. He leaves several relatives and friends in Jackson County. He made his last visit here last July. MRS. ADAM McALLISTER. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11853.** Mary Jane Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, was born in Jonesville, Virginia, September 17, 1898. She came to Circleville, Kansas, March 10, 1910. She united with the Christian Church at Circleville in 1912, and continued to live a Christian life until her death, which was in the home of her parents, March 4, 1922. She was united in marriage to Roy J. Gunselman December 8, 1919. To this union two children were born, one of whom preceded her to the eternal rest. ... she leaves to mourn her husband, father and mother, and brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Hervey Little, Clyde Ely, Maude Ely, Lena Ely and Glen Ely ... Verleah Jane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunselman was born February 28, 1922, and passed away

March 7, 1922, having lived just a week ... Funeral services were held for Mrs. Gunselman at Pleasant Grove Church March 6, 1922, and for the little infant on March 8 ... Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

The Gunselman's formerly lived here, south of town ... Mr. Gunselman is a nephew of Mr. James Hurst of this place. ... Seneca Courier-Tribune. *The Holton Signal*, March 16, 1922.

Pleasant Grove. Miss Myrtle Gunselman of Ottawa was here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law Mrs. Roy Gunselman. *The Holton Recorder*, March 9, 1922.

**11854.** Mayetta Department. Harlan Chapman Jones was born February 12, 1896, in Mayetta, Kansas, and passed away March 17, 1922, at 11 o'clock p. m., in St. Francis Hospital, Topeka. He lived in Mayetta until he was sixteen years old, and lived in Topeka since that time. He was in service in the late war and served his country well. He first engaged in the restaurant business and proved to be a good business man ... burial was in the Mayetta cemetery. ... He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, Sr., Topeka; four brothers, Rutherford Jones, W. P. Jones, A. D. Jones Jr., and Ralph R. Jones, all of Topeka, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, Lead, S. D., and Mrs. E. G. Boyd, Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11855.** A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Manrose last Friday, and did not live. The infant was buried Saturday morning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

The little daughter ... *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1922.

**11856.** Blandin. John Battesse, who has been quite a long sufferer with gallstones died at his home here last Tuesday night. ... many friends among the whites and his tribe. He was buried in the Shipshee cemetery last Thursday.

Rock Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battese and Marion attended the funeral of Mitchell Battese Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922. (cont'd)

**11856. (cont'd)** Nocks Creek. Last Wednesday, Mr. Mitchell Battese passed away at the age of 72 years. He moved from Horton a few years ago and brought the farm where he lived and died. He was left a widower a few years ago and never married again. He leaves a number of children and many relatives. Funeral from the Catholic church, interment in the Ship-she cemetery Friday. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... survived by one son and three daughters ...

Witchewah. Mrs. Ollie Maines received the sad news of her father's death, Mitchell Battese. ...

James Creek. ... died Tuesday, March 14. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 23, 1922.

**11857.** Larkinburg. Frank Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. Ward's niece at Effingham Saturday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11858.** Southeast Corner. Mrs. Eva McCarter and Clara Stone received the sad news of the death of their step-brother by pneumonia and appendicitis Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, February 23, 1922.

**11859.** Rev. L. A. Stone who was called last week to Cedar Rapids, Iowa by the fatal illness of his father, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Sterling, Kansas ... *Whiting Journal*, March 24, 1922.

**11860.** Jacob West has word that his daughter's family in Fall City, Nebr., has been suffering with flu, and two deaths have resulted. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 29, 1922.

**11861.** The death of Mrs. J. D. Wilson occurred Tuesday at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., following an operation for goiter on Monday ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

Elizabeth Eichenberger Wilson was born in Switzerland. With her parents and one sister, she came at an early age to the United States and settled at Sandusky, Ohio. Here, and at the beautiful little island town of Put-in-Bay, near Sandusky, her early childhood was spent and her school life began. The family later came to Holton, Kansas, which place was since their home until three years ago when they moved with Mrs. Wilson and her husband to Holdrege, Nebraska, where they live at the present time. Mrs. Wilson attended the public schools of Holton, graduating from the High school as salutatorian of the class of 1894. Her much loved life work of teaching was begun almost immediately, and has continued through a period of more than twenty-five years. Seventeen of these years of conscientious and efficient work were given to the schools of Holton and a total of twenty years to Jackson county. After leaving Jackson county Mrs. Wilson was grade principal at Robinson in Brown county for several years, and for the past three years she has been principal of the West Ward school at Holdrege, Nebraska, where, in spite of her serious illness, she had already been re-elected for the coming year. She was married on August 17, 1904, to John Dallas Wilson ... member of the Presbyterian church of Holdrege. ... husband, and a loving mother, whose almost constant companion she has been since her father's death in 1896. She also leaves three sisters: Marie Eichenberger, now with the mother; Mrs. Emma Kelsey of Reading, Kansas; Flora Eichenberger of Macksville, Kansas ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

The following relatives who were here for the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Wilson returned home Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey, and daughter Virginia, to Reading, Kansas; Mrs. M. Eichenberger and Mr. Wilson to Holdrege, Nebr. Miss Flora Eichenberger remained with Holton friends until Monday when she returned to her school work in Leavenworth schools.

**Brief Local News.** Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Wilson included Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Martin and daughter, Marie and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Topeka and Mrs. H. R. Murphy of St. Joseph. *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1922.

**11862.** John Ammon was born in Bavaria, Germany, April 3, 1846, and was the fifth of ten children born to Jacob and Elizabeth Ammon. The year following his birth the family mitigated to America, settling at Pittsburg, Penn., later moving to Henry, Ill. Here his boyhood days were spent as a miner and farmer. October 19, 1871, he was married to Katherine Ferdinand of Woodford, Ill. Having spent five years of his married life in Illinois, he moved to Netawaka, Kansas, purchasing a home five miles north of town, where he proved himself a successful farmer. He was the father of eight children. They are as follows: Mrs. Ted Whittier of Muscotah, Kansas, Mrs. George Ammon of May View, Mo., Arthur, John, Jr., and Clyde, all of Netawaka, Kansas, Mrs. Bert Hankey of Kansas City, Mo., Dave of Denison, Kan., and Mrs. Fred C. Turner of Janesville, Wisconsin. ... After traveling life's pathway hand in hand, sharing its sorrows and joys for twenty-one years, the wife and mother passed away. September 21, 1893, he was married to Almira V. Bibb of Netawaka, Kan. In this village they resided the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, eight children, thirty grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one brother, Adam of Netawaka, and four sisters; Elizabeth Kaifer, Henry, Ill., Sophia Mundorff, Pacedonia, Calif., Catherine Bone, Petersburgh, Ill., and Caroline Davenport, Springfield, S. D. ... He was christened in the Presbyterian church at an early age ... member of the Masonic fraternity for over fifty years. Not only did his thirty-second degree ... March 18, 1922, at the age of seventy-five years, eleven months and fourteen days, his spirit went back to God ... Interment in the Netawaka cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

**11863.** Leona Mary Nuzman was born November 29, 1884, at Soldier, Kansas. She died at her home in Soldier March 16, 1922, aged 37 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was married February 24, 1904, to Lee Siple of Soldier. To this union were born two children. Mrs. Siple leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, an infant son, an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzman; three sisters and six brothers, her brother Lou having passed away five years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

**Banner Grange.** Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley received word last Thursday of the death of Mr. Riley's cousin, Mrs. Leona Siple. ...

**Larkinburg.** Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adcock attended the funeral of Mrs. Adcock's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Siple. *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

... united with the Methodist church Sept. 8, 1902. ... member of the O. E. S. and Rebekah Lodges. ...

All of Mrs. Sipes brothers and sisters were here for the funeral except Mrs. Elma Worrall and W. C. Nuzman ... *The Soldier Clipper*, March 22, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzman, and Mrs. Nina Hayes, who has been here since the death of her sister ... *Whiting Journal*, April 5, 1922.

Soldier. From Clipper.] Mrs. C. J. Randel was born October 12, 1841, in Crawford county, Penn., and died at her home in Corning, May 16, 1923. She was a sister of Mrs. D. H. Johnson and Mrs. John Nuzman. ... those from this community who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nuzman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Snyder, Earl Nuzman and Tom Johnson. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

**11864.** Jessie Hayden Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson, was born July 28, 1897, at Circleville, Kansas, died at her home in Almena, Kansas, March 17, 1922, at the age of 24 years, 7 months and 19 days. Jessie moved with her parents to western Kansas, in 1899, where she spent two years. From there the family went to Colorado Springs, returning to Circleville in 1908. Jessie attended the Circleville schools, where she graduated from the high school with the class of 1917. October 20, 1920, she was united in marriage to Mr. William Dixon, at Smith Center, Kansas. They made their home in Almena. About two weeks ago she was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia and last Friday night fell asleep. ... She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. William Dixon, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson, grandfather and Grandmother Eaden, three sisters, Roxie, Katharyn and Ruth, aunt, Mrs. Kate Kramer, and uncle, C. Eaden. Also a number of cousins. ... Interment in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

Circleville. ... typhoid pneumonia, following influenza ... father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson ... three sisters, Miss Ruth Robinson of Denver, Mrs. Katherine Dixon of Almena and Mrs. Roxie Baxter of this city. The body was accompanied from Almena by the husband, two sisters, Ruth and Katherine, and an aunt, Mrs. Kraemer, from Colorado Springs. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 23, 1922.

**11865.** Mrs. M. E. Simpson received word Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Worthington, of Norwalk, Ohio. She leaves her husband, four sisters and one brother. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

Annie Box Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Box, was born in Maimsberry, England, and came to this country at the age of six years to reside in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1881 she was married to E. J. Worthington and came to Norwalk, Ohio, where they have made their home for the past forty years. Their many friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Worthington, which occurred March 21, 1922 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Chappel, in Elyria, Ohio, after a long illness. The funeral services were held at the Chappel residence, March 24, 1922, with burial in Ridge lawn cemetery in that city. Besides her husband, Mrs. Worthington leaves the following sisters and brother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, of Holton, Kansas, Mrs. Bessie Knight, of Norwalk, Ohio, Mrs. Lucy Chappel of Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. Belle Tomkins, and George Box of Grafton, Ohio. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1922.

**11866.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Will Donnelly died Sunday, March 26, at her home south of town. She is an old resident of this neighborhood. *The Holton Recorder*, March 30, 1922.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. W. J. Donnelly died at a hospital in Topeka on Monday morning, March 27th. ... She had been a resident of Kansas since 1867 having come here with her parents when a child. Her early years were spent with the sisters of Loretta at St. Marys Mission, now St. Marys, Kansas. She is survived by two sons of the first husband James Quick and John Quick of Hoyt and her husband W. J. Donnelly. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery at Hoyt. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

**11867.** Nocks Creek. Mrs. Myrtle Allen, daughter of Jos. M-Zhick-teno died of tuberculosis Monday. Funeral from the Catholic church. ... interment in the Ship-she cemetery. She leaves two small girls that will miss a mother's love. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

**11868.** Bancroft. S. E. Myers was called to Western Kansas last week by the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

**11869.** Bancroft. March 23, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mohringer attended the funeral of their aunt near Granada last Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

**11870.** Mrs. Frances M. Loveland was born in Worthington, Mass. on August 10, 1823, passed away in Soldier at the home of her grandson, William Olds, April 1, 1922, aged 98 years, 7 months and 21 days. Mrs. Loveland was twice married. Her first husband was Jonathan Olds, father of our former citizen, Egbert Olds. Her last marriage was to Mr. Loveland, both of her husbands died many, many years ago, she was the mother of four children, all of whom preceded her in death. Among her grandchildren are John Olds, of Holton, Wm. Olds, of Soldier, Mrs. Nell Rhoda, of Thermopolis, Wyoming, and Mrs. Leter Peterson and Mrs. Lucy Frisbee. In her near a century of life she lived in the far east Massachusetts, in California and Kansas. For a number of years she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bottom, but a few weeks ago came to Soldier to live with grandson. She was eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the chapter at Leavenworth have considered her an honorary member ... Years ago she united with the Baptist church ... Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, April 5, 1922. (cont'd)

**11870. (cont'd)** Leavenworth, Kans. April 8 - with the death of Mrs. Frances Burk Loveland, a member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, there are only two "real daughters" living in the United States, according to members of local chapter Mrs. Loveland would have been 99 years old August 10. Her father, Ziba Burke, served as a private under Gen. George Washington at the battle of Monmouth. He enlisted in May, 1779, and was discharged March 1780. *Whiting Journal*, April 5, 1922.

Buck's Grove. Mrs. Frances Loveland, who has made her home at Jerry Bottom's for the past seventeen years ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

**11871.** Wallace F. Hovey, editor of the Leavenworth Post, died last Thursday. The body was taken to Hiawatha for burial. Mr. Hovey's death followed a week's illness of black measles. The deceased was a native of Iowa. Swanton Manor, Butler county, was his birthplace and October 22, 1882, was his birthday. When he was six years old, the family moved from Iowa to Kansas, settling in Brown county, where Mr. Hovey attended the common schools. He was graduated from the Hiawatha Academy and taught school, enrolling at the University of Kansas on the day he obtained his majority. Previous to his university days, during which he acted as a correspondent for Kansas City newspapers, Mr. Hovey began his newspaper career, starting the Hiawatha Daily World for Ewing Herbert. After working on various metropolitan newspapers, he became editor of a weekly newspaper at Olathe in 1912. He later became business manager of the Great Bend Tribune. In 1915 he came to Leavenworth, having acquired an interest in the Post Publishing company. Mr. Hovey was married November 19, 1916, to Miss Carrie M. Steel of Hiawatha. Besides the widow, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nelson Hovey, Wichita, and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Bayneville, and Mrs. Clyde M. Yeo, Great Bend, survive him. Mr. Hovey's father, H. N. Hovey resided in Holton a few years ago. ... He had built the Post up to be an excellent evening newspaper. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

... died at his home in Leavenworth ... Burial was made in Hiawatha cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1922.

... the son of H. M. Hovey who established the feed yard here twenty years ago. *The Holton Signal*, April 6, 1922.

**11872.** West Jackson and Vicinity. G. F. Page and sister, Mrs. Ida Seitz have returned from Colorado Springs where they were called by the serious illness of their sister's husband, Frank Neill, who passed away last Tuesday evening. ... Interment near Colorado Springs. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

**11873.** Miss Josephine Rook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rook, of Muscotah, died at her parent's home last Friday after an illness of eight years. She became ill with rheumatism at the age of 11 years, and had been helpless for three years before her death. She was 19 years old.

Wednesday Club News. J. A. Rawlins took Mrs. Lillie Tweedy and family to Muscotah to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Josephine Rook. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

**11874.** Nels Jensen, aged 73 years 4 months and 28 days, died from a cancer at his home in Smidie, Denmark, Feb. 11, after an illness of 11 months. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. Emil Friske, Mrs. Paul Friske, Alfred Jensen of Blue Island, Ill., Mrs. Lorena Friis, Agner Jensen of Netawaka, Kan., Charlie Jensen, Thomas Jensen of Savannah, Ill., and Nels Jensen of Blue Rapids, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, April 6, 1922.

W. W. Notes and News. ... returned to his old home in Denmark about 14 years ago. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1922.

**11875.** Wilmina Kirkpatrick, daughter of Wm. and Leana Kirkpatrick, was born at Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 22, 1897, and departed this life March 30, 1922, at her home near Emmett, Kan. She came with her parents to Jackson county in 1911 and with the exception of a six months stay in Oklahoma has resided here ever since. She was married to Wm. P. Rendle April 17, 1917. To this union were born three children, Violet, age 4, Marvin aged 2 years, and Dorene Evelyn aged 10 days. She leaves besides her three children, her husband, father, mother, one brother and three sisters ... the U. B. church at Adrian of which she was a member. Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naill and children of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rendle and sons Charles and Louis of Topeka, Frank Kirkpatrick of Lawrence, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Landis of Rossville, Kan., Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick, Leana, Merel and Mary of Pryor, Okla. ... Interment in the Adrian cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 13, 1922.

**11876.** Nocks Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Nescot Mat-wa-yaw-she lost a baby boy born Friday and passed away Saturday of last week. Burial Sunday at the Shaw-nisses cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1922.

**11877.** N. W. Turley, a former resident of this community, died at his home in Concordia, Kans., on April 19, and was buried from the U. B. church at that place ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 19, 1922.

**11878.** Mrs. C. S. Baxter died on April 9, 1922, at her home in Circleville, Kan. She came into this community in 1893 when they brought the farm on which her husband had been raised. They lived there until 1902 when they sold the farm and brought the Rufus Oursler home in Circleville where they were living at the time of her death. ... She took active interest in Sunday School and church work. ... She asked that she be taken to Columbus, Ohio, that she might be laid beside her mother. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1922.]

Mrs. C. S. Baxter, 67 years ... Her husband accompanied the body. ...

Circleville. Mrs. Cal Baxter ... *The Holton Signal*, April 13, 1922.

**11879.** Pea Ridge. C. C. Plumb and wife returned home from Centralia last week, where they have been attending the funeral of the latter's sister. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1922.

**11880.** Hoyt. Belle O'Brien came home Wednesday from Washington after a two months stay with her mother, being called there by the death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1922.

**11881.** Mayetta Department. Harry Fitzsimons and daughter Sabra attended the funeral of their cousin, Jack Burger, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday night, on Monday. *The Holton Signal*, April 20, 1922.

**11882.** Christina Knoll. Was born in Erzening, Wuertemburg, Germany, January 5, 1826, and died near Holton, April 23, 1922. Her age was 96 years, 3 months, 18 days. She came to America in 1852, settling first in Wisconsin, then in Platte county, Missouri, then in Leavenworth and finally came to Holton in 1864. For 58 years she was a resident of this community and as one of the pioneers had her full share of its development. In 1858, while yet in Wisconsin, she was united in marriage with Henry Knoll. Husband and two daughters preceded her in death. In 1866 she was converted at an old fashioned camp meeting near Holton. She united with the Evangelical church and died in the faith. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs.

Christine Haag, Mrs. Hannah Hersh, the Misses Rose and Minnie Knoll, all of Holton; 24 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. ... Interment was made in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

Miss Ruth Hersh of Kansas City was here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Knoll. *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1922.

**11883.** William H. Polley, third son of Joseph Polley and Julias Ann Foote-Polley, was born in Newtown, Conn., December 2, 1838. He was educated in the schools of his native town and later, with his parents, moved to Wisconsin, where he was married, which union was blessed with four children, three dying in infancy; Harriett, the eldest died at the age of 17 years. In 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Polley moved to Kansas, location on Bills Creek, five miles southeast of Holton ... In 1893, after a brief illness, Mrs. Polley passed on to the beyond, leaving the husband to fight the battle of life alone. Mr. Polley ... was one of the first to answer the call of his country and rendered heroic service in the defense of the union. About six weeks ago he united with the St. Dominic church of this city. ... passed away Tuesday evening, reaching the age of 83 years. ... burial took place beside his wife and daughter in the Holton cemetery. He leaves several nieces and nephews, two of whom, Mrs. Geo. A. Shank and Mr. Barrett, both of Salina, were present at the service ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11884.** The death of Jacob Hochuli occurred at his home in Anaheim, Calif. His daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Haag, left for that place last Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11885.** Samuel Jackson Rose was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, November 20, 1851, and departed this life, April 20, 1922, at Hoyt, Kansas, aged seventy years and five months. In 1857 he came with his parents to Jackson County, Kansas, and grew to manhood on the old Rose homestead, eight miles east of Holton, and during the greater part of his life his home has been in Jackson County. We was married in 1885 to Clarissa Gibson of Huron, Kansas, and to this union were born three children: Mrs. C. E. Joy of Hoyt, Mrs. Floyd Kelly, Tyrone, Oklahoma; and Harvey J., Hoyt. Two sisters and five brothers survive him: Mrs. T. W. Easley, Piedmont, Kan.; Mrs. H. L. Miller, Rossville, Kan.; V. M. Rose, Hoyt; J. W. Rose, McClove, Colo.; U. G. Rose, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. S. Rose, Gray, Wash.; and W. B. Rose, Eldorado, Kan. ... interment was in the Hoyt cemetery. ... He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and Hoyt Lodge No. 327 A. F. & A. M.

Hoyt. Sam Rose died Wednesday after six months' sickness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Joy ... He had lived here a good many years ...

Buck's Grove. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson went to Hoyt Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Rose. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11886.** Charles Keith, son of Walter and Sarah Pollock, was born Oct. 25, 1919, and went to sleep in Jesus, April 14, 1922, aged 2 years 5 months 20 days. ... He leaves to mourn his death his father, mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunn, one great grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Bostwick of Holton, seven aunts and seven uncles and a number of other relatives ... the funeral was conducted at the Olive Hill church ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

... met with a terrible death last Friday when the child fell into a wash tub of hot water and was scalded. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 20, 1922.

Velma Gene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock, died December 20, aged one day. A funeral service was held at the Olive Hill church ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1923.

**11887.** Mrs. Harry Goodman, of Topeka, Kan., who was Miss Blanch Elliott, of this city, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Elliott, in Chicago Sunday. She was buried in this city ... Mrs. Goodman will be remembered as one of Mexico's prettiest and most accomplished young women, is the sister of Alf Elliott, of this city, and until recently had been living at Holton, Kan. Shortly after moving to Topeka she was taken ill with the influenza and when some better asked that she be taken to her mother's in Chicago. She is survived by her daughter and her husband. Mrs. Goodman was a devout member of the Methodist church, 48 years old, having been born in England. She had been married 12 years. ... *Mexico (Mo.) Weekly Ledger*.

Harry Goodman was in Holton Monday looking after the administration of the estate of his wife whose death occurred two weeks ago. Harry will continue to live in Topeka. His daughter Ruth, eight years old, is temporarily with her aunt, Mrs. Stiles in Chicago. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922. (cont'd)

**11887. (cont'd)** ... the Goodman family lived in Holton until a year ago. *The Holton Signal*, March 30, 1922.

Harry Goodman, administrator of the estate of Blanche Goodman, who lived in Jackson county until the time of her death, yesterday sued the Palmer Tire Co., in Shawnee county district court, for \$2,500, charging the firm has failed to make payments on the promissory notes. - Topeka Capital. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1922.

**11888.** Lucinda Close was born at Leavittsville, Ohio, October 26, 1836. She was married to Isaac Rainsburger February, 1855. To this union two sons were born, both of whom together with the husband have preceded her in death. Mr. Rainsburger was a soldier in the Civil War. He was finally discharged on account of being disabled for further military service. Mr. and Mrs. Rainsburger came to Kansas in an early day and made their home in Holton for many years. He passed from this life in May, 1905. Mrs. Rainsburger remained here living alone most of the time. She was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. and also a member of the G. A. R. Circle. ... She had been in poor health for the past two or three years and had been bedfast most of the time for the past seven months. She passed to the land beyond April 20, 1922, aged 85 years 5 months and 24 days. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11889.** Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faunce attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Will Oneal at Valley Falls, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11890.** Netawaka. Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil attended the funeral of Mr. O'Neil's uncle at Valley Falls, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11891.** Point Pleasant. Mrs. J. G. Duffield and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bolz left Tuesday morning for Perry, Kansas, to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Tom Kneen. *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1922.

**11892.** Edmund Gibeson, was born Nov. 15, 1859, and died April 25, 1922, having reached the age of 52 years. He was the oldest son of John and Susan Gibeson, was unmarried and in the later years in failing health. ... burial will take place in the Brick school house cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 27, 1922.

**11893.** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomen and family were over at Powhattan Monday attending the funeral of the former's sister. *Whiting Journal*, April 28, 1922.

**11894.** Banner Grange. Mr. Will Edwards of Mayetta, who has been in poor health for some time, died last Friday. Interment was made in the Holton cemetery on Saturday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. William Sanderson ...

William Francis Edwards, oldest son of Francis and Susan Edwards, was born in Freemont, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1855. When still a small boy he came to Kansas with his parents who settled near Hoyt where he grew to manhood. Early in life he joined the Baptist church and later became a member of the Methodist church, at Banner. He was an active worker and was at one time superintendent of the Sunday School. He was united in marriage to Margaret Sanderson at Holton, Jan. 1, 1882, to which union were born four children. The eldest, a son, died in infancy and Mrs. Josephine Aumiller, a daughter, died Oct. 11, 1912. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one son, Benjamin F., and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Bell Holcomb, eight grandchildren and other relatives and friends. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella Corey of Branch, Mich., and a brother, Harve Edwards of Idaho. ...

Mayetta Department. Will Edwards died at his home southwest of town Wednesday night, April 19. Mr. Edwards has lived around here for a great many years and is well known. He was a man that stayed home and worked. He hardly ever came to town. ... (cont'd)

**11894. (cont'd)** Bennettsville. ... Several years ago he was a resident of this neighborhood. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... died on Thursday evening, April 27 ... *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1922.

**11895.** Banner Grange. Mr. E. L. Parkhurst received a telegram last Saturday stating that his mother was dead. She was with her daughter Ruth at Vancouver, Washington at the time of her death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

**11896.** The death of Mrs. O. D. Benton occurred at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday, April 26. Funeral services were held in that city on Friday and the body shipped to Holton. The remains arrived here Monday morning and were met by Prof. E. J. Benton of Cleveland, Ohio, and Oliver Benton of Tecumseh, Okla. ... the body was lowered beside that of Mr. Benton whose death occurred ten years ago. Mrs. Benton, whose maiden name was Sarah Proctor, was born in Rensallier, New York, in 1849. ... devoted to her family and church, the Christian Adventist organization. She was active in the W. C. T. U. work ... she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Espe of Los Angeles, and her sons, Elbert J. of Cleveland, Ohio, Atwell of Los Angeles and Oliver of Tecumseh, Okla. Another daughter, Verta Fundis, died several years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

... her husband who died nine years ago. The Benton's lived in Holton a great many years. ... Oliver Benton, Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Benton was 71 years old at the time of her death. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1922.

**11897.** Edward Kennedy, third son of Charles and Kathryn Walsh Kennedy, departed this life Thursday evening, April 27, 1922, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walsh at Mayetta, Kansas, where he had gone for a visit of four weeks which ended in his death. Little Edward Ambrose was born at this same home January 20, 1912. He was 10 years 3 months and 7 days old. ... He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, four brothers, his grandmother, six aunts, ten uncles ... his remains were laid to rest in Mount Cavalry cemetery. Those from a distance at the funeral were Miss Jane Kennedy of Topeka, Mrs. T. V. Murphy of Topeka, Mr. Robert Kennedy and Thomas Kennedy of Emporia. The cause of his death was peritonitis and hemorrhage of the stomach developed. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

**11898.** Mrs. Retta (Baumgart) Uhl died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy McFarland, early Wednesday morning April 26, 1922, aged 58 years. ... suffering with neuritis, to which death was due. The funeral services and burial was at Denison, her home for a number of years, and where her husband is buried. She was born on the paternal farm near North Cedar.

Denison. ... at the home of her sister ... of Valley Falls. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

**11899.** The death of Mrs. Otto Holstein occurred suddenly and unexpectedly at St. Petersburg, Flo., last week. She died of heart failure. Mr. and Mrs. Holstein were spending the winter there. Their home is in Milwaukee, Wis., where their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, visited them last summer. The Holsteins have often visited in Holton and have many friends here. *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

**11900.** Hoyt. Rachel A. Piper was born at Parkersburg, West Virginia, June 28, 1850, and died April 22, 1922, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Whittlesey of Hoyt, Kansas, where she made her home since the death of her husband, March 11, 1918. She was operated on at Stormont hospital December 17, and came home December 31, and was never away from the home again. ... she came to Kansas when only eight years of age, and settled with her parents at Valley Falls, and grew to womanhood there; marrying Hugh Piper of that place March 21, 1869. To this union three children were born, all of whom are living; Mrs. Alice E. Whittlesey, Hoyt, Kansas; Frank Piper, Cold Spring, Wyoming; and Mrs. Maude Stadel, Quenemo, Kansas. She has seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters survive her; Isaac N. May, Holton, Kansas; Joseph May, Winona, Kansas; Mrs. George Gerberick and Mrs. Louisa Lambert of Oskaloosa, Kansas, and A. F. May, a cousin from Yates Center, Kansas, all of whom were present except her only son, Frank Piper, who could not be reached on account of the storm in the mountains. She was united with the Methodist church at ten years of age and later went into the Baptist church near her home ... laid to rest beside her husband in the Hoyt cemetery.

Hoyt. Simon Stadel and family of Quenemo ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 4, 1922.

**11901.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Desch in Topeka Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, May 4, 1922.

**11902.** Ralph Emerson Myers, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Myers, was born April 10, 1905, near Avoca, Kan., and died at his home at Circleville, Kan., May 5, 1922, aged 17 years and 25 days. He had been a sufferer more or less for the past eighteen months, but last fall he entered the Circleville High School ... will be sadly missed by his parents, his brothers Ross, Harold and Carl and his sisters Erma, Ella and Edna. Besides his immediate family he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Myers of Delia and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chrisman of Circleville ... Two of his uncles, Spencer and Nelson Chrisman and four of his friends ... bore the remains to its final resting place.

Circleville. ... Interment was in Soldier cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cocherell were at Soldier Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cocherell's nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Myers. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1922.

Thompson Myers was born July 3, 1847, in Monroe county, Ohio, and moved with his parents to Wood county, West Virginia, when four years of age where he grew up to manhood. He was united in marriage to Nancy Hostutler, February 20, 1873, and to this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter died in childhood. He with his family came to Kansas in August, 1880, and settled on a farm nine miles south of Soldier, where he lived until 1909, when he moved to Delia where he spent the remainder of his earthly life. He passed suddenly and quietly away November 1, 1922, at the ripe age of 75 years and 4 months. He was of a family of 11 children, 10 boys and one girl. He was converted when a young man and united with the M. E. church. He afterward united with the United Brethren church at Soldier Valley, Kan. ... he leaves to mourn his departure, wife, one son, Samuel S. Myers of Circleville, Kan., two daughters, Mrs. Clara Ward and Mrs. Erma Maxey of Enid, Okla., 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, also three brothers, Benton Myers of Bangor, Calif., and Charles Myers and Madison Myers of West Virginia, one sister, Mrs. May Blevent, Bellville, W. Va. ... He has served as janitor for the schools in Delia for the last two years and the high school and grade school each presented beautiful flowers ... His remains were laid to rest in the Delia cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**11903.** Whitten Welch was born in Indiana March 4, 1850, and died at Hardy, Arkansas, May 4, 1922, at the age of 72 years and 2 months. He never married. He leaves to mourn his loss three nieces and two nephews. His life with the exception of the last five years was spent in Nebraska. ... His end came with a paralytic stroke which came upon him seven days before his death. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. He was an uncle of Wm. McDonald. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11904.** Mrs. Anna Stach, widow of John Stach, a resident of Jackson county since 1868, died Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of her son Louis Stach in Argentine, Kansas. Mrs. Stach had been an invalid for the past five years. During the past few months she was unconscious except at intervals. The deceased was a native of Czecho-Slovakia, where she was born January 6, 1838, at Cichov, Moravia. She came to America in 1861, located near Newman, Kansas. She was united in marriage to John Stach shortly after her arrival, at Leavenworth, Kan. In 1868 the family moved to Jackson county where Mrs. Stach remained until 1917 when she went to live with her son Louis in Argentine. At the time of her death she was aged 83 years, 3 months and 26 days. The body was brought to Rossville ... Interment was made in the family lot in Rossville cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Ausherman, of Delia, Mrs. Frank Mangold, of Newman, and four sons, John Stach of Delia, Joe Stach of Cactus, Ariz., Louis Stach of Argentine, and Will Stach of Topeka; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Veerla, of Temple, Texas, Mrs. Slacik, of Corning, Mo., and Mrs. Verunika Kovar, of Rossville. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11905.** Netawaka. Mr. Buffon received word Friday of the death of an aunt, a sister of his father, at Des Moines, Iowa. She was past ninety two years of age. She was the fourth member of the family to reach that advanced age. One sister survives at the age of ninety. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11906.** The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James \_\_\_\_ves died Sunday, May 7. *The Holton Recorder*, May 11, 1922.

**11907.** Mayetta Department. The funeral of Tow-wah an aged Indian and a veteran of the civil war in which he acted as a scout was held on Monday. He was probably past 90 years of age and had been receiving a pension. He had made his home with an Indian relative. He invariably came to town on horseback and would often pack his shoes instead of putting them on his feet. He has only a few surviving relatives.

Nocks Creek. Peter Mann, Tah-wos, died Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Kasea... Tah-wos is an exunion soldier. He has been feeble for some time. He leaves a number of relatives, Charles Shepard of Holton and Mrs. Emily Preston of Lincoln, nephew and niece. *The Holton Signal*, May 11, 1922.

**11908.** John Edward Jepson was born in Denmark, April 20th, 1847, and departed this life May 9, 1922, at the age of 75 years, 19 days. He came to America when 19 years old locating at Davenport, Iowa, a short time later going to Rock Island, Ill. Two years later he came west to Leavenworth, Kans., where he was engaged in government surveying and railroad contracting. He located in Easton, Kans., in 1872 and was the first railroad agent there when the line was built from Leavenworth to Valley Falls. Eight years later the line was extended west through Soldier. He was then transferred from Easton to Soldier, being the first station agent here. In that capacity he served until January 1898 when he resigned and has spent the rest of his life looking after his farming interests. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phoebe Jepson, their two sons, Arnold B. Jepson, of Holton, Kans., Elbert Irvin Jepson, one daughter, Grace Jepson, of Soldier, and one son, W. O. Jepson, by a former marriage, Concordia, Kans., and one grandson, Gerald Dwight Jepson. ... Burial was in the Soldier cemetery under the direction of the Masonic order. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1922.

**11909.** Miss Warrington was called to Topeka on Friday morning on account of the death of an aunt. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 17, 1922.

**11910.** The death of Comrade John M. Bacon occurred at his home in Holton Monday after an extended illness. He had reached the age of 76 years. The funeral ... the G. A. R. post and W. R. C. attending in a body. ... At the grave the Legion boys, with firing squad, paid him military honors. Mr. John Mitchell Bacon was born in Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1848. A soldier in the Civil War, in the 12th Ohio Cavalry, he was a descendant of a veteran in the Revolutionary War. He came to Iowa soon after the war, and to Kansas in 1886. He lived in Soldier for 20 years, then moved to Holton where he lived the remainder of his life. He was in the government employ in Oklahoma for five years. He was married to Miss Margueritte Kauhlkauff in 1869. Four children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy and two have grown to manhood, Mr. I. K. and Mr. J. A. Bacon, both of this city. There are now four living grandchildren. Mr. Bacon was baptized in the M. E. church in Soldier about 25 years ago. There survive him \_\_\_\_\_ his wife, and two sons, one sister. He served in the state legislature in 1897 and 1898. He was in the drug business here in Holton for many years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11911.** Holton people were shocked when a message came early last Saturday morning stating that Scott McLeod had died at 6 o'clock, at his home in Falls City, Nebr. Death resulted from an attack of peritonitis, following an operation performed for appendicitis on Monday previous. His wife and mother, Mrs. Mame McLeod were with him ... the Falls City Journal gives the following account ... "Scott R. McLeod, 27, one of Falls City's most prominent business men and world war veteran, died at 5:30 a. m. ... Scott McLeod was born at San Diego, on May 28, 1894. When he was one year old he moved with his parents to Holton, Kansas, receiving his public school education in that city, graduating in 1912. Following his graduation, he enrolled in the chemistry college of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, and finished his course at Wichita. He entered the service on May 19, 1917, and was discharged January 18, 1918. ... on June 17, 1918, he was married to Josephine Kelly at Manhattan, Kansas. The greater part of his service was spent in the medical corps at Camp Funston. He came to Falls City on July 27, 1919, forming a business partnership with Judge W. I. Stuart of Hiawatha under the firm name of the McLeod Drug Company. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mame McLeod of Manhattan, one brother, Donald, of Sioux Falls. S. D., his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Scott of Holton, Kansas. His remains were taken to White Cloud, this afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Reavis. ...

... Mrs. Scott McLeod and her father, J. P. Kelly, of White Cloud ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11912.** Elder William Davis was born at Downsville, Mo., September 18, 1847, and departed this life, at his home in Morrill, on the 2nd day of May 1922, thus closing a well rounded life of 74 years, 7 months and 4 days. Elder Davis was deprived of the rich heritage of father and mother at the very young age of two years, from which time his home was made with an uncle. His early manhood was spent as a boatman on the Cumberland Canal, together with clerking in the grocery store of his uncle ... he volunteered his services to his country in the strife of the 60's, serving in Co. A '3th Maryland Infantry. Following the close of the war he worked his way westward into Illinois, where he married Susan Slifer ... her master called her home on the 23rd day of December, 1912. Their home was blessed with six children; two having died in infancy. From Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Kansas in 1881, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Mr. Davis was member of the Church of the Brethren, having served as a minister for over fifty years. Nationally his church recognized his worth by choosing him on various committees of importance, chief of all was his election to the Standing Committee. At another time it was his labor as well as his honor to represent five different churches as Elder. ... after his election to the ministry at Etna, Iowa, in 1872, he was advanced to the eldership in 1882, and in 1883 was elder in charge of the South Morrill church, which charge he retained to the time of the merging of that work with the now Morrill church, also for a number of years preceding the merger he was elder of the North Morrill congregation and following the uniting of the work he was elder of the combined organization. The combined organization ... is known as the Morrill Church of the Brethren. He was the last of a family of five children. He leaves three sons, Ulysses S. of Morrill; Quinter of Holton, and Dr. C. G. Davis of Omaha, Nebr.; and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Alles, with whom he made his home. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11913.** Muddy Creek. Last week's news.] Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman attended the funeral of Jacob Metzger, Monday. Mr. Metzger was an old settler in the vicinity. He died at the home of his son, Ed Metzger at Emporia. His body arrived here Sunday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11914.** West Jackson and Vicinity. The community was saddened by the death of our old-time friend and neighbor, Lawrence Patterson. ... He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lola Songs, in Topeka Sunday morning. Interment in the St. Clere cemetery by the side of his companion that preceded him in death. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11915.** ... Mrs. Julia M. Gibbs, of 318 West Pine Ave., Enid, Okla., who departed this life at her home May 4, 1922, was formerly Julia M. Shaklee, born in Henry county, Ill., February 13, 1858. Her parents were John and Eliza Shaklee, with whom she removed to Jackson county, Kansas, in March 1871. She was married to Wm. Fairbanks, Sept. 1, 1875. To this union were born two sons, S. R., who lives at Irving, Kan., and W. I., who passed away at his home in Dexter, Iowa, in the fall of 1916. Her first husband's death occurred in 1885. She was married to F. A. Gibbs March 4, 1893, and to this union was born one son, Otto, who is a resident of Hayden, Colo. ... In the F. A. Gibbs family are a number of children: E. F., now of Enid, Okla.; H. O., Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Hayden, Colo., Mrs. Anna Britton of Wellington, Kan., and Mrs. Flossie Phillips of Hitchcock, Okla. ... the members of the Gibbs family who have preceded her are A. S., P. R., C. A. and Eva R. since the family moved to Oklahoma. She is also survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. S. A. Beightel of Holton, Kan., Mrs. Hattie Bostwick of Gage, Okla., and Mrs. Rella Blosser of Corbin, Kan., W. F. Shaklee of Watonga, Okla., P. W. Shaklee of Breckenridge, Okla., and G. S. Shaklee of Golden, Colo. ... In Enid they became members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Mrs. Gibbs was also a member of the Eastern Star and the Martha Washington club. She was a charter member of the Woman's Temperance Union and served as its president for six years ... she has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. - Enid, Okla., Daily News. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11916.** Eureka. Last Week's News.] Mrs. Keller attended the funeral of a relative at Horton Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11917.** Eureka. Mr. Burk returned home Friday from his visit in Virginia where he had been the past two weeks caring for his mother who died Tuesday, May 2, and was buried Wednesday afternoon. ... *The Holton*

*Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11918.** Matt Reichling, 78, a pioneer Kansan, who came to Holton forty-eight years ago from Luxembourg, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Chute, 1312 West Eighth avenue. He is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. Chute, Mrs. William Ketter, Leavenworth; and three sons, Matt Reichling, Circleville, Burt Reichling, Leavenworth, and Henry Reichling, Holton. Funeral and burial will take place at Holton, Thursday. - *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11919.** Mrs. T. S. Ward, a sister of Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, died last week in her home in Marietta, Ohio. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

Dr. C. W. Reynolds received word the first of the week of the death of his mother at Marietta, Ohio. *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1922.

**11920.** Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray attended the funeral of a relative in Valley Falls Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 18, 1922.

**11921.** Ernest H. Heberlein, of Edmunds, Wash., died April 20 at his home at the age of 56 years. His death resulted from Bright's disease. Mr. Heberlein will be remembered as a former resident of Holton where he was employed as number of years in the tin shop of T. J. Bennett. He leaves a widow and two sons. He lived in Edmunds for 30 years and built up a big hardware business. This summer when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Zabel were in Edmunds he spent much time entertaining them and renewed his interest in Holton people. Rev. W. L. Zabel preached the funeral service. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

**11922.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Jane Courtright, who has been sick during the past winter and spring passed away at her home 2 miles east of Mayetta May 15. Mrs. Courtright was born in Estel county Kentucky, November 7, 1843, latter moving with her parents to Missouri, and then to Kansas, being among the early settlers in Kansas. They first lived in Leavenworth county and then moved to Jackson county, near old South Cedar where she lived more than 60 years. She was married to Americus Bunch March 15, 1865, and to this union were born four children, Charles, Mary, Jessie and Jennie. Charles Mary and Jennie and the father died a number of years ago. She was again married March 7, 1894 to Elijah Courtright who died in 1916. She is survived by one son, Jesse, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and one brother, James Harris, all of this community. ... a member of the Christian church at Mayetta ... The remains were laid to rest at Cedar Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... Jesse A. Bunch of Shawn Springs, Kan. ... interment took place in the Elliott cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1922.

**11923.** Vashti Henry Haas. Was born March 11, 1840, and died May 16, 1922. She began life's pilgrimage near Mansfield, Ohio, in a humble country home. Here she spent her childhood, youth and young womanhood until Dec. 25, 1865, when she became the life companion of Martin Haas of Holton, Kan. She came to her new home to take the place of a departed mother to four children, a boy, George N., and three sisters, Emma, Caroline and Ella. ... She was the mother of four sons and two daughters all of whom survive her, and were present to assist in laying her aged and wasted form under the shade of the "Old Cottonwood" that marks the resting place of her beloved companion, and many friends of other days, in the small and silent city of the dead, on the farm where she has spent fifty-six years of her life's pilgrimage. ... Her children James E. Hass, Mrs. Mattie Utterback, Phillip M., Frank J. and John H., all of Holton, and Mrs. Anna Reed of Anadarko, Oklahoma together with eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren remain ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

... burial in the Haas cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, May 18, 1922.

**11924.** Charles Miller Jones was born in Rooks county, Kansas, in 1874, where he grew to manhood. It was while living there that Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married to which union were born two children, Elton and Gladys. They later moved to Missouri where they resided a few years and later moved to Holton where he passed away after a lingering illness of five months on Sunday morning, May 21, 1922. Mr. Jones had spent much of his time as a traveling salesman ... the remains were taken to Netawaka and then to Woodston,

Kan., where formal service was given and burial made. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

Charles M. Jones was born at Buffalo, Mo., July 29, 1873, passed away at his home in Holton, Kansas, May 21, 1922, at the age of 48 years 9 months 21 days. In 1881 he moved, with his parents to Terrell, Texas, coming with them to Woodston, Kansas in 1884. He was united in marriage to Minnie M. Cook June 1, 1898. Three children came to bless this union; two sons and one daughter. Shortly after their marriage he moved to Topeka, Kan. In 1912 he moved with his family to Clinton, Mo., where they resided until 1915 when they moved to Holton, Kan. He was a member of the First M. E. church of Holton, having united with that church in 1915 shortly after coming to Holton. He was a commercial traveler, having followed that work about twenty years. The last two and a half years he was employed in the City Shoe Store of Holton. ... He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Minnie, a son, Charles Elten, and a daughter, Gladys Genevieve, his father, Frank F., of Woodston, Kan. ... Interment was made in the Rooks Center cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1922.

**11925.** Susan Mary Whitaker was born at Indianapolis, Iowa, on July 19, 1861. Her mother, Lutisia Grubb Whitaker, died June 28, 1867. She was only six years old when she was deprived of a mother's love. In June, 1874, she came west with her father, Isaac Whitaker, homesteading near where Norton is now located. In the fall of this year they moved back down the valley northeast of Almena. Their nearest railroad town being Kearney, Neb., where they did their trading as well as enduring other hardships such as skirmishes with the Indians, drought and pests which were common in those days of early settlers of Norton county. At the age of 13 years she started school in the old sod school house located where the Farmingdale school house now stands. On January 1st, 1878, she was united in marriage to Geo. H. Smith. Her grandfather Grubb gave her a homestead, where she and her husband lived most ever since, raising to maturity two boys and five girls, Ernest and Raymond Smith, Jessie Smith Blackford, Lera Smith Cole, Ruth Smith Drake, Truda Smith and Zelda Smith, all living near Almena except Raymond, he living at Circleville, Kansas. In 1909 she with her husband moved to Circleville, Kansas, where they lived until 1918, they moved back near Almena on their old homestead on Feb. 7, 1920. When her husband passed to that Great Beyond she remained on the farm with her two youngest daughters Truda and Zelda until that fall when she moved to Almena. Her health continually grew worse since, she passing away April 20, 1922, aged 60 years, 9 months and 1 day. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children, six grandchildren and two brothers, Henry and Frank Whitaker of Almena. She united with the church of Christ in her girlhood days ... burial was in the family lot in the Almena cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

Circleville. Mrs. George Smith of Almena, Kan., but formerly of this place, died last Thursday morning. The funeral was held at Almena Friday afternoon. Her son Raymond, nephew John Coulson Jr., from this place, attended the funeral. Mr. Smith preceded her about three years ago. She leaves several daughters and sons, Raymond, Ernest, Mrs. Ray Blackford, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Mose Cole, and Misses Truda and Zelda. *The Holton Recorder*, April 27, 1922.

**11926.** Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Burk and Mrs. Matlock attended the funeral of Mrs. Burke's cousin, Juanita Sprague, at Powhattan last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

**11927.** Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgat, May 20th, a baby boy. The infant lived but a short time. Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1922.

**11928.** Anna Myrtle Turner, daughter of A. J. and Nancy J. Turner, was born near Summerset, Grant county, Indiana, February 20, 1869, and passed away May 27, 1922, after many years of suffering. She came to Kansas at the age of two years and lived with her parents on the farm near Holton, until the death of her mother in 1893, her father having preceded her mother in death six years. Since that time she has made her home in Holton with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, three aunts, a number of cousins ... the remains were deposited in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1922.

John W. Bradley, son of Jubilee and Nancy Bradley, was born near Greenfield, Dade County, Mo., November 20, 1847 and departed this life November 22, 1923 at his home in Holton. His age was 76 years and two days. In 1861 he moved with his parents to Kansas, settling on Banner. There he lived one year and

then moved to Bill's Creek, Kansas, where he took up farming and later, carpentering. On April 18, 1883, he was united in marriage with Nola Turner. Shortly after, they moved to Holton where he continued to work at his trade and where he lived in the same residence for a period of forty years. His departure is mourned by his companions, and one brother, Leonard Bradley, of Pasadena, California. ... he was a faithful member and regular attendant of the Men's Bible class of the Evangelical church ... he was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Fraternal Aid organizations. ... final resting place in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1923.

**11929.** The community was shocked at the news of the death of Patrick A. Marshall last week. Mr. Marshall was in charge of a shipment of poultry consigned by the Nelson Brothers' Poultry Co., of Lincoln, Neb., to New York City. Early on the morning of May 16 he was instantly killed when a train collided with the freight bringing this consignment to New York. The scene of the accident was at Peekskill, a short distance from the New York yards. The body was sent to the family home east of town and his funeral was held from St. Dominic's church Monday morning, May 22. Interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Mr. Marshall was baptized, received first communion and confirmed in this same church. He was educated in the schools of Jackson county. He is survived by his parents, William John Marshall and Mrs. Jane Englesby Marshall, five brothers, Thomas Robert, Mayetta; Francis John, Topeka; William James, Holton; Phillip Edward, Chetopa, Kans., and Daniel B. of Red Oak, Ia., three sisters, Mrs. Henry Hale, Denison, Sister Mary Magdalene, a nun in the St. Joseph order at Hancock, Mich., and Mrs. Clyde McKeever of Meriden. ... the body was brought to the home of his brother, Ed near Holton and the funeral services were held from the Holton Catholic church ... From those who were in attendance it is learned that the body was not mangled in the least, though there was nothing but kindling wood left of the car in which he was riding at the time. Apparently he was asleep, as the wreck occurred at 4:30 in the morning, and the fatal injury was a blow which crushed the back of his skull though it did not break the skin. One leg was broken and there were a few bruises about his face but the skin was not broken anywhere. - *Valley Falls Vindicator*. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1922.

Miss Agness McAsey of Sabetha was in Holton attending the funeral of her cousin, Pat Marshall of Denison.

Pat Marshall of Denison, on his way to New York City with a car load of chickens ... the only man to lose his life in the wreck. Of the 5,000 chickens in his charge, 2,000 were killed. ... has been shipping and caring for poultry for many years. The body is in care of the railroad company at Peekskill ... *Valley Falls Vindicator*. *The Holton Recorder*, May 25, 1922.

Aurora. Jack Grannell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grannell and daughter, Ethel attended the funeral of Pat Marshall, a cousin of Jack and Tom Grannell ... *Whiting Journal*, May 26, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... Interment took place in Mt. Calvary cemetery. ... Mrs. Bennie Sanderson went to Holton Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Pat Marshall. *The Holton Signal*, May 25, 1922.

Brief Local News. Miss Margaret Clark, who was here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Pat Marshall, left Friday for her home in Chicago. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1922.

**11930.** Mayetta Department. Al Linsacum's brother died in Colorado last week. The remains were brought to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1922.

**11931.** Nocks Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulanax buried their baby Friday at the Sheepshe cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 1, 1922.

**11932.** Friends of the Rev. J. H. Bruggink who as a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Bruggink, which occurred March twenty-first. Mrs. Bruggink underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of her parents in Chicago and never fully regained her health. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bruggick leaves a three year old son.

... pastor of the Baptist Church here from '16 to '18. ... *Whiting Journal*, June 2, 1922.

**11933.** South Whiting. Mrs. Gillispie went to Atchison last week to attend the funeral of an aunt. *Whiting Journal*, June 2, 1922.

**11934.** Mrs. Bert Cluff has returned from Kansas City where she had been called by the illness and death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11935.** Joseph Christian Klahr was born on Dec. 22, 1842, near Wittenberg, Brandenburg, Germany. He came to our country with his parents in 1854 and briefly settled near Chicago and then located in Wisconsin, whence after eight years they removed to Illinois, where they resided three years. After this he lived in Nebraska for about ten years. It was in this state that he was united to Gustine Jacob in holy wedlock on Feb. 15, 1872. They then moved to Mitchell county, Kansas, and in 1881 came to Netawaka, Kan., where he spent the remainder of his life. God blessed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klahr with ten children, two of which passed away in early infancy. He leaves two sons, Messrs. Ed. and Fred Klahr, and six daughters, Mrs. Emma Kuglin of Holton, Mrs. Anna Lentzsch of Netawaka, Mrs. Lusinda Grove of Netawaka, Mrs. Josephine Kuglin of Holton, Mrs. Ida Ousley of Centralia, Mrs. Minnie Bergmann of Netawaka, and nineteen grandchildren. He passed away at 4 p. m. on June 3, 1922, this bringing his age to 79 years, 7 months and 11 days. ... interment made in the Netawaka cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11936.** The funeral of Thomas H. Phillipi, Sr., who died at his home on North Fourth street Monday evening, after a lingering illness, was held this morning ... interment was in Graceland cemetery. Thomas H. Phillipi was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1843, and died at his home at Burlington, Kan., May 29, 1922. He received his early education in Pennsylvania and began teaching at the age of sixteen. Later he took a course at the state normal at Mount Morris, Ill., where he taught until enlisting as a volunteer in Co. I, 7th Illinois cavalry. He was discharged at the close of the war and again took up teaching in Ogle county, Illinois, until the fall of 1869, when he came to Kansas settling in Jackson county near Muscotah, where on September 3, 1872, he was married to Miss Rebecca Shoup. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive: J. M. of Atchison; Mrs. E. A. Smith of Valley Falls, W. R. and Thomas, Jr., of Burlington. J. W. died in 1910, and a son died in 1874. In the spring of 1901, he moved to a farm in Coffey county, northeast of Burlington, Kansas, where he lived until failing health compelled him to retire, when he moved to Burlington. He was converted in 1875, joining the Methodist church. Later he joined the Advent Christian church of which he remained a member until his death. ... He was a Modern Woodman and a Mason. - Burlington Republican. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11937.** Eureka. Mrs. Harris received the sad news of the accidental death of her grandson Sunday a week ago in Virginia by being struck with a baseball bat. He only lived about 24 hours. The following week her sister, Mrs. Cress, received the news of her grandson being instantly killed by a stroke of lightning while working in the garden. He lived in Missouri. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11938.** Prairie View. Mrs. M. George attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, S. H. Jones, in Topeka Friday, returning home Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11939.** T. J. Abel, of Silver Lake, one of the town's loyal boosters, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday May 27, after an illness beginning Saturday morning. Mrs. Abel had left only the night previous for a visit with relatives at Iola and returned home about an hour before he died. Mr. Abel was in charge of the Farmers elevator at Silver Lake, and a member of the school board. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Masonic and Oddfellow lodges. He was a son of the late Arch D. Abel of Jackson county. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

T. J. Reutter and Geo. Sharp of Circleville and Alvin Abel of Holton attended the funeral of T. J. Abel of Silver Lake Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, June 1, 1922.

Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abel and Alice and Isabelle attended the funeral of Mr. Abel's brother Tom at Silver Lake. *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1922.

**11940.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grinnell attended a funeral of Mrs. Grinnell's uncle, John Plakc at Ottawa one day last week. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11941.** Banner Grange. Mr. Omer Freed received word last week that his father, who lives in Missouri, died on May 27. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11942.** Charles Beier was born on Jan. 15, 1861, in Upper Silesia, Germany. In 1881 he came to America, locating near Arrington, Kansas and lived in the Arrington and Larkinburg communities since that time. On Oct. 31, 1912, he united in marriage with Miss Bertha Clinkenbeard and to this union three children were born: Carl Earnest, who died in infancy, Emma Lillian and Bernice Irene, who with his wife survive him. He is also survived by three brothers: Joseph, in Germany, Louis of Arrington, Kansas, and Albert of Dallas, Texas, and three sisters: Mrs. Mathilde Hoffman, in Germany, Mrs. Anna Juelke of Larkinburg, Kansas, and Mrs. Caroline Balding of Hobart, Okla. ... passed away at the age of 61 years 5 months, 18 days. ... *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1922.

Brightside. Mr. Charley Beiers, who has been suffering with cancer of the stomach since last fall, passed peacefully away Sunday afternoon. ... burial was in the Larkinburg cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922. (cont'd)

**11942. (cont'd)** Card of Thanks. ... death of our husband, brother and uncle ... Mrs. Chas. Beirer and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juelke and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beirer and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juelke and Family. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1922.

**11943.** Fred C. Stanley was called to Delmond, Iowa, Monday, by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Joe Stanley. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

... Belmond, Ia. ... *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1922.

**11944.** W. H. Carothers was called to Hiawatha Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Earl Carothers whose death occurred at his home in Rock Island, Ill. He is a younger brother of Mr. Carothers. *The Holton Recorder*, June 8, 1922.

**11945.** Brief Local News. Rudy Hofer received a message Saturday of the death of his brother-in-law in Denver. *The Holton Signal*, June 8, 1922.

**11946.** A letter written June 7, and received in this office today Thursday, from Mrs. Frank J. Green, of Clyde says in part; "My sister Mrs. Mary Persing, died today at 3 o'clock, the only full sister that I had." Mrs. Green was called to Clyde about three weeks, on account of the critical illness of her sister. *Whiting Journal*, June 9, 1922.

**11947.** Marinda A. Wilcox, the daughter of Sherod and Ann Harris, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, Aug. 24, 1856, and died Friday, June 9, at Holton, Kan. She was united in marriage to Percy Francis, July 4, 1877, to which union were born two children, Arthur Francis of San Francisco, Calif., and Ross Walters of Whiting, Kan. In 1881 she returned to her father, keeping house for him until 1900 when she again united in marriage to Wm. Thos. Wilcox of Bancroft, Kan., where she lived until six years ago when they moved to Holton. Since the death of her husband in August, 1920, she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Walters. She leaves to mourn her death, two sisters, five brothers: Mrs. Molle Cain of Kansas City; Mrs. Rachel Fanning of Centralia; David Harris of Dallas, N. D., Dan Harris of Whitestone, Minn., Tyrus Harris of Omaha, Giles Harris of Topeka. Also five grandchildren, six stepdaughters, one stepson and a host of other relatives ... She united with the United Brethren church at Bancroft in 1912 ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our mother ... Mr. and Mrs. Connie Walters and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis and daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

**11948.** The death of Mrs. Albert Freiberg, aged 38, occurred at her home in Half Mound Thursday, June 8. Her death resulted from blood poison, a disease that started when she was caring for her daughter last winter. She leaves a husband and daughter, Hilda aged 14 and a son Aaron aged 16. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffmeyer of Holton. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1922.

Liberty. Mrs. Frank Davis was summoned to Valley Falls last week by the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Freiberg. *The Holton Signal*, June 15, 1922.

**11949.** John Miller died at the home of his son, R. L. Miller, 714 Harrison St., Topeka, Kan., at 5:30 p. m. The body will be taken to Mayetta Friday for burial. Mr. Miller was an old resident of Jackson county. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1922.

Mayetta Department. John H. Miller was born in Wayne county, Ohio, on March 16th, 1840, and died at his home in Topeka, Kansas, on June 14, 1922. In 1861, he was married to Sarah C. Combs of Holmes County, Ohio. He removed from Ohio to Kansas in 1867, to Leavenworth County. Two years later he moved to Jackson County and settled on a farm near the present town of Mayetta, where he lived until four or five years ago. He left surviving him his aged wife and three children. The children are W. O. E. Miller of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Mrs. Mary Shumway of Mayetta, Kansas, and R. L. Miller of Topeka, Kansas. He also left 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. .... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... his home, 714 Harrison street, Topeka ... Ohio Miller ... Robert Miller ... Interment took place in the Mayetta cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1922.

**11950.** South Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhnert lost a infant son, and its little body was taken to Doniphan, Tuesday, buried beside the other baby. *Whiting Journal*, June 16, 1922.

**11951.** William Dale Hamlin was born January 12, 1888, near Skidmore, Mo., Nodaway county. Later he went to Grand Island, Nebr., and was employed by the Nebraska Bell Telephone Co. While he was in their employ he volunteered in the service of our country, in the 405 Telephone Battalion, July, 1917. He was in training at American Lake, Washington. He was unable to leave overseas with his company, being detained at the hospital, but joined them later at Toule sector on St. Mihiel front. He was overseas twelve months, returning with his company. He then went back to Grand Island and worked for the company over a year. He left their employ and went to Montana, and Colorado looking for a homestead. Finding none suitable, he returned to his father's home south of Holton. While he was here he joined the Western Union Telegraph Company, and left with them to different parts of Texas. While in their employ at Bowie, Texas, he met with his death by dynamite explosion while on duty, June 19, 1922. Age 34 years, 5 months and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his death, father and mother, three sisters, three brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends. One sister and three brothers preceded him in death. ... the body will be taken to Corning for burial. The Legion will be in charge. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

... In 1890 he moved with his parents to Kansas ... *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1922.

**11952.** Eliza Morris was born July 9, 1835, at Hillsboro, Illinois, and was married to John H. Pool February 2, 1854, at Abington, Illinois, where they lived until the spring of 1873 when they moved to Red Oak, Iowa, and resided there until the spring of 1877 when they moved to Wetmore, Kansas, where they lived on their farm until about 12 years ago when they came to Circleville, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in 1913, three of her children died in infancy and a son, James, in 1900. She leaves to mourn her departure, 8 children, 46 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. The children are John, of Camden Point, Mo.; E. G. of Circleville, Kan.; Lum of Circleville, Kan.; Charles of Circleville, Kan.; Bose of Circleville, Kan.; William of Waverly, Kan.; Mrs. Adoltha Myers of Paradise, Kan.; Mrs. Grace Alumbaugh of Wetmore, Kan. Mrs. Pool united with the Christian Church in 1877 ... she departed this life, June 19, 1922, aged 86 years, 11 months and 10 days. The funeral ... from the Christian church in Circleville ... Her remains were laid to rest by that of her husband. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

**11953.** George Schillinger was born in Lossburg, Wuertemburg, Germany, on December 29, 1842, and his death occurred at Holton, Kansas, June 15, 1922. He had almost reached the eightieth milestone of his life. In his boyhood he joined the Lutheran church. Leaving Germany in 1873, he came to Buffalo, New York, and later went to Flint, Michigan, where he engaged in the manufacture of furniture. A few years later he came on further west and located in Holton in 1879, forming a business partnership with the late John F. Meck in the furniture and undertaking business, which soon took front rank along this line. This business relationship continued until 1899 when the firm was dissolved, Mr. Schillinger taking over the furniture department. ... He was married to Josephine Hochmuth November 15, 1885, and for 37 years their lives were united not only in the loving relationship of the home, but in their business ventures as well. ... Mr. Schillinger is

survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Louisa Raab of Buffalo, N. Y., and three brothers, Wilhelm Schillinger residing in Germany, C. F. Schillinger of Los Angeles, Calif., and Christian Schillinger of Buffalo, N. Y. ... The burial was in the Holton cemetery. (cont'd)

**11953. (cont'd)** The out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Geo. Schillinger were F. C. Schillinger, of Hollywood, Calif., Harry E. Hockmuth, of Milwaukee, Wisc., Chas. Hockmuth of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Catherine Hockmuth, Charles, Harry and Louise Hockmuth of Harrisonville, Mo. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

Out-of-town relatives ... Miss Josephine Hochmuth, Nevada, Mo. *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1922.

**11954.** The death of Dr. Karl Edison Osborn, which occurred in St. Joseph, June 11 ... Death resulted from an operation for appendicitis on the previous Friday. Dr. Osborn located in St. Joseph two years ago and was among the most promising young dental surgeons there. ... He was born at Soldier, Kansas, Oct. 1, 1892, and was the youngest son of the late Ransom D. and Emily A. Osborn, who are among the best known families of Jackson county. The family later moved to Holton where Dr. Osborn graduated from high school in 1908. He attended Western Dental College in Kansas City and was a graduate of the class of 1916. He practiced for a year at Salina, Kansas, and was among the first to offer his services in the World War. He entered service in August, 1917, and served until May, 1920, as a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps. During that time he was stationed at several camps including Camp Doniphan and in Texas on the Mexican border. Early in 1919 he was sent to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where he was stationed over a year. It was while there that he married Miss Helen Eads, only daughter of the late Homer Eads, one of San Antonio's most prominent and influential men. Thru this union of marriage there was born a little daughter, Catherine Helen, not quite two years of age. ... His body was placed in the Mount Mora receiving vault until a later date, when it will be taken to San Antonio to be laid to rest in the Eads burial ground. Dr. Osborn was a member of a fraternity, the St. Joseph Dental Society, a 32nd degree mason and a Shriner. He is survived by his widow and daughter Catherine, three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Stephenson of Soldier, Mrs. A. V. Dworak of Holton, and Mrs. Morrow Stehley, of Woodston, Kansas, and three brothers, D. R. Osborn of Kansas City, Mo., F. L. Osborn of Soldier, and D. C. Osborn of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

... Mrs. Morris Stohley of Woodston, Kansas ...

Mayetta Department. D. C. Osborn's brother K. C. visited here last week. He is a traveling salesman.

Soldier Valley. Mrs. Ernie Stephenson ... His childhood here was in this vicinity ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 15, 1922.

The body of Carl Osborne, who died in June at a hospital in St. Joseph and had been in the Mt. Mora receiving vault at that place, was brought to Holton, Wednesday evening to be placed in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922.

Brief Local News. Dr. Don Osborn and son of Kansas City were here last Thursday to attend the funeral service of his brother, Carl Osborn. *The Holton Signal*, October 12, 1922.

**11955.** Pottawatomi Mission. About two hundred sympathizing and grieving friends attended the funeral of Eva Chaney at the U. B. church west of Blandin last Sunday. ... Mrs. Mayo was born in Jackson county, Kansas, near Delia, March 25, 1891. She died in a Topeka hospital June 15, 1922, leaving four brothers and four sisters, and a heart broken husband with five small children. The smallest boy is only six weeks old - a pretty little boy, named Leroy Francis. Her four little girls are Levera Levern, Zelma Pearl, Geneva Lucile, and Christina Lucy. There was also another little girl, Lenora Inez, who died at the age of sixteen months. ... Mrs. Mayo's brothers are James, Frank, Oliver, and Ben Chaney. Her sisters are Clara Cox, Effie Cowger, Nora Blandin, Gertie Boan, and also Nellie Ditch who died about 13 years ago. Several cars of relatives, including cousins and second cousins from Topeka and Elmont attended the funeral. Riley, Chester, and Clay Jackson, together with their parents, their sisters and their families, were there. ... The husband, Mr. William Chaney, expects help from his mother and sister; and will endeavor to keep the children all together. The infant child is being nourished with condensed milk. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922. (cont'd)

**11955. (cont'd)** Emmett. ... Her mother died when she was a very small girl. Her father preceded her some few years ago ... One sister has preceded her in death. ... she was united in marriage to Charley Mayo in 1911. *The Holton Signal*, June 22, 1922.

Blandin. ... Stormont hospital ... peritonitis developed and she passed peacefully away ... a twin sister of Mrs. Effie Cougar. She was the mother of five children between the ages of 10 years and six weeks. ... she was laid to rest by the side of her little daughter which died about eight years ago, in the Adrian cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our loving mother and sister ... Mr. Charlie Mayo and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cowger, a twin sister. Mrs. Clara Cox, Mrs. Gertie Boan, Mrs. Nora Blandin and Frank, James, Ben and Oliver Chaney. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1922.

**11956.** Circleville. Mrs. Harry Oursler was called to Sioux City, Iowa last Saturday, by the death of her sister. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

**11957.** Harry Warner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warner, of Holton, Kansas, died at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, Tuesday morning, June 13. Burial was at Holton. - *Whiting Journal*. *The Holton Recorder*, June 22, 1922.

**11958.** The death of a Jackson county pioneer, Uriah Morrow, occurred at the Soldier's Home in Leavenworth last Sunday evening. Mr. Morrow had been there for three months for treatment of his eyes. He had been living with a son in Bartlesville, Okla. He was 78 years old. The burial was at the Soldier's Home cemetery with military honors. Mr. Morrow leaves five sons and a daughter near Bartlesville, a daughter in St. Louis. His son, Frank Morrow and daughter, Mrs. R. T. Shaw, live in Holton. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

... He belonged to B company, Eleventh Regiment, Kansas Calvary ... *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1922.

**11959.** A blood transfusion operation submitted to by his brother, Harlan, failed to save the life of Lester Early, 26, of Hoyt, who was injured in an automobile accident there Sunday. Young Early died about 5 o'clock Monday at St. Francis hospital. The young man received severe internal injuries when he was struck by a Ford car driven by Roland Willis, also of Hoyt. He was kneeling beside his own car making some repairs, when Willis, driving past, apparently lost control of his own car. The wheels swerved, striking the kneeling man and crushing his body. He was taken to Topeka Sunday night on a Rock Island train and taken to the hospital, where an operation was preformed. An artery had been ruptured and he was suffering from a severe hemorrhage. When the bleeding stopped the blood transfusion operation was performed and it was thought for a time that he would recover. Lester is a son and business partner of W. A. Early. His wife was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sanderson of Mayetta. He served in the World War, and in every way was considered a fine young man. The funeral services were held at Hoyt Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

Lester Legrand Early was born in Jackson county, Kansas, May 20, 1894, and lived here with his parents until manhood when he attended automobile school in Kansas City, thence to Hoyt where he resided until the accident June 25, which resulted in his death. He was removed to St. Francis Hospital and died June 26, 1922, aged 28 years 1 month and 6 days. He was married to Ada Sanderson August 15th, 1917, who with his father, mother, brother and sister together with a host of relatives and friends survive. He entered the service in the World War at Camp Funston, May 29, 1918, saw service over seas and was honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1919. ... The funeral services at the M. E. church in Hoyt ... at the grave in the Hoyt cemetery by the I. O. O. F. lodge and the American Legion. ...

Card of Thanks. ... my husband, our son and brother ... Mrs. Ada Early. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Early. Mildred and Harlan. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

**11960.** Walter W. Spencer died at his home in Arkansas City, Kan., June 15. ... burial was at Arkansas City. Mr. Spencer's sister, Dr. Emily E. Spencer, was with him at the time of his death. She had just lately gone to Arkansas City with the intentions of spending the summer with her brother. Besides his sister, Mr. Spencer

leaves a widow and son Claire and two grandchildren living at Gueda Springs. Mr. Spencer was a son of the late Rev. M. Spencer, well known in the early days of Holton. His passing leaves only one member of the Spencer family remaining, Dr. Emily E. Spencer. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

**11961.** Miss Amanda Strane was born May 20, 1848, and died June 20, 1922, aged 78 years, 1 month. She was married to J. J. Ingle July 4, 1870, at Summit Grove, Ind., where they resided for 9 years. They then moved to Kansas, on a farm near Hoyt. Her husband preceded her in 1912. One of her children died in infancy. She then moved to Holton and lived there until her death. She leaves to mourn her departure two children, Mrs. Ora Leach of Holton and Fred Ingle of Wetmore. She has been a member of the United Brethren church for forty years. ... She was laid to rest in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

**11962.** The funeral of Mrs. H. S. Foltz was well attended Friday at the Baptist church. Burial in the Rochester cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 29, 1922.

Hoyt. ... H. S. Fultz ... *The Holton Signal*, June 29, 1922.

**11963.** Ida Belle Mann was born May 11, 1859, in Putnamville, Indiana, and departed this life in Holton, Kansas, July 3, 1922, age 63 years, 1 month and 22 days. When but a child in company with her family they moved to Edgar county, Ill., and in November, 1876, came to Jackson county, Kan., where she has since made her home. She was united in marriage to Harmon Clark on Oct. 15, 1879. To this union were born two children, a son and a daughter, the son dying at birth, the daughter, Bertha Alice, graduated from Holton High School and in February, 1910, went to the land beyond. Sister Clark united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Camp Chapel, Ill., at the age of 16 ... She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a host of relatives. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1922.

... Judge Clark ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 12, 1922.

**11964.** John Samuel Duzan was born in Pulaski, Hancock county, Illinois, on October 5, 1850. He died at his home in Holton, Kansas, July 1, 1922, his age being 71 years, 8 months and 26 days. He was the son of Jacob Taylor and Matilda Pettit Duzan, who were among the early settlers of Pulaski county, coming there in the early thirties from Kentucky. The father was a cabinet and casket maker by trade. The deceased had two sisters and one brother who have preceded him to the great beyond. The youngest brother, Don, died about three years ago at his home in Dayton, Oregon. Mr. Duzan had one half brother and three half sisters, all older than he. Brother George died some three years ago in Texas; a half sister, Mrs. Rebecca Chatman, died at Parson, Kansas, a few years ago. The one surviving member, Mrs. Hester Shreeves, resides at Ashley, Illinois. She is in her 85th year. Mr. Duzan came to Kansas in the fall of 1871, coming by wagon from Illinois to Kansas City, Mo. There was not a car line laid in Kansas City when he first came. The fare by bus to Westport was 50 cents. Mr. Duzan had an uncle living south of Kansas City and he resided with him when he first came. Later he was married at New Santa Fe, Mo., to Lida J. Payne of Washington county, Ohio. They went into housekeeping in Johnson county, Kansas, and were farming there in the grasshopper year. As they lost their crops they moved to Girard, Crawford county, Kansas, where crops were better. Here the deceased and brother Don ran a horsepower well drill and threshing machine. It was their drill that struck the first gas in Crawford county, but was not used until years after. Mr. Duzan and family later moved to the state of Illinois, northwest of Chicago and had been there a short time when his wife died, leaving four small children, the youngest a baby ten days old. He was there among strangers, both parents of the deceased and wife were dead. He had no one to help care for his children. He did the best he could for them. ... He had been in poor health for over four years. He and his daughter Grace made two trips to Excelsior Springs, Mo. thinking perhaps he would be benefited. He was a member of the M. E. church ... Mr. Duzan has lived in Holton the last eleven or twelve years; he was well known throughout this county, having brought horses and mules all over this part of the state. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his children Jesse and Grace at home, Mrs. C. C. Kenkle, near Rockford, Ill., Best S. Duzan, a lawyer of Chicago, one half sister, several nephews and nieces, two grandchildren, the twin sons of Bert, and a host of friends. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1922.

**11965.** The death of Viola Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. G. Martin, occurred last Thursday

morning. She has been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several months, contracted while she was working in a packing house at Kansas City. She made a trip to Arizona this spring in the hope that she would receive benefit. Six weeks ago she came home and spent the last days at the home of her parents, where mother and sisters did all in their power to relieve her suffering. Viola was thirty years old and was born in Holton. She finished the second year of the high school course. ... the burial was in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1922.

The death of Mrs. M. A. G. Martin, colored, occurred at her home on Nebraska avenue early Tuesday morning. ... she was afflicted with dropsy. ... burial was in the family lot in the Holton cemetery. Mrs. Martin was 58 years old and has spent all her married life in Holton where she has raised a large family of children. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

**11966.** Betty Marie, daughter of Fred and Lulu Beaman, was born at Holton, Kan., May 7, 1922, and departed this earthly life on June 29, 1922, at the age of one month and 22 days. She leaves to mourn her untimely going a father, mother and one sister and many relatives. ...

Card of Thanks. ... death of our darling baby ... Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Beaman. Miss Evelyn Lucile Beaman. *The Holton Recorder*, July 6, 1922.

... whopping cough ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 6, 1922.

**11967.** Mary Schemp Gminder was born March 11, 1886, and died at her home near Larkinburg, Kan., July 8, 1922, aged 36 years, 3 months and 27 days. She was married to John Gminder June 15, 1912, and lived in Canada five or six years and later moved into the Larkinburg neighborhood. ... united with the Christian church of Atchison before her marriage ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

... later moved into the Larkinburg neighborhood, living there four years. Two motherless children Pauline 5 and Carl 4 with the sorrowing husband survive. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

**11968.** The death of David H. Couch of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, occurred yesterday morning. He was found dead in bed, his death resulting from apoplexy. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

David Hall Couch was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 14, 1847, and died at his home in Jackson county Kansas July 12, 1922, making his age at death 74 years, 11 months and 28 days. When he was 4 years old he came, with his parents, to Illinois where he resided 34 years. On March 2, 1869 he was married to Miss Mary Montgomery at Bushnell, Ill. To this union were born six children as follows: Charles Burton Couch, Leroy Couch, Ellis Isaac Couch, Ella Couch, Mrs. Eva Adeline Plaxton and Mrs. Mattie May Snyder, Charles and Ellis having died at the ages of 27 and 21 respectively, and Ella at the age of 3. Mrs. Plaxton, of Wainwright, Alberta, Canada, was unable to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Mattie McCracken, of Beaver Crossing, Neb., (sister of Mrs. Couch, and the only living brother or sister) attended the funeral. In 1885 Mr. Couch moved with his family to Cloud county Kansas where he remained ten years, then moving to Jackson county and living here until death. ... He leaves to mourn a wife, one sister, one son, two daughters, thirteen grandchildren ... interment was in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

**11969.** Birmingham. Mrs. M. J. Goodin, who spent the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Brown at Houston, Texas, quietly passed away Thursday, July 6, 1922. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

Mrs. Mary Jane Goodin was born May 12, 1852, at Greenville, Tenn. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Houston, Texas, July 6th, 1922, seventy years and two months of age. ... she leaves besides her daughter five brothers and four sisters: C. M. Bowser, Gulfport, Miss.; J. S. Bowser, Houston, Tex.; O. E. Bowser, Simonton, Tex.; C. D. Bowser, Baldwin, Kan., G. A. Bowser, Birmingham, Kan.; Mrs. M. V. Stanley, Hoyt; Mrs. C. B. Sharpe, Holton; Mrs. Anna E. Webster, Houston; Mrs. Lizzie Wilkerson, Holton. The body was placed to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

The out of town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goodin were Mrs. J. S. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Huston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Atchison; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copas, Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowser. Arrington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, Rilma Wilkerson, and

Bob Wilkerson, Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, July 13, 1922.

**11970.** Carbon. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. John Mender and also an infant girl which occurred Saturday night. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

**11971.** Larkinburg. We are sorry to hear of the death of Maud Thomas of Hiawatha. She formerly was Maud Faulk of Larkinburg. *The Holton Recorder*, July 13, 1922.

**11972.** Word has been received here the death of Mrs. J. W. Cline, in Texas. She was here for some time last year, at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Crume. *The Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1922.

**11973.** John William Reynolds, oldest son of John and Margaret Reynolds, was born in Lawrence county, Illinois, January 12, 1847, and died at his home near Soldier, Kansas, on July 16, 1922, aged 75 years, 6 months and 4 days. At an early age he moved with his parents to Rock Island county, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. In the year 1868 he moved to Grant county, Wisconsin, and there in 1870 he was married to Martha Fralick. To this union were born six children; two, Edward and Elvin passed away in childhood. The wife, with the four children, Mary A. Johnson, of Holton, Kansas, John H., of Auburn, Iowa; Daniel N. and Mattie E., at home. Four grandchildren, one great grandchild, three brothers, four sisters and other relatives mourn his departure. In 1872 he came to Jackson county, Kansas. In 1874 he returned to Wisconsin and remained there until 1879 when he came to Soldier, Kansas and settled on the farm east of town where he spent the remainder of his life. Several years ago he united with the Christian church ... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 19, 1922.

... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Miss Nellie Johnson of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Auburn, Iowa; Danny Reynolds and Miss Mattie Reynolds, Soldier; and Mrs. S. M. Baxter a sister of Mr. Reynolds were at Soldier for the funeral. ... *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

Mrs. Sam Baxter, of Ringwood, Ok., came Monday for the funeral of her brother, W. Reynolds of Soldier. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

**11974.** Ed Halloway, a colored man over 60 years of age, met death last Friday morning when he was struck by the north bound Rock Island passenger train a mile south of Holton. He was hard of hearing and failed to notice the approach of the train behind him in time to clear the track. Death ensued instantly when the pilot of the engine struck him and knocked him to the side of the track. Halloway, at first unidentified, was found to be the uncle of Marsh Halloway, linotype operator on the Horton Headlight. The body was brought to Holton on the train which struck him ... the nephew, Marsh Halloway, came down from Horton Saturday morning. He said his uncle had been working for Ed Vance of Elmont and was walking the track to Horton to visit his nephew. The older man was hard of hearing, his nephew said, and it was evident he did not hear the train coming, although the whistle screeched. ... the body was shipped to the Rosedale hospital to be turned over to the University authorities. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

... the deceased also had two nieces in Chicago. The body was taken to Lawrence for burial. Holloway had been employed on a farm at Elmont by Ed Van. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

**11975.** Mrs. Rebecca Brown was born in Virginia in 1837 and died in Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, July 16, 1922, aged 85 years. She was married to Ruffian Brown December 25, 1860. To this union were born five children, 3 girls and 2 boys. Of this number there are four living, 2 boys and 2 girls. They came to Kansas about the year 1880 to Topeka. From there they moved to Holton and settled on the place where she spent her last days. ... united with the Second Baptist church of Holton ... she leaves to mourn her loss, husband, two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren ... the remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our wife and mother ... R. V. Brown, Mrs. N. J. Taylor and family, Miss Hattie Brown, Maurice Brown. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1922.

Banner Grange. Mr. Ruffian Brown died at his home Saturday evening, May 12. *The Holton Recorder*, May

17, 1923.

**11976.** The citizens of Onaga were very much surprised and grieved to learn of the death of Charles Swickard, of Wheaton, which occurred at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for treatment for diabetes. Mr. Swickard was born in Washington, Iowa, and died at Hot Springs on Friday, July 7, 1922, aged 62 years. He came to Kansas in 1883, and located at Wheaton where he has since resided. He was married to Miss Carrie Ingalsbe, to which union were born four children, all of whom, together with the wife and mother, remain to mourn the death of a devoted husband and father. The children are: Mrs. Christine Underwood, of Holton, Mrs. Imogene Tyron, Miss Genevieve Swickard and Mr. Adna Swickard, all of Wheaton. ... Interment was given in the Wheaton cemetery. - *Onaga Herald*. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

Mrs. Roy L. Underwood was called to her former home in Wheaton ... born in Washington County, Iowa, January 1, 1860 and was therefore 62 years, 5 months and 14 days old. ... He worked for C. E. Morris for several years and when Mr. Morris was elected sheriff moved to Westmoreland and became deputy sheriff. He moved back to Wheaton and engaged in the coal and grain business. June 9, 1894, he married Miss Carrie Ingalsbe. To this union were born four daughters, Christine E., Emma J., Genevieve I., and Edna G., who are all living ... He is survived by his wife, also two brothers, Frank and Elmer Swickard of Washington county, Iowa. ... *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

Mrs. R. L. Underwood went to Agra, Kansas, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Underwood's grandfather. *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1922.

**11977.** Mrs. Susie Beems received word of the death of her brother Aaron Van Clione in Montana recently. *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

**11978.** The passing of James V. Blandin, a member of the Prairie band of Pottawatomie Indians, occurred at his home on the Reservation on the morning of the 17th, instant, and was buried at Holy Cross on the morning of the 18th. Mr. Blandin was a man of more than ordinary ability and the official interrupter of the tribe for many years. The writer of this notice was the agent of the Pottawatomie agency during the stormy period of the allotments of lands made to Indians of the Agency, and Mr. Blandin was the friend whom he relied on in this time of stress and always found him true to his trust as advisor. He would never betray his Indian friends, but his knowledge of the Indians' character was such he saved the agent from many of the pitfalls that he may have dropped into. Mr. Blandin was adopted by the tribe when a boy and was always carried on the rolls in full membership, receiving all the benefits conferred upon the tribe by the Government, receiving allotments of land for himself and family. He and the late George W. James were outstanding figures in the tribe and both enjoyed the full confidence of the chief and council which included the best and strongest men of the tribe. The passing of these two white men and the chief Shaugh-nes-see, Masquos the speaker, and Kack-kack the brave, marked the end of the ages old customs of the rule of the Indian chief and his council. These two white men were friends of the agent and always he had their advice and council in his efforts to build up and increase the efficiency of the school, encouraging the older Indians to send their children, thus aiding the teachers in their efforts to civilize and prepare them for the new conditions which they must adopt. If they had never contributed their influence for any other object this alone accounts for much. J. A. S. *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

Blandin. ... He was raised by Mr. Nedeau who adopted him in the tribe. He was married five times and was the father of 22 children. He was 74 years of age. ... one of the largest funerals ever held in this part, the cars in line in the procession being more than a mile in length. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

Mayetta Department. Douglas Graham and family were here from Topeka to attend the funeral of Mrs. Graham's father, J. V. Blandin. Also his daughter Mrs. Lenora Borden and family. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1922.

**11979.** Jacob Hoenshell was born at Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1847, and died at his home in Larkinburg, Kansas, July 22, 1922, at the age of 75 years. He was married in 1871 to Almeda Wright, and to this union were born eight children, four of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Geneva Bowser, died in 1907. Two sons, Wm. E. and Clyde, are now living at Larkinburg. The family came to Kansas thirty-five

years ago and settled near Larkin. Here the wife and mother died in 1890. In 1893 he was married to Mrs. Anna Artman Cox. They had one child, Freddie, who died four years ago. Mr. Hoenshell is survived by his wife, two sons, thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery.

Brightside. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gault and children attended the funeral of their uncle, John Hoenshell ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

**11980.** 1845 - William Sanderson - 1922. ... He was born at Logan in Hocking county, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1845. He was a member of a family of nine children, four sisters and five brothers, four of whom survive him, Mary Donnelly of Mayetta, Kan., Noah and Amanda Sanderson of Mayetta and Mrs. Maggie Edwards. His mother died when he was but a lad, and his father was again married to Mrs. Richards. To this union were born five children, Henry E., Alice, Minnie, Maud and James. All have passed away except Minnie, now Mrs. Joe Fickel of Moberly, Mo. When a boy of 16 he enlisted in Co. I, 114th Ohio Infantry, and served three years and eleven days until the close of the war. He came with his father's family to Kansas in 1868 and had made this county his home since. He was married to Nellie May Putman on Sept. 30, 1886. To them were born two children, Maud E. and Floyd E., but the mother passed away ... He afterward found a true helpmate in Anna F. McCreary who became his wife on May 25, 1893. To them were given five children, Mary, George, Nellie, Alice and Frank. ... on Sept. 26, 1912, this loving wife and mother was called to her reward ... this seemed to be the beginning of his physical breaking down ... He was compelled to have his lower limb severed at two different times and places and also an eye removed ... he died at this home on the morning of July 17, 1922, aged 76 years, 7 months and 12 days ... Surrounded by all his children, two sisters ...

Blandin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards attended the funeral of his uncle, Will Sanderson, Wednesday.

Banner Grange. ... The relatives who attended from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Miss Amanda Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons and daughter Sabra, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, Mrs. Ada Slattery, Mrs. Noah Sanderson and son Bennie from Mayetta, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanderson from Kansas City, Mrs. Jessie Bair and son and daughter from Soldier and Mr. George Blosser from Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

**11981.** John Henry Jacobs was born April 13, 1914, and died Wednesday morning, July 19, 1922, after an illness lasting only a few days. His age was 8 years, 3 months, 4 days. John was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs. ... He leaves parents, two brothers, three sisters, grandparents and a large circle of other relatives. ... burial was made in a local cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

... son of Albert and Lilly Jacobs ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 20, 1922.

... John's illness was short but quite violent, being stricken with spinal meningitis. ... *The Holton Signal*, July 20, 1922.

**11982.** Abbie J. Baker was born near Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1868; and died at Topeka, Kan., July 19, 1922, at the age of 53 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was the oldest daughter of the late John and Mary Baker with whom she came to Goff, Kan., in March, 1886. On July 4, 1887, she married Ett W. McDaniel of Capioma, Kan. To their union were born seven children, one of whom, Cleveland, died in 1896. ... those whom she leaves to mourn her loss are, besides her husband, four sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren. The sons Clarence and Wesley live at Delia; Clyde at Emmett, Kan., and Olen is at home. Amy Wells lives at Delia, and Verta Bottoms at Havensville, Kan. Mrs. McDaniels has two brothers, Arnold and Oscar, at Goff, Kan., and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Burgett of Goffs, Kan., and Mrs. T. Edwards of Soldier. ... the body was interred at the Adrian cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

**11983.** Mrs. C. R. Fleming has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips at Kearney, Nebr., last Saturday night. Mrs. Phillips was 88 years of age. The body was taken to Montpelier, Ohio, to be buried in the family lot. *The Holton Recorder*, July 27, 1922.

**11984.** Florence and Dortha Keener, the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keener, were drowned Tuesday

at their home near Valley Falls. The girls were going for the cows and in crossing the creek they met with the fatal accident. It is not known how it occurred. Mr. Keener is a nephew of Mr. J. W. Lentz of Holton. The funeral will be this afternoon at the Christian church, Valley Falls, at 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Lentz will attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1922.

**11985.** J. Bisenius was called to Clay Center last Wednesday by the death of a little niece. *The Holton Signal*, July 27, 1922.

**11986.** The locomotive on Santa Fe train No. 14, due in Union station at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not shrill its note of love and assurance as the passenger passed the neighborhood of 1701 Ruby avenue, Argentine district, Kansas City, Kan. For a long time the peculiar individual whistle from No. 14 sounded every time the train passed that district inbound to Kansas City, when Gordon B. Miller was at the throttle. The whistle, meaningless to other residents in the district, let Mrs. Anna Spooner Miller know that her husband had completed in safety a run on No. 14. But yesterday Mrs. Miller waited in vain for the reassuring blast. It did not sound as No. 14 sped by several minutes late. Mr. Miller, 62 years old, for thirty years an engineer for the Santa Fe, was overcome by heat yesterday afternoon just as his train pulled out of Topeka. He died a few minutes later. The train was backed into the Topeka yards to take Mr. Miller to the railroad hospital there, but he was dead before medical aid reached him. An engineer who was "deadheading" to Argentine completed Mr. Miller's run into Kansas City. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife and two sons, Clyde G. Miller, Fort Worth, Tex., and William B. Miller, Holton, Kan. The body will be taken to Argentine for burial. - Thursday's Kansas City Journal. Mr. Miller was the father of Wm. B. Miller, principal of the Holton Junior High School. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1922.

... Mr. Miller was born April 17, 1859, at Covington, Kentucky. Married Ella Hatch Beach, Dec. 17, 1882. To them three children were born. Wm. B., Clyde G. and Gertrude. The latter died in 1892. Mrs. Miller died in 1912. Three years later he married Miss Anna M. Spooner. He is survived by his wife, Clyde G. Miller, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Wm. B. Miller of Holton, Kan. ... The body was taken to Blue Mound, Ill., where he was laid to rest ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1922.

**11987.** Lilly Belle Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moody, was born near Nemaha county, near Goff, October 8, 1895, and died at St. Anthony's hospital in Sabetha, Kansas, July 20, at 10 o'clock at the age of 26 years, 9 months and 12 days. When Mrs. Richard was 11 months old, she with her parents moved to the state of Missouri where they lived until she was about four years old. Then they again moved to Kansas, locating near Winchester. Then about 11 years ago they moved to a farm near Circleville. On July 30, 1913, she was united in marriage to Frank Richard of that place. To this union were born three children: Frances Faye, 8; Golden Bernice, 7; and Floyd Hartley, 6. Mrs. Richard leaves to mourn her loss besides her children and husband, seven brothers and two sisters: Fountain Moody of Chicago, John, Charley, Clarence, Elga, Frankie and Albert of Circleville. The two sisters are Josephine of Circleville and Mrs. Eliabeth Drage of Soldier. ... she became a member of the M. E. church at about 12 years of age. ... Interment was in the Oneida cemetery. ... From the Courier-Tribune. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1922.

**11988.** Mrs. Martha Sacher died last Wednesday night at Mayetta. ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 3, 1922.

**11989.** Mrs. Laura Reed was born in Clay county, Missouri, on a farm four miles northeast of Liberty, August 6, 1846, and died in Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, August 7, 1922. Age 76 years and 1 day. She came to Holton in 1868 and was united in marriage to Walter Reed in 1870. To this union were born seven children, three boys and four girls. Of this number there were two girls and two boys who preceded her in death. Those who survive her are Mrs. Maude Obannon of Kansas City, Mrs. Ethel Walden of San Francisco, Calif., and Harvey Reed of Holton, Kansas. ... She leaves to mourn her loss three children and relatives ... The remains were laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1922.

**11990.** Maggie B. Brady was born in Ireland, July 4, 1846, and when a small child came to this country with her parents and settled in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson county, Ohio. Her parents died when she was very young. She was raised in the family of Dr. Finlay at Mount Pleasant. April 11, 1867, she was married to James Franklin Naylor and went to Pennsville, Ohio, to live. Their one child, a son, Franklin B. Naylor, died

in infancy. In the spring of 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Naylor came to Kansas and located in Holton where she spent the remainder of her life. ... She passed away in the afternoon of August 4. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years. Her husband preceded her in death on August 31, 1920. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1922.

... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1922.

**11991.** Mrs. Dem Smyth attended the funeral of her cousin, Jesse Middleton in Topeka last Friday. Mr. Middleton had passed away in California and the body was brought to Topeka for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 10, 1922.

... Jesse W. Middleton. *The Holton Signal*, August 10, 1922.

Narval McVicker, Sigourney, Iowa, Mrs. Dem Smythe's grandfather will celebrate his 95th birthday anniversary Friday, September 8. Mr. McVicker's daughter, the late Mrs. Bevard, was the first one of the five generations to die. Mr. McVicker, his daughter Mrs. Bevard's great grand daughter were all born in the same month, September, and on the eighth day. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1922.

Brief Local News. Mrs. Dem Smythe received a message the first of the week of the death of her grandfather, Norval McVicker at his home in Sigourney, Ia., April 12. He was 95 years of age. *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1923.

**11992.** Talitha Goff was born April 3, 1852, and died at Horton, Kansas, August 5, 1922, aged 70 years 4 months and 2 days. She was married to L. T. Hitchcock April 10, 1870, to which union was born eight children, three of whom survive the mother. These are: Mrs. Clara Allison of Horton, L. R. Hitchcock of Carrollton, Mo., and Mrs. Elsie Garman, of Galveston, Texas. The deceased accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of 23 years, becoming a member of the Baptist Church. ... The family lived at Whiting several years ... besides the three children the deceased is survived by her husband, L. T. Hitchcock, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Gwynn, of Shennandoah, Ia., and five grandchildren. ... *Whiting Journal*, August 11, 1922.

**11993.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Our community was saddened by the death of Grandma Bailey who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Spear at Wichita, August 4. Grandma lived near St. Clere for many years. .... laid to rest in the St. Clere cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1922.

**11994.** Henry B. Bair was born Oct. 25, 1838, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died Aug. 9, 1922, in Holton, Kan., aged 83 years, 9 months and 14 days. Mr. Bair moved to Jackson county, Kansas, in 1879 and settled on a farm 4-1/2 miles west of Holton. He lived there until 15 years ago when he moved to the city. Mr. Bair was first married in 1859 to Amanda Baker. To this union four children were born, Mrs. E. C. Fowler of Topeka, S. M. Bair of Soldier, Miss Jessie Bair of Topeka, and Geo. Bair, deceased, of Holton. In October, 1870, Mr. Bair was married to Margaret Latta, who lives to mourn his departure. This union was blessed with the following children: T. L. Bair of Mineola, Kan., Edwin, deceased, of Holton, John L. and Harry Bair of Holton, R. D. Bair of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. C. A. Remy of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Sadie Bair and Mrs. Grace Johnson of Holton, and Mary L. Bair who died in the service of her country as a nurse at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1918. Her name has been immortalized by the American Legion, Mary L. Bair Post being named in remembrance of her faithful service. Besides these, his other immediate relatives are three sisters: Mrs. S. C. Latta of Holton, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Latrobe, Pa., Mrs. Nettie Armel of Lycippus, Pa. His sisters are all living. Three brothers have preceded him in death. Thirty grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren are also living ... He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Five and half years ago he suffered a stroke ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1922.

Margaret M. Latta was born on April 12, 1844, in Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died at her home in Holton Friday morning, November 3, 1922, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 22 days. She received her education in the public schools of Westmoreland, after which she taught school in her home county for three years. She was married to Henry B. Bair on October 4, 1870. To this union nine children were born, T. L. Bair of Minneola, Kan.; Edwin Bair who died on March 19, 1892; John L. Bair and Harry Bair of Lamar, Colo.; Mrs. C. A. Remy of Kansas City, Mo.; Sadie L. Bair and Mrs. Grace Johnston

both of Holton, and Mary L. Bair who died at Ft. Riley October 25, 1918. In 1879, she with her husband left Pennsylvania and came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Holton which was their home until they moved to town a few years ago. When she was only a young girl ... united with the Presbyterian church in her home town in Pennsylvania, later transferring her membership to the Holton Presbyterian church. ... Besides raising her own children, she was also a true mother to four step-children, all of whom are living except one; they are Mrs. E. C. Fowler of Topeka, Miss Jessie Bair also of Topeka, Mrs. S. M. Bair of Soldier, and George M. Bair who died 11 years ago. Her husband, Henry Bair, preceded her to the other land on the ninth day of August last. A large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as a host of other relatives ... Burial in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

Mrs. Agnes Bair of Topeka was in Holton Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. B. Bair. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1922.

**11995.** Pleasant Grove. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bussell attended the funeral of the former's nephew at Hiawatha Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 17, 1922. (cont'd)

**11995. (cont'd)** Pleasant Grove. Mr. E. E. Bussell received a message Sunday afternoon that his mother passed away at 2 o'clock. Her home was in Robison, Kan. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

**11996.** Mayetta Department. Wm. Flynn received word Saturday of the death of his nephew, Joseph Flynn at the home in Pekin, Illinois Friday afternoon, August. ... He has been sick only three weeks with paralysis. *The Holton Signal*, August 17, 1922.

**11997.** Edward Lee Drage was born August 5, 1897, Soldier, Kans., and died at Alamosa, Colo., August 15, 1922, age 25 years and 10 days. His death came after several years of affliction and suffering. For more than two years he has sought health in different parts of the county and different institutions. For two months he has been a constant sufferer in Alamosa Hospital ... Edward has lived in and about Soldier all his life ... He leaves to mourn their loss an aged mother, three brothers and three half brothers, six sisters and three half sisters, his father having preceded him many years ago. ... Interment was made in the America City cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the Edward Drage funeral were Andrew Drage, Mrs. J. N. Gearhart and Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Nora Largent and Dave Drage, of Nebraska, and R. D. Drage, of Wakefield, Kans. *The Soldier Clipper*, August 23, 1922.

**11998.** Mrs. Olive Snyder, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hill, died Wednesday afternoon. ... burial will be made in the Ontario cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1922.

Olive Knox, the daughter of Rev. Luther and Mary E. Knox, was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, Dec. 3, 1845. She was the eldest of ten children, four of whom have preceded her. Three brothers and two sisters remain. Charles Knox of Sherman, Texas, Luther Knox of Coyville, Kansas, Joseph Knox of Oregon, Mrs. Mary E. Snyder of Holton and Mrs. Cora Pool of Holton. She was married Jan. 6, 1870, to John C. Snyder who departed this life May 30, 1910. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Ellis of Valley Falls, and Mrs. Gertie Hill of Holton. She leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She united with the M. E. church at an early age, and afterwards became a member of the U. B. church ... She came to Kansas in 1854 settling in Atchison, afterwards coming west to Jackson county. The last ten years of her life were spent in Holton, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1922.

**11999.** Mattie Eva Hamm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Hamm, was born July 17, 1866, at the farm home about five miles west of Holton. Her entire childhood was spent in the Banner community and in December, 1886, she was converted and united with the Banner M. E. church, later transferring her membership to the Holton church. She was united in marriage Feb. 24, 1892, to John Martlens ... she passed away on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, reaching the age of 56 years 1 month 2 days. ... She leaves besides her sorrowing husband, her aged mother, 3 sisters, Mrs. Cora Peace, Mrs. Ella Bishop, Mrs. Barbara Abel and two brothers, Rev. Grant Hamm and Robert Hamm ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 24, 1922.

**12000.** Denison. Lloyd Strawn's baby of Valley Falls was buried here today. *The Holton Recorder*, August

24, 1922.

**12001.** Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maier drove to Missouri last week to attend the funeral of Martin's brother. *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1922.

**12002.** Mrs. Ben Hinds received a message Tuesday of the death of her father at Long Bottom, Ohio. He died Saturday, August 19. *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1922.

**12003.** Banner Grange. Mrs. John Martiens, a former resident of Banner died at her home in Holton, Saturday, August 19. ... *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1922.

**12004.** Mr. Este Phillipi, one of the oldest settlers died at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bornhoff. The funeral was held at Muscotah Tuesday afternoon. ... *Whiting Journal*, August 25, 1922.

**12005.** Mrs. R. M. Simpson, mother of Mrs. Will Zinn, died at her home at Topeka, Kan., at 5:20 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 22. If she had have lived until Sept. 19, she would have been 82 years old. Six children, four daughters and two sons, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers survive. One daughter and one son preceded their mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1922.

**12006.** Denison. Mrs. A. S. Stephenson, a former resident here and a sister to Mrs. Al Brown, died Thursday at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1922.

**12007.** Banner Grange. Mrs. M. A. Hoover received word last Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charlie Howerton of Rossville. The Hoover family and the Theo Huss family attended the funeral on Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, August 31, 1922.

**12008.** David R. Stirton was born near Guelph, Canada, on December 23, 1859 and died at his home near Guthrie, Okla., on August 13, 1922, of apoplexy. ... Interment was made in Mound Valley cemetery near his home. He was the son of William and Isabelle Stirton, and was reared in the Brush Creek neighborhood. He was married to Miss Anna Pope, of Circleville, Kansas and to this union four sons and four daughters were born. His wife and three children preceded him in death. He was a kind husband and father and besides his own family was making a home, for two of his grandchildren. *The Holton Signal*, August 31, 1922.

William, Alex, George and Joe Stirton of Muscotah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKeever last week. They had just returned from Guthrie, Okla., where they attended the funeral of David Stirton. David Stirton was a resident of Holton several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, August 24, 1922.

**12009.** Nocks Creek. August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penry lost an infant to the grim reaper Thursday. *The Holton Signal*, August 31, 1922.

**12010.** Brief Local News. Mrs. Jane McGallaard and Miss Rhoda Naylor were in Falls City the first of the week attending the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, August 31, 1922.

**12011.** Maxine Elliott, the eldest daughter of David L. and Amanda Brown, was born in Casey county, Kentucky, on September 22, 1881. She came with the family to Kansas in 1885 and settled in Comanche county, where they lived for five years, moving to Neosho county and residing one year, thence to Jackson county and lived in the Banner neighborhood for three years, then moved north to Circleville and remained two years, then to Nemaha county and settled on their present homestead. In her fifteenth year she united with the M. E. church at Ontario. She began life for herself at fourteen years of age, and labored in the neighboring homes to assist her parents in caring for younger members of the family. She soon became so efficient as a domestic that she was induced to go to Kansas City, where she labored as domestic and seamstress and clerk. She then spent two years in Mexico caring for an invalid aunt, going from there to California where she remained several years and became a head clerk at Hotel El Miraol at Santa Barbara. The indoor work preyed upon her health, and loneliness and toil induced her to readily accept the Christian Science teachings to which she became an ardent follower. In 1919 she went to Glendale, Ariz., and invested her life's earnings in a tract of land near the home of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Wilson where she died on September 2, 1922, at the age of forty years eleven months and twenty days. Her body was brought to the old

home near Ontario and buried in the Ontario cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, four brothers and four sisters: Bradley, of Waukeeney, Kan.; Ambrose, of Bancroft, Kan.; Mrs. Dona Wilson of Glendale, Ariz.; Mrs. Allie Allard of Soldier, Kan.; Grant and Glen of Rawlins, Wyo.; Verda and Clare, of Ontario, Kan. She leaves five aunts and four uncles, many cousins ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1922.

... David Lee Brown ... *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1922.

**12012.** Thomas Jefferson May was born in Livingstone county, New York, August 26, 1833. He passed from this life at his home on Pennsylvania Ave., of this city, at 2:45 p. m., August 30, 1922, aged 89 years and four days. He was married to Livie E. Straight, of Sandusky, Ohio, June 20, 1865. To this union were born five children. They are Charles James, who passed away 18 years ago; Jennie A. Vine, of Holton, Kan.; Wilmot E., of Topeka, Kan.; Fred S., of Hoyt, Kan., and Ross Edelbert of Sterling, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. May came to Kansas in the year of 1886 and engaged in farming. Eighteen years ago they came to Holton and retired from strenuous labors. Mr. May has been a member of the United Brethren church for thirty years. ... he was a soldier in the Union Army the last nine months of the Civil War. ... He was laid away to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 7, 1922.

... his home, 117 Pennsylvania. ... *The Holton Signal*, August 31, 1922.

**12013.** Nocks Creek. Miss Cecelia Shoptese, daughter of Mrs. Francis Shoptese, passed quietly away at their home of T. B. of the lungs, last Thursday. ... the mother, sisters and brother ...

Mayetta Department. The funeral of Cecelia Shoptese was held from St. Marys church on the reservation Saturday. ... Interment took place in the Holy Cross cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1922.

**12014.** Point Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis and family were called to Nebraska last Tuesday by the death of their cousin, Tom Naylor. *The Holton Signal*, September 7, 1922.

**12015.** Claire S., daughter of John and Elizabeth Simpkins, was born in Illinois February 3, 1858. When but a girl she with her parents came to Kansas, finally locating in Clay Center where on November 3, 1885, she was married to Fred Sontag. In January of the following year they moved to Holton ... About two months ago she took to her bed and gradually grew worse until the end came on September 7, reaching the age of 64 years 6 months 15 days. ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our wife and sister ... Fred Sontag. Mrs. W. T. Fall and family. Jas. Wright and family. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

**12016.** Charles Rayfield was born in Bremen, Germany, on April 19, 1841, and died August 28, 1922, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 9 days. He came to America at the age of 16 landing at New Orleans, La., on Nov. 25, 1857, and was naturalized October 3, 1866. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. B, 7th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and served throughout the war, engaging in 35 battles and being wounded three times. He was converted at the age of 28 at revival meeting held at the United Brethren church, Holton, Kan. In 1874 he joined the Evangelical church and was a member of that church until he moved to Horton in 1887, transferring by letter to this church. ... He was married Sept. 6, 1865, to Eveline Wilson. To this union three children - George, William and Isaac were born. Eveline Wilson Rayfield died Nov. 1, 1917. He was married to Louisa Hildebrandt on Jan. 1, 1874 and to this union four children, Henry Edward, Anna Rebecca, Nellie May and Franklin J. were born. Anna Rayfield Westeen died May 28, 1917, and Nellie May died at the age of eight months. He is survived by his wife and five children - Geo. B., of Atchison; William H., of Oldsbur, Okla.; Isaac C., of Fairbury, Neb.; Henry Edward, Bellville, and Franklin J., of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

**12017.** Louise Klusmire was born near Wamego, Kansas, June 22, 1861, and died at her home in Woodston, September 3, 1922, at the age of 61 years 2 months and 12 days. She grew to womanhood near Holton, Kansas, where she has many friends and relatives. On March 13, 1894 she was married to Amon L. Meyers of Centralia, Kan. To this union were born three children; one dying in infancy, Marcel and Lionel who were

at the bedside when she passed away. In the spring of 1905 they moved to Woodston from Centralia, and have resided there since, part of the time on the farm southeast of town. She has been in poor health for several years and four weeks before her death she fell and fractured her hip ... passed away ... September 3. She is survived by two sons, Marcel, who lives at the home, Lionel, who lives on the farm southeast of town, two sisters, 5 brothers, 1 grandchild ... for many years she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church ... laid to rest in the cemetery at Woodston. - Woodston, Kans., Argus. Mrs. Meyers was a daughter of the late Wm. Klusmire of Holton and a sister of H. J. and Charles Klusmire. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1922.

... Her brothers, Henry, George and Charles, went to Woodston ... A sister, Mrs. Esther Haus of Junction City, was also there. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

**12018.** Buck's Grove. Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Keith Beach, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach. *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

**12019.** Mrs. F. Howes was called Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hannab, by the death of her grandson.

Eastland. Mrs. Fred Howe went to Nebraska, Saturday, called the by the death of her grandson. *Whiting Journal*, September 15, 1922.

**12020.** Floride, daughter of Edwin and Martha Wilson, was born in Randolph county, West Virginia, August 23, 1842. Nov. 22, 1864, she was united in marriage with Thos. Chenoweth. Three children were born to them, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. A. H. Voekel, Holton; E. W. Chenoweth, Kansas City, Mo.; and J. F. Chenoweth, Oakland, California. Also one sister remains, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Zanesville, Ohio. In the fall of 1878 she came with the family to Circleville where the greater part of her life was spent. About 35 years ago she united with the Christian church of Circleville and at the time of her decease was a member of the Belmont Ave. Christian church of Kansas City. For the past two years her home has been with her daughter, Mrs. A H. Voekel ... was stricken with apoplexy which resulted in her death. She passed away Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, at 5:30 o'clock. Her age was 80 years and 20 days ... the remains were borne to the Circleville cemetery for interment. *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1922.

... the Voekel home, 124 Ohio avenue ... her son, A. W. Chenoweth ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

A. H. Voekel received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Davis of Huntsville, Ala., on April 8. She will be remembered as an old resident of Holton and Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12021.** Orville Frank, son of Robert and Helen Banta, of Delia, was born March 30, 1922, and died September 17, 1922, aged 5 months and 17 days. ... The little body was taken to Silver Lake for burial. ... He leaves to mourn father, mother, one brother and one sister, besides many other relatives. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1922.

**12022.** Captain John Atwater, whose death occurred at Christ's hospital in Topeka, September 11, was born in Huron county, Ohio, October 17, 1838. He had reached the age of 83 years, 10 months and 25 days when death removed him from his earthly sufferings. He was married to Miss Patience Peck at Huron, Ohio, December 25, 1866, and to them five children were born. One died in infancy and a son, Leon, died in 1906. Leon Atwater left a daughter, Dorothy, who now resides in Denver. The remaining sons are; Charles, Maurice and John W., who with the widow are left to mourn ... Captain Atwater came to Kansas in 1884, and with his family settled on the farm just north of Netawaka. ... Captain Atwater was the only surviving member of the Netawaka Post of the G. A. R. He enlisted at the beginning of the civil war in the 7th Ohio Infantry, then re-enlisted for the duration of the war. He was invalided home for wounds, but on his recovery again enlisted. He came out of the service a second lieutenant. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1922.

... died of heart disease ... was wounded twice ... Charles and Maurice, who also live at Netawaka; John Atwater, Holton ... Leon E. Atwater ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 14, 1922.

... burial was in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1922.

**12023.** Polly Ann Cheney was born in Andrew county, Missouri, April 24, 1843, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Paxton, of Belvue, Kan., Sept. 2, 1922, aged 79 years 4 months and 8 days. On March 19, 1963, she was united in marriage to John Songs in Andrew county. He preceded her in death Sept. 1, 1890. To this union six children were born. Two of them are deceased; Maud and Duncan died in 1884. Margaret Ellen Trezise died in 1896. The surviving children are Mary Jackson, of Elmont, Kan., Elisha Songs of Topeka, Kan., Josephine Paxton of Meeker, Colo. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church ... joined the church when a young woman of about thirty years of age ... She was one of the early settlers of Jackson county, Kansas, having come with her young husband to the old home where they lived for so many years in 1873. Besides the children named above she leaves sixteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren, many other relatives ... burial was in the family lot besides her husband in the Shields cemetery, near her old home. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 21, 1922.

**12024.** Dr. Rolla Y. Henry for five years superintendent of the city hospital, St. Louis, fell from a sixth story window of the institution Thursday and was fatally hurt. Dr. Henry was in the city service over eleven years, beginning as an intern at the city hospital. - *Topeka State Journal*. Dr. Henry was a resident of Jackson county several years ago, practicing at Soldier and later in Holton. ... *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1922.

**12025.** Whiting. James Watkins received a message Sunday morning stating the death of his brother, John, at his home in Griggsville, Illinois. *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1922.

**12026.** Whiting. Mrs. James Crawford who was sick quite a while, passed away at her home Thursday night. ... Interment in Spring Hill cemetery. She is survived by her husband, one son, George Eugene, one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hicks, and one brother ... [Later in column.] Wilbur Cobb of Oklahoma was here to attend his sister, Mrs. Crawford's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1922.

**12027.** Grant L. Zeller was born in Lebanon, Pa., January 21, 1865, and passed from this life September 22, 1922, aged 57 years, 8 months and one day. He lived with his parents in Pennsylvania until he was 7 years of age when they moved to Elkhart, Indiana. At the age of 17 he came to Winston, Missouri, where his mother resided until the time of her death a few months ago. Upon coming to Winston, Mr. Zeller took up the study of telegraphy and was in the employ of the Rock Island Railway company for a number of years. He worked for the Burlington lines for a few years and then took up work on the Santa Fe as the chief dispatcher working in Kansas and Colorado. August 9, 1912, he applied for a position as train dispatcher on the Rock Island and was granted a position at Goodland on the Denver division. This position he held until the time of his death. He was a loyal patriot of the Rock Island. He knew the railroad from one terminal to another. ... He was united in marriage to Miss Clara Jackson of Carrollton, Missouri, Nov. 14, 1888, who, after spending many years by his side in the journey of life, passed away at Goodland, Kan., September 12, 1913. ... For many years he worked with the Presbyterian church, and upon coming to Goodland he united with the M. E. church where for many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school, and has faithfully served the church in almost every official capacity. He was the president of the Goodland Methodist Hospital Board ... On October 19, 1921, at Holton, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Brown. They were very happily located in a beautiful modern home in Goodland, Kansas, and to this happy union twin sons were born. They were less than a month old when they were left fatherless ... He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and two sons: one brother, John Zellers of New York City; three sisters; Mrs. Clara Dean of Elkhart, Indiana; Mrs. Hattie Bishop of Cassopolis, Mich., and Mrs. Cora Weyrick of East Akron, Ohio; one step-brother, R. J. Kimberling, of Winston, Mo.; one half-brother, Ralph Kemberling, of Three Forks, Mont.; other relatives ... the body was taken to Holton, Kan., for burial. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922. (cont'd)

**12027. (cont'd)** ... Out of town relatives and friends who were in Holton for the funeral were Mr. John Zellers of New York city; E. D. Sheehan, chief Division dispatcher for the Rock Island lines from Goodland, Kans., Miss Frances Moore of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Walter Zavity, of Morrill, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawks, Mr. Frank Hawks of Hiawatha, M. A. Brown of Ontario, and Mrs. J. A. Pomeroy of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1922.

**12028.** Mable Trundle was born at Nemaha county, Kansas on February 12, 1883, and died September 17, 1922, at her home in Holton, Kansas, aged thirty-eight years, seven months and five days. She was converted and united with the Christian church of Sugar Creek, Missouri, in her seventeenth year. She was united in marriage to Douglas Lester in Atchison, Kan., on the 31st day of January, 1910. To this union were born three children, namely, Ethel May, aged 10 years; Edward Lewis, aged 5 years, and Robert Dale, aged 2-1/2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lester have lived in and about Holton for the past six years. ... she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and immediate family, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trundle of Holton, one brother, Herbert J. Trundle of Romance, Arkansas; one aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hatch of Netawaka, Kan.; and one uncle, F. M. Smith, of Holton, Kan. ... final resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922.

**12029.** Rufus W. Johnson, oldest son of William and Mary Johnson, was born at Willow Branch, Ind., Feb. 21, 1858. He secured his education in Indiana but in his 24th year moved with his father's family to Kansas and settled near Holton. He taught school while in Indiana and continued for a while after removing to Kansas but choose farming as his life's work. Two years later he returned to Indiana and married Martha H. Bussell who survives him. To this union were born eleven children: Clarence, Walter, Russell, William, Freeman, Don, Frank, Mrs. Merle McCrow, Mrs. Eva Bliss, Mrs. Mary White and Sarah, all of whom survive him except Sarah who died in early childhood. In 1903 he moved with his family to a farm near Macomb, Okla., on which he resided until his death, Aug. 22, 1922. In January, 1917, he was stricken with paralyses which resulted in his death. Early in life he joined the Christian church ... One brother, D. F. Johnson of Brownwood, Texas, and the children except Freeman, together with the wife, were with him until the last. Freeman, who resides in California arrived too late to see his father alive. The deceased leaves to mourn his departure the sorrowing wife, ten children, five brothers, Ira M. Johnson of Sapulpa, Benton N. Johnson of Los Angeles, Prof. E. N. Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., D. F. Johnson of Brownwood, Texas, and Charles Austin Johnson of Pecos, Texas. ... laid to rest in the Mars Hill cemetery by the side of the little daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922.

**12030.** Mayetta Department. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dryer, a baby Wednesday night, and it died the same night. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922.

**12031.** News of the Holton Schools. First Grade. Max and Maxine Helpingstine were absent on account of the death of their grandfather who lived in Sabetha. ... Second Grade. Marjorie Helpingstine was absent on account of the death of her grandfather. ... Third Grade. Katherine Helpingstine was absent Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, September 28, 1922.

Brief Local News. John Helpingstine was in Sabetha last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, William Helpingstine. *The Holton Signal*, October 5, 1922.

**12032.** Havensville News. From the Review.] Iva M. Raardon was born in Livingston county, Mo., November 23, 1876, and died in Bethany Hospital, September 9, 1922, aged 45 years, 9 months, 16 days. She joined the M. E. church at Osage City, Kansas, in December 1889 ... came to Kansas with her parents, in 1888 residing at Chanute, Osage City and Holton prior to coming to Havensville in 1893, where she lived with the exception of the last two years which were spent in Kansas City. She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, W. C. Raardon, Mrs. W. C. Raardon and their children, Esther, Everett, Marie, Olive and Lenore Raardon of Havensville, Kansas ... Burial was in the Havensville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 14, 1922.

**12033.** Whiting. Mrs. Fairbairn died at the home of her son, C. H. Fairbairn, near Lawrence, on October 6. ... Mrs. Fairbairn was married to Andrew Fairbairn in 1866. They made their home in Whiting, where several years ago Mr. Fairbairn died. After it became apparent that Mrs. Fairbairn could no longer live alone she moved to the home of her son near Lawrence. ... the burial was in Spring Hill cemetery, by the side of her husband. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

**12034.** James W. Martin died at his home in Wichita last Saturday. Death resulted after a long illness starting last winter, with a case of influenza. ... the body was brought to Holton for burial. ... James W. Martin was

born in Morehead, Kentucky, April 6, 1876, and came to Kansas with his parents at the age of 9 years. He received his education in the Holton public schools, and was a graduate of the class of '93, later attending Campbell College. In the spring of 1898 he joined the army as a private in Co. D, 22nd Kansas Volunteer Infantry at Holton and was honorably discharged and mustered out in the fall of the same year. He was a teacher for six years, was superintendent three years, one year at Hoyt and two years at Whiting. He was elected to the office of county clerk in 1906, and served two terms, afterwards going to Topeka and taking a position as traveling salesman with the Hall Lithographing Co., which position he held till the time of his death. He joined the Presbyterian church at the age of 14 years. He was married on December 6, 1906, to Elsie Brown at Whiting, Kan. There were three children born to this union, John Q., who died in infancy, and Dorothy V. and Mary Lucile. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Follansbee, West Virginia, his sister, Mrs. C. W. Kinter of the same place, and brother J. P. Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., besides numerous friends and relatives. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks No. 427 at Wichita and of the Holton Masonic Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

... died October 7 at Wichita and was buried at Holton ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1922.

James Wesley Martin, son of William and Elizabeth Blair Martin ... passed away at his home ... October 7, 1922 ... He was a direct descendant of William Henry Harrison, president of the United States. At the outbreak of the Spanish American war while a student at Campbell College, he enlisted in the service of his country ... mustered out of service at Fort Leavenworth ... John, 2, dying in infancy ... Dorothy Virginia ... *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1922.

**12035.** Sarah Jane, daughter of David and Margaret Bowdle, was born Feb. 25, 1851, near Roundhead, Harden county, Ohio. She grew to womanhood in that place and in 1870 was married to Euclid Stephenson and began life's journey together in the home neighborhood. Here were born four children: Frank, Earnest, Bertha, now Mrs. H. H. Maxey of Banner, Okla., and Fred of Soldier. They came to Kansas in 1887 and settled in the Olive Hill neighborhood where they have since resided. Two children were born here: Edna, now Mrs. Fred Owen of Cherryvale, Kan., and Ralph, now of Ponca City, Okla. She united with the M. E. church at the age of sixteen ... she departed this life on October 3, 1922, at the age of 71 years 7 months and 9 days ... she leaves one sister, Mrs. Lillian Neal of Alger, Ohio, her devoted husband, all of her six children, together with twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren ... the funeral was conducted at the Olive Hill church ... laid to rest in the beautiful plot across the road. .... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

... her home twelve miles west of Holton. ... *The Holton Signal*, October 5, 1922.

**12036.** Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish and Leonard drove to Ottawa Sunday to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hansell. Mrs. Standish remained with her daughter, Mrs. Hansell. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

**12037.** Frank H. Horth of Centralia who attended Campbell University in Holton in 1892, died recently in Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

**12038.** Leroy Edward Heath, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath, was born October 7, and died October 14, 1922. ... Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery. Card of Thanks. ... death of our darling baby boy, Leroy Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 18, 1922.

**12039.** Circleville. ... Miss Carrie Carver, who lived for many years in Circleville, Kan., but who for the last few months has resided in Long Beach, Calif., passed away in that city Thursday morning, Sept. 14, 1922, as a result of an operation. .... She suddenly died, at the age of 49 years, 11 months and 9 days. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Everitt of Howard, Kan., and Mrs. Bella Hoffa of Long Beach, California. ... she was born in McEwensville, Pa., and spent her early years in that place. She was about to unite with the Lutheran church when she was called away ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

... died at Los Angeles, Cal., September 19. ... *The Holton Signal*, September 28, 1922.

**12040.** Frank Heathman was born at Circleville, Kan., on March 5, 1868, grew to manhood at Circleville and attended the schools. When a young man he chose farm work as his vocation and has spent his life's energies in this county toiling as a farm hand until he was stricken with sickness nearly four years ago. He died October 10, 1922, aged 54 years, 7 months and 5 days. He leaves three brothers, George of Blue Rapids, William of Topeka, and Ed of Circleville, Kan.; two sisters, Louella, now Mrs. Meyher of Pueblo, Colo., Florence, now Mrs. Comforth of near Ft. Scott, Kan. ... Interment in the family plot in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

Frank Heathman died at the county farm Tuesday morning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

**12041.** Verdie Paulina Simpson, daughter of Jas. T. and Mary E. Simpson was born in Holton, Kan., March 12, 1884, and departed this life Oct. 15, 1922, aged 38 years, 7 months and 3 days. Her entire life was spent in Holton and she received her education in the schools here. She was married to Fred Huddle in 1903. A little son preceded her in death, the result of an accident by severe scald ... She was an invalid for 12 years ... she leaves to mourn her untimely death, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Jas. Crouch of Des Moines and four half brothers, Milo of Holton, Wendell of Pueblo, Colo., and Clarence and Henry of California. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

... interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1922.

**12042.** Argel Keys and wife and little son returned from Clarinda, Iowa, on Wednesday of last week where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Key's father who had passed away very suddenly on Sunday morning. Mr. Radshaw of Denison, stayed on the farm with Edna and did the chores during their absence. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

**12043.** Jennie E., daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth Dredge, was born in Knoxville, Ill., March 10, 1861, and departed this life October 11, 1922, aged 61 years, 7 months and 1 day. She was the only sister in a family with seven brothers, two of whom died in childhood. She spent her girlhood in her native town where later she was united in marriage to E. J. Davis of Holton, Kan. Four children were of this union, two girls, Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer of Lander, Wyo., Mrs. Ruth V. Anderson of near Circleville, Francis L. of Holton, and Ralph E. of Lander, Wyo. ... Her five brothers were also present, Wm. and John of Knoxville, Ill., Thomas S. of Harrison, Nebr., Lewis of Council Bluff, Iowa, and Albert of Elmo, Mo.; Mrs. A. Peace of Wichita, a cousin, her only relative in Kansas. ... Mrs. Anna Schooley and O. C. Davis of Kansas City, sister and brother of Mrs. E. J. Davis, and Mrs. Conner of Wichita were present ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

Mrs. J. E. Davis died Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Roby. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922. (cont'd)

**12043. (cont'd)** Banner Grange. ... She was a member of the Banner Ladies' Aid Society and the Banner Grange ... *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1922.

**12044.** Martha Minerva Brown, daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Brown was born in Warren county, Iowa, March 2, 1856, and passed to the great beyond at her home in Hoyt, Kansas, Oct. 6, 1922, aged 66 years, 6 months and 4 days. At the age of nine years she moved with her parents to Tama County, Iowa. She taught school one term there, then moved to Cass County, Iowa, with her parents where she taught one more term of school. She was married to Benj. Erwin in Cass County on March 8, 1876. To this happy union ten children were born: Bruce W. of Topeka, Kan.; Sarah L. Mann of Hoyt, Kan.; Frank I. of Charlio, Mont.; Carl W. of Seattle, Wash.; Ivan B. of Hugoton, Kan.; Ray H. of Hoyt, Kan.; Eva M. Hittle of Hartman, Colo.; Fay M. Long and Claude C. of Mayetta, Kan., and Ruth L. Becker of Topeka, Kan. In November, 1880, with her husband and family she came to Jackson County, Kansas, where they lived on the same farm for 40 years. In March, 1921, they moved to Hoyt, Kan., where she resided at the time of her death. ... she was a patient sufferer of heart trouble for nearly eighteen months. She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, 10 children, 21 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Kerr of Winterset, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Denham of Cumberland, Iowa, and Mrs. Mame Stewart of Springfield, Mo., and other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... Mrs. Irwin lived southeast of Mayetta some years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 12, 1922.

Benjamin Britton Erwin oldest son of James and Elizabeth Erwin, was born in Champlain Co., Ohio, April 13, 1882 and died in St. Anthony, Idaho July 29, 1923, age 71 years 3 months 11 days. He went to Iowa with his parents when but two years of age. His father was a soldier in the Civil War and died at that time. From the age of 12 years he had made his own way in the world. He was married to Martha Brown in Cass Co., Iowa on March 8, 1876. To this union was born 6 boys and 4 girls, Bruce W. of Topeka, Sarah L. Mann of Hoyt, Frank I. of Charlo, Mont., Carl W. of Seattle, Wash., Ivan B. of Hugoton, Ray H. of Topeka, Eva M. Hittle of Hartman, Colo., Fay L. Long of Mayetta, Claude C. of Hoyt and Ruth L. Becker of Topeka. In November 1880 with his wife and family they came to Jackson Co., Kans., where they lived on the same farm for 40 years. In March 1921 they moved to Hoyt, Kans., where they resided until the time of his wife's death (less than 10 months ago). Since that time he has lived among his children. In October 1903 he was converted and united with the M. E. church at Point Pleasant, Kans. ... On June 4 he started on a visit the children and other relatives, getting as far as St. Anthony, Idaho where he was very suddenly overtaken by death. He leaves to mourn his death 10 children, 21 grandchildren one sister, Mrs. Eva Rice of Eureka, Kans., one brother, J. F. Erwin of Brookings, South Dakota, also one half sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobs of Littleton, Colo., other relatives and a host of friends. Mr. Erwin had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 40 years. He being a charter member of Hoyt Lodge of which he was a member at the time of his death. ... laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Hoyt Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923.

B. B. Erwin, an uncle of Mrs. Z. O. Davis who has been visiting with the family for the past week was found dead in bed Sunday morning. ... expected to leave Monday morning for a trip through Yellowstone Park and visit with his son, F. F. Erwin, at Charlow, Mont. ... St. Anthony (Idaho) paper. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

Pottawatomi Mission. ... Mr. Ben Irwin, father of Mrs. Louis Long. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12045.** Delia High School. Irene Mitchell attended the funeral of her uncle, William Kirkpatrick, at Rossville Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

**12046.** Netawaka. The funeral services of Edwin Fredricks was held at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

**12047.** Circleville. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Faulkender received a message Sunday evening that their son Louis' wife had died at 3 o'clock at Easton, Kansas. Mrs. Faulkender left this morning (Monday) to attend the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, October 19, 1922.

**12048.** Ruth Irene Gardner was born August 24, 1884, at Soldier, Kansas, and died at Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., October 15, 1922, aged 38 years, 1 month and 21 days. On February 28, 1905, she was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Norton Scott. To this union were born two children Lowell and Frances, both of whom, with her husband survive ... joined the Methodist church when but fourteen years of age. ... Besides a husband and two children, Mrs. Scott is survived by an aged father, two sisters, Mrs. Lola McKibben, of Forth Collins, Colo., and Mrs. May McCann, of Soldier, and a half brother, Henry, of Soldier ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 25, 1922.

**12049.** Mrs. R. B. Brooks was called to Centerville, Iowa, last week to attend the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Dot Peterson. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, accompanied her. They all visited at New Hampton, Mo., with Mrs. Brook's sister, Mrs. Mary Playmell. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 25, 1922.

**12050.** Three men are dead as a result of tragedy enacted on the reservation Tuesday afternoon and continued at Hoyt Wednesday morning. J. O. Marshall shot and killed two young men, Bert Griffith of Hoyt and Lloyd Ireland of Grant township, and later paid the penalty with his own life at the hands of armed posse. The bodies of Marshall and Lloyd Ireland were brought to Holton, while the body of Griffith was taken to Hoyt for burial. The shooting of the two young men was the result of a disordered mind inflamed by a legal action

whereby Marshall's cattle were levied on, sold by the sheriff and were being driven to Hoyt as the property of the Hoyt State Bank. The sale of the several head of cattle was made by the officer's at the Marshall farm twelve miles west of Holton Tuesday morning by due process to satisfy a chattel mortgage. Orion Williams of the Hoyt State Bank took possession of them and had Bert Griffith along to drive them to Hoyt. They secured the assistance of Lloyd Ireland, living nearby, to help drive the cattle. The boys had proceeded as far as Soldier creek on the county road across the reservation when Marshall overtook them. He had come home, found his cattle gone, armed himself and started in his buggy in pursuit. There were no witnesses to the murder, but circumstances indicate he overtook the boys and shot them with a 44-calibre army rifle. W. H. Lasswell, driving home from his ranch about 3:30 in the afternoon with his family in his car, came upon the body of Bert Griffith lying dead in the road with a bullet hole through his head. A short distance ahead they overtook Marshall in his buggy. The latter leveled his rifle at the occupants of the car, got in and ordered Mrs. Jepson, who was driving, to take him to Hoyt. The car stalled and couldn't be started. Marshall, after threatening the Lasswell party, left the car and drove on in his buggy. Mr. Lasswell at once telephoned the officers in Holton. Later the body of Lloyd Ireland was found in the field nearby, his body pierced with four shots from Marshall's rifle. Marshall pursued his course to Hoyt. When he was accosted at Mayetta he leveled his gun on the officers who confronted him. It was supposed his mission at Hoyt was to "get" Orion Williams, cashier of the Hoyt bank. He ate his supper at a Hoyt restaurant, his gun before him. Finishing his meal, he walked down the street and disappeared in the darkness. Sheriff Frazey and his assistants searched the town to no avail, and after deputizing several citizens, came back to Holton. Yesterday morning at daylight the man hunt was resumed. Marshall was seen coming down the road towards Hoyt from the old Colburn barn where he evidently spent the night. He was headed towards the Hoyt bank. Members of the searching party met the killer in the road and asked him three times to surrender. The man refused and as he was lifting his rifle, shots from the posse brought him down. His chest was perforated with buck shot. Sheriff Frazey brought the body of Marshall to Holton at once. On his person was found his rifle, a hatchet, a dirk knife, a revolver and a pair of pliers. He had determined he would not be taken alive. Bert Griffith, one of the victims, is a man of about thirty. He lives on a farm west of Hoyt. He leaves a wife and child. Lloyd Ireland, the other innocent victim of the madman's deadly aim, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ireland. He was married seven months ago to a granddaughter of D. H. Hagar. He lived on the W. R. Ireland's farm twelve miles west of Holton in the same neighborhood with Marshall. J. O. Marshal is well known in the county. He was about 50 years old and was married. Officers and others who have had business dealings with him say he was of an excitable nature, violent and threatening at times. ... the body of Lloyd Ireland was removed yesterday evening to the home of his uncle, W. R. Ireland ... Mrs. Marshall is expected in this morning to make arrangements for the burial of her husband. Orion Williams of the Hoyt State Bank yesterday notified the undertakers to embalm the body. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

Lloyd Edward Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ireland, was born August 24, 1898. He has lived in Jackson county all his life except six years, when he lived in McPherson county. He attended the public schools and often expressed a desire to go to high school and secure a finer education. He was married March 25, 1922, to Bessie May Segrist, daughter of Hattie G. and Fred L. Segrist of Buck's Grove neighborhood. His married life was very happy but very short, being only seven months. He came to the end of his earthly life ... Tuesday, October 24, 1922. ... He leaves besides his wife and parents, five brothers, Charlie, Clarence, Francis, Harold and Raymond, and two sisters, Edith and Bessie; his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Carter of Holton, and many other relatives ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

Card of Thanks. ... Mrs. Lloyd Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segrist, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ireland.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Lloyd Ireland were, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Topeka; Mrs. Nannie Brown, McPherson county; Lawrence Ireland, Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Hoyt. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1922.

Bertram Isaac Griffith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Griffith, was born two miles west of Holton, Kansas, March 19, 1884, and departed this life October 24, 1922, age 38 years, 7 months and 5 days. His entire life, with the exception of two years spent on a farm near Emmett, Kan., and one year in a restaurant at

Rossville, has lived in Jackson county, living in or near Hoyt ever since he was 13 years of age. ... In December, 1902, he was married to Lena Elizabeth Early of Hoyt, Kan., and to this union one son was born. In March, 1901, his wife was called to her eternal home and in January, 1913, he was again married to Anna Donahue of Hoyt, who with his father, mother, son and sister are left to mourn his early death. Funeral services and burial took place at Hoyt, Thursday morning, October 26.

Card of Thanks. ... Mrs. Anna Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Lonnie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham.

James O. Marshall was born near Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, March 12, 1875. Died October 25, 1922. He was married to Grace Deveran, in the year 1919, who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ernest Eastman, of Beatrice, Nebr., one brother, Chester Shoup, of Hoyt, and many other relatives ... his remains laid away in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12051.** Following closely on the Marshall tragedy yesterday morning, Peter Thompson lost his life on a farm four miles east of Mayetta. He was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Thompson was a brother-in-law of George Hansen and had come out to the farm near Mayetta to visit. His home is in Kansas City where he is a carpenter, 41 years old and married. Yesterday morning Thompson took the shot gun out to hunt squirrels. About 10:30 his sister, Mrs. Hanson, heard a groan in the woods near the house and went out to find her brother dying from a gunshot wound in the breast. He had been climbing through a wire fence, dragging the gun after him when it was discharged. Death followed instantly. Undertaker Gabel brought the body to Holton ... Thompson's wife in Kansas City was notified and she will arrive this morning ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922. (cont'd)

**12051. (cont'd)** Peter George Thompson was born in Denmark, Dec. 31, 1881, and died Oct. 26, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hanson, near Mayetta, Kansas. At the age of two years he came to Netawaka, Kan., with his parents, later moving to a farm near Denison, most of his life being spent in Jackson county. On Feb. 26 of this year he was married to Jessie Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., and since then has lived at 708 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Besides his wife he leaves a mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn his death. The brothers are C. M. of Horton, Andrew of Mayetta, Martin of Holton, Elmer of Hoyt. The sisters are Mrs. A. P. Bindrup and Mrs. Thomas Jensen of Savanna, Ill., Mrs. George Hanson of Mayetta and Miss Sena Thompson of Atchison. ... the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12052.** The death of Mrs. Frances Mitchell occurred in Kansas City, Tuesday night. She was 79 years old and formerly made her home in Holton. She was the mother of Wm. Vestal and Mrs. Wm. Hall. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

**12053.** Mathew Braum, a pioneer resident of Denison, died suddenly Monday morning of heart failure. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

Matthew Braum was born in Holland Oct. 15, 1839, and came to America with an aunt and uncle when eight years of age. They settled near Southfield, Michigan, where he grew to manhood and married Nellie E. Corbett, March 6, 1863. To this union five children were born, one son, and a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Robb, having passed away, leaving three sons, John H., Creswell C., and McLeod ... In 1867 he moved to Leavenworth county, Kansas, and four years later came with his family to Jackson county, settling near Denison as one of the pioneers of the community. In December, 1874, his wife was taken away after a brief illness. Later he married Miss Alice Wright, who departed this life October 17, 1912. Out of their helpful kindness they took into their home two little children, one of whom survives and is now Mrs. Minnie Ward of Holton. ... later he married Mrs. Josephine Bainard of Belle Plain, Iowa ... In early manhood he joined the Reformed Presbyterian church, serving many years as deacon, and remained an active member until his death which came peacefully Oct. 22, 1922, at the age of 83 years and 7 days. ... fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren ... laid to rest in the R. P. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12054.** Mayetta Department. Word has been received at the Indian agency of the death of Miss Eva Lazelle's father in Oklahoma. On account of his illness, Miss Lazelle was called from her work at the Agency ... *The*

*Holton Signal*, October 26, 1922.

**12055.** Soldier News. From the Clipper.] The news of the death of Ruth Gardner Scott, of Craig, Mo., came Monday as a great shock to this community where she spent her early life and where she was planning to return in spring. ... *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1922.

**12056.** Mrs. Virginia A. Zinn was born Feb. 12, 1855, in Barber county, West Virginia, the daughter of Jacob and Susan Shank, and died Oct. 13, 1922, at Denison, Jackson county, Kansas, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and one day. On November 11, 1873, she was married to James Lee Zinn, and lived in Barber county, West Virginia, until 1883, when they moved to Jackson County, Kansas. She became the mother of eight children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Susan Moore and Mrs. Cora Broadacre of Larkinburg, Mrs. Virginia Pruitt of Densmore, Kansas, Mrs. Maude Whisman and Burton J. Zinn of Denison and Devere J. Zinn of Kansas City, Mo. Two others, a son and a daughter, died in infancy. She is also survived by her sorrowing husband, her aged mother and one brother, John W. Shank of Philippi, West Virginia and one sister, Mrs. Rose Ward of La Junta, Colorado. In her young womanhood Mrs. Zinn united with the Methodist church ... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

Valley Falls, Kan., Oct. 13 - Mrs. Lee Zinn ... Mrs. Cora Broadaker ... Mrs. Mary Marie Wentz-Posvar, of Topeka, is a niece of the late Mrs. Zinn. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 19, 1922.

**12057.** Hoyt. Mrs. Wm. Koontz, mother of Mrs. Frank Chubb, died at her home in Shawnee, Okla., last week. Mrs. Koontz was formerly a resident of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

**12058.** Point Pleasant. Mrs. Sadie Mann and family attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Hazel Marple Phillips of Denver, Colo., in Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

**12059.** Susan Poulson died Friday, October 27, and the body was taken to Esbon, Kansas, where the funeral and burial will take place today. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

Miss Susan M. Brown was born in the state of New York, October 30, 1837, died October 27, 1922, aged 84 years 11 months and 26 days. She was married to Rev. A. S. Poulson in Fulton county, Ohio, November 16, 1856. They moved first to Indiana where they lived about two years, then they returned to Ohio and about the year 1871 they moved to Missouri. In 1873 they came to Jewell county, Kansas, where they resided until the death of her husband. Since that time she has made her home in Holton, Kan. She united with the United Brethren church early in life ... No children came to bless their home, but they adopted one son, Charley, who with many other relatives and friends mourn her departure. She will be laid away in the Prairie Home cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12060.** Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schaubel were called to Colorado Springs last Tuesday by the death of Mr. Schaubel's sister, Ricky Markscheffle. Before returning to Holton they visited a sister in Pueblo, and from there took a trip up into the mountains where they enjoyed the pleasure of all tourists, throwing snowballs. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

... his sister, Mrs. Mary Springer. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1922.

**12061.** Information on the mysterious death of George Cordon, Jr., formerly of Bancroft, of late a taxi driver in Kansas City is meager. Cordon's lifeless body was found in his rooms at 8 o'clock Friday morning. In the bed was found an empty bottle that had contained chloroform. Kansas City newspapers have not indicated whether or not an inquest was held. Cordon's father, Arthur Cordon and his uncle, George Cordon, Sr., Bancroft, went to the city and brought the body to the home of his father Saturday night. He was to have been buried Sunday in the Ontario cemetery but a heavy rain compelled postponement until Monday afternoon. Cordon was divorced by his wife at the September term of the district court at Seneca. She secured the restoration of her maiden name, Irene Gabbert. She is working in Kansas City at this time. - Seneca Courier.

George Delbert Cordon was born at Ontario, Kan., on April 27, 1897, and passed quietly away October 19, 1922, in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 25 years, five months and 22 days. He was the son of Arthur E. and

Mary Cordon, and when but eight weeks old his dear mother was called home, and at the age of eleven months he was taken into the home as their own by his uncle and aunt, George and Mary Cordon. There lovingly watched and guarded as he grew to manhood. He attended school at Ontario and was a graduate of the Bancroft (Kan.) High School. Since graduating he has been working in Topeka, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. He leaves to mourn his loss, father and sister, Mrs. Blanche Collins of St. Francis, Kan., and many other close relatives. ... Burial was made in the family lot at Ontario. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

Seneca Courier-Democrat.] The death of George Cordon, Jr., foster son of George Cordon, Sr., Bancroft, found dead in his bed in his room in Kansas City a week ago Friday, remains a mystery. An empty bottle, supposed to have contained chloroform, is said to have been found near his body. However, George Cordon, sr., suspects foul play. He said Tuesday, however, that he had no proof of such thing. The Kansas City papers have contained little or no information about the death of George Cordon, puzzles people in Nemaha county who knew the young man. Mr. Cordon said that he was told by the undertaker that there had been an inquest. Mr. Cordon said that the verdict of the coroner's jury indicated suicide but that the jurors were not sure. Mr. Cordon said that he suspected foul play because his nephew just had a pay day but no money was found. He believes that the boy was robbed. Mr. Cordon said that there was an abrasion on the boy's head but he had not seen it. Young Cordon did not leave a note of any kind nor had he complained of anything wrong in letters home. Mr. Cordon said that he had raised the boy from infancy and from what he knew of his disposition was inclined to scout the theory that he had taken his life. Arthur Cordon, the young man's father, lives in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12062.** Solomon Rose Horn was born at Clarksville, Greene county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1833, and died at Holton, October 24, 1922, aged 89 years, 4 months and 14 days. S. R. Horn was a son of Christopher and Rebecca Rose-Horn, and the last member of that well-known family in the east end of Greene county, consisting of six children, four sons, and two daughters, all of whom, with their parents, have passed to the great beyond. Mr. Horn, the subject of this sketch, was born and reared on the home farm grew to manhood, and learned the cooper trade, and did considerable in this line of work proceeding the Civil War. He was united in marriage with Eliza Ridgway of that community on January 26, 1860. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom with the widow survive him. Samuel L., died in 1895; Dora, who has remained at home with her aged parents; Mrs. G. W. Charles, of Beloit, Kan.; W. F. of Topeka; Harry A. died at Portland, Ore., in 1909; Mrs. M. W. Sergrist of Holton, and Nevada, wife of Henry Torgeson, of Council Grove, Kan. Also seven grandchildren. In 1866 Mr. Horn left his home farm and located at Jefferson, Greene county, becoming the proprietor and operator of the "water" power mills at that place, where he continued to live, until the spring of 1882, when he sold out all his property and came to Doniphan county, Kansas, and after residing near Troy for eleven years, he moved to Jackson county, where he engaged in farming, until he sold his farm, and retired to Holton in 1912, where he has resided at his home at 523 Illinois Ave. Mr. Horn was a Whig voter, and a strong Republican ... lived through a long period of years that marked wondrous changes in all lines of industry. He made local trips to Pittsburg, Pa., before a railroad entered that city. He lived near the old "National Pike," the National road from the Ohio river to Baltimore, over which the old "Conestoga" wagons hauled all the freight, both east and west, and over all the western drovers drove their cattle, sheep and hogs to the eastern markets. He harvested grain with a "sickle," a "cradle," and a reaper long before a self-binder was ever heard of; telegraphs, telephones, horse-cars, electric cars, automobiles, along with scores and hundreds of other useful inventions have all come into common use since he was a boy fishing along the Monongahela river. Mr. Horn and the city of Chicago were born the same year, and Kansas was yet an unknown as a territory, or state, but was a voter when the "Kansas and Nebraska Bill" was signed by President Pierce in 1854. In his earlier years he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Clarksville and later, with his wife, joined the same church at Jefferson, where he for some years was superintendent of the Sunday school ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

... his home on Illinois avenue. ... Mrs. George Charles ... Mrs. Mark Segrist ... burial was in the Holton cemetery.

Brief Local News. Out of town relatives here ... Will Horn, Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, October 26, 1922.

**12063.** Whiting. John F. Williams who owned and lived on a farm on the Parallel, south of town, died at the

home of his son, Ernest, east of town, Sunday morning. ... Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

John Franklin Williams was born in Licken County, Ohio, December 16, 1844, and passed away October 22, 1922, at his son Ernest's, where he had been the last few months, age 77 years, 10 months and 6 days. At an early age he moved with his parents to Springfield, Ill., and in 1865 enlisted in Company I of the Illinois Infantry, and served with that organization until the end of the Civil war, receiving his honorable discharge on his 21st birthday. In June, 1870, he was united in marriage to Cordelia Alvina Bonham, of Springfield, Ill., and the couple moved to a farm south of Whiting, where he lived until a few years ago. They were the parents of nine children, two daughters and seven sons. His wife and one son preceded him in death. Mr. Williams was one of the few remaining old soldiers in Whiting community. Was one of the early pioneers of this state ... Burial was in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

Carbon. The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Joe Marshall's father, Mr. Williams, which occurred Sunday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, October 26, 1922.

**12064.** Brief Local News. Ivan Moorehead was at Wayside, Kans., Saturday attending the funeral of his father-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1922.

**12065.** Robert Rule died at his home in Rossville Sunday morning, November 5th, at the ripe age of 86 years. ... his body was brought to the Boan cemetery and laid to rest in the family lot. ... Mr. Rule was one of the early settlers in Jackson county. The writer formed his acquaintance in the early seventies. He and his wife moved to the Rossville vicinity in the early eighties. ... He leaves to mourn, a wife, one brother, James Rule, of Soldier, besides many other relatives. ... Card of Thanks. ... our brother and uncle. James Rule. Mrs. Henry Starr and Family. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 8, 1922.

Prairie View. ... He formerly lived in the Rosebud neighborhood ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

... the Boan cemetery three miles south of Olive Hill ... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 8, 1922.

**12066.** Mrs. John Knopf, Ida K. Bradley, Frank Knopf and Cliff German drove to Soldier Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Knopf's youngest brother, James Darst. When they returned home they found a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Knopf's oldest brother, Wm. Durst in Ohio. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

James Darst many years a resident of the America City neighborhood, died on Thursday afternoon and was buried Friday in the America City cemetery. He had been afflicted for years with T. B. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 1, 1922.

**12067.** Mrs. Sarah Ann Ashton was born Jan. 27, 1867, at Pleasant Mills, Ind., and died at her home, Ontario, Kan., Nov. 2, 1922, aged 55 years nine months five days. Mrs. Ashton was married to Morris Ashton May 3, 1891. To this union were born three children, Harvey Ashton and Mrs. Maud Scott, of Topeka, Kan., and Morris, Jr., at home with his parents, all of whom with the father survive ... Mrs. Ashton was converted and united with the Methodist church at the age of fourteen ... Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Ashton leaves to mourn her loss an aged mother, three sisters and three grandchildren ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

Mayetta Department. ... the relatives from here attending the funeral were: her mother, Mrs. H. C. McCune, and daughter Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasley and daughter Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1922.

**12068.** Edyth Mabel Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale, was born near Denison, Kan., November 1, 1890. At the age of 16 years she united with the Christian church at this place. She was married to Charles Holbrook Feb. 10, 1908. To this union one daughter was born. On January 10, 1922, she was married to Mr. John Freeland of Halfmound, Kan. She has been in poor health for some time ... passed peacefully away at her home in Halfmound, October 30, 1922, aged 31 years, 11 months, 29 days. Besides her daughter, Mary,

she leaves her husband, father, mother, three brothers, Henry Hale of Denison, Robert and Earl of Topeka, Kan., and four sisters, Mrs. Clara Carter of Topeka, Mrs. Etta Cline of Kingsburg, Calif., Mrs. Grace Faunce of Valley Falls, and Miss Edna Hale of Denison ...

Denison. Mrs. Freeland was buried at the Holton cemetery Friday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922. (cont'd)

**12068. (cont'd)** ... Edith Belle Freeland ... burial in Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, November 2, 1922.

**12069.** Whiting. Word was received here Saturday that Chas. H. Fairbaim had died early that morning at his home near Lawrence, and that the burial would be at Lawrence. Mr. Fairbaim at one time was in business in Whiting ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12070.** Circleville. L. D. Hart, son of Grandma Hart, and brother of Mrs. T. J. Richardson, died at his home in Westmoreland last Friday evening. Burial Sunday afternoon in the Westmoreland cemetery, which was attended by T. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Miss Nolah Johnson and Perry Judah, the latter persons driving in Mr. Johnson's car ... The funeral services were in charge of the Masonic order. Mr. Hart formerly lived in this county ... His long residence and business acquaintances in Pottawatomie county made almost every man and woman in the county his friend ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

L. D. Hart, a resident of this section for sixty-three years, died at Westmoreland November 3, at the age of 66. Mr. Hart came to Kansas in 1859 at the age of three years, with his parents, from West Virginia. Mr. Hart had long been prominent in Masonic services and in public affairs. He served as Pottawatomie county clerk from 1887 to 1891 and for sixteen years was postmaster at Westmoreland. At the time of his death he was assistant county clerk and was taken ill while at his desk Monday. Mr. Hart was the father of seven sons, all of whom survive. They are: Frank Hart, of Topeka; Geo. Hart, H. L. Hart and Bert Hart, of Westmoreland; H. C. Hart of Manchester, Kan.; Fred Hart, Portage, Wis., and J. B. Hart of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1922.

**12071.** The death of Sim Naylor, formerly of Holton, was reported at Concordia last week. He was 68 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12072.** Eureka. Mrs. Burk went to Powhattan Friday morning to visit at the Slate home a few days and attend the funeral of their daughter Marie Slate who died in Kansas City in a hospital. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1922.

**12073.** Emmett. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Feaker of Topeka, who lost one of their twin boys last week. Burial was made in the Delia cemetery. Mrs. Feaker before her marriage was Miss Nellie Wells. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1922.

**12074.** Harlan Hindsley, 13 year old son of Walter Hindsley, of Topeka, was run over and killed by a motor car driven by J. B. Watkins, of Omaha, Neb., four miles south of Holton last Friday afternoon. Watkins was riving south enroute to Lawrence to attend the Nebraska-Kansas football game. Young Hindsley was with several small boys returning from the Wigwam school. According to the story told by Watkins, which was corroborated by Charles O. Frazy, sheriff, and M. F. Gabel, coroner of Jackson county, Hindsley ran in front of the car while attempting to cross from one side of the road to the other. Watkins stopped his car when the wheels passed over the youth. He took him to the home of the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hindsley, a short distance from the scene of the accident. The boy died shortly after being taken to his grandparents' home. Watkins drove to Topeka to find the boy's father, who is employed in the Santa Fe shops, but Mr. Hindsley already had received word of the accident and had gone to Holton. Watkins said he was driving not more than fifteen miles an hour at the time of the accident. Walter Hindsley is widower. His son has been making his home with his grandparents and attending the Wigwam school. Harlan J. Hindsley was born near Holton May 23, 1909, and died in consequences of an unfortunate accident on Friday afternoon, November 10. His age was 13 years, 5 months, 18 days. He was the son of Walter and Portia Flora Hindsley. At the age of two years he was deprived of his mother thru death. Since that time his home had

been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hindsley. ... He was an honor student at Wigwam school and a regular attendant at the Evangelical Sunday school. ... Interment was made in the local cemetery. (cont'd)

**12074. (cont'd)** Wigwam. ... Harlan was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery by the side of his mother. ... his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hindsley, to whom he was very near and dear. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1922.

**12075.** Milton Akright was born in Ohio, March 6, 1837, and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Casto, at Manhattan, Kan., October 30, 1922, aged 85 years, seven months and 24 days. He was united in marriage March 3, 1861, to Mary A. Cook. To this union were born nine children, four of whom preceded him to the better land. ... the remains were taken to Netawaka, Kan., and laid to rest by the side of his son, Milton Jr. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The living children are Jake Akright of Fairmount, Kan., Alva of Leona, Kan., Mrs. Edith Torson of Kansas City, Mrs. Belle Decker of Simpson, Kan., and Mrs. Emma Casto of Manhattan, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1922.

Mollie Millet Akright was born at Fairmount, Kan., in 1872, and passed away at their home in Fairmount April 21, 1923, being 51 years old at her death. She was united in marriage to Jake Akright September 1, 1896. To them were born two children, Mrs. George Trackwell of Kansas City, Mo., and James Raymond who is employed in Kansas City, Mo. ... Her sister, Mrs. Kate Glunz of Rawlins, Wyo., faithfully cared for her in her last hours ... funeral services were held from St. John's church and burial made in the Hoge cemetery. Besides her husband Jake Akright, and two children she leaves two sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss, Mrs. Kate Glunz of Rawlins, Wyo., Mrs. Alice Hasset of McLouth, Kan., Jack Millet of St. Joe, Mo., Ed. Millet of Denver, Colo., and Charles Millet of Tonganoxie, Kan. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Hall, died in St. John's hospital at Leavenworth exactly 17 hours after Mrs. Akright's death. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Muddy Creek. Jake Akright of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Decker and Mrs. D. Caster of Manhattan visited at Humphries from Tuesday to Thursday. They were called here by the sudden illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Akright. *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12076.** Denison. Mrs. Marriah Jordan of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Jackson county, Kansas, and Denison, Kansas. The remains were buried at the North Cedar cemetery, of Jackson county, Kansas, by the side of her husband. ... Mrs. Jordan was a little past 82 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1922.

**12077.** Denison. Julia Thompson White was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1845, and died at Eskridge, Kan., Nov. 9, 1922. She came to Kansas in 1878, was married in 1888 to David Emery White, and moved with him to Wakefield, Kan., where she has since made her home. She was a charter member of the United Presbyterian church of Denison. After moving to Wakefield she united with the Congregational church ... Her husband died in December, 1919. She is survived by two brothers, Philip Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., R. D. Thompson of Indiana, Mrs. Such of Pennsylvania and Misses Kate and Agnes Thompson of Eskridge. The remains were brought to Denison ... Interment was made in the R. P. cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1922.

**12078.** Denison. Miss Sarah McMains was born May 20, 1840, in Indiana and died November 11, 1922 in Denison, Kan., at the age of 82 years 5 months and 21 days. The family moved from Indiana to Clarinda, Iowa, from there to Winchester, Kan., then to Superior, Neb., where she has lived with her sister, Miss Rebbecca McMains, for the past 16 years. She was a life-long member of the Reformed Presbyterian church. In February of this year she suffered a paralytic stroke ... she is survived by one sister. ... The remains were laid to rest in Winchester cemetery bedsides those of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, November 16, 1922.

**12079.** Wigwam. L. E. Gilliland received a message Friday morning announcing the death of his mother. *The Holton Signal*, November 9, 1922.

**12080.** Martha Helen Woods was born near Larkinburg, Kansas, July 16, 1893, where she grew to womanhood and was married November 25, 1914, to Wm. Keys of Denison. To this union were born three children, now aged 7, 4, and 2 years respectively. She united with the Christian church at the age of 12 years.

She died Monday, October 30, 1922, aged 29 years, 3 months and 14 days. She leaves father, and mother at Denison, one sister, Mrs. Maude Hickman of Holton and five brothers, Fred C. Woods of Cumberland, Iowa; Roy M. Woods of Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Arch Woods of Nelson, Nebraska; Ernest Woods, of Henderson, Iowa; Lee M. Woods of Sioux City, Iowa. ... the burial was in the cemetery south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1922.

Martha H., wife of Wm. Keys, died Tuesday, October 31, at Denison, Kansas. ...

Brightside. Mr. Arch Keys' sister from Clarinda, Iowa, who was called here one day last week on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Keys, had been visiting Arch Keys and family. *The Holton Recorder*, November 2, 1922.

Denison. ... died at her home here the result of a third stroke of paralysis ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 9, 1922.

**12081.** Denison. B. C. Hartwell of Mullon, Idaho, a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. W. Peterson, was buried last Thursday at Freeport, Mo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1922.

**12082.** Prairie View. Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and children attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Graff, at Wheaton Friday. ...

From the Holtonian.] Lillie Farrell was absent from school a few days last week on account of the death of her grandmother. *The Holton Recorder*, November 23, 1922.

**12083.** Pawnee City, Neb., Nov. 19 - Edward Chapman of Wymore, a laborer, was burned to death here yesterday when a boiler of a wrecker exploded, enveloping him in steam. His wife was at the death bed. They were married only a few weeks ago, after having kept company more than fifteen years. Ed Chapman lived in this township for a couple of years some five years ago. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 29, 1922.

**12084.** The accident which killed Albert Hines last week in Colorado was another case of death at a railroad crossing. He and his daughter Phillis, aged 15, were returning from a visit at the Clarence Beach home at Boulder. On attempting to cross the D. & R. G. tracks at the Mexico Avenue crossing in Denver, his car was struck by the locomotive of a train from Ft. Loaan, into Denver, and he was thrown 50 feet and instantly killed. His body was badly mangled, the head being almost severed. His daughter was thrown 30 feet against a freight car on another track. She was badly injured with a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries. She was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. DeGraw went to Littleton, Colo., last Tuesday in response to a telegram, announcing the death of her son-in-law, Albert Hines ... *The Soldier Clipper*, November 29, 1922.

Mrs. Reba DeGraw of Soldier ... son-in-law, A. S. Hinds. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1923.

**12085.** Josephine Enright-Linscott was born in Syracuse, N. Y., June 3, 1882; died in Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 20, 1922. She was married to Clare M. Linscott March 21, 1908. They made their home in Holton, Kan., for a year; then moved to their farm "Seven Oaks" near West Columbia, Texas, where they lived until 1913, when they moved to Port Arthur, Texas, then to Kansas City, and then to Bellevue, Nebr. No children were born of this union, and in 1913 they adopted Mary Elizabeth Linscott and in 1915 Judd Mortimer Linscott ... her husband brothers and sisters and other relatives ... while in Holton she became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. As a child she was baptized and conformed in the Roman Catholic church, of Bellevue, Nebr., from which her body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the river. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

**12086.** Bancroft. Mr. Charles Adams of Idaho died in a hospital there and the body was shipped to Wetmore. ... Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holt and Mrs. Daisy Foster and Mr. Ed Adams from Blain were here for the funeral of their brother, Charles. Grandpa Adams came from Iowa Wednesday. He will stay with his son Henry this winter. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

**12087.** Clay Northcot Hurst, son of Alfred and Susannah Hurst, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, April 21, 1856. He departed from this life November 23, 1922, at five minutes past eight o'clock. He was sixty-six years, seven months and two days of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Amanda E. Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asiel Ham, November 20, 1891, at the home in Fleming county, Kentucky. ... converted in his thirteenth year. Soon after this he united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... About three months ago he was taken down with his last sickness ... He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, two brothers, Rev. A. P. Hurst of Albany, Mo., S. M. Hurst of Fleming county, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Muse of Muses's Mills, Kentucky and Mrs. Geo. W. Wheat of Sabetha, Kan., and a host of other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

... burial in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... Mrs. M. E. Wheat.

Those in attendance from a distance at the funeral of C. N. Hurst were, Rev. A. P. Hurst and wife, and Rev. G. W. Wheat and wife of Sabetha, Kansas, W. R. Brammer and wife of Woodlawn, Kan., Thomas Brammer and wife, Woodlawn, Kansas, Preston Hartly of Horton, Henry Lewman and wife, Woodlawn, Kansas, Edgar Humphrey and wife, Woodlawn, Kans., R. K. Stalcup and wife, Woodlawn, Kansas, Lloyd Stalcup and wife, Woodlawn, Kansas, G. W. Bair and wife of Sabetha, Rev. Grant Hamm and wife, Ontario, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1922.

**12088.** Mayetta Department. Card of Thanks. ... death of our little twin boy. Mr. and Mrs. Melenson. [Later in column.] One of Mr. and Mrs. Melenson's twin babies died one day last week. This baby was about a month old. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

Sunny Brook. Little William Oliver Melenson was born October 18, 1922, and departed this world November 23, 1922, age one month and six days. He was one of the twins of Arch Melenson's. His little twin sister is doing nicely. ... the little darling was laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

Nocks Creek. ... died at their home on Dutch Creek ... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1922.

**12089.** Philander Chilson passed away at Cassadaga, Florida, after an illness of three months, age 88 years. Mr. Chilson came to Kansas, 1871, and was a resident of South Cedar for 18 years working at his trade as blacksmith. *The Holton Recorder*, November 30, 1922.

**12090.** J. K. Eskridge was born in Hancock county, Indiana, January 5, 1845, and died September 15, 1922, aged 77 years, 8 months and 10 days. In young manhood he met Eve A. Dean, a young woman of the state of his birth, and they were married in the year 1864. To this union were born ten children; one son died when nine months of age; a daughter died at the age of 22 years; and one at the age of 30 years. The family came to Kansas in the year 1876; coming from Indiana to Nebraska, and from there to Kansas and located on the farm northeast of Meriden, where they have resided 44 years. ... His death was due to apoplexy and Bright's disease. The aged widow of 75 years, a daughter, Martha Richey, of Nyssa, Ore.; a son, James R. Eskridge of Charleston, Wash.; George Edgar Eskridge of Fort Bridger, Wyo.; a daughter, Susa Cunningham, of Nyssa, Ore.; Jesse Eskridge of Fairbury, Neb.; Mrs. Zada Plaisted of Meriden, Kan.; and Ellery, the youngest son of the home address, with other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

James K. Eskridge, 77, old resident of Jackson county died at his home four miles northwest of Meriden Friday. Mr. Eskridge settled on a farm along Muddy Creek in Jackson county in 1876 and for 45 years lived on the same farm. He was a member of the Muddy Creek Grange. ... Mrs. Lewis Cunningham ... *The Holton Signal*, September 21, 1922.

**12091.** Sunny Brook. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jacob Bausch of Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

Hoyt . We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Jacob Bausch, Sr. which occurred Saturday evening, November 25th. ... *The Holton Signal*, November 30, 1922.

**12092.** James Nels, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Hoyt, Kansas, died Thursday morning of pneumonia. He was born October 24, 1922, aged five weeks and one day. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Emma and Bernice, and his brother William. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

Hoyt. ... died November 30, 1922. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12093.** Central School - Holton. Scott and Clarissa Gross were absent on account of their grandmother's death, last week. *The Holton Signal*, December 7, 1922.

**12094.** Grant Arnold, well known farmer, 55 years of age, died at his home northeast of Holton Tuesday night after a short illness. His death resulted from heart trouble that developed very suddenly. A few weeks ago he suffered an injury when a horse stepped on his foot. He had been recovering nicely from that, but the last few days complained of heart trouble. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1922.

Grant Arnold was born at the old Arnold home east of Holton, October 7, 1868. It was in this same neighborhood that he grew up, attended school and lived his entire life. December 14, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Lena Kaul. This union, which proved a very happy one, continued for 30 years, less one day. Their entire married life was spent on the present home site. ... ten years ago ... united with the Evangelical church ... Wednesday morning, December 13, he fell asleep. His age was 54 years, 2 months and 6 days. ... He is survived by his widow, three sons, two daughters, two grandsons, two brothers and two sisters. ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

Mary Catharine Arnold. Fourth child of John and Marie Arnold, was born in Jackson county, Kansas, April 8, 1864, and died at her home five miles northeast of Holton, May 23, 1923, age 59 years, 1 month and 15 days. ... She had lived most of her life in the community where she was born excepting eight years spent in Oklahoma. On November the 16th, she was united in marriage to Sanford A. Eubanks. To this union were born five children, who with the bereaved husband and father, mourn her death. The children are Tom Arnold, Ethel Catherine Hill, Frank, Ralph and Roy. All reside close to home except Frank who moved this spring to Iowa. She also leaves three grandchildren, Mildred Rose Eubanks, Joseph Oscar Hill, Jr., and Roger Eugene Eubanks ... Two brothers and a sister mourn her going, Leonard Arnold and Frank Arnold of Holton, and Mrs. Adeline Strowig of Paxico. A brother, John, died when a young man. Another brother, Grant Arnold, preceded her to the eternal home just six months ago. ... She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Holton ... Interment was in the Holton cemetery.

Drake. ... she was a charter member of the Violet Club and had been president of the club for several years. She was also a charter member of the Elk Valley grange. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

**12095.** George Neal, age 18, a young man formerly of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, but living with his parents near Ontario, was killed last Saturday while helping his father cut wood. The two were felling a tree which was not sound, and it dropped prematurely, catching the boy under it and crushing his chest. ... burial was at Whiting. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1922.

Pea Ridge. ... formerly of this place ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1922.

George Neal, 19 years old, was instantly killed when working timber on the Tribble farm three miles east of Soldier. ... He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neal, who live near Ontario. They have had many hard experiences during the past year of sickness and this comes as the climax. ... Soldier Clipper.

George Mason Neal was born December 25, 1903, at Joplin, Mo., and died at Ontario, Kan., Dec. 9, 1922, aged 18 years, 11 months, 14 days. ... George leaves to mourn their loss, a loving father and mother, four sisters and three brothers, and an aged grandmother ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12096.** Ada Belle Bradley, daughter of William A. and Bertha E. Bradley of this city was born January 8, 1914, and passed from this life at the home of her parents, December 5, 1922, aged 8 years 27 days. ... She had just been graduated with her class from the primary department into the junior department of the school.

She leaves besides her parents, three brothers, Ray H., and Lloyd J. and Merle G.; two sisters, Fay E. and Rosa May; besides many other relatives ...laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1922.

... died Tuesday night of peritonitis the result of appendicitis. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 7, 1922.

**12097.** Word has been received in Holton telling of the death of Mrs. A. L. Baker at the home of her mother at Capes, Ind., last Friday morning following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Baker left Holton last fall to make her home with her son, Carl, in St. Louis, and had been with her mother only a few days when she passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, December 14, 1922.

Brief Local News. ... burial took place at Cates. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

Alice Letitia Suttles, daughter of Sarah A. and Gaton Suttles, was born in Vermillion county, Illinois, near Danville, March 8, 1864. Departed this life at the home of her mother in Cates, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1922, aged 58 years and 9 months. She was united in marriage to Thomas C. Baker of Hoyt, Kansas, Sept. 5, 1887, at Topeka, Kan. To this union two sons were born, both living and have homes of their own. After the death of her husband, which occurred August 3, 1912, she continued her residence in Holton, Kan., until a short time ago she decided to live with her son in St. Louis, Mo. On Thursday morning, December 7, she came to the home of her mother to visit with her ... suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away at 3:30 the following morning ... Mrs. Baker has been a consistent member of the First Baptist church of Holton, Kansas, for about 25 years ... she leaves to mourn her departure two sons, Karl G. Baker of St. Louis, Mo., and Hugh G. Baker of Patagonia, Arizona; three granddaughters, Lillian and Kathryn Baker of St. Louis, Mo., and Ruby Baker of Patagonia, Arizona; her mother, Sarah A. Suttles of Cates Ind.; four sisters, namely: Mrs. Ida Marshall, Crawfordsville, Ind., Mrs. Celesta Holland, Kingman, Ind., Mrs. Estella Allen and Miss Katie V. Suttles of Cates, Ind., one brother, Wm. P. Suttles of Crawfordsville, Ind. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12098.** Mayetta Department. Elmer Higgens went to St. Louis Thursday evening to be present at an aunt's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12099.** Muddy Creek. The people of the community were sad to hear of the death of Ed Peterson's four months old baby girl. She died of pneumonia in Horton Saturday. Funeral services were held at Powhattan Monday. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12100.** Gilbert Bishop of Blaine, Kansas, died Wednesday, November 29. He was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1841. At the out break of the war of 1861 he immediately volunteered and served all through the war. In 1866 he emigrated to Holton, Kansas. In 1872 he married Nancy Scanton of Champaign, Illinois. To this union was born four children, Lawrence Bishop, now deceased; Mrs. J. F. Reed, Frank Bishop and M. E. Bishop. ... He moved to Blaine, Kansas from Holton in 1884 and has since continued to reside there until his death. He owned and operated a drug store during all these years and no matter what hour of the night people that were sick they always could depend on him to go to the store and get them any relief possible. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12101.** The friends and acquaintances in this community were shocked to hear of the accident on a Rock Island crossing near Topeka Saturday when Father McNeive and lay Brother Wm. Ryan of St. Marys were riding resulting in the death of both of them and demolishing the automobile completely. Father McNeive was killed almost instantly, the body was taken up to Topeka, and Brother Ryan was taken to a hospital where he lived about two hours. ... The bodies were taken to St. Marys ... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12102.** Emmett. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan who buried their baby last week. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12103.** Nocks Creek. John Vender Bloomin, brother of James near Hoyt, died last week, west of Emmett. *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12104.** Mrs. Jane Woodyard died at her home Wednesday ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

Cynthia Alexander was born in Union county, Indiana, January 4, 1835, and died in Holton, Kan., December 20, 1922, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 17 days. On October 14, 1852, she was united in marriage to Dr. Daniel W. Taylor who died Wednesday, May 27, 1868. To this union were born six sons, Austin, Orville, Oscar, Thirston, Preston, and Orren. Only one son, Preston, survives his mother. On Sept. 6, 1969, she was married to John Woodyard who is left to mourn the companion of fifty years. In March, 1863. She took her three small sons, the oldest about 10 years of age, to visit her husband, Dr. Taylor, who was a surgeon in the army, then stationed at Helena, Arkansas. When the troops had been ordered down the river, she in company with another lady who had been visiting at the same place, through a mistake were put on a boat that was going down the river and she had the privilege of being an eye-witness to what but few, if any other northern woman had the opportunity to see, running the blockade at Vicksburg. For the past 50 years Mrs. Woodyard has lived in Holton. She had watched it grow from a pioneer town to a beautiful little city and often spoke of how glad she was that they had chosen Holton as their home. Besides her husband and son she leaves a brother, Dr. T. C. Alexander of Oakland, Iowa, six grandchildren, Mrs. Alex Latta, Mabel and Chester Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Metzker, Virgil P. Taylor, all of Holton, and Orville C. Taylor of Sterling, Colo., and two great-grandchildren, Dale and Donald Metzker. .... last resting place in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923.

Jennie Agnes Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, was born in Holton, Kan., February 11, 1886, and died January 15, 1923, at the age of 36 years, 11 months and 27 days. On June 78, 1913, she was married to Alex C. Latta. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. A year ago last October they took into their home two foster-children, Edward and June, who have called her "mother" and on these children she lavished the affection she longed to give to her own baby. Mrs. Latta spent her girlhood and young womanhood in Holton and vicinity. She attended the Holton Public schools and graduated from the commercial department of Campbell college. For some time she did stenographic work in Holton and then filled that position at the Potawatomi Agency at Nadeau and the Navajo Agency at Ft. Defiance, Arizona. Mrs. Latta had been in failing health for a number of years ... Besides her husband and two foster children she leaves her mother and sister Mabel and brother Chester, her father and one sister preceding her in death. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

**12105.** Michael Wolpert died Monday at St. Francis hospital, Topeka. His disease was cancer and he was taken to the hospital a week ago last Sunday. He has been afflicted with the trouble for several years.

The funeral services of Michael Woolpert were held at St. Dominick's church Tuesday morning and burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

Michael Woolpert, 85, for many years a resident of Holton, died Monday at St. Francis hospital, Topeka. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 14, 1922.

**12106.** Rudolph Boettcher was born in Vreitzen, Prussia, May 6, 1837. In 1853, at the age of 17, he immigrated to America stopping first in New York and later in Iowa. Soon he caught the spirit that tended westward and about 1856 came to Kansas and settled near Holton. Since that time he has lived in and near Holton uninterruptedly until the time of his decease which occurred December 17. ... In 1869 he was joined in wedlock with Engel Wehmeier, who survives him. To them six children were born, one of whom preceded the father in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Emma Kaul, Mrs. Ida Hochuli, Mrs. Hulda Knouft, Ernest and Otto Boettcher, all of Holton. There are 29 grandchildren. Also two brothers remain. Thirty-six years ago he united with the church ... On Wednesday night he suffered a stroke and declined steadily until late Sunday afternoon when he quietly passed away. His age was 85 years, 7 months, 11 days. The service ... at the Evangelical church ... the remains were deposited in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12107.** Mayetta Department. Margaret Whelan Quick was born near Mayetta January 22, 1895, and departed this life December 11, 1922, in a hospital at Norton, Kan., after a very brief illness of appendicitis. Word came of the seriousness of her condition Sunday and her father and sister, Mrs. W. C. Cooney left immediately, reaching her bedside a few hours before the end came. ... She lived in Mayetta and went to

school here, grew to womanhood and was married March, 1918, to Ernest Quick and has since resided in Goodland, Kan., the last station on the Rock Island Railroad before it enters the Colorado line. She leaves her husband, two small children, father and mother, five brothers, four sisters ... one sister, Gertrude, having preceded her June 17, 1921, of the same disease. ... taken to Holton ... Interment took place in Mt. Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12108.** Hoyt. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith passed away on the 16th ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12109.** Raymond Taylor, son of Mrs. Nellie Taylor, who lives southwest of Soldier, died in a hospital in Dakota last week and was brought here and buried on Christmas day in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1922.

**12110.** Lyman Mundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Mundell, died last night at the home of his parents in east Soldier after ailing for some months. Burial will be at Salem, Nebr. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1922.

**12111.** A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Green Tuesday morning. The child was still-born and the burial took place Wednesday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12112.** Mrs. John Juelke died at her home near Larkinburg, Monday, December 25 ... burial made in Mt. Calvary cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12113.** November 29, 1922, twins - a girl and a boy - came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Linscott, but their stay was not long. The girl, Mary Blake Linscott, departed this life Friday morning at 8:30, December 22, 1922, and the boy, George Churchill Linscott, followed Sunday morning at 3:35. The funeral was private, on account of the serious illness of John Jr., bronchial pneumonia, and was held ... at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Linscott. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12114.** William V. McCreight, of Wilsey, Kan., died December 11, aged 60 years, 7 months and 16 days. He lived all his early life in Jackson county, leaving about 17 years ago for Wilsey. He leaves a widow, five children, four grandchildren and one brother, J. O. McCreight, of this vicinity, who is the last survivor of a family of 12 children. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12115.** T. K. Tousey was born in Covington, Ky., August 29, 1852, and died at Houston, Texas, December 19, 1922. Mr. Tousey came to Holton, Kan., in 1874. Was married in 1878 to Miss Etta M. Robinson of this county. Moved to Buffalo, Mo., in 1884, where with his brother, Moses Tousey, he engaged in the banking business. A year later he moved to Clay Center, Kan., where he lived and engaged in business twelve years. From Clay Center he moved to Houston, Texas, where he engaged extensively in buying and shipping to market horses and mules. Some seven years ago, on account of declining health he retired from business. Mr. Tousey is survived by his widow and two sons. ... Interment in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

Thomas Tousey ... Mr. Tousey had been suffering for some years from paralysis, of which he died. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

**12116.** Fred Leo Reed was born August 12, 1883, at Blue Rapids, Kansas, and departed this life at Oklahoma City, Okla., on December 13, 1922, at the age of 39 years, 4 months and 1 day. ... When Fred was four and one-half years old he moved with his parents from Blue Rapids to Holton, Kan., and at the age of seven he entered the Holton Public schools and graduated from the Holton High school with the class of May, 1901. Following this he completed a business course at Campbell College then located in Holton. He was made a Master Mason in Holton Lodge No. 42, A. F. & A. M., and prior to coming to Topeka to reside he had advanced to the station of the senior warden of the lodge which service was ended at the time he was admitted to Siloam Lodge No. 225 and was a brother of this order at the time of his death. He was married November 7, 1906, to Cressie D. Becker of Holton, Kan., who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Reed of Topeka, and one brother, John Albert Reed of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are the surviving relatives. One brother, Kenneth, preceded him to his final resting place. He became associated with the Santa Fe Railway

Company on April 22, 1909, beginning in the office of the Auditor of Disbursements at Topeka and was transferred to the General Auditor's office at Chicago June 1, 1913. On May 10, 1921, he was appointed assistant auditor and secretary of the Coline Oil company, at Oklahoma City, Okla., which position he held at the time of his death. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Reed ... Mr. Reed's brother, Fred Reed. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Fletcher of Circleville. *The Holton Recorder*, December 21, 1922.

... appendicitis ... *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1922.

**12117.** Raymond Thomas Taylor. Son of Nellie J. and John W. Taylor, was born near Avoca, Kan., April 8, 1899; departed this life at Aberdeen, South Dakota, December 22, 1922, aged 23 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Nettie F. Perry of Emmett, Kan., June 1, 1921, to which union was born one son, Raymond Thomas Jr. On Wednesday, December 13, he suffered an attack of appendicitis, which seemed of no great consequence, but later proved to be serious. On the following Saturday he underwent an operation, which proved fatal. ... he passed peacefully away at 7 o'clock Friday evening, December 22. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Nettie F. Taylor, one sister, Mrs. Eva Diggs; two brothers, George W. and John A. Taylor, one son Raymond Thomas Jr., besides many other relatives ... laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12118.** August Ernst, the sixth child of Joseph and Thresia Ernst, was born in Folsen Kreis Warburg, Prussia June 24, 1838. After serving three years in the German army he came to America in 1861 stopping first in New York, then in Iowa. On the 25 day of August 1863 he was united in marriage to Margaret Segrist, who died May 20, 1905. To this union six children were born, two of whom, John Anthony and Joseph Michael, preceded the father in death. The surviving children are: E. R. Ernst, of Washington, D. C., Frank Albert, of Holton; Anna Ellenore, of Cummings, Kans.; and Joseph Martz, of Pasadena, Calif. About the year 1870 he took western fever and came to Kansas, settling in Pottawatomie county, where he spent the greater part of his life until he came to live with his son Frank in Holton in 1907. About three years ago he had an attack of heart trouble which enfeebled him so that he could hardly get around and last July he took to his bed from which he quietly passed away December 21, 1922, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, 27 days. ... body being laid to rest in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernst and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wagner and family. Mrs. Jennie Ernst and family. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12119.** Soldier High School Notes. The girl's quartet was requested to sing at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stohr's oldest son, Francis, Wednesday afternoon. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

Marion Francis Stohr eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stohr, was born July 5th, 1920, at Soldier, Kans., and died at the home of his parents near Bancroft, on Tuesday, December 12, 1922, at the age of 1 year, 5 months and 7 days. Little Francis was taken seriously ill on Tuesday 5th with bronchial pneumonia ... He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, a baby brother, Dale Lee, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanc, and Mrs. Reka Stohr and other relatives. ... Burial was made in the Soldier cemetery. Card of Thanks. ... Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blanc and family. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1922.

**12120.** The baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green Tuesday only lived a short time. Burial was in the Holton cemetery Wednesday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, December 28, 1922.

**12121.** Calvin A. Long was born at Ringgold, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1858. He passed from this life December 21, 1922. At the age of 12 he moved with his parents to Galesburg, Illinois, where he grew to manhood, engaging in farming with his father. In the spring of 1880 he came to Kansas, settling on a farm near Huron. On December 21, 1882, he was united in marriage to Mary H. Sloan, Huron, Kansas. To this union the following children were born; Mrs. F. E. Gurtler, Council Grove, William F. Long, Osage City; Harry K. Long, Salina; and Joseph D. Long, Council Grove, all of whom with the mother survive. He is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Isabelle McCluhan, North Bend, Nebraska, and ten grandchildren. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1923.

**12122.** Mrs. Con Williams, of Leavenworth, died on Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pugh, in Soldier, and was buried in the Soldier cemetery on Saturday afternoon. *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1923.

**12123.** Arthur Maxwell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, died December 28, 1922, aged 7 days. ... burial made in Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 3, 1923.

**12124.** A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudlow Monday. The baby lived only a few hours and was buried in the Holton cemetery the same day. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923.

Gerald, the baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudlow New Year's day only lived a few hours and was buried in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1923.

Rev. D. F. Newton, father of Mrs. Fred Sudlow, died at this home in Meriden, Wednesday, May 9, at the age of 76. ... those from Holton who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sudlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rings, Rev. L. F. Waring. Rev. Newton was a United Brethren minister and had been in the ministry for twenty years. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

**12125.** D. L. Thompson, for many years a respected citizen of Holton, and a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly of heart failure last Tuesday night. He had been around town apparently in his usual health up to the first of this week. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923.

Daniel Laurens Thompson was born in Putnam county, Ohio, December 18, 1845, and passed away at this home in Holton, Wednesday morning, January 3, 1923, at the age of 77 years and 16 days. He was the son of Oren and Charlotte Thompson and was one of a family of eight children. One member of the family, a sister, survives. His early boyhood days were spent in Ohio. Later his parents moved to Logansport, Ind., and it was here his schooling was obtained in the log school house of the day. At the age of seventeen he with an older brother enlisted in the Civil war. He and the three brothers survived and received honorable discharges. On his return home he learned his trade from his father who was a carpenter. On August 18, 1870, he was married to Jane Barrett at Kewanee. Of this family there were four children, Hal B., Frank and Martha and one who died in infancy. The mother died when the youngest child, Martha, was three years old. On May 23, 1887, Mr. Thompson and Mary C. Manley were married at Osborne City, Kansas. Three girls came to bless this family, Mabel, Ellen and Emma. Emma died in infancy. In 1874, he came to Portis, Kansas, and experienced the hard times associated with the grasshopper year. He lived in Smith county, also Osborne county and for the last twenty-five years has lived in Holton. His war record shows he was a member of Co. B, 128th Regiment, of Logansport, Ind. He was a member of the Will Wendell Post of this place and at different times held the office of post commander. He will be missed by his wife, five children and seven grandchildren ... he united with the United Brethren church soon after coming to Holton. ... Those who survive are his wife, two sons, Hal B. and Frank, three daughters, Mrs. Martha Ernst, Miss Mabel Thompson and Mrs. Ellen Butrum, all but one of whom reside near Holton ... interment was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1923.

**12126.** Ellis Ransom Baber was born at Polk City, Polk county, Iowa, March 30, 1859, and died at the home of his son, Carroll, at Norman, Okla., aged 63 years, 8 months and 13 days. On December 31, 1882, he married Sarah Ellen Perkins, who was born at Sumner, Brenner county, Iowa, July 5, 1862. The following children were born to them: Mrs. S. C. Sarensen, of Netawaka, Kan.; Carroll P., on the faculty of the State University of Oklahoma; Ernest M., on the Y. M. C. A. secretarial staff at Lincoln, Neb., Ray E., on the instructional staff of the University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Lee Fletcher, of Monroe Center, Illinois; Harold E. Baber, of Concordia. Mr. Baber was granted a license to preach in 1890 at Hill City, Kan., ... he joined the Northwest Kansas conference at Concordia, Kan., September, 1892 ... and at the annual conference held at Cawker City, Kan., he was ordained October 3, 1897 ... His first regular pastorate beginning in 1892 was at Woodston, Kan., where he remained two years. Following this he served at Beloit two years, and Republic three years. At the end of this time he was elected Presiding Elder over what was then the Northwest Kansas Conference. He served in that capacity for ten consecutive years, during the first two years of which he resided at Solomon, Kan., and the last eight years at Cawker City. ... in 1909, accepted the college pastorate

at Holton, Kan. One motive for this change in harmony with his characteristic thoughtfulness for his family, was that he might better help the older children to a college education. He served at Holton three years, followed by a year in Topeka. In 1913 he fulfilled a desire long cherished by transferring to the Iowa Conference where he served for three years on the same ground where his father had served before him. He then accepted the pastorate at Geneva, Nebr., near York College in the hopes of helping the younger children through college. After two years in Geneva where he built a church he moved to Concordia in 1918. Here he finished his work after having completed a four year pastorate. In the fall of 1921, in the midst of his activities he was stricken with the illness which ultimately resulted in his death. ... after being returned to the work by the 1922 conference he was generously granted an indefinite leave of absence ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923. (cont'd)

**12126. (cont'd)** Muddy Creek. Mrs. Saren Sarenson ... His funeral services were held at Concordia Monday. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 21, 1922.

**12127.** Ben L. Mickel was called to Marshalltown, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his brother, Anderson E. Mickel, of that place, who died Friday, Dec. 22 after a short illness and an operation. He was 61 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. He had large business interests. Recently he had a premonition of his death and had his will made and everything arranged for his going. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and burial made in the beautiful Riverside Cemetery, at Marshalltown. - *Soldier Clipper*. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923.

**12128.** Bancroft. Pat Driscol received word of the death of a sister, Mrs. Jackson of Denver, Colo., Saturday. He was unable to attend on account of being quarantined. *The Holton Recorder*, January 4, 1923.

**12129.** Hoyt. Sad news was received by Ed Oelke of the death of his sister, Mrs. Fenske of Brazoria, Texas. Mr. Oelke and Mr. R. R. Fenske left Saturday ... *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1923.

**12130.** Circleville. Dr. Luscombe received word Friday that his nephew, Raymond Taylor had died at a hospital in South Dakota from an operation for appendicitis. The body was brought here for burial. *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1923.

**12131.** Eliza Scott Dunn was born the 23rd day of July, 1844, at Glasgow, Scotland, and died at her home at Holton, Kans., January 2, 1923. On August 18, 1865 she was married to Wm. Fairley, to this union seven children were born, all of whom have gone before to the other land except one daughter, Mrs. Harry Fortune. Shortly after her marriage she with her husband came to America and for some time they made their home in Brooklyn, New York: it was here were all the children were born. They came to Holton in the year 1884 and made this their home since that time. When she was but a young girl ... united with the Presbyterian church in Glasgow, Scotland, later uniting by letter with the Presbyterian church at Brooklyn, and when she came to Holton uniting with the Presbyterian church of this place. ... Besides her only living daughter she leaves to mourn her departure, five grandchildren, two brothers, one sister ... the home on Kansas avenue. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 4, 1923.

**12132.** Mrs. Geo. Randall, who lived north of America City on the Randall homestead, died on Friday. She leaves thirteen children. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 10, 1923.

**12133.** Willow Glen. Mr. Avery of Goff, one of our Civil war veterans, was buried in the Fairview cemetery Sunday, January 7. *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1923.

**12134.** This community was very much shocked Thursday to hear of the death of Mrs. Clifford Jerome of Seneca. She was buried in the Fairview cemetery Sunday, January 7. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five sons and many other relatives. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 11, 1923.

**12135.** Mrs. Margaretta Elizabeth Platz, nee Ruffel, wife of Rev. C. E. Platz, a former pastor of the Evangelical church of Holton, departed this life at Leonardville, Kansas, January 6, 1923, aged 62 years, 9 month and 17 days. ... Rev Platz is at present the successful and beloved pastor of a large and prosperous

congregation at Leonardville. Mrs. Platz's health had been failing for some time and a severe attack of pneumonia hastened her end. The departed was born in Germany. In early childhood she came to America and presided at Glasgow, Mo., until 1892. In 1890 she was united in holy wedlock to her now bereaved husband to whom she proved a real helpmate during the more than 32 years they spent together in the ministerial itinerary of the Evangelical church. ... leaves a husband and only son Charles R., who is a teacher in the High school at Riley, Kansas. Laid to rest in the beautiful Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1923.

**12136.** Columbus Judson Martin was born at Livonia, Ind., on the 16th day of January 1855. Died at the Wesley hospital, Wichita, Kans., December 25, 1922. Age 67 years, 11 months and 9 days, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Martin had been in poor health for several years. ... He was a member of the Methodist church ... He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Alice Martin, three sons and four daughters: Mrs. Robert Little, Emporia; Mrs. O. W. Downing, Wichita; Mrs. R. J. Horton, Hartford, Kansas; Mrs. J. Porter, Emporia; Verne J. Martin of Argonia, Kans.; Lauran M. Martin, Milan, Kans.; Dewey Martin, Wichita, Kans.; and one sister, Mrs. S. Brown, Salem, Ind. All were at the funeral except Mrs. Porter who was not able to be there and Mrs. Brown being in Florida was not able to get there. ... His remains were laid to rest in the Maple Grove cemetery. Mrs. Rice Martin of Holton, Kans., attended the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1923.

**12137.** Mrs. Matt Edmonds died last Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred McLeod. ... the body was taken to her old home town, McLouth ... Interment in the McLouth cemetery. - *Valley Falls Vindicator*. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1923.

**12138.** Witchewah. The aged Indian, age 82 years, who has been making his home with his cousin, Mrs. Nancy Waqua Bushkook, died Friday night.

Nocks Creek. An old Indian, We-skuk-yesh-kuk who has been blind for a number of years passed away last Friday at Mrs. Nancy Waquabosuk's. Sunday friends and relatives laid him away at the Waquabosuk home cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1923.

**12139.** Netawaka. Fred Klahr and George Klahr went to Glen Elder, Kan., to attend their cousin's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, January 11, 1923.

**12140.** Whiting Journal.] Mrs. Alice (Brown) Love was born June 6, 1866, in Kentucky. She was the daughter of J. J. and Sarah R. Brown. She removed with her parents, from Kentucky to Kansas and lived near Mt. Pleasant, in Brown county, Kansas. Her early girlhood was spent here, attending the local Mt. Pleasant school and then later she became a student of Baker University. She joined the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church in her early girlhood, later transferring her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church at Whiting, where her membership remained. She married Frank Love, of Whiting, thirty-three years ago, and to this union were born two children - Paul Love, of Niles, Mich., and Mrs. Mary McGucklin, of Pasadena, Cal., who survive her. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jeff Miller, of Horton, Kan., Mrs. Robert Kistler, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Wallace Canfield, of Holton, Kan., and one brother, John Brown, of Vernon, Texas. She passed away January 8, 1923, in Topeka, Kan., and her remains were brought to Whiting, Kan., for interment. ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

Whiting. ... died Sunday night at the State hospital at Topeka ... *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12141.** Martha Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of Mary E. and Elvis A. Bradley, was born in Gibson county, Indiana, Nov. 21, 1868. Departed this life at St. Francis hospital, in Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1922, aged 54 years and 31 days. At the age of seven years she moved with her parents to Missouri where she resided until she was sixteen when they moved to Kansas. She was united in marriage to John A. Elliott in Kansas City, Kansas, June 19, 1889. To this union five children were born, three daughters and two sons, all of whom are living. During her early childhood she united with the Methodist church ... she leaves to mourn her departure her husband and five children: Essie, of Topeka, Mrs. Myrtle Wendt of Herrington, John Jr., of Leavenworth, Loren and Velma at home; two sisters, Mrs. Carla Hubbard of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mahala Hanna of

Topeka, and one brother, Wm. H. Bradley of Kansas City, Mo., besides many other relatives ... Interment was in Sunset cemetery. From a distance to attend the funeral were W. J. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo., L. M. Elliott, Holton, Kansas, C. F. Elliott, Wetmore, Kansas, Mrs. Webb Disney, McFarland, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, Leavenworth, Mrs. C. R. Hanna, with Misses Essie and Velma Elliott, of Topeka. - Herrington Sun. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

County Treasurer L. M. Elliott was called to Herrington, Kan., last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Elliott, on Sunday. Her death occurred following an operation at St. Francis hospital in Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, December 28, 1922.

**12142.** Robert Strohwig was born at Sheboygan, Wis., on July 13, 1853. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1858. This was before Kansas was admitted into statehood, and his parents pre-empted a tract of land near Holton, Jackson county, where he was reared to manhood. He was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Riederer of Arrington, Kan., on January 1, 1879. To this union five children were born: Otto, now of Kansas City, Mo.; Mable, now Mrs. J. E. Crawford, of Berryton, Kan.; Milton, of Omaha, Nebr., and Homer of Paxico, all of whom survive; and Louise, who died at the age of five years. His business career in this county extended for a period of 44 years. He was a miller by trade and in the spring of 1879 he and his young wife came to Wabaunsee county, where in partnership with his brother Will, built the flour mill, where the original town of Paxico was first located. This partnership extended for a term of 22 years, and this enterprise contributed largely to the upbuilding of Paxico and its community. In public served he was elected county commissioner and again re-elected to succeed himself and served six years in that capacity. He was elected to the office of register of deeds and again re-elected to succeed himself, serving four years in that capacity. After serving the county as official, he returned to his former occupation, retiring from business a few years thereafter, and the balance of his later years were spent in operating his farm near Paxico, with the assistance of his son Homer. ... Mr. Strohwig was first stricken on February 19, 1921, his illness lasted for nearly two years. ... January 9, he received a second severe stroke ... passed peacefully away at the age of 69 years 5 months and 28 days. ... He leaves besides his wife and the four children, previously named and their families, including the five grandchildren, three brothers and one sister, who are A. W. Strohwig and A. R. Strohwig of Paxico, Frank R. Strohwig and Alice, now Mrs. Ora Macumber of Holton, Kan. Besides these surviving brothers and sister, there preceded him in death, two brothers and three sisters. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

Mrs. Charles Morris, Miss Hattie Riederer, Mrs. A. W. Rolley and Harold Rolley motored to Paxico, Thursday and attended the funeral of Robt. Strowig. John Riederer of Salter, Mo., who also attended the funeral, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Morris, and Miss Riederer to Holton and visited his mother, Mrs. E. Riederer, who is ill, until Friday. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12143.** Mr. Earl Cadue passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital at Phoenix, Arizona. He was 24 years of age and died January 5, 1923. He suffered three years with pulmonary tuberculosis. He leaves to mourn his numerous friends and relatives and he also leaves a wife, one sister and one brother. He was laid to rest at Catholic cemetery at Hoyt. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

Mayetta Department. ... Of a family of twelve children he is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Angeline Sullivan and one brother, Jim Cadue of Mayetta. Also by his wife whose home was in South Dakota before marriage) and several relatives. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12144.** Jacob Hinnen received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Regula Fehr Unscher at Fairbury, Ill., after a prolonged illness. *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

**12145.** Holton friends received a message this week of the death of Mrs. Margaret J. Penn, January 5, at her home in Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Penn had been a widow for 32 years, having been the wife of a Methodist minister. The Penn family will be remembered by many of the old settlers of Jackson county, as Rev. Penn was pastor of the Circleville and Banner M. E. church 40 years ago. ... survived by her son, Dr. George T. Penn of Spokane, and another son, Charles V. Penn of ElMonte, Calif. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12146.** Drake. Mrs. Spencer was called to Atchison Thursday by the death of her niece. She returned home

Saturday bringing her mother with her whose home is in Hanover, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12147.** A babe was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pike. The child died at birth and the body as taken to Lancaster Tuesday for burial. *Whiting Journal*, January 19, 1923.

**12148.** Mrs. Taylor Wesley died at her home in Horton, Kan., Friday evening, January 19. The remains were taken to Sciencehill, Ky. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three children, mother and three sisters and many relatives and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

**12149.** William Edgar Gray was born October 22, 1895, at Dawson, Nebr. He was married July 19, 1920, to Miss Ellen Armstrong, of Muscotah, Kan. He passed away January 19, 1923, at Kirksville, Mo., where he had gone in the hope of finding help to regain his health. At the time of his death he was 27 years, 3 months and 28 days of age. At the age, of five years he moved with his parents to Whiting, Kansas, where he spent his childhood and early manhood. When the call to the colors came in 1917, he volunteered his services and was one of the first to answer his county's call. He joined Company B 2nd Kansas Infantry, National Guards, and became corporal in the non-commissioned ranks. He was honorably discharged April 14, 1919, with this official remark" "service, honest and faithful." Some of the engagements in which he took part "over there": St Mihiel, Argonne, Westerling sector. He came thorough these without a wound only to perish after coming home, a victim of gas poison from meat used while in the service. He was a member of the I. I. O. F. of Wetmore, Kansas, of the M. W. A. of Wetmore, and of the American Legion of Holton, Kansas. He was the son of Chas. L. and Mary E. Holland Gray of Whiting, Kansas. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, Mrs. Ellen (Armstrong) Gray, his father, Chas. L. Gray, one brother, Harry D. Gray, of Goffs, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Whiting, Kan. ... His funeral was held at the Armstrong home, Muscotah, Kan. ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

**12150.** John Flynn was born in county Waterford, Ireland, and came to America in his boyhood years. He was united in marriage to Ellen Shannahan of Chicago and sometime after their marriage came to Kansas and settled on a farm near Huron, Atchison county. In later years they moved to the farm, one-half mile west of Mayetta, where they lived twenty-five years. About seventeen years ago they moved to Chicago, Ill., where he lived until the time of his death. He died on January 16 at the home in Chicago at the age of almost 78 years. The funeral was held on the 18th and interment took place in the parish cemetery of the Catholic church of which he was a member. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flynn, three brothers and five sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by two brothers, Michael Flynn of Holton and William Flynn of Mayetta; one sister, Mrs. Bridget Powers of Co. Waterford, Ireland; also by his widow, two sons, Patrick Flynn of Chicago and William Flynn of Michigan; four daughters, Mrs. Catherine Campbell of Oregon, Mrs. Anna Wilson of New York and Misses Mary and Margaret Flynn of Chicago, and a very large number of other relatives. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

... burial in the Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chicago. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

**12151.** Eva Sorrick, daughter of Peter and Mary Sorrick, was born near Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., September 17, 1833. She was baptized in infancy and united with the Lutheran church in her youth and remained a member thereof until about 19 years ago when she with her husband who had always been a faithful member of the Reformed church in Pennsylvania, joined the Reformed church at Holton. ... On December 29, 1853, she was united in marriage with William Garner, with whom she lived until about nine year ago. He then preceded her in death, a period of wedded life of over 60 years. The Garner family is one of the oldest family's in western Pennsylvania, Nicholas Fouse's, arriving in Baltimore, Md., October, 1784, after being on the Atlantic ocean for fully five months. He settled in what was then the frontier, western Pennsylvania. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Garner were born 12 children, five sons and seven daughters, two sons and two daughters preceding her in death. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. Julia Ann Ackers, Mrs. Catherine Sanders, Mrs. Mary Jane Satterfield, Miss Elizabeth A. Garner, Mrs. Sarah Alice Schirmer and Harry M. Garner, all of Holton, Wm. H. Garner of Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kansas, and Elmer D. Garner of Midvale, Idaho. Besides these are 25 grandchildren of whom 19 are living, and 3 great grandchildren of whom 2 are living. She also has a brother, Solomon Sorrick, living at Altoona, Pa. The

deceased came to Kansas in March of the year 1878. They first located at Americus City, Nemaha county, where they lived about 26 years. About 19 years ago they moved to Liberty township, Jackson county, Kansas, about 1-1/2 miles northwest of Holton. ... three years ago she moved to Holton to the home where she passed away. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

**12152.** Hortense Cogan was born in Johnstown, Pa., April 30, 1836, and departed this life in Whiting, Kan., January 21, 1923, her age at death being 86 years, 8 months and 21 days. She was married to F. M. Green near Kennekuk, Kan., February 6, 1868. They lived in this part of Kansas all their married life. Mr. Green passed to his reward December 3, 1909. Mrs. Green had lived in Whiting fifty-one years. To this union were born six children, as follows: an infant girl who lived only a few hours; Frank J. Green, Louise J. Hoad, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Nellie M. Symms, Olive Hortense Green and Beatrice Evans Brogan, all of Whiting. Frank departed this life December 3, 1920. William Green of Onaga, Kan., is a son of Mr. Green by a former marriage. He shared, with the other children, the love and respect of the home. He has a daughter who is married and is the mother of a babe, making Mrs. Green a great-grandmother. There are eleven other grandchildren. Mrs. Green was converted in youth and united with the Presbyterian church. In 1858 she was sent as a missionary from the Presbyterian church at Johnstown, Pa., to the Kickapoo Indians. This mission was located on the present site of "Horton Heights." She continued in this work until the government took the work over. Interment was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

**12153.** Margaret Mellissa, the second daughter of Horace and Sarah Bemont, was born near Stanford, Lincoln county, Kan., May 12, 1831 where she spent her childhood days. She was married to Granville Eaden August 30, 1855. To this union were born six children. Mary died at the age of seven years and Hadie died January 19, 1921. She with her husband moved to Camden Point, Mo., in the spring of 1857, where they lived until 1861, when they came to Jackson County where they have resided with the exception of a few years which were spent in Missouri. In November, 1886, she and her husband united with the Christian church here as charter members ... Grandma as she was best known through the community, has been in failing health for a number of years. About fifteen months ago she came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Robinson where she had the tenderest care until she fell asleep at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, January 7, 1923, aged 91 years, 7 months, 26 days. Besides her aged companion she leaves to mourn her death: John R. Eaden of Almena, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Robinson and C. G. Eaden of Circleville, Kan., Mrs. Jessie Manley of Dearfield, Kan., and thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren ... she was the last of her father's family to go. .... Interment was in the Circleville cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... Death of our wife, mother and grandmother. Granville Eaden, J. R. Eaden, Mrs. C. N. Robinson, C. G. Eaden, Mrs. E. E. Baxter. *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

Mrs. J. R. Eden, wife of J. R. Eden, died of apoplexy at her home at Almena, Kan., Friday, February 2. Mrs. Eden was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel McComas. Her sisters, Miss Kate McComas, Mrs. Geo. Allen, her only brother, M. N. McComas of Topeka attended the funeral Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12154.** James Noel McGregor, youngest child of Wallace M. and Mary Frances McGregor was born at Denison, Kansas, October 19, 1904; died in Hutchinson, Kansas, January 13, 1923, at the age of 18 years, 2 months and 25 days. He has gone to join his brother Willie who died in infancy and his sister Gladys who preceded him by only a few years. He leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, one brother, Leon, and one sister, Bernice of Topeka; besides large number of other relatives ... Noel united with the Christian church when just a child ... Interment was in the Denison cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

... was killed in an automobile accident in Hutchinson Saturday, was held at the home of his parents in Denison ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 18, 1923.

... Noel, who was a trusty at the Reformatory, was driving a truck when he collided with another truck driver. ... He lived only a short time ... *The Holton Signal*, January 18, 1923.

**12155.** Mrs. Elizabeth Forsythe was called to Ludow, Ill., this week by the death of a sister, Mrs. James New, who died Sunday at the age of 69. Mrs. Forsythe was accompanied by Mrs. J. Kunkler and Elizabeth. *The*

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**12156.** Mrs. Mary Wamego was born in Atchison county in 1861 and died at St. Margaret's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Monday January 15, after an illness of three years. Mrs. Wamego has been confined to her bed since June and was taken to the hospital in December 15, with the hopes of benefiting her. She was married on June 15, 1880 to Joe Wamego of Atchison county. To this union twelve children were born, six of whom have preceded the mother in death. The remaining children are Harry Wamego, Oklahoma; Thos. J. Wamego, Yale, Okla.; Mrs. Rose Moore, of near Mayetta; Eli, at Haskell; Mrs. Fannie Pappan, Newkirk, Okla.; and George at home ... Mr. and Mrs. Wamego moved to the farm 5 miles northwest of Holton, a number of years ago ... interment was in the Shipshe cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mary Battesse Wamego ... laid to rest in the Shepsee cemetery west of Mayetta ... *The Holton Recorder*, January 25, 1923.

Nocks Creek. ... Harry Wamego is a World War veteran, now living in Asher, Okla. ...

Mayetta Department. Miss Marion Battese, who was here attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Wamego, returned to Reserve, Kansas Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1923.

Mayetta Department. The funeral of Walter Battese who died Saturday ... Interment in the Shipshe cemetery. The deceased is survived by three daughters and the mother, also by his brother, Frank Battese. Mrs. Joseph Wamego who died recently was his sister. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**12157.** Funeral services for W. H. Reasoner, 66, who died Saturday night at his home 625 Taylor street were held at the residence. Burial in Topeka cemetery. - Topeka Capital. Mr. Reasoner is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Joe Hersh of Holton, and several years ago made his home here, where he had charge of a barber shop on the east side of the square. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1923.

**12158.** Pleasant Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abel of this place and Miss Maude Stanley of Circleville attended the funeral of Mrs. Hart at Westmoreland last Thursday. Mrs. Hart was an aunt of Mrs. Abel and a sister to Miss Stanley. *The Holton Signal*, January 25, 1923.

**12159.** Mary Margaret Meyer was born February 19, 1840, at Hanover, Germany, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Raidon, in Havensville, Kansas, January 24, 1923, aged 82 years, 11 months and 5 days. She came to this country in 1846. To them nine children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Those who survive her are Mrs. Jane Senner, of Whiting; Mrs. Annie Kroth, of Winfield; Mrs. Emma Raidon, Fred and Arthur, of Havensville; John and Edd, of Soldier. Mrs. Venneberg joined the Methodist church when a young girl ... She was left a widow thirteen years ago and since that time she has made her home with her children, the last two years she has been most of the time at the home of her son, E. H. Venneberg. ... She had only been at the home of her daughter a few days when the summons came ... Interment was made in the Bucks Grove cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, January 31, 1923.

**12160.** Latitia Linton was born near Pittsburg Penn., October 26, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lew Decker, near Circleville, Kansas, January 16, 1923, aged 82 years 2 months and 10 days. Her early girlhood was spent with her parents, Alexander and Martha Linton, near Pittsburg, Penn. She was one of a family of seven children. With the exception of a brother in Denver, Colorado, all have preceded her in death. She attended Westmorland Academy in Westmoreland, Penn., afterward teaching for several years. She was married to John Conley in 1868, later coming to Kansas. To this union were born five children, two of them, Martha Jane and Lorena, and her husband having passed away several years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure one son, James A. Conley of Eskridge, Kansas, and two daughters, Mrs. Lew Decker of Circleville, Kan., and Mrs. Cliff Doss of Holton, Kan., also six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Conley was a devout Christian having united with the Covenanter church in early girlhood ... her former homes at Eskridge and Denison ... Interment was made in the cemetery at Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

**12161.** Mary Hawley was born in Logan, Hocking county, Ohio, August 7, 1840. At an early age she was

converted and united with the Methodist church ... she was married to W. M. Oaks December 11, 1859. She with her husband came to Holton in 1868, which was her home continuously until after her husband's death. About 9 years ago, on account of her eyesight being totally blind, she went into the Mother Bickerdyke Hospital, Ellsworth, Kan., and was cared for until August when she was taken to Ft. Dodge, where she passed away January 26, 1923, at the age of 82 years, 7 months 19 days. Auntie Oaks, as she was familiarly called, had no children of her own, but was a mother to one whom they educated and reared to womanhood, now Mrs. Gordon Miller, of Sapulpa, Okla. Mrs. Oaks had but one sister, Mrs. Maynard who preceded her in death some 14 years ago, leaving her two nieces the only relatives who survive her. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

**12162.** Wilburn Ernest Neeley, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley, passed away at the family home east of town Monday night following only one day's illness with spinal meningitis. The little lad was taken ill Sunday evening with the dreaded disease and the end came Monday night near midnight. ... Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery. Besides the father and mother there are four sisters and four brothers to survive him, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. The Misses Alice and Margaret Neeley came from Wall Walla, Washington, where they are attending Whitman college and John Neeley, Jr., was here from Portland, Oregon. ... Weiser (Idaho) Signal. Wilbur Neeley is a grandson of Mrs. John S. Hixson of Holton. Mrs. Neeley will be remembered in Holton as Miss Rena Hixson. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

**12163.** The family of Harry Oursler and Mrs. Edna Taylor have all been sick with the flu, except Harry. Miss Jennie Cole was engaged as nurse and she also contracted the disease. The little son, Worth, died Saturday. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in Holton on Monday, interment in the Circleville cemetery. ... Mrs. Oursler and Mary Frances were taken to Topeka to a hospital Sunday. We understand that their condition was not serious but there was no way to take care for them at home. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

Tilman Worth Andrew Oursler, the elder child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oursler died on last Saturday afternoon at his home in Circleville. Worth was but nine years of age and attended the local school in Circleville. It was on his 9th birthday, January 24, that he was present for school for the last time. When he returned home he was confined to his bed suffering from influenza. ... he is survived by his parents and a younger sister, Mary Frances. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12164.** Vadean Kranz, the beautiful child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranz, was born August the 14th, 1922, near Straight Creek, this county. The little child has contended with whooping cough for the past few months which developed into pneumonia which proved too much for the strength of the little one. ... laid to rest in the beautiful Netawaka cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923. (cont'd)

**12164. (cont'd)** Banner Grange. Mrs. Chas. Kranz spent three days last week in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranz of Straight Creek, whose baby was buried last Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

Ruby, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranz, was born August 11, 1920. ... several months ago when she suffered from an attack of whooping cough and later with enteritis, in an aggravated form and after making a brave fight for three weeks had to succumb to the ravages of the disease, passing away Sunday afternoon, May 6, to join her baby brother, who preceded her just three months ago. Ruby reached the age of 2 years, 8 months and 25 days ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

... leaves besides her sorrowing parents a sister Fern ... *The Holton Signal*, May 24, 1923.

**12165.** Clover Leaf Club News. Mrs. Will Marshall left for Colorado Thursday on account of the death of her sister. *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

**12166.** Pleasant Valley. The infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stauffer was tenderly laid to rest in the Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 1, 1923.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our darling baby, Roberta Lorene. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stauffer. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12167.** Hannah Angeline Raney, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Raney, was born in Butler county, Ohio, October 4, 1848, and passed away at the home in Birmingham, Kans., Sunday evening, January 21, 1923, aged 74 years, 3 months and 17 days. ... She was united in marriage to Allen Edington in 1867, at Pella, Ia. To this union four children were born, Ida Belle, who died March 30, 1904; Sarah Elizabeth, who died in infancy in 1873; William died September 30, 1919; Pearl, who is the last one of the family circle left to mourn her loss. She leaves two brothers, William, of Des Moines, Iowa, and John of Topeka, Ks., besides other relatives ... Mrs. Edington and family came to Birmingham from Iowa in 1898, where she has since made her home. ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1923.

**12168.** Netawaka. A baby daughter which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar West lived only two days and was brought to Netawaka Sunday. Burial services ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder. ... *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1923.

**12169.** Mrs. S. E. Neibling who was in Sabetha to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, David H. Swartz, returned home Monday. *The Holton Signal*, February 1, 1923.

**12170.** Colorado School. Third Grade. Elizabeth Summers attended the funeral of her aunt Monday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**12171.** Jacob U. Wise was born in Winona, Ill., April 1, 1863. While yet but a boy he came with his parents to Winfield, Iowa, where they resided until he grew to manhood and then he came to Kansas with a brother. Here he was married to Miss Emma P. Wise, Reserve, Kansas. They made their home for several years near Independence, Kansas. In the year 1895 they moved to near Centralia, Kansas, where they made their home for nearly twenty years. To this union were born three children, two sisters, Donna who died in infancy and Maude who passed to the better land at the age of 23 years; and one son, George R., who is the only surviving member of the family. His mother departed this land in the year 1911. In the year 1913 Mr. Wise was married to Libby Holsapple of Centralia, Kansas. Four years ago they moved to Holton, Kansas, where they have since made their home. For a number of years a member of the Presbyterian church but later became united with the Methodist church ... besides Mrs. Wise and son George, Mr. Wise leaves four step-children. They are: Mrs. Mary Buzales, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Elmer Holsapple of Downs, Kansas; Charlie and Paul of Holton, Kansas. ... the home one mile north of Holton ... laid to rest in the Centralia cemetery. (cont'd)

**12171. (cont'd)** Liberty Neighborhood. ... George Wise, from Chadron, Nebr.; and step-sons, Paul Holsapple from Alma ... step-daughters Mrs. Gus Buzales of Kansas City, Mrs. Massey and family from Alma ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

Liberty. ... stepdaughter, Mrs. Gus Buyales ... *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**12172.** Holton friends were shocked at the report of the sudden death of Howard C. Leonard at his home in Girard, Kan., last Friday afternoon. Death followed a sudden and violent attack of influenza, developing late into pneumonia in both lungs. His illness dated only from the Monday previous. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard, in Girard on Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Girard. On receipt of the news of his illness, Misses Annie and Daise Moore left for Girard but they did not reach there until after their brother-in-law's death. Scott R. Moore went down Saturday night for the funeral. Howard C. Leonard was 42 years old. While a student at the Kansas University he met Miss Cora Moore of Holton and their marriage followed graduation. Their children are Howard, 16, and Annette 15, who with their mother survive. Mr. Leonard was a prominent business man of Girard, having been engaged in the lumber business, and lately was vice-president of the First National Bank of Girard and interested with his father in oil production. Besides his parents he leaves a married sister, Mrs. Thorne. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

... a brother-in-law of S. R. Moore and Misses Anna Pauline and Daise Moore ... burial was made in the Girard cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**12173.** Jesse Howard, the only child of Brutus E. and Matilda M. Sewell was born near Circleville, Kansas, March 16, 1913, and departed this life at his home in Bancroft, Kansas, Saturday morning, February 3, 1923, aged 9 years, 10 months and 17 days. After the death of his mother in September, 1915, he lived with Grandpa and Grandma Sewell three years. The remaining years were spent in the home of his papa and new mamma ... a year ago a little sister came to gladden his life ... the funeral ... at the church at Bancroft. ... His little body was laid to rest by the side of his mother ...

Bancroft. ... he was stricken with peritonitis and was operated on Friday afternoon and died Saturday morning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12174.** Lieut. Carl H. Myers, who was graduated from the old Hiawatha Academy in 1899, committed suicide in Honolulu Wednesday, January 31. Following is news dispatch from Honolulu: "Lieut. Carl H. Myers, army aviator, shot and killed himself in the Officers club at Luke field, near here, according to a report made by brother officers. No motive for the suicide is known. Lieutenant Myers was born in Missouri in 1881, and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1903. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and was commissioned in 1918. Myers was married while serving at Mather field, Sacramento, just prior to coming to Hawaii a year ago. He was stationed at Marfa, Texas, in the war. Army officials said he did not appear for duty yesterday as recreation officer at Luke field. He reported at the usual time this morning, however, but appeared despondent. Later, two enlisted men heard a shot, investigated and found him dead with the pistol beside him. It was said that he had an exceptional good war record. Mrs. Myers is in Honolulu." Dr. E. T. Myers, Lieut. Myers' father, practiced medicine at Baker for several years, later removing to Netawaka, where he died 2 years ago. Several years ago Lieut. Myers suffered a nervous breakdown, followed by mental illness. He spent many months on the open plains in western Nebraska, where he regained his health. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12175.** George H. Barker received word recently of the death of his brother John A. Barker, aged 77, which occurred in Portland, Oregon, January 7. Comrade Barker was a veteran of the Civil War, belonging to the First Nebraska Cavalry. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

**12176.** Clyde J. Buck received word Monday night that his sister, Mrs. Laura Buck Cullison had died in an Omaha hospital following a surgical operation. She had been severely ill for three weeks. Mrs. Cullison was 30 years old and leaves a husband and three young children. Her home is at Weeping Water, Nebr., where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The burial will be at Powhattan, Kan., today, beside the grave of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, February 8, 1923.

Maple Grove. Mrs. Davisson of Belleville came Wednesday and visited until Thursday with her brother, Clyde A. Buck and family. ... [Later in column] Ed Cullison and three children of Weeping Water ...

Junior High school. Lila Buck went to Powhattan Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Cullison. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1923.

**12177.** Soldier News. From the Clipper.] Glenn Achenbach has word that his aunt, Mrs. H. Achenbach, died Friday at Clay Center. Her son died but two weeks previous. *The Holton Signal*, February 8, 1923.

**12178.** Matilda E. Reynolds was born March 28, 1841, in Ohio, and died at her home near Delia, February 9, 1923, aged 81 years, 10 months and 12 days. She was married in Illinois, Dec. 25, 1866 to Homer Cox. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive, Howard, of Iowa, and Ira, of Delia. In 1877 they came to Kansas and located in Jackson county where they have since made their home. She leaves an aged husband, two sons and fourteen grandchildren ... burial made in the Delia cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1923.

Emmett. Mrs. Dibbern and Mrs. Zima of Topeka attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Cox Sunday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1923.

**12179.** William Edwards, the 16-year-old boy, who was injured in the auto accident with Chas Henry, died on Wednesday of last week and was buried in Friday. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1923.

**12180.** Mrs. J. D. Garrettson was called to St. Joe last Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt. She was accompanied by her father, W. O. Peterson, and her daughter, Lucile. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 14, 1923.

**12181.** Margaret Estella Rambarger was born July 8, 1870 at Russellville, Ill., and died at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., January 16, 1923. Her mother died when she was quite young, she then came to Kansas and made her home with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Conley. On December 25, 1886, she was married to Lincoln Heathman at Circleville, Kan. To this union were born six children. Ruby who died in July 1899, Herman LeRoy and Mrs. Mildred McCabe of Bazaar, Kans., Mrs. Reva Whalan, Mrs. Juanita Christenson of Osage, Kans., and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Heathman of Phoenix, Ariz. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. T. H. Conley of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Cora Eisman and Dan W. Ranbarger of Terre Haute, Ind.; and Dave W. Rambarger of Murphysboro, Ill. Her husband died in November 1899. In 1901 she moved to Holton and later to Osage, Kansas. Four years ago she moved to Phoenix, Ariz. She united with the Christian church several years ago at Circleville, Kans. ... Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Phoenix, Ariz. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

Mr. Thomas H. Conley was born at Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1858, and died at Phoenix, Ariz., August 15, 1923. When a young man he moved to Illinois and on May 19, 1878, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ranbarger. To this union was born five children. Two daughters preceded him in death. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Wm. of Kansas City, Kans.; Thomas E. of Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Maude McSpadden, of Phoenix; nine grandchildren; one brother, Dave Conley, of Soldier, Kans. He was a faithful member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, also a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges. He came to Kansas in 1879, making his home at Circleville for several years; moved later to Kansas City, Kan., and then to Arizona in 1912. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

**12182.** After a lingering illness and untold suffering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schurman, Mrs. James Pruitt passed away Wednesday forenoon, January 31, 1923. Mrs. Pruitt had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for some time ... Mrs. Pruitt was converted and baptized August 25, 1921 ... Martha N. Grable was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, February 27, 1849. She was united in marriage to James Pruitt, Nov. 11, 1865, at Geary City. To this union were born eleven children, nine of whom, with her aged husband survive. The surviving children are Mrs. Arthur Schurman and Mrs. R. C. Hargrove, Effingham; Mrs. Bert Mallory and Mrs. Ora Hollenback, Larkin; Mrs. Geo. Reece, Oakley; Mrs. Daisy Mallory and Claude Pruitt, Topeka; James, of Densmore, and George of Osborne. Thirty-one grandchildren and several great grandchildren are left to mourn as well as the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Atchison; Mrs. Lucy Rousey, Osborne; Alice Grable, San Francisco; Tom, of Effingham; Wm. and Reece, of Doniphan county. Mrs. Pruitt has lived practically all her life in this vicinity. ... interment will be made in the Evergreen cemetery. ... the pall bearers: Ernest Hollenback, Robert, Charles and Browne Hargrove, Herbert and Ralph Schurman are grandsons of the deceased. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

The funeral services of Mrs. Bert Mallory, who died Wednesday in the Horton hospital, were held at Larkinburg ... Mrs. Maude Mallory was born near Lancaster, Atchison county, August 24, 1881. She was a daughter of James and Martha Pruitt. She was married to Bertram Mallory in 1899. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Claudine, and an adopted daughter, Elsie, five sisters, Mrs. Geo. Reece, Mrs. Benjamin Hargrove, Mrs. Arthur Schurman, Mrs. Daisy Mallory, and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck and three brothers, James, Claude, and George Pruitt. Mrs. Mallory was a member of the Christian church at Larkinburg ... Interment was made in the Moore cemetery north of Larkinburg. The pall bearers were her nephews. ... Arrington item in the Atchison Globe. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

... the Mallory family lived in the carbon district near Holton several years. *The Holton Signal*, August 30, 1923.

**12183.** Card of Thanks. ... burial of our dear mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAllister and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills. Geo H. Cain. Mary E. Woodburn. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

**12184.** Nocks Creek. Joseph Opdaska, of Asher, Okla., died suddenly Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nosewen Shopteese of heart failure, having rented their farm near Asher, Okla. a few weeks ago, coming to

this reserve a short time ago intending to make their home here a few months. *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

**12185.** Mayetta Department. Roy and Mrs. Allie Hawn received word Saturday of the death of their niece Fredonia Fronk at Beaver, Okla. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1923.

**12186.** Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McHugh, 78, who died Sunday at her home in Topeka ... the body was brought to Holton and buried in the Catholic cemetery, Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, February 15, 1923.

**12187.** Hoyt. Mr. Lawton, living southeast of Hoyt, died Sunday. He was 91 years old, a good ripe old age. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

**12188.** Hoyt. Mat Cole, an old time resident of north Shawnee county, living five or six miles southeast of Hoyt died this morning at his home. He was seventy-six years old and has been confined to the house for the last year or two. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

**12189.** Hattie Ironmonger, daughter of J. H. and Harriet (Ellis) Ironmonger, was born September 16, 1854, in Huron county, Ohio. Here she grew to womanhood and on December 11, 1878, was united in marriage with G. C. Dimm. Mr. and Mrs. Dimm came to Kansas the year they were married and settled in Osborne county where they resided until 1881 when they moved to Holton. They resided in Holton until 1917 when they moved to Burlingame where they were living when Mrs. Dimm departed this life on the morning of February 15, 1923. Mrs. Dimm was raised in the Friend's church, but united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Holton ... Her baptismal certificate bears the date of August 11, 1889. Her membership was never removed from the Holton church. She also was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Dimm never had any children of their own, but had two children by adoption. One, a boy, died in infancy and is buried in the Holton cemetery. The other, a girl, Grace, was educated in the Holton Public schools, and now resides at Creston, British Columbia, where she is keeping house for her brother, Edwin Hart. The interment was in the beautiful Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

**12190.** Elizabeth Pauline Nichols was born at Florence, Switzerland county, Indiana, July 13, 1839, and departed this life February 11, 1923, at the home of her son, Garrett L. Bennett, in Soldier Valley vicinity, at the age of 83 years, 7 months, 29 days. In early girlhood she came to Kansas with her parents and endured the hardships of a pioneer life here. August 30, 1857, she was married to George W. Bennett. Their entire wedded life was lived in this vicinity. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond three years ago. Since that time she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hannah C. Brakey, and her son, Garrett L. Bennett. To this union were born eleven children: William R., George W., Hiram W., Thomas L., Garret L. and Mrs. Kansas Nott of this vicinity, Mrs. Mary Shields of Holton, Kan.; Mrs. Hannah C. Brakey and Alfred E., Kline, Colorado, Mrs. Lucy A. Gibson, Havensville, Kan., and Agnes May, who died in childhood. In July, 1859, she united with the Christian church ... Besides her ten children she leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucy Webb, Holton, Kan., two brothers, Wm. Nichols, Holton, Kan., Benjamin Nichols, Meeker, Colorado, forty-three grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren ... She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Olive Hill cemetery ... six of her grandsons were pall bearers as follows: Rollo Gibson, Glen Gibson, Olin Gibson, Harold Bennett, George Bennett, Harve Bennett. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

**12191.** Mayetta Department. Isabelle Harris was born September 19, 1833, and departed this life February 20, 1923, at the home of her daughter in Topeka at the age of 89 years, 5 months, 1 day. In early girlhood she came to Kansas with her parents and endured the hardships of pioneer life here. She was married to Jess Cox in 1849 and to this union were born seven children. She remarried in 1868 to John Harris and to this union were born three children. Their entire wedded life was lived in this vicinity. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond many years ago. Since that time she has lived with a daughter in Topeka and her son, Will Cox. ... those surviving her are her daughter in Topeka and her son, Will Cox of Delia. The funeral services were held on Friday at 1 o'clock, 1-1/2 miles east of town at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Pooler ... laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Cedar Grove cemetery, four miles west of Mayetta. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

Margaret Isabelle Harris, 89 years old, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Manson, 630 Garfield avenue, Topeka. She was born in Indiana and came to Kansas in 1859. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Martha Manson, one son, Wm. Cox of Emmett, one sister, Mrs. Adeline Pasley of Topeka, fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. ... burial in the Elliott cemetery, southeast of Mayetta. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1923.

**12192.** Wigwam. A message was received this week by Mr. Harmon Utterback telling of the death of his brother John who lived in Indiana. *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

**12193.** Colorado School - Holton. First and Second Grade. Florence Warner was absent Monday on account of her grandfather's death. *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1923.

**12194.** Funeral services for Marjorie Blanton, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blanton of Topeka, who died Friday ... burial in Mount Hope cemetery, Topeka. Mrs. Blanton was a Holton girl before her marriage, and is a sister of Mrs. Zara Brown and Mrs. M. P. Seltzer. *The Holton Signal*, February 22, 1923.

**12195.** Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snider who were called to Canton, Ill., to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Johnson, returned here last week. *Whiting Journal*, February 23, 1923.

**12196.** Soldier Valley Items. Mrs. E. B. Brown received a telegram Wednesday morning telling the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Bowley, of Bucklin, Kans. *The Soldier Clipper*, February 28, 1923.

**12197.** Mrs. Elizabeth A. Darlington of Denison, wife of Dr. J. W. Darlington, pioneer physician and resident of Jackson county since 1887, died at her home in Denison, Tuesday morning, February 20, at six o'clock. ... she was thought to be recovering from an attack of influenza ... Mrs. Darlington was 68 years old. She was born in Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia, June 26, 1854. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Augusta Morris. She was a daughter of Thomas S. and Susan (Bouse) Morris. She spent her childhood days in Weston and was educated in the public school there, later attending a private school. She was married to Dr. John Darlington of Weston August 31, 1877. To this union were born four children: Thomas Morris of San Antonio, Texas; John W. Jr., of Holton; Charles A., of Des Moines, Ia.; and Grace Evalena of Denison who was in Dayton, O., at the time of her mother's death. Dr. Darlington, three sons, one daughter, a sister, Mrs. A. S. Hale of Kansas City, Mo., and a half sister, Miss Virginia Rachael Morris, survive. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Elizabeth Darlington of Holton; Dorothy Darlington of San Antonio, and John and Henry Darlington of Des Moines. Immediately after his marriage Dr. Darlington began the practice of medicine at Salt Lick Bridge and Jacksonville, W. Va. The family moved to Earlham, Ia., in the early 80's but went back to Virginia when the doctor returned to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, to complete his medical education. They moved to Kansas the year the Kansas City, Northwestern railway was completed and with the exception of a short time in Hoyt have resided in Denison continuously. ... she was a charter member of the Denison Methodist church and one of the early superintendents of the Sunday school. She was one of the organizers of the Denison W. C. T. U. and a long-time officer of the organization. ... Mrs. Darlington held the first chairman of the Garfield township Red Cross, and held that position at the time of her death. She also had charge of the knitting of garments for the soldiers. She had been affiliated with the Holton lodge of the Eastern Star for many years. In her earlier days she found much pleasure in the writing the weekly correspondence for The Recorder from Denison. ... One of her services mentioned repeatedly during her last days was the making of wreaths and floral decorations for the graves of numerous residents who preceded her in death. Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1923.

... a severe case of pneumonia. ... four children, Maurice, John Charles and Grace ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 22, 1923.

Colorado School - Holton. Fourth Grade. Elizabeth Darlington was absent all last week on account of her grandmother's death. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1923.

**12198.** Larkinburg. James Franklin Taylor was born in Gentry Co., Missouri, January 30, 1856, and died at his home in Topeka, Kansas, February 11, 1923, aged 67 years, 11 days. He was united in marriage to Hulda

Jane Mallott, January 10, 1888. To this union were born seven children. Garland, Grace Ethel; Georgia Maude, John, Anna Lee, Beulah Mae, and Charles; of these Garland, Grace Ethel and Anna Lee, with their mother, have preceded Mr. Taylor in death. Mrs. Taylor died at Vance, Kansas, January 18, 1903. Mr. Taylor united with the Christian church at Larkinburg, Kansas, in 1913 ... He leaves ... two sisters, four brothers and two grandchildren, Marvin and Betty Lou Taylor. The body was taken to Larkinburg, Kansas ... Card of Thanks. ... death of our father. George Taylor, Beulah Taylor, Chas. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1923.

Brightside. Word was received in this neighborhood Monday of the death of Mr. Frank Taylor, formerly of this neighborhood now living in Topeka. ... *The Holton Recorder*, February 15, 1923.

**12199.** Prairie View. Mr. George was called to St. George Friday by the death of his brother, Erastus George. *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1923.

**12200.** William Smythe Reese, 73 years old, D. D., A. B., and Ph. M., dean of the faculty of the Kansas City university since 1913, died Wednesday, February 21, at the home of his son, W. L. Reese, 1350 Quindaro boulevard, following a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health during the last year. ... He had been a college professor since his graduation from Otterbein college, Westerville, O., in 1885 with the exception of one year, when he was pastor of a church in Marion, O. The year following his graduation, he taught in the Buchanan academy, West Virginia. He became a member of the Avalon college faculty, Avalon, Mo., in 1887, and worked thirty-six years as a college professor without interruption. He became dean in Campbell college, Holton, in 1903, and remained at the school until it was merged into the Kansas City university in 1913. Besides his son, Dean Reese is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amy L. Reese; three daughters, Mrs. P. C. Allen, Manteno, Ill., Mrs. C. S. Owen, National City, Calif., and Mrs. T. F. McCreary, Seattle. ... Burial was at Mount Hope cemetery ... *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1923.

**12201.** Word has been received in Holton of the death of Mrs. Thomas Waldron at the home of her son, the Rev. Waldron, Great Bend, Kans. The Rev. Waldron was formerly pastor of the Holton Methodist church. Funeral services were held at Scranton, Kans., her old home, Tuesday afternoon. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1923.

**12202.** From the Hiawatha World.] Thomas McLaughlin, second vice-president of The Morrill & Janes Bank and a resident of Hiawatha since 1871, died at this home, 706 Hiawatha Ave., Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock. Mr. McLaughlin had been sick less than a week. ... Monday influenza developed. His daughter Mrs. Will T. Beck came from Holton and a trained nurse was secured. Saturday evening pneumonia developed and the sudden turn came but a half and hour before his death Sunday morning. ... Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery. Thomas McLaughlin, the son of George and Margaret McLaughlin, was born near Bloomfield, Holmes county, Ohio, May 25, 1846. At his death he was 76 years, 9 months and 6 days old. He came to Hiawatha in 1871. For 52 years his life in this county was of a good citizen. ... From 1884 to 1888 Mr. McLaughlin was treasurer of Brown county. He went from the treasurer's office directly to the Morrill & Janes Bank, where he continued as an active member the rest of his life. Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Hiawatha. He was also a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M.; Mt. Horeb chapter No. 42, R. A. M., and Hiawatha Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. He serves as presiding officer of all these bodies and treasurer of the Lodge and Chapter. Mr. McLaughlin was married in Hiawatha in 1877 to Belle D. Herbert, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Herbert. To them were born three children, who are Mrs. Will T. Beck, of Holton, Drew McLaughlin of Paola, and Miss Janet McLaughlin, of Columbus, Ohio. He was of a family of fourteen children. His surviving brothers and sisters are Andrew McLaughlin, of Hiawatha, James McLaughlin, of Redwood City, Calif., Mrs. Adeline Palmer, of Clark, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Jane Shannon of Chico, Calif. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12203.** Inez Arlene Manion was born at Lawrence, Kansas, April 5, 1910 and passed to her crowning at Holton, Kansas, March 1, 1923 at 11:30 p. m. Of her immediate relatives she leaves her parents, Rev. J. M. Manion and wife, four sisters and two brothers. These are Mrs. F. R. Lewman, of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. E. J. Murphy, of Woodston, Kansas; Almer Manion of Soldier, Kansas; Mrs. Ray Stephenson, of Kansas City; and Miss Rena and Otis of Holton. Inez was converted and received into the United Brethren church and was

baptized April 25, 1919, at Chanute, Kansas. She was in the 7th grade of the Junior High School of this city ... her earthly life was brief, she being 12 years, 10 months and 26 days of age at the time of her departure. ... Interment was made in the beautiful Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12204.** Lockwood L. Elledge was born on March 18, 1867, at Hamburg, Iowa, and died March 1, 1923, at his home in Denison, Kansas; at the age of 55 years, 11 months and 13 days. In 1896, he united with the Christian church of Valley Falls. On April 5, 1899, he was united in marriage to Jane Bradshaw, who departed this life November 24, 1904. He later married Lucretia Bradshaw, who survives him. Three brothers also survive him, Boone, of Marmoth, North Dakota; Robert of Tampa, Florida; and Anthony, of Visalia, Calif. ... Interment was made in the cemetery south of Denison. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

... the relatives at a distance present at the funeral: Mr. Boone Elledge of Marmoth, S. D., Mrs. Chris Stucky, of Bern, Kans., Miss Maude Elledge, Mr. De Loss Elledge of Burlingame, Kas. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 15, 1923.

**12205.** Arthur Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAlexander, was born November 29, 1922, and died March 3, 1923, aged three months and four days. ... Two other children in the home ... interment was made in the cemetery south of Denison. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12206.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Viola Sickles, returned to their home Saturday after a short visit with relatives, being called here by the sickness and death of the granddaughters and nieces. Lenora Ellen and Louella Mae, the twin daughters of James and Maude Sharrai, was born January 11, 1923, and on February 13 they took a cold which resulted in their deaths. Little Lenora Ellen died February 13. But little Louella Mae battled with life and death until Monday night at 11 o'clock she passed ... they leave to mourn their going a broken-hearted father, mother, two brothers, Elmer and Earl, one grandfather, two grandmothers, a number of aunts and uncles ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

Blandin. Mrs. ... They were buried in the Olive Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 1, 1923.

Nocks Creek. ... Mrs. Rueben Gibson, grandmother, and Mrs. Walter Sickles, an aunt of the infants of Parnell, Mo., were at the funeral. *The Holton Signal*, March 1, 1923.

**12207.** William T. Rouse was born March 9, 1868, at Shelbyville, Ill. While yet a boy he moved with the rest of the family to Lamar, Missouri. He was converted while yet a young man and united with the Methodist church ... He was married August 20, 1890, to Miss Florence Amelia Fox. They moved to Holton, Kansas, 24 years ago and have made their home here since. ... three weeks ago he was taken down with influenza, from which he soon recovered and went back to work but was taken worse again and taken to Christ's hospital in Topeka, where he underwent an operation. ... on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock he passed from us. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Florence Rouse and their six children: Mrs. Bertha E. Cox, of Galt, Ia., Mrs. Edith M. Thompson of Hoyt, Kan., Mrs. Cora E. Stingley, of Circleville, Kan., Miss Minnie L. Rouse, at home, Mrs. Jennie M. Thompson of Topeka, Kan., and seven grandchildren, besides three sisters, Mrs. Adah Guffy of Hoyt, Kan., Mrs. Belle Rickey, Florence, Colo., Mrs. Edith Campbell of Whiting, Kan., and one brother, Chas. Edward of Edgewater, Colo., besides other relatives and a host of friends, three brothers and one sister having preceded him to the better land. He was 54 years, 11 months, and 9 days of age. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1923.

**12208.** Ellen Biggs Douglas was born in Kentucky August 16, 1832, and departed this life March 1, 1923, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Pifer, at Ontario, aged 90 years 6 months and 12 days. She was married to E. F. Douglas, October 2, 1859, and to this union were born 10 children, six of whom survive her. They were all present at her funeral. Her husband died June 26, 1909, they having lived together 50 years. They came to Kansas in 1866, and did their part in building up a new country. She united with the United Brethren church in her early life ... She leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters, 24 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren ...

Ontario. ... She leaves four sons: John of Nebraska, George of Manhattan, Wake of Havensville, and Will of Horton, and two daughters, Dollie Gone of Horton and Martha Pifer of Ontario, where Mrs. Douglas made

her home. ... Burial in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12209.** Circleville. Last Saturday Mrs. Lillian Estee and James Blackford received the sad news of the death in a hospital at Fullerton, Calif., of their brother, Louis E. Blackford. His death came as the result of an accident February 21. While returning from Fullerton to his home at Corona on his motorcycle when he collided with a truck. His left foot was broken, his skull crushed and a number of smaller injuries sustained. ... blood poisoning set in and death came Saturday, March 3. Mr. Blackford was well known at Holton and Circleville having enlisted in the Spanish-American war in the 22nd regiment from Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12210.** Harvey Greenlee went to Emporia Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Richard Waite. Mr. Waite left a wife and three small children. *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

**12211.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. R. Farrell went to Rossville Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1923.

**12212.** Mrs. Lavina Mullin, 80, died Monday at her home in Topeka. Pneumonia and the shock of the death of her son, A. B. Mullin which occurred last week caused her death. O. S. Mullin of Uniontown, Pa., formerly of Holton, is a son. *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1923.

**12213.** Fred Ukele, father of S. F. Ukele, died at his home in Sabetha, March 1, aged 82 years. He was a large landowner of Nemaha county, was a Union veteran of the Civil War and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln on the great battlefield of Lookout Mountain. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 8, 1923.

Fred Ukele, pioneer of Berwick township and a veteran of the Civil War, died Thursday, March 2 at his home in Sabetha. Mr. Ukele came to Kansas in 1869, working as a farm hand at \$25 per month. He then brought 160 acres of prairie land in Berwick township. He had cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. Mr. Ukele was twice married. To the first marriage two sons were born: Edward, farming the home place near Sabetha; and Sylvan, engaged in the insurance business in Kansas City. To his second marriage a daughter, Frances, now six years of age, was born. His widow, daughter, sons and two grandchildren survive him. ... *Seneca Courier-Tribune*. Mr. Ukele's son, S. F. Ukele, formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1923.

**12214.** Charles A. Horn, 68 years of age, who has been a resident of Topeka for forty-one years died Saturday morning at this home 221 Lake street. He was a native of Trenton, N. J., and came to Kansas when a youth, settling at Holton. He was engaged in the lumber business there until 1881, when he moved to Topeka. He served as a trainman for the Santa Fe railroad until 1907, when he retired on account of ill health. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors. He is survived by two sons, Walter L. Horn of Kansas City, Mo., and James H. Horn of Argentine, Ks., one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte D. Clark, of Topeka and two brothers, Lewis L. Horn of Fort Worth, Tex., and George Horn of Kansas City, Mo. - *Topeka State Journal*. *The Holton Signal*, March 9, 1922.

**12215.** Mr. and Mrs. Manyon returned on Friday from Holton where he had been called to attend the funeral of his sister. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 14, 1923.

**12216.** Grandma Organ, one of the early settlers of the Ontario neighborhood died at her home at Bancroft on Sunday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 14, 1923.

**12217.** Last Evening's dispatches told of the suicide of Charles F. Cramer at his Washington home yesterday. He was formerly counsel for the Veteran's Bureau and was a wealthy man. He was the husband of Miss Lila Davis, formerly of Holton. Mr. Cramer's death was caused by shooting himself. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

**12218.** Archibald M. Butts was born April 25, 1844, in Pulaskie Co., Kentucky, and died at his home near St. Clere, March 9, 1923, aged 78 years, 10 months and 12 days. He was married to Miss Mary C. Seal, September 2, 1877, and to this union were born seven children, three of whom preceded him, while four

survive as follows: Alma Stevens, Laura Wifan, Oklahoma, John W. Butts, Arkansas, Archibald B. Butts. He was converted and joined the Baptist church when about 21 years of age ... He came to Kansas in 1872 and located in the southeast part of Jackson county, where he lived until 1884 when he with his family moved to the present home. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons and two daughters, nine grandchildren, besides one brother in Missouri. ... the remains were taken to the St. Clere cemetery for interment. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

**12219.** Marjorie Faye, the only daughter of Amos and Minnie M. Roby Kauffman, was born on the Ruby farm west of Holton, Kan., on April 14, 1919, and died in the same home February 28, 1923, aged three years, ten months and 14 days. She leaves two brothers, Earl Roby, aged five years, and De Wayne, aged one and a half years, together with her parents and many relatives ... Her sickness was of short duration as that dreaded disease, scarlet fever, calls hastily from play to paradise. ... Interment was at Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

**12220.** A grandchild of Zod and J. M. Zhickteno died Saturday at the home of the former's grandparent of T. B. *The Holton Signal*, March 15, 1923.

**12221.** Word was received in Holton this week of the death of Mrs. A. H. Reichley, in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Her husband is the owner of the Sutherland hotel in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, March 15, 1923.

**12222.** Cynthia Ann Blue was born November 22, 1839, near Washington Court House, Ohio. The most of her early life was spent in Indiana. In the later sixties she came to Kansas with her father Membrance M. Blue, who died in 1886. In 1869, she was married to Napoleon B. Ferguson, to whom she was a faithful companion until January, 1918, when she was bereft of him through death. To this union there were born three children, all of whom survive. They are Wm. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Allie McQuillan and Louis Ferguson, all of Holton. Also there is one granddaughter, Lois Baughman of Horton, and several nieces and nephews. ... Her end came peacefully Wednesday morning, March 7, having reached the age of 83 years, 3 months and 13 days. ... the body was accompanied to Holton cemetery where it was laid to rest by the side of that of the husband. The relatives from out of town who were present at the funeral were, Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Atchison; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQuillin, Falls City, Nebr.; Mrs. Anita Erskine, Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

Mrs. N. B. Ferguson died yesterday at her home in Holton. ... *The Holton Signal*, March 8, 1923.

**12223.** Denison. Mrs. Mary O'Neal received the sad news of the death of her sister Tuesday morning of last week. She left Tuesday afternoon for Iowa to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, March 15, 1923.

**12224.** Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holliday attended the funeral of Mr. Holliday's aunt at Neuchatel last Wednesday. *The Soldier Clipper*, March 21, 1923.

**12225.** Marion W. Brown, farmer of Soldier township, was found dead in his home yesterday morning. Circumstances indicated he died peacefully of heart failure as he was found lying on a couch, without signs of a struggle. Death is thought to have occurred four or five days before the body was discovered. Mrs. Brown, wife of the deceased, lives in Holton. The children are Hugh Brown, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Mrs. John Pitsche. Mr. Brown lived by himself on the Soldier township farm. Mr. Brown was seen in Soldier last Friday. On Sunday the son-in-law, Arthur Campbell, called at the farm, but finding the door locked, supposed Mr. Brown was in Holton. Charles Backman was at the Brown farm yesterday morning and looking through a window saw the body on a couch. Calling a neighbor, he forced an entrance. Coroner Gabel was called and his opinion was the man had expired while asleep. The body was brought to Holton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had planned to live on the farm the coming season. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

Marion W. Brown was born on a farm eight miles west of the city of Zanesville, Ohio, in Hopewell township on the 19th day of February, 1863. He was the youngest son of Hugh Brown and Caroline Brown, both of whom are long since deceased. His father and mother were both married twice. On his father's side there were Caroline Fairbank, Mary Watson, Catherine Francis and Jane Dove, half sisters, all of whom are deceased. On his mother's side there were William Ferguson, Mary Hunt and Jennie Thompson, half

brothers and sisters, all of whom are deceased. There were born of the fruit of the marriage of Hugh Brown and Caroline Brown, three sons, George Brown, who resides in the city Zanesville, Ohio, and who is present today, John Brown who resides on the home farm in Hopewell township, Muskingum county, Ohio, who could not be present, and the deceased. The deceased was married in the city of Zanesville, Ohio, to Anna Lawrence, January 20, 1886, and they immediately came to Kansas and located on a farm two miles south of Soldier, Kansas, where they resided until the spring of the year 1915. They have resided in Holton since the year 1915, but have alternated between their home in Holton and their farm, dividing their time between the two ... Of the marriage between the deceased and Anna Lawrence, the wife, there were born one son, Hugh Brown, of the home, and three daughters, Erma Brown Campbell, who resides seven miles north of Holton, Ollie Brown, who died in infancy, and Jessie Brown Pitsche, who resides two and one-half miles southeast of Holton.

... Mrs. Mary Brown, also of Zanesville, Ohio, returned to her home Tuesday.

Card of Thanks. ... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. John Pitsche. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

**12226.** South Whiting. The community was shocked last Saturday evening on learning of an accident to little Howard Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Small, who until recently lived in our neighborhood, but now living near Horton. The child was struck by a passing automobile while playing in front of a neighbors house. He was hurried to the Horton hospital where he died four hours later. Howard was a bright, loveable child, five years old. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12227.** Clover Leaf Club News. Alva Patch received the sad news of the death of his father who passed away in Kansas City Saturday night. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

Alex Patch died at St. Marys hospital in Kansas City Sunday. ... burial was in the Netawaka cemetery.

Alexander Patch was born in Missouri, July 10, 1860 and when but a boy met with that sad misfortune of losing his father and mother and as an orphan found his way to Jackson county, Kansas, and for some years shared the hospitality of the home of Percival Gruber. On October 28, 1888, he was married to Katherine Lutz to which union were born six children, Albert E., Laura B. Sawyer, Lily Smith, Alva and Roy. One daughter Sadie, passed away when but five years of age. Mr. Patch was employed in Goff, where he had his home for many years ... held membership in the Odd Fellows for some years. A few weeks ago he began to complain with an affliction of the stomach and was taken to St. Marys hospital ... *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1923.

**12228.** Hoyt. Oliver Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters, died and was buried last week. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12229.** Hoyt. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor died Friday night and was buried on Monday in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12230.** Benjamin Harrison McCart, eldest son of Edgar and Rose McCart, was born March 16, 1905, near Circleville, Kansas and departed this life March 9, 1923, at his home, 1218 N. Fillmore St., Topeka, Kansas, at the age of 17 years, 11 months and 21 days. Most of his childhood and boyhood days were spent near Circleville and Holton. A few months ago he moved with his parents to Topeka. He was never strong and was unable to attend school regularly, but it was hoped that as he grew older he would overcome the weakness. He contracted tuberculosis a few months ago ... He leaves to mourn his early departure, his father and mother, his brothers and sisters, John, Rebecca Jane, Ruby, Eugene, June and Robert Aldon, his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca McCart, and many other relatives. ... a cousin, George Beard ... laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery, Topeka, Kan. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12231.** Jesse Linsacum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linsacum, was born in Page county, Iowa, November 2, 1882. He came to Kansas with his parents at the age of four years and has spent most of his life in this

state. He moved to Delia in 1913 where on October 1, 1916, he was united in marriage to Stacia McClain. To this union was born one child, Vinita Givendohen. He had four brothers and two sisters, four half-brothers and two half-sisters. His father preceded him to the world beyond Sept. 26, 1913. He went to Colorado in 1920 for his health but to no avail and returned to Delia three months ago ... He professed faith in Christ but never united with any church. ... he belonged to the Masonic Blue Lodge and to the Knights Templar. He died March 18, 1923, aged 40 years 4 months and 16 days. The funeral was conducted from the Adrian church ... The burial service was conducted by the Masons. He leaves to mourn his departure, wife, one daughter, mother, two brothers and two sisters ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

Sawdust Trail. Mrs. Linsacum and daughter Gertrude who were called here by the illness and death of her son went to Delia Saturday evening to visit friends a few weeks before returning to their home at Lamar, Colo. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

**12232.** Eph. McKee, of Havensville, died at his home Sunday evening. ... the body was taken to Americus City for burial. Mr. McKee has lived in Kansas for 60 years. *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12233.** Charles Richard Hill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of Circleville, was born November 3, 1922. ... he was borne away ... March 8, 1923. ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

**12234.** Nocks Creek. Kee-me, Grandmother of John Wezo, died Friday evening at Wezo's and was buried Sunday. *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1923.

**12235.** C. Frandsen died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Mead, in Kansas City. Mr. Frandsen was one of the early settlers of Whiting community first making his home with his family north west of town. After leaving the farm, he resided in Whiting until poor health made it necessary for him to have additional care, he went to live with his daughter in Kansas City. The remains arrived here Wednesday noon, and was taken directly to the Spring Hill cemetery, where the burial was in the family lot. Jackson Lodge I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Frandsen was a member, had charge of the ceremony. *Whiting Journal*, March 23, 1923.

**12236.** Hardy Charles Coffindaffer, son of Julius and Florence Coffindaffer, was born in Platte county, Missouri, Sept. 24, 1889, and died at his home near Holton, Kansas, March 16, 1923, aged 33 years. Hardy was the oldest of seven children, five of whom are still living, one an infant brother having preceded him many years ago. The living brothers and sisters are: Ivan and Gaylord of Holton, Mrs. Goldie Armstrong of Shidler, Okla., Mrs. Sylvia Walsh of Holton, Mrs. Ina Fairbanks of Soldier, Kan. When Hardy was small his parents moved from Missouri to Jackson county, Kansas, and most of his life was spent in and around Circleville until his marriage with Miss Rose Nugent, March 7, 1916. Since then he has resided near Mayetta, Kan. To this union were born four children, Margaret Mary 6, Joseph Anthony 4, Rita Florence 2, and Hardy Charles Jr., 3 months. ... his illness of over two years ... the tie between the mother, who had administered so tenderly unto him during his long illness, and the son, is one of the beautiful memories of life. ... He was laid to rest in the Catholic Mount Calvary cemetery on March 19, 1923. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923. (cont'd)

**12236. (cont'd)** Mayetta Department. ... his home 3-1/2 miles southwest of Holton. ... lived west of town on the McMurrey place for four years ... *The Holton Recorder*, March 22, 1923.

... born at DeKalb, Mo. ... at the age of 33 years, 5 months and 22 days. ... Mr. Coffindaffer was converted in 1914 and united with the Catholic church ... leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Coffindaffer; three sisters, Mrs. Otto Fairbanks, Mrs. Joe Walsh, of near Holton and Mrs. Ward Armstrong ... two brothers, Gaylord C., and Ivan C. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**12237.** Robert Marion Shurley was born December 4, 1876, in Camock, Georgia, and died at his home in ElDorado, Kansas, March 26, 1923. In 1900 he came to Horton to work for the Rock Island rail road. In 1908 he was married to Miss Abbie Berridge. For one year after marriage they lived in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and for the last five years he has made his home in ElDorado. For one year he worked with the Express company and for the last four years he was with the Midland Refining company. ... Besides his wife he

leaves to mourn his departure one brother, H. S. Shurley of Florence, Georgia, and two sisters, Miss May and Miss Carry Shurley, both of Augusta, Georgia, besides a host of other relatives ... The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. S. Berridge in Holton ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Robert Shurley were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berridge, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berridge, Eldorado; Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Samuels, Wymore, Nebr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

Muddy Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ball attended the funeral of their cousin Robert Shurley ... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12238.** Sarah Jane Organ was born August 1, 1844, Peru, Indiana, and departed this life at her home in Bancroft, Kan., March 10, 1923, aged 78 years, seven months and nine days. She came with her parents to Kansas in 1867, and located near Ontario. She lived in this community the remainder of her life. In 1869, she was married to James Organ. This union was so soon broken by the death of her husband which occurred 40 years ago, leaving her a widowed mother with five children, three boys and two girls, the eldest of which was 13 years of age. ... Her children, James F. Alexander, Daisy and Mrs. Hattie Karns, survive her to mourn their loss of a faithful mother, William Harrison having passed from life in 1907. Alexander and Daisy have always lived with their mother doing all in their power to comfort and cheer her and make her a happy home. Mrs. Karns and J. have always lived near ... joined the church in 1872. For 51 years she has been a member of the Ontario church. ... leaves to mourn their loss three grandchildren, three brothers and a host of relatives ... Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

**12239.** The body of John Howard Hays, who died in Los Angeles about two months ago, was shipped to Denison Saturday and taken to the home of John Parker ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery.

Denison. ... a brother-in-law of J. L. Parker ... Mr. Hays was a former resident in this community. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

... burial in the Denison cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

**12240.** The death of Ennis P. Shirley of Grantville occurred Sunday in a Topeka hospital. He was 65 years old. He was the uncle of Mrs. Clarence H. Smyth. He was buried at Grantville. *The Holton Recorder*, March 29, 1923.

**12241.** Ontario. George Martin was called to Seneca this week on account of the death of his nephew, Louis Henry. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

**12242.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lutz and Mrs. W. E. Osterhold motored to Dawson, Nebr. Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. Hein. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

**12243.** Muddy Creek. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Humphries went to Perry, Kansas, last Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Humphries. *The Holton Signal*, March 29, 1923.

**12244.** Buckeye Ridge. Mrs. Holsopple's sisters returned to their homes in Effingham Sunday by way of Corning. [Later in column.] Mrs. Geo. Holsapple passed away March 17. ... burial was in Centralia. *The Soldier Clipper*, April 4, 1923.

**12245.** Mrs. Lawrence Sherer, 24 years of age, was found dead about a hundred feet from her county home, a mile and a half east of Straight Creek station, late last Wednesday night. A shotgun wound in her abdomen indicated the cause of her death and the gun was lying nearby. She had fallen beside a large log, and the theory of Coroner Gabel is that she stumbled and in falling had exploded the gun. Apparently she had been dead three or four hours. The body was found by her husband, who had been working on an adjoining farm and had taken his dinner. He had not been home since morning, and when he returned he found the house unoccupied. After calling his wife several times, he telephoned a neighbor, who said she had tried unsuccessfully to get Mrs. Sherer on the phone in the afternoon. Mrs. Sherer had complained considerably of

late on account of the ravages of chicken hawks among her chickens, and the accepted theory is that she left the house with the shotgun to kill the hawk when the accident occurred. An unmailed letter found later, which Mrs. Sherer had written her sister, told of the presence of the chicken hawks and her determination to shoot them if they came while her husband was away. Before her marriage, Mrs. Sherer was Miss Margaret Wise, of Hiawatha, and for three years Mr. and Mrs. Sherer lived on the Tom Hagerty farm near Effingham, moving to the farm near Whiting a year ago. They were married at Hiawatha five years ago and the union was a happy one, according to their imitate friends. Mrs. Sherer's mother, a widow, lives in Hiawatha, and the unfortunate young woman also is survived by two brothers and four sisters. ...

Marguerite Wise was born near Reserve, Kan., August 20, 1898, and died near Whiting, Kan., March 28, 1923, age 24 years, 7 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage with Lawrence Sherrer October 4, 1919. ... before marriage she had taught school for two years. She became a Christian when thirteen years old and united with the Christian church at Hiawatha, Kan. ... interment was made in the Hiawatha cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

A letter written by Mrs. Lawrence Sherrer of Whiting to her sister the day of her tragic death is a great comfort to her grief stricken husband and relatives. In it she expressed pleasure that she had finally succeeded in getting her house all painted, papered and straightened, and was now ready to enjoy it. She wrote of her intended visit to Effingham, and toward the close of the letter said a large chicken hawk had been hanging around all day, probably knowing she was alone, and a little afraid to shoot it. She wished her brother was there to get it for her. There is not a particle of doubt in the minds of her people and all her friends that she decided to try to shoot, or frighten the hawk, and in some manner accidentally shot herself. - Effingham New Leaf. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

... was a daughter of Mrs. Mollie Wise of Hiawatha ... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12246.** Ella Floy Blosser Stokes was born in Jackson County, Kansas, January 10, 1898. She came with her parents to Sumner county and located in Chikaskia township in August, 1907. After finishing the grade school in the rural district she spent two years in high school at Caldwell, Kan. Her last two years of high school were spent at Wellington, Kan., where she graduated with the class of 1916. She taught three years in the rural schools of Chikaskia, attending one summer term at college in Manhattan, Kan. In June, 1919, she entered the A. S. O. Hospital Training School for Nurses at Kirksville, Mo., and was graduated with the nurse class of 1922. She was married to Dr. James H. Stokes of Kirksville, Mo., at Macon, Mo., June 30, 1922. Since her graduation she has been superintendent of the Graham Hospital at Centerville, Iowa, where on January 29 she underwent a serious operation. On February 20 she was strong enough to return to the old home at Chikaskia and spent one week there with relatives and old friends when she was stricken from adhesions forming from prior operations ... March 7, her spirit took its flight. ... burial was in the beautiful Prairie Lawn cemetery at Wellington, Kan. - copied from the Caldwell News. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**12247.** James A. Watkins was born in Warner, New Hampshire, March 29, 1844, and died in Whiting, Kan., March 29, 1923. His age was 79 years. When a young man he came with his parents to Illinois. On December 6, 1866, he was united in marriage with Sarah E. Ireland, in Griggsville, Ill. They moved to Kansas in 1870 where they resided on a farm for about 37 years, then moved to Whiting. To this union were born six children. Two died in infancy. The names of the living are: Mrs. Mary Hulburd, Otis, Colo.; Woodbury F. Watkins, Whiting, Kan.; Herbert C. Watkins, Marion, Neb., and Mrs. Abbie Howard, Willis, Kan. He has one sister living. Her home is in New Richmond, Wis. Mrs. Watkins died December 11, 1910. In 1912 a stroke of paralysis came upon him ... those who mourn are: One sister, two sons, two daughters, sixteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren ... burial was in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

Whiting. ... He was buried in the Springhill cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in 1911. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

John Howard of Baker was called here by the fatal illness of his father-in-law, Mr. James Watkins. *Whiting Journal*, April 6, 1923.

**12248.** Margaret Maria Moore was born in Leesburg, Carroll Co., Ohio, June 4, 1855, the daughter of Edward H. and Harriet A. Moore. She moved with her parents to Holton, Kan., in 1871 where she lived for 34 years. She was married November 23, 1875, to Charles E. Bateman who preceded her in death on August 8, 1906. To this union were born five children, Edward Walter, John M., Robert Alfred and Elizabeth Ann Bateman and Ruth Austin, all of whom are living except Elizabeth who died in infancy. In 1905 she moved with her family to Laramie Wyo., later going to Salt Lake City where she resided a number of years. For the past three years she has made her home with her daughter, Ruth Austin, where she died March 28, 1923, at Rawlins, Wyo. She leaves, besides the four children, five grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers. The body was brought to Holton ... the *Eastern Star*, of which Mrs. Bateman was a member ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12249.** Hoyt. George Richards, a onetime resident of this neighborhood, died in Meriden and was buried from the Muddy Creek Baptist church on Tuesday of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**12250.** Word was received in Holton last week of the death of Mrs. C. I. Hay in Topeka. Mrs. Hay will be remembered by many people in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**12251.** Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittington and Ben Whittington went to Horton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their sister Sadie's husband, Mr. Thurman, who died from blood poison. He had been sick only a week and was a boiler maker in the Rock Island shops. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12252.** Circleville. March 28, 1923. Mrs. Ralph Harrison received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her mother in Ohio. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12253.** Funeral services for Dr. Pasley, who died at his home in Decatur, Ill will be held from the Methodist church in Circleville. ... Dr. Pasley formerly practiced medicine in Circleville. *The Holton Signal*, April 5, 1923.

**12254.** Arthur Jay Hadley was born at Whiting, Kansas, September 26, 1882. But for the past 17 years he lived in or near Kansas City, Mo. After a brief sickness of a little more than two weeks, he passed away at his home near Fairmount Park, March 14, 1923, age 40 years, 5 months and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva S. Johnston, September 29, 1908. To this union was born one son, Arthur Junior Hadley now 7 years old. Besides his wife and son he leaves two step-sons, Harry E. Johnston and Garold R. Johnston, one brother Wm. M. Hadley of Sugar Creek, Mo. and three sisters, Mrs. Alice May Flacy, Mrs. Shutt and Mrs. Grace Cavender, all of Kansas City. ... for many years at Whiting, Kansas he attended the Methodist church ... On account of an attack of rheumatism some years ago, he was compelled for the last two years to go on crutches. So great was his energy, that he never stopped for a day, and when he could no longer follow gardening, he perused his way in other business. ... Interred in the Mound Grove Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, April 11, 1923.

**12255.** H. F. Schirmer entered upon this life March 4, 1853, in Dillingen, Westphalia, Prussia. As a boy of eleven years he came with his parents to America. They came direct to Holton and established their home here. With the exception of six years lived in Idaho, the deceased has spent practically his entire life in this community. April 9, 1878, he found a companion in the person of Mary Fernkopf. After eleven years he was bereaved of her through death. This union was blessed with five children. June 16, 1891, he entered the marriage relation with Alice Garner. Four children were born to them. In the years of his youth ... united with the Evangelical church ... About a month ago he suffered an attack of the influenza which gave rise to complications that resulted in his death, Thursday afternoon, April 5 ... He is survived by his widow, six children, and 19 grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Ernest Boettcher, Mrs. Jacob Knapp and Mrs. Otto Boettcher of Holton, Mrs. Carl Haag of Osawatomie, Lawrence Schrimer and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Boise, Idaho. He also leaves an only brother, Henry, who at this time lies ill in a Topeka hospital. ... the remains were then borne to the Holton cemetery and there laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schirmer of Bonner Springs were called to Holton the first of the week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Wm. Schirmer. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

Central School. First Grade. Ina Boettcher and Marjorie Knapp were absent last Friday on account of the death of their grandfather.

... out of town relatives ... Mr. Floyd Bell ... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1923.

**12256.** Junie W. Dickinson was born in Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, on September 15, 1866, and departed this life at her home in Soldier, Kansas, on April 6, 1923, at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 25 days. On September 12, 1884, she was united in marriage to Emory C. Flanary to which union were born five children, three of whom are living, Mrs. Harvey Beeler of St. Marys, Kansas, Barney Flanary of Delia, Kansas, and Mrs. F. J. Whitaker of Barclay, Kansas. Several years ago Mrs. Flanary joined the Christian church at Soldier ... She was a member of the Soldier Royal Neighbor lodge ... The remains were laid to rest in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

**12257.** Benjamin Akright was born December 2, 1846, in Wisconsin. He came to Kansas when a young man settling on a farm one mile south of Larkin where he lived many years. Of recent years he has lived at Abilene, Kan., where last August he was overcome by heat and was never strong thereafter. November 29, 1922, he came to his daughter's, Mrs. Ernest Gault, near Denison, Kan., at which place he passed away, March 28, 1923, after being bedfast for eight weeks. He was married to Mary Artman September 21, 1882. To this union were born four children. In 1899 the wife and mother passed to her reward. In 1910 the younger son Bennie passed away at the age of 17 years. Mr. Akright joined the M. E. church when a young man ... He leaves to mourn his passing one son, James Akright of Iola, Kan., two daughters, Mrs. Eddie Knox of Detroit, Kan., and Mrs. Ernest Gault of Denison, Kan., also nine grandchildren and many relatives ... Burial in the cemetery north of Larkin. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923. (cont'd)

**12257. (cont'd)** Brightside. Geo. Wing and wife spent Wednesday night at Ernest Gault's helping to care for Mrs. Gault's father who has been bedfast the past eight weeks. He was taken suddenly worse about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and peacefully passed away the same evening ... burial was in the Larkinburg cemetery. ... Mrs. Nellie Knox ... [Later in column.] Mrs. Kate Tillton, of Bonner Springs, Kansas, visited her brother, Stephen Artman, in Denison Thursday night and spent from Friday until Monday morning with her niece, Mrs. Gault, and family ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 5, 1923.

**12258.** Mrs. Della Lindsay died in Kansas City March 30, 1923. She will be remembered as Miss Della Russell. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

**12259.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. McMurray's father died at Hiawatha one day last week, aged 70 years ... we understand he is quite wealthy. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. W. McMurray received a message Saturday morning from Hiawatha that her father, W. B. Hanks, had died there that morning at the home after two days illness. ... the remains were taken to Craig, Mo., where the funeral was held ... and interment took place there. The deceased was 74 years old at the time of his death. His widow who survives is about 73 years and may possibly make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. McMurray. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1923.

**12260.** Ada M. Dayton was born Sept. 14, 1856, near Lyndon, Ill, and died Sunday, April 8th, 1923, at the home of her son, T. C. Roe. She was married to Joseph W. Roe in 1872. Two sons were born to them, Floss, who died at the age of five years, and Thomas C., of Soldier, Kans. Her husband passed on Dec. 22, seven years ago in Topeka. She joined the church when quite young and was a member of the Methodist church. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 18, 1923.

... burial was made in the Topeka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, April 12, 1923.

Mrs. Ada Marie Roe ... *The Holton Signal*, April 12, 1923.

**12261.** Robert W. Blair, 61, prominent Kansas attorney, and general attorney for the Union Pacific railroad,

died Thursday night at his apartment in the Throop hotel, Topeka. He had lived in Topeka since 1887, when he was graduated from the law school of the University of Kansas. Upon his graduation from Kansas university he became a law clerk for the Union Pacific railroad, which position he held for a year. He was assistant general attorney for several years and about fifteen years ago, succeeded N. H. Loomis, as general attorney. The first law partnership of Mr. Blair was the firm of Williams, Loomis and Blair. A. L. Williams, the senior member of the firm, was general attorney for the Union Pacific at that time. At his death, N. H. Loomis became the general attorney. For several years the firm was known as Loomis & Blair. Mr. Loomis became general solicitor for the road with headquarters in Omaha, about ten years ago, and at that time Mr. Blair succeeded him as general attorney for the railroad, and formed a partnership with T. M. Lillard, now the assistant general attorney of the Union Pacific. Robert Blair was of the old school in Democratic politics. ... He was one of the half dozen most influential Democrats in the state ... Mr. Blair was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, coming to Kansas in the late seventies with his family, and settling near Netawaka. He is survived by his widow; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie M. Schrusky, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Ella Blair and Miss Dolly Blair, both of Topeka, and four brothers, W. J. Blair, Netawaka, Kan., and A. E. Blair, W. F. Blair and J. F. Blair, all of Topeka. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

Muddy Creek. Will Blair our rural carrier was called to Topeka by the death of his brother, Robert W., Friday. Burial services were held in Netawaka.

School District No. 71. ... W. J. Blair carries mail out of Netawaka on route No. 2. *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1923. (cont'd)

**12261. (cont'd)** South Cedar. ... Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tork attended the funeral of Mr. Blair in Atchison Sunday. Mr. Blair used to live on the old Gilliland farm near the Fairview school ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12262.** Nellie May Francis Green was born near Soldier, Kan., May 7, 1872. She was the only daughter of Colia and David Francis. At the age of three years the family moved to Soldier where she grew to womanhood. She was studious and quick to learn but not able to pursue her work through the high school on account of her eyesight troubling her. On April 16, 1890, she was united in marriage to K. C. Green. To this union were born two sons, Clarence and Charles, both of whom are present on this occasion ... the family moved to this community in the year 1899. ... she united with the Methodist church at an early age ... She was president of the Ladies' Aid Society of this church for two years ... [member] the Eastern Star and another was the Ladies Organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. ... Mrs. Green was fifty years, eleven months and eight days of age. She leaves to survive her, her husband, Mr. K. C. Green of this city, and two sons Clarence of Holton and Charles of Urbana, Illinois; one granddaughter, Katherine May, daughter of Mr. Charles Green and his wife; also one aunt, Mrs. Carter of Soldier, besides other relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12263.** John Mohler was born November 18, 1845, at Orrstown, Franklin Co., Pa. He departed this life April 8, 1923. He was married to Louisa Wagoner December 20, 1870, at Orrstown, Pa. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Robert Barker, with whom he lived at the time of his death his wife having preceded him in death nearly ten years ago. He was the last of a large family to go. He moved to Missouri in 1879 where he resided until 1904 when he came to Hoyt, Kan., where he spent the remainder of his life. He united with the United Brethren church in his boyhood ... He leaves to mourn his loss his daughter, her husband and three children ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12264.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. R. Strawn was called to Topeka Sunday by the death of her niece, Mrs. Mae Chipman. Her maiden name was Miss Mae Goodin. She lived here some years ago. ...

Cedar Creek. Mrs. Ross Strawn was called to Topeka Saturday by the death of her niece, Mrs. Chitman, who was formerly Miss May Goodin, of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

Cedar Creek. Mrs. Ross Chipman ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12265.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Mary Oldweiler died Sunday, April 15, 1923, age 80 years, in Kansas City

at the home of a daughter. Mrs. Oldwiler had been in Indiana and Illinois on a visit and got that far back and took very ill and passed away. ... Mrs. Oldweiler was an old resident of this neighborhood and was well liked by everyone. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

Mary Breneman was born February 8, 1843, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shelden, April 15, 1923, aged 80 years, 2 months, 7 days. She was united in marriage December 20, 1864, to Christian Oldweiler at Elizabethtown, Penn. Seven children were born to this union. Her husband preceded her in death, ten years ago. Five children survive, Franklin, Christian and Benjamin of this county, Mrs. Anna Shelden, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Whitcraft, Burghill, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Laura Miles, Harrisburg, Penn., ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The early part of her life was spent in Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1879, the family with a company of relatives and friends moved to Kansas. After spending one year at Lawrence, they removed to the same neighborhood in Jackson county where she resided until her death. While living in Pennsylvania she was a member of the church of God. Shortly after moving to Kansas she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Birmingham. ... Interment in the Denison cemetery by the side of her husband and daughter. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Frank Oldweiler and daughter Margaret went to Topeka Friday. Mrs. Oldweiler and son Earl went from there to Kansas City ... *The Holton Signal*, April 19, 1923. (cont'd)

**12265. (cont'd)** Mrs. G. E. Whitcraft, of Burg Hill, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday with her former neighbor, Mrs. Albert Gamse, enroute home from Mayetta, Kan., where she has attended the funeral of her mother. We learn that Mr. Whitcraft is quitting the schoolroom, at least for the coming year, and will operate his 200-acre garden patch which has heretofore handled by a tenant. He has been afflicted with bronchial trouble and thinks it best to get out of the schoolroom. Their daughter Elizabeth is married, her husband being the purchaser of road building materials. - *Oskaloosa Independent*. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12266.** Sister Stanislaus, daughter of Mr. Jerh Moylan of Emmett, died at Topeka on Monday, April 2. Previous she had been teaching at the Holy Name school in that city. The deceased Sister of Charity was well known in this section having graduated from the local Immaculate Conception Academy, a member of the class of 1911. She was formerly Miss Monica Moylan. She entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth on June 6, 1912. Sister Stanislaus is survived by her father and two brothers, Daniel who is attending St. Marys College, and John of Emmett; also the following sisters; Mrs. Thos Reilly, Mrs. Jos. McNeive, Mrs. Henry Glynn and Miss Catherine Moylan of Emmett, Kansas, Mrs. P. E. Halligan of Gravity, Iowa, and Sister Agnes Clare of Helena, Montana. - *St. Marys Star*. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12267.** Oliver Ward Stanley, son of Mrs. Wm. Stanley, was born December 28, 1895, in Ottawa Co., Kansas, and departed this life April 10, 1923, at the age of 27 years, 3 mos. and 23 days. He underwent an operation at a hospital at Topeka, cause of death embolism. The deceased grew to manhood in Ottawa county and was married at Topeka, August 19, 1918, to Miss Erma Taylor of Circleville. Two sons were born to this union, the older, Donald, dying in infancy, July 10, 1919. In the fall of 1919 he moved to Circleville, which has since been his home. Besides his wife and little son, Robert Eugene, he leaves his parents and five brothers in Ottawa county and one sister, Mrs. Grace Davis of Ellis, Kansas. This was the first break in the family circle. Besides the immediate family he leaves a host of relatives ... burial in the Culver cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12268.** Brick Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehler went to Southern Kansas Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

**12269.** Sunny Brook. Mr. Frank Hall and family went to Eskridge, Kan., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hall's aunt, who recently died in California. *The Holton Recorder*, April 19, 1923.

South Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter returned Thursday evening to Fairburg, Nebr., called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Davis, who was buried last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12270.** Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hamilton went to Wheaton Friday to attend the funeral of Lawrence Wege, a brother of Mrs. Hamilton. He was killed Thursday near Manhattan by accidentally getting against a metal pipe which was heavily charged with electricity. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 18, 1923.

**12271.** Mrs. Sarah Sharp, living on west Fifth street, died suddenly Tuesday morning, presumably of heart failure. A roomer in the house failed to arouse her in the morning ... Sarah C. Bowser was born November 27, 1853, in Greenville, Tennessee. She came to Kansas with her family in 1870 to Atchison county removing in 1872 to Jackson county where she continuously made her home until her death April 24, Tuesday. She died suddenly apparently without suffering or pain, being 69 years, 4 months and 27 days old. She united with the Christian church at Larkinburg at the age of 17, transferring her membership to the Holton church upon moving here in 1872, remaining a member of this congregation for over fifty years. Sarah Bowser was married to Thos. Sharp January 1, 1903, who preceded her in death, May 5, 1912. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Stanley of Hoyt, a twin; Mrs. Thos. Wilkerson, of Holton; Mrs. Anne Cooper, of Houston, Texas; also five brothers, John and Orville Bowser, of Houston, Texas; Wm. V. Bowser, of Gulfport, Miss.; Chas. D. Bowser, of Baldwin, Kans., and G. A. Bowser of Birmingham, Kans. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Birmingham. Mrs. Ruby Mast, of Paola, who came here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Sharp ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12272.** Ward Hollis, aged 36, living on the Leonard Arnold farm northeast of Holton, met a violent death last Thursday morning when a tractor turned over on him, pinning him beneath the weight of steel. Life was extinct when the body was discovered a few hours after the accident occurred. Mr. Hollis is a son-in-law of Leonard Arnold and lives on the latter's farm in Straight Creek township. Last Wednesday he was plowing in a field with a truck. The machine mired in a ditch and he left it overnight. Thursday morning he drove with his Fordson tractor out to the spot with the intention of pulling the truck out. Evidence shows he attempted to cross the ditch at another point with the tractor. When the back wheels struck soft earth they sank in, the front part of the machine reared upward, and the tractor turned over backwards, catching Mr. Hollis squarely under it. The middle of the morning two of the children, carrying water to their father, discovered the accident and reported to their mother. Only the man's legs were visible, the rest of the body being pinned underneath the heavy machine. Neighbors helped extricate it from the wreck. Mr. Hollis leaves a widow, formerly Miss Bessie Arnold, and four small children. ...

Drake. ... He must have been dead two hours when found by his two little children, 6 and 5 years of age, taking him a drink. They came back and told their mother that "papa was under the tractor and wouldn't talk to us." Mrs. Hollis summoned her cousin, Ralph Eubanks, who got his father and bathometer who helped get him out. ...

Benjamin Ward Hollis was born in Jackson county, Kansas, January 8, 1887, and departed this life April 19, 1923. He was the elder son of James T. and Eliza Hollis, his mother having preceded him in death nine years ago last month. After growing to young manhood in this county, he went to Manhattan where he was graduated from the veterinary course at Kansas State Agricultural College in 1910. From there he went to the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, Ore., where he taught Veterinary science while completing a post-graduate course. Dr. Hollis was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Arnold of this city on November 26, 1914, going immediately to Omaha, Nebraska, where they made their home until 1917 when they moved to Atlantic, Iowa, and later to Des Moines, Iowa. To this union were born four children, James Leonard 7, Benj. Ward Jr., 5, Gertrude Lucille 4, and Harold Dean 1 year. The deceased was converted and united with the M. E. church when yet in his teens. He was also a member of the Masonic order, lodge No. 250, at Whiting, Kan. ... He leaves to mourn his departure besides his wife and family, his father who has made his home with them the last few months, and one brother, Charles R., who lives at Pasadena, California, also a host of relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Aurora. Chas. Hollis, called here by the death of his brother, Ward, leaves this evening for home in California. His father will go with him. *Whiting Journal*, May 4, 1923.

**12273.** Denison. The many friends of Aaron Rawlins were surprised to hear the sad news of his death at

Filmore, Mo., April 5. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12274.** Denison. The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend was buried in the Coleman cemetery Friday evening of last week. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12275.** The death of William H. Wylie occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Loop in Beloit, Kan., Thursday, April 19. The body was brought to Holton for burial. ... Masonic burial followed at the Holton cemetery besides the remains of his wife. Mr. Wylie was born May 9, 1834, in Tuscarawas county, New York. From there his parents moved to Ohio in his childhood. They later moved to Connersville, Ind., where he lived until 1859, when he came to Kansas and has since resided in this state. Mr. Wylie was united in marriage to Phoebe H. Gish December 31, 1861, shortly after Kansas was admitted to the Union. He enlisted in the Union forces of the Civil war in September, 1862, at Atchison, Kan., and served in General Blunt's army on the frontier. He was in the battle of Cain Hill, Arkansas, when his first child, a daughter, was born. He served with Co. D, 13th Kansas Inf., and was honorably discharged July 3, 1865, having served two years and 10 months. Mr. Wylie with his family moved to Holton and for many years was a resident, holding the office of street commissioner for many terms. Of late years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Loop, in Beloit. Mrs. Wylie died in Holton in 1909. The surviving children are Minnie E. Rogers, Westfield, N. J.; C. J. Wylie, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. A. R. Loop, Beloit, Kan.; Mrs. John Loop, Long Beach, Calif.; Will Wylie, Topeka, Kan.; J. L. Wylie, Oklahoma City. The deceased children are: Mrs. Ed Ernst, Harry Wylie, Roy Wylie, Chester Wylie. Mr. Wylie lacked a few days of being 89 years of age. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Wm. Wylie, formerly of Avoca and Holton ... *The Soldier Clipper*, April 25, 1923.

... Mrs. Arnold Loop ... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12276.** Andrew Spiker, eldest son of Phillip and Esther Spiker, was born in McDonald county, Illinois, March 18, 1841, and died at the home of his daughter four miles north of Denison, Kansas, April 18, 1923, aged 82 years and one month. He grew to manhood in Illinois where he was married on December 22, 1865, to Caroline Freeman who preceded him to the better world on June 8, 1920. With two children, the young couple soon moved to Brown county, Kansas, spending the rest of their lives in this state. To them were born ten children, nine of whom are living: Mrs. Elnora Peters, White City, Kansas; Mr. Elza Spiker, Mrs. Olive Holmes, Mrs. Effie Ransopher, Topeka, Kan., Mr. Elton Spiker and Mrs. William Spiker, Holton, Kan., Mrs. Evalora Lytle and Mrs. Myrtie Davis, Denison, Kan., Mrs. Cora Mulanax, Oskaloosa, Kan., and Mrs. Minnie Valleau, deceased. Besides the family he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Stronghurst, Illinois, a brother, Samuel Spiker of Topeka, Kan., thirty grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren ... With his wife he united with the Christian church in 1880 ... Burial in the Holton cemetery.

Denison. Mr. Spiker, Mrs. H. C. Davis' father ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12277.** Nancy A. Eby Carlile was born in Clearmont county, Ohio, on August 16, 1842. Her father died when she was four years old leaving the mother with six children, all who worked and made a living and stayed together. She was married to Wm. G. Hart on March 20, 1860. He was killed in Charleston, Ill., in 1862. She was married to John Darting in 1865 and he died, November 1, 1868, and her son, John Darting Jr., was born April 6, 1869. In 1870, in company with her two brothers, John R. and W. W. Fisher, she came to Kansas and stopped in Topeka from October to June, 1871, when she was married to Henry Eby on June 11 and moved to Holton, and lived in and about town for a few years then moved to Nemaha county and lived near Ontario until 1898 when she moved to her present home southeast of Circleville. To this union were born seven children, one boy, Morris, died at near two years of age. Her living children are John Darting of near Mayetta, Kan., Charles D. Eby of Pond Creek, Okla., Lou O. Eby of Circleville, Kan., Wm. L. Eby of Oklahoma City, Okla., Ora J. Eby of Circleville, Bert T. Eby of Los Angeles, Cal., Lizzie A. Bailey of Havensville, Kan. She was married to Daniel H. Carlile on July 16, 1897. He died later at the Soldier's Home. She leaves two brothers, Chares A. Fisher of Hardy, Arkansas, and Hezekiah Fisher of San Diego, Cal. She joined the Christian church when a girl of sixteen ... she died on April 14, 1923, at the ripe age of 80 years 7 months and 29 days, mourned by her seven children, forty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12278.** Lucy W. Tarbox was born in Cape May county, New Jersey, December 14, 1842, and departed this life on April 18, 1923, at the ripe age of 80 years 4 months and 4 days. When fourteen years of age her parents moved to Johnson county, Iowa, where she finished her common school training and entered Iowa State University and graduated with honors. She spent five years in teaching in the schools of Iowa. On April 3, 1872, she was united in marriage to James I. Fowler, the bereaved husband of her sister Nettie who died leaving him in the care of two small daughters, Lucy May and Susie B., who enjoyed her love and watchful care as fully as the three children, William A., Mabel - now Mrs. Thompson - and Nettie M. who died at near two years of age. The older children seemed to know no difference, so devoted was her motherly care. In 1873 they moved to Mitchell county, Kansas, and made it their home for nine years, when they moved to Jackson county and resided in or near Holton for about three years, when they moved to Ontario where they made their home until after the death of the husband on November 22, 1914. She has since made her home with her son, Wm. Fowler, and daughter, Mabel Thompson, dividing her time in their homes. She was converted in a revival meeting at Ontario ... She leaves to mourn her loss her two children and two grandchildren, and eleven step-grandchildren ... Funeral services were conducted at the church in Ontario ... and the body laid in the silent city on the hill. ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12279.** Mr. Herb D. Wilson was called to Kansas City Sunday by the death of his brother-in-law, A. S. Fullerton. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Mrs. Herb Wilson was called to St. Joe, Saturday by the death of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12280.** Bancroft. Mr. and Mrs. John Savage attended a funeral of an uncle at Havensville last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12281.** Liberty Neighborhood. Mr. Elmer Hobbs was called to Chillicothe, Mo., last Saturday to attend Mrs. Hobb's mother's funeral. ...

Card of Thanks. ... death of our mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell ... Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hobbs. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

... Mrs. John Maxwell ... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12282.** Charles Bateman received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Rex Berry, in Colorado Springs, Monday. Mrs. Berry formerly lived in Topeka ... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12283.** Nocks Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cadue's baby died Friday at their home on South Branch. Interment in the Shup-she cemetery Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12284.** Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwonitzer and son John and Mrs. Reugge attended the funeral of Mrs. Reugge's niece at Fall City, Nebr., Wednesday. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Zwonitzer. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12285.** District 71. Mr. and Mrs. Beathard attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alpine at Whiting, who died in Omaha. Mrs. McAlpine was formerly Miss Amber Ozmun that used to live on Straight Creek. *Whiting Journal*, April 27, 1923.

School District No. 71. Velma Beathard was absent from school Thursday afternoon to attend her cousin's funeral. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12286.** Word was received this week, that Mrs. G. A. Fiester had died at the home of her brother, at Harrisburg, Pa. *Whiting Journal*, April 27, 1923.

**12287.** Aurora. Mrs. Tom Hill, who has been sick a long time, died Wednesday nite and was buried at Morrill Friday afternoon. The family had lived on the Chas. Lappine place, but moved to a farm near Morrill a year ago. While living here they lost their only son, Ralph. Mrs. Hill leaves her husband and one daughter, Chrystal. *Whiting Journal*, April 27, 1923.

**12288.** Miss Hattie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown was born January 8th, 1875, and died at Gallup, New Mexico, April 15, 1923, aged 48 years, 3 month and 7 days. She became a member of the United Brethren Church of Whiting, Kansas when she was 18 years of age ... she was married to Frank Ford, afterward she took a course in a Kansas City school and securing a Federal appointing as teacher in Indian schools and was thus employed at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Fred Hall of Whiting Kansas and a brother W. E. Brown of Council Bluff, Iowa. ... The burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, April 27, 1923.

**12289.** Ella M. Henry was born in Mercer county, Illinois, June 22, 1860, and departed this life at her home in Soldier, Kans., April 26, 1923, aged 62 years, 10 months and 4 days. She came to Kansas with her parents when a child of 8 years. They located in the Corning community. She was married to James T. Tolin, of Soldier, January 15, 1880 and has spent her life in this place. Five sons were born to them, Roy, of America City; Logan, of Havensville; George, of Hoyt; and Ernest, of Soldier, David Richard died at the age of four years. Besides her four sons, she leaves 12 grand children, 2 sisters, a brother ... Mrs. Tolin was converted when about 15 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church ... she was long a teacher of the Overcomers class ... *The Soldier Clipper*, May 2, 1923.

**12290.** Word has been received in Holton of the death of Mrs. M. C. Platz at Abilene, Kan., last Tuesday, and burial was made at that place. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12291.** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulson and J. E. Coulson were called to Arkansas City, Kansas, Saturday by the death of Mr. Geo. Coulson's brother, E. W. Coulson. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12292.** Frank Rudolph Strowig, one of Jackson county's oldest settlers, has passed away. His death came after a prolonged and hard-fought illness, extending over a period of four years. ... His business at the time of his death and many years before was that of a contractor and builder. Many beautiful homes, business blocks, school houses and churches stand as a monument to his untiring industry and zeal. ... He was born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Nov. 23, 1855, and died in Holton, April 28, 1923, reaching the age of 67 years, 5 months and 5 days. At the age of three, he with his parents came to Kansas and settled on a farm west of Holton, and with the exception of a few years lived in this community until the time of his death. On July 5, 1878, he was united in marriage with Josephine Williams, of this city, who still survives him. To this union were born six children: Fred Strowig of Seldon, Kansas; Floye Gist of Amarillo, Texas; Pearl Strowig of Colorado Springs; Maida Ranstrom of McPherson, Kansas; and Frankie Strowig and Joe Strowig, both living in Holton, and all of whom survive. Also there are seven grandchildren, two brothers - William and Albert of Paxico, Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Macomber of this city. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a faithful member of the Men's Bible class of the Evangelical church and he belonged to the Odd Fellows, Knight of Pythias, A. O. U. W. and Maccabee fraternal organizations. ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Out of town relatives ... his nephew, Homer Strowig, Paxico, his two nieces, Mrs. Elmer Crawford, Berryton and Miss Marie Strowig of Topeka. *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1923.

Mrs. R. D. Gist ... *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1923.

**12293.** Matilda Jane Reed was born in Champaign county, Ohio, on September 17, 1839, and departed this life on April 20, 1923, at 83 years 7 months 3 days. She moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1875 and remained there until 1890. She went to Trinidad, Colo., where she took up a claim and made her home for five years. She came to Kansas in 1875 and has since made her home with her sister, Mrs. Emily I. Lamar. She was a member of a family of nine, three brothers and five sisters. One brother and five sisters survive her. She joined the church when a young girl ... she leaves to mourn her loss: Emily I. Lamar of Circleville, Kan., John W. Reed of Washington, D. C., Sarah C. Archibald, of Washington, D. C., Charlotte E. Rhodes, Bloomington, Ill., Arma E. Downs of Ohio, Eudora C. Marvin, Martinsville, Ill., a host of nephews and nieces ... the body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the Pleasant Grove church on the Parallel.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our sister and aunt. Mrs. E. I. Lamar. Mrs. S. S. Hutchinson. *The Holton*

*Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Miss Tillie Reed suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday April 15 ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12294.** Marie Elizabeth Luttenberger was born in Easton, Pa., May 8, 1867, and died at her home 2-1/2 miles east of Hoyt, Kan., April 21, 1923, aged 55 years 11 months and 13 days. In 1885 she was married to Joseph E. Bausch. To this union were born six children. She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. Emma Winters, Denison, Kan.; Oliver J. Bausch, Mrs. Gertrude Ehrhart, Lawrence J., Jacob G., and Fredrick A. Bausch, all of Hoyt, Kan.; two brothers, Nicholas and John Luttenberger of Easton, Pa.; ten grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Hoyt. Mr. J. E. Bausch of the Rio Grande valley of Texas came to Hoyt on Wednesday of last week ... [Later in column.] ... buried from the Catholic church at Hoyt ... *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

**12295.** Phoebe Elizabeth Oursler was born in Circleville, Kansas, March 2, 1884, and departed for her eternal home on the evening of April 28, 1923, at the age of 39 years, 1 month and 26 days. Miss Oursler, who was known by all her friends as Bess, was a graduate of high honors, of the common schools of Circleville, Kan. In her early teens she became assistant to her father, Charles Alexander Oursler, who was then postmaster at Circleville. Following the expiration of her father's term of office, Bess accepted the position as bookkeeper and assistant cashier in the Circleville bank. ... Following the death of her father in 1902, Bess took up her place in the home of her mother ... All of the time, however, that Bess was at home, she was ambitious to continue her work in the business world. In 1917 she took a course in Approved Business Methods and Practices, and was employed by the Duff Farm Corporation of Williamsburg, Missouri, as bookkeeper in 1918. The following year Bess was elected as secretary of the Corporation and this position she held during the straining days of reconstruction following the World War. When the Corporation went into the hands of receivers, she was left to liquidate the Corporation's affairs, and it was here she made the acquaintance and gained the friendship of many influential business people. It was while in her line of duty at Dallas, Texas, in 1922, as Auditor of Income for Milton Thompson, oil capitalist of Kansas City, that Bess was advised to give up her work ... While in the hospital at Kansas City in the autumn of 1922, Bess received an excellent offer with a handsome salary to become head executive to W. S. Dickey, manager of the Clay Tile Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, over his five large farms located in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. It was her fondest hope to be able to accept this magnanimous offer but her failing health soon made it evident that no such thing was to be. ... she was baptized and admitted into the Methodist Episcopal church of Circleville in 1916. Miss Oursler leaves to mourn her departure, her mother, Mrs. Clara E. Oursler; one sister, Mrs. Edna Taylor, of Circleville; three brothers, Roscoe L., of Circleville; Rufus, of Kansas City; and Harry A., of Circleville; and a niece, Marjorie C. Taylor, of Ponca City, Okla., who is an immediate member of the Oursler family ... Interment at Circleville cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12296.** Brightside. John Shied attended his sister Mrs. Marie Hill's funeral at Morrill, Kan., about a week ago. [Later in column.] Mrs. John Shied received word the first of the week of the death of her brother, Cleve Belleville of St. Joseph ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Whiting Rural High School. Alfred Scheid, 22, came home from Washburn Thursday evening to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Hill of Morrill, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

Whiting. April 26, 1923. Mrs. Fred Schied's sister died at Purcell last week. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1923.

**12297.** George and Percy Baldwin returned last Saturday from Beatrice, Nebr., where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother, L. E. Baldwin. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

... their brother, Ernest Baldwin. *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

George Baldwin received a message yesterday of the death of his nephew, Henry Walton of Sabetha. Mrs. Walton was formerly Miss Elsie Boettcher of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1923.

**12298.** Mrs. David Sprong died April 25 at her home in Potter, Atchison county. She is the mother of D. H. Sprong, jr., a resident of Holton several years ago. *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1923.

**12299.** Nocks Creek. Baptist Bruno passed away at his home at Sacred Heart, Okla., a few days ago. In the early seventies he lived three miles north of Rossville, Kansas. From there he moved to Sacred heart, the Indian Territory. *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1923.

**12300.** George D. Reed died Monday night at his home in Manhattan, Kansas. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Reed and sons, Walter and wife, and Homer, arrived here on the nine o'clock, R. I. train, and in charge of the Jackson Lodge 214, I. O. O. F. was taken directly to Spring Hill cemetery and burial made in the family lot. Mr. Reed came to Kansas in an early day and lived many years in the vicinity of Whiting ... *Whiting Journal*, May 4, 1923.

**12301.** Isaac Ward was born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 17, 1839, and died at his home near Holton, Kansas, May 6, 1923, at the advanced age of 83 years, 6 months, and 19 days. His parents moved to Danville, Ill., when he was a small lad. He grew to manhood there, and was married April 3, 1863, to Miss Sarah A. Gantz, of Georgetown, Ill. She preceded him in death more than seven years ago. To this union were born 10 children, two dying in infancy and one a daughter, Ida, in her 18th year. Those left to mourn his death are Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Mrs. Bert Hindsley and Jesse Ward of Topeka, Melvin Ward, T. S. Ward and Mrs. Ed Kimberling of Holton, and Mrs. Harlin Butts of Pinicle, Mont., 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. ... since the death of his wife he and his son Jesse have lived at the old home until the last few weeks when his son Melvin and family moved in with him to care for him. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1923.

Colorado School. First and Second Grades. Sam Ward was absent Monday on account of the death of his grandfather. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

Colorado School. Fourth Grade. Robert Ward was absent all day Monday on account of his grandfather's death. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1923.

**12302.** Ira Johnson, formerly of Holton, died in Sapulpa, Okla., April 30, of apoplexy, leaving a wife and three children, Mabel of New York City; Howard of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Nellie Sheedy, of Slick, Okla. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1923.

... resided in Holton for several years, leaving here a few years ago for Oklahoma. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1923.

**12303.** Central School. Third Grade. Lee Eplinger was absent Tuesday afternoon on account of his grandfather's funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 10, 1923.

**12304.** Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Bass-Berry was born in Forsythe, Mo., February 12, 1845 and departed this life, April 25, 1923 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie B. Jones of Manhattan, Kansas, aged 78 years, 2 months and 13 days. The deceased lived her girlhood life in Stone county, Mo., until October 11, 1868, when she was married to Frank Berry, an old playmate of childhood days, who had in the meantime moved with his parents to Troy, Kans. After her marriage she came to Troy with her husband where they lived and made many friends, until they moved to Holton, Kansas, living there until the death of Mr. Berry in 1913. Five children were born to their union, three boys dying in infancy. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Nannie B. Zimmerman of Letta, Iowa; and Mrs. Minnie B. Jones of Manhattan. Two granddaughters also survive, Misses Hazel Zimmerman and Josephine Slattery. The past two years Mrs. Berry has been in declining health during which time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, of Manhattan. ... joined the Methodist church when a young girl ... Interment in the Mt. Olive cemetery. - Troy Chief. *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1923.

Mayetta Department. ... died Wednesday morning, April 26, in Manhattan ... the remains were buried at Troy, Kans., beside her husband who died a few years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

**12305.** R. B. Brown of the Banner neighborhood died at his home Sunday morning. He was born in

Mississippi 89 years ago and was a slave in his early manhood. ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

**12306.** Cora E. Elrod was born near Pekin, Indiana, November 6, 1862, and departed this life May 10, 1923, at the age of 60 years, 6 months and 4 days. Her mother having died when she was but six months old, she was cared for and raised by her grandmother until young womanhood, when she came to Holton, Kansas, to make her home with her aunt, the late Lou E. Davis, with whom she was raised. She was married to S. B. McGrew, June 3, 1886, and to this union were born two sons, Karl S., of Onaga, Kansas, and Clarence B. of Colorado Springs, where she passed away. She with her family continued to live in Holton until about eight years ago when they moved to Topeka. For the last two years her home has been in Colorado Springs where she passed away. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

**12307.** Mayetta Department. Maud Redmond was born at Adrian Kansas, November 15, 1884. She was married to Alvin L. Benedict March 6, 1906. To this union six children were born, one preceding the mother four years ago. She was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1910, at Watson, Mo. ... She passed away March 1, at 8:15, at the age of 38 years, 3 months and 15 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, six children, one sister and three brothers ... Interment was made in the Long Island cemetery. ... Mrs. Robert Keller and daughter Charlotte returned from Phillips county recently where they went to visit the grave of the former's sister, Mrs. A. L. Benedict, who died March 1. They also spent a week with Mrs. McPherson of Phillipsburg. Mrs. Keller's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Keller has been suffering with pneumonia, is up and around again. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

Emmett. Mrs. Maude Benedic passed away at her home in Long Island, Nebr., and was laid to rest there. Mrs. Benedic grew to womanhood in this community and will be remembered as Maude Redmon. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, several children, one sister and two brothers, Thomas and Ed Redmon of this place. *The Holton Signal*, March 22, 1923.

**12308.** Willie Loren Webb was born July 9, 1907, at Mayetta, Kans., and united with the Christian church at Dodge City, Kans., May 8, 1923. He was accidentally hurt at his home 8 miles west of Dodge City on May 4 and died at the Anthony hospital May 9, 1923. Loren was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Webb. He was a brother of five sisters and three brothers, Orene, Florence, Roy, Helen, Donald, Bernese, Geraldine and little Buster. And one brother-in-law, Fred Trent. ... He moved to with the rest of the family to Dodge City, Kans., Aug. 24, 1922. The sisters of St. Anthony hospital, his father and mother, his aged grandmother and grandfather cared for him from the time he was hurt ... the body was brought back to Denison, Kansas., his childhood home for burial. ... His six uncles were his pall bearers, John, Earle, Jess and William Webb, Willie and Orville Karnes. The body was laid to rest in the north cemetery. The relatives that came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graves, Mrs. Cy Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tork, Mrs. Paul Chrisman, Michel Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Karnes of Topeka, Kans., Mrs. A. C. Lake of Kansas City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Will Vestle, Mr. and Mrs. John Locklin, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Webb, William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kulp, Edna Kulp of Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Circleville, Mr. Tom Lindsey of Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Claflin and daughter, Ethel of Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Locklin of Valley Falls, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

**12309.** Norton S. Beard was born in Corsica, Morrow county, Ohio, June 4, 1883. When three years of age his parents moved to Kansas and settled in Brown county near Hiawatha. Here he grew to manhood and in 1903 graduated from the Hiawatha Academy. In the same year with his parents moved to Jackson county and made their home near Denison. ... he took a course in the American School of Electrical Engineering, graduating in 1905. Feeling the call to a larger field of work he went to Baker University, graduating from this school in 1909. He was given a local preachers license about 1905 and while attending Baker he supplied student charges. After graduating he filled several charges. From Muscotah he was left without appointment to attend one of our schools going to Boston and graduating from there in 1913. He joined the Kansas Conference on probation in 1909 and took a certificate of location in 1914. He was converted and joined the M. E. church when about 15 years of age ... he was sick but a few days, taking the flu. He passed away April 29, at 1:30 p. m. His age being 39 years, 10 months and 25 days. He leaves to mourn his departure one

brother, John, two sisters, Naomi and Oreta, and father and mother. ... the remains laid to rest in Denison cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

Brightside. ... death of Mr. Norton Beard at the home of his parents north of Denison. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 3, 1923.

Mrs. Naomi Chorn of Tribune, Kans. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 3, 1923.

Brightside. Mrs. Jesse Chorn, better known as Miss Naomi Beard ... *The Holton Signal*, May 10, 1923.

**12310.** Minerva A. Willard was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, April 23, 1857. At the age of 10 years she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Willard, to Morrill, Kan. She grew to womanhood at that place and was married to D. F. Casey, April 21, 1887. They moved to Circleville, Jackson county, Kansas, in the spring of 1902 which place has been their home until about a year ago. She has been in poor health for some time and went to Morrill last November to spend the winter with her only sister at which place she departed this life May 10, 1923. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Fairley of Holton, Kansas, two grandchildren, five brothers, F. T. Willard, Morrill, Kan., W. S. Willard, St. Joe, Mo., C. A. Willard, Sabetha, Kan., H. B. Willard, Falls City, Nebr., J. R. Willard, Hiawatha and one sister, Martha E. Willard, Morrill, Kan. She united with the Baptist church in girlhood days. After moving to Circleville she put her membership in the Christian church ... Interment was made in the Morrill cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 17, 1923.

**12311.** Nocks Creek. A daughter of Simon Na-na-sukaw died Thursday near Mercier, Kansas. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1923.

**12312.** Carbon. Mrs. Chas. G. Heugel was called to Leavenworth Thursday on account of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Kromes' death. *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1923.

**12313.** Nancy Ellen Ferrell was born April 22, 1843, in Ohio, and died in Whiting, Kansas, May 12, 1923 at the age of 80 years and 20 days. She was united in marriage to William Hall of Lewiston, Illinois. To this union were born two children; Frank John and Harry, the latter being killed in an accident when quite young. December 19, 1877, she was married to Edwin Davis in Galva, Illinois and moved to Whiting, Kansas November 6, 1888. Mr. Davis died in Netawaka, Kansas, March 30, 1908. She leaves to mourn, one son, Frank John Hall and wife and their six children, one sister, Mrs. Joe Endicott of Coon Rapids, Iowa; one brother, Daniel Ferrell of Whiting, Kansas; one sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Farrell of Whiting, Kansas, and a number of nieces and nephews. She united with the United Brethren Cachucha at Whiting, Kansas, in 1892 ... burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, May 18, 1923.

Whiting. ... She was buried in Spring Hill cemetery beside her husband. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 17, 1923.

**12314.** Grandma Brenner, wife of Labe Brenner, died on Monday night at the advanced age of 89 years. The immediate cause of her death being apoplexy. She was one of the founders of the America City neighborhood. *The Soldier Clipper*, May 23, 1923.

Sarah Jane Cline was born near Albany, Delaware county, Indiana, February 4, 1834, and departed this life May 21, 1923 at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Labonious Brenner in the year of 1854, and was the mother of seven children, George, deceased; Louisa Thoren, deceased; Adelia Seymour, of Fredonia, Kans.; Albert, on the home farm, Curtis, of Wyoming; Nettie M. Ford, of California, and Julia Martin, of Topeka, Kans. Besides the surviving children she leaves 30 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. In the year 1858, she with her husband, emigrated from Indiana to Kansas, where she has since lived. In early life, she with her husband, united with the Methodist church. ... Interment was in the America City cemetery. *The Soldier Clipper*, June 6, 1923.

**12315.** Wm. Henry Walton, third child of David and Rhoda Walton, was born in Sabetha, Kansas, July 16, 1877, and died at his home here Wednesday, May 16, 1923, aged 45 years, and 10 months. Mr. Walton has been ill about two weeks ... Henry Walton has spent practically all of his life in this community. A short

residence at Harbine, Nebr., and Portland, Oregon, were the only times he was away from the community. While his parents lived he wanted to be here to be near them for he was devoted to them. He was married to Miranda Nickels January 31, 1900. To this union two children were born, Grace Olive, who died May 31, 1919; and Daniel who lives at home. Mrs. Walton died January 31, 1918. October 7, 1920, Mr. Walton was married to Miss Elsie Gertrude Boettcher, of Holton, who survives him. Although their married life was brief it was very happy. He is also survived by his son, Daniel, and a grandson, Paul Alfred Blough, the child of his daughter, Grace Walton Blough, and the following brothers and sisters: Moses Walton and Edwin Walton of Sabetha, Mrs. Dollie Massey of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lydia Nickels and Mrs. Jessie Hart of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Clara Reed of Cornell, Washington. Mr. Walton was a member of the Baptist church. ... He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America ... He was a contractor in concrete and stone work. ... Interment was in the Albany cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12316.** Bessie Dell White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, was born in Ford county, Kansas, August 24, 1885, and departed this life at Manhattan, Kansas, May 18, 1923, at the age of 37 years, 8 months and 24 days. At the age of three years she moved with her parents to Jackson county, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Harry Mitchell, October 25, 1906. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive her. At the age of 16 years, she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Christian church at Circleville, Kan., later transferring her membership to the Holton church. She was a member of the Faith Circle Class for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, four children, Ralph, Doris, Roy and Vesper Louise; father, mother, four brothers, Jess of Kansas City, Mo., Roy of Legal Alberts, Clyde of Soldier, Kan., Ernest of Delia, and one sister, Mrs. E. C. Swain of Soldier, Kan. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

Soldier. From Clipper] ... her home in Manhattan ... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swain, Sadie and Paul Swain from here attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

Word has been received here of the death of Marylinn Mae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell of San Francisco, Calif., on May 22, at the Letterman hospital.

Card of Thanks. Harry H. Mitchell and children. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White, brothers and sister. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**12317.** Mrs. August Reboul received a telegram from her brother J. A. Wilson of Muncie, Ind., Monday stating, that his wife had died that day. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12318.** Clover Hill Dist. 94. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Green in Atchison Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12319.** Cloverleaf Club News. Harry Sharp attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Roy Wilson, of Huron, Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12320.** Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys who work for Mr. Henry Freese, west of Hoyt, lost a child by whooping cough last week. The child was taken to Kansas City for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, May 24, 1923.

**12321.** Aurora. Mrs. Mick went to Effingham Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Smith. *Whiting Journal*, May 25, 1923.

**12322.** Burial services for Thomas Quackenbush were held Sunday at the Holton cemetery, the Masonic fraternity being in charge. The ashes of the deceased were deposited in the grave in the family lot. A daughter, Mrs. Anna Grimsley of Seattle, Wash., came here for the funeral, returning to her home Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

The death of Thomas Quackenbush, former Holton resident, occurred April 14 at his western home. He will be remembered as a former drayman of Holton and a respected citizen. *The Holton Recorder*, April 26, 1923.

Thomas Quackenbush, for many years a resident of Holton, but for the past few years a resident of Seattle,

Wash., died April 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Pfeil at Poulsbo, near Seattle. Mr. Quackenbush since the death of his wife, has made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Nelson Grimsley of Seattle and Mrs. Wm. Pfeil. Mr. Quackenbush was in the grain and coal business in Holton several years. ... Two sons and three daughters survive: Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. Pfeil, Miss Etta Quackenbush, Seattle, Harry Quackenbush, Moore, Mont., and Clem Quackenbush. Jim Quackenbush died a few years ago in Denver, Colo. Mr. Quackenbush was a member of the Holton Masonic lodge and also the Woodman lodge. ... *The Holton Signal*, April 26, 1923.

**12323.** Adam Amon was born July 25, 1841, in Bavaria, Germany. When he was seven years old his parents moved to America, locating first in Pennsylvania, and later in Henry, Illinois, where he grew to manhood. On April 5, 1868, Mr. Amon was married to Elizabeth Ann Bennett of Whitefield, Illinois. Six children were born to this union, Mrs. James Warning, Mrs. Amel Bennaka, Roscoe and Bert of Netawaka, Mrs. S. M. Waldon and Chas. Amon of Holton. In March 1870 Mr. Amon moved with his family to a farm near Netawaka, Kansas, where he lived until the spring of 1903 when he moved to Netawaka where he resided until he passed away Thursday, May 24, 1923, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 29 days. Besides his wife and children he is survived by four sisters, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three brothers and two sisters having passed to the great beyond before him. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

**12324.** Horton, Kan., May 24. - The tolling of the bell of St. Leo's Catholic church shortly after 1 p. m. today announced to the community the death of Father Joseph Hildebrand a few minutes before at St. Francis hospital at Topeka, following an acute attack of appendicitis. ... for over 25 years Father Hildebrand was the parish priest at Horton ... Father Hildebrand was 53 years sold. He was born in Germany, educated at Louvain, Belgium, and ordained as secular priest in 1894. He has always served in the Leavenworth diocese, first at Neodesha, later at Holton, whence he came to Horton in 1898. In the past 25 years he has erected a \$40,000 church, built a fine parish house, greatly improved the parochial school, and done much for the community outside his church. He has no relatives in this country except two nieces, Mrs. Anna Pioret, of Belleville, Ill., and Miss Constance Voight, who made her home with him in Horton. On July 2, 1919, he celebrated his silver jubilee - 25 years as a priest. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

**12325.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. J. P. Patch received word a few days ago of the death of her brother, G. W. McReynolds, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on April 22. He would have been 80 years old if he had lived a few days longer. He was a soldier in the 18th Iowa during the Rebellion. Mr. McReynolds once lived at this place many years ago, way back in the 80's. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

**12326.** Pottawatomi Mission. Little Wachee, aged two, the daughter of Suzanne and Joe Bill Potts, died at their home about one o'clock last Thursday, just a few minutes after arriving back from Stormont hospital where she had been to receive treatment. The ailment was Cories Encephalitis and she could not be saved after reaching the hospital May 14. Sympathizing friends assembled at the home and continued the drum ceremonies all night Saturday night. The little one was laid to rest in a pretty white coffin among her people on the farm of She-botch-wa. ... the silent eating of 75 people in the Potts yard Saturday evening was an impressive ceremony. ... Now the Potts family have another cherub awaiting them in the place of happiness. ... *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

Pottawatomie Mission. Little Washee ... *The Holton Signal*, May 31, 1923.

**12327.** Thomas Jefferson Ward was born in Danville, Illinois, November 23, 1857 and passed away at his home in Topeka, Kansas, May 29, 1923. He grew to manhood in Danville, coming to Kansas in 1877, locating with his parents near Holton. He was united in marriage September 18, 1890 to Mary E. Webb at Holton, Kansas. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. He lived with his family in and around Holton until December, 1922, when his failing health compelled him to give up his work and moved to his present home in Topeka. Those left to mourn his passing of a dearly beloved one are his wife, Mary E. Ward, two daughters, Mrs. Chester Tork, and Mrs. Paul H. Chrisman, one son, Roy F. Ward, two grandsons, Galen and James Tork, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bundy of Holton, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Watkins of Lampa, Florida. ... burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 7, 1923.

**12328.** Mr. Pete Ammon died ... May 23 ... buried on Friday in the Netawaka Cemetery. ... *Whiting*

*Journal*, June 1, 1923.

**12329.** S. R. Scott received a telegram from his wife yesterday stating that Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Rose Rice, had died. Her home is at King Hill, Ida., but she had been in the Goodling hospital near there for the past few weeks. Mrs. Scott has been with her sister for some time. The body will be taken to Butte, Montana, and be buried beside that of her husband. Mrs. Rice leaves three sons. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**12330.** Mayetta Department. Homer Carl Robson came to bless and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robson on August 6, 1921, and his tender young life winged its flight back to the Father who gave it June 1, 1923, having brought cheer ... for a period of 9 months and 26 days. ... He will be sadly missed by his sister, Ruth, his two brothers Max and Robert, the father and mother ...

Witchewah. ... Homer Karl Robson ...

South Cedar. ... Interment in the Mayetta cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

Mayetta Department. ... the relatives from a distance were Mrs. Mary Hull, her son, Tom and a sister, Mrs. Charles Tiora, of Sawyer, her son Leslie Hull of Pratt and Mrs. Ross Harsh of Cassody, Kans. *The Holton Signal*, June 7, 1923.

**12331.** South Whiting. Miss Jennie Mercer passed away Wednesday morning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923. (cont'd)

**12331. (cont'd)** Jane Mercer was born near Canton, Illinois, August, 30, and died at Whiting, Kansas, May 30, 1923. Her age was fifty-nine years and nine months. In 1880 she came to Kansas with her parents. They lived near Netawaka for about two years, then moved to a farm south of Whiting where they lived until they moved to Whiting about twelve years ago. Miss Mercer was converted and joined the Unite Brethren church in March 1887. She was teacher of the Ladies Bible Class about six years, and was treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society about twenty years. ... she leaves to mourn, three brothers, Charles, of Pawnee, Oklahoma; William and Harry of Whiting, and two sisters - Mrs. Anna Banks and Nellie, aged three have preceded her in death. A number of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews ... She was a member of the Royal Neighbors Lodge. ... interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death and burial of our sister ... Maggie Mercer. Mrs. A. L. Banks. Wm. Mercer. Chas. Mercer. Harry Mercer. ... Mrs. Gussie Smith and son Vernon, of Cuba, Ill., who were called here by the death of the former's aunt, Miss Jana Mercer ... *Whiting Journal*, June 8, 1923.

**12332.** Charles W. Wellcome, aged 73, prominent lumber merchant of Hiawatha, and uncle of Mrs. W. T. Beck, died at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning. Death resulted from pneumonia following an operation for ulcer of the stomach. ... He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mrs. T. McLaughlin and Ewing Herbert, and a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Keckley. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**12333.** At noonday on May 26, 1923, ended the long and useful life of Caroline Macomber, who was born at Plymouth, Ohio, May 9, 1842. When sixteen years of age, in the spring of 1858, she moved with her father's family to Oskaloosa, Kansas ... On April 25, 1865, she was married to J. H. Bennet of Oskaloosa and to this union three children were born: Rachel Victoria of Holton, Eunice Kate DeGraff of Oakland, California, and Jere R., who died in Washington, D. C., in 1900. In 1855, Mr. Bennet having lost his health, it became necessary for Mrs. Bennet to assume the responsibilities of maintaining the home, so after three years of active endeavor in Oskaloosa, she moved to Holton and established a boarding house for students of Campbell College. So successful was she in this undertaking that she was compelled to seek more commodious quarters in order to accommodate her rapidly growing clientele, and it was this demand upon her resources which ultimately resulted in the building of what was for nearly thirty years known to the people of Jackson county, and to a large share of the public which traveled this way, as the Bennet House. Mr. Bennet, the companion of thirty-two years, died in 1897. In 1917 Mrs. Bennet sold the Bennett House and moved with her daughters to Ann Arbor, Michigan, remaining there one year, when they moved to California, from which state she, with the daughter Victoria, returned to Kansas, living at Highland where the daughter was employed one year as teacher in the schools, coming back to Holton, where Victoria assumed

the duties of instructor in the Junior High school, in the fall of 1920, for here was Mrs. Bennet's abiding place, the spot on earth, as she expressed it, that she called home, where she expected to spend the remainder of her life and where she intended to be buried. ... the teachers of the Holton Public schools attended the services in a body, as did also the Bookman Club, of which Victoria Bennet is a member. ... Two brothers, M. C. Macomber, of Holton; Elihu Macomber, of Princeton, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hatfield, of Mulhall, Oklahoma; and Mrs. L. M. Tutt, of Kansas City, Mo.; one granddaughter, Margaret DeGraff Smits, of Oakland, California; and a nephew, Ora Macomber, of Holton share in the sorrow ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

Misses Kate and Anna Goddard and Dan Goddard of Dunavant, Kansas, were in Holton Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Bennet. *The Holton Recorder*, May 31, 1923.

... her home 311 Wisconsin ... Burial in Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, May 31, 1923.

**12334.** Eunice Helen Gideon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mora E. Gideon, was born March 3, 1918, and was called to her heavenly home May 17, 1923, at the age of 5 years 2 months and 14 days. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters, Lucile, Irena and Isabel. Mr. J. C. Franz was her maternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gideon of Holton her paternal grandparents. Eunice was taken ill September 14, 1922, with infection in her limb. She was taken to a Topeka hospital where an operation was immediately preformed but the disease had taken such a hold from the first that little relief was given her. In November she was taken back to the hospital where a second operation was performed. ... although bedfast for nine months and unable to raise her head for five months she would lie patiently and sweetly sing, "Jesus loves me." ... four uncles acted as pall bearers, Floyd Gideon, C. T. Gaumer, Thos. Wells and Alvah G. Houck. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**12335.** Rock Brook. We received the news of the death of Dr. Riggs at the hospital in Kansas City, Monday morning and the body was brought to Muscotah May 30th and the burial was Thursday afternoon. Dr. Riggs was the youngest brother of Mrs. Z. E. Jacobs and also an uncle of Mrs. Lyman Bowser. He was ill with the flu in February and double pneumonia set in ... He has doctored in Muscotah for about fifty years and was the only doctor most of the time. ... *The Holton Signal*, June 7, 1923.

**12336.** Dr. T. C. Alexander, a former resident of Holton, and an uncle of Sim Fees, died at his home in Oakland, Iowa, June 2, at the age of 83. ... He was born in Union county, Indiana, served through the Civil War and at its close he and his wife came to Jackson county. He engaged in farming for a year, later selling out and commencing the study of medicine under the direction of his brother-in-law, Dr. D. W. Taylor of Holton, an old army surgeon. Here he studied for three years, completing his training in Cincinnati. He practiced medicine at Holton until 1874 when he moved to Iowa. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

... Dr. Alexander is a brother of the late Mrs. John Woodyard ... Mr. and Mrs. Sim Fees and daughter Florence, motored to Oakland Monday to attend the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 7, 1923.

**12337.** Mayetta Department. G. E. Dutcher, grading contractor, received a telegram here one day last week that his daughter-in-law of Albany, N. Y., was expected to live but a few hours. Later he received another message that she had passed away, and her body will be shipped to Kansas City for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher left at once to attend the funeral services. She leaves a husband and four children and we understand that he and his wife will take care of the children. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher went to Kansas City Friday to attend the funeral of a brother who died in a hospital at Albany. *The Holton Signal*, June 14, 1923.

**12338.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Mrs. Arthur Ellis' mother, Mrs. Pyne, died at her home in Topeka on Friday. She was buried on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henderson from here attended the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

Rose Bud Items. Mrs. Ellis received the sad news of the death of her brother, Wade Pyne, in St. Joseph ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

**12339.** Cedar Creek. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kientz returned from Manhattan Tuesday, being called there by the death of Mrs. Kientz's uncle. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

**12340.** Sunny Brook. Sidney Rickel received word Sunday that his brother Tom had died in Kansas City and was to be buried at Dearborn, Mo., Wednesday. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

**12341.** Mayetta Department. Fred Zweifel was called to Fairbury, Nebr., this week by the sudden illness and death of his mother. She was 79 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

**12342.** A wire was received by Captain J. A. Scott yesterday stating that his son-in-law, Dr. W. B. Kitchen, had died at his home in Indianapolis. He has been critically ill for some months. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Edith Scott, and a son, John Kitchen. *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

The burial of Dr. W. B. Kitchen took place at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis last Friday. The sudden death of Dr. Kitchen, as announced in the Recorder last week, came as a severe shock to his wife, formerly Miss Edith Scott of Holton. ... Dr. Kitchen was found lifeless in his chair, the malady which had been creeping on him of late years having touched a vital spot. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12343.** Birmingham. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanka on Sunday, June 17, 1923, a little son. But the little life was brief as he passed away on Monday afternoon ... Mrs. Blanka was formerly Miss Lois Reddick.

... buried Tuesday from the home southeast of Holton. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

... Burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, June 21, 1923.

**12344.** Patricia Louise, the infant daughter of Jessie Kennedy-Snell and O. A. Snell, died at the home of her parents at Colby, Kan., June 4, 1923, at the age of one year and 25 days. Her parents and Jimmie and Betty Jene are left to mourn their loss. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

**12345.** John Elnathan Shields was born in Washington county, Indiana, July 13, 1857, and passed away in his home at Holton, Kansas, June 12, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock at night, aged 65 years, 10 months and 29 days. He was married to Arthuza Dick, March 26, 1885. To this union were born five children, Marion, Arthur who passed away six years ago, Onie, Otis and Sadie all living in this county. ... converted in youth when he joined the Baptist church. Later he became a Methodist ... His membership has been with the Liberty church for many years ... He and Mrs. Shields moved to into town a few years ago with their daughter Sadie ... He leaves to mourn his loss four grandchildren, two sisters and one brother. They are, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw of this city, Mrs. G. W. Elliott of Topeka, and one brother, William Shield of Holton, Kansas. He has one sister who preceded him to the better land. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

... his home at 431 Colorado ave. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

**12346.** ... On June 12, 1923, this messenger of death called William Van Sweringen from this earth. ... Mr. Van Sweringen was the son of William and Rachel VanSweringen, was born at Honey Grove, Pa., February 9, 1854, and passed away at his home in Holton, Kan. ... He was educated in Honey Grove, Penn., and assisted his father in the general merchandise store, until he was 18 years of age. He afterwards attended school at Port Royal, Pa., later going to Philadelphia where he was employed in the wholesale shoe store, and continued in the same for more than two years. Having a desire to see the west he came to Spencerville, Ohio, where he remained a short time, then going to Rossville, Ind., later going to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he farmed for several years. On January 5, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Calhoon of Clarinda. To this union was born one son, Jay VanSweringen, who resides at home. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Odell, Nebr., where they lived until the spring of 1901, coming from Nebraska to Kansas, settling on a farm near Holton where he resided until his death. ... those living to mourn his death in addition to his wife and son, two brothers, Thomas, of Shenandoah, Iowa, Clarence of Rugby, North Dakota, one sister, Mrs. Matilda Junk, McCoysville, Pa., besides a number of more distant relatives ... Burial was in the beautiful plot near Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

**12347.** Monday afternoon Karl Knouft, an aged German, shot his wife, inflicting wounds from which she died a few hours, then turned the gun on himself with fatal results. The Knouft lived in the tenant house on Alfred Hazeltine's farm joining Wetmore on the west. A grown son, Fred, lived with them but was in town at the time of the tragedy ... Nothing was known of the shooting until about 4 o'clock, when it was discovered by Mrs. Gus Knouft, a daughter-in-law, who, with her family, lived about two miles west of Wetmore. Mrs. Gus Knouft had been in town and stopped at the tenet house to take her mother-in-law home with her. As she approached the house she saw her mother-in-law on her knees at the door and supposed she was scrubbing. On reaching the house she discovered that the lady had crawled to the door in endeavor to get help, and also found her father-in-law dead, in another room. ... It is said that Karl Knouft and his wife did not get along and occupied separate rooms, and that their son, Fred, lived with them to protect his mother, as his father, who was very eccentric, had threatened her several times. ... The remains of Mrs. Knouft were privately buried in Wetmore cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The elder Knoufts were not very well known here, but their sons, Gus and his family, and Fred are well known and highly respected. - Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

Agnes Schrader was born in Saxony, Germany in 1847, and was married to Karl Knouft of Saxony, Germany in 1871, and emigrated to this country in 1882. To this union were born nine children, five of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure four children: Gus Knouft of Wetmore, Kansas, Mrs. Minnie Shepherd and Charley Knouft of Holton, Kansas, and Fred Knouft who lived with his parents. Also 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She united with the Lutheran church in her youth ... interment was made in the Wetmore cemetery. - Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Signal*, June 21, 1923.

... of Mrs. Ed. Shepherd of Holton ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 14, 1923.

**12348.** Liberty Neighborhood. Mr. Will Ott, a former resident of Liberty, died Saturday at a hospital in Kansas City where she had submitted to an operation. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

**12349.** Soldier. From Clipper.] Wm. Sampson, Mrs. S. L. Dunlap, Mrs. Eastborn and Mrs. Coulson were at DeKalb, Mo., on Tuesday of last week attending the funeral of their uncle, Ben Sampson who died suddenly on last Monday. *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

**12350.** On June the 20th, word was received here of the sudden death of Patrick Fahey of Pontiac, Illinois. At one time Mr. Fahley was a well known resident of Doniphan and Jackson counties. Heart failure was the cause of his death. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12351.** Friends of Mrs. John H. Wasson were grieved to learn of her death at a local hospital where she had been under expert and efficient treatment for several weeks. Stella May Way was born in Knox county, Illinois, and her early girlhood was spent in Johnson county, Nebraska. The family then moved to Holton, Kansas, where the deceased graduated in music from the Campbell University. She was united in marriage in June 1899 to John H. Wasson who brought his bride to his farm in West Holbrook and where she had lived ever since. She has been actively identified with the different interests of the M. E. church of this city and with the county Parent-Teachers Association. ... besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by two sons, Claire and Way, her aged father at Holton, Kansas, and a sister at Amarillo, Texas. ... interment was in Valley View cemetery. ... Rocky Ford Enterprise. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

Mrs. John H. Wasson died of uremia in the hospital at Rocky Ford, Colo., June 14, after an illness of six weeks. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 21, 1923.

Brief Local News. A. J. Way received a message last week of the death of his daughter Mrs. Stella Way Wasson ... *The Holton Signal*, June 21, 1923.

**12352.** Mizella Carby was born in Millerstown, Kentucky, August 3, 1852. After being in poor health for a number of years she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Kincade, June 20, 1923, being nearly 71 years of age. She united with the Christian church at the age of 17 and remained a faithful member for over fifty years. She was married to John C. Brown in 1869. To them were born two children, Perry Lee who died at the age of 19 months and Angie Brown Kincade of this city. October 27, 1881, she was married

to Solomon Kessinger. To this union were born three children, one dying in infancy, Elsie Roberts of this city, and Stanley Kessinger of Enid, Oklahoma. Besides the two daughters and one son, she leaves to mourn her loss two granddaughters, three grandsons, one sister, Mrs. Louisa Hatfield of Hillerstown, Kentucky, a number of nephews and nieces ... laid to rest in the Denison Cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved mother ... Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kinkade and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kessinger and family. *The Holton Signal*, June 28, 1923.

**12353.** Pea Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder attended the funeral of Mrs. Snyder's aunt at Whiting today. (Monday). *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12354.** John Hippman was born in Arzberg, Germany, state of Bavaria, on March 28th, and departed this life June 9th, 1923. Mr. Hippman came to the United States in the year 1867, where he settled at Onaga, Kansas and latter moved to Holton. And was there united in marriage to Sarah C. Case, on November 19th, 1879, and was a resident of Holton until the year 1914, when he moved to Colorado in the vicinity of Agate. To this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls: Mrs. Smith Martin of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Maude Hippman and Miss Emma Hippman, Chas. Hippman of Montana, William Hippman and George of Agate. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. One boy, Christopher, departed this life in the year, 1900, at the age of fifteen years. ... He was the last of his father's family to leave this earthy sphere. ... The remains were laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery, Denver. *The Holton Signal*, June 28, 1923.

**12355.** Addie Moulton was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, July 15, 1852, and died at Whiting Kansas, June 23 1923. Age seventy years, eleven months, and ten days. Her girlhood days were spent at Butler, Indiana. She was united in marriage with W. S. Lower, March 5, 1872. After spending several years in Adams county, Indiana, they moved, in 1882, to a farm four miles southwest of Netawaka and in 1896, settled in Whiting. ... Mrs. Lower converted and joined the United Brethren church in 1875, having been a member for fifty years. She has been a Sunday School teacher nearly all her life. She was Sunday School treasurer for many years. ... she leaves to mourn her husband, two brothers, other relatives ... burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, June 29, 1923.

Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Lower, a former resident of Pleasant Grove, died at her home in Whiting Saturday morning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

Mrs. Linn niece of Mr. Lower who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lower and has spent some time with Mr. Lower, returned to her home at Walkerton, Ind. Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Lower where he will make his future home. *Whiting Journal*, July 13, 1923.

William Stevens Lower, son of Rev. William and Catherine Mura Lower, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, March 8, 1845. When eleven years of age he came with his parents to Adams county, Ind., when the country was yet new, and much hard work required to clear the farm. William was industrious, but more inclined to the work of mechanic than farming, accordingly in the early sixties he chose the occupation of wagon making, and became quite proficient in his work. For several years he owned and worked in a wagon shop in Butler, Indiana. On March 5, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Addie E. Moulton, of De Kalb, County. No children were born to this union. In 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Lower moved to a farm in Jackson county, Kansas, near Netawaka, where they resided a number of years, and later moved to Whiting Kansas, where for several years he worked at his trade. Mrs. Lower's death occurred at Whiting, Kansas, June 23, 1923, and interment in the beautiful cemetery at Whiting. Mrs. Fred Lynn of Decatur was with Mrs. Lower at the time of her death. Mr. Lower being left alone in his home in Whiting, decided to come to Decatur and make his home with Mrs. Fred Lynn ... fell asleep in Jesus, Friday morning, August 3, 1923, aged 78 years, 4 months and 25 days. Mr. Lower was converted and joined the United Brethren church in a meeting held at Big run, DeKalb County, about 1869 ... Mr. Lower leaves to mourn his departure, one brother, Rev. J. W. Lower, of Walkerton, Indiana, a number of nieces and nephews ... burial was in the Spring Hill cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, August 10, 1923.

**12356.** Charlotte Bishop was born January 10, 1945, near Marietta, Ohio, and died at Fresno, Texas, June 29,

1923, aged 78 years. She grew to womanhood in Logan, Ohio, and received her education in Pleasant Hill Seminary. It was while she was attending the seminary that she was converted and united with the Christian church of that place. Later uniting with the Presbyterian church of Holton ... In 1869 she came to Kansas, and on May 19, 1870, she was married to Mr. H. J. S. Snyder at Holton, Kan. They lived in and about Holton until they moved to Texas about twenty years ago. To this union eight children were born, G. H. Snyder of Atchison, Kan., E. E. Snyder of Eldorado, Kan., C. N. Snyder of Fresno, Texas, Mrs. Mary Barnes of Hunter, Okla., Mrs. Ruth Siegle of Emmet, Kan., and Mrs. Dora Nail of Fresno, Texas. Two children, Carla Lillian and Gilbert, died in infancy. She leaves to mourn besides her children, her husband, H. J. Snyder, also 13 grandchildren ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1923.

... burial in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 5, 1923.

**12357.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Anton Banks, daughter of Henry and Rhoda Sacks, was born Feb. 6, 1882, and passed away June 25, 1923, aged 41 years, 4 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage July 22, 1901, to Anton Banks. To this union were born nine children, seven of whom survive and the other two preceded her in infancy. ... those who survive her are her husband and three boys and four girls ... the body was then taken overland to the Catholic cemetery at Kickapoo in Leavenworth county for burial. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 5, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mrs. Tommy Banks who lived five miles southeast of Mayetta, died Sunday night, June 24, 1923, at her home. Mrs. Banks has been complaining for a long time with T. B. ... She leaves a husband and five children ... *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12358.** David Marshall, son of Wm. And Isabelle (Mogee) Marshall, was born in Huntington, Pa., August 12, 1846. He was the seventh of eight children, and is survived by only three of the eight. His father and mother, and three of his five brothers have gone on before him, as well as one of his two sisters. Yet surviving him of the family are his two brothers, John Marshall, of Randolph, Iowa, and Robert Marshall also of Iowa, and his one living sister, Mrs. Mary Newton, of Whiting, Kansas. He is also survived by his wife who was Mrs. Mary Thomas, and to whom he was married after the death of his first wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, and to whom he was married in 1872. The date of his second marriage being March 20th 1902. ... called away at 1 o'clock, June 28th, 1923 at his home in Whiting, Kansas ... He was stricken by a heart attack ... He was an ex-soldier of the Civil war ... his body was borne away to the Spring Hill cemetery ... Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved husband and father ... Mrs. M. A. Marshall, Ivan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas. *Whiting Journal*, July 6, 1923.

Mary N. Pratt was born in Canada, August 10, 1853, immigrating to the U. S. in early life. She was early married to Henry Thomas, and to this union were born five children, three of whom died in infancy, while two sons Irving J. Tgumas, of Ft. Madison, Iowa; and Ivan F. Thomas, of Whiting, Ks. survive her. On March 26, 1902 she was married to David Marshall, who died June 28, 1923, leaving her alone and lonely. Besides the two sons, Mrs. Marshall is survived by two brothers, George Pratt, of Friend, Iowa and William Pratt, of Freemont, Neb., a number of other relatives ... She passed over the silent river Saturday morning, January 16th, 1924 ... yielded on Saturday the 26th to the inevitable ... the Methodist Episcopal Church, Whiting, Ks., of which Mrs. Marshall was been a member for years ... laid to rest in the Spring Hill Cemetery ...

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved mother. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thomas Ivan Thomas Hattie Bobbitt *Whiting Journal*, February 1, 1923.

**12359.** Rev. B. R. Smith, beloved by many at Soldier as their pastor of some years ago, died at his home in Rosedale, Kansas, on Wednesday of last week ... the bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of a host of friends in this community where they lived for nearly four years. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, July 11, 1923.

**12360.** Harry Phillip, son of Max and Emma Drechsler was born July 31, 1921, and ended his brief earthly journey July 8, 1923. ... About two months ago was stricken with pneumonia. This was followed by other complications which brought him to the end at so early an age. ... Interment was made in the Holton cemetery.

Card of Thanks. ... death of son Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Max Drechsler, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Katie and Harry Wahl. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1923.

**12361.** Hoyt. Harry Hancock, the brother of Mrs. Harry Allen, was found floating in the river at Topeka with a bullet hole in the forehead and was brought to Hoyt cemetery and buried beside his father. The Hancocks lived at Hoyt at one time but moved to Topeka some 20 years ago. *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1923.

**12362.** James Pollock was born July 9, 1856, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and departed this life July 3, 1923, at his home near Soldier, Kansas, being 66 years, 11 months and 23 days old. He was united in marriage with Mary Bostwick October 9, 1881. To this union were born eleven children, two of whom preceded him to the world beyond. He settled in his late home in 1879 where he continuously resided. He was converted and united with the United Brethren church of Soldier Valley about 25 years ago. ... He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, six sons, Thomas of Circleville, Kansas, and Walter, John, James, William and Paul. Three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Starr and Mary and Calla. Besides his immediate family he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Wallace of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ina Travis of La Homa, Okla., and a half sister, Mrs. Maggie Fowler of Topeka, Kansas ... laid to rest in the Olive Hill cemetery ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 12, 1923.

**12363.** Francis Wright, of Holton, came Thursday to attend the Ira Bailey funeral. He is a nephew of Mrs. Bailey. Goff Advance. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12364.** Dr. T. D. Crites, former president of Campbell College, died Tuesday July 3, of apoplexy at Mitchland Center, Wisc. Of late years Mr. Crites has been in the ministry of the United Brethren church. *The Holton Recorder*, June 28, 1923.

**12365.** Hoyt. Betty Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donahue, was born November 4, 1922 and passed away at her home northeast of Hoyt on Friday, July 13, 1923, at the age of nine months and nine days. She leaves to mourn her father and mother, two sisters and four brothers. ... buried at 2 p. m. in the Catholic cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1923.

**12366.** Circleville. Mrs. Josie Hill-Smith of Topeka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, formerly of this place, died Wednesday, July 11, in a hospital at Topeka. Interment in the Circleville cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1923.

Circleville. ... reared in this neighborhood from her early childhood ... her aged mother who was dependant on her for all her care. Also her sorrowing husband. ...

... died July 12 ... *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12367.** Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Graham and Eugene Graham were called to Abilene last Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Graham's brother-in-law J. E. Keel. His death occurred at St. Francis hospital in Topeka on Wednesday. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife. ... the head of a building and loan association in Abilene and had helped build hundreds of homes there. Out of over 500 loans made the company had never had a foreclosure suit. The business will now be carried on by Mrs. Keel. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1923.

**12368.** Larkinburg. Mrs. Charley Beyer went to Winchester today to attend the funeral of her grandmother. *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1923.

**12369.** Mayetta Department. Cyrus Levier, the youngest son of James Levier died suddenly on Monday. The deceased was a victim of tuberculosis, but the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage. He lived on the reservation with his father. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12370.** School District No. 71. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries nephew, Delbert Humphries of Guthrie, Okla., was killed last week. Delbert was an engineer and when he was crossing a bridge, it gave way and the engine rolled down the bank scalding him to death.

Muddy Creek. ... He is the oldest son of Willie Humphries who used to live on what is now known as the Maxwell farm. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12371.** A still born baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor, July 14. Burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

Brooding over the loss of his wife which occurred several years ago, Preston Taylor planned to end his life Monday morning. He drank a quantity of sulphuric acid at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Metzker, on Iowa avenue, with whom he was making his home. He obtained the acid at the milk testing station of his son, Virgil Taylor, securing it surreptitiously. After drinking the potion, he rushed into the yard, attracting neighbors by his groans. ... Death came at six o'clock in the evening. Mr. Taylor was an old time citizen of Holton, following the stone mason's trade and farming since he grew to manhood. He was a brother of the late Austin and Orren Taylor, a son of the late Mrs. John Woodyard. His children are Virgil Taylor and Mrs. Roy M. Metzker. ... the body was laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12372.** Nocks Creek. The grand child of Ke-po-weh at the Kickapoo reservation was killed by lightning last week. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12373.** Brief Local News. Mrs. Clyde Gay and son Junior went to Kansas City Monday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Tom McCourt. Mr. and Mrs. McCourt formerly lived in Holton. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12374.** A. Wilson received a message Sunday of the death of his brother, A. V. Wilson at his home in Lexington, Va. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1923.

**12375.** Margaret Adeline White was born April 7, 1841, at Little Rock, Arkansas, and passed away July 21, 1923, age 82 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Robt. M. Owings at Arcola, Mo., Sept. 14, 1858. To this union were born eight children, three dying in infancy. In the spring of 1862 she and her family came to Kansas, settling in Jackson county, where she has resided since. ... she is survived by five children, James L., of Holton; Chas. E., of Soldier; Mrs. Della Peaslew, of Leavenworth; Wm. A., of Columbia Falls, Mont.; John, of Arizona; also two sisters and four brothers, John White, of Hoyt; Clay and Geo. White, of Holton; Web White, of Pueblo, Colo.; Julia Herron and Delpha Marshall, of Topeka; five grandchildren and one great grand child. ... Her husband preceded her to the world beyond June 11, 1915. ... Interment was made in the Soldier cemetery.

West Jackson and Vicinity. ... Interment in the Olive Hill cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

**12376.** Louis Calvin Resinger was born in Perry County, Penn., on December 29, 1857 and departed this life at Bancroft, Kan., July 19, 1923. ... He was a member of Bancroft Lodge 5-10 of I. O. O. F. and had been a faithful member for 20 years. He was the oldest of a family of eight children, all living except one sister. S. M. Resinger and wife of Nortonville, Kans., and Mrs. Lillian Holt at whose place he made his home, where the immediate relatives of the family were present. ... laid to rest in the Ontario cemetery by the side of the departed father ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

**12377.** Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr attended two funerals of relatives within a week. Wednesday they drove to Circleville for the funeral of Mrs. Richard Smith, a half sister of Mr. George Kerr, who died at her home in Topeka. Mrs. Smith is survived by her aged mother, five sisters and three brothers. *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

**12378.** Mayetta Department. Floyd Ralston received a message here early Friday morning stating that his father died in Mankato in Jewell county, sick only a few days. ... The reporter was slightly acquainted with Mr. Ralston when he once stayed here ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 26, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Floyd Reynolds, having received word of his father's death went to Mankato, Kansas, Friday evening ... The deceased was 74 years old and was making his home temporarily with some of his children. He lived here last winter with his son, Floyd and family. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1923.

**12379.** Edward S. Bateman was born in Delaware, Canada, February 10, 1825 and passed away at his home in Billings, Mont., July 12, 1923, being 68 years, 5 months and 2 days. When but two years old he moved with his parents to Holton where he lived until he moved to Billings, Mont., November 6, 1874. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. He was married to Sarah Clowe, seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and three children, Francis and Roberta Bateman, Mrs. Roy Cooley and ten grandchildren, all living in Montana, and his only brother, Robert, of Holton, Kans. Also a host of relatives ... He joined the Methodist church when a young man ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, July 26, 1923.

... lived in this community until seven years ago when he moved to Montana. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Sarah Clowe, to whom he was married 50 years ago, and two sons and a daughter. He was formerly sheriff of Jackson county. He was a brother of Robert Bateman and the late John H. and George Bateman. ... *The Holton Recorder*, July 19, 1923.

Those in attendance from out of town to the Ed Bateman funeral Tuesday were Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Downs, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bateman of Valley Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kerr, Sabetha, Mrs. Gilliland, Hiawatha and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clowe of Seneca. *The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12380.** Sarah Louise Oden, daughter of Dr. H. D. Oden, was born in Arkansas in 1837. She passed away at Holton, Kansas, July 28, 1923, at the age of 86 years 4 months and 14 days. She was married to H. F. Minor at Camden Point, Mo., who preceded her to the Great Beyond many years ago. The early part of their married life was spent in Buchanan and Platt counties, Missouri. They moved to Kansas in the spring of 1865. ... she leaves to mourn her passing, five children, O. H. Minor of Holton, J. S. Minor of near Denison, Kan.; Mrs. Dora Balding of Sun City, Kan.; Mrs. Maggie Fricker and Mrs. Minnie Martin of Holton, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Noda Wilson, also of this city; a brother, Thomas Oden, of Fresno, Calif., besides many other relatives ... united with the Christian church when she was converted in childhood, in Camden Point, Mo. ... laid to rest in the Holton cemetery.

Circleville. Rev. Held and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stonebreaker attended the funeral in Holton, Monday, of Mrs. Stonebreaker's sister, Mrs. Minor. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

Local and Personal. Dean Fricker of Herrington, came to Holton Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Minor. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1923.

**12381.** Henry C. Gardiner was born December 14, 1855, near Barry in Platte county, Missouri, son of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Gardiner, and departed this life at Ashland, Kansas, July 9, 1923, at the age of 67 years, 6 months and 25 days. At the age of one year he came with his parents to Jackson County, Kansas, where he grew to manhood and on March 14, 1883, was married to Miss Louise Hafer. In April, 1885, he came with his family to Clark county and with the exception of two years spent in Jackson County has been a continued resident. He is survived by his wife, one son, R. W. Gardiner of Ashland, two daughters, Mrs. G. T. Wilson of Ransom, Kansas, Mrs. Ida B. Broadie of Ashland, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Runkle of Holton and two brothers, George Gardiner and Tom Gardiner, both of Holton. He was a member of the Christian church, having been converted and baptized 28 years ago at Denison ... Interment was made in Highland cemetery. Mr. Gardiner settled on land which is now included in the J. P. Campbell ranch, his early day neighbors being the Wolfe, Gribble and Burkett families. ... Soon after his return from Jackson County he purchased the old Ed Fearing dairy farm, one mile north of town ... Henry was a frugal man in his business and habits and prospered as time passed, and the writer remembers that he several times refused to buy the large tract of land north and west of Ashland owned by Geo. Theis. Later he did buy part of it at almost twice the original offer. Other acreage was added until he acquired some 1100 or 1200 acres. ... Mr. Gardiner confined his business chiefly to farming and cattle raising. Perhaps his one venture outside was an interest in the Citizens State Bank of Ashland. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Frank Hafer went to Ashland, Kans. Monday evening to be present at the funeral of his uncle ... *The Holton Signal*, July 5, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardiner of Wichita, who had been visiting relatives at Holton and Denison, called on his cousins of the family name here Tuesday. An item of sad news to the families was the announcement of the death of a cousin Henry Gardiner at Ashland, Kansas, Monday. - *Valley Falls Vindicator. The Holton Signal*, July 19, 1923.

**12382.** An 8-year-old daughter of John Cadue, a half-breed Kickapoo Indiana, was killed by lightening near Huron recently. John Cadue is a great grandson of old Peter Cadue, the Frenchman, for whom Peter's creek, near Wathena, was named. He was an early trader and interpreter among the Kickapoos where Wathena now stands and married a Kickapoo squaw. - *Horton Headlight. The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12383.** William Poston, age 90 years, died at the home of his brother at Escondido, Calif., July 16. The body was cremated and the ashes sent by express to C. C. Poston, of Effingham, who took them to Netawaka for burial. C. C. Poston is a nephew of the deceased, William Poston. All were formerly of Netawaka. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12384.** Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Strange, at Brock, Nebr., Friday. ... passed away July 25, 1923. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12385.** Hoyt. C. E. Keterman, one of the old time citizens of Hoyt, died Wednesday of last week and was buried on Friday. He was 78 years and 10 months old. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12386.** Word was received by Mrs. P. S. Snider says, that Mrs. Lucy Rathbone's little son was killed Sunday week ago, when thrown from an automobile. Mrs. Rathbone was formerly Miss Lucy McCormick, and now lives at Echetl, Wyoming. *Whiting Journal*, August 3, 1923.

**12387.** Mrs. Claypool received word Wednesday that the body of her nephew, Roy Meek's oldest son Leo, had been found in the river at Wichita. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12388.** Word was received recently in Holton of the death of Harry A. McCandless, son of the late Dr. A. B. McCandless. Mr. McCandless was associated with Fred G. Moore in a bank in Perry, Okla., and for 25 years has been a leading citizen of that place. He leaves a wife, a son and daughter, his sister, Mrs. Moore, and two brothers, Charles of Davenport, Iowa, and George of Hutchinson, Kan., to mourn his death. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12389.** Jasper Newton Brownfield was born at Union Town, Penn., March 22, 1846, and departed this life at his home near Circleville, Kansas, July 31, 1923, being 77 years, 4 months and 9 days. ... He came to Atchison county Kansas, in 1880 and resided there nine years, moving from there to Jackson county, Kansas, where he resided until his death. He was married to Catherine Workman November 10, 1868. She departed her life July 23, 1913. To this union were born six children, all living. Erving, of Denver, Colo., Cinda McKeever, of Holton, Kansas; Elizabeth Clowe, of Seneca, Kansas; Nancy Swain, of Holton, Kansas; Samuel I. and Alfred of Circleville, Kansas. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Jennie Richards, in Ontario, who he leaves to mourn his death. He joined the Baptist church when a young man in Pennsylvania and after he moved to this country he joined the Pea Ridge church. ... laid to rest on the hill beside his former companion. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

... died at his home in the Pea Ridge neighborhood. ... Burial will be made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 2, 1923.

**12390.** James Henry Wilkerson was born August 2, 1854, and departed this life at his home near Circleville early in the morning of July 30, 1923. Being at the time of his death 68 years, 11 months and 28 days old. The deceased was born in Buchanan county, Mo., and was the eldest of a family of eleven children born to Wm. H. and Emily Wilkerson. Three sisters, one brother and both of his parents have preceded him in death. In April 1877 he was united in marriage to Pauline Waller and four children were born to this union. William who resides on his farm near this place, Joseph, who died at the age of seven months, Mabel, living in Circleville, and Harry at home. Besides his faithful wife to mourn his loss, he has left his three living children, four grandchildren, seven brothers and sisters and many other kindred and friends. Mr. Wilkerson

united with the Christian church at Circleville in the year 1911 ...

Card of thanks. ... death of our father and grandfather, J. H. Wilkerson. Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, M. G. Johnson and family, W. R. Wilkerson and May, Harry Wilkerson. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

Circleville. ... Interment in Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 2, 1923.

**12391.** Lucinda Evelyn Allen was born at Chautauqua, Kansas, March 16, 1877. She came with her parents to Jackson County in 1878, settling on a farm east of Holton, where they lived nine years. Then moved to Holton where she spent her childhood days. At the age of 20 years she was converted and joined the Christian church at this place. After which she went to Topeka where she found employment, making that place her home until about ten days ago she returned to her mother's home here where she departed this life August 3, 1923. She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives ... her father, one brother and one sister preceding her to the great beyond. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12392.** Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved one. ... Mr. and Mrs. I. N. May, Mr. and Mrs. Loty Bundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Doty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and family. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brannan, Mr. John Allen. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12393.** Clarence Lee Green, nephew of John Green of Netawaka, died in Topeka Wednesday. ... the body taken to Netawaka for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12394.** Adeline D. McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKee, was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1832. Died at her son's home near Netawaka, Kan., Aug. 7, 1923, and had therefore reached the age of 90 years, 8 months and 25 days. At the age of three her parents moved to Coshocton Co., Ohio, at the age of 10 to Knox Co., and at 20 to Pike Co. It was while here she was married at the age of 24 to Levi Leeth on November 6, 1856. To this union four children were born. After 15 years in Pike Co., Ohio, she and her husband moved to Missouri and spent 12 years there. Then they moved to Kansas and she spent the next 40 years of her life in and near Netawaka. Four years ago last June her husband died, and two years ago this month her son Oscar. In both cases she keenly felt her loss. Forty-eight years ago she became affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a member at the time of her death, holding her membership at Netawaka. ... She leaves to mourn her death two sons: Samuel of Pony, Montana, and Curtis of Netawaka, one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Dodge of Savannah, Mo., five grandchildren, one great grandchild ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923. (cont'd)

**12394. (cont'd)** Mrs. D. Leeth of Netawaka ... her son, Kirk Leeth ... burial was made in the Netawaka cemetery.

Eureka. ... Mrs. Leeth's daughter of Marysville, Mo., is visiting at the Leeth home. *The Holton Recorder*, August 9, 1923.

**12395.** Walter Bernard Folger was born at New Virginia, Iowa, April 24, 1911, and died at his home north and east of Hoyt, Kan., Aug. 11, 1923, aged 12 years, 4 months, 11 days. At the age of 1 year 9 months he with his parents and older brother moved to Newport, Neb., where he resided for seven years, then moved to Kansas at the age of eight years where he resided at the time of his death. Walter was sick only a few days ... He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Folger, two brothers Ray and Densel, four grandparents, two great grandparents, aunts, uncles and a host of other relatives ... Interment in the Holton cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923.

Witchewah. ... died with Infantile Paralysis ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

**12396.** Mayetta Department. John Wah-was-suck's baby boy died today, Monday, Aug. 11, at 9 o'clock. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923.

Mayetta Department. Mr. and Mrs. John Wawasuck's boy, who was about three years old, died Sunday night. *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1923.

**12397.** Nocks Creek. A grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bear died Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1923.

**12398.** Wigwam. Last week's news.] Mrs. C. M. Alley received word last week of the serious illness of his father in Kansas City. .... Mrs. Alley's father passed away that night. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923.

**12399.** Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett were called to Greeley, Colo., last week by the serious illness of their little granddaughter, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline. The child died the last of the week. *The Holton Recorder*, August 16, 1923.

Word was received last week of the death of Phoebe Marie Cline, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, of Greeley, Colo. Burial was in the Greeley cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1923.

**12400.** Mrs. E. B. Lavelly received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Miller, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Miller was well known to the older residents of Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

... Mrs. Miller lived in Holton a number of years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1923.

**12401.** Charles W. Hoyt, 201 Western Ave., died at 6 o'clock last night in a hospital at Emporia, where he has been living temporarily and conducting a grain business. Hoyt's death followed an illness of but two days. His residence was in Topeka, where he had lived for the past twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Charles B. Hoyt of New York ... the son, editor of a New York magazine, being at home on vacation at the time his father was stricken. Mr. Hoyt was 57 years old, and was born near Jamestown, Pa. He came to Kansas with his parents at the age of 12, the family settling at Morganville, Kan. He was married to Mary Bamfield of McPherson, Kans., in 1896. Mr. Hoyt formerly lived in North Topeka. In recent years he was connected with the Kaw Milling company. The body will be brought to Topeka for burial. - Saturday's Topeka Capital. Mr. Hoyt is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Charles of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, August 16, 1923.

**12402.** West Jackson and Vicinity. Mrs. Carl Page is home again after attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Godlove, at Westmoreland and ... visiting relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

**12403.** James Taylor was born in Monroe county, Ohio, February 29, 1848. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Dianthus Goodwin in Hocking County, Ohio. Six children were born to them, two having preceded him in death. In 1880 Mr. Taylor moved to Jackson county, Kansas, where he has been a resident for 38 years. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife who has been his companion for fifty-two years, one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Turner of Topeka; three sons, H. D. Taylor of Soldier, George and James Taylor of Holton; one brother and two sisters of Ohio, and nine grandchildren. His death occurred at the home in Holton ... the remains were laid to rest in Holton cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

**12404.** Flora Ellen Raymond was born at Kanesville, Ill., on January 2, 1850, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Clementson, of Holton, Kansas, on August 10, 1923, aged 73 years, 7 months and 8 days. On September 19, 1896, she was united in marriage to Minard E. Shaver, of Chicago, Ill. To this union were born six children, Milton E. Shaver, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Maude Clementson of Holton, Kan.; Mrs. Blanche E. Stout, of Newport, Kan.; and Raymond Shaver, of Denver, Colo. Also Arthur, who died at the age of two years, and Edna, who died at the age of 22 years. Her companion, Minard J. Shaver, departed this life on October 9, 1882, as the result of a severe injury he received in a railroad wreck near Nickerson, Kansas. She was married again to Mr. M. T. Hedges in October, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges were for many years very actively identified with the Methodist Episcopal church of Newton ... Mr. Hedges died ... on February 15, 1913, at Bethel hospital in this city. He was also an honored veteran of the civil war, enlisting in the 26th Illinois regiment. Mrs. Hedges leaves ... one sister, Mrs. Laura A. Goodwin, of Hiawatha, Kan., one brother, Charles Raymond of Mitchell, South Dakotas, a niece, Mrs. Alice Page of Hesston, Kan., and 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and many relatives ... The family came to Kansas in the year 1871 and settled on a claim northwest of Newton. Mrs. Hedges was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church since early childhood ... Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. -

Newton Republican. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

... Mrs. Flora Hedges became a member of Judson Kilpatrick Relief Corps No. 71, at the time of its organization, March 28, 1885, and was at that time elected conductor. She filled all of the seventeen offices ... she was treasurer many years ... Newton Republican. *The Holton Signal*, August 23, 1923.

**12405.** Cedar Hill. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Srawn. Burial was Tuesday afternoon. ... *The Holton Signal*, August 23, 1923.

**12406.** Asberry Hicks, son of John and Maggie Hicks, was born in Madisonville, Tenn., January 28, 1878. He came with his parents when but an infant to Holton where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage in 1899 to Anna Darling to which union were born two daughters: Mrs. Claud Meyers and Mrs. Murray Dupuis, both of Mayetta. On Thursday of last week he sustained internal injuries in an auto accident north of Whiting which resulted in his death Monday afternoon, August 27. He was 45 years, 6 months and 30 days old. He leaves to mourn his death besides his two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Lucile Guinn and Miss Maudell Hicks, both of Kansas City, as well as a number of other relatives and friends. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

A break in the steering mechanism of his car caused the death of Asbury Hicks, two miles north of Whiting, Saturday. Hicks was on his way to the Indian fair at Mayetta from his home in Rulo, Nebraska. As he was going down the hill two miles north of Whiting, the steering mechanism became loose and the car left the road turning over several times ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. Asbury Hicks moved from Holton about twenty years ago. At the time of his death he was living on a reservation near Rulo, Nebraska. *The Holton Signal*, August 30, 1923.

**12407.** Mrs. Frank Myers died at her home in Whiting, Kansas, August 21, 1913, at the age of 54 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was born at Virden, Illinois, October 2, 1923, and came with her parents to Whiting, Kansas, in 1883. After she was graduated from the Whiting public school and attended Campbell College she taught several years. On May 15, 1890, she was married to Frank E. Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the parents of six daughters, Mrs. Madge Bottenberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mildred Irwin, Brooklyn, New York; Frances, Charlott and Louise, Whiting; and Anna, who died in 1909. Besides her husband and five daughters, she is survived by the three grandchildren, Junior Irwin, Louise and William Bottenberg, her aged mother, Mrs. A. L. Woodul, three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Hobert and Mrs. Belle Watts of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Eva Spears, Garnett, Kan.; four brothers, W. H. Woodul, Bartlesville, Okla.; R. L. Woodul, Laredo, Texas; L. E. Woodul, Shreveport, Louisiana; C. B. Woodul, El Paso, Texas; many nieces and nephews ... In 1893 she united with the Christian church. ... the body was laid to rest in the Whiting cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

... Mrs. Myers is a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Riley. *The Holton Recorder*, August 23, 1923.

The following out of town folks attending the funeral of Mrs. F. E Myers last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Irwin and son Junior, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bottenberg and sons, Louis and William, of Kansas City, Mo; Mrs. Eva Spears, Garnett, Kan.; W. H. Woodul, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Holbert, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers, Mrs. J. Q. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moorhead, Mr. Ed Myers and Mrs. Harry Tutt of Denison. - Whiting Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

**12408.** Mrs. F. E. Munneke was called to Chicago and left last Friday, on account of the death of her mother. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

Brief Local News. ... her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson ... *The Holton Signal*, August 30, 1923.

**12409.** Blandin. Burt Ske-Ske, an aged and blind Indian, who made his home with his brother Bill, died suddenly last Thursday night. He was buried Thursday in the Indian grave yard. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

**12410.** Pea Ridge. Paul Goodman motored to Wheaton, Kans., Sunday, to attend the funeral of a cousin. *The*

*Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

**12411.** Cedar Creek. Mrs. Chas. Dutt's mother, Mrs. Heisey, was buried in Topeka Friday.

Mayetta Department. ... Mrs. Heisey lived in this community several years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

**12412.** Mayetta Department. Mamie Mulryan and son J. C., went to Corder, Mo., Tuesday, August 31, having received a telegram that her only brother got killed accidentally in a mine there. *The Holton Signal*, August 30, 1923.

**12413.** Mr. W. S. Morris and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to Wetmore Sunday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Morris' niece, Miss Hannah ... *Whiting Journal*, August 31, 1923.

**12414.** Samuel E. Ream, pioneer citizen and G. A. R. veteran, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon while attending the national G. A. R. encampment at Milwaukee. The news reached Holton in a telegram from National Commander W. H. Mitchell to George H. Barker. It asked for instructions as to the disposition of the body. Judge Barker wired to have the remains shipped at once to Holton. Mr. Ream left Sunday morning for Milwaukee to attend the encampment. ... It is supposed that his death resulted from an attack of apoplexy. ... Mr. Ream has been a resident of Jackson county since the early days. His home is in Holton, where he owns property. He was 76 years old. He was unmarried. He has a surviving brother in Pennsylvania and some nieces and nephews. He served as corporal in Thompson's Independent Battery of Pennsylvania from 1862 to 1865. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923. (cont'd)

**12414. (cont'd)** ... Mr. Ream was born in Lancaster county, Pa., February 24, 1845, and died September 4, 1923. He received his early education in the public schools of West Donegal township, later graduating from the Millersville State Norman school near Lancaster, Pa. Later he came to Holton and taught in the Jackson county schools. Nine years in each state is his teaching record. In 1862 he enlisted in the service of the United States for the suppression of the rebellion and served until the conclusion of the war in Pennsylvania light artillery. He represented Jackson county in the house of representatives at Topeka in one of the early sessions. He was a member of the Redmen lodge, Knights of Pythias and 32nd degree Mason. He leaves a brother living in Pennsylvania and several nephews and nieces. Mr. Ream owned a comfortable residence in the east part of Holton and a factory building and a shaded park in which Mr. Ream always kept deer and other animals. He was a great lover of nature. He has made it possible for several boys to receive an education in the Holton schools ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ream and D. L. Ream of Elizabethtown, Pa., Norman Ream of Harrisburg, Pa., came to Holton last Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, S. E. Ream. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

... W. W. Ream of Harrisburg, Penn. ... uncle Sam Ream ... *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1923.

**12415.** The ashes of Mrs. Florence Elliott of San Diego, Calif., arrived in Holton Tuesday ... burial were made in the Holton cemetery.

Clara Florence Bronk was born near Gaylord, Kans., April 14th, 1880. She passed away at her home in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was married to Clarence B. Elliott, Oct. 14th, 1903, at Holton, Kans. She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband and mother, Mrs. Alice Bronk, three sisters, Mrs. O. H. Minor, Miss Thella Bronk and Miss Edna Bronk, all of Holton, Kans. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

**12416.** Mrs. Mary Ellen Watson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. McCrerey, Sunday, September 2. The body as taken to Powhattan, Kans., her old home ... burial was made in the Powhattan cemetery by the side of her husband and son. *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

**12417.** ... We pause in our busy life to pay love's tribute of respect to our friend, neighbor, patriot, soldier, pioneer, business promoter, Frank C. Whipple, late of Circleville, Kansas. ... A completed life's work which

began in Cattaraugus County, New York on the fourth day of November in the year 1840 and closed on the 27th day of August of the year 1923. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Iowa, where they resided but a short time, moving later to St. Charles, Ill., where he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the Civil war he answered his nation's call and enlisted in Company H 13th Illinois infantry and marched proudly "to the war away," serving for four years, then re-enlisted in the veteran corps and remained in the service until the close of the war. He came to Kansas in 1867, locating at Lawrence where he resided until 1872 when he moved to Kansas City. In 1892 he was married to Mrs. Eva B. Tilton and moved to Ontario, Kans., where he purchased the farm the writer now occupies, and builded substantial improvements in the house and barn which stand as silent monuments to his memory and skill as a master builder. A year later he sold this home to Mr. George Karns, returning to Kansas City. A few years later they returned to Circleville and purchased a farm north of town where they resided until 1902 when Mrs. Whipple's health became so poor that they moved into Circleville where they lived until the death of his wife in November of the year 1904. He laid her to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Kansas City, Kans., near the scenes of her girlhood to await the coming. He continued his home in Circleville until the close of his earthly career. Mr. Whipple was an active businessman as well as a master builder, and engaged for years in construction and building work in Kansas City and other cities. Shortly after locating in Circleville he founded the first State bank and for years was its honored president and erected the present beautiful bank building as a monument to his skill as a builder, and his work as a master mason whose lessons he learned as a young man in Illinois in a just and lawfully constituted Lodge of Masons, carrying with him his membership from place to place and in the 1896 found a home in Circleville Lodge No. 20 A. F. & A. M. ... He leaves to mourn his departure a daughter, Mrs. Dora Eames, of Kansas City, Mo.; a niece, Mrs. Anna Beattie, of Lawrence, Kansas; two nephews, Mr. Will Whipple, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Mr. Percy Kelly, of Albany, Oregon. ... his body borne away to the scenes of his early manhood to be laid to rest by the side of his wife at Kansas City, Kansas ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

Circleville. Those here from a distance ... Judge Percy R. Kelly from Albany, Ore., also his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eames from Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, August 30, 1923.

**12418.** Rock Brook. An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bowser, August 29, 1923, and was buried August 30, 1923. ... *The Holton Signal*, September 6, 1923.

**12419.** Brief Local News. Matt McAsey was in Marysville, Monday attending the funeral of his grandmother. *The Holton Signal*, September 6, 1923.

**12420.** Jennie Vetter was born December 7, 1883, at Deerfield, Ill. There she was educated and grew to young womanhood. About three years ago, following the death of her father, she came to Kansas to make her home with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Sorg. Soon after coming here she entered the employ of the Kaul Grocery Co. as bookkeeper. ... In early youth Miss Vetter entered the Christian life and proved especially efficient as a Sunday school teacher. Only two weeks prior to her death, she was graduated from a special course in teachers training, which she had taken in order to prepare herself more fully for this work. ... A week ago Saturday, shortly after returning from a day's work, she was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. ... Monday morning, September 10, at 11:30 when she fell quietly asleep. ... the body was taken to Topeka where it was placed aboard the train for interment at Deerfield, Ill., her girlhood home.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our sister, Miss Jennie Vetter. ... Mr. and Mrs. George Vetter. Mrs. Julia Strayer. Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Sorg. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**12421.** Liberty. Mrs. John Hay was called to Downs, Kansas, by the death of her brother, A. C. Griffith's last Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**12422.** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn and R. F. Glenn attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Murray, at Lancaster, Kans., Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

Card of Thanks. ... death of our beloved mother and aunt. Miss Rose Murray, Mr. and Mrs. K. Murray and family, Rev. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. Samuel Denny. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

**12423.** Geo. Allen of Corning was killed last week on Monday when hauling hogs with a team and wagon. A hog jumped up and tipped the seat off, throwing Mr. Allen forward behind the team, which ran. His brother and nephews also on the wagon were slightly injured. Mrs. Geo. Allen will be remembered in this community as Nola O'Roke ... *Soldier Clipper*. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**12424.** Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayden were called to Slater, Mo., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Hayden's brother, G. F. Olinger. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**12425.** High View. Jim Barnes received word from Russville, Mo., telling of an automobile accident in which one relative was killed and others severely injured. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes received a message Monday that her half brother, Millard Frakes was dead and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frakes, and a friend, Dennis Payne, are not expected to recover from injuries received near St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon when an automobile Payne was driving turned over after Payne lost control of it. The Frakes live at Halls Station, Mo. Young Frakes died at St. Joseph hospital at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, about four hours after the accident. Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes and Mrs. Jim Bunton left at once for St. Joseph. *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1923.

Nathan Frakes, father of Mrs. J. H. Barnes, and Mrs. Jim Bunton of Holton, died Saturday at the St. Joseph hospital ... *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

**12426.** Circleville. Mr. Drummond and Mrs. E. K. Floyd received word of the death of their grandmother at Asheville, Kans. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

**12427.** Nocks Creek. Nelson Cozee, Wa-sak-wak, son of Cozee and Com-ah-dar passed quietly away Sunday, September 9. ... He leaves a mother, three sisters and three brothers ...

Mayetta Department. Nelson Kozee, an Indian, died on Sunday at the home of Frank Mazche on the reservation. *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1923.

**12428.** Mrs. Geo. Thomas received a message Sunday morning of the death of her only brother in Oklahoma. *Whiting Journal*, September 14, 1923.

**12429.** George Calvin Todd was born September 7, 1857 in Columbiana Co. Ohio and died in Whiting, Kansas, September 9, 1923 - Age 66 years and 2 days. He came to Whiting in 1883, and with the exception of a few years in Nebr., has lived in or near Whiting ever since. He was married to Mary E. Guess, November 6, 1879. To this union four children were born, viz: Mrs. R. H. Newton, of Dewey, Okla.; Mrs. R. Z. Lawrence, of Whiting, F. G. Todd of Everest; and J. W. Todd, of Kansas City, Mo. These with the wife and five grand children ... He is survived by a brother, F. P. Todd, of Crawford, Nebr., and sisters, Mrs. Belle Eakin, of Bartlesville, Okla., Mrs. Nannie Arbuckle, of Bowling Green, Ohio; and Mrs. H. M. Guess, Holton. Many nieces and nephews ... Became a member of the Christian church in Whiting 36 years ago ... He also belonged to the I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. ... burial was at Spring Hill cemetery ...

Relatives out of town attending the funeral. Hugh Eakin, of Bartleville, Okla. ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guess, of Horton; Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Onida, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guess and sons, of Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byers and family of Denton, Kansas. *Whiting Journal*, September 14, 1923.

**12430.** Miss Nina D. Marshall was born near Camden Point, Missouri, Feb. 9, 1884, and departed this life at the Horton hospital at Horton, Kans., Sept. 17, 1923, being twenty-nine years, seven months and eight days old. She came to Kansas with her parents in the year of 1908, and spent her girlhood days near Holton and Whiting, Kansas. She was united in marriage to Mr. James Bewley, March 14, 1917. To this union were born three children, Raymond Joseph, five years, six months; Louise Wilma, three years and one month; an infant daughter who preceded the mother two weeks in death. She has been a member of the Baptist church at Whiting, Kansas, for fourteen years. ... she leaves to mourn her death a husband and two children, Raymond Joseph and Louise Wilma; a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Charles Hollis, Altadena, Calif., Mrs. Arthur Marshall, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Walter Neihaus, Atchison, Kansas; Irene Carlton and Sanford Marshall who live at home with their parents near Whiting, Kansas; other relatives ...

*The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

... Mrs. Bewley is a niece of Mrs. Arthur Goodman of Holton. She lived near Whiting about 15 years ago ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

**12431.** Raymond Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Coots of Whiting, Kans., was born at Arrington, Kans., September 29, 1915 and died at the Horton hospital September 10, 1923 of appendicitis. He would have been eight years old had he lived to his next birthday. ... He leaves besides his parents, one older brother, Edgar, one older sister Lila, and a sister Ella, and brother Glenn, both younger than he; 4 grandparents ... Burial in the Horton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923. (cont'd)

**12431. (cont'd)** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer, Miss Flossie Beyer and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huntington and Mrs. Fred Helm were in Horton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Raymond Coots. *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1923.

**12432.** One of the old settlers of Circleville neighborhood, George R. Sharp, passed away from among us September 12. He was born in Lancaster county, Pa., May 17, 1841. When a boy he moved with his parents to Ohio and there grew to young manhood. He came to Jackson county in 1868. He was united in marriage to Emma E. Bronson on Dec. 30, 1880. There were four children, Myrtle, the first born, passed away in infancy; Andrus Russell died at the age of four. The surviving sons are Ernlee L., of Kansas City, Kansas; and Scott H., of Circleville, at whose home Mr. Sharp passed away. His wife had preceded him in death August 17, 1919. He is survived by a brother at Lancaster, Kans., and two sisters in Pennsylvania. ... interment was made in the Circleville cemetery.

Oak Grove. Mr. Ernest Sharp who attended the funeral of his father returned to his home in Kansas City. *The Holton Recorder*, September 13, 1923.

Clover Leaf Club News. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp attended the funeral of Mr. Sharp's uncle at Circleville Friday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12433.** Annie Christina Swartz was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 14, 1857, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mabel Goodman, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 2, 1923, aged 68 years, 5 months, 18 days. She was married to George Brenner, October 30, 1878. Three children were born to them, Carl O. Brenner of Santiago, Calif.; Zula Pearl Kellogg of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mabel Gertrude Goodman of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She lived in this community some years, but most of her life was spent in the west. She had lived about 25 years at Colorado Springs and had only recently gone to her daughter's in New Mexico. Besides her children she is survived by a brother, Henry Swartz, of Soldier and two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Smith of Soldier and Mrs. J. H. Lynn of Holton. ... the remains were brought to Soldier for burial ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

Soldier News. From the Clipper.] ... died of heart trouble ... *The Holton Signal*, September 13, 1923.

**12434.** Denison. Grandmother Greenlee, who made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. James Wright and Dr. Wright during 1919, 20, died recently near Albany, Oregon, aged 83 years. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

**12435.** Denison. Mary Dodson, wife of William A. Dodson, passed away at her home north of town September 16, following a second paralytic stroke. Her husband, a son and two daughters survive her, also a sister, Mrs. Lucretia Elledge. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

Mary E. Bradshaw was born near Humansville, Missouri, the 22nd of June, 1849, and died Sept. 16, 1923, at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 24 days. In 1863 she came to Jackson county with her parents, Bainbridge Bradshaw and Fanny Collins Bradshaw, who were among the earliest settlers in the county. At the age of fifteen she united with the Christian church at North Cedar, Kansas. On February 24, 1870, she was married to W. A. Dodson, who survives her. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Jessie A., and Frances F., and one son, Walter W., all of Denison; also one grandson, Carl Edmond, and one sister, Mrs. Lucretia Elledge. ... Interment was in the cemetery south of Denison. ... *The Holton Recorder*,

September 27, 1923.

**12436.** Grace Amelia Kelly was born in County Donegal, Ireland, Feb. 10th, 1847, and departed this life Sept. 2, 1923, at Marshfield, Mo. She came with her parents to Toronto, Canada, in 1848; from there she moved to Atchison, Kans., and was married to Cornelius Murray, Feb. 1878. To this union was born two children. Her husband died in 1880. On Oct. 28, 1884, she was married to Mathew Grannell of Holton, Kans. She leaves to mourn her loss two children, Rose Murray of Marshfield, Mo., and King Murray of Soldier, Kans.; five stepchildren ... her body was laid to rest in the Mount Calvary cemetery. September 20, 1923.

Mrs. Grace Grannell died Saturday, September 1 ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 6, 1923.

... a resident of this neighborhood for many years, but a few years ago moved with her daughter, Miss Rose Murray, to Holton, Kansas. About a month ago they moved to Marshfield, where they were living with father Kelley, a nephew of Mrs. Grannell's ... *Whiting Journal*, September 7, 1923.

**12437.** Miss Grace Bergin was called to western Kansas last Wednesday by the death of her father. *The Holton Recorder*, September 20, 1923.

**12438.** Helen Fawcette, niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hargis, died at her home at Linton, Ind., July 18, 1923. Helen visited in Holton just a year ago on her way to California trying to regain her health. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

**12439.** George Eugene Locke was born at Thelsa, Vermont, December 30th, 1849, and died September 25th, 1923, aged 74 years, 8 months and 26 days. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Carr of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. J. P. Richardson, of Boston, Mass.; three nephews, Lawson Locke of Woodland Park, Colo., Victor Grant of Vermont, and Arthur Grant of New Hampshire, Vermont, and six nieces, Mrs. May Wilkerson of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Hanna Green of Colorado, Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Oklahoma, Miss Mamie Sargent of Kansas City, Mrs. Effie Everhard of Sioux City, Iowa, and Nellie Lucas of Vermont. Dr. Locke graduated from the Eclectic Medical College of New York City in 1880, and followed his profession for some years at Worcester, Mass., and came to Kansas, locating in Holton in 1886 and was among the leading physicians of this city for many years. For ten years he served as a member of the Kansas State Board of Health, and declined the re-nomination on account of declining health. For many years he was a leading member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. ....

Mrs. Roy Anderson of Pawhuska, Okla., Miss Mary Sergeant of Kansas City, Mo., and Lossen of Woodland Park, Colo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12440.** Samuel Brown, one of the oldest residents of Jackson county, died at his home, six miles northwest of Holton, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown came to Jackson county in 1858 and had resided here ever since. ....

Circleville. Samuel Brown, Sr., died last Sunday on his eighty-seventh birthday at the home of his son, John Brown. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

Sam Brown, 88 years of age, died Sunday at his home near Circleville. He is survived by 4 sons, and 2 daughters ... burial was made in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

Pea Ridge. Miss Nolah Johnson taught school for Albert Brown one day last week, while he attended the funeral of his Grandpa Brown in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1923.

**12441.** Clarence Edwin Herde, son of Oswald and Pauline Herde, grandson of John Herde, was born at Ralpje, Montana, and died at Onaga, Kansas, Friday, Sept. 21, aged 5 years, 10 months and 28 days. Burial in the Hoyt cemetery ... He leaves to mourn his death a mother and three brothers and many other relatives

...

Point Pleasant. ... died of the lockjaw ... his father, Oswald Herde, who died about five years ago ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12442.** Denison. A telegram was received Thursday morning announcing the death of Matthew Mann at his

home in Quinter, Kansas. His brother Joseph and Will Wright left at once. Acute indigestion was given as the cause of death. Mr. Mann sold his farm here to A. J. Ewing some twenty years ago, moving from here to Gove county. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12443.** Nancy L. White was born in Nashville, Tenn., on Oct. 15th, 1835, and died in Holton on Oct. 1, 1923, being 88 years of age. When she was a small girl she came with her parents to Illinois, where she grew to young womanhood. On June the 4th, 1856, she was married to Daniel Allen in Green county, Ill. Soon after their marriage they came to Kansas, settling first in Washington county. Afterwards they moved to the southern part of the state, where they lived five years, and for the last 30 years she has lived in and around Holton. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of which five are still living. They are, W. H. Allen of Carbondale, Kan.; Osker Allen of Holton; Mrs. Edd. Crafford of Morrowsville, Kan.; Mrs. Geo. W. Trout of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Edd Ball of Pleasanton, Kan. There are also 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. When she was a young girl ... united with the Baptist church, but on coming to Holton she attended the Presbyterian church ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12444.** Wigwam. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slimmer attended the funeral of Mrs. Slimmer's grandfather Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12445.** Blandin. An old man who has been staying with the Nioce family died Saturday evening. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12446.** Me Me, an aged Indian on the reservation died Saturday evening ... interment took place in the Shawnesse cemetery.

Nocks Creek. Mee-me, an invalid for many years died Saturday at the home of Francis Kesis. *The Holton Signal*, September 27, 1923.

**12447.** Sunny Brook. Noah Heartly attended the funeral of his nephew at Wetmore Saturday. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

**12448.** Mrs. Geo. White received a message Tuesday telling of the death of a niece, Mrs. Kate Montgomery-Hardisty, of Bennington, Kan. ... *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

... The Montgomery family formerly lived near Holton. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

**12449.** Brief Local News. A baby daughter born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Archdale, died at birth and burial was made in the Shipshee cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, September 27, 1923.

**12450.** Witchewah. An infant grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Olla Mann's died and was buried Tuesday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1923.

**12451.** Hoyt. Word came to Hoyt on Friday of last week that Mr. George Q. Carey has died of apoplexy in Omaha, Neb., where he has been in business at the South Omaha stock yards. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1923.

**12452.** Liberty. Mrs. John Davis was called to Lawrence Friday to attend the funeral of a niece. *The Holton Recorder*, October 4, 1923.

**12453.** Circleville. Winifred and Jean Brown, Esther Dick and Ethel McKeever were absent from school on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral services of their grandfather. *The Holton Signal*, September 20, 1923.

**12454.** Lula May Johnson was born near Denison, Kansas, August 23, 1875, and died at Topeka, Kansas, October 6, 1923. At the age of sixteen she united with the Methodist church at Denison ... On February 25, 1892, she was married to E. D. Bolyes. To this union four children were born. Freddie D. who died in infancy, Willis D. of Overbrook, Kans., John L. of Denison, and Robert D. of Topeka. Helen Marie the daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hochuli, came into the home as an orphan, but mourns the loss of an own mother's love in the passing of Mrs. Boyles. These with the husband and aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson,

of Denison, three brothers and two sisters, one granddaughter, Maxine, and one grandson, Johnnie, mourn her loss ... laid to rest in the beautiful silent city at Denison ...

Denison. ... her residence, 515 Topeka avenue ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

**12455.** J. T. Williams who fell to his death in the new hotel building in Topeka Tuesday morning will be buried in the Netawaka cemetery. ... Mr. Williams will be remembered by the people of Whiting and Netawaka having lived in Whiting and Netawaka a number of years. He was 72 years old. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

... the Hotel Kansan. ... *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1923.

Mr. John T. Williams of Topeka while acting as night watchman in a new building, stepped into an opening and fell to the floor below, about 14 feet, killing him instantly ... Jackson Lodge I. O. O. F. Whiting of which lodge he was a member. *Whiting Journal*, October 12, 1923.

Sunny Slope. Mrs. Herman Beaman was called to Topeka Tuesday by the death of her brother-in-law, J. T. Williams. *Whiting Journal*, October 19, 1923.

**12456.** J. T. Connelly, 20, Easton, was instantly killed and Clarence and Earl Langley, brothers, were slightly injured when a Ford touring car in which they were riding was struck by the Union Pacific motor on the main crossing near the Easton depot at 9:06 this morning. Connelly was thrown from the automobile onto the tracks when the motor struck the car. The motor ran over his body, severing his head, right arm and left leg. ... The automobile, driven by Earl Langley, was going south when struck by the motor. The U. P. motor making the run from Garrison, Kan., to Leavenworth was going east. - *Leavenworth Times*, Thursday. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

**12457.** The death of Louie Bizzants occurred at his home Sept. 30 at Sun City, Kans. Mrs. Bizzants was formerly Miss Julia Balding. *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

The death of Louie Bizzard ... Julia Balding of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1923.

**12458.** A telegram was received Tuesday by Probate Judge Clarke from the authorities of the institution for the feeble minded at Osawatomie asking for instructions regarding the disposal of the body of Frederick Krouth who died there the day before. Investigation revealed that Krouth had been sent to Osawatomie from Jackson county in 1878, some 45 years ago. He has been there ever since. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 11, 1923.

J. C. Weiss informs us that he was acquainted with Frederick Krouth whose death at Osawatomie was announced in last week's papers. Mr. Weiss says that Krouth was a blacksmith. He lost in some manner a considerable sum of money which resulted in his losing his mind and his being sent to Osawatomie as noted last week. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12459.** Mrs. Andrew Smith received a message Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Smith, which occurred at Fairfield, Idaho, Friday evening. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1923.

**12460.** Nocks Creek. An infant of George and Anna Mahkuk died Sunday evening and was buried at the family cemetery Tuesday. *The Holton Signal*, October 11, 1923.

**12461.** Vonciel Ruth Able was born near Circleville, September 3, 1916, and departed this life October 11, 1923, age 7 years, 1 month, 8 days. ... she leaves to mourn her untimely death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abel, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, of Circleville, Dorothy May and Argel in the home, one grandfather, A. D. Chamberlain of Holton, together with a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Circleville ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

Last Friday morning as she was making ready to leave for her home in Malad City, Idaho, Mrs. S. S. Moody received word at Seneca that her little niece in Soldier died at 3 o'clock that morning, following an illness of cholera infantum. The little girl was eight years old and the youngest in the Abel family. Mrs. Moody

remained for the funeral. - Centralia Journal. *The Holton Signal*, October 25, 1923.

**12462.** Mrs. T. C. Roe was called to Topeka last Wednesday by the sudden death of her father, Frank T. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was a man of 72 years and leaves a wife and ten children all of whom were present at the funeral ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

**12463.** Hannah A. Freed was born in Porter county, Indiana, February 16, 1845. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Perkins, in Sabetha, on Thursday, October 4, 1923, aged 78 years, 7 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage, November 22, 1868 to Thomas Freed. To this union were born five children, one son and four daughters. The son and Mr. Freed preceded Mrs. Freed in death. Mr. and Mrs. Freed united with the Evangelical church in Bern, Kans. ... 30 years ago. ... she leaves to mourn her death four daughters, Mrs. Maud Perkins, of Sabetha, with whom she had been during her last weeks; Mrs. Minnie Rice, of Horton; Mrs. Katie Nusbaum, of Blue Rapids; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, of Soldier, Kans.; also fifteen grandchildren, three sisters and one brother and many other relatives ... Interment was in the Bern cemetery. - From the Sabetha Herald. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

... Berne, the former home of the deceased. Mrs. Freed spent some months here the past winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Taylor ... *The Soldier Clipper*, October 10, 1923.

**12464.** Wade Pine, brother of Mrs. Arthur Ellis, died on Saturday at a hospital in St. Joseph, from the effects of an operation. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

**12465.** E. E. Wilson, 57, banker in Eudora, Kan., for twenty-one years, died Sunday at his home, 9312 Madison street, where he moved a year ago. He is a native Kansan. He is survived by three daughters, Thelma and Royen Wilson and Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson of Topeka; three brothers, F. M. Wilson of Horton, W. L. Wilson of Santa Monica, Ca., and C. L. Wilson, Oklahoma City, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. M. L. Waltmeyer, Kansas City, Mo. ... burial will be in the Eudora cemetery. - Tuesday's Topeka Journal. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12466.** Mayetta Department. ... He was an old pioneer of Kansas. Albert D. Jones was born on May 15, 1855, in Waynesville, Ohio, and died in Topeka at his home, 402 Quincy street, Oct. 13, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock, making his age 75 years, four months and twenty-eight days old. He came to Kansas when he was a little boy with his parents in an ox team and was many weeks on the road, and settled in Jackson county, near Mayetta, where he resided until he moved to Topeka in 1909, and lived there until his death. ... He had been a member of Holton lodge of Masons, No. 42, for over 50 years. He was married June 27, 1878, to Miss Abigail White. To this union was born 10 children. Four of them are passed and gone. Those who survive him are his wife, four boys and two daughters, R. E. Jones of St. Joe, W. P. and Ralph Jones of Topeka and Dr. A. D. Jones, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. L. Mollenberg of Topeka and Mrs. Ray Thomas of South Dakota, and they were all present except the doctor, who was hurt some time ago in a game of base ball and is now in a hospital taking treatment. ... he leaves four sisters and one brother, Frank Jones, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. Harriet Bicker, Miss Narcissa Jones and Mrs. Rhonda Crane. ... interment was made in the Mayetta cemetery, three miles south of town. (cont'd)

**12466. (cont'd)** ... his home, 402 Quincy street. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12467.** Herbert Wilhelm Zwoenitzer, son of Emil Zwoenitzer and his wife, Emma, nee Ruegge, was born September 24, 1906, near Netawaka, Kan. He was baptized in the name of the Truine God on Nov. 18, of the same year. ... confirmation on March 28, 1920 ... Soon after confirmation he contracted a severe attack of whooping cough which was followed by a complicated case of meningitis. Though in 1921 he seemed to rally, his affliction gradually grew worse so that on June 4th an operation seemed necessary and also successful. ... on Oct. 8 his soul was carried into bliss ... this brought Herbert's life to 17 years and 15 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, two brothers and three sisters, his mother having preceded him on Feb. 26, 1916. ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12468.** John Whitlock, prominent farmer living near Meriden, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself in the hay mow of his barn. It was his fifty-sixth birthday. Whitlock had been despondent since sustaining a broken leg while helping drag the roads last spring, according to members of the family. He left

the house Saturday morning to do the chores. He did not respond to repeated calls and upon investigation his wife found his lifeless body dangling at the end of a rope attached to a hay fork. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12469.** Pea Ridge. Mr. Tom Nash went to Nortonville Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dave Nash. *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

**12470.** Lawn Ridge. Mrs. Ross Hixon was called to Norton last week by the death of her father. *The Holton Signal*, October 18, 1923.

**12471.** Mr. J. Q. Brown, who was called to Muskogee, Oklahoma, by the death of his uncle, returned home last Friday evening. On his way home he visited with his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Love, at Wichita and at El Dorado with his brother, and at Maize with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackman. - *Whiting Journal*. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12472.** Hoyt Rural H. S. Notes. The sympathy of the entire high school goes out to Naomi and Wilma Holt and to the other members of the family, who in the death of their mother have lost their best earthly friend. The high school has more than an ordinary interest in the family of Mr. Holt, as the members except three are alumni of the high school and the remaining three are on the way of becoming alumni ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12473.** William Hillis Pool, son of John Hartford Pool and Eliza Pool, was born in Warren county, Illinois, February 26, 1868, and died at Christ's hospital in Topeka, October 15, 1923. He was married July 14 to Miss Louisa Dale of Welch, Oklahoma, to which union three children were born, all of whom survive him. They are, Mrs. Olivia Bidleman, Mrs. Hazel E. Stephenson, and Mrs. Grace Blow, all of Waverly, Kansas. Mr. Pool went with his parents to Red Oak, Iowa, in 1873, where he resided until 1877, when the family moved to Wetmore, Kansas, where he grew to manhood. He went with his brother, James, in 1889, to Oklahoma, where he resided until 1906, when he moved to a farm adjoining Circleville. Here he lived four years, then moved to Harris, Kansas, where he lived three years; next to Ottawa, Kansas, where he lived one year, moving from there to Waverly, Kansas, which was his home at the time of his death. ... In 1907 he united with the Circleville Christian church ... He was also a member of the M. W. A. Circleville Camp, No. 3136. In Waverly, Kansas, he was identified with the Baptist church at that place. Such was the esteem in which he was held at Waverly, that when he died in Topeka, a delegation of citizens of Waverly drove the fifty miles through the mud in order to accompany the body to the train as it was started for its last resting place at Circleville. He is survived besides his wife and children, five brothers and two sisters: John Pool of Camden Point, Mo.; E. G. Pool, Lum Pool, Charles Pool, Bose Pool, all of Circleville, Kan.; Mrs. Adotha Myers of Paradise, Kans., Mrs. Grace Alumbaugh of Bancroft, Kan.; forty-two nieces and nephews ... Interment was made in the Circleville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923. (cont'd)

**12473. (cont'd)** Circleville. ... operated on at St. Francis hospital ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 18, 1923.

... He was an uncle of Mrs. J. L. Evans of this place. *The Soldier Clipper*, October 17, 1923.

**12474.** E. C. Shiner, formerly of Topeka, died October 2 at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been living the past eleven years. He was a member of the Masons, Modern Woodmen of America and the Security Benefit association. He is survived by his widow and one son, Gerald. - *Topeka Capital*. Mr. Shiner was the eldest son of "Jim" Shiner, one of the early editors of the Recorder. Ed Shiner was born in Holton. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12475.** Denison. Mrs. Mattie McCrory is in Christ's hospital in Topeka following the birth and death of an infant Oct. 14. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12476.** The death of Mrs. W. H. Havens occurred last Saturday afternoon at her home in Meriden, Conn. Mrs. Havens was a sister-in-law of Mrs. T. A. Fairchild and Miss Bertha Havens. *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12477.** Effie Blossom Fees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fees, was born near Holton, Kans., Feb. 15, 1900, and died at Bethany hospital, Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 27, 1923, aged 23 years, 8 months, and 12 days. Effie spent her girlhood days in this vicinity, was educated in the Birmingham schools ... Oct. 8, 1922, she was married to Floyd McGehe, later moving to Kansas City, where they spent their short but unusually happy life. ... she leaves ... her stricken husband and parents and sister, Florence, besides a number of relatives ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1923.

Ora Fees and daughter, Lucille, drove to Holton Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the former's niece. *Whiting Journal*, November 2, 1923.

Colorado School. First Grade. Forrest McGehe was absent Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative. *The Holton Signal*, November 8, 1923.

**12478.** Ozina Evelyn Debusk was born in Lee county, Virginia, Jan. 1, 1858, and departed this life at her home near Whiting, Kans., Oct. 21, 1923, being 65 years, 9 months and 20 days of age. She was united in marriage to George Clark McQueen at Lee county, Virginia, Feb. 17, 1882. To this union were born nine children, Ollie May Nelson, Exeter, Mo.; Emmer Right Spain, Butterfield, Mo.; Elizabeth Stolzenberger, Wetmore, Kans.; Eula Frances Johnson, Goff, Kans.; Charter Abe McQueen, Netawaka, Kans.; Knox Ralph, Sterling Theodore and Robert Estele, who still remain at home with the father near Whiting, Kans., and one infant son who preceded his mother in death. At the early age of eighteen years she was united with the Methodist church at Lee county, Virginia, where she was a member until the time of her death. She, with her husband, moved from Lee county, Virginia, to Missouri March 12, 1882. From there they moved to Kansas February 15, 1914, where she spent the remainder of her days. ... the remains were laid to rest in the Granada cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1923.

Ozuna McQueen ... died at her home, one mile north of St. Creek ... *The Holton Recorder*, October 25, 1923.

**12479.** Mrs. George Stier, aged 60, died in Kansas City last Thursday night. Death followed an accident in which she was struck by an automobile, knocked against the curbing and suffered a fractured skull. The funeral service was held at the home in Kansas City Saturday. Fred King attended. Mrs. Stier was the mother of Earl Stier of Lexington, Mo., and mother-in-law of Grace King-Stier. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1923.

**12480.** The death of Robert W. Flood occurred at his home in Mayfield, Kentucky, October 27. After funeral services the body was brought to Holton for burial. ... the Masons had charge at the grave. Mr. Flood was the husband of Martha Drake, and has often visited Holton. ...

Among the relatives here yesterday for the funeral of Robert D. Flood were Mrs. Flood and Harry Morgan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGrath of Minnesota, Mrs. Helen Peterson of Siston, S. Dak., R. Z. Drake, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiewitt, of Omaha, George Gamble of St. Joseph, Mrs. Maude Buckner, Mrs. Katherine Schoonmacher. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1923.

Robert Wilford Flood was born at Cadiz, Trigg county, Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1867, and was 56 years of age. His parents were John Andrew and Miranda Frances Flood. His mother died when he was 12 years of age, while yet residing in Mayfield, Kentucky. He graduated from the normal school at Farmington, Kentucky, after which he taught in the county schools for four years, then studying law and being admitted to the bar in the state of Kentucky. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

**12481.** Brief Local News. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wherry were called to Sterling Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Wherry's father. *The Holton Signal*, November 1, 1923.

**12482.** Brief Local News. Mrs. O. C. Deaver of Kansas City visited Mrs. George Bronson Saturday night. She left Sunday for Sabetha to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. *The Holton Signal*, November 1, 1923.

**12483.** The death of Miss Hulda Ise, teacher journalism at Long Beach Polytechnic high school, occurred the

latter part of September. She was a near relative of the J. C. Hinnen and Haag families of Holton. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

The sudden death of Miss Hulda Ise, teacher of journalism and advisor to the High Life staff, came as a great shock to students and faculty last Saturday. Miss Ise was living at the home of Miss Edith Mattoon of the English department, an old friend from Lawrence, Kansas. Death had come quietly and was due to an affliction of the heart from which Mrs. Ise had suffered for years. A sister of Miss Ise's, Mrs. F. E. Lindley of San Diego, has taken her body to Lawrence for burial. In her undergraduate days at the University of Kansas, Miss Ise won various scholar honors. It was there she was selected to Pi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship society; and it is significant that one of the prizes was won for a distinguished paper on the subject, "Christianity in Modern Journalism." In Kansas, her native state, Miss Ise had taught journalism and English in various high schools. After a few years of teaching, she spent a year abroad with her mother; then went to the State Technological school at Pocatello, Idaho, as dean of women. A year at the castle, Miss Mason's school for girls, at Tarrytown, New York, gave her experience with a different type of student from those that she had known. The summer of 1922 she spent at Berkeley. Superior work there and elsewhere brought her an invitation to do work for her doctor's degree at Leland Stanford. A break in health last spring prevented her completing her work. - Long Beach California, High School Paper. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1923.

J. G. Hinnen received a message Tuesday morning stating that his niece, Miss Hulda Ise, had died at Long Beach, Calif. She was the daughter of Mrs. Rose Ise ... Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mrs. John Davis will go to Lawrence for the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, September 27, 1923.

... taught three terms in the Wetmore High school a number of years ago and it was here she was made a member of the Wetmore Chapter, No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star. The following particulars of the death of Miss Ise were sent us by Mrs. Alma G. Corker of Boise, Idaho; "Hulda Ise, who formally taught in Wetmore High school died in Long Beach, California, on Saturday September 27. She had gone there to take charge of the department of journalism. Owing to the unprecedented number of new students, the first two weeks were very strenuous and she complained of her heart. Friday she was relieved of her extra work and the school paper was out. She cheerfully remarked to her friends that she could now go to bed and sleep: When they went to wake her at seven, she was in her last sleep. The doctor said she had been dead about three hours. - *Spectator*. *The Holton Signal*, September 11, 1923.

**12484.** Holton friends received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Jennie Johnson, of Corning. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

**12485.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. May Salts Harris, who was born in Wisconsin May 9, 1863, passed away early Tuesday morning, Oct. 30, 1923, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Morris, near Hoyt. ... she leaves her husband, sister, Mrs. James Morris, and one brother, Bennie Salts ... the funeral was conducted from the Methodist church ... which she had been a member of since she was a young girl. ... Interment was made in the Hoyt cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

St. John's Creek. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Salts and Guy, Glenn and Edgar Salts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pooler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts attended the funeral of Mrs. John Harris in Hoyt Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1923.

**12486.** John William Lamme, son of Joseph E. and Catherine Lamme, was born Oct. 28, 1837, near Springfield, Clark county, Ohio. In 1859 he married Mary Agnes Neff. They lived in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1867, then returned to Clark county, Ohio in 1869. Removed to Kansas in February, 1870, returned to Clark county, Ohio, 1874 to 1878; back to Kansas in January, 1878. They lived on a farm south of Hiawatha until 1884, then moved to Hiawatha. In 1903 they came with Mr. and Mrs. Hardin to Holton. In 1911 Mrs. Lamme passed away ... since the death of his companion he has made his home with the daughter, Mrs. Hardin. He was a soldier in the Civil war; a member of the Methodist church for 58 years. He leaves three sons and one daughter: C. D. Lamme, Hiawatha, Kan.; Grant Lamme, Denison, Kan.; Sallie Hardin, Holton. ... the deceased was taken to Hiawatha for burial. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

... Mr. Lamme was 86 years of age and had been an invalid and nearly blind for several years. *The Holton Recorder*, November 1, 1923.

**12487.** Prairie View. Mr. Will Adams of Avoca passed away Monday morning. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

W. L. Adams died Monday morning at his home seven miles south of town. He had a bad fall last week and did not recover from the effects. *The Soldier Clipper*, November 7, 1923.

**12488.** Circleville. Mrs. Lesie Decker was called to Missouri last week by the sickness and death of her father, who died from pneumonia. *The Holton Recorder*, November 8, 1923.

**12489.** Mrs. James McKean, the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson of Hebron, Neb., and Rev. Frank Chalmers McKean, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Des Moines, Iowa, died at the Blue Valley Hospital at Hebron, Nebraska, Thursday, October 25, aged 74 years. Mrs. McKean was born in Shanon, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 22, 1849. She removed with her parents to Delaware county, Iowa, in the fall of 1861, the family traveling the entire distance by covered wagon. Her father was one of the pioneers of Hopkinton, the seat of Lenox College, at which institution her family has for generations been educated. On January 27, 1869, she was united in marriage to Francis C. McKean, a veteran of the Civil war and captain of Co. D, 9th Iowa Infantry. Captain McKean was a practicing attorney at Anamosa, Iowa, until his death at Evan, Colorado, May 5, 1874. Three children were born to this union: Elizabeth M., now of Hebron, Nebraska; Alice, who died at Hopkinton, Iowa, in early childhood; and Rev. Frank Chalmers McKean of Des Moines. Mrs. McKean united with the Reformed Presbyterian church as a child and was reared in then old Covenanter faith. In the closing years of life she became a member of the First Presbyterian church of Hebron. Mrs. McKean was a woman of remarkable attainments. Left a widow at an early age with a captain's pension of \$20 per month as her stipend, she resolved three things: First, that she would never become morose or bitter in her life; second, that she would educate her children, and, third, that she would never lose her Christian faith. ... Besides her children she leaves two brothers, Preston H. Dunlap of Los Angeles, California, and William P. Dunlap, Centerville, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. W. Z. Wylie, of Zanesville, Ohio. ... the body as taken to the old home at Hopkinton and was laid to rest ... Hopkinton, Iowa, Leader. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1923.

**12490.** Lone Star. Last week's news.] We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Ireland's aunt's death. She lived in Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ireland attended the funeral Wednesday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1923.

**12491.** Pleasant Valley School. Will Leusszler was called to Almena, Kansas Thursday on account of the death of his father. *The Holton Signal*, November 15, 1923.

**12492.** M. G. Kirkpatrick, 53, superintendent of the Belleville schools for the last seven years, died last Thursday morning at his home there. Death came as a result of heart disease. He had been engaged in teaching in various schools and colleges in northeastern Kansas for many years. Before going to Belleville he had been superintendent of schools at Frankfort, Kansas. He had also been on the faculty of the Kansas State Agricultural college for a number of years. He was the author of several books pertaining to educational work. Chief among these is, "The Rural School From Within." Mr. Kirkpatrick was a member of the board of Kansas State Teachers' Association and was also a member of the Kansas State Reading Circle board. He was a graduate of Highland college, in Doniphan county, Kansas. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Paul Kirkpatrick, who is teaching in the Marysville schools, a daughter, Miss Beth Kirkpatrick, who is now in Alaska, and another daughter, whose name can not be learned today, who was at the home in Belleville. He formerly resided in Holton. Burial was in the Marysville cemetery Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1923.

**12493.** Phoebe Felix was born at Thayer, Missouri, December 26, 1895. When she was seven years of age she moved with her family to southern Missouri, where her happy childhood was spent among the Ozark Mountains. When she had finished her grade schools at her home she went to live with her uncle, Mr. George Liebst, at Greeley, Kansas, in order to take a high school course. This she completed in two years, and on

account of her excellent grades won a scholarship entitling her to work at Campbell College, at Holton, Kansas. She took a year's work there and then entered the Holton high school and was graduated from there with the class of 1914. She then taught the Wigwam school, south of Holton, for two years, and for several years after taught in the grade schools of this city. Afterwards she entered a business college at Topeka and completed a full business course. From that time on she was employed in Topeka. On the nineteenth of September of this year, 1923, Phoebe Felix was married to Levi Howard Persons. ... [at] the First Baptist church at the parsonage at Buffalo, New York. The couple left immediately for New York City and other eastern points to spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom. Mr. Frank Persons of New York City, a high official in the Red Cross work, Mr. Charles Persons, a professor in a Boston University, and Miss Gladys L. Persons, an instructor in the high school at Brooton, New York. On September 23 Mrs. Persons was taken seriously ill and was removed to a hospital. All her few remaining weeks were spent in hospitals, and she died in Midtown Hospital, New York City, on Wednesday, November 7 ... the body as then brought to Topeka, Kansas, and services were held at the United Brethren church of which she was a member ... the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Mount Hope cemetery, west of Topeka. She is survived by her father, Mr. William E. Felix, of Nash, Oklahoma, her brothers, Mr. L. G. Felix of Fordland, Missouri, and Mr. S. R. Felix, of Neodesha, Kansas, and her devoted husband ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 22, 1923.

... she was employed in the Office of the Aetna Building and Loan Association at Topeka. She is survived by her husband, now a resident of Scranton, Penn. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 15, 1923.

**12494.** Mrs. W. R. Fredricey, who was in Jewell City last week to attend the funeral of her nephew returned home Saturday night. Mrs. C. O. Musser of Biglow and Mrs. Emma Derry of Jewell City accompanied her and will spend several days visiting in the Fredricey home. *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1923.

Brief Local News. ... her nephew, Lewis Peck. *The Holton Signal*, November 15, 1923.

**12495.** Jane Kemplay, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kemplay, was born at Chicago, Ill., May 10, 1862 and departed this life at her home in Corning, Kas., Tuesday, November 6, 1923 at the age of 61 years, 5 months and 27 days. When still a small child she moved with her parents to Bureau County, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. She came to Corning in the fall of 1881, where she was married to Willard Johnson, September 13, 1882. To this union three children, Ida, of Corning; Lester who died at the age of one and half years, and Iver K., of Long Beach, Calif. After 11 years of wedded life her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond, leaving her to fill the place of both father and mother. She was next to the youngest of 7 children, all of whom have preceded her except two brothers, Thomas and Richard Kemplay of Corning. She leaves two children two brothers, many other relatives ... after marriage she and her husband joined the Presbyterian church at this place ... member of the W. C. T. U. ... interment in the Corning cemetery. - *Corning Gazette*. *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1923.

**12496.** Brief Local News. Mrs. John Darlington received word the first of the week of the death of her sister's husband, A. D. McKibbin at Fort Collins, Colo. Mrs. McKibbin before her marriage was Miss Bess Mathews. *The Holton Signal*, November 22, 1923.

**12497.** Mrs. Akright of the Denison community died Tuesday morning. ... burial will be in the Netawaka cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1923.

Netawaka News. Grandma Ekright died in the County Farm November 26. Burial was from the Latter Day Saints church Wednesday. *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12498.** Wigwam. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooney Saturday morning who lived only a few hours. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery west of Holton. ... *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1923.

**12499.** Brick Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshall's aunt of Horton. *The Holton Recorder*, November 29, 1923.

**12500.** Mr. and Mrs. Fevurly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adamson and daughter were called to Easton Wednesday to attend the funeral of a sister, of Mrs. Adamson and Mr. Fevurly. *The Soldier Clipper*,

December 5, 1923.

**12501.** The death of Ivan Fisher, former resident of Holton, occurred at his home in Arcadia, California, Sunday, following a month's illness. ... the burial was made Tuesday at his California home. Ivan Fisher was the son of the late W. R. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher and spent most of his life in Holton. Of late years he has resided in southern California where he has engaged in real estate dealing. He was fifty years old and leaves wife, formerly Miss Lulu Wilson, and an adopted child. ... Besides his immediate family, his brother, Bert, now living in Omaha, survives him. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

**12502.** William Preston Coots was born in Davis county, Mo., December 6, 1846, and died at his home in Muscotah, Kansas, November 28, 1923. Had he lived one more week until December 6, he would have been seventy-eight years of age. Mr. Coots was married to Sarah Narcissus Campbell, in the year 1869. To this union were born five children, Charles, Lulu, Frank, Fannie and Maude. This wife died in the year 1878, leaving her husband with three children, Fannie, a little past four years of age, Maude, two and one-half years, and one son by a former marriage, John Wilson, of Tacoma, Wash., who was about twelve years of age. Mr. Coots was married to Emily A. Hewitt in the year 1880. To thus union were born five children, Albert Lee, Ela and Nellie, Edgar William and Harvey A. Surviving are the widow and three children, Mrs. John Beyer, of Holton, and Harvey A., Fred Heim, of Leavenworth, Mrs. Coots of Muscotah. There are also eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a few relatives ... He was a soldier of the Civil war, belonging to the 89th regiment, Co. C of Missouri. He was a member of the G. A. R. of Muscotah. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

... burial was in Muscotah cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12503.** Mahlon L. Varner, who for a number of years was a resident of Holton, died at his residence in Topeka on December 1st. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1843, where he lived until 1872 when he came to Jackson county, Kansas. His wife was Mary Dove of his old home locality. They had five children, two of whom, Oscar Varner and Mrs. Gertie Kettering, both of Topeka, survive, as do also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A brother, F. M. Varner and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Plummer of Kansas City, Kans. are also living. Mr. Varner was a civil war veteran, having served in the 159th Ohio Infantry. For the past thirteen years he lived in Topeka. He was in failing health since 1920 ... Internment was made in the Soldier cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

... his home 236 Elliot street. He served in the 139th Ohio Infantry volunteers. Mr. Varner came to Kansas in 1872 and settled in Jefferson county where he resided until 1910 when he moved to Topeka. Mrs. Varner died eight years ago. He is survived by one son, Oscar Varner, 2836 Illinois street, one daughter, Mrs. Gertie Kettering 2719 California avenue; one brother F. M. Varner, Portland, Ore, a sister, Mrs. Louise Plummer, Portland, Ore. - Topeka Capital. The Varner family resided in Holton several years ago ... *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12504.** Josephine Mallett Linscott was born at Fort Madison, Iowa, August 16, 1845, daughter of Gordon Mallett and Lydia Minerva Hitchcock, of Norman and English descent, and strong religious tendencies. Her uncle went to the Sandwich Islands in 1831 as a missionary, and his children and grandchildren are keeping up the work; a cousin went to Mexico and another to South America as missionaries. She was educated in the common schools at Fort Madison and Fairfield, Iowa, and at Rockford Female Seminary in Rockford, Ill. She was left an orphan at an early age, her father died when she was ten years old and her mother when she was sixteen. She taught school in her native community, until 1866, when she was married to Shepard Keen Linscott, in Washington, Iowa, who died seventeen years ago. To this union were born seven sons, the first of whom died in infancy, and the other six survive her; three being born in Iowa and three in Holton. September 5th, 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Linscott, with their family arrived in Holton, on the first regular passenger train; and she has lived here until she "crossed the bar" at seven o'clock last Saturday evening, December 1st, aged 78 years, 3 months and 15 days. ... she was essentially a homemaker, devoted to the care of her home and children, including her step-daughter to whom she was a true mother ... a charter member of the Chautauqua Circle, the Avon club, the Wednesday Club, and Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Friday Club ... She was for many years a member of the Eastern Star, and of the Toltec

Rite. During the World War, in which four of her grandchildren served, she gave much of her time and ability to the work of the Red Cross. ... her husband after nearly forty years of marriage said she had never spoken a cross word to him ... Mrs. Linscott leaves to mourn her departure, a step-daughter, Mrs. Esther J. Saxon, six sons, George S., Frank M., Walter K., Ralph J., Clare M. and Sidney S., and twenty-one grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, besides nephews and nieces ... Burial was in the Holton cemetery.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. S. K. Linscott were: Mrs. Esther J. Saxon of St. Marys, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Keen Saxon, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Linscott and family, Farmington, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Linscott and family, Farmington, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linscott and family, Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Linscott, Lancaster, W. K. Linscott, Mobile, Ala., C. M. Linscott and children, Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cummings, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Lueck, Netawaka, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tribble, Circleville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

**12505.** Blandin. An infant son born to Oliver Lavier's died Wednesday morning. The mother died also Wednesday evening. The drummers held services Thursday night and she was buried in the cemetery near the dance ground Friday afternoon. She leaves four other children. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

Nocks Creek. Thursday evening Mrs. Lucy Levier gave birth to a still born infant. On Wednesday night she passed away, leaving four children and a husband to mourn. Burial Friday at the Shounissee cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pam-nuk-nuk. *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12506.** Maple Grove. Mrs. Alex Hunter received word Monday that her brother-in-law Samuel Cieese, of Beaver Falls, Pa., had died. *The Holton Recorder*, December 6, 1923.

**12507.** Nocks Creek. Joseph and Mary Wamego's baby died Friday. Burial at Shub-shee cemetery Saturday. *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12508.** Mayetta Department. Mrs. Martha Shob-nee Kack-Kack, who was past 95 years of age, and the wife of the former chief of the Pottawatomie Indians, died at her home on the reservation Saturday evening on December 1st. The funeral was held on Monday and the body was interred beside her husband in the burial ground on the reservation near the home. She is survived by her son, John Shob-nee. ...

Mrs. Martha Keh-keck died Saturday night, December 1, 1923. *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

Nocks Creek. Pmaud-weh-quah, daughter of Shab-bona, passed away at her home four miles southwest of the U. S. Indian Agency. Born in Illinois in 1828 or '29. At the age of 12 she was baptized in ice cold water and made to fast. Her father and mother taught her the doctrine of the Savior in her youth. She grew to womanhood the same as other girls. She came with her parents to Mosquito Creek, north of St. Joseph in 1836, returning with them to their Illinois farm in 1837. After their return she married a white man whose name she never divulged, who gave her the name Maudie. This marriage was short lived. Coming with her parents to opposite Atchison, Kansas in 1849, returning to Illinois in 1851. After the death of her father in 1859 and that of her mother and daughter, she moved to this reservation. In her travels she met Moon-kak whom she married. At his death, after mourning she married Me-kit-the Mia-she-keh-keck, who died Feb. 15th, 1907. A number of children were born of her, preceding in death. John Shob-nee alone survives ... *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12509.** John W. Chrissinger was born February 17, 1843, in Allegany Co., Penn., and died December 1, 1923, aged 80 years, 9 months and 14 days. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the Civil war in the year 1862, serving nearly three years with the 25th Iowa Inf. Co. K. He marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea. He went through many hardships, being in 31 battles during his enlistment. In the year 1877 he was married to Miss Louise Jones of Farmington, Ill. To this union were born three children, Walter M. of Scott City, Kan., Florence M. and Ernest J. who still remain at home with their mother near Denison, Kan. He moved to Kansas in the year of 1906 where he resided until the time of his death. At the age of 37 he united with the Methodist church at Nevinsville, Iowa ... funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. East of Hoyt, Kan.

... the body as taken to Valley Falls for interment. ...

Denison. ... his home, 8 miles southeast of Denison, Saturday night, of heart trouble ... burial was made in the South Cedar cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

**12510.** Mrs. W. A. Oldham, 76 years old, wife of the late W. A. Oldham, former president of the Christian College for Women at Columbia, Mo., died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Groves, 1302 South Paseo place. Mrs. Oldham died of pneumonia after three week's illness. She had been a resident of Kansas City fifteen years, having come here soon after her husband's death in Carthage. Mrs. Oldham is survived by another son, S. E. Oldham, 1302 south Paseo place, and another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wallace, Carthage. Three grandchildren living in Kansas City also survive. They are Mrs. James G. Guinotte and John W. Harris, jr., 3800 the Paseo, and W. A. Oldham, jr. - Kansas City, Times. Mrs. Oldham lived in Holton while her husband was pastor of the Christian church. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

**12511.** Witchewah. Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Marie McVicar Fraser, of Ventura, California, formerly of Onaga. She died of pneumonia. Marie was a popular teacher. She leaves two small children under three years of age. Her brother, Ward McVicar lost his life in the world war and her mother died a year afterward. Her only brother, Robe, and father, Geo. A. McVicar, both of Los Angeles, California, survive her. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

**12512.** Denison. Mary Frances Vaughn-Blumberg, was born near Winchester, Kan., August 21, 1875. Died December 2, 1923, at her home near Denison, at the age of 48 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was married to Henry Blumberg, March 18, 1908. Two daughters, Helen Marie and Stella May were born to them, both dying in infancy. She united with the Christian church at Winchester, in 1889. ... she has been ill much of the time for 12 years; being bedfast part of the time and able to walk about the house often, only with the aid of crutches. She had recovered, however, the past summer enough to take a trip with her husband in their car to Oklahoma. ... Her husband and sister, Mrs. W. E. Glassel of Valley Falls, and three brothers, Walter, Lee and John of Kiowa, Kan., survive her ... Burial will be in Valley Falls ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

**12513.** Denison. The community was startled Friday by the accident in which Charles LeRoy Kinnison, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinnison met almost instant death. Roy had been hunting rabbits with his father Friday morning, taking a 22 gauge special rifle. At 10 o'clock Mr. Kinnison started for the house but Roy continued alone and apparently had used the butt end of the gun in an attempt to dislodge game from a brush pile, discharging the rifle, the bullet striking him just below the lower rib, ranging upward and lodging near the skin on the opposite side of the body. When he failed to return at noon, a search was made and he was found dead a few steps from where he was shot. He was born June 10, 1908, at David City, Nebraska, moving with his parents five years later to Lynn County, Kansas, where he lived until last March when the family moved to the J. B. Moore farm later occupied by Bruno Leibers, one and a half miles southeast of Denison. He died November 30, 1923. Aged 15 years, 5 months and 19 days. His parents, four brothers and two sisters mourn his death. ... Interment was made in the Denison cemetery. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

Sharkee Leroy, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennison ... He was the eldest son of a family of seven remaining children. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 6, 1923.

**12514.** Wan-to-go-she-quah an Indian woman, whose age is unknown, but is thought to be over a hundred died on the Pottawatomie reservation Tuesday. Burial was made Wednesday in the Joe Mitchell cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

Grandma Wam-teo-golshe-quah, 100 years old, died Tuesday at her home on the Reservation and burial was made in the Joe Mitchell cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Nocks Creek. Wam-T-go-she-quah passed quietly away at her home near Witcheway, December 11, and was buried at the family cemetery on the 11th, age past seventy. She is the daughter of Chauk-duk. Chauk-duk was one of the head men under Wopsai. Wam-T-go-she-quah leaves a number of children and a sister Zow-

sche-wah and children of a deceased brother, Wesh-k-nough, to mourn. Also a husband Mitchell Wo-so-who, will miss a kind wife. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12515.** Nocks Creek. Sarah Chalk-a-bee Keo-bo-eh-quah died suddenly Sunday a week ago. Joe Masque-qua and his step son passed away at Mercier, Kans. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12516.** Lonestar. We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steglin's infant son, Sunday night. ...

... Steglin of Straight Creek ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steglin died December 10, and burial was in the Holton cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12517.** Word has been received here of the sudden death of A. Scott Bledsoe, former pastor of the Christian church twelve years ago, at his home in Santa Cruz, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe were both of pioneer families here and were interested in spiritualism, having both been readers of that faith up till the time of Mr. Bledsoe's death. He is survived by his widow and one son, who are in California now. Mrs. Abbie Burnside who has been visiting here at the home of Mrs. Maude Hill received a telegram Friday of the death of her brother-in-law and left immediately for California. - Concordia Press. Rev. Bledsoe was pastor of the Christian church in Holton in 1891 and will be remembered by many of our readers. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12518.** Sophie Lohmeyer was born in Uchte, Germany, October 15, 1842, and died in Whiting, Kansas, December 7, 1923, aged 81 years, one month, and 22 days. She was christened in infancy and confirmed at the age of fourteen in the German Lutheran Church in her home town. She was married to Henry Frederick Niehaus, May 21, 1870. The same year they moved to America, locating in Chicago, later moving to Clayton, Iowa for one year. In 1876 they moved to Kansas residing on the old home place one mile north of Whiting, until four years ago; since then she has lived in Whiting. No children were born to this union, but they adopted our fellow townsman, Henry Niehaus at the age of eight months, and gave him all the loving care of an own child. Her husband died October 6, 1915, but she leaves to mourn her departure: Henry Niehaus and wife, four grand-children, Henry O., Fredinan, Lillian and Raymond Niehaus, and two great grand-children, Verna Fay and Mary Harriet Niehaus. The deceased has two brothers, and four sisters of whom only one is living, Mrs. Mary Schwarz of Chicago. ... laid to rest in the cemetery at Whiting ... Card of Thanks. ... death of our dear mother and grandmother ... Mrs. Leslie Kohler, Raymond Niehaus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heitman's attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Niehaus of Whiting, Sunday afternoon. *Whiting Journal*, December 14, 1923.

**12519.** Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson and sons Stanley and Lake, went to Winchester Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick. *Whiting Journal*, December 14, 1923.

**12520.** Artibanus Wilson was born in Harrison county, West Virginia, February 17, 1858. Died at this home in Holton, Kansas, December 13, 1923, aged 65 years, \_\_ months 16 days. He was married January 1891 to Mary Delia Friel and the same year came to Kansas where he has since resided. His wife, two daughters, Virginia Alice and Mabel Gay, now Mrs. W. W. West, of Lone Elm, one grandson, Billy West, one sister and two brothers survive him. He was a member of the Christian church ... He was a Mason more than 25 years and Master of Soldier Lodge for 11 years. ... for many years the family resided in Soldier leaving here some years ago for Emporia and later locating in Holton. ... *The Soldier Clipper*, December 19, 1923.

Havensville. M. J. Thompson, Geo. Hayes, H. A. Witham, S. A. Friel and family, attended the funeral of Artibanus Wilson at Holton, Sunday. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1923.

Mr. W. W. Brown was in Holton Sunday, attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Wilson. *Whiting Journal*, December 21, 1923.

**12521.** Delia, Kan., Dec. 14. - (Special) - Mrs. A. D. Moore, 75, a resident of this vicinity for 50 years, was

burned to death about 4 o'clock this afternoon while preparing the evening meal for her aged husband and herself. Mrs. Moore had been partially paralyzed for a number of years, and it is believed that her clothes had caught fire from the stove and she died before she was able to call help. Mr. Moore was in the barn lot doing some chores at the time. When he entered the house he saw the smoke and went to the kitchen, where he found his wife dead. Neighbors were summoned and they put out the fire in the house. The property suffered little damage. - Topeka Capital.

Martha E. Hanna, daughter of Samuel Cook Hanna and Susan Miles Hanna, was born June 30, 1842 at Spring Mills, Penn., and departed this life December 14, 1923. Age 81 years, 5 months and 14 days. She was the seventh of a family of ten children. Her school days were spent at Meadville, Penn., where she was a graduate of Allegheny College. She with her family moved to Illinois where she taught school for eight years, to help her widowed mother care for her large family. On February 15, 1866, she was married to Albert R. Moore. To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. They migrated to Kansas in the early spring of 1883, settling on the prairie then, one and one-half miles from Delia. ... ten years ago she was stricken with a stroke of paralysis from which she never entirely recovered. ... those left to mourn her loss are her grief stricken husband with whom she had lived fifty-seven years. Two sons, Cyrus H. Moore and Burton S. Moore of Delia, three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Worthing of Belvue, Kansas, Mrs. J. B. Skinner of Topeka, and Mrs. Charles Culberson of Kansas City, Mo. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923.

... Mrs. Milton Kaul of Holton, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Moore. *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1924.

**12522.** James Henry Heathman, a former resident of Circleville, passed away December 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Renberger in Havensville. He was born in Indiana, February 13, 1854. November 22, 1874 he was married to Eliza Bronson at Circleville, Kansas. Eight children were born to this union. He moved Circleville to Harveyville in 1893. In 1904 he moved to Morris county, Kansas, and from there to La Harpe, Kansas, in 1922, where he resided until three weeks before his death. He united with the Christian church in 1887 ... He is survived by his wife, Eliza Heathman, one brother, Frank, of Washington, three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Kidney of Rosedale, Kansas, Mrs. Lulu Payne of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Anna McAllister of Holton; three daughters, Mrs. Etta Renberger of Havensville, Mrs. Nora Hinrichs of Randolph, Kansas, and Mrs. Mabel Burrell of Los Angeles, California; two sons, Fred L. and Lloyd E. Heathman of La Harpe, Kansas; eighteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, many other relatives ... Interment was made in the Havensville cemetery. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923.

**12523.** Word reached the city Sunday morning of the death of Luren Ivan Fisher, a former well known Burbank citizen, but who has been making his home more recently at Arcadia, where death occurred Sunday at 6:30 and resulted from heart trouble. He was ill about ten weeks. He leaves a wife, and a young son, Dean Fisher. Mr. Fisher was a former resident of Burbank, having been engaged in the real estate business while here. He left the city about two years ago and has been living at Arcadia. He was born in Ohio and just passed his 51st birthday. He had lived in California about 4 years. He was a prominent member of the Elks lodge and the Elks of Glendale will have charge of the funeral. Mr. Fisher was an acquaintance of the Thompson families, having been a fellow citizen of W. A. and J. F. Thompson back in Holton, Kansas, before they came to California. - Burbank, California, Pathfinder. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923.

**12524.** Ora Palm Gustafson was born April 6, 1873, on the Gustafson homestead, five miles southwest of Wetmore, and died Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at the age of 50 years, seven months and 28 days, the cause of death being apoplexy. He leaves to mourn his death two brothers and three sisters: Frederick M. Gustafson of Wetmore, Nathaniel E. Gustafson of Denver, Colorado; Miss Edith Gusafson of Holton, Kansas, Mrs. Hilda Brenkert of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Adelia Olson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. ... He was a member of the Wetmore Odd Fellows and Masonic orders ... Wetmore Spectator. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923. (cont'd)

**12524. (cont'd)** Ora Gustafson who has been an invalid for about four years died at the home of Mrs. Belle Zabel Tuesday, following a second stroke of apoplexy ... Wetmore Speculator. Mr. Gustafson is a brother of Miss Edith Gustafson of Holton. *The Holton Signal*, December 13, 1923.

**12525.** William Herman Klusmire was born at Holton, Kansas, June 4, 1893. It was here that he grew to young manhood and here that he received his early school training. About ten years ago he went to Texas and entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., and remained in the company's service until September, 1917, when he responded to the call of his country, enlisting as mechanic in Battery D, 340th Field Artillery. He was trained at Camp Funston, January 2, 1918. He was made locomotive engineer and was transferred to the Provisional Battalion, Co. H, 12th Railway Engineers. In February, 1918, he was sent with his company to France. He won special distinction for bravery. On returning in 1918, he received his honorable discharge and urged by the spirit of ambition, entered the University of California, where he pursued a special course in mechanical engineering. Following this, he re-entered the railways service ... It was on December the 4th, while running the Sunset Limited, between Tucson and El Paso, that his engine collided with the rear end of a freight train. In this accident he sustained an injury which resulted in his death. He passed away, December 6, in the hospital at El Paso. ... His untimely departure is mourned by his father, Wm. Klusmire, Omaha, and by two brothers and four sisters. They are: Mrs. May Taylor, Hoyt, Kan.; Mrs. Carrie Ryan, New Castle, Nebr.; John Klusmire, Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Frank Klusmire, Omaha; Mrs. Pearl Bidwell, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Gladys Klusmire, Oakland, Cal. His mother and one sister preceded him in death. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923.

Funeral services for W. H. Klusmire will be held at the Evangelical church ... the Masons will have charge of the services at the grave and the American Legion will fire the salute. ... He was a locomotive fireman. The arrival for the body was delayed by storms in the southwest. ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 13, 1923.

Mrs. T. J. Ryan ... Mrs. John Taylor ... Dr. F. W. Klusmire ... William H. Klusmire, Omaha, Nebr. ... Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bidwell ... and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell of Junction City were the out-of-town relatives. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1923.

**12526.** Hoyt. Mr. Kettle, an old time hardware dealer of Hoyt, died at his home in Michigan, some time this fall. *The Holton Recorder*, December 20, 1923.

**12527.** Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mesmer and Miss Wilma Mesmer were in Corning Thursday attending the funeral of her father, James Welliver. *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1923.

**12528.** Mayetta Department. The funeral of Mrs. Joe Mitchell, an aged Indian lady who died on Monday was held on Wednesday and buried in the Joe Mitchell cemetery. *The Holton Signal*, December 20, 1923.

**12529.** Mrs. Edwin Locke, widow of the late Rev. Edwin Locke, local minister, died at her home 822 Buchanan street last night after an illness that started last July. The Rev. Mr. Locke was former pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church. He also was presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Topeka district for several years. He died five years ago. Mrs. Locke is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Shortt and Miss Ruth Locke of Topeka. She had been a resident of Topeka 17 years. ... burial was made in the Mount Hope cemetery. - Monday's Topeka Capital. *The Holton Signal*, December 27, 1923.

The death of Mrs. Edwin Locke, aged 61, widow of the late Methodist pastor ... *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1923.

**12530.** Charles Robinson Fleming was born in the year 1849 at Fredericktown, Mo. He came to Kansas in an early day and settled at Netawaka, where he lived for a period of forty years, and where he was well known. Seven years ago he came to Holton and resided here until the time of his death. April 26, 1885, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Phillips. To this union there were born four children: Charles R. Fleming, Spokane, Wash.; Ferne Fleming, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Halcyon Bumpus, Kansas City, Mo. One child, John Paul, died in infancy. In addition to his widow and three children he is survived by a brother, O. J. Fleming, Enid, Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Cruthers, Oakland, California. Fifteen years ago he became a Christian and united with the Methodist Church at Netawaka. Later he transferred his membership to Holton. ... Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Letson, Kansas City, Mo., were in attendance at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1923.

**12531.** Wm. Edgar McDonald was born January 29, 1872, near Blackburn, Labette County, Mo., and departed this life December 20, 1923, at his home in Topeka, Kansas, Age 51 years, 10 months, 22 days. February 15, 1899, he united in marriage to Addie Lee Sewell, who preceded him in death March 22, 1920. To this union were born four children, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Jessie Pruitt of Potter, Kansas, and Edith and Lester of Topeka. Besides the children he leaves to mourn his departure, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Denison, Kansas; one brother, Hugh McDonald, Fort Morgan, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Record, Telluride, Colo., Mrs. Pearl Grimes, Everest, Kans., Mrs. Bertha Braum and Mrs. Hattie Dodson of Denison ... he became a Christian, uniting with the Advent Christian Church in 1912 ... laid to rest in the Denison cemetery. ...

... his home, 200 Western avenue ... He came to Topeka about a month ago. *Topeka Capital*.

Clover Leaf Club News. Mrs. O. J. Scott spent part of last week in Topeka at the home of her brother-in-law, W. E. McDonald. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1923.

... formerly of this place ... laid to rest beside his wife in the R. P. cemetery. ... *The Holton Signal*, December 27, 1923.

**12532.** Charles Conklin was born September 17th, 1896 at Whiting, Kansas. He was a graduate of the Whiting High School at the age of 18 years and at the age of 21 years he was admitted to the Kansas State Bar, May 24th, 1918. June 1st he enlisted for Overseas Service and on August 12th landed at Brest, France. He was immediately appointed instructor in the Ordnance Armament School in St. John Demote where he served during his term in France. January 18th he sailed for Newport News where he landed Feb. 2nd and was discharged from the service at Fort Riley Feb. 20th, 1919. He was then employed in the City Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, for one year; going from there to Minneapolis for three years where he was employed in the Federal Reserve Bank. Since that time he has been employed as manager of an office for the Reliable Loan and Investment Company of K. C. and St. Paul. He came from St. Paul, Minn. to Rochester on November 24th to spend the day with his mother before she would leave for home. He was taken seriously sick on Sunday afternoon ... taken to the Colonial Hospital as an emergency case of Ruptured Appendix. ... He passed away ... in Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minn., his Mother and Brother being present with him. He was 27 years, 3 months, 4 days of age at the time of his death and leaves to mourn his untimely death. His Mother, Father, sister Katherine and family and Brother Donald and family and his fiancée, Miss Florence Kinevan, of Kansas City. ... Spring Hill cemetery were his body was laid to rest ... Card of Thanks. ... our dear son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conklin Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pettits and family Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Conklin and family. *Whiting Journal*, December 28, 1923.

Edward Conklin was born at Whiting, Kan., September 12, 1896, and died at Rochester, Minn., December 21, 1923. ... mustered out February 20, 1919. ... was the manager of a manufacturing concern in Chicago. He had been called to Minneapolis, Minn., to see his mother who was in the Mayo hospital and while there became suddenly ill and was operated on November 25 for appendicitis. ... on December 21 he gave up his fight. His fiancée, Miss Florence Kinney of Kansas City, was present at the funeral. *The Holton Recorder*, December 27, 1923. (cont'd)

**12532. (cont'd)** ... oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin died December 21st ... sister, Mrs. Katherine Petit of Ottawa, one nephew and two nieces and his aged grandparents. He was buried in Springhill cemetery, beside his infant brother. *The Holton Signal*, January 3, 1924.

**12533.** Mary Alice Rodgers, was born in Indiana Sept. 9, 1845 departed this life at Whiting Kansas Dec. 22-1923, at the age of 78 years, 3 month and 14 days. When a small child she moved with her parents to Dayton Ohio and in a short time later she moved again to Clark Co. Illinois where she grew to womanhood. On Sept. 22 1872 she was united in marriage to Thoma Berridge also of Clark Co. who departed this life in May 1906. To this union were born seven children. Two having died in Infancy, and one daughter, Mrs. Elbert Crawford in August 1920. When quite young she was baptized in the United Brethren Church at Martinsville, Ill. ... she leaves to mourn her loss, four children, Harry Berridge of Holton; Mrs. Ida Plummer of Whiting; Grace and Tom still at home; also eight grand-children and brother, Mr. Geo. Rodgers of Martinsville, Ill., besides a

number of other relatives ... The burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. *Whiting Journal*, December 28, 1923.

The following three obituaries were inadvertently left out of Volume XI.

**12534.** Bernice Gertrude Nichols was born December 20, 1901, near America City, Kansas. Died at Green, Kansas, December 19, 1918, aged 16 years, 11 months and 29 days. She had gone with her husband to Green to assist in caring for his brother's family who were stricken with influenza. While there she was taken with the disease and survived only a few days. She was converted when 10 years of age uniting with the U. B. church. Afterward she untied with the Christian church at Havensville ... She was united in marriage to Cassel Pitcher, November 29, 1917, and lived in Havensville. She leaves the husband, father, mother, two sisters, three brothers. A short service was held at the home of John Pitcher near the cemetery after which the body was laid to rest ...

Cassel D. Pitcher was born November 29, 1898. Died at Green, Kansas, December 24, 1918, aged 20 years and 25 days. He and his wife had gone to Green to assist in caring for his brother and family ... he was taken down with the disease and lived but a few days. Only six days before, the wife had passed ... united with the Havensville Christian church some two years since . He leaves the father, three brothers, four sisters ... *The Soldier Clipper*, January 15, 1919.

**11535.** The funeral of Peter Sagnaw, an Indian who died on Wednesday was held Thursday from the church of St. Marys of the Snow on the reservation ... *The Mayetta Herald*, January 28, 1920.